OHIO FOREST INDUSTRY FACT SHEET

- Forest products manufacturers are important to Ohio's economy, supported by timberland with a growth-to-removals ratio of 2:1 statewide.[1] **In 2007:**
  - The value of Ohio's production of *Furniture and Related Products*[2] was $1.6 billion, ranking 6th nationally.[3]
  - The value of Ohio's production of *Wood Products*[4] was $984 million, ranking 13th nationally.[3]
  - Ohio ranked 14th nationally in hardwood lumber production, producing 343 million board feet, or 3.3% of the nation's total production.[5]

- Employment in logging and primary forest products manufacturing is significant in Ohio.[6] **In 2008:**
  - 343 people were employed in logging in Ohio, ranking 24th nationally.
  - 1,490 people were employed in sawmills in Ohio, ranking 25th nationally.
  - 4,423 people were employed in paper and paperboard mills in Ohio, ranking 13th nationally.

- Ohio is an employment leader in several secondary forest industry sectors.[6] **In 2008:**
  - 4,466 people were employed in wood container and pallet manufacturing in Ohio, ranking 2nd nationally.
  - 7,597 people were employed in wood kitchen cabinet and countertop manufacturing in Ohio, ranking 5th nationally.
  - 18,689 people were employed in converted paper product manufacturing in Ohio, ranking 5th nationally.
  - 3,576 people were employed in nonupholstered wood household furniture manufacturing in Ohio, ranking 6th nationally.
  - 1,025 people were employed in truss manufacturing in Ohio, ranking 9th nationally.
  - 4,400 people were employed in millwork manufacturing in Ohio, ranking 10th nationally.

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[1] Source: *Ohio forests: 2006*. Resource Bulletin NRS-36. USDA Forest Service.
[2] According to the U.S. Census Bureau, this industry subsector (NAICS 337) includes furniture, mattresses, window blinds, cabinets, and fixtures.
[3] Data source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.
[4] According to the U.S. Census Bureau, this industry subsector (NAICS 321) includes lumber, plywood, veneer, wood components (parts), wood containers and pallets, wood flooring, wood trusses, as well as manufactured homes and prefabricated wood buildings.
[5] Data source: U.S. Census Bureau.
[6] Data source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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