

The Federal Government mandates how we officially report race/ethnicity. However, that is just one way that race/ethnicity can be examined. In this summary, information is presented that details how students are officially reported as well as all of the broad race/ethnicity information that students self-reported on their application to Swarthmore College.

Official Reporting and Self-Identification

Per federal guidelines, students who self-identify as "American Indian/Alaska Native" who **also** self-identify as another race get coded as "two or more races."
 Similarly, those who mark Hispanic are coded as "Hispanic" regardless of any other race selection(s). Those who are International get coded as "US Non Resident" regardless of any other race or ethnicity selection.

These visualizations include all students who self-identify as "American Indian/Alaska Native" as all or part of their application race/ethnicity selection while also showing how students are normally reported.

Fall 2023

3% of Swarthmore students enrolled Fall 2023 have self-selected "American Indian/Alaska Native." *However, 0% are reported in that category.* The others fall into other reporting categories for the reasons described above.

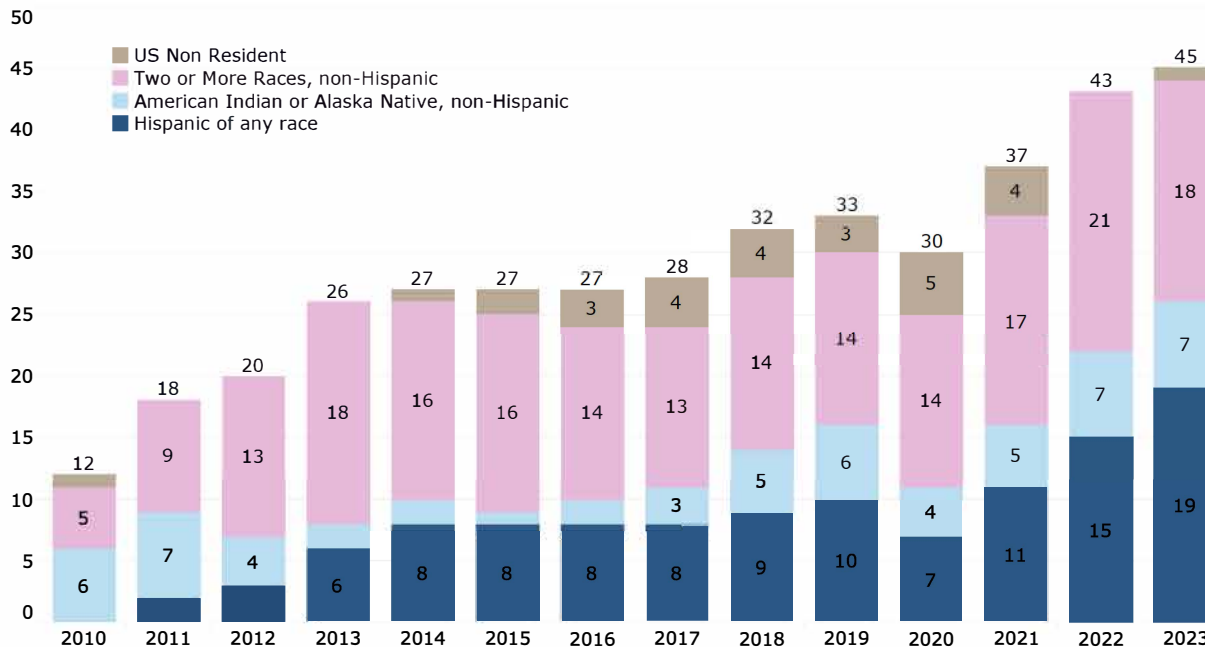
Of the 45 who selected "American Indian/Alaska Native":

- 7 are counted as "American Indian/Alaska Native"
- 19 are counted as "Hispanic"
- 18 are counted as "Two or more races, non-Hispanic"
- 1 are counted as "US Non Resident"

Only 16% (n=7) of the 45 self-reporting as American Indian/Alaska Native are counted as such.

Reporting Category of Students who self-select American Indian/Alaska Native as all or part of their race/ethnicity selection

**Note the scale when comparing to other race/ethnicities



	Year														
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Hispanic of any race	6	7	4	2	2	1	2	3	5	6	4	5	7	7	
Two or More Races, non-Hispanic	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
US Non Resident	5	9	13	18	16	16	14	13	14	14	14	17	21	18	
Total self-identifying as American Indian/Alaska Native	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	
Number of all enrolled students	1	2	3	6	8	8	8	8	9	10	7	11	15	19	
	12	18	20	26	27	27	27	28	32	33	30	37	43	45	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	1,524	1,545	1,552	1,534	1,542	1,581	1,620	1,641	1,647	1,667	1,439	1,689	1,699	1,730	

Official Reporting and Self-Identification

Per federal guidelines, students who self-identify as Asian who **also** self-identify as another race get coded as "two or more races." Similarly, those who mark Hispanic are coded as "Hispanic" regardless of any other race selection(s). Those who are International get coded as "US Non Resident" regardless of any other race or ethnicity selection.

