Table 17. FIELD OF STUDY OF COLLEGE STUDENTS 14 TO 34 YEARS OLD BY SEX, RACE, AND YEAR OF COLLEGE: OCTOBER 1972

(In thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Sex, race and year of college	Total	Agriculture or forestry	Biological sciences	Business or commerce	Education	Engineering	English or journalism	Other humanities	Health or medical profession	Law	Mathematics or statistics	Physical or earth sciences	Social sciences	Other fields	Don't know or not reported
ALL RACES															
Both Sexes															
Total	8,313	97	257	1,157	1,007	357	291	455	695	237	239	157	954	1,503	906
First year	2,320	25	57	347	191	77	52	128	207	52	51	38	192	389	515
Second year	1,965	35	60	298	218	91	64	113	176	43	53	42	203	370	199
Third year	1,454	16	49	227	162	80	62	85	116	28	40	25	222	257	85
Fourth year	1,253	10	56	168	209	52	58	58	80	18	56	23	195	210	59
Fifth year or higher	1,321	11	35	117	227	57	55	71	116	96	39	29	142	277	48
Male															
Total	4,853	87	164	890	280	350	140	240	303	196	156	115	501	907	525
First year	1,215	23	25	210	42	77	25	65	58	40	31	25	91	221	282
Second year	1,152	29	38	232	56	91	28	66	57	35	33	28	103	237	119
Third year	862	16	35	194	34	77	24	41	58	21	29	18	111	159	45
Fourth year	753	10	39	148	60	51	30	27	37	18	37	19	110	129	39
Fifth year or higher	871	9	27	106	88	54	33	41	93	82	26	25	86	161	40
Female															
Total	3,459	11	94	268	728	7	150	215	393	42	82	43	453	596	380
First year	1,105	3	33	137	149	-	27	62	150	12	20	12	100	168	233
Second year	813	6	22	66	162	-	36	48	119	8	20	15	100	133	80
Third year	592	-	14	33	128	3	37	44	58	8	11	7	111	98	40
Fourth year	500	-	17	20	150	1	28	31	43	-	18	5	85	81	20
Fifth year or higher	449	2	8	12	139	3	22	30	23	14	13	4	57	116	7
WHITE															
Total	7,458	95	234	1,048	904	331	270	410	617	207	216	140	837	1,392	755
Males	4,397	85	145	831	257	327	136	213	266	175	144	103	443	839	437
Females	3,061	11	89	216	649	3	134	197	352	33	73	38	395	553	317
NEGRO															
Total	727	2	20	91	90	19	17	33	68	28	13	10	104	99	136
Males	384	2	17	48	20	19	3	21	28	21	7	7	51	58	81
Females	342	-	3	41	71	-	15	12	39	7	5	3	52	41	55

- Represents zero.