ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF FORESTRY IN OKLAHOMA IN 2016

$5.1 billion
total economic contribution

19,301
total jobs

$1.0 B
total wages

Additional $0.53 on every dollar contributed to Oklahoma economy

1.20 jobs created statewide from each industry job

43.6M acres total land area

12.4M acres forest land

7.3M acres timberland

8,789 employed in industry

$454.0 million in wages

$3.3 billion
direct industry contribution

Source:

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