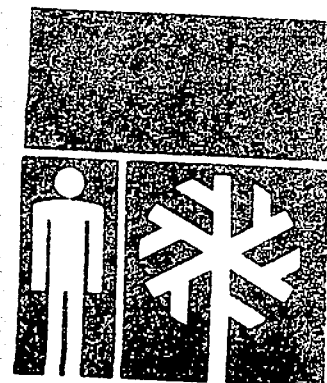


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The gathering and publication of these statistics is undertaken in furtherance of Public Law 88-29, "An Act to promote the coordination and development of effective programs relating to outdoor recreation" and related legislation.

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

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DISCUSSION

METHODS

The visitation statistics in this report are collected monthly by those areas of the National Park Service that report visits. This information results from the application of a variety of methods ranging from visual counts to the use of electromagnetic traffic counters. In each area of the park system, a method of gathering public use data is selected to preserve a balance between cost and accuracy. Many problems complicate the counting effort such as "open" parks which have multiple, random access points, irregular park boundaries and boundaries which include residencies or even small population centers. In such cases, local estimates are designed to adjust for the circumstances; therefore, the reports of "recreational" use are derived from a variety of counting procedures. Visitor surveys are periodically conducted to correct the counts for changing patterns of travel and public use.

The statistical data reported here are constantly subject to study, verification, correction, and improvement. The guidelines for National Park Service statistical policy and standards are specified in the Reports Management Handbook, NPS AM-5. In this context, the National Park Service attempts to serve the many interests in outdoor recreation travel in America. We believe these data to be among the very best indicators of their kind. The data reported here are suitable for most general purposes and are comparable over time; users should always pay special attention to footnotes when making comparisons.

1980 CHRONICLE

This synopsis of 1980 covers a variety of factors which seemingly influenced general outdoor recreation and vacation travel and, in particular, public use of units administered by the National Park Service. Figure 1 represents National Park System visitation levels in 1980 and 1979 compared with 1978, the latest year which can be considered "normal" in that there was no oil embargo (1973-1974), no Bicentennial celebrations (1976), no gasoline shortages (1979), and no economic turmoil of recent proportions (1980). Figure 1 clearly depicts that, despite prohibitive travel cost increases, 1980 represents a partial recovery from the 7.6% decline in 1979.

The first sign of difficulty for travelers began in February as the prime interest rate began to climb. For those who wanted to "go now, pay later" for a vacation or to replace/repair the family car before taking a long-distance auto tour, the cost of borrowing became a problem. This and other impacts were felt by April as the prime reached 20%, personal income sunk to the '73-'74 low, overall consumer spending declined, and first-quarter prices rose at an 18% annual percentage rate. The coincident timing of these conditions was especially damaging to travel plans and expected tourism industry revenues alike.

At last in May, the prime turned downward. Then--nature took over. Mt. St. Helens' eruptions worsened and brought travel in many parts of the affected region to a halt. Outdoor vacations in the Pacific Northwest were cancelled by many and public use volume remained down for the remainder of the year. Late in May a heat wave formed and throughout the summer, engulfed large areas of the southwest, southern and middle plains states. Visitation fell, especially at water based areas, when the accompanying drought lowered water levels. The heat took its summer toll, but that weather effect on public use volume in 1980 was partially relieved by mild temperatures throughout the country during the fall and winter.

Even as gasoline remained plentiful during the peak season and prices leveled off during the second quarter, consumption dropped: 7% off by the end of the second quarter, 6% off for the year. Although long distance driving was clearly down, the recovery of public use of parks from the previous year perhaps indicated shorter trips and a more regional base of use versus the historical, long-distance national base.

Any impact on disposable personal income impacts discretionary spending for vacation travel. The heat wave problem, therefore, packed a double punch. First, the direct impact on travel mentioned before. Then, the indirect impact from agriculture which came later in the year (and even into early 1981) as a jump in food prices. The 1980 heat wave resulted in crop and poultry losses, early livestock slaughter, and a disappointing fall harvest. Yields were somewhat higher during the generally temperate winter quarter.

As the June-August peak vacation season ended, the prime interest rate started upward again. Suffering a 26% decline in 1980, the automotive industry rode out its worst year in history. The costs of operating a car rose 18%, general travel costs rose 21%, air fares up 30%; nevertheless, public use of the national parks was up 4.4%.

1980 ended on several grim notes. The Iraq-Iran war threatened gas supplies for next year's recreation travel. Unemployment intensified. The prime interest rate climbed to an unprecedented 21.5%. The composite consumer price index closed at 258.7, up 12.5% for the year; some of its elements were heart-stoppers: food away from home, 281.8, up 10.5%; public transportation, 271.8, up 24.1%; homeownership, 337.5, up 16.9%; fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas, 587.0, up 20.0%; private transportation modestly advanced to 260.8, up 14.3%. The European recession was deepening. Travel plan indicators remained as low as they had been all year and consumer confidence sagged.

Table 1 shows last year's public use forecast, actual use, our error and next year's forecast. Our consensus is for a 4.4% increase in 1981. Early 1981 rural road mileage figures indicate 4.4% is a conservative estimate. Other suggestions of optimism appear along the otherwise uncertain economic horizon. Gasoline will be plentiful and decontrolled prices will face consumer resistance. Enticing travel packages are being touted at all price levels. The anticipated tax cut could influence the consumer's decision to "pay as you go," and the overall key word for a hopeful travel and tourism industry is "go."

SUMMARY OF FIGURES

Public use of National Park Service (NPS) units has been down for the 1979-1980 two-year period. The downturn began in May 1979 with no recovery until the following May (1980). Figure 1 graphs recreation visits by month for each of the three years 1978 through 1980 and clearly demonstrates the downturn and its magnitude. The contraction can be viewed from different perspectives in Figures 2 and 3. Figure 2 shows annual visits for both recreation and non-recreation use. Each point on the vertical scale represents the total visits for the twelve-month period ending in the month shown on the horizontal scale. Figure 3 utilizes the same principle as Figure 2 but shows the percent change between the twelve-month period ending in the month shown and the corresponding twelve month period for the previous year.

Visitation to NPS units has been growing throughout the past decade, mainly attributable to the addition of parks in urban areas. The gradual shift in number of NPS units from rural to urban can be seen in Figure 4. For the presentation of this figure, "urban" refers to combined numbers of urban and suburban parks, "rural" refers to combined numbers of rural and remote parks, "outlying" contains no other category. The impact of this shift is illustrated in Figures 5 and 6 which show, respectively, percent of parks in rural and urban locations, and percent of visits to these areas. Although only 25.5% of the parks are in urban and suburban locations, they account for 39.1% of all visits. In contrast, 58.2% of the parks comprising the rural and remote locations account for only 33.5% of the visitation.

The gradual increase of number of overnight stays in NPS parks over the past ten years is traced in Figure 7. Overnight stays dropped in 1979 along with general visitation. The overnight stays decrease heavily impacted the parks farther from the population centers, as those parks are where overnight accommodations are more heavily concentrated. Real and anticipated gasoline shortages in 1979 particularly and significantly affected the use of recreation vehicles. Recreation vehicles had emerged as the more predominant mode of overnight stay over tent in the late 1960's. With gasoline in short supply and prices climbing ten years later, recreation vehicle use dropped drastically and did not recover much in 1980 when every other visitor use category was recovering well.

TABLE 1. LAST VISITATION FORECAST, ACCURACY, AND
NEXT FORECAST BY LOCATION
(PERCENT CHANGE OF RECREATION VISITS)

	LOCATION*					TOTAL
	URBAN	SUBURBAN	OUTLYING	RURAL	REMOTE	
Last Forecast: 1979-80	+ 1.0%	+ 1.0%	+ 1.5%	+ 5.0%	+ 1.0%	+ 2.5%
1979-80 Actual	+14.0%	- 1.0%	+ 1.0%	+ 3.0%	+15.0%	+ 7.0%
1979-80 Actual, without units added in 1980.	+ 6.5%	- 2.6%	+ 0.6%	+ 2.6%	+14.8%	+ 2.9%
% Error in Forecast	- 5.2%	+ 3.8%	+ 0.9%	+ 2.3%	-12.0%	- 0.4%
Next Forecast: 1980-81	+ 2.0%	+ 3.0%	+ 4.0%	+ 6.0%	0.0%	+ 4.4%

*Not including Parkways.

FIGURE 1. RECREATION VISITS BY MONTH
1978 - 1980

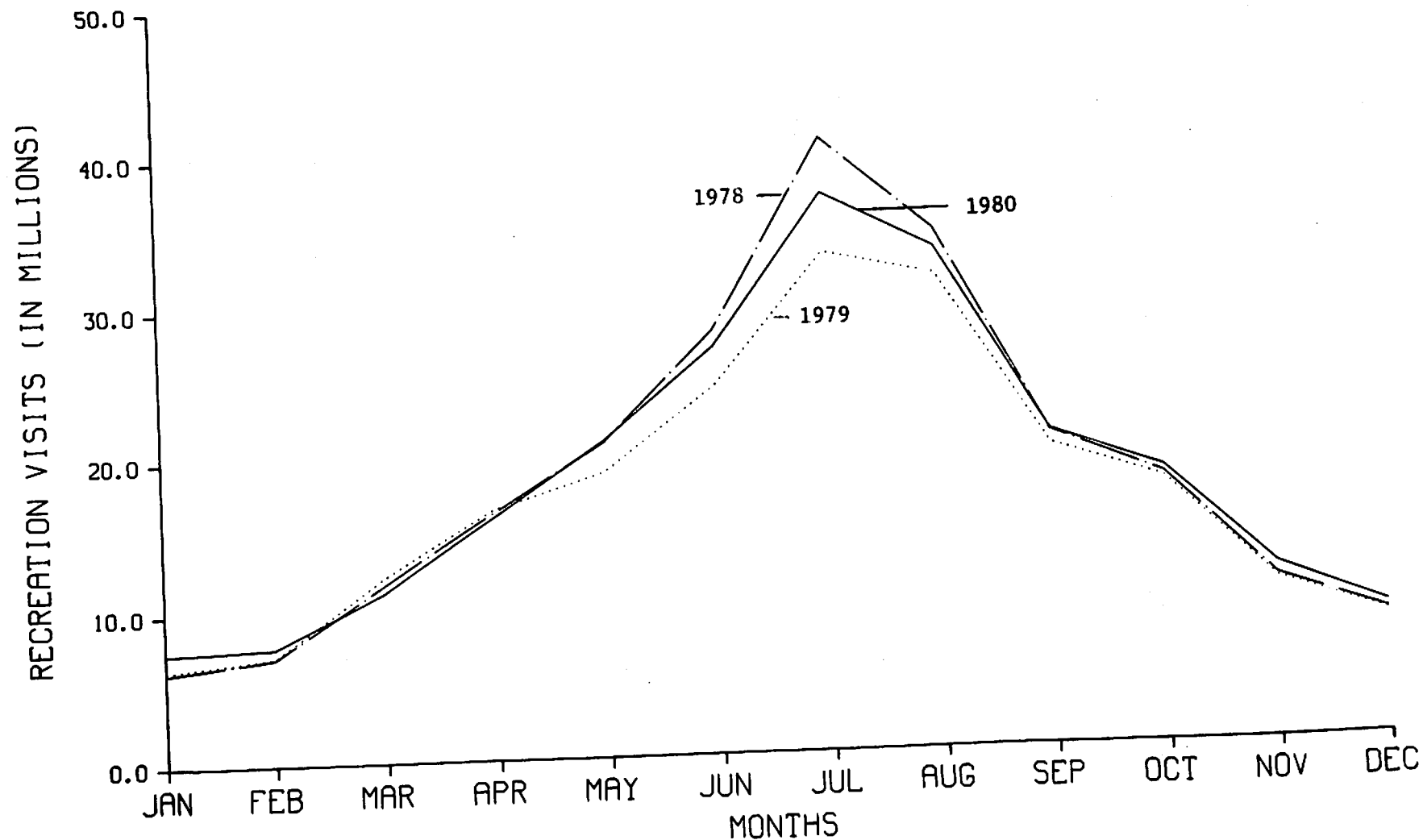


FIGURE 2. ANNUAL VISITS TO REPORTING AREAS,
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

