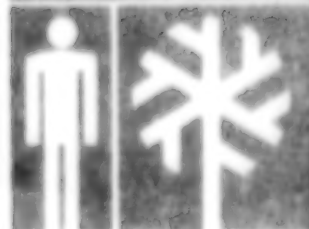


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**TABLE 1. NUMBER OF ACREAGES, AREAS ADMINISTERED,  
AND AREAS REPORTING VISITS  
IN THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM**

<u>Abbreviations</u>	<u>Class of Area</u>	<u>Acreage<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Number of Areas Administered</u>	<u>Number of Areas Reporting Visits</u>
NB	National Battlefields	6,658.27	8	7
NBP	National Battlefield Parks	6,762.38	3	3
NBS	National Battlefield Sites	1,812.36	2	2
NHS	National Historic Sites	15,016.60	53	44
NHP	National Historical Parks	78,584.70	18	16
NL	National Lakeshores	196,455.98	4	3
NMem	National Memorials	6,019.08	22	19
NMemP	National Memorial Parks	70,408.64	1	1
NMP	National Military Parks	34,654.53	11	11
NM	National Monuments	9,881,118.24	82	78
NP	National Parks	15,657,644.28	37	37
-	National Parkways	160,838.66	4	4
-	National Preserves	654,550.00	2	-
NRA	National Recreation Areas	3,493,655.32	16	15
NS	National Seashores	595,168.86	10	10
NR	National Rivers	373,684.91	6	3
NST	National Scenic Trails	52,034.25	1	-
NCP	National Capital Parks	6,470.59	1	1
-	National Mall	146.35	1	-
-	National Visitor Center	0.00 <sup>2</sup>	1	1
-	Parks - Other	31,916.34	10	9
-	White House	18.07	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>31,323,618.41</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>265</b>
Affiliated areas, not part of the system			<b>20</b>	

1. Acreages as of December 31, 1977

2. Counted in National Capital Parks

**TABLE 2. SUMMARY VISITATION DATA - CALENDAR YEAR 1977**

	<u>Calendar Year 1976</u>	<u>Calendar Year 1977</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
<b>PUBLIC USE VOLUME</b>			
VISITS, TOTAL	267,762,979	262,603,433	-1.9
Recreation Visits	216,555,120	210,569,712	-2.8
Nonrecreation Visits	51,207,859	52,033,721	+1.6
OVERNIGHT STAYS, TOTAL	17,368,900	17,560,237	+1.1
Recreation Overnight Stays	17,008,400	17,177,960	+1.0
Nonrecreation Overnight Stays	360,500	382,277	+6.0
VISITOR-HOURS, TOTAL	1,176,018,800	1,155,865,432	-1.7
Recreation Visitor-Hours	1,143,496,100	1,123,009,327	-1.8
Nonrecreation Visitor-Hours	32,522,700	32,856,105	+1.0

**TABLE 3. OVERNIGHT STAYS IN NPS OPERATED CAMPGROUNDS  
TENTS AND RECREATION VEHICLES BY YEAR  
(1960-1977)**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Overnight Stays (in thousands)</u>			<u>Number of Areas Reporting</u>
	<u>Tents</u>	<u>Recreation Vehicles</u>	<u>Total</u>	
1960	3,585.5	1,260.2	4,845.7	73
1961	3,586.7	1,473.2	5,059.9	70
1962	4,307.4	1,811.6	6,119.1	71
1963	4,621.2	2,149.5	6,770.7	73
1964	5,043.8	2,413.8	7,457.6	75
1965	5,104.4	2,980.5	8,084.8	80
1966	5,062.1	3,938.3	9,000.5	81
1967	4,715.3	4,594.3	9,309.7	90
1968	4,788.1	4,623.0	9,411.1	88
1969	4,390.1	4,659.1	9,049.2	85
1970	4,684.6	4,339.3	9,023.8	87
1971	3,482.5	4,451.7	7,934.3	86
1972	3,651.6	4,731.4	8,383.0	88
1973	3,801.8	4,883.3	8,685.1	90
1974	3,791.5	4,620.3	8,411.8	89
1975	3,735.3	5,081.7	8,817.0	89
1976	3,870.3	5,397.0	9,267.3	92
1977	3,973.2	5,345.4	9,318.6	93

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**Figure 1.**  
**VISITS TO AREAS REPORTING VISITS**  
**(1960-1977)**

