

RUSSIAN NETWORK ACCESS OUTSIDE OF MOSCOW

One of the most important changes in the project this year is the extension of high performance network access to science and education institutions across Russia.

The graphs at right illustrate the primary non-Moscow cities in Russia whose scientists, educators and students are now making use of the network. It begins with the month of October, 2001 (the last month before the Russian Institute for Public Networking took over management) and then shows growth from December 2001 - May 2002. The graphs clearly show the jump in access to the network beginning in December 2001.

There remains room for improvement. Moscow-based institutions continue to consume between 60-70% of all NaukaNet services. But recently installed high performance links to several Russian cities will expand the community of users during the new program year.

Note: the set of 32 cities displayed here are split into two graphs for better viewing of the data; **please note that the scales used are different.**

Traffic to Non-Moscow Russian Cities

