More than 500,000 people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities.

Communities enrolled in the Tree City USA® program invested an average of $7.37 per resident in tree planting and care in 2017, compared to just $3.00 per resident in nonparticipating communities.

Urban trees contribute $73 billion in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.

The urban forestry sector has an annual sales and employment footprint worth $64 billion.

Tree cover at private homes adds $31.5 billion annually to property values across the U.S.

### Top 5 States with Greatest Annual Economic Footprint from Urban Trees

- **California**: $7.77 billion
- **New York**: $5.14 billion
- **Texas**: $5.07 billion
- **Florida**: $4.37 billion
- **Illinois**: $3.56 billion

### Top 5 States with Greatest Annual Quality-of-Life Benefits from Urban Trees

- **Texas**: $7.76 billion
- **Georgia**: $6.50 billion
- **Florida**: $6.49 billion
- **North Carolina**: $6.23 billion
- **Mississippi**: $4.77 billion