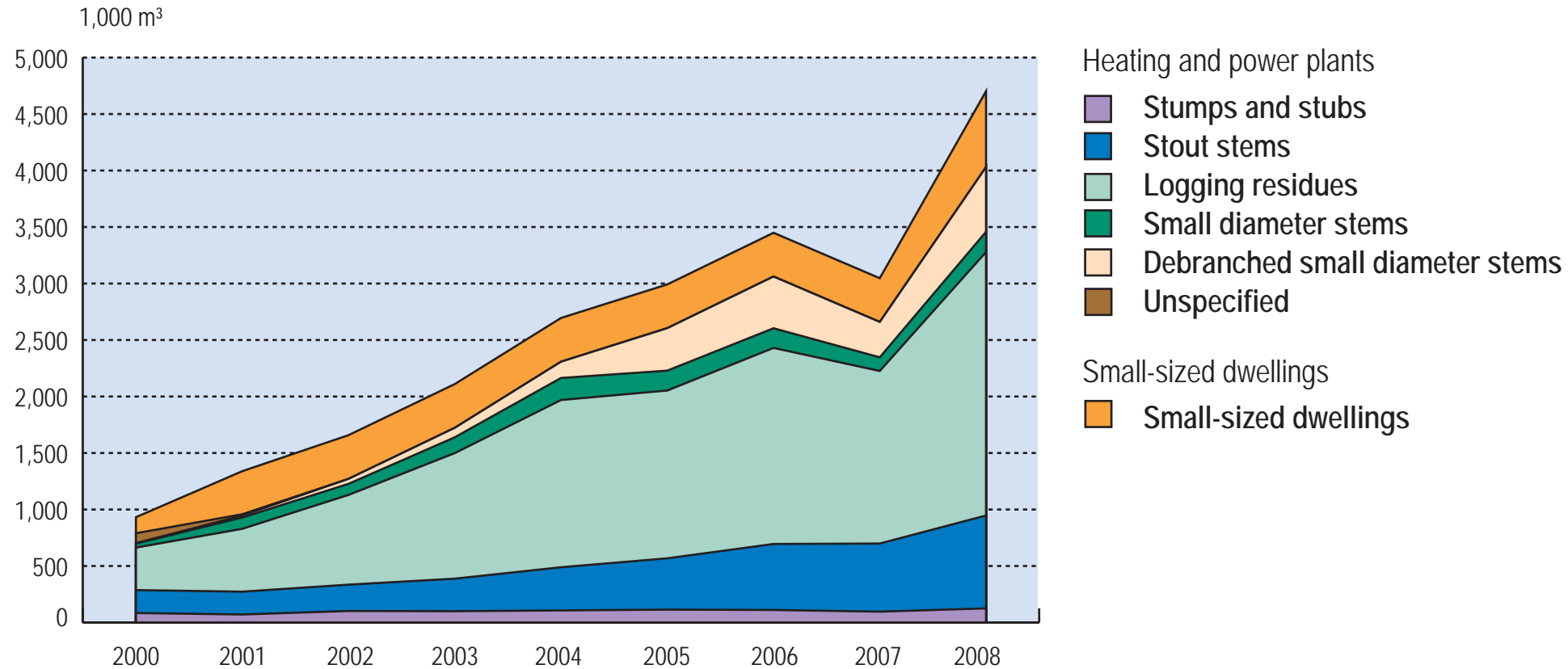


Use of forest chips and its raw materials 2000-2008



- The use of forest chips has almost sextupled during the 2000's. Finland's goal is that in 2010 the annual use is five million cubic meters and in 2015, eight.
- Felled stout timber is made into forest chips, if it has such faults that it cannot be used as timber or pulp wood. Such a fault can be decay, for example.
- Source: Finnish Statistical Yearbook of Forestry 2009, Finnish Forest Research Institute.