These visualizations include all students who self-identify as "Asian" as all or part of their application race/ethnicity selection while also showing how students are normally reported.

Fall 2023

35% of Swarthmore students enrolled Fall 2023 have self-selected "Asian." *However, only 18% are reported in that category.* The others fall into other reporting categories for the reasons described above.

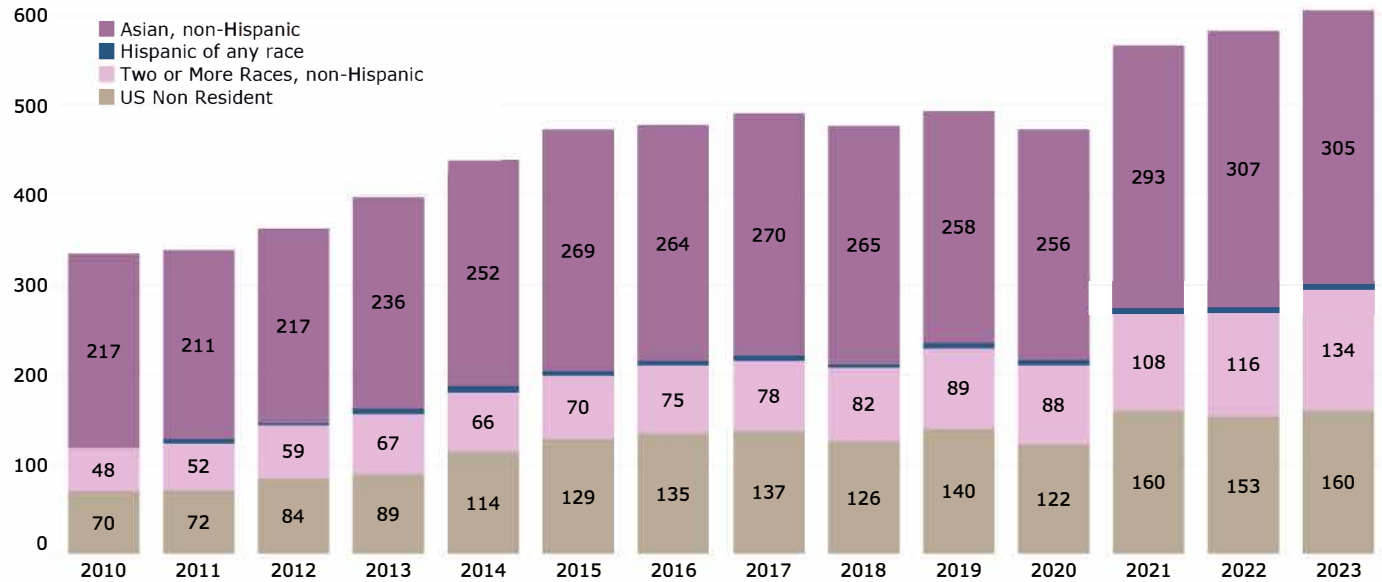
Of the 606 who selected "Asian":

- 305 are counted as "Asian"
- 7 are counted as "Hispanic"
- 134 are counted as "Two or more races, non-Hispanic"
- 160 are counted as "US Non Resident"

Only 50% (n=305) of the 606 self-reporting as Asian are counted as such.

Reporting Category of Students who self-select Asian as all or part of their race/ethnicity selection

