



Forest Products Industry Economic Impacts

- Employs 145,000 North Carolinians
- Contributed \$29.4 billion to the States economy
- \$13.7 billion of the dollars generated come from other States and Countries.
- Creates a feasible investment for 18.6 million acres of NC forestland, 85% of which is privately owned.

Sustainability

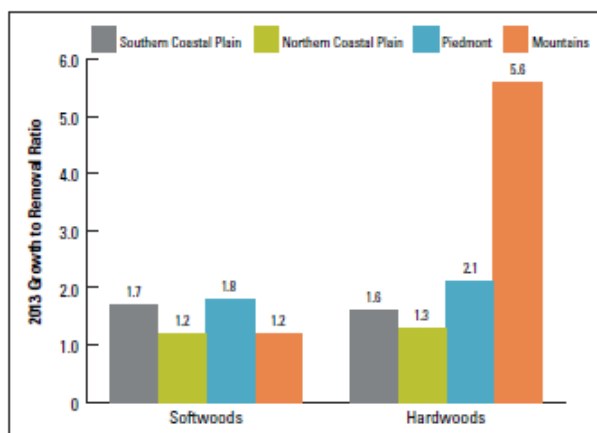


Figure 5. 2013 FIA growth to removal (G:R) ratios for North Carolina's hardwoods and softwoods by physiographic region.

North Carolina's Forests and Forest Products Industry by the Numbers

“Trees Please”

- Healthy Growing Forests
 - Clean Water
 - Clean Air
 - Reduce our demand on Fossil Fuels
 - Provide Renewable Safe Building Materials
 - Provide Recyclable and Reusable Products for Everyday Life.

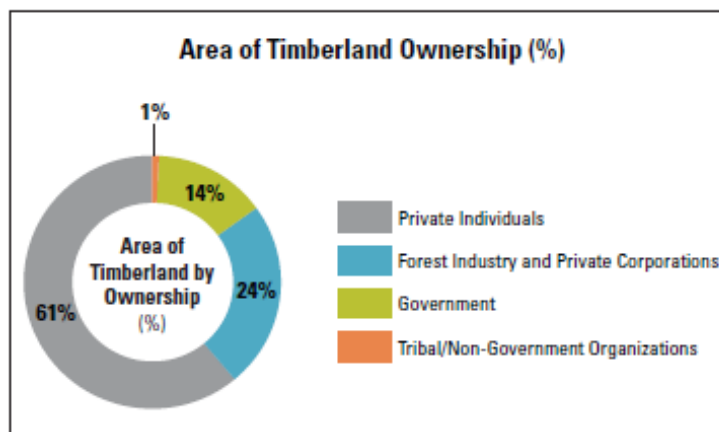


Figure 3. Approximately 17.9 million acres (60%) of North Carolina is capable of producing timber.

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Keys To Sustainability

- Regeneration
 - Keep Working Forests Working
- Economic Feasibility
- Innovation in Forest Management
- Identify True Impacts to Deforestation
- Education to a more urbanized public

Deforestation

“Our Common Enemy”





Apple's massive solar farm in Maiden, N.C.



