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INTRODUCTION

The Statistical Office acknowledges the conscientious efforts of the field staff of the many units of the National Park System. Without the effort of the park staff to count, record, and report the data summarized here, a statistical report of this quality would not be possible. These public use data are collected and analyzed monthly. A program of park audits of counting procedures is conducted to insure validity.

The gathering and publication of these statistics is in accordance with Public Law 88-29, "An Act to promote the coordination and development of effective programs relating to outdoor recreation" and related legislation.

In 1983 the following areas began reporting public use:

Friendship Hill NHS	Pennsylvania
Martin Luther King Jr NHS	Georgia
San Antonio Missions NHP	Texas
Women's Rights NHP	New York

Additional footnotes are provided at the end of this report. The footnotes describe conditions at parks which may require important adjustments for certain applications of these data.

Timely, reliable, and useful information is fundamental to effective management and planning of the National Park System. This annual report is a general summary of visitation records for the year. Comments or requests for additional statistical information in this publication should be addressed to:

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TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF VISITOR USE (In Thousands)

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
<u>VISITS, TOTAL</u>	<u>282,435.1</u>	<u>300,324.1</u>	<u>329,663.3</u>	<u>334,448.0</u>	<u>335,646.3</u>
Recreation Visits	205,369.8	220,463.2	238,592.7	244,924.6	243,619.4
Nonrecreation Visits	77,065.3	79,860.9	91,070.6	89,523.4	92,026.9
<u>OVERNIGHT STAYS, TOTAL</u>	<u>15,978.9</u>	<u>16,495.4</u>	<u>16,987.9</u>	<u>16,872.8</u>	<u>16,103.1</u>
Recreation Overnight Stays	15,413.9	15,919.9	16,359.7	16,422.5	15,735.6
Nonrecr. Overnight Stays	565.0	575.5	628.2	450.3	367.5
<u>VISITOR-HOURS, TOTAL</u>	<u>1,070,623.7</u>	<u>1,133,586.5</u>	<u>1,243,777.2</u>	<u>1,269,839.1</u>	<u>1,277,341.3</u>
Recr. Visitor-Hours	1,027,513.3	1,094,294.2	1,203,108.9	1,229,803.7	1,240,144.8
Nonrecr. Visitor-Hours	43,110.3	39,292.2	40,668.3	40,035.4	37,196.5

FIGURE 1. RECREATION VISITS
BY MONTH 1981 1983

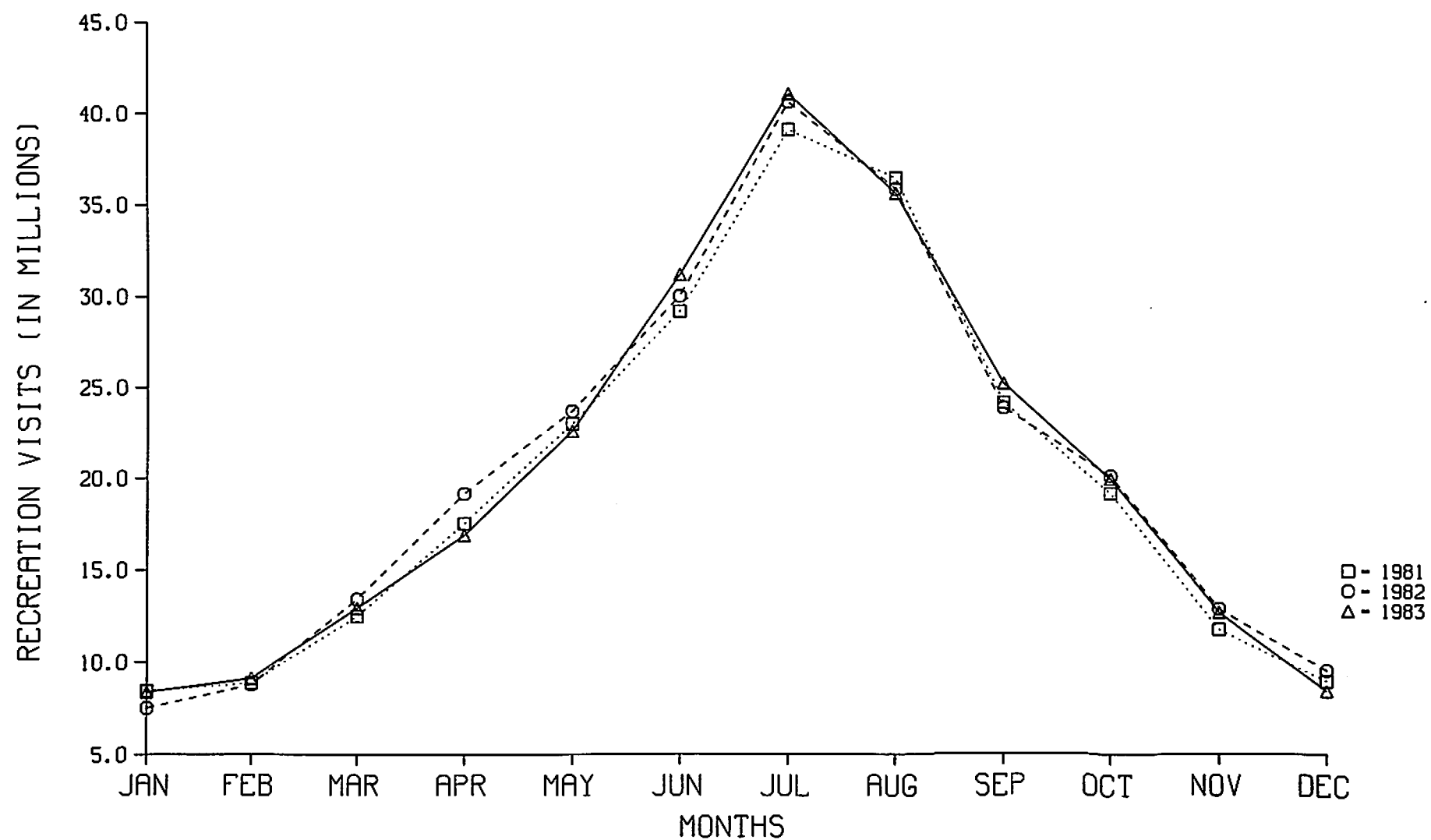


TABLE 2. FORECASTS OF RECREATION VISITATION IN THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>FORECAST</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
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	244,924,579	248,520,319 (+4.0%)	3,595,740 (-1.5%)
1983	243,619,396	245,333,000 (+0.2%)	1,713,604 (+0.1%)
1984		246,945,000	
1985		247,995,000	
1986		254,194,875	
1990		278,767,000	
2000		335,722,000	

FIGURE 2. ANNUAL GROWTH RATE
RECREATION VISITS
1981 THROUGH 1983

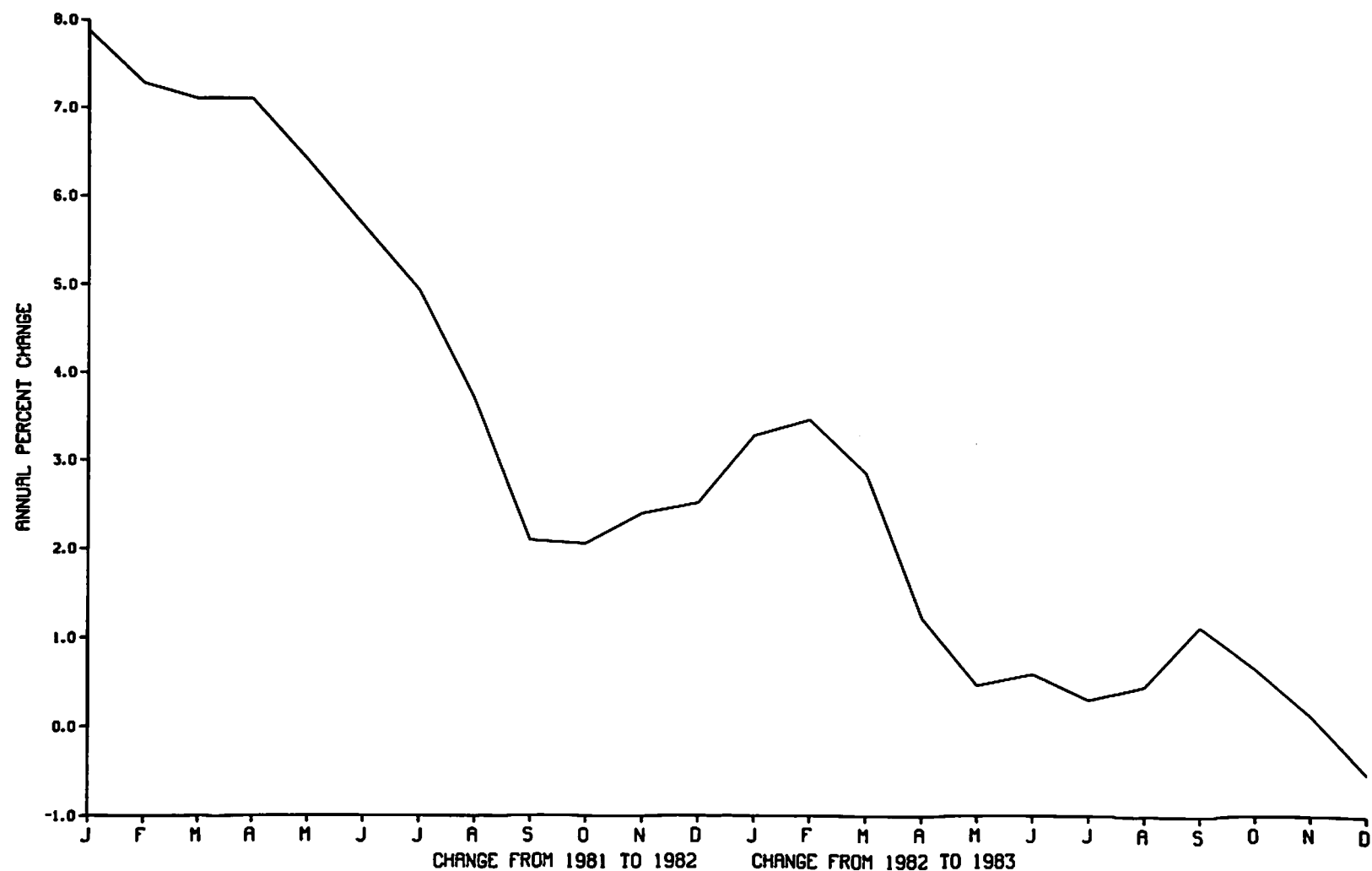


TABLE 3. 1983 RECREATION VISITS, ACREAGES, AREAS ADMINISTERED, AND AREAS REPORTING VISITS IN THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM BY CLASSIFICATION.

