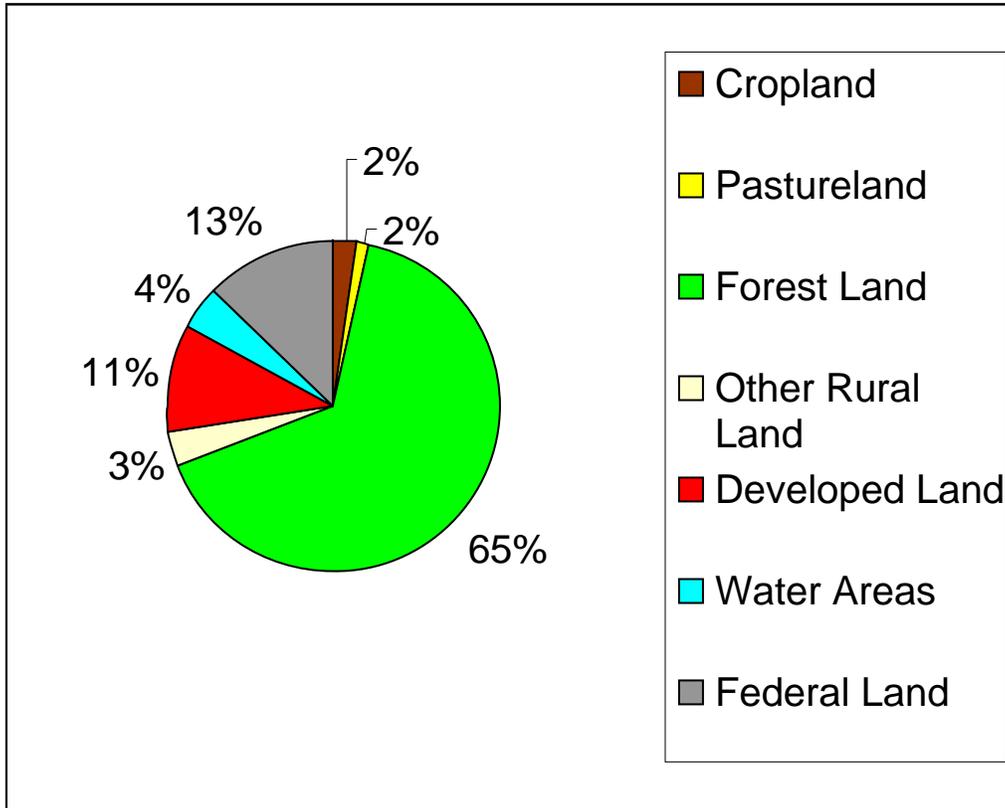


2003 Annual NRI – Land Use In New Hampshire

2003 Total Surface Area by Land Cover/Use in New Hampshire, in Thousands of Acres, with Margins of Error

State	Cropland	CRP Land	Pastureland	Rangeland	Forest Land	Other Rural Land	Developed Land	Water Areas	Federal Land	Total Surface Area
New Hampshire	124.6 ±27.1	0.0 —	89.3 ±26.7	0.0 ±0.0	3898.7 ±91.4	193.1 ±36.6	635.2 ±61.0	236.9 ±13.2	763.2 n/a	5941.0 n/a



Cropland. A *Land cover/use* category that includes areas used for the production of adapted crops for harvest. Two subcategories of cropland are recognized: cultivated and non-cultivated. Cultivated cropland comprises land in row crops or close-grown crops and also other cultivated cropland, for example, hay land or pastureland that is in a rotation with row or close-grown crops. Non-cultivated cropland includes permanent hay land and horticultural cropland.

Pastureland. A *Land cover/use* category of land managed primarily for the production of introduced forage plants for livestock grazing. Pastureland cover may consist of a single species in a pure stand, a grass mixture, or a grass-legume mixture. Management usually consists of cultural treatments: fertilization, weed control, reseeding or renovation, and control of grazing. For the NRI, includes land that has a vegetative cover of grasses, legumes, and/or forbs, regardless of whether or not it is being grazed by livestock.

