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## B.C.'s Sturdy Forest Industry

**\$12 BILLION**

B.C. forest industry's annual contribution to provincial GDP

B.C. is the largest producer of softwood lumber in Canada, accounting for 52% of total national production

**52%**

**31%**

31% of all B.C. manufacturing sales come from the forest industry

**24%**

24% of all BC manufacturing jobs depend on forestry

was the total annual provincial tax revenue from the B.C. forest industry in 2014

**\$2.5 BILLION**

**40%**

of B.C.'s regional economies are dependent on forestry

**110,000**

The number of jobs depending on B.C.'s forestry sector



1 in 16 jobs in B.C. is linked to the forest industry

**200 MILLION**



trees are planted annually in B.C. with every hectare that's harvest replanted

**52 MILLION HECTARES**

of B.C.'s forests are covered by 3rd-party sustainable forestry certification, which is more than any other single country in the world

The amount of carbon captured by trees planted in B.C. is:

**2 BILLION TONNES**

**U.S.A.**



The **United States** remains most important market for B.C.'s wood product exports

In 2013, **49.4%** of all B.C. wood product exports went to the U.S, totalling nearly **\$3.8 billion** in value

Sales of softwood lumber to the U.S. increased to **13.6 million** cubic metres in 2013

Since 2010, B.C. has been the largest annual supplier of softwood lumber to **China**

B.C. wood products account for **49%** of the lumber imported into China

The value of lumber exports to China totalled **\$1.4 billion** in 2013

Approximately **26%** of B.C.'s total lumber exports are shipped to China

**China**



**Japan**



**Japan** continues to be an extremely important market for B.C. wood products. In 2013, B.C. exported **\$825 million** worth of lumber to Japan

Canada is a key supplier of wood products to the **European Union**. These days, it is the primary supplier of **renewable fuel wood** to the EU, notably **wood pellets** produced right here in B.C.

**Europe**



**India**



B.C. softwood exports to **India** have grown quickly in recent years, from **12 million cubic metres** in 2010 to **48 million cubic metres** in 2013

**\$1**

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**\$1.99**

B.C.'s forest industry contributes to economic activity that effects virtually every sector in the province

**Every \$1 spent on forestry in B.C. generates \$1.99 in economic activity**

### The Biggest Forestry Companies in B.C. in 2014:

#1 **Canfor**  
4,389 staff in B.C. in 2014

#2 **Tolko**  
2,506 staff in B.C. in 2014

#3 **West Fraser**  
2,270 staff in B.C. in 2014

#4 **Western Forest Products**  
2,066 staff in B.C. in 2014

#5 **Catalyst**  
1,603 staff in B.C. in 2014