

Forestry Commission Annual Report on Statistical Surveys 2008

ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN COSTS

This is a summary of the estimated administrative burden costs (previous called response burdens) to businesses and local authorities throughout Great Britain – England, Scotland and Wales.

Administrative burden cost (£)

| Year | GB | England | Scotland | Wales |
|----------------|--------|---------|----------|--------|
| Outturn | | | | |
| 2000-01 | 42,220 | 22,410 | 13,920 | 5,890 |
| 2001-02 | 8,300 | 6,300 | 1,330 | 670 |
| 2002-03 | 20,720 | 13,020 | 5,350 | 2,350 |
| 2003-04 | 19,930 | 1,860 | 1,030 | 17,030 |
| 2004-05 | 25,140 | 17,260 | 6,520 | 1,370 |
| 2005-06 | 31,840 | 23,080 | 6,340 | 2,420 |
| 2006-07 | 8,160 | 4,070 | 3,560 | 540 |
| 2007-08 | 34,570 | 14,160 | 14,420 | 5,990 |
| Planned | | | | |
| 2008-09 | 28,600 | 16,700 | 7,900 | 4,000 |
| 2009-10 | 17,900 | 7,300 | 6,900 | 3,700 |
| 2010-11 | 21,200 | 6,400 | 10,900 | 3,800 |

Notes:

- (1) Schools Education Service survey (Wales) excluded before 2005-06, revised down for 06/07.
- (2) 2006-07 revised down for Scotland, using better estimates for industrial woodfuel survey.

2007-08: Administrative burden cost (£)

| Title | GB | England | Scotland | Wales |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Regular | | | | |
| Sawmill | 2,660 | 1,410 | 980 | 280 |
| Round Fencing | 780 | 440 | 230 | 120 |
| Private Sector Softwood Removals | 520 | 250 | 210 | 60 |
| Ad hoc business | | | | |
| Forest business health | 17,220 | 11,740 | 4,010 | 1,470 |
| Forestry for people - employment/volunteers | 6,000 | 0 | 6,000 | 0 |
| Cyd Coed evaluation - survey of community groups | 2,660 | 0 | 0 | 2,660 |
| Timber haulage - timber miles survey | 610 | 50 | 560 | 0 |
| Woodfuel industrial users - Scotland | 760 | 0 | 760 | 0 |
| Scottish tourism case studies | 840 | 0 | 840 | 0 |
| Nursery survey - genetically improved stock | 310 | 200 | 80 | 20 |
| Woodknowledge Wales sawmill survey | 870 | 70 | 0 | 800 |
| Ad hoc local authority/schools | | | | |
| Forestry for people - employment/volunteers | 450 | 0 | 450 | 0 |
| Schools - forestry in vocational education | 300 | 0 | 300 | 0 |
| Schools Education Service | 580 | 0 | 0 | 580 |
| TOTAL | 34,570 | 14,160 | 14,420 | 5,990 |

2008-09 Plans: Administrative burden cost (£)

| Title | GB | England | Scotland | Wales |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Regular | | | | |
| Sawmill | 2,700 | 1,400 | 1,000 | 300 |
| Round Fencing Survey | 800 | 400 | 200 | 100 |
| Removals Survey | 500 | 300 | 200 | 100 |
| Nursery survey | 300 | 200 | 100 | 0 |
| Ad hoc business | | | | |
| Wood packaging material customer survey | 6,100 | 5,500 | 600 | 0 |
| Timber haulage - timber miles survey | 2,300 | 200 | 2,100 | 0 |
| Woodland owners attitudes - public benefits | 4,400 | 4,400 | 0 | 0 |
| Woodland owners (South West England) | 2,800 | 2,800 | 0 | 0 |
| Woodfuel industrial users - Scotland | 1,600 | 0 | 1,600 | 0 |
| Wales community woodland groups | 800 | 0 | 0 | 800 |
| Miscellaneous business surveys | 4,400 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Ad hoc local authority/schools | | | | |
| Schools - forestry in vocational education | 600 | 0 | 600 | 0 |
| Schools Education Service | 1,200 | 0 | 0 | 1,200 |
| TOTAL | 28,600 | 16,700 | 7,900 | 4,000 |

2009-10 Outline Plans: Administrative burden cost (£)

| Title | GB | England | Scotland | Wales |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Regular Surveys | 4,400 | 2,400 | 1,500 | 500 |
| Plant Health Service Customer Survey | 1,300 | 1,200 | 100 | 0 |
| Community partnerships on national forest estate | 1,400 | 0 | 1,400 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous business surveys | 9,500 | 3,800 | 3,800 | 1,900 |
| Schools Education Service | 1,300 | 0 | 0 | 1,300 |
| TOTAL | 17,900 | 7,300 | 6,900 | 3,700 |

2010-11 Outline Plans: Administrative burden cost (£)

| Title | GB | England | Scotland | Wales |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Regular Surveys | 4,700 | 2,500 | 1,600 | 500 |
| Scottish community groups | 2,400 | 0 | 2,400 | 0 |
| Forestry for people - other volunteers | 2,600 | 0 | 2,600 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous business surveys | 9,800 | 3,900 | 3,900 | 2,000 |
| Forestry for people – volunteers (LA) | 400 | 0 | 400 | 0 |
| Schools Education Service | 1,300 | 0 | 0 | 1,300 |
| TOTAL | 21,200 | 6,400 | 10,900 | 3,800 |

Notes on rounding:

1. Figures have been independently rounded in the tables above, so constituent parts may not sum to totals.
2. Rounding for all outturn figures is to nearest £10 and for all plans to nearest £100.

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