

KEY STATISTICS

2023



THE BELGIAN PULP & PAPER INDUSTRY

WOODPULP

000 dry T

Production	323
Consumption	324
Imports	163
<i>from EU</i>	101
<i>from others</i>	62

Exports

* integrated + imported

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NON-FIBROUS MATERIALS

000 T

<i>Clays consumption</i>	10
<i>Calcium carbonate consumption</i>	289
<i>Other non-fibrous materials consumption</i>	26
Total consumption	325

PAPER FOR RECYCLING

000 T

Imports	941
<i>from EU</i>	882
<i>from others</i>	59
Exports	1.123
<i>to EU</i>	918
<i>to others</i>	205
Utilisation	1.101
Apparent collection *	1.283
Utilisation rate **	76,0%
Recycling rate ***	55,7%

* utilisation + exports - imports (adjusted)

** RP utilisation as a % of paper & board production

*** collection as a % of paper & board consumption

PAPER AND BOARDS

000 T

Production	1.448
App. consumption *	2.302
Imports	2.680
<i>from EU</i>	2.443
<i>from others</i>	237

Exports

1.123

<i>to EU</i>	1.050
<i>to North America</i>	5
<i>to Latin America</i>	8
<i>to Asia</i>	40
<i>to others</i>	20

**Domestic deliveries and
cessions to converting** **337**

*prod. + im.- ex. /adjusted figure from IVCIE

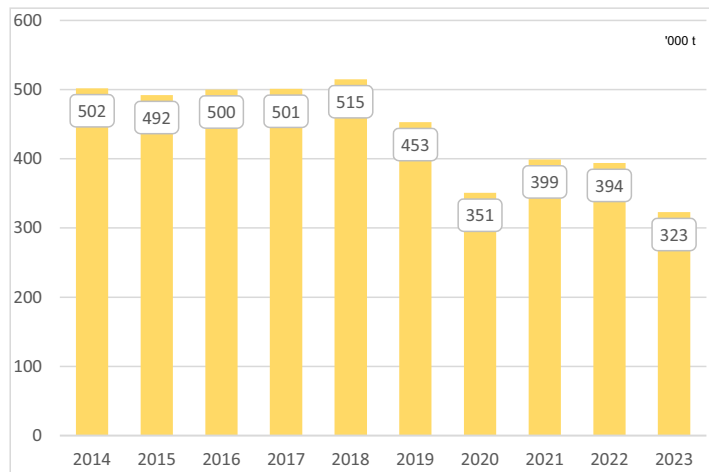
WOOD SUPPLY

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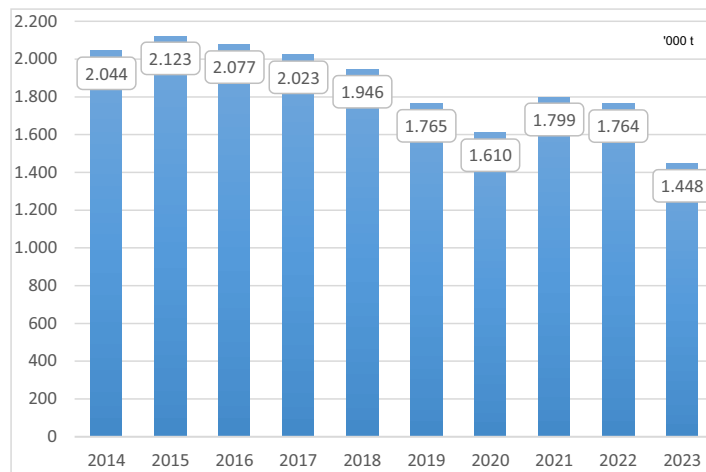
Softwood logs	10
Softwood chips	39
<i>domestic</i>	21
<i>from others</i>	28
Hardwood logs	1.159
Hardwood chips	63
<i>domestic</i>	159
<i>from France</i>	939
<i>from others</i>	124
Total wood supply	1.271

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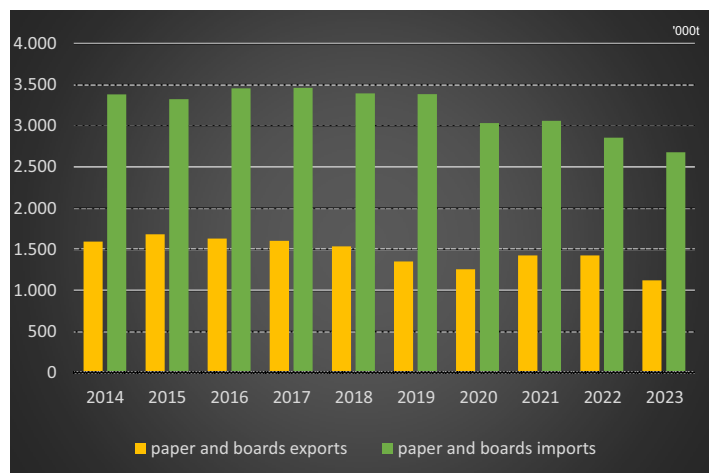
Evolution of the woodpulp production



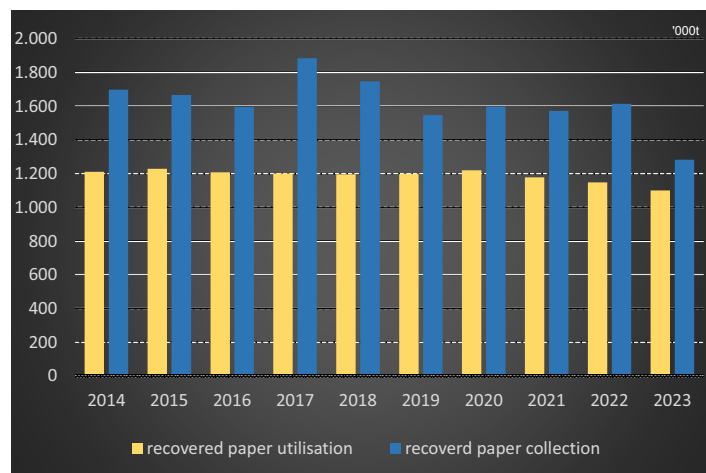
Evolution of the paper and boards production



Evolution of the paper and boards imports/exports



Evolution of the recovered paper utilisation and collection



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