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Statistics for management and planning are produced by several offices within the National Park Service. These other important sources are

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATA</u>	<u>CONTACT</u> (also FTS)
Office of Public Affairs	Number and Categories of Units in the System Annual Campground Survey	202/343-7394
Personnel Management Div.	Labor Statistics	202/343-4485
Natural Resources Management Division	Backcountry Use Bear Management Data Pesticide Use Data Park Threats Inventory	202/523-5051
Natural Science Division	Scientific Monographs Natural Resources Reports Ecological Services Bulletins Biosphere Reserves	202/523-5127 202/523-5139
Ranger Activities and Protection Division	Visitor Safety Data Law Enforcement Data Search and Rescue Data Mountaineering Data	202/343-5607 202/343-4874
Concessions Management Division	Visitor Accommodations Booklet	202/523-1741

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TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF VISITOR USE

	1978	1979	1980	1981
VISITS, TOTAL	283,090,141	282,435,100	300,324,082	329,663,300
Recreation Visits	222,184,026	205,369,794	220,463,211	238,592,669
Nonrecreation Visits	60,906,115	77,065,306	79,860,871	91,070,631
OVERNIGHT STAYS, TOTAL	17,567,605	15,978,911	16,495,416	16,987,873
Recreation Overnight Stays	17,069,888	15,413,942	15,919,917	16,359,688
Nonrecreation Overnight Stays	497,717	564,969	575,499	628,185
VISITOR-HOURS, TOTAL	1,186,346,177	1,070,623,662	1,133,586,484	1,243,777,213
Recreation Visitor-Hours	1,151,935,372	1,027,513,317	1,094,294,241	1,203,108,927
Nonrecreation Visitor-Hours	34,410,805	43,110,345	39,292,243	40,668,286

TABLE 2. FORECASTS OF RECREATION VISITATION IN THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

	ACTUAL ^a	FORECAST		DIFFERENCE	
1980	211,325,519	210,504,039	(+2.5%)	821,480	(-0.4%)
1981	238,298,741	229,519,949	(+4.4%)	8,778,792	(-3.6%)
1982	--	248,520,319	(+4.0%)	--	--
1983	--	257,362,239	(+3.6%)	--	--

^a Parks added to the System in 1980 are not included in the 1980 actual count but are included in the 1981 count if public use reporting began in 1980. Parks added in 1981 will be in the 1982 count. Forecasting is based on parks already in the System at the beginning of the year; no attempt is made to anticipate number, type, or timing of additions.

