

## Ohio Wood Industry Fact Sheet

Ohio's forest products industry contributes \$15.1 Billion dollars to Ohio's economy.

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The secondary wood products industry contributes \$4 billion to Ohio's economy in the form of outputs. It employs over 43,000 people and generates annual payrolls of \$1.3 billion.

The paper industry contributes \$7.5 billion to Ohio's economy in the form of outputs. It employs over 29,000 people and generates annual payrolls of more than \$1.4 billion.

The state of Ohio has approximately 8.1 million acres under forest cover.

397,000 families own 6.2 million acres of Ohio forestland.

In 2004, Ohio companies exported more than \$235 million worth of wood products.

Ohio wood products exports have risen 158% in value since 1996.

Ohio is currently the fourth largest maple syrup producing state, producing 69,000 gallons in 2005.

Ninety percent of Ohio's maple syrup operations are family owned and operated.