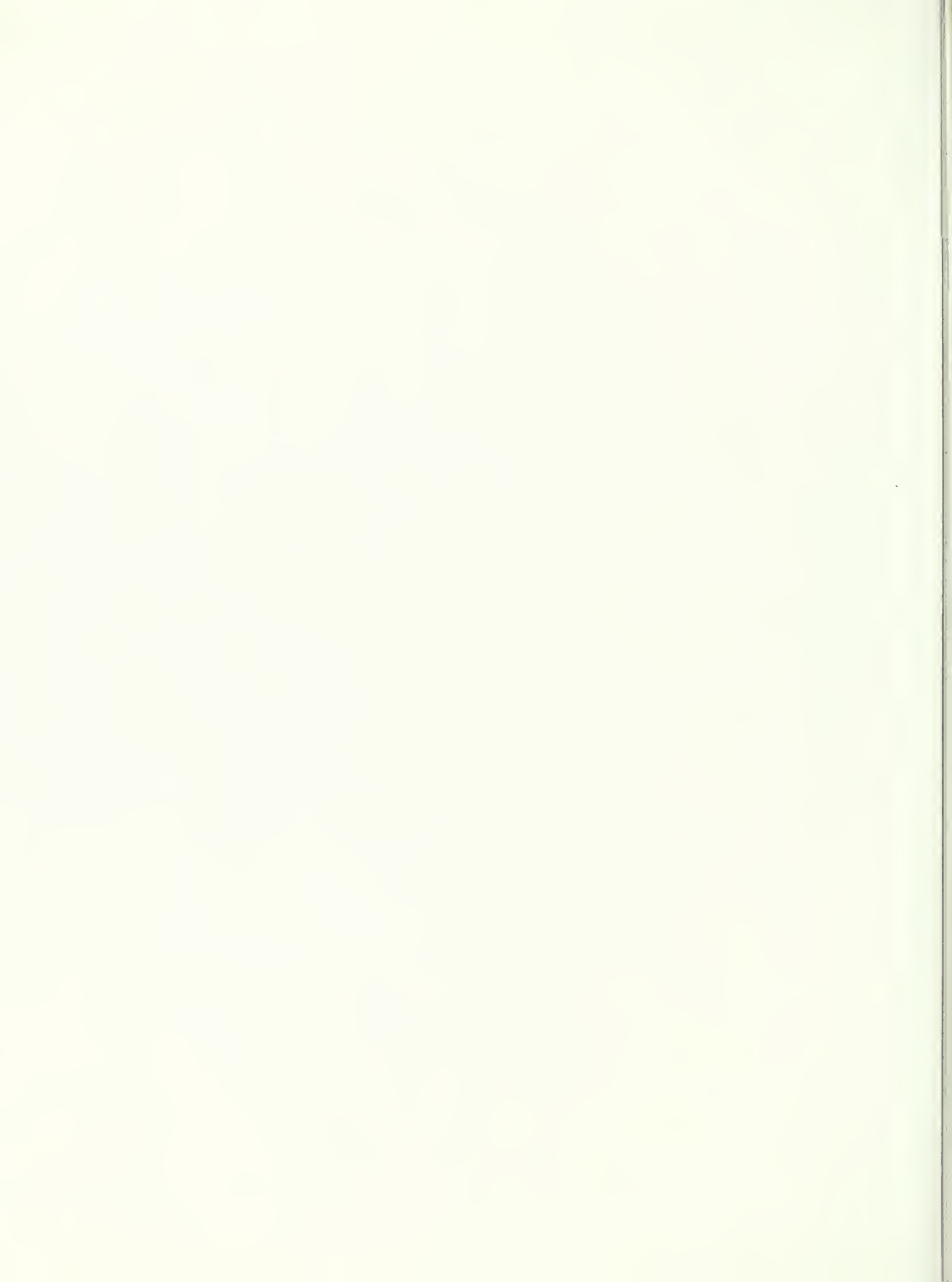


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**TABLE 1. NUMBER OF ACREAGES, AREAS ADMINISTERED,  
AND AREAS REPORTING VISITS  
IN THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM**

<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	45
NHP	National Historical Parks	78,584.70	19	17
NL	National Lakeshores	196,455.98	4	4
NMem	National Memorials	6,019.08	22	18
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	16
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	10
--	White House	18.07	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>31,323,618.41</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>269</b>
Affiliated areas, not part of the system			<b>18</b>	

1. Acreages as of December 31, 1977

2. Counted in National Capital Parks



TABLE 2. SUMMARY CHANGES IN VISITATION –  
CALENDAR YEAR 1977-1978

	<u>Calendar Year 1977</u>	<u>Calendar Year 1978</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
PUBLIC USE VOLUME			
VISITS, TOTAL	262,603,433	283,090,141	+ 7.8
Recreation Visits	210,569,712	222,184,026	+ 5.5
Nonrecreation Visits	52,033,721	60,906,115	+17.1
OVERNIGHT STAYS, TOTAL	17,557,622	17,567,605	+ 0.5
Recreation Overnight Stays	17,178,257	17,069,888	- 0.6
Nonrecreation Overnight Stays	379,365	497,717	+31.2
VISITOR-HOURS, TOTAL	1,156,144,962	1,186,346,177	+ 2.6
Recreation Visitor-Hours	1,123,288,857	1,151,935,372	+ 2.6
Nonrecreation Visitor-Hours	32,856,105	34,410,805	+ 4.7

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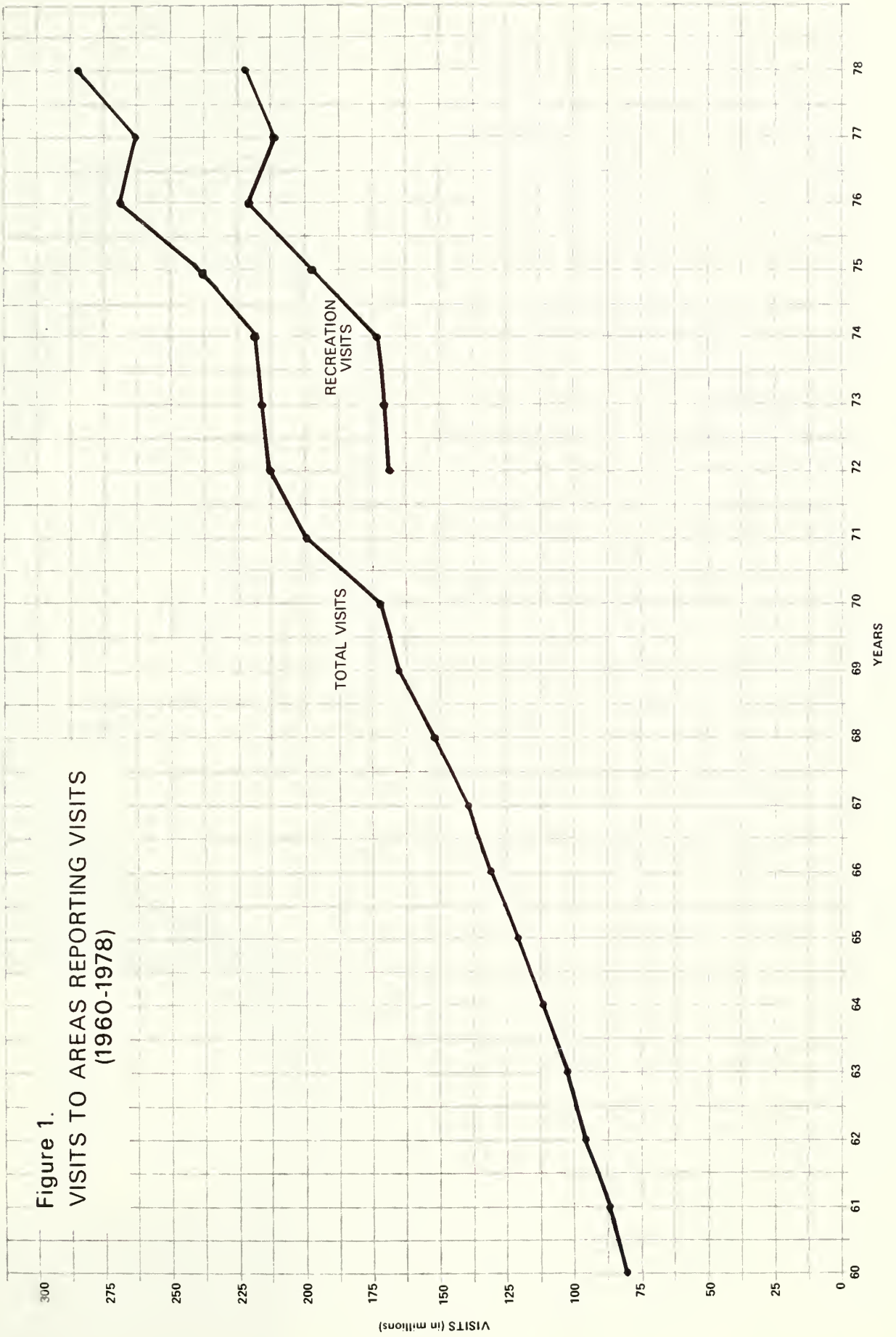
TABLE 3. OVERNIGHT STAYS IN NPS OPERATED CAMPGROUNDS,  
TENTS, AND RECREATION VEHICLES BY YEAR  
(1960-1978)

<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
1978	3,775.5	5,353.6	9,129.1	94





Figure 1.  
VISITS TO AREAS REPORTING VISITS  
(1960-1978)



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 uthorized areas wholly or partially in  
 Where not all are reporting, the lation  
 is added. "Visits" data for a  
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**NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS**  
 Administers all areas in the District of Columbia as well as several areas which lie totally or partially in Maryland (11 areas), Virginia (6 areas), and West Virginia (2 areas).