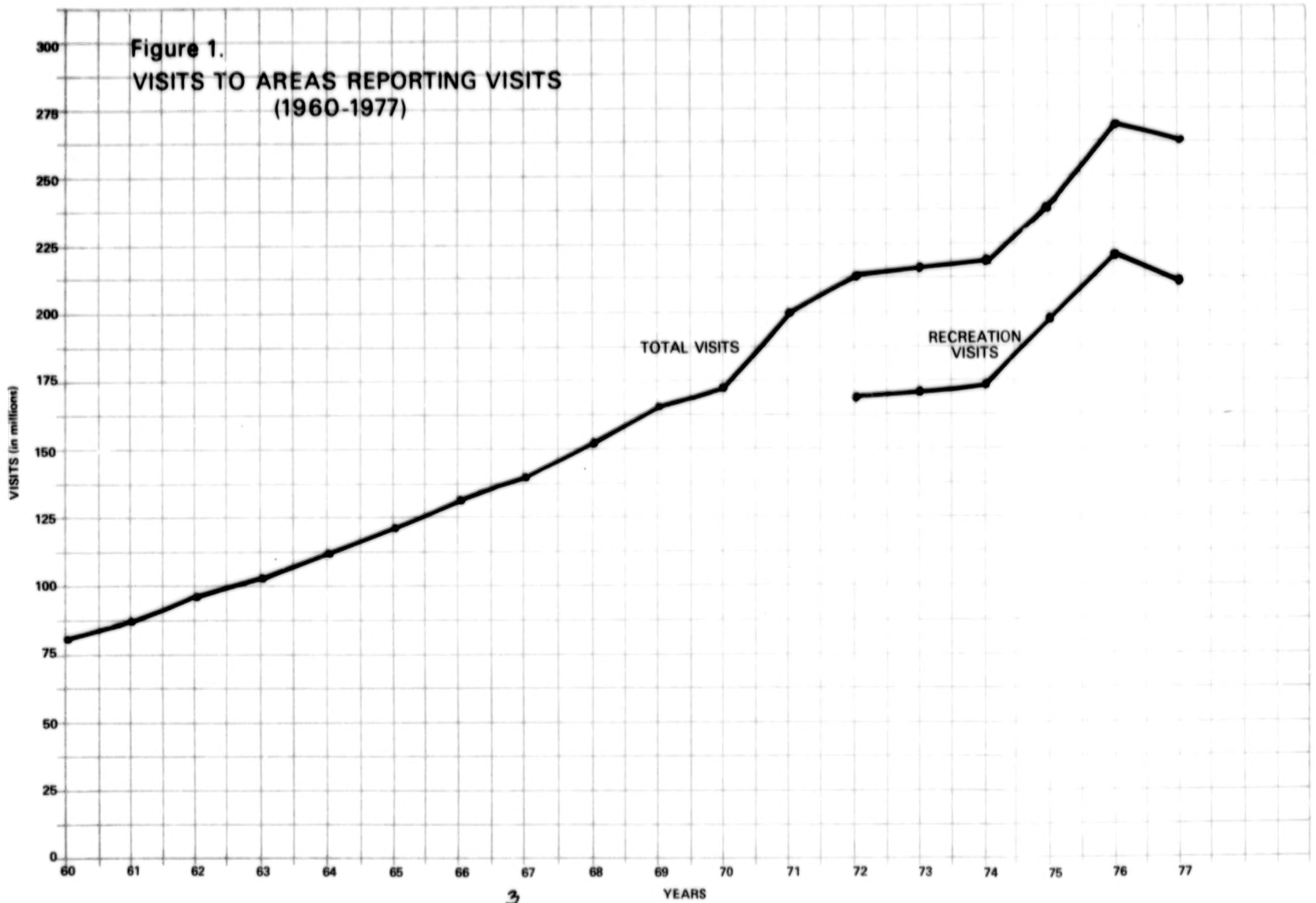




TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Area		1976				1977			
		Recreation	Non Recreation	Total	Overnight Stays	Recreation	Non Recreation	Total	Overnight Stays
Abraham Lincoln BPL NHS	KY	351,858	0	351,858	0	396,585	0	396,585	0
Acadia NP	ME	2,353,337	421,800	2,775,137	236,241	2,734,563	446,706	3,181,269	239,685
Adams Mansion NHS	MA	41,792	5,495	47,287	0	21,863	9,120	30,983	0
Agate Fossil Beds NM	NE	11,461	51	11,512	0	11,069	24	11,093	0
Alibates Flint Quarry NM	TX	2,586	0	2,586	0	2,178	0	2,178	0
Allegheny Port RR NHS	PA	62,708	170	62,878	236	64,357	177	64,534	30
Amistad RA	TX	1,070,300	24,156	1,094,456	62,512	979,157	14,400	993,557	64,717
Andersonville NHS	GA	153,700	0	153,700	0	229,002	0	229,002	0
Andrew Johnson NHS	TN	47,238	0	47,238	0	45,638	0	45,638	0
Antietam NBS	MD	657,900	0	657,900	1,781	524,423	0	524,423	2,170
Apostle Islands NL	WI	70,994	1,228	72,222	12,167	89,992	1,220	91,212	12,080
Appomattox Crt Hse NHP	VA	220,841	0	220,841	0	263,090	0	263,090	0
Arches NP	UT	294,742	0	294,742	39,420	313,383	0	313,383	41,908
Arkansas Post NMEM	AR	64,910	0	64,910	0	58,907	0	58,907	0
Arl'ton Hse Re Lee NMEM	VA	483,500	0	483,500	0	514,035	0	514,035	0
Assateague Island NS	MD-VA	1,863,700	2,500	1,866,200	82,934	1,936,626	2,600	1,939,226	92,929
Aztec Ruins NM	NM	67,156	0	67,156	0	71,324	0	71,324	0
Badlands NM	SD	1,210,000	12,000	1,222,000	44,036	1,305,378	12,000	1,317,378	49,520
Bandelier NM	NM	283,175	840	284,015	19,771	136,431	970	137,401	17,131
Bent's Old Fort NHS	CO	90,196	0	90,196	0	100,478	0	100,478	0
Big Bend NP	TX	378,600	77,561	456,161	248,601	334,019	68,414	402,433	235,137
Big Hole NB	MT	47,464	0	47,464	0	51,629	0	51,629	0
Bighorn Canyon NRA	WY-MT	287,006	31,294	318,300	23,324	348,579	32,145	380,724	12,144
Biscayne NM	FL	339,100	0	339,100	46,760	205,872	0	205,872	63,917
Black Canyon OTG NM	CO	373,619	0	373,619	28,685	310,467	0	310,467	28,685

\* Less than 50 visits or overnight stays.

1. The following areas' first data series started later than January 1976: John Day Fossil Beds NM (February 1976), Sleeping Bear Dunes NL (April 1976), National Visitor Center (April 1976), Cape Lookout NS (June 1976), Tuskegee Institute (July 1977).
2. Data for North Cascades NP, Ross Lake NRA, and Lake Chelan NRA are shown combined; no breakdown available.

3. Areas formerly included in National Capital Parks are now listed as separate units of the National Park System.

4. Platt NP and Arbuckle NRA combined to form Chickasaw NRA March 1976.

5. Nonrecreation visits and overnight stays at Indiana Dunes NL reflect use by persons occupying dwellings owned by the NPS but leased back to occupants for 25 years.

TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS (Cont.)

Area		1976			Overnight Stays	1977			Overnight Stays
		Recreation	Non Recreation	Total		Recreation	Non Recreation	Total	
Blue Ridge Parkway	VA-NC	12,665,694	3,532,598	16,198,292	309,001	12,482,130	2,728,514	15,210,652	292,252
Booker T. Washington NM	VA	33,778	312	34,090	0	24,242	154	24,396	0
Boston NHP	MA	2,519,200	0	2,519,200	0	1,523,166	0	1,523,166	0
Brices Cross Roads NBS	MS	2,440	0	2,440	0	2,240	0	2,240	0
Bryce Canyon NP	UT	625,464	610	626,074	64,003	611,508	1,260	612,768	136,341
Buck Island Reef NM	VI	42,699	5,322	48,021	840	60,174	7,013	67,187	1,056
Buffalo NR	AR	315,734	0	315,734	74,423	331,546	0	331,546	81,602
Cabrillo NM	CA	1,412,900	102,400	1,515,300	0	1,141,569	79,930	1,221,499	0
Canaveral NS	FL	715,400	0	715,400	0	845,892	0	845,892	0
Canyon de Chelly NM	AZ	308,555	408,000	716,555	51,736	361,080	477,173	838,253	60,818
Canyonlands NP	UT	79,928	50	79,978	57,546	75,400	92	75,501	47,186
Cape Cod NS	MA	4,989,800	28,845	5,018,645	33,146	5,318,404	30,448	5,348,852	35,993
Cape Hatteras NS	NC	1,579,000	238,134	1,817,134	332,262	1,786,468	249,579	2,036,047	334,733
Cape Lookout NS <sup>1</sup>	NC	20,955	5,899	26,854	18,404	37,648	7,774	45,422	25,644
Capitol Reef NP	UT	425,197	44,540	469,737	30,537	428,819	39,134	467,953	32,299
Capulin Mountain NM	NM	50,711	0	50,711	0	47,922	0	47,922	0
Carl Sandburg Home NHS	NC	37,994	0	37,994	0	38,227	0	38,227	0
Carlsbad Caverns NP	NM	876,500	0	876,500	2,888	862,784	0	862,784	2,908
Casa Grande NM	AZ	143,433	0	143,433	0	123,208	2,118	125,326	0
Castillo San Marcos NM	FL	775,800	4,874	780,674	0	669,583	13,783	703,366	0
Castle Clinton NM	NY	217,258	1,080	218,338	0	175,037	1,080	176,117	0
Catoctin Mountain Park	MD	428,300	113,108	541,408	68,405	472,779	113,000	585,779	61,875
Cedar Breaks NM	UT	411,298	4,321	415,619	6,743	351,075	5,015	356,090	7,116
Chaco Canyon NM	NM	30,553	21,342	51,905	10,078	42,824	1,901	44,725	10,878
Chalmette NHP	LA	269,600	9,600	279,200	0	291,210	9,600	300,810	0

TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS (Cont.)

