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## EMPLOYMENT IN FORESTRY AND WOOD PROCESSING ACTIVITIES

### AS AT FEBRUARY 2007

Employment data are sourced from New Zealand Business Demographic Statistics produced by Statistics New Zealand unless otherwise stated.

#### »» OVERVIEW

There were 20 389 people engaged in forestry and first-stage processing as at February 2007. This is a decrease of 883 people, or 4.2 percent, over the same period in 2006. Total New Zealand industry contrasted the forestry sector, increasing 42 380 people (2.3 percent) over the same period. This contrast reflects the challenges currently facing the forestry sector, such as unfavourable exporting conditions (high bulk shipping rates, the high New Zealand dollar and the high US dollar exchange rate).

Employment in forestry and first-stage processing decreased in every wood supply region between February 2002 and 2007.

#### FORESTRY AND LOGGING

Employment associated with logging activities increased by 110 people on February 2006. The increase reflects harvesting which rose from 18.8 million cubic metres to 20 million cubic metres from March 2006 to March 2007. The increase seen in harvesting was most likely in response to the government signalling its intention for the deforestation (conversion of forest land to non-forest land) of pre-1990 forests to be subject to obligations under the emissions trading scheme from 1 January 2008.

#### SAWMILLS, PLANING AND OTHER WOOD MILLS

Employment in sawmills dropped from 6970 people in February 2006 to 6750 people in February 2007 (down 3.2 percent). The decline was most likely caused by mill restructure as production over this period does not follow the same trend. Timber re-sawing and dressing activities engaged

2200 people at February 2007 (230 more people than the previous year). Employment in fabricated wood manufacture (including particleboard and fibreboard) was down by 90 people on February 2006. This can be partially explained by a decline in fibreboard production from March 2006 to March 2007.

#### PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS

Employment in pulp, paper and paperboard manufacturing dropped 270 people on 2006. The permanent closure of Norske Skog's number one paper machine mid 2006 is responsible for the decline of 127 people. The remaining reduction may be explained by some processing activities either closing down or moving offshore.

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF WOOD

People engaged in construction increased by 1450 persons on 2006. This reflects the strong domestic housing market over this period.

#### REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT

There was a decline in people employed in forestry and first-stage processing in every wood supply region over the last five years. The largest decrease was seen in the Central North Island where there were 2609 less people employed in the year ended February 2007 compared to year ended February 2002. Much of this decline was related to the restructure of some companies in the region. These companies restructured to rationalise sawmilling capacity and gain efficiencies in manufacturing and harvesting.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

1. The statistics presented in this release are sourced from the New Zealand Business Demographic Statistics produced annually by Statistics New Zealand.
2. The Full Time Employee (FTE) count was discontinued in 2003 and was replaced with the "Employee Count" in 2004. Employee count is a head-count of all salary and wage earners for the February month.
3. Year to year changes in the employee counts for specific Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) codes may occur for reasons other than employment changes within the activity units making up the code.
4. The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry intends to use Statistics New Zealand's Business Demographic Statistics for employment statistics with regard to forestry and related activities using wood. It does not intend to promote employment statistics for the "forestry sector" as

a whole because of definitional problems, but will list those activities which users wish to include.

5. Further details are available on Statistics New Zealand's website at: <http://www2.stats.govt.nz/domino/external/pasfull/pasfull.nsf/7cf46ae26dcb6800cc256a62000a2248/4c2567ef00247c6acc2570bd000fb34b?OpenDocument>
6. All employment data have been rounded and the sum of components in the tables provided may not add precisely to the total shown. Percentage changes are calculated from the rounded figures.

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## Employment in forestry and activities associated with the use of wood in New Zealand, 2003 to 2007<sup>1,2</sup>

