



METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATION

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PURCHASE OF WOOD

This methodological explanation relates to the data releases:

- Purchase of wood, Slovenia, monthly (First Release)
- Purchase of wood, Slovenia, annually (First Release)



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1 PURPOSE

The purpose of publishing the data is to show changes in quantities, value and average price of wood purchased from private forest owners.

Key statistics include:

- The value of purchased wood
- The quantity of purchased wood
- The average price of purchased wood

2 LEGAL FRAMEWORK

- [Annual Programme of Statistical Surveys \(LPSR\) \(only in Slovene\)](#)
- [National Statistics Act \(OJ RS, No. 45/95 and 9/01\)](#)

3 UNIT DESCRIBED BY THE PUBLISHED DATA

The unit described by the published data is a wood purchased from private forest owners on the territory of the Republic of Slovenia, shown by use of wood.

4 SELECTION OF OBSERVATION UNIT

The survey covers all the major companies that purchase wood from private forest owners.

Covered is a selection of representative companies that purchase wood directly from the forest owners. Some smaller units that are difficult to trace (for the purchase of wood there is no activity code, which would be key for determining the sample) are excluded.

The survey covers about 50 reporting units.

5 SOURCES AND METHODS OF DATA COLLECTION

Data are collected monthly.

We collect the data with monthly survey Purchase of Wood (KME-LES/M).

Data are collected with electronic questionnaire:

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- Purchase of Wood (KME-LES/M)

Questionnaires are available only in Slovene.

The variables in this survey are:

- The value of purchased wood and
- The quantity of purchased wood.

The average prices of purchased wood is calculated on the bases of value and quantity of purchased wood (average unit value).

Data for the survey are not obtained from administrative sources.

6 DEFINITIONS

The value of purchased wood is the calculated value of the wood taken over (the purchase price on the truck road). Costs related to the delivery, transport to the warehouse, storage or placing in storage are not included in the value of purchased wood. The price of wood does not include VAT.

The quantity of purchased wood is the amount of wood taken directly from private forest owners. Wood acquired from legal entities is not included. Quantity is expressed in cubic meters (m³).

Sawlogs and veneer logs are used in the production of sawn wood (railway sleepers included) and the production of veneer.

Pulpwood (round and split): the entire roundwood (except sawlogs) that will be used for the production of pulp, particleboard or fibreboard.

Other industrial roundwood: roundwood that will be used for poles, piling, posts, fences, pitprops, tanning, distillation and matches.

Fuel wood: wood in the rough (trunks and branches) that will be used for cooking, heating or power production.

7 EXPLANATIONS

7.1 CLASSIFICATIONS

Data are not published by classification.

7.2 DATA PROCESSING

DATA EDITING

Data were edited by using appropriate individual corrections.

For more, see the general methodological explanations [Statistical data editing](#).

WEIGHTING

Weighting was not performed.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

Seasonal adjustment is not applicable.

7.3 INDICES

In First release we publish time indices with moving base. Published index shows change in value of purchased wood, compared with previous month, same month in previous year and previous year.

For more, see the general methodological explanations [Index numbers](#).

7.4 PRECISION

The precision is not calculated.

7.5 OTHER EXPLANATIONS

Data that are statistically protected to respect the confidentiality of reporting units are replaced with the letter »z«.

8 PUBLISHING

- SiStat Database: [Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery](#) – Forestry – Purchase of wood. Data are published at the level of Slovenia in the form of absolute numbers.
- First Release ([Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery, Forestry](#)): »Purchase of wood, monthly«.
- First Release ([Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery, Forestry](#)): »Purchase of wood, annually«.

9 REVISION OF THE DATA

9.1 PUBLISHING OF PRELIMINARY AND FINAL DATA

The monthly data for the current year are provisional. With each release the data can be corrected and completed with new data. The monthly data get the status of final data with the publication of annual data (at the latest at the end of February of the following year).

Publishing of provisional and final data is planned. Due to the needs of users for timely information, provisional data are published that meet the criteria of the quality of official statistical data but do not meet the quality that can be met with complete coverage. Data are revised when recent, more complete and better data can significantly contribute to the quality of data-based decision-making.

9.2 FACTORS INFLUENCING COMPARABILITY OVER TIME

Data on the purchase of wood, both monthly and annual, have been published since January 2006. In 2006, the categories by which the purchase of wood is monitored were revised, so that data prior to 2006 are not fully comparable with the new categories and consequently not published in the SiStat Database.

10 OTHER METHODOLOGICAL MATERIALS

Methodological materials on SURS's website are available at <https://www.stat.si/statweb/en/Methods/QuestionnairesMethodologicalExplanationsQualityReports>.

- Questionnaire:
 - Odkup lesa (KME-LES/M)

Theme: Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery, Subtheme: Forestry

- Quality report for the survey:
 - Purchase of wood (KME-LES/M)

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