

Marion County Forestland Acreage, Ownership, Value, and Taxes Collected.

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	VALUE
Forestland Owners	number	2,300
Land in Forests	acres	232,793
Private Timberland Ownership	acres	231,143
Public Timberland Ownership	acres	1,650
Forestland Assessed Valued (2013)	dollars	6,382,809
Ad Valorem Tax Collections from Forestland (2013)	dollars	814,638
Value of Standing Timber in 2014	dollars	465,836,906
Value of Timber Harvested in 2014	dollars	19,165,123
Timber Severance Tax Collections (100%) (2013)	dollars	69,215
Tax to Forest Resource Development Program (80%)	dollars	55,372
Tax Returned to County Government (20%)	dollars	13,843

Sources: Forestland ownership, acreage, and timber volumes were estimated using the Mississippi Institute for Forest Inventory (MIFI) Dynamic Report Generator Software. Tax collections according to Mississippi Tax Commission. Timber harvest value according to the Mississippi Harvest of Forest Products Report.



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The Economic Contribution
of Forestry and Forest Products
Marion County

EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME IMPACTS

Forest-related economic activity in Marion County during 2013 generated 473 jobs and more than \$22.3 million in income. That’s about 4.3% of jobs and 4.8% of income in the county. Employment is the number of full- and part-time jobs in all sectors of the economy. Income is salaries and wages paid to employees.

TOTAL OUTPUT AND VALUE ADDED IMPACTS

Forestry and the forest products industry generated more than \$54 million, or about 4.1% of economic output, in Marion County. Forest-related value added amounted to more than \$27.9 million, or about 4% of all value added in the county. The value of all goods and services produced is defined as total output. Value added is a portion of total output and represents the creation of new wealth.

TAX IMPACTS

Forest-related economic activity contributed an estimated \$6.7 million in tax revenue for federal, state, and local governments. This total includes tax revenue of \$4.3 million for federal and \$2.4 million for state and local governments.
Estimates developed using IMPLAN® software and data.

Impacts from Forest-Related Sectors on Employment and Income in Marion County, Mississippi, 2013.

	NUMBER OF JOBS	% OF COUNTY	INCOME (\$)	% OF COUNTY
DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS:				
Forestry/Logging	226	2.05%	12,397,978	2.67%
Solid Wood Products	41	0.37%	2,013,349	0.43%
Pulp/Paper	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Wood Furniture	2	0.02%	119,919	0.03%
Subtotal	269	2.43%	14,531,246	3.14%
INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS:				
Ag/Forestry/Fish/Hunt	27	0.24%	1,160,261	0.25%
Mining	1	0.01%	109,736	0.02%
Utilities	0	0.00%	5,422	0.00%
Construction	11	0.10%	617,283	0.13%
Manufacturing	1	0.01%	28,551	0.01%
Wholesale Trade	4	0.04%	216,419	0.05%
Retail Trade	25	0.23%	708,897	0.15%
Transportation/ Warehousing	8	0.08%	671,013	0.14%
Information	2	0.02%	84,331	0.02%
Finance/Insurance	8	0.08%	350,437	0.08%
Real Estate/Rental	6	0.05%	72,319	0.02%
Scientific/Tech Services	7	0.06%	311,045	0.07%
Company Management	3	0.02%	161,564	0.03%
Administrative/Waste	3	0.02%	146,126	0.03%
Educational Services	3	0.02%	55,932	0.01%
Health/Social Services	28	0.25%	957,590	0.21%
Entertainment/Recreation	1	0.01%	10,436	0.00%
Accommodation/ Food Services	16	0.14%	302,248	0.07%
Other services	15	0.13%	419,720	0.09%
Government	35	0.32%	1,416,552	0.31%
Subtotal	204	1.85%	7,805,883	1.68%
TOTAL IMPACT				
Rest of County	10,587	95.72%	441,179,168	95.18%
Total in County	11,061	100.00%	463,516,297	100.00%

Impacts from Forest-Related Sectors on Total Output and Value Added in Marion County, Mississippi, 2013.

	OUTPUT (\$)	% OF COUNTY	VALUE ADDED (\$)	% OF COUNTY
DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS:				
Forestry/Logging	23,245,603	1.77%	13,326,263	1.91%
Solid Wood Products	9,908,255	0.75%	2,121,892	0.30%
Pulp/Paper	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Wood Furniture	292,642	0.02%	121,362	0.02%
Subtotal	33,446,500	2.55%	15,569,518	2.23%
INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS:				
Ag/Forestry/Fish/Hunt	1,979,401	0.15%	1,364,122	0.20%
Mining	198,788	0.02%	129,482	0.02%
Utilities	71,672	0.01%	40,753	0.01%
Construction	1,952,553	0.15%	643,057	0.09%
Manufacturing	139,316	0.01%	37,702	0.01%
Wholesale Trade	808,075	0.06%	486,768	0.07%
Retail Trade	1,936,777	0.15%	1,211,123	0.17%
Transportation/ Warehousing	1,446,258	0.11%	706,142	0.10%
Information	646,718	0.05%	221,428	0.03%
Finance/Insurance	1,093,832	0.08%	430,464	0.06%
Real Estate/Rental	3,444,475	0.26%	2,516,168	0.36%
Scientific/Tech Services	634,062	0.05%	334,713	0.05%
Company Management	436,666	0.03%	208,623	0.03%
Administrative/Waste	301,556	0.02%	182,384	0.03%
Educational Services	94,327	0.01%	57,765	0.01%
Health/Social Services	1,813,286	0.14%	999,024	0.14%
Entertainment/Recreation	116,285	0.01%	64,643	0.01%
Accommodation/ Food Services	808,598	0.06%	438,316	0.06%
Other Services	826,410	0.06%	486,668	0.07%
Government	1,941,382	0.15%	1,806,530	0.26%
Subtotal	20,690,436	1.58%	12,365,876	1.77%
TOTAL IMPACT				
Rest of County	1,258,272,467	95.87%	669,456,907	95.99%
Total in County	1,312,409,403	100.00%	697,392,300	100.00%

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Forestry and forest products are important to Marion County's economy. They contribute to many sectors of the economy. The economic contribution of forest-related sectors and their impacts on other sectors can be estimated using input-output analysis. Using 2013 data, this study estimates the total economic contribution of forestry and the forest products industry to Marion County, Mississippi.