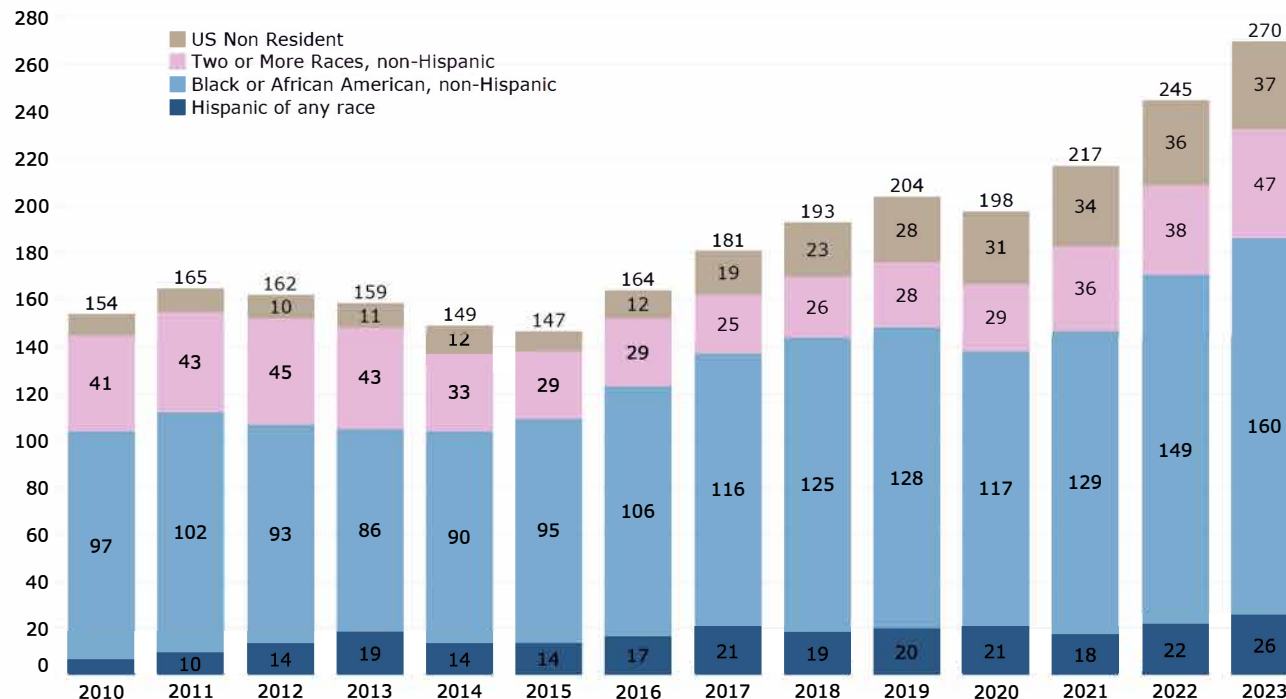
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	Fall term													
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Asian, non-Hispanic	14%	14%	14%	15%	16%	17%	16%	16%	16%	15%	18%	17%	18%	18%
	217	211	217	236	252	269	264	270	265	258	256	293	307	305
Hispanic of any race		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
		4	3	6	7	5	5	6	4	7	7	6	7	7
Two or More Races, non-Hispanic	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%	8%
	48	52	59	67	66	70	75	78	82	89	88	108	116	134
US Non Resident	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	9%
	70	72	84	89	114	129	135	137	126	140	122	160	153	160
Total self-identifying as Asian-American or Asian International	22%	22%	23%	26%	28%	30%	30%	30%	29%	30%	33%	34%	34%	35%
	335	339	363	398	439	473	479	491	477	494	473	567	583	606
Number of all enrolled students	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	1,524	1,545	1,552	1,534	1,542	1,581	1,620	1,641	1,647	1,667	1,439	1,689	1,699	1,730

Reporting Category of Students who self-select African-American or Black as all or part of their race/ethnicity selection

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Official Reporting and Self-Identification

Per federal guidelines, students who self-identify as Black or African-American who **also** self-identify as another race get coded as "two or more races." Similarly, those who mark Hispanic are coded as "Hispanic" regardless of any other race selection(s). Those who are International get coded as "US Non Resident" regardless of any other race or ethnicity selection.

These visualizations include all students who self-identify as "Black or African-American" as all or part of their application race/ethnicity selection while also showing how students are normally reported.

Fall 2023

16% of Swarthmore students enrolled Fall 2023 have self-selected "Black or African American." However, only 9% are reported in that category. The others fall into other reporting categories for the reasons described above.

Of the 270 who selected "Black or African American":

- 160 are counted as "Black or African American"
- 26 are counted as "Hispanic"
- 47 are counted as "Two or more races, non-Hispanic"
- 37 are counted as "US Non Resident"

Only 59% (n=160) of the 270 self-reporting as Black or African-American are counted as such.

