

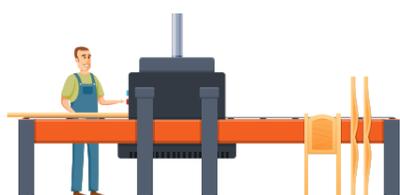
# Australia's forest industry – fast facts

## Wood products



32.9 million cubic metres of wood is harvested from Australia's forests annually

87 per cent of the volume of logs (28.7 million cubic metres) harvested in Australia was from commercial plantations.



17.4 million cubic metres from softwood plantations

11.3 million cubic metres from hardwood plantations



4.2 million cubic metres of wood harvested in Australia is derived from native forests

70 per cent of all hardwood sawlogs harvested in 2017–18 were produced from native production forests.

## Certification

8.8 million hectares of forest are certified under the Responsible Wood Certification Scheme and endorsed under the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC)

1.2 million hectares are certified under Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) scheme

## Exports – Wood Products

In 2017–18 Australia exported \$3.6 billion worth of wood products, with strong international demand for raw materials such as round wood and woodchips, as well as paper and paperboard.

In 2017–18 our top three export destinations by value were:

	1	China	\$1.69 billion (46.8%)
	2	Japan	\$510 million (14.2%)
	3	New Zealand	\$335 million (9.3%)

## Imports – Regulated Timber Products

There were 20,746 importers regulated under Australia's illegal logging laws in 2018–19, importing from 125 different countries.

Together they imported \$7.9 billion in regulated timber products, including a range of wood and processed wood products such as paper and paperboard, mouldings and wooden furniture.

In 2018–19, our top three source countries were:

	1	China	\$3.2 billion (40.5%)
	2	New Zealand	\$540 million (6.8%)
	3	Indonesia	\$508 million (6.4%)