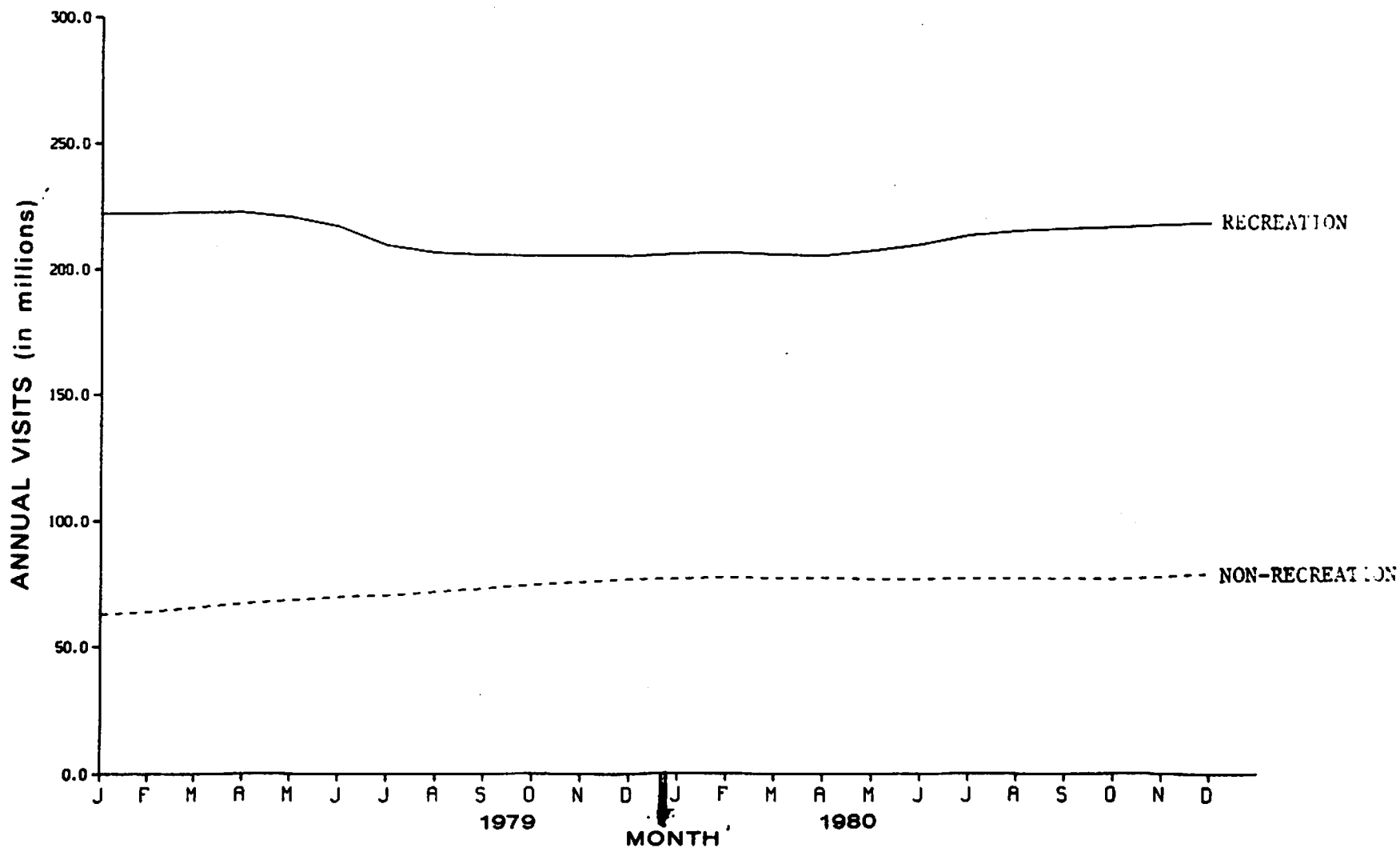


**FIGURE 3. PERCENT CHANGE IN RECREATION VISITS,
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
1978 THROUGH 1980**

