

# 2020 Annual Report of the Minnesota Legal History Project

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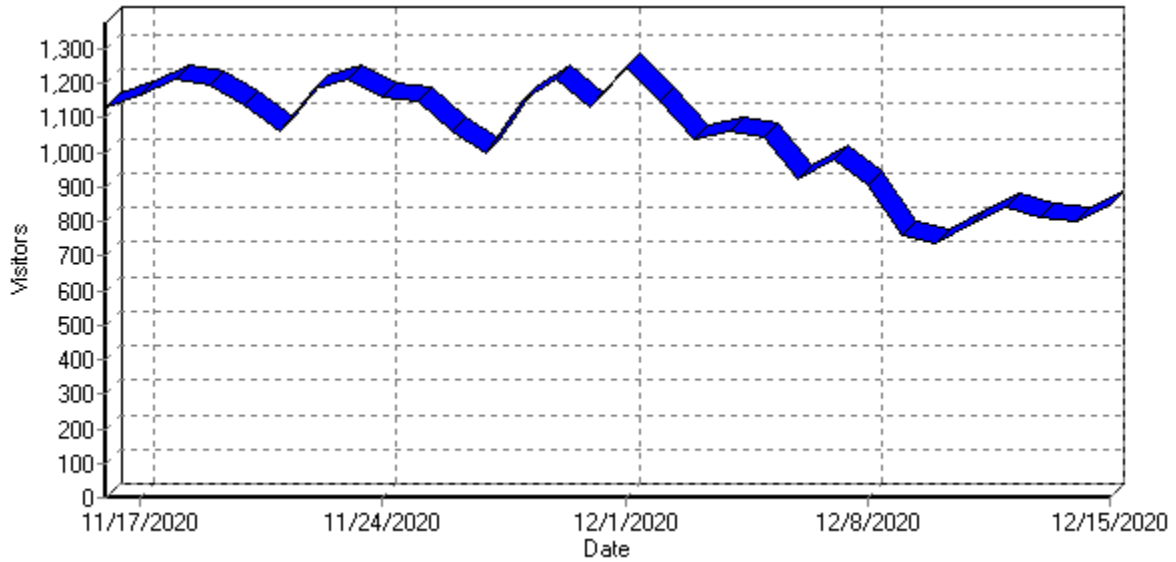
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## State Legal History—Where is it?

The legal histories of Canada and the United States are in the midst of a Renaissance. The range of subjects that are researched by legal historians and find their way into print is astonishing (only few professionals have discovered the advantages of electronic publishing). Exhibit A for these conclusions is an internet blog written by and for professionals: *Legal History Blog* ([legalhistoryblog.blogspot.com](http://legalhistoryblog.blogspot.com)). On the right side of this blog are several lists (called “labels”) of dozens of subjects that have been cited in the blog over the years (in book reviews, article abstracts, lectures, etc.). Missing from these lists is “state.” It is not simply an oversight that “state legal history” was omitted from them. The fact is that the legal histories of the states have always been neglected or ignored by professional legal historians. It is and should be a major embarrassment to the profession. I needn’t explain the reasons why academic legal historians avoid state legal history as they are known to everyone. There are of course a few exceptions: books and articles about the rich histories of the law of Louisiana, Wisconsin, New York, Massachusetts and a couple of others have been published. For the rest, however, there is a vacuum.

