



WOOD PRODUCTS INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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THE U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS INDUSTRY:

- Makes products essential to everyday life from a renewable resource that absorbs and sequesters carbon
- Employs about 400,000 people in wood products manufacturing and supports additional jobs in forestry and other industries
- Pays nearly \$1 billion in state and local taxes annually

UNITED STATES, BY THE NUMBERS

EMPLOYMENT

Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2015

Wood Products	428,500
Forestry & Logging	135,600
Total Employment	564,100

MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

Random Lengths 2015 Big Book

Sawmills, Millwork, Treating	625
Engineered Wood and Panel	176
Other Wood Products	101
Total Facilities	902

Wood products data does not include paper and pulp industry

ANNUAL PAYROLL INCOME *(in thousands of dollars)*

Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2015

Wood Products	\$20,435,000
Forestry & Logging	\$3,501,000
Total Compensation	\$23,936,000

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

U.S. Census Bureau Geographic Area Statistics, 2014

Wood Manufacturing	\$95,175,812
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TAX PAYMENTS *(in millions of dollars)*

AWC est. based on Ernst & Young and Bur. of Econ. Analysis (2014) data

Estimated State & Local Taxes	\$985
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LAND AREA *(in thousands of acres)*

U.S. Forest Service, 2012

Total Land Area	2,260,952
Forests	766,234
Forests as Percent of Total	33.9%
Federal Lands	238,469
National Forest System	145,229

TIMBERLAND *(in thousands of acres)*

U.S. Forest Service, 2012

National Forest System	98,308
Other Federal	14,002
State, County and Municipal	48,668
Private Corporate	111,279
Private non-Corporate	248,896
Total Timberland	521,154



The American Wood Council (AWC) is the voice of the North American wood products manufacturing industry, providing information on wood design, green building, and environmental regulations and advocating for balanced government policies that affect wood products.