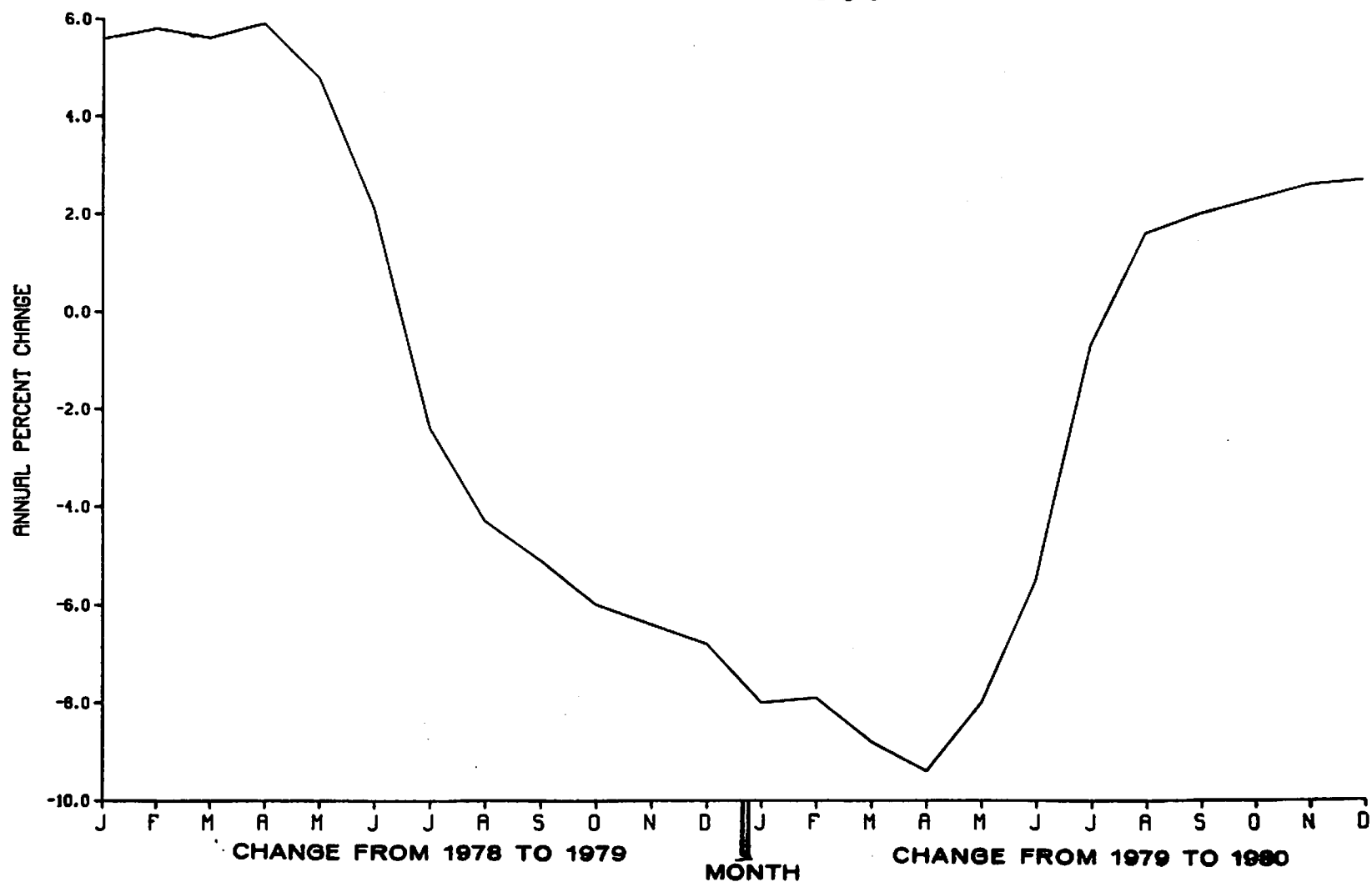


FIGURE 4. CHANGE IN PROPORTION OF AREAS
IN RURAL AND URBAN LOCATIONS

1970 - 1980

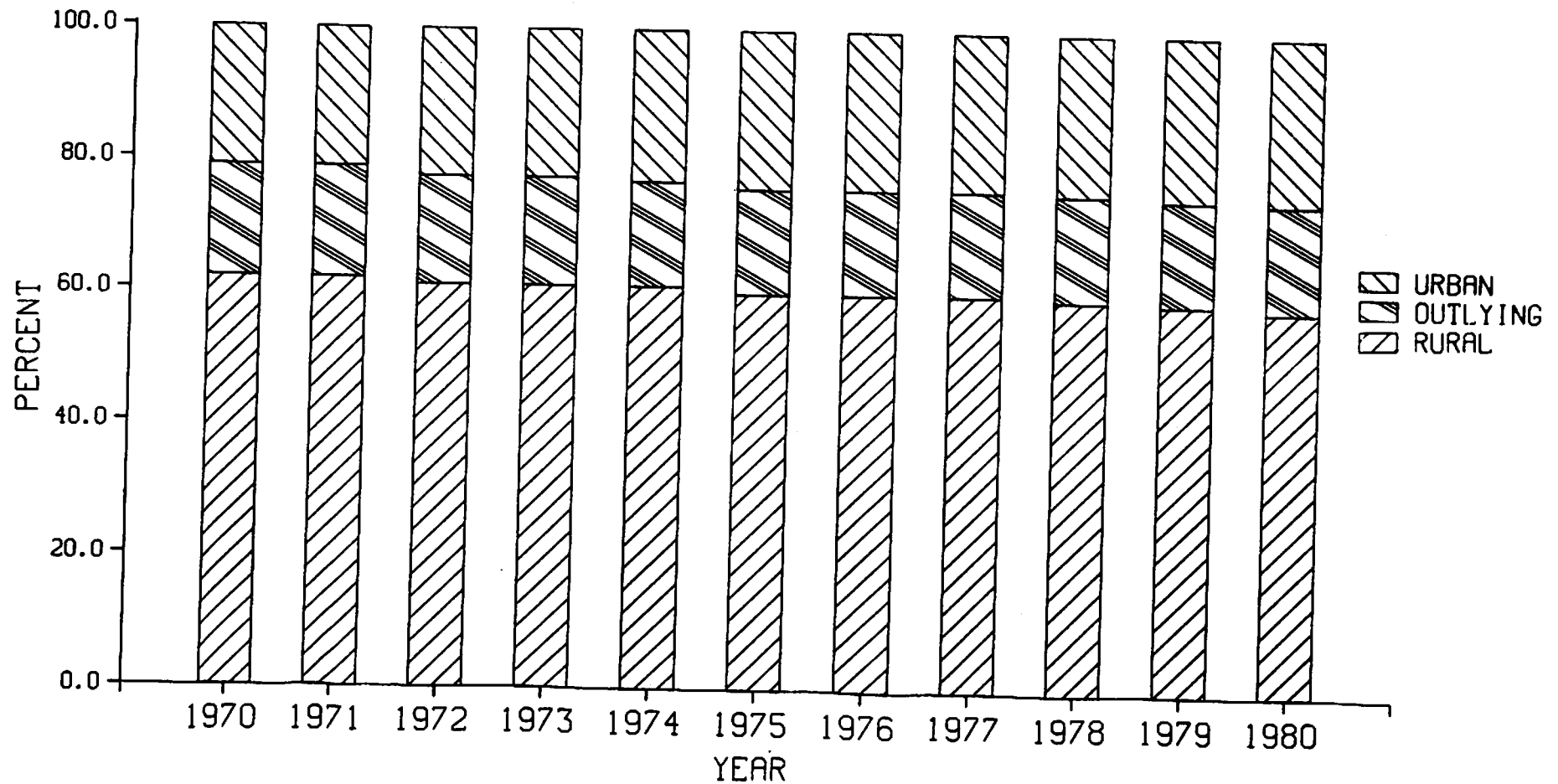


FIGURE 5.
**PERCENT OF AREAS
BY LOCATION**
1980

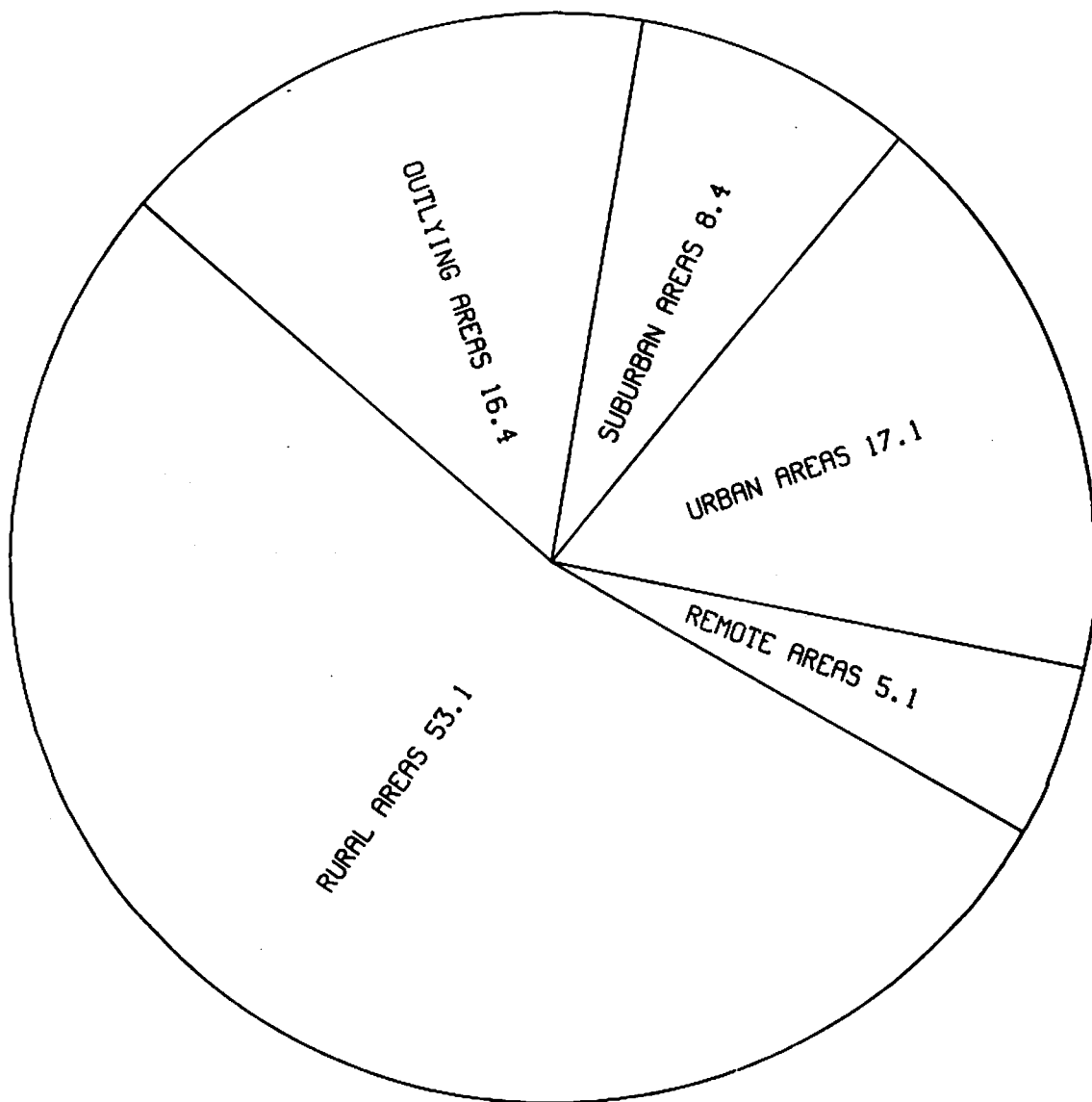


FIGURE 6.
PERCENT OF RECREATION VISITS
BY LOCATION
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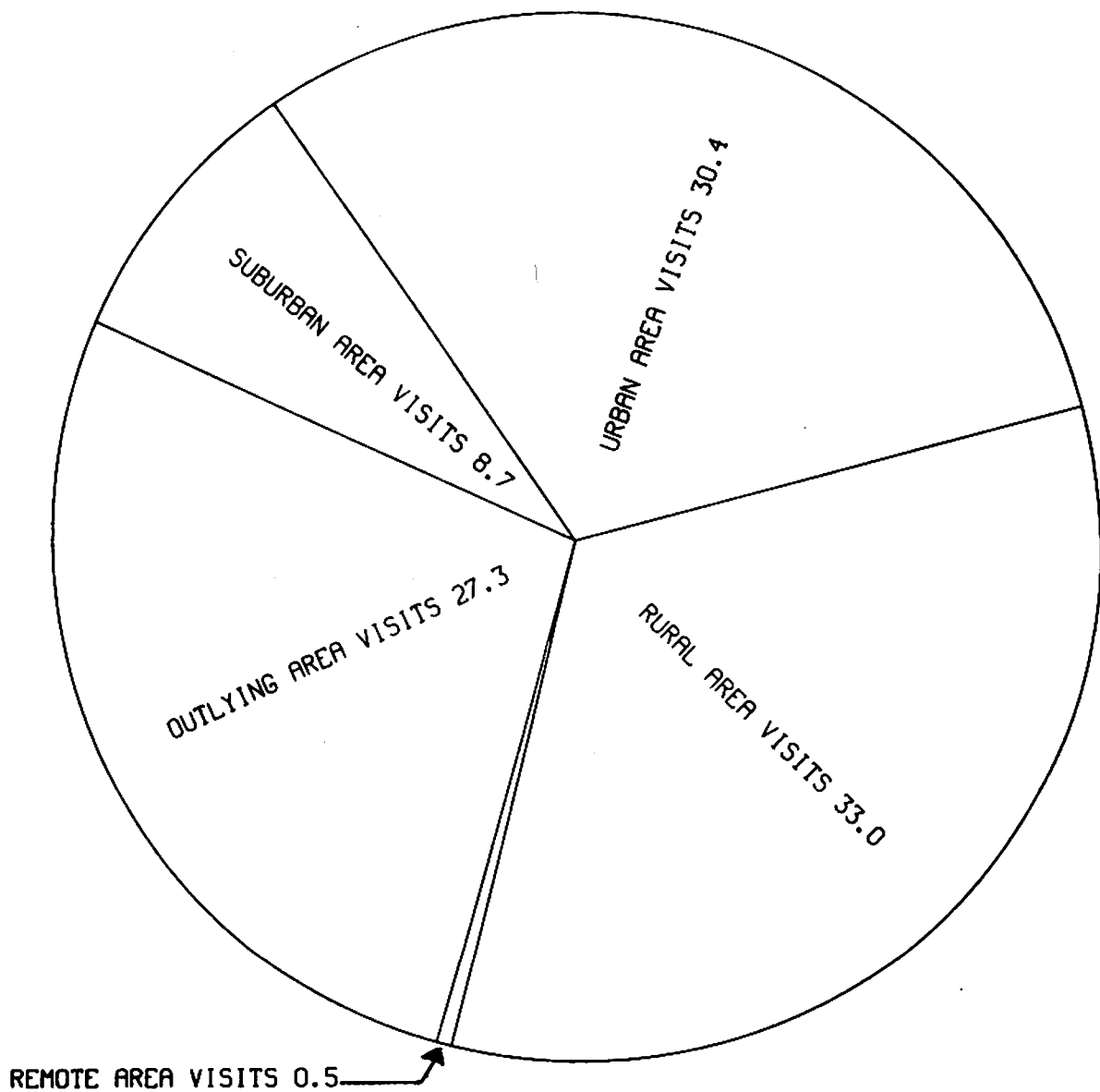


