

Report of PVS Webmaster  
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(Revised)

PVS officially established its website in November, 1997. Statistics on the use of the PVS Swimming website ( <http://www.pvswim.org> ) since then are shown below:

<b>Time Period</b>	<b>Hits</b>	<b>Average Hits/Day</b>	<b>Page Views</b>	<b>Average Page Views Per day</b>	<b>Data Download (Mb)</b>	<b>Data Download per day (Mb)</b>
<b>1997 (from Nov 21)</b>	144529	3212	34131	758	457.30	10.16
<b>1998</b>	1888236	5173	453654	1243	7735.77	21.19
<b>1999</b>	3672684	10062	883589	2421	17114.98	46.89
<b>2000</b>	4516377	12340	1291998	3530	25251.58	68.99
<b>2001</b>	5832419	15979	1745958	4783	36791.09	100.80
<b>2002</b>	6939979	19066	1795586	4933	47627.96	130.85
<b>2003 (thru Apr)</b>	28464511	23720	810910	6758	20596.58	171.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>25840675</b>	<b>12979</b>	<b>7015828</b>	<b>3524</b>	<b>155575.26</b>	<b>78.14</b>

In addition to the above activity, the searchable data base is located on a separate server and that activity is measured separately. The primary data base now contains all Individual swim times involving PVS from September 1999 forward. It now contains 483773 records involving 414812 times (the rest being NS's and DQ's) This data base is being accessed by about 360 users each day who access an average of 730,000 time records per day.

It may be necessary to move the searchable data base to a new provider for the 2003-2004 competitive season.

Use of the pvswim.org website continues to grow (based on annual utilization rates) continues to grow, but at slower rate than was initially the case in 1998 and 1999.

February 2003 saw the largest usage of the website to date (average of 31444 hits/day) and page views (8874/day) and almost largest download to date (202.49MB/day versus 203.33MB/day in March 2001.)

PVS is nearing capacity in terms of amount of information stored on the current site. Consideration is being given to opening a second site (pvswim2.org) on which historical files would be placed. This appears to be a more economical alternative than expanding the space available on the current site. Plans are to activate this site very shortly and move prior year meet result files to this location. Links from the current site will be retained and the change should be seamless to the user.

PVS is now also hosting the Eastern Zone homepage on its site.