



2023 Kentucky Wood Flow Analysis



Kentucky's forest industry **retained** 123,331 MCF of total roundwood for State industry.

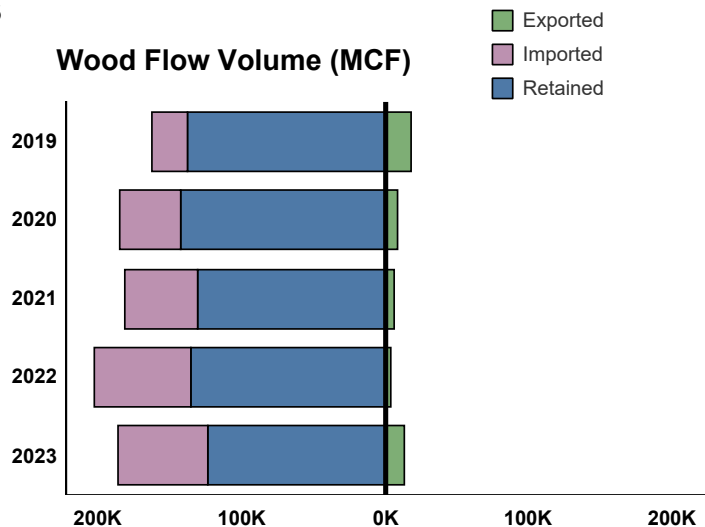


Kentucky's forest industry **exported** 13,150 MCF of roundwood for processing in other States and/or countries.



Kentucky's forest industry **imported** 63,168 MCF of roundwood from other States and/or countries.

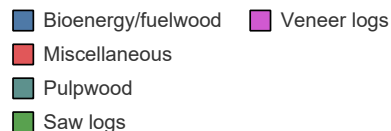
Wood Flow Volume (MCF)



Wood Flow Volume (MCF) by Product

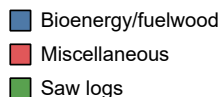
Retained and Exported Roundwood

Destination	Bioenergy/fuelwood	Miscellaneous	Pulpwood	Saw logs	Veneer logs
Alabama					
Illinois					
Indiana					
Kentucky					
Michigan					
Missouri					
North Carolina					
Ohio					
Other non-U.S.					
Tennessee					
Virginia					
West Virginia					
Wisconsin					



Retained and Imported Roundwood

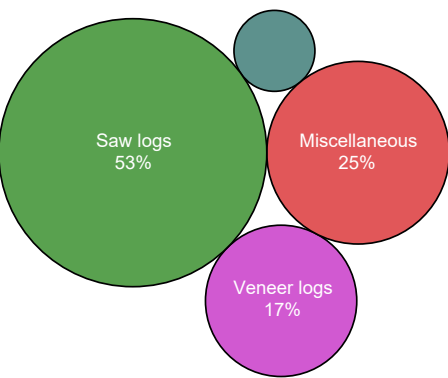
Source	Bioenergy/fuelwood	Miscellaneous	Saw logs
Alabama			
Illinois			
Indiana			
Kentucky			
Mississippi			
Missouri			
North Carolina			
Ohio			
Ontario, Canada			
Pennsylvania			
Tennessee			
Virginia			
West Virginia			
Wisconsin			



