



**American  
Forest & Paper  
Association**

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FOREST & PAPER INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

# Virginia

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	4,069
Wood Products	14,150
Pulp & Paper	9,389
<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>27,608</b>

## ANNUAL PAYROLL INCOME (in thousands of dollars)

Forestry & Logging	\$82,009
Wood Products	\$611,625
Pulp & Paper	\$732,630
<b>Total Compensation</b>	<b>\$1,426,264</b>

## NUMBER OF MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

Sawmills, Millwork, Treating	33
Engineered Wood and Panel Products	7
Other Wood Products	2
<b>Total Wood Products</b>	<b>42</b>
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	11
Converted Paper Products	87
<b>Total Paper Manufacturing</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Total All Segments</b>	<b>140</b>

## VALUE OF INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

Wood Manufacturing	\$2,706,036
Paper Manufacturing	\$3,459,180
<b>Total Value of Industry Shipments</b>	<b>\$6,165,216</b>

## TAX PAYMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

Estimated State & Local Taxes	\$94,000
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## LAND AREA (in thousands of acres)

Total Land Area	25,626
Forests	15,766
Forests as Percent of Total	61.52%
Federal Lands	2,250
National Forest System	1,692

## TIMBERLAND (in thousands of acres)

National Forest System	1,616
Other Federal	242
State, County and Municipal	467
Private Corporate	2,908
Private non-Corporate	10,076
<b>Total Timberland</b>	<b>15,309</b>

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