

# A Graphic Perspective on Public and Private Forest Land

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

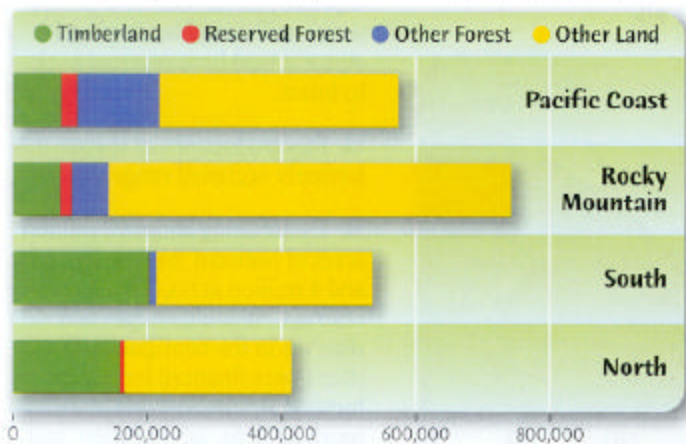


FIGURE 1

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

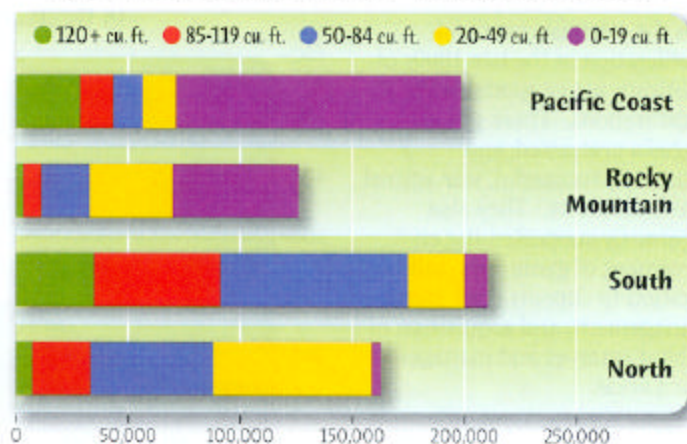


FIGURE 4

**Who Owns the Most Timber?**

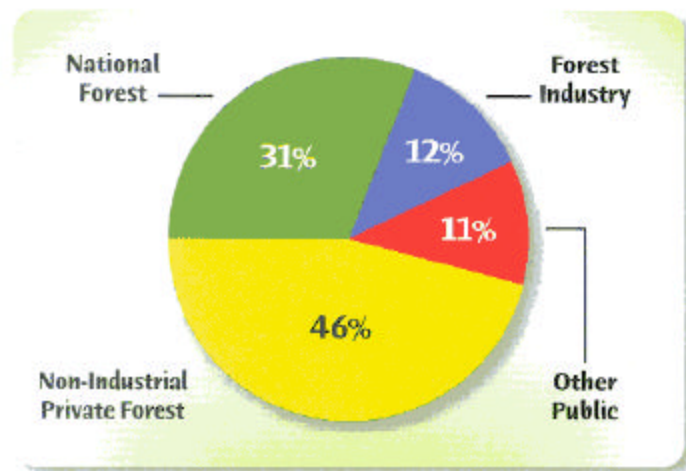


FIGURE 2

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

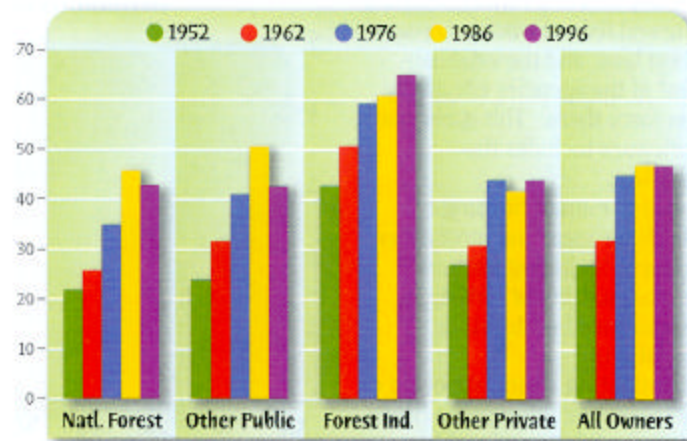