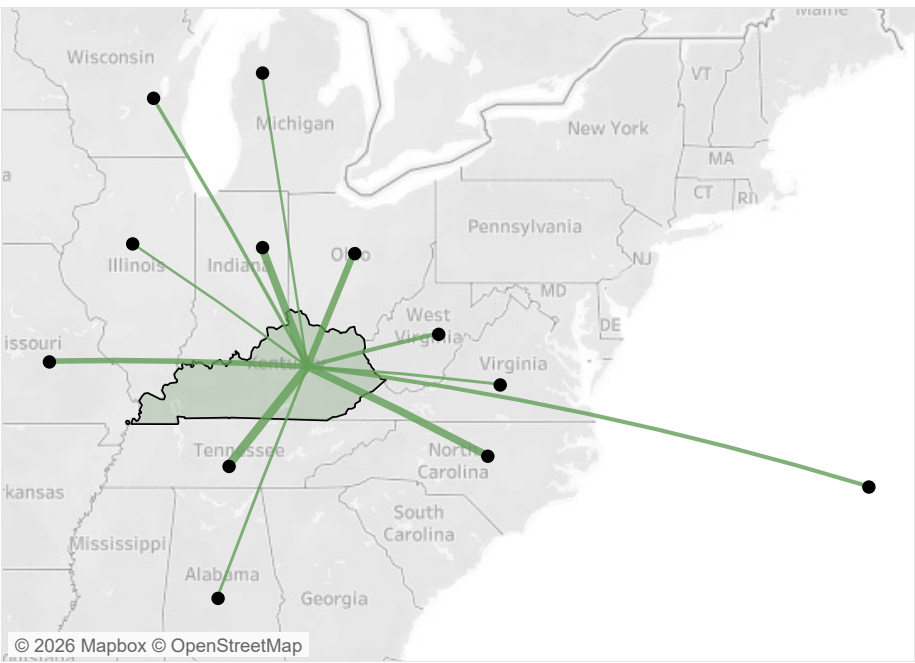
In 2023, Kentucky was a net importer of roundwood

Exported Roundwood Products

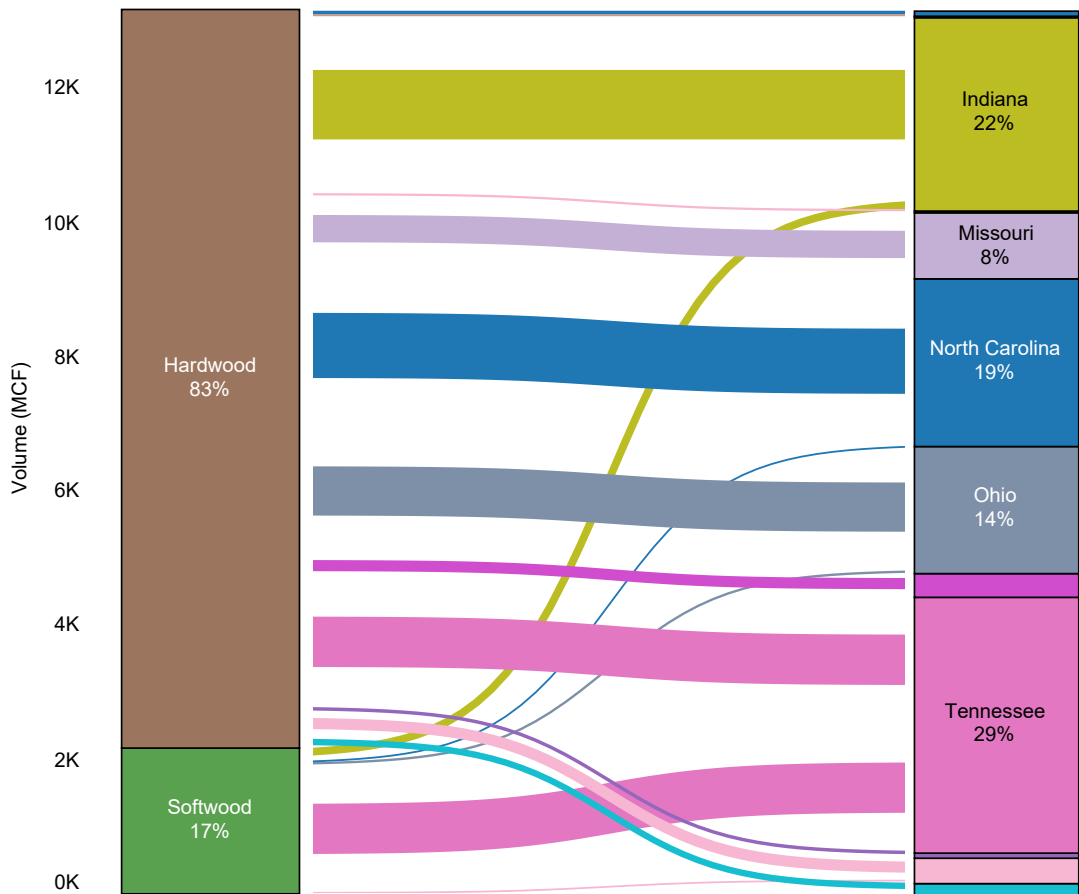
In 2023, Kentucky exported **13,150 MCF** of roundwood.



