



2009 WOOD RESIDUE CONSUMPTION REPORT

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Howe Sound Pulp and Paper burned 1,077,114 m³ of wood residue in 2009.

The quantity of fuel received from the Sunshine Coast decreased significantly from the previous two years. Lack of availability, caused by the global economic downturn, was the reason for this reduction.

Table 1: Annual Wood Residue Consumption (thousands of cubic meters)

	2007	2008	2009
Total Consumption	1,144	1,039	1,077
Sunshine Coast Supply	500	492	283
% of total	43.7	47.3	26.2
Off Coast Supply	644	547	794
% of total	56.3	52.7	73.8

Total consumption of wood residue in 2010 is expected to be similar to recent years.

Fig. 1: Wood Residue Consumption (thousand cubic metres)

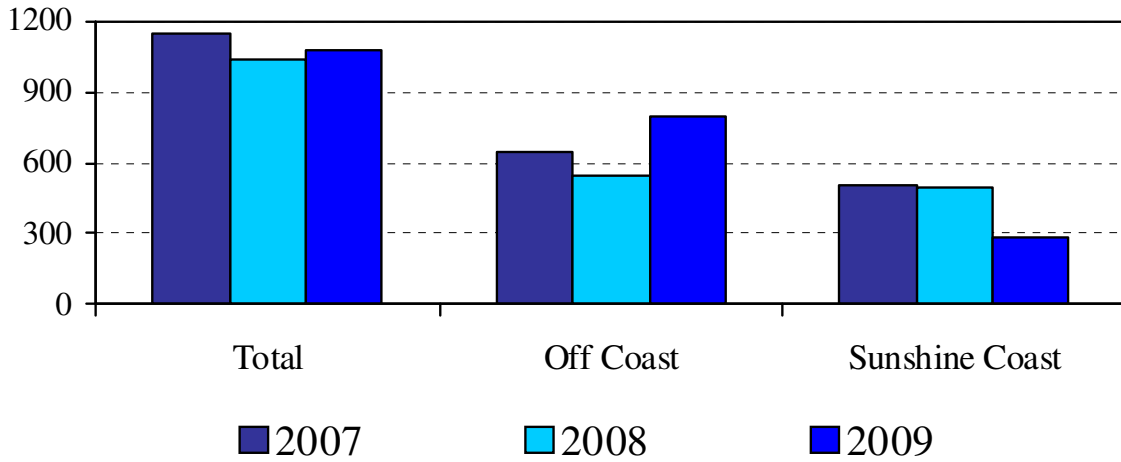


Fig. 2: Sunshine Coast Wood Residue (% of total)