FIGURE 7. TREND OF OVERNIGHT STAYS BY TYPE
1966 - 1980

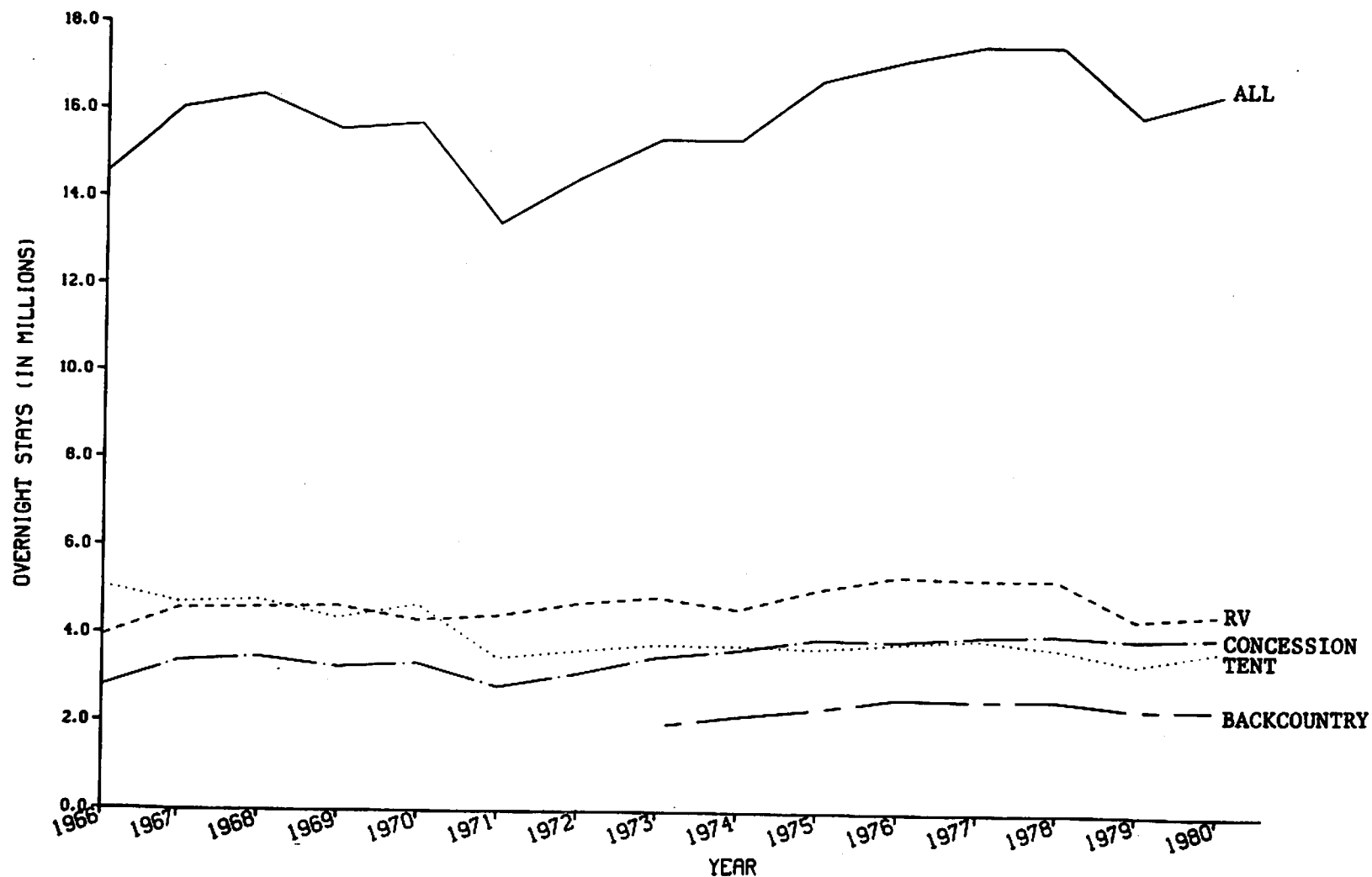


TABLE 2. SUMMARY OF VISITOR USE

	1978	1979	1980
VISITS, TOTAL	<u>283,090,141</u>	<u>282,435,100</u>	<u>300,324,082</u>
Recreation Visits	222,184,026	205,369,794	220,463,211
Nonrecreation Visits	60,906,115	77,065,306	79,860,871
OVERNIGHT STAYS, TOTAL	17,567,605	15,978,911	16,495,416
Recreation Overnight Stays	17,069,888	15,413,942	15,919,917
Nonrecreation Overnight Stays	497,717	564,969	575,499
VISITOR-HOURS, TOTAL	1,186,346,177	1,070,623,662	1,133,586,484
Recreation Visitor-Hours	1,151,935,372	1,027,513,317	1,094,294,241
Nonrecreation Visitor-Hours	34,410,805	43,110,345	39,292,243

TABLE 3. RECREATION VISITS BY REGION

	1978	1979	1980
Mid-Atlantic	23,275,799	21,603,869	22,300,230
Midwest	8,783,570	8,857,493	8,580,866
North Atlantic	24,085,979	22,954,989	24,852,676
Pacific Northwest	7,735,468	7,069,067	6,856,267
Rocky Mountain	26,482,782	20,900,056	21,626,297
Southwest	11,367,231	11,095,451	10,916,684
Southeast	50,991,525	46,688,184	50,627,517
Western	37,620,168	36,979,263	43,279,949
National Capital	<u>31,841,504</u>	<u>29,221,423</u>	<u>31,422,725</u>
TOTALS	222,184,026	205,369,794	220,463,211

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

		1978		1979		1980	
		RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM TOTALS		222,184.0	60,906.1	205,369.8	77,065.3	220,463.2	79,860.9
Abraham Lincoln BPL NHS	KY	355.7	0.0	271.2	0.0	239.1	0.0
Acadia NP	ME	2,684.9	445.2	2,787.4	395.9	2,779.7	493.4
Adams NHS ^{6/}	MA	21.4	10.2	34.3	12.2	25.0	12.0
Agate Fossil Beds NM	NE	10.7	*	8.1	*	8.3	9.5
Alibates Flint Quarries NM	TX	2.5	0.0	1.9	0.0	2.2	0.0
Allegheny Port RR NHS	PA	58.4	0.3	58.2	0.5	74.0	0.5
Amistad NRA	TX	1,235.1	40.1	1,261.8	28.5	1,084.7	16.2
Andersonville NHS	GA	194.3	0.0	151.1	0.0	126.7	0.0
Andrew Johnson NHS	TN	42.6	0.0	47.7	0.0	65.6	0.0
Antietam NB	MD	504.4	0.0	319.6	0.0	352.8	0.0
Apostle Islands NL	WI	88.1	1.2	75.6	1.0	88.5	1.1
Appomattox Court House NHP	VA	259.0	0.0	208.4	0.0	218.7	0.0
Arches NP	UT	326.9	0.0	269.8	0.0	290.5	0.0
Arkansas Post NMem	AR	61.9	0.0	61.5	0.0	63.0	0.0
Arlington Hse, R E Lee NMem	VA	513.1	0.0	459.3	0.0	484.4	0.0
Assateague Island NS	MD-VA	2,133.3	2.6	1,674.9	3.1	1,967.5	3.1
Aztec Ruins NM	NM	70.3	0.0	58.1	0.0	56.8	0.0
Badlands NP ^{3/}	SD	1,234.9	12.0	858.0	12.0	952.7	12.0
Bandelier NM	NM	153.8	0.8	161.3	0.8	176.4	0.8
Bent's Old Fort NHS	CO	91.8	0.0	94.7	3.1	54.5	0.0
Big Bend NP	TX	301.2	61.7	282.9	57.7	174.0	35.6
Big Hole NB	MT	53.0	0.0	41.2	0.0	37.3	0.0
Bighorn Canyon NRA	WY-MT	277.9	30.8	297.2	30.8	322.7	30.8
Biscayne NP ^{3/}	FL	177.4	0.0	202.9	0.0	248.1	0.0
Black Canyon OTG NM	CO	271.9	0.0	234.3	0.0	336.1	0.0

TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS (IN THOUSANDS)

(CONTINUED)

		1978		1979		1980	
		RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
Blue Ridge Parkway	VA-NC	12,687.4	2,664.3	11,700.2	3,065.9	13,415.0	3,286.0
Booker T. Washington NM	VA	30.3	0.2	25.5	0.2	21.6	0.2
Boston NHP	MA	2,425.2	323.9	1,777.4	505.1	2,034.1	4.6
Brices Cross Roads NBS	MS	1.8	0.0	1.9	0.0	2.2	0.0
Bryce Canyon NP	UT	679.3	1.1	558.1	1.0	571.5	1.9
Buck Island Reef NM	VI	85.2	10.2	82.4	10.8	71.3	7.3
Buffalo NR	AR	645.3	0.0	675.8	0.0	576.4	0.0
C&O Canal NHP	MD-DC-WV	3,182.1	90.7	2,832.6	81.6	3,101.1	81.1
Cabrillo NM	CA	1,266.1	72.1	1,196.4	73.4	1,253.1	55.4
Canaveral NS	FL	882.6	0.0	859.9	0.0	885.6	4.5
Canyon De Chelly NM	AZ	351.6	467.6	328.1	395.5	284.0	341.0
Canyonlands NP	UT	85.9	0.4	74.5	0.6	56.5	0.5
Cape Cod NS	MA	4,996.0	29.9	3,922.0	25.4	4,788.3	31.5
Cape Hatteras NS	NC	1,799.9	243.4	1,516.9	193.7	1,510.2	183.0
Cape Lookout NS ^{4/}	NC	50.7	3.6	50.1	4.0	65.0	5.4
Capitol Reef NP	UT	392.4	35.3	288.9	28.2	342.8	34.6
Capulin Mountain NM	NM	49.6	0.0	44.3	0.0	45.7	0.0
Carl Sandburg Home NHS	NC	39.1	0.0	34.1	0.0	37.2	0.0
Carlsbad Caverns NP	NM	867.3	0.0	721.6	0.0	673.0	0.0
Casa Grande NM	AZ	135.6	2.1	112.5	2.1	109.2	2.1
Castillo De San Marcos NM	FL	759.4	15.2	650.1	13.0	609.5	12.2
Castle Clinton NM ^{5/}	NY	227.5	1.0	217.0	1.0	164.5	1.1
Catoctin Mountain Park	MD	538.9	113.0	431.5	109.7	400.0	113.0
Cedar Breaks NM ^{5/}	UT	347.7	3.8	362.2	4.0	404.4	5.1
Chaco Culture NHP ^{3/}	NM	42.7	1.3	48.8	3.1	51.7	4.0
Chamizal NMem	TX	118.9	1.6	111.1	1.1	78.4	0.8

TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS (IN THOUSANDS)

(CONTINUED)

		1978		1979		1980	
		RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
Channel Islands NP ^{3/}	CA	46.4	9.7	82.9	20.6	104.6	31.0
Chattahoochee River NRA ^{1/}	GA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	346.0	0.0
Chick Chatt NMP	GA-TN	967.9	12,284.5	867.0	12,604.6	1,145.1	13,004.4
Chickasaw NRA	OK	1,155.1	2,136.0	1,434.5	2,559.6	1,927.0	2,270.0
Chiricahua NM	AZ	49.1	0.0	49.5	0.0	49.2	0.0
Christiansted NHS	VI	70.0	0.0	90.8	0.0	104.5	0.0
Clara Barton NHS	MD	4.3	0.0	7.5	0.0	7.2	0.0
Colonial NHP	VA	7,570.5	3,233.7	7,172.1	3,073.8	6,338.9	2,716.7
Colorado NM	CO	561.4	193.8	290.6	475.2	275.2	434.4
Coronado NMem	AZ	60.2	1.9	59.8	1.8	42.6	1.3
Coulee Dam NRA	WA	712.5	4.0	794.7	4.3	833.4	2.2
Cowpens NB	SC	28.0	0.0	78.4	0.0	85.8	0.0
Crater Lake NP	OR	553.4	26.7	410.7	35.6	455.1	29.1
Craters of the Moon NM	ID	152.4	0.0	220.7	0.0	162.5	0.0
Cumberland Gap NHP	KY-TN-VA	492.7	1.4	452.9	1.2	485.7	1.3
Cumberland Island NS	GA	36.4	0.0	35.8	0.0	34.7	0.0
Curecanti NRA ^{5/}	CO	729.3	0.0	809.0	0.0	891.5	0.0
Custer Battlefield NM	MT	270.3	2.7	203.8	2.1	183.3	2.2
Cuyahoga Valley NRA	OH	496.4	0.0	543.0	0.0	563.3	0.0
De Soto NMem	FL	142.2	0.0	179.7	0.0	172.9	0.0
Death Valley NM	CA-NV	673.6	28.1	631.2	26.3	618.1	25.8
Delaware Water Gap NRA	PA-NJ	1,697.7	1.9	2,002.5	0.0	2,471.0	0.0
Denali NP ^{3/}	AK	223.0	237.7	251.1	287.3	216.4	297.8
Devils Postpile NM ^{5/6/}	CA	98.0	0.0	81.3	0.0	79.1	0.0
Devils Tower NM	WY	271.2	1.5	226.1	1.5	213.7	2.3

TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS (IN THOUSANDS)

(CONTINUED)

