
Subject: Astronomy Dominates IDL Usage

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Folks,

I was reading an article this morning that discussed the use of Google Trends (trends.google.com) to perform statistical procedures on Internet usage. I thought I would give it a try. Here are the top ten cities by visitors to my web page. Notice a trend here?

Garching, GERMANY (outside Munich and home to ESO)
Greenbelt, MD (NASA Goddard)
Boulder, CO (LASP, and ITTVIS)
Berkeley, CA
Pasadena, CA (JPL)
Tucson, AZ
Cambridge, MA
Toulouse, FR
Beijing, CHINA
Lima, PERU

Berkeley, Tucson, and Cambridge all have big astronomy centers, too.

But Lima, Peru!? I don't know what is going on there, but my Spanish is getting pretty darn good. Anyone looking for an IDL course down there? I'm sure we could work out some kind of a deal. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
