Lumber Track

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U.S. Softwood Lumber Industry Activity by Region (million board feet)

		Full Year	1 month	YTD						i			
Production		2020	2021	2020	% Chg	Jan-21	Dec-20	Jan-20	M to M %	Y to Y%	4th Qtr 20	4th Qtr 19	% Chg
	West	14,325	1,197	1,241	-3.5	1,197	1,213	1,241	-1.3	-3.5	3,618	3,519	2.8
	South	20,793	1,728	1,847	-6.4	1,728	1,802	1,847	-4.1	-6.4	5,273	4,733	11.4
	Other	1,615	135	142	-5.3	135	139	142	-3.0	-5.3	409	379	7.8
	Total	36,733	3,060	3,230	-5.3	3,060	3,153	3,230	-3.0	-5.3	9,300	8,631	7.8
Shipments													
	West	14,518	1,161	1,241	-6.4	1,161	1,210	1,241	-4.0	-6.4	3,551	3,444	3.1
	South	20,793	1,728	1,847	-6.4	1,728	1,802	1,847	-4.1	-6.4	5,273	4,733	11.4
	Other	1,624	133	142	-6.4	133	138	142	-4.1	-6.4	406	376	7.9
	Total	36,935	3,022	3,230	-6.4	3,022	3,150	3,230	-4.1	-6.4	9,230	8,553	7.9
New Orders	5				ī					•			
	West	14,514	1,158	1,265	-8.4	1,158	1,242	1,265	-6.8	-8.4	3,598	3,480	3.4
	South	20,793	1,728	1,847	-6.4	1,728	1,802	1,847	-4.1	-6.4	5,273	4,733	11.4
	Other	1,624	133	143	-7.3	133	140	143	-5.2	-7.3	408	378	8.0
	Total	36,931	3,019	3,255	-7.3	3,019	3,184	3,255	-5.2	-7.3	9,279	8,591	8.0

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Unfilled Orders		<u>Jan-21</u>	<u>Jan-20</u>	
West	482	479	509	-6.0
South	646	646	646	0.0
Other	69	69	71	-2.0
Total	1,198	1,194	1,226	-2.6
Inventories		<u>Jan-21</u>	<u>Jan-20</u>	
West	1,060	1,096	1,252	-12.5
South	1,697	1,697	1,697	0.0
Other	152	154	161	-4.5
Total	2,909	2,946	3,110	-5.3



Source: Southern Forest Products Association, U.S. Census Bureau, Council of Forest Industries-CAN, WWPA

Canadian Softwood Lumber Industry Activity by Region (million board feet)

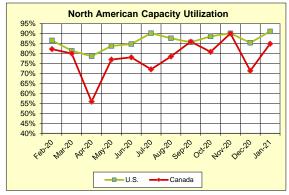
	Full Year	1 month	YTD									
Production	2020	<u>2021</u>	2020	% Chg	Jan-21	Dec-20	<u>Jan-20</u>	M to M %	Y to Y %	4th Qtr 20	4th Qtr 19	% Chg
British Columbia	8,921	819	699	17.1	819	748	699	9.4	17.1	2,344	2,114	10.9
East of the Rockies	14,135	1,184	1,127	5.1	1,184	1,105	1,127	7.2	5.1	3,627	3,535	2.6
Total	23,055	2,003	1,826	9.7	2,003	1,853	1,826	8.1	9.7	5,970	5,650	5.7
Shipments												
British Columbia	9,030	829	662	25.4	829	785	662	5.7	25.4	2,453	2,154	13.9
East of the Rockies	13,687	1,095	1,133	-3.4	1,095	1,087	1,133	0.7	-3.4	3,488	3,310	5.4
Total	22,717	1,924	1,794	7.2	1,924	1,871	1,794	2.8	7.2	5,941	5,463	8.8
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Inventories		<u>Jan-21</u>	<u>Jan-20</u>	
British Columbia	997	997	1,036	-3.8
East of the Rockies	1,726	1,751	1,785	-1.9
Total	2 723	2 749	2 821	-26

Source: Statistics Canada, Council of Forest Industries-CAN

Production as Percent of Practical Capacity

	Full Year	1 month	YTD			
	2020	2021	2020	<u>Jan-21</u>	Dec-20	<u>Jan-20</u>
West	82%	87%	82%	87%	80%	82%
South_	89%	95%	92%	95%	90%	92%
Total U.S.	86%	91%	87%	91%	85%	87%
British Columbia	69%	80%	62%	80%	67%	62%
East of the Rockies	83%	88%	76%	88%	75%	76%
Total Canada	770/.	95%	7∩%	95%	710/.	70%