		1978		1979		1980	
		RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
Dinosaur NM	UT-CO	415.5	14.7	295.8	16.0	332.8	16.2
Edgar A. Poe NHS ^{1/}	PA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0
Edison NHS	NJ	49.7	0.0	53.0	0.0	44.7	0.0
Effigy Mounds NM	IA	67.6	0.0	59.1	0.0	75.6	0.2
Eisenhower NHS ^{1/}	PA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	164.4	0.0
El Morro NM	NM	33.3	2.6	29.6	2.5	29.5	2.5
Everglades NP	FL	923.7	212.4	718.1	120.5	744.2	58.1
Federal Hall NMem	NY	97.4	2.8	83.7	2.9	95.3	2.9
Fire Island NS	NY	486.4	150.7	465.3	205.4	604.4	182.4
Florissant Fossil Beds NM	CO	63.3	0.2	46.9	0.0	66.7	0.0
Ford's Theatre NHS	DC	597.6	0.3	518.3	0.3	647.6	0.4
Fort Bowie NHS	AZ	5.2	*	5.8	0.1	5.1	*
Fort Caroline NMem	FL	168.0	0.0	169.2	0.0	128.6	0.0
Fort Clatsop NMem	OR	88.7	0.0	93.5	0.0	101.1	0.0
Fort Davis NHS	TX	68.2	0.1	72.5	0.3	63.5	0.1
Fort Donelson NMP	TN	342.0	668.0	317.4	755.5	344.0	835.7
Fort Frederica NM	GA	335.4	0.5	392.4	0.5	298.7	1.8
Fort Jefferson NM	FL	10.4	8.4	9.1	10.6	8.6	9.7
Fort Laramie NHS	WY	112.4	0.4	106.6	0.4	89.7	0.4
Fort Larned NHS	KS	21.9	0.0	22.9	0.0	24.0	0.0
Fort Matanzas NM	FL	293.5	0.0	251.5	0.0	254.2	0.0
Fort McHenry NM & HS	MD	527.1	0.7	543.5	0.7	614.7	0.7
Fort Necessity NB	PA	158.9	0.1	108.1	0.1	132.5	0.1
Fort Point NHS	CA	806.0	0.0	872.2	0.0	792.7	0.0
Fort Pulaski NM	GA	344.1	4.8	276.6	7.1	283.5	4.8

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		1978		1979		1980	
		RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
Fort Raleigh NHS	NC	345.6	3.6	305.2	3.6	350.5	3.6
Fort Scott NHS ^{1/}	KS	0.0	0.0	12.0	0.6	35.9	1.2
Fort Smith NHS	AR	104.5	0.0	90.6	0.0	102.4	0.0
Fort Stanwix NM ^{6/}	NY	87.0	0.0	68.3	0.0	65.0	0.0
Fort Sumter NM	SC	204.9	0.0	185.6	0.0	183.4	0.0
Fort Union NM	NM	13.8	0.0	10.4	0.0	10.8	0.0
Fort Union Trad Post NHS	ND-MT	6.5	0.3	6.4	0.1	8.5	0.1
Fort Vancouver NHS	WA	168.1	55.9	156.7	46.9	162.1	36.6
Fort Washington Park	MD	739.3	0.0	496.9	0.0	488.6	0.0
Fossil Butte NM	WY	14.4	0.2	13.7	0.4	10.8	0.5
Fred Spot NMP	VA	1,109.0	99.8	1,010.7	99.8	995.4	100.3
Frederick Douglass Home	DC	20.8	0.0	34.1	0.0	39.0	0.0
Gateway NRA	NY-NJ	8,636.0	318.5	8,773.1	322.5	9,053.3	295.5
General Grant NMem	NY	46.5	0.2	35.1	0.2	35.9	0.2
Geo Washington BPL NM	VA	133.6	3.7	122.6	4.2	114.1	3.7
Geo Washington Carver NM	MO	45.5	0.0	49.1	0.0	59.4	0.0
Geo Washington Mem Pkwy	VA-MD	5,855.9	0.0	4,678.0	0.0	6,266.1	0.0
George Rogers Clark NHP	IN	67.3	0.2	78.7	0.2	80.6	0.2
Gettysburg NMP	PA	1,491.6	74.4	994.0	74.4	1,096.4	74.4
Gila Cliff Dwellings NM	NM	40.2	0.0	31.9	0.0	32.7	0.0
Glacier Bay NP ^{3/}	AK	81.5	28.0	91.0	31.6	95.0	35.6
Glacier NP	MT	1,582.6	0.4	1,446.1	0.2	1,474.6	1.0
Glen Canyon NRA	AZ-UT	2,136.4	75.4	1,656.0	77.3	1,571.5	75.5
Golden Gate NRA ^{5/}	CA	8,960.9	0.0	11,321.1	0.0	18,421.8	0.0
Golden Spike NHS	UT	49.4	28.8	46.7	26.6	44.6	29.1

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(CONTINUED)

		1978		1979		1980	
		RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
Gran Quivira NM (see Salinas)							
Grand Canyon NP	AZ	2,748.6	237.5	2,131.7	178.6	2,305.0	221.2
Grand Portage NM	MN	42.2	0.0	36.9	0.0	43.2	0.0
Grand Teton NP	WY	3,160.0	999.5	2,446.2	1,020.2	2,555.6	933.4
Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS ^{1/}	MT	0.0	0.0	21.3	0.0	19.4	0.0
Great Sand Dunes NM	CO	277.6	0.4	162.5	0.2	142.4	0.2
Great Smoky Mountains NP	NC-TN	8,695.5	2,859.8	8,019.8	3,167.2	8,441.0	3,459.8
Greenbelt Park	MD	495.0	108.3	250.6	14.2	283.4	14.9
Guadalupe Mountains NP	TX	108.8	0.0	110.5	0.0	113.8	0.0
Guilford Courthouse NMP	NC	188.3	611.9	161.5	653.0	156.8	842.7
Gulf Islands NS	FL-MS	3,946.0	25.6	2,965.0	17.3	2,507.5	0.0
Haleakala NP	HI	712.8	27.0	674.0	12.5	560.2	16.8
Hamilton Grange NMem ^{5/}	NY	4.9	0.2	0.4	*	0.0	0.0
Hampton NHS	MD	39.8	0.5	33.3	0.4	60.7	0.5
Harpers Ferry NHP	WV-MD	629.7	187.1	437.4	127.6	550.0	158.9
Hawaii Volcanoes NP	HI	1,728.3	593.7	1,632.6	633.8	1,692.3	675.6
Herbert Hoover NHS	IA	295.9	18.3	205.0	18.0	212.7	18.0
Home of F D Roosevelt NHS	NY	360.6	0.0	266.8	0.0	316.5	0.0
Homestead NM of America	NE	17.8	0.0	18.1	0.0	16.3	0.0
Hopewell Village NHS	PA	144.3	1.8	133.5	1.3	163.1	1.6
Horseshoe Bend NMP	AL	65.4	437.0	50.6	359.1	44.3	254.7
Hot Springs NP ^{5/}	AR	1,229.2	4,192.1	1,118.8	4,030.1	1,160.6	4,109.1
Hovenweep NM	UT-CO	17.5	0.4	14.8	0.2	13.6	0.2
Hubbell Trading Post NHS ^{5/}	AZ	35.1	32.0	36.3	37.1	106.4	4.6
Independence NHP ^{5/}	PA	1,785.6	2,154.9	2,002.3	2,120.5	2,033.2	2,233.6

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(CONTINUED)

		1978		1979		1980	
		RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
Indiana Dunes NL ^{4/}	IN	677.5	353.8	1,606.2	410.6	1,222.9	411.8
Isle Royale NP ^{6/}	MI	16.4	0.0	14.8	*	15.0	*
Jean Lafitte NHP ^{3/}	LA	294.9	9.6	193.1	9.6	271.2	9.8
Jefferson Memorial	DC	2,263.5	0.0	2,328.1	0.0	1,217.0	0.0
Jefferson NEM NHS	MO	2,654.8	100.3	1,859.4	39.0	1,928.8	41.0
Jewel Cave NM	SD	101.1	0.6	76.9	0.4	90.2	0.3
JFK Ctr for the Perf Arts	DC	3,948.5	0.0	4,130.6	0.0	4,223.1	0.0
J.D. Rockefeller, Jr., Pkwy	WY	1,866.9	0.0	1,356.0	0.0	1,303.8	0.0
John Day Fossil Beds NM	OR	122.0	0.0	90.5	0.0	101.2	0.0
John F. Kennedy NHS	MA	21.3	0.0	19.3	0.0	17.3	0.0
John Muir NHS	CA	26.1	0.6	24.9	1.4	27.4	1.3
Johnstown Flood NMem	PA	42.9	0.3	42.2	0.3	33.2	0.3
Joshua Tree NM	CA	602.5	2.7	590.5	2.4	545.4	2.4
Katmai NP ^{3/6/}	AK	11.3	0.1	10.7	*	11.8	*
Kennesaw Mountain NBP	GA	862.5	5,748.0	876.4	5,748.0	934.8	5,748.0
Kings Canyon NP	CA	864.7	5.1	804.2	5.1	819.1	4.7
Kings Mountain NMP	SC	216.8	216.8	212.9	212.9	214.9	214.9
Klondike Gold Rush NHP ^{1/}	AK-WA	0.0	0.0	37.6	0.0	48.4	0.0
Lake Mead NRA	AZ-NV	6,649.6	230.3	6,155.1	223.2	4,965.6	180.1
Lake Meredith NRA	TX	1,782.3	0.0	1,849.4	0.0	1,570.8	0.0
Lassen Volcanic NP	CA	442.2	0.0	380.0	0.0	394.4	0.0
Lava Beds NM	CA	110.1	45.9	96.6	40.2	88.0	36.7
Lehman Caves NM	NV	40.3	0.6	29.9	0.6	33.4	0.6
Lincoln Boyhood NMem	IN	240.5	0.4	237.8	7.6	218.8	16.4
Lincoln Home NHS	IL	450.2	0.0	403.2	0.0	408.4	0.0

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		1978		1979		1980	
		RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
Lincoln Memorial	DC	2,424.5	0.0	3,352.3	0.0	3,307.6	0.0
Longfellow NHS	MA	16.5	0.0	17.7	0.0	18.8	0.0
Lowell NHP ^{1/}	MA	0.0	0.0	92.8	0.0	274.1	0.0
Lyndon B. Johnson NHS	TX	353.5	0.0	295.3	0.0	318.0	0.0
Mammoth Cave NP	KY	1,640.7	173.1	1,384.9	173.1	1,495.8	173.1
Manassas NBP ^{5/}	VA	1,033.8	0.0	778.4	0.0	797.9	0.0
Mesa Verde NP	CO	653.1	1.1	473.7	0.8	539.3	1.6
Minute Man NHP ^{5/}	MA	724.9	0.0	957.0	0.0	1,005.0	0.0
Montezuma Castle NM	AZ	458.0	1.4	382.1	1.4	413.9	1.4
Moore's Creek NB ^{3/}	NC	57.0	0.0	44.3	0.0	41.8	0.0
Morristown NHP	NJ	679.1	0.0	554.1	0.0	580.8	0.0
Mound City Group NM	OH	70.5	0.3	51.5	0.4	57.2	0.4
Mount McKinley NP (see Denali)							
Mount Rainier NP	WA	1,607.0	487.4	1,516.7	464.8	1,268.3	732.7
Mount Rushmore NMem	SD	1,750.1	546.5	1,245.4	397.3	1,284.9	404.9
Muir Woods NM	CA	1,211.5	6.0	1,227.2	6.0	1,311.6	6.0
Natchez Trace Pkwy	MS-TN-AL	9,730.1	4,865.1	9,475.3	4,737.7	10,601.6	5,300.8
National Capital Parks ^{5/}	DC-MD	3,336.0	0.0	2,811.0	0.0	4,085.0	0.0
National Visitor Center	DC	794.2	0.0	281.9	0.0	242.6	0.0
Natural Bridges NM	UT	69.7	0.2	78.6	1.8	63.6	0.4
Navajo NM	AZ	43.1	38.9	41.3	49.8	39.9	26.4
Nez Perce NHP	ID	127.2	13.9	162.7	17.5	169.7	18.2
North Cascades NP ^{2/}	WA	917.6	13.9	743.0	22.2	796.1	23.2
Ocmulgee NM	GA	76.8	0.0	81.6	0.0	88.9	0.0
Olympic NP	WA	2,534.7	461.9	2,078.8	510.6	2,032.4	449.9
Oregon Caves NM	OR	172.3	0.8	130.7	0.6	129.1	0.7