ANZSIC Code <sup>3</sup>	Description of activity	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	% change 2006/07
		Employee count					
A030100	Forestry	1 160 <sup>R</sup>	1 040 <sup>R</sup>	800	730	550	-24.7
A030200	Logging	4 890 <sup>R</sup>	4 160 <sup>R</sup>	3 760 <sup>R</sup>	3 500 <sup>R</sup>	3 610	3.1
A030300	Services to forestry	4 100 <sup>R</sup>	3 380 <sup>R</sup>	3 100 <sup>R</sup>	2 830 <sup>R</sup>	2 310	-18.4
	<b>* Forestry and logging total</b>	<b>10 150<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>8 580<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>7 660<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>7 060<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>6 470</b>	<b>-8.4</b>
C231100	* Log sawmilling <sup>4</sup>	8 100 <sup>R</sup>	7 690 <sup>R</sup>	7 610 <sup>R</sup>	6 970 <sup>R</sup>	6 750	-3.2
C231200	* Wood chipping <sup>4</sup>	30	18	9	12	9	-25.0
C231300	* Timber resawing and dressing	1 850 <sup>R</sup>	1 820 <sup>R</sup>	1 920 <sup>R</sup>	1 970 <sup>R</sup>	2 200	11.7
C232100	* Plywood and veneer manufacturing	1 850 <sup>R</sup>	1 960 <sup>R</sup>	1 990 <sup>R</sup>	1 670 <sup>R</sup>	1 730	3.6
C232200	* Fabricated wood manufacture	1 370 <sup>R</sup>	1 390 <sup>R</sup>	1 300 <sup>R</sup>	1 230 <sup>R</sup>	1 140	-7.3
C232300	Wooden structural component manufacturing	4 850 <sup>R</sup>	5 300 <sup>R</sup>	6 310 <sup>R</sup>	6 220 <sup>R</sup>	6 140	-1.3
C232900	Wood product manufacturing n.e.c.	2 110	2 140 <sup>R</sup>	2 060 <sup>R</sup>	1 990 <sup>R</sup>	2 130	7.0
	<b>Sawmills, planing and other wood mills total</b>	<b>20 160<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>20 318<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>21 199<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>20 062<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>20 099</b>	<b>0.2</b>
C292100	Wooden furniture and upholstered seat manufacturing	6 500 <sup>R</sup>	6 990 <sup>R</sup>	6 450 <sup>R</sup>	5 910 <sup>R</sup>	5 630	-4.7
C233100	* Pulp, paper and paperboard manufacturing	2 940 <sup>R</sup>	2 730 <sup>R</sup>	2 690 <sup>R</sup>	2 360 <sup>R</sup>	2 090	-11.4
C233200	Solid paperboard container manufacturing	830 <sup>R</sup>	700 <sup>R</sup>	680	720 <sup>R</sup>	700	-2.8
C233300	Corrugated paperboard container manufacturing	1 180 <sup>R</sup>	1 290 <sup>R</sup>	1 230 <sup>R</sup>	1 120 <sup>R</sup>	1 180	5.4
C233400	Paper bag and sack manufacturing	230	210	200	150 <sup>R</sup>	190	26.7
C233900	Paper product manufacturing n.e.c.	1 490 <sup>R</sup>	1 390 <sup>R</sup>	1 180 <sup>R</sup>	1 130 <sup>R</sup>	1 130	0.0
	<b>Paper and paper products total</b>	<b>6 670<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>6 320<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>5 980<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>5 480<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>5 290</b>	<b>-3.5</b>
E411100	House construction	10 160 <sup>R</sup>	12 610 <sup>R</sup>	14 480 <sup>R</sup>	16 180 <sup>R</sup>	17 350	7.2
E411200	Residential building construction n.e.c.	240	370 <sup>R</sup>	540	590	790	33.9
E411300	Non-residential building construction	8 100 <sup>R</sup>	8 920 <sup>R</sup>	10 280 <sup>R</sup>	10 290 <sup>R</sup>	10 370	0.8
	<b>Construction of buildings total</b>	<b>18 500<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>21 900<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>25 300<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>27 060<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>28 510</b>	<b>5.4</b>
E424200	Carpentry services	1 910 <sup>R</sup>	2 020 <sup>R</sup>	2 070 <sup>R</sup>	2 270 <sup>R</sup>	2 160	-4.8
F453100	Timber wholesaling	5 480 <sup>R</sup>	4 810 <sup>R</sup>	4 070 <sup>R</sup>	4 070 <sup>R</sup>	4 140	1.7
F453900	Building supplies wholesaling n.e.c.	8 840 <sup>R</sup>	10 780 <sup>R</sup>	12 300 <sup>R</sup>	13 310 <sup>R</sup>	13 710	3.0
G525900	Retailing n.e.c.	9 510 <sup>R</sup>	9 610 <sup>R</sup>	10 420 <sup>R</sup>	10 400 <sup>R</sup>	10 910	4.9
I611000	Road freight transport	23 060 <sup>R</sup>	23 550 <sup>R</sup>	24 100 <sup>R</sup>	24 130 <sup>R</sup>	24 440	1.3
A021900	Services to agriculture n.e.c.	14 510 <sup>R</sup>	17 820 <sup>R</sup>	18 760 <sup>R</sup>	18 950 <sup>R</sup>	21 300	12.4
L785500	Business management services and consulting services	14 880 <sup>R</sup>	15 790 <sup>R</sup>	18 330 <sup>R</sup>	19 400 <sup>R</sup>	20 050	3.4
	<b>Forestry and first-stage processing total<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>26 290<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>24 188<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>23 179<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>21 272<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>20 389</b>	<b>-4.2</b>
<b>Total New Zealand industry<sup>6</sup></b>		<b>1 716 640<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>1 785 380<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>1 844 690<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>1 880 810<sup>R</sup></b>	<b>1 923 190</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Number employed as at March quarter<sup>7</sup></b>		<b>1 928 700</b>	<b>1 988 000</b>	<b>2 054 800</b>	<b>2 107 900</b>	<b>2 144 200</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Total labour force as at March quarter<sup>7</sup></b>		<b>2 035 400</b>	<b>2 082 700</b>	<b>2 144 600</b>	<b>2 203 300</b>	<b>2 238 000</b>	<b>1.6</b>

### Source

Data from Statistics New Zealand: Business Demography Statistics.

