

Overview of China's Timber Imports & Exports



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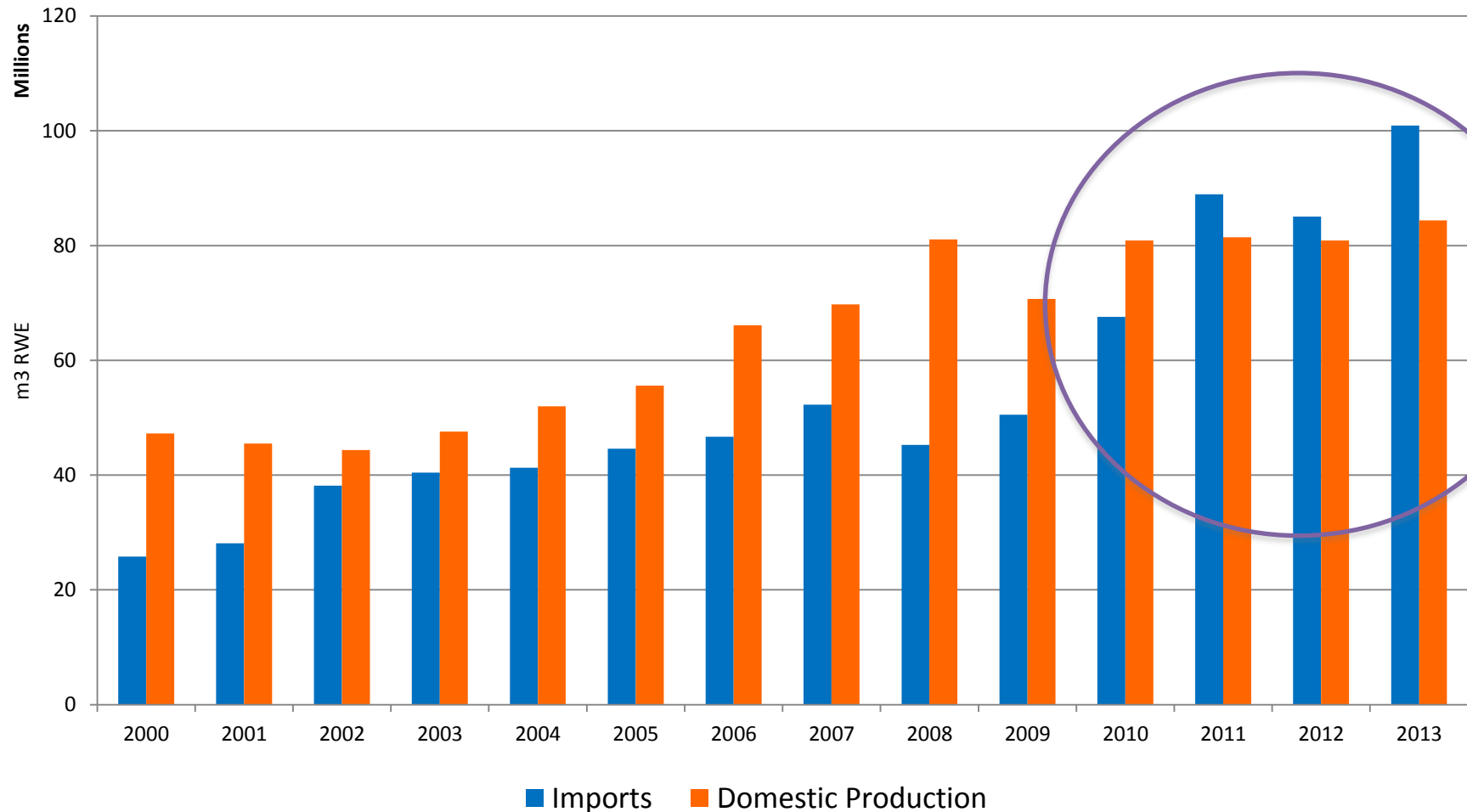
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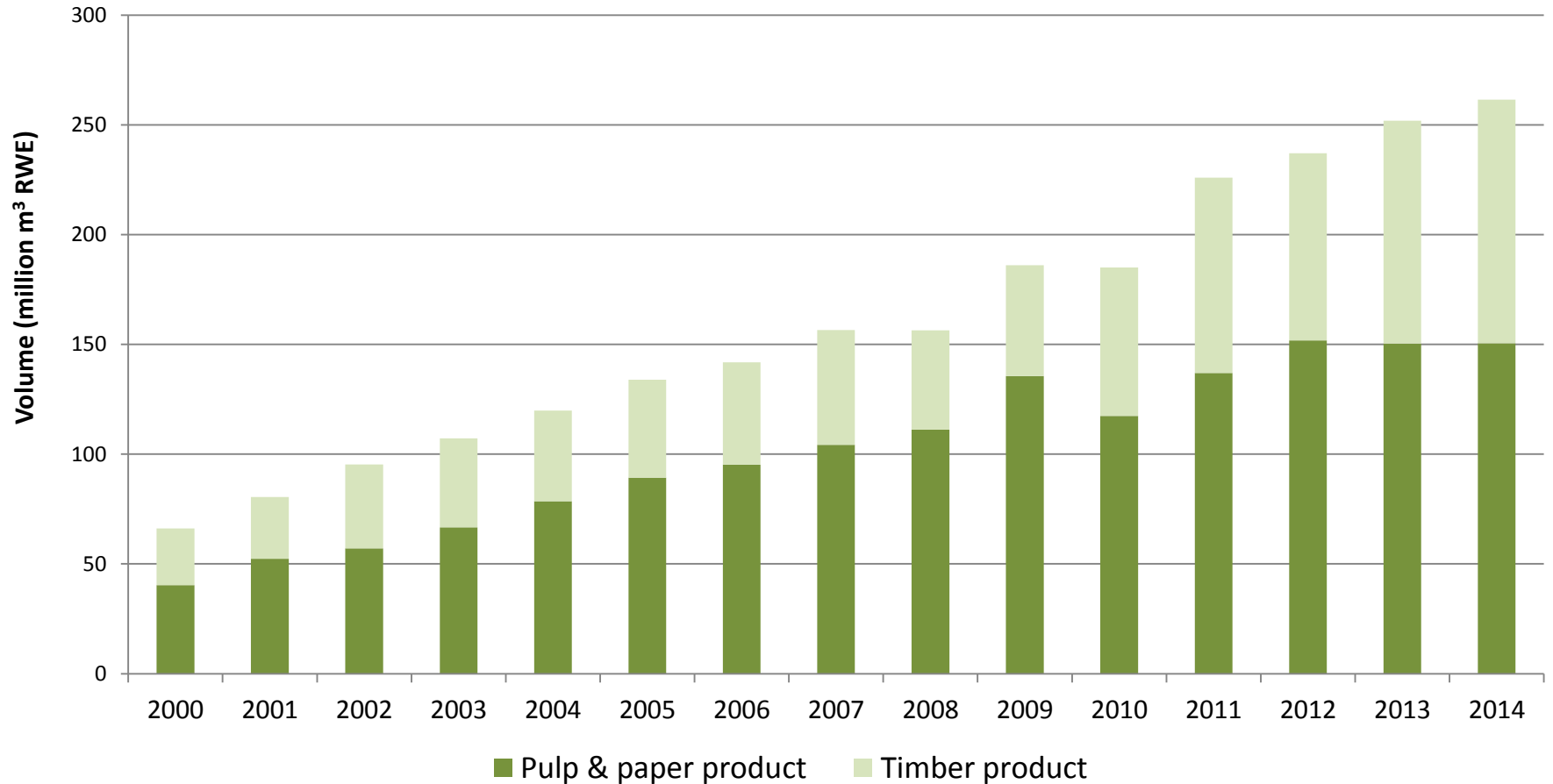
Agenda

- China's timber imports
 - Main products?
 - Main supplier countries?
 - Hardwood vs softwood
- China's timber exports
 - Global trade partners
 - Main products to US/EU?
 - To which EU member states?
 - China's market share in US/EU