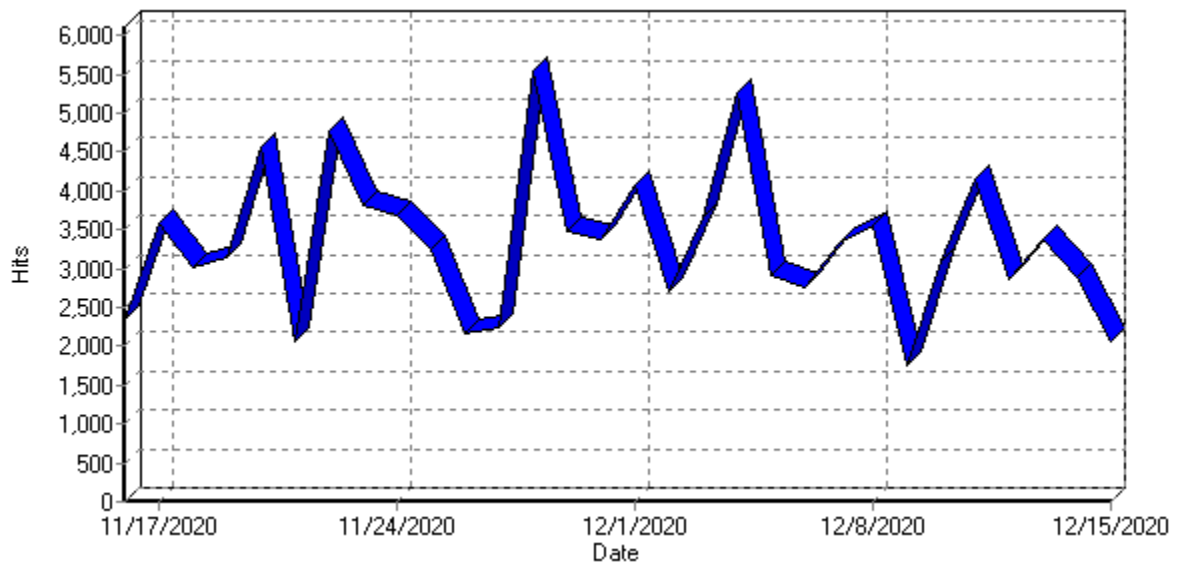
**Statistics of the Minnesota Legal History Project  
for the year 2020.**

**Visitors from mid-November to mid-December 2020**



**The number of “hits” is irrelevant to the website such as the MLHP.  
Regardless here they are for the same period.**

**Daily Hits**



This chart displays “daily activity” for the period November 16 to December 15, 2020.

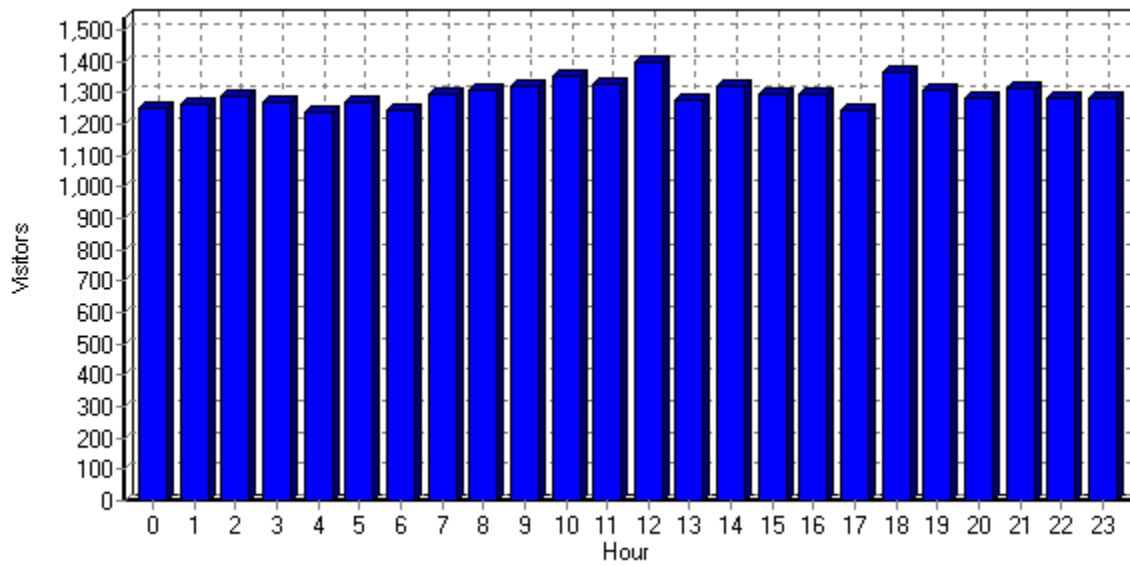
The number of “visitors” is interesting but the most important statistic is the “page views” per day. A successful day is when the pages viewed exceeds 2,000

