

CHAPTER 01

THE NUMBERS ARE REAL BRIGHT

A field guide to reading cloud traffic without losing your sense of wonder.

A SNAPSHOT, NOT AN AUDIT

These figures were copied from Cloudflare views shared on October 28, 2026. They describe multiple time windows and products. They are not an audited source of visitor identity or impact.

KEY NUMBERS

Account requests: 1.62M. Reported visits: 476.05K. Bandwidth: 15.54 GB. Worker invocations: 7.92K. Worker errors reported: 0. Worker CPU P90: 1 ms.

CHAPTER 02

READING THE DASHBOARD

The difference between traffic volume, reach and actual experience.

REQUESTS ARE NOT PEOPLE

A single page load may create many HTTP requests. Bots, assets and recurring polling can produce requests without corresponding human readers.

VISITS ARE NOT UNIQUE VISITORS

A visit is a session-like measurement and may include automated traffic depending on methodology. Cloudflare account and zone views should never be casually added together.

THE DOMAIN VIEW

For sahiltayal.com, September 28–October 28 snapshot: 13.38K unique visitors, 608.24K requests and 9.8% cached requests. Keep the 30-day label attached to these numbers.

CHAPTER 03

SPEED IS A FAMILY OF METRICS

A 1 ms Worker CPU P90 and a 1,484 ms LCP measure different things.

WORKER CPU P90: 1 ms

This is the 90th-percentile CPU time reported in the Worker usage view. It is not server response time, network latency or full page load time.

LCP: 1,484 ms

Largest Contentful Paint describes the rendering time of the largest visible content element. The earlier October 24 snapshot reported 1,484 ms at P75.

INP: 123 ms

Interaction to Next Paint reflects response to user interactions. The earlier October 24 snapshot reported 123 ms at P75. Compare only across matching time windows and configurations.

CHAPTER 04

A BETTER INTERPRETATION

What the numbers support, and what they do not.

SUPPORTED

The infrastructure is handling substantial request traffic. The observed summary showed no Worker errors and low Worker CPU P90. The flagship domain has measurable traffic in the cited period.

NOT ESTABLISHED

The data alone cannot tell us how many distinct people read the work, how long they engaged, whether the content helped, or whether the project generated income.

ONE USEFUL EXERCISE

Choose a single domain. Compare 7-day unique visitors, engagement events, bot share, cached requests, LCP and INP using the same dates. Record what changed and what measurement can actually say.

CHAPTER 05

END CREDITS

Celebrating output while keeping epistemic standards intact.

REFLECTION PROMPTS

Which metric describes a system event? Which describes a visitor? Which describes experience? Which of your claims would remain true if half the requests were bots?

THE CREATIVE CONTEXT

Each website is a deliberate experiment and an invitation into an interconnected archive. Numbers document operational reach; actual value is a separate question worth exploring.

EXPLORE

Sahiltayal.com — canonical home. Sahilverse.online — curated gateway. Sahiltayal.online — alternate entrance. Links are known projects but were not checked live for this publication.