

# Estonian forest and wood industries

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# Estonia is a country of forest

Total land  
area

**4,5**  
mln ha

Forest land

**2,2**  
mln ha

Growing stock

**478**  
mln m<sup>3</sup>

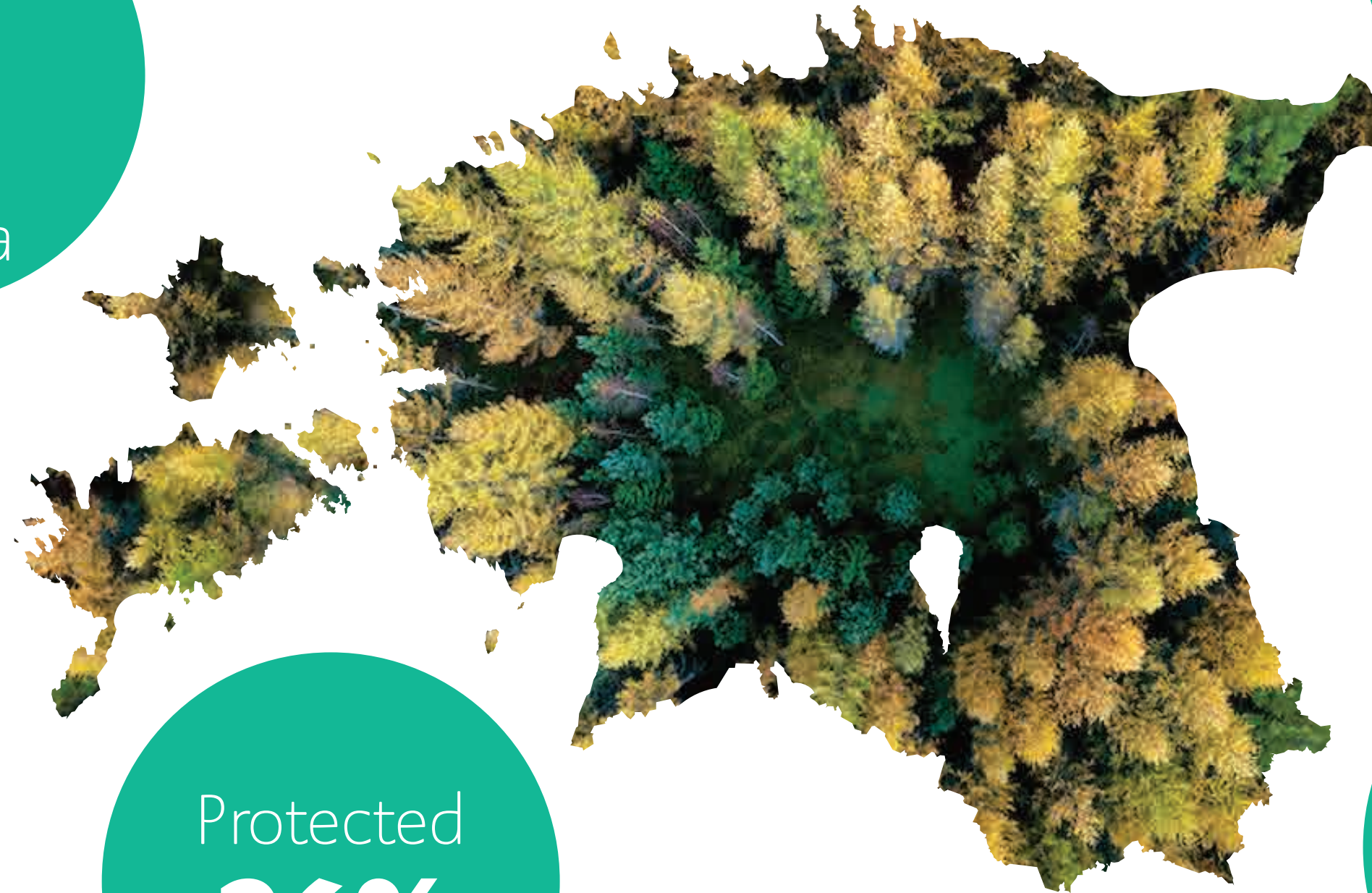