FIGURE 1. RECREATION VISITS BY MONTH

1979 - 1981

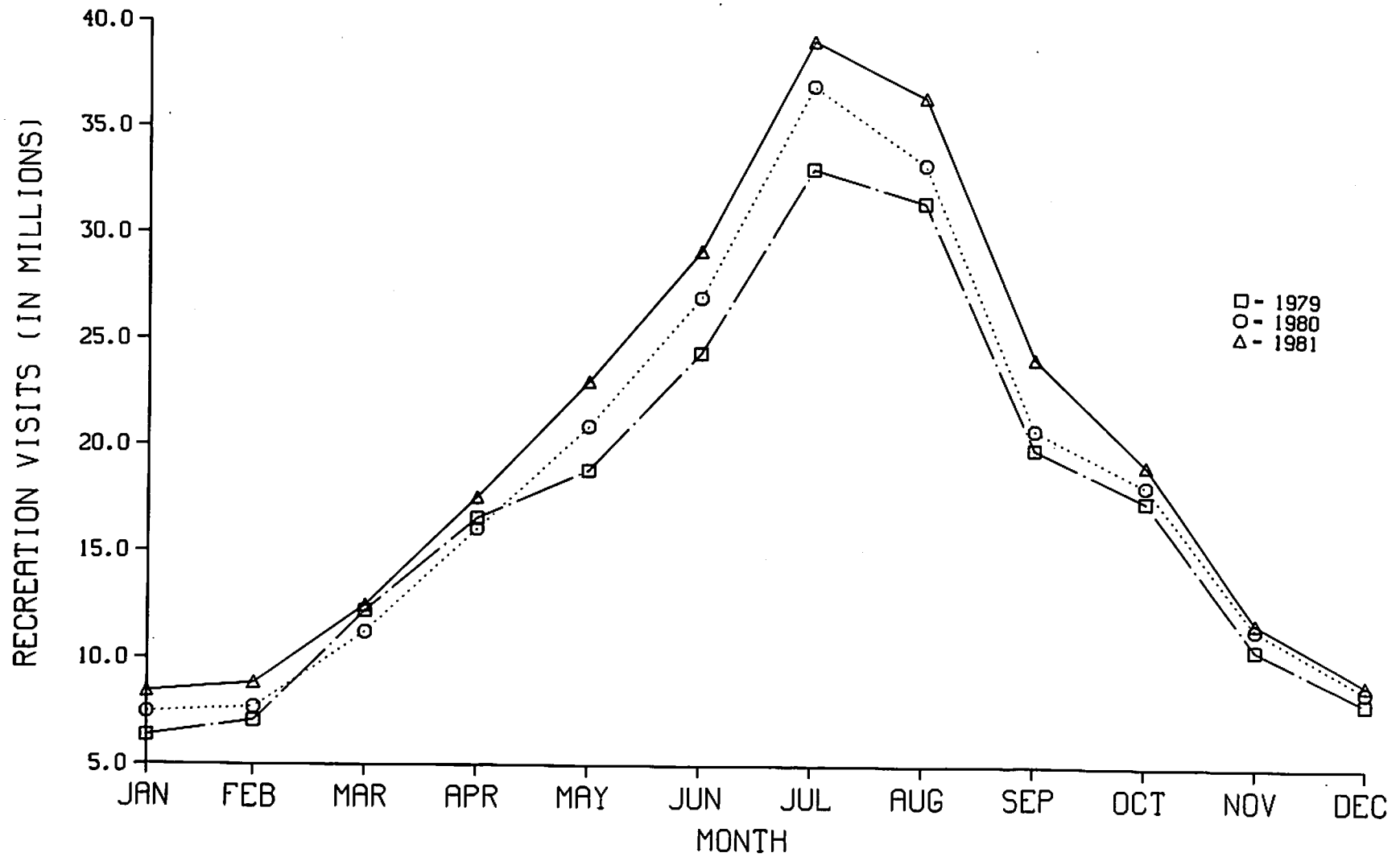


FIGURE 2. TREND OF OVERNIGHT STAYS BY TYPE

1966 - 1981

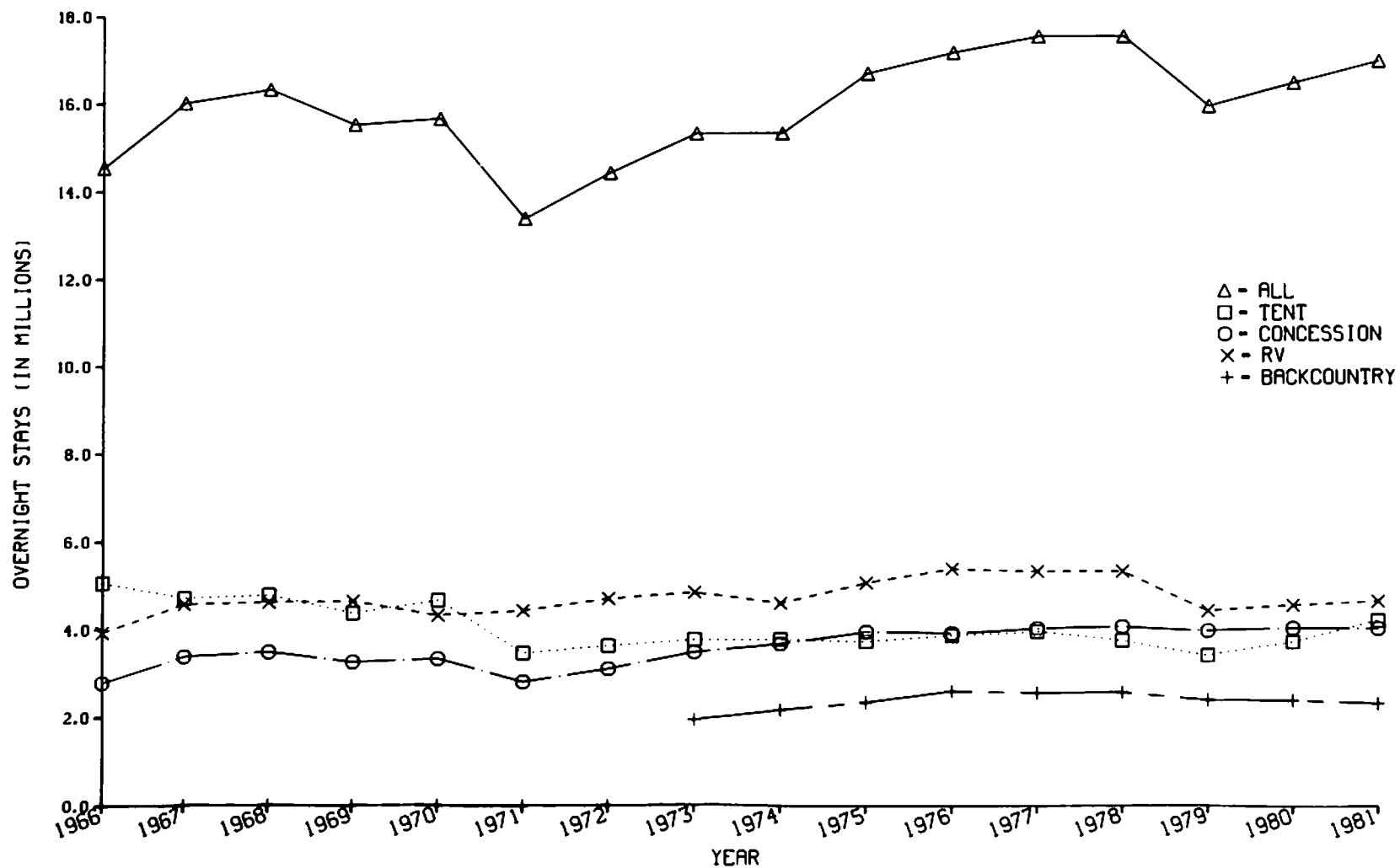


FIGURE 3. ANNUAL VISITATION GROWTH
RECREATION AND NONRECREATION

1980 -1981

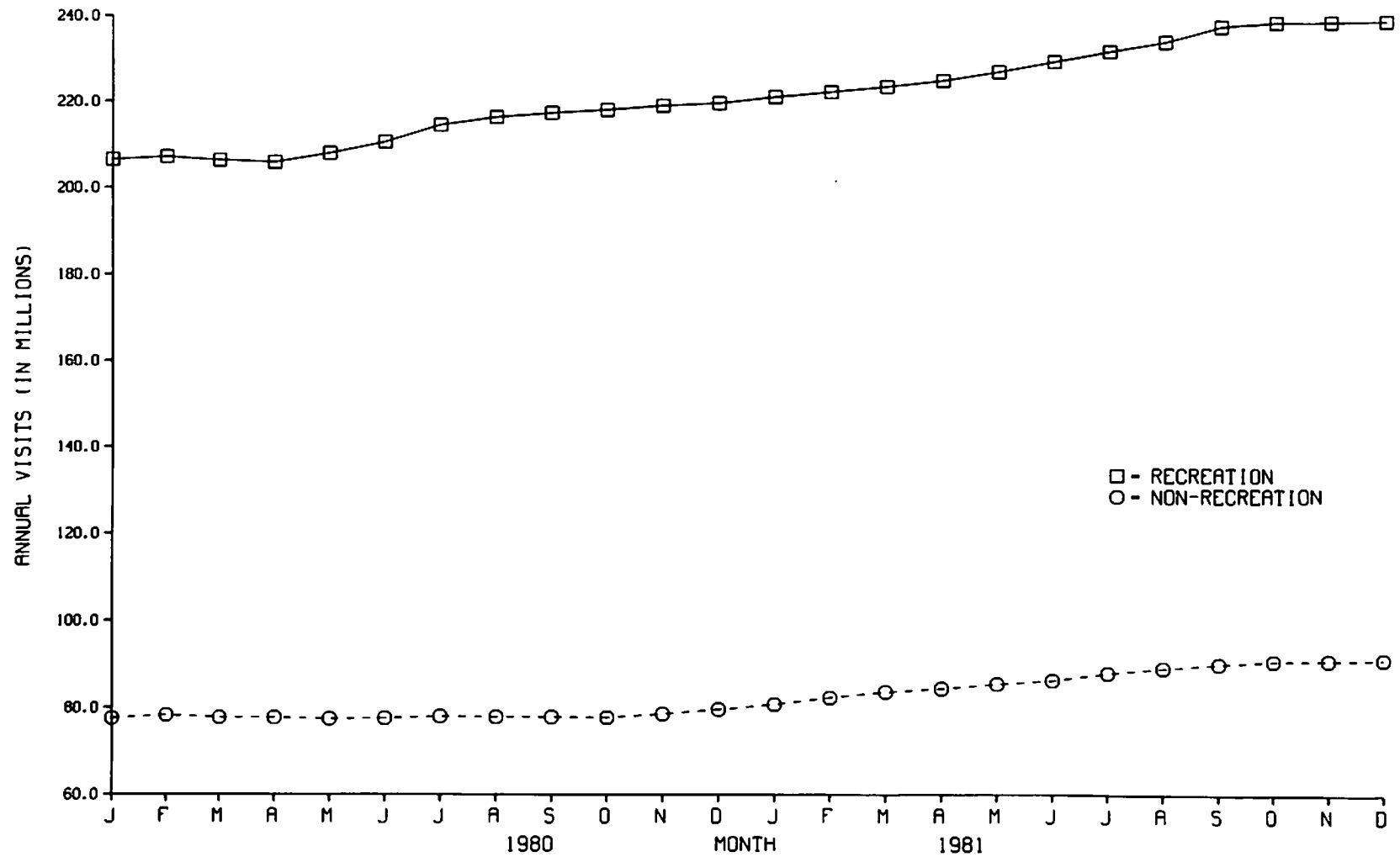


FIGURE 4. ANNUAL GROWTH RATE
RECREATION VISITS
1980 - 1981

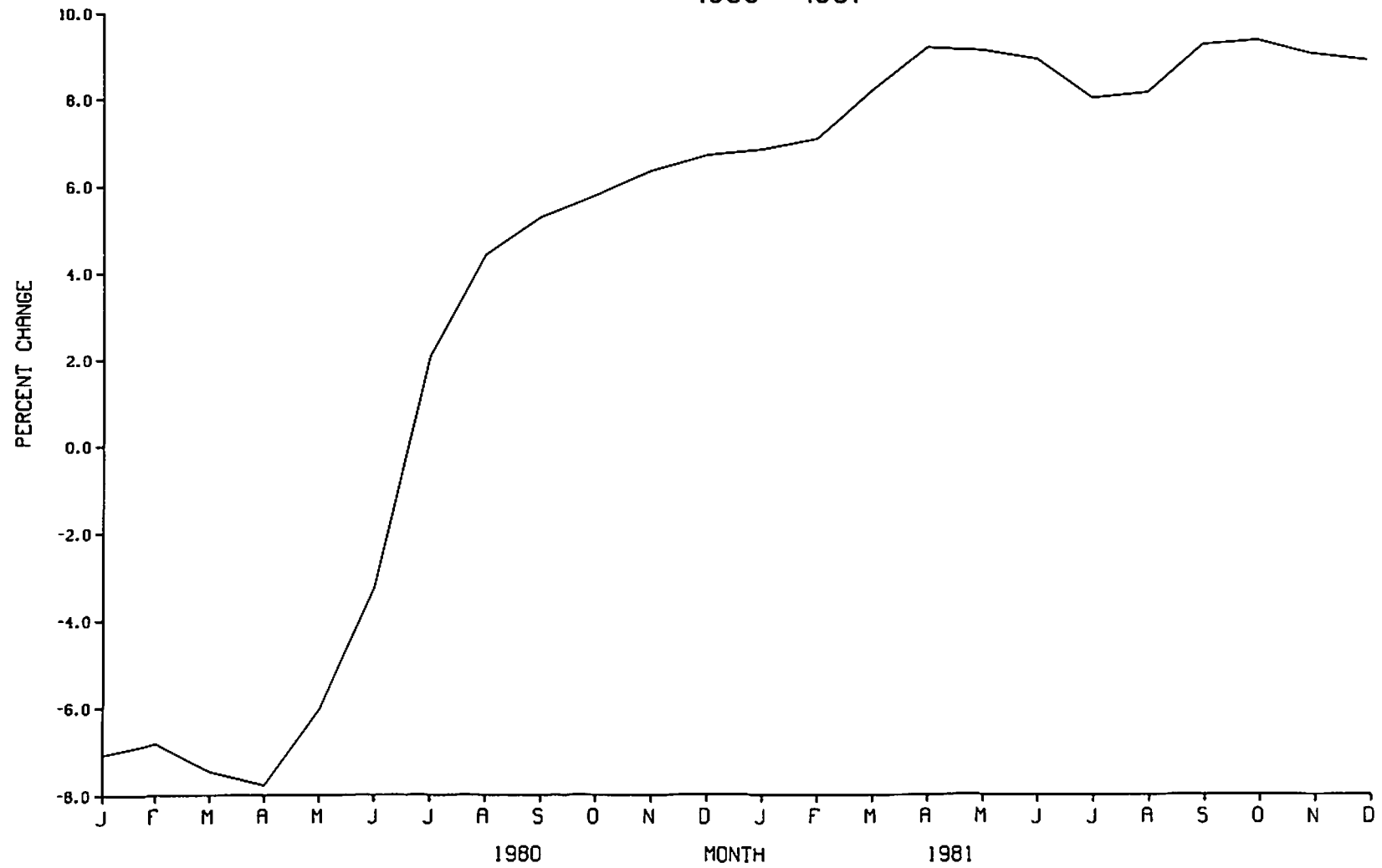


FIGURE 5. **PERCENT OF AREAS
BY LOCATION**
1981

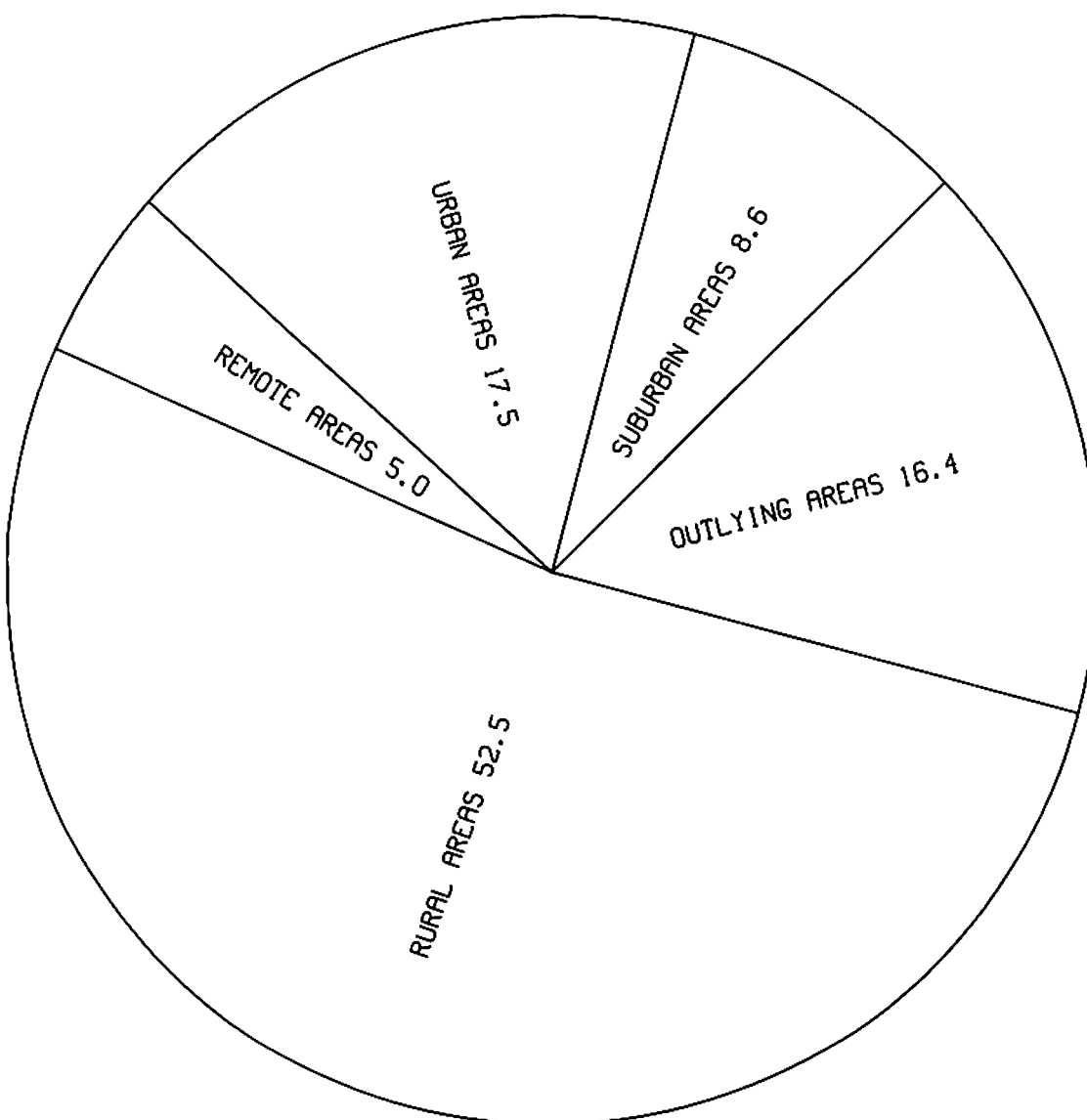


FIGURE 6. PERCENT OF RECREATION VISITS
BY LOCATION
1981

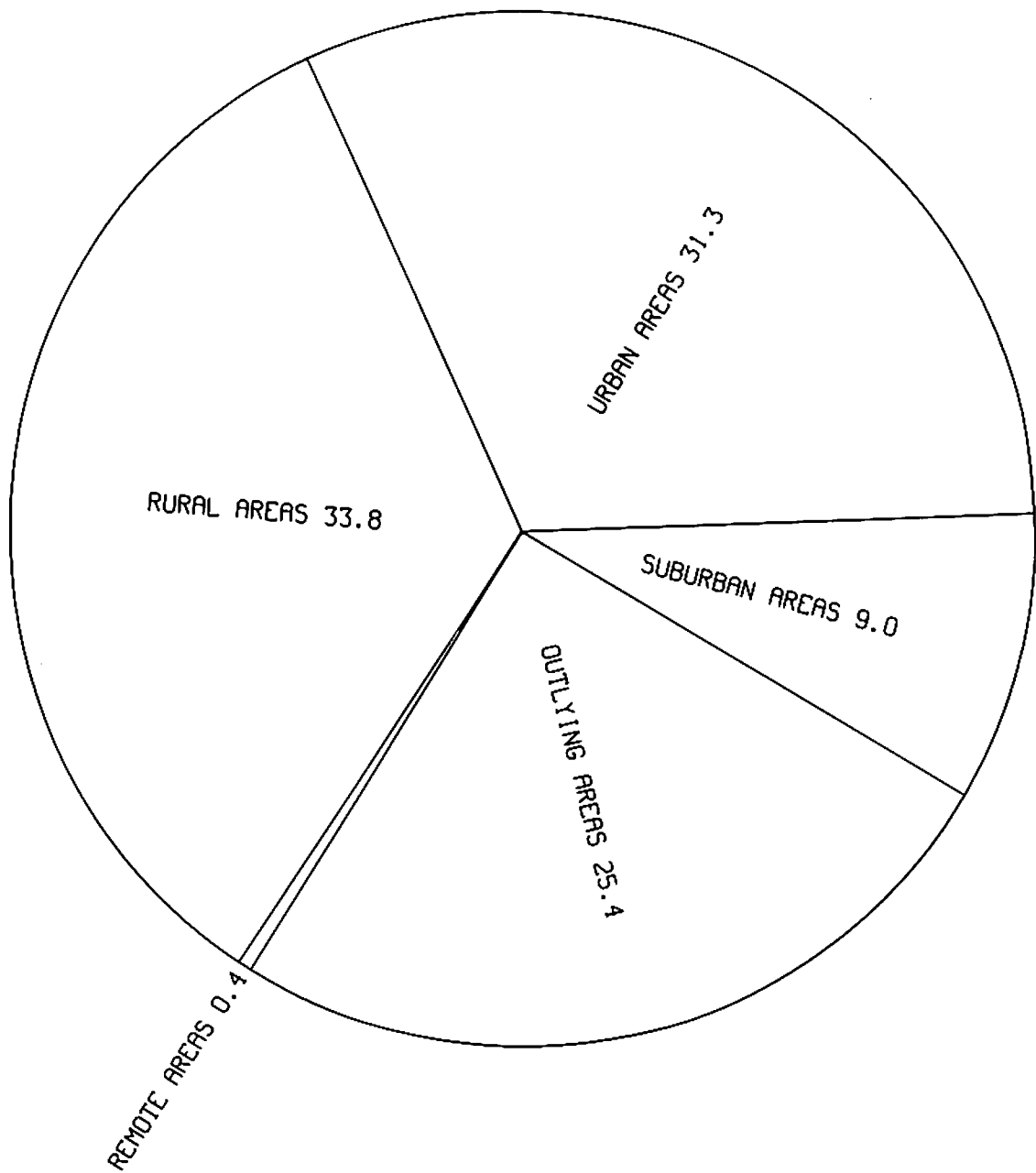


TABLE 3. RECREATION VISITS, ACREAGE, AREAS ADMINISTERED, AND
AREAS REPORTING VISITS IN THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM BY CLASSIFICATION

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>RECREATION VISITS</u>	<u>ACREAGE^b</u>	<u>AREAS ADMINISTERED</u>	<u>AREAS REPORTING VISITS</u>
National Battlefields	1,495,177	11,037.97	10	9
National Battlefield Parks	2,086,381	8,166.80	3	3
National Battlefield Sites	2,220	1.00	1	1
National Historic Sites	10,152,888	17,376.80	63	50
National Historical Parks	25,560,783	150,184.72	26	21
National Lakeshores	2,216,185	232,130.52	4	4
National Memorials	14,158,133 ^c	8,228.10	23	22
National Military Parks	4,971,880	34,668.22	10	10
National Monuments	15,938,499	4,693,988.34	78	72
National Parks	50,353,692	46,862,644.49	48	43
National Parkways	34,857,442	163,442.29	4	4
National Preserves	22,763	21,993,219.01	12	1
National Recreation Areas	47,726,866	3,659,040.12	17	16
National Seashores	15,562,068	598,617.72	10	10
National Rivers (include Wild and Scenic Rivers and Riverways)	2,454,118	525,748.65	10	4
National Scenic Trails	--	52,034.25	1	0
National Capital Parks	6,721,456	6,468.88	1	1
National Mall	--	146.35	1	0
National Visitor Center	35,660	0.00 ^d	1	1
Parks - Other	3,143,466	32,026.39	10	9
White House	1,132,992	18.07	1	1
TOTALS	238,592,669	79,049,188.69	334	282
Affiliated areas, not part of the system			25	

^b Acreage as of December 31, 1981

^c USS Arizona Memorial visitation included but acreage omitted

^d Counted in National Capital Parks

TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (IN THOUSANDS)

		1979		1980		1981	
		RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM TOTALS		205,369.8	77,065.3	220,463.2	79,860.9	238,592.7	91,070.6
Abraham Lincoln BPL NHS	KY	271.2	0.0	239.1	0.0	252.2	0.0
Acadia NP ⁵	ME	2,787.4	395.9	2,779.7	493.4	2,998.0	405.0
Adams NHS ⁶	MA	34.3	12.2	25.0	12.0	27.1	12.0
Agate Fossil Beds NM	NE	8.1	*	8.3	9.5	9.5	9.6
Alibates Flint Quarries NM	TX	1.9	0.0	2.2	0.0	2.4	0.0
Allegheny Port RR NHS	PA	58.2	0.5	74.0	0.5	65.6	0.5
