

Monroe County forestland acreage, ownership, value, and taxes collected.

Total forestland acres, 2018	293,327
Private ownership acres	277,977
Public ownership acres	15,350
Forestland assessed value, 2018	\$9,475,888
Ad valorem tax collections from forestland, 2018	\$1,037,325
Value of standing timber, 2018	\$491,537,590
Value of timber harvested, 2019	\$17,456,571
Timber severance tax collections (100%), 2019	\$46,977
Tax to Forest Resource Development Program (80%)	\$37,582
Tax returned to county government (20%)	\$9,395

Sources: Forestland ownership, acreage, and timber volumes were estimated using the USDA Forest Service, Forest Inventory and Analysis Program, Forest Inventory EVALIDator web application Version 1.8.0.01. Tax collections according to Mississippi Tax Commission and Mississippi Department of Revenue. Timber harvest values according to the Mississippi Harvest of Forest Products Report.



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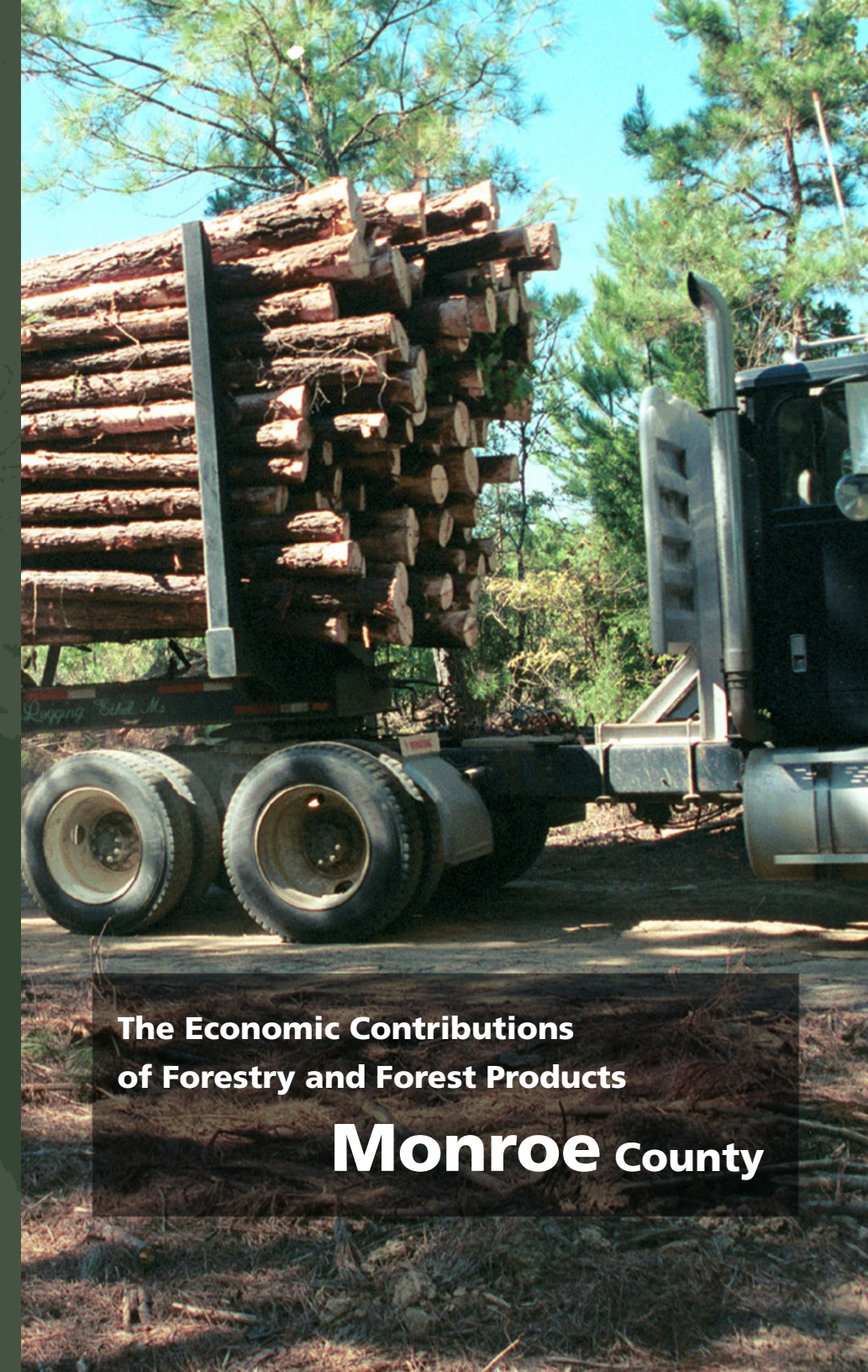
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The Economic Contributions
of Forestry and Forest Products

Monroe County

EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME CONTRIBUTIONS

Forest-related economic activity in Monroe County during 2018 generated 2,185 jobs and over \$93.3 million in income. That's about 14.9% of jobs and 14.8% of income in the county. Employment is the number of full- and part-time jobs in all sectors of the economy. Income includes all forms of employment income, including employee compensation (wages and benefits) and proprietor income, also referred to as labor income.