Area		1976				1977			
		Recreation	Non Recreation	Total	Overnight Stays	Recreation	Non Recreation	Total	Overnight Stays
Chamizal NMEM	TX	130,032	2,412	132,444	0	120,146	957	121,103	0
Channel Islands NM	CA	92,569	13,486	106,045	14,786	87,198	18,784	105,982	16,603
C&O Canal NHP	MD-DC-WV	3,106,700	79,817	3,186,517	54,263	2,662,916	73,270	2,636,186	51,897
Chick Cati NMP	GA TN	1,094,100	10,362,100	11,446,200	4,151	1,061,515	12,326,298	13,387,813	2,206
Chickasaw NRA <sup>4</sup>	OK	2,027,500	2,794,000	4,821,500	149,995	1,950,513	2,261,272	4,211,785	132,837
Chiricahua NM	AZ	58,488	0	58,488	10,938	42,715	0	42,715	11,588
Christiansted NHS	VI	52,430	0	52,430	0	63,036	0	63,036	0
City of Refuge NHP	HI	356,900	0	356,900	295	446,568	0	446,568	258
Clara Barton NHS <sup>3</sup>	MD	5,730	0	5,730	0	4,333	0	4,333	0
Colonial NHP	VA	7,930,100	3,398,700	11,328,800	0	7,393,525	3,168,664	10,562,179	0
Colorado NM	CO	514,900	189,116	704,016	15,661	653,226	212,367	765,593	26,756
Coronado NMEM	AZ	73,142	2,000	75,142	0	61,904	1,661	63,565	0
Coulee Dam NRA	WA	635,475	3,080	638,555	126,686	676,843	3,152	679,995	131,249
Cowpens NB	SC	51,500	0	51,500	0	25,300	0	25,300	0
Crater Lake NP	OR	532,549	73,908	606,457	70,694	558,278	50,204	617,482	78,902
Craters of the Moon NM	ID	251,344	0	251,344	20,590	258,410	0	258,410	19,926
Cumberland Gap NHP	KY-TN-VA	448,932	2,133	451,065	31,968	427,021	1,840	428,861	34,191
Cumberland Island NS	GA	17,833	0	17,833	3,391	25,143	0	25,143	8,120
Curecanti NRA	CO	736,570	0	736,570	102,040	865,895	0	865,895	102,850
Custer Battlefield NM	MT	294,761	0	294,761	0	328,793	1,757	330,550	0
Death Valley NM	CA-NV	582,500	24,218	606,718	276,944	620,434	25,852	646,286	301,359
Delaware Water Gap NRA	PA-NJ	1,246,300	0	1,246,300	36,266	1,518,151	0	1,518,151	37,464
DeSoto NMEM	FL	166,404	0	166,404	0	157,303	0	157,303	0
Devils Postpile NM	CA	84,818	0	84,818	5,598	108,883	0	108,883	6,782
Devils Tower NM	WY	167,107	2,632	169,739	16,355	153,883	2,410	156,293	17,998

TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS (Cont.)

Area		1976				1977			
		Recreation	Non Recreation	Total	Overnight Stays	Recreation	Non Recreation	Total	Overnight Stays
Dinosaur NM	UT-CO	391,749	9,905	401,654	74,417	399,749	13,123	412,872	76,768
Edison NHS	NJ	54,635	0	54,635	0	52,401	0	52,401	0
Effigy Mounds NM	IA	67,729	126	67,854	0	65,301	2	65,303	0
El Morro NM	NM	29,561	2,778	32,339	2,207	30,272	2,882	33,154	1,744
Everglades NP	FL	955,600	77,013	1,032,613	178,239	947,956	119,811	1,067,767	189,357
Federal Hall NMEM	NY	218,898	2,880	221,778	0	90,892	2,880	93,772	0
Fire Island NS	NY	435,029	267,276	702,305	69,936	453,124	179,982	633,106	78,689
Florissant Fossil Beds NM	CO	45,910	512	46,422	0	63,275	429	63,704	0
Ford's Theatre NHS	DC	718,800	1,707	720,507	0	561,838	270	562,108	0
Fort Bowie NHS	AZ	6,513	16	6,529	60	5,795	5	5,800	15
Fort Caroline NMEM	FL	81,939	0	81,939	0	139,760	0	139,760	0
Fort Clatsop NMEM	OR	117,158	0	117,158	0	96,339	0	96,339	0
Fort Davis NHS	TX	63,355	129	63,484	0	69,628	390	70,018	0
Fort Donelson NMP	TN	364,400	783,100	1,147,500	135	386,090	740,030	1,126,120	107
Fort Frederica NM	GA	247,100	540	247,640	0	318,684	540	319,224	0
Fort Jefferson NM	FL	8,909	11,698	20,607	23,770	11,574	9,800	21,374	20,734
Fort Laramie NHS	WY	115,973	367	116,340	0	115,939	368	116,307	0
Fort Larned NHS	KS	21,587	0	21,587	0	20,676	0	20,676	0
Fort Matanzas NM	FL	300,000	0	300,000	0	330,311	0	330,311	0
Fort McHenry NM	MD	709,400	720	710,120	0	439,892	720	431,612	0
Fort Mifflin NB	PA	234,674	930	235,604	800	150,854	960	151,814	196
Fort Point NHS	CA	747,300	0	747,300	1,282	828,072	0	828,072	1,528
Fort Pulaski NM	GA	323,899	4,800	328,699	0	267,118	4,800	271,918	0
Fort Raleigh NHS	NC	335,435	180	335,615	0	375,650	180	375,830	0
Fort Smith NHS	AR	98,263	0	98,263	0	98,198	0	98,198	0

TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS (Cont.)

Area		1976				1977			
		Recreation	Non Recreation	Total	Overnight Stays	Recreation	Non Recreation	Total	Overnight Stays
Fort Stanwix NM	NY	211,608	0	211,608	0	102,020	0	102,020	0
Fort Sumter NM	SC	200,065	0	200,065	0	202,280	0	202,280	0
Fort Union NM	NM	14,903	0	14,903	0	13,922	0	13,922	0
Ft Union Trad Post NHS	ND-MT	6,916	57	6,973	0	5,632	379	6,011	0
Fort Vancouver NHS	WA	276,788	34,794	311,582	0	216,104	32,282	248,386	0
Fort Washington Park <sup>3</sup>	MD	838,865	0	838,865	5,687	717,727	0	717,727	1,740
Fossil Butte NM	WY	8,226	342	8,568	0	11,998	302	12,300	0
Fredrk Douglass Home NM	MD	25,245	0	25,245	0	24,104	0	24,104	0
Fred Spot NMP	VA	1,335,400	59,877	1,395,277	0	1,163,181	62,717	1,216,898	0
Gateway NRA	NY-NJ	8,973,300	657,900	9,631,200	19,196	8,716,135	605,434	9,221,569	10,017
General Grant NMEM	NY	65,149	240	65,389	0	73,737	240	73,977	0
George Rogers Clark NHP	IN	126,236	3,648	129,884	0	69,132	275	69,407	0
Geo Wash Birthplace NM	VA	181,003	3,738	184,741	0	129,163	7,181	136,344	0
Geo Wash Carver NM	MO	48,751	0	48,751	0	43,951	0	43,951	0
Geo Wash Mem Pkwy <sup>3</sup>	VA-MD	7,153,000	0	7,153,000	0	5,100,386	0	5,100,386	0
Gettysburg NMP	PA	3,070,100	74,400	3,144,500	7,077	1,527,949	74,400	1,602,349	4,090
Gila Cliff Dwellings NM	NM	44,003	0	44,003	0	46,158	0	46,158	0
Glacier Bay NM	AK	56,715	28,034	84,749	29,746	88,389	32,129	120,518	33,917
Glacier NP	MT	1,661,227	1,500	1,662,727	392,785	1,654,529	1,683	1,656,212	461,802
Glen Canyon NRA	AZ-UT	1,009,900	51,908	1,061,808	1,035,213	2,065,986	61,433	2,127,419	1,238,982
Golden Gate NRA	CA	1,457,500	0	1,457,500	0	6,300,236	0	6,300,236	7,681
Golden Spike NHS	UT	49,919	44,136	94,055	0	49,419	28,251	77,670	0
Gran Quivira NM	NM	40,786	0	40,786	50	40,568	0	40,568	79
Grand Canyon NP	AZ	2,791,500	234,889	3,026,389	1,024,420	2,627,152	221,367	2,848,519	1,027,787
Grand Portage NM	MN	37,405	0	37,405	363	40,055	0	40,055	561

TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS (Cont.)

