

**Table 28. Value of U.S. Imports of Wood Products by Commodity, 1993 - September 1998 18/**

Commodity	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	January-September	
						1997	1998
<i>Customs Value (\$'000)</i>							
SOFTWOOD LOGS	42,966	53,713	40,534	40,756	40,016	32,133	44,164
HARDWOOD LOGS	8,575	13,898	19,695	24,156	26,914	19,776	24,660
POLES	24,894	26,827	30,749	32,181	38,076	28,253	27,598
SOFTWOOD CHIPS	26,210	13,973	37,663	37,596	37,170	28,456	21,386
HARDWOOD CHIPS	517	1,291	2,143	5,334	5,893	3,919	4,875
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	4,797,431	5,755,708	5,215,944	6,519,031	6,985,783	5,384,960	4,776,582
HARDWOOD LUMBER	224,212	283,435	288,793	296,077	356,690	256,473	291,615
SOFTWOOD FLOORING	1,353	1,100	3,577	1,575	2,116	1,451	2,973
HARDWOOD FLOORING	51,013	59,599	57,384	57,512	75,780	53,680	78,449
SOFTWOOD SIDING	106,235	103,586	101,858	94,128	122,626	95,027	76,190
HARDWOOD SIDING	637	244	248	205	975	635	573
SOFTWOOD MOLDING	187,595	186,346	166,312	239,489	299,407	224,055	246,786
HARDWOOD MOLDING	50,380	64,633	61,865	65,471	85,132	60,651	79,926
TREATED LUMBER	10,698	20,243	10,004	14,084	17,934	14,747	16,725
RAILROAD TIES	14,234	6,054	4,058	7,402	7,795	5,342	11,088
SOFTWOOD VENEERS	44,051	59,946	58,718	53,478	66,000	50,536	58,323
HARDWOOD VENEER	194,684	213,616	251,233	253,440	269,764	200,423	211,494
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	15,319	19,143	22,521	29,914	34,866	25,215	39,029
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	661,249	675,972	672,587	743,638	723,753	544,109	527,524
HARDBOARD	41,566	57,667	70,366	98,714	116,660	91,210	101,458
PARTICLEBOARD	160,522	236,412	279,888	269,829	279,051	213,745	191,445
MEDIUM DENSITY FIBERBOARD	20,204	34,936	37,005	52,400	89,483	66,017	118,523
OSB/WAFERBOARD	337,552	477,005	534,469	595,834	595,160	416,256	767,958
OTHER PANEL PRODUCTS	38,224	45,239	59,182	55,097	74,440	57,174	61,524
BUILDERS CARPENTRY	427,201	492,883	509,767	635,791	901,590	648,947	836,082
OTHER WOOD PRODUCTS	1,000,009	1,168,696	1,330,867	1,373,301	1,613,824	1,192,894	1,369,263
<b>World</b>	<b>8,487,531</b>	<b>10,072,165</b>	<b>9,867,460</b>	<b>11,596,433</b>	<b>12,866,898</b>	<b>9,716,084</b>	<b>9,986,213</b>

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**Table 29. Volume of U.S. Imports of Wood Products by Commodity, 1993 - September 1998 18/**

