

South Carolina's Nature Based Industries

Output Impact

	Total (Direct/Indirect/Induced)		
	Output (\$)	Labor Income(\$)	Employment
Forestry	17,330,244,000	3,968,867,000	83,824
Agricultural Products	16,734,813,000	3,486,724,000	115,645
Mining	393,915,500	127,431,150	2,558
Commercial Fishing	33,939,909	12,579,182	661
Boat Manufacturing	674,133,609	252,958,816	9,546
DNR	3,794,151,390	1,355,670,661	58,537
Tourism**	15,073,471,733	5,598,653,750	192,802
Total	54,034,699,141	14,802,884,559	463,573
Impacts per \$1,000 of State Funds*	863,314	236,506	7

Notes:

- \$54 Billion represents approximately 30% of total state gross product.
- 463,573 Jobs represents 26% of total employment.
- Less than 1% of SC general fund supports \$54 billion Nature Based Industries.

Sources:

USC report entitled "Green Means Green, The Economic Impact of SC's Natural Resources"
 Miley & Gallo report entitled "The Economic Impact of the Agriculture & Forest Industry in South Carolina"
 US Travel Association and SCPRT 2007 analysis of the S.C. Tourism Satellite Account (Core Travel Component Only)
Total Employment: 2009 Monthly Average (private and government): 1,766,928
 Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, Annual 2009, Statewide

*\$62,589,873 State Funds allocated to SCFC, SCDOA, SCPRT & SCDNR in FY08-09 before 4% cuts

**Tourism impacts were reduced to adjust for double-counting in several of the other sectors shown, particularly F,H&WV

