

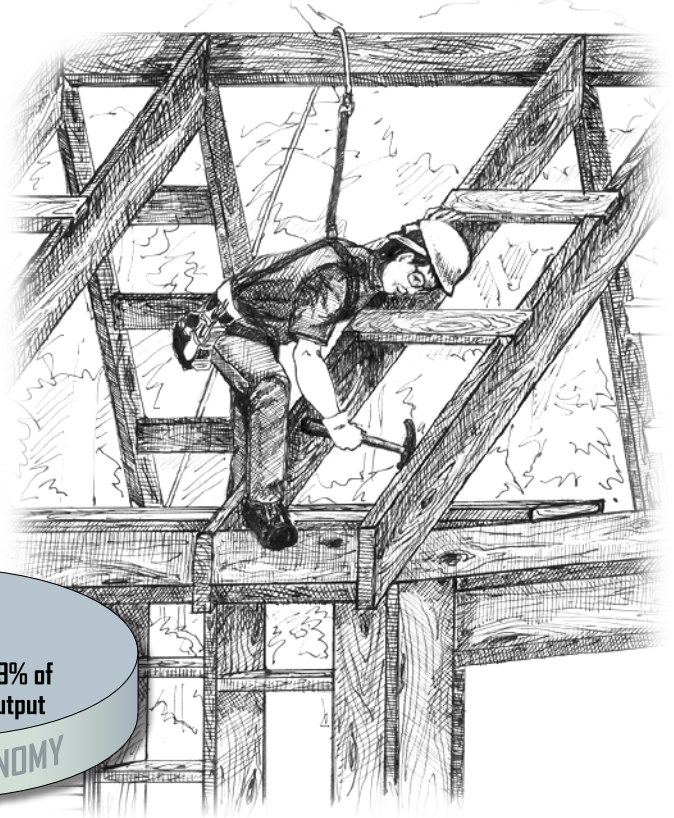
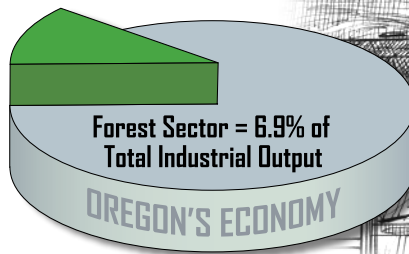
HOW MUCH OF OREGON'S ECONOMY GROWS ON TREES ?



From rafters to windows, newspapers to cardboard, thousands of wood and paper products are part of our everyday lives. New high-tech uses for wood include unusual applications, such as skin grafts and synthetic bones. Oregon is a national and global leader in the growing, harvesting and manufacturing of renewable wood products, and these are a significant part of our state's economy.

GENERATING THE GREEN

Oregon is the nation's leader in softwood lumber production. Our forest sector is the second largest contributor to Oregon's economy behind high-tech. The forest sector accounts for 6.9 percent of Oregon's total industrial output. Oregon's primary wood products (lumber, veneer and plywood), secondary wood products (doors and windows), and forestry services (firefighting, reforestation) contribute \$12.6 billion annually to the state's economy.



GROWING WAGES

Forestry products and services employ over 85,000 people directly in Oregon and are critical to Oregon's rural communities. Annual wage income adds up to \$3.5 billion. The primary forest products sector pays an average wage of \$49,800 — 45 percent higher than the state's average wage of \$34,400.

THE FOREST SECTOR CONTRIBUTES OVER \$12.6 BILLION ANNUALLY TO OREGON'S ECONOMY.



Source: 2004 Oregon Forest Sector Contributions and Potential. OFRI

Oregon's Legislature created the Oregon Forest Resources Institute to improve public understanding of Oregon's forest resources and to encourage sound forest practices



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