# Figure 2. National Park System Calendar Year 1978 Visitation by State

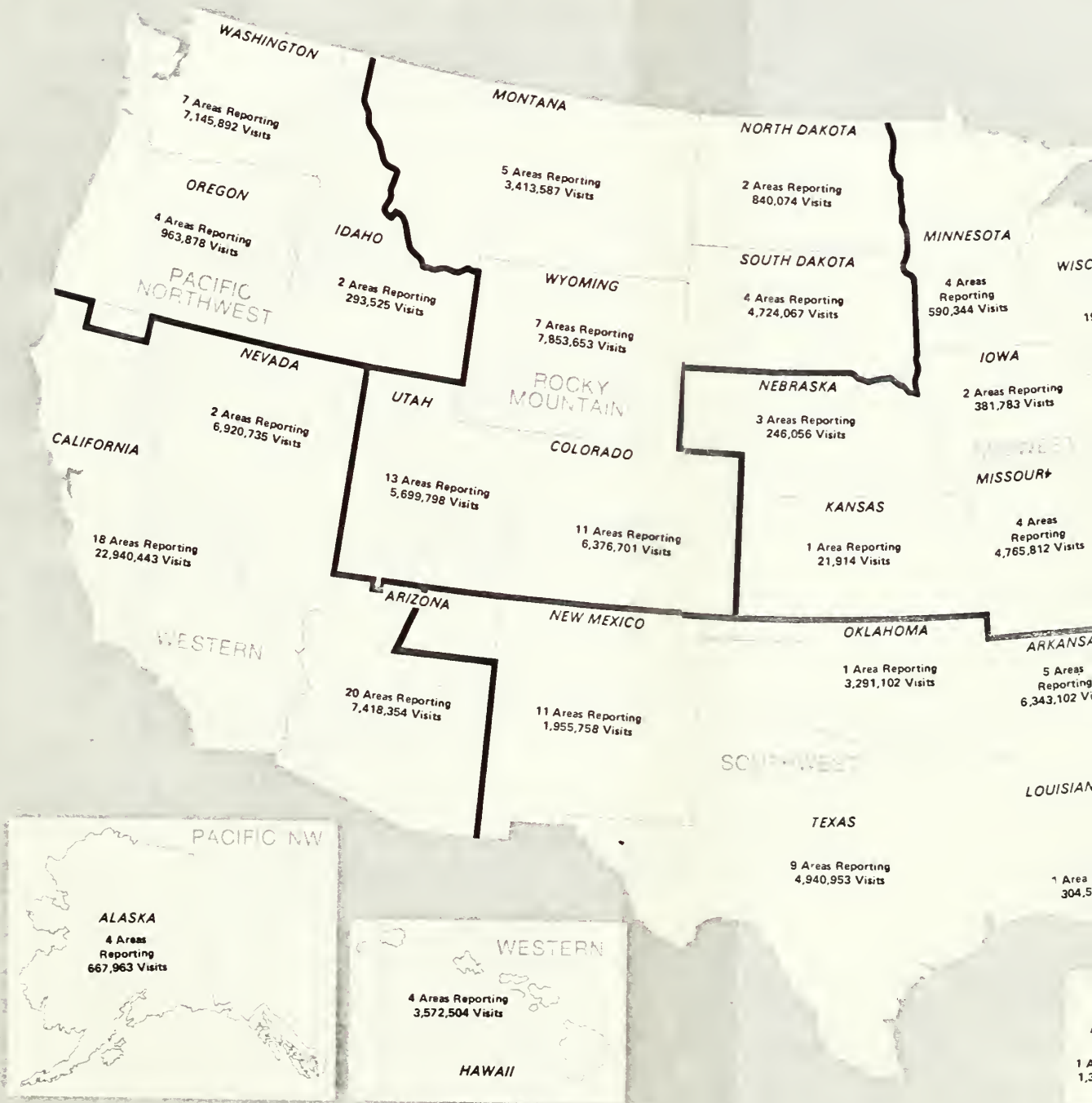




TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Area	VISITS (THOUSANDS)						OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)	
	1977			1978			1977	1978
	Recreation	Non- Recreation	Total	Recreation	Non- Recreation	Total	Total	Total
*** NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM TOTALS	210,569.7	52,033.7	262,603.4	222,184.0	60,906.1	283,090.1	17,557.6	17,567.6
Abraham Lincoln BPL NHS	396.6	0.0	396.6	355.7	0.0	355.7	0.0	0.0
Acadia NP	2,734.6	446.7	3,181.3	2,684.9	445.2	3,130.1	239.7	236.3
Adams NHS	21.9	9.1	31.0	21.4	10.2	31.6	0.0	0.0
Agate Fossil Beds NM	11.1	*	11.1	10.7	*	10.8	0.0	0.0
Alibates FO&TPPC NM	2.2	0.0	2.2	2.5	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0
Allegheny Port RR NHS	64.4	0.2	64.5	58.4	0.3	58.7	*	0.1
Amistad RA	979.2	14.4	993.6	1,235.1	40.1	1,275.2	64.7	93.5
Andersonville NHS	229.0	0.0	229.0	194.3	0.0	194.3	0.0	0.0
Andrew Johnson NHS	45.6	0.0	45.6	42.6	0.0	42.6	0.0	0.0
Antietam NBS	524.4	0.0	524.4	504.4	0.0	504.4	2.2	2.3
Apostle Islands NL	90.0	1.2	91.2	88.1	1.2	89.3	12.7	14.9
Appomattox Crt Hse NHP	263.1	0.0	263.1	259.0	0.0	259.0	0.0	0.0
Arches NP	313.4	0.0	313.4	326.9	0.0	326.9	41.9	44.9
Arkansas Post NMEM	58.9	0.0	58.9	61.9	0.0	61.9	0.0	0.0
Arlington Hse Re Lee NMEM VA	514.0	0.0	514.0	513.1	0.0	513.1	0.0	0.0
Assateague Island NS	1,936.6	2.6	1,939.2	2,133.3	2.6	2,135.9	92.9	71.2
Aztec Ruins NM	71.3	0.0	71.3	70.3	0.0	70.3	0.0	0.0
Badlands NM	1,305.4	12.0	1,317.4	1,234.9	12.0	1,246.9	49.5	42.7
Bandelier NM	136.4	1.0	137.4	153.8	0.8	154.7	17.1	19.1
Bent's Old Fort NHS	100.5	0.0	100.5	91.8	0.0	91.8	0.0	0.0



TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS (Cont.)

Area	VISITS (THOUSANDS)						OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)	
	1977			1978			1977	1978
	Recreation	Non- Recreation	Total	Recreation	Non- Recreation	Total	Total	Total
Big Bend NP TX	334.0	68.4	402.4	301.2	61.7	362.9	235.1	221.7
Big Hole NB MT	51.6	0.0	51.6	53.0	0.0	53.0	0.0	0.0
Bighorn Canyon NRA WY-MT	348.6	32.1	380.7	277.9	30.8	308.7	12.1	19.8
Biscayne NM FL	205.9	0.0	205.9	177.4	0.0	177.4	53.9	74.4
Black Canyon OTG NM CO	310.5	0.0	310.5	271.9	0.0	271.9	28.7	31.4
Blue Ridge Parkway VA-NC	12,482.1	2,728.5	15,210.7	12,687.4	2,664.3	15,351.6	292.3	285.1
Booker T. Washington NM VA	24.2	0.2	24.4	30.3	0.2	30.4	0.0	0.0
Boston NHP MA	1,523.2	0.0	1,523.2	2,425.2	323.9	2,749.0	0.0	0.0
Brices Cross Roads NBS MS	2.2	0.0	2.2	1.8	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0
Bryce Canyon NP UT	611.5	1.3	612.8	679.3	1.1	680.3	138.3	134.7
Buck Island Reef NM VI	60.2	7.0	67.2	85.2	10.2	95.4	1.1	2.2
Buffalo NR AR	331.5	0.0	331.5	645.3	0.0	645.3	81.6	88.9
C&O Canal NHP MD-DC-WV	2,562.9	73.3	2,636.2	3,182.1	90.7	3,272.8	51.9	59.1
Cabrillo NM CA	1,141.6	79.9	1,221.5	1,266.1	72.1	1,338.2	0.0	0.0
Canaveral NS FL	845.9	0.0	845.9	882.6	0.0	882.6	0.0	0.0
Canyon De Chelly NM AZ	361.1	477.2	838.3	351.6	467.6	819.1	60.8	56.3
Canyonlands NP UT	75.5	0.1	75.6	85.9	0.4	86.3	47.2	55.1
Cape Cod NS MA	5,318.4	30.4	5,348.9	4,996.0	29.9	5,025.9	36.0	35.5
Cape Hatteras NS NC	1,786.5	249.6	2,036.0	1,799.9	243.4	2,043.3	334.7	320.4
Cape Lookout NS NC	37.6	7.8	45.4	50.7	3.6	54.3	25.6	11.9
Capital Reef NP UT	428.8	39.1	468.0	392.4	35.3	427.7	32.3	33.4
Capulin Mountain NM NM	47.9	0.0	47.9	49.6	0.0	49.6	0.0	0.0
Carl Sandburg Home NHS NC	38.2	0.0	38.2	39.1	0.0	39.1	0.0	0.0
Carlsbad Caverns NP NM	862.8	0.0	862.8	867.3	0.0	867.3	2.9	2.5
Casa Grande NM AZ	123.2	2.1	125.3	135.6	2.1	137.7	0.0	0.0





TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS (Cont.)