Amistad NRA	TX	1,261.8	28.5	1,084.7	16.2	976.4	15.8
Andersonville NHS	GA	1,151.1	0.0	126.7	0.0	113.7	0.0
Andrew Johnson NHS	TN	47.7	0.0	65.6	0.0	74.1	0.0
Antietam NB	MD	319.6	0.0	352.8	0.0	468.1	0.0
Apostle Islands NL	WI	75.6	1.0	88.5	1.1	104.0	1.0
Appomattox Court House NHP	VA	208.4	0.0	218.7	0.0	245.0	0.0
Arches NP	UT	269.8	0.0	290.5	0.0	326.5	0.0
Arkansas Post NMem	AR	61.5	0.0	63.0	0.0	53.5	0.0
Arlington Hse, R E Lee NMem ⁵	VA	459.3	0.0	484.4	0.0	336.6	0.0
Assateague Island NS	MD-VA	1,674.9	3.1	1,967.5	3.1	2,019.3	3.0
Aztec Ruins NM	NM	58.1	0.0	56.8	0.0	64.9	0.0
Badlands NP	SD	858.0	12.0	952.7	12.0	1,176.0	12.0
Bandelier NM	NM	161.3	0.8	176.4	0.8	197.6	0.8
Bent's Old Fort NHS	CO	94.7	3.1	54.5	0.0	45.8	0.0
Big Bend NP	TX	282.9	57.7	174.0	35.6	167.3	34.3
Big Hole NB	MT	41.2	0.0	37.3	0.0	43.2	0.0
Bighorn Canyon NRA	WY-MT	297.2	30.8	322.7	30.8	341.2	30.8
Big Thicket NPres ¹	TX	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.8	3.3
Biscayne NP ³	FL	202.9	0.0	248.1	0.0	305.5	0.0
Black Canyon OTG NM	CO	234.3	0.0	336.1	0.0	266.6	0.0

TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS (IN THOUSANDS)

(CONTINUED)

		1979		1980		1981	
		RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
Blue Ridge Parkway	VA-NC	11,700.2	3,065.9	13,415.0	3,286.0	13,625.8	3,367.5
Booker T. Washington NM	VA	25.5	0.2	21.6	0.2	19.9	0.2
Boston NHP	MA	1,777.4	505.1	2,034.1	4.6	1,754.1	5.6
Brices Cross Roads NBS	MS	1.9	0.0	2.2	0.0	2.2	0.0
Bryce Canyon NP ⁵	UT	558.1	1.0	571.5	1.9	474.1	7.5
Buck Island Reef NM	VI	82.4	10.8	71.3	7.3	45.5	5.5
Buffalo NR	AR	675.8	0.0	576.4	0.0	580.1	0.0
C & O Canal NHP	MD-DC-WV	2,832.6	81.6	3,101.1	81.1	5,450.5	100.0
Cabrillo NM	CA	1,196.4	73.4	1,253.1	55.4	1,332.3	59.6
Canaveral NS	FL	859.9	0.0	885.6	4.5	1,066.7	4.5
Canyon de Chelly NM	AZ	328.1	395.5	284.0	341.0	333.6	440.7
Canyonlands NP	UT	74.5	0.6	56.5	0.5	89.9	1.0
Cape Cod NS	MA	3,922.0	25.4	4,788.3	31.5	4,978.8	31.4
Cape Hatteras NS	NC	1,516.9	193.7	1,510.2	183.0	1,634.6	228.9
Cape Lookout NS ⁴	NC	50.1	4.0	65.0	5.4	52.0	4.4
Capitol Reef NP	UT	288.9	28.2	342.8	34.6	397.8	33.6
Capulin Mountain NM	NM	44.3	0.0	45.7	0.0	46.2	0.0
Carl Sandburg Home NHS	NC	34.1	0.0	37.2	0.0	44.1	0.0
Carlsbad Caverns NP	NM	721.6	0.0	673.0	0.0	771.8	0.0
Casa Grande NM	AZ	112.5	2.1	109.2	2.1	102.8	2.1
Castillo de San Marcos NM	FL	650.1	13.0	609.5	12.2	654.0	13.1
Castle Clinton NM ⁶	NY	217.0	1.0	164.5	1.1	113.3	0.4
Catoctin Mountain Park ⁵	MD	431.5	109.7	400.0	113.0	357.7	188.7
Cedar Breaks NM ⁵	UT	362.2	4.0	404.4	5.1	402.7	6.2
Chaco Culture NHP ³	NM	48.8	3.1	51.7	4.0	73.4	3.5
Chamizal NMem	TX	111.1	1.1	78.4	0.8	104.7	1.1

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(CONTINUED)

