



**American
Forest & Paper
Association**

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FOREST & PAPER INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

North Carolina

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	6,042
Wood Products	18,065
Pulp & Paper	16,888
Total Employment	40,995

ANNUAL PAYROLL INCOME (in thousands of dollars)

Forestry & Logging	\$133,995
Wood Products	\$790,468
Pulp & Paper	\$1,167,973
Total Compensation	\$2,092,436

NUMBER OF MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

Sawmills, Millwork, Treating	47
Engineered Wood and Panel Products	6
Other Wood Products	6
Total Wood Products	59
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	9
Converted Paper Products	180
Total Paper Manufacturing	189
Total All Segments	248

VALUE OF INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

Wood Manufacturing	\$3,834,657
Paper Manufacturing	\$6,043,155
Total Value of Industry Shipments	\$9,877,812

TAX PAYMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

Estimated State & Local Taxes	\$156,000
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LAND AREA (in thousands of acres)

Total Land Area	31,128
Forests	18,447
Forests as Percent of Total	59.26%
Federal Lands	2,090
National Forest System	1,169

TIMBERLAND (in thousands of acres)

National Forest System	1,093
Other Federal	597
State, County and Municipal	790
Private Corporate	3,866
Private non-Corporate	11,570
Total Timberland	17,916

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