KLAMATH COUNTY

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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.

LAND AREA (thousands of acres)
- Total land: 3,804
- Total forestland (77%): 2,847

FORESTLAND OWNERSHIP (thousands of acres)
- Federal: 1,980
- Large private: 598
- Small private: 308
- State and other public: 60
- Tribal: 0
- Total: 2,946

TIMBER HARVEST (thousands of board feet)
- Federal: 23,534
- Large private: 49,288
- Small private: 3,073
- State and other public: 9,188
- Tribal: 0
- Total: 85,083

FOREST SECTOR JOBS
- Forest sector jobs: 2,286
- % of county employment: 8.6
- Average annual wage: $51,644
- % of average county wage: 135

PRIMARY WOOD PROCESSING
- Sawmills: 3
- Plywood/veneer plants: 1
- Pulp and board plants: 2
- Engineered wood plants: 1
- Total facilities: 7
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.

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.