

Evaluating Websites & Social Media

Kurt Wilson

Media Specialist
Evaluator



This project was supported by the National Science Foundation under Grant No. 0802245. Any opinions, findings, and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this presentation are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the National Science Foundation.

Agenda





Brief Google Analytics Introduction

Case Example – EvaluATE Resource Center

Sample Evaluation Questions

Screenshots / data used to address questions

Closing questions

Brief Google Analytics Introduction



Visitor Overview: Wide

Brief Google Analytics Introduction



Visitor Overview: Close

Brief Google Analytics Introduction

Limitations

- Tracking code must be installed
- Data overload / overwhelming
- Relevant benchmarks

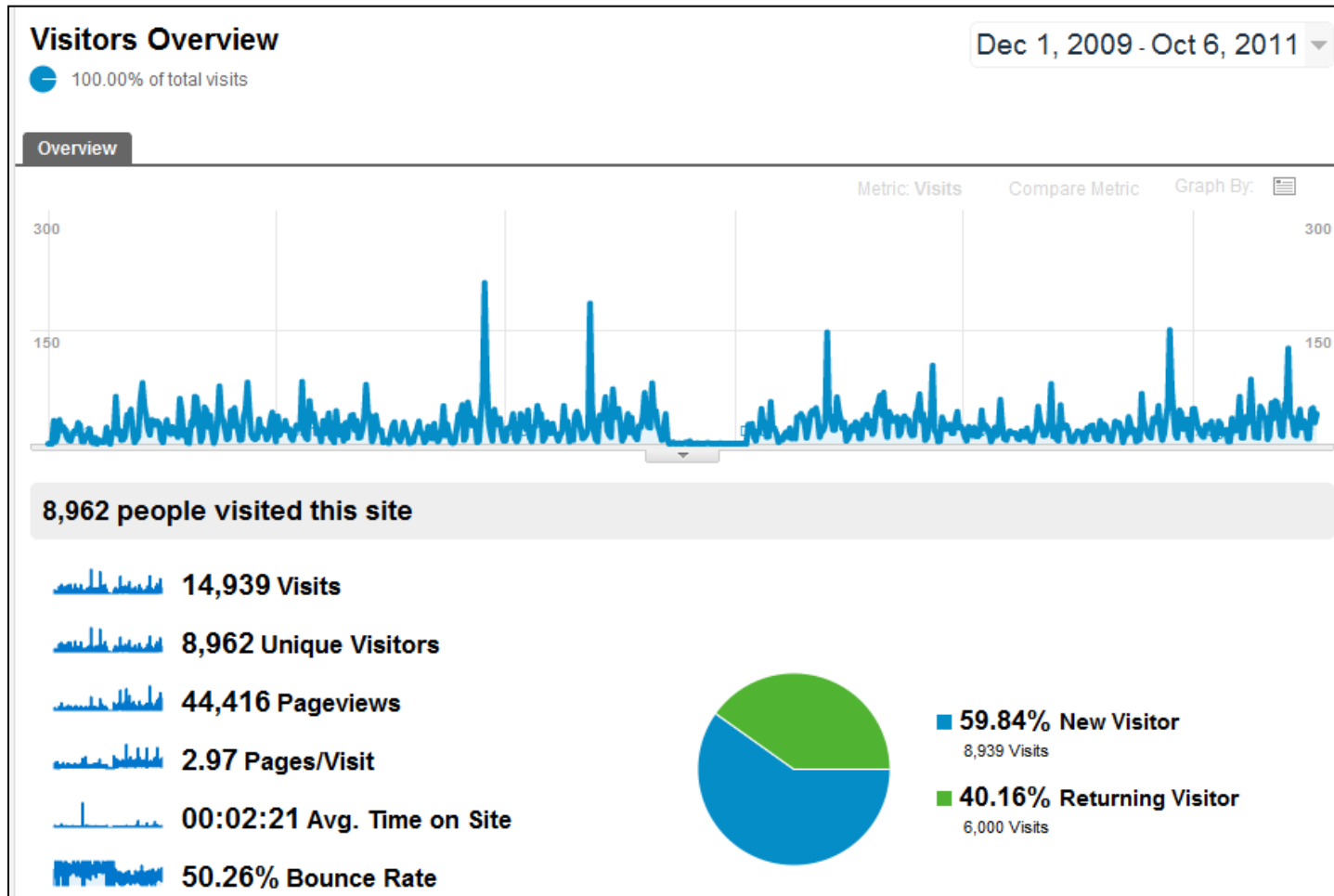
EvaluATE Case Example: Evaluation Questions

1. How many people are we reaching through the Web?
2. Are people using our resources?
3. Did web traffic increase after our website redesign?
4. How strong are our partnerships?
5. How engaged are people with our content?
6. Where are the people we are reaching located?

Evaluation Implications for EvaluATE Program

- Demonstrate geographic reach and resource use for funder
- Decide if they should continue newsletters or put effort in other areas
- Decide what webinar topics are most relevant

How many people are we reaching through the Web?



Visitors: Wide

How many people are we reaching through the Web?

