



Wood processing

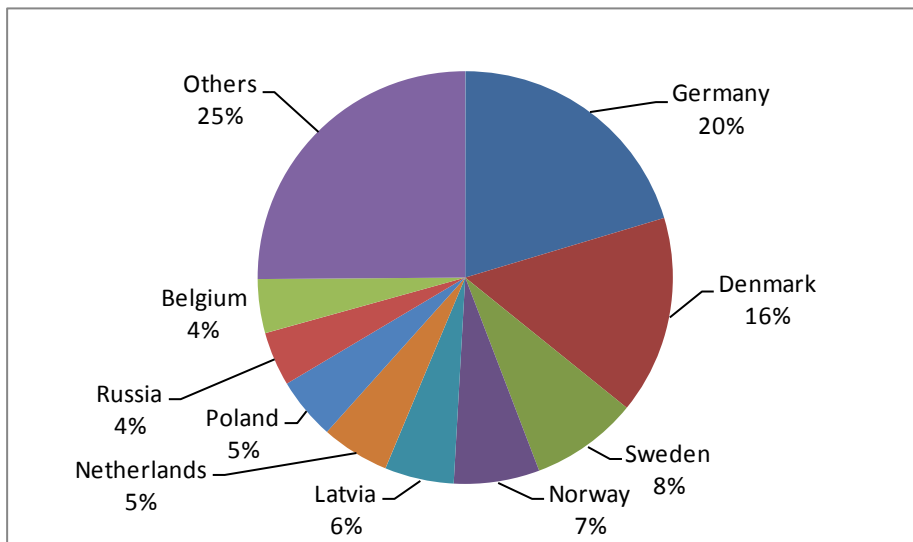
Key figures

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| Created added value | 963,812,000 (€ 279,139,249) |
| Share in total created added value | 1% |
| Number of companies* | 1274 |
| Number of people employed | 24,900 |
| Share in total employment | 2.2% |
| Export value | LTL 1,325,335,500 (€ 383,843,692) |
| Percentage of production exported | 60.5% |
| Share in total exports | 3.25% |

*As of 1 January 2010

Source: Lithuanian Department of Statistics

Export geography



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Why choose for Lithuanian products?

Lithuania is a highly forested country. Around 32% of the country is covered with forests and coverage is increasing. Lithuanian forests supply the wood processing industry with oakwood, birchwood, ashwood, hardwood, plywood (Scots pine and spruce) and other kinds of wood. Sustainable forest management ensures that wildlife and Lithuania's unique nature is preserved according to the high environmental requirements of the European Union. This is also reflected in the FSC label that can be found on Lithuanian wood products.



The Lithuanian wood processing industry has a deep-rooted tradition. A skilled labor force and modern machinery provides the high quality of Lithuanian wood products. The proximity of raw materials and relatively low labor costs ensure competitive prices of Lithuanian wood products.

The Lithuanian wood processing industry is dominated by small and medium enterprises that are able to react quick and efficient to changing market conditions. This high flexibility gives Lithuanian companies the ability to guarantee short delivery terms and to fulfill non-standard orders. Lithuania's advantageous geographical location, well-developed infrastructure and excellent logistics make it possible to reduce transportation costs to the minimum.

Type of activities

Manufacturing of charcoal, fuel wood, sawn timber, cross-ties, particleboard, MDF, plywood products, tableware and kitchenware, veneer sheets and panels, doors and window frames, parquet floor panels, wooden cases, wooden boxes, pallets; design and manufacturing of pre-fabricated wooden houses.

Main exporting companies

AB Klaipėdos mediena, UAB Sakuona, AB Grigiškės.



AB „Klaipėdos mediena“
Vakarų medienos grupė



UAB „Sakuona“
Vakarų medienos grupė



Contact information

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