CLASSIFICATION *	RECREATION VISITS	ACREAGES **	AREAS ADMINIS TERED	AREAS REPORTING VISITS
National Battlefield	1,497,431	11,049.29	10	9
National Battlefield Park	1,980,203	8,169.08	3	3
National Battlefield Site	2,035	1.00	1	1
National Historic Site	11,028,906	17,792.54	63	53
National Historical Park	24,344,435	152,944.35	26	23
National Lakeshore	2,741,022	224,525.55	4	4
National Memorial	14,219,523	8,227.61	24	23
National Military Park	4,233,261	34,668.82	10	10
National Monument	16,150,839	4,417,372.78	78	73
National Park	50,004,944	47,946,299.23	48	48
National Parkway	37,679,590	163,225.55	4	4
National Preserve	38,915	21,106,339.23	12	9
National Recreation Area	48,925,123	3,686,982.83	17	17
National Seashore	16,253,622	597,023.36	10	10
National Rivers	2,727,528	553,948.93	11	4
National Trails		126,964.09	1	0
National Capital Parks	6,335,269	6,466.88	1	1
National Mall		146.35	1	0
Parks-Other ***	4,287,665	32,041.39	10	9
White House	1,169,085	18.07	1	1
Total	243,619,396	79,392,206.93	335	302

* Not including 26 affiliated areas which do not report public use to the NPS.

** Acreage as of December 31, 1983.

*** Parks without national designation.

FIGURE 3. ANNUAL VISITS, FOR ALL AREAS AND
AREAS BEGINNING REPORTING BEFORE 1973

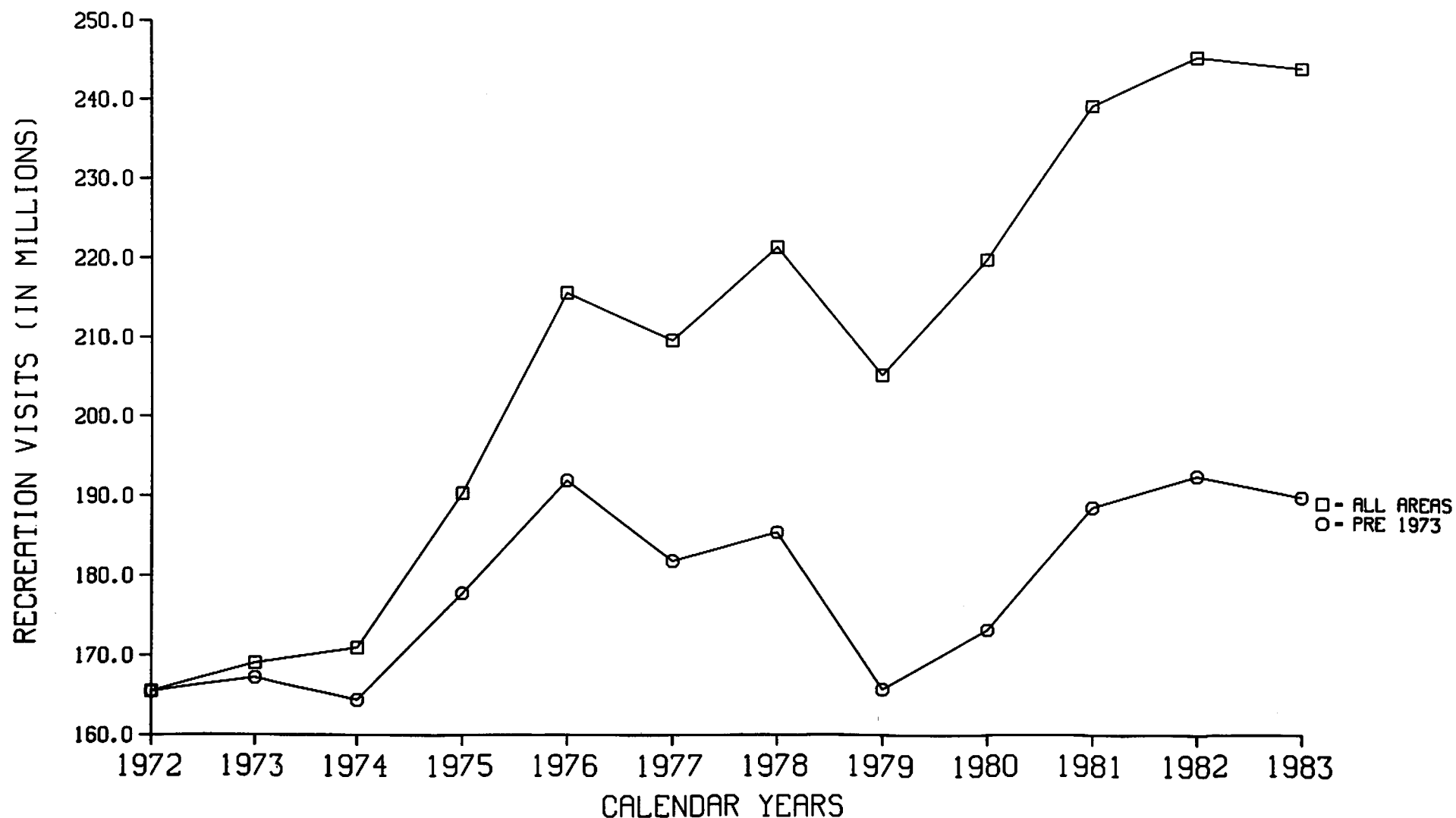


TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (IN THOUSANDS)

		1981		1982		1983	
		RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM TOTALS		238,592.7	91,070.6	244,924.6	89,523.4	243,619.4	92,026.9
Abraham Lincoln BPL NHS	KY	252.2	0.0	318.7	0.0	256.1	0.0
Acadia NP	ME	2,998.0	405.0	3,572.1	183.0	4,124.6	183.0
Adams NHS	MA	27.1	12.0	25.4	12.0	26.2	12.0
Agate Fossil Beds NM	NE	9.5	9.6	9.0	8.1	10.1	11.4
Alagnak Wild River	AK	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Alibates Flint Quarries NM	TX	2.4	0.0	2.4	0.0	1.9	0.0
Allegheny Port RR NHS	PA	65.6	0.5	60.1	0.5	55.1	0.5
Amistad NRA ⁴	TX	976.4	15.8	1,259.7	15.8	1,221.4	5.9
Andersonville NHS	GA	113.7	0.0	104.1	0.0	110.9	0.0
Andrew Johnson NHS	TN	74.1	0.0	77.6	0.0	119.4	0.0
Aniakchak NM	AK	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Aniakchak NPRES	AK	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Antietam NB	MD	468.1	0.0	410.4	0.0	433.1	0.0
Apostle Islands NL	WI	104.0	1.0	125.8	0.7	130.9	0.7
Appalachian NST	GA-ME	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Appomattox Court House NHP	VA	245.0	0.0	240.4	0.0	246.3	0.0
Arches NP	UT	326.5	0.0	339.4	0.0	287.9	0.0
Arkansas Post NMem	AR	53.5	0.0	58.3	0.0	55.4	0.0
Arlington Hse/RE Lee NMem	VA	336.6	0.0	512.0	0.0	514.9	0.0
Assateague Island NS	MD-VA	2,019.3	3.0	2,019.4	3.4	2,150.3	3.0
Aztec Ruins NM	NM	64.9	0.0	60.9	0.0	61.7	0.0
Badlands NP	SD	1,176.0	12.0	1,030.5	12.0	1,027.0	12.0
Bandelier NM	NM	197.6	0.8	210.9	0.8	199.8	0.8
Bent's Old Fort NHS	CO	45.8	0.0	44.3	0.0	40.2	0.0
Bering Land Bridge NPRES	AK	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-

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NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM							
Big Bend NP	TX	167.3	34.3	180.1	36.9	164.9	33.8
Big Cypress NP	FL	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Big Hole NB	MT	43.2	0.0	41.1	0.0	46.7	0.0
Big South Fork NR	KY	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Big Thicket NRA	TX	22.8	3.3	43.8	5.3	33.4	0.6
Bighorn Canyon NRA	WY-MT	341.2	30.8	391.0	30.8	373.2	30.8
Biscayne NP	FL	305.5	0.0	348.2	0.0	369.1	0.0
Black Canyon OTG NM	CO	266.6	0.0	227.4	0.0	291.6	0.0
Blue Ridge Parkway	VA-NC	13,625.8	3,367.5	14,360.2	3,488.9	15,208.5	3,739.9
Booker T. Washington NM	VA	19.9	0.2	20.5	0.2	23.0	0.1
Boston NHP	MA	1,754.1	5.6	1,703.1	5.6	2,088.3	5.5
Brices Cross Road	MS	2.2	0.0	1.8	0.0	2.0	0.0
Bryce Canyon NP	UT	474.1	7.5	471.5	233.3	472.6	222.2
Buck Island Reef NP	VI	45.5	5.5	49.9	0.0	51.6	0.1
Buffalo NR	AR	580.1	0.0	606.9	0.0	655.8	0.0
Cabrillo NM	CA	1,332.3	59.6	1,466.2	40.0	1,450.6	62.9
Canaveral NS	FL	1,066.7	4.5	1,072.8	0.0	1,075.3	0.0
Canyon de Chelly NM	AZ	333.6	440.7	373.5	472.9	386.0	486.7
Canyonlands NP	UT	89.9	1.0	97.1	1.2	100.0	1.8
Cape Cod NS	MA	4,978.8	31.4	4,021.1	26.4	4,595.1	30.8
Cape Hatteras NS	NC	1,634.6	228.9	1,698.5	232.6	1,685.6	266.5
Cape Krusenstern NM	AK	NOT REPORTING		10.2	16.2	10.4	34.3
Cape Lookout NS	NC	52.0	4.4	62.7	3.7	68.0	2.1
Capitol Reef NP	UT	397.8	33.6	289.5	34.0	331.7	41.4
Capulin Mountain NM	NM	46.2	0.0	44.8	0.0	39.9	0.0