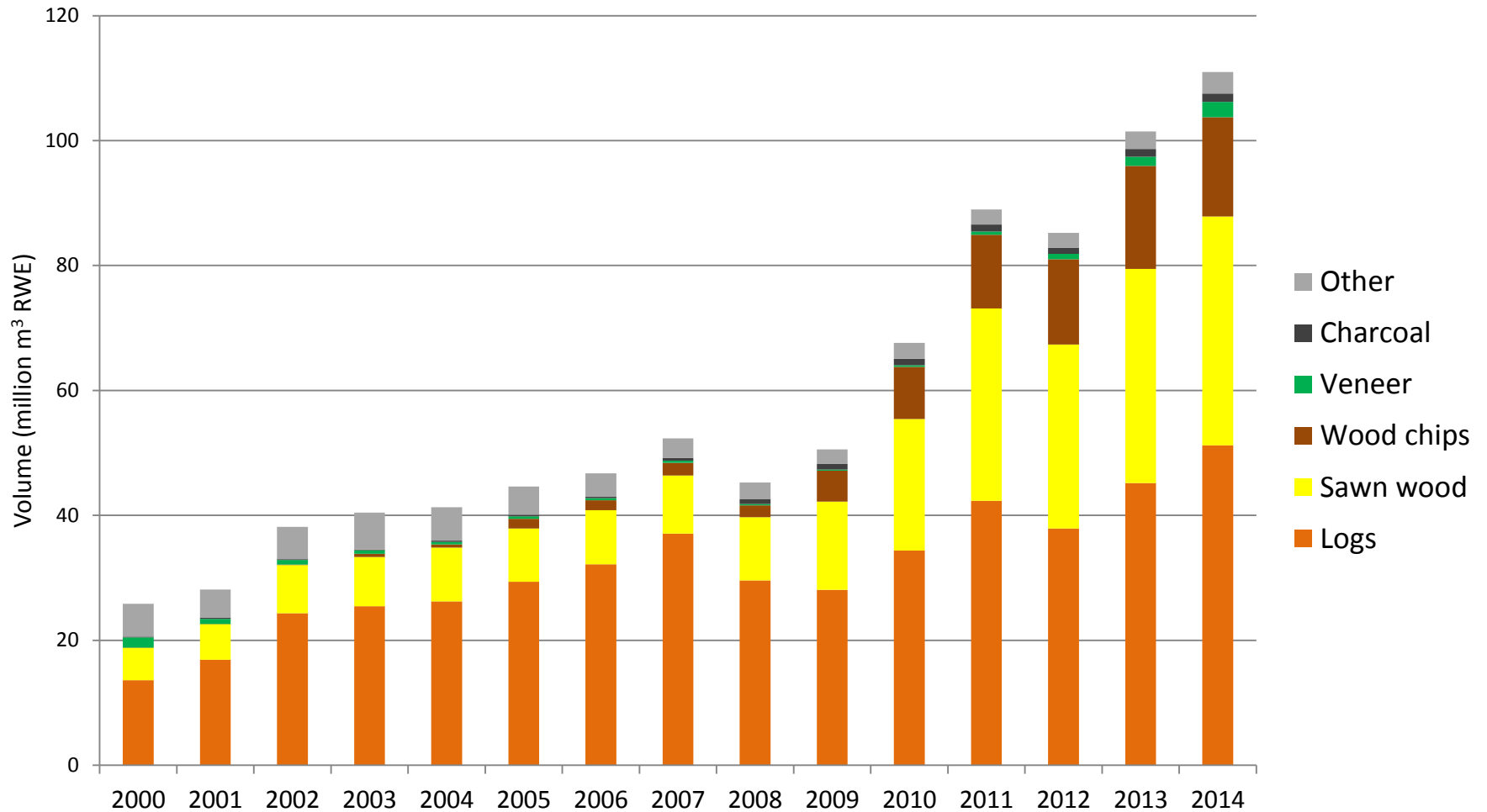
China: Domestic production flat while imports are rising



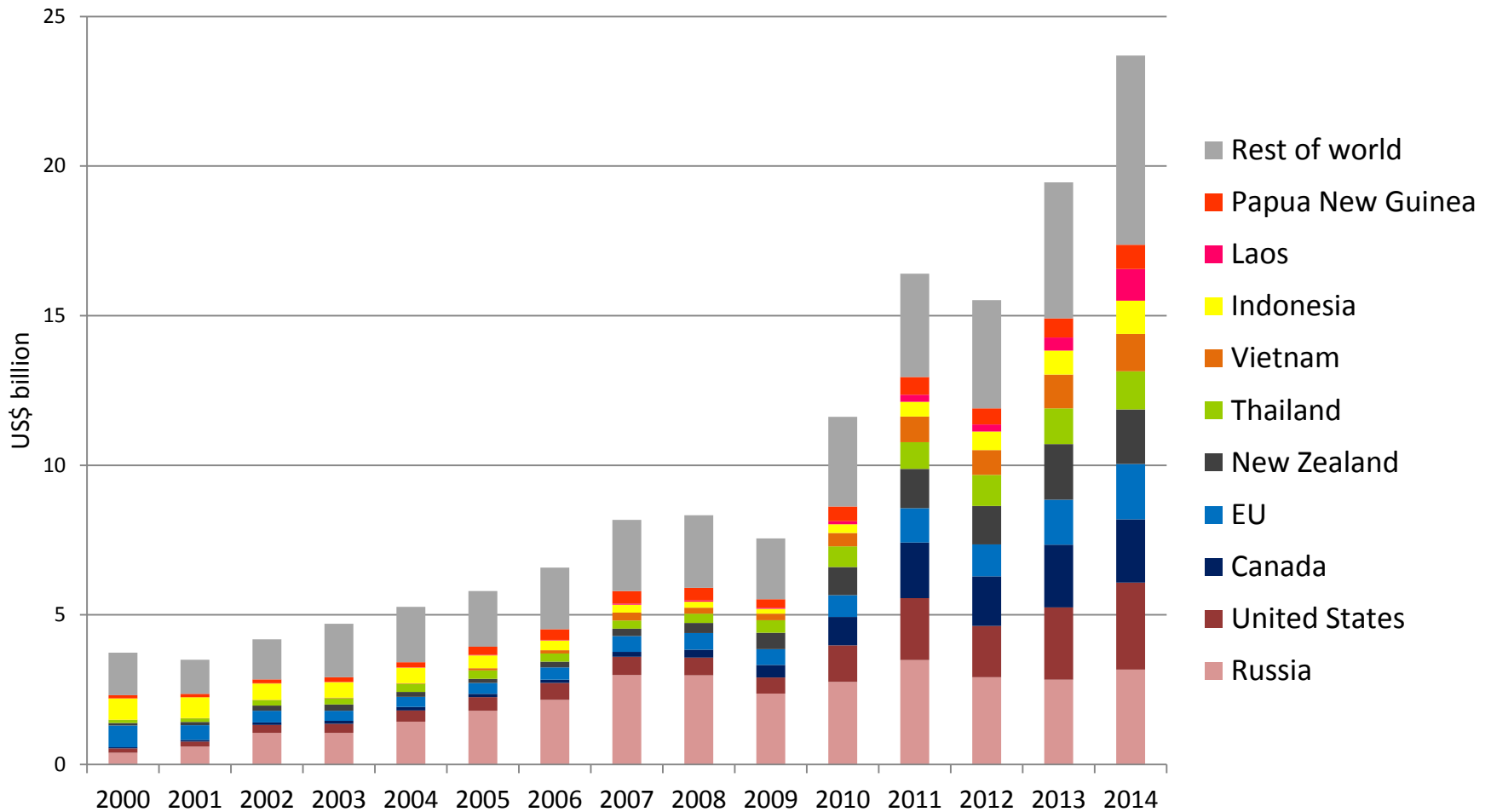
China's forest product imports by volume