TOTAL OUTPUT AND VALUE ADDED CONTRIBUTIONS

Forestry and the forest products industry generated over \$396.6 million, or about 15.9% of economic output in Monroe County. Forest-related value added amounted to over \$134.5million, or about 13.3% 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 CONTRIBUTIONS

Forest-related economic activity contributed an estimated \$28.03 million in tax revenue for federal, state, and local governments. This represents an estimated tax revenue of \$19.00 million for federal and \$9.03 million for state and local governments.

Contributions from forest-related sectors on employment and income in Monroe County, Mississippi, 2018.

	Number of Jobs	% of County	Income (\$)	% of County
DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS				
Misc. Forest Products	1	0.00	28,625	0.00
Logging	12	0.08	3,268,649	0.52
Solid Wood Products	84	0.57	5,306,649	0.84
Wood Furniture	1,507	10.25	63,544,520	10.08
Pulp & Paper	0	0.00	0	0.00
Subtotal	1,604	10.91	72,148,443	11.45
INDIRECT AND INDUCED CONTRIBUTIONS ON SECTORS				
Wholesale & Retail Trade	157	1.07	7,633,297	1.21
Misc. Services	100	0.68	2,775,816	0.44
Misc. Manufacturing	100	0.68	2,001,294	0.32
Financial & Real Estate	66	0.45	1,242,355	0.20
Health Services	64	0.43	3,913,617	0.62
Transport. & Comm. Services	60	0.41	2,101,030	0.33
Government	6	0.04	430,772	0.07
Recreation & Amusement	6	0.04	28,999	0.00
Domestic Services	6	0.04	302,795	0.05
Construction	6	0.04	296,841	0.05
Utility Services	4	0.03	247,862	0.04
Education	4	0.02	77,284	0.01
Resource Services	3	0.02	144,172	0.02
Agricultural Products	1	0.01	8,323	0.00
Transportation Equipment	0	0.00	6,951	0.00
Metal Industries	0	0.00	8,305	0.00
Petroleum & Chemicals	0	0.00	7,727	0.00
Mining	0	0.00	2,878	0.00
Food Processing	0	0.00	817	0.00
Glass, Stone, & Clay	0	0.00	597	0.00
Machinery & Equipment	0	0.00	21	0.00
Farm Inputs & Machinery	0	0.00	9	0.00
Agricultural Processing	0	0.00	4	0.00
Technology Industries	0	0.00	0	0.00
Fabric Mills & Leather	0	0.00	0	0.00
Subtotal	581	3.95	21,231,767	3.37
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	2,185	14.86	93,380,210	14.82
Rest of County	12,516	85.14	536,742,895	85.18
Total in County	14,701	100.00	630,123,105	100.00

Economic contributions developed using 2018 IMPLAN® software and data (reported in 2020 dollars).

Contributions from forest-related sectors on total output and value added in Monroe County, Mississippi, 2018.

	Output (\$)	% of County	Value Added (\$)	% of County
DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS				
Misc. Forest Products	43,001	0.00	29,065	0.00
Logging	3,644,288	0.15	3,287,670	0.32
Solid Wood Products	15,900,595	0.64	7,461,935	0.74
Wood Furniture	290,653,897	11.64	83,229,339	8.23
Pulp & Paper	0	0.00	0	0.00
Subtotal	310,241,781	12.43	94,008,009	9.29
INDIRECT AND INDUCED CONTRIBUTIONS ON SECTORS				
Wholesale & Retail Trade	29,045,630	1.16	15,264,442	1.51
Misc. Services	8,008,739	0.32	3,928,631	0.39
Misc. Manufacturing	5,978,739	0.24	2,362,763	0.23
Financial & Real Estate	18,725,848	0.75	8,523,776	0.84
Health Services	8,306,414	0.33	4,477,852	0.44
Transport. & Comm. Services	8,453,688	0.34	2,920,206	0.29
Government	783,929	0.03	528,767	0.05
Recreation & Amusement	133,654	0.01	61,042	0.01
Domestic Services	2,118,847	0.08	812,668	0.08
Construction	1,105,002	0.04	427,923	0.04
Utility Services	3,300,201	0.13	958,210	0.09
Education	161,030	0.01	70,715	0.01
Resource Services	148,235	0.01	127,591	0.01
Agricultural Products	47,392	0.00	14,596	0.00
Transportation Equipment	38,343	0.00	9,160	0.00
Metal Industries	19,643	0.00	9,192	0.00
Petroleum & Chemicals	57,857	0.00	12,844	0.00
Mining	17,217	0.00	3,336	0.00
Food Processing	2,188	0.00	938	0.00
Glass, Stone, & Clay	2,225	0.00	940	0.00
Machinery & Equipment	95	0.00	26	0.00
Farm Inputs & Machinery	174	0.00	18	0.00
Agricultural Processing	40	0.00	5	0.00
Technology Industries	4	0.00	0	0.00
Fabric Mills & Leather	0	0.00	0	0.00
Subtotal	86,455,134	3.46	40,515,641	4.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	396,696,915	15.89	134,523,650	13.30
Rest of County	2,099,389,437	84.11	877,164,628	86.70
Total in County	2,496,086,352	100.00	1,011,688,278	100.00

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MONROE

Forestry and forest products are a major component of Monroe County's economy. Forest-related economic sectors generate value not only within the forest-related sectors but also in other sectors of the economy. The economic contributions of forest-related sectors and their contributions on other sectors can be estimated using input-output analysis. Using 2018 data, this study estimates the total economic contributions of forestry and the forest products industry to Monroe County, Mississippi.

