

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

Total forestland acres, 2018	385,569
Private ownership acres	313,022
Public ownership acres	72,548
Forestland assessed value, 2018	\$14,111,912
Ad valorem tax collections from forestland, 2018	\$1,113,430
Value of standing timber, 2018	\$646,516,628
Value of timber harvested, 2019	\$51,233,370
Timber severance tax collections (100%), 2019	\$158,868
Tax to Forest Resource Development Program (80%)	\$127,094
Tax returned to county government (20%)	\$31,774

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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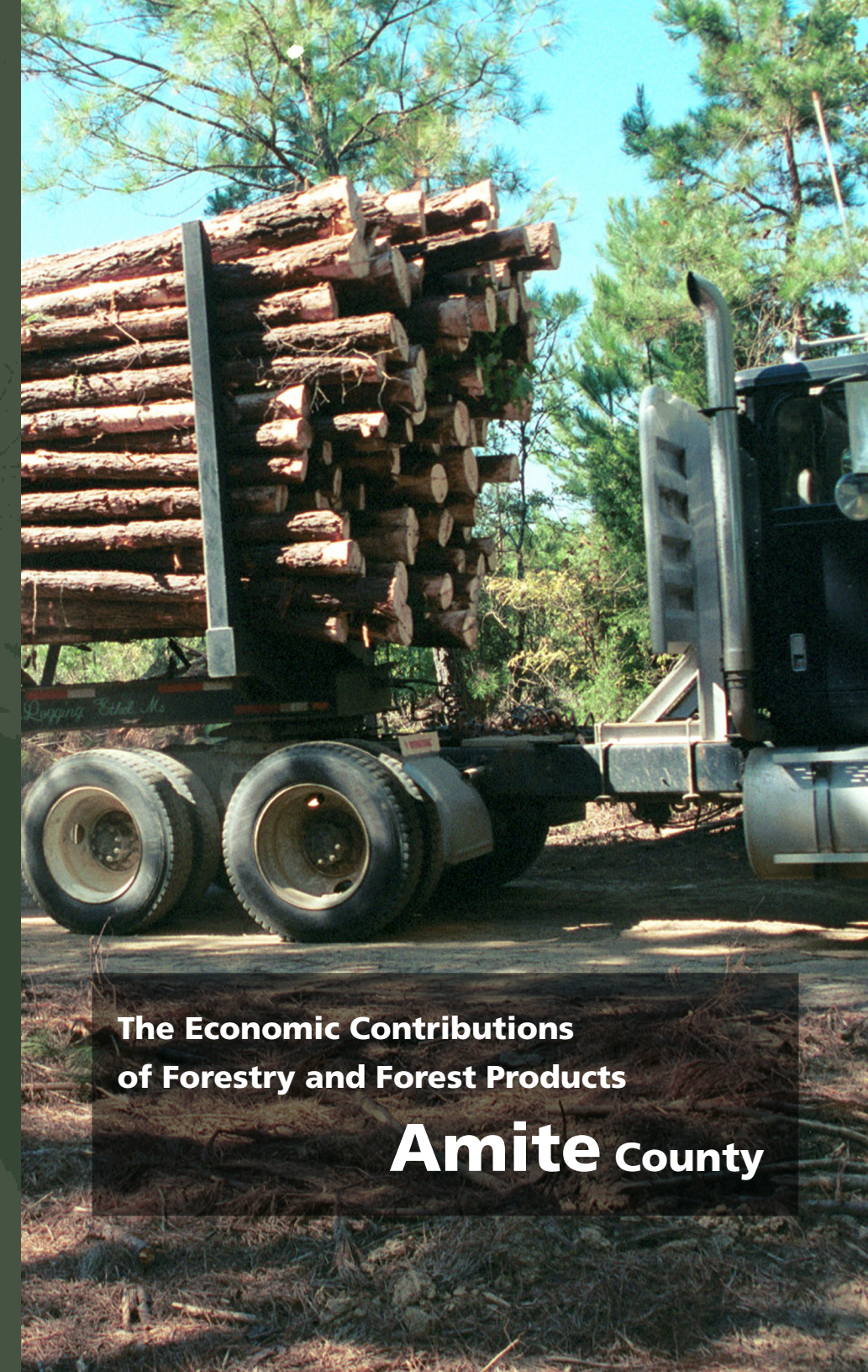
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The Economic Contributions
of Forestry and Forest Products

Amite County

EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME CONTRIBUTIONS

Forest-related economic activity in Amite County during 2018 generated 646 jobs and over \$25.2 million in income. That's over 17.1% of jobs and 22.1% 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 \$101.2 million, or about 19.4% of economic output in Amite County. Forest-related value added amounted to over \$40.2 million, or about 20.6% 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 \$8.41 million in tax revenue for federal, state, and local governments. This represents an estimated tax revenue of \$5.95 million for federal and \$2.46 million for state and local governments.

