

Australia's Forestry Industry 2017

Native forest area, by forest type and jurisdiction ('000 hectares), 2011

Forest type	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas.	Vic.	WA	Aus.
Acacia	0	849	976	4,546	97	75	43	3,222	9,807
Callitris	0	1,489	0	557	65	1	24	0	2,136
Casuarina	1	570	38	290	139	11	146	94	1,288
Eucalypt	123	16,337	12,254	34,771	4,047	2,481	7,155	14,821	91,989
Eucalypt mallee open	0	600	0	0	205	0	3	5	813
Eucalypt mallee woodland	0	1,106	16	1	3,486	0	1,117	5,586	11,313
Eucalypt low closed	0	0	11	10	0	3	14	0	39
Eucalypt low open	0	84	473	1,314	7	56	70	169	2,173
Eucalypt low woodland	7	437	855	1,625	132	64	21	874	4,016
Eucalypt medium closed	0	19	67	43	0	0	97	20	247
Eucalypt medium open	86	4,833	5,015	4,522	23	240	3,140	1,590	19,450
Eucalypt medium woodland	30	6,840	5,816	26,849	193	1,028	1,127	6,363	48,245
Eucalypt tall closed	0	17	0	0	0	0	117	6	141
Eucalypt tall open	0	2,346	0	155	0	829	1,373	193	4,897
Eucalypt tall woodland	0	54	0	251	0	262	73	14	655
Mangrove	0	16	334	441	13	0	2	107	913
Mealeuca	0	77	896	5,216	11	24	26	53	6,302
Rainforest	0	606	260	2,004	0	708	20	0	3,598
Other native forest	5	2,338	411	2,958	5	61	314	456	6,547
Native forest total	129	22,281	15,169	50,782	4,376	3,362	7,727	18,752	122,581

Source: Australia's State of the Forest Report 2013

Area of native forest, by tenure and jurisdiction, 2011

Tenure type	Area ('000 hectares)									Proportion of total native forest area (%)
	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas.	Vic.	WA	Aus.	
Leasehold forest	9	5,745	5,228	30,656	1,318	16	2	5,559	48,533	40
Multiple-use public forest	4	2,022	0	2,905	20	923	2,994	1,291	10,159	8
Nature conservation reserve	115	5,581	13	5,098	1,240	3,313	4,610	21,478	18	
Other Crown land	1	79	279	1,208	52	287	230	6,010	8,146	7
Private land (including Indigenous)	1	8,852	9,618	10,129	1,455	875	1,184	1,281	33,394	27
Unresolved tenure	0	2	31	785	23	19	5	1	871	1
Total native forest	129	22,281	15,169	50,782	4,376	3,362	7,727	18,752	122,581	100

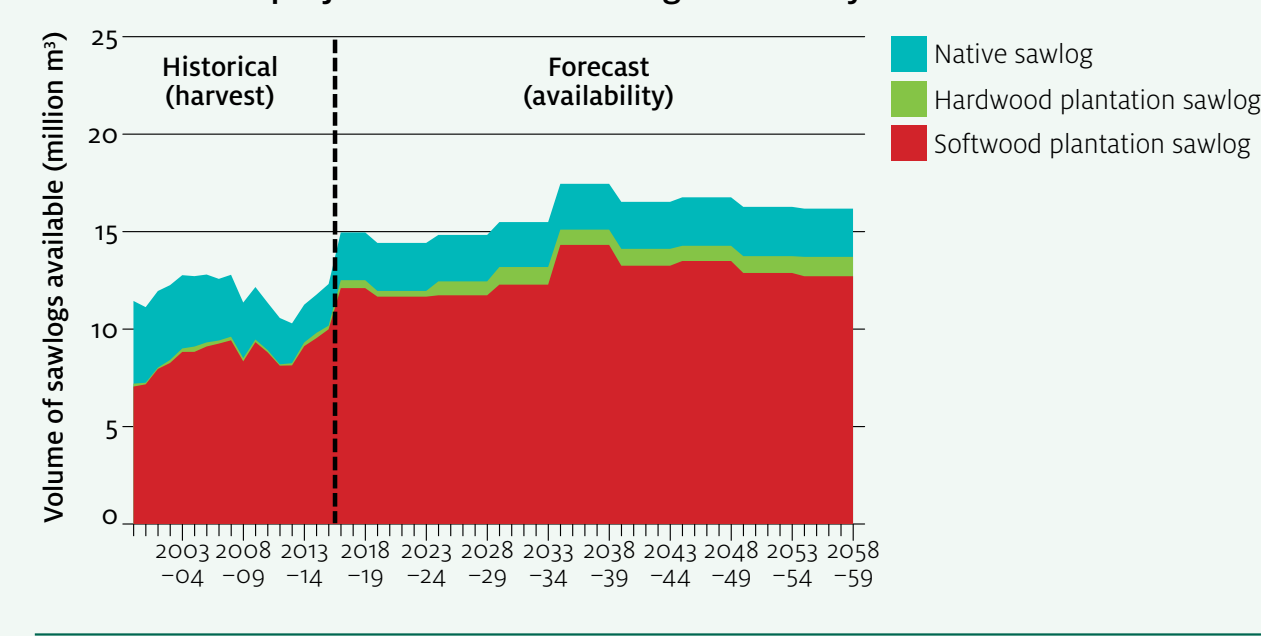
a Small area of native forest in the category Unresolved tenure in the Northern Territory cannot be reported with a high level of confidence.
Source: Australia's State of the Forests Report 2013

