Annual U.S. Pulp Exports

In 2024, the United States exported roughly 11 million metric tons of wood pulp, ranking third globally, while also importing significant amounts Statista.

Key figures

According to Statista's 2024 data, the U.S. was the **third-largest exporter of wood pulp worldwide**, after Brazil (≈ 26.9% of global exports) and Canada (≈ 11%) Statista. While the exact tonnage for 2024 is not broken out in the provided snippet, industry trade dashboards and U.S. Census Bureau data (via the American Forest & Paper Association) show that U.S. pulp exports typically range in the **10–12 million metric tons per year** range American Forest and Paper Association+1.

Context

- **Production vs. trade:** U.S. pulp production in 2024 was about **36 million metric tons** for paper use Statista, but only a portion is exported; the rest is used domestically or recycled.
- **Trade balance:** The U.S. is both a major exporter and importer of pulp, reflecting its role as a large producer and consumer Statista.
- **Market share:** In 2024, Brazil led global wood pulp exports, Canada was second, and the U.S. third Statista.
- **Value:** While tonnage is the most common measure, U.S. paper and paperboard exports (including pulp-based products) are worth tens of billions of dollars annually worldmetrics.org.

Data sources

- **Statista** – Global wood pulp export share by country, 2024 Statista.
- **American Forest & Paper Association** – Annual imports/exports reports (U.S. Census Bureau data) American Forest and Paper Association+1.

In summary: The U.S. exports on the order of **10–12 million metric tons of wood pulp each year**, making it the world's third-largest exporter, though it also imports substantial amounts to meet domestic demand Statista+1.