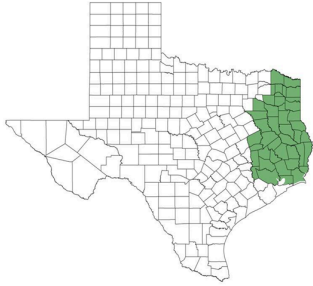


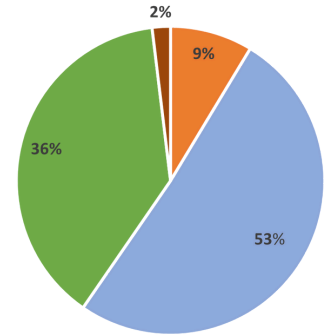


# Economic Impact of Texas Forests



There are **12.1 million acres** of working forests in East Texas.

## Who Owns the Forests



Public Family Forest Owners TIMOs/REITs Other Private

## Texas A&M Forest Service Economic Impact 2021

### \$27.36 Billion Output

The Texas forest sector directly contributed \$21.4 billion of industry output to the Texas economy, employing over 73,096 people with a payroll of \$5.41 billion.

### 187,537 Jobs

Including direct, indirect, and induced effects, the Texas forest sector had a total economic impact of **\$54.19 billion** in industry output, supporting more than 187,537 jobs with a payroll of \$13 billion.

### 98 Cents/Dollar

On average, every dollar generated in the Texas forest sector contributed an additional 98 cents to the rest of the Texas economy.

### Job Creation

Every job created in the forest sector resulted in another 1.57 jobs in the state.

### Sub-industries

Secondary forest products manufacturing industries contributed over two-thirds of the Texas forest sector's total industry output and employed 67 percent of the forest sector workforce.

### 1.68 Billion in Exports

Texas forest products industries exported \$1.68 billion worth of forest products to foreign countries.

*Source: 2024 Texas Economic Contribution Analysis, Texas A&M Forest Service*

## Primary Wood Processing Facilities in Texas

Sawmills – 42      Pulp/paper mills – 2      Biomass mill – 1  
 Plywood & OSB mills – 8      Chip mills – 2