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NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM							
Carl Sandburg Home NHS	NC	44.1	0.0	50.2	0.0	46.7	0.0
Carlsbad Caverns NP	NM	771.8	0.0	782.0	0.0	712.2	0.0
Casa Grande NM	AZ	102.8	2.1	105.2	2.1	119.2	2.1
Castillo de San Marcos	FL	654.0	13.1	659.7	13.2	672.6	13.4
Castle Clinton NM	NY	113.3	0.4	95.9	1.0	124.2	0.7
Catoctin Mountain Park	MD	357.7	188.7	502.1	193.6	518.9	191.7
Cedar Breaks NM	UT	402.7	6.2	374.7	4.6	329.3	8.5
Chaco Culture NHP ⁴	NM	73.4	3.5	72.9	2.1	71.4	0.8
Chamizal NM	TX	104.7	1.1	114.8	2.1	119.6	1.3
Channel Islands NP	CA	87.5	21.9	172.3	20.3	205.0	22.3
Chattahoochee River NRA ⁴	GA	471.1	0.0	665.2	0.0	1,081.9	0.0
C & O Canal NHP	MD-DC-WV	5,450.5	100.0	6,057.6	111.1	6,175.8	95.5
Chickamauga & Chatt. NMP	GA-TN	755.3	11,674.7	906.0	10,352.9	1,021.0	12,051.3
Chickasaw NRA	OK	1,697.7	2,471.1	2,094.3	2,591.4	2,238.5	2,744.6
Chiricahua NM	AZ	51.9	0.0	55.1	0.0	51.7	0.0
Christiansted NHS	VI	57.1	0.1	99.5	*	100.9	0.1
Clara Barton NHS	MD	11.3	0.0	12.9	0.0	13.1	0.0
Colonial NHP ⁴	VA	8,558.8	3,587.9	8,518.9	3,642.4	2,068.9	3,896.2
Colorado NM	CO	325.2	450.4	319.7	529.5	279.5	515.7
Congaree Swamp NM	SC	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Coronado NMem	AZ	46.7	1.1	43.3	1.1	33.5	0.8
Coulee Dam NRA	WA	873.8	1.8	819.3	2.2	666.3	1.6
Cowpens NB	SC	64.6	0.1	52.5	0.0	57.8	*
Crater Lake NP	OR	503.4	33.3	435.6	48.7	379.0	50.6
Craters of the Moon NM	ID	236.5	0.0	294.4	0.0	273.7	0.0

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NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM							
Cumberland Gap NHP	KY-TN-VA	425.0	0.7	632.0	0.5	718.4	0.0
Cumberland Island NS	GA	37.5	0.0	38.4	0.0	32.8	0.0
Curecanti NRA	CO	989.0	0.0	994.3	0.0	1,050.2	0.0
Custer Battlefield NM	MT	253.0	2.6	205.6	2.1	221.4	2.2
Cuyahoga Valley NM	OH	596.3	0.0	717.8	6.5	939.6	9.7
De Soto NMem	FL	165.4	0.0	197.3	0.0	220.7	0.0
Death Valley NM	CA-NV	630.4	26.3	680.0	28.3	635.6	26.5
Delaware NSR	PA-NJ-NY	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Delaware Water Gap NRA ⁴	PA-NJ	2,396.1	0.0	2,135.8	0.0	2,293.7	2,242.0
Denali NP	AK	256.6	262.3	321.9	240.5	346.1	234.3
Denali NPres ²	AK	See Denali NP					
Devils Postpile NM	CA	86.1	0.0	80.0	0.0	73.6	0.0
Devils Tower NM	WY	285.3	15.0	264.3	6.6	267.3	7.0
Dinosaur NP	UT-CO	345.8	20.4	396.9	19.9	427.4	20.9
Edgar Allen Poe NHS	PA	14.1	0.0	12.6	0.0	13.9	0.0
Edison NHS	NJ	44.5	0.0	43.9	0.0	39.1	0.0
Effigy Mounds NM	IA	79.9	0.6	94.3	0.6	99.6	0.8
Eisenhower NHS	PA	182.4	0.0	148.8	0.0	145.4	0.0
El Morro NM	NM	27.5	2.4	29.9	2.5	29.3	2.5
Elanor Roosevelt NHS	NY	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Eugene O'Neill NHS	CA	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Everglades NP ⁴	FL	564.7	58.2	550.2	70.2	577.4	2.5
Federal Hall NMem ⁴	NY	103.3	2.9	112.4	2.9	115.4	2.9
Fire Island NS	NY	513.4	136.6	539.2	134.3	531.2	139.1
Florissant Fossil Beds NM	CO	50.7	0.0	49.6	0.0	51.3	0.0

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NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM							
Ford's Theatre NHS	DC	650.9	0.4	619.7	0.3	704.4	0.3
Fort Benton	MT	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Fort Bowie NHS	AZ	5.2	*	5.1	*	4.9	*
Fort Caroline NMem	FL	110.8	0.0	151.6	0.0	140.5	0.0
Fort Clatsop NMem	OR	130.8	0.0	149.4	0.0	147.2	0.0
Fort Davis NHS	TX	71.2	0.2	75.0	0.1	71.3	0.1
Fort Donelson NMP	TN	336.5	687.0	233.6	608.7	280.6	777.2
Fort Frederica NM	GA	247.5	1.8	233.7	1.8	254.7	1.8
Fort Jefferson NM	FL	10.1	9.5	10.7	8.0	11.0	7.0
Fort Laramie NHS	WY	121.2	0.4	94.9	0.4	97.1	0.4
Fort Larned NHS ⁶	KS	22.6	0.0	24.4	0.0	60.8	0.0
Fort Matanzas NM	FL	270.2	0.0	247.7	0.0	250.8	0.0
Fort McHenry NM & HS	MD	672.5	0.7	685.4	0.7	723.3	0.7
Fort Necessity NB	PA	153.9	0.1	139.5	0.1	134.2	0.1
Fort Point NHS	CA	1,073.3	0.0	1,222.9	0.0	961.4	0.0
Fort Pulaski NM ⁴	GA	239.6	6.1	278.5	13.4	291.3	22.6
Fort Raleigh NHS	NC	299.3	3.5	300.4	3.6	359.8	3.6
Fort Scott NHS	KS	51.6	1.2	63.7	1.5	73.3	2.2
Fort Smith NHS	AR	136.8	0.0	129.0	0.0	118.7	0.0
Fort Stanwix NM	NY	60.7	0.0	66.6	0.0	63.2	0.0
Fort Sumter NM	SC	206.5	0.0	220.1	0.0	244.4	0.0
Fort Union NM	NM	11.7	0.0	12.2	0.0	12.4	0.0
Fort Union Trad Post NHS	ND-MT	9.1	0.2	7.4	0.1	9.9	0.2
Fort Vancouver NHS ⁴	WA	231.2	42.4	201.4	42.1	239.7	7.4
Fort Washington Park	MD	334.9	0.0	332.7	0.0	256.2	0.0

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NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM							
Fossil Butte NM	WY	12.4	0.5	17.4	1.8	16.4	2.7
Frederick Douglass Home	DC	35.3	0.0	30.9	0.0	30.3	0.0
Frederick Law Olmsted NHS	MA	1.9	0.0	2.9	0.0	3.1	0.0
Fred Spot Mem NMP ⁴	VA	1,000.5	99.8	961.5	99.8	244.3	647.9
Friendship Hill NHS ¹	PA	NOT REPORTING		-	-	9.3	0.0
Gates of the Artic NP	AK	NOT REPORTING		1.4	2.3	2.1	1.0
Gates of the Artic NPRES ²	AK	See Gates of the Artic NP					
Gateway NRA ⁴	NY-NJ	9,376.5	200.7	9,869.1	273.1	10,347.5	74.0
General Grant NMem	NY	41.1	0.2	43.6	0.2	82.6	0.2
George Rogers Clark NHP	IN	95.0	0.2	107.7	0.0	111.1	0.0
Georgia O'Keeffe NHS	NM	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Geo Washington BPL NM	VA	133.3	3.6	131.0	3.6	136.7	3.6
Geo Washington Carver NM	MO	55.1	0.0	68.6	0.0	79.2	0.0
Geo Washington Mem Pkwy	VA-MD	8,555.9	0.0	9,216.4	0.0	8,569.6	0.0
Gettysburg NMP	PA	1,239.6	74.4	1,151.1	74.4	1,198.9	74.4
Gila Cliff Dwellings NM	NM	36.4	0.0	37.9	0.0	37.7	0.0
Glacier Bay NP ⁴	AK	85.1	34.3	90.4	41.1	92.1	4.3
Glacier Bay NPRES ²	AK	See Glacier Bay NP					
Glacier NP	MT	1,786.5	0.3	1,666.1	0.3	2,203.8	3.0
Glen Canyon NRA	AZ-UT	1,733.5	86.6	1,733.2	93.3	1,873.0	102.2
Golden Gate NRA ⁴	CA	20,279.8	0.0	19,897.4	0.0	17,604.6	0.0
Golden Spike NHS	UT	48.2	132.2	45.2	135.6	49.6	129.2
Grand Canyon NP	AZ	2,472.3	220.9	2,293.1	206.7	2,248.1	200.5
Grand Portage NM	MN	41.4	0.0	36.1	0.0	36.3	0.0
Grand Teton NP ⁴	WY	2,643.6	954.8	2,534.0	912.2	1,532.0	1,039.2

