

# Wood and Paper Imports



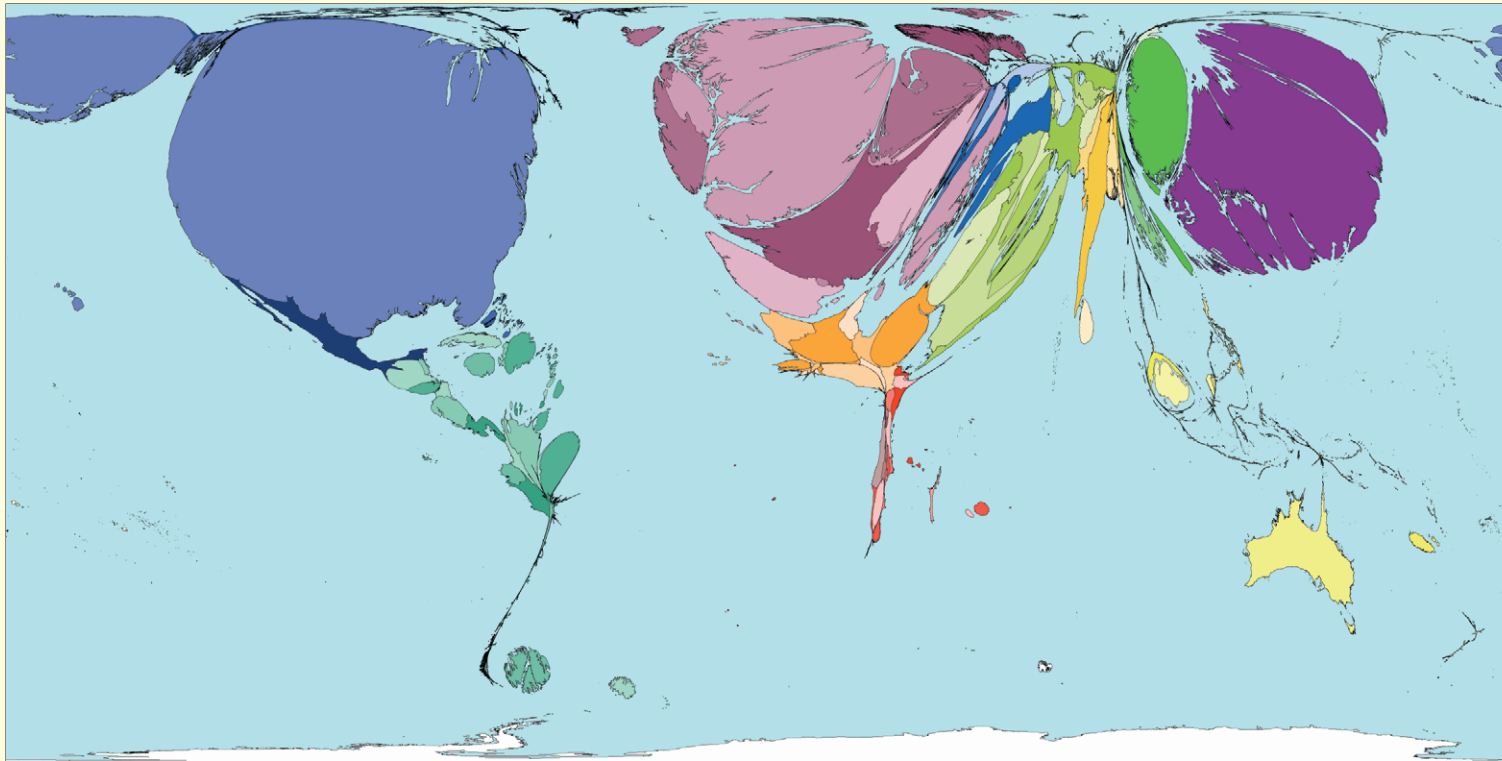
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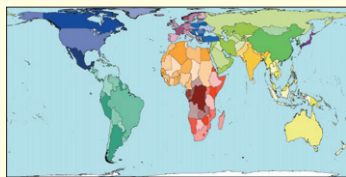
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Almost four-fifths of all wood and paper imports (US\$ net) are to territories in North America, Western Europe and Japan. Per person living in Japan, US\$ 98 worth of wood and paper are imported every year. This is the highest per person regional net import. However net wood and paper imports to Andorra are seven times greater than those to Japan (US\$ 693 per person is spent annually).

At the other extreme, wood and paper imports to Nepal are worth 37 US cents per person per year. Paper usage is low in a territory where, in 2002, 56% of the adult population could not read.

Territory size shows the proportion of worldwide net imports of wood and paper (in US\$) that are received there. Net imports are imports minus exports. When exports are larger than imports the territory is not shown.



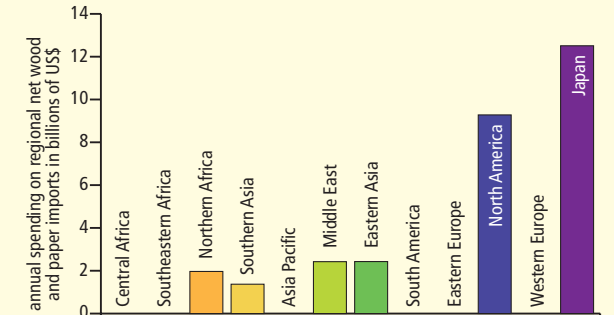
Land area

## MOST AND LEAST US\$ OF NET WOOD AND PAPER IMPORTS

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Andorra	693	126	Guinea	1.05
2	Greenland	631	127	Rwanda	1.03
3	Tuvalu	457	128	Benin	1.01
4	Iceland	448	129	Ethiopia	0.78
5	Bahamas	414	130	India	0.76
6	Saint Kitts & Nevis	284	131	Niger	0.75
7	Luxembourg	284	132	Burundi	0.69
8	Cook Islands	260	133	Mali	0.61
9	Ireland	258	134	Philippines	0.42
10	Barbados	254	135	Nepal	0.37

US\$ worth of annual net wood and paper per person living in that territory\*

## REGIONAL NET WOOD AND PAPER IMPORTS



### Technical notes

- Data source: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 2002.
- \*There were no net wood and paper imports recorded for 65 territories.
- Wood and paper includes furniture parts, plywood, veneer, pulp, paper, and waste paper.
- See website for further information.

*“Many consumers of wood and paper, and many forest products companies believe that the link between logging and [its] negative impacts can be broken.”*

Forestry Stewardship Council, 2004