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DIRECTORY	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	ANNUAL TOTAL
Total requests*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	46,029	21,093	23,121	N/A
Total page requests*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	N/A
Total visits*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17,430	8,948	9,609	N/A
Total visitors*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,103	2,336	2,620	N/A
Average time per visit (seconds)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	175.45	143.48	139.68	N/A
Busiest day of week	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Mon	Tues	Mon	N/A
Peak hours	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10am-8pm	9am-4pm	9am-5pm	N/A
Average response delay	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	39.80	37.48	18.16	N/A
Most popular URL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Homepage	Homepage	Homepage	N/A
Second most popular URL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Database Menu	Database Menu	Database Menu	N/A
Third most popular URL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Gen/Ref Menu	Internet Search Tools	Internet Search Tools	N/A

*DEFINITIONS

Requests
   A request occurs when a web server is asked to provide a page, graphic or other object. This is
   frequently called a Hit. Requests may be generated either by visitor going to a page or by the page itself
   requesting an object (usually a graphic). Using the number of requests to gauge the popularity of a site
   can be misleading because pages with lots of embedded graphics can generate many more requests
   than sites with simpler graphics. For that reason, the number of visits or the number of HTML page
   requests will probably give a more accurate activity picture.

Page Requests
   A page request occurs when a web server is asked to provide an HTML file, i.e. a web page. This is a more
   accurate measure of activity than requests, since it excludes requests for graphics that are embedded in pages.

Visitors
   A visitor is usually defined simply as a unique IP address. A particular IP address may represent a unique
   person but, more often, one IP is shared by many people.

Visits
   A visit is a collection of requests that represent all the pages and graphics seen by a particular visitor at
   one time. The total number of visits is usually more than the total number of visitors because each visitor can visit
   the site more than once. Visits are just estimates because there is no way to be certain that a series of requests
   actually belongs to the same person, or, for that matter, to the same person during the same visit.