China's timber product imports by volume

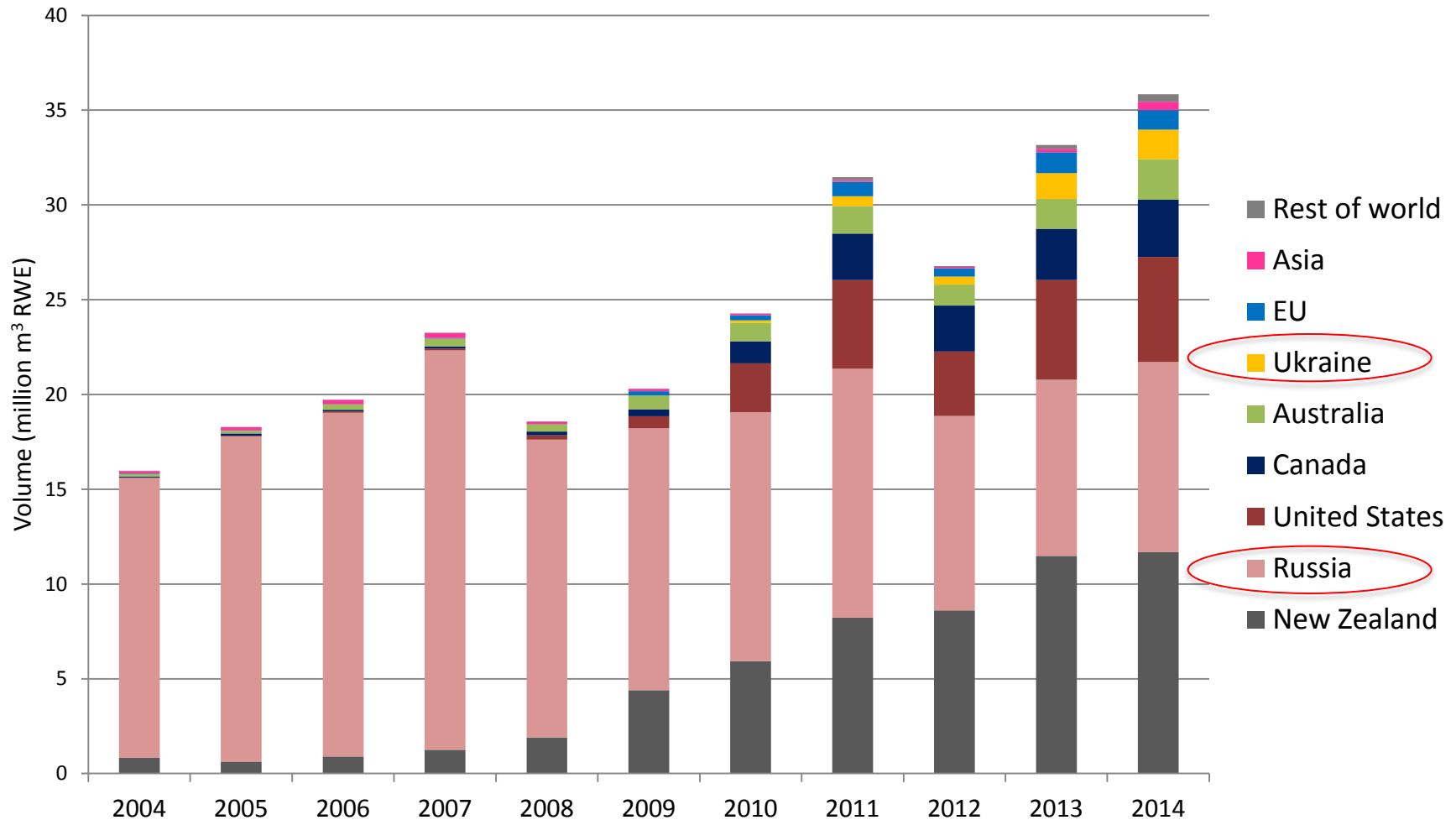


China's timber product imports by source country & value



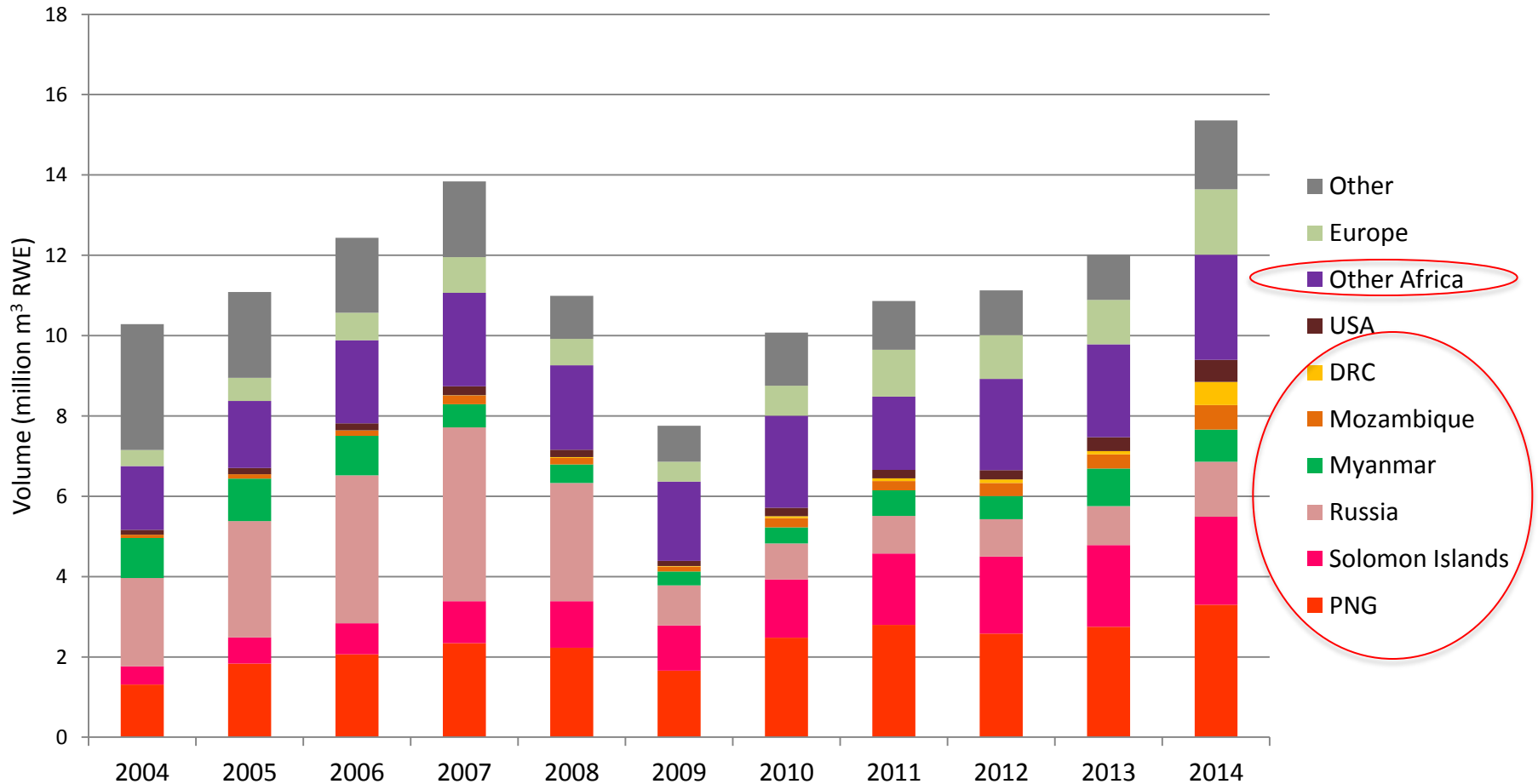
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China's softwood log imports by source country



