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C-SPAN ANNOUNCES TOP CALL-IN CITIES FOR 1985

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- In 1985, a record number of C-SPAN viewers participated in the network's daily call-in programs. According to a recent nationwide tally, 11,033 C-SPAN viewers were able to question elected officials, policymakers and journalists last year.

Two cities from California topped C-SPAN's list: Los Angeles ranked C-SPAN's number one U.S. city with 328 calls, while San Diego viewers logged in second with 265 calls.

The daily call-ins have long been a favorite of C-SPAN viewers. Each program, C-SPAN airs an average of 15 callers. The hour-long programs, telecast live three times daily, give cable audiences the opportunity to express their opinions and talk directly to public officials.

In addition to its Washington-based programs, last year C-SPAN gave its viewers the chance to talk to state and local officials. The network took its call-ins on the road to various state capitals during its "States of the Nation '85" programming effort. Throughout the year, the public affairs network travelled to Montgomery, Alabama; Richmond, Virginia; Raleigh, North Carolina; Jefferson City, Missouri; Salt Lake City, Utah; Cheyenne, Wyoming; Anchorage, Alaska; Indianapolis, Indiana and six other cities.

The top twenty-five call-in cities to C-SPAN in 1985 were:

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. LOS ANGELES - 328 | 9. INDIANAPOLIS - 122 | 17. RICHMOND, VA. - 82 |
| 2. SAN DIEGO - 265 | 10. SAN ANTONIO - 115 | 18. ST. LOUIS - 79 |
| 3. NEW YORK - 244 | 11. DENVER - 102 | 19. NEW ORLEANS - 78 |
| 4. HOUSTON - 192 | 12. CHICAGO - 93 | CLEVELAND - 78 |
| 5. PHOENIX - 169 | BOSTON - 93 | 21. ATLANTA - 76 |
| 6. SEATTLE - 154 | 14. ORLANDO - 89 | 22. SANTA BARBARA - 75 |
| 7. ARLINGTON, VA. - 125 | 15. DALLAS - 85 | SAN FRANCISCO - 75 |
| 8. PORTLAND - 124 | 16. LONG ISLAND - 84 | 24. ALBUQUERQUE - 73 |
| | | 25. RALEIGH - 71 |

Nationwide, C-SPAN can be seen in over 23 million households -- one quarter of all television homes in the U.S. -- via 2,000 affiliated cable systems.

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CABLE SATELLITE PUBLIC AFFAIRS NETWORK

1985 CALL-IN BY STATE AND TOP CITIESTOTAL CALLS: 11,033

ALABAMA--151
ALASKA--55
ARIZONA--459
ARKANSAS--77
CALIFORNIA--1922
COLORADO--278
CONNECTICUT--151
DELAWARE--5
FLORIDA--626
GEORGIA--159
HAWAII--89
IDAHO--61
ILLINOIS--252
INDIANA--282
IOWA--128
KANSAS--94
KENTUCKY--100
LOUISIANA--204
MAINE--28
MARYLAND--146
MASSACHUSETTS--208
MICHIGAN--241
MINNESOTA--131
MISSISSIPPI--36
MISSOURI--205
MONTANA--135
NEBRASKA--68
NEVADA--70
NEW HAMPSHIRE--37
NEW JERSEY--370
NEW MEXICO--127
NEW YORK--622
NORTH CAROLINA--273
NORTH DAKOTA--11
OHIO--381
OKLAHOMA--166
OREGON--267
PENNSYLVANIA--260
RHODE ISLAND--51
SOUTH CAROLINA--99
SOUTH DAKOTA--30
TENNESSEE--167
TEXAS--770
UTAH--65
VERMONT--12
VIRGINIA--443
WASHINGTON--329
WEST VIRGINIA--28
WISCONSIN--88
WYOMING--29

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8. PORTLAND -- 124
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10. SAN ANTONIO --115
11. DENVER -- 102
12. CHICAGO --93
BOSTON -- 93
14. ORLANDO -- 89
15. DALLAS -- 85
16. LONG ISLAND -- 84
17. RICHMOND, VA -- 82
18. ST. LOUIS -- 79
19. NEW ORLEANS -- 78
CLEVELAND -- 78
21. ATLANTA -- 76
22. SANTA BARBARA -- 75
SAN FRANCISCO -- 75
24. ALBUQUERQUE -- 73
25. RALEIGH -- 71

