

Neshoba County forestland acreage, ownership, value, and taxes collected.

Total forestland acres, 2018	304,996
Private ownership acres	296,344
Public ownership acres	8,652
Forestland assessed value, 2018	\$7,806,421
Ad valorem tax collections from forestland, 2018	\$961,205
Value of standing timber, 2018	\$457,899,348
Value of timber harvested, 2019	\$29,155,310
Timber severance tax collections (100%), 2019	\$78,902
Tax to Forest Resource Development Program (80%)	\$63,121
Tax returned to county government (20%)	\$15,780

Sources: Forestland ownership, acreage, and timber volumes were estimated using the USDA Forest Service, Forest Inventory and Analysis Program, Forest Inventory EVALIDator web application Version 1.8.0.01. Tax collections according to Mississippi Tax Commission and Mississippi Department of Revenue. Timber harvest values according to the Mississippi Harvest of Forest Products Report.



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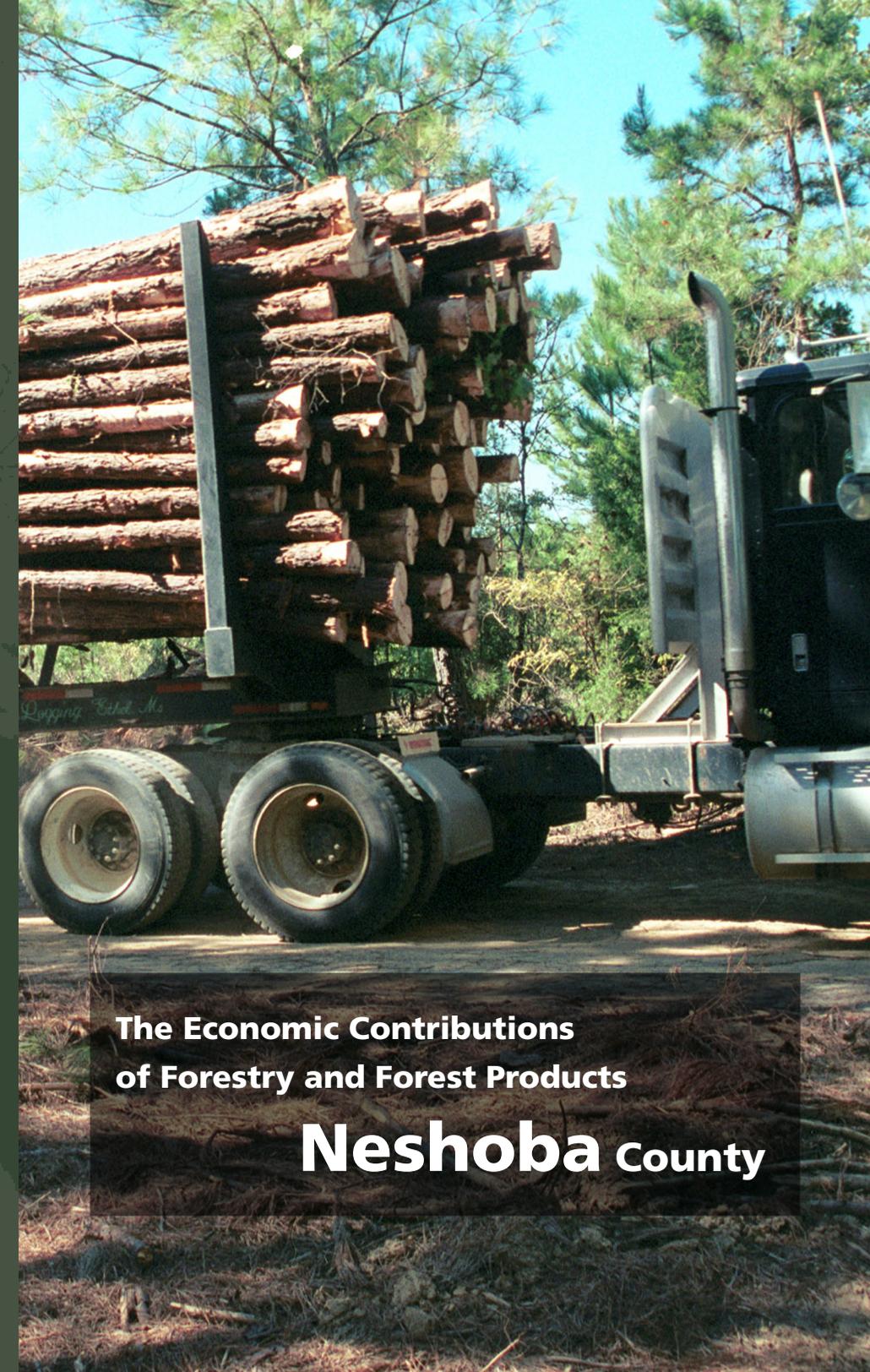
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The Economic Contributions
of Forestry and Forest Products

Neshoba County

EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME CONTRIBUTIONS

Forest-related economic activity in Neshoba County during 2018 generated 621 jobs and over \$30.2 million in income. That's about 3.8% of jobs and 4.6% of income in the county. Employment is the number of full- and part-time jobs in all sectors of the economy. Income includes all forms of employment income, including employee compensation (wages and benefits) and proprietor income, also referred to as labor income.