**470**  
mln m<sup>3</sup>

Protected

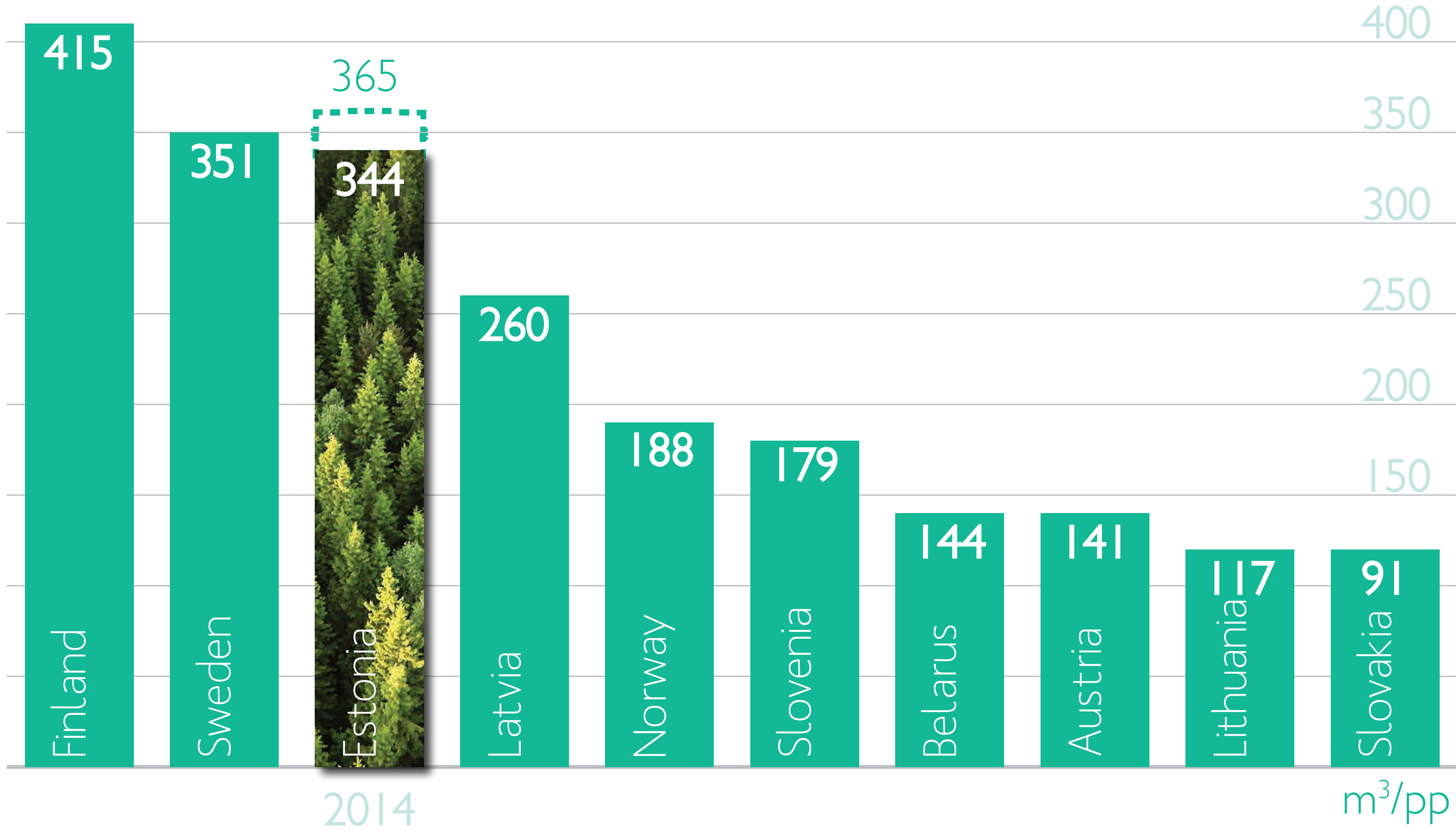
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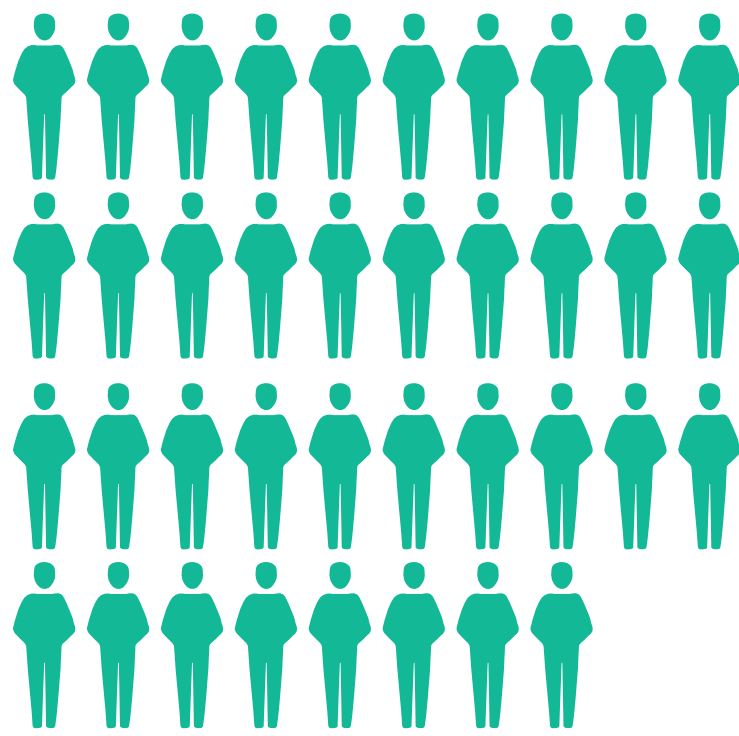
Strictly  
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**10%**