- Saw logs
- Miscellaneous
- Veneer logs
- Pulpwood



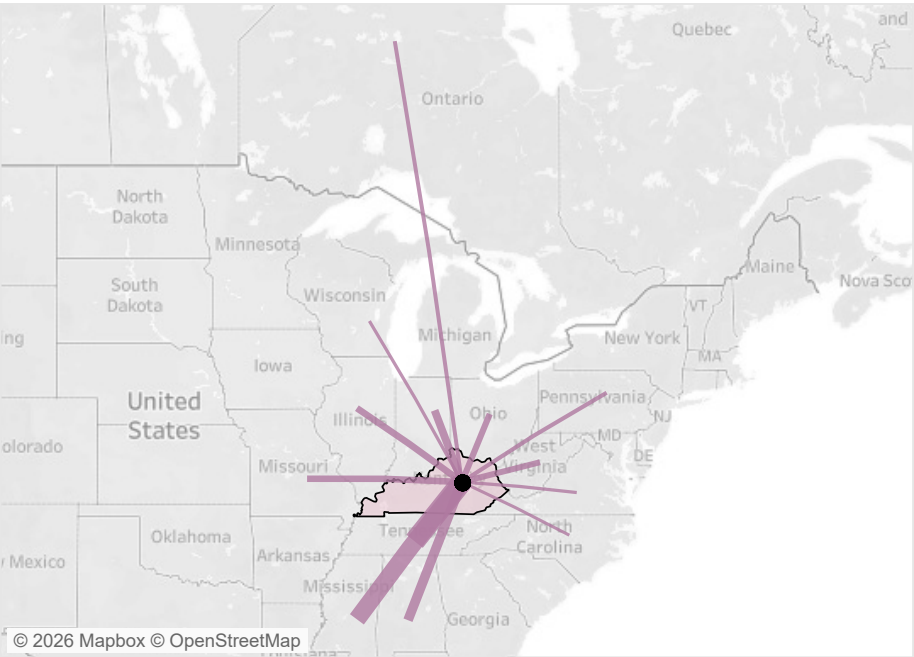
Exported Roundwood By Species



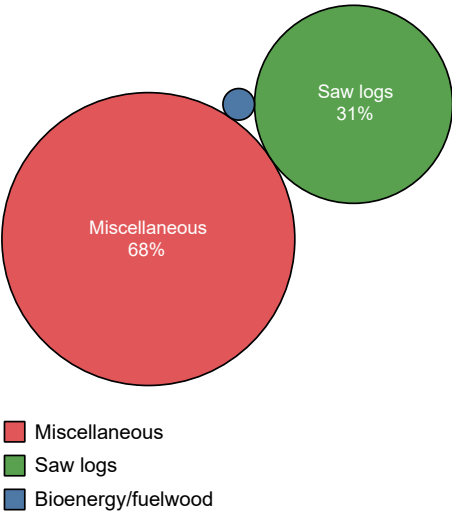
Roundwood exports include volume transported to other U.S. States or other non-U.S. regions.

- Alabama
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Michigan
- Missouri
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Other non-U.S.
- Tennessee
- Virginia
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin

