

Biomass Conversion 2023 Annual Report

Biomass turns wood waste
and nut shells into electricity

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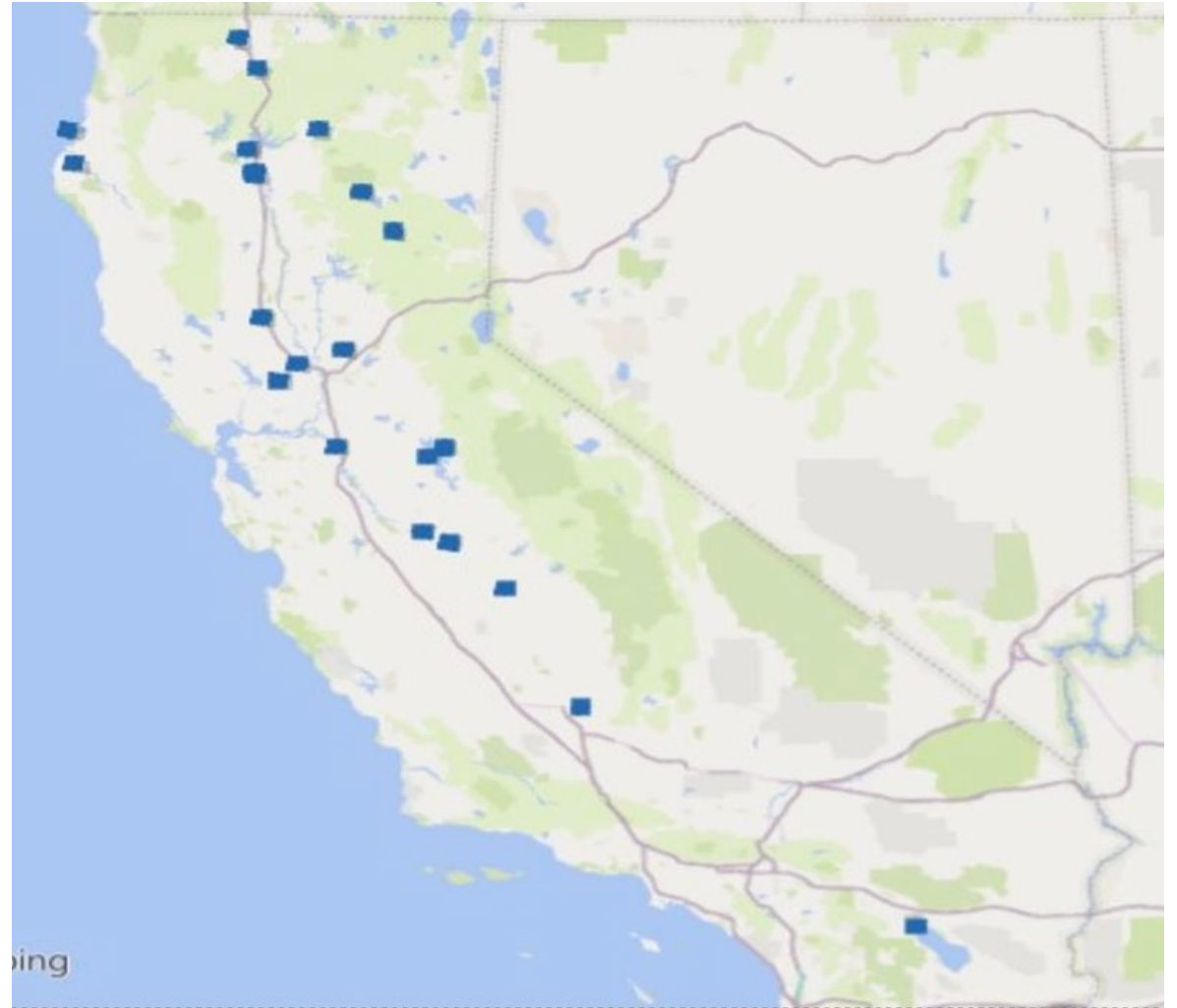
Biomass Conversion Facilities