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		RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
Channel Islands NP ³	CA	82.9	20.6	104.6	31.0	87.5	21.9
Chattahoochee River NRA ^{1,5}	GA	0.0	0.0	346.0	0.0	471.1	0.0
Chick Chatt NMP	GA-TN	867.0	12,604.6	1,145.1	13,004.4	755.3	11,674.7
Chickasaw NRA	OK	1,434.5	2,559.6	1,927.0	2,270.0	1,697.7	2,471.1
Chiricahua NM	AZ	49.5	0.0	49.2	0.0	51.9	0.0
Christiansted NHS	VI	90.8	0.0	104.5	0.0	57.1	0.1
Clara Barton NHS	MD	7.5	0.0	7.2	0.0	11.3	0.0
Colonial NHP	VA	7,172.1	3,073.8	6,338.9	2,716.7	8,558.8	3,587.9
Colorado NM	CO	290.6	475.2	275.2	434.4	325.2	450.4
Coronado NMem	AZ	59.8	1.8	42.6	1.3	46.7	1.1
Coulee Dam NRA	WA	794.7	4.3	833.4	2.2	873.8	1.8
Cowpens NB	SC	78.4	0.0	85.8	0.0	64.6	0.1
Crater Lake NP	OR	410.7	35.6	455.1	29.1	503.4	33.3
Craters of the Moon NM	ID	220.7	0.0	162.5	0.0	236.5	0.0
Cumberland Gap NHP	KY-TN-VA	452.9	1.2	485.7	1.3	425.0	0.7
Cumberland Island NS	GA	35.8	0.0	34.7	0.0	37.5	0.0
Curecanti NRA	CO	809.0	0.0	891.5	0.0	989.0	0.0
Custer Battlefield NM	MT	203.8	2.1	183.3	2.2	253.0	2.6
Cuyahoga Valley NRA ⁵	OH	543.0	0.0	563.3	0.0	596.3	0.0
Death Valley NM	CA-NV	631.2	26.3	618.1	25.8	630.4	26.3
Delaware Water Gap NRA ⁵	PA-NJ	2,002.5	0.0	2,471.0	0.0	2,396.1	0.0
Denali NP ³	AK	251.1	287.3	216.4	297.8	256.6	262.3
De Soto NMem	FL	179.7	0.0	172.9	0.0	165.4	0.0
Devils Postpile NM ⁶	CA	81.3	0.0	79.1	0.0	86.1	0.0
Devils Tower NM	WY	226.1	1.5	213.7	2.3	285.3	15.0

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		1979		1980		1981	
		RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
Dinosaur NM	UT-CO	295.8	16.0	332.8	16.2	345.8	20.4
Edgar Allen Poe NHS ¹	PA	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	14.1	0.0
Edison NHS	NJ	53.0	0.0	44.7	0.0	44.5	0.0
Effigy Mounds NM	IA	59.1	0.0	75.6	0.2	79.9	0.6
Eisenhower NHS ¹	PA	0.0	0.0	164.4	0.0	182.4	0.0
El Morro NM	NM	29.6	2.5	29.5	2.5	27.5	2.4
Everglades NP	FL	718.1	120.5	744.2	58.1	564.7	58.2
Federal Hall NMem	NY	83.7	2.9	95.3	2.9	103.3	2.9
Fire Island NS	NY	465.3	205.4	604.4	182.4	513.4	136.6
Florissant Fossil Beds NM	CO	46.9	0.0	66.7	0.0	50.7	0.0
Ford's Theatre NHS	DC	518.3	0.3	647.6	0.4	650.9	0.4
Fort Bowie NHS	AZ	5.8	0.1	5.1	*	5.2	*
Fort Caroline NMem	FL	169.2	0.0	128.6	0.0	110.8	0.0
Fort Clatsop NMem ⁵	OR	93.5	0.0	101.1	0.0	130.8	0.0
Fort Davis NHS	TX	72.5	0.3	63.5	0.1	71.2	0.2
Fort Donelson NMP	TN	317.4	755.5	344.0	835.7	336.5	687.0
Fort Frederica NM	GA	392.4	0.5	298.7	1.8	247.5	1.8
Fort Jefferson NM	FL	9.1	10.6	8.6	9.7	10.1	9.5
Fort Laramie NHS	WY	106.6	0.4	89.7	0.4	121.2	0.4
Fort Larned NHS	KS	22.9	0.0	24.0	0.0	22.6	0.0
Fort Matanzas NM	FL	251.5	0.0	254.2	0.0	270.2	0.0
Fort McHenry NM & HS	MD	543.5	0.7	614.7	0.7	672.5	0.7
Fort Necessity NB	PA	108.1	0.1	132.5	0.1	153.9	0.1
Fort Point NHS ⁵	CA	872.2	0.0	792.7	0.0	1,073.3	0.0
Fort Pulaski NM ⁵	GA	276.6	7.1	283.5	4.8	239.6	6.1

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		RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
Fort Raleigh NHS	NC	305.2	3.6	350.5	3.6	299.3	3.5
Fort Scott NHS	KS	12.0	0.6	35.9	1.2	51.6	1.2
Fort Smith NHS	AR	90.6	0.0	102.4	0.0	136.8	0.0
Fort Stanwix NM ⁶	NY	68.3	0.0	65.0	0.0	60.7	0.0
Fort Sumter NM	SC	185.6	0.0	183.4	0.0	206.5	0.0
Fort Union NM	NM	10.4	0.0	10.8	0.0	11.7	0.0
Fort Union Trad Post NHS	ND-MT	6.4	0.1	8.5	0.1	9.1	0.2
Fort Vancouver NHS	WA	156.7	46.9	162.1	36.6	231.2	42.4
Fort Washington Park	MD	496.9	0.0	488.6	0.0	334.9	0.0
Fossil Butte NM ⁵	WY	13.7	0.4	10.8	0.5	12.4	0.5
Frederick Douglass Home	DC	34.1	0.0	39.0	0.0	35.3	0.0
Frederick Law Olmsted NHS ¹	MA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0
Fred Spot Mem NMP	VA	1,010.7	99.8	995.4	100.3	1,000.5	99.8
Gateway NRA ⁵	NY-NJ	8,773.1	322.5	9,053.3	295.5	9,376.5	200.7
General Grant NMem	NY	35.1	0.2	35.9	0.2	41.1	0.2
George Rogers Clark NHP ⁵	IN	78.7	0.2	80.6	0.2	95.0	0.2
Geo Washington BPL NM	VA	122.6	4.2	114.1	3.7	133.3	3.6
Geo Washington Carver NM	MO	49.1	0.0	59.4	0.0	55.1	0.0
Geo Washington Mem Pkwy ⁵	VA-MD	4,678.0	0.0	6,266.1	0.0	8,555.9	0.0
Gettysburg NMP	PA	994.0	74.4	1,096.4	74.4	1,239.6	74.4
Gila Cliff Dwellings NM	NM	31.9	0.0	32.7	0.0	36.4	0.0
Glacier Bay NP ³	AK	91.0	31.6	95.0	35.6	85.1	34.3
Glacier NP	MT	1,446.1	0.2	1,474.6	1.0	1,786.5	0.3
Glen Canyon NRA	AZ-UT	1,656.0	77.3	1,571.5	75.5	1,733.5	86.6
Golden Gate NRA ⁵	CA	11,321.1	0.0	18,421.8	0.0	20,279.8	0.0
Golden Spike NHS	UT	46.7	26.6	44.6	29.1	48.2	132.2

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		1979		1980		1981	
		RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
Grand Canyon NP	AZ	2,131.7	178.6	2,305.0	221.2	2,472.3	220.9
Grand Portage NM	MN	36.9	0.0	43.2	0.0	41.4	0.0
Grand Teton NP	WY	2,446.2	1,020.2	2,555.6	933.4	2,643.6	954.8
Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS ⁵	MT	21.3	0.0	19.4	0.0	23.6	0.0
Great Sand Dunes NM	CO	162.5	0.2	142.4	0.2	172.5	0.2
Great Smoky Mountains NP	NC-TN	8,019.8	3,167.2	8,441.0	3,459.8	8,312.9	3,694.0
Greenbelt Park	MD	250.6	14.2	283.4	14.9	231.6	12.2
Guadalupe Mountains NP	TX	110.5	0.0	113.8	0.0	142.6	0.0
Guilford Courthouse NMP	NC	161.5	653.0	156.8	842.7	220.9	817.5
Gulf Islands NS	FL-MS	2,965.0	17.3	2,507.5	0.0	3,316.5	0.0
Haleakala NP	HI	674.0	12.5	560.2	16.8	631.7	13.0
Hamilton Grange NMem ⁵	NY	0.4	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hampton NHS	MD	33.3	0.4	60.7	0.5	49.7	0.5
Harpers Ferry NHP	WV-MD	437.4	127.6	550.0	158.9	589.3	169.7
Hawaii Volcanoes NP	HI	1,632.6	633.8	1,692.3	675.6	1,931.9	437.1
Herbert Hoover NHS	IA	205.0	18.0	212.7	18.0	256.9	18.0
Home of F D Roosevelt NHS	NY	266.8	0.0	316.5	0.0	272.1	0.0
Homestead NM of America	NE	18.1	0.0	16.3	0.0	16.4	0.0
Hopewell Village NHS	PA	133.5	1.3	163.1	1.6	143.4	1.4
Horseshoe Bend NMP	AL	50.6	359.1	44.3	254.7	78.4	586.8
Hot Springs NP	AR	1,118.8	4,030.1	1,160.6	4,109.1	1,177.9	4,124.1
Hovenweep NM	UT-CO	14.8	0.2	13.6	0.2	13.6	0.1
Hubbell Trading Post NHS	AZ	36.3	37.1	106.4	4.6	164.6	4.6
Independence NHP	PA	2,002.3	2,120.5	2,033.2	2,233.6	1,567.9	2,260.6
Indiana Dunes NL ^{4, 5}	IN	1,606.2	410.6	1,222.9	411.8	1,023.4	341.3

TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS (IN THOUSANDS)

(CONTINUED)

		1979		1980		1981	
		RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
Isle Royale NP ⁶	MI	14.8	*	15.0	*	14.6	*
Jean Lafitte NHP & Pres ⁵	LA	193.1	9.6	271.2	9.8	375.9	10.6
Jefferson Memorial	DC	2,328.1	0.0	1,217.0	0.0	1,788.3	0.0
Jefferson NEM NHS	MO	1,859.4	39.0	1,928.8	41.0	2,282.3	43.0
Jewel Cave NM	SD	76.9	0.4	90.2	0.3	105.4	0.3
JD Rockefeller Jr Pkwy	WY	1,356.0	0.0	1,303.8	0.0	1,515.2	0.0
John Day Fossil Beds NM	OR	90.5	0.0	101.2	0.0	111.4	0.0
JFK Ctr for the Perf Arts	DC	4,130.6	0.0	4,223.1	0.0	3,703.6	0.0
John F. Kennedy NHS	MA	19.3	0.0	17.3	0.0	17.8	0.0
John Muir NHS	CA	24.9	1.4	27.4	1.3	27.1	1.5
Johnstown Flood NMem	PA	42.2	0.3	33.2	0.3	36.1	0.3
Joshua Tree NM	CA	590.5	2.4	545.4	2.4	613.0	2.5
Katmai NP ^{3,6}	AK	10.7	*	11.8	*	13.1	*
Kennesaw Mountain NBP	GA	876.4	5,748.0	934.8	5,748.0	1,009.4	5,748.0
Kings Canyon NP	CA	804.2	5.1	819.1	4.7	776.8	3.6
Kings Mountain NMP	SC	212.9	212.9	214.9	214.9	223.9	223.9
Klondike Gold Rush NHP	AK-WA	37.6	0.0	48.4	0.0	56.2	0.0
Knife Riv Indian Vill NHS ¹	ND	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.3
Lake Mead NRA	AZ-NV	6,155.1	223.2	4,965.6	180.1	5,219.3	186.9
Lake Meredith NRA	TX	1,849.4	0.0	1,570.8	0.0	1,559.3	0.0
Lassen Volcanic NP	CA	380.0	0.0	394.4	0.0	415.0	0.0
Lava Beds NM	CA	96.6	40.2	88.0	36.7	87.0	36.3
Lehman Caves NM	NV	29.9	0.6	33.4	0.6	33.4	0.6
Lincoln Boyhood NMem	IN	237.8	7.6	218.8	16.4	225.6	16.9
Lincoln Home NHS	IL	403.2	0.0	408.4	0.0	402.7	0.0

