

FORESTRY – A positive contributor to employment and the TASMANIAN economy



6,300 Tasmanians are employed in the Forest Industry which represents 3.08 per cent of Tasmania's population.

68.3 per cent are employed in the native forest sector.
31.7 per cent in the plantation sector.

Forestry contributes 1.4 - 1.6 billion dollars annually to the state with 540 - 660 million being in the north.¹



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¹ Schirmer, J (2008) Forestry, jobs and spending: forest industry employment and expenditure in Tasmania, 2005-2006. Technical Report no. 184. CRC for Forestry, Hobart. Access online or request a printed copy at www.crcforestry.com.au