Table compiled by Innovation & Research Policy, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

### Notes

1 This table replaces Table F1 of New Zealand Forestry Statistics 2000, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (Wellington, 2001).

2 The Full Time Employee (FTE) count was discontinued in 2003 and replaced with the „Employee Count% in 2004.

Employee count is a head-count of all salary and wage earners for the February month.

3 For a full definition of activities included in each ANZSIC code please refer to Australia and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, Statistics New Zealand (Wellington, 1993).

4 Some work units that had been included in Wood Chipping C231200 prior to 2001 have been reclassified and are now included in C231100 Log sawmilling. These changes mean that a direct comparison between years before and after 2001 cannot be made for these ANZSIC codes.

5 Forestry and first-stage processing is defined as the sum of ANZSIC activities: 030 Forestry and logging; 231100 Log sawmilling; 231200 Wood chipping; 231300 Timber resawing and dressing; 232100 Plywood and veneer manufacturing; 232200 Fabricated wood manufacturing; and 233100 Pulp, paper and paperboard manufacturing. These activities are marked by an asterisk (\*).

6 Total industry refers to all activities in the Business Directory Update Survey.

7 Data are sourced from the Household Labour Force Survey, Statistics New Zealand.

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## Employment in forestry by district and wood supply region, in New Zealand, 2002 and 2007<sup>1, 2, 3</sup>

Territorial authorities	Forestry and logging		Log sawmilling <sup>4</sup>		Wood chipping <sup>4</sup>		Timber resawing and dressing		Plywood and veneer manufacturing		Fabricated wood manufacturing		Pulp, paper and paperboard manufacturing		Total forestry and first-stage processing	
	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007
Far North District	440	230	80	45	0	0	0	0	210	150	180	160	0	0	910	585
Whangarei District	300	160	270	370	9	6	60	65	130	190	0	0	0	3	769	794
Kaipara District	150	90	45	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	198	200
Rodney District	250	230	35	40	0	0	45	50	3	3	90	60	0	0	423	383
<b>Northland total</b>	<b>1140</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2300</b>	<b>1962</b>
North Shore City	70	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	79	9
Waitakere City	3	3	100	55	0	0	95	120	6	30	0	0	0	0	204	208
Auckland City	75	35	3	3	0	0	15	25	3	12	220	200	95	80	411	355
Manukau City	55	3	30	3	0	0	25	70	55	90	3	40	25	3	193	209
Papakura District	35	50	25	50	0	0	15	0	6	9	9	0	0	0	90	109
Franklin District	15	15	80	80	0	0	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	104
Thames-Coromandel District	140	95	330	18	0	0	70	150	0	0	25	20	0	0	565	283
Hauraki District	3	9	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	18
Waikato District	45	30	65	30	0	0	70	130	0	0	9	3	0	0	189	193
Matamata-Piako District	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	0	0	0	6	12
<b>Auckland total</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1847</b>	<b>1500</b>
Hamilton City	25	6	12	3	0	0	18	6	0	0	30	0	3	12	88	27
Waipa District	30	40	6	0	0	0	20	25	3	6	6	0	0	0	65	71
Otorohanga District	70	0	12	12	0	0	65	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	147	92
South Waikato District	870	530	560	470	0	0	55	55	240	220	0	0	750	300	2475	1575
Waitomo District	50	30	85	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	120
Taupo District	600	460	270	400	0	0	180	190	0	0	150	100	0	0	1200	1150
Western Bay of Plenty District	120	110	190	150	0	3	60	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	370	348
Tauranga District	140	75	150	45	9	0	80	110	80	120	0	0	65	30	524	380
Rotorua District	1360	820	1020	760	0	0	300	440	0	0	6	0	0	0	2686	2020
Whakatane District	420	210	30	18	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	280	260	733	488
Kawerau District	6	45	170	170	0	0	18	20	120	40	0	0	1290	930	1604	1205
Opotiki District	80	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	80
Ruapehu District	110	35	110	140	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	170	160	393	335
<b>Central North Island total</b>	<b>3881</b>	<b>2441</b>	<b>2615</b>	<b>2258</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2558</b>	<b>1692</b>	<b>10500</b>	<b>7891</b>
Gisborne District	660	400	40	140	0	0	0	0	310	270	0	0	0	0	1010	810
<b>East Coast</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>810</b>
Wairoa District	65	35	18	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	80
Hastings District	140	160	9	6	0	0	90	45	3	6	0	0	320	0	562	217
Napier City	330	320	85	90	0	0	3	45	3	3	0	0	0	310	421	768
Central Hawke's Bay District	9	0	25	3	0	0	0	15	0	0	12	0	0	0	46	18
<b>Hawkes Bay total</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>1112</b>	<b>1083</b>
New Plymouth District	12	55	270	340	0	0	30	30	6	6	3	6	0	0	321	437
Stratford District	18	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0
South Taranaki District	15	25	70	60	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	88
Wanganui District	160	110	140	85	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	300	198
Rangitikei District	50	25	3	20	0	0	18	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	57
Manawatu District	45	20	9	55	0	0	45	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	81
Palmerston North City	15	6	9	9	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	21
Taranua District	35	9	55	50	0	0	20	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	71

