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STATE INDUSTRY ECONOMIC IMPACT

Colorado

January 2017

EMPLOYMENT
Forestry & Logging         n/a
Wood Products              4,077
Pulp & Paper               1,402
Total Employment*          5,479

ANNUAL PAYROLL INCOME
(in thousands of dollars)
Forestry & Logging         n/a
Wood Products               $173,011
Pulp & Paper                $100,745
Total Compensation*       $273,756

TAX PAYMENTS
(in millions of dollars)
Estimated State & Local Taxes $30

LAND AREA
(in thousands of acres)
Total Land Area             66,331
Forests                     19,995
Forests as Percent of Total 30.1%
Federal Lands               14,778
National Forest System      10,878

NUMBER OF MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

Sawmills, Millwork, Treating 6
Engineered Wood and Panel Products 0
Other Wood Products          0
Total Wood Products          6
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills 0
Converted Paper Products     35
Total Paper Manufacturing    35
Total All Segments           41

VALUE OF INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS
(in thousands of dollars)
Wood Manufacturing          $780,936
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Total Value of Industry Shipments $1,196,575

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