

A Graphic Perspective on Public and Private Forest Land

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

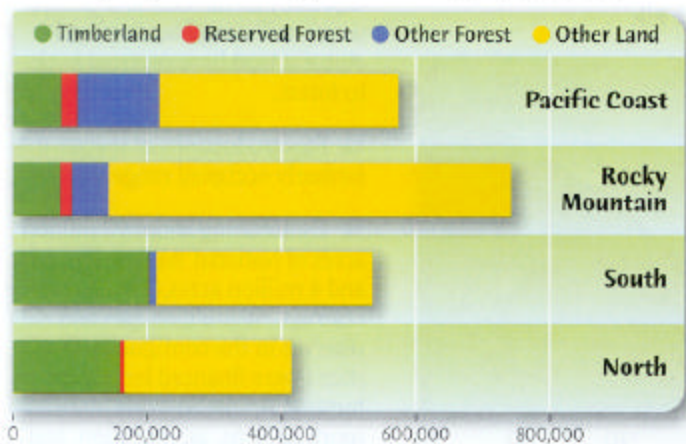


FIGURE 1

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

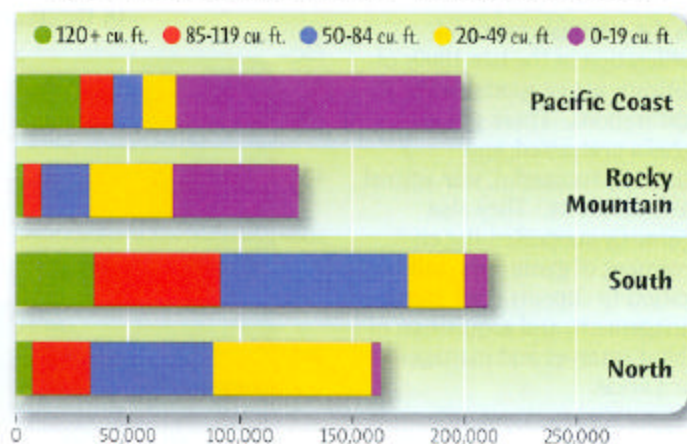


FIGURE 4

Who Owns the Most Timber?