Area		1976				1977			
		Recreation	Non Recreation	Total	Overnight Stays	Recreation	Non Recreation	Total	Overnight Stays
Grand Teton NP	WY	2,834,800	1,022,100	3,856,900	607,667	3,257,952	715,690	3,973,642	605,478
Great Sand Dunes NM	CO	247,917	746	248,663	40,426	227,921	710	228,631	40,713
Great Smoky Mtns NP	NC-TN	8,991,600	2,430,200	11,421,800	626,097	9,173,618	2,447,988	11,621,606	576,530
Greenbelt Park	MD	1,049,700	240,467	1,290,167	57,760	159,954	766,562	926,516	67,339
Guadalupe Mountains NP	TX	81,347	0	81,347	13,227	92,189	0	92,189	15,159
Guilford Courthouse NMP	NC	139,624	558,100	697,724	164	105,664	415,709	521,373	96
Gulf Islands NS	FL-MS	2,350,800	25,620	2,376,420	124,535	2,899,957	25,550	2,925,507	141,477
Haleakala NP	HI	650,400	18,736	669,136	25,384	626,516	24,622	651,138	25,921
Hamilton Grange NMEM	NY	8,980	216	9,196	0	5,459	216	5,675	0
Hampton NHS	MD	24,922	645	25,567	0	48,912	480	49,392	0
Harpers Ferry NHP	WV-MD	824,900	246,030	1,070,930	0	706,206	212,485	918,691	0
Hawaii Volcanoes NP	HI	1,430,500	422,100	1,852,600	96,394	1,446,165	370,671	1,816,836	92,853
Herbert Hoover NHS	IA	307,515	18,000	325,515	0	291,227	18,000	309,227	0
Home of FDR NHS	NY	322,244	0	322,244	0	311,339	0	311,339	0
Homestead NM	NE	18,312	0	18,312	0	15,912	0	15,912	0
Hopewell Village NHS	PA	198,831	1,191	200,022	0	156,811	1,390	158,201	0
Horseshoe Bend NMP	AL	65,685	464,300	529,985	0	62,696	481,648	544,344	0
Hot Springs NP	AR	1,118,000	3,619,800	4,737,800	25,375	1,126,994	4,025,053	5,152,047	21,909
Hovenweep NM	UT-CO	19,227	167	19,394	4,779	16,447	1,766	18,213	4,325
Hubbell Trad Post NHS	AZ	31,702	30,915	62,617	0	38,401	32,988	71,389	0
Independence NHP	PA	3,687,900	2,216,400	5,904,300	0	1,520,428	1,931,295	3,451,723	0
Indiana Dunes NL <sup>b</sup>	IN	153,802	258,700	412,502	258,700	264,122	305,971	570,093	305,971
Isle Royale NP	MI	16,964	0	16,964	65,966	16,676	0	16,676	72,572
Jefferson Mem NMEM	DC	1,829,600	0	1,829,600	0	1,696,160	0	1,696,160	0
Jefferson N E M NHS	MO	3,337,600	120,607	3,458,207	0	3,490,637	120,204	3,610,841	0



TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS (Cont.)

Area		1976				1977			
		Recreation	Non Recreation	Total	Overnight Stays	Recreation	Non Recreation	Total	Overnight Stays
Jewel Cave NM	SD	84,156	196	84,352	0	104,998	168	105,166	0
John D Rockefeller Pkwy	WY	1,726,595	0	1,726,595	98,312	1,861,734	0	1,861,734	120,013
John Day Foss Beds NM	OR	74,754	0	74,754	608	106,304	0	106,304	320
JFK Ctr Perf Arts NMEM	DC	5,342,100	0	5,342,100	0	4,833,919	0	4,833,919	0
John F Kennedy NHS	MA	18,776	0	18,776	0	23,785	0	23,785	0
John Muir NHS	CA	29,429	1,248	30,677	714	29,759	664	30,423	746
Johnstown Flood NMEM	PA	66,325	189	66,514	0	61,625	178	61,803	0
Joshua Tree NM	CA	728,700	2,923	731,623	154,773	745,582	2,859	748,441	152,771
Katmai NM	AK	10,423	167	10,590	4,152	9,985	122	10,107	5,027
Kennesaw Mountain NBP	GA	676,500	5,748,000	6,424,500	1,644	734,872	5,748,000	6,482,872	2,374
Kings Canyon NP	CA	1,128,100	5,506	1,133,606	315,064	1,041,010	5,604	1,046,614	240,466
Kings Mountain NMP	SC	213,404	213,404	426,808	0	164,744	164,744	329,488	0
Lake Mead NRA	AZ-NV	6,705,400	243,300	6,948,700	1,503,528	6,301,304	228,544	6,529,848	1,502,959
Lake Meredith NRA	TX	1,825,900	0	1,825,900	86,902	1,630,802	0	1,630,802	93,125
Lassen Volcanic NP	CA	461,600	0	461,600	110,421	381,157	0	381,157	92,202
Lava Beds NM	CA	105,146	43,752	148,898	10,887	102,275	42,614	144,889	9,981
Lehman Caves NM	NV	41,832	600	42,432	0	41,132	600	41,732	0
Lincoln Boyhood NMEM	IN	243,992	288	244,280	0	246,661	859	247,520	0
Lincoln Home NHS	IL	492,056	10,000	502,056	0	480,395	0	480,395	0
Lincoln Memorial NMEM	DC	4,352,700	0	4,352,700	0	2,350,949	0	2,350,949	0
Longfellow NHS	MA	17,877	0	17,877	0	14,024	0	14,024	0
Lyndon B. Johnson NHS	TX	386,800	0	386,800	0	390,089	0	390,089	0
Mammoth Cave NP	KY	1,748,900	172,800	1,921,700	153,838	1,806,263	173,088	1,979,351	128,815
Manassas NBP	VA	882,400	0	882,400	0	760,752	0	760,752	0
Mesa Verde NP	CO	675,000	1,838	676,928	88,848	663,737	1,157	664,894	224,077

TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS (Cont.)

Area		1976				1977			
		Recreation	Non Recreation	Total	Overnight Stays	Recreation	Non Recreation	Total	Overnight Stays
Minute Man NHP	MA	1,165,000	0	1,165,000	0	989,086	0	989,086	0
Montezuma Castle NM	AZ	492,900	1,356	494,256	0	495,235	1,356	496,591	0
Moore's Creek NMP	NC	71,097	0	71,097	0	56,164	0	56,164	0
Morristown NHP	NJ	903,100	12,336	915,436	0	684,800	0	684,800	0
Mound City Group NM	OH	66,579	318	66,897	0	84,095	170	84,265	0
Mount McKinley NP	AK	157,584	361,900	519,484	146,242	183,177	324,421	507,598	134,637
Mount Rainier NP	WA	1,414,300	557,813	1,972,113	151,255	1,819,645	617,687	2,437,332	154,409
Mount Rushmore NMEM	SD	1,733,519	537,657	2,271,176	0	1,733,126	538,712	2,271,838	0
Muir Woods NM	CA	958,200	6,000	964,200	0	1,003,568	6,000	1,009,568	0
Natchez Trace Parkway	MS-TN-AL	8,792,100	4,396,200	13,188,300	14,143	9,770,790	4,885,395	14,656,185	13,704
National Capital Parks	DC-MD-VA	4,319,351	0	4,319,351	0	2,869,588	0	2,869,588	0
National Visitor Center <sup>1</sup>	DC	926,070	0	926,070	0	942,019	0	942,019	0
Natural Bridges NM	UT	71,312	528	71,840	7,953	74,863	330	75,193	7,918
Navajo NM	AZ	40,486	40,996	81,482	9,438	50,446	28,693	79,139	9,851
Nez Perce NHP	ID	186,683	7,505	194,188	0	154,222	17,137	171,359	0
North Cascades NP <sup>2</sup>	WA	765,568	3,727	769,295	125,950	682,304	7,375	689,679	97,877
Ocmulgee NM	GA	128,338	0	128,338	87	86,364	0	86,364	0
Olympic NP	WA	2,327,500	345,300	2,672,800	500,402	2,293,918	365,004	2,658,922	535,966
Oregon Caves NM	OR	171,162	1,279	172,441	7,401	180,881	989	181,870	7,014
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	AZ	128,699	2,040	130,739	58,640	137,552	2,264	139,816	54,666
Ozark NSRY	MO	1,317,162	396,249	1,713,411	244,339	1,398,426	386,908	1,785,334	247,042
Padre Island NS	TX	960,800	7,390	968,190	124,953	836,254	5,993	842,247	106,711
Pea Ridge NMP	AR	101,453	0	101,453	0	95,392	0	95,392	0
Pecos NM	NM	65,069	0	65,069	0	58,855	0	58,855	0
Perry's Vict & IPM NMEM	OH	109,705	0	109,705	0	108,734	0	108,734	0

TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS (Cont.)