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NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM							
Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS	MT	23.6	0.0	27.8	0.0	34.3	0.0
Great Sand Dunes NM	CO	172.5	0.2	175.3	0.2	150.2	0.2
Great Smoky Mountains NP	NC-TN	8,312.9	3,694.0	8,177.9	4,751.6	8,435.5	4,579.8
Greenbelt Park	MD	231.6	12.2	277.9	14.6	217.1	10.4
Guadalupe Mountains NP	TX	142.6	0.0	140.6	0.0	142.7	0.0
Guilford Courthouse NB	NC	220.9	817.5	219.5	783.7	161.5	666.5
Gulf Islands NS	FL-MS	3,316.5	0.0	3,507.4	0.0	4,060.4	0.0
Haleakala NP	HI	631.7	13.0	771.8	23.9	864.3	25.1
Hamilton Grange NMem	NY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0
Hampton NHS	MD	49.7	0.5	80.1	0.5	83.1	0.5
Harry S. Truman NHS	MO	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Harpers Ferry NHP	WV-MD	589.3	169.7	682.4	198.3	600.8	190.4
Hawaii Volcanoes NP	HI	1,931.9	437.1	1,995.4	630.7	2,248.0	573.3
Herbert Hoover NHS	IA	256.9	18.0	254.3	18.0	242.6	18.0
Hohokam Pima NM	AZ	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Home of FD Roosevelt NHS	NY	272.1	0.0	268.3	0.0	212.5	0.0
Homestead NM of America	NE	16.4	0.0	19.0	0.0	22.6	0.0
Hopewell Village NHS	PA	143.4	1.4	151.0	1.5	162.2	1.6
Horeshoe Bend NMP ⁴	AL	78.4	586.8	57.5	572.3	62.5	353.6
Hot Springs NP	AR	1,177.9	4,124.1	1,015.6	4,024.2	1,160.0	4,049.2
Hovenweep NM	UT-CO	13.6	0.1	13.5	0.7	13.8	0.5
Hubbell Trading Post NHS	AZ	164.6	4.6	161.5	4.6	147.3	4.6
Independence NHP	PA	1,567.9	2,260.6	4,318.5	0.0	4,767.9	0.0
Indiana Dunes NL	IN	1,023.4	341.3	1,066.6	347.7	1,510.6	352.2
Isle Royale NP	MI	14.6	*	13.2	*	12.9	*

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		1981	NON	1982	NON	1983	NON
		RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION
NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM							
James A. Garfield NHS	OH	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Jean Lafitte NHP & Pres	LA	375.9	10.6	377.2	15.0	535.2	142.8
Jefferson NEM NHS	MO	2,282.3	43.0	2,967.3	23.1	2,948.0	15.7
Jewel Cave NM	SD	105.4	0.3	87.4	0.2	89.4	0.2
JD Rockefeller Jr Pkwy ⁴	WY	1,515.2	0.0	1,495.3	0.0	1,105.4	11.1
John Day Fossil Beds NM	OR	111.4	0.0	106.1	0.0	109.7	0.0
JFK Ctr for the Perf Arts	DC	3,703.6	0.0	3,487.4	0.0	3,311.4	0.0
John F. Kennedy NHS	MA	17.8	0.0	16.8	0.0	18.3	0.0
John Muir NHS	CA	27.1	1.5	33.0	1.9	28.1	2.1
Johnstown Flood NMem	PA	36.1	0.3	44.2	0.4	38.1	0.4
Joshua Tree NM	CA	613.0	2.5	673.2	2.9	671.4	2.9
Kalaupapa NHP	HI	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Kaloko-Honokohau NHP	HI	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Katmai NP	AK	13.1	*	14.4	0.1	11.2	0.2
Katmai NPres ²	AK	See Katmai NP					
Kenai Fjords NP	AK			16.1	0.5	24.0	0.4
Kennesaw Mountain NBP ⁴	GA	1,009.4	5,748.0	963.8	5,748.0	946.7	1,508.9
Kings Canyon NP	CA	776.8	3.6	831.0	3.8	765.8	3.7
Kings Mountain NMP	SC	223.9	223.9	213.6	213.6	224.5	224.5
Klondike Gold Rush NHP	AK&WA	56.2	0.0	102.8	0.0	104.7	0.6
Knife Riv Indian Vill NHS	ND	4.6	0.3	4.9	0.2	8.4	0.5
Kobuk Valley NP	AK	NOT REPORTING		3.8	4.3	2.4	2.8
Lake Chelan ²	WA	See North Cascades NP					
Lake Clark NP	AK	NOT REPORTING		10.4	4.2	12.3	5.2
Lake Clark NPres ²	AK	See Lake Clark NP					

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NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM							
Lake Mead NRA	AZ-NV	5,219.3	186.9	5,390.5	175.0	5,913.8	214.5
Lake Meredith NRA	TX	1,559.3	0.0	1,909.7	0.0	1,844.9	0.0
Lassen Volcanic NP	CA	415.0	0.0	414.9	0.0	429.9	0.0
Lava Beds NP	CA	87.0	36.3	77.7	32.1	68.7	28.6
Lehman Caves NM	NV	33.4	0.6	32.3	1.2	30.3	1.4
Lincoln Boyhood NMem	IN	225.6	16.9	207.9	15.5	216.3	15.8
Lincoln Home NHS	IL	402.7	0.0	432.7	0.0	448.1	0.0
Lincoln Memorial	DC	2,989.5	0.0	3,131.8	0.0	3,352.8	0.0
Longfellow NHS	MA	19.5	0.0	17.7	0.0	18.6	0.0
Lowell NHP	MA	321.8	0.0	401.0	0.0	438.0	0.0
Lower St. Croix River NR	MN-WI	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Lyndon B. Johnson NHP	TX	300.7	10.9	290.5	11.0	299.5	11.4
Lyndon B. Johnson Mem Grove	DC	See George Washington Memorial Parkway					
Maggie L. Walker NHS	VA	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Mammoth Cave NP	KY	1,404.3	173.1	1,526.7	173.1	1,498.5	173.1
Manassas NBP	VA	792.4	0.0	668.6	0.0	720.7	0.0
Martin Luther King Jr NHS ¹	GA	NOT REPORTING		-	-	174.8	0.0
Martin Van Buren NHS	NY	NOT REPORTING		10.5	0.3	6.9	0.3
Mesa Verde NP	CO	588.6	1.5	603.0	2.0	604.1	1.4
Minute Man NHP	MA	1,047.2	0.0	1,037.9	0.0	1,015.0	0.0
Monocacy NB	MD	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Montezuma Castle NM	AZ	472.3	1.1	455.0	0.3	479.7	0.6
Moores Creek NMP ⁴	NC	45.1	0.0	50.2	0.0	39.5	0.0
Morristown NHP	NJ	561.7	0.0	534.7	0.0	626.3	0.0
Mound City Group NM	OH	59.7	0.8	43.6	0.4	43.0	0.3

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NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM							
Mount Rainier NP	WA	1,233.7	731.2	1,007.3	528.7	1,106.3	475.7
Mount Rushmore NMem	SD	1,605.0	449.6	1,484.3	404.0	1,562.6	421.2
Muir Woods NM	CA	1,264.7	6.0	1,171.4	6.0	1,167.3	6.0
Natchez Trace Pkwy	MS-TN-AL	11,160.6	5,580.3	11,051.1	5,525.6	12,796.1	6,389.9
National Capital Parks	DC-MD	6,721.5	0.0	6,177.5	0.0	6,335.3	0.0
National Mall	DC	NOT COUNTING PUBLIC USE		-	-	-	-
Natural Bridges NM	UT	60.1	0.5	55.2	0.5	56.4	0.5
Navajo NM	AZ	39.6	39.8	38.9	29.7	46.8	18.4
New River Gorge NR	WV	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Nez Perce NHP	ID	175.0	18.7	187.7	20.2	207.7	23.0
Ninety Six NHS	SC	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Noatak Npres	AK			4.2	3.2	4.6	2.5
North Cascades NP	WA	829.0	36.8	857.0	23.4	858.0	36.4
Obed Wild Scenic River	TN	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Ocmulgee Nm	GA	84.4	0.0	80.9	0.0	111.0	0.0
Olympic NP	WA	2,306.0	448.5	2,478.7	474.5	2,410.7	464.2
Oregon Caves NM	OR	135.5	0.6	115.0	1.0	114.2	0.6
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	AZ	177.8	2.4	151.9	2.4	205.1	2.4
Ozark NSR	MO	1,361.6	445.6	1,449.2	458.5	1,408.6	405.6
Padre Island NS	TX	620.8	14.5	731.2	10.0	630.2	6.3
Palo Alto Battlefield NHS	TX	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Pea Ridge NMP	AR	105.1	0.0	105.3	0.0	113.9	0.0
Pecos NM	NM	44.5	0.0	38.9	3.3	39.4	3.1
Perry's Victory & IPMem	OH	94.9	0.8	138.8	0.0	156.3	0.0
Petersburg NB ⁴	VA	536.0	0.0	550.8	0.0	553.2	186.0

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NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM							
Petrified Forest NP	AZ	747.8	3.6	710.6	3.6	708.5	3.6
Pictured Rocks NL	MI	329.8	2.0	356.4	2.0	441.3	2.0
Pinnacles NM	CA	155.2	0.0	171.0	0.0	170.6	0.0
Pipe Spring NM	AZ	30.0	0.1	30.2	0.1	28.2	0.1
Pipestone NM	MN	149.2	0.0	134.8	0.0	133.8	0.0
Piscataway Park	MD	116.7	0.0	118.5	0.0	69.7	0.0
Point Reyes NS	CA	1,322.4	25.8	1,344.6	25.8	1,424.8	25.8
Prince William Forest Park	VA	467.2	0.5	439.7	0.5	419.8	0.5
Pu'uhonua o Honaunau NHP	HI	335.4	0.0	345.9	0.0	347.8	0.0
Pu'ukohola Heiau NHS	HI	24.9	0.0	33.7	0.0	40.7	0.0
Rainbow Bridge NM	UT	114.6	0.0	172.1	0.0	161.6	0.0
Redwood NP	CA	549.5	83.4	467.1	82.3	473.7	81.1
Richmond NBP	VA	284.6	59.1	300.2	58.6	312.8	59.1
Rio Grande NR	TX	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Rock Creek Park	DC	917.3	27,280.8	1,764.5	26,996.5	2,360.8	27,197.0
Rocky Mountain NP ⁴	CO	2,911.2	5.8	2,564.1	14.8	2,599.0	102.1
Roger Williams NMem	RI	2.1	0.3	14.4	0.2	15.7	0.3
Ross Lake NRA	WA	See North Cascades NP					
Russell Cave NM	AL	21.3	0.8	21.8	0.9	22.1	1.0
Sagamore Hill NHS	NY	179.7	0.0	144.0	0.0	123.5	0.0
Saguaro NM	AZ	470.6	0.0	566.8	796.9	634.7	983.2
Saint Croix Island NM	AZ	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Saint Croix NSR ⁴	MN-WI	356.0	32.2	445.2	54.9	440.0	0.0
Saint-Guadens NHS	NH	39.7	0.0	38.0	0.0	38.7	0.0
Salem Maritime NHS	MA	418.3	0.0	401.5	0.0	565.9	0.0

