

American Forest & Paper Association

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The American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) is the national trade association of the forest products industry and advances public policies that promote a strong and sustainable U.S. forest products industry in the global marketplace. The industry is an integral part of our nation's green job base and generates approximately 5 percent of the total annual U.S. manufacturing GDP.

AF&PA's member companies make pulp, paper, packaging and wood products, and own forest land. Our companies make essential products from renewable and recyclable resources that sustain the environment. Nationwide, the U.S. forest products industry:

- Employs nearly 900,000 workers exceeding employment levels in the automotive, chemicals, and plastics industries.
- Provides green jobs that reduce greenhouse gases by sustaining the forests that absorb carbon dioxide; making the paper and wood products that store it; generating and using more renewable energy than wind, solar and geothermal combined — 28.5 million megawatt hours annually, enough to power 2.7 million homes; and recycling paper to avoid methane emissions and reduce waste.
- Is among the top ten manufacturing sector employers in 47 states.



FOREST & PAPER INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

Alabama

EMPLOYMENT	
Forestry & Logging	7,424
Wood Products	13,760
Pulp & Paper	12,807
Total Employment	33,991
ANNUAL PAYROLL INCOME (in thousands of dollars)	
Forestry & Logging	\$192,525
Wood Products	\$580,676
Pulp & Paper	\$1,127,567
Total Compensation	\$1,900,768
NUMBER OF MANUFACTURING FACILITIES	
Sawmills, Millwork, Treating	46
Engineered Wood and Panel Products	-0
Other Wood Products	8
Total Wood Products	63
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	20
Converted Paper Products	58
Total Paper Manufacturing	78
Total All Segments	141
VALUE OF INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS (in thousands of dollars)	
Wood Manufacturing	\$2,419,280
Paper Manufacturing	\$7,718,266
Total Value of Industry Shipments	\$10,137,546
TAX PAYMENTS (in thousands of dollars)	
Estimated State & Local Taxes	\$93,000
LAND AREA (in thousands of acres)	
Total Land Area	32,435
Forests	22,693
Forests as Percent of Total	69.96%
Federal Lands	986
National Forest System	746
TIMBERLAND (in thousands of acres)	
National Forest System	687
Other Federal	223
State, County and Municipal	414
Private Corporate	6,311
Private non-Corporate	14,946
Total Timberland	22,580

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