



# U.S. Imports and Exports

## U.S. Softwood Exports

### Lumber Exports By Destination (mbf)

Destination	Feb 2005	Feb 2004	y-t-d 2005	y-t-d 2004	% Change
<b>Western Hemisphere</b>					
Canada	21,025	17,129	39,672	32,073	24
Mexico	9,350	11,591	22,056	18,809	17
Caribbean	5,919	7,187	14,966	13,658	10
<b>European Community</b>					
Germany	239	254	335	327	3
Italy	566	927	2,015	1,438	40
Netherlands	817	256	1,039	316	229
United Kingdom	265	256	691	873	-21
Spain	1,845	1,449	3,842	2,733	41
<b>Pacific Rim and Oceania</b>					
Japan	4,667	9,468	10,899	16,284	-33
Australia	—	186	4	186	-98
Other	9,420	7,747	15,993	18,937	-16
<b>WORLD</b>	54,112	56,450	111,512	105,632	6

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce. To convert mbf to cubic meters, multiply by 2.36; to convert msf, 3/8" basis, to cubic meters, multiply by .885

### Log Exports (mbf, Scribner log scale)

Destination	Feb 2005	Feb 2004	y-t-d 2005	y-t-d 2004	% Chg
Japan	56,021	57,846	100,085	100,205	—
Korea	18,745	10,430	22,912	19,507	17
China	599	505	4,318	2,138	102
Canada	75,916	70,093	154,047	131,571	17
Other	2,713	2,621	6,027	5,628	7
<b>WORLD</b>	153,995	141,495	287,389	259,049	11

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce. To convert mbf, Scribner log scale, to cubic meters, multiply by 4.52

### Plywood Exports February 2005 (msf, 3/8-inch basis)

Destination	Douglas Fir	Southern Pine	Non-Specified	Total
Canada	3,735	290	4,625	8,650
China	142	—	868	990
Mexico	345	1,854	7,380	6,603
Caribbean	257	3,854	2,746	6,817
<b>WORLD</b>	4,598	6,519	16,465	23,945

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce

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### Non-Canadian Softwood Lumber Imports (mmbf)

Origin	Jan 2005	Jan 2004	y-t-d 2005	y-t-d 2004	% Chg
Germany	57.6	33.4	57.6	33.4	72
Sweden	25.8	12.6	25.8	12.6	105
Austria	20.4	13.0	20.4	13.0	58
Russia	2.9	1.8	2.9	1.8	61
Lithuania	6.1	1.1	6.1	1.1	428
Czech Rep.	5.4	3.5	5.4	3.5	56
Brazil	30.0	33.4	30.0	33.4	-10
Chile	24.5	24.4	24.5	24.4	0
New Zealand	13.7	14.0	13.7	14.0	-2
<b>TOTAL*</b>	200.9	144.8	200.9	144.8	39

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce. \* Total includes all countries except Canada.

### Non-Canadian Structural Panel Imports (mmsf, 3/8-inch basis)

Origin	Jan 2005	Jan 2004	y-t-d 2005	y-t-d 2004	% Chg
<b>OSB</b>					
Germany	5.9	9.1	5.9	9.1	-35
Brazil	7.8	4.4	7.8	4.4	79
<b>TOTAL*</b>	27.1	15.6	27.1	15.6	74
<b>Plywood</b>					
Brazil	88.9	78.5	88.9	78.5	13
Chile	10.9	10.5	10.9	10.5	3
<b>TOTAL*</b>	108.7	96.7	108.7	96.7	12