Table 2. COLLEGE ENROLLMENT RATES OF THE POPULATION 16 TO 24 YEARS OLD, BY AGE AND SEX: OCTOBER 1962 TO OCTOBER 1972

(Civilian noninstitutional population)

Age and sex	Percent of population enrolled in college										
	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962
MALE											
16 and 17 years	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.7	2.7	3.0	3.2	4.7	3.0	4.4
18 and 19 years	37.6	41.2	40.2	44.0	43.3	41.2	42.5	40.1	35.6	34.4	37.7
20 and 21 years	36.0	37.8	40.9	44.7	43.6	42.5	39.9	36.0	32.7	31.7	29.4
22 to 24 years	20.7	22.6	20.6	22.1	19.4	20.0	20.9	20.5	15.7	19.0	17.4
FEMALE											
16 and 17 years	3.8	3.9	3.4	3.3	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.4	3.6	2.5	3.9
18 and 19 years	34.3	34.4	34.6	34.4	33.1	31.5	30.7	30.3	26.4	26.0	26.1
20 and 21 years	25.6	25.7	22.3	24.0	20.6	22.6	19.9	18.9	18.4	17.3	14.8
22 to 24 years	8.7	7.9	8.9	8.7	7.6	6.6	6.3	6.0	4.3	4.0	3.5

Table 3. ENROLLMENT OF THE POPULATION 3 TO 34 YEARS OLD, BY LEVEL OF SCHOOL, CONTROL OF SCHOOL, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN: OCTOBER 1966 TO OCTOBER 1972

(In thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Level and control of school	1972				1971[2]	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
	All races	White	Negro	Spanish origin[1]						
Total enrolled	60,142	51,314	7,959	3,258	61,106	60,357	59,913	58,791	57,656	56,167
Nursery school	1,283	1,079	185	61	1,066	1,096	860	816	713	688
Public	402	285	113	43	317	333	245	262	230	215
Private	881	794	72	18	749	763	615	554	484	473
Kindergarten	3,135	2,633	448	241	3,263	3,183	3,276	3,268	3,312	3,114
Public	2,636	2,185	402	227	2,689	2,647	2,682	2,709	2,678	2,527
Private	499	448	46	14	574	536	594	559	635	587
Elementary school (grades 1 to 8)	32,242	27,185	4,573	1,879	33,507	33,950	33,788	33,761	33,440	32,916
Public	28,693	23,869	4,382	1,705	29,829	30,001	29,825	29,527	28,877	28,208
Private	3,549	3,316	191	173	3,678	3,949	3,964	4,234	4,562	4,707
High school (grades 9 to 12)	15,169	12,959	2,025	834	15,183	14,715	14,553	14,145	13,790	13,364
Public	14,015	11,876	1,971	784	14,057	13,545	13,400	12,793	12,498	11,985
Private	1,155	1,083	54	50	1,126	1,170	1,153	1,352	1,292	1,377
College	8,313	7,458	727	242	8,087	7,413	7,435	6,801	6,401	6,085
Public	6,337	5,644	582	213	6,271	5,699	5,439	4,948	4,540	4,178
Private	1,976	1,814	145	29	1,816	1,714	1,995	1,854	1,861	1,908

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
[2]These figures are 1960 census based. Enrollment totals adjusted to 1970 census age distribution are: 1,026,000 nursery, 3,151,000 kindergarten, 32,873,000 elementary school, 15,272,000 high school, and 8,175,000 college.