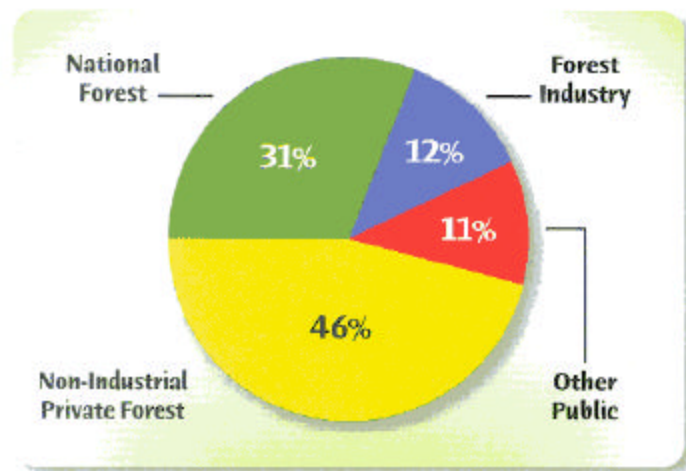


FIGURE 2

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

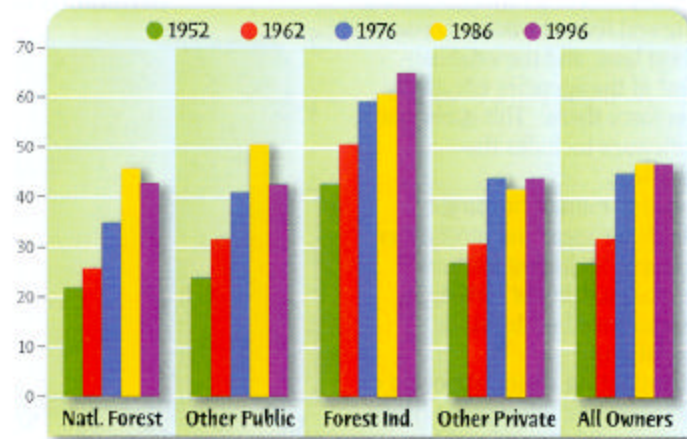


FIGURE 5

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

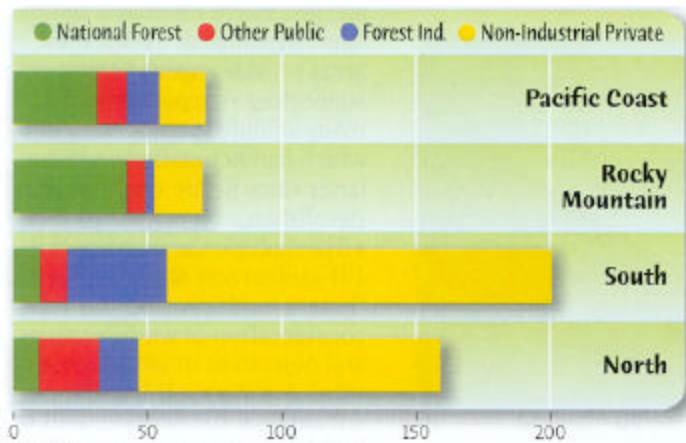


FIGURE 3

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

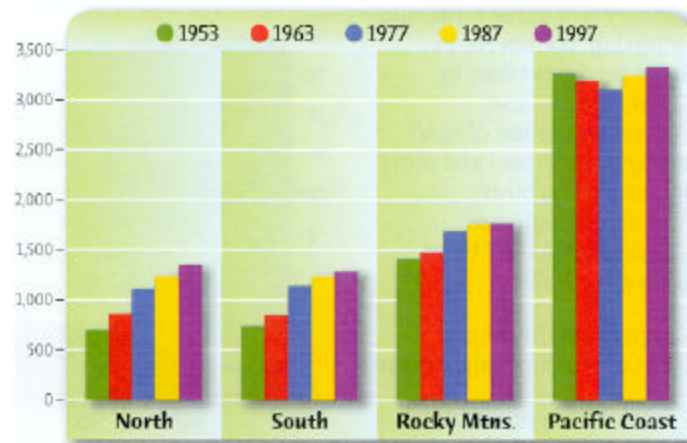


FIGURE 6

[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.⁽¹⁾

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

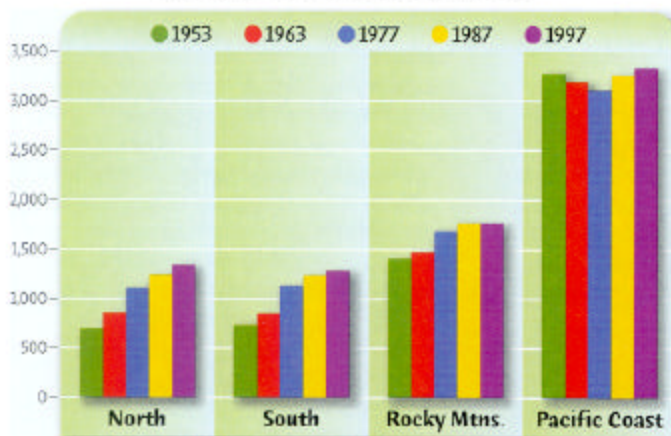


FIGURE 7

