

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

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Jackson County produces about 600 million board feet of lumber annually. Regeneration and annual growth may push this figure even higher since timber is a renewable resource. The lumber industry generates an estimated \$80,000,000.00 annually to the economy of the area.

There are 22 lumber mills in the immediate Medford area, seven plywood or veneer plants and about 10-15 wood re-manufacturing plants. More than \$20,000,000.00 is paid out in wages alone in the forest industry in Jackson county. Approximately 4,500 find employment in the woods or mill operations. Hundreds more receive their income indirectly from the lumber industry through employment in lumber-dependent firms.

Lumber is truly the keystone of the Rogue valley economy.



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