Horowhenua District	30	18	30	30	0	0	35	35	0	0	3	0	0	0	98	83
Kapiti Coast District	3	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	25
Porirua City	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	9	6
Upper Hutt City	9	45	80	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	125
Lower Hutt City	3	6	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	3	0	25	0	34	15
Wellington City	6	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3
Masterton District	270	190	45	35	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	318	228
Carterton District	25	30	80	65	0	0	3	3	330	280	0	0	0	0	438	378
South Wairarapa District	18	9	50	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	54
<b>Southern North Island total</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2100</b>	<b>1870</b>
<b>North Island total</b>	<b>7 383</b>	<b>4 894</b>	<b>4 714</b>	<b>4 235</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1 459</b>	<b>1 854</b>	<b>1 508</b>	<b>1 447</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>3 026</b>	<b>2 088</b>	<b>18 869</b>	<b>15 116</b>
Tasman District	530	500	510	460	0	0	25	18	0	35	260	300	0	0	1325	1313
Nelson City	60	18	190	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	188
Marlborough District	150	140	150	180	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	303	326
Kaikoura District	0	0	35	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	30
<b>Nelson / Marlborough total</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1913</b>	<b>1857</b>
Buller District	30	15	55	65											85	80
Grey District	190	120	25	25	0	0	15	15	95	110	0	0	0	0	325	270
Westland District	90	40	120	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	100
<b>West Coast total</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>450</b>
Hurunui District	40	45	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	54
Waimakariri District	140	120	130	90	0	0	0	3	40	15	170	140	0	0	480	368
Christchurch City	120	95	320	230	0	0	50	130	55	80	30	0	15	9	590	544
Selwyn District	45	30	45	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	170
Ashburton District	12	3	75	55	0	0	45	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	118
Timaru District	35	35	6	18	0	0	0	0	25	20	0	0	0	0	66	73
Mackenzie District	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6
Waimate District	35	25	12	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	85
Chatham Islands District	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Canterbury total</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1457</b>	<b>1418</b>
Waitaki District	40	3	60	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	63
Central Otago District	12	12	40	25	0	0	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	55
Queenstown-Lakes District	15	0	9	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
Dunedin City	170	110	25	45	0	0	170	110	3	3	0	0	0	0	368	268
Clutha District	150	130	400	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	550	430
Southland District	110	90	370	360	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	480	453
Gore District	40	18	35	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	110	0	0	175	158
Invercargill City	35	35	100	130	12	0	3	0	70	35	0	0	9	0	229	200
<b>Otago / Southland total</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1627</b>
<b>South Island total</b>	<b>2 049</b>	<b>1 587</b>	<b>2 724</b>	<b>2 545</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5983</b>	<b>5352</b>
<b>Total New Zealand</b>	<b>9 432</b>	<b>6 470</b>	<b>7 438</b>	<b>6 750</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1 785</b>	<b>2 200</b>	<b>1 796</b>	<b>1 730</b>	<b>1 321</b>	<b>1 140</b>	<b>3 050</b>	<b>2 090</b>	<b>24 852</b>	<b>20 389</b>

**Source**  
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- Notes**
- 1 The Full Time Employee (FTE) count was discontinued in 2003 and replaced with the „Employee Count% in 2004. Employee count is a head-count of all salary and wage earners for the February month
  - 2 Employment figures are rounded, and discrepancies may occur between sums of component items and totals.
  - 3 Coverage is of all economically significant enterprises, generally defined as employing enterprises, or enterprises with more than \$30,000 annual GST expenses or sales.
  - 4 Some units that had been included in Wood chipping C231200 prior to 2001 have been reclassified and are now included in C231100 Log sawmilling. These changes mean that a direct comparison between years before and after 2001 cannot be made for these ANZSIC codes.