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Timber harvest and forest sector jobs data is from 2017. Wood processing data is from 2013. Jobs data is from the Oregon Employment Department. Ownership, harvest data and map provided by the Oregon Department of Forestry.
Oregon's wood products industry is a traded sector, with close to 75 percent of all products made here sold outside the state. This state dominates U.S. production of softwood lumber and plywood. Now, it’s also a leader in engineered wood, and home to the first mill in the United States to manufacture structurally certified cross-laminated timber (CLT). Oregon forest landowners practice sustainable forestry and comply with the Oregon Forest Practices Act.

### Forest Sector Jobs (2017)

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### Primary Wood Processing

- Sawmills: 90
- Plywood/veneer plants: 26
- Pulp and board plants: 19
- Engineered wood plants: 18
- Other: 35
- **Total Facilities**: 188

### Oregon Timber Harvest by Owner

- Federal: 60%
- Large Private: 22%
- Small Private: 12%
- State and Other Public: 4%
- Tribal: 2%

### Oregon Forests

- **5.5 billion board feet** of lumber, 16% of total U.S. production (No. 1 in U.S.)
- **2.5 billion square feet** of plywood, 28% of total U.S. production (No. 1 in U.S.)

### Forestland Ownership (acres)

- Federal: 17.8 million
- Large private: 6.6 million
- Small private: 3.6 million
- State and other public: 1.1 million
- Tribal: 484,000
- **Total**: 29.7 million

Nearly half of Oregon’s 63 million acres are forestland.

### Forestland Management Classes

- **36%** timber production
- **33%** multi-resource
- **31%** reserve

Oregon’s forests are managed for three primary purposes: timber production, multi-resource, including recreation, water and wildlife, and reserves with limited timber harvest that are set aside as parks or wilderness areas, or to protect endangered species habitat.

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