Number of mills in Australia, by processing capacity and state, 2015-16

Log input capacity (m ³ /yr)	NSW a	Qld	SA	Tas.	Vic.	WA c	Aus.
Hardwood							
Less than 3,000	24	24	0	9	7	5	69
3,000 to less than 15,000	18	16	0	10	14	5	63
15,000 to less than 45,000	18	6	0	7	7	4	42
45,000 to less than 75,000	2	0	0	1	0	2	5
75,000 to less than 100,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
More than 100,000	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	63	46	0	27	30	16	182
Softwood b							
Less than 3,000	1	0	3	1	2	0	7
3,000 to less than 15,000	1	5	3	0	0	1	10
15,000 to less than 45,000	3	6	2	1	2	1	15
45,000 to less than 75,000	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
75,000 to less than 100,000	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
More than 100,000	4	4	4	1	6	1	20
Total	13	17	14	3	10	3	60
Total cypress pine	3	14	0	0	0	0	17
Total post and pole	2	3	2	2	9	3	21
Total wood-based panel	7	6	2	5	3	2	25
Total pulp and paper	5	2	1	1	5	0	14
Total log and woodchip export	2	5	1	9	7	8	32

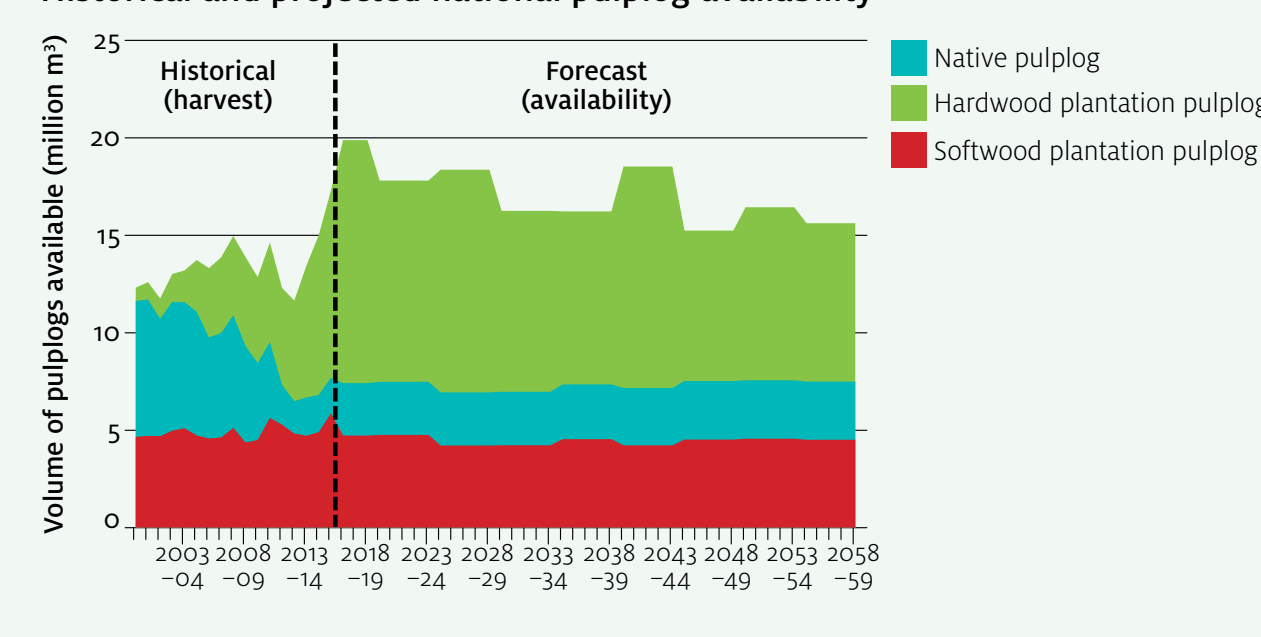
a Includes ACT. b Excludes cypress pine. c Includes Northern Territory.
Note: The number of mills and processing capacity in 2015-16 is an estimate based on ABARES data and not from a wood processing survey.
Source: ABARES