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(CONTINUED)

		1979		1980		1981	
		RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
Lincoln Memorial	DC	3,352.3	0.0	3,307.6	0.0	2,989.5	0.0
Longfellow NHS	MA	17.7	0.0	18.8	0.0	19.5	0.0
Lowell NHP	MA	92.8	0.0	274.1	0.0	321.8	0.0
Lyndon B. Johnson NHP ^{3,5}	TX	295.3	0.0	318.0	0.0	300.7	10.9
Mammoth Cave NP	KY	1,384.9	173.1	1,495.8	173.1	1,404.3	173.1
Manassas NBP ⁵	VA	778.4	0.0	797.9	0.0	792.4	0.0
Mesa Verde NP	CO	473.7	0.8	539.3	1.6	588.6	1.5
Minute Man NHP ⁵	MA	957.0	0.0	1,005.0	0.0	1,047.2	0.0
Montezuma Castle NM	AZ	382.1	1.4	413.9	1.4	472.3	1.1
Moore's Creek NB ³	NC	44.3	0.0	41.8	0.0	45.1	0.0
Morristown NHP	NJ	554.1	0.0	580.8	0.0	561.7	0.0
Mound City Group NM	OH	51.5	0.4	57.2	0.4	59.7	0.8
Mount Rainier NP ⁵	WA	1,516.7	464.8	1,268.3	732.7	1,233.7	731.2
Mount Rushmore NMem	SD	1,245.4	397.3	1,284.9	404.9	1,605.0	449.6
Muir Woods NM	CA	1,227.2	6.0	1,311.6	6.0	1,264.7	6.0
Natchez Trace Pkwy	MS-TN-AL	9,475.3	4,737.7	10,601.6	5,300.8	11,160.6	5,580.3
National Capital Parks	DC-MD	2,811.0	0.0	4,085.0	0.0	6,721.5	0.0
National Visitor Center ⁵	DC	281.9	0.0	242.6	0.0	35.7	0.0
Natural Bridges NM	UT	78.6	1.8	63.6	0.4	60.1	0.5
Navajo NM	AZ	41.3	49.8	39.9	26.4	39.6	39.8
Nez Perce NHP	ID	162.7	17.5	169.7	18.2	175.0	18.7
North Cascades NP ²	WA	743.0	22.2	796.1	23.2	829.0	36.8
Ocmulgee NM	GA	81.6	0.0	88.9	0.0	84.4	0.0
Olympic NP ⁵	WA	2,078.8	510.6	2,032.4	449.9	2,306.0	448.5
Oregon Caves NM	OR	130.7	0.6	129.1	0.7	135.5	0.6

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(CONTINUED)

		1979		1980		1981	
		RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	AZ	131.6	2.4	148.3	2.4	177.8	2.4
Ozark NSR	MO	1,453.0	454.6	1,428.7	366.1	1,361.6	445.6
Padre Island NS ⁵	TX	774.9	8.6	765.4	10.8	620.8	14.5
Pea Ridge NMP	AR	94.2	0.0	94.7	0.0	105.1	0.0
Pecos NM	NM	51.5	0.0	36.7	0.0	44.5	0.0
Perry's Victory & IPMem ⁵	OH	129.8	0.0	145.3	0.2	94.9	0.8
Petersburg NB	VA	577.3	0.0	545.8	0.0	536.0	0.0
Petrified Forest NP	AZ	671.6	3.6	683.1	3.6	747.8	3.6
Pictured Rocks NL	MI	270.4	2.0	311.0	2.0	329.8	2.0
Pinnacles NM	CA	153.7	0.0	163.6	0.0	155.2	0.0
Pipe Spring NM	AZ	24.9	0.1	25.7	0.1	30.0	0.1
Pipestone NM	MN	144.0	0.0	136.4	0.0	149.2	0.0
Piscataway Park	MD	138.0	0.0	160.9	0.0	116.7	0.0
Point Reyes NS	CA	1,489.1	25.8	1,408.8	25.8	1,322.4	25.8
Prince William Forest Park	VA	499.2	0.5	404.4	0.5	467.2	0.5
Pu'uhonua o Honaunau NHP	HI	409.4	0.0	372.2	0.0	335.4	0.0
Puukohola Heiau NHS	HI	21.7	0.0	21.6	0.0	24.9	0.0
Rainbow Bridge NM	UT	97.1	0.0	113.8	0.0	114.6	0.0
Redwood NP	CA	413.9	66.4	471.7	67.7	549.5	83.4
Richmond NBP	VA	265.8	66.1	255.7	58.6	284.6	59.1
Rock Creek Park ⁵	DC	1,156.6	14,846.1	1,059.8	17,184.2	917.3	27,280.8
Rocky Mountain NP	CO	2,568.5	11.5	2,641.9	12.3	2,911.2	5.8
Roger Williams NMem ⁵	RI	27.8	0.2	45.6	0.2	2.1	0.3
Russell Cave NM	AL	18.5	0.7	22.9	0.7	21.3	0.8
Sagamore Hill NHS	NY	167.5	0.0	181.2	0.0	179.7	0.0

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(CONTINUED)

		1979		1980		1981	
		RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
Saguaro NM	AZ	566.5	0.0	611.3	0.0	470.6	0.0
Saint Croix NSR	MN-WI	391.7	22.8	354.2	24.5	356.0	32.2
Saint-Gaudens NHS ⁶	NH	31.8	0.0	39.1	0.0	39.7	0.0
Salem Maritime NHS ⁵	MA	431.8	22.7	354.3	10.5	418.3	0.0
Salinas NM ³	NM	26.7	0.0	21.7	0.4	20.4	0.7
San Juan Island NHP	WA	92.5	0.0	103.5	0.0	101.6	0.0
San Juan NHS	PR	1,458.8	0.0	1,602.0	0.0	1,522.9	0.0
Saratoga NHP	NY	97.2	132.7	97.9	155.7	109.0	136.7
Saugus Iron Works NHS	MA	32.8	21.4	35.7	21.7	38.1	22.9
Scotts Bluff NM	NE	173.3	0.0	109.5	0.0	150.2	0.0
Sequoia NP	CA	799.6	0.4	862.4	0.4	1,083.0	0.4
Shenandoah NP	VA	1,521.5	104.3	1,699.2	70.5	1,819.5	74.7
Shiloh NMP	TN	318.9	253.6	299.6	189.5	322.2	207.0
Sitka NHP	AK	69.2	2.9	72.7	2.9	87.0	3.5
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	MI	733.5	0.0	689.3	0.0	759.0	0.0
Springfield Armory NHS	MA	15.6	0.0	17.2	0.0	19.2	0.0
Statue of Liberty NM	NY-NJ	1,661.4	0.0	1,771.1	*	1,885.4	0.0
Stones River NB	TN	122.0	1.0	108.2	1.0	103.6	1.0
Sunset Crater NM	AZ	308.7	10.2	312.1	10.2	353.8	10.2
Thaddeus Kosciuszko NMem ¹	PA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.2	0.0
Theo Roosevelt BPL NHS	NY	13.2	0.9	14.9	1.6	13.0	1.0
Theo Roosevelt Inaugural NHS	NY	15.9	4.1	15.1	3.2	16.2	4.1
Theo Roosevelt Island	DC	72.5	0.0	60.1	0.0	59.3	0.0
Theo Roosevelt NP	ND	591.6	7.5	595.7	7.5	702.9	7.5
Timpanogos Cave NM	UT	125.1	0.0	107.0	0.0	104.5	0.0
Tonto NM	AZ	69.8	0.0	60.3	0.0	70.5	0.0

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(CONTINUED)

		1979		1980		1981	
		RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
Tumacacori NM	AZ	59.0	0.0	55.0	0.0	59.4	0.0
Tupelo NB	MS	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0
Tuskegee Institute NHS ⁵	AL	18.9	0.0	10.1	0.0	32.1	0.0
Tuzigoot NM	AZ	68.7	3.0	73.8	2.5	77.9	3.5
Upper Delaware River ^{1, 5}	PA	0.0	0.0	77.8	0.9	156.4	1.9
USS Arizona Mem ¹	HI	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	855.8	20.5
Valley Forge NHP	PA	3,107.4	8,296.9	3,219.8	8,306.2	3,330.3	8,851.5
Vanderbilt Mansion NHS	NY	335.3	*	377.8	0.0	427.7	0.0
Vicksburg NMP ⁵	MS	634.0	337.3	834.3	155.9	689.4	72.8
Virgin Islands NP	VI	549.7	185.2	547.9	260.8	566.5	274.7
Voyageurs NP	MN	195.3	6.1	266.9	5.5	257.5	4.2
Walnut Canyon NM	AZ	69.7	0.9	75.9	0.6	83.1	0.4
Washington Monument	DC	1,304.8	0.0	1,305.8	0.0	1,359.1	0.0
Whiskeytown NRA	CA	1,162.4	9.1	1,149.6	9.7	1,217.1	8.4
White House	DC	1,313.0	0.0	1,318.6	0.0	1,133.0	0.0
White Sands NM	NM	580.8	5.1	511.5	21.0	556.5	7.3
Whitman Mission NHS	WA	118.1	1.8	97.5	1.4	97.1	0.9
William Howard Taft NHS	OH	4.4	0.8	4.7	0.7	5.5	0.7
Wilson's Creek NB	MO	80.6	0.0	76.0	0.0	80.0	0.0
Wind Cave NP	SD	457.4	494.4	473.1	496.7	503.4	520.1
Wolf Trap Farm Park	VA	589.0	0.0	619.8	0.0	587.9	3.3
Wright Brothers NMem	NC	396.3	2.2	428.8	2.2	429.6	2.2
Wupatki NM	AZ	186.9	4.6	161.8	5.1	183.4	6.5
Yellowstone NP	WY-MT-ID	1,892.9	2.3	2,000.3	18.6	2,521.8	27.5
Yosemite NP	CA	2,350.8	90.6	2,490.3	92.9	2,516.9	99.4
Zion NP	UT	1,040.5	105.0	1,123.8	109.8	1,288.8	116.4

* Less than 50.