Sources: FEA, LLC: Softwood Sawmills in the United States and Canada, WWPA

Trade Statistics

U. S. Softwood Lumber Imports (million board feet)

	Full Year	1 month	ı YTD									
	2020	<u>2021</u>	2020	% Chg	<u>Jan-21</u>	Dec-20	<u>Jan-20</u>	M to M %	Y to Y%	4th Qtr 20	4th Qtr 19	% Chg
From British Columbia 1	5,588	530	319	66.4	530	528	319	0.4	66.4	1,656	1,253	32.2
East of the Rockies 1_	7,534	589	567	3.9	589	630	567	-6.5	3.9	1,932	1,824	5.9
Total Canadian Imports 1	13,122	1,120	886	26.4	1,120	1,158	886	-3.3	26.4	3,588	3,077	16.6
From Canada ²	13,108	1,118	885	26.3	1,118	1,158	885	-3.4	26.3	3,585	3,075	16.6
From Latin America ²	480	35	35	-0.2	35	52	35	-32.4	-0.2	148	91	62.7
From Europe ²	1,421	133	93	42.8	133	187	93	-28.8	42.8	470	312	50.4
Total Non-Canadian 2	2,106	184	146	25.9	184	259	146	-28.9	25.9	676	445	51.8
Total Lumber Imports 2	15,214	1,302	1,031	26.3	1,302	1,417	1,031	-8.1	26.3	4,261	3,522	21.0

^{1 -} Data provided by Statistics Canada, Council of Forest Industries-Canada

Note: The data sources for all U.S. SW lumber import values are noted above.

U. S. Softwood Lumber Exports (million board feet)

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	Full Year	1 mc	onth YTD											
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	2020	% Chg	<u>Jan-21</u>	<u>Dec-20</u>	<u>Jan-20</u>	M to M %	Y to Y%	4th Qtr 20	4th Qtr 19	% Chg		
To Canada	284	27	20	38.5	27	25	20	7.6	38.5	67	69	-2.2		
To China	98	6	8	-30.4	6	5	8	17.6	-30.4	14	21	-34.0		
To Japan	70	5	6	-16.5	5	4	6	26.3	-16.5	15	22	-33.5		
To Mexico	247	20	29	-31.6	20	4	29	368.8	-31.6	71	68	3.4		
To Other Countries	418	36	44	-18.8	36	55	44	-34.7	-18.8	114	127	-10.2		
Total Lumber Exports	1,117	94	107	-12.5	94	94	107	0.1	-12.5	281	308	-8.7		
U. S. Softwood Log Imports (million board feet)														
From Canada	56	8	1	554.4	8	0	1	1518.2	554.4	19	25	-24.0		
Non-Canadian Sources	23	3	0	18273.2	3	1	0	165.1	0.0	1	5	-73.6		
Total Log Imports	79	11	1	778.0	11	2	1	589.4	778.0	20	30	-31.5		
U. S. Softwood I	Log Expo	rts (milli	on boar	d feet)										
To China	622	42	14	189.5	42	47	14	-10.8	189.5	171	131	30.1		
To Japan	353	36	29	24.6	36	29	29	24.6	24.6	75	70	6.8		
To Canada	126	12	20	-40.5	12	9	20	32.3	-40.5	30	32	-7.8		
To Other Countries	125	11	6	78.8	11	14	6	-19.5	78.8	34	48	-28.7		
Total Log Exports	1,226	101	69	45.6	101	99	69	2.3	45.6	310	282	10.0		
Source: U.S. Department of Comr	merce, U.S. Inter	national Trade (Commission, Fo	oreign Agricultu	ral Service									
Canadian Softwo	ood Lum	ber Expo	orts (mill	lion boa	rd feet)									
To U.S.	13,122	1,120	886	26.4	1,120	1,158	886	-3.3	26.4	3,588	3,077	16.6		
To China	1,240	50	82	-39.6	50	52	82	-4.7	-39.6	250	353	-29.3		
To Japan	581	45	36	25.9	45	52	36	-13.6	25.9	146	191	-23.2		
Other_	493	41	35	14.9	41	92	35	-55.8	14.9	130	131	-1.3		
Total Lumber Exports	15,437	1,255	1,039	20.8	1,255	1,355	1,039	-7.3	20.8	4,114	3,753	9.6		

Sources: Statistics Canada, Council of Forest Industries-CAN

U.S. Softwood Lumber Consumption (million board feet)

