

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

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	VALUE
Forestland Owners	number	1,327
Land in Forests	acres	365,818
Private Timberland Ownership	acres	356,611
Public Timberland Ownership	acres	9,207
Forestland Assessed Valued (2013)	dollars	8,060,847
Ad Valorem Tax Collections from Forestland (2013)	dollars	765,861
Value of Standing Timber in 2014	dollars	436,048,963
Value of Timber Harvested in 2014	dollars	34,947,951
Timber Severance Tax Collections (100%) (2013)	dollars	130,620
Tax to Forest Resource Development Program (80%)	dollars	104,496
Tax Returned to County Government (20%)	dollars	26,124

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
Kemper County

EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME IMPACTS
Forest-related economic activity in Kemper County during 2013 generated 671 jobs and more than \$30.7 million in income. That's about 10.4% of jobs and 8.5% 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 more than \$80 million of economic output in Kemper County. Forest-related value added amounted to more than \$36 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 \$7.7 million in tax revenue for federal, state, and local governments. This total includes tax revenue of \$5 million for federal and \$2.7 million for state and local governments.
Estimates developed using IMPLAN® software and data.

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

	NUMBER OF JOBS	% OF COUNTY	INCOME (\$)	% OF COUNTY
DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS:				
Forestry/Logging	404	6.27%	21,486,006	5.97%
Solid Wood Products	53	0.82%	1,637,729	0.46%
Pulp/Paper	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Wood Furniture	1	0.01%	8,357	0.00%
Subtotal	458	7.10%	23,132,092	6.43%
INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS:				
Ag/Forestry/Fish/Hunt	67	1.03%	1,264,904	0.35%
Construction	37	0.57%	2,731,623	0.76%
Government	36	0.55%	1,566,686	0.44%
Health/Social Services	20	0.31%	632,235	0.18%
Other Services	9	0.14%	210,299	0.06%
Retail Trade	9	0.14%	177,824	0.05%
Accommodation/ Food Services	9	0.13%	140,898	0.04%
Administrative/Waste	7	0.11%	107,414	0.03%
Transportation/ Warehousing	6	0.10%	219,228	0.06%
Finance/Insurance	3	0.05%	153,782	0.04%
Scientific/Tech Services	3	0.04%	53,057	0.01%
Educational Services	2	0.03%	48,631	0.01%
Real Estate/Rental	1	0.02%	20,647	0.01%
Wholesale Trade	1	0.02%	57,348	0.02%
Utilities	1	0.02%	119,703	0.03%
Manufacturing	1	0.01%	31,507	0.01%
Entertainment/Recreation	1	0.01%	3,607	0.00%
Information	0	0.01%	15,840	0.00%
Mining	0	0.00%	22,010	0.01%
Company Management	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Subtotal	213	3.30%	7,577,243	2.11%
TOTAL IMPACT	671	10.41%	30,709,335	8.54%
Rest of County	5,778	89.59%	329,094,717	91.46%
Total in County	6,449	100.00%	359,804,052	100.00%

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

	OUTPUT (\$)	% OF COUNTY	VALUE ADDED (\$)	% OF COUNTY
DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS:				
Forestry/Logging	40,373,078	3.27%	23,146,804	4.47%
Solid Wood Products	19,678,054	1.59%	2,487,674	0.48%
Pulp/Paper	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Wood Furniture	82,329	0.01%	8,975	0.00%
Subtotal	60,133,461	4.87%	25,643,453	4.95%
INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS:				
Ag/Forestry/Fish/Hunt	2,119,704	0.17%	1,381,717	0.27%
Construction	7,126,393	0.58%	2,818,847	0.54%
Government	2,115,067	0.17%	1,957,038	0.38%
Health/Social Services	1,374,639	0.11%	660,985	0.13%
Other Services	407,533	0.03%	225,553	0.04%
Retail Trade	572,679	0.05%	339,255	0.07%
Accommodation/ Food Services	477,117	0.04%	209,244	0.04%
Administrative/Waste	361,293	0.03%	171,747	0.03%
Transportation/ Warehousing	730,612	0.06%	239,083	0.05%
Finance/Insurance	506,368	0.04%	199,835	0.04%
Scientific/Tech Services	190,868	0.02%	67,237	0.01%
Educational Services	79,282	0.01%	50,094	0.01%
Real Estate/Rental	2,374,188	0.19%	1,704,099	0.33%
Wholesale Trade	223,881	0.02%	133,443	0.03%
Utilities	887,013	0.07%	374,805	0.07%
Manufacturing	344,710	0.03%	93,535	0.02%
Entertainment/Recreation	41,485	0.00%	6,808	0.00%
Information	69,485	0.01%	31,570	0.01%
Mining	52,959	0.00%	28,632	0.01%
Company Management	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Subtotal	20,055,277	1.62%	10,693,527	2.07%
TOTAL IMPACT	80,188,738	6.50%	36,336,980	7.02%
Rest of County	1,154,424,141	93.50%	481,421,558	92.98%
Total in County	1,234,612,879	100.00%	517,758,538	100.00%

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