Area		1976			1977				
		Recreation	Non Recreation	Total	Overnight Stays	Recreation	Non Recreation	Total	Overnight Stays
Petersburg NB	VA	517,300	0	517,300	0	516,432	0	516,432	0
Petrified Forest NP	AZ	1,066,300	8,729	1,074,529	257	857,349	8,216	865,565	346
Pictured Rocks NL	MI	324,412	2,300	326,712	24,816	294,734	2,455	297,189	21,735
Pinnacles NM	CA	156,725	0	156,725	47,928	156,505	0	156,505	39,640
Pipe Spring NM	AZ	27,150	120	27,270	0	26,680	120	26,800	0
Pipestone NM	MN	198,985	0	198,985	0	188,544	0	188,544	0
Piscataway Park	MD	100,969	0	100,969	0	171,220	0	171,220	0
Point Reyes NS	CA	1,620,100	25,788	1,645,888	30,014	1,785,180	25,788	1,810,968	34,775
Prince William For Park	VA	415,411	480	415,891	103,451	510,655	480	511,135	111,169
Puukohola Heiau NHS	HI	17,216	0	17,216	0	18,013	0	18,013	0
Rainbow Bridge NM	UT	81,837	0	81,837	0	87,300	0	87,300	0
Redwood NP	CA	421,700	20,588	442,288	8,416	477,945	32,709	510,744	9,610
Richmond NBP	VA	323,700	70,236	393,936	1,164	329,009	70,236	399,305	0
Rock Creek Park	DC	699,035	0	699,035	0	721,305	0	721,305	0
Rocky Mountain NP	CO	2,728,100	13,444	2,741,544	308,016	2,882,050	12,944	2,894,994	333,299
Russell Cave NM	AL	27,023	616	27,639	0	21,605	539	22,144	0
Sagamore Hill NHS	NY	370,795	0	370,795	0	224,079	0	224,079	0
Saguaro NM	AZ	400,900	0	400,900	3,409	422,498	0	422,498	3,816
Saint Croix NSRY	WI	220,901	0	220,901	7,420	198,225	11,988	210,213	7,775
Saint-Gaudens NHS	NH	13,579	0	13,579	0	11,533	0	11,533	0
Salem Maritime NHS	MA	301,306	0	301,306	0	252,612	0	252,612	0
San Juan Island NHP	WA	71,866	0	71,866	0	61,713	0	61,713	0
San Juan NHS	PR	1,034,400	0	1,034,400	0	1,249,832	0	1,249,832	0
Saratoga NHP	NY	159,627	112,634	272,261	0	102,579	154,400	256,979	0
Saugus Iron Works NHS	MA	52,955	4,500	57,455	0	42,565	3,600	46,165	0

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**TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS (Cont.)**

Area		1976				1977			
		Recreation	Non Recreation	Total	Overnight Stays	Recreation	Non Recreation	Total	Overnight Stays
Scotts Bluff NM	NE	213,245	0	213,245	0	204,044	0	204,044	0
Sequoia NP	CA	1,040,700	914	1,041,614	449,204	978,162	411	978,573	357,664
Shadow Mountain NRA	CO	179,407	0	179,407	99,630	168,504	0	168,504	101,632
Shenandoah NP	VA	2,448,600	266,400	2,715,000	593,430	2,789,128	265,872	3,055,000	590,947
Shiloh NMP	TN	373,300	263,000	636,300	13,868	230,621	235,543	466,164	10,311
Sitka NHP	AK	77,896	3,713	81,609	0	83,222	3,947	87,169	0
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL <sup>1</sup>	MI	696,673	0	696,673	77,003	837,976	0	837,976	87,346
Statue of Liberty NM	NY-NJ	1,473,600	0	1,473,600	0	1,394,130	0	1,394,130	0
Stones River NB	TN	127,230	960	128,190	119	138,280	960	139,240	158
Sunset Crater NM	AZ	287,935	10,991	298,926	0	323,763	10,187	333,950	5,804
Theo Roosevelt Bpl NHS	NY	13,888	1,232	15,120	0	11,715	936	12,651	0
Theo Roosev Inaug NHS	NY	21,554	2,599	24,153	0	16,562	1,774	18,336	0
Theo Roosevelt Is NMEM	VA	81,952	0	81,952	0	105,108	0	105,108	0
Theo Roosevelt NMEMP	ND	937,700	3,108	940,808	39,228	828,364	3,108	831,472	42,733
Timpanogos Cave NM	UT	76,581	114,687	191,268	0	102,855	0	102,855	0
Tonto NM	AZ	71,062	0	71,062	0	69,440	0	69,440	0
Tumacacori NM	AZ	80,190	0	80,190	0	73,965	0	73,965	0
Tupelo NB	MS	763	0	763	0	669	0	669	0
Tuskegee Institute NHS <sup>1</sup>	AL	0	0	0	0	11,947	0	11,947	0
Tuzigoot NM	AZ	92,733	6,436	99,169	0	81,537	5,182	86,719	0
Vanderbilt Mansion NHS	NY	322,268	0	322,268	0	280,351	0	280,351	0
Vicksburg NMP	MS	831,200	231,306	1,062,506	0	898,562	164,654	1,063,216	0
Virgin Islands NP	VI	182,621	132,767	315,408	101,331	289,111	165,597	454,708	111,556
Voyageurs NP	MN	121,154	0	121,154	10,412	140,255	0	140,255	21,433
Walnut Canyon NM	AZ	76,697	318	77,015	0	75,152	210	75,362	0

TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS (Cont.)

