

## NAME

`sg_get_process_stats`, `sg_get_process_count`, `sg_process_compare_name`, `sg_process_compare_pid`, `sg_process_compare_uid`, `sg_process_compare_gid`, `sg_process_compare_size`, `sg_process_compare_res`, `sg_process_compare_cpu`, `sg_process_compare_time` – get process statistics

## SYNOPSIS

```
#include <statgrab.h>
```

```
sg_process_stats *sg_get_process_stats(int *entries);
sg_process_count *sg_get_process_count(void);
int sg_process_compare_name(const void *va, const void *vb);
int sg_process_compare_pid(const void *va, const void *vb);
int sg_process_compare_uid(const void *va, const void *vb);
int sg_process_compare_gid(const void *va, const void *vb);
int sg_process_compare_size(const void *va, const void *vb);
int sg_process_compare_res(const void *va, const void *vb);
int sg_process_compare_cpu(const void *va, const void *vb);
int sg_process_compare_time(const void *va, const void *vb);
```

## DESCRIPTION

The `sg_get_process_stats` takes a pointer to an int, `entries`, which is filled with the number of processes the snapshot contains. The return value is a pointer to the first member of an array of `sg_process_stats` structures; the number of entries in the array is returned in `entries`.

`sg_get_process_count` returns a pointer to a static buffer of type `sg_process_count`.

These two functions provide information on the process running on the system. In the first case lots of detail is provided, and in the second case a summary of the states of the current processes.

```
sg_process_compare_name
sg_process_compare_pid
sg_process_compare_uid
sg_process_compare_gid
sg_process_compare_size
sg_process_compare_res
sg_process_compare_cpu
sg_process_compare_time
```

These functions compare two `sg_process_stats` entries, and return an int to represent which one is greater. The main use of these functions is to be passed to `qsort` to sort the `sg_process_stats` by the given type.

For example:

```
qsort(sg_process_stats ps, int ps_size, sizeof *ps, sg_process_compare_pid);
```

## RETURN VALUES

The structure returned by `sg_get_process_stats` is of type `sg_process_stats`.

```
typedef struct {
    char *process_name;
    char *proctitle;
```

```

pid_t pid;
pid_t parent; /* Parent pid */
pid_t pgid; /* process id of process group leader */

uid_t uid;
uid_t euid;
gid_t gid;
gid_t egid;

unsigned long long proc_size; /* in bytes */
unsigned long long proc_resident; /* in bytes */
time_t time_spent; /* time running in seconds */
double cpu_percent;
int nice;
sg_process_state state;
} sg_process_stats;

```

```

typedef enum {
    SG_PROCESS_STATE_RUNNING,
    SG_PROCESS_STATE_SLEEPING,
    SG_PROCESS_STATE_STOPPED,
    SG_PROCESS_STATE_ZOMBIE,
    SG_PROCESS_STATE_UNKNOWN
} sg_process_state;

```

process\_name

The name of the command that was run.

proctitle

The command line (the "title") of the process. Take note – this can be modified by the process, so isn't guaranteed to be the original command line.

pid The process ID.

parent The parent process ID.

pgid The process ID of the process group leader.

uid The UID the process is running as.

euid The effective UID the process is running as.

gid The GID the process is running as.

egid The effective GID the process is running as.

proc\_size

The size of the process in bytes.

proc\_resident

The size of the process that's resident in memory.

time\_spent

The number of seconds the process has been running.

cpu\_percent

The current percentage of CPU the process is using.

nice The nice value of the process.

state     The current state of the process. See `sg_process_state` for permitted values.

The structure returned by `sg_get_process_count` is of type `sg_process_count`.

```
typedef struct{
    int total;
    int running;
    int sleeping;
    int stopped;
    int zombie;
}sg_process_count;
```

total     The total number of processes.

running     The number of running processes.

sleeping     The number of sleeping processes.

stopped     The number of stopped processes.

zombie     The number of zombie processes.

## SEE ALSO

**statgrab(3)**

## WEBSITE

<http://www.i-scream.org/libstatgrab/>