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Organ Pipe Cactus NM	AZ	147.9	2.4	131.6	2.4	148.3	2.4
Ozark NSR	MO	1,422.4	470.2	1,453.0	454.6	1,428.7	366.1
Padre Island NS ^{5/}	TX	860.7	6.3	774.9	8.6	765.4	10.8
Pea Ridge NMP	AR	110.0	0.0	94.2	0.0	94.7	0.0
Pecos NM	NM	58.0	0.0	51.5	0.0	36.7	0.0
Perry's Vistory & IPMem ^{6/}	OH	118.5	4.2	129.8	0.0	145.3	0.2
Petersburg NB	VA	665.9	0.0	577.3	0.0	545.8	0.0
Petrified Forest NP	AZ	951.4	6.4	671.6	3.6	683.1	3.6
Pictured Rocks NL	MI	287.4	2.5	270.4	2.0	311.0	2.0
Pinnacles NM ^{5/}	CA	155.8	0.0	153.7	0.0	163.6	0.0
Pipe Spring NM	AZ	28.0	0.1	24.9	0.1	25.7	0.1
Pipestone NM	MN	180.6	0.0	144.0	0.0	136.4	0.0
Piscataway Park	MD	137.5	0.0	138.0	0.0	160.9	0.0
Point Reyes NS	CA	1,920.0	25.8	1,489.1	25.8	1,408.8	25.8
Prince William Forest Park	VA	521.0	0.5	499.2	0.5	404.4	0.5
Pu'uhonua o Honaunau NHP ^{3/}	HI	492.0	0.0	409.4	0.0	372.2	0.0
Puukohola Heiau NHS	HI	18.8	0.0	21.7	0.0	21.6	0.0
Rainbow Bridge NM	UT	95.5	0.0	97.1	0.0	113.8	0.0
Redwood NP	CA	448.0	65.4	413.9	66.4	471.7	67.7
Richmond NBP	VA	286.1	71.0	265.8	66.1	255.7	58.6
Rock Creek Park ^{5/}	DC	862.9	0.0	1,156.6	14,846.1	1,059.8	17,184.2
Rocky Mountain NP	CO	3,024.9	13.0	2,568.5	11.5	2,641.9	12.3
Roger Williams NMem ^{1/}	RI	0.0	0.0	27.8	0.2	45.6	0.2
Russell Cave NM	AL	19.6	0.6	18.5	0.7	22.9	0.7
Sagamore Hill NHS	NY	187.3	0.0	167.5	0.0	181.2	0.0

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		1978		1979		1980	
		RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
Saguaro NM	AZ	549.1	0.0	566.5	0.0	611.3	0.0
Saint Croix NSR	MN-WI	203.1	11.9	391.7	22.8	354.2	24.5
Saint-Gaudens NHS ^{6/}	NH	24.2	0.0	31.8	0.0	39.1	0.0
Salem Maritime NHS	MA	300.2	0.0	431.8	22.7	354.3	10.5
Salinas NM ^{3/}	NM	31.3	0.0	26.7	0.0	21.7	0.4
San Juan Island NHP	WA	76.4	0.0	92.5	0.0	103.5	0.0
San Juan NHS	PR	1,374.5	0.0	1,458.8	0.0	1,602.0	0.0
Saratoga NHP	NY	131.1	146.8	97.2	132.7	97.9	155.7
Saugus Iron Works NHS	MA	37.4	5.9	32.8	21.4	35.7	21.7
Scotts Bluff NM	NE	217.5	0.0	173.3	0.0	109.5	0.0
Sequoia NP	CA	973.1	0.4	799.6	0.4	862.4	0.4
Shadow Mountain NRA	CO	168.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shenandoah NP	VA	2,002.2	89.3	1,521.5	104.3	1,699.2	70.5
Shiloh NHP	TN	332.1	262.7	318.9	253.6	299.6	189.5
Sitka NHP ^{5/}	AK	82.4	3.9	69.2	2.9	72.7	2.9
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	MI	759.1	0.0	733.5	0.0	689.3	0.0
Springfield Armory NSH	MA	13.8	0.0	15.6	0.0	17.2	0.0
Statue of Liberty NM	NY-NJ	1,507.9	0.0	1,661.4	0.0	1,771.1	*
Stones River NB	TN	128.4	1.0	122.0	1.0	108.2	1.0
Sunset Crater NM	AZ	330.0	10.3	308.7	10.2	312.1	10.2
Theo Roosevelt BPL NHS	NY	12.7	1.1	13.2	0.9	14.9	1.6
Theo Roosevelt Inaugural NHS	NY	17.0	3.5	15.9	4.1	15.1	3.2
Theo Roosevelt Island	DC	75.9	0.0	72.5	0.0	60.1	0.0
Theo Roosevelt NP ^{3/}	ND	826.0	7.3	591.6	7.5	595.7	7.5
Timpanogos Cave NM	UT	118.6	0.0	125.1	0.0	107.0	0.0
Tonto NM	AZ	71.1	0.0	69.8	0.0	60.3	0.0

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		1978		1979		1980	
		RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION	RECREATION	NON RECREATION
Tumacacori NM	AZ	76.6	0.0	59.0	0.0	55.0	0.0
Tupelo NB *	MS	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.0
Tuskegee Institute NHS <u>5/</u>	AL	24.8	0.0	18.9	0.0	10.1	0.0
Tuzigoot NM	AZ	77.5	3.5	68.7	3.0	73.8	2.5
Upper Delaware River <u>1/</u>	PA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	77.8	0.9
Valley Forge NHP	PA	3,139.7	8,116.3	3,107.4	8,296.9	3,219.8	8,306.2
Vanderbilt Mansion NHS	NY	289.0	0.0	335.3	*	377.8	0.0
Vicksburg NMP	MS	888.8	135.7	634.0	337.3	834.3	155.9
Virgin Islands NP	VI	481.7	162.1	549.7	185.2	547.9	260.8
Voyageurs NP	MN	255.4	4.6	195.3	6.1	266.9	5.5
Walnut Canyon NM	AZ	78.9	0.1	69.7	0.9	75.9	0.6
Washington Monument	DC	1,451.3	0.0	1,304.8	0.0	1,305.8	0.0
Whiskeytown NRA	CA	1,395.0	9.4	1,162.4	9.1	1,149.6	9.7
White House	DC	1,333.2	0.0	1,313.0	0.0	1,318.6	0.0
White Sands NM	NM	580.2	10.6	580.8	5.1	511.5	21.0
Whitman Mission NHS	WA	105.0	1.6	118.1	1.8	97.5	1.4
William Howard Taft NHS	OH	3.5	1.0	4.4	0.8	4.7	0.7
Wilson's Creek NB	MO	72.6	0.0	80.6	0.0	76.0	0.0
Wind Cave NP	SD	539.1	539.7	457.4	494.4	473.1	496.7
Wolf Trap Farm Park	VA	568.0	0.0	589.0	0.0	619.8	0.0
Wright Brothers NMem	NC	481.1	2.4	396.3	2.2	428.8	2.2
Wupatki NM	AZ	234.7	5.5	186.9	4.6	161.8	5.1
Yellowstone NP	WY-MT-ID	2,618.4	4.8	1,892.9	2.3	2,000.3	18.6
Yosemite NP	CA	2,569.3	99.9	2,350.8	90.6	2,490.3	92.9
Zion NP	UT	1,193.2	114.7	1,040.5	105.0	1,123.8	109.8

* 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	0	0	155,704	76,124	0	0	231,828	0
Amistad NRA	0	0	21,115	47,148	20,828	0	89,091	0
Antietam NB	0	0	0	0	0	1,324	1,324	0
Apostle Islands NL	0	0	2,151	0	1,136	11,208	14,495	0
Appomattox Court House NHP	0	0	0	0	0	202	202	0
Arches NP	0	0	20,590	15,855	1,886	4,081	42,412	0
Assateague Islands NS	0	0	7,019	3,414	2,918	9,244	22,595	0
Badlands NP <u>3/</u>	3,010	0	15,810	12,170	938	0	31,928	7
Bandelier NM	0	0	12,223	7,427	4,204	0	23,854	0
Big Bend NP	20,968	11,806	41,304	34,886	38,863	23,524	171,351	444
Bighorn Canyon NRA	0	0	2,403	11,769	345	1,450	15,967	0
Biscayne NM <u>3/</u>	0	0	2,352	0	0	49,928	52,280	0
Black Canyon OTG NM	0	0	13,032	11,267	1,560	0	25,859	0
Blue Ridge Parkway	73,830	0	87,504	144,375	1,650	5,085	312,444	0
Booker T. Washington NM	0	0	0	0	0	52	52	0
Bryce Canyon NP	32,715	0	50,369	51,608	1,270	4,243	140,205	0
Buck Island Reef NM	0	0	0	0	0	2,933	2,933	0
Buffalo NR	9,042	0	24,375	24,859	8,170	26,545	92,991	0
Canaveral NS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,482
Canyon De Chelly NM	17,917	0	14,911	17,002	15	3,303	53,148	99
Canyonlands NP	0	0	7,333	4,610	40,012	2,106	54,061	5
Cape Cod NS	9,074	0	0	0	0	25,571	34,645	0
Cape Hatteras NS	0	0	164,920	121,223	0	17,339	303,482	6,386
Cape Lookout NS <u>4/</u>	11,831	0	0	0	5,063	1,568	18,462	6,277
Capitol Reef NP	0	0	11,909	16,513	1,836	2,587	32,845	0
Carlsbad Caverns NP	0	0	0	0	1,245	0	1,245	0

TABLE 5. ALL NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS WITH OVERNIGHT STAYS

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	CONCESSIONER		NATIONAL PARK SERVICE				TOTAL	NON-RECREATION
	LODGING	CAMPGRD	CAMPGROUNDS		BACK-COUNTRY	MISC.		
			TENTS	RV'S				
Catoctin Mountain Park	0	0	7,752	4,699	143	39,845	52,439	0
Cedar Breaks NM <u>5/</u>	0	0	653	936	0	0	1,589	0
Chaco Culture NHP <u>3/</u>	0	0	6,747	3,785	0	2,510	13,042	0
Channel Islands NM <u>3/</u>	0	0	1,558	0	0	10,507	12,065	11,892
C & O Canal NHP	0	0	16,339	1,888	39,491	0	57,718	0
Chick Chatt NMP	0	0	0	0	0	2,149	2,149	0
Chickasaw NRA	0	0	25,100	21,928	0	15,848	62,876	0
Chiricahua NM	0	0	3,653	8,212	0	287	12,152	0
Colorado NM	0	0	9,110	8,426	202	0	17,738	0
Coulee Dam NRA	0	0	35,419	103,345	0	23,080	161,874	30
Crater Lake NP	18,444	0	24,465	26,001	1,902	0	70,812	0
Craters of the Moon NM	0	0	6,533	10,504	342	175	17,554	0
Cumberland Gap NHP	0	0	4,738	5,133	2,794	3,210	15,875	0
Cumberland Island NS	0	0	11,109	0	0	7,547	18,656	0
Curecanti NRA <u>5/</u>	0	0	12,092	86,780	573	0	99,445	0
Death Valley NM	23,333	4,471	60,508	224,234	291	5,424	318,261	0
Delaware Water Gap NRA	732	0	0	0	58,124	25,293	84,149	0
Denali NP <u>3/</u>	30,470	0	33,929	31,038	30,334	4,258	130,029	0
Devils Postpile NM <u>5/ 6/</u>	0	0	5,097	4,583	0	0	9,680	0
Devils Tower NM	0	0	9,862	6,787	0	0	16,649	0
Dinosaur NM	0	0	20,131	18,404	25,775	1,619	65,929	0
El Morro NM	0	0	997	1,076	0	396	2,469	0
Everglades NP	43,155	0	27,256	70,009	11,192	3,703	155,315	0
Fire Island NS	0	0	26,890	0	0	64,982	91,872	0
Fort Bowie NHS	0	0	0	0	0	22	22	0
Fort Donelson NMP	0	0	0	0	0	169	169	0
Fort Jefferson NM	0	0	1,577	0	0	11,125	12,702	9,196