Historical and projected national sawlog availability

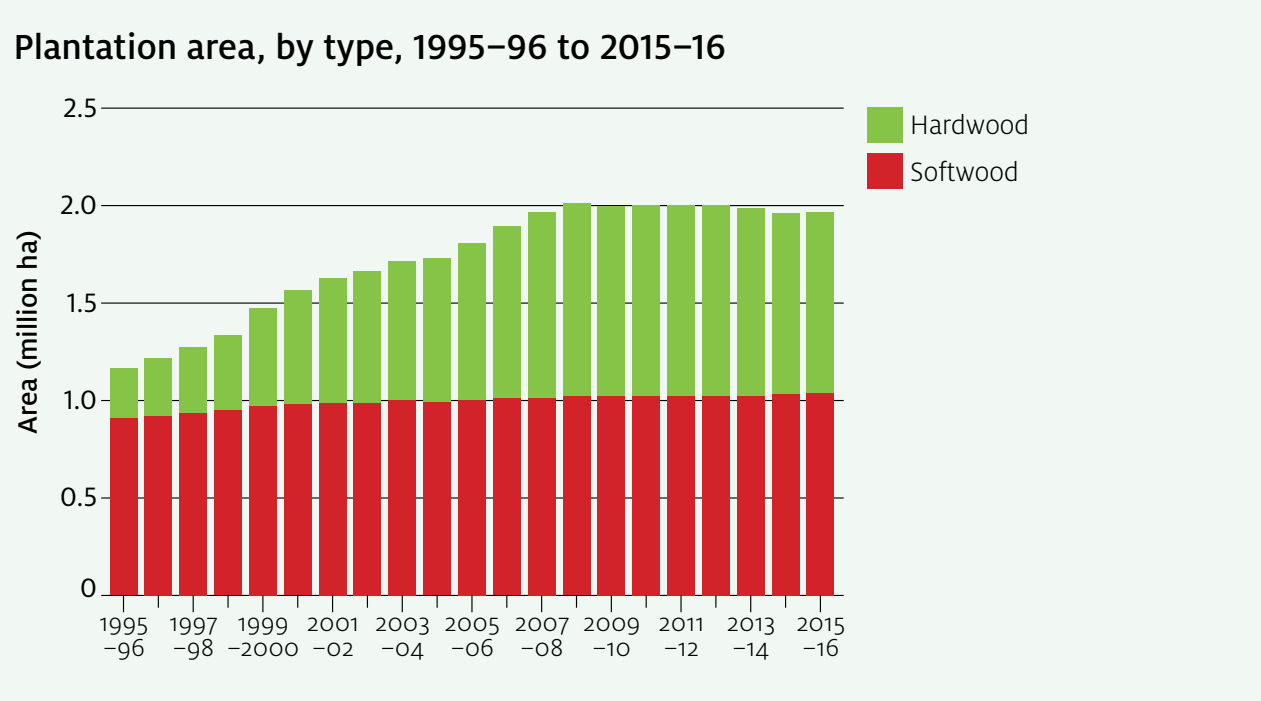


