

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 2024

3% of Swarthmore students enrolled Fall 2024 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.

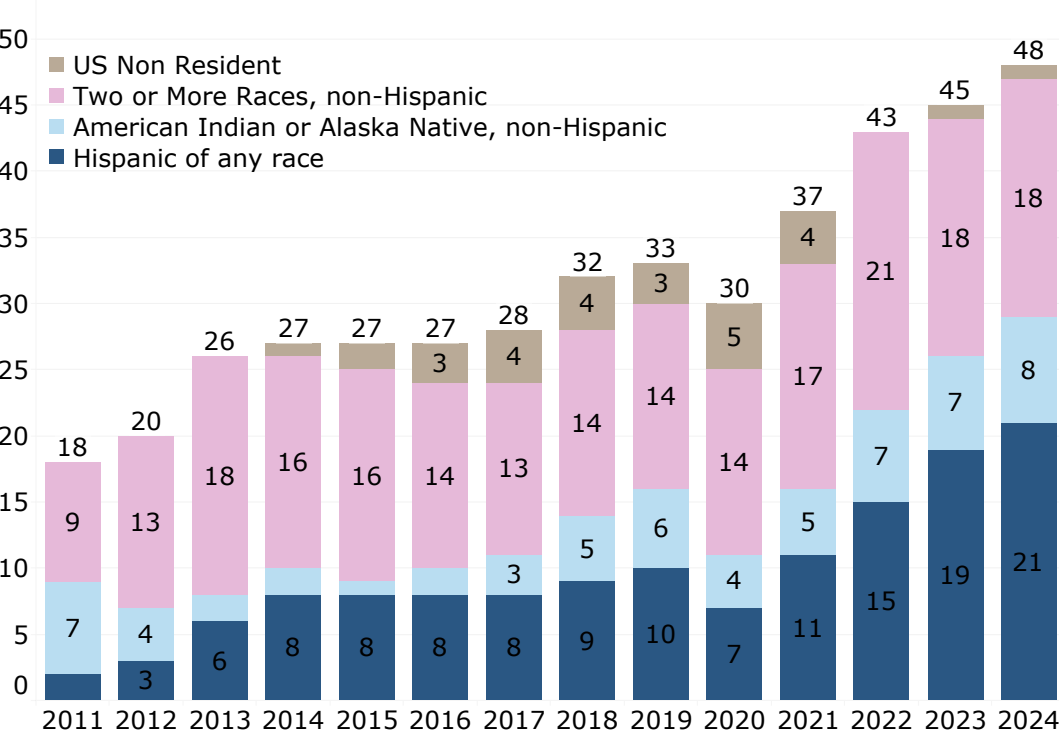
Of the 48 who selected "American Indian/Alaska Native":

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

Only 17% (n=8) of the 48 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														
American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	7	4	2	2	1	2	3	5	6	4	5	7	7	8	
Hispanic of any race	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	2	3	6	8	8	8	8	9	10	7	11	15	19	21	
Two or More Races, non-Hispanic	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	9	13	18	16	16	14	13	14	14	14	17	21	18	18	
US Non Resident				0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		0%	0%	
				1	2	3	4	4	3	5	4		1	1	
Total self-identifying as American Indian/Alaska Native	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	
	18	20	26	27	27	27	28	32	33	30	37	43	45	48	
Number of all enrolled students	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	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	1,702	

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 2024

35% of Swarthmore students enrolled Fall 2024 have self-selected "Asian." However, only 17% are reported in that category. The others fall into other reporting categories for the reasons described above.

