

Statistics

U.S. Population

Year	Population
1800	5,308,483
1820	9,638,453
1840	17,069,453
1860	31,443,321
1880	50,189,209
1900	76,212,168
1920	106,021,537
1940	132,164,569
1960	179,323,175
1980	226,542,199
2000	281,422,426
2010	309,634,711
2015	321,418,820

Source: Statistical Abstracts of the United States (accessed 7/1/10 at www.census.gov/compendia/statab)

Recreation Visits

All National Park Service Areas	
Year	Population (in millions)
1950	33.0
1955	56.6
1960	79.2
1965	121.3
1970	172.0
1975	238.8
1980	300.3
1985	263.4
1990	258.7
1995	269.6
2000	285.9
2005	273.5
2010	281.3
2015	307.3

Source: Statistical Abstracts of the United States (accessed 8/17/11 at www.census.gov/compendia/statab)

Land Area

All National Park Service Areas

Year	Land (in 1,000 acres)
1950	24,598
1955	24,646
1960	25,704
1965	26,549
1970	28,543
1975	29,091
1980	70,936*
1985	75,749
1990	76,362
1995	77,355
2000	78,153
2005	79,048
2010	84,331
2015	84,618

*Includes 41,845 million acres of Alaskan lands added to the system in 1978. To convert to hectares, multiply acres by .4047 hectares.

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