8,933 people visited this site



14,846 Visits



8,933 Unique Visitors



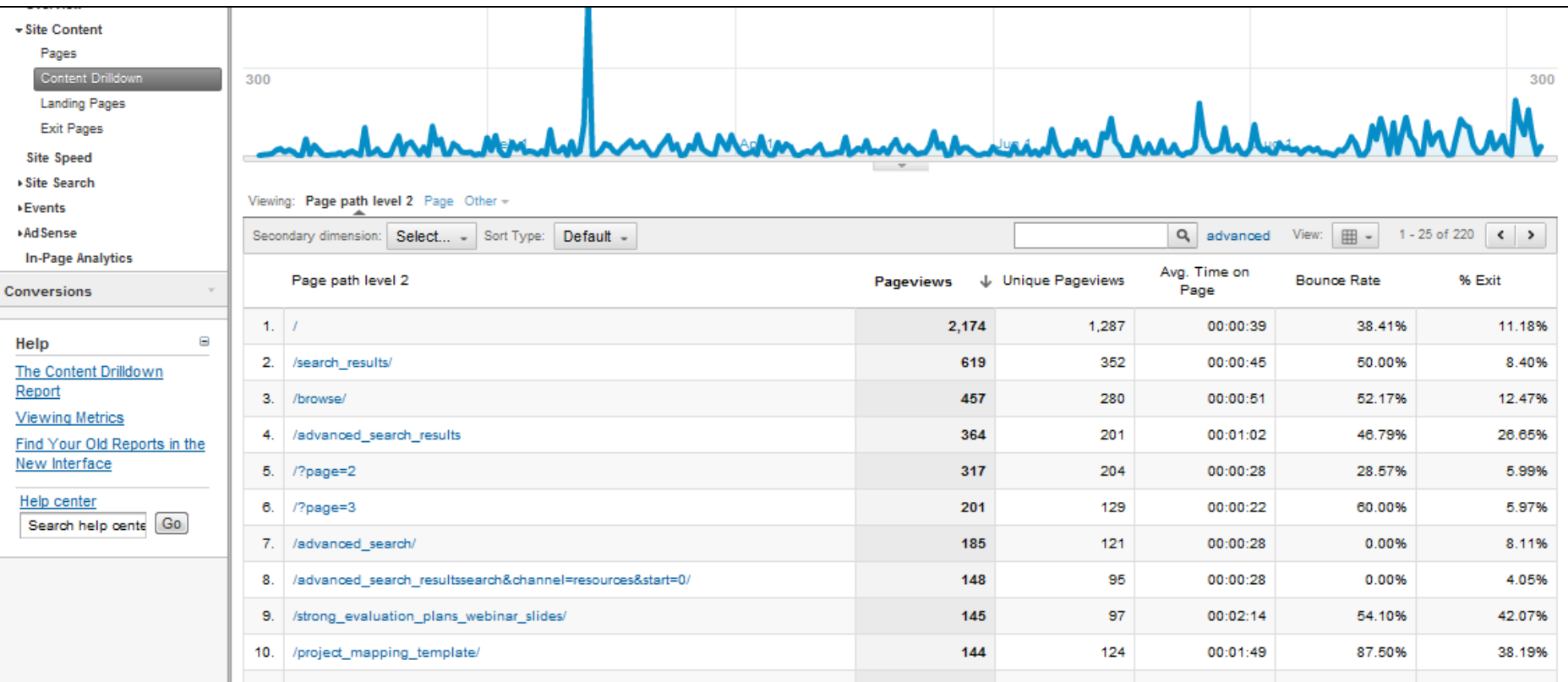
44,197 Pageviews



2.98 Pages/Visit

