

ECONOMIC IMPACT

State Industry Economic Impact Report



**American
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State Industry Economic Impact: United States

EMPLOYMENT

Forestry & Logging	119,900
Wood Products	451,400
Pulp & Paper	366,500
Total Employment	937,800

ANNUAL COMPENSATION

(in thousands of dollars)

Forestry & Logging	\$3,449,000
Wood Products	\$24,602,000
Pulp & Paper	\$31,580,000
Total Compensation	\$59,631,000

LAND AREA

(in thousands of acres)

Public Timberland	155,273
Private Timberland	359,152
Other Forest Land	251,068
Total Forest Land	765,493

MANUFACTURING OUTPUT

(in thousands of dollars)

Wood Manufacturing	\$107,214,630
Paper Manufacturing	\$186,385,471
Total Manufacturing Output	\$293,600,101

NUMBER OF MANUFACTURING/ RECYCLING FACILITIES

Wood Products Facilities	775
Total Paper Manufacturing	4,016
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	337
Converting Plants (e.g. box plants, envelope manufacturing)	3,679
AF&PA Member Company Owned Materials Recovery Facilities	114

TAX PAYMENTS

(in millions of dollars)

Estimated State & Local Taxes	\$5,201
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Data sources: U.S. government, AF&PA, and RISI. Figures are the most recent available as of December 2020.

The American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) serves to advance a sustainable U.S. pulp, paper, packaging, tissue and wood products manufacturing industry through fact-based public policy and marketplace advocacy. AF&PA member companies make products essential for everyday life from renewable and recyclable resources and are committed to continuous improvement through the industry's sustainability initiative — *Better Practices, Better Planet 2020*. The forest products industry accounts for approximately four percent of the total U.S. manufacturing GDP, manufactures nearly \$300 billion in products annually and employs approximately 950,000 men and women. The industry meets a payroll of approximately \$55 billion annually and is among the top 10 manufacturing sector employers in 45 states.