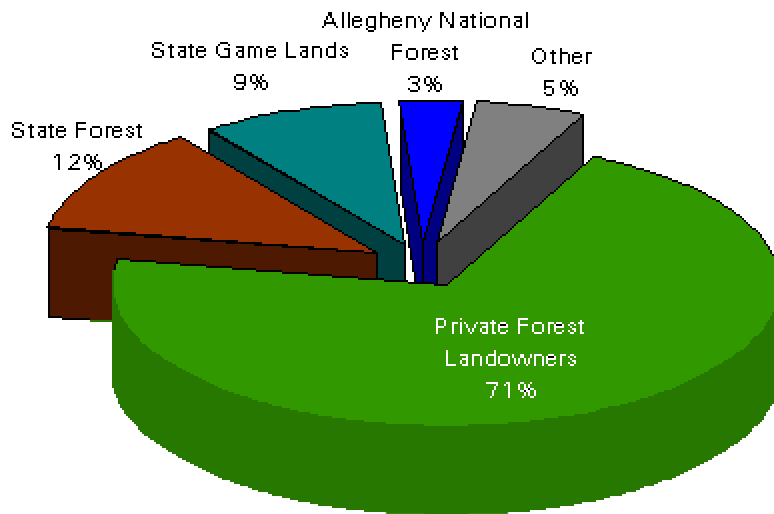


Forest Land Ownership

In Pennsylvania, private citizens own approximately 12 million acres of the forested land in the Commonwealth. More than 90,000 families or individuals own 5 acres or more of forested land. Collectively all these landowners manage over 70 percent of the 17 million acres of forest resource that makes up Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania Forest Land Ownership



New additions to Pennsylvania's forest land resource through the natural reversion of abandoned farmland have leveled off. US Forest Service survey data showed a 1 percent increase (142,400 acres) between 1978 and 1989.