Table 6. College Enrollment of the Population 16 to 34 Years Old, by Full-Time Attendance

(October 1977. Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Year and control of college, age, residence, race, and Spanish origin	Both sexes			Male			Female		
	Total enrolled	Attending full time		Total enrolled	Attending full time		Total enrolled	Attending full time	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
ALL RACES									
Total, 16 to 34 years	10,207	7,189	70.4	5,367	3,852	71.8	4,840	3,337	69.0
College year:									
First	2,926	2,049	70.0	1,394	1,009	72.4	1,531	1,040	67.9
Second	2,364	1,782	75.4	1,266	932	73.6	1,098	850	77.4
Third	1,681	1,295	77.0	900	709	78.7	781	586	75.0
Fourth	1,427	1,178	82.6	811	655	80.7	615	524	85.1
Fifth	893	379	42.4	441	219	49.5	451	160	35.5
Sixth or higher	917	507	55.3	554	329	59.4	362	178	49.1
Control:									
Public	7,917	5,407	68.3	4,152	2,902	69.9	3,765	2,505	66.5
Private	2,291	1,782	77.8	1,215	950	78.2	1,075	832	77.4
Age:									
16 and 17 years	264	233	88.3	110	95	86.1	154	139	90.0
18 and 19 years	2,913	2,624	90.1	1,396	1,271	91.0	1,517	1,353	89.2
20 and 21 years	2,430	2,118	87.2	1,280	1,121	87.6	1,151	998	86.7
22 to 24 years	1,799	1,157	64.3	1,036	715	69.0	763	442	57.9
25 to 29 years	1,809	778	43.0	1,035	493	47.7	774	285	36.8
30 to 34 years	992	279	28.1	511	158	31.0	481	121	25.1
Residence:									
Metropolitan	7,817	5,398	69.1	4,197	2,963	70.6	3,620	2,435	67.3
In central city	3,383	2,368	70.0	1,750	1,269	72.5	1,633	1,099	67.3
Outside central city	4,434	3,030	68.3	2,447	1,694	69.2	1,987	1,336	67.2
Nonmetropolitan	2,391	1,791	74.9	1,171	889	75.9	1,220	902	74.0
WHITE									
Total, 16 to 34 years	8,806	6,162	70.0	4,715	3,375	71.6	4,091	2,787	68.1
College year:									
First	2,479	1,720	69.4	1,198	865	72.2	1,280	855	66.8
Second	1,967	1,479	75.2	1,075	795	74.0	893	684	76.6
Third	1,474	1,131	76.7	801	629	78.5	673	502	74.6
Fourth	1,261	1,048	83.1	739	597	80.8	522	451	86.2
Fifth	798	334	41.9	402	197	48.9	395	137	34.8
Sixth or higher	827	450	54.4	501	293	58.5	327	157	48.1
Control:									
Public	6,739	4,544	67.4	3,598	2,498	69.4	3,141	2,046	65.1
Private	2,067	1,618	78.3	1,117	878	78.5	950	740	78.0
Age:									
16 and 17 years	221	194	87.9	89	76	84.5	131	118	90.3
18 and 19 years	2,579	2,317	89.8	1,272	1,157	90.9	1,307	1,160	88.8
20 and 21 years	2,099	1,829	87.1	1,124	989	87.9	975	841	86.2
22 to 24 years	1,531	983	64.2	890	622	69.9	641	361	56.3
25 to 29 years	1,550	635	40.9	907	418	46.1	643	217	33.7
30 to 34 years	827	204	24.7	433	114	26.5	394	90	22.8
Residence:									
Metropolitan	6,656	4,572	68.7	3,648	2,573	70.5	3,008	1,999	66.5
In central city	2,589	1,803	69.6	1,400	1,021	72.9	1,189	782	65.8
Outside central city	4,067	2,769	68.1	2,248	1,552	69.1	1,819	1,217	66.9
Nonmetropolitan	2,151	1,590	73.9	1,068	802	75.1	1,083	788	72.7
BLACK									
Total, 16 to 34 years	1,103	803	72.8	490	350	71.5	614	453	73.8
College year:									
First	380	276	72.6	159	112	70.6	221	164	74.1
Second	327	250	76.5	152	108	71.0	175	142	81.2
Third	164	126	76.9	78	61	78.5	86	65	75.5
Fourth	123	92	75.1	53	39	(B)	70	53	(B)
Fifth	55	22	(B)	19	8	(B)	36	14	(B)
Sixth or higher	55	36	(B)	30	22	(B)	25	15	(B)
Control:									
Public	916	669	73.0	410	295	71.9	507	375	74.0
Private	187	134	71.5	80	56	69.7	107	78	72.9
Age:									
16 and 17 years	37	34	(B)	18	17	(B)	19	17	(B)
18 and 19 years	269	248	92.1	90	82	91.6	179	166	92.4
20 and 21 years	262	229	87.5	115	98	85.7	147	131	88.9
22 to 24 years	190	118	62.0	104	63	60.8	87	55	63.3
25 to 29 years	210	112	53.3	101	56	55.3	108	56	51.5
30 to 34 years	136	62	45.9	62	34	(B)	74	28	(B)
Residence:									
Metropolitan	911	639	70.1	414	285	68.8	498	354	71.1
In central city	659	473	71.9	287	202	70.5	372	271	72.9
Outside central city	252	166	65.9	127	83	65.4	126	83	66.4
Nonmetropolitan	192	163	84.9	77	65	85.4	116	98	84.6
SPANISH ORIGIN									
Total, 16 to 34 years	418	287	68.7	224	150	67.2	194	136	70.3

Note: Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.