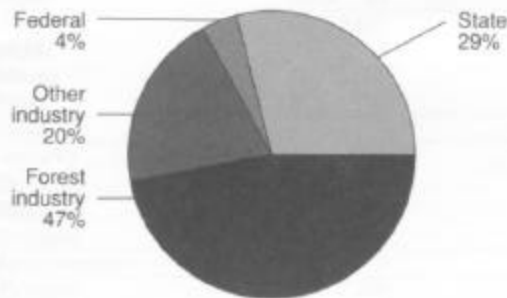


Nursery production of tree planting stock by public, industrial, and other private nurseries in FY 1998:

Nurseries	Million seedlings	Percent of total
Federal	62	4
State	480	29
Forest Industry	773	47
Other Industry	326	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>100</b>



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## Appendix

### Definitions

The following terms and/or assumptions used in the text are defined in this section:

**North**--Includes Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

**South**--Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

**West**--Includes Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and the territories of American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Guam, Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

**Other Federal**--Lands administered by the Department of Energy, the Tennessee Valley Authority the Department of the Interior, and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (table 1).

**Other State**--State owned lands other than those designated as State forests. Examples include State wildlife management areas, recreation areas, State school lands, and lands owned in connection with State correctional facilities or other institutions (table 2).

**Local government**--Lands (table 2) or nurseries (table 7) owned by counties, municipalities, and other units of local government.

**Nonindustrial private forest**--Land owned by private owners, farmers, and Indian Nations, but excluding industrial owners (tables 3, 4, and 6).

**Forest industry**--Private lands owned by companies or individuals operating wood using plants (tables 3, 4, and 6).

**Other industry**--Private lands owned by companies other than those in the forest industry. Major examples are lands owned by mining, railroad, and utility companies; insurance companies, pension funds, and investment companies (table 3, 4, and 6), or private growers outside of the forest industry (table 7).

**Non-Federal-public**--Lands owned by State and local governments (table 4).

**Direct Seeding**--Sowing tree seeds (instead of planting seedlings) to establish stands of trees in the field.

**Timber Stand Improvement**--Practices to enhance timber production in existing stands of trees, such as control of unwanted, competing vegetation; thinning to control spacing; and pruning.

**Fiscal Year**--A 12-month period established for accounting and reporting purposes, which for the USDA Forest Service is from October 1 through September 30.

Note: 1 acre = .405 hectares; 1 hectare = 2.47 acres.