



**American
Forest & Paper
Association**

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FOREST & PAPER INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

Kentucky

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	n/a
Wood Products	10,070
Pulp & Paper	9,406
Total Employment	n/a

ANNUAL PAYROLL INCOME (in thousands of dollars)

Forestry & Logging	n/a
Wood Products	\$407,237
Pulp & Paper	\$632,675
Total Compensation	n/a

NUMBER OF MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

Sawmills, Millwork, Treating	1
Engineered Wood and Panel Products	1
Other Wood Products	1
Total Wood Products	3
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	6
Converted Paper Products	74
Total Paper Manufacturing	80
Total All Segments	83

VALUE OF INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

Wood Manufacturing	\$1,468,913
Paper Manufacturing	\$4,795,787
Total Value of Industry Shipments	\$6,264,700

TAX PAYMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

Estimated State & Local Taxes	\$68,000
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LAND AREA (in thousands of acres)

Total Land Area	25,426
Forests	11,970
Forests as Percent of Total	47.08%
Federal Lands	1,059
National Forest System	744

TIMBERLAND (in thousands of acres)

National Forest System	590
Other Federal	217
State, County and Municipal	222
Private Corporate	1,472
Private non-Corporate	9,146
Total Timberland	11,648

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