	Full Year	1 month YTD										
	2020	2021	2020	% Chg	<u>Jan-21</u>	Dec-20	<u>Jan-20</u>	M to M %	Y to Y%	4th Qtr 20	4th Qtr 19	% Chg
Lumber Shipments	36,935	3,022	3,230	-6.4	3,022	3,150	3,230	-4.1	-6.4	9,230	8,553	7.9
Plus Imports	15,214	1,302	1,031	26.3	1,302	1,417	1,031	-8.1	26.3	4,261	3,522	21.0
Minus Exports_	(1,117)	(94)	(107)	-12.5	(94)	(94)	(107)	0.1	-12.5	(281)	(308)	-8.7
Apparent Consumption	51,032	4,231	4,155	1.8	4,231	4,473	4,155	-5.4	1.8	13,211	11,768	12.3

Canadian Softwood Lumber Consumption (million board feet)

	Full Year	1 mo	nth YTD									
	2020	<u>2021</u>	2020	% Chg	<u>Jan-21</u>	Dec-20	Jan-20	M to M %	Y to Y%	4th Qtr 20	4th Qtr 19	% Chg
Lumber Shipments	22,717	1,924	1,794	7.2	1,924	1,871	1,794	2.8	7.2	5,941	5,463	8.8
Plus Imports	306	29	21	38.5	29	27	21	7.6	38.5	73	74	-2.2
Minus Exports	(15,437)	(1,255)	(1,039)	20.8	(1,255)	(1,355)	(1,039)	-7.3	20.8	(4,114)	(3,753)	9.6
Apparent Consumption	7,586	699	776	-10.0	699	544	776	28.4	-10.0	1,900	1,785	6.4

^{2 -} Data provided by U.S. International Trade Commission / U.S Census



Western Wood Products Association - North American Activity and Consumption Update

