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WEBSITE VISITOR NUMBERS FOR HALF-YEARS 2017 - 2020

At the end of 2016 I installed Google Analytics on the website, and I have had visitor statistics for the site available since the start of 2017. So I now have statistics available for the past **3½ years**.

The United Nations recognizes 195 countries in the world. However, Google Analytics assigns a "country code" to **240+** "**Countries & Dependent Territories**". My "Country" statistics below are based on those Google Analytics codes for Countries & Territories, rather than being restricted to the United Nations list of countries. I mention this to explain why some of the numbers below actually exceed the official number of countries in the world.

Since the installation of the record-keeping software there has been a steady increase recorded for the number of visitors to the website. Below are the figures for each half-year of record-keeping.

2017 JANUARY - JUNE = 10,420 Visitors from 2,567 Cities in 132 Countries

These figures represent **the starting point** for all record-keeping for my website.

2017 JULY - DECEMBER = 17,614 Visitors from 3,836 Cities in 152 Countries

The visitor number represents **a 69% increase** over the previous 6 months.

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2018 JANUARY - JUNE = 29,944 Visitors from 5,167 Cities in 175 Countries

The visitor number represents **a 70% increase** over the previous 6 months.

2018 JULY - DECEMBER = 31,509 Visitors from 5,378 Cities in 174 Countries

The visitor number represents **a 5% increase** over the previous 6 months.

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2019 JANUARY - JUNE = 40,329 Visitors from 6,143 Cities in 182 Countries

The visitor number represents **a 28% increase** over the previous 6 months.

2019 JULY - DECEMBER = 47,761 Visitors from 6,211 Cities in 189 Countries

The visitor number represents **a 18% increase** over the previous 6 months.

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2020 JANUARY - JUNE = 73,055 Visitors from 8,198 Cities in 197 Countries

The visitor number represents **a 52% increase** over the previous 6 months.

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For the entire 3½ year period there were 250,632 Visitors from 13,359 different Cities in 218 "Countries and Dependent Territories".

There are **only 8 official "countries"**, as recognized by the United Nations, from which my website has not had any visitors as far as I can establish. Those 8 official countries with no website visitors at all are:

Andorra, Central African Republic, Guinea-Bissau, Marshall Islands, North Korea, San Marino, Sao Tome & Principe, and Vatican City.

Every other country on earth is represented in the above visitor numbers to my website.

It has taken 3½ years to have **one quarter million visitors** to the website. It will be interesting to see how long it will take for the next quarter million visitors to come to the website.

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