## Statistics

Statistical tables, charts, and graphs are maintained on various aspects of GPO Access. Using these resources, GPO is able to analyze its growth and success, as well as to identify areas for improvement.

The following statistical measures are included:

- GPO Access Retrievals: January 1996 through September 1999
- Online and Tangible Titles Available through GPO: Fiscal Year 1999
- Cumulative Online Titles Available through GPO Access: April 1998 through November 1999
- GPO Access User Support Team: March 1997 through October 1999


## GPO Access Retrievals

## January 1996 through September 1999

This table presents monthly totals of document retrievals on GPO Access. During this entire period, retrieval rates increased by an average of 401,224 downloads per month.

| Month | Retrievals |
| :--- | :---: |
| Jan-96 | $1,956,342$ |
| Feb-96 | $2,012,502$ |
| Mar-96 | $2,137,143$ |
| Apr-96 | $1,947,847$ |
| May-96 | $2,215,555$ |
| Jun-96 | $2,531,586$ |
| Jul-96 | $2,430,186$ |
| Aug-96 | $2,324,419$ |
| Sep-96 | $2,427,999$ |
| Oct-96 | $2,880,998$ |
| Nov-96 | $2,395,494$ |
| Dec-96 | $2,415,385$ |
| Jan-97 | $2,813,440$ |
| Feb-97 | $2,619,294$ |
| Mar-97 | $4,016,934$ |
| Apr-97 | $4,549,420$ |
| May-97 | $3,932,660$ |
| Jun-97 | $4,110,850$ |
| Jul-97 | $4,674,970$ |
| Aug-97 | $5,055,587$ |
| Sep-97 | $6,513,672$ |
| Oct-97 | $8,195,747$ |
| Nov-97 | $7,296,710$ |
| Dec-97 | $7,052,557$ |
| Jan-98 | $10,532,326$ |
| Feb-98 | $10,208,373$ |
| Mar-98 | $13,509,763$ |
| Apr-98 | $12,350,215$ |
| May-98 | $11,401,457$ |
| Jun-98 | $13,811,171$ |
| Jul-98 | $14,295,713$ |
| Aug-98 | $13,388,403$ |
| Sep-98 | $15,195,765$ |
| Oct-98 | $15,516,955$ |
| Nov-98 | $15,187,908$ |
| Dec-98 | $16,227,813$ |
| Jan-99 | $18,218,948$ |
| Feb-99 | $19,136,768$ |
| Mar-99* | $22,162,053$ |
| Apr-99 | $20,094,842$ |
| May-99 | $20,145,461$ |
| Jun-99 | $21,249,102$ |
| Jul-99 | $21,020,675$ |
| Aug-99 | $19,744,798$ |
| Sep-99 | $19,610,196$ |
| Total | $431,516,002$ |
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* Beginning in March 1999, retrievals of static Web pages were included in the count of total document retrievals, which previously consisted only of downloads from databases. While this addition does account for a significant increase, it should be noted that, prior to then, static Web pages did not comprise as much Government information content as they currently do.


## GPO Access Retrievals

January 1996 through September 1999


## Online and Tangible Titles Available through GPO

Fiscal Year 1999

All numbers on this table represent the quantity of titles added or distributed for a given month. With the exception of the totals, which are calculated strictly with the numbers contained in this table, they do not reflect a cumulative count as of that date.

| Fiscal Year 1999 | Online Titles |  |  |  | Tangible Titles |  |  |  |  | Total Online and Tangible Titles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Titles on GPO Access | Titles Linked from GPO Access* | Total Online Titles | Percent of Total Titles | Paper Titles | Microfich e Titles** | CD-ROM Titles | Total Tangible Titles | Percent of Total Titles |  |
| Oct-98 | 1,783 | 64 | 1,847 | 36\% | 1,036 | 2,176 | 66 | 3,278 | 64\% | 5,125 |
| Nov-98 | 123 | 2,266 | 2,389 | 40\% | 776 | 2,756 | 33 | 3,565 | 60\% | 5,954 |
| Dec-98 | 189 | 160 | 349 | 12\% | 775 | 1,704 | 32 | 2,511 | 88\% | 2,860 |
| Jan-99 | 135 | 36 | 171 | 6\% | 1,143 | 1,640 | 103 | 2,886 | 94\% | 3,057 |
| Feb-99 | 6,440 | -1,949 | 4,491 | 64\% | 1,059 | 1,464 | 51 | 2,574 | 36\% | 7,065 |
| Mar-99 | 1,894 | 102 | 1,996 | 33\% | 1,151 | 2,827 | 41 | 4,019 | 67\% | 6,015 |
| Apr-99 | 2,142 | 123 | 2,265 | 36\% | 771 | 3,208 | 74 | 4,053 | 64\% | 6,318 |
| May-99 | 976 | 99 | 1,075 | 28\% | 610 | 2,166 | 34 | 2,810 | 72\% | 3,885 |
| Jun-99 | 1,444 | 99 | 1,543 | 30\% | 1,166 | 2,362 | 55 | 3,583 | 70\% | 5,126 |
| Jul-99 | 1,087 | 13,017 | 14,104 | 83\% | 1,024 | 1,799 | 54 | 2,877 | 17\% | 16,981 |
| Aug-99 | 1,043 | 80 | 1,123 | 29\% | 1,153 | 1,526 | 85 | 2,764 | 71\% | 3,887 |
| Sep-99 | 629 | 69 | 698 | 17\% | 1,203 | 2,112 | 54 | 3,369 | 83\% | 4,067 |
| Total | 17,885 | 14,166 | 32,051 | 46\% | 11,867 | 25,740 | 682 | 38,289 | 54\% | 70,340 |

[^0]** This figure represents the total number of microfiche titles produced both in-house and on contract.