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NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM							
Salinas NM	NM	20.4	0.7	32.5	0.6	36.0	0.7
San Antonio Missions NHP ¹	TX	NOT REPORTING		-	-	134.9	0.0
San Juan Island NHP	WA	101.6	0.0	113.4	0.0	122.5	0.0
San Juan NHS	PR	1,522.9	0.0	1,508.3	0.0	1,306.2	0.0
Santa Monica Mountains NRA	CA	NOT REPORTING		468.1	19.4	394.1	31.8
Saratoga NHP	NY	109.0	136.7	121.9	132.6	123.5	131.9
Saugus Iron Works NHS	MA	38.1	22.9	37.6	25.9	38.5	19.3
Scotts Bluff NM	NE	150.2	0.0	170.2	0.0	152.0	0.0
Sequoia NP	CA	1,083.0	0.4	1,020.5	0.4	854.2	0.4
Sewell-Belmont House NHS	DC	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Shennandoah NP	VA	1,819.5	74.7	1,752.0	69.1	1,768.4	70.5
Shiloh NMP	TN	322.2	207.0	260.2	188.8	272.1	206.6
Sitka NHP	AK	87.0	3.5	87.3	3.5	84.8	3.4
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	MI	759.0	0.0	664.9	0.0	658.2	0.0
Springfield Armory NHS	MA	19.2	0.0	18.1	0.0	15.6	0.0
Statue of Liberty NM	NY-NJ	1,885.4	0.0	1,784.3	0.0	1,598.8	0.0
Stones River NB	TN	103.6	1.0	140.8	1.0	138.6	1.0
Sunset Crater NM	AZ	353.8	10.2	348.6	10.2	375.1	10.2
Thaddeus Kosciuszko NMem	PA	11.2	0.0	7.7	0.0	7.0	0.0
Theo Roosevelt BPL NHS	NY	13.0	1.0	12.6	0.9	13.2	0.8
Theo Roosevelt Inaugural NHS	NY	16.2	4.1	15.0	4.1	16.1	6.0
Theo Roosevelt Island	DC	59.3	0.0	58.6	0.0	55.9	0.0
Theo Roosevelt NP ⁴	ND	702.9	7.5	677.0	7.5	415.1	7.5
Thomas Jefferson Memorial	DC	1,788.3	0.0	1,270.8	0.0	1,485.5	0.0
Thomas Stone NHS	MD	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-

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NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM							
Timpanogos Cave NM	UT	104.5	0.0	104.6	0.0	98.5	0.0
Tonto NM	AZ	70.5	0.0	68.8	0.0	70.0	0.0
Tumacacori NM	AZ	59.4	0.0	58.3	0.0	57.9	0.0
Tupelo NB	MS	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0
Tuskegee Institute NHS	AL	32.1	0.0	83.0	0.0	76.1	4.8
Tuzigoot NM	AZ	77.9	3.5	79.6	3.1	80.5	2.8
USS Arizona Mem	HI	855.8	20.5	1,039.1	109.5	1,044.8	108.5
Upper Delaware River	PA	156.4	1.9	106.5	0.8	223.1	2.9
Valley Forge NHP	PA	3,330.3	8,851.5	3,410.5	9,060.3	3,448.7	9,537.6
Vanderbilt Mansion NHS	NY	427.7	0.0	368.9	0.0	420.1	0.0
Vicksburg NMP	MS	689.4	72.8	614.8	70.2	653.8	69.3
Vietnam Veteran's Mem Nmem	DC	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Virgin Islands NP	VI	566.5	274.7	673.5	296.8	676.8	303.5
Voyageurs NP	MN	257.5	4.2	143.7	4.6	146.5	17.8
Walnut Canyon NM	AZ	83.1	0.4	86.5	0.4	88.4	0.4
War in the Pacific NHP	GU	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Washington Monument	DC	1,359.1	0.0	1,292.3	0.0	1,212.7	0.0
Whiskeytown NRA	CA	1,217.1	8.4	1,377.6	11.1	1,082.5	8.9
White House	DC	1,133.0	0.0	1,076.7	0.0	1,169.1	0.0
White Sands NM	NM	556.5	7.3	543.6	10.8	492.9	0.3
Whitman Mission NHS	WA	97.1	0.9	97.8	0.9	108.1	0.9
William Howard Taft NHS	OH	5.5	0.7	3.2	0.6	3.0	0.6
Wilson's Creek NB	MO	80.0	0.0	78.4	0.0	93.6	0.0
Wind Cave NP	SD	503.4	520.1	467.4	476.4	503.7	511.4
Wolf Trap Farm Park	VA	587.9	3.3	339.0	9.3	258.4	9.6

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		1981		1982		1983	
		NON		NON		NON	
		RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION	RECREATION
NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM							
Women's Rights NHP ¹	NY	NOT REPORTING		-	-	6.8	0.0
Wrangell-St Elias NP	AK	NOT REPORTING		14.9	0.4	18.8	0.6
Wrangell-St Elias NPres	AK	See Wrangell-St Elias NP					
Wright Brothers NMem	NC	429.6	2.2	415.4	2.2	484.3	2.2
Wupatki NM	AZ	183.4	6.5	183.7	6.5	190.9	6.5
Yellowstone NP	WY-MT-ID	2,521.8	27.5	2,368.9	36.0	2,347.2	58.4
Yosemite NP	CA	2,516.9	99.4	2,415.6	90.7	2,457.5	92.0
Yucca House NM	CO	NOT REPORTING		-	-	-	-
Yukon-Charley Rivers NPres	AK	NOT REPORTING		0.7	0.4	1.0	2.5
Zion NP	UT	1,288.8	116.4	1,246.3	115.5	1,273.0	120.2

* Less than 50 visits.

TABLE 5. 1983 OVERNIGHT STAYS IN NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS

	CONCESSION LODGING	CAMPGRND	NPS CAMPGROUNDS TENTS	RV'S	NPS BACK- COUNTRY	NPS GROUP & MISC	TOTAL RECR ONS	NON RECR ONS
Acadia NP ⁴	0	0	164,429	72,335	0	0	236,764	0
Allegheny Portage RR NM	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	0
Amistad NRA	0	0	21,180	71,732	26,509	1,454	120,875	0
Antietam NB	0	0	0	0	0	2,075	2,075	0
Apostle Island NS	0	0	2,949	0	2,560	14,848	20,357	0
Arches NP	0	0	17,652	13,245	1,695	3,851	36,443	0
Assateague Island NS	0	0	11,216	3,288	1,898	1,717	18,119	0
Badlands NP	4,299	0	10,925	8,901	134	0	24,259	820
Bandelier NM	0	0	14,456	6,539	4,665	0	25,660	0
Big Bend NP	27,238	13,605	64,213	50,647	45,073	19,343	220,119	0
Bighorn Canyon NRA	0	0	5,763	12,706	365	2,088	20,922	0
Big Thicket NPRES	0	0	0	0	289	0	289	0
Biscayne NP	0	0	4,076	0	0	47,208	51,284	0
Black Canyon OTG NM	0	0	10,309	9,865	1,116	0	21,290	0
Blue Ridge Parkway ⁷	58,156	19,506	61,703	89,251	2,194	3,278	234,088	0
Booker T. Washington NM	0	0	0	0	0	112	112	0
Bryce Canyon NP	29,872	0	44,342	41,260	1,595	3,740	120,809	348
Buck Island Reef NM	0	0	0	0	0	1,501	1,501	0
Buffalo NR	8,019	0	26,507	22,447	3,205	35,214	95,392	0
Canaveral NS	0	0	0	0	269	0	269	0
Canyon de Chelly NM	18,901	0	18,032	26,610	200	9,445	73,188	20
Canyonlands NP	0	0	12,240	5,121	43,679	4,160	65,200	638
Cape Cod NS	8,630	0	0	0	0	24,490	33,120	0
Cape Hatteras NS	0	0	127,465	92,717	0	13,879	234,061	10,094
Cape Krusenstern NM	0	0	0	0	120	0	120	190

TABLE 5. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS WITH OVERNIGHT STAYS

	CONCESSION		NPS		NPS	NPS	TOTAL	NON
	LODGING	CAMPGRND	CAMP GROUNDS		BACK-	GROUP	RECR	RECR
			TENTS	RV'S	COUNTRY	& MISC	ONS	ONS
Cape Lookout NS ⁴	17,597	0	0	0	3,286	1,418	22,301	0
Capitol Reef NP	0	0	12,337	18,432	1,838	2,430	35,037	0
Carlsbad Caverns NP	0	0	0	0	923	0	923	0
Catoctin Mountain Park	0	0	6,585	2,827	89	27,624	37,125	0
Cedar Breaks NM	0	0	1,503	1,189	0	0	2,692	0
Chaco Culture NHP	0	0	12,418	6,308	0	1,716	20,442	0
Channel Islands NP	0	0	0	0	1,333	11,043	12,376	9,225
C & O Canal NHP	0	0	15,128	1,413	66,143	0	82,684	0
Chick Chatt NMP	0	0	0	0	0	1,710	1,710	0
Chickasaw NRA	0	0	39,833	27,691	0	26,743	94,267	0
Chiricahua NM	0	0	3,609	6,953	0	486	11,048	0
Colorado NM	0	0	8,498	8,493	73	0	17,064	177
Coulee Dam NRA	0	0	40,398	112,327	0	18,129	170,854	0
Cowpens NB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Crater Lake NP ⁷	19,429	11,829	0	0	2,055	0	33,313	0
Craters of the Moon NM	0	0	4,214	10,696	227	734	15,871	0
Cumberland Gap NHP	0	0	4,593	5,519	2,422	1,598	14,132	0
Cumberland Island NS	0	0	15,102	0	0	7,449	22,551	0
Curecanti NRA	0	0	11,880	91,584	1,231	328	105,023	0
Cuyahoga Valley NRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
Death Valley NM	24,142	5,450	68,857	273,223	591	5,356	377,619	0
Delaware Water Gap NRA	0	0	0	0	53,232	42,582	95,814	0
Denali NP	29,970	0	30,529	29,865	29,625	2,845	122,834	0
Devils Postpile NM	0	0	2,178	1,289	0	0	3,467	0
Devils Tower NM	0	0	7,825	8,602	0	0	16,427	0