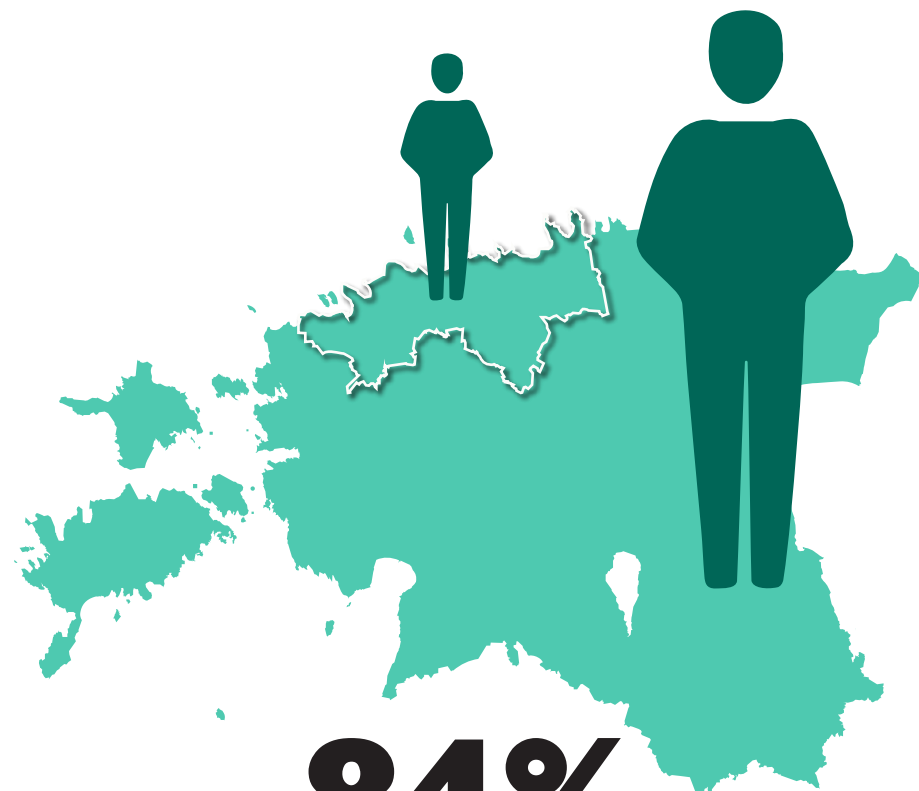
# Growing stock per capita





**38 000**