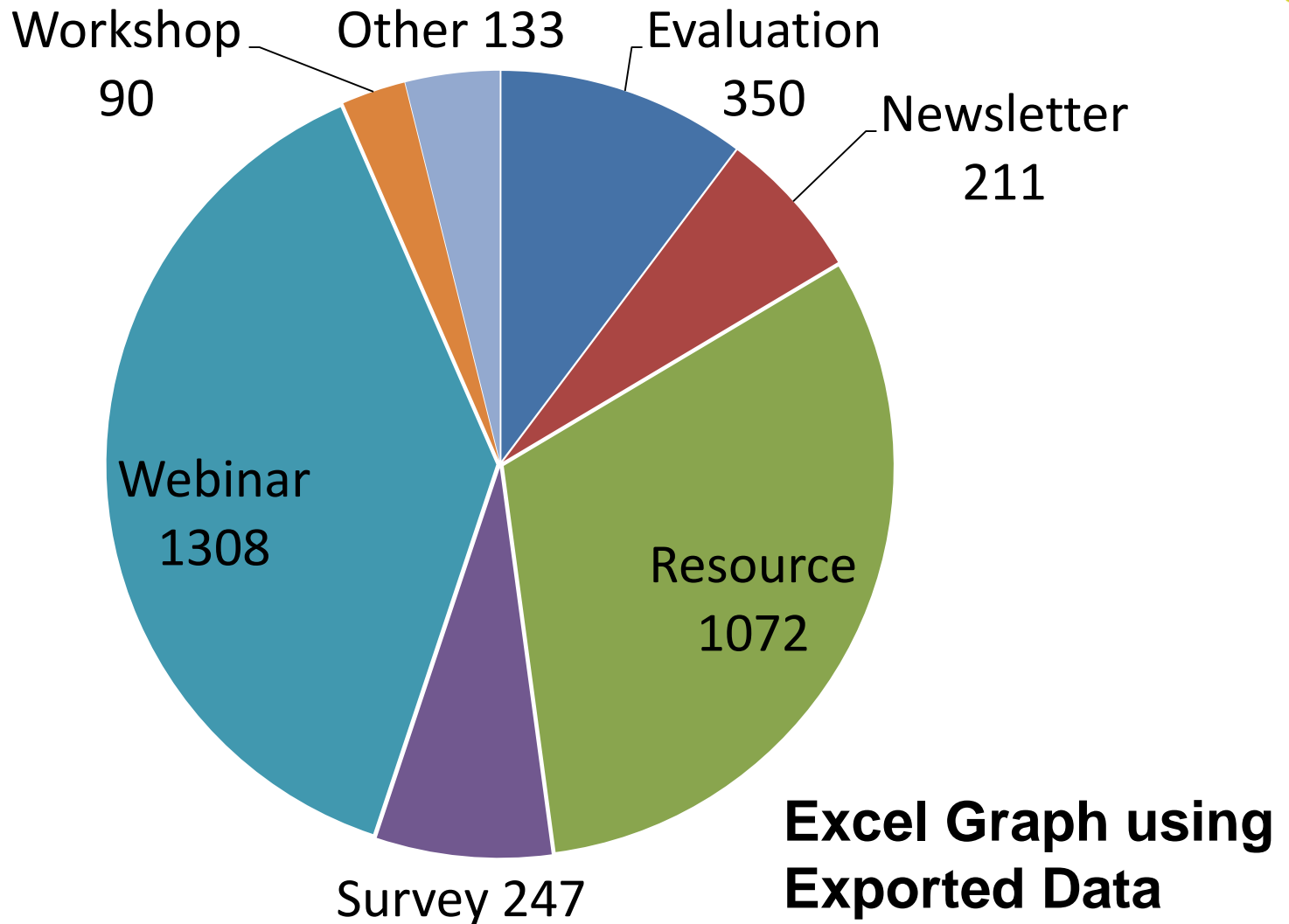
Visitors: Close

Are people using our resources?

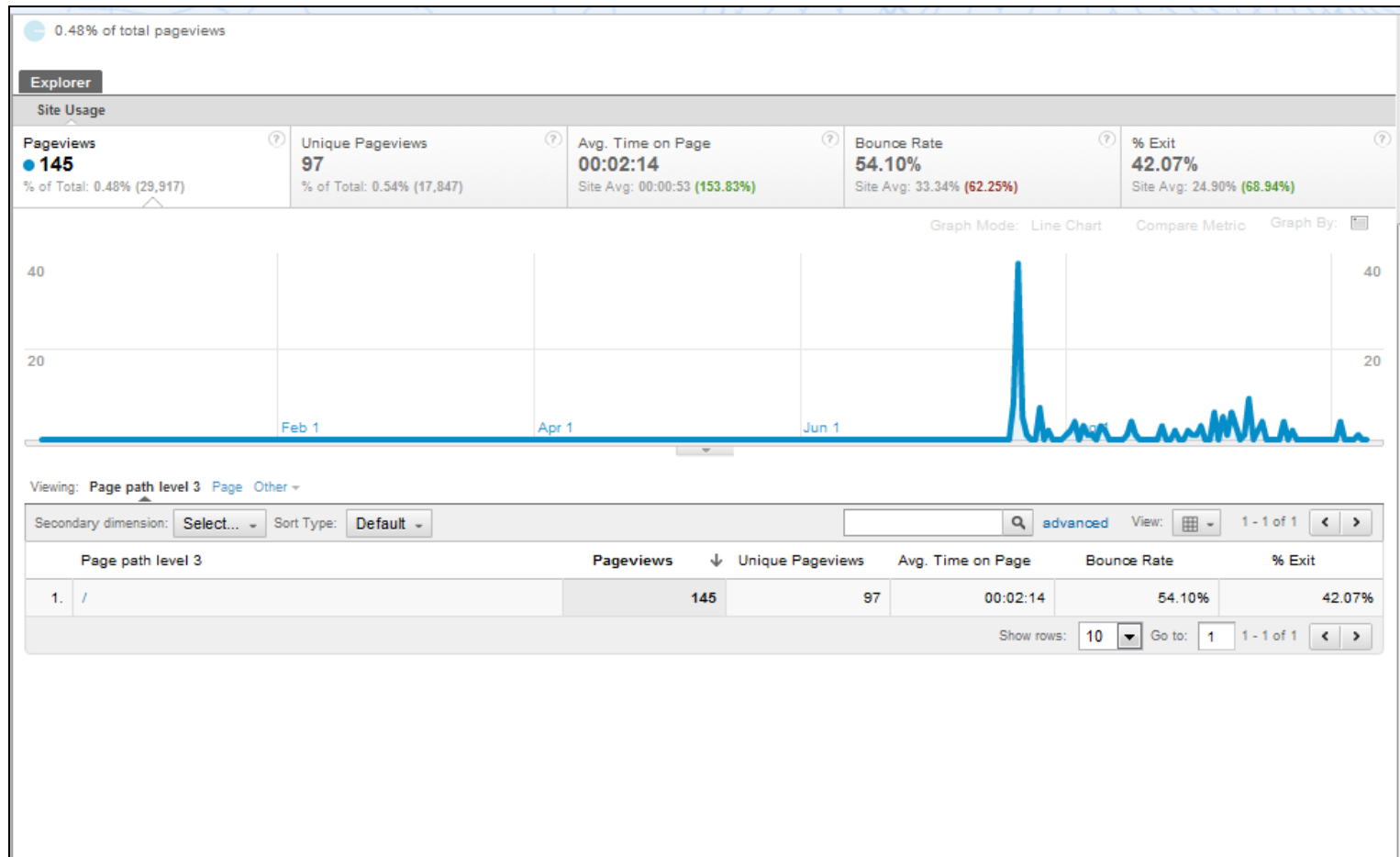


Content Drill Down: Wide

Are people using our resources?