TABLE 5. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS WITH OVERNIGHT STAYS

	CONCESSION		NPS		NPS	NPS	TOTAL	NON
	LODGING	CAMPGRND	CAMPGROUNDS	RV'S	BACK- COUNTRY	GROUP & MISC	RECR ONS	RECR ONS
			TENTS					
Dinosaur NM	0	0	16,366	12,381	20,759	1,626	51,132	0
El Morro NM	0	0	976	1,092	0	304	2,372	0
Everglades NP	34,043	0	19,629	50,953	10,130	4,360	119,115	0
Fire Island NS	0	0	10,325	0	0	50,295	60,620	0
Fort Bowie NHS	0	0	0	0	28	0	28	0
Fort Donelson NMP	0	0	0	0	0	91	91	0
Fort Jefferson NM	0	0	1,683	0	0	10,130	11,813	10,724
Fort Necessity NB	0	0	0	0	0	149	149	0
Fort Point NHS	0	0	0	0	0	1,163	1,163	0
Fort Pulaski NM	0	0	0	0	0	66	66	0
Fort Stanwix NM	0	0	0	0	0	812	812	0
Gates of Arctic NP Pres	0	0	0	0	7,683	0	7,683	3,134
Gateway NRA	0	0	0	0	0	7,944	7,944	3,500
Gettysburg NMP	0	0	0	0	0	8,980	8,980	0
Glacier Bay NP	8,962	0	1,519	0	3,581	9,791	23,853	34,237
Glacier NP	99,775	0	90,898	143,811	15,507	0	349,991	0
Glen Canyon NRA	143,680	66,402	47,168	289,898	879,992	5,725	1,432,865	11,354
Golden Gate NRA ⁴	7,346	0	241	0	2	7,937	15,526	5,525
Grand Canyon NP	474,998	18,693	77,627	26,391	103,893	0	701,602	21,582
Grand Portage NM	0	0	0	0	221	0	221	0
Grand Teton NP ⁴	186,104	52,410	102,623	87,598	27,168	28,032	483,935	0
Great Sand Dunes NM	0	0	15,475	15,905	639	4,472	36,491	0
Great Smoky Mtns NP	7,784	0	175,423	158,027	68,712	24,235	434,181	0
Greenbelt Park	0	0	13,047	24,227	0	215	37,489	0
Guadalupe Mountains NP	0	0	10,895	7,473	3,165	0	21,533	0

TABLE 5. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS WITH OVERNIGHT STAYS

	CONCESSION		NPS		NPS	NPS	TOTAL	NON
	LODGING	CAMPGRND	CAMPGROUNDS		BACK-	GROUP	RECR	RECR
			TENTS	RV'S	COUNTRY	& MISC	ONS	ONS
Guilford Courthouse NMP	0	0	0	0	0	630	630	0
Gulf Islands NS	0	0	43,180	95,867	0	21,346	160,393	0
Haleakala NP	0	0	11,361	131	3,482	3,737	18,711	0
Hawaii Volcanoes NP	30,715	0	10,333	3,094	4,660	42,002	90,804	0
Hopewell Village NHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Hot Springs NP	0	0	4,596	12,242	0	0	16,838	0
Hovenweep NM	0	0	839	1,836	0	0	2,675	89
Indiana Dunes NL	1,491	0	0	0	0	0	1,491	0
Isle Royale NP	8,294	1,219	6,665	0	35,221	1,084	52,483	322
John D Rockefeller PKWY	24,682	30,819	2,075	2,940	286	5,910	66,712	0
John Day Fossil Beds NM	0	0	16	254	0	0	270	0
John Muir NHS	0	0	0	0	0	438	438	0
Joshua Tree NM	0	0	65,880	75,207	2,387	27,135	170,609	0
Katmai NP	2,908	0	769	0	190	20	3,887	157
Kenai Fjords NP	126	0	0	0	451	24	601	1,018
Kennesaw Mountain NBP	0	0	0	0	0	500	500	0
Kings Canyon NP	22,092	0	99,991	66,500	103,033	0	291,616	0
Klondike Gold Rush NHP	0	0	903	711	2,691	0	4,305	0
Knife River Indian Vill NHS	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	0
Kobuk Valley NP	0	0	0	0	100	0	100	1,115
Lake Chelan NRA ²	See North Cascades							
Lake Clark NP Pres	0	0	0	0	816	0	816	1,145
Lake Mead NRA ⁷	63,605	282,042	144,206	445,464	342,984	65,860	1,344,161	229,943
Lake Meredith NRA	0	0	0	0	1,320	195,544	196,864	0
Lassen Volcanic NP ⁷	3,573	33,216	15,611	7,093	8,669	5,006	73,168	0

TABLE 5. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS WITH OVERNIGHT STAYS

	CONCESSION LODGING	CAMPGRND	NPS CAMPGROUNDS TENTS	RV'S	NPS BACK- COUNTRY	NPS GROUP & MISC	TOTAL RECR ONS	NON RECR ONS
Lava Beds NM	0	0	6,136	3,333	39	0	9,508	0
Mammoth Cave NP	29,245	0	30,814	25,036	1,998	4,696	91,789	0
Mesa Verde NP	34,629	0	71,816	71,860	0	9,716	188,021	0
Mount Rainier NP	31,894	0	44,329	41,701	29,636	135	147,695	334
Natchez Trace Parkway	0	0	7,035	10,842	0	0	17,877	0
Natural Bridges NM	0	0	1,196	1,279	0	0	2,475	0
Navajo NM	0	0	5,457	5,825	574	2,490	14,346	0
Noatak NPres	0	0	0	0	3,635	0	3,635	455
North Cascades NP 2	16,806	1,188	25,873	44,576	26,765	5,759	120,967	779
Olympic NP	64,362	11,649	85,380	106,465	62,209	1,290	331,355	0
Oregon Caves NM	3,153	0	0	0	0	0	3,153	32
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	0	0	7,092	53,797	2,525	3,315	66,729	0
Ozark NR	6,467	0	103,556	62,807	59,970	33,789	266,589	0
Padre Island NS	0	0	9,761	15,964	1,719	51,451	78,895	136
Petrified Forest NP	0	0	0	0	492	0	492	145
Pictured Rocks NL	0	0	9,105	4,549	14,007	0	27,661	0
Pinnacles NM	0	0	6,492	1,721	0	0	8,213	0
Point Reyes NS	0	0	0	0	17,739	2,963	20,702	0
Prince William Forest Park	0	29,060	15,268	3,204	434	43,726	91,692	0
Puuhonua O Hanaunau NHP	0	0	0	0	0	369	369	0
Redwood NP	0	0	823	0	1,106	4,502	6,431	0
Rocky Mountain NP	0	0	108,535	82,111	42,023	14,458	247,127	0
Ross Lake NRA 2	See North Cascades NP							
Saguaro NM	0	0	0	0	2,714	0	2,714	0
Saint Croix NR 4	0	0	0	0	45,284	0	45,284	0

TABLE 5. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS WITH OVERNIGHT STAYS

	CONCESSION		NPS		NPS	NPS	TOTAL	NON
	LODGING	CAMPGRND	CAMPGROUNDS		BACK-	GROUP	RECR	RECR
			TENTS	RV'S	COUNTRY	& MISC	ONS	ONS
Salinas NM	0	0	0	0	0	56	56	0
Santa Monica Mtns NRA	0	0	0	0	150	0	150	0
Sequoia NP	98,103	0	99,749	55,850	92,883	0	346,585	0
Shenandoah NP	117,527	0	135,185	102,761	52,522	14,149	422,144	0
Shiloh NMP	0	0	0	0	0	8,330	8,330	0
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	0	0	28,549	28,161	8,724	2,536	67,970	0
Stones River NB	0	0	0	0	0	105	105	0
Sunset Crater NM ⁴	0	0	5,365	12,846	0	0	18,211	0
Theodore Roosevelt NP ⁴	0	0	8,734	14,614	852	2,358	26,558	0
Virgin Islands NP	18,871	26,779	0	0	0	147,216	192,866	19,551
Voyageurs NP ⁴	9,418	301	10,897	0	7,776	15,646	44,038	0
Whiskeytown NRA ⁷	0	18,346	1,899	16,176	2,928	12,522	51,871	0
White Sands NM	0	0	0	0	387	0	387	0
Wind Cave NP	0	0	5,355	5,292	0	0	10,647	0
Wrangell-St Elias NP Pres	814	22	0	0	874	0	1,710	180
Wupatki NM	0	0	0	0	108	0	108	0
Yellowstone NP	569,639	103,443	200,384	366,594	43,738	8,584	1,292,382	0
Yosemite NP	910,503	0	571,137	334,009	101,017	0	1,916,666	0
Yukon-Charley R NP Pres	0	0	0	0	1,580	0	1,580	411
Zion NP	39,148	0	102,012	99,250	6,896	12,542	259,848	0
1983 TOTALS	3,317,010	725,979	3,601,198	4,232,793	2,579,716	1,278,885	15,735,581	367,514

TABLE 6. RECREATION VISITS AND OVERNIGHT STAYS IN THE 48 NATIONAL PARKS (IN THOUSANDS)