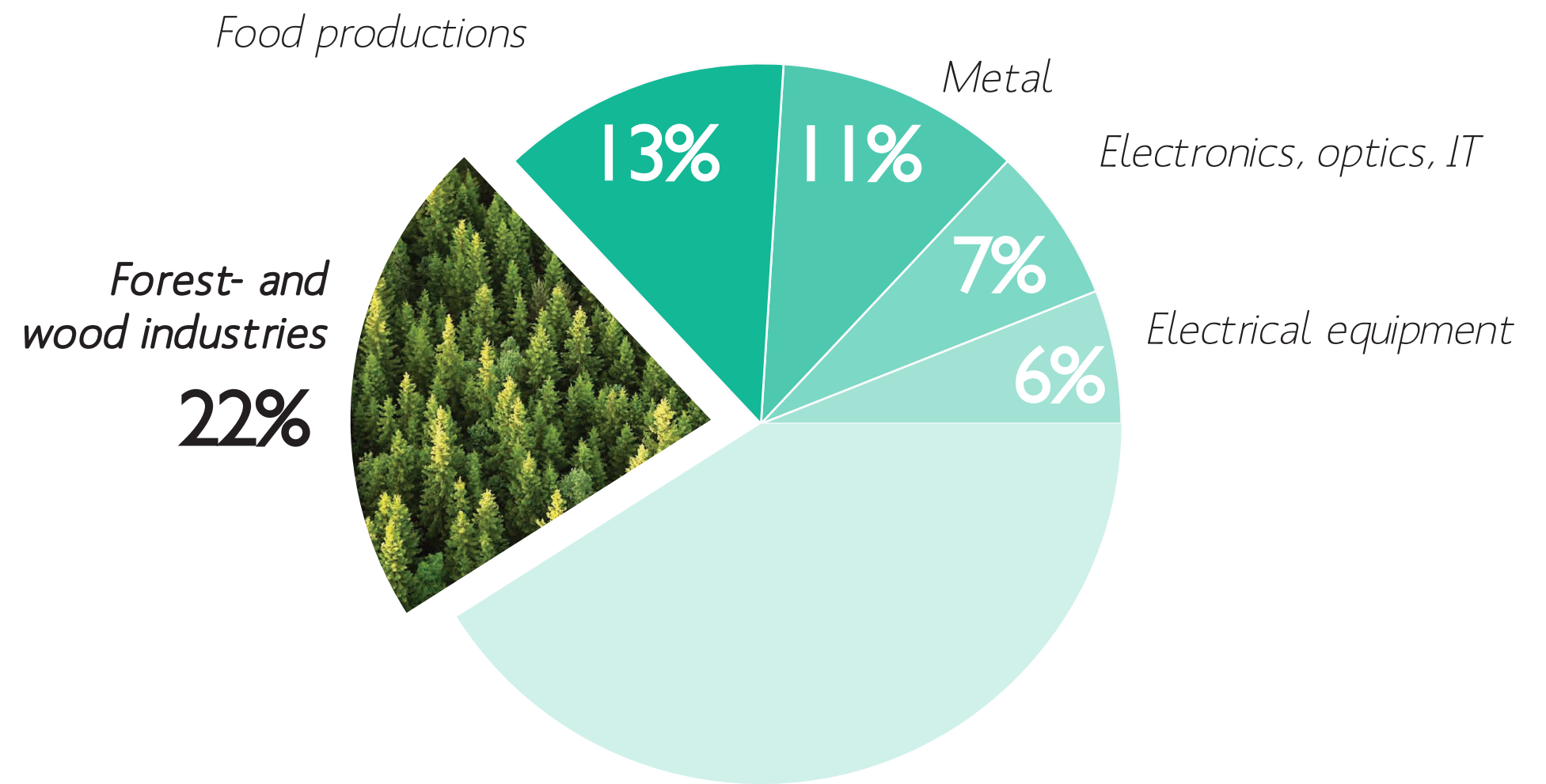
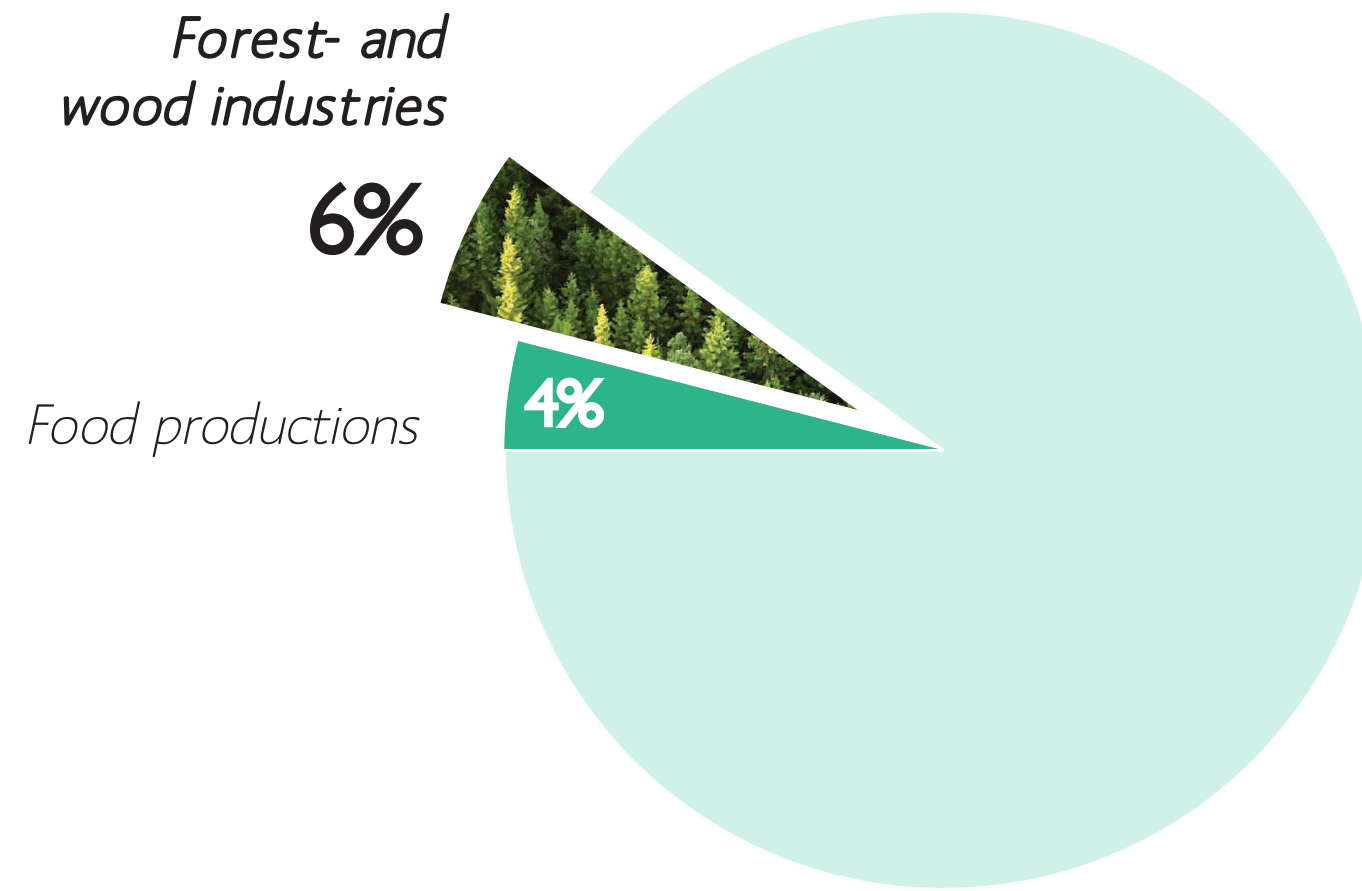
employees in forest and wood industries