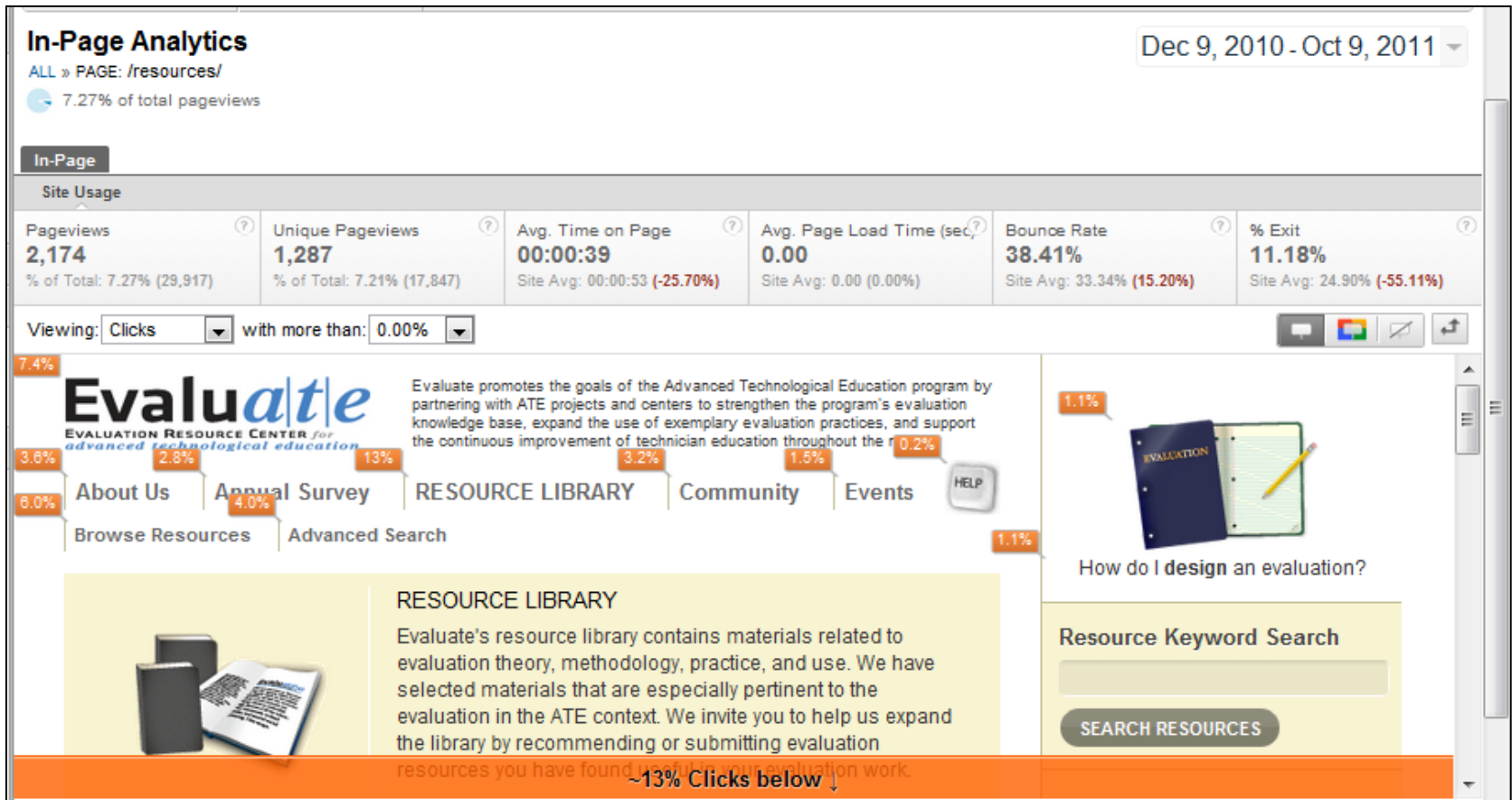


Are people using our resources?