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				
Fort Necessity NB	0	0	0	0	0	570	570	0
Fort Point NHS	0	0	0	0	0	916	916	0
Fort Pulaski NM	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0
Fort Stanwix NM ^{6/}	0	0	0	0	0	511	511	0
Fort Washington Park	0	0	0	0	0	4,430	4,430	0
Gateway NRA	0	0	0	0	0	5,740	5,740	0
Gettysburg NMP	0	0	0	0	0	6,615	6,615	0
Glacier Bay NM ^{3/}	11,114	0	1,566	0	2,943	4,285	19,908	7,506
Glacier NP	99,107	0	88,718	112,314	22,640	0	322,779	0
Glen Canyon NRA	100,074	48,950	44,739	237,398	644,419	9,698	1,085,278	14,219
Grand Canyon NP	479,764	21,642	88,032	27,193	85,990	0	702,621	2,595
Grand Portage NM	0	0	0	0	465	0	465	0
Grand Teton NP	181,889	54,291	150,109	111,961	23,375	34,187	555,812	0
Great Sand Dunes NM	0	0	16,420	14,193	465	4,782	35,860	0
Great Smoky Mountains NP	7,450	0	198,189	207,223	81,500	26,793	521,155	0
Greenbelt Park	0	0	16,740	27,550	0	1,043	45,333	0
Guadalupe Mountains NP	0	0	8,419	4,619	3,011	0	16,049	0
Guilford Courthouse NMP	0	0	0	0	0	57	57	0
Gulf Islands NS	0	0	38,963	97,916	0	14,444	151,323	0
Haleakala NP	0	0	7,462	2,488	4,025	3,830	17,805	0
Hawaii Volcanoes NP	32,850	0	4,866	1,698	5,988	42,903	88,305	0
Hot Springs NP	0	0	1,486	5,975	0	0	7,461	0
Hovenweep NM	0	0	1,106	1,567	0	0	2,673	0
Indiana Dunes NL ^{4/}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	411,250
Isle Royale NP ^{6/}	8,970	282	19,740	0	28,043	2,303	59,338	531
J. D. Rockefeller Jr PKWY	23,759	40,047	3,891	3,549	168	4,880	76,294	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				
Jefferson Nat'l Expansion Mem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	330
John Day Fossil Beds NM	0	0	152	380	0	0	532	0
John Muir NHS	0	0	0	0	0	624	624	0
Joshua Tree NM	0	0	55,656	72,696	2,241	27,192	157,785	0
Katmai NM <u>3/ 6/</u>	2,772	0	1,589	0	1,328	292	5,981	138
Kennesaw Mountain NBP	0	0	0	0	0	3,603	3,603	0
Kings Canyon NP	22,377	0	97,297	85,485	137,636	0	342,795	0
Lake Mead NRA	75,234	470,113	130,801	404,187	341,213	62,214	1,483,762	0
Lake Meredith NRA	0	0	0	0	2,230	146,803	149,033	0
Lassen Volcanic NP	3,551	0	41,830	25,072	11,266	5,402	87,121	0
Lava Beds NM	0	0	4,968	3,709	134	2	8,813	0
Mammoth Cave NP	31,945	0	33,669	27,478	3,250	2,496	98,838	0
Mesa Verde NP	30,688	0	71,516	66,960	0	8,628	177,792	0
Mound City Group NM	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0
Mount Rainier NP	20,665	0	34,084	26,942	28,446	6	110,143	338
Natchez Trace Parkway	0	0	4,894	9,301	0	0	14,195	0
Natural Bridges NM	0	0	3,046	3,474	0	312	6,832	0
Navajo NM	0	0	5,156	4,677	503	757	11,093	65
North Cascades NP <u>2/</u>	14,212	768	24,167	39,765	33,179	6,427	118,518	3,161
Olympic NP	46,547	6,286	123,771	146,397	63,769	1,172	387,942	0
Oregon Caves NM	3,436	0	0	0	0	0	3,436	161
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	0	0	4,621	52,059	1,873	2,573	61,126	0
Ozark NSR	5,253	0	113,465	68,936	57,299	25,267	270,220	0
Padre Island NS <u>5/</u>	0	0	6,072	15,590	995	52,611	75,268	90
Petrified Forest NP	0	0	0	0	612	0	612	84
Pictured Rocks NL	0	0	9,901	5,713	9,270	166	25,050	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				
Pinnacles NM ^{5/}	0	0	7,083	1,895	0	0	8,978	0
Point Reyes NS	0	0	0	0	23,164	4,499	27,663	0
Prince William Forest Park	0	22,127	23,146	2,022	685	53,802	101,782	0
Pu'uhonua o Honaunau NHP ^{3/}	0	0	0	0	0	174	174	0
Redwood NP	0	0	1,721	0	2,084	5,433	9,238	0
Rocky Mountain NP	0	0	142,249	103,698	57,465	13,642	317,054	0
Saguaro NM	0	0	0	0	3,881	0	3,881	0
Saint Croix NSR	0	0	0	0	5,340	0	5,340	79,729
Salinas NM ^{3/}	0	0	0	0	0	32	32	0
Sequoia NP	94,505	0	123,228	96,022	146,317	0	460,072	0
Shenandoah NP	116,409	0	156,236	120,111	66,728	15,466	474,950	0
Shiloh NMP	0	0	0	0	0	9,401	9,401	0
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	0	0	31,606	31,181	4,569	4,624	71,980	0
Stones River NB	0	0	0	0	0	112	112	0
Sunset Crater NM	0	0	1,344	4,803	0	0	6,147	0
Theodore Roosevelt NP	0	0	14,558	16,407	681	0	31,646	0
Virgin Islands NP	22,970	40,809	0	0	0	79,383	143,162	11,411
Voyageurs NP	5,569	54	16,093	0	5,201	7,925	34,842	5,073
Whiskeytown NRA	0	0	34,242	46,282	2,617	17,153	100,294	0
White Sands NM	0	0	0	0	460	0	460	0
Wind Cave NP	0	0	6,069	4,624	0	0	10,693	0
Wupatki NM	0	0	0	0	168	0	168	0
Yellowstone NP	577,171	93,088	198,216	317,349	24,010	10,112	1,219,946	0
Yosemite NP	890,048	0	625,208	380,094	139,288	0	2,034,638	0
Zion NP	32,189	0	89,475	101,520	11,200	11,539	245,923	0
TOTALS	3,235,039	814,734	3,934,114	4,378,491	2,395,236	1,162,303	15,919,917	575,499

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

	1977		1978		1979		1980	
	VISITS	O/N STAYS	VISITS	O/N STAYS	VISITS	O/N STAYS	VISITS	O/N STAYS
Acadia NP	2,734.6	239.7	2,684.9	236.3	2,787.4	214.0	2,779.7	231.8
Arches NP	313.4	41.9	326.9	44.9	269.8	42.5	290.5	42.4
Badlands NP ^{3/}	1,305.4	49.5	1,234.9	42.7	858.0	11.7	952.7	31.9
Big Bend NP	334.0	235.1	301.2	221.7	282.9	199.0	174.0	171.8
Biscayne NP ^{3/}	205.9	53.9	177.4	74.4	202.9	56.1	248.1	52.3
Bryce Canyon NP	611.5	138.3	679.3	134.7	558.1	132.1	571.5	140.2
Canyonlands NP	75.5	47.2	85.9	55.1	74.5	54.6	56.5	54.1
Capitol Reef NP	428.8	32.3	392.4	33.4	288.9	31.6	342.8	32.8
Carlsbad Caverns NP	862.8	2.9	867.3	2.5	721.6	1.6	673.0	1.2
Channel Islands NP ^{3/}	87.2	16.6	46.4	7.2	82.9	17.8	104.6	24.0
Crater Lake NP	558.3	78.9	553.4	62.8	410.7	63.8	455.1	70.8
Denali NP ^{3/}	183.2	134.6	223.0	147.4	251.1	146.0	216.4	130.0
Everglades NP	948.0	189.4	923.7	176.4	718.1	165.9	744.2	155.3
Glacier Bay NP ^{3/}	88.4	33.9	81.5	37.5	91.0	42.3	95.0	27.4
Glacier NP	1,654.5	461.8	1,582.6	391.9	1,446.1	345.5	1,474.6	322.8
Grand Canyon NP	2,627.2	1,027.8	2,748.6	985.0	2,131.7	742.1	2,305.0	705.2
Grand Teton NP	3,258.0	605.5	3,160.0	555.5	2,446.2	532.3	2,555.6	555.8
Great Smoky Mountains NP	9,173.6	576.5	8,695.5	587.8	8,019.8	546.0	8,441.0	521.2
Guadalupe Mountains NP	92.2	15.2	108.8	17.5	110.5	19.9	113.8	16.0
Haleakala NP	626.5	25.9	712.8	24.0	674.0	22.0	560.2	17.8
Hawaii Volcanoes NP	1,446.2	92.9	1,728.3	93.5	1,632.6	80.8	1,692.3	88.3
Hot Springs NP ^{5/}	1,127.0	21.9	1,229.2	10.9	1,118.8	9.0	1,160.6	7.5
Isle Royale NP ^{6/}	16.7	72.6	16.4	67.5	14.8	64.0	15.0	59.9
Katmai NP ^{3/ 6/}	10.0	5.0	11.3	6.1	10.7	8.3	11.8	6.1
Kings Canyon NP	1,041.0	240.5	864.7	254.6	804.2	287.5	819.1	342.8

TABLE 6. VISITS AND OVERNIGHT STAYS (IN THOUSANDS)

(CONTINUED)

	1977		1978		1979		1980	
	VISITS	O/N STAYS	VISITS	O/N STAYS	VISITS	O/N STAYS	VISITS	O/N STAYS
Lassen Volcanic NP	381.2	92.2	442.2	101.2	380.0	91.1	394.4	87.1
Mammoth Cave NP	1,806.3	128.8	1,640.7	106.9	1,384.9	89.1	1,495.8	98.8
Mesa Verde NP	663.7	224.1	653.1	217.6	473.7	155.0	539.3	177.8
Mount McKinley NP (see Denali)								
Mount Rainier NP	1,819.6	154.4	1,607.0	143.2	1,516.7	127.6	1,268.3	110.5
North Cascades NP ^{2/}	682.3	97.9	917.6	130.3	743.0	123.2	796.1	121.7
Olympic NP	2,293.9	536.0	2,534.7	465.9	2,078.8	401.5	2,032.4	387.9
Petrified Forest NP	857.3	0.3	951.4	0.5	671.6	0.6	683.1	0.7
Redwood NP	477.9	9.6	448.0	8.6	413.9	8.7	471.7	9.2
Rocky Mountain NP	2,882.1	333.3	3,024.9	319.8	2,568.5	376.5	2,641.9	317.1
Sequoia NP	978.2	357.7	973.1	344.7	799.6	371.1	862.4	460.1
Shenandoah NP	2,789.1	590.9	2,002.2	545.4	1,521.5	434.8	1,699.2	475.0
Theodore Roosevelt NP ^{3/}	831.5	42.7	826.0	43.8	591.6	32.0	595.7	31.6
Virgin Islands NP	289.1	111.6	481.7	138.2	549.7	136.3	547.9	154.6
Voyageurs NP	140.3	21.4	255.4	31.0	195.3	68.0	266.9	39.9
Wind Cave NP	432.7	14.3	539.1	15.3	457.4	11.6	473.1	10.7
Yellowstone NP	2,481.9	1,472.6	2,618.4	1,486.1	1,892.9	1,274.4	2,000.3	1,219.9
Yosemite NP	2,392.6	1,769.5	2,569.3	1,800.7	2,350.8	1,509.7	2,490.3	2,034.6
Zion NP	1,105.9	252.5	1,193.2	267.3	1,040.5	226.5	1,123.8	245.9
TOTALS	53,212.2	10,649.4	53,114.3	10,437.9	45,637.9	9,312.9	47,235.7	9,792.7