Daily Activity

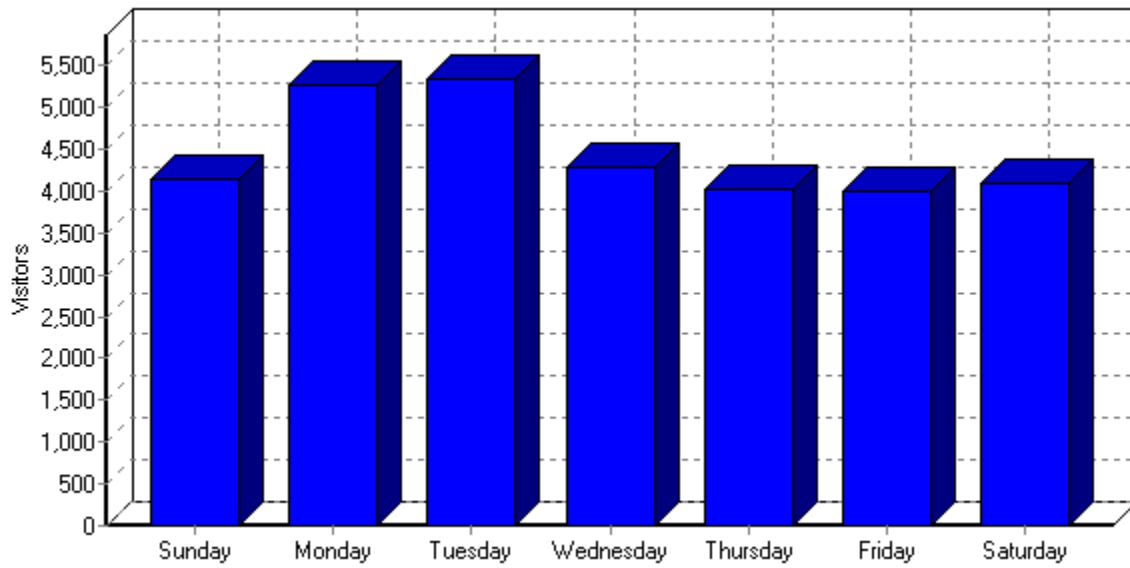
Date	Hits	Page Views	Visitors	Average Visit Length	Bandwidth (KB)
Mon 11/16/2020	2,355	1,394	1,129	04:46	0
Tue 11/17/2020	3,575	1,329	1,166	04:47	0
Wed 11/18/2020	3,021	1,460	1,214	04:52	0
Thu 11/19/2020	3,139	1,309	1,198	04:35	0
Fri 11/20/2020	4,568	1,319	1,140	05:39	0
Sat 11/21/2020	2,073	1,240	1,062	05:24	0
Sun 11/22/2020	4,756	2,957	1,183	05:57	0
Mon 11/23/2020	3,820	2,734	1,215	05:35	0
Tue 11/24/2020	3,690	1,514	1,160	05:39	0
Wed 11/25/2020	3,240	1,310	1,150	04:39	0
Thu 11/26/2020	2,155	1,274	1,062	04:28	0
Fri 11/27/2020	2,235	1,327	1,000	05:05	0
Sat 11/28/2020	5,551	2,667	1,148	05:48	0
Sun 11/29/2020	3,468	1,989	1,214	05:00	0
Mon 11/30/2020	3,385	1,197	1,131	05:56	0
Tue 12/1/2020	4,070	1,569	1,250	06:27	0
Wed 12/2/2020	2,699	1,635	1,149	05:52	0
Thu 12/3/2020	3,655	1,657	1,036	05:49	0
Fri 12/4/2020	5,263	3,152	1,060	05:54	0
Sat 12/5/2020	2,901	1,460	1,045	05:58	0
Sun 12/6/2020	2,748	1,542	925	05:59	0
Mon 12/7/2020	3,311	1,349	982	05:17	0
Tue 12/8/2020	3,550	1,346	906	06:43	0
Wed 12/9/2020	1,764	795	762	06:23	0
Thu 12/10/2020	3,098	1,196	734	04:57	0
Fri 12/11/2020	4,138	2,283	796	04:12	0
Sat 12/12/2020	2,850	1,156	840	06:37	0
Sun 12/13/2020	3,369	2,465	811	06:20	0
Mon 12/14/2020	2,887	995	800	04:57	0
Tue 12/15/2020	2,072	1,096	848	06:18	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>99,406</b>	<b>48,716</b>	<b>31,116</b>	<b>05:31</b>	<b>0</b>