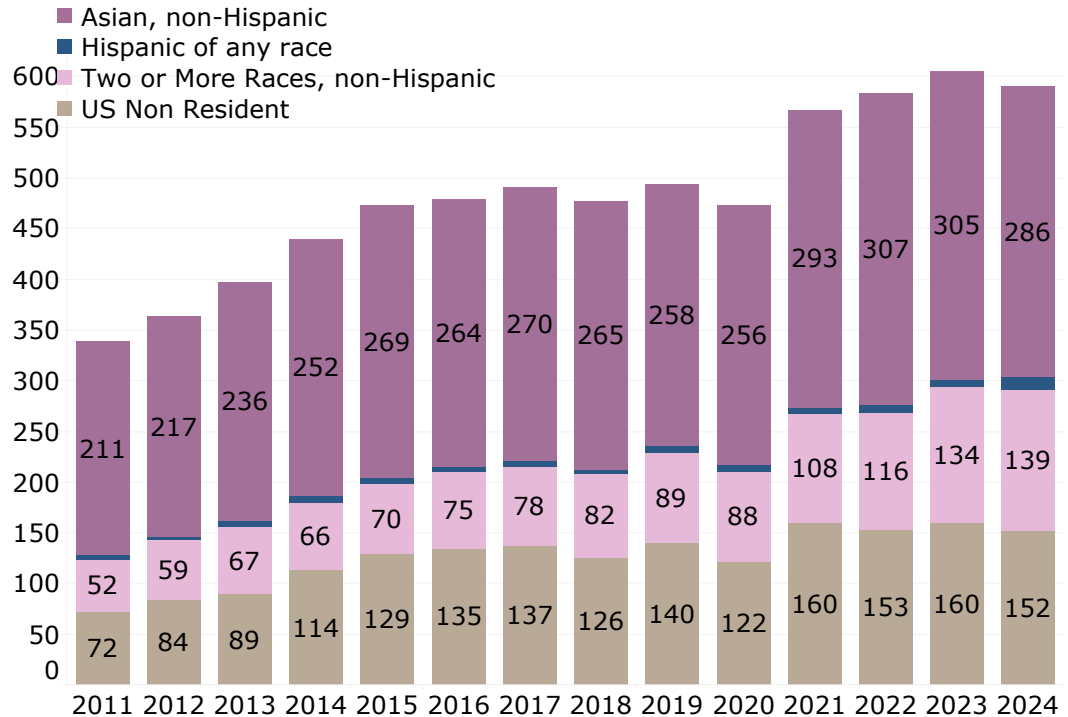
Of the 590 who selected "Asian":

- 286 are counted as "Asian"
- 13 are counted as "Hispanic"
- 139 are counted as "Two or more races, non-Hispanic"
- 152 are counted as "US Non Resident"

Only 48% (n=286) of the 590 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

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



	Fall term													
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Asian, non-Hispanic	14% 211	14% 217	15% 236	16% 252	17% 269	16% 264	16% 270	16% 265	15% 258	18% 256	17% 293	18% 307	18% 305	17% 286
Hispanic of any race	0% 4	0% 3	0% 6	0% 7	0% 5	0% 5	0% 6	0% 4	0% 7	0% 7	0% 6	0% 7	0% 7	1% 13
Two or More Races, non-Hispanic	3% 52	4% 59	4% 67	4% 66	4% 70	5% 75	5% 78	5% 82	5% 89	6% 88	6% 108	7% 116	8% 134	8% 139
US Non Resident	5% 72	5% 84	6% 89	7% 114	8% 129	8% 135	8% 137	8% 126	8% 140	8% 122	9% 160	9% 153	9% 160	9% 152
Total self-identifying as Asian-American or Asian..	22% 339	23% 363	26% 398	28% 439	30% 473	30% 479	30% 491	29% 477	30% 494	33% 473	34% 567	34% 583	35% 606	35% 590
Number of all enrolled students	100% 1,545	100% 1,552	100% 1,534	100% 1,542	100% 1,581	100% 1,620	100% 1,641	100% 1,647	100% 1,667	100% 1,439	100% 1,689	100% 1,699	100% 1,730	100% 1,702

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 2024

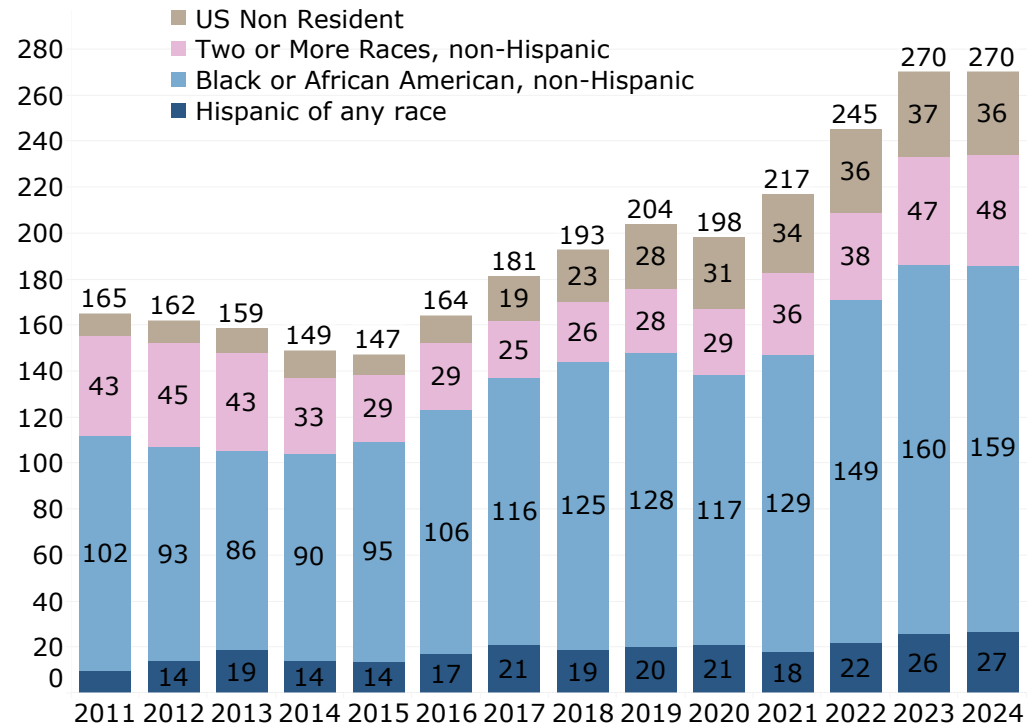
16% of Swarthmore students enrolled Fall 2024 have self-selected "Black or African American." *However, only 9% are reported in that category.* The others fall into other reporting categories for the reasons described above.