FIGURE 5

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

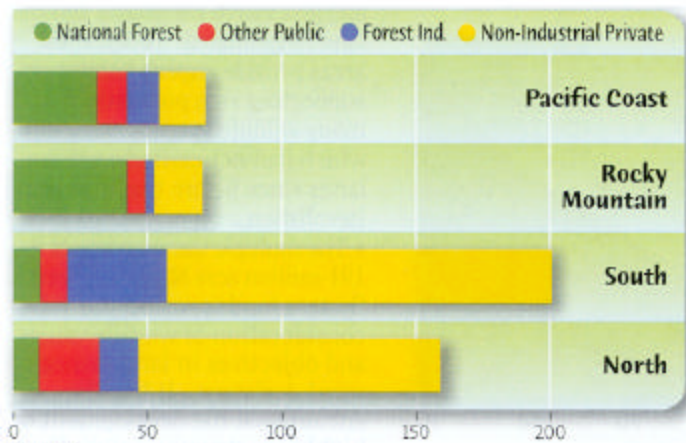


FIGURE 3

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

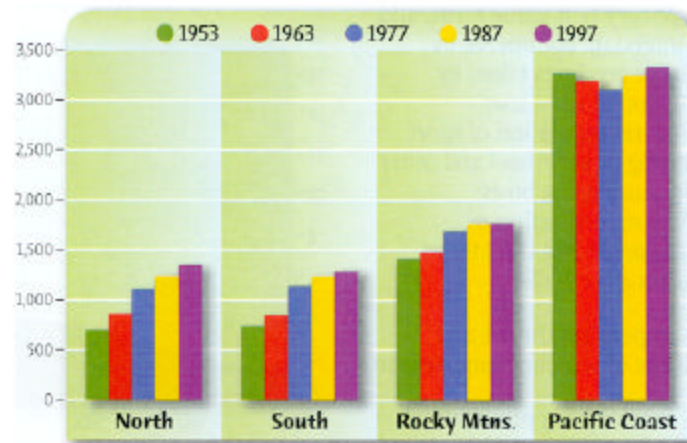


FIGURE 6

[1] All of the charts on these two pages are from *Forest Resources of the United States; 1997*, a USFS report by W. Brad Smith, John S. Vissage, David R. Darr and Raymond M. Sheffield; and GTR-NC-219, 2001

