numastat.txt

Numa policy hit/miss statistics

/sys/devices/system/node/node*/numastat

All units are pages. Hugepages have separate counters.

numa_hit A process wanted to allocate memory from this

node,

and succeeded.

numa miss A process wanted to allocate memory from another

node,

but ended up with memory from this node.

numa_foreign A process wanted to allocate on this node,

but ended up with memory from another one.
A process ran on this node and got memory from

local_node
it.

other_node A process ran on this node and got memory from

another node.

and succeeded.

For easier reading you can use the numastat utility from the numactl package (ftp://ftp.suse.com/pub/people/ak/numa/numactl*). Note that it only works well right now on machines with a small number of CPUs.