

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

2.4 MILLION

jobs through the supply chain.



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