



**American
Forest & Paper
Association**

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FOREST & PAPER INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

Mississippi

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	6,052
Wood Products	10,213
Pulp & Paper	4,376
Total Employment	20,641

ANNUAL PAYROLL INCOME (in thousands of dollars)

Forestry & Logging	\$135,898
Wood Products	\$454,277
Pulp & Paper	\$322,940
Total Compensation	\$913,115

NUMBER OF MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

Sawmills, Millwork, Treating	30
Engineered Wood and Panel Products	9
Other Wood Products	1
Total Wood Products	40
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	9
Converted Paper Products	48
Total Paper Manufacturing	57
Total All Segments	97

VALUE OF INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

Wood Manufacturing	\$1,746,906
Paper Manufacturing	\$2,036,472
Total Value of Industry Shipments	\$3,783,378

TAX PAYMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

Estimated State & Local Taxes	\$75,000
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LAND AREA (in thousands of acres)

Total Land Area	30,026
Forests	19,622
Forests as Percent of Total	65.35%
Federal Lands	1,834
National Forest System	1,326

TIMBERLAND (in thousands of acres)

National Forest System	1,316
Other Federal	474
State, County and Municipal	463
Private Corporate	4,713
Private non-Corporate	12,570
Total Timberland	19,536

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