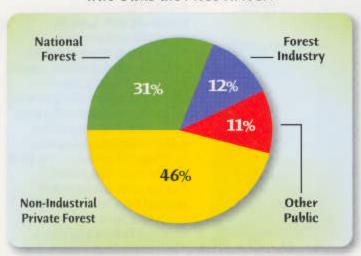
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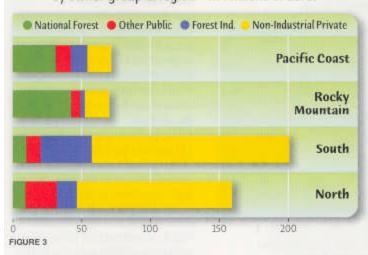
Land Area in the U.S. - 1997 by major class & region - in thousands of acres



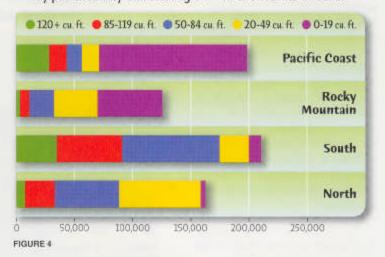
Who Owns the Most Timber?



Timberland in the U.S. - 1997
by owner group & region - in millions of acres



Forest Land Area in the U.S. - 1997
by productivity class & region - in thousands of acres



Forest Growth Per Acre - 1952 to 1996 by owner group - in cubic feet/acre/year

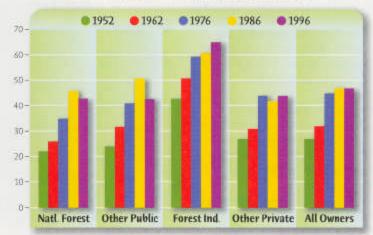
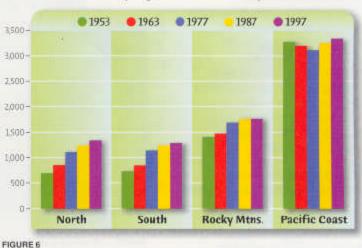


FIGURE 5

Average Standing Timber Volume - 1953 to 1997 all owners by region - in cubic feet per acre



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FIGURE 2

Privately-owned Forests in the U.S."

Average Growing-Stock Volume - 1953 to 1997 by region - in cubic feet per acre

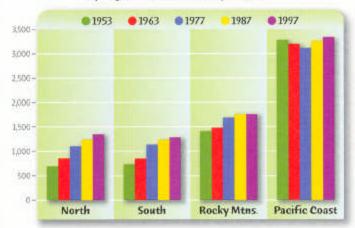


FIGURE 7

Total Softwood Growing-Stock - 1953 to 1997 by region - in billions of cubic feet

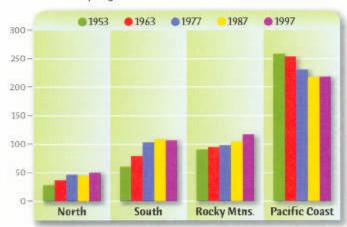


FIGURE 8

Total Hardwood Growing-Stock - 1953 to 1997 by region - in billions of cubic feet

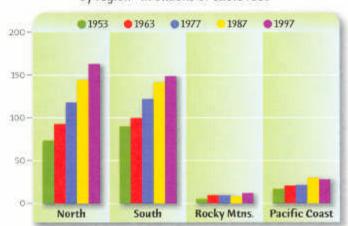


FIGURE 9

Average Growing-Stock Volume - 1953 to 1997 by owner group - in cubic feet per acre

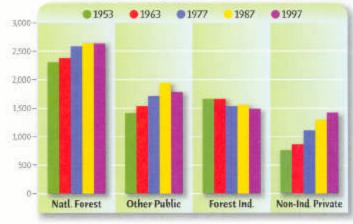


FIGURE 10

Total Softwood Growing-Stock - 1953 to 1997 by owner group - in billions of cubic feet

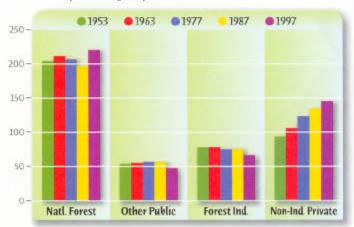


FIGURE 11

Total Hardwood Growing-Stock - 1953 to 1997 by owner group - in billions of cubic feet

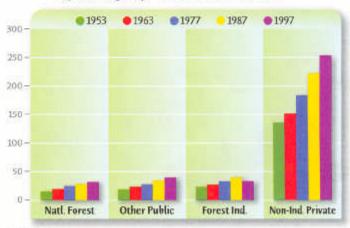


FIGURE 12