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.

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

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### MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

- Sawmills, Millwork, Treating: 13
- Engineered Wood And Panel Products: 3
- Other Wood Products: 0
- Total Facilities: 16

### COMPENSATION

- Forestry And Logging: $131,404,000
- Wood Products: $224,985,000
- Total Compensation: $356,389,000

### VALUE OF INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

- Wood Manufacturing: $1,246,586,000
- Total: $1,246,586,000

### TAX PAYMENTS

- Estimated State & Local Taxes: $17,000,000

### LAND AREA

- Total Land Area: 19,739,000
- Forests: 17,579,000
- Forests As Percent Of Total: 89%
- Federal Lands: 223,000
- National Forest System: 61,000

### TIMBERLAND

- National Forest System: 51,000
- Other Federal: 18,000
- State, County And Municipal: 901,000
- Private Corporate: 9,903,000
- Private Non-Corporate: 5,904,000
- Total Timberland: 16,778,000