Source: ABARES

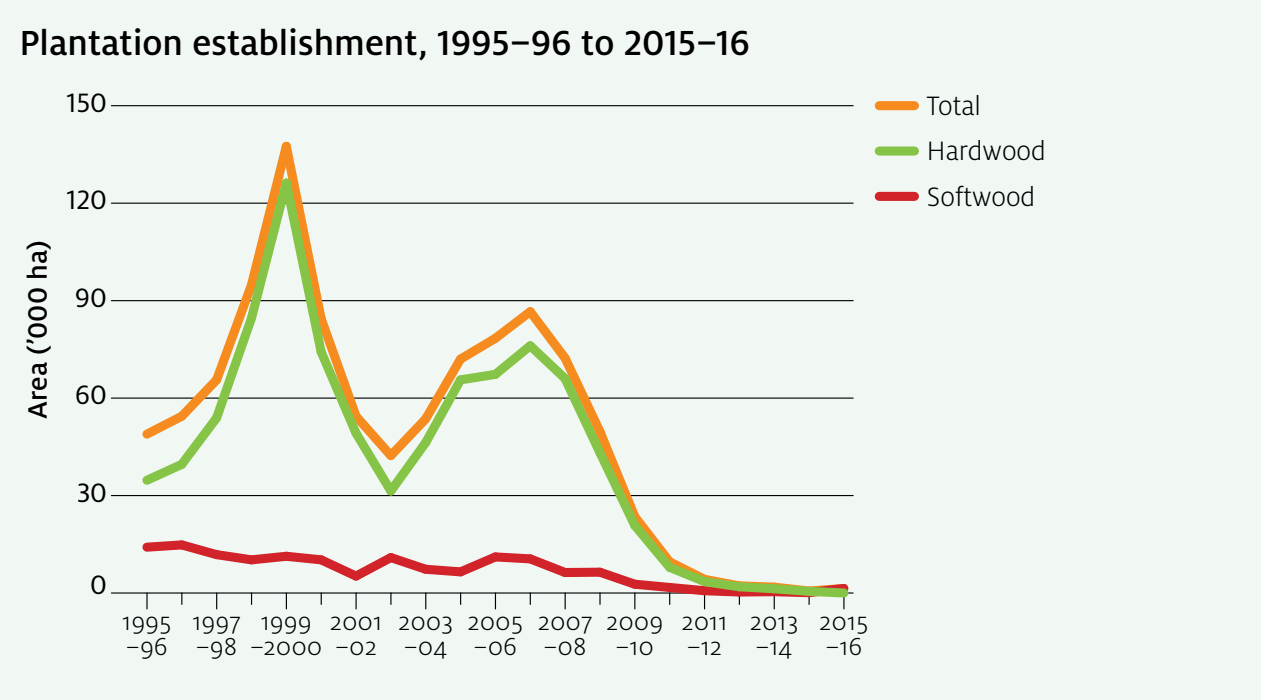
Historical and projected national pullog availability