TABLE 5. ALL NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS WITH OVERNIGHT STAYS

	CONCESSIONER		NATIONAL PARK SERVICE				TOTAL	NON RECREATION
	LODGING	CAMPGRD	CAMPGROUNDS		BACK- COUNTRY	MISC		
			TENTS	RV'S				
Acadia NP ⁵	0	0	166,557	76,309	0	0	242,866	0
Allegheny Portage RR NHS	0	0	0	0	0	73	73	0
Amistad NRA	0	0	22,873	51,843	24,989	0	99,705	0
Antietam NB	0	0	0	0	0	1,818	1,818	0
Apostle Islands NL	0	0	2,903	0	2,272	13,400	18,575	0
Appomattox Court House NHP	0	0	0	0	0	523	523	0
Arches NP	0	0	24,951	14,210	2,236	5,030	46,427	0
Assateague Island NS	0	0	14,052	4,934	2,533	1,230	22,749	0
Badlands NP	3,822	0	14,220	15,756	391	0	34,189	21
Bandelier NM	0	0	12,877	7,632	3,369	0	23,878	0
Big Bend NP	28,696	11,991	63,164	41,333	40,564	23,443	209,191	0
Bighorn Canyon NRA	0	0	3,903	12,576	922	1,067	18,468	0
Big Thicket NP ^{Pres} ¹	0	0	0	0	127	0	127	0
Biscayne NP ³	0	0	2,336	0	0	45,156	47,492	0
Black Canyon OTG NM	0	0	11,804	11,964	2,136	0	25,904	0
Blue Ridge Parkway	57,600	0	82,929	140,451	1,491	5,431	287,902	0
Booker T. Washington NM	0	0	0	0	0	70	70	0
Bryce Canyon NP ⁵	34,012	0	49,519	44,133	2,208	6,454	136,326	0
Buck Island Reef NM	0	0	0	0	0	467	467	0
Buffalo NR	8,921	0	28,665	26,410	2,884	35,280	102,160	0
Canaveral NS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,500
Canyon De Chelly NM	19,809	0	17,004	21,489	744	2,370	61,416	42
Canyonlands NP	0	0	9,431	4,953	45,446	3,761	63,591	186
Cape Cod NS	9,511	0	0	0	0	25,053	34,564	0
Cape Hatteras NS	0	0	143,454	114,462	0	12,673	270,589	8,908

TABLE 5. ALL NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS WITH OVERNIGHT STAYS

(CONTINUED)

	CONCESSIONER		NATIONAL PARK SERVICE				TOTAL	NON RECREATION
	LODGING	CAMPGRD	CAMPGROUNDS		BACK- COUNTRY	MISC		
			TENTS	RV'S				
Cape Lookout NS ⁴	12,055	0	0	0	3,461	2,042	17,558	5,001
Capitol Reef NP	0	0	11,894	15,838	1,655	2,299	31,686	0
Carlsbad Caverns NP	0	0	0	0	1,437	0	1,437	0
Catoctin Mountain Park ⁵	0	0	7,137	4,074	157	27,403	38,771	0
Cedar Breaks NM ⁵	0	0	607	897	0	0	1,504	0
Chaco Culture NHP ³	0	0	9,587	5,577	0	1,473	16,637	0
Channel Islands NP ³	0	0	969	0	0	9,694	10,663	7,915
C & O Canal NHP	0	0	14,612	2,157	48,400	0	65,169	0
Chick Chatt NMP	0	0	0	0	0	2,859	2,859	0
Chickasaw NRA	0	0	29,250	22,729	0	23,879	75,858	0
Chiricahua NM	0	0	3,686	7,895	0	507	12,088	0
Colorado NM	0	0	9,188	9,826	78	0	19,092	0
Coulee Dam NRA	0	0	45,654	119,844	0	20,898	186,396	0
Cowpens NB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	205
Crater Lake NP	19,566	0	22,635	23,724	2,618	0	68,543	0
Craters of the Moon NM	0	0	6,673	10,973	283	296	18,225	0
Cumberland Gap NHP	0	0	4,928	5,704	2,622	2,066	15,320	0
Cumberland Island NS	0	0	11,120	0	0	8,290	19,410	0
Curecanti NRA	0	0	12,556	87,616	1,589	407	102,168	0
Death Valley NM	26,550	4,727	62,468	233,110	103	7,057	334,015	0
Delaware Water Gap NRA ⁵	497	0	0	0	59,184	23,268	82,949	0
Denali NP ³	30,854	0	33,888	31,358	28,160	4,042	128,302	0
Devils Postpile NM ⁶	0	0	2,200	2,374	0	0	4,574	0
Devils Tower NM	0	0	10,266	7,675	0	0	17,941	0
Dinosaur NM	0	0	21,861	15,800	22,805	1,231	61,697	0

TABLE 5. ALL NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS WITH OVERNIGHT STAYS

(CONTINUED)

	CONCESSIONER		NATIONAL PARK SERVICE				TOTAL	NON RECREATION
	LODGING	CAMPGRD	CAMPGROUNDS		BACK- COUNTRY	MISC		
			TENTS	RV'S				
El Morro NM	0	0	873	1,061	0	276	2,210	0
Everglades NP	38,712	0	24,903	63,648	20,771	4,194	152,228	0
Fire Island NS	0	0	14,365	0	0	52,160	66,525	0
Fort Bowie NHS	0	0	0	0	77	0	77	0
Fort Donelson NMP	0	0	0	0	0	131	131	0
Fort Jefferson NM	0	0	2,161	0	0	13,843	16,004	9,342
Fort Necessity NB	0	0	0	0	0	581	581	0
Fort Point NHS ⁵	0	0	0	0	0	1,129	1,129	0
Fort Pulaski NM ⁵	0	0	0	0	0	21	21	0
Fort Stanwix NM ⁶	0	0	0	0	0	728	728	0
Fort Washington Park	0	0	0	0	0	130	130	0
Gateway NRA ⁵	0	0	0	0	0	4,994	4,994	0
Gettysburg NMP	0	0	0	0	0	6,888	6,888	0
Glacier Bay NP ³	12,881	0	882	0	3,503	5,801	23,067	5,052
Glacier NP	102,241	0	106,615	152,207	17,744	0	378,807	0
Glen Canyon NRA	101,276	51,072	44,428	268,234	685,504	19,064	1,169,578	11,147
Grand Canyon NP	551,270	20,215	80,264	30,693	91,835	0	774,277	20,775
Grand Portage NM	0	0	0	0	319	0	319	0
Grand Teton NP	199,067	57,773	161,590	106,725	24,259	40,544	589,958	0
Great Sand Dunes NM	0	0	16,998	16,360	573	5,037	38,968	0
Great Smoky Mountains NP	8,136	0	199,553	210,194	79,227	23,591	520,701	0
Greenbelt Park	0	0	17,725	28,379	0	1,134	47,238	0
Guadalupe Mountains NP	0	0	8,945	5,744	3,237	0	17,926	0
Guilford Courthouse NMP	0	0	0	0	0	782	782	0
Gulf Islands NS	0	0	40,936	120,776	0	16,800	178,512	0

TABLE 5. ALL NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS WITH OVERNIGHT STAYS

(CONTINUED)

	CONCESSIONER		NATIONAL PARK SERVICE				TOTAL	NON RECREATION
	LODGING	CAMPGRD	CAMPGROUNDS		BACK- COUNTRY	MISC		
			TENTS	RV'S				
Haleakala NP	0	0	8,275	2,523	3,994	3,991	18,783	0
Hawaii Volcanoes NP	31,856	0	4,374	1,610	8,444	39,828	86,112	0
Hopewill Village NHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Hot Springs NP	0	0	2,069	6,658	0	0	8,727	0
Hovenweep NM	0	0	1,042	1,731	0	0	2,773	0
Indiana Dunes NL ^{4, 5}	2,635	0	0	0	0	0	2,635	341,185
Isle Royale NP ⁶	9,564	505	6,870	0	37,853	1,842	56,634	429
JD Rockefeller Jr Pkwy	26,935	54,133	2,169	3,138	380	4,421	91,176	0
John Day Fossil Beds NM	0	0	90	342	0	0	432	0
John Muir NHS	0	0	0	0	0	553	553	0
Joshua Tree NM	0	0	53,634	66,651	1,854	34,788	156,927	0
Katmai NP ^{3, 6}	2,947	0	2,396	0	1,339	290	6,972	61
Kennesaw Mountain NBP	0	0	0	0	0	5,731	5,731	0
Kings Canyon NP	24,408	0	103,838	92,848	92,294	0	313,388	0
Lake Mead NRA	81,333	267,274	158,909	497,040	222,882	37,833	1,265,271	125,184
Lake Meredith NRA	0	0	0	0	1,245	89,748	90,993	0
Lassen Volcanic NP	4,492	0	51,510	31,926	12,306	3,915	104,149	0
Lava Beds NM	0	0	5,701	3,717	9	0	9,427	0
Mammoth Cave NP	31,874	0	35,882	30,328	1,776	2,506	102,366	0
Mesa Verde NP	32,623	0	77,248	76,368	0	8,542	194,781	0
Mount Rainier NP ⁵	26,961	0	52,896	44,485	35,663	1,191	161,196	1,094
Natchez Trace Parkway	0	0	5,549	8,417	0	0	13,966	0
Natural Bridges NM	0	0	3,000	3,092	0	0	6,092	0
Navajo NM	0	0	5,512	5,460	571	1,132	12,675	140
North Cascades NP ²	14,168	761	28,263	40,645	39,494	5,478	128,809	1,154

TABLE 5. ALL NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS WITH OVERNIGHT STAYS

(CONTINUED)

	CONCESSIONER		NATIONAL PARK SERVICE				TOTAL	NON- RECREATION
	LODGING	CAMPGRD	CAMPGROUNDS		BACK- COUNTRY	MISC		
			TENTS	RV'S				
Olympic NP ⁵	54,833	13,530	120,620	151,851	84,770	1,244	426,848	0
Oregon Caves NM	3,800	0	0	0	0	0	3,800	25
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	0	0	5,337	57,595	2,122	2,757	67,811	0
Ozark NSR	6,486	0	103,652	61,164	56,249	35,883	263,434	0
Padre Island NS ⁵	0	0	8,124	13,625	168	64,886	86,803	0
Petrified Forest NP	0	0	0	0	716	0	716	717
Pictured Rocks NL	0	0	8,332	5,211	8,938	0	22,481	0
Pinnacles NM	0	0	6,135	2,018	0	0	8,153	0
Point Reyes NS	0	0	0	0	15,991	3,871	19,862	0
Prince William Forest Park	0	25,183	19,353	4,468	524	43,263	92,791	0
Pu'uhonua o Honaunau NHP	0	0	0	0	0	382	382	0
Redwood NP	0	0	770	0	1,339	3,794	5,903	0
Rocky Mountain NP	0	0	138,158	104,275	53,928	13,702	310,063	0
Saguaro NM	0	0	0	0	3,144	0	3,144	0
Saint Croix NSR	0	0	0	0	23,511	0	23,511	66,950
Salinas NM ³	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0
Sequoia NP	102,632	0	139,287	100,193	99,097	0	441,209	0
Shenandoah NP	115,417	0	154,057	112,079	61,613	14,543	457,709	0
Shiloh NMP	0	0	0	0	0	9,403	9,403	0
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	0	0	32,367	38,062	7,466	3,863	81,758	0
Stones River NB	0	0	0	0	0	350	350	0
Sunset Crater NM	0	0	1,703	4,946	0	0	6,649	0
Theodore Roosevelt NP	0	0	16,157	20,810	747	0	37,714	0
Vanderbilt Mansion NHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	124
Virgin Islands NP	19,480	32,724	0	0	0	100,963	153,167	13,754

