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TOTAL												
Male												
1992	28,448	158	14,934	212	22,978	173	25,660	169	40,039	456	58,324	478
1991	27,494	148	15,056	187	22,663	163	25,345	183	38,484	432	54,449	474
1990	27,164	151	14,991	155	22,378	158	26,120	288	38,901	505	49,768	751
1989	27,025	155	14,727	150	22,508	172	25,555	278	38,692	510	50,144	777
1988	25,344	146	14,551	163	21,481	166	23,827	285	35,906	479	45,677	689
1987	24,015	138	14,544	188	20,364	150	22,781	268	33,677	472	43,140	663
1986	23,057	120	13,703	217	19,453	131	21,784	229	33,376	406	41,836	583
1985	21,823	111	13,124	185	18,575	125	20,698	208	31,433	386	39,768	548
1984	20,452	92	12,775	170	18,016	116	18,863	178	29,203	301	35,804	403
1983	19,175	89	12,052	160	16,728	108	18,052	187	27,239	295	33,635	388
1982	18,244	85	11,513	144	16,160	107	17,108	172	25,758	285	32,109	390
1981	17,542	79	11,668	146	15,900	101	16,870	168	24,353	273	30,072	376
1980	16,382	73	11,042	129	15,002	92	15,871	158	23,340	272	27,846	360
1979	15,430	70	10,628	102	14,317	87	14,716	145	21,482	260	26,411	358
1978	14,154	67	9,894	93	13,188	85	13,382	137	19,861	250	24,274	351
1977	12,888	56	8,939	81	12,092	70	12,393	122	18,187	210	22,786	311
1976	11,923	52	8,522	79	11,189	65	11,376	122	16,714	186	21,202	301
1975	11,091	49	7,843	71	10,475	64	10,805	112	15,758	188	19,672	283
Female												
1992	17,145	96	9,311	178	14,128	117	16,023	138	23,991	272	33,814	665
1991	16,320	91	8,818	161	13,523	109	15,643	141	22,802	258	32,929	645
1990	15,493	86	8,808	169	12,986	103	15,002	154	21,933	270	28,862	459
1989	14,809	84	8,268	167	12,468	98	14,688	155	21,089	264	26,977	469
1988	13,833	84	7,711	165	11,857	100	14,009	179	19,216	253	25,010	451
1987	13,049	80	7,504	171	11,309	100	13,158	155	18,217	261	24,004	447
1986	12,214	67	7,109	169	10,606	78	12,029	133	17,623	233	22,672	367
1985	11,493	63	6,874	179	10,115	76	11,504	134	16,114	207	21,202	334
1984	10,742	56	6,644	203	9,561	69	10,614	110	14,865	193	20,275	313
1983	10,111	NA	6,292	NA	9,147	NA	9,981	NA	13,808	NA	18,593	NA
1982	9,403	50	5,932	123	8,715	66	9,348	108	12,511	167	17,009	272
1981	8,619	44	5,673	165	8,063	57	8,811	98	11,384	156	15,647	264
1980	7,909	42	5,263	134	7,423	53	8,256	99	10,628	152	14,022	241
1979	7,099	38	4,840	106	6,741	48	7,190	89	9,474	137	12,717	231
1978	6,396	35	4,397	111	6,192	46	6,441	79	8,408	128	11,603	222
1977	5,804	30	4,032	86	5,624	39	5,856	69	7,923	115	10,848	191
1976	5,373	28	3,723	76	5,240	37	5,301	70	7,383	102	10,345	199
1975	4,968	26	3,438	75	4,802	34	5,019	62	6,963	98	9,818	187
WHITE												
Male												
1992	29,515	174	15,414	241	23,844	192	26,387	187	40,893	488	59,329	496
1991	28,516	163	15,499	211	23,475	179	26,090	198	39,547	468	55,257	493
1990	28,105	167	15,319	168	23,135	174	26,841	317	39,780	546	50,385	798
1989	28,013	171	15,217	165	23,291	191	26,260	303	39,654	553	51,031	831
1988	26,184	160	14,943	175	22,216	181	24,462	310	36,637	521	46,181	728
1987	24,898	152	15,303	202	21,012	162	23,310	295	34,865	510	43,440	702
1986	23,892	131	14,168	183	20,128	143	22,303	248	34,273	437	42,480	618
1985	22,604	122	13,579	158	19,203	136	21,240	224	32,165	416	40,358	580
1984	21,174	100	13,248	148	18,681	125	19,344	193	29,781	321	36,219	423
1983	19,812	96	12,573	140	17,281	117	18,388	202	27,726	309	33,981	409
1982	18,859	92	11,952	129	16,662	116	17,571	186	26,404	302	32,266	406
1981	18,141	86	12,094	142	16,352	109	17,303	184	24,943	289	30,396	393
1980	16,945	79	11,539	114	15,382	99	16,313	171	23,803	286	27,991	373
1979	15,971	76	11,127	109	13,916	94	15,043	157	21,785	271	26,645	374
1978	14,627	72	10,358	103	13,534	91	13,589	146	20,085	263	24,635	369
1977	13,329	60	9,366	86	12,377	74	12,657	131	18,521	219	23,093	325
1976	12,342	56	8,867	85	11,497	69	11,616	130	16,995	194	21,490	314
1975	11,448	53	8,110	77	10,726	69	11,028	119	16,079	197	19,858	295

