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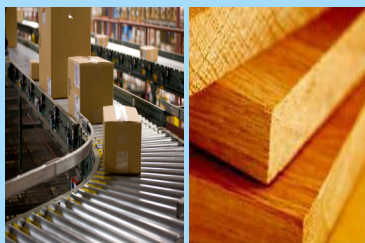
FOREST & PAPER INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

Georgia

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.



EMPLOYMENT

Forestry & Logging	8,195
Wood Products	16,877
Pulp & Paper	19,460
Total Employment	44,532

ANNUAL PAYROLL INCOME (in thousands of dollars)

Forestry & Logging	\$266,072
Wood Products	\$764,441
Pulp & Paper	\$1,577,749
Total Compensation	\$2,608,262

NUMBER OF MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

Sawmills, Millwork, Treating	51
Engineered Wood and Panel Products	16
Other Wood Products	1
Total Wood Products	68
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	23
Converted Paper Products	149
Total Paper Manufacturing	172
Total All Segments	240

VALUE OF INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

Wood Manufacturing	\$3,057,691
Paper Manufacturing	\$9,800,444
Total Value of Industry Shipments	\$12,858,135

TAX PAYMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

Estimated State & Local Taxes	\$175,000
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LAND AREA (in thousands of acres)

Total Land Area	37,114
Forests	24,784
Forests as Percent of Total	66.78%
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	14,468
Total Timberland	24,247