	1980		1981		1982		1983	
	VISITS	ONS	VISITS	ONS	VISITS	ONS	VISITS	ONS
Acadia NP	2,779.7	231.8	2,998.0	242.9	3,572.1	257.6	4,124.6	236.8
Arches NP	290.5	42.4	326.5	46.4	339.4	43.9	287.9	36.4
Badlands NP	952.7	31.9	1,176.0	34.2	1,030.5	24.3	1,027.0	25.1
Big Bend NP	174.0	171.8	167.3	209.2	180.1	224.6	164.9	220.1
Biscayne NP	248.1	52.3	305.5	47.5	348.2	48.2	369.1	51.3
Bryce Canyon NP	571.5	140.2	474.1	136.3	471.5	122.5	472.6	121.2
Canyonlands NP	56.5	54.1	89.9	63.8	97.1	69.5	100.0	65.8
Capitol Reef NP	342.8	32.8	397.8	31.7	289.5	34.9	331.7	35.0
Carlsbad Caverns NP	673.0	1.2	771.8	1.4	782.0	1.5	712.2	0.9
Channel Islands NP	104.6	24.0	87.5	18.6	172.3	19.2	205.0	21.6
Crater Lake NP ⁷	455.1	70.8	503.4	68.5	435.6	58.5	379.0	33.3
Denali NP	216.4	130.0	256.6	128.3	321.9	128.0	346.1	122.8
Everglades NP ⁴	744.2	155.3	564.7	152.2	550.2	134.0	577.4	119.1
Gates of the Arctic NP	-	-	-	-	1.4	12.1	2.1	10.8
Glacier Bay NP	95.0	27.4	85.1	28.1	90.4	55.3	92.1	58.1
Glacier NP ⁴	1,474.6	322.8	1,786.5	378.8	1,666.1	342.2	2,203.8	350.0
Grand Canyon NP	2,305.0	705.2	2,472.3	795.1	2,293.1	802.2	2,248.1	723.2
Grand Teton NP ⁴	2,555.6	555.8	2,643.6	590.0	2,534.0	546.2	1,532.0	483.9
Great Smoky Mtns. NP	8,441.0	521.2	8,312.9	520.7	8,177.9	560.1	8,435.5	434.2
Guadalupe Mountains NP	113.8	16.0	142.6	17.9	140.6	20.9	142.7	21.5
Haleakala NP	560.2	17.8	631.7	18.8	771.8	16.2	864.3	18.7
Hawaii Volcanoes NP	1,692.3	88.3	1,931.9	86.1	1,995.4	85.0	2,248.0	90.8
Hot Springs NP	1,160.6	7.5	1,177.9	8.7	1,015.6	8.0	1,160.0	16.8
Isle Royale NP	15.0	59.9	14.6	57.1	13.2	54.8	12.9	52.8

TABLE 6. RECREATION VISITS AND OVERNIGHT STAYS IN THE 48 NATIONAL PARKS (IN THOUSANDS)

	1980		1981		1982		1983	
	VISITS	ONS	VISITS	ONS	VISITS	ONS	VISITS	ONS
Katmai NP	11.8	6.9	13.1	7.0	14.4	7.9	11.2	4.0
Kenai Fjords NP	-	-	-	-	16.1	1.2	24.0	1.6
Kings Canyon NP	819.1	342.8	776.9	313.4	831.0	263.4	765.8	291.6
Kobuk Valley NP	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.5	2.4	1.2
Lake Clark NP	-	-	-	-	10.4	1.7	12.3	2.0
Lassen Volcanic NP ⁷	394.4	87.1	415.0	104.1	414.9	90.3	429.9	73.2
Mammoth Cave NP	1,495.8	98.8	1,404.3	102.4	1,526.7	110.1	1,498.5	91.8
Mesa Verde NP	539.3	177.8	588.6	194.8	603.0	187.1	604.1	188.0
Mount Rainier NP	1,268.3	110.5	1,233.7	162.3	1,007.3	158.9	1,106.3	148.0
North Cascades NP	796.1	121.7	829.0	130.0	857.0	131.3	858.0	121.7
Olympic NP	2,032.4	387.9	2,306.0	426.8	2,478.7	350.2	2,410.7	331.4
Petrified Forest NP	683.1	0.7	747.8	1.4	710.6	0.7	708.5	0.6
Redwood NP	471.7	9.2	549.5	5.9	467.1	5.0	473.7	6.4
Rocky Mountain NP ⁴	2,641.9	317.1	2,911.2	310.1	2,564.1	260.0	2,599.0	247.1
Sequoia NP	862.4	460.1	1,083.0	441.2	1,020.5	419.3	854.2	346.6
Shenandoah NP	1,699.2	475.0	1,819.5	457.7	1,752.0	443.4	1,768.4	422.1
Theodore Roosevelt NP ⁴	595.7	31.6	702.9	37.7	677.0	35.5	415.1	26.6
Virgin Islands NP	547.9	154.6	566.5	166.9	673.5	213.8	676.8	212.4
Voyageurs NP ⁴	266.9	39.9	257.5	31.4	143.7	41.5	146.5	44.0
Wind Cave NP	473.1	10.7	503.4	10.6	467.4	9.2	503.7	10.6
Wrangell-St Elias NP	-	-	-	-	14.9	1.4	18.8	1.9
Yellowstone NP	2,000.3	1,219.9	2,521.8	1,385.6	2,368.9	1,316.7	2,347.2	1,292.4
Yosemite NP	2,490.3	2,034.6	2,516.9	2,127.3	2,415.6	2,037.3	2,457.5	1,916.7
Zion NP	1,123.8	245.9	1,288.8	276.2	1,246.3	258.1	1,273.0	259.8
TOTAL*	47,235.7	9,793.5	50,353.7	10,375.1	49,574.7	10,015.3	50,004.9	9,392.3

*Totals may not equal the exact column sum because of rounding.

TABLE 7. OVERNIGHT STAYS
IN NPS-OPERATED CAMPGROUNDS

YEAR	TENTS (Thousands)	RECREATION VEHICLES (Thousands)	TOTALS (Thousands)	AREAS REPORTING	SITES OR SPACES (Thousands)
1960	3,585.5	1,260.2	4,845.7	73	25.3
1961	3,586.7	1,473.2	5,059.9	70	
1962	6,119.1	4,307.4	1,811.6	71	
1963	4,621.2	2,149.5	6,770.7	70	
1964	5,043.8	2,413.8	7,457.6	75	
1965	5,104.4	2,980.5	8,084.8	80	29.3
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	23.0
1981	4,221.9	4,663.0	8,884.9	91	
1982	4,154.0	4,596.0	8,750.0	93	
1983	3,601.2	4,232.8	7,835.3	93	

TABLE 8. RECREATION VISITS TO NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS BY STATE (IN THOUSANDS)

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Alabama	790.9	751.3	819.5	913.0	935.9	1,056.4
Alaska	398.3	422.0	395.9	441.8	625.3	661.9
Arizona	6,602.7	5,437.2	5,688.4	6,081.8	5,954.3	6,106.6
Arkansas	2,151.0	2,040.9	1,997.0	2,053.4	1,915.2	2,103.8
California	22,569.2	23,678.1	31,001.8	33,517.2	33,984.6	30,919.4
Colorado	6,157.1	4,905.7	5,199.9	5,611.6	5,277.3	5,388.5
District of Columbia	16,777.2	16,949.6	17,037.5	18,662.0	18,233.9	19,328.9
Florida	6,514.0	5,412.6	5,057.9	5,800.7	6,044.1	6,565.7
Georgia	2,585.0	2,472.7	2,983.5	2,777.1	3,053.2	3,780.2
Hawaii	2,951.8	2,737.7	2,646.4	3,779.7	4,185.8	4,545.6
Idaho	279.6	383.4	332.2	411.5	482.1	481.4
Illinois	450.2	403.2	408.4	402.7	432.7	448.1
Indiana	985.3	1,922.7	1,522.3	1,344.0	1,382.2	1,838.0
Iowa	363.5	264.1	288.3	336.8	348.6	342.1
Kansas	21.9	34.9	60.0	74.2	88.1	134.1
Kentucky	2,489.1	2,109.0	2,220.5	2,081.6	2,477.4	2,473.0
Louisiana	294.9	193.1	271.2	375.9	377.2	535.2
Maine	2,684.9	2,787.4	2,779.7	2,998.0	3,572.1	4,124.6
Maryland	7,415.1	6,105.2	6,782.9	9,294.0	10,024.4	10,113.1
Massachusetts	8,556.6	7,300.7	8,570.0	8,643.8	7,683.2	8,822.5
Michigan	1,063.0	1,018.6	1,015.3	1,103.3	1,034.6	1,112.4
Minnesota	579.8	572.1	623.6	626.0	537.2	536.6
Mississippi	9,464.5	8,809.7	9,819.9	10,284.1	10,159.5	11,705.5
Missouri	4,195.3	3,442.1	3,492.9	3,779.1	4,563.4	4,529.4
Montana	3,391.4	2,838.2	2,909.1	3,576.6	3,359.9	3,904.9

TABLE 8. RECREATION VISITS TO NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS BY STATE (IN THOUSANDS)

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Nebraska	246.0	199.5	134.1	176.1	198.2	184.7
Nevada	6,689.8	6,185.1	4,999.0	5,252.6	5,422.8	5,944.1
New Hampshire	24.2	31.8	39.1	39.7	38.0	38.7
New Jersey	3,661.3	3,783.5	4,190.5	4,182.7	4,068.8	4,363.5
New Mexico	1,940.5	1,765.2	1,646.5	1,850.9	1,866.4	1,732.6
New York	10,364.3	10,445.6	11,021.1	11,314.4	11,531.7	11,830.0
North Carolina	14,653.9	13,291.1	14,621.5	14,831.1	15,298.4	15,986.2
North Dakota	832.4	598.0	604.3	716.6	689.3	433.4
Ohio	688.9	728.8	770.5	756.4	903.4	1,141.8
Oklahoma	1,155.1	1,434.5	1,927.0	1,697.7	2,094.3	2,238.5
Oregon	936.4	725.5	786.5	881.1	806.1	750.1
Pennsylvania	7,313.6	7,026.5	7,674.6	7,517.6	10,116.6	10,757.4
Puerto Rico	1,374.8	1,458.8	1,602.0	1,522.9	1,508.3	1,306.2
Rhode Island	0.0	27.8	45.6	2.1	14.4	15.7
South Carolina	449.7	476.9	484.1	495.0	486.3	526.7
South Dakota	3,625.2	2,637.8	2,800.8	3,389.8	3,069.6	3,182.7
Tennessee	7,211.8	6,737.0	7,197.3	7,123.8	6,945.9	7,443.1
Texas	4,831.2	4,760.4	4,170.7	3,968.2	4,747.8	4,664.8
Utah	5,442.1	4,550.1	4,658.6	4,999.5	4,901.0	5,002.6
Virginia	26,598.6	23,330.8	24,982.4	29,665.0	30,256.9	22,833.3
Virgin Islands	636.9	722.9	723.7	669.1	822.9	829.4
Washington	6,121.2	5,538.2	5,341.7	5,728.6	5,628.0	5,564.3
West Virginia	629.7	437.5	550.0	589.3	682.4	600.8
Wisconsin	189.7	271.5	265.6	281.9	348.4	350.9
Wyoming	6,835.7	5,212.8	5,302.3	5,970.4	5,746.6	4,340.0
TOTALS*	222,185.3	205,369.8	220,463.2	238,592.7	244,924.6	243,619.4

*Totals may not add up to recr. visit totals in other tables due to rounding.