**84%**

in rural areas

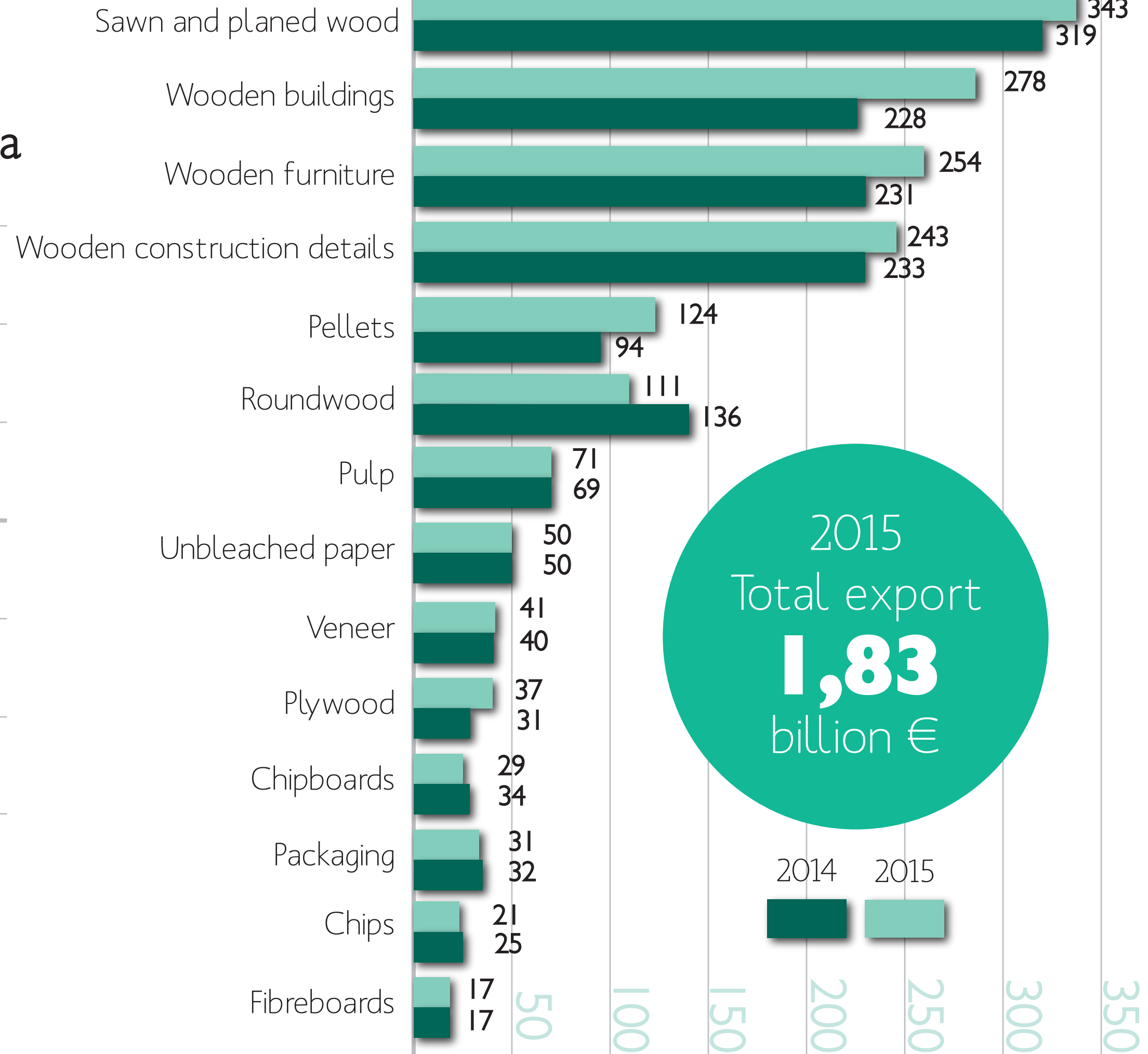