Area	VISITS (THOUSANDS)						OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)	
	1977			1978			1977	1978
	Recreation	Non- Recreation	Total	Recreation	Non- Recreation	Total	Total	Total
Castillo De San Marcos	689.6	13.8	703.4	759.4	15.2	774.6	0.0	0.0
Castle Clinton NM	175.0	1.1	176.1	227.5	1.0	228.5	0.0	0.0
Catoctin Mtn Park	472.8	113.0	585.8	538.9	113.0	651.9	61.9	53.3
Cedar Breaks NM	351.1	5.0	356.1	347.7	3.8	351.6	7.1	5.8
Chaco Canyon NM	42.8	1.9	44.7	42.7	1.3	44.0	10.9	11.9
Chalmette NHP	291.2	9.6	300.8	294.9	9.6	304.5	0.0	0.0
Chamizal NMEM	120.1	1.0	121.1	118.9	1.6	120.5	0.0	0.0
Channel Islands NM	87.2	18.8	106.0	46.4	9.7	56.1	16.6	7.2
Chick Chatt NMP	1,061.5	12,326.3	13,387.8	967.9	12,284.5	13,252.4	2.2	2.2
Chickasaw NRA	1,950.5	2,261.3	4,211.8	1,155.1	2,136.0	3,291.1	132.8	100.8
Chiricahua NM	42.7	0.0	42.7	49.1	0.0	49.1	11.6	12.0
Christiansted NHS	63.0	0.0	63.0	70.0	0.0	70.0	0.0	0.0
Clara Barton NHS	4.3	0.0	4.3	4.3	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0
Colonial NHP	7,393.5	3,168.7	10,562.2	7,570.5	3,233.7	10,804.2	0.0	0.0
Colorado NM	553.2	212.4	765.6	561.4	193.8	755.2	26.8	26.5
Coronado NMEM	61.9	1.7	63.6	60.2	1.9	62.0	0.0	0.0
Coulee Dam RA	676.8	3.2	680.0	712.5	4.0	716.5	131.2	137.0
Cowpens NB	25.3	0.0	25.3	28.0	0.0	28.0	0.0	0.0
Crater Lake NP	558.3	59.2	617.5	553.4	26.7	580.1	78.9	62.8
Craters of the Moon NM	258.4	0.0	258.4	152.4	0.0	152.4	19.9	6.2
Cumberland Gap NHP	427.0	1.8	428.9	492.7	1.4	494.2	34.2	24.5
Cumberland Island NS	25.2	0.0	25.2	36.4	0.0	36.4	7.7	12.9
Curecanti RA	865.9	0.0	865.9	729.3	0.0	729.3	102.9	108.8
Custer Battlefield NM	328.8	1.8	330.6	270.3	2.7	273.0	0.0	0.0
Cuyahoga Valley NRA <sup>1</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	496.4	0.0	496.4	0.0	0.0
DeSoto NMEM	157.3	0.0	157.3	142.2	0.0	142.2	0.0	0.0



TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS (Cont.)

Area	VISITS (THOUSANDS)						OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)	
	1977			1978			1977	1978
	Recreation	Non- Recreation	Total	Recreation	Non- Recreation	Total	Total	Total
Death Valley NM	620.4	25.9	646.3	673.6	28.1	701.7	301.4	297.0
Delaware Water Gap NRA	1,518.2	0.0	1,518.2	1,697.7	1.9	1,699.6	37.5	58.9
Devils Postpile NM	108.9	0.0	108.9	98.0	0.0	98.0	6.8	6.2
Devils Tower NM	153.9	2.4	156.3	271.2	1.5	272.6	18.0	20.9
Dinosaur NM	399.7	13.1	412.9	415.5	14.7	430.3	76.8	77.2
Edison NHS	52.4	0.0	52.4	49.7	0.0	49.7	0.0	0.0
Effigy Mounds NM	65.3	*	65.3	67.6	0.0	67.6	0.0	0.0
El Morro NM	30.3	2.9	33.2	33.3	2.6	35.9	1.7	3.1
Everglades NP	948.0	119.8	1,067.8	923.7	212.4	1,136.1	189.4	176.4
Federal Hall NMEM	90.9	2.9	93.8	97.4	2.8	100.2	0.0	0.0
Fire Island NS	453.1	180.0	633.1	486.4	150.7	637.1	78.7	69.4
Florissant Fossil Beds NM	63.3	0.4	63.7	63.3	0.2	63.5	0.0	0.0
Ford's Theatre NHS	561.8	0.3	562.1	597.6	0.3	597.9	0.0	0.0
Fort Bowie NHS	5.8	*	5.8	5.2	*	5.3	*	0.0
Fort Caroline NMEM	139.8	0.0	139.8	168.0	0.0	168.0	0.0	0.0
Fort Clatsop NMEM	96.3	0.0	96.3	88.7	0.0	88.7	0.0	0.0
Fort Davis NHS	69.6	0.4	70.0	68.2	0.1	68.4	0.0	0.0
Fort Donelson NMP	386.1	740.0	1,126.1	342.0	668.0	1,010.0	0.1	0.1
Fort Frederica NM	318.7	0.5	319.2	335.4	0.5	335.9	0.0	0.0
Fort Jefferson NM	11.6	9.8	21.4	10.4	8.4	18.7	20.7	21.9
Fort Laramie NHS	115.9	0.4	116.3	112.4	0.4	112.8	0.0	0.0
Fort Larned NHS	20.7	0.0	20.7	21.9	0.0	21.9	0.0	0.0
Fort Matanzas NM	330.3	0.0	330.3	293.5	0.0	293.5	0.0	0.0
Fort McHenry NM&HS	430.9	0.7	431.6	527.1	0.7	527.8	0.0	0.0
Fort Necessity NB	150.9	1.0	151.8	158.9	0.1	159.0	0.2	0.2
Fort Point NHS	828.1	0.0	828.1	806.0	0.0	806.0	1.5	1.2



TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS (Cont.)

Area	VISITS (THOUSANDS)				OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)			
	1977		1978		1977		1978	
	Recreation	Non-Recreation	Recreation	Non-Recreation	Total	Total	Total	Total
Fort Pulaski NM	267.1	4.8	271.9	344.1	4.8	348.9	0.0	0.0
Fort Raleigh NHS	375.7	0.2	375.8	345.6	3.6	349.2	0.0	0.0
Fort Smith NHS	98.2	0.0	98.2	104.5	0.0	104.5	0.0	0.0
Fort Stanwix NM	102.0	0.0	102.0	87.0	0.0	87.0	0.0	0.0
Fort Sumter NM	202.3	0.0	202.3	204.9	0.0	204.9	0.0	0.0
Fort Union NM	13.9	0.0	13.9	13.8	0.0	13.8	0.0	0.0
Fort Union Trad Post NHS	5.6	0.4	6.0	6.5	0.3	6.8	0.0	0.0
Fort Vancouver NHS	216.1	32.3	248.4	168.1	55.9	224.1	0.0	0.0
Fort Washington Park <sup>3</sup>	717.7	0.0	717.7	739.3	0.0	739.3	1.7	0.9
Fossil Butte NM	12.0	0.3	12.3	14.4	0.2	14.5	0.0	0.0
Fred Spot NMP	1,163.2	52.7	1,215.9	1,109.0	99.8	1,208.8	0.0	0.0
Fredk Douglass Home NM <sup>3</sup>	24.1	0.0	24.1	30.8	0.0	30.8	0.0	0.0
Gateway NRA	8,716.1	505.4	9,221.6	8,636.0	381.5	9,017.5	9.9	14.5
General Grant NMEM	73.7	0.2	74.0	46.5	0.2	46.8	0.0	0.0
Geo Wash Birthplace NM	129.2	7.2	136.3	133.6	3.7	137.3	0.0	0.0
Geo Wash Carver NM	44.0	0.0	44.0	45.5	0.0	45.5	0.0	0.0
Geo Wash Mem Pkwy	5,100.4	0.0	5,100.4	5,855.9	0.0	5,855.9	0.0	0.0
George Rogers Clark NHP	69.1	0.3	69.4	67.3	0.2	67.5	0.0	0.0
Gettysburg NMP	1,527.9	74.4	1,602.3	1,491.6	74.4	1,566.0	4.1	6.3
Gila Cliff Dwellings NM	46.2	0.0	46.2	40.2	0.0	40.2	0.0	0.0
Glacier Bay NM	88.4	32.1	120.5	81.5	28.0	109.6	33.9	37.5
Glacier NP	1,654.5	1.7	1,656.2	1,582.6	0.4	1,583.0	461.6	391.9
Glen Canyon NRA	2,066.0	61.4	2,127.4	2,136.4	75.4	2,211.8	1,239.0	1,329.3
Golden Gate NRA	6,300.2	0.0	6,300.2	8,960.9	0.0	8,960.9	7.7	16.8
Golden Spike NHS	49.4	28.3	77.7	49.4	28.8	78.1	0.0	0.0