## By Hour of Day

### Activity by Hour of Day



### Activity by Day of Week



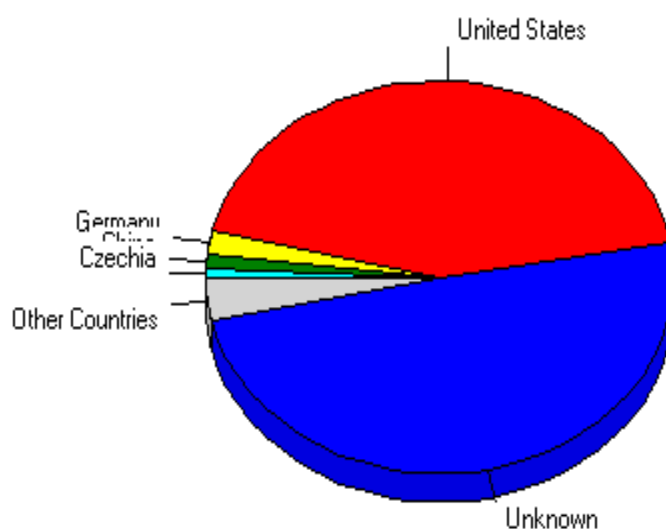
## 50 Most Downloaded Files

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2	<a href="http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/Olson Sex Ring2.pdf">http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/Olson Sex Ring2.pdf</a>	324	16	283	0
3	<a href="http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/Olson -- Blockbuster (2014)-XX.pdf">http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/Olson -- Blockbuster (2014)-XX.pdf</a>	272	0	155	0
4	<a href="http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/Alumni College of Law (1916).pdf">http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/Alumni College of Law (1916).pdf</a>	470	346	112	0
5	<a href="http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/1863 indian removal acts.pdf">http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/1863 indian removal acts.pdf</a>	113	11	105	0
6	<a href="http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/ABA Canons (1908).pdf">http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/ABA Canons (1908).pdf</a>	104	1	100	0
7	<a href="http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/Pen Pictures of St. P..pdf">http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/Pen Pictures of St. P..pdf</a>	667	580	82	0
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9	<a href="http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/HC 1993.pdf">http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/HC 1993.pdf</a>	76	1	74	0
10	<a href="http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/Minn. Digest Supp (1922).pdf">http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/Minn. Digest Supp (1922).pdf</a>	73	0	73	0
11	<a href="http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/Microsoft Word - McLeod County.pdf">http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/Microsoft Word - McLeod County.pdf</a>	74	0	72	0
12	<a href="http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/Republican Party History.pdf">http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/Republican Party History.pdf</a>	75	2	71	0
13	<a href="http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/Brandeis - (1905).pdf">http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/Brandeis - (1905).pdf</a>	93	2	71	0
14	<a href="http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/Minn. Digest V ol. 1 (1910).pdf">http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/Minn. Digest V ol. 1 (1910).pdf</a>	71	2	68	0
15	<a href="http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/hughes.pdf">http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/hughes.pdf</a>	68	0	68	0
16	<a href="http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/Thayer Preliminary Treatise (1898).pdf">http://minnesotalegalhistoryproject.org/assets/Thayer Preliminary Treatise (1898).pdf</a>	611	545	66	0
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	<b>Total</b>	<b>30,037</b>	<b>12,497</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>0</b>

