



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, 2016

Wood Products	434,900
Forestry & Logging	145,900
Total Employment	580,800

MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

Random Lengths 2018 Big Book

Sawmills, Millwork, Treating	556
Engineered Wood and Panel	156
Other Wood Products	84
Total Facilities	796

Wood products data does not include paper and pulp industry

ANNUAL PAYROLL INCOME

Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2016

Wood Products	\$21,022,000,000
Forestry & Logging	\$3,452,000,000
Total Compensation	\$24,474,000,000

VALUE OF INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

U.S. Census Bureau Geographic Area Statistics, 2016

Wood Manufacturing	\$102,046,653,000
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TAX PAYMENTS *(in millions of dollars)*

AWC est. based on Ernst & Young and Bur. of Econ. Analysis (2016) data

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

U.S. Forest Service, 2017

Total Land Area	2,260,828,000
Forests	765,491,000
Forests as Percent of Total	33.9%
Federal Lands	237,859,000
National Forest System	144,868,000

TIMBERLAND *(in acres)*

U.S. Forest Service, 2017

National Forest System	96,138,000
Other Federal	12,040,000
State, County and Municipal	47,095,000
Private Corporate	117,155,000
Private non-Corporate	241,997,000
Total Timberland	514,425,000



The American Wood Council (AWC) is the voice of the North American wood products manufacturing industry, committed to ensuring a resilient, safe, and sustainable built environment. AWC contributes to the development of public policies, codes, and regulations which allow for the appropriate and responsible manufacture and use of wood products.