Area		1976				1977			
		Recreation	Non Recreation	Total	Overnight Stays	Recreation	Non Recreation	Total	Overnight Stays
Washington Mon NMEM	DC	1,385,200	0	1,385,200	0	1,230,948	0	1,230,948	0
Whiskeytown NRA	CA	1,630,100	2,174	1,632,274	24,905	1,613,804	2,821	1,616,625	126,790
White House	DC	1,573,400	0	1,573,400	0	1,304,343	0	1,304,343	0
White Sands NM	NM	576,000	4,943	579,943	436	622,336	4,621	626,956	501
Whitman Mission NHS	WA	151,696	1,140	152,836	0	119,517	1,140	120,657	0
William Howard Taft NHS	OH	1,997	429	2,426	0	3,522	636	4,358	0
Wilson's Creek NB	MO	53,347	0	53,347	0	42,891	0	42,891	0
Wind Cave NP	SD	458,121	472,400	930,521	17,270	532,693	518,914	1,051,607	14,279
Wolf Trap Farm Park	VA	559,628	0	559,628	0	499,248	0	499,248	0
Wright Brothers NMEM	NC	504,973	144	505,117	0	535,011	144	535,155	0
Wupatki NM	AZ	191,576	6,364	197,940	0	215,210	6,513	221,723	146
Yellowstone NP	WY-MT-ID	2,519,092	5,948	2,525,040	1,506,343	2,481,933	5,151	2,487,084	1,472,572
Yosemite NP	CA	2,682,300	70,720	2,753,020	1,809,443	2,392,626	143,220	2,535,846	1,769,536
Zion NP	UT	1,089,800	132,405	1,222,205	230,721	1,105,934	103,715	1,209,649	252,501
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>216,555,120</b>	<b>51,207,859</b>	<b>267,762,979</b>	<b>17,187,375</b>	<b>210,569,712</b>	<b>52,033,721</b>	<b>262,603,433</b>	<b>17,560,237</b>

TABLE 5. NATIONAL PARK OVERNIGHT STAYS - 1977

	CONCESSIONER		NATIONAL PARK SERVICE					TOTAL	
	LODGING	CAMPGRD	CAMPGROUNDS			BACK-COUNTRY	MISC.		NON-RECREATION
			TENTS	RV'S	TOTAL				
Acadia NP	0	0	146,745	82,219	228,964	0	10,721	0	239,685
Amistad RA	0	0	19,856	36,937	56,793	7,924	0	0	64,717
Antietam NBS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,170	0	2,170
Apostle Islands NL	0	0	2,307	0	2,307	2,592	7,781	0	12,680
Arches NP	0	0	16,823	20,211	37,034	1,446	3,428	0	41,908
Asateague Island NS	0	0	40,201	22,756	62,957	12,659	17,313	0	92,929
Badlands NM	4,609	0	19,084	23,792	42,876	523	1,512	0	49,520
Bandelier NM	0	0	5,803	5,976	11,779	2,879	2,473	0	17,131
Big Bend NP	40,042	20,540	46,497	54,974	101,471	21,033	52,051	0	235,137
Bighorn Canyon NRA	0	0	1,355	8,568	9,923	967	1,254	0	12,144
Biscayne NM	0	0	3,370	0	3,370	0	50,547	0	53,917
Black Canyon OTG NM	0	0	11,072	15,685	26,757	1,942	0	0	28,699
Blue Ridge Parkway	54,156	0	78,882	147,392	226,274	3,510	8,312	0	292,252
Bryce Canyon NP	32,145	0	38,180	61,627	99,807	860	5,169	360	138,341
Buck Island Reef NM	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,056	0	1,056
Buffalo NR	8,984	0	25,203	35,567	60,770	226	11,622	0	81,602
Canyon De Chelly NM	17,134	0	19,162	23,361	42,513	0	1,171	0	60,818
Canyonlands NP	0	0	5,075	5,197	10,272	33,142	3,483	289	47,186
Cape Cod NS	8,709	0	0	0	0	0	27,284	0	35,993
Cape Hatteras NS	0	0	160,387	146,676	307,043	0	19,590	8,100	334,733
Cape Lookout NS	4,937	0	0	0	0	2,982	13,864	3,861	25,644
Capitol Reef NP	0	0	9,999	18,190	28,189	2,207	1,813	0	32,299
Carlsbad Caverns NP	0	0	723	1,623	2,346	562	0	0	2,908
Catoctin Mountain Park	0	0	7,213	6,548	13,761	189	47,925	0	61,875
Cedar Breaks NM	0	0	2,526	4,592	7,118	0	0	0	7,118

TABLE 5. NATIONAL PARK OVERNIGHT STAYS (Cont.)

	CONCESSIONER		NATIONAL PARK SERVICE					TOTAL	
	LODGING	CAMPGRD	CAMPGROUNDS			BACK-COUNTRY	MISC.		NON-RECREATION
			TENTS	RV'S	TOTAL				
Chaco Canyon NM	0	0	4,966	3,904	8,960	0	1,856	62	10,878
Channel Islands NM	0	0	2,188	0	2,188	0	8,447	5,968	16,603
C&O Canal NHP	0	0	18,354	6,470	24,824	27,073	0	0	51,897
Chickasaw NRA	0	0	46,037	58,135	104,172	0	28,665	0	132,837
Chick-Chatt NMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,206	0	2,206
Chiricahua NM	0	0	3,429	7,905	11,334	0	254	0	11,588
City of Refuge NHP	0	0	0	0	0	0	258	0	258
Colorado NM	0	0	10,506	16,179	26,685	71	0	0	26,756
Coulee Dam NRA	0	0	25,933	85,140	111,073	1,022	19,154	0	131,249
Crater Lake NP	27,156	0	8,327	40,954	49,281	2,465	0	0	78,902
Craters of the Moon NM	0	0	4,789	14,242	19,031	115	780	0	19,926
Cumberland Gap NHP	0	0	6,485	8,825	15,310	2,716	16,165	0	34,191
Cumberland Island NS	0	0	4,990	0	4,990	0	2,698	432	8,120
Curecanti NRA	0	0	11,385	91,190	102,575	275	0	0	102,850
Death Valley NM	0	0	50,342	243,521	293,863	750	6,746	0	301,359
Delaware Water Gap NRA	1,091	0	0	0	0	32,844	3,529	0	37,464
Devils Postpile NM	0	0	1,352	1,653	3,005	3,777	0	0	6,782
Devils Tower NM	0	0	7,846	10,152	17,998	0	0	0	17,998
Dinosaur NM	0	0	20,273	28,452	48,725	23,876	4,167	0	76,768
El Morro NM	0	0	442	591	1,033	0	711	0	1,744
Everglades NP	39,657	0	33,393	101,954	135,347	11,158	3,195	0	189,357
Fire Island NS	0	0	9,450	0	9,450	0	69,239	0	78,689
Fort Bowie NHS	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	15
Fort Donelson NMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	0	107
Fort Jefferson NM	0	0	2,143	0	2,143	0	9,784	8,807	20,734

TABLE 5. NATIONAL PARK OVERNIGHT STAYS (Cont.)

	CONCESSIONER		NATIONAL PARK SERVICE					TOTAL	
	LODGING	CAMPGRD	CAMPGROUNDS			BACK-COUNTRY	MISC.		NON-RECREATION
			TENTS	RV'S	TOTAL				
Fort Necessity NB	0	0	0	0	0	0	196	0	196
Fort Point NHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,528	0	1,528
Fort Washington Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,740	0	1,740
Gateway NRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,934	83	10,017
Gettysburg NMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,090	0	4,090
Glacier Bay NM	11,518	0	1,877	0	1,877	2,063	7,702	10,757	33,917
Glacier NP	151,836	0	100,333	178,292	278,625	30,207	897	237	461,802
Glen Canyon NRA	116,461	70,874	47,264	348,357	395,621	643,742	2,680	9,604	1,238,982
Golden Gate NRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,681	0	7,681
Gran Quivira NM	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	79
Grand Canyon NP	476,492	46,206	221,247	139,442	360,689	125,581	0	18,819	1,027,787
Grand Portage NM	0	0	0	0	0	561	0	0	561
Grand Teton NP	178,595	56,620	165,723	145,945	311,668	25,893	32,702	0	605,478
Great Sand Dunes NM	0	0	15,759	18,999	34,758	400	5,555	0	40,713
Great Smoky Mtns NP	7,314	0	209,168	236,856	446,024	101,759	21,433	0	576,530
Greenbelt Park	0	0	23,151	44,019	67,170	0	169	0	67,339
Guadalupe Mountains NP	0	0	6,360	5,940	12,300	2,859	0	0	15,159
Guilford Courthouse NMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	0	96
Gulf Islands NS	0	0	34,252	96,101	130,353	0	11,124	0	141,477
Haleakala NP	0	0	11,524	3,843	15,367	6,337	4,217	0	25,921
Hawaii Volcanoes NP	27,810	0	7,432	2,664	10,096	3,706	51,241	0	92,853
Hot Springs NP	0	0	3,382	18,527	21,909	0	0	0	21,909
Hovenweep NM	0	0	1,609	1,477	3,086	0	0	1,239	4,325
Indiana Dunes NL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	305,971	305,971
Isle Royale NP	8,544	0	23,969	0	23,969	22,615	17,444	0	72,572



TABLE 5. NATIONAL PARK OVERNIGHT STAYS (Cont.)