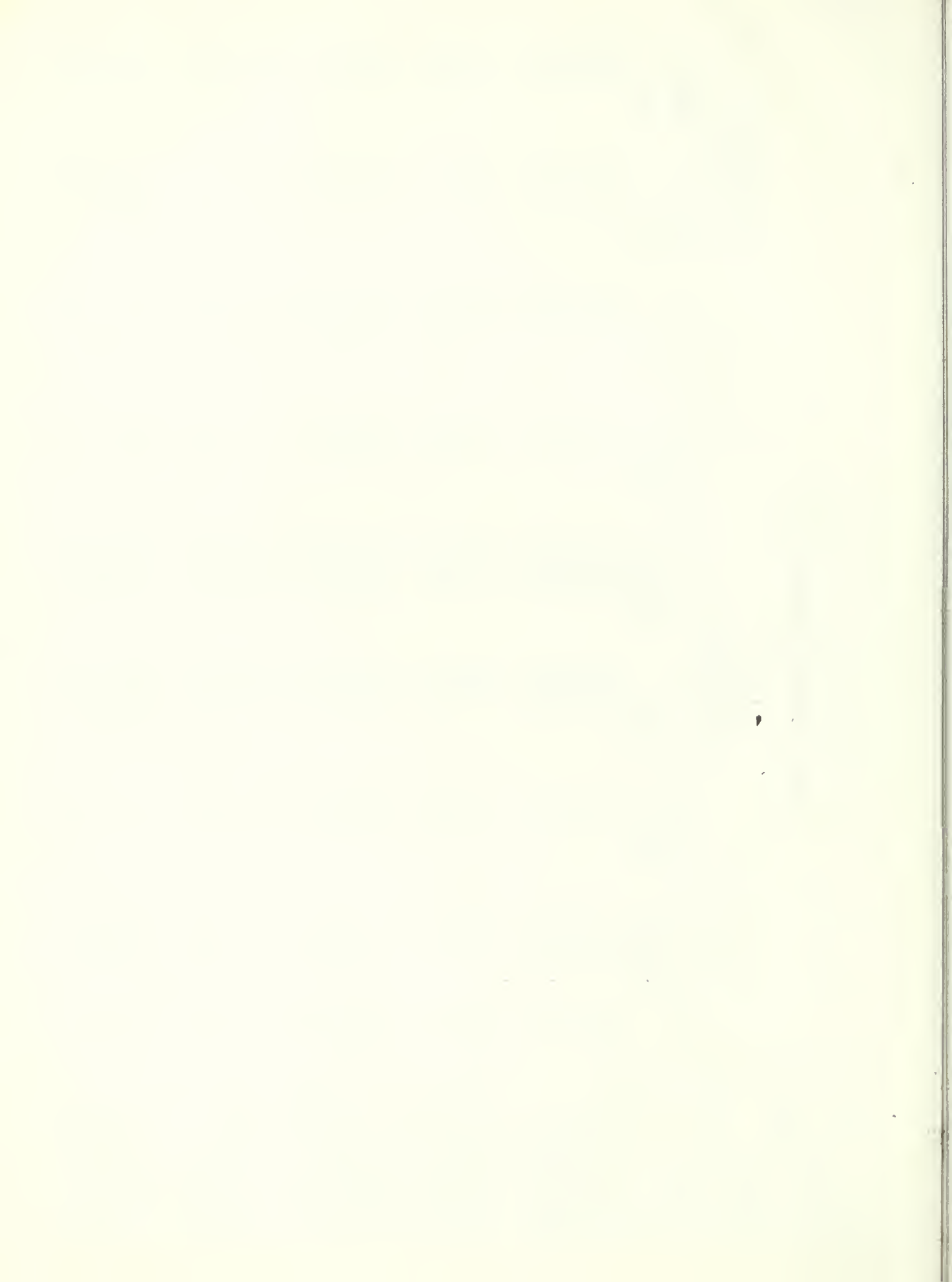


TABLE 4. VISITS TO AREAS (Cont.)

Area	VISITS (THOUSANDS)						OVERNIGHT STAYS (THOUSANDS)			
	1977			1978			1977		1978	
	Recreation	Non- Recreation	Total	Recreation	Non- Recreation	Total	Total	Total		
Gran Quivira NM	40.6	0.0	40.6	31.3	0.0	31.3	0.1	0.1		
Grand Canyon NP	2,627.2	221.4	2,848.5	2,748.6	237.5	2,986.2	1,027.8	985.0		
Grand Portage NM	40.1	0.0	40.1	42.2	0.0	42.2	0.6	0.6		
Grand Teton NP	3,258.0	715.7	3,973.6	3,160.0	999.5	4,159.5	605.5	555.5		
Great Sand Dunes NM	227.9	0.7	228.6	277.6	0.4	278.0	40.7	37.9		
Great Smoky Mtns NP	9,173.6	2,448.0	11,621.6	8,695.5	2,859.8	11,555.3	576.5	587.8		
Greenbelt Park	160.0	766.6	926.5	495.0	108.3	603.3	67.3	73.6		
Guadalupe Mountains NP	92.2	0.0	92.2	108.8	0.0	108.8	15.2	17.5		
Guilford Courthouse NMP	105.7	415.7	521.4	188.3	611.9	800.2	0.1	0.1		
Gulf Islands NS	2,900.0	25.6	2,925.5	3,946.0	25.6	3,971.6	141.5	157.2		
Haleakala NP	626.5	24.6	651.1	712.8	27.0	739.7	25.9	24.0		
Hamilton Grange NMEM	5.5	0.2	5.7	4.9	0.2	5.1	0.0	0.0		
Hampton NHS	48.9	0.5	49.4	39.8	0.5	40.3	0.0	0.0		
Harpers Ferry NHP	706.2	212.5	918.7	629.7	187.1	816.8	0.0	0.0		
Hawaii Volcanoes NP	1,446.2	370.7	1,816.8	1,728.3	593.7	2,322.0	92.9	93.5		
Herbert Hoover NHS	291.2	18.0	309.2	295.9	18.3	314.2	0.0	0.0		
Home of FDR NHS	311.3	0.0	311.3	360.6	0.0	360.6	0.0	0.0		
Homestead NM of America	15.9	0.0	15.9	17.8	0.0	17.8	0.0	0.0		
Hopewell Village NHS	156.8	1.4	158.2	144.3	1.8	146.1	0.0	0.0		
Horseshoe Bend NMP	62.7	481.6	544.3	65.4	437.0	502.4	0.0	0.0		
Hot Springs NP	1,127.0	4,025.1	5,152.0	1,229.2	4,192.1	5,421.3	21.9	10.9		
Hovenweep NM	16.4	1.8	18.2	17.5	0.4	17.9	4.3	3.6		
Hubbell Trad Post NHS	38.4	33.0	71.4	35.1	32.0	67.1	0.0	0.0		
Independence NHP	1,520.4	1,931.3	3,451.7	1,785.6	2,154.9	3,940.5	0.0	0.0		
Indiana Dunes NL <sup>5</sup>	264.1	306.0	570.1	677.5	353.8	1,031.3	306.0	353.8		





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	1977		1978		1977		1978	
	Recreation	Non- Recreation	Total	Non- Recreation	Recreation	Total	Recreation	Total
Isle Royale NP	16.7	0.0	16.7	16.4	0.0	16.4	72.6	67.5
Jefferson Memorial	1,696.2	0.0	1,696.2	2,263.5	0.0	2,263.5	0.0	0.0
Jefferson NEM NHS	3,490.6	120.2	3,610.8	2,654.8	100.3	2,755.1	0.0	0.0
Jewel Cave NM	105.0	0.2	105.2	101.1	0.6	101.7	0.0	0.0
JFK Ctr Perf Arts NMEM	4,833.9	0.0	4,833.9	3,948.5	0.0	3,948.5	0.0	0.0
John D. Rockefeller Pkwy	1,861.7	0.0	1,861.7	1,866.9	0.0	1,866.9	120.0	101.6
John Day Fossil Beds NM	106.3	0.0	106.3	122.0	0.0	122.0	0.3	0.4
John F. Kennedy NHS	23.8	0.0	23.8	21.3	0.0	21.3	0.0	0.0
John Muir NHS	29.8	0.7	30.4	26.1	0.6	26.7	0.7	0.7
Johnstown Flood NMEM	61.6	0.2	61.8	42.9	0.3	43.1	0.0	0.0
Joshua Tree NM	745.6	2.9	748.4	602.5	2.7	605.1	152.8	170.0
Katmai NM	10.0	0.1	10.1	11.3	0.1	11.4	5.0	6.1
Kennesaw Mountain NBP	734.9	5,748.0	6,482.9	862.5	5,748.0	6,610.5	2.4	3.3
Kings Canyon NP	1,041.0	5.6	1,046.6	864.7	5.1	869.9	240.5	254.6
Kings Mountain NMP	164.7	164.7	329.5	216.8	216.8	433.6	0.0	0.0
Lake Mead NRA	6,301.3	228.5	6,529.8	6,649.6	230.3	6,879.9	1,503.0	1,619.9
Lake Meredith RA	1,630.8	0.0	1,630.8	1,782.3	0.0	1,782.3	93.1	103.0
Lassen Volcanic NP	381.2	0.0	381.2	442.2	0.0	442.2	92.2	101.2
Lava Beds NM	102.3	42.6	144.9	110.1	45.9	156.0	10.0	8.7
Lehman Caves NM	41.1	0.6	41.7	40.3	0.6	40.9	0.0	0.0
Lincoln Boyhood NMEM	246.7	0.9	247.5	240.5	0.4	241.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln Home NHS	480.4	0.0	480.4	450.2	0.0	450.2	0.0	0.0
Lincoln Memorial	2,350.9	0.0	2,350.9	2,424.5	0.0	2,424.5	0.0	0.0
Longfellow NHS	14.0	0.0	14.0	16.5	0.0	16.5	0.0	0.0
Lyndon B. Johnson NHS	390.1	0.0	390.1	353.5	0.0	353.5	0.0	0.0



