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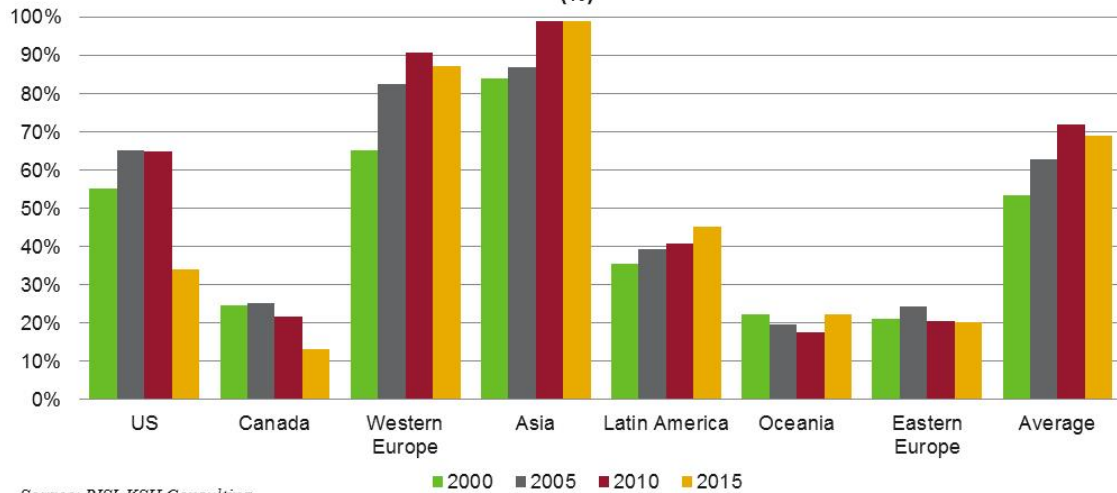
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Recovered Paper Usage Rate in Newsprint

Recovered paper is still the dominant raw material used in newsprint manufacturing on a global scale. However, over the last few years, production has shifted toward an increasing use of virgin fibre, particularly in North America. This shift is driven by the recovered paper price variability and decreasing quality (lower yield).

Newsprint production in softwood rich regions such as North America, Russia and Oceania is largely based on virgin fibre whereas Western Europe and particularly Asia rely heavily on recycled fibre as raw material.

Recovered Paper Usage Rate in Newsprint Production (%)



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