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stimated North American	Production	on (millio	n board	feet)														
	2019	•		,		2020												2021
Region	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN
Coast	750	690	799	673	697	752	709	759	658	669	780	786	750	717	787	696	755	742
Inland	420	391	444	368	379	441	384	409	360	370	422	437	426	425	441	369	405	400
Cal. Coast Total West	55 1,226	61 1,142	60 1,303	49 1,089	50 1,126	47 1,241	51 1,144	45 1,214	28 1,046	46 1,085	62 1,264	67 1,289	52 1,227	54 1,196	61 1,288	52 1,117	52 1,213	56 1,197
South	1,696	1,557	1,855	1,432	1,446	1,847	1,635	1,659	1,732	1,605	1,729	1,896	1,727	1,690	1,840	1,631	1,802	1,728
Other	134	124	145	116	118	142	128	132	128	124	137	146	136	133	144	126	139	135
Total U.S.	3,056	2,823	3,304	2,637	2,690	3,230	2,907	3,005	2,906	2,814	3,131	3,332	3,090	3,019	3,272	2,874	3,153	3,060
British Columbia	792	716	782	709	623	699	762	792	436	677	788	777	800	845	836	760	748	819
Prairies & Eastern Canada	1,133	1,190	1,307	1,197	1,032	1,127	1,178	1,286	1,016	1,140	1,239	1,094	1,146	1,284	1,263	1,259	1,105	1,184
Total Canada	1,925	1,906	2,089	1,906	1,655	1,826	1,940	2,078	1,452	1,816	2,027	1,871	1,946	2,129	2,099	2,019	1,853	2,003
Total North America	4,981	4,729	5,393	4,543	4,345	5,056	4,847	5,083	4,358	4,630	5,158	5,203	5,036	5,148	5,371	4,893	5,006	5,063
timated North American		ts (millio	n board f	feet)														
Region	2019	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2020 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2021 JAN
Region Coast	<u>AUG</u> 770	694	796	664	669	754	709	755	678	691	789	809	743	733	760	692	763	721
Inland	420	390	431	362	362	434	399	407	375	388	440	467	444	427	420	358	392	389
Cal. Coast	58	56	62	50	49	53	51	54	51	51	70	72	64	57	59	53	54	51
Total West	1,249	1,140	1,289	1,075	1,080	1,241	1,159	1,215	1,104	1,130	1,300	1,348	1,252	1,217	1,239	1,103	1,210	1,161
South	1,696	1,557	1,855	1,432	1,446	1,847	1,635	1,659	1,732	1,605	1,729	1,896	1,727	1,690	1,840	1,631	1,802	1,728
Other Total U.S .	135 3,080	124 2,821	145 3,288	115 2,622	116 2,643	142 3,230	128 2,923	132 3,007	130 2,967	126 2,861	139 3,168	149 3,393	137 3,116	134 3,041	142 3,220	126 2,860	138 3,150	133 3,022
British Columbia	802	808	795	682	677	662	698	810	723	564	711	770	796	842	872	797	785	829
Prairies & Eastern Canada Total Canada	1,185 1,987	1,202 2,010	1,240 2,035	1,068 1,749	1,002 1,679	1,133 1,794	1,019 1,718	1,127 1,938	1,045 1,768	1,145 1,709	1,271 1,982	1,137 1,907	1,123 1,919	1,198 2,040	1,173 2,045	1,229 2,025	1,087 1,871	1,095 1,924
Total North America	5,067	4,831	5,323	4,372	4,321	5,025	4,640	4,944	4,735	4,570	5,150	5,301	5,035	5,081	5,265	4,885	5,021	4,946
Total Horal America	5,007	7,001	0,020	7,012	7,021	0,020	7,040	7,044	7,100	7,010	0,100	0,001	0,000	0,001	0,200	7,000	0,021	7,340
timated U.S. Orders (mil		d feet)				2020												2024
Region	2019 AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2020 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	<u>JUL</u>	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2021 JAN
Coast	753	692	801	673	673	762	694	769	676	669	782	816	747	729	763	713	750	723
Inland	423	392	438	353	383	449	378	389	385	406	427	444	458	410	410	359	438	384
Cal. Coast	58	56	62	49	49	53	52	55	53	51	71	72	63	57	59	53	54	51
Total West	1,234	1,140	1,301	1,075	1,105	1,265	1,123	1,213	1,113	1,125	1,280	1,333	1,269	1,196	1,232	1,124	1,242	1,158
South	1,696	1,557	1,855	1,432	1,446	1,847	1,635	1,659	1,732	1,605	1,729	1,896	1,727	1,690	1,840	1,631	1,802	1,728
Other Total U.S.	135 3.064	124 2.821	145 3,301	115 2,622	117 2,668	143 3,255	127 2.885	132 3,004	131 2.976	126 2.856	138 3,147	148 3,378	138 3.133	133 3,018	141 3,213	127 2.882	140 3,184	133 3,019
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timated U.S. Unfilled Ord	2019		•			2020												2021
Region	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN
Coast	222	219	224	233	236	246	230	244	243	221	213	221	225	221	224	244	232	234
Inland Cal. Coast	189 30	190 31	197 31	188 31	209 31	233 31	212 31	194 32	204 33	221 33	208 33	186 34	199 33	182 33	172 33	172 33	218 32	213 33
Total West	440	440	452	452	476	509	473	32 470	479	33 475	455	440	33 457	435	428	33 449	32 482	479
South	646	646	646	646	646	646	646	646	646	646	646	646	646	646	646	646	646	646
Other	68	68	68	68	70	71	69	69	69	69	68	67	68	67	67	68	69	69
Total U.S.	1,154	1,154	1,167	1,166	1,192	1,226	1,188	1,185	1,195	1,190	1,169	1,153	1,171	1,148	1,141	1,163	1,198	1,194
imated North American		es (millio	n board	feet)														
Region	2019 <u>AUG</u>	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2020 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	2021 JAN
Coast	541	537	541	550	578	577	578	582	562	540	531	50E	514	499	525	529	521	542
Inland	511	513	525	531	548	558	543	546	530	513	495	464	446	444	465	475	488	499
Cal. Coast	120	125	123	122	123	117	117	108	85	80	72	66	54	50	53	53	51	56
Total West	1,172	1,175	1,189	1,204	1,249	1,252	1,238	1,236	1,178	1,133	1,097	1,038	1,014	993	1,043	1,057	1,060	1,096
South	1,697 157	1,697 157	1,697 158	1,697 159	1,697 161	1,697	1,697 160	1,697 160	1,697	1,697 155	1,697 154	1,697 151	1,697 150	1,697 149	1,697 151	1,697	1,697	1,697 154
Other Total U.S.	3,027	3,029	3,045	3,059	3,107	161 3,110	3,095	3,093	158 3,032	155 2,985	154 2,948	151 2,886	2,861	2,839	151 2,891	152 2,905	152 2,909	2,946
British Columbia	1,138	1,033	1,025	1,050	1,002	1,036	1,102	1,123	867	1,007	1,089	1,126	1,120	1,107	1,070	1,027	997	997
Prairies & Eastern Canada Total Canada	1,786 2,924	1,727 2,760	1,769 2,794	1,860 2,910	1,866 2,868	1,785 2,821	1,897 2,999	2,013 3,136	1,925 2,792	1,909 2.916	1,836 2,924	1,719 2,845	1,681 2,801	1,714 2,821	1,736 2,806	1,736 2,762	1,726 2,723	1,751 2,749
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Total North America	5,951	5,789	5,839	5,969	5,975	5,931	6,094	6,229	5,824	5,901	5,872	5,731	5,662	5,660	5,697	5,668	5,632	5,695