# Cumulative Online Titles Available through GPO Access 

April 1998 through November 1999

The figures on this table represent the cumulative number of online titles available through GPO Access as of a given month. Figures were first available for April 1998.

| Month |  | Titles on GPO Access | Titles Linked from GPO Access | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Apr-98 | 67,342 | 42,204 | 109,546 |
|  | May-98 | 71,064 | 43,150 | 114,214 |
|  | Jun-98 | 71,176 | 43,582 | 114,758 |
|  | Jul-98 | 71,511 | 43,722 | 115,233 |
|  | Aug-98 | 72,589 | 44,117 | 116,706 |
|  | Sep-98 | 83,394 | 45,281 | 128,675 |
|  | Oct-98 | 85,177 | 45,345 | 130,522 |
|  | Nov-98 | 85,300 | 47,611 | 132,911 |
|  | Dec-98 | 85,489 | 47,771 | 133,260 |
|  | Jan-99 | 85,624 | 47,807 | 133,431 |
|  | Feb-99 | 92,064 | 45,858 | 137,922 |
|  | Mar-99 | 93,958 | 45,960 | 139,918 |
|  | Apr-99 | 96,100 | 46,083 | 142,183 |
|  | May-99 | 97,076 | 46,182 | 143,258 |
|  | Jun-99 | 98,520 | 46,281 | 144,801 |
|  | Jul-99 | 99,607 | 59,298 | 158,905 |
|  | Aug-99 | 100,650 | 59,378 | 160,028 |
|  | Sep-99 | 101,279 | 59,447 | 160,726 |
| tio | Oct-99 | 102,411 | 62,197 | 164,608 |
|  | Nov-99 | 104,079 | 62,250 | 166,329 |

Note 1: The decrease of nearly two thousand titles linked from GPO Access in February 1999 is attributed to the discontinuation of the Eric Pilot Project. There are no plans to provide permanent access to these titles at this time.

Note 2: The increase of over 13,000 titles linked from GPO Access in July 1999 is due primarily to the addition of titles on the DOE Information Bridge.

## Cumulative Online Titles Available through GPO Access

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## GPO Access User Support Team

## March 1997 through October 1999

This table presents monthly totals of phone calls and e-mail messages answered by the GPO Access User Support Team. Although the Team also responds to inquiries submitted via fax and postal mail, the figures for these submission methods are negligible and therefore are not tracked.

| Month | Phone Calls | E-mail Messages | Total Inquiries |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mar-97 | 4,265 | 1,583 | 5,848 |
| Apr-97 | 4,352 | 2,127 | 6,479 |
| May-97 | 3,582 | 1,793 | 5,375 |
| Jun-97 | 3,733 | 2,039 | 5,772 |
| Jul-97 | 4,534 | 1,444 | 5,978 |
| Aug-97 | 4,060 | 1,686 | 5,746 |
| Sep-97 | 3,849 | 1,816 | 5,665 |
| Oct-97 | 4,205 | 2,225 | 6,430 |
| Nov-97 | 3,481 | 1,788 | 5,269 |
| Dec-97 | 3,633 | 1,469 | 5,102 |
| Jan-98 | 4,949 | 2,293 | 7,242 |
| Feb-98 | 4,533 | 1,993 | 6,526 |
| Mar-98 | 4,477 | 2,201 | 6,678 |
| Apr-98 | 4,081 | 2,404 | 6,485 |
| May-98 | 3,374 | 1,609 | 4,983 |
| Jun-98 | 4,859 | 2,178 | 7,037 |
| Jul-98 | 4,786 | 2,298 | 7,084 |
| Aug-98 | 4,267 | 1,924 | 6,191 |
| Sep-98 | 5,015 | 2,699 | 7,714 |
| Oct-98 | 5,364 | 2,879 | 8,243 |
| Nov-98 | 4,608 | 2,428 | 7,036 |
| Dec-98 | 4,132 | 2,166 | 6,298 |
| Jan-99 | 4,490 | 2,263 | 6,753 |
| Feb-99 | 4,582 | 2,088 | 6,670 |
| Mar-99 | 5,756 | 2,551 | 8,307 |
| Apr-99 | 4,748 | 2,342 | 7,090 |
| May-99 | 3,375 | 1,673 | 5,048 |
| Jun-99 | 3,771 | 1,748 | 5,519 |
| Jul-99 | 4,036 | 2,013 | 6,049 |
| Aug-99 | 4,277 | 2,036 | 6,313 |
| Sep-99 | 3,193 | 1,691 | 4,884 |
| Oct-99 | 3,007 | 1,693 | 4,700 |


[^0]:    * The decrease of nearly two thousand titles in February 1999 is attributed to the discontinuation of the Eric Pilot Project. The increase of over 13,000 titles in July 1999 is due primarily to the addition of titles on the DOE Information Bridge.