# Privately-owned Forests in the U.S.<sup>(1)</sup>

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

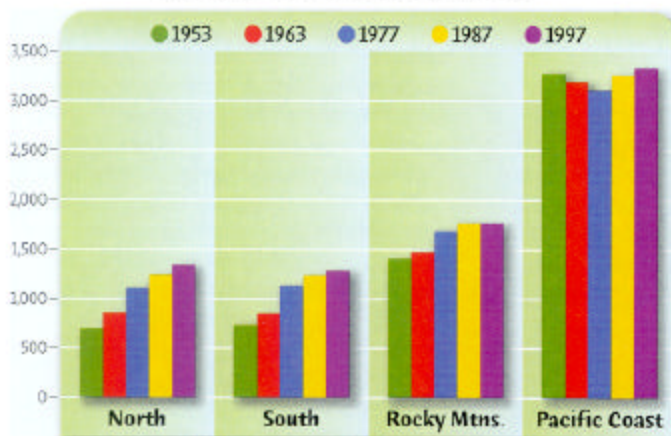


FIGURE 7

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

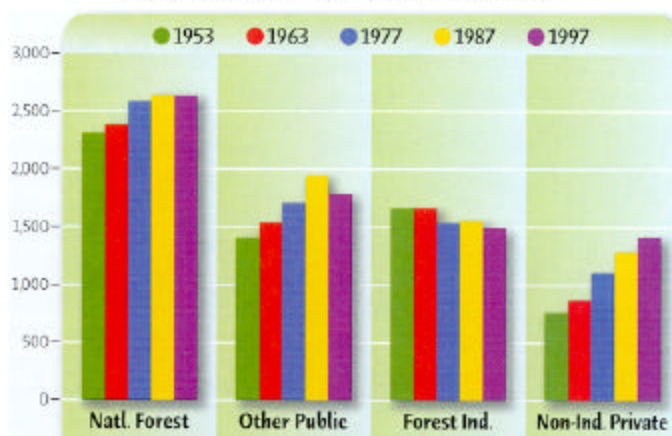


FIGURE 10

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

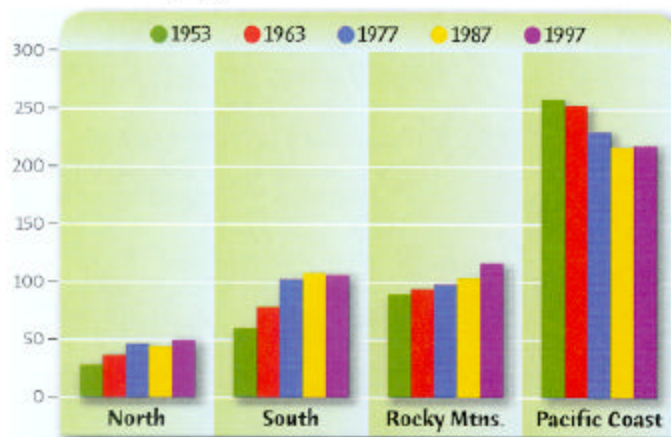


FIGURE 8

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

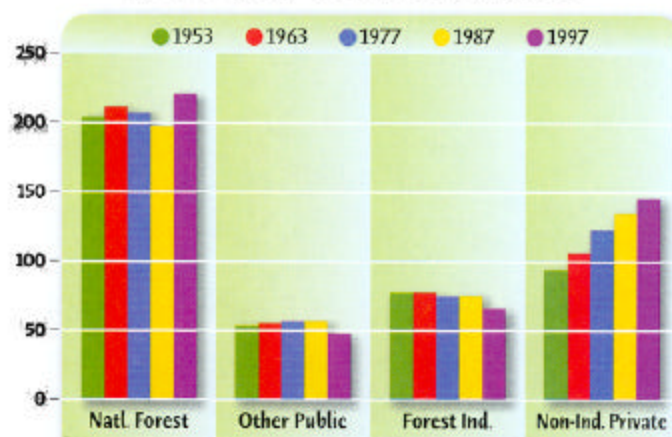


FIGURE 11

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

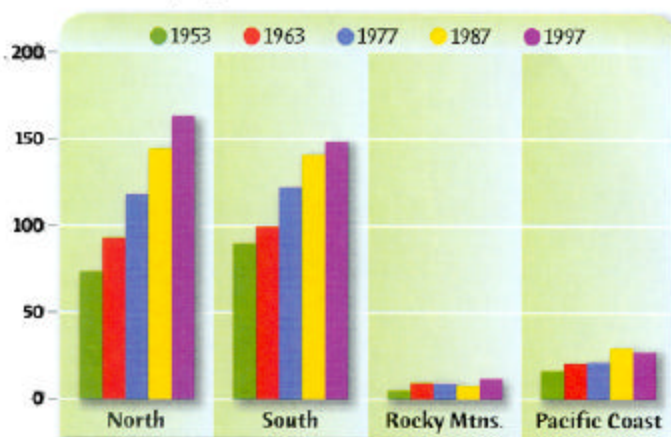


FIGURE 9

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

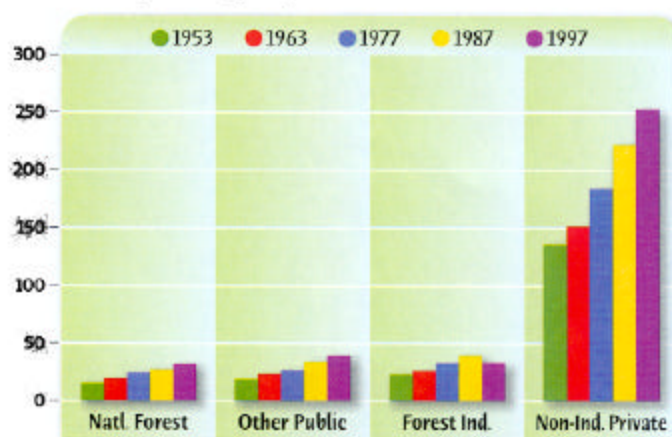


FIGURE 12