

# Table 1215. National Park System—Summary: 1990 to 2008

[For year ending September 30, except as noted. (986 represents \$986,000,000). Includes data for five areas in Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, one area in American Samoa, and one area in Guam]

Item	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Finances (mil. dol.):<sup>1</sup></b>								
Expenditures reported . . . . .	986	1,445	1,833	2,371	2,451	2,463	2,412	2,614
Salaries and wages . . . . .	459	633	799	956	984	998	1,005	1,066
Improvements, maintenance . . . . .	160	234	299	332	361	389	381	428
Construction . . . . .	109	192	215	354	381	300	280	303
Other . . . . .	259	386	520	729	725	776	746	817
Funds available . . . . .	1,506	2,225	3,316	4,087	4,218	4,242	4,266	4,537
Appropriations . . . . .	1,053	1,325	1,881	2,388	2,425	2,450	2,484	2,636
Other <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	453	900	1,435	1,699	1,793	1,792	1,782	1,901
Revenue from operations . . . . .	79	106	234	264	286	308	346	404
<b>Recreation visits (millions):<sup>3</sup></b>								
All areas . . . . .	258.7	269.6	285.9	276.9	273.5	272.6	275.6	274.9
National parks <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	57.7	64.8	66.1	63.8	63.5	60.4	62.3	61.2
National monuments . . . . .	23.9	23.5	23.8	19.8	20.9	19.6	19.7	20.2
National historical, commemorative, archaeological <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	57.5	56.9	72.2	77.0	74.9	73.6	75.1	76.2
National parkways . . . . .	29.1	31.3	34.0	31.7	31.7	32.6	31.1	30.2
National recreation areas <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	47.2	53.7	50.0	46.6	46.8	47.8	48.9	49.6
National seashores and lakeshores . . . . .	23.3	22.5	22.5	21.3	21.7	19.6	19.9	19.3
National Capital Parks . . . . .	7.5	5.5	5.4	4.7	4.3	6.2	4.9	5.1
Recreation overnight stays (millions). . . . .	17.6	16.8	15.4	13.7	13.5	13.2	13.8	13.7
In commercial lodgings . . . . .	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6
In Park Service campgrounds . . . . .	7.9	7.1	5.9	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.0
In backcountry . . . . .	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
Other . . . . .	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.3
<b>Land (1,000 acres):<sup>6, 7</sup></b>								
Total . . . . .	76,362	77,355	78,153	79,023	79,048	78,810	78,845	78,859
Parks . . . . .	46,089	49,307	49,785	49,892	49,910	49,912	49,911	49,916
Recreation areas . . . . .	3,344	3,353	3,388	3,391	3,391	3,391	3,413	3,413
Other . . . . .	26,929	24,695	24,980	25,740	25,747	25,507	25,521	25,530
Acquisition, net. . . . .	21	27	186	12	17	16	23	7

<sup>1</sup> Financial data are those associated with the National Park System. Certain other functions of the National Park Service (principally the activities absorbed from the former Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service in 1981) are excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Includes funds carried over from prior years. <sup>3</sup> For calendar year. Includes other areas, not shown separately. <sup>4</sup> For 1990, combined data for North Cascades National Park and two adjacent National Recreation Areas are included in National Parks total.

<sup>5</sup> Includes military areas. <sup>6</sup> Federal land only, as of Dec. 31. Federal land acreages, in addition to National Park Service administered lands, also include lands within national park system area boundaries but under the administration of other agencies. Year-to-year changes in the federal lands figures includes changes in the acreages of these other lands and hence often differ from "net acquisition." The decrease in the 2006 land total reflects corrected acreage by the Bureau of Land Management, not by the National Park Service lands.

Source: U.S. National Park Service, *National Park Statistical Abstract*, annual and unpublished data. See also <<http://www2.nature.nps.gov/stats/>>.