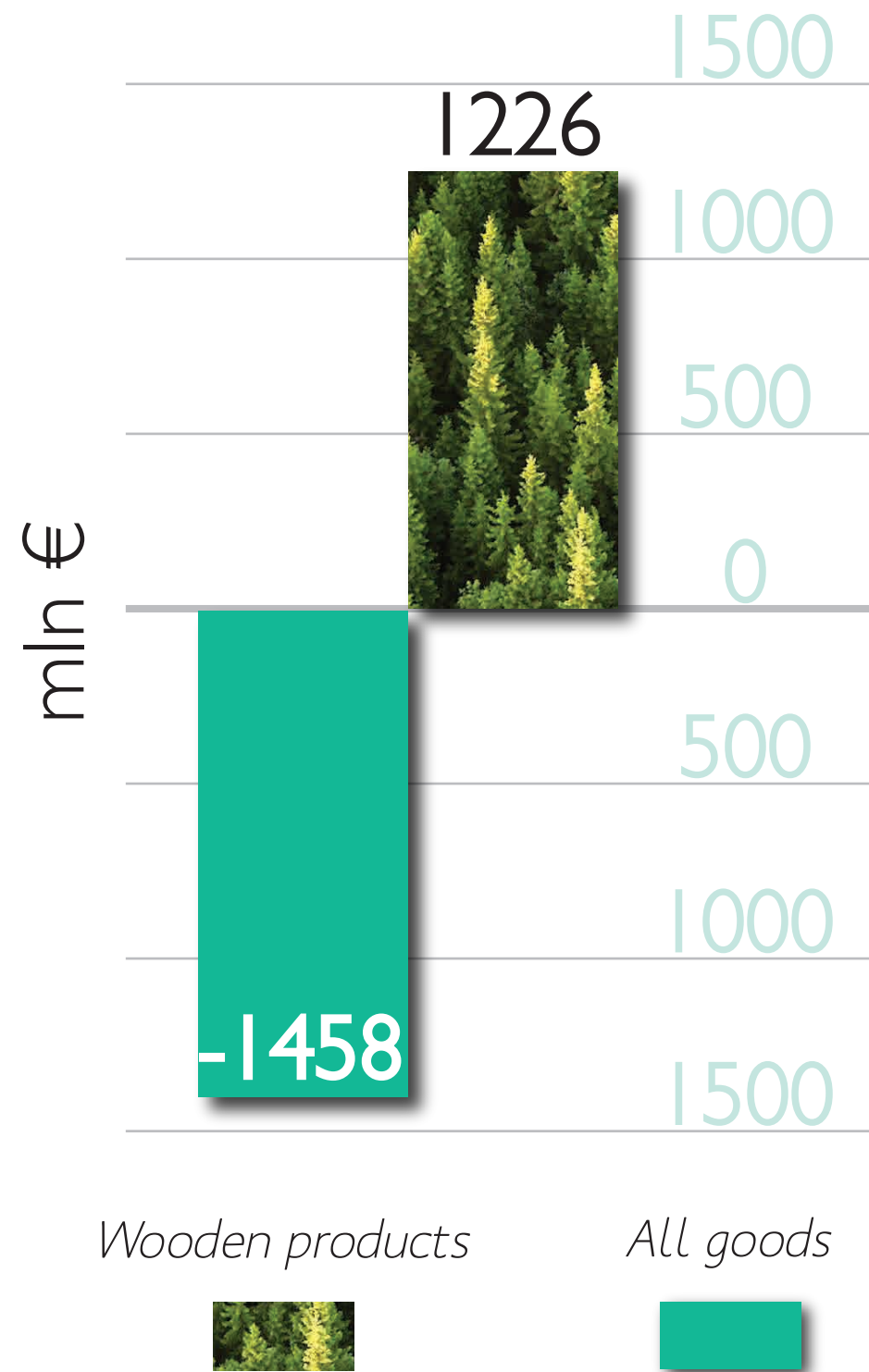
## Share of bioeconomy in GDP