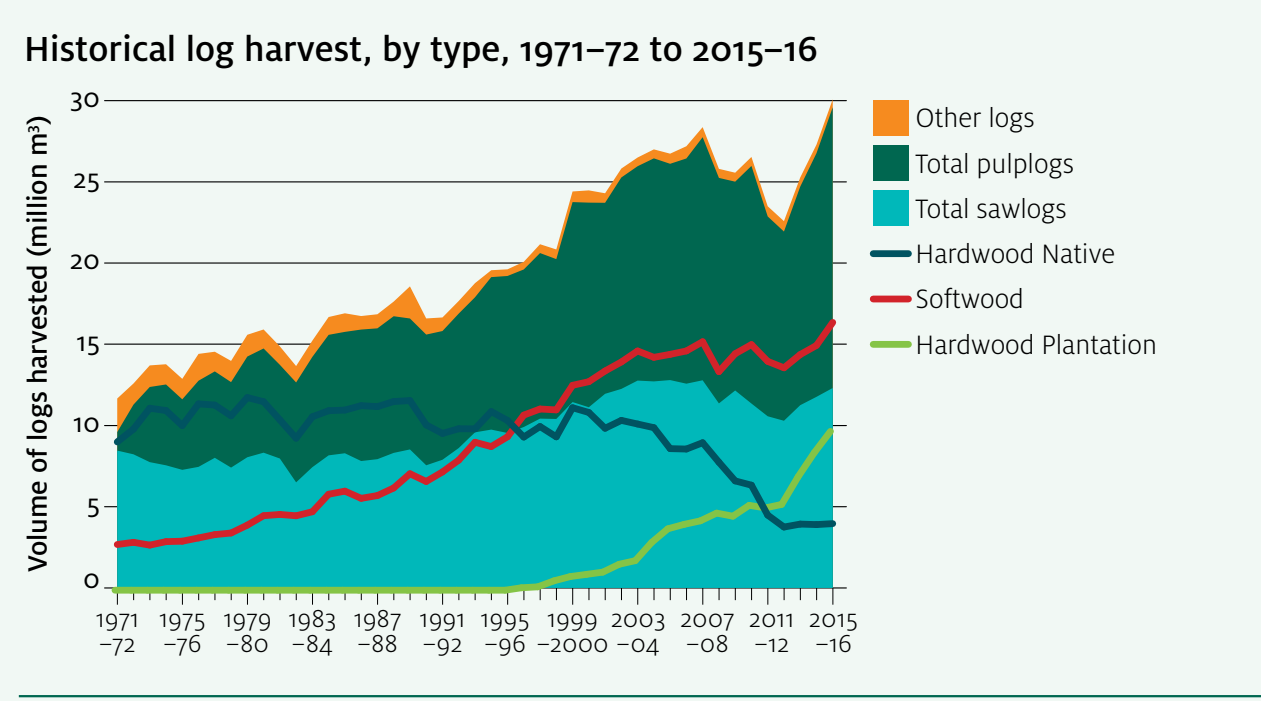
Source: ABARES



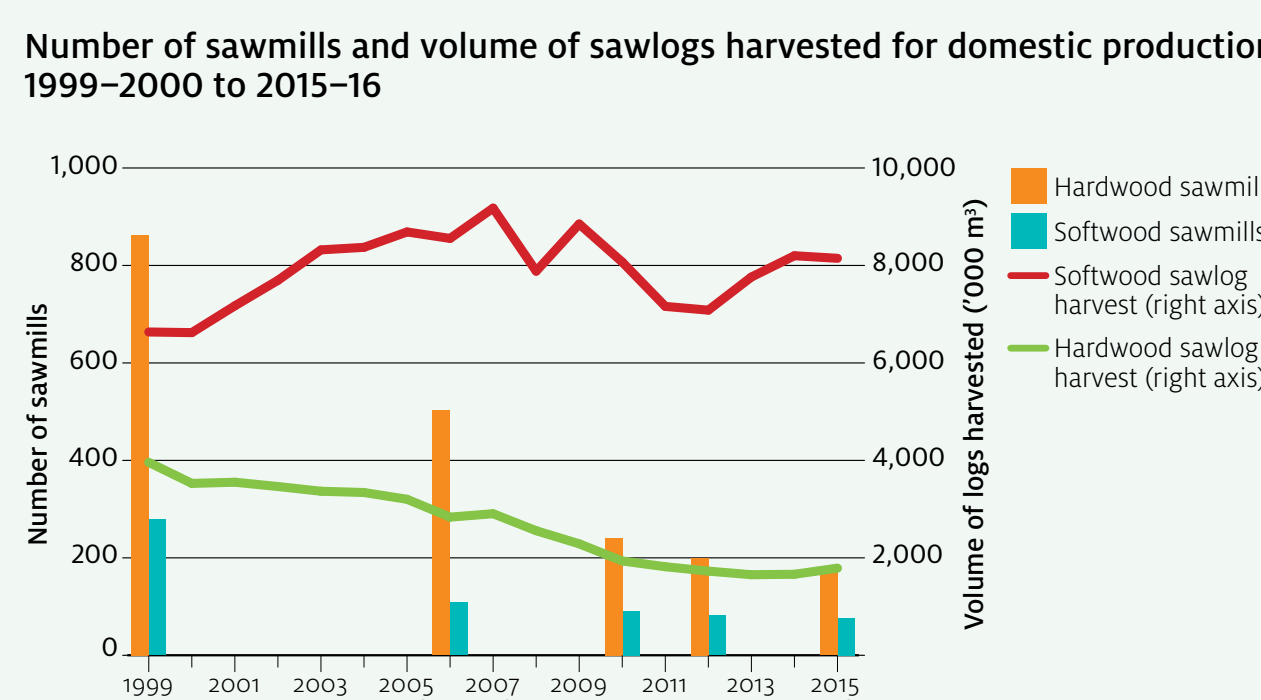
Source: Australian plantation statistics 2017 update



