



# Logging & Timber Industry

The **9,100-square-mile** region of North Central Florida boasts an abundance of timber, and is home to several logging and timber companies, including Klausner Lumber One, Suwannee River Mulch, and Georgia Pacific Corporation in both Palatka and Perry.

## Transportation Infrastructure

Our natural resource industry is supported by North Central Florida's excellent transportation network. Two of Florida's major interstate roadways, I-75 and I-10, and multiple four-lane highways frame the region. Highly accessible rail systems, including CSX and Norfolk Southern, serve the region, while the Ports of Jacksonville, Fernandina, Tampa and Citrus are nearby.



Regional Population (2013):  
**1,090,448** (5.6% of state)

Percentage of Population for Workforce (2013):

Over **60%** between ages of **20-64**.

Total Jobs in Region (2013):  
**387,559**

Average Earnings for Workforce (2013):

**\$47,451**

## Major Industry Employers



### Georgia Pacific Operations

Georgia Pacific Corporation has a field operation in Perry, Florida. It is the only company in the world offering cellulose-based specialty products made from both wood and cotton renewable resources.



### Klausner Lumber One, LLC

Klausner Lumber One recently announced a new sawmill and high-tech facility in Suwannee County. The Austria-based company works primarily with southern yellow pine at the Florida site.



### Suwannee River Mulch

Suwannee River Mulch, based in Cross City, Florida, is a division of Suwannee Lumber Company, and produces a variety of lumber-based products, including mulch.

## College Program Completions

(2012)

**23%** Liberal Arts and Sciences:  
7,014

**18%** Health Professions:  
5,393

**17%** Business Management:  
5,090

**11%** Social Sciences:  
3,474

**09%** Engineering:  
2,670