Imported Roundwood Products



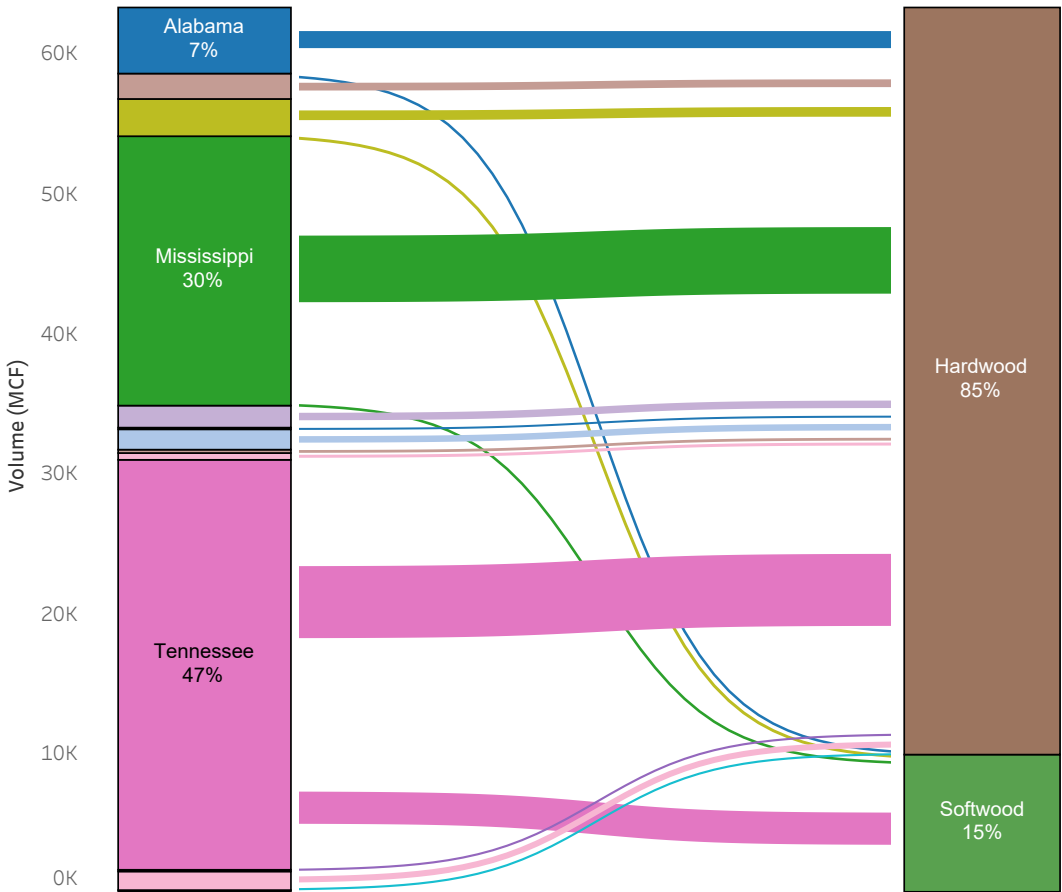
In, 2023 Kentucky imported **63,168 MCF** of roundwood.



Imported Roundwood By Species

Roundwood Imports include volume received from other U.S. States or other non-U.S. regions.

- Alabama
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Ontario, Canada
- Pennsylvania
- Tennessee
- Virginia
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin



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National Resource Use Monitoring

Timber Product Output (TPO) is a component of FIA's National Resource Use Monitoring (NRUM) program aimed at gathering and reporting information on industrial and non-industrial uses of roundwood. Data are gathered through annual surveys of primary wood processing facilities and aggregated and reported at the county and/or state level. Data and more information about NRUM and TPO can be found at the National Resource Use Monitoring page: <https://research.fs.usda.gov/programs/nrum>.

Additional Resources

The application that produced this resource update was developed using data from the USDA Forest Service FIA NRUM database: <https://public.tableau.com/views/TPOREPORTINGTOOL/MakeSelection?:showVizHome=no>. Factsheet estimates may not match table estimates due to data refinements after publication.

The FIA wood movement application can be found at the USDA Forest Service Research and Development: https://publicdashboards.dl.usda.gov/t/NRE_PUB/views/Wood_Flow_Factsheet/StateSelection?%3Aembed=y&%3AisGuestRedirectFromViz-portal=y.

Additional information about the FIA program can be found at the USDA Forest Service Research and Development: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/research/programs/fia>.

Detailed information about the FIA program can be found at: Bechtold, W.A.; Patterson, P.L., eds. 2005. The enhanced Forest Inventory and Analysis program—national sampling design and estimation procedures. Gen. Tech. Rep. SRS-80. Asheville, NC: U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Southern Research Station. 85 p. <https://doi.org/10.2737/SRS-GTR-80>.

Documentation for NRUM's TPO annual sample designed can be found in Westfall, J.A.; Coulston, J.W.; Moisen, G.G.; Andersen, H.-E., comps. 2022. Sampling and estimation documentation for the Enhanced Forest Inventory and Analysis Program: 2022. Gen. Tech. Rep. NRS-GTR-207. Madison, WI: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Northern Research Station. 129 p. <https://doi.org/10.2737/NRS..>