KENTUCKY

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State Data

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 \$600 million in state and local taxes annually

EMPLOYMENT Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2021		COMPENSATION Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2021	
	1050		\$44,405,000
Forestry And Logging	1,858	Forestry And Logging	\$11,486,000
Wood Products	11,257	Wood Products	\$555,240,000
Total Employment	13,115	Total Compensation	\$566,726,000
MANUFACTURING FACILITIES		VALUE OF INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS	
Random Lengths 2020 Big Book		U.S. Census Bureau Geographic Area Statistics, 2021	
Sawmills, Millwork, Treating	2	Wood Manufacturing	\$2,890,911,000
Engineered Wood And Panel Products	0	Total	\$2,890,911,000
Other Wood Products	2		
Total Facilities	4	TAX PAYMENTS	
		AWC est. based on Ernst & Young and Bur. of Econ. Analysis (2021) data	
		Estimated State & Local Taxes	\$5,000,000

LAND AREA U.S. Forest Service, 2017		TIMBERLAND U.S. Forest Service, 2017	
Total Land Area	25,271,000	National Forest System	792,000
Forests	12,442,000	Other Federal	257,000
Forests As Percent Of Total	49%	State, County And Municipal	197,000
Federal Lands	1,187,000	Private Corporate	1,917,000
National Forest System	800,000	Private Non-Corporate	9,083,000
		Total Timberland	12,246,000

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