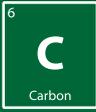


Wooden pallets and packaging: A vibrant and sustainable industry



The European wooden pallet and packaging industry: Facts & figures

<p>570 million new pallets made by FEFPEB members every year</p> 	<p>27kg (carbon stored in a typical wooden pallet)</p> 	<p>3.2 billion (pallets in circulation in the EU)</p> 
<p>25 million cubic metres of timber used in pallets and packaging every year</p> 	<p>250 million pallets repaired</p> 	<p>90-95% pallets are made from wood</p> 
<p>5 – 7 years (average lifespan of a wooden pallet)</p> 	<p>8.6% of the European wood-based industry is accounted for by the wooden pallet and packaging business</p> 	<p>11.4 billion euros (annual value of EU industry)</p> 
<p>85% (average percentage of a country's wooden pallet and packaging industry represented by FEFPEB members)</p> 	<p>70 years (wooden packaging and pallets have been used in supply chains)</p> 	<p>ISPM 15 (all European pallets comply with these phytosanitary requirements)</p> 
<p>8 million hectares (a 5.3% increase in size of EU forest areas from 2000 to 2021 – an area approximately the size of Brazil).</p> 	<p>110 million m³ (production of European sawn timber)</p> 	<p>75% (of a wooden pallet and packaging manufacturer's fuel needs can be met by using its own biomass waste)</p> 