

Mexico's total production of timber products, in thousands of m³ logs, between 1986 and 1991 was as follows:

TABLE 7
MEXICAN PRODUCTION OF TIMBER PRODUCTS
(000 m³)

PRODUCT	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Scantling (1)	5,508	6,137	5,840	5,807	5,487	5,391
Pulp	2,410	2,664	2,591	2,349	1,954	1,631
Posts & piles	173	149	164	156	139	98
Fuel	454	492	495	443	440	445
Sleepers	413	349	224	133	82	118
TOTAL	8,958	9,791	9,314	8,888	8,102	7,683

Note: (1) includes boards, packaging wood, carved wood, wood for veneer, wood waste, pieces for sawmills and veneer and other log products.

Source: Memoria Económica 1991-1992 - CNIF

The decrease in production during the last three years is due to the longstanding and structural problems of Mexico's forestry sector described above, in addition to a lack of policy definitions by the central government, the trade liberalization policies, which have brought about a strong competition of imported wood products, and a decrease in technical services for the forestry sector.

Mexico's total production in tons of non-timber products was as follows between 1985 and 1989:

TABLE 8
MEXICAN PRODUCTION OF NON-TIMBER PRODUCTS
(tons)

PRODUCT	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Resins	30,410	44,180	43,443	36,296	32,923	29,797
Fibers	7,394	6,257	6,914	3,047	4,790	2,799
Rhizome	3,912	3,129	1,388	1,081	415	1,391
Wax	2,058	1,387	1,983	1,385	2,205	1,953
Gum	220	392	548	834	415	457
Other	17,055	17,859	52,512	31,445	27,613	40,022
TOTAL	61,049	73,204	106,788	74,088	68,316	76,419

Source: Memoria Económica 1991-1992 - CNIF