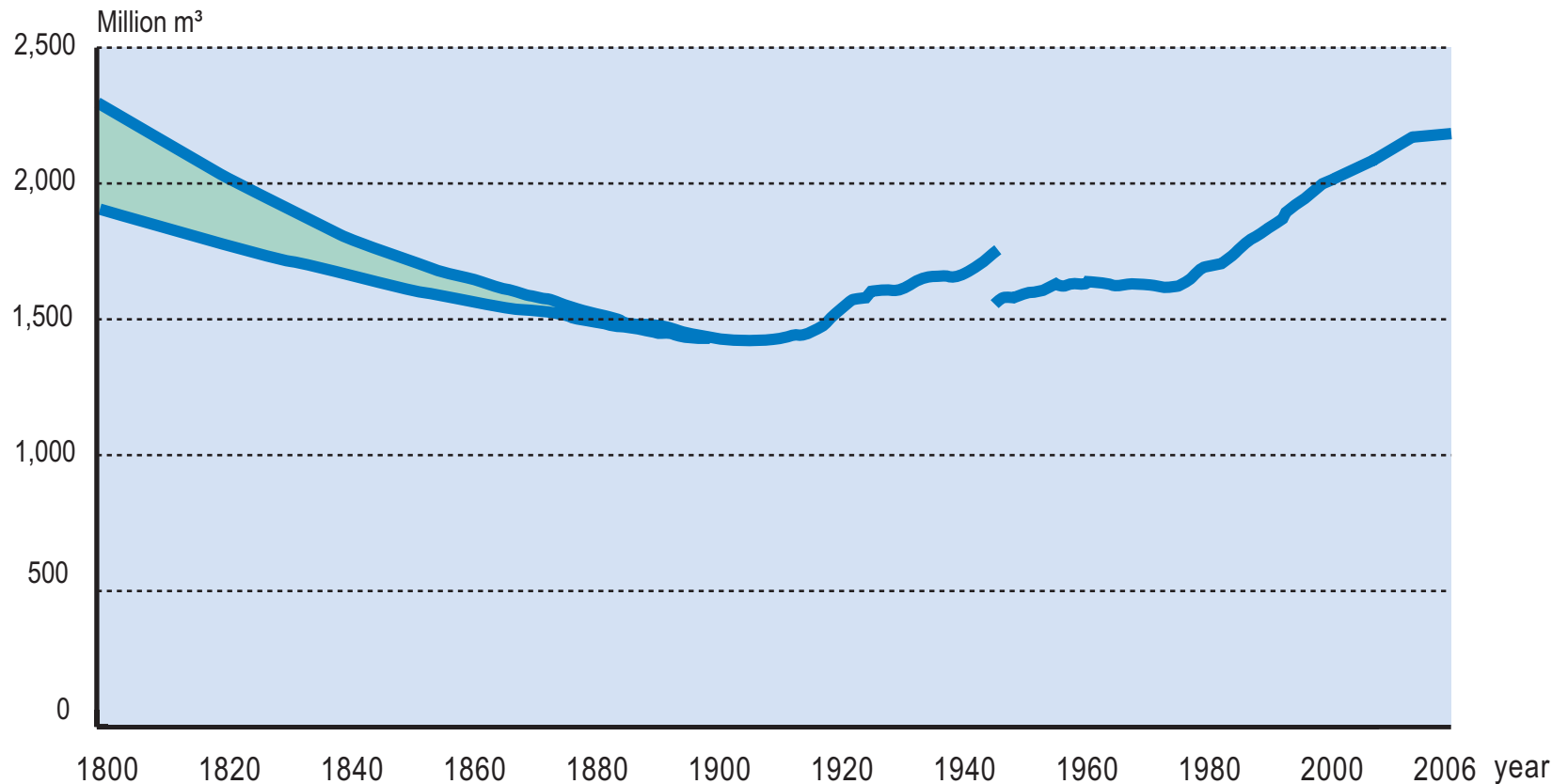


Development of the standing timber stock 1800–2006



- The discontinuity visible during the 1940s is due to the cession of land areas after World War II.
- Historical methods were used to assess the volumes of standing timber stock during the 19th century and the earlier part of the 20th century; thus, the more distant the period, the less reliable the assessment.
- Source: Timo Myllyntaus and Timo Mattila: Decline or increase? The standing timber stock in Finland, 1800–1997. *Ecological Economics* 41 (2002); *Statistical Yearbook of Forestry 2007*, Finnish Forest Research Institute.