Students who self-identify as African-American or Black by Official Reporting Categories

	Year														
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	
Hispanic of any race	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	
Two or More Races, non-Hispanic	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	
US Non Resident	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	
Total self-identifying as African-American or Black	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	11%	12%	12%	14%	13%	14%	16%	
Number of all enrolled students	1,524	1,545	1,552	1,534	1,542	1,581	1,620	1,641	1,647	1,667	1,439	1,689	1,699	1,730	

Official Reporting and Self-Identification

Per federal guidelines, students who self-identify as "Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander" who **also** self-identify as another race get coded as "two or more races." Similarly, those who mark Hispanic are coded as "Hispanic" regardless of any other race selection(s). Those who are International get coded as "US Non Resident" regardless of any other race or ethnicity selection.

These visualizations include all students who self-selected Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander as all or part of their application race/ethnicity selection while also showing how students are normally reported.

Fall 2023

1% of Swarthmore students enrolled Fall 2023 have self-selected "Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander." *However, 0% are reported in that category.* The others fall into other reporting categories for the reasons described above.

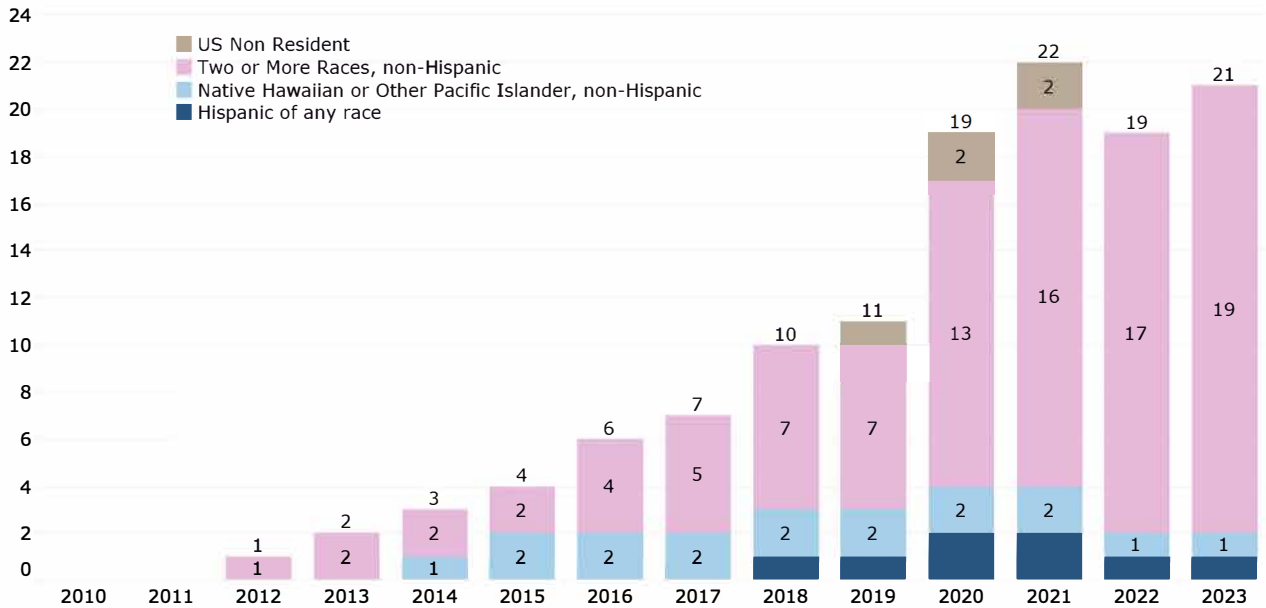
Of the 21 who selected "Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander":

- 1 are counted as "Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander"
- 1 are counted as "Hispanic"
- 19 are counted as "Two or more races, non-Hispanic"
- 0 are counted as "US Non Resident"

Only 5% (n=1) of the 21 self-selecting Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander are counted as such.

Reporting Category of Students who self-select Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander as all or part of their race/ethnicity selection

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	Year														
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic					0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Hispanic of any race					1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	
Two or More Races, non-Hispanic			0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
US Non Resident			1	2	2	2	4	5	7	1	2	2	17	19	
Total self-identifying as Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander			0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Number of all enrolled students	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	1,524	1,545	1,552	1,534	1,542	1,581	1,620	1,641	1,647	1,667	1,439	1,689	1,699	1,730	

Official Reporting and Self-Selection

On their application to Swarthmore College, prospective students are asked **two broad questions about their Ethnicity and Race**. They are first asked to identify whether or not they are Hispanic or Latino, and then are asked to select one or more of the following five racial categories: American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and/or White.

Per federal guidelines, students who check "White" and who also check any other race(s) must be included in the "Two or more races" category. Similarly, those who mark Hispanic are coded as "Hispanic" regardless of any other race selection(s). Those who have International Citizenship get coded as "US Non Resident" regardless of any other race or ethnicity selection.

