

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

Commodity	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	January-March	
						1997	1998
<i>Customs Value (\$'000)</i>							
SOFTWOOD LOGS	42,966	53,713	40,534	40,756	40,016	9,867	14,007
HARDWOOD LOGS	8,575	13,898	19,695	24,156	26,914	6,710	10,931
POLES	24,894	26,827	30,749	32,181	38,076	8,096	8,175
SOFTWOOD CHIPS	26,210	13,973	37,663	37,596	37,170	10,147	10,972
HARDWOOD CHIPS	517	1,291	2,143	5,334	5,893	1,103	1,966
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	4,797,431	5,755,708	5,215,944	6,519,031	6,985,783	1,610,113	1,517,715
HARDWOOD LUMBER	224,212	283,435	288,793	296,077	356,690	79,385	99,360
SOFTWOOD FLOORING	1,353	1,100	3,577	1,575	2,116	216	395
HARDWOOD FLOORING	51,013	59,599	57,384	57,512	75,780	15,517	23,637
SOFTWOOD SIDING	106,235	103,586	101,858	94,128	122,626	28,771	26,030
HARDWOOD SIDING	637	244	248	205	975	189	119
SOFTWOOD MOLDING	187,595	186,346	166,312	239,489	299,407	68,849	81,267
HARDWOOD MOLDING	50,380	64,633	61,865	65,471	85,132	16,309	23,029
TREATED LUMBER	10,698	20,243	10,004	14,084	17,934	4,490	3,951
RAILROAD TIES	14,234	6,054	4,058	7,402	7,795	1,190	2,458
SOFTWOOD VENEERS	44,051	59,946	58,718	53,478	66,000	14,278	17,770
HARDWOOD VENEER	194,684	213,616	251,233	253,440	269,764	66,355	66,056
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	15,319	19,143	22,521	29,914	34,866	7,313	10,140
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	661,249	675,972	672,587	743,638	723,753	171,066	184,325
HARDBOARD	41,566	57,667	70,396	98,714	116,660	27,964	28,170
PARTICLEBOARD	160,522	236,412	279,888	269,829	279,051	68,766	69,216
MEDIUM DENSITY FIBERBOARD	20,204	34,936	37,005	52,400	89,483	18,059	32,181
OSB/WAFERBOARD	337,552	477,005	534,469	595,834	595,160	127,620	190,673
OTHER PANEL PRODUCTS	38,224	45,239	59,182	55,097	74,440	16,926	17,403
BUILDERS CARPENTRY	427,201	492,883	509,767	635,791	901,590	170,133	251,472
OTHER WOOD PRODUCTS	1,000,009	1,168,696	1,330,867	1,373,301	1,613,824	327,398	371,796
<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>2,876,830</b>	<b>3,063,214</b>

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

Commodity	Units	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	January-March	
							1997	1998
SOFTWOOD LOGS	m³	394,957	434,623	246,963	378,574	381,000	100,094	169,535
HARDWOOD LOGS	m³	37,131	72,662	117,148	142,435	196,912	45,967	66,545
POLES	#	3,896,857	4,091,707	5,005,124	5,319,773	7,922,167	1,629,554	2,279,899
SOFTWOOD CHIPS	mt	0	10	70	80	50	30	0
HARDWOOD CHIPS M	mt	7,362	0	0	4,696	2	1	0
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	m³	35,529,774	38,149,590	40,519,942	42,447,370	41,974,748	9,425,758	10,199,111
HARDWOOD LUMBER	m³	739,826	871,434	836,154	889,321	1,064,849	221,149	292,147
SOFTWOOD FLOORING QUANT		58,441	43,627	166,036	86,514	125,820	15,621	21,764
HARDWOOD FLOORING	sm	3,172,690	4,293,649	3,854,313	3,808,630	4,908,981	947,835	2,078,282
SOFTWOOD SIDING QUANTsm		16,145,180	14,526,665	13,361,425	12,559,820	11,672,447	3,244,466	2,322,269
HARDWOOD SIDING QUANTsm		93,143	22,601	19,375	20,374	115,134	15,168	15,436
SOFTWOOD MOLDING QUANT		247,615,514	249,907,586	258,983,743	369,235,164	442,327,873	98,399,269	129,588,332
HARDWOOD MOLDING	m	85,003,816	93,488,973	76,485,780	73,401,992	100,816,365	19,489,859	24,048,145
TREATED LUMBER	m³	71,897	137,877	75,794	81,957	90,764	22,119	19,460
RAILROAD TIES	m³	71,996	29,251	27,957	71,581	64,185	9,415	12,203
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	20,293	23,871
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD QUANT		1,544,541	1,456,449	1,674,095	1,790,145	1,776,124	429,471	459,362
HARDBOARD	m³	151,881	240,826	273,178	349,106	385,176	106,355	66,401
PARTICLEBOARD	m³	921,313	1,236,946	1,360,498	1,182,935	1,281,616	312,821	322,856
MEDIUM DENSITY FIBERBOARD		91,745	134,192	125,861	257,543	423,350	123,439	214,287
OSB/WAFERBOARD	m³	1,913,829	2,289,941	2,844,700	3,906,811	4,666,040	1,048,276	1,314,365
OTHER PANEL PRODUCTS	m³	196,039	237,430	309,947	312,287	478,854	87,471	77,685

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

Commodity	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	January-March	
						1997	1998
<i>Customs Value (\$'000)</i>							
Canada	6,220,872	7,471,052	7,095,740	8,632,951	9,468,470	2,147,726	2,247,902
Indonesia	464,396	476,093	473,759	452,142	481,954	111,990	119,608
Brazil	255,786	334,187	367,633	344,468	407,145	90,706	102,759
Mexico	317,687	300,141	303,747	392,964	439,767	103,483	95,838
China; Peoples Republic of	150,881	194,400	226,366	258,238	340,066	62,652	85,394
Chile	95,287	134,769	163,474	173,361	252,533	56,140	64,151
Malaysia	198,898	214,403	188,179	217,413	180,727	37,226	53,839
Taiwan	212,228	197,941	173,171	151,098	155,989	32,226	29,576
Sweden	11,240	21,872	44,806	72,458	101,497	23,159	26,766
Thailand	76,985	98,165	115,280	122,043	126,139	28,211	24,802
Italy	48,080	59,094	66,926	69,413	90,708	19,559	22,883
New Zealand	54,111	76,951	75,833	66,623	83,426	16,443	20,036
Germany	29,798	38,576	43,333	53,424	64,838	13,569	18,460
Russian Federation	12,926	22,337	36,962	42,096	47,659	7,091	13,311
France	46,686	51,999	72,772	79,781	97,888	8,427	11,572
Bolivia	16,666	31,703	41,946	39,650	31,732	10,101	10,035
Philippines	37,746	37,451	44,271	43,025	44,096	11,499	8,363
Finland	18,757	21,835	20,746	25,540	27,809	6,634	8,214
Peru	6,733	8,714	8,304	12,940	24,256	4,396	6,957
Ecuador	20,710	18,316	21,840	30,194	33,078	8,180	6,572
All Others	191,051	262,136	282,358	316,516	366,969	77,316	86,174
<b>World</b>	<b>8,487,527</b>	<b>10,072,172</b>	<b>9,867,460</b>	<b>11,596,435</b>	<b>12,866,897</b>	<b>2,876,830</b>	<b>3,063,212</b>