

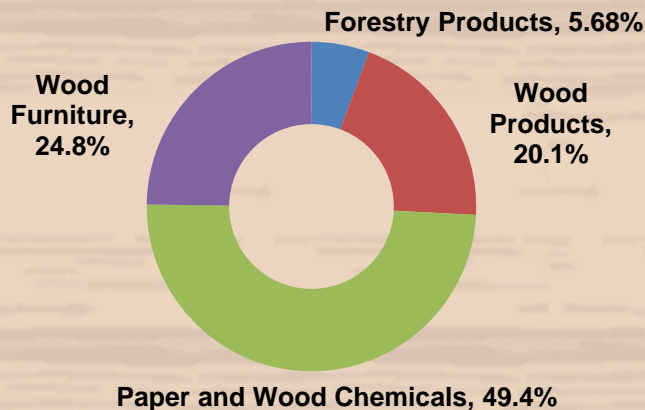
# CONTRIBUTIONS OF FOREST INDUSTRY FOREIGN EXPORTS TO NORTH CAROLINA

## Exports

**\$450.8 million** of value added to North Carolina GDP

**5,560** forest sector jobs

**\$1.66 Billion** of Output

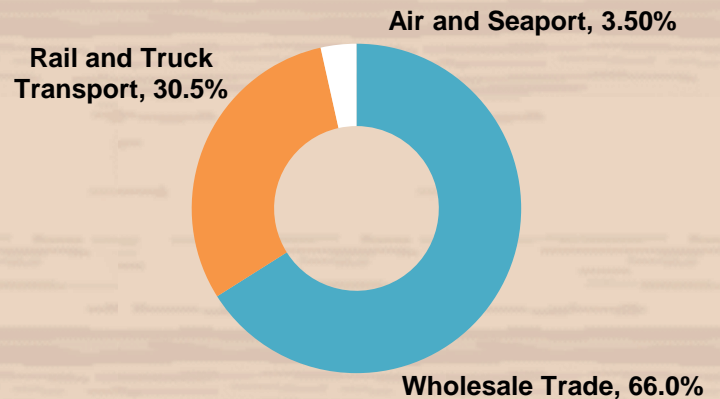


## Distribution Activities

**\$152.1 million** of value added to North Carolina GDP

**1,310** jobs

**\$284.2 Million** of Output



## Direct Contributions



International trade of forest products supports jobs and income across the state. Beyond the forest industries are the businesses required to move forest products to port. Together, the forest and distribution industries' activities describe the direct contributions foreign exports provide to North Carolina.

**\$603.0 MILLION VALUE ADDED**

**6,868 JOBS**

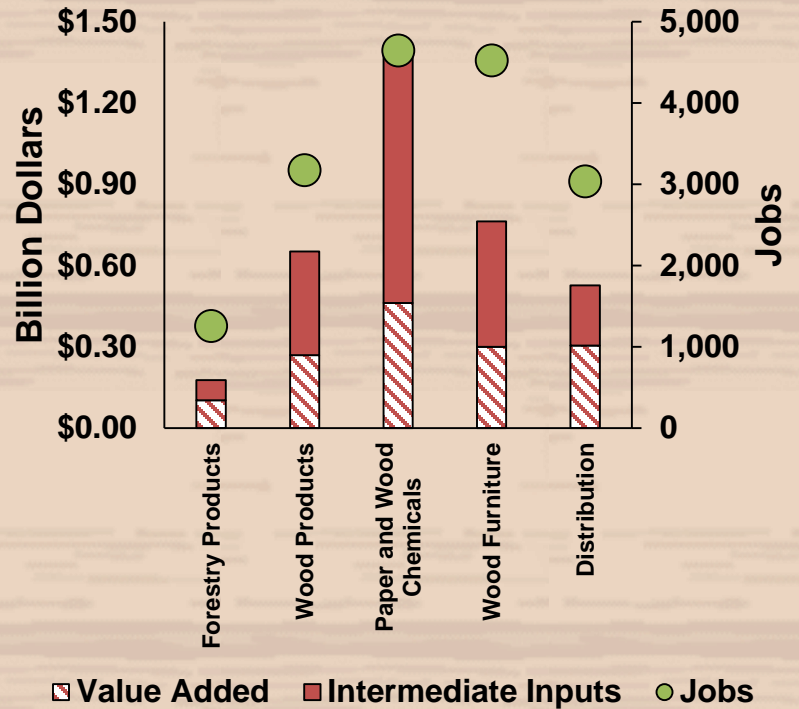
**\$1.95 BILLION OUTPUT**

# Total Contributions

**\$1.44 BILLION  
VALUE ADDED**

**16,636  
JOBS**

**\$3.49 BILLION  
OUTPUT**



Output is the sum of Value Added plus Intermediate Inputs  
Jobs are both full- and part-time



Forest sector export activities spread far beyond the industries themselves in North Carolina. Think of a pebble dropped in a pond, where the initial stimulus- the pebble- creates a series of ripples emanating outward. Similarly, forest products exports inject new money into the state’s economy. This new money allows forest businesses to purchase goods and services (wood, energy, etc.), pay incomes and taxes, and provide jobs. Suppliers in turn purchase inputs to produce their outputs for the forest sector. Employees of both the forest sector and its suppliers spend portions of their earnings on local goods and services, such as groceries, health care, etc. The cumulative activities linked to the original export sale spread across numerous industries within North Carolina.

## Sources

U.S. Census Bureau USA Trade Online database; U.S. Census of Manufacturers; and the 2015 Input-Output Model of North Carolina, IMPLAN LLC. Export data were gathered for the years 2014 to 2016. Contributions are reported in 2015 dollars.

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**#1** Export Commodity in NC

**#1** Manufacturing Sector in NC For:

- ✓ Employment and labor Income
- ✓ Output and Tax Generation

 **\$24.7 Billion in Total Economic Output**

**\$10.7 Billion to NC's Gross Domestic Product**

**\$6.29 Billion in Payroll (127K Jobs Supported)**



**\$1.5 Billion in Forest Products Exports**

**\$807 Million in Local, State & Federal Tax Generation**



**\$391.5 Million in Timber Revenue for Landowners**



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