## Countries



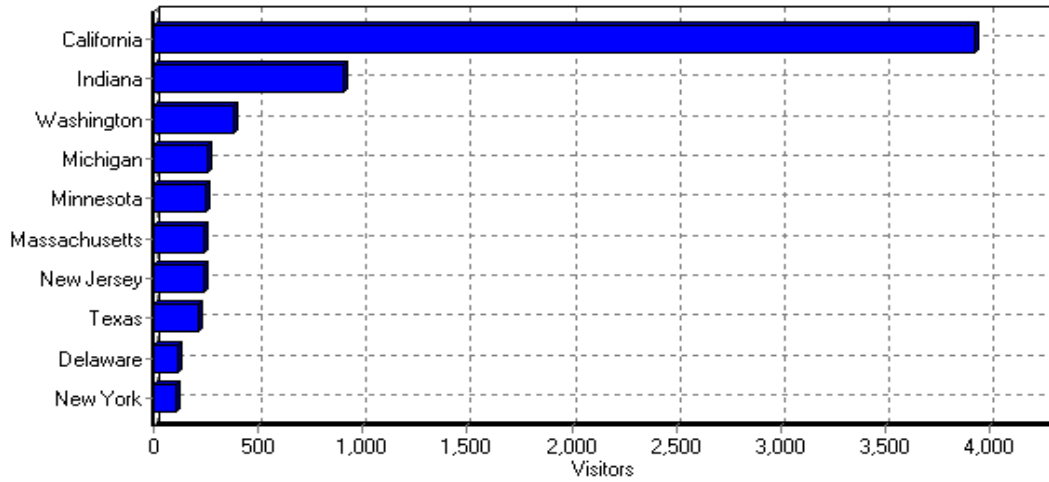
## Most Active Countries

	Country	Hits	Visitors	% of Total Visitors	Bandwidth (KB)
1	Unknown	36,979	15,332	49.27%	0
2	United States	50,076	13,466	43.28%	0
3	Germany	2,304	621	2.00%	0
4	China	985	354	1.14%	0
5	Czechia	560	253	0.81%	0
6	United Kingdom	4,363	159	0.51%	0
7	Russian Federation	295	137	0.44%	0
8	Canada	618	112	0.36%	0
9	Switzerland	149	60	0.19%	0
10	Turkey	379	60	0.19%	0
11	France	527	46	0.15%	0
12	Italy	883	40	0.13%	0
13	India	134	36	0.12%	0
14	Indonesia	74	36	0.12%	0
15	Poland	39	35	0.11%	0
16	Sweden	33	27	0.09%	0

17	Finland	37	22	0.07%	0
18	Mexico	92	20	0.06%	0
19	Pakistan	70	19	0.06%	0
20	Ukraine	46	17	0.05%	0
21	Korea, Republic of	18	13	0.04%	0
22	Japan	25	12	0.04%	0
23	Brazil	33	12	0.04%	0
24	Australia	26	12	0.04%	0
25	Thailand	67	11	0.04%	0
26	Netherlands	12	10	0.03%	0
27	Philippines	18	10	0.03%	0
28	Uruguay	48	10	0.03%	0
29	Malaysia	11	10	0.03%	0
30	Colombia	77	10	0.03%	0
31	Vietnam	29	9	0.03%	0
32	Ireland	19	9	0.03%	0
33	Kuwait	9	8	0.03%	0
34	Argentina	29	8	0.03%	0
35	Spain	48	8	0.03%	0
36	Greece	10	7	0.02%	0
37	Tunisia	8	7	0.02%	0
38	Saudi Arabia	6	6	0.02%	0
39	Norway	8	6	0.02%	0
40	Slovenia	34	6	0.02%	0
41	Venezuela	10	5	0.02%	0
42	Lybia	4	4	0.01%	0
43	South Africa	5	4	0.01%	0
44	Hong Kong	7	4	0.01%	0
45	Egypt	23	4	0.01%	0
46	Peru	3	3	0.01%	0
47	Denmark	24	3	0.01%	0
48	Chile	3	3	0.01%	0
49	Israel	6	3	0.01%	0
50	Romania	3	3	0.01%	0
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>99,266</b>	<b>31,072</b>	<b>99.86%</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>99,406</b>	<b>31,116</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>0</b>