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	1977			1978			1977	1978
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Mammoth Cave NP	1,806.3	173.1	1,979.4	1,640.7	173.1	1,813.8	128.8	106.9
Manassas NBP	760.8	0.0	760.8	1,033.8	0.0	1,033.8	0.0	0.0
Mesa Verde NP	663.7	1.2	664.9	653.1	1.1	654.2	224.1	217.6
Minute Man NHP	989.1	0.0	989.1	724.9	0.0	724.9	0.0	0.0
Montezuma Castle NM	495.2	1.4	496.6	458.0	1.4	459.3	0.0	0.0
Moore's Creek NMP	56.2	0.0	56.2	57.0	0.0	57.0	0.0	0.0
Morristown NHP	684.8	0.0	684.8	679.1	0.0	679.1	0.0	0.0
Mound City Group NM	84.1	0.2	84.3	70.5	0.3	70.8	0.0	0.0
Mount McKinley NP	183.2	324.4	507.6	223.0	237.7	460.7	134.6	147.4
Mount Rainier NP	1,819.6	617.7	2,437.3	1,607.0	487.4	2,094.4	154.4	143.2
Mount Rushmore NMEM	1,733.1	538.7	2,271.8	1,750.1	546.5	2,296.7	0.0	0.0
Muir Woods NM	1,003.6	6.0	1,009.6	1,211.5	6.0	1,217.5	0.0	0.0
Natchez Trace Pkwy	9,770.8	4,885.4	14,656.2	9,730.1	4,865.1	14,595.2	13.7	14.4
National Capital Parks	2,869.6	0.0	2,869.6	3,336.0	0.0	3,336.0	0.0	0.0
National Visitor Center	942.0	0.0	942.0	794.2	0.0	794.2	0.0	0.0
Natural Bridges NM	74.9	0.3	75.2	69.7	0.2	69.9	7.9	8.0
Navajo NM	50.4	28.7	79.1	43.1	38.9	81.9	9.9	13.2
Nez Perce NHP	154.2	17.1	171.4	127.2	13.9	141.1	0.0	0.0
North Cascades NP2	682.3	7.4	689.7	917.6	13.9	931.4	97.9	130.3
Ocmulgee NM	86.4	0.0	86.4	76.8	0.0	76.8	0.0	0.0
Olympic NP	2,293.9	365.0	2,658.9	2,534.7	461.9	2,996.6	536.0	465.9
Oregon Caves NM	180.9	1.0	181.9	172.3	0.8	173.1	7.0	5.6
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	137.6	2.3	139.8	147.9	2.4	150.3	54.7	66.2
Ozark NSR	1,398.4	386.9	1,785.3	1,422.4	470.2	1,892.6	247.0	255.7
Padre Island NS	836.3	6.0	842.2	860.7	6.3	867.0	106.7	102.4

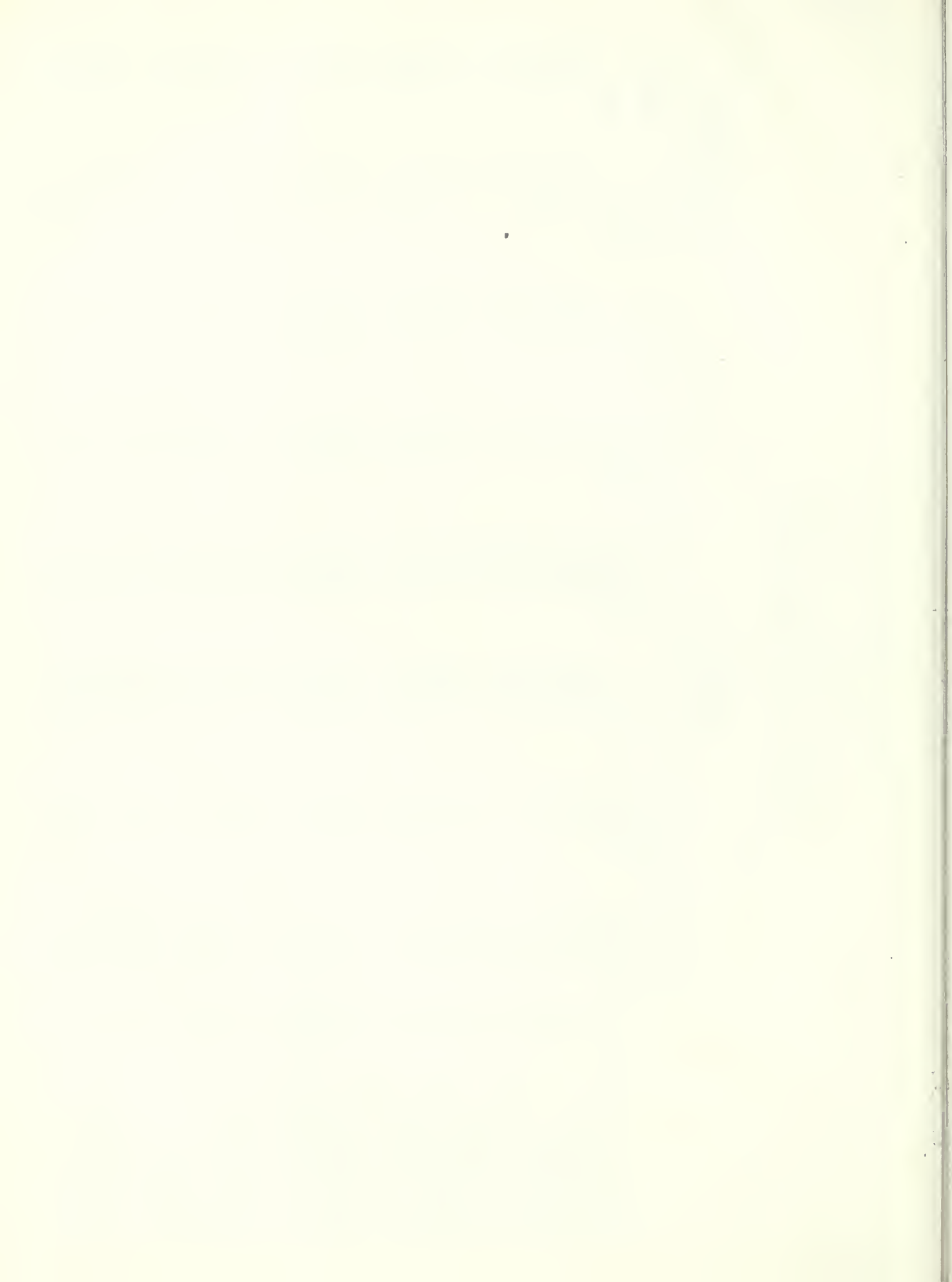


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	1977			1978			1977	1978
	Recreation	Non- Recreation	Total	Recreation	Non- Recreation	Total	Total	Total
Pea Ridge NMP	95.4	0.0	95.4	110.0	0.0	110.0	0.0	0.0
Pecos NM	58.9	0.0	58.9	58.0	0.0	58.0	0.0	0.0
Perry's Victory & IPM	108.7	0.0	108.7	118.5	4.2	122.7	0.0	0.0
Petersburg NB	616.4	0.0	616.4	665.9	0.0	665.9	0.0	0.0
Petrified Forest NP	857.3	8.2	865.6	951.4	6.4	957.8	0.3	0.5
Pictured Rocks NL	294.7	2.5	297.2	287.4	2.5	289.9	21.7	21.8
Pinnacles NM	160.5	0.0	160.5	155.8	0.0	155.8	39.6	27.3
Pipe Spring NM	26.7	0.1	26.8	28.0	0.1	28.1	0.0	0.0
Pipestone NM	188.5	0.0	188.5	180.6	0.0	180.6	0.0	0.0
Piscataway Park <sup>3</sup>	171.2	0.0	171.2	137.5	0.0	137.5	0.0	0.0
Point Reyes NS	1,785.2	25.8	1,811.0	1,920.0	25.8	1,945.8	32.9	32.9
Prince William For Pk	510.7	0.5	511.1	521.0	0.5	521.5	111.2	89.1
Puuhonua O Honaunau NHP <sup>6</sup>	446.6	0.0	446.6	492.0	0.0	492.0	0.3	0.3
Puukohola Heiau NHS	18.0	0.0	18.0	18.8	0.0	18.8	0.0	0.0
Rainbow Bridge NM	87.3	0.0	87.3	95.5	0.0	95.5	0.0	0.0
Redwood NP	477.9	32.8	510.7	448.0	65.4	513.4	9.6	8.6
Richmond NBP	329.1	70.2	399.3	286.1	71.0	357.0	0.0	0.0
Rock Creek Park	721.3	0.0	721.3	862.9	0.0	862.9	0.0	0.0
Rocky Mountain NP	2,882.1	12.9	2,895.0	3,024.9	13.0	3,037.9	333.3	319.8
Russell Cave NM	21.6	0.5	22.1	19.6	0.6	20.2	0.0	0.0
Sagamore Hill NHS	224.1	0.0	224.1	187.3	0.0	187.3	0.0	0.0
Saguaro NM	422.5	0.0	422.5	549.1	0.0	549.1	0.0	3.5
Saint Croix NSR	198.2	12.0	210.2	203.1	11.9	215.0	7.8	66.4
Saint-Gaudens NHS	11.5	0.0	11.5	24.2	0.0	24.2	0.0	0.0
Salem Maritime NHS	252.6	0.0	252.6	300.2	0.0	300.2	0.0	0.0



