WE ARE
AMERICAN
MANUFACTURING JOBS

Forest products manufacturers are an important source of year-round, well-paying jobs in many rural American communities and often serve as economic development engines for entire regions. Given the industry’s size, the economic vitality of forest products companies is essential to these local communities and regions, as well as to the nation’s manufacturing base and overall economy.

**NATIONAL EMPLOYER**
The industry employs approximately
950,000 workers in the U.S.

**TOP 10**
The forest products industry is among the top 10 manufacturing sector employers in 45 states.

**GDP**
The industry represents approximately
4% of U.S. manufacturing GDP.

**ADDED WEALTH**
The industry meets a payroll of approximately
$55 BILLION annually among its employees.

**CONTRIBUTOR TO ECONOMY**
The forest products industry manufactures nearly
$300 BILLION in products annually.

**SUPPORT**
The industry supports
2.5 MILLION jobs through the supply chain.

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