	CONCESSIONER		NATIONAL PARK SERVICE					TOTAL	
	LODGING	CAMPGRD	CAMPGROUNDS			BACK-COUNTRY	MISC.		NON-RECREATION
			TENTS	RV'S	TOTAL				
John Day Fossil Beds NM	0	0	7	313	320	0	0	0	320
John D Rockefeller Jr PKWY	29,952	73,716	2,674	3,638	6,312	831	9,202	0	120,013
John Muir NHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	746	0	746
Joshua Tree NM	0	0	48,229	76,217	124,446	2,468	25,857	0	151,771
Katmai NM	1,910	0	1,801	0	1,801	1,196	37	83	5,027
Kennesaw Mountain NBP	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,374	0	2,374
Kings Canyon NP	14,856	0	79,532	85,316	164,848	60,762	0	0	240,466
Lake Mead NRA	68,549	396,513	118,895	371,387	490,282	474,917	72,698	0	1,502,959
Lake Meredith NRA	0	0	0	0	0	1,103	92,022	0	93,125
Lassen Volcanic NP	3,264	0	38,370	32,164	70,534	13,022	5,382	0	92,202
Lava Beds NM	0	0	5,304	4,659	9,963	18	0	0	9,981
Mammoth Cave NP	46,155	0	39,255	41,024	80,279	1,083	1,298	0	128,815
Mesa Verde NP	34,306	0	81,528	99,316	180,844	0	8,927	0	224,077
Mount McKinley NP	30,049	0	38,770	42,338	81,108	22,141	1,339	0	134,637
Mount Rainier NP	21,041	0	37,035	59,479	96,514	35,303	1,551	0	154,400
Natchez Trace Parkway	0	0	4,927	8,777	13,704	0	0	0	13,704
Natural Bridges NM	0	0	3,983	3,342	7,325	0	593	0	7,918
Navajo NM	0	0	4,222	5,034	9,256	535	0	60	9,851
North Cascades NP	10,683	577	24,867	41,776	66,843	17,761	1,763	450	97,877
Olympic NP	72,622	18,299	111,875	191,795	303,670	139,481	1,894	0	535,966
Oregon Caves NM	6,902	0	0	0	0	0	0	112	7,014
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	0	0	2,796	47,950	50,746	1,367	2,553	0	54,666
Ozark NSRY	5,035	0	94,248	76,360	170,608	42,592	28,807	0	217,042
Padre Islands NS	0	0	11,446	27,364	38,810	2,219	65,631	51	106,711
Petrified Forest NP	0	0	0	0	0	201	0	145	346

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**TABLE 5. NATIONAL PARK OVERNIGHT STAYS (Cont.)**

	CONCESSIONER		NATIONAL PARK SERVICE					TOTAL	
	LODGING	CAMPGRD	CAMPGROUNDS			BACK-COUNTRY	MISC.		NON RECREATION
			TENTS	RV'S	TOTAL				
Pictured Rocks NL	0	0	7,064	6,870	13,934	7,477	172	152	21,736
Pinnacles NM	0	0	17,568	13,430	31,007	0	6,633	0	30,640
Point Reyes NS	0	0	0	0	0	30,242	2,060	1,864	34,776
Prince William For Park	0	46,262	16,213	11,067	27,280	1,200	36,328	0	111,160
Redwood NP	0	0	1,457	0	1,457	3,373	4,780	0	9,610
Rocky Mountain NP	0	0	144,757	113,193	257,950	62,708	12,641	0	333,290
Saguaro NM	0	0	0	0	0	3,816	0	0	3,816
Saint Croix NSRY	0	0	0	0	0	7,775	0	0	7,775
Sequoia NP	87,101	0	108,607	67,625	176,232	94,331	0	0	357,664
Shadow Mountains NRA	0	0	36,206	63,493	99,699	0	1,933	0	101,632
Shenandoah NP	127,154	0	183,544	171,070	354,623	91,317	17,853	0	590,947
Shiloh NMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,015	296	10,311
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	0	0	38,014	30,248	77,262	7,666	2,418	0	87,346
Stones River NB	0	0	0	0	0	0	158	0	158
Sunset Crater NM	0	0	1,420	4,384	5,804	0	0	0	5,804
Theo Roosevelt NMEMP	0	0	20,823	21,121	41,944	780	0	0	42,733
Virgin Islands NP	24,075	39,629	0	0	0	45	43,332	4,475	111,556
Voyageurs NP	0	0	10,356	0	10,356	11,077	0	0	21,433
Whiskeytown NRA	0	0	42,250	45,418	87,668	7,621	30,501	0	125,790
White Sands NM	0	0	0	0	0	501	0	0	501
Wind Cave NP	0	0	6,318	7,961	14,279	0	0	0	14,279
Wupatki NM	0	0	0	0	0	146	0	0	146
Yellowstone NP	518,105	113,667	322,328	453,791	776,119	53,643	10,978	0	1,472,572
Yosemite NP	799,958	0	382,359	308,483	690,842	194,243	64,493	0	1,769,538
Zion NP	38,322	0	78,057	116,245	196,302	6,821	11,056	0	252,501
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,157,289</b>	<b>882,903</b>	<b>3,973,228</b>	<b>5,345,398</b>	<b>9,318,624</b>	<b>2,569,502</b>	<b>1,249,842</b>	<b>382,277</b>	<b>17,580,237</b>

TABLE 6. VISITS BY STATES

<u>State</u>	<u>Recreation</u>	<u>Nonrecreation</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Number of Parks</u>
Alabama	780,203	824,163	1,604,366	4*
Alaska	364,773	366,619	725,392	4
Arizona	6,264,362	802,968	7,067,330	20*
Arkansas	1,711,037	4,026,053	5,736,090	5
California	19,797,964	387,346	20,185,310	18
Colorado	6,138,606	238,087	6,376,702	11*
Dist of Columbia	16,262,862	270	16,263,132	12
Florida	5,648,218	163,834	5,812,052	9*
Georgia	2,467,934	15,121,326	17,589,260	7*
Hawaii	2,637,262	396,393	2,932,655	4
Idaho	412,632	17,137	429,769	2
Illinois	480,395	0	480,395	1
Indiana	579,915	307,105	887,020	3
Iowa	356,528	18,002	374,530	2
Kansas	20,676	0	20,676	1
Kentucky	2,629,899	174,928	2,804,797	3
Louisiana	291,210	9,600	300,810	1
Maine	2,734,563	446,706	3,181,269	1
Maryland	6,256,316	955,228	7,211,544	12*
Massachusetts	8,185,505	43,168	8,228,673	8
Michigan	1,149,386	2,455	1,151,841	3
Minnesota	467,968	5,995	473,963	4*
Mississippi	9,298,102	4,078,080	13,376,182	6*
Missouri	4,975,905	907,112	5,883,017	4
Montana	3,488,970	23,426	3,512,396	6*
Nebraska	231,026	24	231,049	3
Nevada	6,342,430	229,144	6,571,580	2
New Hampshire	11,533	0	11,533	1
New Jersey	3,658,315	101,086	3,659,401	4*
New Mexico	1,973,395	10,374	1,983,769	11

TABLE 6. (Continued)