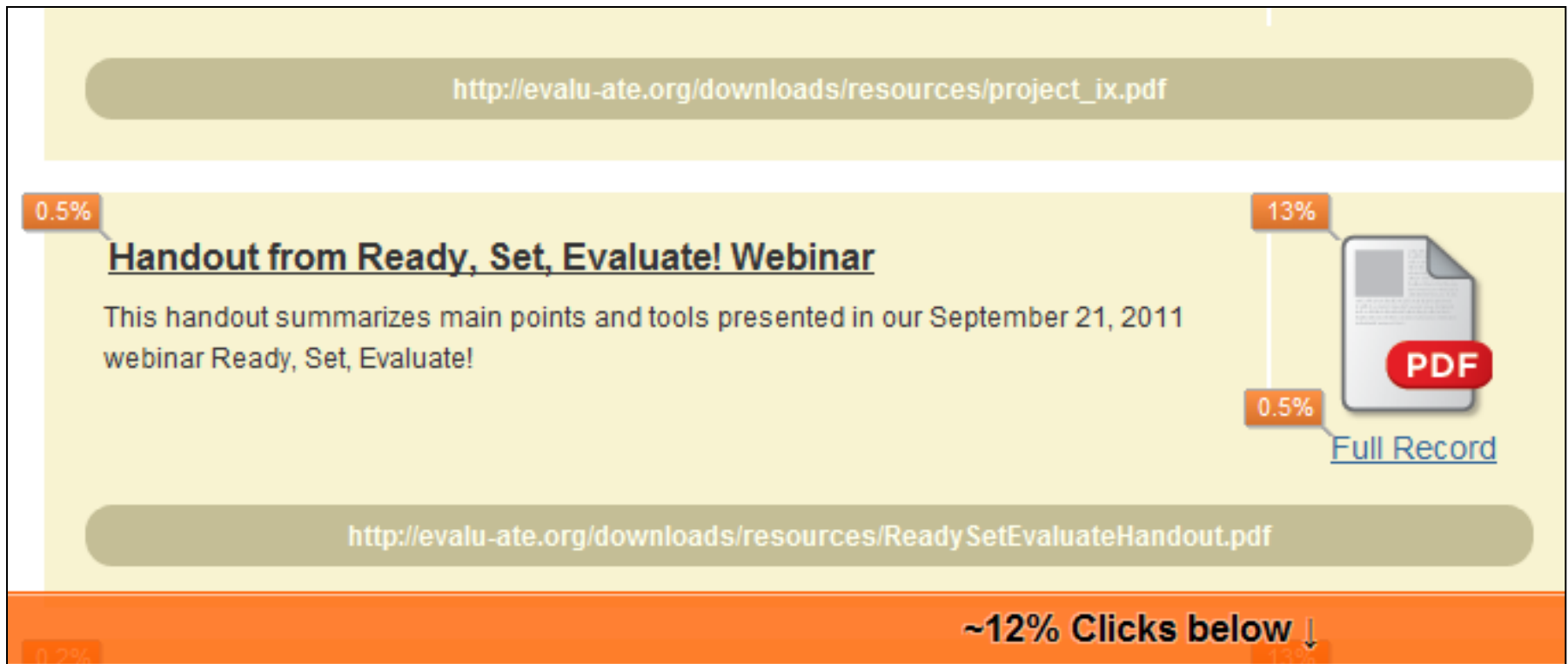
Content Drill Down: Wide

Are people using our resources?



