

# NETWORK USAGE ANALYSIS

## GIGABYTES TRANSFERRED TO/ FROM RUSSIA

The simplest measure of increased network usage is simply “bytes transferred”. The graph at right illustrates the sizeable growth since December 2001, when Russian network management was re-assumed by the Russian Institute for Public Networking and network access extended to science and education institutions across the country. Traffic from Russia has nearly tripled since December (increasing by a factor of 5 since October 2001); traffic to Russia nearly tripling during the same time period. Total volume of traffic to Russia is now nearly 2.5 terabytes monthly.

The trend lines point towards continued sizeable growth in traffic transferred to and from the Russian S&E community.

