Wood pellet capacity increased sharply from 2005 to 2009. In 2008 U.S. production was 66% of capacity while Canadian production was about 81% of capacity that year. About 80% of U.S. pellet production is used domestically while the remaining 20% is exported, largely to Europe where there is growing demand for pellet fuel.

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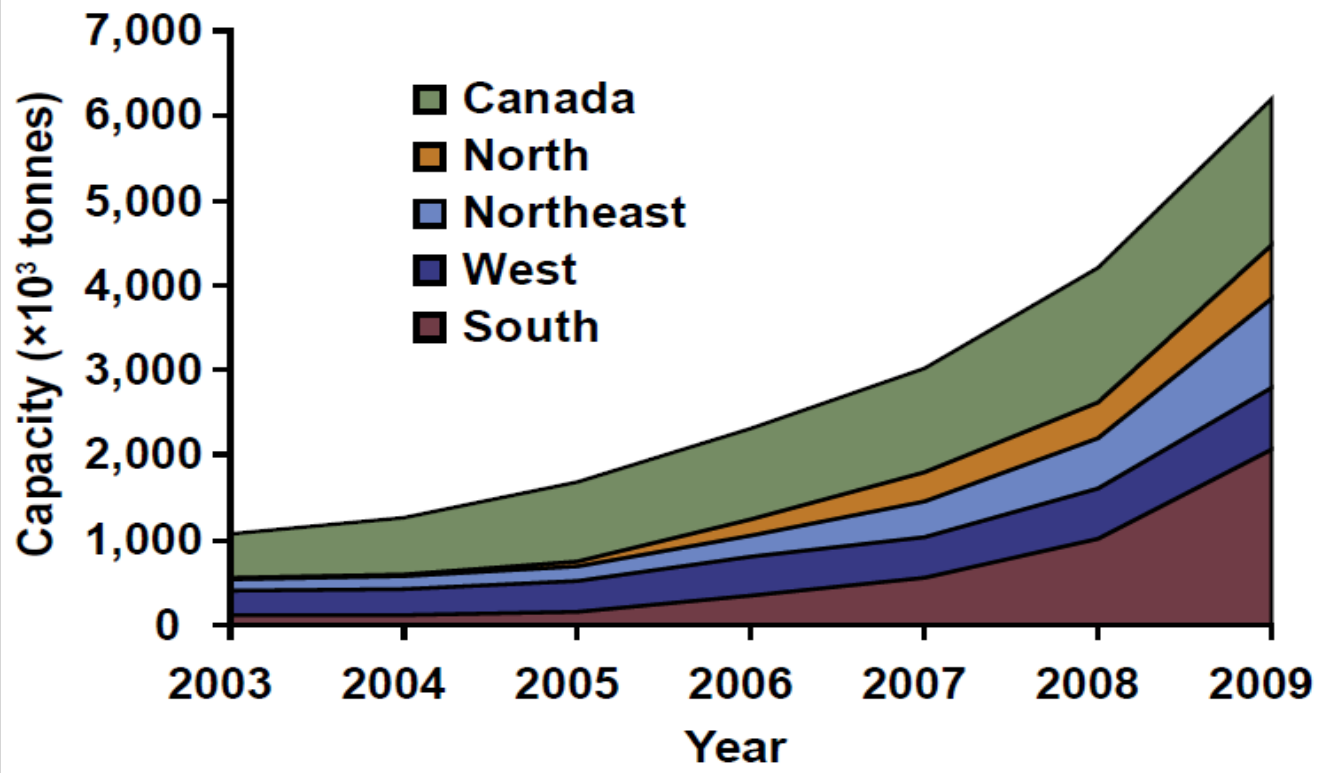
North American Pellet Capacity, 2003-2009



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