

Statistics of Rubber Wood 2007

India

Supply of Rubber Wood (‘000 cubic metre)

	Estimate based on replanting
2001	0.74
2002	0.85
2003	1.12
2004	1.00
2005	0.94
2006	1.11

Consumption of Rubber Wood

Production sector	Relative share (%)
Packing case	45
Plywood industry	29
Treated wood	21
Safety matches & others	5
Total	100

Reference period: Year ended March 2006

Malaysia

Production of Sawn Rubber Wood [SITC Code: 201 0007 001]

Year	No. of Establishments	Quantity Sold ('000 tonnes)	Value of Sales (Thousand Ringgit)
2001	51	304	217,330
2002	26	174	96,576
2003	32	264	185,288
2004	28	399	319,033

Source: Department of Statistics, Government of Malaysia

Export of Rubber Wood and Rubber Wood Products

Year	Quantity ('000 cubic metre)	Value (FOB million Ringgit)
2001	124	109
2002	147	130
2003	113	105
2004	141	137
2005	456	386
2006	304	300
2007	48	55

Data given in the above table covers the following four product groups:

HS 440 399 386 Sawn logs & Veneer Logs, of types N.E.S., in the rough light hardwood: Rubber wood.

HS 440 799 186 Wood Sawn of thickness > 6MM, of other tropical wood types: Decks, light hard wood: Rubber Wood.

HS 440 799 486 Wood Sawn of thickness > 6MM, of other tropical wood types: Sawn length-wise, light hard wood: Rubber Wood.

HS 440 799 986 Wood Sawn of thickness > 6MM, of other tropical wood types: N.E.S., Light hard wood: Rubber Wood.

Papua New Guinea

There is no production or export of processed rubber wood in Papua New Guinea.

Sri Lanka

There are six factories involved in the production of treated rubber wood. Estimated total production in 2007 was 84,000 cubic metres.

Thailand

Production of Rubber Wood (Includes stem and branch)

Year	Production (‘000 cubic metre)
2001	3179
2002	4620
2003	5060
2004	4840
2005	6160
2006	2445

* Estimated production of rubber wood from trees uprooted from a hectare of area: 137.5 cubic metres.

Export Earnings from Rubber wood and Rubber Wood Products

Product Type	Export Earnings (Million US \$)	Destinations
Sawn timber	260	China, Malaysia
Furniture and parts thereof	1087	USA, Japan
Construction parts ⁽¹⁾	120	Japan, Germany
MDF Board ⁽²⁾	151	China, Vietnam
Other panel products ⁽³⁾	238	USA, UK
Others	268	South Korea, Malaysia
Total	2124	

⁽¹⁾ Doors, Windows, etc.

⁽²⁾ Medium Density Fibre Board.

⁽³⁾ Plywood, Particle Board, etc.

Vietnam

Supply of Rubber Wood (‘000 cubic metre)

Year	Sawn Timber	Total (Stem + Branches)
2001	45	300
2002	66	440
2003	81	540
2004	129	860
2005	141	940
2006	138	920
2007	210	1400

Source: Estimated by the Vietnam Rubber Association

Note: Each hectare of uprooted area gives 200 cubic metre of rubber wood (stem + branches), the processing of which gives about 30 cubic metre of sawn timber.