

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

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	VALUE
Forestland Owners	number	3,309
Land in Forests	acres	270,231
Private Timberland Ownership	acres	228,070
Public Timberland Ownership	acres	42,161
Forestland Assessed Valued (2013)	dollars	5,249,003
Ad Valorem Tax Collections from Forestland (2013)	dollars	558,441
Value of Standing Timber in 2014	dollars	453,076,909
Value of Timber Harvested in 2014	dollars	16,352,638
Timber Severance Tax Collections (100%) (2013)	dollars	52,675
Tax to Forest Resource Development Program (80%)	dollars	42,140
Tax Returned to County Government (20%)	dollars	10,535

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  
**Neshoba County**



EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME IMPACTS

Forest-related economic activity in Neshoba County during 2013 generated 549 jobs and more than \$29.3 million in income. 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 \$82.5 million of economic output, in Neshoba County. Forest-related value added amounted to more than \$36.2 million. 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 \$7.5 million in tax revenue for federal, state, and local governments. This total includes tax revenue of \$4.9 million for federal and \$2.6 million for state and local governments.  
Estimates developed using IMPLAN® software and data.

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

	NUMBER OF JOBS	% OF COUNTY	INCOME (\$)	% OF COUNTY
DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS:				
Forestry/Logging	148	0.87%	11,151,566	1.32%
Solid Wood Products	134	0.79%	7,548,870	0.90%
Pulp/Paper	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Wood Furniture	24	0.14%	428,049	0.05%
Subtotal	305	1.79%	19,128,484	2.27%
INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS:				
Government	69	0.40%	2,914,993	0.35%
Retail Trade	25	0.15%	719,041	0.09%
Health/Social Services	23	0.14%	758,975	0.09%
Accommodation/ Food Services	18	0.11%	411,508	0.05%
Construction	18	0.11%	2,353,251	0.28%
Other Services	17	0.10%	517,154	0.06%
Transportation/ Warehousing	12	0.07%	499,861	0.06%
Ag/Forestry/Fish/Hunt	10	0.06%	404,562	0.05%
Company Management	9	0.05%	378,180	0.04%
Finance/Insurance	9	0.05%	277,565	0.03%
Wholesale Trade	8	0.04%	478,622	0.06%
Administrative/Waste	7	0.04%	72,434	0.01%
Scientific/Tech Services	5	0.03%	163,832	0.02%
Real Estate/Rental	5	0.03%	89,410	0.01%
Entertainment/Recreation	3	0.02%	19,194	0.00%
Information	2	0.01%	107,692	0.01%
Educational Services	1	0.01%	53,251	0.01%
Mining	0	0.00%	2,800	0.00%
Manufacturing	0	0.00%	19,309	0.00%
Utilities	0	0.00%	22,795	0.00%
Subtotal	244	1.43%	10,264,427	1.22%
TOTAL IMPACT	549	3.22%	29,392,912	3.49%
Rest of County	16,491	96.78%	813,541,851	96.51%
Total in County	17,040	100.00%	842,934,763	100.00%

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

	OUTPUT (\$)	% OF COUNTY	VALUE ADDED (\$)	% OF COUNTY
DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS:				
Forestry/Logging	18,122,558	0.53%	11,758,373	0.55%
Solid Wood Products	33,457,275	0.97%	7,905,069	0.37%
Pulp/Paper	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Wood Furniture	2,410,600	0.07%	444,678	0.02%
Subtotal	53,990,433	1.57%	20,108,120	0.94%
INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS:				
Government	6,172,336	0.18%	3,824,796	0.18%
Retail Trade	1,919,264	0.06%	1,212,849	0.06%
Health/Social Services	1,542,144	0.04%	840,959	0.04%
Accommodation/ Food Services	1,024,070	0.03%	580,153	0.03%
Construction	4,441,290	0.13%	2,394,561	0.11%
Other Services	988,769	0.03%	589,790	0.03%
Transportation/ Warehousing	1,553,747	0.05%	529,952	0.02%
Ag/Forestry/Fish/Hunt	856,466	0.02%	498,797	0.02%
Company Management	1,385,349	0.04%	550,467	0.03%
Finance/Insurance	955,977	0.03%	279,184	0.01%
Wholesale Trade	1,588,777	0.05%	985,891	0.05%
Administrative/Waste	255,054	0.01%	125,023	0.01%
Scientific/Tech Services	415,413	0.01%	219,925	0.01%
Real Estate/Rental	3,118,965	0.09%	2,275,648	0.11%
Entertainment/Recreation	119,022	0.00%	39,438	0.00%
Information	807,475	0.02%	303,346	0.01%
Educational Services	77,869	0.00%	52,676	0.00%
Mining	74,364	0.00%	18,045	0.00%
Manufacturing	939,742	0.03%	750,474	0.04%
Utilities	298,084	0.01%	55,587	0.00%
Subtotal	28,534,178	0.83%	16,127,563	0.75%
TOTAL IMPACT	82,524,610	2.40%	36,235,683	1.69%
Rest of County	3,352,893,261	97.60%	2,106,274,283	98.31%
Total in County	3,435,417,871	100.00%	2,142,509,966	100.00%

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