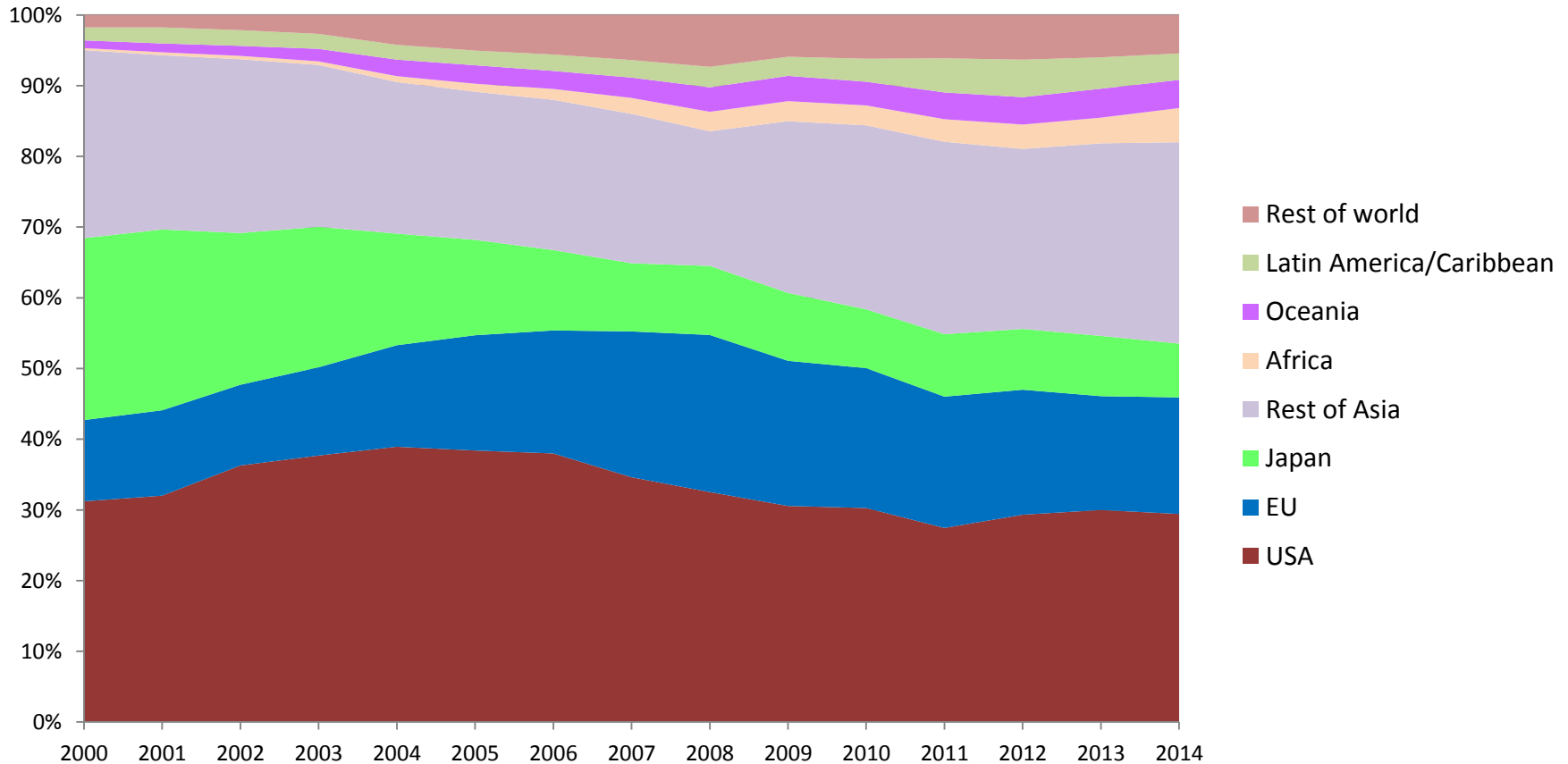
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China's **hardwood** log imports by source country



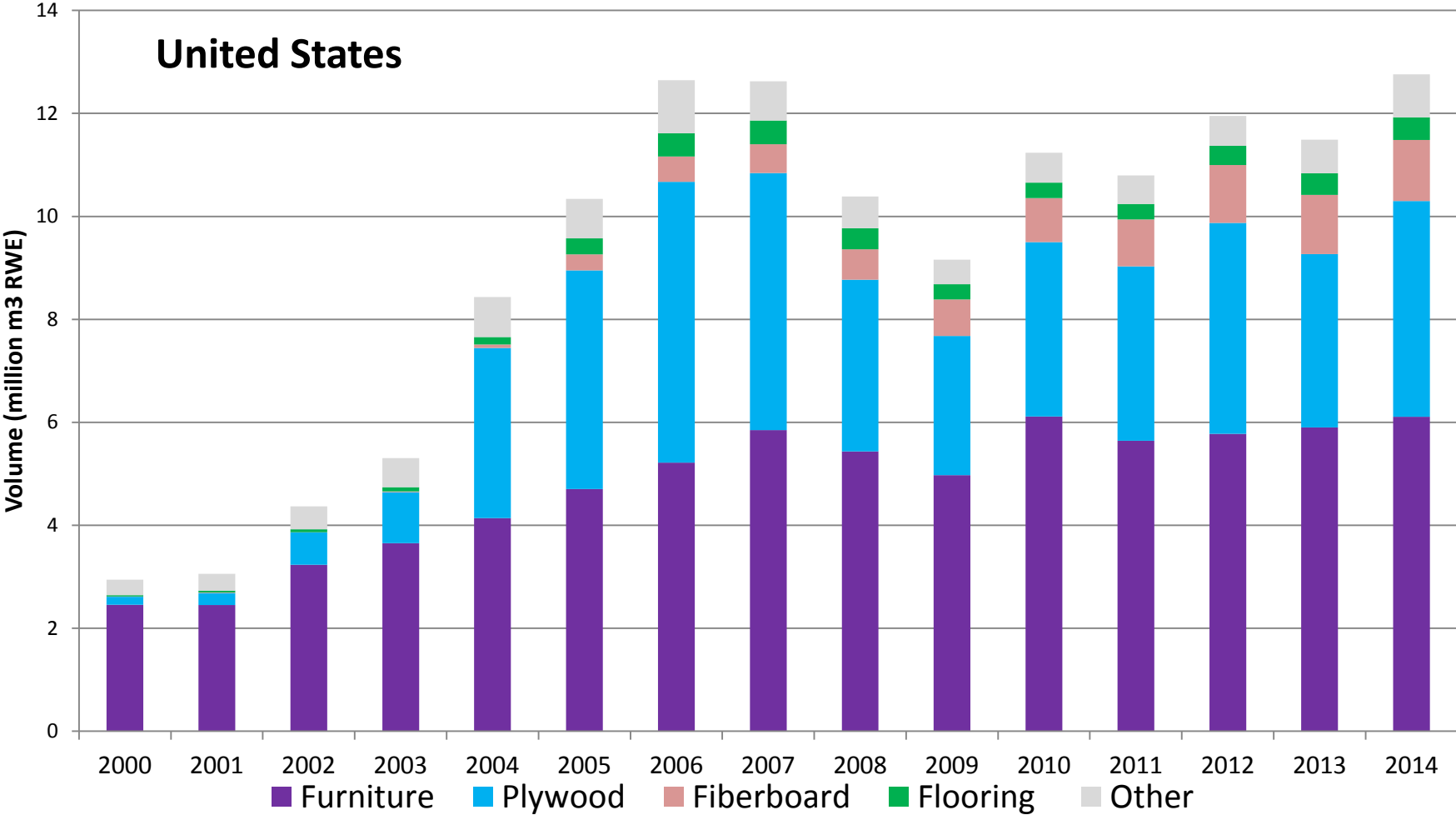
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China's timber product exports (to world) by value