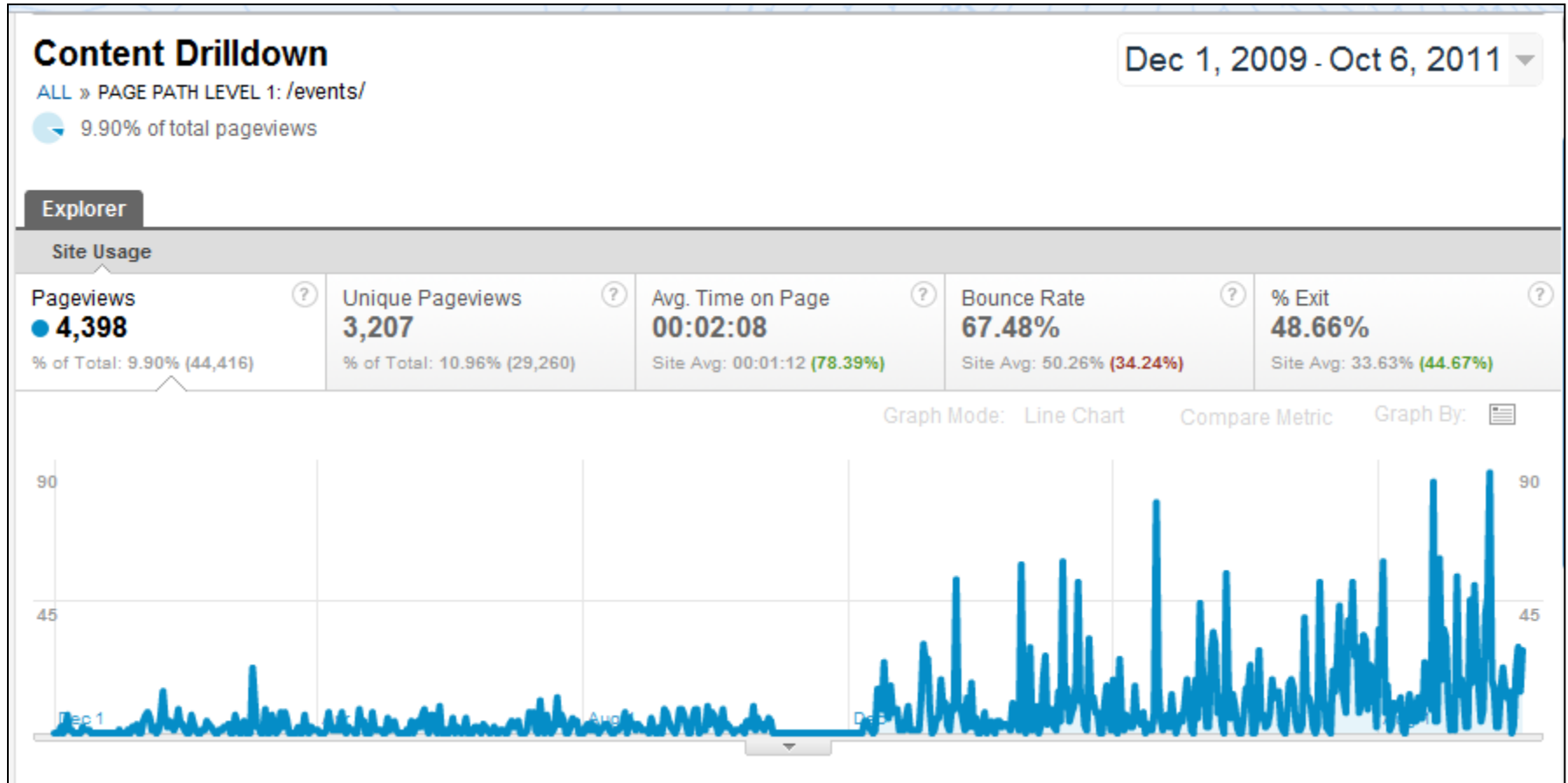
Content In-Page Analytics: Wide

Are people using our resources?



Content In-Page Analytics: Close

Did web traffic increase after our website redesign?



Content Drill Down: Wide

How strong are our partnerships?

Viewing: **Source** Landing Page Other ▾

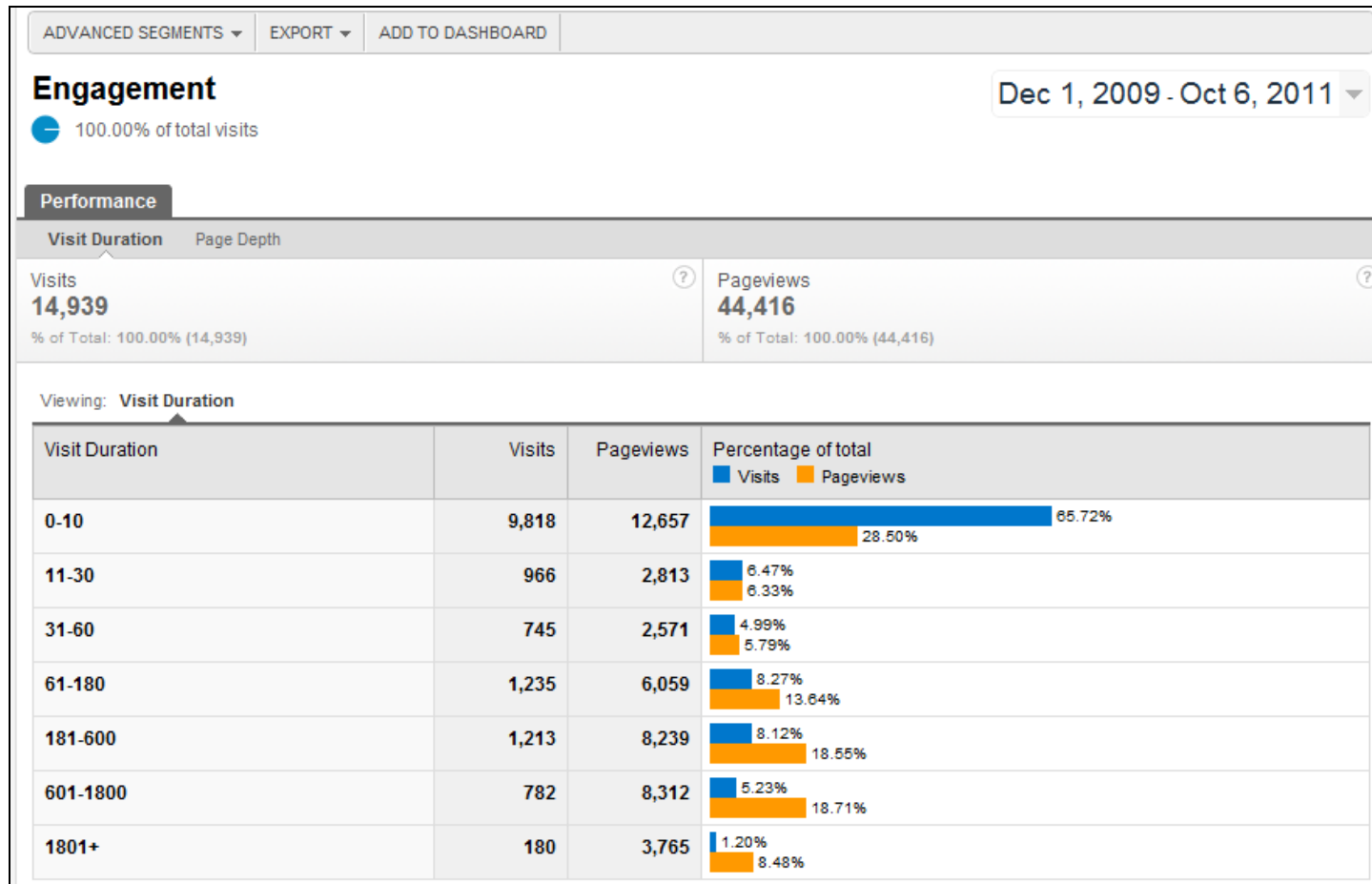
Secondary dimension: Select... ▾ Sort Type: Default ▾ advanced View: 1 - 10 of 199 < >

