

The NNDC Web and anonymous FTP statistics generation emulates, as closely as possible, the TELNET statistics. This allows the NNDC to maintain a consistent set of statistics back to the beginning in 1986 and to compare the usage of the three services.

For most of the CGI-based retrievals, a successful retrieval is logged in the file WEBSTATS.DAT which resides in the root directory of the OSU Web Server. A successful retrieval is defined as one in which one or more datum is returned for the request.

For other Web retrievals and anonymous FTP retrievals, the access logs generated by the respective servers are analyzed, as follows.

1. All non-responsive accesses (*e.g.*, status codes 302, 304, and 404 for the Web) are excluded.
2. All navigational or image files are excluded.
3. Multiple retrievals of the same file by the same IP address are counted as only one retrieval if done within a one-hour period and with no intervening access of another NNDC subdirectory.
4. For program subdirectories (*e.g.*, http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/nndcscr/ensdf_pgm/analysis/radlst/), all retrievals of files within that subdirectory by the same IP address are counted as one retrieval only if done within a one hour period and with no intervening access of another NNDC subdirectory.