WASHINGTON D.C.--31 PUERTO RICO--10 VIRGIN ISLANDS--3
CANADA--3

1985 CALL-IN BY CITY

ALABAMA 151

BIRMINGHAM 46
DECATUR 8
GADSDEN 4
HUNTSVILLE 26
MOBILE 16
MONTGOMERY 24
OTHER 27

ALASKA 55

ANCHORAGE 29
FAIRBANKS 11
JUNEAU 7
OTHER 8

ARIZONA 459

CHANDLER 3
MESA 38
PHOENIX 169
SCOTTSDALE 35
TEMPE 15
TUCSON 93
YUMA 12
PRESCOTT 12
OTHER 82

ARKANSAS 77

FAYETTEVILLE 23
FORT SMITH 7
LITTLE ROCK 16
OTHER 31

CALIFORNIA 1922

ANAHEIM 29
BAKERSFIELD 8
BEVERLY HILLS 14
CANOGA PARK 5
CARLSBAD 10
CARMEL 2
COMPTON 2
CONCORD 16
COVINA 14
DUBLIN 1
EL CAJON 12
ENCINO 7
ESCONDIDO 5
FONTANA 3
FULLERTON 7
GARDENA 3
GLENDALE 5
HAWTHORN 6
HOLLYWOOD 3
HUNTINGTON BEACH 14
INGLEWOOD 1
LA JOLLA 9
LAKESIDE 7
LA MESA 5
LOMPOC 6
LONG BEACH 54
LOS ANGELES 328
MODESTO 24
MOTEREY 14
MOUNTAIN VIEW 13
NEWPORT BEACH 9
OAKLAND 26
OCEANSIDE 22
ORANGE 4
ORVILLE 2
OXNARD 21
PACIFIC GROVE 6

PALM SPRINGS 24
PASADENA 43
REDDING 12
REDLANDS 11
REDONDO BEACH 3
RIVERSIDE 42
SAN DIEGO 265
SAN FRANCISCO 75
SAN JOSE 53
SANTA BARBARA 75
SANTA MONICA 42
SPRING VALLEY 6
SACRAMENTO 16
SUNNYVALE 4
VICTORVILLE 3
WESTMINSTER 5
WOODLAND HILLS 8
OTHER 514

COLORADO 278

AURORA 13
BOULDER 24
DENVER 102
ENGLEWOOD 6
GREELEY 8
LAKEWOOD 25
PUEBLO 19
MONTROSE 2
OTHER 79

CONNECTICUT 151

DANBURY 2
GROTON 17
HARTFORD 33
NEW HAVEN 17
STAMFORD 8
WATERBURY 2
WESTPORT 17
FAIRFIELD 2
OTHER 53

DELAWARE 5

DOVER 4
OTHER 1

FLORIDA 626

CLEARWATER 37
CORAL GABLES 3
FORT LAUDERDALE 40
DAYTONA 22
GAINESVILLE 25
HOLLYWOOD 9
JACKSONVILLE 61
MIAMI 81
ORLANDO 89
PALM HARBOR 9
PANAMA CITY 9
SARASOTA 20
ST. PETERSBURG 16
TAMPA 17
TALLAHASSEE 8
LAKELAND 8
OTHER 172