2023: 24 active facilities

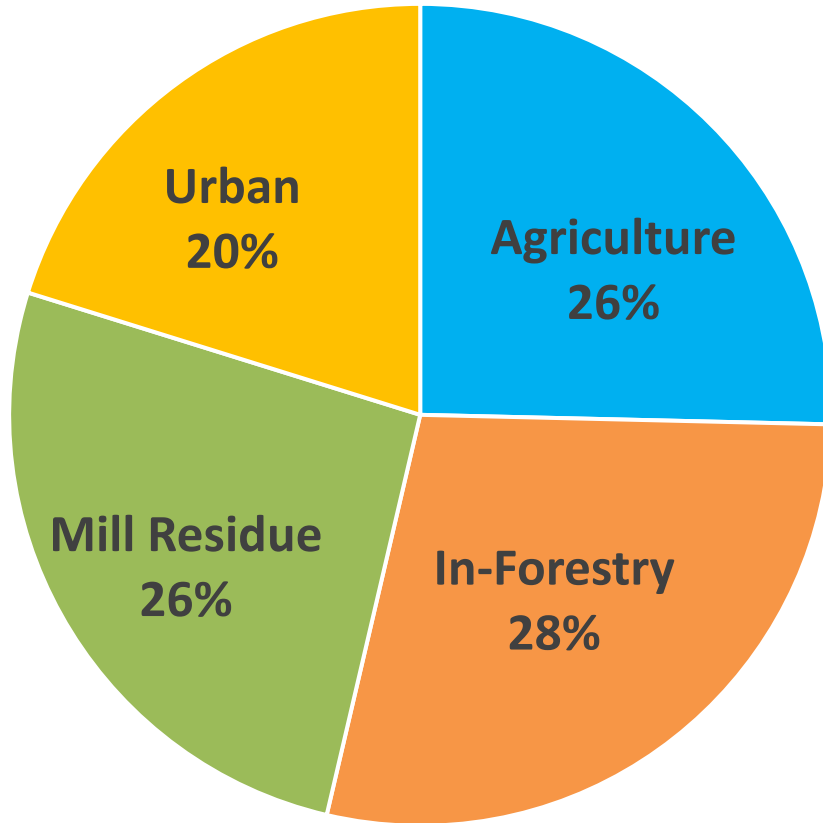
1980s: 50+

Declines partially attributed to:

- Cheaper sources of energy
- Landfilling alternative
- Subsidy fluctuations



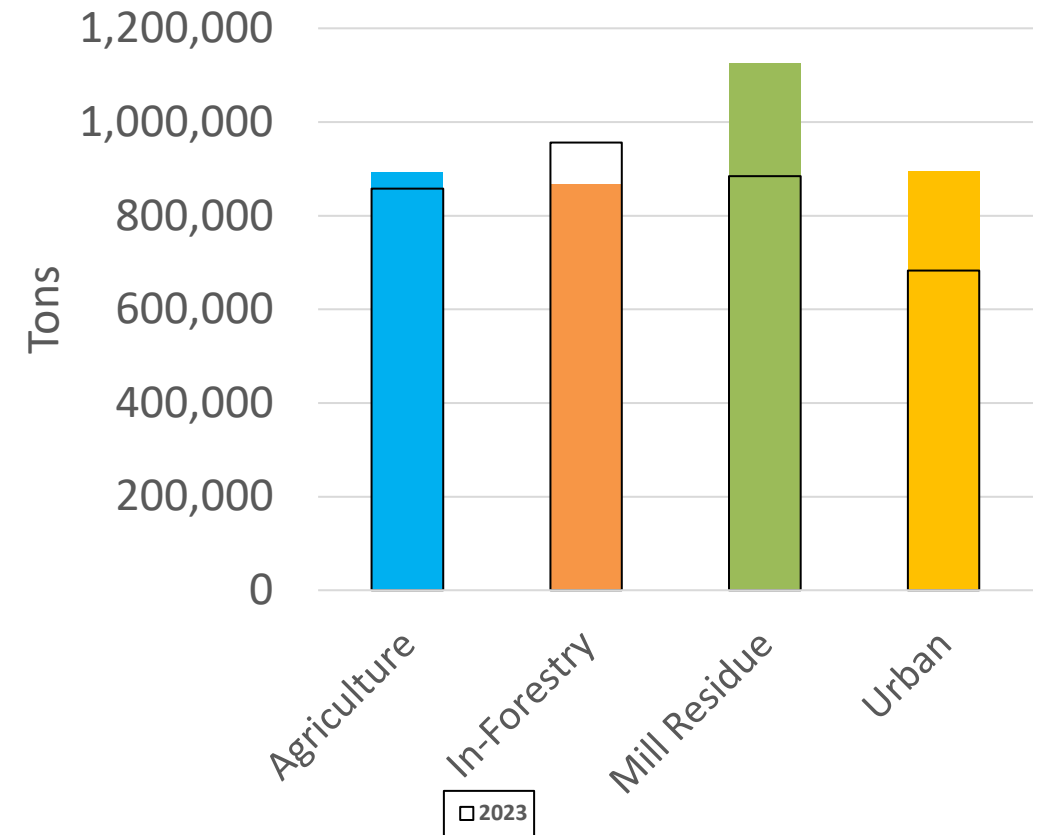
Sources for Materials 2023



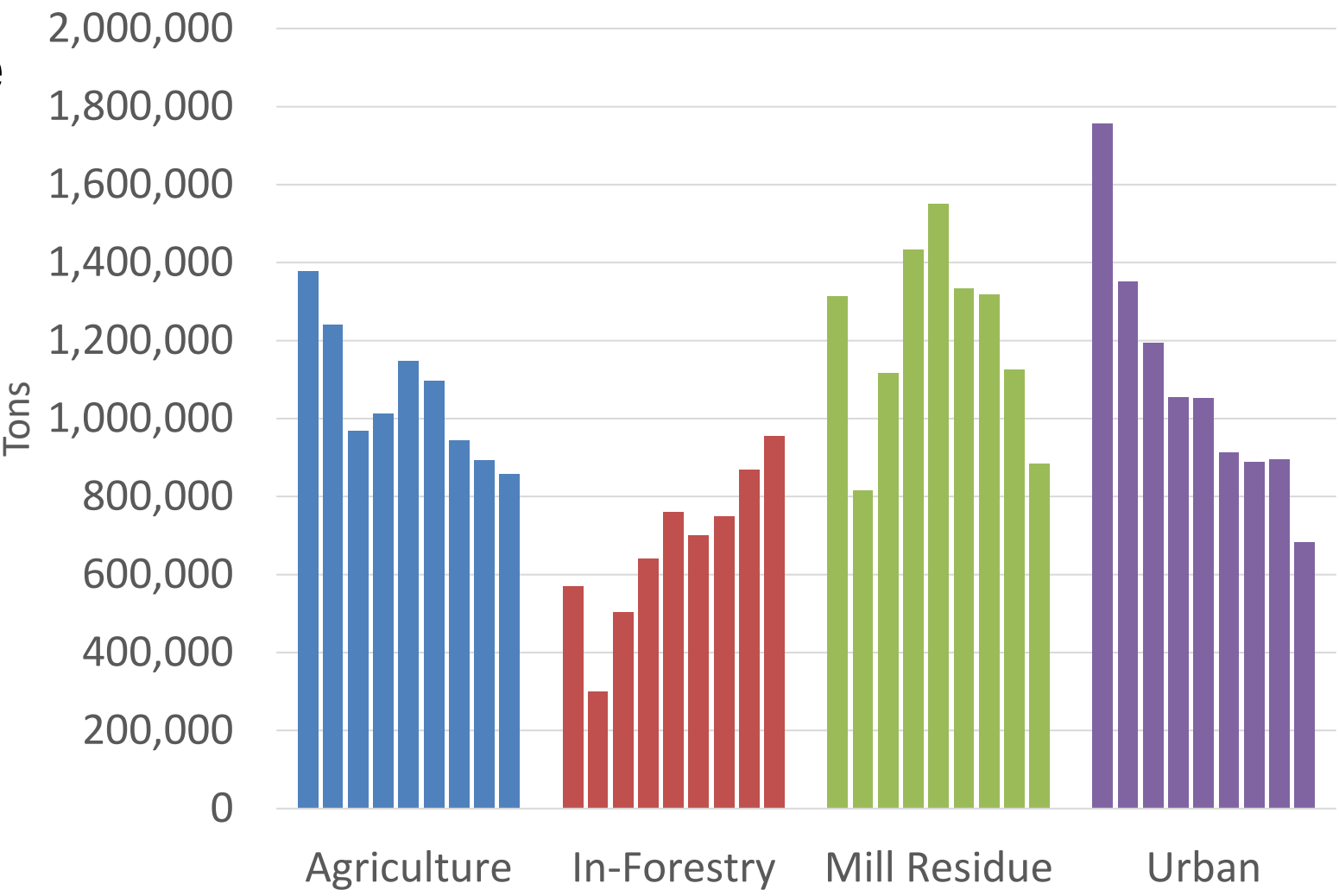
Materials Source	Tons Accepted
Agriculture	857,813
In-Forestry	956,357
Mill Residue	884,305
Urban	682,716
Total	3,381,191

Change in Tonnage 2022-2023

Material Source	2022	2023	Difference
Agriculture	893336	857813	-35523
In-Forestry	867521	956357	88836
Mill Residue	1126110	884305	-241805
Urban	895114	682716	-212398



Change in Tonnage 2015-2023





Information and Questions

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

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