



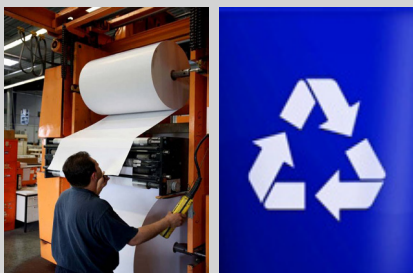
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STATE INDUSTRY ECONOMIC IMPACT

Georgia

The American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) is the national trade association that advances a sustainable U.S. pulp, paper, packaging, and wood products manufacturing industry through fact-based policy and marketplace advocacy. The industry remains an integral part of the nation's green job base as it generates approximately 4.5 percent of total annual U.S. manufacturing GDP and is among the top 10 manufacturing sector employers in 47 states.



EMPLOYMENT

Forestry & Logging	7,404
Wood Products	15,977
Pulp & Paper	<u>19,231</u>
Total Employment	42,612

ANNUAL PAYROLL INCOME (in thousands of dollars)

Forestry & Logging	\$282,308
Wood Products	\$726,821
Pulp & Paper	<u>\$1,604,535</u>
Total Compensation	\$2,613,664

NUMBER OF MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

Sawmills, Millwork, Treating	46
Engineered Wood and Panel Products	14
Other Wood Products	<u>1</u>
Total Wood Products	61
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	23
Converted Paper Products	<u>149</u>
Total Paper Manufacturing	172
Total All Segments	233

VALUE OF INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

Wood Manufacturing	\$3,190,435
Paper Manufacturing	<u>\$11,127,124</u>
Total Value of Industry Shipments	\$14,317,559

TAX PAYMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

Estimated State & Local Taxes	\$205,000
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LAND AREA (in thousands of acres)

Total Land Area	37,114
Forests	24,784
Forests as Percent of Total	66.8%
Federal Lands	1,758
National Forest System	736

TIMBERLAND (in thousands of acres)

National Forest System	612
Other Federal	674
State, County and Municipal	534
Private Corporate	7,959
Private non-Corporate	<u>14,468</u>
Total Timberland	24,247

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