

# KENTUCKY

State Data

March 2023

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

Forestry And Logging	1,858
Wood Products	11,257
Total Employment	13,115

COMPENSATION

Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2021

Forestry And Logging	\$11,486,000
Wood Products	\$555,240,000
Total Compensation	\$566,726,000

MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

Random Lengths 2020 Big Book

Sawmills, Millwork, Treating	2
Engineered Wood And Panel Products	0
Other Wood Products	2
Total Facilities	4

VALUE OF INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

U.S. Census Bureau Geographic Area Statistics, 2021

Wood Manufacturing	\$2,890,911,000
Total	\$2,890,911,000

TAX PAYMENTS

AWC est. based on Ernst & Young and Bur. of Econ. Analysis (2021) data

Estimated State & Local Taxes	\$5,000,000
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LAND AREA

U.S. Forest Service, 2017

Total Land Area	25,271,000
Forests	12,442,000
Forests As Percent Of Total	49%
Federal Lands	1,187,000
National Forest System	800,000

TIMBERLAND

U.S. Forest Service, 2017

National Forest System	792,000
Other Federal	257,000
State, County And Municipal	197,000
Private Corporate	1,917,000
Private Non-Corporate	9,083,000
Total Timberland	12,246,000