Forest land. A *Land cover/use* category that is at least 10 percent stocked by single-stemmed woody species of any size that will be at least 4 meters (13 feet) tall at maturity. Also included is land bearing evidence of natural regeneration of tree cover (cut over forest or abandoned farmland) and not currently developed for no forest use. Ten percent stocked, when viewed from a vertical direction, equates to an areal canopy cover of leaves and branches of 25 percent or greater. The minimum area for classification as forest land is 1 acre, and the area must be at least 100 feet wide.

Developed land. A combination of land cover/use categories, *Large urban and built-up areas*, *Small built-up areas*, and *Rural transportation land*.

Other rural land. A *Land cover/use* category that includes farmsteads and other farm structures, field windbreaks, barren land, and marshland.

Summary Report, 1997 National Resources Inventory, Revised December 2000 with new 2003 Data added below

Table 1 - Surface area of nonfederal and federal land and water areas, in New Hampshire by year (data per 1,000 acres)

State	Year	Federal land	Water areas	Nonfederal land			Total Surface Area
				Developed	Rural	Total	
New Hampshire	1982	735.1	234.0	379.0	4,592.9	4,971.9	5,941.0
	1987	735.3	234.2	468.9	4,502.6	4,971.5	5,941.0
	1992	756.3	235.0	526.0	4,423.7	4,949.7	5,941.0
	1997	763.2	236.0	588.6	4,353.2	4,941.8	5,941.0
	2003	763.2	236.9	635.2	4305.7	4940.9	5941

