

# Maine forest industry at a glance

Economic impact	2011*	2014	Est. 2016**	Employment	2011	2014	Est. 2016
<b>Total impact</b>	\$8.5 billion	\$9.8 billion	\$8.5 billion	<b>Direct jobs</b>	17,075	16,551	14,563
<b>Total payroll</b>	\$2.0 billion	\$2.1 billion	\$1.8 billion				
<b>Total state/local taxes paid</b>	\$320.1 million	\$318.5 million	\$278.4 million	<b>Total jobs</b>	38,789	38,956	33,538
*2014 dollars. ** 2016 dollars.		Source: Economic contribution of Maine's forest products industry 2014 and 2016 (estimated).					

## Maine forest products exports

Industry rank among total state exports		2013	2017	2018	% Change 2017- 2018
1	Paper	\$599 million	\$331 million	\$356 million	7.67
5	Forestry Products, NESOI*	\$199 million	\$115 million	\$120 million	4.34
11	Wood Products	\$80 million	\$76 million	\$75 million	-1.35
<b>Totals</b>		\$879 million	\$522 million	\$551 million	0.06
<b>% Total Maine exports</b>		33%	19.3%	19.5%	*Not elsewhere specified or indicated

Source Maine International Trade Center

## Forestland acres and ownership

## Certified acres

<b>Total acres forested</b>	17.6 million	Percent of total Maine land: 89%	8.3 million acres statewide are certified as sustainably managed by independent auditors of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI), Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and American Tree Farm System (ATFS). That's about 50 percent of Maine's working forest.
<b>Privately owned</b>	15.9 million	90.7% of forested land	
<b>State and local government</b>	1.4 million	8.1% of forested land	
<b>U.S. Forest Service</b>	60,902	0.3%	
<b>Other federal agencies</b>	162,392	0.9%	

Source: Maine Forest Service - USDA Forest Service Forest Inventory

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