

STATE INDUSTRY ECONOMIC IMPACT

Arkansas

August 2018

EMPLOYMENT

Forestry & Logging	5,136
Wood Products	9,946
Pulp & Paper	9,593
Total Employment*	24,675

ANNUAL PAYROLL INCOME

Total Compensation*	\$ 1,377,310
Pulp & Paper	\$ 759,111
Wood Products	\$ 485,773
Forestry & Logging	\$132,426
(in thousands of dollars)	

NUMBER OF MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

29
6
1
36
6
53
59
95

VALUE OF INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

Total Value of Industry Shipments	\$7,660,850
Paper Manufacturing	\$4,519,187
Wood Manufacturing	\$3,141,663
(in thousands of dollars)	

TAX PAYMENTS

(in millions of dollars)	
Estimated State & Local Taxes	\$119
LAND AREA	
(in thousands of acres)	
Total Land Area	33,303
Forests	19,040
Forests as Percent of Total	57.2%
Federal Lands	3,177
National Forest System	2,538
TIMBERLAND	
(in thousands of acres)	
National Forest System	2,429
Other Federal	270
State, County and Municipal	472
Private Corporate	5,643
Private non-Corporate	9,678
Total Timberland	18,492



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