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

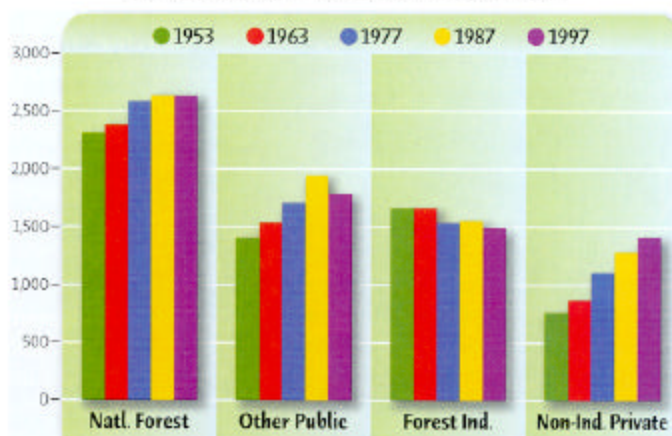


FIGURE 10

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

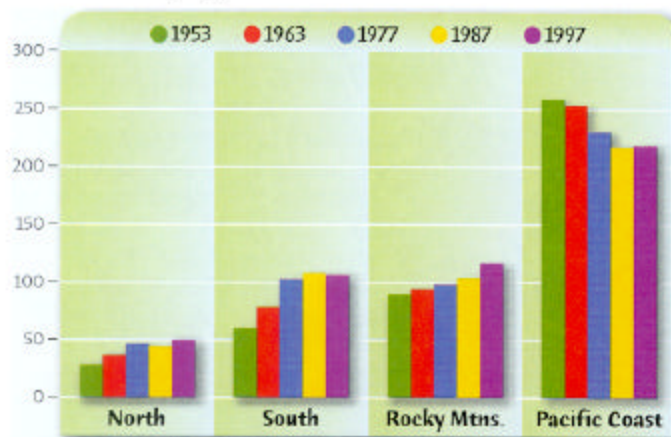


FIGURE 8

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

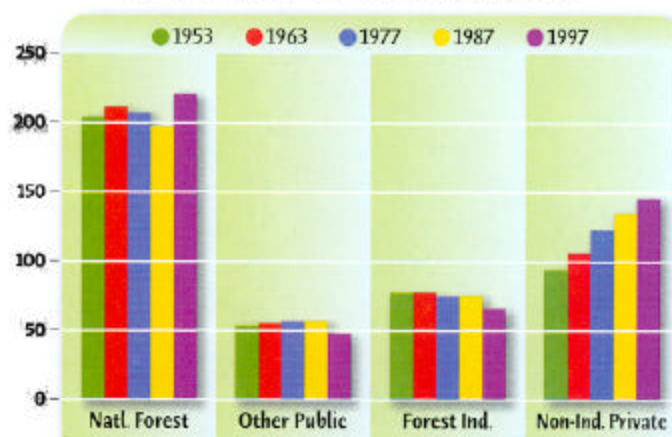


FIGURE 11

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

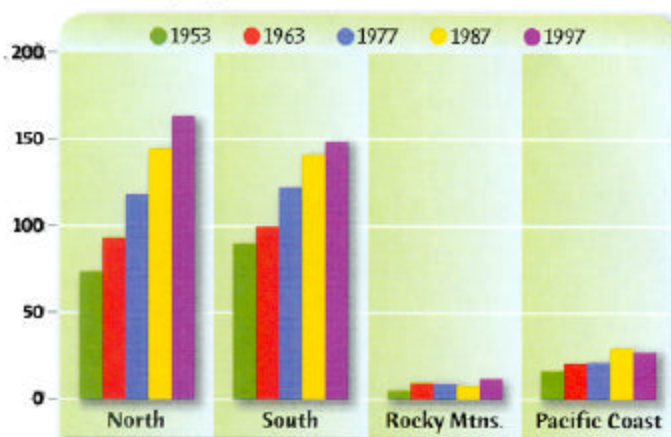


FIGURE 9

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

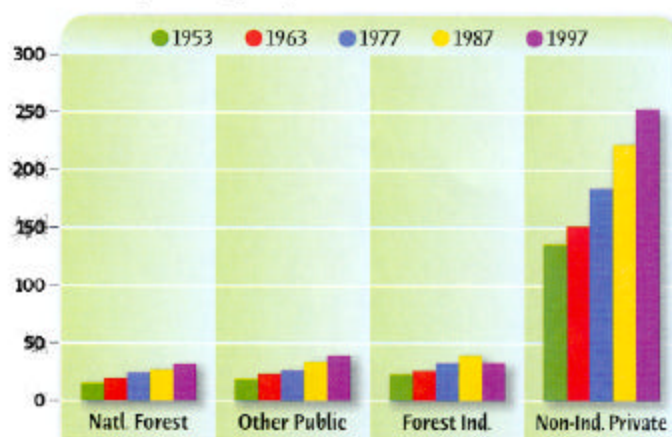


FIGURE 12