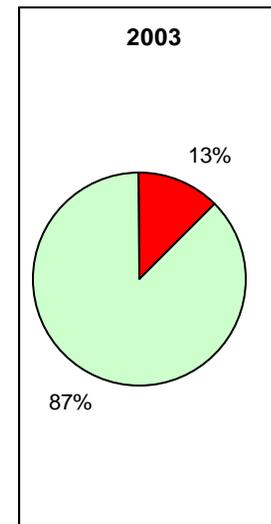
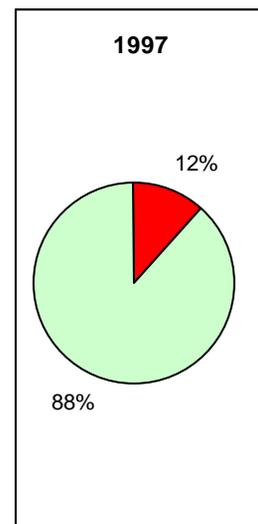
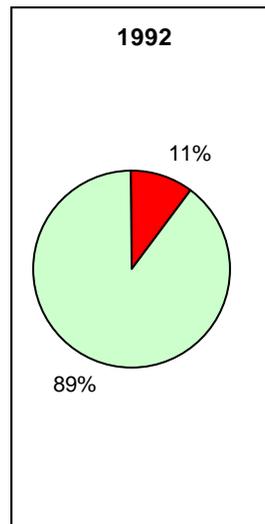
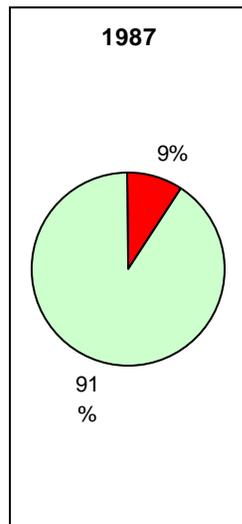
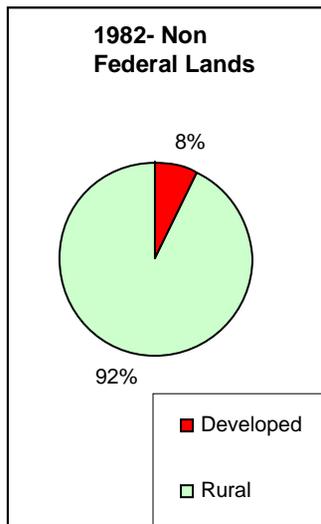
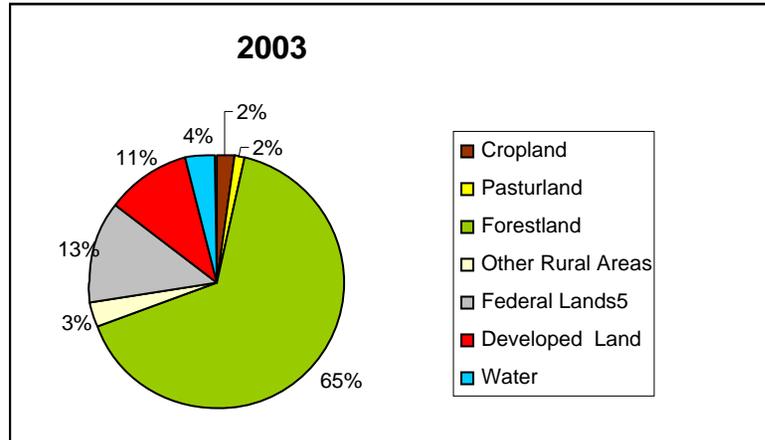
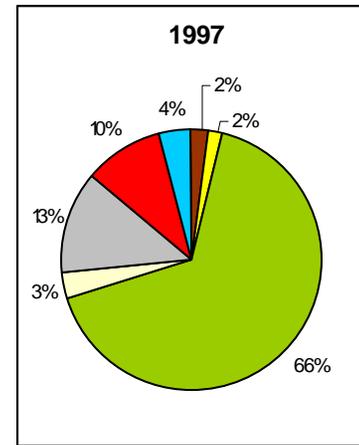
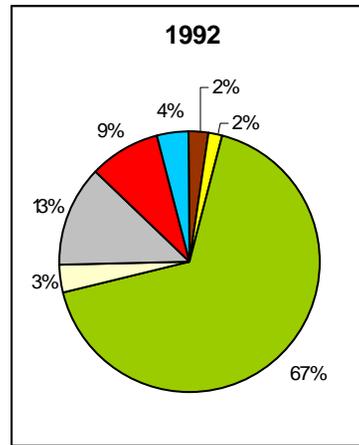
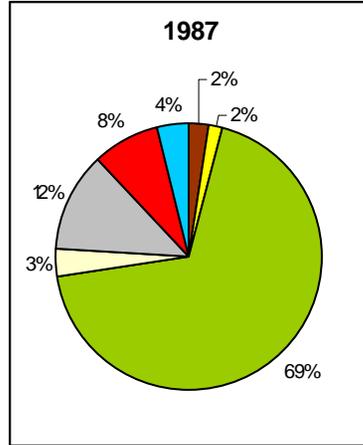
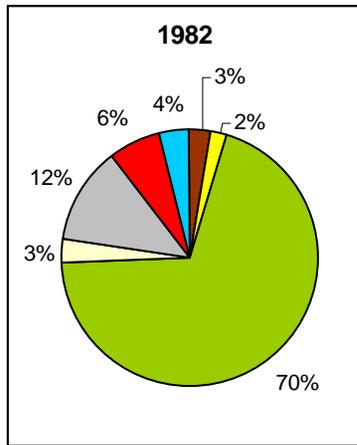


Table 2 - Land cover/use of nonfederal rural land, by state and year (data per 1,000 acres)

State	Year	Cropland	CRP land	Pastureland	Rangeland	Forest land	Other rural land	Total rural land
New Hampshire	1982	157.7	0.0	118.8	0.0	4,128.4	188.0	4,592.9
	1987	146.3	0.0	103.9	0.0	4,053.8	198.6	4,502.6
	1992	141.4	0.0	98.3	0.0	3,979.3	204.7	4,423.7
	1997	134.4	0.0	93.8	0.0	3,932.3	192.7	4,353.2
	2003	124.6	0.0	89.3	0.0	3898.7	193.1	4305.7



- Cropland
- Pastureland
- Forestland
- Other Rural Areas
- Federal Lands
- Developed Land
- Water

