Global Market Pulp Statistics

Bleached Kraft Pulp

June Data 2017



Global Statistics for Bleached Kraft Market Pulp

The statistics in this file is based on EPIS (European Pulp Industry Sector) data, distributed monthly. The data covers bleached paper grade sulphate market pulp, including fluff kraft pulp. The EPIS statistics is divided into softwood and hardwood pulp. To separately analyse the global softwood and hardwood segments, will hopefully give a more correct picture of the market.

Bleached Softwood Kraft Market Pulp

The statistics includes 92% of the global supply.

Included are: Canada, USA, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Austria, Germany, Argentina,

Chile, Japan and New Zealand. From 2017 is France included.

Bleached Hardwood Kraft Market Pulp

The statistics includes 73% of the global supply.

Included are: Canada, USA, Sweden, Finland, Norway, France, Spain, Brazil, Chile,

South Africa, Japan, Korea and New Zealand. From 2017 is Portugal included



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Summary table June 2017

Bleached Softwood Kraft Market Pulp

Delivered volume May 2017: 1 986 000 t, +3.0% from June 2016

" Jan-Jun 2017: 11 831 000 t, +2.4% from Jan-Jun 2016

Shipment-to-capacity ratio June 2017: 92%, Jan-Jun 2017: 91%

Bleached Hardwood Kraft Market Pulp

Delivered volume June 2017: 2 449 000 t, +7.5% from June 2016

" Jan-Jun 2017: 12 941 000 t (r), +6.5% from Jan-May 2016

Shipment-to-capacity ratio June 2017: 109%, Jan-Jun 2017: 96%

Producers' stocks of market pulp

In June, the global producers' stocks of bleached kraft market pulp remained almost unchanged and ended the month at 33 days of supply. Stocks of softwood kraft pulp Increased 1 day to 30 days and hardwood kraft decreased by 2 days to 35 days.



Global Shipments Divided by Main Market Bleached Kraft Market Pulp, January - June 2017

Shipments in 1 000 tonnes

Market Region	BI SW Kraft	Change*	BI HW Kraft	Change*
Total EU nations	3 341	-1.4%	4 446	-1.1%
Other Europe	322	-3.0%	348	-12.5%
North America	2 294	+7.1%	1 488	-1.0%
Latin America	547	-9.0%	1 049	+4.1%
Japan	500	+4.3%	423	-8.4%
Other Asia	4 547	+4.3%	4 860	+17.2%
Africa	180	+10.4%	137	-10.7%
Oceania	96	+14.5%	51	+4.9%
Total	11 831	+2.4%	12 941	+6.5%

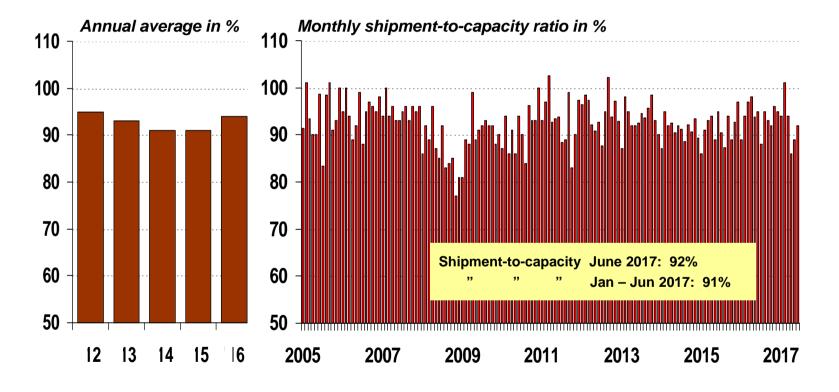
^{*)} Change from the same period last year