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Female												
1992	17,289	106	9,428	207	14,233	129	16,116	149	23,738	295	33,675	720
1991	16,431	98	8,677	174	13,621	118	15,677	155	22,471	276	32,687	678
1990	15,559	94	8,725	186	13,031	113	14,922	165	21,725	294	28,694	486
1989	14,810	91	8,338	182	12,406	107	14,640	170	20,741	272	26,709	510
1988	13,902	93	7,747	184	11,915	110	13,898	198	19,169	274	24,824	488
1987	13,161	89	7,798	190	11,421	110	13,015	167	18,170	289	23,753	482
1986	12,247	72	7,123	181	10,641	84	11,964	140	17,418	245	22,320	397
1985	11,555	70	6,931	172	10,142	82	11,488	148	15,883	229	21,202	357
1984	10,732	61	6,614	175	9,561	74	10,504	119	14,617	209	20,092	332
1983	10,126	NA	6,317	NA	9,150	NA	9,969	NA	13,664	NA	18,230	NA
1982	9,419	55	5,896	135	8,714	72	9,336	117	12,352	181	16,779	287
1981	8,646	48	5,727	148	8,054	61	8,740	107	11,196	167	15,523	279
1980	7,926	45	6,675	127	7,415	57	8,221	108	10,447	159	13,809	253
1979	7,105	41	4,909	110	6,731	51	7,135	96	9,275	145	12,420	243
1978	6,398	38	4,476	138	6,176	49	6,342	85	8,231	131	11,404	235
1977	5,808	32	4,097	95	5,604	41	5,774	73	7,750	123	10,655	203
1976	5,383	31	3,788	86	5,214	40	5,250	74	7,262	109	10,131	207
1975	4,982	28	3,500	80	4,800	36	4,926	65	6,822	105	9,728	199
BLACK												
Male												
1992	19,278	342	12,661	510	16,978	382	22,697	527	30,989	1,489	48,968	4,519
1991	18,607	284	15,714	423	17,352	382	20,548	542	26,075	966	43,927	2,307
1990	18,859	300	13,031	430	17,046	332	21,152	708	29,471	1,291	39,104	2,888
1989	18,108	283	11,827	355	16,658	328	20,253	566	27,493	1,201	38,166	2,655
1988	17,782	326	12,439	529	16,345	404	19,265	818	28,506	1,220	36,452	2,650
1987	16,171	283	11,899	375	14,800	374	18,081	612	23,345	1,091	34,073	2,645
1986	15,441	256	11,248	409	14,214	294	17,419	693	23,412	1,161	31,054	2,035
1985	14,932	254	10,802	396	13,721	308	16,415	628	23,818	1,072	31,947	2,484
1984	13,560	212	10,216	374	12,382	280	14,960	471	21,986	961	27,893	1,670
1983	12,789	205	9,094	339	11,956	265	15,113	500	20,370	1,033	25,466	1,470
1982	12,203	203	9,153	340	11,952	268	12,926	458	17,658	861	26,452	2,006
1981	11,937	174	9,266	318	11,905	261	13,740	432	16,624	776	21,082	1,197
1980	11,085	170	8,421	291	11,563	260	12,393	417	15,616	739	23,346	1,986
1979	10,403	157	7,938	278	10,662	225	11,971	384	16,161	1,071	21,092	1,673
1978	9,651	147	7,423	233	9,869	219	11,197	409	16,009	944	18,083	1,031
1977	8,710	110	6,648	187	9,332	184	10,023	300	12,978	641	16,385	808
1976	7,991	105	6,670	187	8,056	155	8,688	300	12,246	597	17,859	1,388
1975	7,541	89	6,364	173	7,847	138	8,505	267	11,318	572	13,720	702
Female												
1992	15,605	241	8,756	376	13,550	312	15,553	440	24,572	821	34,902	921
1991	15,065	231	9,151	524	12,810	301	15,743	400	25,235	912	32,467	2,413
1990	14,449	221	8,946	402	12,560	269	15,734	466	23,837	827	28,074	1,265
1989	14,122	215	7,827	403	12,701	255	15,044	411	23,541	1,017	27,933	1,290
1988	12,916	203	7,325	391	11,469	255	14,557	419	19,862	804	26,072	1,094
1987	12,106	193	7,452	360	11,030	256	13,123	412	18,815	668	24,383	1,062
1986	11,571	215	6,984	375	10,434	244	12,459	516	19,562	1,129	24,400	1,149
1985	10,904	170	6,879	366	9,918	233	11,488	347	17,779	569	21,502	1,003
1984	10,482	157	6,754	464	9,527	201	11,115	318	17,134	618	21,000	860
1983	9,778	NA	6,154	NA	9,197	NA	10,215	NA	14,738	NA	21,539	NA
1982	9,024	141	6,047	279	8,737	186	9,574	315	13,284	576	19,198	1,077
1981	8,225	129	5,404	252	8,088	183	9,329	285	12,839	527	17,743	1,011
1980	7,684	121	4,685	242	7,508	164	8,544	266	12,389	568	17,278	951
1979	6,940	112	4,448	232	6,866	154	7,735	273	11,555	504	15,766	785
1978	6,219	104	3,993	212	6,417	149	7,207	248	10,122	598	12,459	585
1977	5,704	84	3,793	158	5,837	142	6,576	203	9,604	347	12,896	524
1976	5,283	74	3,486	162	5,541	108	5,801	199	8,910	321	12,501	465
1975	4,732	68	3,145	140	4,825	96	5,908	211	8,180	258	10,934	505

