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## U.S. Lumber Exports To China Shrink As U.S. Hardwood Exports Hit Record In Southeast Asia

2018 was a year marked by uncertainty and turbulence of trade dispute between U.S. and China, but thanks in part to a strong start of the year the markets still combine for the 2nd best year ever in hardwood consumption. The overall value of hardwood exports to SEA & GRCH market was \$2.256 billion, down 7.7% compared to 2017 but up 16.6% while comparing to 2016. The SEA & GRCH markets accounted for 58.7% of all global exports in 2018. Exports value to Greater China market was \$1.893 billion, down 10.4% (YoY) while SEA markets set record and grew at 9.6% to \$363.8 million.

[https://www.decorativehardwoods.org/news/us-lumber-exports-china-shrink-us-hardwood-exports-hit-record-southeast-asia?utm\\_source=enews&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=4-4-19](https://www.decorativehardwoods.org/news/us-lumber-exports-china-shrink-us-hardwood-exports-hit-record-southeast-asia?utm_source=enews&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=4-4-19)



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