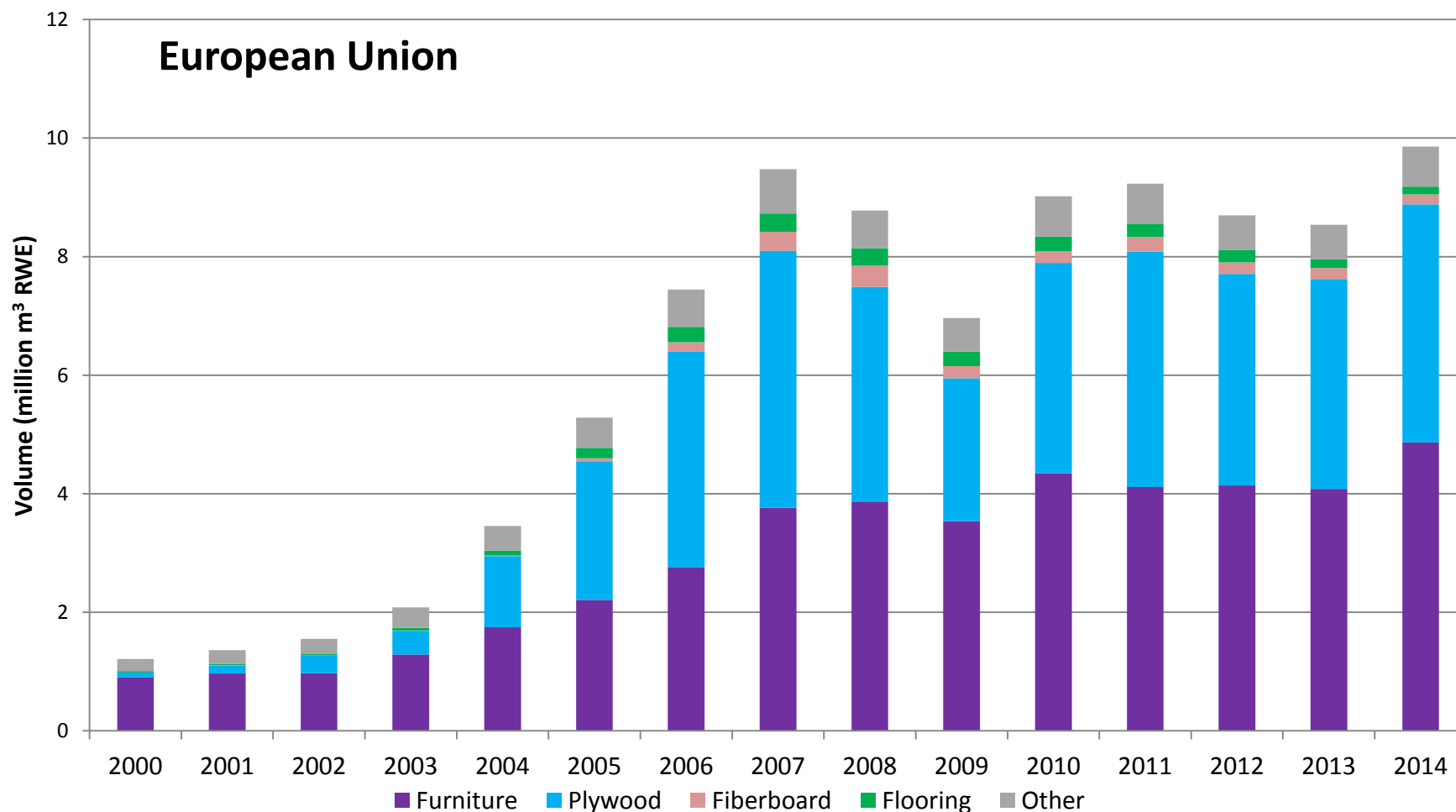
44% goes to US and EU

China's timber product exports to US by volume



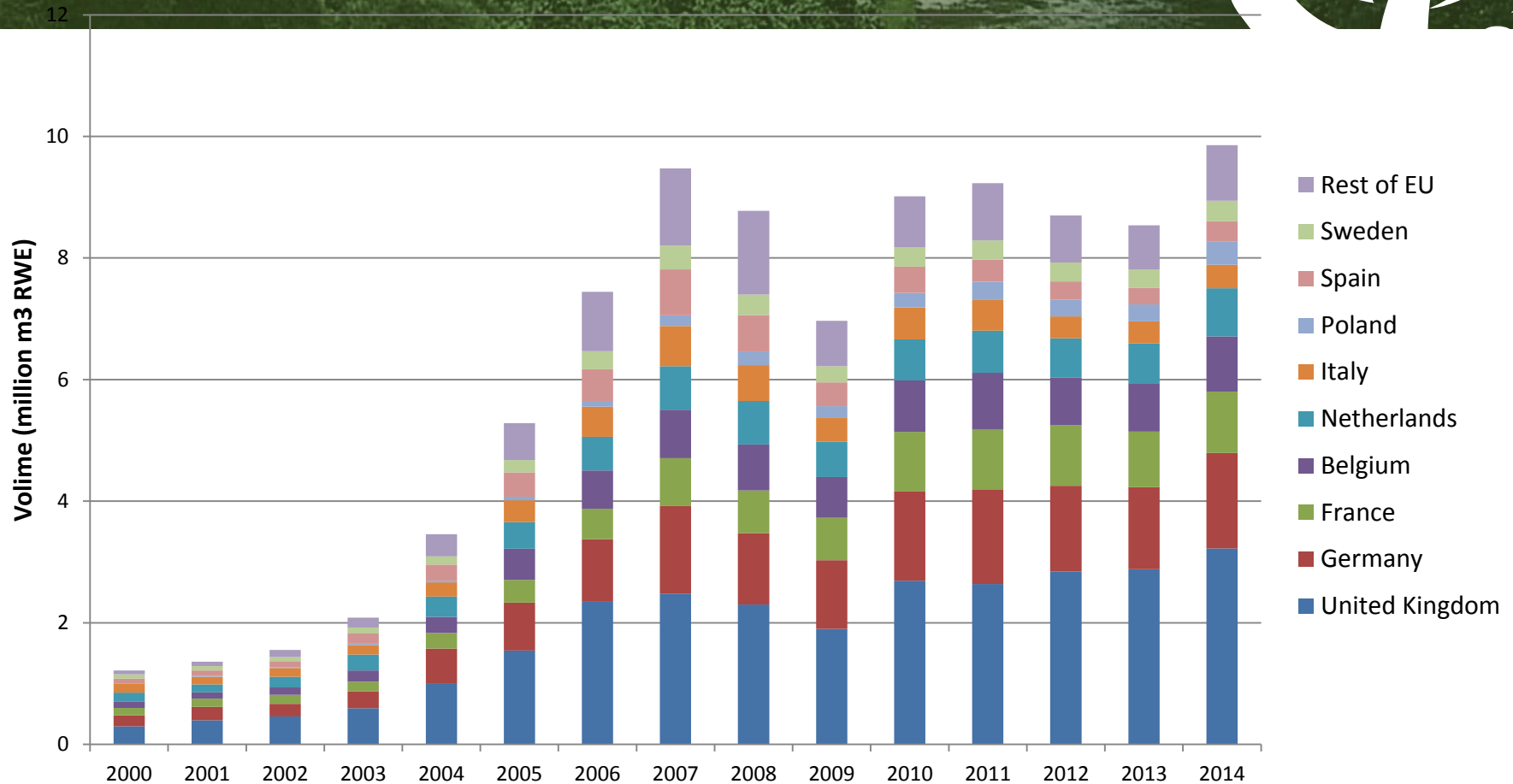
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China's timber product exports to EU by volume



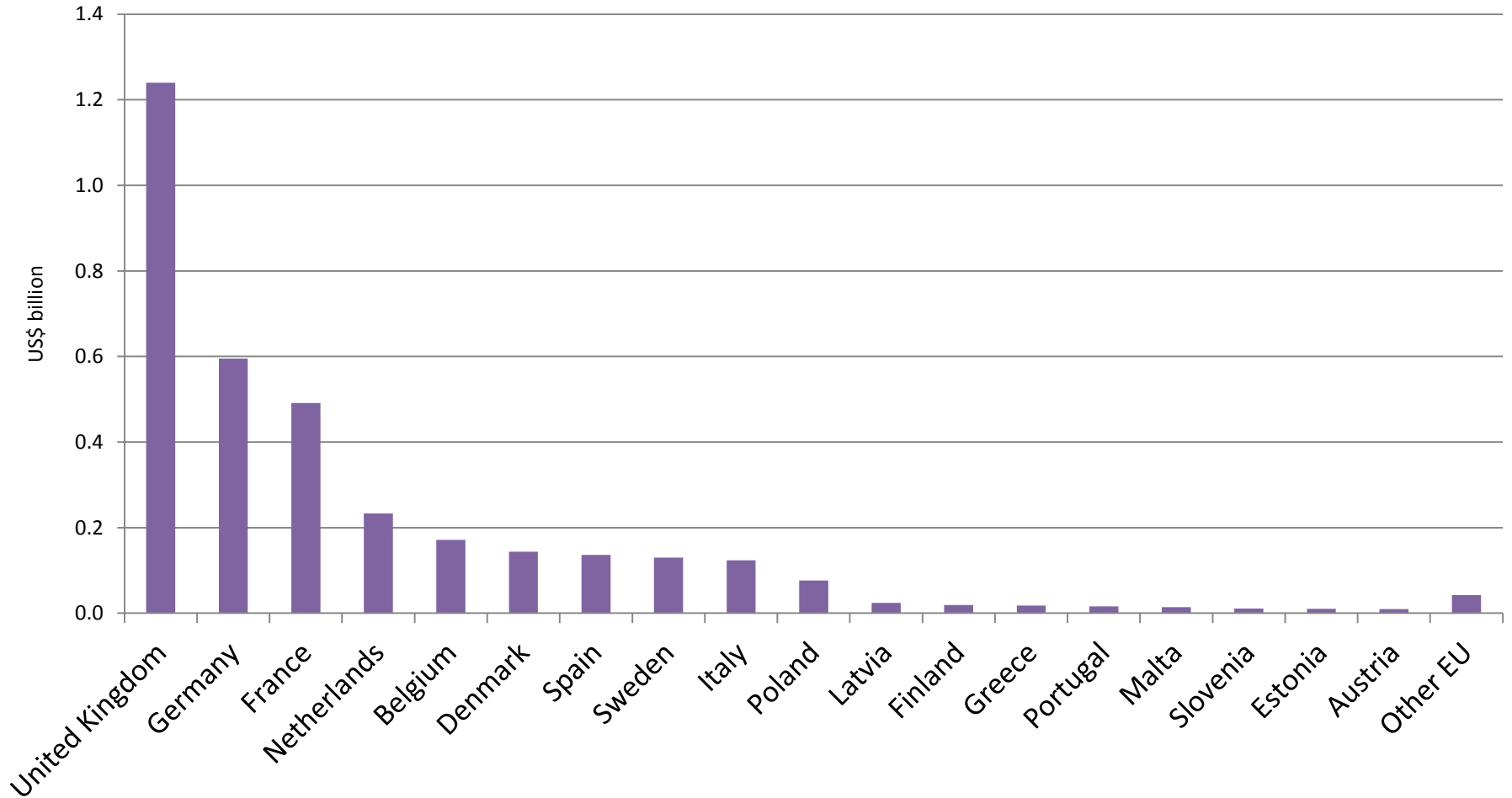
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China's timber product exports to EU