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	1977			1978			1977	1978
	Recreation	Non- Recreation	Total	Recreation	Non- Recreation	Total	Total	Total
San Juan Island NHP	61.7	0.0	61.7	76.4	0.0	76.4	0.0	0.0
San Juan NHS	1,249.8	0.0	1,249.8	1,374.5	0.0	1,374.5	0.0	0.0
Saratoga NHP	102.6	154.4	257.0	131.1	146.8	277.9	0.0	0.0
Saugus Iron Works NHS	42.6	3.6	46.2	37.4	5.9	43.2	0.0	0.0
Scotts Bluff NM	204.0	0.0	204.0	217.5	0.0	217.5	0.0	0.0
Sequoia NP	978.2	0.4	978.6	973.1	0.4	973.4	357.7	344.7
Shadow Mountain RA	168.5	0.0	168.5	168.7	0.0	168.7	101.6	95.2
Shenandoah NP <sup>4</sup>	2,789.1	265.9	3,055.0	2,002.2	89.3	2,091.5	590.9	545.4
Shiloh NHP	230.6	235.5	466.2	332.1	262.7	594.8	10.3	9.2
Sitka NHP	83.2	3.9	87.2	82.4	3.9	86.3	0.0	0.0
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	838.0	0.0	838.0	759.1	0.0	759.1	87.3	34.0
Springfield Armory NHS <sup>1</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.8	0.0	13.8	0.0	0.0
Statue of Liberty NM	1,394.1	0.0	1,394.1	1,507.9	0.0	1,507.9	0.0	0.0
Stones River NB	138.3	1.0	139.2	128.4	1.0	129.4	0.2	0.1
Sunset Crater NM	323.8	10.2	334.0	330.0	10.3	340.3	5.8	6.3
Theo Roosevelt Inaug NHS	16.6	1.8	18.3	17.0	3.5	20.5	0.0	0.0
Theo Roosevelt Bpl NHS	11.7	0.9	12.7	12.7	1.1	13.8	0.0	0.0
Theo Roosevelt Is NMEM	105.1	0.0	105.1	75.9	0.0	75.9	0.0	0.0
Theo Roosevelt NMEMP	828.4	3.1	831.5	826.0	7.3	833.3	42.7	43.8
Timpanogos Cave NM	102.9	0.0	102.9	118.6	0.0	118.6	0.0	0.0
Tonto NM	69.4	0.0	69.4	71.1	0.0	71.1	0.0	0.0
Tumacacori NM	74.0	0.0	74.0	76.6	0.0	76.6	0.0	0.0
Tupelo NB	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0
Tuskegee Institute NHS <sup>1</sup>	11.9	0.0	11.9	24.8	0.0	24.8	0.0	0.0
Tuzigoot NM	81.5	5.2	86.7	77.5	3.5	81.0	0.0	0.0





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	1977		1978		1977		1978	
	Recreation	Non- Recreation	Total	Non- Recreation	Recreation	Total	Recreation	Total
Valley Forge NHP <sup>1</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	8,116.3	3,139.7	11,256.0	0.0	0.0
Vanderbilt Mansion NHS	280.4	0.0	280.4	0.0	289.0	289.0	0.0	0.0
Vicksburg NMP	898.6	164.7	1,063.2	135.7	888.8	1,024.4	0.0	0.0
Virgin Islands NP	289.1	165.6	454.7	162.1	481.7	643.8	111.6	138.2
Voyageurs NP	140.3	0.0	140.3	4.6	255.4	260.0	21.4	31.0
Walnut Canyon NM	75.2	0.2	75.4	78.9	0.1	79.1	0.0	0.0
Washington Monument	1,230.9	0.0	1,230.9	1,451.3	0.0	1,451.3	0.0	0.0
Whiskeytown NRA	1,613.8	2.8	1,616.6	1,395.0	9.4	1,404.4	125.8	105.9
White House	1,304.3	0.0	1,304.3	1,333.2	0.0	1,333.2	0.0	0.0
White Sands NM	622.3	4.6	627.0	580.2	10.6	590.8	0.5	0.4
Whitman Mission NHS	119.5	1.1	120.7	105.0	1.6	106.5	0.0	0.0
William Howard Taft NHS	3.5	0.8	4.4	3.5	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0
Wilson's Creek NB	42.9	0.0	42.9	72.6	0.0	72.6	0.0	0.0
Wind Cave NP	532.7	518.9	1,051.6	539.1	539.7	1,078.8	14.3	15.3
Wolf Trap Farm Park	499.2	0.0	499.2	568.0	0.0	568.0	0.0	0.0
Wright Brothers NMEM	535.0	0.1	535.2	481.1	2.4	483.5	0.0	0.0
Wupatki NM	215.2	6.5	221.7	234.7	5.5	240.2	0.1	0.2
Yellowstone NP	2,481.9	5.2	2,487.1	2,618.4	4.8	2,623.1	1,472.6	1,486.1
Yosemite NP	2,392.6	143.2	2,535.8	2,569.3	99.9	2,669.2	1,769.5	1,800.7
Zion NP	1,105.9	103.7	1,209.6	1,193.2	114.7	1,307.9	252.5	267.3



TABLE 5. NATIONAL PARK AREAS WITH OVERNIGHT STAYS — 1978

	CONCESSIONER		NATIONAL PARK SERVICE					TOTAL	
	LODGING	CAMPGRD	CAMPGROUNDS		BACK-COUNTRY	MISC.	NON-RECREATION		
			TENTS	RV'S					TOTAL
Acadia NP	0	0	140,703	85,743	226,446	0	9,824	0	236,270
Allegheny Port RR NHS	0	0	114	0	114	0	0	0	114
Amistad RA	0	0	24,835	55,439	80,274	13,251	0	0	93,525
Antietam NBS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,311	0	2,311
Apostle Islands NL	0	0	3,327	0	3,327	3,052	8,524	0	14,903
Arches NP	0	0	17,521	20,900	38,421	2,122	4,215	126	44,884
Assateague Island NS	0	0	27,946	18,303	46,249	7,707	17,274	0	71,230
Badlands NM	4,405	0	16,460	19,678	36,138	210	1,975	0	42,728
Bandelier NM	0	0	8,320	7,516	15,836	3,235	0	0	19,071
Bighorn Canyon NRA	0	0	3,099	15,505	18,604	551	657	0	19,812
Big Bend NP	39,494	17,530	40,010	54,353	94,363	21,681	48,628	0	221,696
Biscayne NM	0	0	3,644	0	3,644	0	70,788	0	74,432
Black Canyon OTG NM	0	0	13,033	16,587	29,620	1,770	0	0	31,390
Blue Ridge Parkway	55,432	0	80,580	137,362	217,942	2,043	9,644	0	285,061
Bryce Canyon NP	29,306	0	40,320	60,549	100,869	1,042	3,206	311	134,734
Buck Island Reef NM	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,178	0	2,178
Buffalo NR	7,603	0	25,455	32,518	57,973	4,894	18,437	0	88,907
Canyon de Chelly NM	17,088	0	19,142	18,088	37,230	0	1,971	0	56,289
Canyonlands NP	0	0	7,537	6,649	14,186	37,257	3,683	20	55,146
Cape Cod NS	8,879	0	0	0	0	0	26,575	0	35,454
Cape Hatteras NS	0	0	163,322	139,642	302,964	0	12,852	4,579	320,395
Cape Lookout NS	6,145	0	0	0	0	2,343	2,349	1,025	11,862
Capital Reef NP	0	0	9,475	20,646	30,121	1,212	2,052	0	33,385
Carlsbad Caverns NP	0	0	41	82	123	2,371	0	0	2,494
Catoctin Mountain Park	0	0	6,402	5,256	11,658	219	41,445	0	53,322



TABLE 5. NATIONAL PARK OVERNIGHT STAYS (Cont.)

	CONCESSIONER		CAMP GROUNDS				NATIONAL PARK SERVICE				TOTAL
	LODGING	CAMPGRD	TENTS		RV'S	TOTAL	BACK-COUNTRY	MISC.	NON-RECREATION		
Cedar Breaks NM	0	0	2,406	3,402	5,808	0	0	0	0	5,808	
Chaco Canyon NM	0	0	5,716	4,219	9,935	23	0	1,927	0	11,885	
Channel Islands NM	0	0	1,760	0	1,760	0	0	2,365	3,074	7,199	
C&O Canal NHP	0	0	14,601	4,183	18,784	40,347	0	0	0	59,131	
Chickasaw NRA	0	0	38,042	44,648	82,690	0	0	18,133	0	100,823	
Chick Chatt NMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,158	0	2,158	
Chiricahua NM	0	0	3,458	8,158	11,616	0	0	397	0	12,013	
Colorado NM	0	0	11,759	14,640	26,399	89	0	0	0	26,488	
Coulee Dam NRA	0	0	25,332	91,065	116,397	719	0	19,865	0	136,981	
Crater Lake NP	18,226	0	10,563	31,689	42,252	2,362	0	0	0	62,840	
Craters of the Moon NM	0	0	1,478	4,581	6,059	102	0	0	0	6,161	
Cumberland Gap NHP	0	0	5,578	8,354	13,932	2,120	0	8,444	0	24,496	
Cumberland Island NS	0	0	7,593	0	7,593	0	0	5,285	0	12,878	
Curecanti RA	0	0	11,425	97,015	108,440	325	0	0	0	108,765	
Death Valley NM	0	0	60,549	230,276	290,825	501	0	5,638	0	296,964	
Delaware Water Gap NRA	1,899	0	0	0	0	31,880	0	25,082	0	58,861	
Devils Postpile NM	0	0	1,399	1,853	3,252	2,912	0	0	0	6,164	
Devils Tower NM	0	0	12,680	8,226	20,906	0	0	0	0	20,906	
Dinosaur NM	0	0	16,818	27,683	44,501	29,251	0	3,431	0	77,183	
El Morro NM	0	0	1,056	1,314	2,370	0	0	727	0	3,097	
Everglades NP	42,144	0	28,890	88,554	117,444	12,086	0	4,770	0	176,444	
Fire Island NS	0	0	10,905	0	10,905	0	0	58,463	0	69,368	
Fort Donelson NMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	0	143	
Fort Jefferson NM	0	0	1,659	0	1,659	0	0	10,526	9,669	21,854	
Fort Necessity NB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	0	221	