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HISPANIC ORIGIN[1]												
Male												
1992	18,842	365	13,313	366	19,357	662	23,033	596	33,430	1,957	53,645	2,748
1991	18,516	316	13,133	263	18,582	471	21,974	693	31,699	1,729	45,873	2,549
1990	18,320	332	13,182	276	18,100	455	22,376	831	31,485	1,966	47,479	4,339
1989	18,087	352	13,167	265	17,579	452	22,374	996	32,767	2,536	49,088	4,778
1988	17,357	361	12,836	316	17,446	475	21,631	1,205	26,935	1,807	40,916	4,602
1987	17,048	372	12,823	369	16,774	523	19,414	773	26,581	1,782	39,014	4,410
1986	15,624	305	11,262	313	15,948	476	19,675	962	27,427	1,975	32,538	2,705
1985	15,293	285	11,671	342	15,602	464	18,168	771	24,723	1,723	32,831	2,792
1984	14,957	344	11,441	385	15,763	549	17,261	1,014	23,835	1,878	30,727	3,231
1983	14,265	324	11,353	400	14,584	549	16,626	864	21,911	2,111	28,680	2,681
1982	13,484	339	10,108	392	13,883	488	15,560	845	22,565	2,632	34,474	3,995
1981	13,052	292	10,447	342	13,513	489	15,432	785	19,201	1,928	27,619	3,427
1980	12,310	303	9,825	394	13,108	526	14,331	890	19,224	1,986	24,642	3,439
1979	11,332	268	9,393	378	11,714	448	12,489	714	18,923	2,113	21,299	2,619
1978	10,473	258	8,836	427	10,940	426	11,545	665	16,898	1,861	20,702	2,730
1977	9,655	198	8,192	281	10,386	372	9,924	501	15,189	1,420	19,025	2,291
1976	8,787	195	7,440	272	9,640	345	8,843	508	13,650	1,299	16,184	2,339
1975	8,162	189	6,745	268	8,546	289	8,807	536	12,881	1,142	17,991	2,535
Female												
1992	13,880	304	8,913	334	13,396	435	16,076	669	22,160	1,343	34,551	2,666
1991	13,069	273	4,809	307	13,043	380	15,721	564	20,791	1,377	30,721	2,392
1990	12,516	254	5,093	309	12,109	354	15,245	629	19,378	1,331	27,184	1,824
1989	12,307	266	8,256	401	11,799	365	14,482	629	22,617	1,379	26,700	2,265
1988	11,573	290	7,597	349	11,284	392	14,012	662	19,707	1,171	24,444	3,675
1987	11,234	286	7,350	354	10,627	417	13,929	688	18,003	1,033	26,584	3,436
1986	10,457	231	7,130	338	10,319	332	12,648	547	16,142	1,165	22,071	2,096
1985	9,865	236	6,699	367	9,784	327	11,791	639	15,503	1,098	22,480	2,173
1984	9,150	252	6,438	436	9,492	380	10,848	619	14,404	1,310	18,706	2,355
1983	8,704	NA	6,305	NA	9,261	NA	9,750	NA	13,507	NA	16,817	NA
1982	8,195	233	5,781	373	8,668	374	9,896	605	13,719	1,235	15,244	2,247
1981	7,723	215	5,486	364	8,292	342	9,483	563	12,292	1,101	15,503	2,767
1980	6,770	199	5,028	358	6,923	287	8,808	576	10,568	1,177	14,668	2,935
1979	6,255	184	4,675	347	6,708	286	7,069	482	9,168	1,001	13,313	1,905
1978	5,501	173	4,135	377	5,834	273	6,686	507	9,684	1,098	10,908	1,872
1977	4,964	137	3,707	276	5,466	236	5,588	367	9,082	691	10,569	2,119
1976	4,548	132	3,537	273	5,124	229	5,075	373	6,884	826	9,218	1,425
1975	4,152	122	3,233	277	4,708	209	4,790	376	6,226	805	8,067	1,536

Note: Prior to 1991, some college/Associate degrees equal 1 to 3 years of college completed; Bachelor's degree equals 4 years of college; Advanced degree equals 5 or more years of college completed.

NA - Not Available

[1]May be of any race.