These visualizations include all students who selected "White" as all or part of their application race/ethnicity selection while also showing how students are normally reported.

Fall 2023

50% of Swarthmore students enrolled Fall 2023 have self-selected "White." However, only 30% are reported in that category. The others fall into other reporting categories for the reasons described above.

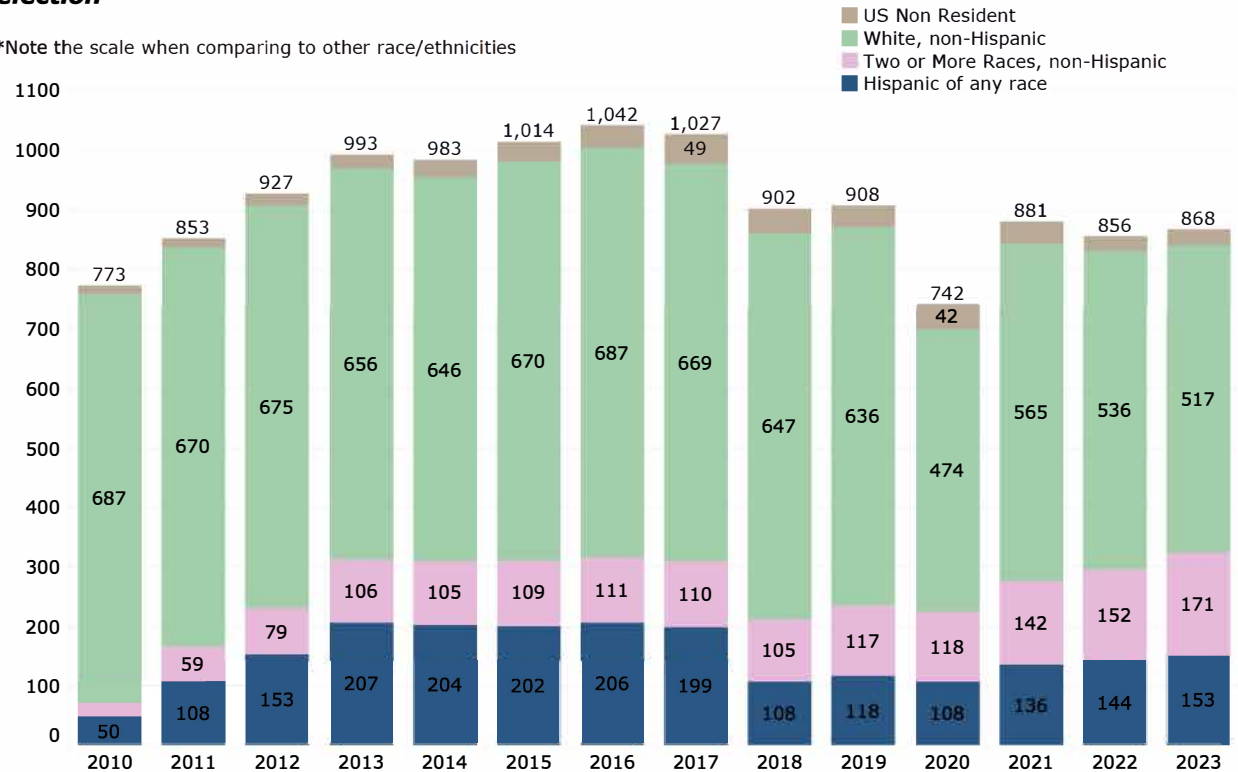
Of the 868 who selected "White":

- 517 are counted as "White"
- 153 are counted as "Hispanic"
- 171 are counted as "Two or more races, non-Hispanic"
- 27 are counted as "US Non Resident"

Only 60% (n=517) of the 868 self-reporting as White are counted as such.

Reporting Category of Students who self-select White as all or part of their race/ethnicity selection

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	Year														
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Hispanic of any race	3%	7%	10%	13%	13%	13%	13%	12%	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%	
Two or More Races, non-Hispanic	2%	4%	5%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	8%	9%	10%	
US Non Resident	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	
White, non-Hispanic	45%	43%	43%	43%	42%	42%	42%	41%	39%	38%	33%	33%	32%	30%	
Total self-selecting White	51%	55%	60%	65%	64%	64%	64%	63%	55%	54%	52%	52%	50%	50%	
Grand Total	1,524	1,545	1,552	1,534	1,542	1,581	1,620	1,641	1,647	1,667	1,439	1,689	1,699	1,730	