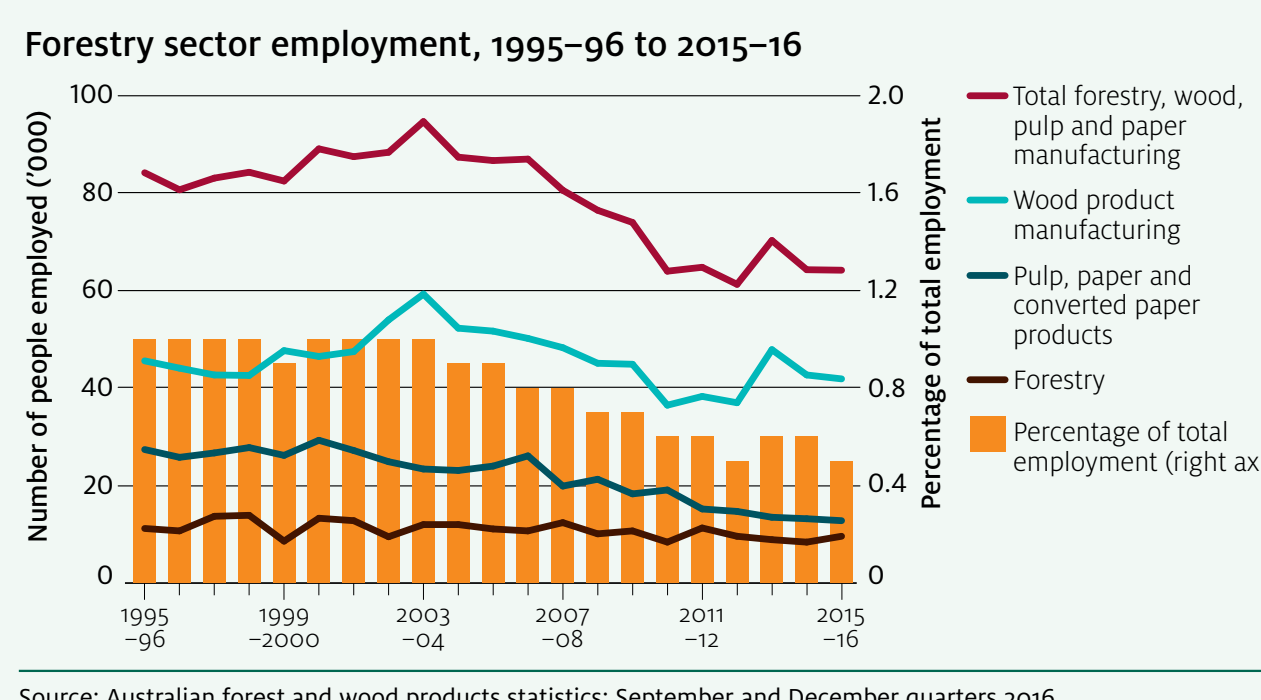
Source: Australian plantation statistics 2017 update



