

Biomass Conversion 2021 Annual Report

Biomass turns wood waste
and nut shells into electricity

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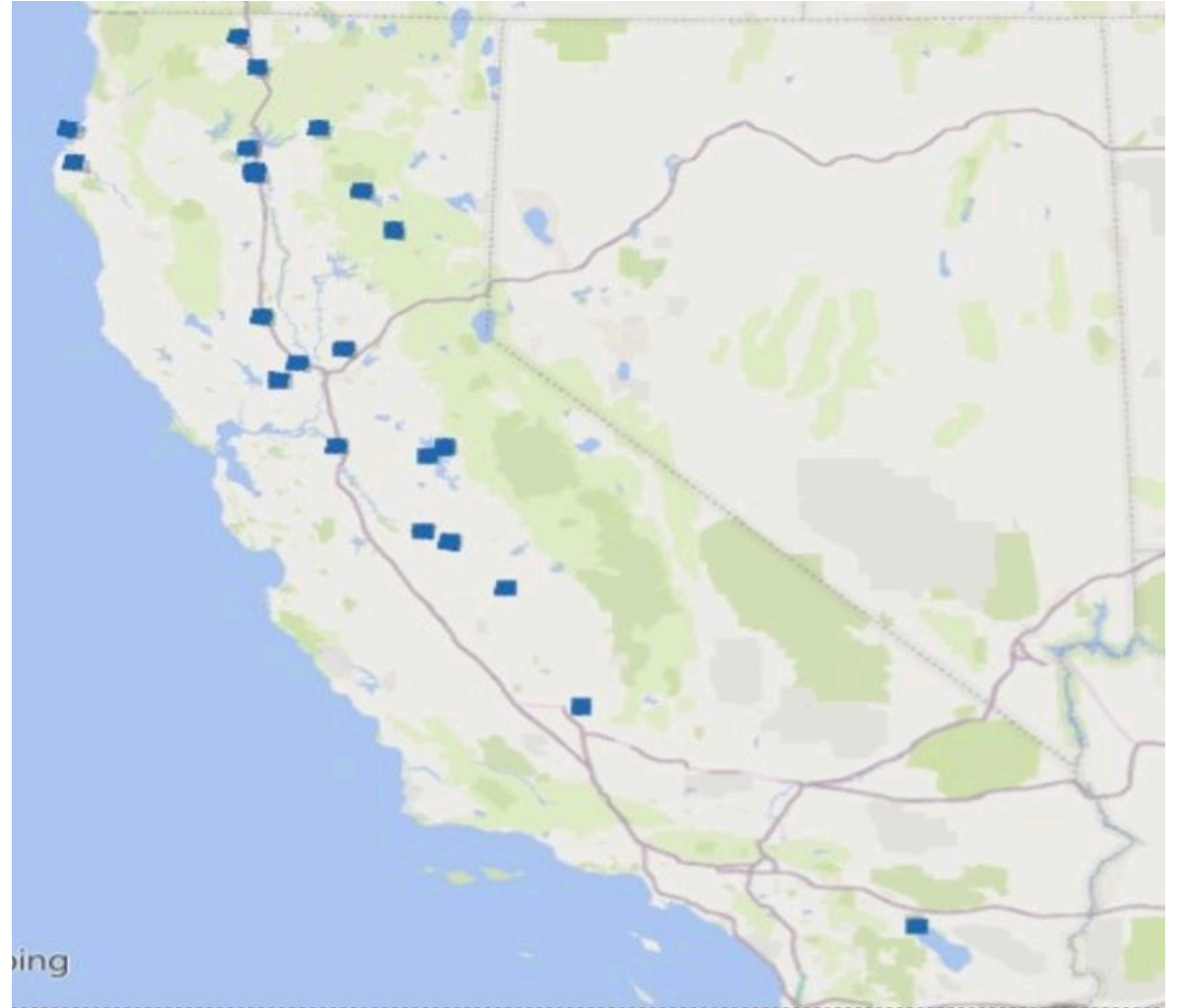
Biomass Conversion Facilities

