

# 2019 Forest Industry Economic Impact Study

## What We Found

SPEND

# \$14 billion

invested in B.C. operations over 10 years

ECONOMIC IMPACT



## \$13 billion

to B.C.'s GDP

## 100,000

good jobs for British Columbians



## \$8 billion

in wages, salaries & benefits

## \$4 billion

in government revenue to support health, education and more



KEY FACTS

## B.C. Forest Products Industry Represents

# 1 in 25

 of all B.C. jobs

- 14% of jobs in the Cariboo
- 7% of jobs in the Northeast
- 7% of jobs in the Kootenays
- nearly half of forestry jobs are in the Lower Mainland/Southwest

# 1 in 5

 manufacturing jobs

# More than 5,300 Indigenous people

 directly employed