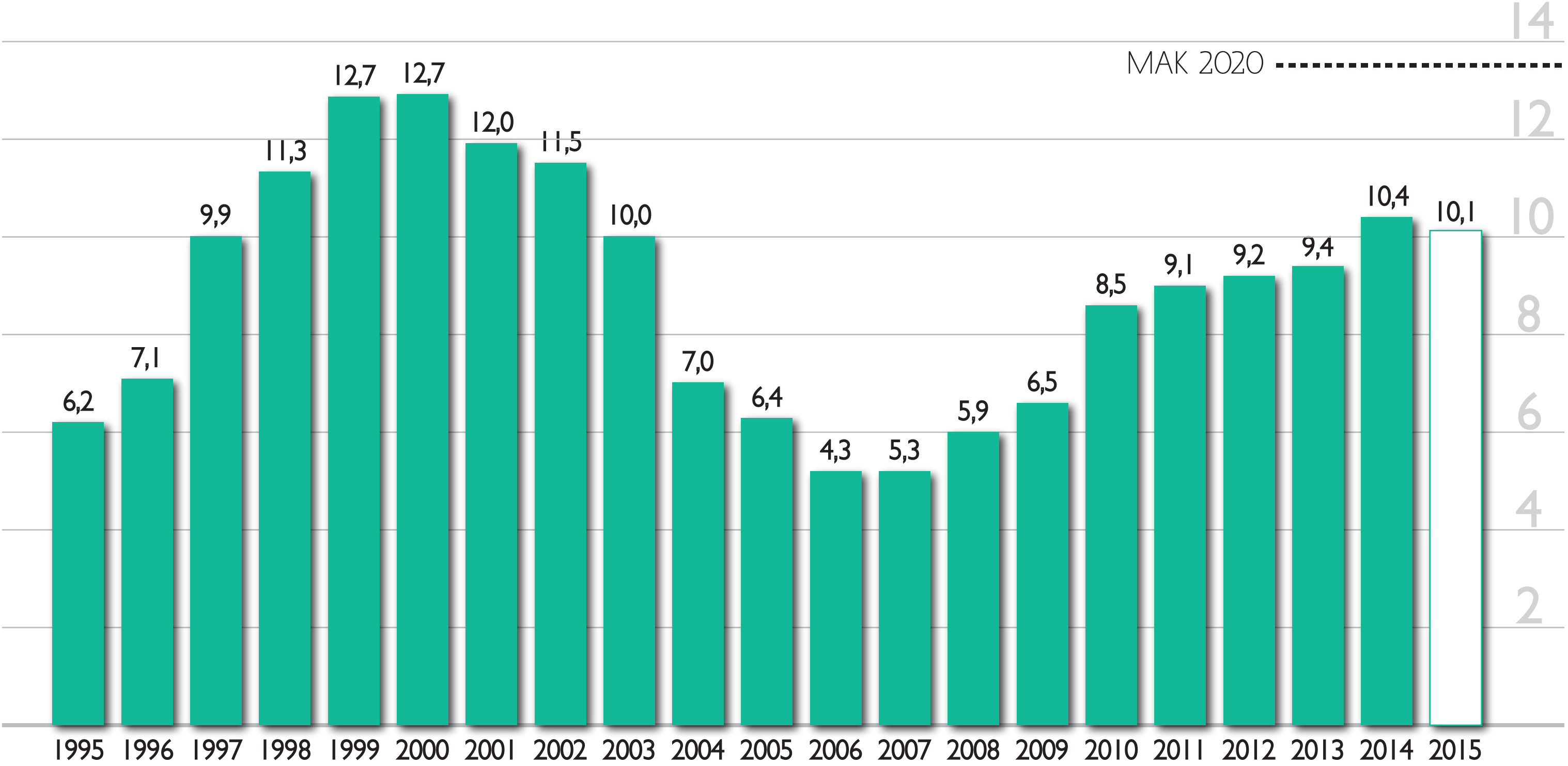
## Share of industry GDP

# Export

## Trade balance 2015. a



# Annual felling mln/m<sup>3</sup>



# Private forest land

Total  
**1 000 000**  
ha

**2010**



**97 000**

private forest owners

**2015**

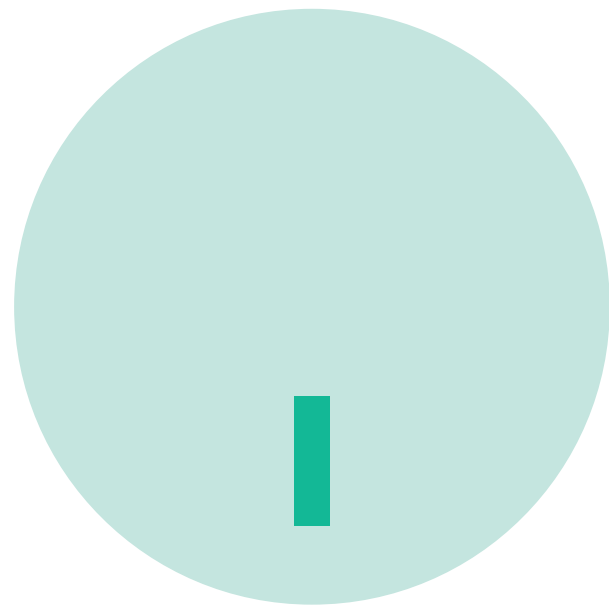


**113 000**

private forest owners



# Motivating private forest owners



Forest cooperatives



Subsidies



