

**Table 1.1 Number of sawmills in the UK by size of mill**

Year	Size of mill (total production) <sup>1</sup>							Total
	< 1	1 - < 5	5 - < 10	10 - < 25	25 - < 50	50 - < 100	100+	
1994	259	148	42	26	15	6	2	498
1995	222	142	40	28	16	4	2	454
1996	189	126	42	23	18	6	2	406
1997	167	122	39	21	17	6	3	375
1998	139	118	38	21	13	9	3	341
1999	129	105	36	22	12	12	3	319
2000	116	102	32	19	14	11	3	297
2001	101	91	28	24	12	10	5	271
2002	92	81	26	24	10	11	5	249
2003	91	76	22	23	12	11	5	240
2004	86	67	20	23	10	12	6	224
2005	85	60	20	19	9	14	6	213
2006	84	59	19	21	10	13	7	213
2007	82	54	17	20	12	12	8	205
2008	76	54	17	20	11	12	7	197
2009	79	50	14	23	10	11	8	195
2010	73	52	13	24	8	10	9	189
2011	70	51	13	23	9	7	12	185
2012	69	49	14	19	11	8	11	181
2013	67	46	14	17	13	6	13	176
2014	69	41	14	17	13	8	12	174
2015	66	42	16	17	12	6	12	171

Source: Sawmill Survey

Note:

1. Categories are based on total sawnwood production (softwood and hardwood), in thousand m<sup>3</sup>.

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**Table 1.2 Number of sawmills in the UK by country**

Year	Country (location of mill)				UK
	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	
1994	320	37	126	15	498
1995	288	36	115	15	454
1996	253	34	104	15	406
1997	227	31	102	15	375
1998	200	30	96	15	341
1999	187	29	88	15	319
2000	167	27	88	15	297
2001	144	27	85	15	271
2002	130	23	81	15	249
2003	124	22	79	15	240
2004	113	21	75	15	224
2005	108	20	71	14	213
2006	108	21	71	13	213
2007	105	20	70	10	205
2008	103	18	68	8	197
2009	101	17	68	9	195
2010	98	17	65	9	189
2011	96	16	64	9	185
2012	95	15	62	9	181
2013	92	15	60	9	176
2014	92	15	58	9	174
2015	91	15	56	9	171

Source: Sawmill Survey

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**Table 2.1 Sawmills in UK: Consumption of softwood by size of mill**

thousand green tonnes

Year	Size of mill (total production) <sup>1</sup>							Total
	< 1	1 - < 5	5 - < 10	10 - < 25	25 - < 50	50-<100	100+	
1994	102	483	414	697	957	712	762	4,128
1995	85	469	378	754	1,096	532	774	4,089
1996	84	411	424	571	1,162	803	810	4,267
1997	70	370	405	543	1,130	795	1,016	4,329
1998	56	381	405	576	836	1,121	1,018	4,393
1999	53	334	374	592	717	1,547	1,062	4,679
2000	49	365	309	503	895	1,506	1,085	4,711
2001	40	280	295	634	846	1,177	1,565	4,838
2002	33	248	279	659	680	1,457	1,556	4,912
2003	29	239	227	598	835	1,459	1,650	5,037
2004	31	218	216	630	686	1,530	1,867	5,178
2005	29	230	232	518	579	1,801	1,807	5,196
2006	29	200	243	613	661	1,694	2,036	5,476
2007	30	184	203	585	840	1,639	2,346	5,828
2008	31	197	190	599	660	1,548	1,881	5,107
2009	35	183	163	664	577	1,416	2,253	5,291
2010	33	188	155	744	537	1,373	2,689	5,719
2011	32	180	156	685	615	830	3,486	5,984
2012	33	176	184	539	738	1,133	3,395	6,198
2013	36	177	177	476	804	777	4,085	6,532
2014	36	150	173	486	833	1,090	4,117	6,884
2015	31	158	204	553	795	801	3,805	6,347

Source: Sawmill Survey

Note:

1. Categories are based on total sawnwood production (softwood and hardwood), in thousand m<sup>3</sup>.

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**Table 2.2 Sawmills in UK: Consumption of softwood by country**

thousand green tonnes

Year	Country (location of mill)				UK
	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	
1994	1,451	524	1,491	662	4,128
1995	1,395	580	1,452	662	4,089
1996	1,435	603	1,567	662	4,267
1997	1,429	634	1,605	662	4,329
1998	1,463	637	1,630	662	4,393
1999	1,572	711	1,734	662	4,679
2000	1,503	713	1,834	662	4,711
2001	1,435	724	2,016	662	4,838
2002	1,362	720	2,167	662	4,912
2003	1,433	777	2,166	662	5,037
2004	1,394	813	2,310	662	5,178
2005	1,416	746	2,349	685	5,196
2006	1,603	757	2,430	686	5,476
2007	1,674	759	2,683	713	5,828
2008	1,533	599	2,415	560	5,107
2009	1,548	538	2,672	532	5,291
2010	1,694	583	2,913	528	5,719
2011	1,726	634	3,082	543	5,984
2012	1,821	654	3,195	528	6,198
2013	1,879	702	3,420	532	6,532
2014	1,982	711	3,661	530	6,884
2015	1,915	655	3,247	531	6,347

Source: Sawmill Survey

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**Table 3.1 Sawmills in UK: Production of sawn softwood by size of mill**

Year	Size of mill (total production) <sup>1</sup>							Total
	< 1	1 - < 5	5 - < 10	10 - < 25	25 - < 50	50-<100	100+	
1994	57	282	229	385	515	414	405	2,286
1995	48	272	209	418	592	310	411	2,260
1996	45	240	231	325	624	421	432	2,318
1997	39	219	224	304	608	435	550	2,379
1998	31	223	227	314	446	591	552	2,383
1999	31	195	208	317	381	822	576	2,530
2000	28	213	168	274	466	791	574	2,515
2001	24	163	167	355	429	642	805	2,583
2002	19	147	159	360	354	765	815	2,619
2003	16	142	130	328	443	777	832	2,669
2004	17	126	119	331	368	802	959	2,722
2005	17	116	121	278	317	935	943	2,727
2006	17	118	128	326	359	880	1,031	2,859
2007	17	109	111	315	437	842	1,248	3,079
2008	18	116	104	315	369	797	1,037	2,755
2009	20	108	89	352	326	727	1,187	2,809
2010	19	109	84	395	304	693	1,450	3,053
2011	18	105	86	374	335	443	1,867	3,227
2012	18	103	95	314	393	564	1,874	3,361
2013	20	103	93	287	429	404	2,200	3,536
2014	20	88	91	282	448	563	2,224	3,716
2015	18	92	111	296	466	422	2,045	3,449

Source: Sawmill Survey

Note:

1. Categories are based on total sawnwood production (softwood and hardwood), in thousand m<sup>3</sup>.

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**Table 3.2 Sawmills in UK: Production of sawn softwood by country**

Year	Country (location of mill)				UK
	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	
1994	827	289	828	342	2,286
1995	805	312	802	342	2,260
1996	805	321	850	342	2,318
1997	820	342	876	342	2,379
1998	823	335	884	342	2,383
1999	878	370	941	342	2,530
2000	814	369	990	342	2,515
2001	786	381	1,075	342	2,583
2002	750	381	1,147	342	2,619
2003	780	392	1,156	342	2,669
2004	744	408	1,228	342	2,722
2005	746	368	1,247	365	2,727
2006	853	378	1,297	332	2,859
2007	884	385	1,452	359	3,079
2008	846	303	1,313	293	2,755
2009	860	267	1,413	268	2,809
2010	927	291	1,560	275	3,053
2011	954	316	1,666	291	3,227
2012	1,001	326	1,747	288	3,361
2013	1,026	349	1,873	289	3,536
2014	1,091	354	1,985	286	3,716
2015	1,055	324	1,787	284	3,449

Source: Sawmill Survey

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