TABLE 9. RECREATION VISITS BY NPS REGION (IN THOUSANDS)

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Alaska*				441.8	625.3	661.9
Mid-Atlantic	23,275.8	21,603.9	22,300.2	24,636.1	26,946.4	20,807.7
Midwest	8,783.6	8,857.5	8,580.9	8,880.7	9,836.8	10,618.1
National Capital	31,841.5	29,221.4	31,422.7	37,693.3	38,480.6	38,786.7
North Atlantic	24,086.0	22,955.0	24,852.7	25,401.2	25,338.5	27,454.9
Pacific Northwest*	7,735.5	7,069.1	6,856.3	7,021.2	6,916.3	6,795.8
Rocky Mountain	26,482.8	20,900.1	21,626.3	24,433.3	23,212.4	22,430.1
Southeast	50,991.5	46,688.2	50,627.5	51,676.4	53,188.8	57,451.7
Southwest	11,367.2	11,095.5	10,916.7	11,021.0	12,107.1	12,421.1
Western	37,620.2	36,979.3	43,279.9	47,387.7	48,272.5	46,191.5
TOTAL	222,184.1	205,370.0	220,463.2	238,592.7	244,924.7	243,619.4

* 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. Recreation Visitation by Urban-Rural Location of Host Park, 1978-1983 (In Thousands).

Year	Location				
	Urban	Suburban	Outlying	Rural	Remote
1983	90,975.5	17,610.0	55,659.6	78,251.8	1,122.5
1982	89,865.4	22,750.8	53,401.0	77,797.3	1,110.0
1981	85,780.6	22,057.8	52,819.9	77,214.2	1,036.2
1980	77,114.0	20,292.8	51,416.7	69,740.9	1,039.7
1979	66,543.5	20,302.7	49,804.9	67,531.4	905.4
1978	65,054.9	20,042.8	54,859.5	80,573.4	882.9

Table 11. Overnight Stays by Type, 1974-1983

Year	Concession		NPS		NPS	NPS Group	Total	Non-Recr. ONS
	Lodging	Campground	Tents	Campgrounds RV's	Back- Country	Camping, Misc	Recreation ONS	
1983	3,317,010	725,979	3,601,198	4,232,793	2,579,716	1,278,885	15,735,581	367,514
1982	3,312,100	644,543	4,153,999	4,596,036	2,424,227	1,291,622	16,422,527	450,272
1981	3,386,345	650,088	4,221,920	4,663,020	2,329,845	1,108,470	16,359,688	628,185
1980	3,235,039	814,734	3,934,114	4,378,491	2,395,236	1,162,303	15,919,917	575,499
1979	3,151,721	838,932	3,424,681	4,446,370	2,397,098	1,155,140	15,413,942	564,969
1978	3,252,804	839,197	3,775,464	5,353,642	2,589,858	1,258,923	17,567,605	497,717
1977	3,157,289	882,903	3,973,228	5,345,396	2,569,502	1,249,642	17,177,960	382,277
1976	3,108,690	817,638	3,870,296	5,396,950	2,608,862	1,205,894	17,008,330	360,523
1975	3,089,592	864,798	3,735,304	5,081,713	2,346,384	1,248,860	16,366,651	349,125
1974	2,828,805	858,225	3,791,515	4,620,288	2,172,196	1,038,987	15,310,016	39,768
1973	2,773,308	740,954	3,801,791	4,883,265	1,953,488	1,196,219	15,349,025	-
1972	2,742,756	638,751	3,651,645	4,731,361	1,494,469	1,293,193	14,452,175	-

DEFINITIONS

BACKCOUNTRY. One or more primitive or wilderness areas in a park reached primarily by hiking, boating, or horseback.

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

CLASSIFICATION. The differences in the classification 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, 1982, (biannual).

Memorial	(Mem)	National Parkway	(Pkw)
National Battlefield	(NB)	National Preserve	(NPRES)
National Battlefield Park	(NBP)	National Recreation Area	(NRA)
National Battlefield Site	(NBS)	National (Scenic, Wild, Recreational) River	(NR)
National Historic Site	(NHS)	National Scenic Trail	(NST)
National Historic 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 (sleeping aboard boats, camping in organized groups, and/or any other overnight stays not included in other categories of overnight stays, except inholders which are nonreportable).

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. A Department of the Interior (DOI) agency 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 lands available for public use.

NEGLIGIBLE TRANSIT. A brief, incidental entry into a park by passing traffic (vehicular or pedestrian) using NPS administered grounds, roads, or walkways. Such use is nonreportable (see NONRECREATION VISITS).

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

NONREPORTABLE VISITS. Nonreportable visits are the entries into the park by Park Service employees, their families, concessioner employees, members of cooperating associations, and NPS contactors. (See RECREATION VISITS and TOTAL VISITS).

OUTLYING AREA PARK. See definition of Urban Area Park.

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

RECREATION VEHICLE. Any enclosed vehicle used for camping which is more elaborate than a simple truck or car, such as pickup truck 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). Visits by Service personnel as broadly defined below and by others as a necessary part of travel incidental to their employment (commuters) or residence (inholders) are not reportable as recreational 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 - part of AZ CA HI NV

REMOTE AREA PARK. See definition of Urban Area Park.

RURAL AREA PARK. See definition of Urban Area Park.

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. See definition of Urban Area Park.

TOTAL VISITS. Sum of recreation visits and nonrecreation visits less nonreportable visits (see NONRECREATION VISITS, RECREATION VISITS and NONREPORTABLE VISITS).

URBAN AREA PARK. NPS areas are categorized by their proximity to population centers in the following manner:

Urban Area Park. A park located within the central city of a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA).

Suburban Area Park. A park located outside the central city but still within the MSA of greater than one million population.

Outlying Area Park. A park located in a MSA of less than one million population.

Rural Area Park. A park located outside of any MSA and accessible by paved highway, scheduled air or marine transportation service.

Remote Area Park. A park located outside of any MSA and requiring special travel arrangements to reach.

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. Same day reentries, negligible transits, and entries to detached portions of the same park the same day are not to be counted as additional visits. Such adjustments will be made insofar as practicable for noncontiguous parts of the same park. However, visits will be reported separately for two contiguous parks.

VISITOR-DAY. Twelve visitor-hours in a park.

VISITOR-HOUR. The presence of one or more persons, excluding Service personnel, in a park for continuous, intermittent, or simultaneous periods of time aggregating one hour (e.g., one person for one hour, two persons for one-half hour, n persons for 1/n hours). To convert the visitor hours reported by the National Park Service to the visitor day measure used by some other agencies, divide by 12.

MISCELLANEOUS ABBREVIATIONS

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

1983 FOOTNOTES

1. The following areas are reporting or reporting separately for the first time in 1983: Friendship Hill NHS, Martin L. King Jr. NHS, San Antonio Missions NHS, Women's Rights NHP.

2. Data for these areas are combined and reported as indicated; no breakdown is available.

3. Redesignated in 1983: none.

4. Due to changes in 1983 counting procedures in one or more types of data reported, the figures for the following require special adjustments to be comparable with earlier data:

Amistad NRA (Non-recr. visits, visitor hours, ONS)

Cape Lookout NRA (Non-recr. ONS)

Chaco Culture NHP (Non-recr. visits, visitor hours)

Chattahoochee River NRA (All data)

Colonial National Park (All data)

Delaware Water Gap NRA (Non-recr. visits, visitor hours)

Everglades NP (Non-recr. visits, visitor hours)

Federal Hall NMem (Recr. visits)

Fort Pulaski NM (Non-recr. visits, visitor hours)

Fort Vancouver NHS (Non-recr. visits, visitor hours)

Fred & Spot County Battlefield Mem NMP (All data)

Gateway NRA (Non-recr. visits, visitor hours)

Glacier Bay NP (Non-recr. visits, visitor hours)

Golden Gate NRA (ONS)

Grand Teton NP (All data)

Horseshoe Bend NMP (non-recr. visits, visitor hours)

JD Rockefeller Mem Parkway (Non-recr. visits, visitor hours)

Kennesaw Mountain NBP (Non-recr. visits, visitor hours)

Moore's Creek NB (Recr. visits)

Petersburg NBP (Non-recr. visits, visitor hours)

Rocky Mountain NP (Non-recr. visits, visitor hours)

St. Croix NSR (Non-recr. visits, visitor hours, ONS)

Sunset Crater NM (recr. visitor hours, ONS)

Theodore Roosevelt NP (Recr. visits)

Voyageurs NP (Non-recr. ONS)

5. Due to partial or temporary closings the figures for the following areas require special adjustments to be comparable with earlier data: none.

6. Due to the opening of additional areas, programs, or facilities, the following areas require special adjustments to be comparable with earlier data: Fort Larned NHS.

7. Due to unusual events (centennials, first-ever programs, and significant natural disasters) some areas require special adjustments to be comparable with earlier data. In 1983 several areas (Blue Ridge Pkwy, Crater Lake NP, Lake Mead NRA, Lassen Volcanic NP, Whiskeytown NRA) changed from NPS to concessioner management of campgrounds and appropriate changes are made in the ONS classification. The change was only complete at Crater Lake NP.

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