

Table 858. Paper and Paperboard—Production and New Supply: 1990 to 2005

[In millions of short tons (80.45 represents 80,450,000). 1 short ton = 2,000 lbs]

| Item | 1990 | 1995 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
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| Production, total | 80.45 | 91.33 | 98.65 | 96.05 | 90.38 | 91.11 | 89.81 | 93.41 | 92.64 |
| Paper, total | 39.36 | 42.87 | 45.98 | 45.52 | 42.10 | 41.56 | 40.37 | 41.82 | 41.43 |
| Paperboard, total | 39.32 | 46.64 | 51.04 | 48.97 | 46.81 | 48.13 | 48.02 | 50.09 | 49.71 |
| Unbleached kraft | 20.36 | 22.70 | 23.11 | 21.80 | 20.44 | 21.09 | 21.73 | 22.67 | 22.58 |
| Semichemical | 5.64 | 5.66 | 6.01 | 5.95 | 5.58 | 5.84 | 6.10 | 6.53 | 6.41 |
| Bleached kraft | 4.40 | 5.30 | 5.71 | 5.44 | 5.30 | 5.30 | 5.36 | 5.65 | 5.66 |
| Recycled. | 8.92 | 12.98 | 16.21 | 15.79 | 15.50 | 15.91 | 14.83 | 15.24 | 15.06 |
| Wet machine board | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| Building paper. | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.66 | 0.64 | 0.58 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.58 | 0.57 |
| Insulating board. | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.91 | 0.86 | 0.85 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.88 | 0.88 |
| New supply, all grades, excluding products. | 87.68 | 98.16 | 106.90 | 105.02 | 83.58 | 100.57 | 99.76 | 103.74 | 101.59 |
| Paper, total | 49.49 | 52.77 | 57.30 | 57.13 | 37.69 | 53.66 | 53.22 | 54.88 | 53.47 |
| Newsprint | 13.41 | 12.76 | 13.09 | 12.92 | — | 11.18 | 11.05 | 10.84 | 9.87 |
| Printing/writing papers | 25.46 | 29.55 | 32.53 | 32.99 | 30.62 | 31.09 | 31.03 | 32.68 | 31.99 |
| Packaging and ind. conv. papers | 4.72 | 4.24 | 4.71 | 4.27 | — | 4.20 | 3.96 | 4.14 | 4.05 |
| Tissue | 5.90 | 6.22 | 6.98 | 6.95 | 7.07 | 7.20 | 7.18 | 7.22 | 7.56 |
| Paperboard, total | 36.30 | 43.45 | 47.59 | 46.02 | 44.09 | 45.29 | 44.95 | 47.20 | 46.51 |
| Construction and other | 1.90 | 1.95 | 2.00 | 1.88 | 1.80 | 1.62 | 1.59 | 1.66 | 1.61 |

— Represents or rounds to zero.

Source: American Forest and Paper Association, Washington, DC, *Monthly Statistical Summary of Paper, Paperboard and Woodpulp*.