



THE MONTANA WOOD PRODUCTS INDUSTRY: 2008

A Compilation of Quarterly Reports

2008	Production Workers^a	Production Wages (000)^a	Lumber Production (MMBF)^b
January	2,848	\$9,574	54
February	2,801	\$8,995	54
March	2,827	\$9,820	71
First Quarter	2,825	\$28,389	179
April	2,874	\$9,719	72
May	2,854	\$9,397	62
June	2,758	\$9,381	58
Second Quarter	2,828	\$28,497	192
July	2,758	\$9,249	57
August	2,728	\$9,931	55
September	2,683	\$8,703	57
Third Quarter	2,723	\$27,883	169
October	2,622	\$8,529	54
November	2,597	\$7,206	38
December	2,500	\$7,955	36
Fourth Quarter	2,573	\$23,690	128
2008 TOTAL	2,737	\$108,459	668

SOURCE: The University of Montana, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, Missoula, Montana 2008. Revised 08/06/10.

NOTES: ^a Includes production workers/wages at timber processing and wood residue processing facilities. Production workers account for 30 to 40 percent of the workers in Montana's forest products industry. ^b Million board feet, lumber tally.