<u>State</u>	<u>Recreation</u>	<u>Nonrecreation</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Number of Parks</u>
New York	10,213,933	746,856	10,960,789	14*
N Carolina	14,710,160	3,442,178	18,152,328	9*
N Dakota	833,996	3,487	837,483	2
Ohio	196,361	1,006	197,367	3
Oklahoma	1,960,513	2,261,272	4,211,785	1
Oregon	941,802	60,193	1,001,995	4
Pennsylvania	3,922,287	2,008,400	5,930,687	7*
Puerto Rico	1,249,832	0	1,249,832	1
S Carolina	352,324	164,744	517,068	3
S Dakota	3,676,196	1,089,794	4,745,989	4
Tennessee	7,462,822	5,940,872	13,403,644	7*
Texas	4,464,462	90,164	4,544,616	9
Utah	5,214,508	238,716	5,453,220	13*
Virginia	26,987,004	4,603,533	30,590,537	16*
Virgin Isl	412,321	172,610	584,931	3
Washington	5,870,044	1,026,640	6,896,684	7
West Virginia	706,206	212,486	918,691	1
Wisconsin	189,106	7,216	196,321	2*
Wyoming	6,777,999	736,080	7,514,078	7*

\*States with one or more multi-state parks.

TABLE 7. VISITS TO 37 NATIONAL PARKS

	1976				1977			
	Rec.	Non-Rec.	Total	O/N Stays	Rec.	Non-Rec.	Total	O/N Stays
Acadia NP	2,353,337	421,800	2,775,137	236,241	2,734,563	446,706	3,181,269	239,685
Arches NP	294,742	0	294,742	39,420	313,383	0	313,383	41,908
Big Bend NP	378,600	77,561	456,161	248,601	334,019	68,414	402,433	235,137
Bryce Canyon NP	625,464	610	626,074	64,003	611,508	1,260	612,768	138,341
Canyonlands NP	79,928	50	79,978	57,546	75,499	92	75,591	47,186
Capitol Reef NP	425,197	44,540	469,737	30,537	428,819	39,134	467,953	32,299
Carlsbad Caverns NP	876,500	0	876,500	2,586	862,784	0	862,784	2,908
Crater Lake NP	532,549	73,908	606,457	70,694	558,278	59,204	617,482	78,902
Everglades NP	955,600	77,013	1,032,613	178,239	947,956	119,811	1,067,767	189,357
Glacier NP	1,661,227	1,500	1,662,727	392,785	1,654,529	1,683	1,656,212	461,802
Great Smoky Mtns NP	8,991,600	2,430,200	11,421,800	626,097	9,173,818	2,447,988	11,621,806	576,530
Grand Canyon NP	2,791,500	234,889	3,026,389	1,024,420	2,627,152	221,367	2,848,519	1,027,787
Grand Teton NP	2,834,800	1,022,100	3,856,900	607,667	3,257,952	715,690	3,973,642	605,478
Guadalupe Mountains NP	81,347	0	81,347	13,227	92,189	0	92,189	15,159
Haleakala NP	650,400	18,736	669,136	25,384	626,516	24,622	651,138	25,921
Hawaii Volcanoes NP	1,430,500	422,100	1,852,600	96,394	1,446,165	370,671	1,816,836	92,853
Hot Springs NP	1,118,000	3,619,800	4,737,800	25,375	1,126,994	4,025,053	5,152,047	21,909
Isle Royale NP	16,964	0	16,964	65,966	16,676	0	16,676	72,572
Kings Canyon NP	1,128,100	5,506	1,133,606	315,064	1,041,010	5,604	1,046,614	240,466
Lassen Volcanic NP	461,600	0	461,600	110,421	381,157	0	381,157	92,202
Mammoth Cave NP	1,748,900	172,800	1,921,700	153,838	1,806,263	173,088	1,979,351	128,815
Mesa Verde NP	675,090	1,838	676,928	88,848	663,737	1,157	664,894	224,077
Mount McKinley NP	157,584	381,900	539,484	146,242	183,177	324,421	507,598	134,637
Mount Rainier NP	1,414,300	657,813	1,972,113	151,255	1,819,645	617,687	2,437,332	154,409
North Cascades NP	765,568	3,727	769,295	125,950	682,304	7,375	689,679	97,877

TABLE 7. VISITS TO 37 NATIONAL PARKS (Cont.)

	1976				1977			
	Rec.	Non-Rec.	Total	O/N Stays	Rec.	Non-Rec.	Total	O/N Stays
Olympic NP	2,327,500	345,300	2,672,800	500,402	2,293,918	366,004	2,659,922	535,966
Petrified Forest NP	1,066,300	8,229	1,074,529	257	857,349	8,216	865,565	346
Redwood NP	421,700	20,588	442,288	8,416	477,945	32,799	510,744	9,610
Rocky Mountain NP	2,728,100	13,444	2,741,544	308,016	2,812,050	12,944	2,824,994	333,299
Sequoia NP	1,040,700	914	1,041,614	449,204	978,162	411	978,573	357,664
Sherandoah NP	2,448,600	266,400	2,715,000	593,430	2,789,128	266,872	3,056,000	590,947
Virgin Islands NP	182,821	132,787	315,608	101,331	289,111	165,597	454,708	111,556
Voyageurs NP	121,154	0	121,154	10,412	140,255	0	140,255	21,433
Wind Cave NP	458,121	472,400	930,521	17,270	532,693	518,914	1,051,607	14,279
Yellowstone NP	2,519,092	5,948	2,525,040	1,506,343	2,481,933	5,151	2,487,084	1,472,572
Yosemite NP	2,682,300	70,720	2,753,020	1,809,443	2,392,626	143,220	2,535,846	1,769,536
Zion NP	1,089,800	132,405	1,222,205	230,721	1,105,934	103,715	1,209,649	252,501
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49,535,385</b>	<b>11,017,526</b>	<b>60,552,911</b>	<b>10,432,047</b>	<b>50,686,997</b>	<b>11,292,870</b>	<b>61,979,867</b>	<b>10,447,926</b>

**TABLE 8. VISITS TO AREAS ADMINISTERED BY THE  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE BY REGION**

<u>Region</u>	<u>Recreation</u>	<u>Nonrecreation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mid-Atlantic	20,124,435	5,577,014	25,701,449
Midwest	8,647,252	848,912	9,496,164
North Atlantic	23,625,961	1,336,816	24,962,777
Pacific Northwest	7,589,251	1,464,589	9,053,840
Rocky Mountain	26,322,230	2,314,633	28,636,863
Southwest	11,369,517	6,952,007	18,321,524
Southeast	49,794,987	31,119,521	80,914,508
Western	33,751,164	1,254,162	35,005,326
National Capital Region	29,344,915	1,166,067	30,510,982
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>210,569,712</b>	<b>52,033,721</b>	<b>262,603,433</b>

## DEFINITIONS

As used in this report, certain terms have specialized definitions.

**Visit.** The entry of any person, except National Park Service personnel (meaning staff of cooperating associations, concessioners, and contractors, as well as those directly employed by the Service, and the households of personnel residing in the parks), onto lands or waters administered by the National Park Service.

**Visitor.** A person who generates a visit as defined above. Though this same person may enter the same park a number of times, or several different parks over the course of the year, he is counted as a separate visit for each entry.

**Visitor-Hour.** The presence of one or more visitors 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 each, etc.).

**Overnight Stay.** The passing of one night by a visitor within a park (on park lands or waters, not on private inholdings within the park boundaries). An overnight stay occurs each night a visitor remains in the park.

**Nonrecreation.** Any use other than recreation as defined below.

**Recreation.** Any reportable use of National Park Service areas for the purpose of engaging in any activities except those which are part of, or incidental to, the pursuit of a gainful occupation.



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