

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

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	VALUE
Forestland Owners	number	2,574
Land in Forests	acres	379,038
Private Timberland Ownership	acres	365,415
Public Timberland Ownership	acres	13,623
Forestland Assessed Valued (2013)	dollars	8,340,621
Ad Valorem Tax Collections from Forestland (2013)	dollars	848,742
Value of Standing Timber in 2014	dollars	708,927,613
Value of Timber Harvested in 2014	dollars	24,413,258
Timber Severance Tax Collections (100%) (2013)	dollars	93,290
Tax to Forest Resource Development Program (80%)	dollars	74,632
Tax Returned to County Government (20%)	dollars	18,658

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  
**Attala County**

EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME IMPACTS

Forest-related economic activity in Attala County during 2013 generated 580 jobs and over \$32 million in income. That’s about 7.8% of jobs and 12.4% 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 nearly \$78 million, or about 8.3% of economic output, in Attala County. Forest-related value added amounted to over \$39 million, or about 9.6% 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 \$7.8 million in tax revenue for federal, state, and local governments. This total includes tax revenue of \$4.8 million for federal and \$3 million for state and local governments.

Estimates developed using IMPLAN® software and data.

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

	NUMBER OF JOBS	% OF COUNTY	INCOME (\$)	% OF COUNTY
DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS:				
Forestry/Logging	229	3.09%	20,637,637	7.95%
Solid Wood Products	2	0.02%	60,938	0.02%
Pulp/Paper	62	0.84%	2,145,231	0.83%
Wood Furniture	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Subtotal	293	3.95%	22,843,805	8.81%
INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS:				
Government	54	0.72%	2,264,836	0.87%
Ag/Forestry/Fish/Hunt	49	0.66%	773,151	0.30%
Retail Trade	35	0.48%	1,018,774	0.39%
Health/Social Services	29	0.38%	973,635	0.38%
Accommodation/ Food Services	21	0.28%	401,345	0.15%
Finance/Insurance	15	0.20%	414,267	0.16%
Other Services	14	0.19%	566,150	0.22%
Construction	12	0.17%	755,068	0.29%
Transportation/ Warehousing	12	0.17%	581,335	0.22%
Scientific/Tech	9	0.11%	281,213	0.11%
Administrative/Waste	8	0.11%	182,915	0.07%
Real Estate/Rental	6	0.09%	57,761	0.02%
Educational Services	6	0.08%	17,093	0.01%
Company Management	6	0.08%	548,498	0.21%
Information	4	0.05%	145,170	0.06%
Wholesale Trade	3	0.03%	120,291	0.05%
Entertainment/Recreation	2	0.02%	15,686	0.01%
Manufacturing	1	0.02%	50,352	0.02%
Mining	1	0.01%	6,226	0.00%
Utilities	0	0.01%	23,470	0.01%
Subtotal	287	3.87%	9,197,235	3.55%
TOTAL IMPACT	580	7.83%	32,041,040	12.35%
Rest of County	6,832	92.17%	227,399,062	87.65%
Total in County	7,412	100.00%	259,440,102	100.00%

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

	OUTPUT (\$)	% OF COUNTY	VALUE ADDED (\$)	% OF COUNTY
DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS:				
Forestry/Logging	31,260,034	3.34%	21,580,189	5.25%
Solid Wood Products	389,598	0.04%	65,456	0.02%
Pulp/Paper	18,880,513	2.02%	2,279,799	0.56%
Wood Furniture	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Subtotal	50,530,145	5.40%	23,925,444	5.83%
INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS:				
Government	3,396,801	0.36%	2,895,308	0.71%
Ag/Forestry/Fish/Hunt	1,512,902	0.16%	989,538	0.24%
Retail Trade	2,761,149	0.29%	1,731,029	0.42%
Health/Social Services	1,882,205	0.20%	1,043,770	0.25%
Accommodation/ Food Services	1,094,756	0.12%	598,364	0.15%
Finance/Insurance	2,066,050	0.22%	551,313	0.13%
Other Services	991,390	0.11%	627,132	0.15%
Construction	2,214,836	0.24%	783,080	0.19%
Transportation/ Warehousing	1,651,265	0.18%	629,830	0.15%
Scientific/Tech	728,716	0.08%	361,343	0.09%
Administrative/Waste	457,435	0.05%	252,743	0.06%
Real Estate/Rental	4,561,459	0.49%	3,300,312	0.80%
Educational Services	128,232	0.01%	14,498	0.00%
Company Management	1,201,678	0.13%	660,232	0.16%
Information	1,150,914	0.12%	405,415	0.10%
Wholesale Trade	496,862	0.05%	292,359	0.07%
Entertainment/Recreation	105,072	0.01%	44,711	0.01%
Manufacturing	572,792	0.06%	92,751	0.02%
Mining	115,059	0.01%	29,224	0.01%
Utilities	173,790	0.02%	106,819	0.03%
Subtotal	27,263,365	2.91%	15,409,772	3.75%
TOTAL IMPACT	77,793,509	8.31%	39,335,216	9.58%
Rest of County	858,225,011	91.69%	371,337,156	90.42%
Total in County	936,018,520	100.00%	410,672,372	100.00%

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Forestry and forest products are important to Attala 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 Attala County, Mississippi.

