

Overview

Below are the List of Tables and a sample table from the *World Containerboard Annual Historical Data*. This report includes historical demand/supply balance for the global containerboard industry from 1992 to 2008. In general, data were gathered from published sources. However, given the broad scope of the study, a substantial amount of the historical data had to be estimated, including much of the demand and supply numbers from lesser developed countries. Data is listed by country.

Concepts covered in these tables include general economic indicators (such as gross domestic product and industrial production), corrugated box shipments, apparent consumption, imports, exports, production, capacity and operating rates. The demand and supply data have been developed for all of the major containerboard grades: kraftliner, recycled (including nonwood) liner, semichemical corrugating medium and recycled (including nonwood) corrugating medium.

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Sample Table

Southern Africa	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
GDP (Bill 05\$)	90.1	91.8	96.8	102.5	106.3	112.2	118.2	124.1
	3.8%	1.9%	5.4%	6.0%	3.7%	5.6%	5.3%	5.1%
Containerbd Apc/GDP	1.56	1.38	1.36	1.22	1.16	1.21	1.08	1.14
Containerbd app cons	141	127	132	125	123	135	128	141
	10.2%	-9.8%	3.9%	-5.0%	-1.8%	10.1%	-5.4%	10.2%
Kraft liner app cons	35	29	36	35	35	37	29	35
Kr liner/Contbd apc	0.246	0.229	0.270	0.279	0.285	0.276	0.227	0.248
Rec liner app cons	27	27	23	23	24	25	27	28
Rec liner/Contbd apc	0.189	0.209	0.171	0.181	0.192	0.187	0.213	0.197
Sem medium app cons	39	30	26	29	28	32	30	31
Sem medium/Contbd apc	0.280	0.234	0.197	0.228	0.224	0.234	0.232	0.216
Rec medium app cons	16	16	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rec medium/Contbd apc	0.112	0.129	0.117	0.130	0.138	0.131	0.148	0.144
Imports								
Corrugated Box	24	25	32	23	20	23	23	27
Corr. Box imp/APC	0.172	0.199	0.244	0.182	0.162	0.172	0.180	0.194
Containerbd	60	56	62	62	61	67	60	69
Containerbd imp/apc	0.43	0.44	0.47	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.47	0.49
Kraft liner	35	29	36	35	35	37	29	35
Kr liner imp/apc	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Rec liner	6	9	7	7	8	8	10	11
Rec liner imp/apc	0.210	0.321	0.292	0.292	0.321	0.329	0.378	0.390
Sem medium	14	12	14	16	13	16	14	15
Sem medium imp/apc	0.366	0.394	0.538	0.545	0.455	0.495	0.461	0.476
Rec medium	6	6	5	5	6	6	7	8
Rec medium imp/apc	0.368	0.387	0.353	0.323	0.352	0.323	0.369	0.411
Exports								
Containerbd	23	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Containerbd exp/prod	0.29	0.35	0.40	0.38	0.37	0.36	0.36	0.36
Kraft liner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rec liner	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Sem medium	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Rec medium	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Containerbd production	79	71	63	65	67	70	70	70
Containerbd capacity	92	92	92	92	87	87	87	87
Containerbd oper rate	0.86	0.77	0.68	0.71	0.77	0.80	0.80	0.80
Kraft liner production	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kraft liner capacity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kraft liner oper rate	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rec liner production	31	28	26	26	26	27	27	27
Rec liner capacity	37	37	37	36	36	36	36	36
Rec liner oper rate	0.84	0.76	0.70	0.72	0.72	0.75	0.75	0.75
Sem medium production	28	23	17	18	20	21	21	21
Sem medium capacity	31	31	31	31	26	26	26	26
Sem medium oper rate	0.90	0.74	0.55	0.58	0.77	0.81	0.81	0.81
Rec medium production	20	20	20	21	21	22	22	22
Rec medium capacity	24	24	24	25	25	25	25	25
Rec medium oper rate	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.88	0.88	0.88