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

	1977	1978	1979	1980
Alabama	780.2	790.9	751.3	819.5
Alaska	364.8	398.3	422.0	395.9
Arizona	6,254.4	6,602.7	5,437.2	5,688.4
Arkansas	1,711.0	2,151.0	2,040.9	1,997.0
California	19,798.0	22,569.2	23,678.1	31,001.8
Colorado	6,138.6	6,157.1	4,905.7	5,199.9
District of Columbia	16,262.9	16,777.2	16,949.6	17,037.5
Florida	5,648.2	6,514.0	5,412.6	5,057.9
Georgia	2,467.9	2,585.0	2,472.7	2,983.5
Hawaii	2,537.3	2,951.8	2,737.7	2,646.4
Idaho	412.7	279.6	383.4	332.2
Illinois	480.4	450.2	403.2	408.4
Indiana	579.9	985.3	1,922.7	1,522.3
Iowa	356.5	363.5	264.1	288.3
Kansas	20.7	21.9	34.9	60.0
Kentucky	2,629.9	2,489.1	2,109.0	2,220.5
Louisiana	291.2	294.9	193.1	271.2
Maine	2,734.6	2,684.9	2,787.4	2,779.7
Maryland	6,256.3	7,415.1	6,105.2	6,782.9
Massachusetts	8,185.5	8,556.6	7,300.7	8,570.0
Michigan	1,149.4	1,063.0	1,018.6	1,015.3
Minnesota	468.0	579.8	572.1	623.6
Mississippi	9,298.1	9,464.5	8,809.7	9,819.9
Missouri	4,975.9	4,195.3	3,442.1	3,492.9
Montana	3,489.0	3,391.4	2,838.2	2,909.1

TABLE 7. RECREATION VISITS (IN THOUSANDS)

(CONTINUED)

	1977	1978	1979	1980
Nebraska	231.0	246.0	199.5	134.1
Nevada	6,342.4	6,689.8	6,185.1	4,999.0
New Hampshire	11.5	24.2	31.8	39.1
New Jersey	3,558.3	3,661.3	3,783.5	4,190.5
New Mexico	1,973.4	1,940.5	1,765.2	1,646.5
New York	10,213.9	10,364.3	10,445.6	11,021.1
North Carolina	14,710.2	14,653.9	13,291.1	14,621.5
North Dakota	834.0	832.4	598.0	604.3
Ohio	196.4	688.9	728.8	770.5
Oklahoma	1,950.5	1,155.1	1,434.5	1,927.0
Oregon	941.8	936.4	725.5	786.5
Pennsylvania	3,922.3	7,313.6	7,026.5	7,674.6
Puerto Rico	1,249.8	1,374.8	1,458.8	1,602.0
Rhode Island	0.0	0.0	27.8	45.6
South Carolina	392.3	449.7	476.9	484.1
South Dakota	3,676.2	3,625.2	2,637.8	2,800.8
Tennessee	7,462.8	7,211.8	6,737.0	7,197.3
Texas	4,454.5	4,831.2	4,760.4	4,170.7
Utah	5,214.5	5,442.1	4,550.1	4,658.6
Virginia	25,987.0	26,598.6	23,330.8	24,982.4
Virgin Islands	412.3	636.9	722.9	723.7
Washington	5,870.0	6,121.2	5,538.2	5,341.7
West Virginia	706.2	629.7	437.5	550.0
Wisconsin	189.1	189.7	271.5	265.6
Wyoming	6,778.0	6,835.7	5,212.8	5,302.3
TOTALS	210,569.8	222,185.3	205,369.8	220,463.6

TABLE 10. NUMBER OF TRAILS, MILES, AND HIKERS IN NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS BY STATE*

	NUMBER OF TRAILS	MILES OF TRAILS	ESTIMATED TRAIL HIKERS		NUMBER OF TRAILS	MILES OF TRAILS	ESTIMATED TRAIL HIKERS
Alabama	4	15	10,000	Missouri	13	53	2,046,650
Alaska	15	50	88,600	Montana	175	902	814,780
American Samoan	0	0	0	Nebraska	6	7	105,337
Arizona	105	487	4,602,600	Nevada	2	1	28,000
Arkansas	34	57	614,670	New Hampshire	2	3	4,200
California	610	1946	2,949,256	New Jersey	12	26	6,925
Canal Zone	0	0	0	New Mexico	34	86	764,281
Colorado	214	496	1,394,278	New York	40	44	676,700
Connecticut	0	0	0	North Carolina	198	280	6,814,551
Delaware	0	0	0	North Dakota	13	93	24,200
District of Columbia	19	86	6,006,048	Ohio	12	20	165,000
Florida	40	70	3,177,833	Oklahoma	27	16	98,130
Georgia	47	188	242,000	Oregon	6	1	75,000
Guam	0	0	0	Pennsylvania	57	167	1,812,647
Hawaii	30	144	1,500,150	Puerto Rico	4	34	65,000
Idaho	7	13	21,571	Rhode Island	0	0	0
Illinois	2	1	400,000	South Carolina	6	16	176,012
Indiana	12	29	1,300,000	South Dakota	17	28	2,143,000
Iowa	5	8	262,000	Tennessee	272	939	861,524
Kansas	2	2	35,000	Texas	97	409	406,867
Kentucky	44	128	446,940	Utah	134	374	1,206,660
Louisiana	3	5	100,000	Vermont	0	0	0
Maine	48	91	25,000	Virginia	282	676	2,709,861
Maryland	66	117	399,191	Virgin Islands	27	25	45,050
Massachusetts	21	40	1,671,286	Washington	74	408	560,000
Michigan	53	831	239,000	West Virginia	4	4	25,000
Minnesota	33	57	150,550	Wisconsin	13	54	26,000
Mississippi	42	38	426,400	Wyoming	147	1267	593,660

*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.

**TABLE 11. 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^{1/}</u>	<u>AREAS ADMINISTERED</u>	<u>AREAS REPORTING VISITS</u>
National Battlefields	1,380,724	10,599.47	10	9
National Battlefield Parks	1,988,427	6,700.34	3	3
National Battlefield Sites	2,179	12.36	1	1
National Historic Sites	9,640,987	17,607.43	64	49
National Historical Parks	21,109,459	105,865.67	25	20
National Lakeshores	2,311,615	196,406.30	4	4
National Memorials	13,327,126	8,230.37	22	20
National Military Parks	5,225,394	34,669.41	10	10
National Monuments	15,261,240	54,493,097.37	78	72
National Parks	47,235,686	16,478,352.33	48	43
National Parkways	31,586,457	161,622.80	4	4
National Preserves	--	655,857.65	12	0
National Recreation Areas	45,172,112	3,661,670.77	17	16
National Seashores	14,537,506	598,771.26	10	10
National Rivers (include Wild and Scenic Rivers and Riverways)	2,437,000	524,258.78	10	4
National Scenic Trails	--	52,034.25	1	0
National Capital Parks	4,084,995	6,468.88	1	1
National Mall	--	146.35	1	0
National Visitor Center	242,605	0.00 ^{2/}	1	1
Parks - Other	3,601,116	32,028.92	10	9
White House	<u>1,318,583</u>	<u>18.07</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTALS	220,463,211	77,044,418.78	333	277

Affiliated areas, not part of the system 26

1. Acreage as of September 30, 1980
2. Counted in National Capital Parks

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 more than 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 park located in a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area of less than one million population.

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

PARK. 1. Abbreviated or informal reference to any lands 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 VISIT. The entry of any person 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:

Mid-Atlantic - DE MD PA VA WV
Midwest - IA IL IN KS MI MN MO NE OH WI
National Capital Parks - DC Part of MD
North Atlantic - CT MA ME NH NJ NY RI VT
Pacific Northwest - AK 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

DEFINITIONS

ATTENDANCE. See VISITATION.

BACKCOUNTRY. One or more primitive or wilderness areas in a park reached primarily by hiking, 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; *vi*: 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).

National Battlefields	(NB)	National Parkways	
National Battlefield Parks	(NBP)	National Preserves	
National Battlefield Sites	(NBS)	National Recreation Areas	(NRA)
National Historic Sites	(NHS)	National Rivers (Scenic, Recreational, and Wild)	(NR)
National Historical Parks	(NHP)	National Scenic Trails	(NST)
National Lakeshores	(NL)	National Seashores	(NS)
National Memorials	(NMEM)	National Capital Parks	(NCP)
National Memorial Parks	(NMEMP)	National Mall	
National Military Parks	(NMP)	National Visitor Center	
National Monuments	(NM)	Parks - Other	
National Parks	(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.

MISCELLANEOUS ABBREVIATIONS

BPL	Birthplace Abraham Linclon <u>BPL</u> NHS Theodore Roosevelt <u>BPL</u> 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> County Battlefields Mem NMP
HS	Historic Shrine Fort McHenry NM & <u>HS</u>
IPM	International Peace Memorial Perry's Victory & <u>IPM</u>
J.D.	John D. listed as, <u>J.D.</u> Rockefeller Pkwy. full name, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway
JFK Ctr	John Fitzgerald Kennedy Center <u>JFK Ctr</u> for the Performing Arts
NEM	National Expansion Memorial Jefferson <u>NEM</u> NHS
OTG	of the Gunnison Black Canyon <u>OTG</u> NM

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 households of Service employees resident in the parks. All such "Service personnel" are not reportable as public use.

SUBURBAN AREA PARK. A statistical definition for a park located outside of 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 VISIT and RECREATION VISIT).

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.

FOOTNOTES

* Less than 50 visits or overnight stays

1. The following areas' data started later than January 1979:
Lowell NHP, January 1979; Roger Williams NMem, January 1979; Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS, January 1979; Klondike Gold Rush NHS, Seattle, June 1979; Fort Scott NHS, June 1979; Edgar Allen Poe NHS, August 1980; Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, January 1980; Chattahoochee NRA, January 1980; Eisenhower NHS, June 1980.
2. Data for North Cascades NP, Ross Lake NRA and Lake Chelan NRA are shown combined; no breakdown is available.
3. Theodore Roosevelt NMemP and Badlands NM redesignated National Parks, November 1978; City of Refuge NHP renamed Pu'uhonua o Honaunau NHP, November 1978; Chalmette NHP renamed and redesignated Jean Lafitte NHP and Preserve, November 1978; Channel Islands NM redesignated National Parks, 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.
4. Overnight stays reflect use by persons occupying dwellings owned by NPS but leased back to occupants.
5. The number of visits in 1980 are not comparable to 1979 numbers due to changes in counting procedures, partial or temporary closure, or opening of additional areas.
6. Visits discontinued seasonally.

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