Data include BSKP from France and BHKP from Portugal



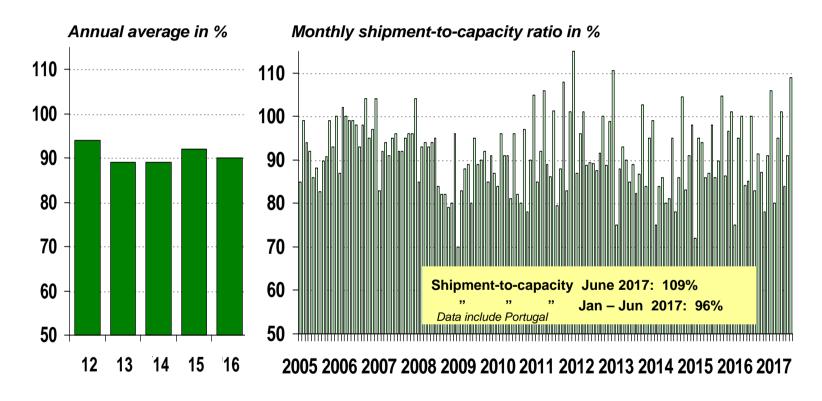
Shipment-to-Capacity Ratio

Bleached Softwood Kraft Pulp





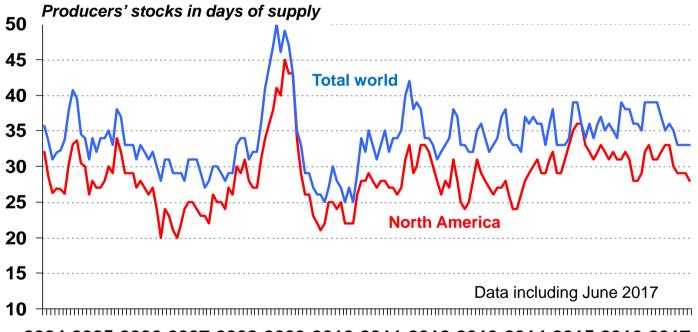
Shipment-to-Capacity Ratio Bleached Hardwood Kraft Pulp





Producers' Inventories in Days of Supply

Bleached chemical paper grade market Pulp



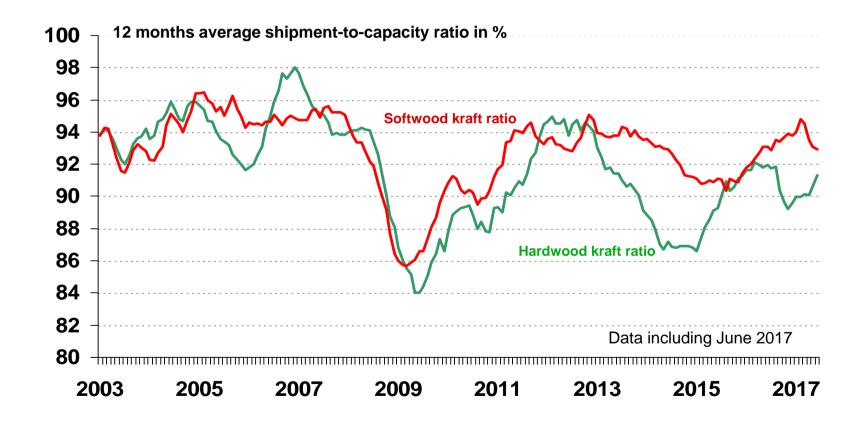
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Global stocks in June: 33 days, unchanged from May



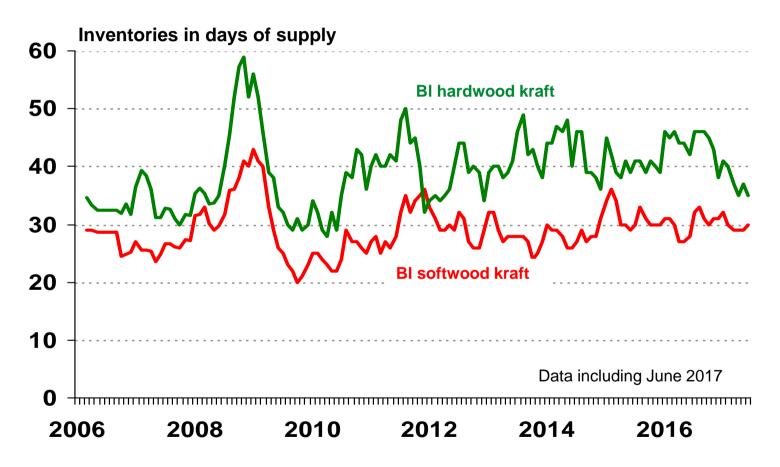
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12 months average