GEORGIA 159

ATLANTA 76
AUGUSTA 25
COLUMBUS 7

MARIETTA 4
STONE MOUNTAIN 1
SAVANNAH 12
TUCKER 5
OTHER 29

HAWAII 89

HONOLULU 56
OTHER 33

IDAHO 61

BOISE 24
LEWISTON 4
NAMPA 8
POCATELLO 7
OTHER 18

ILLINOIS 252

BLOOMINGTON 9
BURBANK 16
CHAMPAIGN 15
CHICAGO 93
PEORIA 6
ROCKFORD 19
SPRINGFIELD 25
OTHER 69

INDIANA 282

BLOOMINGTON 9
CHESTERTON 11
FT. WAYNE 15
INDIANAPOLIS 122
LAFAYETTE 25
SOUTH BEND 26
OTHER 74

IOWA 128

CEDAR RAPIDS 12
DAVENPORT 15
DES MOINES 42
DUBUQUE 5
IOWA CITY 8
SIOUX CITY 9
WATERLOO 2
OTHER 35

KANSAS 94

KANSAS CITY 10
TOPEKA 9
WICHITA 33
OTHER 42

KENTUCKY 100

ASHLAND 1
FRANKFORT 2
LEXINGTON 23
LOUISVILLE 30
MADISONVILLE 5
PADUCAH 4
OTHER 36

LOUISIANA 204

BATON ROUGE 22
HOUMA 7
MONROE 11

NEW ORLEANS 78
SHREVEPORT 40
OTHER 46

MAINE 28

PORTLAND 11
OTHER 17

MARYLAND 146

ANNAPOLIS 12
BALTIMORE 62
COLUMBIA 11
GAITHERSBURG 10
SALISBURY 16
OTHER 35

MASSACHUSETTS 208

AUBURN 12
BOSTON 93
BROCKTON 7
NEWTON 8
NORTH HAMPTON 1
PLYMOUTH 7
OTHER 80

MICHIGAN 241

ANN ARBOR 30
DETROIT 60
GRAND RAPIDS 24
LANSING 22
MUSKEGON 15
SOUTHFIELD 11
OTHER 79

MINNESOTA 131

EDINA 3
MINNEAPOLIS 47
MONKATO 4
ROCHESTER 16
ST. PAUL 19
WINONA 9
OTHER 33

MISSISSIPPI 36

BILOXI 3
GULFPORT 3
HATTIESBURG 7
JACKSON 4
OTHER 19

MISSOURI 205

JEFFERSON CITY 4
JOPLIN 9
KANSAS CITY 44
SPRINGFIELD 17
ST. LOUIS 79
OTHER 52

MONTANA 135

BILLINGS 28
GLEN DIVE 9
GREAT FALLS 42
HELENA 12
MISSOULA 17
OTHER 27

NEBRASKA 68

KEARNEY 4
LINCOLN 13
OMAHA 22
OTHER 29

NEVADA 70

CARSON CITY 6
LAS VEGAS 58
OTHER 6

NEW HAMPSHIRE 37

CONCORD 1
MANCHESTER 9
NASHUA 5
OTHER 22

NEW JERSEY 370

ATLANTIC CITY 11
BELVILLE 5
BAYONNE 2
CHERRY HILL 9
EDGEWATER PARK 13
EDISON 5
FREEHOLD 3
HIGHLAND PARK 12
LINDEN 2
NEWARK 16
NEW BRUNSWICK 17
ORANGE 28
SUMMIT 3
TENAFLY 3
TRENTON 6
WILLIAMSTOWN 16
OTHER 209
CAMDEN 10

NEW MEXICO 127

ALBUQUERQUE 73
HOBBS 9
LAS CRUCES 9
SANTA FE 4
CARLSBAD 8
OTHER 24

NEW YORK 622

ALBANY 25
BUFFALO 18
NYC 244
ROCHESTER 54
SMITHTOWN 1
SYRACUSE 39
LONG ISLAND 84
OTHER 157

NORTH CAROLINA 273

ASHVILLE 13
CHARLOTTE 24
DURHAM 20
FAYETTEVILLE 25
GREENSBORO 24
RALEIGH 71
WINSTON-SALEM 17
OTHER 81

NORTH DAKOTA 11

FARGO 4
MINOT 2
OTHER 5

OHIO 381

AKRON 8
CANTON 29
CINCINNATI 53
CLEVELAND 78
COLUMBUS 50
DAYTON 26
ELYRIA 7
NEWARK 2
NILES 4
YOUNGSTOWN 5
OTHER 119

OKLAHOMA 166

MIDWEST CITY 1
NORMAN 10
OKLAHOMA CITY 53
SHAWNEE 3
STILLWATER 5
TULSA 46
OTHER 48

OREGON 267

EUGENE 57
LA GRANDE 3
PORTLAND 124
SALEM 10
SPRINGFIELD 3
OTHER 70

PENNSYLVANIA 260

ALLENTOWN 10
ERIE 21
HARRISBURG 29
LANSDALE 11
PHILADELPHIA 46
PITTSBURGH 51
WASHINGTON 8
OTHER 84

RHODE ISLAND 51

COVENTRY 7
CRANSTON 2
PROVIDENCE 16
WARWICK 6
OTHER 20

SOUTH CAROLINA 99

CHARLESTON 24
COLUMBIA 22
GREENWOOD 10
SUMMERVILLE 13
SUMPTER 5
OTHER 25

SOUTH DAKOTA 30

MISSION 1
RAPID CITY 12
VERMILLION 1
OTHER 16

TENNESSEE 167

CHATTANOOGA 13
KNOXVILLE 28
MEMPHIS 35
NASHVILLE 39
OAK RIDGE 10
OTHER 42

TEXAS 770

ARLINGTON 10
AUSTIN 65
CORPUS CHRISTI 17
DALLAS 85
EL PASO 27
FORT WORTH 29
HOUSTON 192
IRVING 2
PAMPA 14
SAN ANTONIO 115
WICHITA FALLS 15
OTHER 199

UTAH 65

SALT LAKE CITY 35
OTHER 30

VERMONT 12

BRATTLEBORO 6
MONTPELIER 1
OTHER 5

VIRGINIA 443

ALEXANDRIA 60
ARLINGTON 125
LYNCHBURG 5
NORFOLK 34
RICHMOND 82
SPRINGFIELD 15
VIRGINIA BEACH 36
OTHER 86

WASHINGTON 329

KENNEWICK 9
OLYMPIA 16
RICHLAND 14
SEATTLE 154
SPOKANE 23
TACOMA 8
VANCOUVER 11
YAKIMA 18
OTHER 76

WEST VIRGINIA 28

CHARLESTON 15
OTHER 13

WISCONSIN 88

FOND DU LAC 2
GREEN BAY 9
MADISON 27
MILWAUKEE 11
OTHER 39

WYOMING 29

CASPER 2
CHEYENNE 12

LARAMIE 4
OTHER 11

WASHINGTON D.C. 31

PUERTO RICO 10

VIRGIN ISLANDS 3

CANADA 3