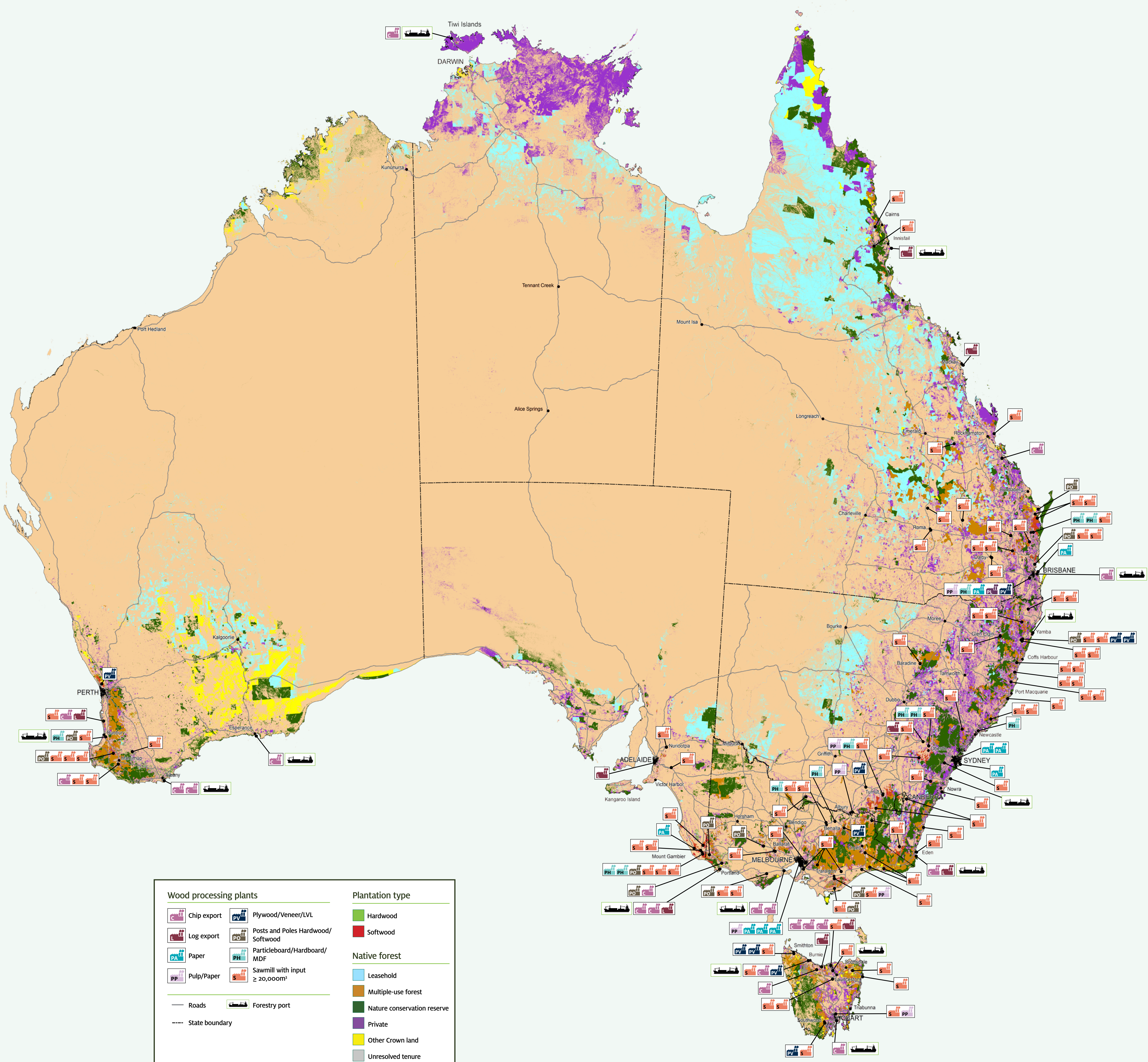
Note: Other logs include poles, fencing and other logs not elsewhere included. Excludes fuel logs.
Source: Australian forest and wood products statistics: September and December quarters 2016



Note: The number of sawmills in 2015-16 is an estimate based on ABARES data and not from a wood processing survey.
Source: ABARES



Source: Australian forest and wood products statistics: September and December quarters 2016



Wood processing plants

- Chip export
- Log export
- Paper
- Pulp/Paper
- Plywood/Veneer/LVL
- Posts and Poles Hardwood/Softwood
- Particleboard/Hardboard/MDF
- Sawmill with input ≥ 20,000m³
- Forestry port

Plantation type

- Hardwood
- Softwood

Native forest

- Leasehold
- Multiple-use forest
- Nature conservation reserve
- Private
- Other Crown land
- Unresolved tenure