



**American
Forest & Paper
Association**

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FOREST & PAPER INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

Louisiana

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	4,819
Wood Products	6,562
Pulp & Paper	7,272
Total Employment	18,653

ANNUAL PAYROLL INCOME (in thousands of dollars)

Forestry & Logging	\$150,521
Wood Products	\$332,753
Pulp & Paper	\$655,522
Total Compensation	\$1,138,796

NUMBER OF MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

Sawmills, Millwork, Treating	16
Engineered Wood and Panel Products	13
Other Wood Products	0
Total Wood Products	29
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	10
Converted Paper Products	40
Total Paper Manufacturing	50
Total All Segments	79

VALUE OF INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

Wood Manufacturing	\$1,348,757
Paper Manufacturing	\$4,696,112
Total Value of Industry Shipments	\$6,044,869

TAX PAYMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

Estimated State & Local Taxes	\$108,000
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LAND AREA (in thousands of acres)

Total Land Area	27,880
Forests	14,222
Forests as Percent of Total	51.01%
Federal Lands	975
National Forest System	695

TIMBERLAND (in thousands of acres)

National Forest System	672
Other Federal	233
State, County and Municipal	720
Private Corporate	6,477
Private non-Corporate	6,014
Total Timberland	14,116

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