

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

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	VALUE
Forestland Owners	number	1,255
Land in Forests	acres	185,470
Private Timberland Ownership	acres	176,702
Public Timberland Ownership	acres	8,768
Forestland Assessed Valued (2013)	dollars	3,482,141
Ad Valorem Tax Collections from Forestland (2013)	dollars	428,652
Value of Standing Timber in 2014	dollars	284,260,622
Value of Timber Harvested in 2014	dollars	7,672,990
Timber Severance Tax Collections (100%) (2013)	dollars	46,990
Tax to Forest Resource Development Program (80%)	dollars	37,592
Tax Returned to County Government (20%)	dollars	9,398

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
Montgomery County

EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME IMPACTS

Forest-related economic activity in Montgomery County during 2013 generated 205 jobs and more than \$10.9 million in income. That’s about 5.4% of jobs and 8.2% 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 \$21.7 million, or about 6.1% of economic output, in Montgomery County. Forest-related value added amounted to more than \$13.7 million, or about 6.7% 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 \$3 million in tax revenue for federal, state, and local governments. This total includes tax revenue of \$1.9 million for federal and \$1.1 million for state and local governments.

Estimates developed using IMPLAN® software and data.

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

	NUMBER OF JOBS	% OF COUNTY	INCOME (\$)	% OF COUNTY
DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS				
Forestry/Logging	115	3.02%	8,101,342	6.08%
Solid Wood Products	5	0.13%	165,628	0.12%
Pulp/Paper	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Wood Furniture	1	0.02%	89,598	0.07%
Subtotal	121	3.17%	8,356,568	6.27%
INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS				
Government	17	0.45%	771,171	0.58%
Ag/Forestry/Fish/Hunt	16	0.41%	306,262	0.23%
Health/Social Services	12	0.31%	311,170	0.23%
Retail Trade	10	0.26%	244,814	0.18%
Accommodation/ Food Services	9	0.23%	135,669	0.10%
Other Services	4	0.11%	136,239	0.10%
Finance/Insurance	4	0.09%	186,047	0.14%
Transportation/ Warehousing	3	0.08%	110,341	0.08%
Construction	2	0.06%	92,977	0.07%
Scientific/Tech Services	2	0.05%	145,582	0.11%
Wholesale Trade	1	0.03%	46,476	0.03%
Administrative/Waste	1	0.03%	25,690	0.02%
Educational Services	1	0.03%	17,901	0.01%
Company Management	0	0.01%	19,702	0.01%
Information	0	0.01%	21,099	0.02%
Utilities	0	0.01%	14,038	0.01%
Real Estate/Rental	0	0.01%	8,610	0.01%
Entertainment/Recreation	0	0.01%	2,486	0.00%
Manufacturing	0	0.00%	3,959	0.00%
Mining	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Subtotal	84	2.20%	2,600,233	1.95%
TOTAL IMPACT				
Rest of County	3,619	94.63%	122,324,848	91.78%
Total in County	3,824	100.00%	133,281,649	100.00%

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

	OUTPUT (\$)	% OF COUNTY	VALUE ADDED (\$)	% OF COUNTY
DIRECT IMPACT FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS				
Forestry/Logging	13,441,876	3.73%	8,575,221	4.40%
Solid Wood Products	1,109,353	0.31%	178,603	0.09%
Pulp/Paper	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Wood Furniture	163,482	0.05%	90,216	0.05%
Subtotal	14,714,711	4.09%	8,844,040	4.54%
INDIRECT AND INDUCED IMPACTS ON SECTORS				
Government	1,008,518	0.28%	951,594	0.49%
Ag/Forestry/Fish/Hunt	571,465	0.16%	368,794	0.19%
Health/Social Services	628,589	0.17%	347,793	0.18%
Retail Trade	673,784	0.19%	411,585	0.21%
Accommodation/ Food Services	416,781	0.12%	209,227	0.11%
Other Services	248,533	0.07%	148,271	0.08%
Finance/Insurance	484,875	0.13%	225,206	0.12%
Transportation/ Warehousing	384,405	0.11%	118,880	0.06%
Construction	370,497	0.10%	98,215	0.05%
Scientific/Tech Services	254,980	0.07%	169,561	0.09%
Wholesale Trade	238,184	0.07%	134,074	0.07%
Administrative/Waste	52,856	0.01%	30,989	0.02%
Educational Services	34,662	0.01%	18,701	0.01%
Company Management	65,081	0.02%	27,465	0.01%
Information	90,740	0.03%	40,398	0.02%
Utilities	263,859	0.07%	55,593	0.03%
Real Estate/Rental	1,209,758	0.34%	870,744	0.45%
Entertainment/Recreation	19,706	0.01%	11,154	0.01%
Manufacturing	24,681	0.01%	5,123	0.00%
Mining	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Subtotal	7,041,954	1.96%	4,243,368	2.18%
TOTAL IMPACT				
Rest of County	338,178,624	93.96%	181,698,379	93.28%
Total in County	359,935,289	100.00%	194,785,787	100.00%

MONTGOMERY

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