TABLE 5. ALL NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS WITH OVERNIGHT STAYS

(CONTINUED)

	CONCESSIONER		NATIONAL PARK SERVICE				TOTAL	NON RECREATION
	LODGING	CAMPGRD	CAMPGROUNDS		BACK- COUNTRY	MISC		
			TENTS	RV'S				
Voyageurs NP	6,044	124	8,535	0	3,485	8,977	27,165	4,232
Whiskeytown NRA	0	0	38,230	37,432	2,655	15,905	94,222	0
White Sands NM	0	0	0	0	521	0	521	0
Wind Cave NP	0	0	5,692	4,908	0	0	10,600	0
Wupatki NM	0	0	0	0	157	0	157	0
Yellowstone NP	571,538	110,076	244,894	391,437	55,060	12,583	1,385,588	0
Yosemite NP	909,233	0	737,591	340,229	140,221	0	2,127,274	0
Zion NP	41,610	0	111,640	96,091	15,406	11,459	276,206	0
TOTALS	3,386,345	650,088	4,221,920	4,663,020	2,329,845	1,108,470	16,359,688	628,185

TABLE 6. RECREATION VISITS AND OVERNIGHT STAYS IN THE 43 NATIONAL PARKS (IN THOUSANDS)

	1978		1979		1980		1981	
	VISITS	O/N STAYS	VISITS	O/N STAYS	VISITS	O/N STAYS	VISITS	O/N STAYS
Acadia NP ⁵	2,684.9	236.3	2,787.4	214.0	2,779.7	231.8	2,998.0	242.9
Arches NP	326.9	44.9	269.8	42.5	290.5	42.4	326.5	46.4
Badlands NP	1,234.9	42.7	858.0	11.7	952.7	31.9	1,176.0	34.2
Big Bend NP	301.2	221.7	282.9	199.0	174.0	171.8	167.3	209.2
Biscayne NP ³	177.4	74.4	202.9	56.1	248.1	52.3	305.5	47.5
Bryce Canyon NP ⁵	679.3	134.7	558.1	132.1	571.5	140.2	474.1	136.3
Canyonlands NP	85.9	55.1	74.5	54.6	56.5	54.1	89.9	63.8
Capitol Reef NP	392.4	33.4	288.9	31.6	342.8	32.8	397.8	31.7
Carlsbad Caverns NP	867.3	2.5	721.6	1.6	673.0	1.2	771.8	1.4
Channel Islands NP ³	46.4	7.2	82.9	17.8	104.6	24.0	87.5	18.6
Crater Lake NP	553.4	62.8	410.7	63.8	455.1	70.8	503.4	68.5
Denali NP ³	223.0	147.4	251.1	146.0	216.4	130.0	256.6	128.3
Everglades NP	923.7	176.4	718.1	165.9	744.2	155.3	564.7	152.2
Glacier Bay NP ³	81.5	37.5	91.0	42.3	95.0	27.4	85.1	28.1
Glacier NP	1,582.6	391.9	1,446.1	345.5	1,474.6	322.8	1,786.5	378.8
Grand Canyon NP	2,748.6	985.0	2,131.7	742.1	2,305.0	705.2	2,472.3	795.1
Grand Teton NP	3,160.0	555.5	2,446.2	532.3	2,555.6	555.8	2,643.6	590.0
Great Smoky Mountains NP	8,695.5	587.8	8,019.8	546.0	8,441.0	521.2	8,312.9	520.7
Guadalupe Mountains NP	108.8	17.5	110.5	19.9	113.8	16.0	142.6	17.9
Haleakala NP	712.8	24.0	674.0	22.0	560.2	17.8	631.7	18.8
Hawaii Volcanoes NP	1,728.3	93.5	1,632.6	80.8	1,692.3	88.3	1,931.9	86.1
Hot Springs NP	1,229.2	10.9	1,118.8	9.0	1,160.6	7.5	1,177.9	8.7
Isle Royale NP ⁶	16.4	67.5	14.8	64.0	15.0	59.9	14.6	57.1
Katmai NP ^{3,6}	11.3	6.1	10.7	8.3	11.8	6.1	13.1	7.0
Kings Canyon NP	864.7	254.6	804.2	287.5	819.1	342.8	776.9	313.4

TABLE 6. RECREATION VISITS AND OVERNIGHT STAYS (IN THOUSANDS)

(CONTINUED)

	1978		1979		1980		1981	
	VISITS	O/N STAYS	VISITS	O/N STAYS	VISITS	O/N STAYS	VISITS	O/N STAYS
Lassen Volcanic NP	442.2	101.2	380.0	91.1	394.4	87.1	415.0	104.1
Mammoth Cave NP	1,640.7	106.9	1,384.9	89.1	1,495.8	98.8	1,404.3	102.4
Mesa Verde NP	653.1	217.6	473.7	155.0	539.3	177.8	588.6	194.8
Mount Rainier NP ⁵	1,607.0	143.2	1,516.7	127.6	1,268.3	110.5	1,233.7	162.3
North Cascades NP ²	917.6	130.3	743.0	123.2	796.1	121.7	829.0	130.0
Olympic NP ⁵	2,534.7	465.9	2,078.8	401.5	2,032.4	387.9	2,306.0	426.8
Petrified Forest NP	951.4	0.5	671.6	0.6	683.1	0.7	747.8	1.4
Redwood NP	448.0	8.6	413.9	8.7	471.7	9.2	549.5	5.9
Rocky Mountain NP	3,024.9	319.8	2,568.5	376.5	2,641.9	317.1	2,911.2	310.1
Sequoia NP	973.1	344.7	799.6	371.1	862.4	460.1	1,083.0	441.2
Shenandoah NP	2,002.2	545.4	1,521.5	434.8	1,699.2	475.0	1,819.5	457.7
Theodore Roosevelt NP	826.0	43.8	591.6	32.0	595.7	31.6	702.9	37.7
Virgin Islands NP	481.7	138.2	549.7	136.3	547.9	154.6	566.5	166.9
Voyageurs NP	255.4	31.0	195.3	68.0	266.9	39.9	257.5	31.4
Wind Cave NP	539.1	15.3	457.4	11.6	473.1	10.7	503.4	10.6
Yellowstone NP	2,618.4	1,486.1	1,892.9	1,274.4	2,000.3	1,219.9	2,521.8	1,385.6
Yosemite NP	2,569.3	1,800.7	2,350.8	1,509.7	2,490.3	2,034.6	2,516.9	2,127.3
Zion NP	1,193.2	267.3	1,040.5	226.5	1,123.8	245.9	1,288.8	276.2
TOTALS	53,114.3	10,437.9	45,637.9	9,312.9	47,235.7	9,792.7	50,353.7	10,375.1

TABLE 7. RECREATION VISITS TO NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS BY STATE (IN THOUSANDS)

	1978	1979	1980	1981
Alabama	790.9	751.3	819.5	913.0
Alaska	398.3	422.0	395.9	441.8
Arizona	6,602.7	5,437.2	5,688.4	6,081.8
Arkansas	2,151.0	2,040.9	1,997.0	2,053.4
California	22,569.2	23,678.1	31,001.8	33,517.2
Colorado	6,157.1	4,905.7	5,199.9	5,611.6
District of Columbia	16,777.2	16,949.6	17,037.5	18,662.0
Florida	6,514.0	5,412.6	5,057.9	5,800.7
Georgia	2,585.0	2,472.7	2,983.5	2,777.1
Hawaii	2,951.8	2,737.7	2,646.4	3,779.7
Idaho	279.6	383.4	332.2	411.5
Illinois	450.2	403.2	408.4	402.7
Indiana	985.3	1,922.7	1,522.3	1,344.0
Iowa	363.5	264.1	288.3	336.8
Kansas	21.9	34.9	60.0	74.2
Kentucky	2,489.1	2,109.0	2,220.5	2,081.6
Louisiana	294.9	193.1	271.2	375.9
Maine	2,684.9	2,787.4	2,779.7	2,998.0
Maryland	7,415.1	6,105.2	6,782.9	9,294.0
Massachusetts	8,556.6	7,300.7	8,570.0	8,643.8
Michigan	1,063.0	1,018.6	1,015.3	1,103.3
Minnesota	579.8	572.1	623.6	626.0
Mississippi	9,464.5	8,809.7	9,819.9	10,284.1
Missouri	4,195.3	3,442.1	3,492.9	3,779.1
Montana	3,391.4	2,838.2	2,909.1	3,576.6

TABLE 7. RECREATION VISITS (IN THOUSANDS)

(CONTINUED)

	1978	1979	1980	1981
Nebraska	246.0	199.5	134.1	176.1
Nevada	6,689.8	6,185.1	4,999.0	5,252.6
New Hampshire	24.2	31.8	39.1	39.7
New Jersey	3,661.3	3,783.5	4,190.5	4,182.7
New Mexico	1,940.5	1,765.2	1,646.5	1,850.9
New York	10,364.3	10,445.6	11,021.1	11,314.4
North Carolina	14,653.9	13,291.1	14,621.5	14,831.1
North Dakota	832.4	598.0	604.3	716.6
Ohio	688.9	728.8	770.5	756.4
Oklahoma	1,155.1	1,434.5	1,927.0	1,697.7
Oregon	936.4	725.5	786.5	881.1
Pennsylvania	7,313.6	7,026.5	7,674.6	7,517.6
Puerto Rico	1,374.8	1,458.8	1,602.0	1,522.9
Rhode Island	0.0	27.8	45.6	2.1
South Carolina	449.7	476.9	484.1	495.0
South Dakota	3,625.2	2,637.8	2,800.8	3,389.8
Tennessee	7,211.8	6,737.0	7,197.3	7,123.8
Texas	4,831.2	4,760.4	4,170.7	3,968.2
Utah	5,442.1	4,550.1	4,658.6	4,999.5
Virginia	26,598.6	23,330.8	24,982.4	29,665.0
Virgin Islands	636.9	722.9	723.7	669.1
Washington	6,121.2	5,538.2	5,341.7	5,728.6
West Virginia	629.7	437.5	550.0	589.3
Wisconsin	189.7	271.5	265.6	281.9
Wyoming	6,835.7	5,212.8	5,302.3	5,970.4
TOTALS	222,185.3	205,369.8	220,463.6	238,592.7

TABLE 8. OVERNIGHT STAYS
IN NPS-OPERATED CAMPGROUNDS (IN THOUSANDS)

