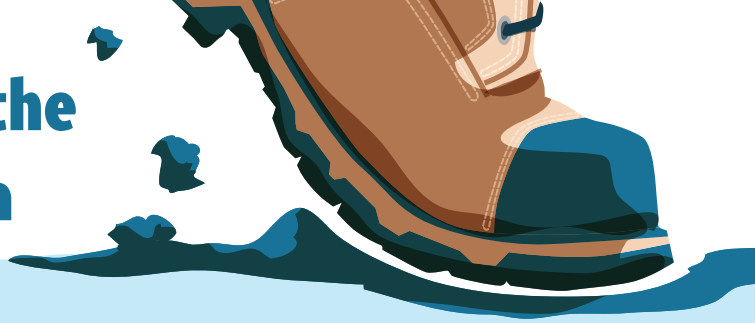


# Economic contributions of the forest industry in Manitoba



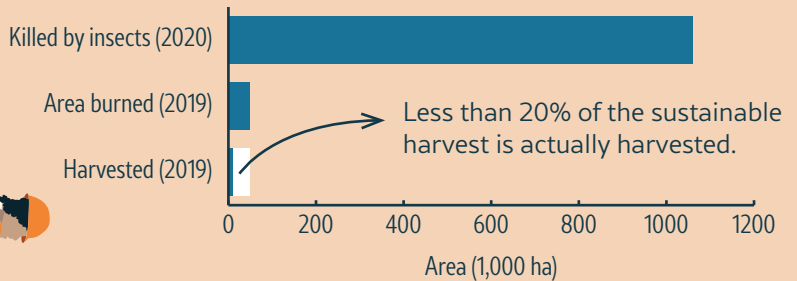
Manitoba's landscape is dominated by forests, with the boreal forest covering about 38 million hectares in the northern half of the province. The forest industry has been an essential component of Manitoba's economic development since the 1870s.

## How are Manitoba's forests harvested?

The forest industry includes harvesting (logging), wood products manufacturing, pulp and paper, and other supporting activities (e.g., trucking).



Despite the industry's importance in Manitoba, it has the lowest forest use intensity among the provinces. **About 0.05% of the forested area in Manitoba is harvested and promptly reforested each year.**



One hundred percent of harvested areas are returned to forests.

**Over 45 million trees were planted on Crown and private lands in Manitoba in 2011-2016.**

## The forest industry provides many economic benefits

The forest industry benefits people in Manitoba directly through employment, and it also provides benefits to all residents through the revenue it generates.

Manitoba is part of Canada's commitment to planting two billion trees by 2030. This will substantially reduce greenhouse gas emissions — equivalent to taking over two million cars off the road each year by 2050.

**\$700M** revenue from goods manufactured



# The forest industry's economic and social footprints

There are many steps in the process of taking trees from the forest, processing them and bringing them to market. This process requires skilled labour, capital investment, and the support of many other industries to maintain facilities and equipment, feed and house employees, and much more.

## Well-paying, stable jobs



Average full-time salary (2020): \$70,000

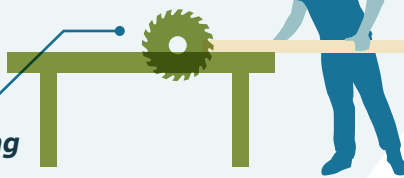
Apprenticeship Programs provide:

- technical skills
- paid on-the-job training and experience

Year-round jobs provide stable local employment to residents, including Indigenous communities.



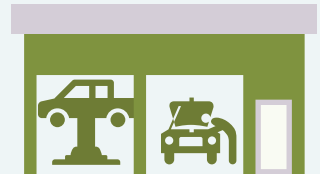
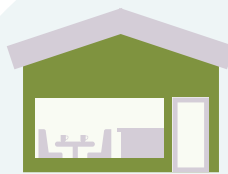
## Secondary manufacturing



Nearly 92 secondary forest product companies in Manitoba employed 4,887 people and had \$714 million in sales in 2017.

## Role in supporting local business

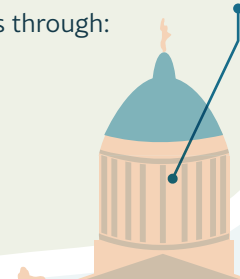
Forest companies purchased over \$126M of goods and services from over 2,100 businesses in Manitoba in 2019.



## Important source of government revenue

Revenue contributions through:

- Production taxes
- Stumpage fees
- Royalties
- Income taxes
- Other regulatory contributions



The industry contributed \$3.2M of Crown royalties in 2019 and over \$8M in 2020.

## A sector that connects people in Manitoba

From residents of local communities who benefit from stable jobs to people who use public services funded in part by Crown royalties — the forest industry in Manitoba may harvest a small area, but its economic and social footprints are large.

The Government of Manitoba commits to enhancing Indigenous participation in the forestry sector. In 2022, the province agreed to share 45% of timber dues with two more First Nations from timber harvests near their communities.

For more information about Manitoba's forest industry, visit [www.fiamanitoba.com](http://www.fiamanitoba.com)