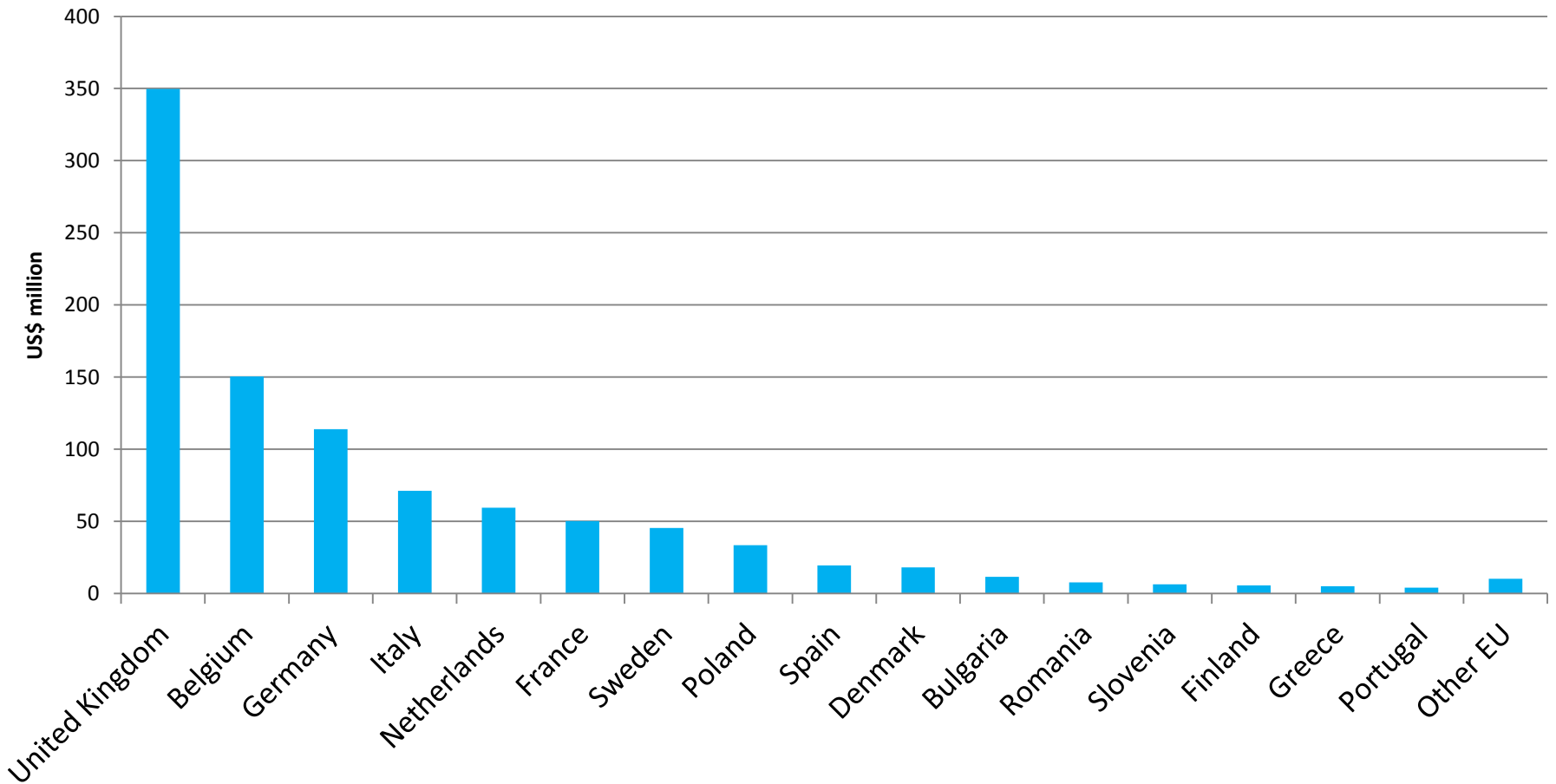
Over 75% of export volume goes to 5 EU member states

China's **furniture** exports to EU in 2014



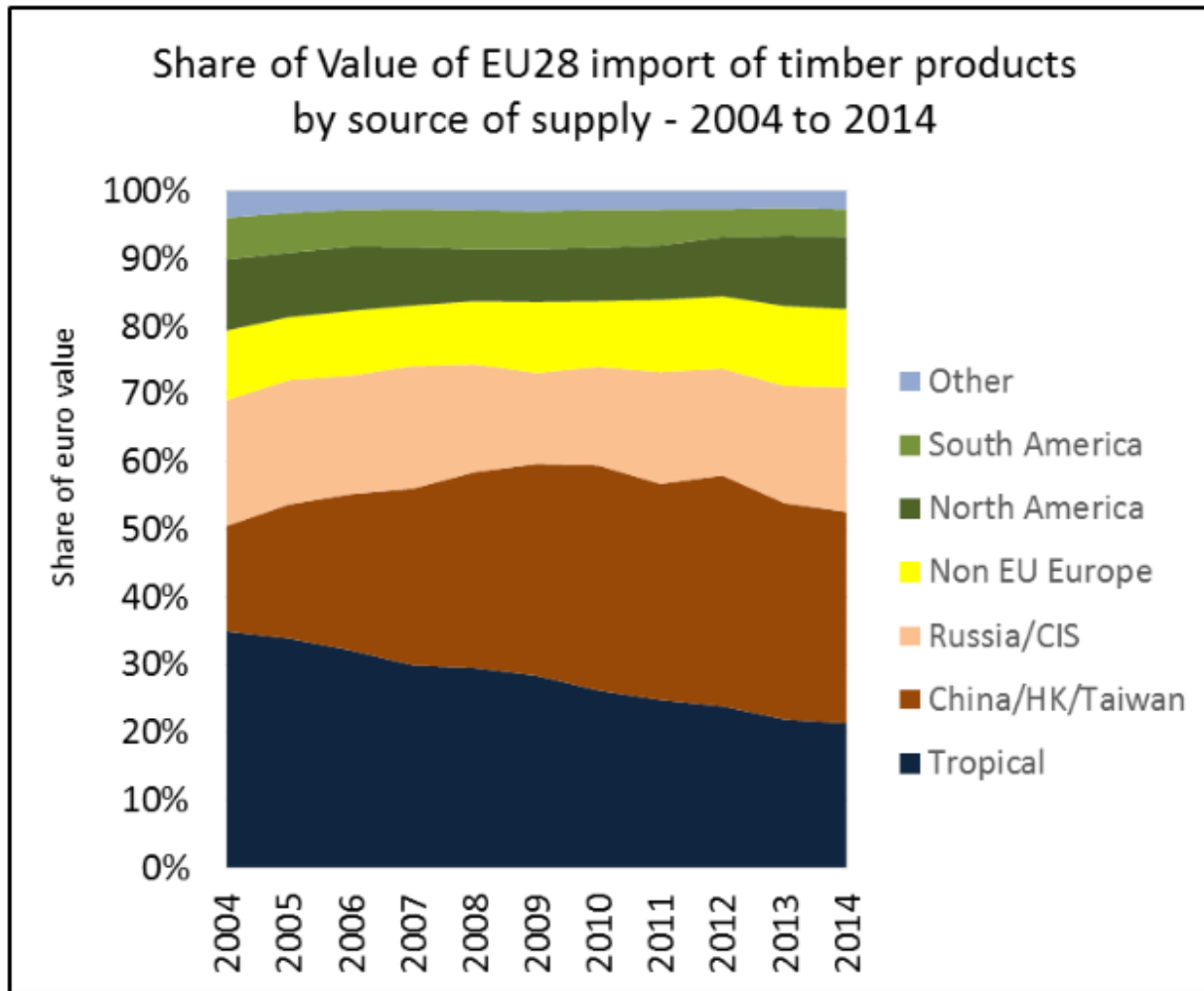
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China's plywood exports to EU in 2014

