

The Forest Industry in British Columbia At-a-Glance

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Payments to Governments (millions of \$)										
Federal	325	16	48	(35)	566	363	133	108	91	280
Provincial and Municipal	1,665	1,309	1,666	1,594	2,134	2,099	1,904	2,336	2,272	2,506
Related to Direct Employees	1,742	1,433	1,631	1,468	1,688	1,754	1,648	1,738	1,892	1,873
Total Payments to Governments	3,732	2,758	3,345	3,027	4,388	4,216	3,685	4,182	4,255	4,659
Stumpage, Royalties, Rents, etc. (included in total payments above) (millions of \$)	1,209	1,023	1,266	1,197	1,450	1,403	1,415	1,773	1,733	1,798
Employment (person-years)										
Direct	78,000	78,300	81,400	85,600	88,500	90,600	91,400	97,250	99,100	97,500
Indirect	156,000	156,600	162,800	171,200	177,000	181,200	182,800	195,000	198,000	195,000
Total Employment Generated by the British Columbia Forest Industry	234,000	234,900	244,200	256,800	265,500	271,800	274,200	292,250	297,100	292,500
Total Sales (millions of \$)	18,029	13,742	15,027	15,072	19,342	18,158	15,006	16,205	15,965	17,676
Sales as a Percentage of:										
B.C. Manufacturing Shipments (%)	43.00	41.00	44.00	44.00	51.00	49.00	46.30	48.50	50.90	57.40
B.C. Gross Domestic Product (%)	13.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	15.00	16.00	14.40	15.80	16.00	17.00
Log Harvest (millions of cubic metres)	81.20	67.30	73.30	71.70	73.30	75.60	64.80	68.60	75.20	76.50
Compensation and Benefits per Employee (\$)	76,299	70,110	70,447	64,989	67,958	67,042	61,937	62,268	63,451	61,918
Net Earnings (millions of \$)										
Lumber	1,063	(153)	249	164	499	816	(58)	259	392	479
Plywood and Veneer	227	98	90	34	15	100	6	3	(2)	46
Market Pulp	20	(113)	(174)	(147)	528	(72)	(373)	(284)	(587)	393
Uncoated Groundwood Papers	(33)	(83)	(85)	135	48	(22)	46	(65)	90	112
Other Operations	151	77	22	91	243	149	43	(105)	(43)	161