

Table 854. Lumber Consumption by Species Group and End Use: 1996 to 2006

[In billion board feet (62.2 represents 62,200,000,000), except per capita in board feet. Per capita consumption based on estimated resident population as of July 1]

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Consumption, total	62.2	63.0	65.1	68.3	66.1	64.6	67.5	67.0	73.1	75.6	71.3
Per capita	234	235	241	250	240	227	235	230	249	255	238
SPECIES GROUP											
Softwoods	50.2	50.9	52.1	54.5	54.0	53.7	56.4	56.5	62.0	64.4	60.7
Hardwoods	12.0	12.1	13.0	13.8	12.2	11.0	11.1	10.5	11.1	11.2	10.6
END USE											
New housing	19.0	19.2	20.6	22.1	20.6	20.1	23.4	24.0	26.1	28.6	(NA)
Residential upkeep and improvements	17.7	15.1	14.7	15.1	16.4	17.0	17.8	18.3	20.0	20.6	(NA)
New nonresidential construction ¹	4.6	7.5	7.8	7.6	5.1	5.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	(NA)
Manufacturing	7.6	8.4	8.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8.1	7.9	7.7	(NA)
Shipping	6.3	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.1	8.0	7.5	7.8	7.6	(NA)
Other ²	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	16.1	16.3	13.8	13.8	4.7	6.9	7.0	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹ In addition to new construction, includes railroad ties laid as replacements in existing track and lumber used by railroads for railcar repair. ² Includes upkeep and improvement of nonresidential buildings and structures; made-at-home projects, such as furniture, boats, and picnic tables; made-on-the-job items such as advertising and display structures; and miscellaneous products and uses.

Source: U.S. Forest Service, *U.S. Timber Production, Trade, Consumption, and Price Statistics, 1965–1999*, Research Paper FPL-RP-595; and unpublished data. See also <<http://www.fpl.fs.fed.us/documnts/fplrp/fplrp595.pdf>>.