Latin America and the Caribbean

	Units	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
FORESTS														
State and use of forests														
Forest area, total [1]	1 000 ha					1 011 036						964 345		
Plantations[2]	1 000 ha											11 750		
Natural forests [2]	1 000 ha											952 561		
Annual average change in forest area 1990-2000[1]	%											-0.5		
Fires														
Total number of forest fires	No.				1			2	3	6	2	2		
Forest production														
Total roundwood production	1 000 m^3	229 263	251 321	303 272	326 893	356 433	396 167	395 263	396 325	396 484	425 529	432 690		
Industrial roundwood production	1 000 m^3	48 640	60 015	96 601	105 206	121 152	143 787	140 073	140 340	139 028	163 173	166 057		
Wood fuel and charcoal production	1 000 m^3	180 623	191 305	206 670	221 686	235 281	252 379	255 190	255 985	257 456	262 357	266 633		
Production of sawed wood	1 000 m^3	15 934	19 302	25 861	28 284	28 878	32 576	34 515	34 910	34 277	33 600	34 849		
Production of wood panels	1 000 m^3	1 593	2 782	4 330	4 483	4 935	6 202	6 164	6 210	6 094	10 661	11 581		
Paper and paperboard production	1 000 tn	3 639	4 787	7 730	9 105	10 773	12 501	12 610	13 762	13 518	13 808	14 194		