

loose pieces, such as chairs, bookcases, chests of drawers, etc. used in the house. Office furniture represents another 14%, do-it-yourself furniture 1% and components 3%. Within household furniture, 55% corresponds to living room, 28% to dining room and 17% to bedroom furniture. Overall, the industry caters 53% to middle class markets, 26% to high class markets and 9% to institutional ones, such as hotels, schools, etc.

Following are average annual production levels of wood furniture in number of items or sets:

Living rooms	15,600
Bedrooms	8,600
Dining rooms	11,900
Kitchens	2,700
Chairs	19,600
Bookcases	9,200
Desks	7,300
Components	31,700
Loose pieces	414,300

Source: INFOTEC - Industria de Muebles de Madera, 1988

Most wood furniture is made of pine, mahogany and cedar wood as well as of particle board, particularly in kitchen furniture. The following chart shows the use of wood by type of wood and of furniture:

LIVING ROOM	DINING ROOM	BED-ROOM	OFFICE	KITCHEN
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Source: INFOTEC

The most relevant problems cited in reference to domestic input supply are prices, availability of wood, problems in the distribution and supply of wood, low quality levels and