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.

Lumber
5.5 billion board feet
16% of total U.S. production (No. 1 in U.S.)

Plywood
2.5 billion square feet
28% of total U.S. production (No. 1 in U.S.)

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.