

FOREST INDUSTRY STATISTICS

Forested land in Australia

Native forests	147.4 million hectares
Plantations	1.903 million hectares
Proportion of forests that are:	
...in public conservation reserves:	15.8%
...in public State forests (multiple use forests):	6.38.0%
...on private land:	25.85%
...on leasehold land:	44.19%
...on other crown land:	7.37%
Proportion of plantations that are:	
...planted post-1990:	60.8%
...planted post 1997:	40.11%
...hardwood species:	46.43%

Employment

Major groups:	
Log milling/timber manufacturing:	49,200
Paper manufacturing:	14,500
Forestry and logging:	13,200
Proportion of all manufacturing employment:	
Proportion of all employment:	6.2%
	0.7%
Total people employed:	76,800
Total salaries:	\$3.57bn

International Trade

	Imports	Exports
Roundwood	\$0.8m	\$105.4m
Sawnwood	\$492.3m	\$120.4m
Wood-Based Panels	\$274.5m	\$108.7m
Paper products	\$2,248.6m	\$635.5m
Pulp	\$285.2m	\$14.7m
Misc. Forest Products	\$583.2m	\$56m
Woodchips	\$1.8m	\$1072.2m
Total	\$4402m	\$2471.4m

Value of economic turnover **\$18.96 billion**

Figures sourced from Australian Bureau of Agriculture and Resource Economics, Australian Forest and Wood Product Statistics, March and June quarters 2008