MISSISSIPPI, BY THE NUMBERS

EMPLOYMENT
Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2019
Wood Products 9,627
Forestry & Logging 5,976
Total Employment 15,603

MANUFACTURING FACILITIES
Random Lengths 2020 Big Book
Sawmills, Millwork, Treating 23
Engineered Wood and Panel Products 7
Other Wood Products 0
Total Facilities 30

ANNUAL PAYROLL INCOME
Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2019
Wood Products $552,164,000
Forestry & Logging $173,271,000
Total Compensation $724,435,000

VALUE OF INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS
U.S. Census Bureau Geographic Area Statistics, 2017
Wood Manufacturing $2,516,224,000

TAX PAYMENTS
AWC est. based on Ernst & Young and Bur. of Econ.
Analysis (2018) data
Estimated State & Local Taxes $26,000,000

LAND AREA (in acres)
U.S. Forest Service, 2017
Total Land Area 30,031,000
Forests 19,380,000
Forests as Percent of Total 65%
Federal Lands 1,690,000
National Forest System 1,185,000

TIMBERLAND (in acres)
U.S. Forest Service, 2017
National Forest System 1,176,000
Other Federal 329,000
State, County and Municipal 470,000
Private Corporate 4,679,000
Private non-Corporate 12,526,000
Total Timberland 19,179,000

THE U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS INDUSTRY:
- Makes products essential to everyday life from a renewable resource that absorbs and sequesters carbon.
- Employs over 450,000 people in wood products manufacturing and supports additional jobs in forestry and other industries.
- Pays over $1 billion in state and local taxes annually.

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.

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