

Volumes and values of forest products in 2002

Product	Volume	Value, million €
Timber (commercial felling and household use)	60 mill. m ³	about 1,800
Wood chips (value on site of use)	1.3 mill. m ³	24
Wild berries*	4,800 t.	5.5
<i>Lingonberry</i>	3,300 t.	2.8
<i>Bilberry</i>	1,200 t.	1.6
<i>Cloudberry</i>	100 t.	0.9
Wild mushrooms*	220 t.	0.7
Export of lichen	319 t.	1.5
Christmas spruces (calculated value)		about 7
Reindeer meat (income from slaughtering)**	2,600 t	14.3
Game (calculated value)	about 13,000 t.	73
<i>Elk</i>	11,126 t	57.1
Peat production***	25.4 mill. m ³	about 270
<i>Energy use</i>	23 mill. m ³	
<i>Horticultural us</i>	2.4 mill. m ³	

- The majority of the volume of berries and mushroom is picked by households.
- Other natural products derived from the forests include the inner bark of pine, tar and charcoal as a by-product of tar-burning, and birch sap, birch bark and willow.
- In peak years, the production of dried decorative lichen (reindeer lichen) is over 500,000 kg.
- The annual production of pit tar is about 50,000–100,000 litres, and its value varies between € 250,000–500,000.

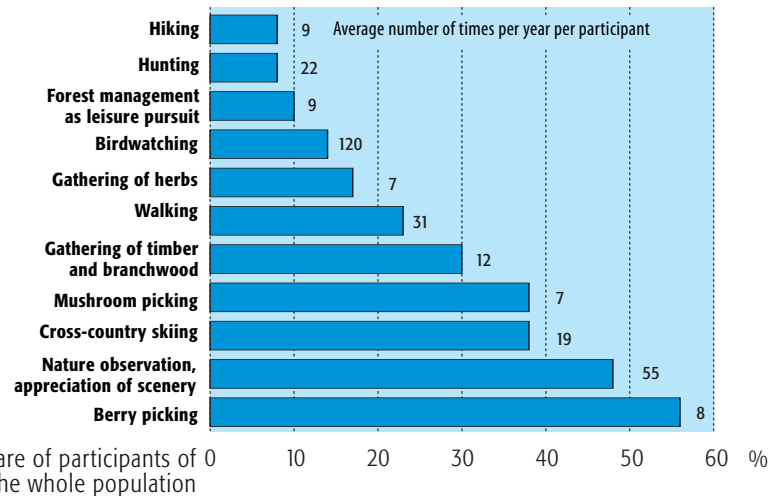
* The wild berry and mushroom volumes brought in for sale and income from picking.

** Reindeer herding season 2002–2003.

***The figures for peat production do not include the production by small-scale producers (Suomen turvetuottajat ry).

Source: Gallup Food and Farm Facts Ltd MARSt/Malin, Statistical Yearbook of Forestry 2003, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry 2003, The Association of Finnish Peat Industries 2003.

Participation in forest-related pursuits in Finland in 2000



- According to studies, 97% of Finns spend time in outdoor pursuits and seek refreshment from nature.

Source: Sievänen T. (toim.): Outdoor Recreation 2000. Statistical Yearbook of Forestry 2001.