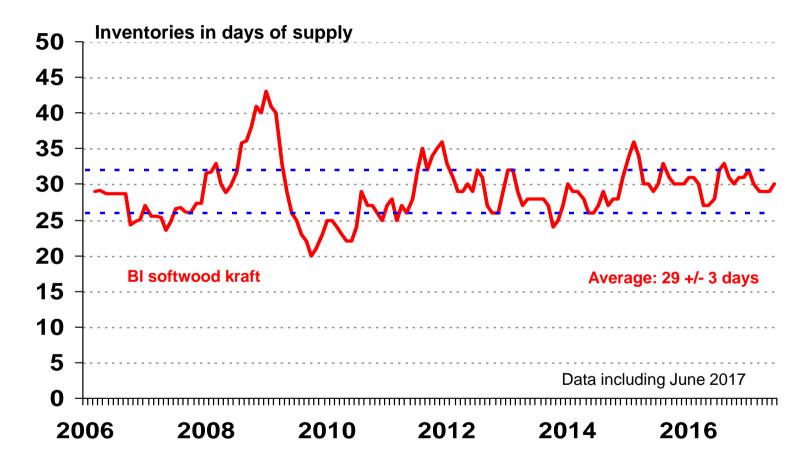


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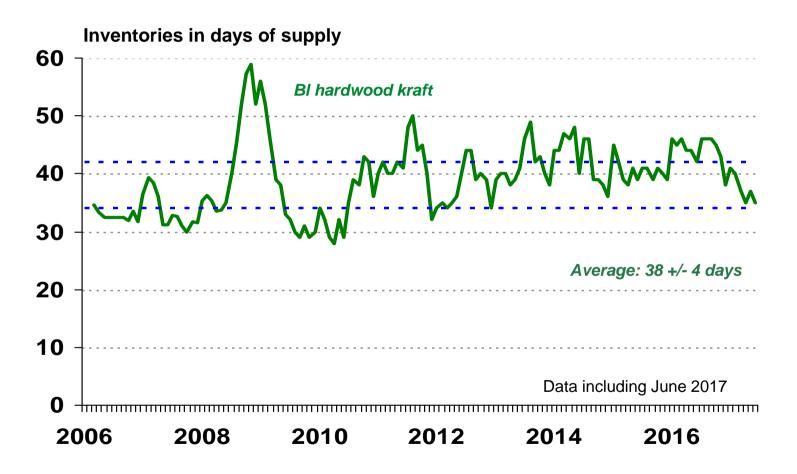
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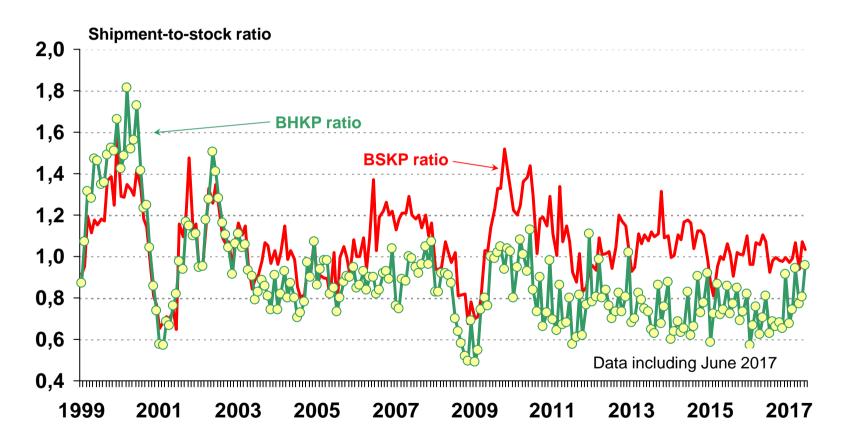
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Shipment-to-stock ratio

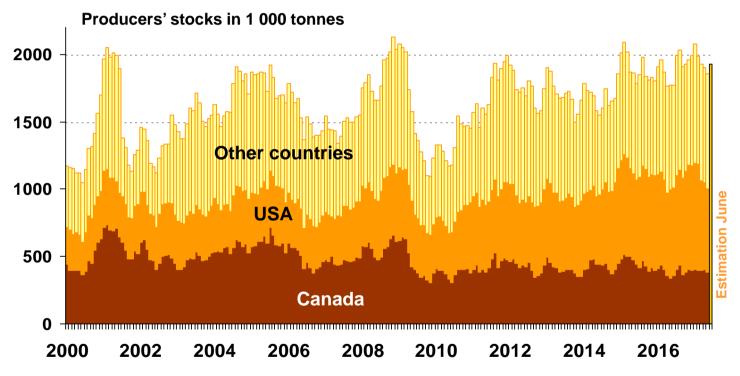
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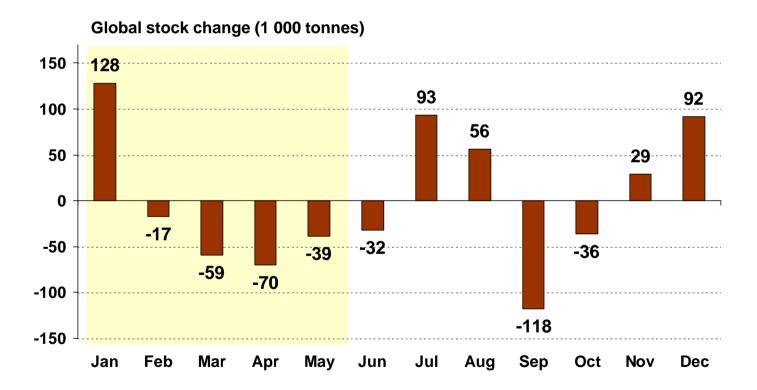


