Congressional District: TX 15

TEXAS

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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 almost 465,000 people in wood products manufacturing and supports additional jobs in forestry and other industries
- Pays over \$2.2 billion in state and local taxes annually

REPRESENTATIVE

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EMPLOYMENT

IMPLAN, 2023 Data, using inputs provided by AWC.

Direct	519
Indirect	571
Induced	557
Total Employment	1,646

MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

The numbers below represent the entire state and not broken down to the district.	
Sawmills, Millwork, Treating	30
Engineered Wood And Panel Products	8
Other Wood Products	5
Total Facilities	43

COMPENSATION

IMPLAN, 2023 Data, using inputs provided by AWC. In 2023 Dollars.

Direct	\$31,505,476
Indirect	\$32,950,972
Induced	\$28,768,290
Total Compensation	\$93,224,739

INDUSTRY OUTPUT

IMPLAN, 2023 Data, using inputs provided by AWC. In 2023 Dollars.

Value Of Production - Direct	\$164,047,985
Value Added - Direct	\$43,635,217

TAX PAYMENTS

The numbers below represent the entire state and not broken down to the district.

Estimated State & Local Taxes

\$70,632,405

LAND AREA

The numbers below represent the entire state and not broken down to the district.

Total Land Area	167,188,000
Forests	40,970,000
Forests As Percent Of Total	25%
Federal Lands	1,578,000
National Forest System	724,000

TIMBERLAND

The numbers below represent the entire state and not broken down to the district.

National Forest System	656,000
Other Federal	232,000
State, County And Municipal	330,000
Private Corporate	4,591,000
Private Non-Corporate	8,327,000
Total Timberland	14,137,000

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