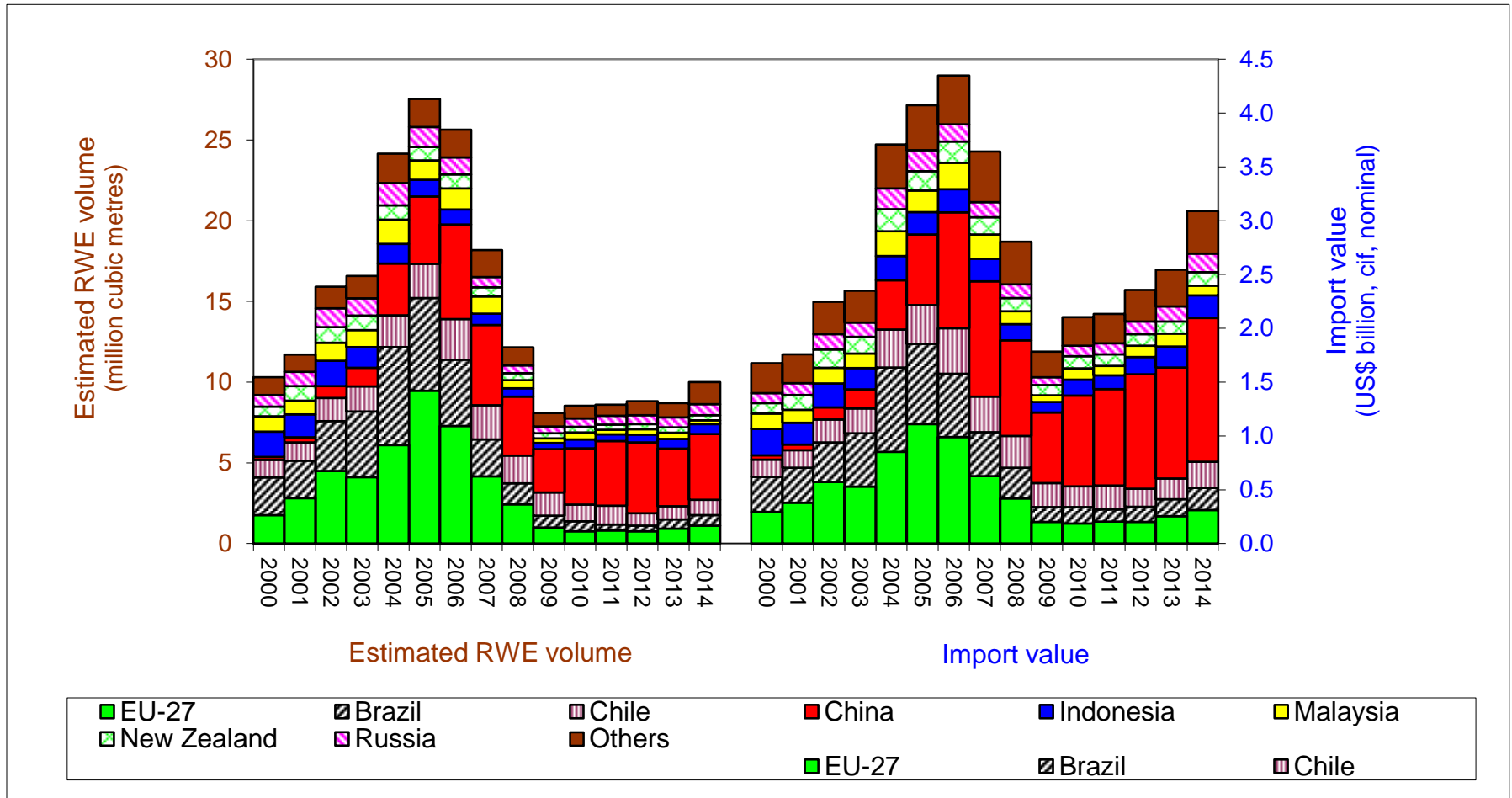


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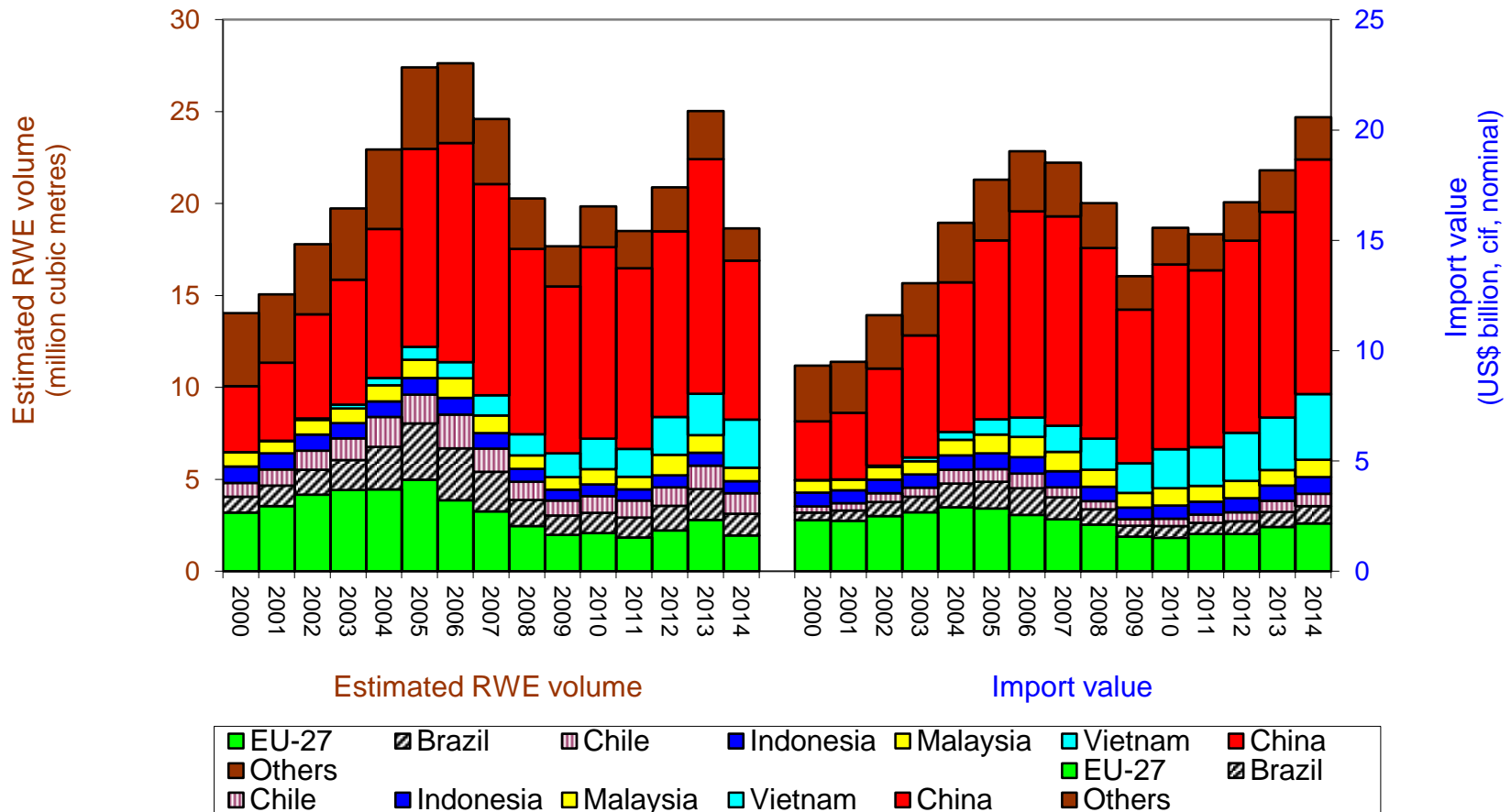
What portion of the EU's timber product imports come from China?



