

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

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	VALUE
Forestland Owners	number	1,257
Land in Forests	acres	363,213
Private Timberland Ownership	acres	322,556
Public Timberland Ownership	acres	40,657
Forestland Assessed Valued (2013)	dollars	8,466,657
Ad Valorem Tax Collections from Forestland (2013)	dollars	967,485
Value of Standing Timber in 2014	dollars	964,273,350
Value of Timber Harvested in 2014	dollars	20,934,734
Timber Severance Tax Collections (100%) (2013)	dollars	70,480
Tax to Forest Resource Development Program (80%)	dollars	56,384
Tax Returned to County Government (20%)	dollars	14,096

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
Wilkinson County

EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME IMPACTS
Forest-related economic activity in Wilkinson County during 2013 generated 586 jobs and more than \$22.7 million in income. That’s about 19.7% of jobs and 22% 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 \$76.9 million, or about 25.1% of economic output, in Wilkinson County. Forest-related value added amounted to more than \$28.2 million, or about 17.5% 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 IMPACTS
Forest-related economic activity contributed an estimated \$6.6 million in tax revenue for federal, state, and local governments. This total includes tax revenue of \$4.2 million for federal and \$2.4 million for state and local governments.
Estimates developed using IMPLAN® software and data.

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

	NUMBER OF JOBS	% OF COUNTY	INCOME (\$)	% OF COUNTY
DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS				
Forestry/Logging	230	7.72%	9,240,535	8.92%
Solid Wood Products	173	5.81%	7,689,262	7.43%
Pulp/Paper	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Wood Furniture	1	0.03%	80,839	0.08%
Subtotal	404	13.56%	17,010,636	16.43%
INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS				
Government	40	1.33%	1,747,743	1.69%
Ag/Forestry/Fish/Hunt	26	0.87%	595,193	0.57%
Health/Social Services	25	0.85%	819,074	0.79%
Retail Trade	19	0.65%	495,794	0.48%
Transportation/ Warehousing	15	0.50%	434,323	0.42%
Other Services	11	0.38%	351,182	0.34%
Accommodation/ Food Services	11	0.35%	337,924	0.33%
Finance/Insurance	8	0.27%	196,254	0.19%
Scientific/Tech Services	6	0.20%	181,551	0.18%
Wholesale Trade	5	0.18%	215,975	0.21%
Real Estate/Rental	4	0.15%	51,263	0.05%
Construction	4	0.13%	121,221	0.12%
Administrative/Waste	2	0.08%	41,491	0.04%
Educational Services	2	0.07%	66,543	0.06%
Information	1	0.05%	52,858	0.05%
Utilities	1	0.02%	15,386	0.01%
Entertainment/Recreation	1	0.02%	28,283	0.03%
Manufacturing	1	0.02%	18,961	0.02%
Mining	0	0.01%	4,201	0.00%
Company Management	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Subtotal	182	6.12%	5,775,221	5.58%
TOTAL IMPACT	586	19.68%	22,785,857	22.01%
Rest of County	2,392	80.32%	80,750,011	77.99%
Total in County	2,978	100.00%	103,535,868	100.00%

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

	OUTPUT (\$)	% OF COUNTY	VALUE ADDED (\$)	% OF COUNTY
DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS				
Forestry/Logging	19,894,228	6.49%	10,185,864	6.32%
Solid Wood Products	40,585,179	13.24%	8,139,490	5.05%
Pulp/Paper	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Wood Furniture	154,721	0.05%	81,457	0.05%
Subtotal	60,634,128	19.78%	18,406,811	11.43%
INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS				
Government	2,165,827	0.71%	2,148,095	1.33%
Ag/Forestry/Fish/Hunt	966,977	0.32%	655,630	0.41%
Health/Social Services	1,512,225	0.49%	877,333	0.54%
Retail Trade	1,347,791	0.44%	834,129	0.52%
Transportation/ Warehousing	1,707,614	0.56%	470,651	0.29%
Other Services	671,250	0.22%	390,954	0.24%
Accommodation/ Food Services	729,538	0.24%	440,894	0.27%
Finance/Insurance	1,107,810	0.36%	278,090	0.17%
Scientific/Tech Services	508,981	0.17%	246,771	0.15%
Wholesale Trade	1,006,406	0.33%	577,151	0.36%
Real Estate/Rental	3,244,765	1.06%	2,363,309	1.47%
Construction	575,364	0.19%	130,626	0.08%
Administrative/Waste	133,750	0.04%	63,855	0.04%
Educational Services	95,123	0.03%	67,908	0.04%
Information	225,081	0.07%	102,559	0.06%
Utilities	152,434	0.05%	88,473	0.05%
Entertainment/Recreation	63,512	0.02%	40,258	0.02%
Manufacturing	78,423	0.03%	23,901	0.01%
Mining	40,389	0.01%	11,849	0.01%
Company Management	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Subtotal	16,333,259	5.33%	9,812,435	6.09%
TOTAL IMPACT	76,967,387	25.10%	28,219,245	17.52%
Rest of County	229,640,924	74.90%	132,886,550	82.48%
Total in County	306,608,311	100.00%	161,105,795	100.00%

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