2021: 24 active facilities

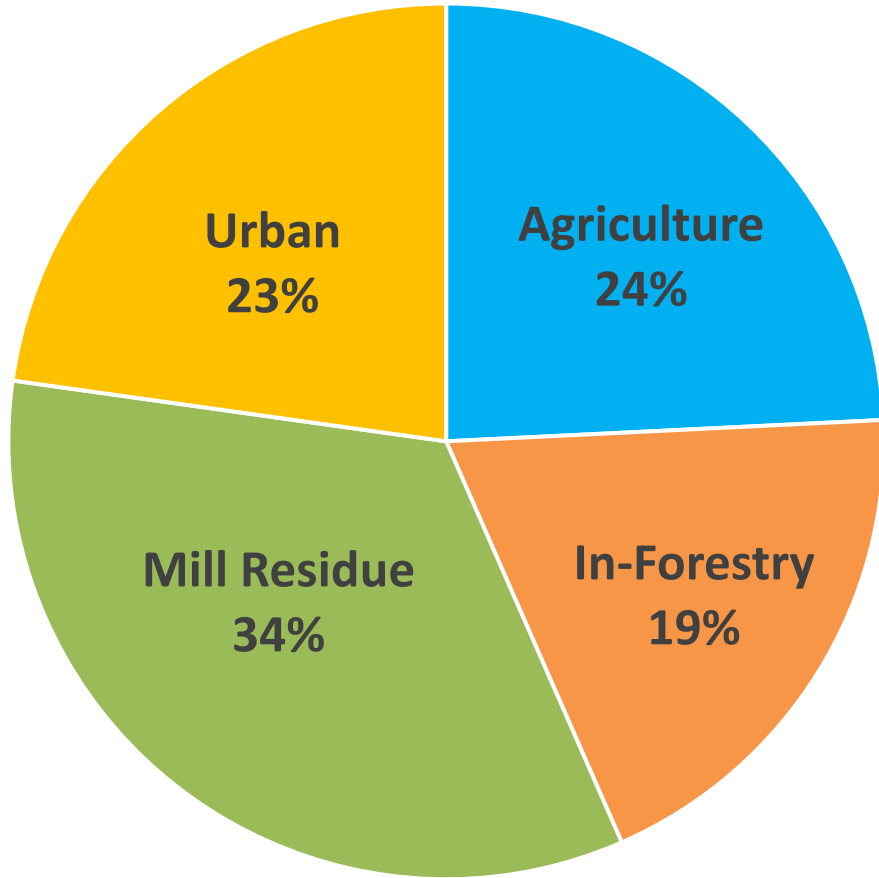
1980s: 50+

Declines partially attributed to:

- Cheaper sources of energy
- Landfilling alternative
- Subsidy fluctuations

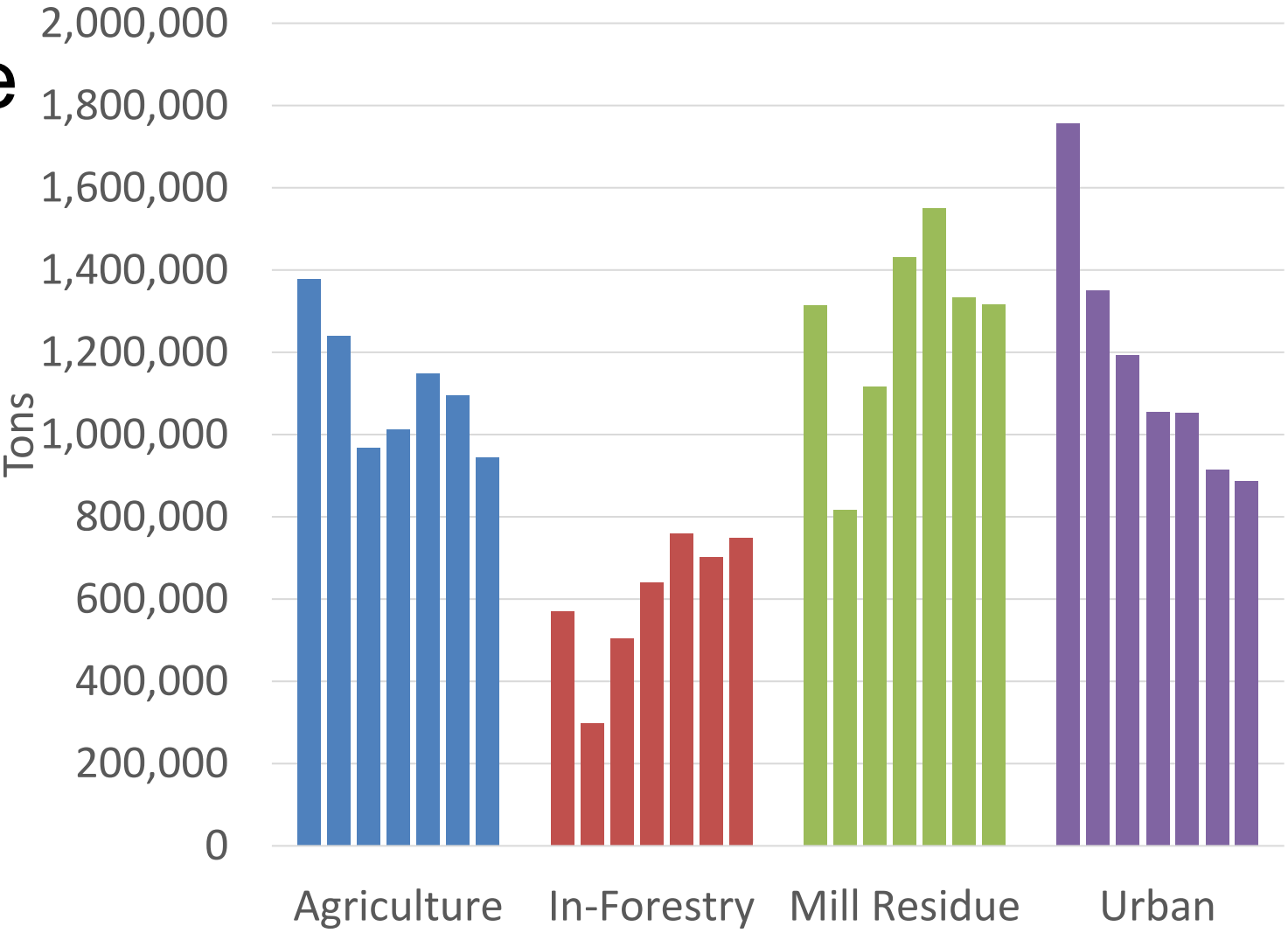


Sources for Materials 2021



Materials Source	Tons Accepted
Agriculture	944,432
In-Forestry	748,946
Mill Residue	1,317,360
Urban	888,222
Total	3,898,960

Change in Tonnage 2015-2021





Information and Questions

- <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/Biomass/default.htm>
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