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Forestry and forest products are major components of Amite 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 Amite County, Mississippi.

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

	Number of Jobs	% of County	Income (\$)	% of County
DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS				
Misc. Forest Products	25	0.67	803,171	0.70
Logging	278	7.38	7,490,415	6.56
Solid Wood Products	215	5.70	12,826,508	11.23
Wood Furniture	1	0.04	50,620	0.04
Pulp & Paper	0	0.00	0	0.00
Subtotal	519	13.78	21,170,715	18.54
INDIRECT AND INDUCED CONTRIBUTIONS ON SECTORS				
Wholesale & Retail Trade	29	0.77	842,655	0.74
Misc. Services	21	0.57	525,406	0.46
Transport. & Comm. Services	20	0.54	781,247	0.68
Resource Services	16	0.41	717,456	0.63
Misc. Manufacturing	14	0.37	362,163	0.32
Financial & Real Estate	8	0.21	155,335	0.14
Health Services	7	0.19	335,973	0.29
Agricultural Products	3	0.07	61,290	0.05
Recreation & Amusement	2	0.05	19,669	0.02
Construction	2	0.05	51,221	0.04
Government	2	0.04	86,658	0.08
Education	1	0.04	36,823	0.03
Domestic Services	1	0.04	9,546	0.01
Utility Services	1	0.03	86,970	0.08
Mining	0	0.00	89	0.00
Agricultural Processing	0	0.00	925	0.00
Petroleum & Chemicals	0	0.00	323	0.00
Food Processing	0	0.00	41	0.00
Metal Industries	0	0.00	78	0.00
Glass, Stone, & Clay	0	0.00	0	0.00
Fabric Mills & Leather	0	0.00	0	0.00
Farm Inputs & Machinery	0	0.00	0	0.00
Machinery & Equipment	0	0.00	0	0.00
Technology Industries	0	0.00	0	0.00
Transportation Equipment	0	0.00	0	0.00
Subtotal	127	3.38	4,073,868	3.57
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	646	17.16	25,244,582	22.11
Rest of County	3,121	82.84	88,955,665	77.89
Total in County	3,767	100.00	114,200,247	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 Amite County, Mississippi, 2018.

	Output (\$)	% of County	Value Added (\$)	% of County
DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FOREST-RELATED SECTORS				
Misc. Forest Products	1,304,367	0.25	821,866	0.42
Logging	16,651,251	3.19	7,453,124	3.81
Solid Wood Products	66,242,927	12.69	24,349,341	12.44
Wood Furniture	183,067	0.04	72,237	0.04
Pulp & Paper	0	0.00	0	0.00
Subtotal	84,381,612	16.17	32,696,568	16.71
INDIRECT AND INDUCED CONTRIBUTIONS ON SECTORS				
Wholesale & Retail Trade	4,075,836	0.78	1,699,426	0.87
Misc. Services	1,679,638	0.32	822,181	0.42
Transport. & Comm. Services	2,835,188	0.54	1,015,428	0.52
Resource Services	779,806	0.15	663,336	0.34
Misc. Manufacturing	897,101	0.17	389,384	0.20
Financial & Real Estate	3,296,291	0.63	1,950,178	1.00
Health Services	655,127	0.13	381,321	0.19
Agricultural Products	645,465	0.12	54,003	0.03
Recreation & Amusement	58,701	0.01	30,501	0.02
Construction	278,771	0.05	62,816	0.03
Government	138,145	0.03	70,802	0.04
Education	47,565	0.01	33,392	0.02
Domestic Services	373,706	0.07	57,253	0.03
Utility Services	1,002,255	0.19	335,404	0.17
Mining	41,281	0.01	1,701	0.00
Agricultural Processing	14,330	0.00	1,102	0.00
Petroleum & Chemicals	2,153	0.00	655	0.00
Food Processing	311	0.00	67	0.00
Metal Industries	282	0.00	80	0.00
Glass, Stone, & Clay	34	0.00	1	0.00
Fabric Mills & Leather	0	0.00	0	0.00
Farm Inputs & Machinery	0	0.00	0	0.00
Machinery & Equipment	0	0.00	0	0.00
Technology Industries	0	0.00	0	0.00
Transportation Equipment	0	0.00	0	0.00
Subtotal	16,821,986	3.22	7,569,030	3.87
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	101,203,598	19.39	40,265,598	20.57
Rest of County	420,630,073	80.61	155,456,223	79.43
Total in County	521,833,671	100.00	195,721,821	100.00

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