	Source	Visits ↓	Pages/Visit	Avg. Time on Site	% New Visits	Bounce Rate
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. wmich.edu	1,051	5.39	00:03:38	51.28%	29.59%
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. atesurvey.org	697	2.34	00:02:39	42.75%	58.54%
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. resources.eval-ate.net	332	5.28	00:04:53	42.47%	44.28%
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. hostedsurvey.com	154	1.90	00:01:39	35.71%	61.69%
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. linkedin.com	111	3.01	00:04:25	6.31%	31.53%
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. eval-ate.net	110	6.77	00:04:38	41.82%	31.82%
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. evergreenevaluation.com	94	4.90	00:03:50	18.09%	39.36%
<input type="checkbox"/>	8. eval.org	92	1.96	00:01:29	89.13%	68.48%
<input type="checkbox"/>	9. atecentral.net	80	2.86	00:02:29	62.50%	53.75%
<input type="checkbox"/>	10. vimeo.com	80	3.92	00:03:36	51.25%	32.50%

Show rows: 10 ▾ Go to: 1 1 - 10 of 199 < >

Traffic Sources – Referrals: Wide

How engaged are people with our content?



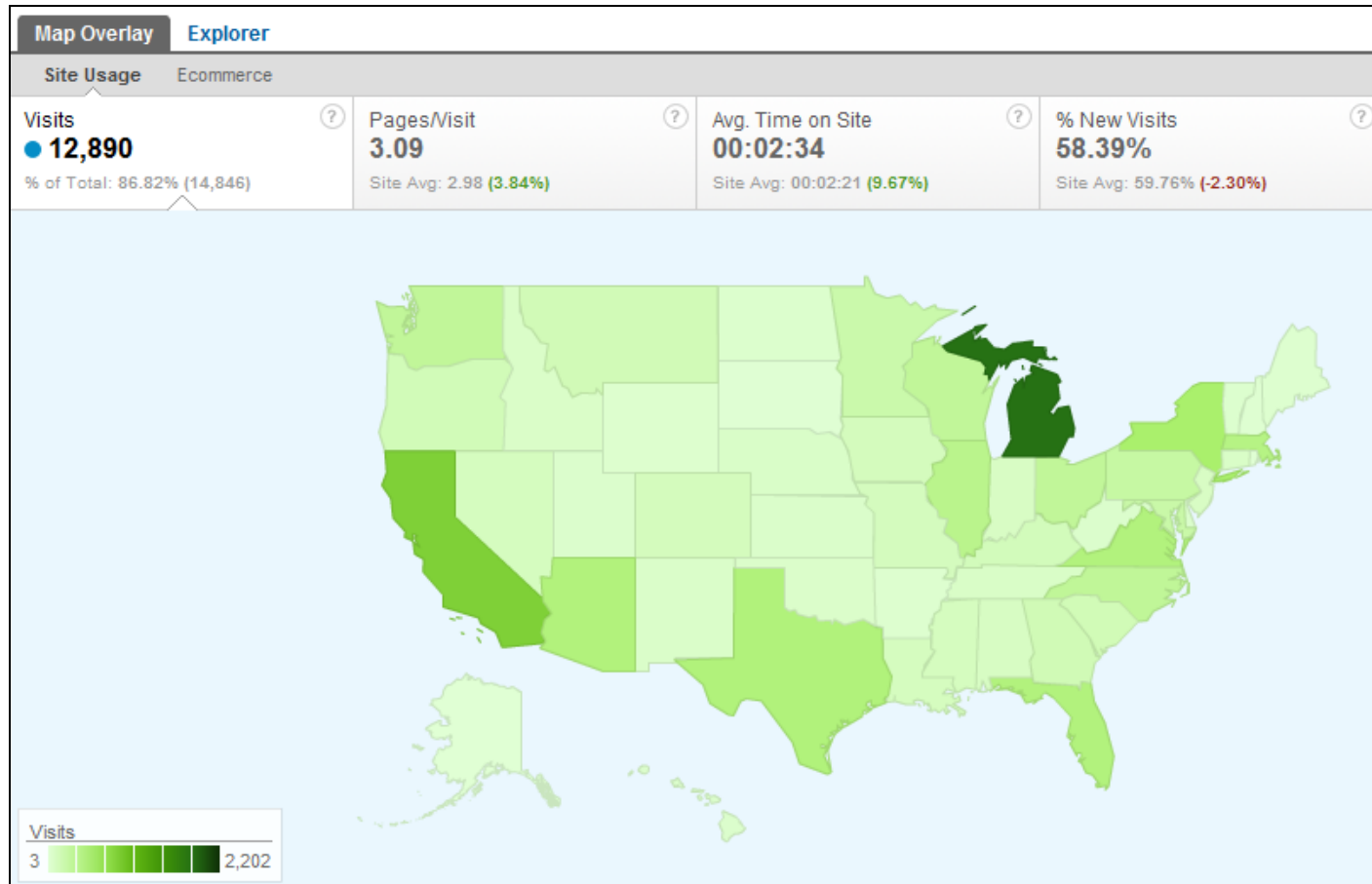
Visitors - Engagement: Wide

How engaged are people with our content?