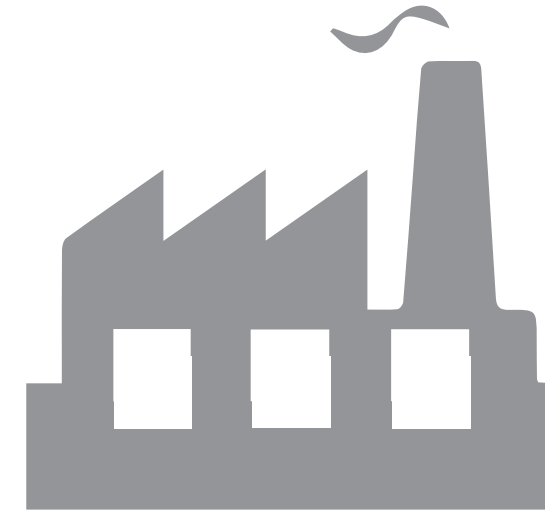
Postponing income tax

# Industry developments



**40%** of  
district heating

Wood biomass based  
renewable energy



**300 mln €**  
investments

Increasing production  
volumes of wood products

9-10. November

# Tallinn wood architecture conference

More information:

[www.puidukonverents.ee](http://www.puidukonverents.ee)

Wood - nature's key to a  
better living environment

