

Facts

- Logging has the highest fatal injury rate of any industry in the US, according to the 2015 Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries¹.
 - The injury rate of logging workers in 2015 was 132.7 deaths per 100,000 full-time equivalent workers, which is 39 times higher than the all-worker fatal injury rate for that same year (3.4 deaths/100,000 FTE).
- Maine has the largest logging population in the Northeast², and the most forest cover of any US continental state (84%)³.
- Paper and forest products make up 21.7% of Maine's exports, with a combined value of \$2,859,698,451 USD (2016)⁴.
- Forestry had an estimated \$8.5 billion impact on Maine's economy in 2016 alone⁴.

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3. U.S. Census Bureau SAotUS. Table 367. Land Cover/Use by Type: 1982 to 2003. 2012; <http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/2012/tables/12s0367.pdf>
4. Council MFP. Maine Exports. 2016; <http://maineforest.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Maine-Forest-Products-Council-2016-Trade-Statistics.pdf>
5. Council MFP. Maine's Forest Economy. 2016 <http://www.mainewoodscoalition.org/assets/Maine-s-Forest-Economy.pdf>