US imports of logs, sawn wood, veneer, and plywood (other than from Canada)



US imports of other timber products (other than from Canada)



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- Forest Trends is preparing a China trade update using 2000 – 2014 customs statistics

A scenic landscape of rolling green hills and a dense forest under a cloudy sky. The foreground is dominated by a lush, green forest with various tree species. In the middle ground, there are rolling hills covered in a mix of green vegetation and some open fields. The background shows more distant, hazy hills under a sky filled with soft, white clouds. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

Thank you

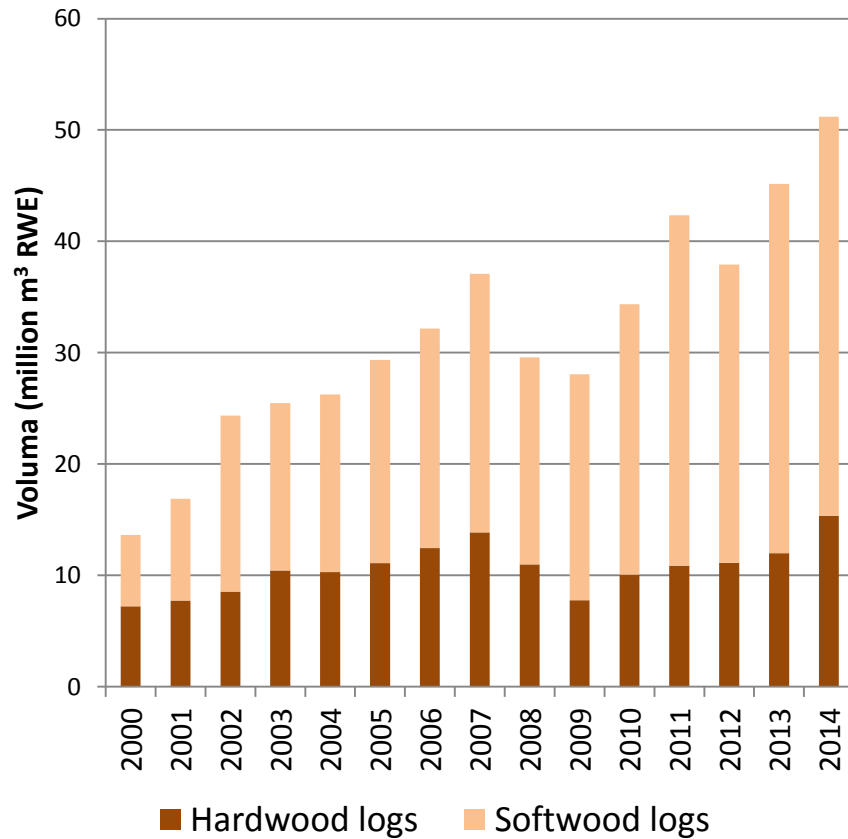
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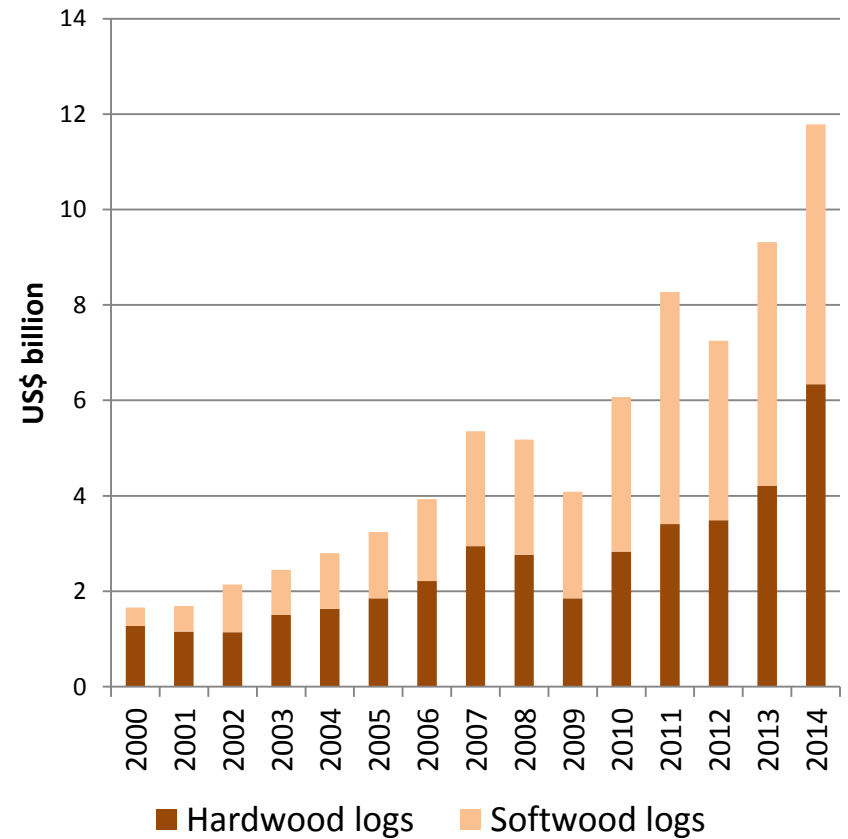
Hardwood versus softwood logs



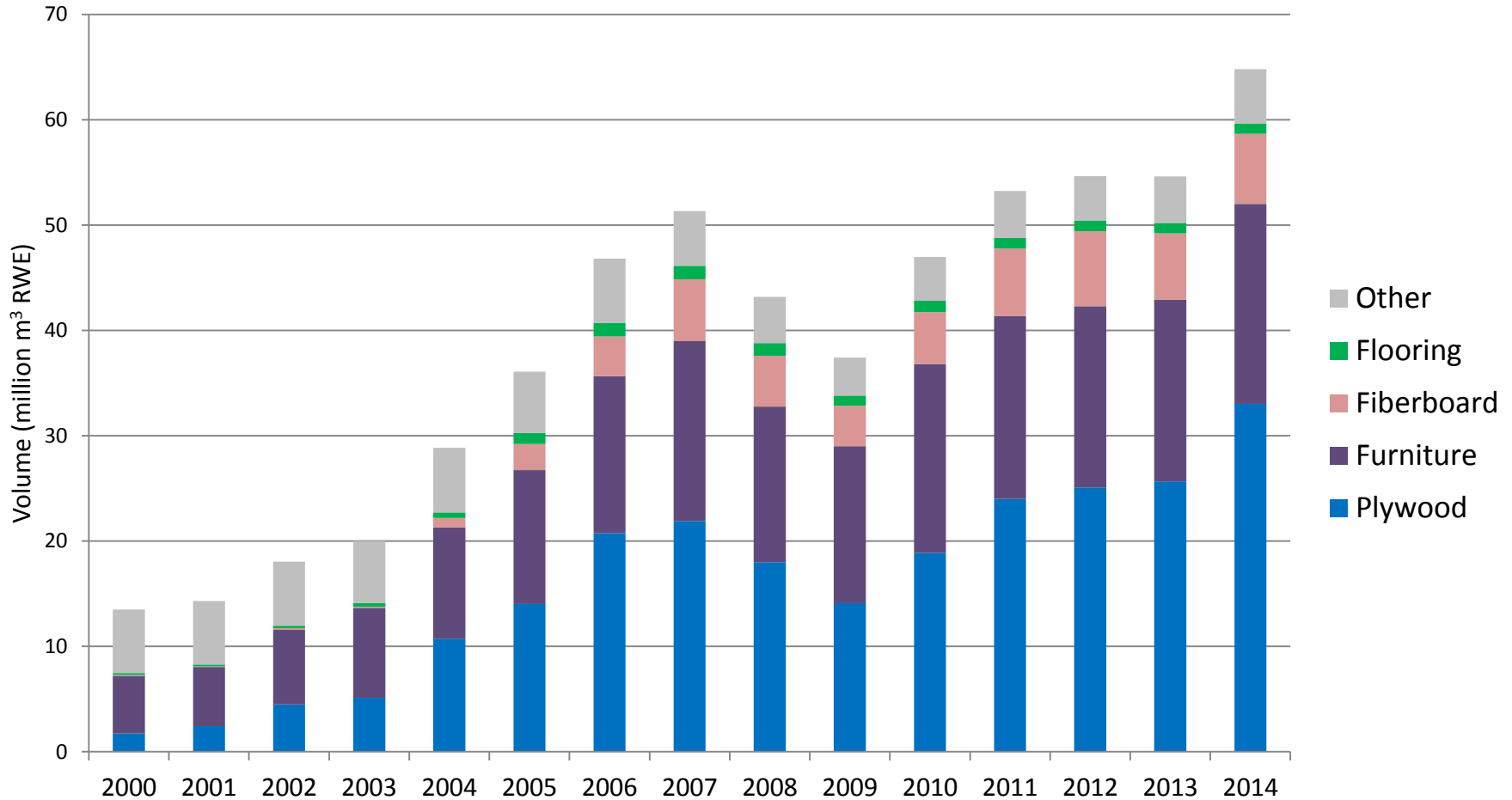
Volume



Value



China's timber product exports by volume



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