Data including May 2017 + estimation June 2017



Seasonal changes in the Softwood Kraft Stocks

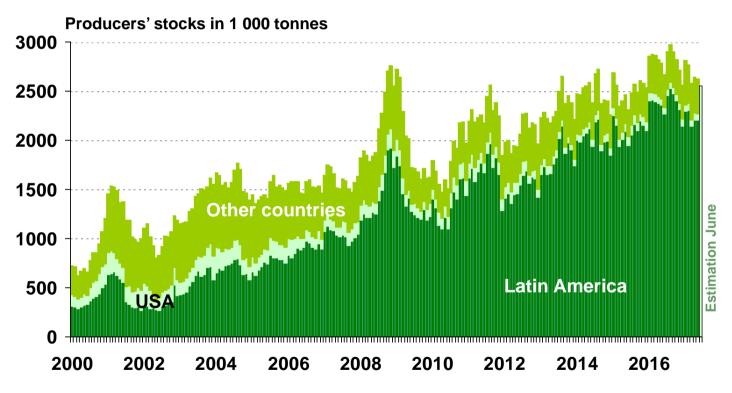
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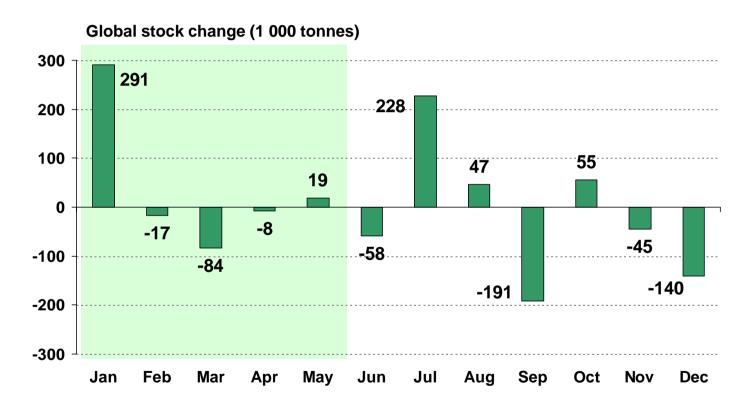
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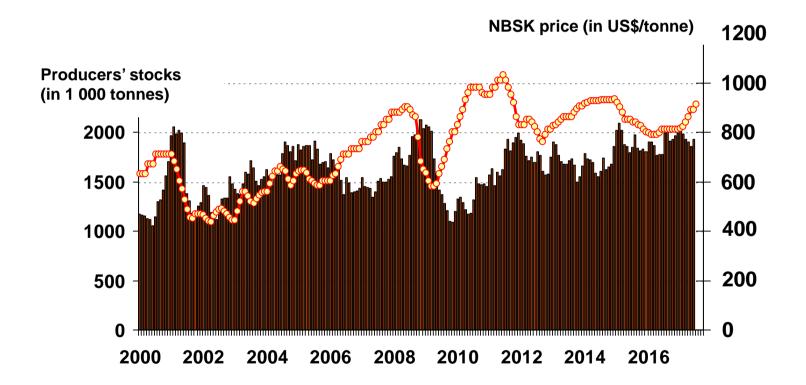
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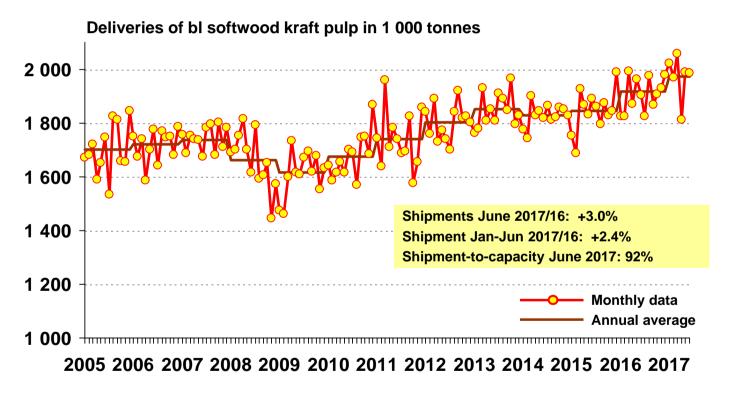
NBSK Price vs Producers' Inventories

