The forest sector directly contributed $132.1 million in industry output and employed 826 people with a payroll of $28.5 million in Cherokee County. The county received $38.4 million directly from the forest sector through payroll, other employee compensation, and property taxes. Including direct, indirect, and induced impacts, the forest sector had a total economic impact of $163.1 million in industry output and supported 1,073 jobs with a payroll of $36.9 million. Every job created in the sector resulted in another 0.30 jobs in the county. Every dollar generated in the sector contributed an additional 23 cents to the rest of the county economy.

Economic Impacts of the Forest Sector in the County

- Cherokee County ranked 9th among all East Texas counties in terms of output value of the forest sector in 2012.
- The forest-based industry was the 2nd largest manufacturing sector in the county in 2012.

For more information on economic impacts of the forest industry in Texas, please visit [http://tfsweb.tamu.edu](http://tfsweb.tamu.edu).
### Industry Output (million $) | Value Added (million $) | Employment (jobs) | Labor Income (million $)
---|---|---|---
**Direct Impact**
Forestry | 7.89 | 4.32 | 41 | 2.38
Logging | 8.24 | 3.88 | 85 | 4.92
Primary solid wood products | 48.14 | 10.12 | 204 | 6.25
Secondary solid wood products | 57.72 | 17.89 | 464 | 13.60
Secondary paper and paperboard products | 10.07 | 2.21 | 33 | 1.37
**Total** | **132.06** | **38.42** | **826** | **28.53**

**Total Impact**
Forestry | 9.90 | 5.51 | 59 | 2.91
Logging | 10.62 | 5.38 | 105 | 5.59
Primary solid wood products | 57.77 | 15.73 | 274 | 8.73
Secondary solid wood products | 72.61 | 26.58 | 585 | 17.68
Secondary paper and paperboard products | 12.18 | 3.46 | 49 | 1.95
**Total** | **163.08** | **56.66** | **1,073** | **36.86**

**SAM Multiplier**
Forestry | 1.25 | 1.27 | 1.45 | 1.22
Logging | 1.29 | 1.39 | 1.24 | 1.13
Primary solid wood products | 1.20 | 1.55 | 1.34 | 1.40
Secondary solid wood products | 1.26 | 1.49 | 1.26 | 1.30
Secondary paper and paperboard products | 1.21 | 1.56 | 1.50 | 1.42
**Total** | **1.23** | **1.47** | **1.30** | **1.29**

Economic impacts are reported in 2014 dollars.
Numbers in columns may not sum to totals due to rounding.

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### Glossary

**Industry output** is the total value of production or service by industry for a given time period.

**Employment** includes full-time and part-time employees, and self-employed.

**Labor income** includes wages, salary, and benefits of employees as well as income for self-employed individuals.

**Direct effects** refer to the sector’s own production, value-added, employment, and labor incomes.

**Indirect effects** refer to the economic activities in other sectors impacted by the forest sector’s purchase of goods and services.

**Induced effects** are economic activities from consumption of goods and services using incomes generated from the direct and indirect effects.

**SAM** is the acronym for Social Accounting Matrices, a macro accounting system widely used by many counties for analyzing relationships of economic activities such as production, consumption, and trade between various economic entities.

**Direct economic impact** of a sector includes only direct effects.

**Total economic impact** of a sector includes all three effects generated by the sector.