Subject: Re: Weird memory numbers

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Well, I've got it

The answer is - this is normal. Point is that httpd uses private readonly mappings. Reading from these regions results in so called ZERO_PAGE appears in the address space. ZERO_PAGE is a reserved 4k chunk of memory which is used only for this or similar purposes. We do not account for this page, since it doesn't increase the RSS at all, but its presence is "accounted" with the pmap utility.