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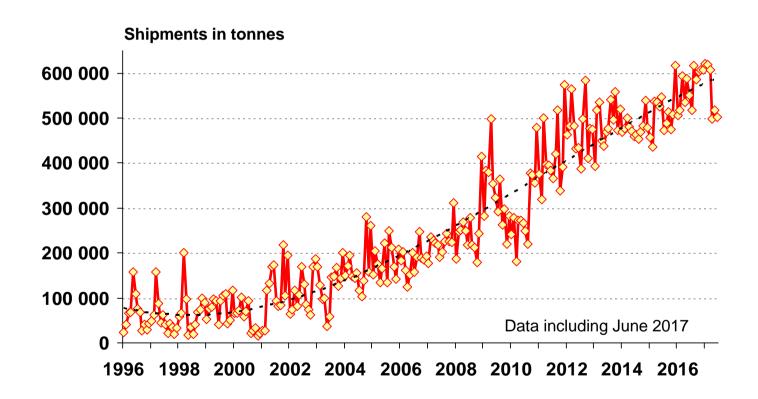


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Shipments of Softwood Kraft Pulp to China

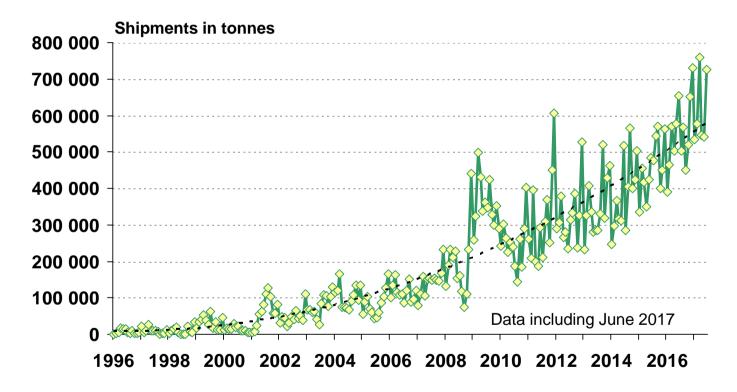
Bleached Softwood Kraft Pulp From all suppliers except Russia





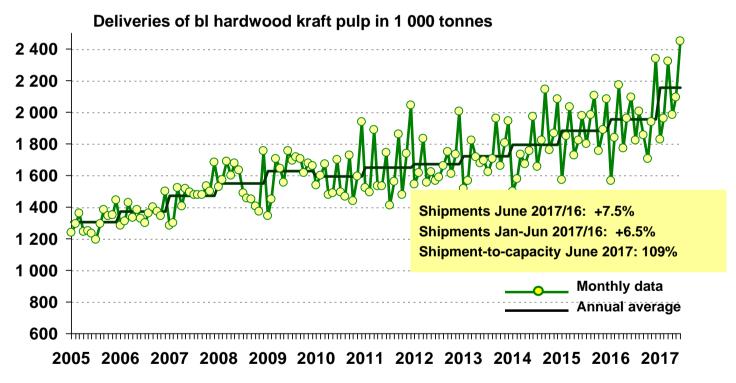
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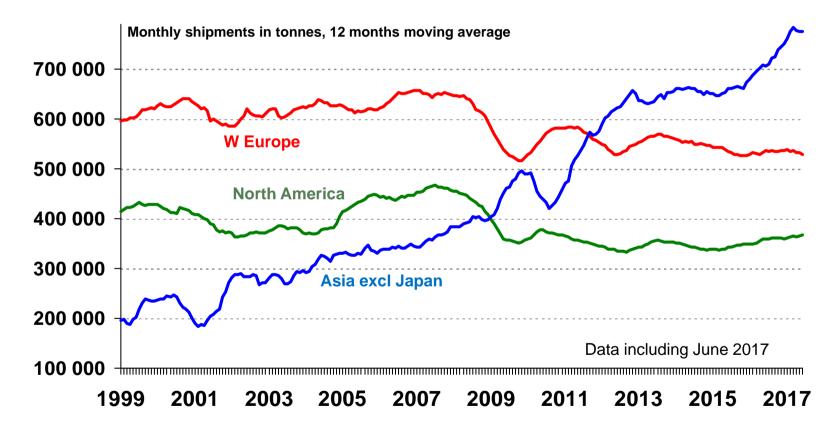
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Bleached Softwood Kraft Pulp 12 months moving average





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