

Sawmills, December 2012

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Lumber production by sawmills decreased 19.7% from November to 3 925.8 thousand cubic metres in December. Compared with December 2011, lumber production increased 4.4%.

Sawmills shipped 3 836.9 thousand cubic metres of lumber in December, down 17.3% from November.

Note to readers

In January 2012, a number of changes were made to the sampling and estimation methods for the Monthly Sawmills Survey, and CANSIM table 303-0009 was terminated. Starting with January 2012, data are now available in CANSIM tables 303-0064 and 303-0065. Historically revised data based on the new methodology are also available in CANSIM table 303-0064 from January 2003 to December 2011.

Available in CANSIM: tables 303-0064 and 303-0065.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2134.

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