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 Point NHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,164	0	1,164
Fort Washington Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	864	0	864
Gateway NRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,783	1,754	14,537
Gettysburg NMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,328	0	6,328
Glacier Bay NM	17,634	0	1,649	0	1,649	2,913	7,252	8,041	37,489
Glacier NP	99,117	0	99,264	169,104	268,368	24,395	0	0	391,880
Glen Canyon NRA	115,892	54,744	49,159	356,609	405,768	736,218	3,141	13,508	1,329,271
Golden Gate NRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,833	0	16,833
Grand Canyon NP	474,263	49,964	184,305	148,374	332,679	103,831	0	24,260	984,997
Grand Portage NM	0	0	0	0	0	634	0	0	634
Grand Teton NP	194,611	52,121	115,308	131,133	246,441	22,742	39,602	0	555,517
Gran Quivira NM	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	67
Great Sand Dunes NM	0	0	16,116	14,499	30,615	283	6,943	20	37,861
Great Smoky Mtns NP	7,823	0	212,270	243,642	455,912	100,941	23,153	0	587,829
Greenbelt Park	0	0	34,984	38,289	73,273	0	356	0	73,629
Guadalupe Mountains NP	0	0	7,699	6,460	14,159	3,351	0	0	17,510
Guilford Courthouse NMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	0	116
Gulf Islands NS	0	0	40,292	104,516	144,808	0	12,426	0	157,234
Haleakala NP	0	0	10,573	3,524	14,097	5,578	4,328	0	24,003
Hawaii Volcanoes NP	29,300	0	7,089	2,445	9,534	5,239	49,437	0	93,510
Hot Springs NP	0	0	1,711	9,145	10,856	0	0	0	10,856
Hovenweep NM	0	0	1,575	1,925	3,500	0	0	75	3,575
Indiana Dunes NL 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	353,775	353,775
Isle Royale NP	9,541	0	20,321	0	20,321	19,743	17,939	0	67,544
John Day Fossil Beds NM	0	0	23	368	391	0	0	0	391





TABLE 5. NATIONAL PARK OVERNIGHT STAYS (Cont.)

	CONCESSIONER		CAMP GROUNDS				NATIONAL PARK SERVICE				TOTAL
	LODGING	CAMPGRD	CAMP GROUNDS		TOTAL	BACK-COUNTRY	MISC.	NON-RECREATION			
			TENTS	RV'S							
John D. Rockefeller Pkwy	33,153	53,114	3,474	4,464	7,938	217	7,157	0	101,579		
John Muir NHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	706	0	706		
Joshua Tree NM	0	0	50,430	83,811	134,241	1,562	34,177	0	169,980		
Katmai NM	2,288	0	2,072	0	2,072	1,238	307	206	6,111		
Kennesaw Mountain NBP	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,327	0	3,327		
Kings Canyon NP	16,894	0	89,763	85,307	175,070	62,629	0	0	254,593		
Lake Mead NRA	79,627	406,088	121,068	380,349	501,417	561,118	71,624	0	1,619,874		
Lake Meredith NRA	0	0	0	0	0	194	102,852	0	103,046		
Lassen Volcanic NP	3,340	0	38,708	41,790	80,498	14,189	3,177	0	101,204		
Lava Beds NM	0	0	4,613	4,035	8,648	52	0	0	8,700		
Mammoth Cave NP	40,678	0	32,526	29,372	61,898	2,774	1,590	0	106,940		
Mesa Verde NP	35,458	0	86,324	85,720	172,044	0	10,095	0	217,597		
Mount McKinley NP	33,324	0	40,169	43,151	83,320	28,015	2,773	0	147,432		
Mount Rainier NP	22,508	0	29,122	53,689	82,811	35,775	2,061	0	143,155		
Natchez Trace Parkway	0	0	4,906	9,447	14,353	0	0	0	14,353		
Natural Bridges NM	0	0	2,747	4,887	7,634	0	366	0	8,000		
Navajo NM	0	0	5,680	6,534	12,214	411	0	618	13,243		
North Cascades NP	12,928	1,210	37,263	53,251	90,514	18,968	2,307	4,397	130,324		
Olympic NP	48,917	11,706	123,395	199,201	322,596	81,419	1,276	0	465,914		
Oregon Caves NM	5,619	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	5,646		
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	0	0	4,037	57,458	61,495	1,951	2,705	0	66,151		
Ozark NSR	2,825	0	98,254	78,637	176,891	47,695	28,310	0	255,721		
Padre Island NS	0	0	11,286	27,223	38,509	1,485	62,371	78	102,443		
Petrified Forest NP	0	0	0	0	0	357	0	176	533		
Pictured Rocks NL	0	0	8,635	5,754	14,389	7,224	181	0	21,794		



TABLE 5. NATIONAL PARK OVERNIGHT STAYS (Cont.)

	CONCESSIONER		CAMPGROUNDS				NATIONAL PARK SERVICE				TOTAL
	LODGING	CAMPGRD	TENTS	RV'S	TOTAL	BACK-COUNTRY	MISC.	NON-RECREATION			
Pinnacles NM	0	0	12,299	9,427	21,726	0	5,590	0	27,316		
Point Reyes NS	0	0	0	0	0	29,393	3,533	0	32,926		
Prince William For Park	0	33,984	14,059	7,013	21,072	710	33,373	0	89,139		
Puuhonua O Honaunau NHP6	0	0	0	0	0	0	346	0	346		
Redwood NP	0	0	1,469	0	1,469	2,121	4,977	0	8,567		
Rocky Mountain NP	0	0	140,344	110,909	251,253	54,474	14,067	0	319,794		
Saguaro NM	0	0	0	0	0	3,460	0	0	3,460		
Saint Croix NSR	0	0	0	0	0	6,205	0	60,152	66,357		
Sequoia NP	98,355	0	125,910	71,564	197,474	48,848	0	0	344,677		
Shadow Mountain NRA	0	0	28,589	63,822	92,411	0	2,753	0	95,164		
Shenandoah NP4	119,312	0	173,310	162,819	336,129	65,233	14,743	0	545,417		
Shiloh NMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,203	0	9,203		
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	0	0	12,372	11,685	24,057	7,196	2,745	0	33,998		
Stones River NB	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	58		
Sunset Crater NM	0	0	1,377	4,923	6,300	0	0	0	6,300		
Theo Roosevelt NMEMP	0	0	21,500	21,611	43,111	687	0	0	43,798		
Virgin Islands NP	28,053	44,225	0	0	0	1,304	57,336	7,236	138,154		
Voyageurs NP	5,745	144	6,868	0	6,868	3,941	9,671	4,590	30,959		
Whiskeytown NRA	0	0	33,134	44,763	77,897	3,655	24,326	0	105,878		
White Sands NM	0	0	0	0	0	376	0	0	376		
Wind Cave NP	0	0	6,716	8,534	15,250	0	0	0	15,250		
Wupatki NM	0	0	0	0	0	160	0	0	160		
Yellowstone NP	577,630	114,367	236,676	497,103	733,779	52,686	7,665	0	1,486,127		
Yosemite NP	870,636	0	358,669	342,194	700,863	166,619	62,609	0	1,800,727		
Zion NP	36,712	0	80,409	128,486	208,895	11,972	9,671	0	267,250		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,252,804</b>	<b>839,197</b>	<b>3,775,464</b>	<b>5,353,642</b>	<b>9,129,106</b>	<b>2,589,858</b>	<b>1,258,923</b>	<b>497,717</b>	<b>17,567,605</b>		



TABLE 6. RECREATIONAL VISITS TO NATIONAL PARK AREAS  
BY STATES (1976-1978)  
(visits in thousands)

