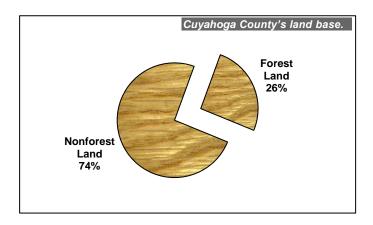
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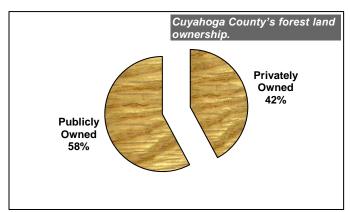
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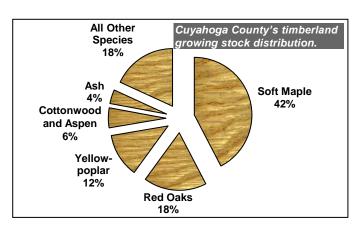
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# **Cuyahoga County's Forest Industries**

	Jobs	Output	Labor Income	Value Added
Direct Impacts of Cuyahoga County's Forest Industries				
Forestry and Logging	()	\$716,000	()	()
Wood Products Manufacturing	528	\$77,651,000	\$25,106,000	\$29,636,000
Paper Manufacturing	1,708	\$666,073,000	\$120,892,000	\$149,488,000
Wood Furniture Manufacturing	422	\$68,537,000	\$22,968,000	\$27,805,000
All Forest Industries	2,660	\$812,977,000	\$169,205,000	\$207,192,000
Type SAM Economic Multipliers				
Forestry and Logging	()	1.43	()	()
Wood Products Manufacturing	1.50	1.48	1.61	1.82
Paper Manufacturing	2.21	1.50	2.07	2.35
Wood Furniture Manufacturing	1.66	1.56	1.68	1.90
All Forest Industries	2.02	1.50	1.95	2.22
Total Impacts of Cuyahoga County's Forest Industries				
Forestry and Logging	7	\$1,045,000	()	()
Wood Products Manufacturing	794	\$115,072,000	\$40,349,000	\$53,849,000
Paper Manufacturing	3,783	\$996,754,000	\$249,868,000	\$351,591,000
Wood Furniture Manufacturing	699	\$107,219,000	\$38,561,000	\$52,847,000
All Forest Industries	5,371	\$1,217,170,000	\$329,916,000	\$459,202,000
Location Quotients				
Forestry and Logging	()	0.01	()	()
Wood Products Manufacturing	0.28	0.21	0.25	0.26
Paper Manufacturing	0.91	0.64	0.68	0.52
Wood Furniture Manufacturing	0.30	0.28	0.31	0.27
All Forest Industries	0.46	0.47	0.44	0.38

<sup>(---)</sup> is withheld data to prevent potential disclosure of individual company information. Note: total impacts should not be added across industries. This overestimates the contributions of all forest industries due to any interactions occurring between individual sectors.

# Terminology

<u>Direct Impacts</u>- the effects generated by a county's forest industries to meet the final demand for wood and fiber products. <u>Type SAM (Social Accounting Matrix) Economic Multipliers</u>- figures quantifying the forest industries' influences on other economic sectors. They are defined by dividing the sum of the direct, indirect, and induced impacts by the direct impact. <u>Total Impacts</u>- the summed effects of the forest industries' direct, indirect, and induced impacts on the county's economy. <u>Location Quotients (LQs)</u>- ratios comparing the forest industries' relative contributions at the county level to their national share of the U.S. economy, which provides measures of specialization. Here, the forest industries' LQs are defined as  $\leq 1.00$ - not specialized; 1.01 - 5.00- specialized; 1.01 - 5.00- specialized; 1.01 - 5.00- specialized.

# **Sources**

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