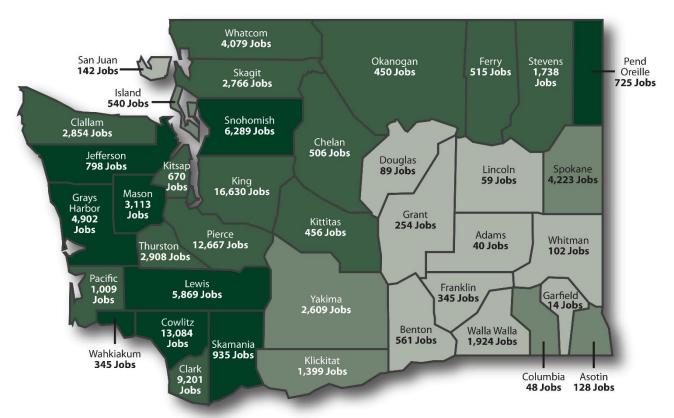
# Forest Industry Economic Impact 105,000 jobs and \$4.9 billion in wages



Percentage of County that is Forestland

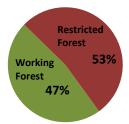




### Washington State Working and Restricted Forest

WASHINGTON STATE FORESTLAND and ECONOMIC IMPACT				
Working Forests (47%):				
Private-State-Tribal-County		10,214,092		
Federal		660,643		
Restricted from harvest (53%):				
Private-State-Tribal-County		2,567,398		
Federal		9,541,306		
Total Forestland Acres		22,983,438		
Total jobs (direct, indirect and induced)		107,455		
Wages		\$4,455,996,258		
Taxes & fees		\$175,264,618		
MOST OF ECONOMIC IMPACT IS FROM NON-FEDERAL FORESTS				
Private-State-County-Tribal Forest:				
Working Forest	80%	10,214,092		
Restricted (Set-aside from harvest):	20%	2,567,398		
Total Private-State-Tribal-County		12,781,489		

## Washington State Forestland 22,983,438 acres



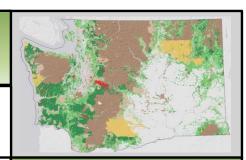
- One-half of Washington State is forested.
- 47% are working forests providing environmental and economic benefit.
- 53% of forests are restricted from harvest by local, state and federal law.
- 97% of harvest is from non-federal lands.

#### **Washington State**

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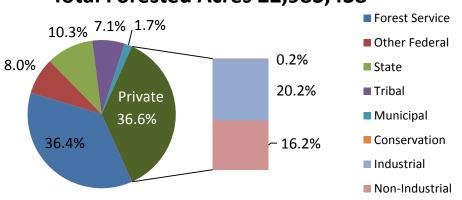
\$4.9 billion in wages and \$200 million in taxes are paid annually in Washington by the Forest Products Industry

Washington's 2013 Timber Harvest Volume is Equivalent to about 455,000, 2,030 sq. ft. homes



Working forests provide economic and environmental benefits

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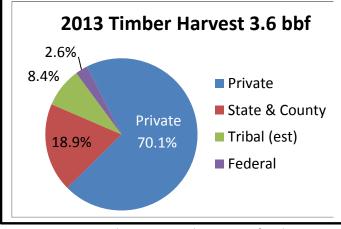
Rural counties are light green and have a population density of less than 100 persons/sq. mile (WAOFM)

#### Washington State is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Largest Lumber Producer in the Nation

80% of the total timber harvest and 49% of the timber industry jobs are in rural counties.

2013 Timber Ind.	State Total	Rural Counties Total	% of Total
Direct Jobs	41,486	20,864	50.3%
Total jobs	104,986	51,837	49.4%
Total Wages	\$4,879,645,181	\$2,479,931,332	51.2%
Taxes	\$200,829,823	\$116,404,400	58.0%
Volume (2013)	3,649,641 mbf	2,936,709 mbf	80.5%

47% of Washington State forestlands are working forests, contributing to the Washington State economy through jobs, taxes and production of wood & paper products.



Washington
State's privately
owned forest
landowners
provided for 70%
of the annual
statewide timber
harvest in 2013.



# Forest Industry Total Jobs Includes Direct, Indirect and Induced Employment

Data calculated using the Bureau of Economic Analysis Benchmark Series, RIMSII, Type II, Direct Effect multipliers. Forest2Market (2013 data)

**Sources:** Forest 2 Market economic study; University of Washington, Forestland Database, Luke Rogers <a href="www.ruraltech.org">www.ruraltech.org</a>, WFPA Forest Facts & Figures; Washington Department of Revenue Timber Harvest Statistics <a href="www.dor.wa.gov">www.dor.wa.gov</a></a> **Contact:** Cindy Mitchell at WFPA: (360) 352-1500 <a href="mailto:cmitchell@wfpa.org">cmitchell@wfpa.org</a>