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FOREST AND WILDLIFE RESEARCH CENTER

# FORESTRY IN MISSISSIPPI

**12.79**

**BILLION  
DOLLAR  
INDUSTRY**

# TOTAL INDUSTRY IMPACT

In 2014, the forest products industry's total contribution for output was \$12.79 billion and related value-added was \$4.52 billion. Similarly, the employment contribution was 69,445 with an annual payroll of \$3.08 billion. The total combined impact of forestry-related employment (direct, indirect, and induced) was about 4.42% of all jobs in Mississippi. The average annual wage in forestry related occupations was \$47,764.



## *Total Industry Impact*

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**\$12.79 Billion**  
total output

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**69,445 Jobs**  
full and part-time

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**\$3.08 Billion**  
payroll

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**\$4.52 Billion**  
value added

# LOGGING

The logging sector includes establishments primarily engaged in one or more of the following: cutting timber, cutting and transporting timber, and producing wood chips in the field.



**\$1.60 Billion**  
total output

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**16,127 Jobs**  
full and part-time

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**\$706 Million**  
in wages

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**\$877 Million**  
value-added

\$79.42 million in state and local  
government non-education taxes

\$119.34 million in federal  
non-defense taxes

## SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS

The solid wood products sector, which includes sawmills and wood preservation, veneer and plywood manufacturing, engineered wood member and truss manufacturing, reconstituted wood product manufacturing, wood container and pallet manufacturing, prefabricated wood building manufacturing, all other miscellaneous wood product manufacturing, and custom architectural wood work and millwork manufacturing.



**\$4.16 Billion**  
total output

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**22,090 Jobs**  
full and part-time

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**\$991 Million**  
in wages

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**\$1.51 Billion**  
value-added

**\$123.76 million** in state and local  
government non-education taxes

**\$212.33 million** in federal  
non-defense taxes

## PULP & PAPER

The pulp and paper sector includes pulp mills, paper mills, paperboard mills, paperboard container manufacturing, coated and laminated paper, packaging paper and plastic film manufacturing, all other paper bag and coated and treated manufacturing, sanitary paper product manufacturing, and all other converted paper product manufacturing.



**\$3.47 Billion**  
total output

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**11,274 Jobs**  
full and part-time

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**\$628 Million**  
in wages

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**\$1.10 Billion**  
value-added

**\$88.21 million in state and local  
government non-education taxes**

**\$147.62 million in federal non-  
defense taxes**

# WOOD FURNITURE

The wood furniture sector is the largest sector of the forest products industry and has the greatest impact on Mississippi's economy among the four primary forest products sectors. This sector includes wood windows and door and millwork manufacturing, wood kitchen cabinet and countertop manufacturing, upholstered and non-upholstered wood furniture manufacturing, and office furniture.

**\$4.29 Billion**  
total output

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**26,193 Jobs**  
full and part-time

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**\$1.03 Billion**  
in wages

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**\$1.38 Billion**  
value-added

**\$115.57 million in state and local  
government non-education taxes**

**\$212.19 million in federal non-  
defense taxes**





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