

Economic Impact of Florida's Forests

- Florida's forest products industry have a total economic impact of \$16.5 billion on the state's economy
- The forest industry claims an annual payroll of \$5 billion
- Forestlands enhance Florida's economic stability by attracting businesses and tourists, claiming about \$6 billion in recreation resources
- Outdoor recreation in Florida has a total economic impact of over \$22 billion
- Exports of forest products outside the state to domestic and international markets represents 50 percent of total industry sales in Florida
- The forest industry represents over 1.5 percent of the gross regional product of Florida
- The top 10 Florida counties in economic output from forest products:

Taylor	\$1.94 billion
Miami-Dade	\$1.89 billion
Duval	\$1.71 billion
Putnam	\$1.08 billion
Escambia	\$1.05 billion
Hillsborough	\$1 billion
Nassau	\$973 million
Polk	\$684 million
Orange	\$595 million
Bay	\$502 million
- The forest industry has a substantial impact on state employment, claiming 133,000 jobs in 2003
- Private landowners claim over half of Florida's raw timber supply, while the government claims 19 percent and the forest industry claims 27 percent
- Private forests can add up to 15 percent to residential property value
- Since 1980, the state has lost 1.3 million acres of timberland to urban sprawl and other non-forest uses
- Forest trees can be used to make thousands of consumer items. On the average, each American will use approximately 3 pounds of wood products per day



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Products include:

<i>Bandage strips</i>	<i>Shampoo</i>	<i>Milk cartons</i>	<i>Crackers</i>
<i>Newspaper</i>	<i>Fruits and nuts</i>	<i>Nail polish</i>	<i>Sponges</i>
<i>Toothpaste</i>	<i>Gum</i>	<i>Crayons</i>	<i>Clothing</i>
<i>Tires</i>	<i>Ice cream</i>	<i>Paint</i>	<i>Combs</i>
<i>Toilet Tissue</i>	<i>Lipstick</i>	<i>Parmesan cheese</i>	<i>Football helmets</i>
<i>Cough syrup</i>	<i>Make-up</i>	<i>Pencils</i>	<i>Eyeglass frames</i>
<i>Baseball hats</i>	<i>Maple syrup</i>	<i>Perfume</i>	<i>Photo</i>