Commodity	Units	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	January-September	
							1997	1998
SOFTWOOD LOGS	m³	394,957	434,623	246,963	378,574	381,000	210,398	324,422
HARDWOOD LOGS	m³	37,131	72,662	117,148	142,435	196,912	96,061	115,667
POLES	#	3,896,857	4,091,707	5,005,124	5,319,773	7,922,167	4,077,972	5,214,766
SOFTWOOD CHIPS	mt	0	124	868	992	620	496	0
HARDWOOD CHIPS M	mt	7,362	0	0	4,696	2	2	0
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	m³	35,529,774	38,149,590	40,519,942	42,447,370	41,974,748	20,658,552	21,361,716
HARDWOOD LUMBER	m³	739,826	871,434	836,154	889,321	1,064,849	496,763	596,271
SOFTWOOD FLOORING QUANT	MT	58,441	43,627	166,036	86,514	125,820	50,771	76,288
HARDWOOD FLOORING M	sm	1,333,208	1,527,902	1,282,092	1,023,892	1,662,959	561,006	1,470,470
SOFTWOOD SIDING QUANTS	sm	16,145,180	14,526,665	13,361,425	12,559,820	11,672,447	6,837,226	4,469,292
HARDWOOD SIDING QUANTS	sm	93,143	22,601	19,375	20,374	115,134	30,059	19,852
SOFTWOOD MOLDING QUANT	MT	247,615,514	249,907,586	258,983,743	369,235,164	442,327,873	209,364,512	267,440,219
HARDWOOD MOLDING	m	85,003,816	93,488,973	76,485,780	73,401,992	100,816,365	42,677,033	51,318,505
TREATED LUMBER	m³	71,897	137,877	75,794	81,957	90,764	49,964	61,248
RAILROAD TIES	m³	71,996	29,251	27,957	71,581	64,185	28,259	36,845
SOFTWOOD VENEER M	none	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
HARDWOOD VENEER M	none	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	m³	36,026	41,703	52,685	75,374	91,842	44,999	61,731
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD QUANT	MT	1,544,541	1,456,449	1,674,095	1,790,145	1,776,124	872,012	965,084
HARDBOARD	m³	151,881	240,826	273,178	349,106	385,176	213,182	171,386
PARTICLEBOARD	m³	921,313	1,236,946	1,360,498	1,182,935	1,281,616	634,505	639,254
MEDIUM DENSITY FIBERBOARD	MT	91,745	134,192	125,861	257,543	423,350	212,511	406,699
OSB/WAFERBOARD	m³	1,913,829	2,289,941	2,844,700	3,906,811	4,666,040	2,223,379	2,697,731
OTHER PANEL PRODUCTS	m³	196,039	237,430	309,947	312,287	478,854	304,021	159,408

**Table 30. Value of U.S. Imports of Wood Products by Country, 1993 - September 1998 18/**

Commodity	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	January-September	
						1997	1998
<i>Customs Value (\$'000)</i>							
Canada	6,220,872	7,471,052	7,095,740	8,632,951	9,468,470	7,196,714	7,277,932
Indonesia	464,396	476,093	473,759	452,142	481,954	362,150	347,744
China; Peoples Republic of	150,881	194,400	226,366	258,238	340,066	239,917	323,297
Mexico	317,687	300,141	303,747	392,964	439,767	338,067	311,722
Brazil	255,786	334,187	367,633	344,468	407,145	299,460	302,693
Chile	95,287	134,769	163,474	173,361	252,533	191,076	209,269
Malaysia	198,898	214,403	188,179	217,413	180,727	132,454	154,602
Taiwan	212,228	197,941	173,171	151,098	155,989	113,911	105,589
France	46,686	51,999	72,772	79,781	97,888	79,814	101,456
Thailand	76,985	98,165	115,280	122,043	126,139	90,190	90,345
New Zealand	54,111	76,951	75,833	66,623	83,426	61,932	73,459
Italy	48,080	59,094	66,926	69,413	90,708	66,206	71,803
Sweden	11,240	21,872	44,806	72,458	101,497	78,681	71,217
Germany	29,798	38,576	43,333	53,424	64,838	46,629	66,950
Russian Federation	12,926	22,337	36,962	42,096	47,659	34,269	53,047
Austria	1,042	950	1,359	23,805	25,802	17,147	36,708
Philippines	37,746	37,451	44,271	43,025	44,096	33,744	25,479
Peru	6,733	8,714	8,304	12,940	24,256	17,490	24,273
Finland	18,757	21,835	20,746	25,540	27,809	19,376	23,703
Ecuador	20,710	18,316	21,840	30,194	33,078	25,785	21,232
All Others	206,674	292,885	322,927	332,360	372,876	270,936	293,691
<b>World</b>	<b>8,487,523</b>	<b>10,072,135</b>	<b>9,867,446</b>	<b>11,596,341</b>	<b>12,866,756</b>	<b>9,715,950</b>	<b>9,986,211</b>