



**American
Forest & Paper
Association**

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FOREST & PAPER INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

Arkansas

The American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) is the national trade association of the forest products industry and advances public policies that promote a strong and sustainable U.S. forest products industry in the global marketplace. The industry is an integral part of our nation's green job base and generates approximately 5 percent of the total annual U.S. manufacturing GDP.

AF&PA's member companies make pulp, paper, packaging and wood products, and own forest land. Our companies make essential products from renewable and recyclable resources that sustain the environment. Nationwide, the U.S. forest products industry:

- Employs nearly 900,000 workers — exceeding employment levels in the automotive, chemicals, and plastics industries.
- Provides green jobs that reduce greenhouse gases by sustaining the forests that absorb carbon dioxide; making the paper and wood products that store it; generating and using more renewable energy than wind, solar and geothermal combined — 28.5 million megawatt hours annually, enough to power 2.7 million homes; and recycling paper to avoid methane emissions and reduce waste.
- Is among the top ten manufacturing sector employers in 47 states.



EMPLOYMENT

Forestry & Logging	4,988
Wood Products	10,183
Pulp & Paper	10,660
Total Employment	25,831

ANNUAL PAYROLL INCOME (in thousands of dollars)

Forestry & Logging	\$102,574
Wood Products	\$447,546
Pulp & Paper	\$770,941
Total Compensation	\$1,321,061

NUMBER OF MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

Sawmills, Millwork, Treating	34
Engineered Wood and Panel Products	10
Other Wood Products	3
Total Wood Products	47
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	6
Converted Paper Products	56
Total Paper Manufacturing	62
Total All Segments	109

VALUE OF INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

Wood Manufacturing	\$1,885,864
Paper Manufacturing	\$4,640,680
Total Value of Industry Shipments	\$6,526,544

TAX PAYMENTS (in thousands of dollars)

Estimated State & Local Taxes	\$78,000
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LAND AREA (in thousands of acres)

Total Land Area	33,324
Forests	18,830
Forests as Percent of Total	56.51%
Federal Lands	3,155
National Forest System	2,546

TIMBERLAND (in thousands of acres)

National Forest System	2,440
Other Federal	503
State, County and Municipal	482
Private Corporate	5,447
Private non-Corporate	9,607
Total Timberland	18,480

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