Urban & Community Forestry Committee

**URBAN FORESTRY FACTS**

**ILLINOIS**

**ECONOMIC SECTORS**

- PRIVATE SECTOR
- INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITIES
- MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
- COUNTY GOVERNMENT
- STATE AGENCY
- HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
- NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

With every dollar generated in urban forestry, $0.72 was added to the state.

Total Economic Contribution of Urban Forestry:

- **$3.7 BILLION**

Jobs Supported:

- **TOTAL 34,830**

Total Effect Economic Contribution of Urban Forestry:

*Total Economic Contribution is the sum of direct, indirect, and induced effects of urban forestry activities.

**PRIVATE SECTOR**

- Jobs Supported: 32,627

**INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITIES**

- Jobs Supported: 214

**MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

- Jobs Supported: 1,646

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

- Jobs Supported: 128

**STATE AGENCY**

- Jobs Supported: 6

**HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

- Jobs Supported: 88

**NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

- Jobs Supported: 122

Labor Income (million $)

- PRIVATE SECTOR: 1,512.26
- INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITIES: 8.85
- MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT: 66.51
- COUNTY GOVERNMENT: 93.17
- STATE AGENCY: 118.81
- HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS: 5.18
- NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS: 0.23

Value-Added (million $)

- PRIVATE SECTOR: 2,252.83
- INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITIES: 12.53
- MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT: 89.17
- COUNTY GOVERNMENT: 66.51
- STATE AGENCY: 5.18
- HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS: 6.75
- NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS: 4.65

Industry Output (million $)

- PRIVATE SECTOR: 3,514.18
- INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITIES: 19.61
- MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT: 136.81
- COUNTY GOVERNMENT: 10.65
- STATE AGENCY: 0.47
- HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS: 7.29
- NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS: 10.09

Employment/Jobs

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With every job in urban forestry, 0.37 jobs were added in other economic sectors.
DIRECT ECONOMIC EFFECT
$2.2 BILLION

DIRECTLY IN INDUSTRY
TOTAL JOBS 25,348

VALUE OF ECOSYSTEM SERVICES
$288.8 million/year

STATE & LOCAL TAX CONTRIBUTION
$86.0 MILLION

FEDERAL TAX CONTRIBUTION
$219.9 MILLION

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