Visit Duration	Visits	Pageviews	Percentage of total	
			Visits	Pageviews
0-10	9,818	12,657	65.72%	28.50%
11-30	966	2,813	6.47%	6.33%
31-60	745	2,571	4.99%	5.79%
61-180	1,235	6,059	8.27%	13.64%
181-600	1,213	8,239	8.12%	18.55%
601-1800	782	8,312	5.23%	18.71%
1801+	180	3,765	1.20%	8.48%

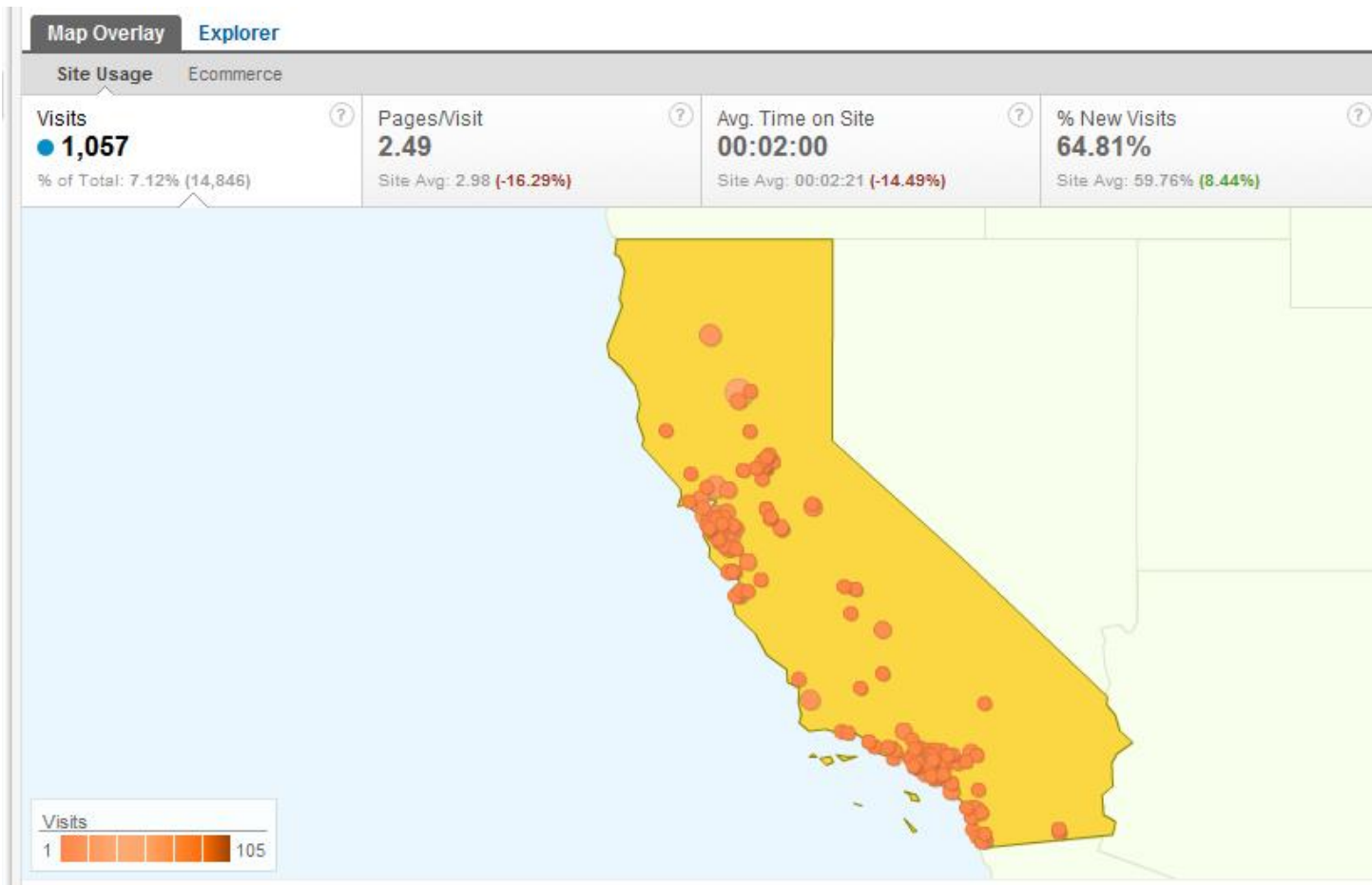
Visitors - Engagement: Close

Where are the people we are reaching located?



Visitors – Location : Wide

Where are the people we are reaching located?



Visitors – Location : Drill down

Where are the people we are reaching located?

Viewing: **City** Other ▾

Secondary dimension:

	City	Visits	↓	Pages/Visit	A
1.	San Francisco	112		2.70	
2.	San Jose	81		2.17	
3.	Modesto	51		2.67	
4.	Santa Cruz	44		2.09	
5.	Chico	40		2.20	
6.	Sacramento	39		3.08	
7.	San Diego	31		2.32	
8.	Los Angeles	30		1.50	
9.	Napa	25		4.24	
10.	Oakland	23		2.96	

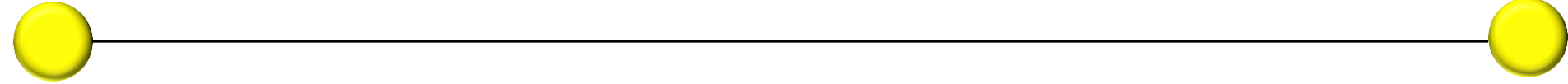
Visitors – Location : Drill down

Next Steps

Search “**Google Analytics Installation Guide**” for step by step instructions.

Download a Google Analytics handbook and ATE specific benchmarks at:

www.Evalu-ate.net



Questions?