YEAR	TENTS	RECREATION VEHICLES	TOTALS	AREAS REPORTING
1961	3,586.7	1,473.2	5,059.9	70
1962	4,307.4	1,811.6	6,119.1	71
1963	4,621.2	2,149.5	6,770.7	73
1964	5,043.8	2,413.8	7,457.6	75
1965	5,104.4	2,980.5	8,084.8	80
1966	5,062.1	3,938.3	9,000.5	81
1967	4,715.3	4,594.3	9,309.7	90
1968	4,788.1	4,623.0	9,411.1	88
1969	4,390.1	4,659.1	9,049.2	85
1970	4,684.6	4,339.3	9,023.8	87
1971	3,482.5	4,451.7	7,934.3	86
1972	3,651.6	4,731.4	8,383.0	88
1973	3,801.8	4,883.3	8,685.1	90
1974	3,791.5	4,620.3	8,411.8	89
1975	3,735.3	5,081.7	8,817.0	89
1976	3,870.3	5,397.0	9,267.3	92
1977	3,973.2	5,345.4	9,318.6	93
1978	3,775.5	5,353.6	9,129.1	94
1979	3,420.7	4,450.4	7,871.1	92
1980	3,634.1	4,278.5	7,912.6	91
1981	4,221.9	4,663.0	8,884.9	91

TABLE 9. RECREATION VISITS BY NPS REGION

	1978	1979	1980	1981
Alaska ^e	--	--	--	441,763
Mid-Atlantic	23,275,799	21,603,869	22,300,230	24,636,117
Midwest	8,783,570	8,857,493	8,580,866	8,880,685
National Capital	31,841,504	29,221,423	31,422,725	37,693,337
North Atlantic	24,085,979	22,954,989	24,852,676	25,401,243
Pacific Northwest ^e	7,735,468	7,069,067	6,856,267	7,021,190
Rocky Mountain	26,482,782	20,900,056	21,626,297	24,433,255
Southeast	50,991,525	46,688,184	50,627,517	51,676,383
Southwest	11,367,231	11,095,451	10,916,684	11,021,038
Western	37,620,168	36,979,263	43,279,949	47,387,658
TOTALS	222,184,026	205,369,794	220,463,211	238,592,669

^e In 1981, the Alaska Region was formed as the management entity for parks established by the December 1980 Alaska Lands Act, and for existing Alaskan parks previously under the administration of the Pacific Northwest Region.

TABLE 10. NUMBER OF TRAILS AND MILES IN NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS BY STATE^f

	NUMBER OF TRAILS	MILES OF TRAILS		NUMBER OF TRAILS	MILES OF TRAILS
Alabama	4	15	Missouri	13	53
Alaska	15	50	Montana	175	902
American Samoa	0	0	Nebraska	6	7
Arizona	105	487	Nevada	2	1
Arkansas	34	57	New Hampshire	2	3
California	610	1,946	New Jersey	12	26
Canal Zone	0	0	New Mexico	34	86
Colorado	214	496	New York	40	44
Connecticut	0	0	North Carolina	198	280
Delaware	0	0	North Dakota	13	93
District of Columbia	19	86	Ohio	12	20
Florida	40	70	Oklahoma	27	16
Georgia	47	188	Oregon	6	1
Guam	0	0	Pennsylvania	57	167
Hawaii	30	144	Puerto Rico	4	34
Idaho	7	13	Rhode Island	0	0
Illinois	2	1	South Carolina	6	16
Indiana	12	29	South Dakota	17	28
Iowa	5	8	Tennessee	272	939
Kansas	2	2	Texas	97	409
Kentucky	44	128	Utah	134	374
Louisiana	3	5	Vermont	0	0
Maine	48	91	Virginia	282	676
Maryland	66	117	Virgin Islands	27	25
Massachusetts	21	40	Washington	74	408
Michigan	53	831	West Virginia	4	4
Minnesota	33	57	Wisconsin	13	54
Mississippi	42	38	Wyoming	147	1,267

^f Data for trails crossing more than one state are listed only in the state having the highest use. Data provided by the National Park Service Integrated Trail Data Base as collected in 1980.

DEFINITIONS

ATTENDANCE. See VISITATION.

BACKCOUNTRY. One or more primitive or wilderness areas in a park reached primarily by hiking, boating, or horseback; or where permitted, off-road vehicles.

CAMP. n: A place of temporary or recreational outdoor accommodation for persons remaining outside of permanent lodging for periods of one night or longer; v: to remain outside of permanent lodging for periods of one night or longer.

CAMPGROUND. An area of land designated and developed for use as a camp.

CAMPSITE. An area of land for a single camp within a campground.

CLASSIFICATION. The differences in the classifications are generally reflected in the titles listed below. A detailed description of each classification may be found in the publication, Index, National Park System and Related Areas, 1979, (biannual).

Memorial	(Mem)	National Parkway	(Pkwy)
National Battlefield	(NB)	National Preserve	(NPres)
National Battlefield Park	(NBP)	National Recreation Area	(NRA)
National Battlefield Site	(NBS)	National River (Scenic, Recreational, and Wild)	(NR)
National Historic Site	(NHS)	National Scenic Trail	(NST)
National Historical Park	(NHP)	National Seashore	(NS)
National Lakeshore	(NL)	National Capital Park	(NCP)
National Memorial	(NMem)	National Mall	
National Military Park	(NMP)	National Visitor Center	
National Monument	(NM)	Parks - Other	
National Park	(NP)	White House	

CONCESSIONER. Private company or individual granted the privilege of providing facilities and services considered necessary by the National Park Service for accommodating visitors.

CONCESSIONER CAMPGROUND. An element of a concessioner operation involving services for overnight camping, land for camping, or equipment for camping.

CONCESSIONER LODGING. Overnight facilities such as hotels, motels, cabins, cottages, trailer villages, and trailer rental.

MISCELLANEOUS OVERNIGHT STAY. Any overnight stay not otherwise defined.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. An agency of the Department of Interior (DOI) which administers approximately two dozen types of federal land, nationally significant for their scenic, natural, scientific, historical, or archeological interest (see CLASSIFICATION). The agency was established as a bureau of the DOI by Act of Congress, August 25, 1916. The National Park Service does not administer National Forests (United States Department of Agriculture/Forest Service), Wildlife Refuges (United States Department of Interior/Fish and Wildlife Service), or a variety of other federal lands available for public use.

NONRECREATION VISITS. *Reportable* nonrecreation visits include visits by (a) persons going to and from inholdings; (b) through traffic; (c) tradespeople with business in the park; (d) government personnel (other than Park Service employees) with business in the park.

Nonreportable nonrecreation visits are the entries into the park by Park Service employees, their families, concessioner employees, and NPS contractors. (See RECREATION VISITS and TOTAL VISITS.)

OUTLYING AREA PARK. A statistical definition for a park located in a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area of less than one million population.

OVERNIGHT STAY. The passing of one night within a park by a visitor.

PARK. 1. Abbreviated or informal reference to any land unit administered by the National Park Service and named as an entity. 2. Part of a classification title commonly denoting a larger and more complex unit of the National Park System (see CLASSIFICATION).

RECREATION VEHICLE. Any enclosed vehicle used for camping which is more elaborate than a simple truck or car, such as pickup trucks with camper bodies, pop-up tent trailers, travel trailers, buses, motorcoaches, mobile homes, etc.

RECREATION VISITS. Entries of persons onto lands or waters administered by the National Park Service for recreation purposes (see TOTAL VISITS and NONRECREATION VISITS).

REGION. A National Park Service managerial subdivision. National Park Service Regions include the following states:

Alaska - AK
Mid-Atlantic - DE MD PA VA WV
Midwest - IA IL IN KS MI MN MO NE OH WI
National Capital - DC Part of MD Part of VA
North Atlantic - CT MA ME NH NJ NY RI VT
Pacific Northwest - ID OR WA
Rocky Mountain - Part of AZ CO MT ND SD UT WY
Southeast - AL FL GA KY MS NC PR SC TN VI
Southwest - AR Part of AZ LA NM OK TX
Western - AZ CA HI NV

REMOTE AREA PARK. A statistical definition for a park which requires special travel arrangements to reach.

RURAL AREA PARK. A statistical definition for a park outside a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which is accessible by paved highway, scheduled air service, or commercial marine transportation.

SERVICE PERSONNEL. (a) Employees of the Service who are assigned to the park or are visiting the park in connection with their duty assignments; (b) NPS contractors, concessioners, cooperating associations; (c) the temporary or permanent members in the households of Service employees resident in the park. All such "Service personnel" are not reportable as public use.

SUBURBAN AREA PARK. A statistical definition for a park located outside the central city but within a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area of over one million population.

TENT. A portable lodge of material stretched and sustained by poles; used for shelter, especially by park visitors in tent campsites or backcountry areas. Tent camping statistics include overnight stays in designated tent campgrounds.

TOTAL VISITS. Sum of recreation visits and nonrecreation visits (see NONRECREATION VISITS and RECREATION VISITS).

URBAN AREA PARK. A statistical definition for a park located within the central city of a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.

VISIT. The entry of any person, except Service personnel, onto lands or waters administered by the National Park Service. Visits may occur as recreation visits or nonrecreation visits.

VISITATION. The total number of persons entering and using a recreation area over a specified period of time.

VISITOR. Any person, except Service personnel, who enters the lands or waters administered by the National Park Service.

MISCELLANEOUS ABBREVIATIONS

BPL	Birthplace Abraham Lincoln <u>BPL</u> NHS Theo Roosevelt <u>BPL</u> NHS Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace NHS
C & O	Chesapeake and Ohio <u>C & O</u> Canal NHP
Chick Chatt	Chickamauga and Chattanooga <u>Chick Chatt</u> NMP
Fred Spot	Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania <u>Fred Spot</u> Mem NMP Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial NMP
HS	Historic Shrine Fort McHenry NM & <u>HS</u>
IPMem	International Peace Memorial Perry's Victory & <u>IPMem</u>
JD	John D. <u>JD</u> Rockefeller Jr Pkwy John D. Rockefeller Jr Memorial Parkway
JFK Ctr Perf	John Fitzgerald Kennedy Center Performing <u>JFK Ctr</u> for the <u>Perf</u> Arts John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
NEM	National Expansion Memorial Jefferson <u>NEM</u> NHS
OTG	of the Gunnison Black Canyon <u>OTG</u> NM

FOOTNOTES

- * Less than 50 visits or overnight stays
1. Data collection for the following areas started later than January 1980: Edgar Allen Poe NHS, August 1980; Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, January 1980; Chattahoochee NRA, January 1980; Eisenhower NHS, June 1980; Knife River Indian Villages NHS, January 1981; Thaddeus Kosciuszko NMem, January 1981; USS Arizona Mem, January 1981; Big Thicket NPres, January 1981; Frederick Law Olmsted NHS, April 1981.
 2. Data for North Cascades NP, Ross Lake NRA, and Lake Chelan NRA are shown combined; no breakdown is available.
 3. Channel Islands NM redesignated National Park, March 1980; Biscayne NM redesignated National Park, June 1980; Moores Creek NHP redesignated National Battlefield, September 1980; Glacier Bay NM and Katmai NM redesignated National Parks, December 1980; Mount McKinley NP renamed Denali NP and Gran Quivira NM renamed Salinas NM, December 1980; Chaco Canyon NM renamed and redesignated Chaco Culture National Historical Park, December 1980; Lyndon B. Johnson NHS redesignated National Historical Park, December 1980.
 4. Overnight stays reflect use by persons occupying dwellings owned by NPS but leased back to occupants.
 5. The number of visits in 1981 are not comparable to 1980 numbers due to changes in counting procedures, partial or temporary closure, or opening of additional areas.
 6. Visits discontinued seasonally.