

## FORESTRY AND FOREST INDUSTRY STATISTICS

### Forest land in Australia

Native forests	147 million ha
Plantations	1.97 million ha

### Proportion of plantations that are:

Hardwood species	48 %
Softwood species	52 %
Planted post-1990	60 %
Planted post 1997	40 %

### Native forest tenure

### Proportion of native forests that are:

In public conservation reserves	15 %
In public State (multiple-use) forests	6 %
On private land	26 %
On leasehold land	44 %
On other crown land	7 %
On unresolved tenure	1 %

### Employment (persons)

Total forestry, wood and paper manufacturing	76,800
--	--------

Forestry and logging	10,200
Log milling/timber manufacturing	45,500
Pulp/paper manufacturing	21,100

Proportion of all manufacturing employment	6.5 %
--	-------

### Production million m<sup>3</sup>

Logs harvested	28.4
----------------	------

Wood processing (in 2007-08)	10.45
Sawnwood	5.37
Wood based panels	1.80
Paper and paperboard	3.28

Trade	Imports \$m	Exports \$m
Roundwood	1.1	101
Sawnwood	404.8	124.8
Wood based panels	271.1	101.2
Paper products	2867.6	946.3
Pulp	262.6	17.7
Misc. forest products	650.6	54.7
Woodchips	1.7	996.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>4459</b>	<b>2342</b>
Trade deficit in forest products	\$2.1 billion	
Economic activity	\$ billion	
Capital expenditure (in 2007-08)	1.28	
Gross value of log production	1.87	
Total wages and salaries	3.78	
Value of economic turnover	23.0	

Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE), Australian forest and wood products statistics, March and June quarters 2009. Figures are for 2008-09 unless otherwise specified.