State	1976	1977	1978	No. of Parks	
				1976	1978
Alabama	708.2	780.2	790.9	3	4*
Alaska	302.6	364.8	398.3	4	4
Arizona	6,450.8	6,254.4	6,602.7	20	20*
Arkansas	1,698.4	1,711.0	2,151.0	5	5
California	15,340.4	19,798.0	22,569.2	18	18
Colorado	5,890.1	6,138.6	6,157.1	10	11*
Dist. of Columbia	20,739.6	16,262.9	16,777.2	11	12
Florida	5,223.8	5,648.2	6,514.0	9	9*
Georgia	2,378.9	2,467.9	2,585.0	7	7*
Hawaii	2,455.0	2,537.3	2,951.8	4	4
Idaho	438.0	412.7	279.6	2	2
Illinois	492.1	480.4	450.2	1	1
Indiana	524.0	579.9	985.3	3	3
Iowa	375.2	356.5	363.5	2	2
Kansas	21.6	20.7	21.9	1	1
Kentucky	2,549.7	2,629.9	2,489.1	3	3
Louisiana	269.6	291.2	294.9	1	1
Maine	2,353.3	2,734.6	2,684.9	1	1
Maryland	7,778.8	6,256.3	7,415.1	12	12*
Massachusetts	9,106.7	8,185.5	8,556.6	8	9
Michigan	1,038.0	1,149.4	1,063.0	3	3
Minnesota	468.0	468.0	579.8	3	4*
Mississippi	8,338.2	9,298.1	9,464.5	5	5*
Missouri	4,756.9	4,975.9	4,195.3	4	4
Montana	3,443.2	3,489.0	3,391.4	5	5*
Nebraska	243.0	231.0	246.0	3	3
Nevada	6,747.2	6,342.4	6,689.8	2	2
New Hampshire	13.6	11.5	24.2	1	1
New Jersey	3,637.3	3,558.3	3,661.3	4	4*
New Mexico	2,077.4	1,973.4	1,940.5	11	11
New York	11,019.5	10,213.9	10,364.3	14	14*
North Carolina	14,498.1	14,710.2	14,653.9	9	9*
North Dakota	944.6	834.0	832.4	2	2
Ohio	178.3	196.4	688.9	3	4
Oklahoma	2,027.5	1,950.5	1,155.1	1	1



TABLE 6. RECREATIONAL VISITS (Cont.)

State	1976	1977	1978	No. of Parks	
				1976	1978
Oregon	895.6	941.8	936.4	4	4
Pennsylvania	7,682.0	3,922.3	7,313.6	7	8*
Puerto Rico	1,034.4	1,249.8	1,374.8	1	1
South Carolina	465.0	392.3	449.7	3	3
South Dakota	3,485.8	3,676.2	3,625.2	4	4
Tennessee	7,353.0	7,462.8	7,211.8	7	7*
Texas	4,899.7	4,454.5	4,831.2	9	9
Utah	4,247.8	5,214.5	5,442.1	12	13*
Virginia	28,386.0	25,987.0	26,598.6	14	16*
Virgin Islands	277.8	412.3	636.9	3	3
Washington	5,643.2	5,870.0	6,121.2	7	7
West Virginia	824.9	706.2	629.7	1	1
Wisconsin	181.4	189.1	189.7	2	2*
Wyoming	6,219.1	6,778.0	6,835.7	7	7*

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





TABLE 7. RECREATION VISITS AND OVERNIGHT STAYS  
IN 37 NATIONAL PARKS (1975-1978)  
(visits in thousands)

	1975		1976		1977		1978	
	Recreation	O/N Stays	Recreation	O/N Stays	Recreation	O/N Stays	Recreation	O/N Stays
Acadia NP	2,380.5	224.9	2,353.3	236.3	2,734.6	239.7	2,684.9	236.3
Arches NP	236.1	36.9	294.8	39.4	313.4	41.9	326.9	44.9
Big Bend NP	275.5	216.1	378.6	248.6	334.0	235.1	301.2	221.7
Bryce Canyon NP	579.2	58.8	625.6	64.0	611.5	138.3	679.3	134.7
Canyonlands NP	71.7	43.5	80.0	57.5	75.5	47.2	85.9	55.1
Capital Reef NP	263.4	29.3	425.1	30.5	428.8	32.3	392.4	33.4
Carlsbad Caverns NP	790.0	1.9	876.5	2.6	862.8	2.9	867.3	2.5
Crater Lake NP	356.5	31.6	532.7	70.7	558.3	78.9	553.4	62.8
Crater Lake NP	792.4	177.2	955.7	178.2	948.0	189.4	923.7	176.4
Glacier NP	1,570.0	338.3	1,661.2	392.8	1,654.5	461.8	1,582.6	391.9
Grand Canyon NP	2,625.1	992.8	2,791.6	1,024.6	2,627.2	1,027.8	2,748.6	985.0
Grand Teton NP	2,173.5	531.0	2,834.7	607.6	3,258.0	605.5	3,160.0	555.5
Great Smoky Mtns NP	8,541.5	688.0	8,991.5	626.1	9,173.6	576.5	8,695.5	587.8
Guadalupe Mtns NP	50.3	11.3	81.4	13.2	92.2	15.2	108.8	17.5
Haleakala NP	524.9	21.2	650.3	25.4	626.5	25.9	712.8	24.0
Hawaii Volcanoes NP	1,353.9	95.6	1,430.5	96.4	1,446.2	92.9	1,728.3	93.5
Hot Springs NP	1,351.0	24.2	1,117.9	25.4	1,127.0	21.9	1,229.2	10.9
Isle Royale NP	16.8	63.8	17.0	66.0	16.7	72.6	16.4	67.5
Kings Canyon NP	1,031.5	318.6	1,127.9	315.1	1,041.0	240.5	864.7	254.6
Lassen Volcanic NP	444.5	86.0	461.4	110.4	381.2	92.2	442.2	101.2
Mammoth Cave NP	1,680.7	180.3	1,748.9	153.7	1,806.3	128.8	1,640.7	106.9
Mesa Verde NP	614.5	211.9	675.1	225.9	663.7	224.1	653.1	217.6
Mount McKinley NP	160.6	123.3	157.6	146.4	183.2	134.6	223.0	147.4
Mount Rainier NP	1,176.5	149.2	1,414.5	151.4	1,819.6	154.4	1,607.0	143.2
North Cascades NP	866.2	142.0	765.6	126.0	682.3	97.9	917.6	130.3



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

	1975		1976		1977		1978	
	Recreation	O/N Stays	Recreation	O/N Stays	Recreation	O/N Stays	Recreation	O/N Stays
Olympic NP	2,289.2	480.9	2,327.4	500.5	2,293.9	536.0	2,534.7	465.9
Petrified Forest NP	979.4	0.2	1,066.2	0.3	857.3	0.3	951.4	0.5
Redwood NP	368.2	9.2	421.7	8.4	477.9	9.6	448.0	8.6
Rocky Mountain NP	2,842.2	308.5	2,727.9	308.1	2,895.0	333.3	3,024.9	319.8
Sequoia NP	957.0	332.4	1,040.6	449.4	978.2	357.7	973.1	344.7
Shenandoah NP <sup>4</sup>	2,420.6	583.9	2,448.6	593.3	2,789.1	590.9	2,002.2	545.4
Virgin Islands NP	156.9	106.8	182.6	101.3	289.1	111.6	481.7	138.2
Voyageurs NP	0.0	0.0	121.2	15.4	140.3	21.4	255.4	31.0
Wind Cave NP	324.5	16.9	458.1	17.3	532.7	14.3	539.1	15.3
Yellowstone NP	2,239.5	1,292.6	2,519.2	1,506.7	2,481.9	1,472.6	2,618.4	1,486.1
Yosemite NP	2,537.4	1,935.6	2,682.4	1,809.2	2,392.6	1,769.5	2,569.3	1,800.7
Zion NP	1,055.2	307.0	1,090.0	230.6	1,105.9	252.5	1,193.2	267.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46,086.9</b>	<b>10,171.7</b>	<b>49,535.4</b>	<b>10,432.0</b>	<b>50,687.0</b>	<b>10,447.9</b>	<b>50,736.9</b>	<b>10,226.1</b>



## FOOTNOTES

- \* Less than 50 visits or overnight stays
- 1. The following areas' first data series started later than January 1977.  
Cuyahoga Valley NRA (January 1978), Tuskegee Institute (July 1977),  
Valley Forge NHP (January 1978), Springfield Armory NHS (March 1978)
- 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. The 1978 Visits figures for these areas are not strictly comparable to the  
1977 figures, due to changes in the counting procedures
- 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
- 6. City of Refuge NHP changed to PUUHONUA O HONAUNAU NHP,  
October 1, 1978.



**TABLE 8. CHANGES IN RECREATION VISITS TO AREAS ADMINISTERED  
BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE BY REGION (1977-1978)**

<u>Region</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Mid-Atlantic	20,124,435	23,275,799	+15.7
Midwest	8,647,252	8,783,570	+ 1.6
North Atlantic	23,625,961	24,085,979	+ 1.9
Pacific Northwest	7,589,251	7,735,468	+ 1.9
Rocky Mountain	26,322,230	26,482,782	+ 0.6
Southwest	11,369,517	11,367,231	- 0.03
Southeast	49,794,987	50,991,525	+ 2.4
Western	33,751,164	37,620,168	+11.5
National Capital	29,344,915	31,189,698	+ 6.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>210,569,712</b>	<b>222,184,026</b>	<b>+ 5.5</b>

**TABLE 9. RECREATIONAL VISITS BY CLASS OF AREAS**

<u>Class of Area</u>	<u>Recreation Visits</u>
National Battlefields	1,107,521
National Battlefield Parks	2,182,327
National Battlefield Sites	506,247
National Historic Sites	10,019,040
National Historic Parks	22,159,771
National Lakeshores	1,812,196
National Memorials	10,074,239
National Memorial Parks	825,985
National Military Parks	5,768,765
National Monuments	18,054,038
National Parks	50,736,712
National Parkways	30,140,258
National Recreation Areas	36,032,887
National Seashores	17,111,972
National Rivers	2,270,823
National Capital Parks	3,335,949
National Visitor Center	794,238
Parks - Other	7,917,888
White House	1,333,170
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>222,184,026</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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For information about visiting individual parks, contact the Regional Office (See Figure 2 and Table 8).

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