TOTAL OUTPUT AND VALUE ADDED CONTRIBUTIONS

Forestry and the forest products industry generated over \$95.6 million, or about 3.8% of economic output in Neshoba County. Forest-related value added amounted to over \$44.2 million, or about 3.9% 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 CONTRIBUTIONS

Forest-related economic activity contributed an estimated \$8.08 million in tax revenue for federal, state, and local governments. This represents an estimated tax revenue of \$5.24 million for federal and \$2.84 million for state and local governments.

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Forestry and forest products are a major component of Neshoba County's economy. Forest-related economic sectors generate value not only within the forest-related sectors but also in other sectors of the economy. The economic contributions of forest-related sectors and their contributions on other sectors can be estimated using input-output analysis. Using 2018 data, this study estimates the total economic contributions of forestry and the forest products industry to Neshoba County, Mississippi.

Contributions from forest-related sectors on employment and income in Neshoba County, Mississippi, 2018.

	Number of Jobs	% of County	Income (\$)	% of County
DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS				
Misc. Forest Products	8	0.05	407,944	0.06
Logging	288	1.78	13,139,948	1.98
Solid Wood Products	142	0.88	8,317,194	1.26
Wood Furniture	25	0.15	1,032,371	0.16
Pulp & Paper	0	0.00	0	0.00
Subtotal	463	2.86	22,897,456	3.46
INDIRECT AND INDUCED CONTRIBUTIONS ON SECTORS				
Wholesale & Retail Trade	40	0.25	2,794,689	0.42
Misc. Services	39	0.24	983,407	0.15
Misc. Manufacturing	16	0.10	688,710	0.10
Transport. & Comm. Services	15	0.09	493,049	0.07
Resource Services	14	0.08	726,468	0.11
Government	12	0.08	711,928	0.11
Financial & Real Estate	8	0.05	274,424	0.04
Health Services	6	0.04	375,322	0.06
Domestic Services	2	0.01	126,485	0.02
Agricultural Products	2	0.01	77,288	0.01
Recreation & Amusement	1	0.01	12,848	0.00
Education	1	0.01	50,938	0.01
Construction	1	0.01	48,848	0.01
Mining	0	0.00	530	0.00
Utility Services	0	0.00	19,095	0.00
Farm Inputs & Machinery	0	0.00	6,331	0.00
Metal Industries	0	0.00	773	0.00
Petroleum & Chemicals	0	0.00	563	0.00
Food Processing	0	0.00	348	0.00
Machinery & Equipment	0	0.00	27	0.00
Transportation Equipment	0	0.00	2	0.00
Agricultural Processing	0	0.00	5	0.00
Glass, Stone, & Clay	0	0.00	1	0.00
Fabric Mills & Leather	0	0.00	0	0.00
Technology Industries	0	0.00	0	0.00
Subtotal	158	0.98	7,392,077	1.12
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	621	3.84	30,289,533	4.57
Rest of County	15,541	96.16	632,145,717	95.43
Total in County	16,162	100.00	662,435,250	100.00

Economic contributions developed using 2018 IMPLAN® software and data (reported in 2020 dollars).

Contributions from forest-related sectors on total output and value added in Neshoba County, Mississippi, 2018.

	Output (\$)	% of County	Value Added (\$)	% of County
DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS				
Misc. Forest Products	571,478	0.02	412,430	0.04
Logging	22,506,045	0.90	13,072,893	1.16
Solid Wood Products	43,615,884	1.75	15,870,583	1.41
Wood Furniture	3,448,626	0.14	1,471,454	0.13
Pulp & Paper	0	0.00	0	0.00
Subtotal	70,142,034	2.81	30,827,359	2.74
INDIRECT AND INDUCED CONTRIBUTIONS ON SECTORS				
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7,844,155	0.31	4,934,326	0.44
Misc. Services	2,745,845	0.11	1,429,220	0.13
Misc. Manufacturing	1,394,390	0.06	795,555	0.07
Transport. & Comm. Services	2,046,539	0.08	674,802	0.06
Resource Services	790,864	0.03	689,540	0.06
Government	3,937,645	0.16	1,644,131	0.15
Financial & Real Estate	3,762,211	0.15	2,259,151	0.20
Health Services	621,756	0.02	384,542	0.03
Domestic Services	800,612	0.03	351,607	0.03
Agricultural Products	758,408	0.03	49,386	0.00
Recreation & Amusement	129,993	0.01	31,722	0.00
Education	73,963	0.00	45,240	0.00
Construction	193,128	0.01	73,648	0.01
Mining	63,296	0.00	2,980	0.00
Utility Services	195,403	0.01	74,494	0.01
Farm Inputs & Machinery	97,974	0.00	11,663	0.00
Metal Industries	2,947	0.00	929	0.00
Petroleum & Chemicals	4,118	0.00	1,088	0.00
Food Processing	1,857	0.00	505	0.00
Machinery & Equipment	152	0.00	44	0.00
Transportation Equipment	34	0.00	2	0.00
Agricultural Processing	63	0.00	6	0.00
Glass, Stone, & Clay	8	0.00	1	0.00
Fabric Mills & Leather	0	0.00	0	0.00
Technology Industries	0	0.00	0	0.00
Subtotal	25,465,362	1.02	13,454,581	1.20
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	95,607,396	3.83	44,281,940	3.93
Rest of County	2,398,910,497	96.17	1,081,540,958	96.07
Total in County	2,494,517,893	100.00	1,125,822,898	100.00

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