### Most Active US States



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	State	Hits	Visitors	Bandwidth (KB)
1	California	17,241	3,926	0
2	Indiana	1,686	909	0
3	Washington	2,705	379	0
4	Michigan	960	258	0
5	Minnesota	8,788	253	0
6	Massachusetts	426	244	0
7	New Jersey	2,373	236	0
8	Texas	986	218	0
9	Delaware	270	118	0
10	New York	410	109	0
11	Colorado	316	86	0
12	Virginia	231	58	0
13	Pennsylvania	717	57	0
14	Illinois	204	51	0
15	Florida	107	42	0
16	Maryland	1,418	42	0
17	Missouri	488	32	0
18	Ohio	79	31	0
19	Wisconsin	90	31	0
20	District of Columbia	88	29	0
21	North Carolina	75	21	0
22	Arizona	102	20	0
23	Georgia	59	19	0
24	South Dakota	113	17	0
25	South Carolina	31	14	0
26	Oklahoma	110	12	0
27	Oregon	26	10	0
28	Kentucky	85	9	0
29	Kansas	25	8	0
30	Connecticut	19	8	0
31	Tennessee	21	7	0
32	Alabama	19	7	0

33	New Hampshire	17	7	0
34	Utah	9	6	0
35	North Dakota	10	5	0
36	Louisiana	26	5	0
37	Nevada	16	5	0
38	Iowa	4	3	0
39	Maine	6	3	0
40	Idaho	9	3	0
41	Alaska	5	3	0
42	Arkansas	3	3	0
43	Mississippi	5	3	0
44	Nebraska	4	2	0
45	New Mexico	20	2	0
46	Vermont	4	2	0
47	Montana	4	2	0
48	Wyoming	5	1	0
49	Hawaii	2	1	0
50	Rhode Island	3	1	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>40,420</b>	<b>7,318</b>	<b>0</b>

### Cities

### Most Active Cities

	City	Hits	Visitors	Bandwidth (KB)
1	Mountain View, California, United States	6,688	2,415	0
2	Palo Alto, California, United States	8,154	1,180	0
3	Indianapolis, Indiana, United States	1,526	880	0
4	Seattle, Washington, United States	2,681	364	0
5	Gunzenhausen, Germany	909	355	0
6	Beijing, China	513	249	0
7	Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States	890	238	0
8	Kiez, Germany	1,185	236	0
9	Mount Laurel, New Jersey, United States	909	217	0
10	Cupertino, California, United States	217	203	0
11	Houston, Texas, United States	884	180	0
12	Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, United States	205	160	0
13	Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States	6,915	143	0
14	Moscow, Russian Federation	254	128	0
15	Wilmington, Delaware, United States	235	113	0
16	Ottawa, Canada	237	71	0
17	Chaoyang, China	67	66	0
18	Denver, Colorado, United States	231	58	0
19	Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States	154	56	0
20	Zürich, Switzerland	115	55	0
21	Saint Paul, Minnesota, United States	1,002	53	0
22	Ankara, Turkey	330	36	0
23	Falls Church, Virginia, United States	153	34	0
24	Kraków, Poland	32	31	0
25	Washington, District of Columbia, United States	88	29	0

26	Milan, Italy	862	29	0
27	New York, New York, United States	40	25	0
28	New Delhi, India	120	24	0
29	Stockholm, Sweden	27	24	0
30	Saint Louis, Missouri, United States	132	24	0
31	Southeastern, Pennsylvania, United States	29	23	0
32	Jakarta, Indonesia	33	23	0
33	San Diego, California, United States	148	23	0
34	Chicago, Illinois, United States	76	21	0
35	Turku, Finland	33	20	0
36	South Bend, Indiana, United States	138	16	0
37	Kiev, Ukraine	42	14	0
38	Yingjia, China	83	12	0
39	Fremont, California, United States	1,503	11	0
40	Bangkok, Thailand	66	10	0
41	Abingdon, United Kingdom	27	10	0
42	Colorado Springs, Colorado, United States	28	10	0
43	Istanbul, Turkey	13	10	0
44	Brighton, United Kingdom	20	9	0
45	White Plains, New York, United States	9	9	0
46	Saint Petersburg, Florida, United States	33	9	0
47	Hanoi, Vietnam	29	9	0
48	Paris, France	19	9	0
49	Santa Clara, California, United States	34	9	0
50	Halethorpe, Maryland, United States	1,247	9	0
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>39,365</b>	<b>7,942</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>48,141</b>	<b>9,095</b>	<b>0</b>



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