Of the 270 who selected "Black or African American":
 - 159 are counted as "Black or African American"
 - 27 are counted as "Hispanic"
 - 48 are counted as "Two or more races, non-Hispanic"
 - 36 are counted as "US Non Resident"

Only 59% (n=159) of the 270 self-reporting as Black or African-American are counted as such.

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

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



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

	Year													
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Black or African American, non-Hisp..	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	9%
	102	93	86	90	95	106	116	125	128	117	129	149	160	159
Hispanic of any race	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	10	14	19	14	14	17	21	19	20	21	18	22	26	27
Two or More Races, non-Hispanic	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	43	45	43	33	29	29	25	26	28	29	36	38	47	48
US Non Resident	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	10	10	11	12	9	12	19	23	28	31	34	36	37	36
Total self-identifying as African-American..	11%	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	11%	12%	12%	14%	13%	14%	16%	16%
	165	162	159	149	147	164	181	193	204	198	217	245	270	270
Number of all enrolled students	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	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	1,702

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 2024

1% of Swarthmore students enrolled Fall 2024 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.

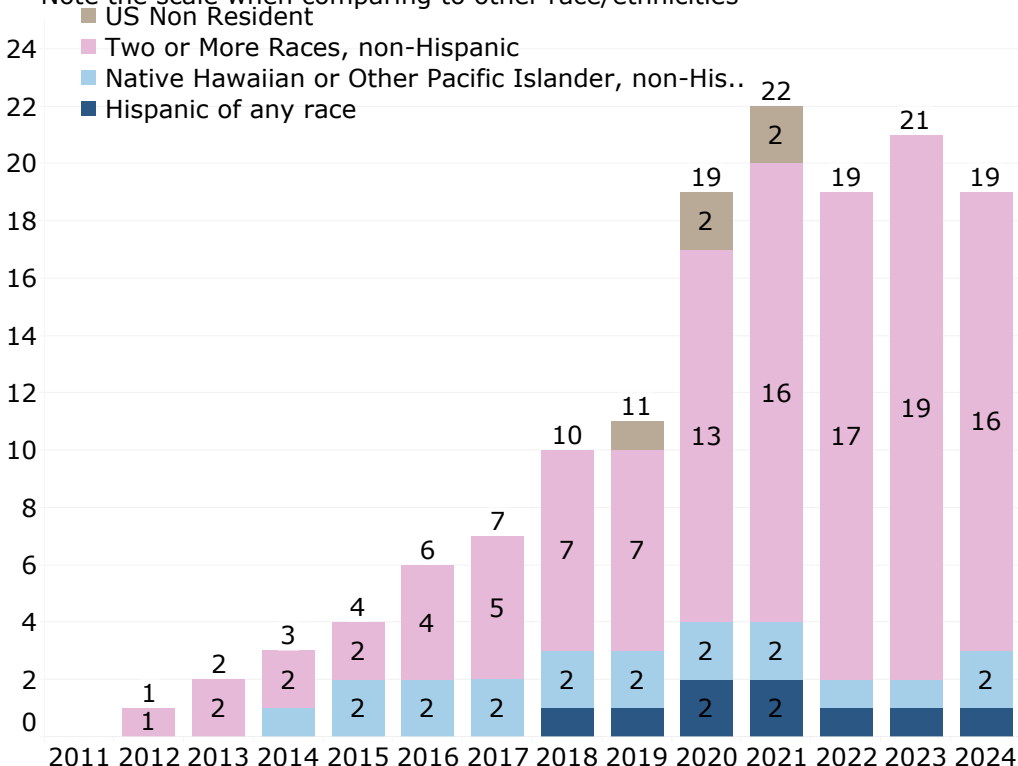
Of the 19 who selected "Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander":

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

Only 11% (n=2) of the 19 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														
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, non-His..				0% 1	0% 2	0% 2	0% 2	0% 2	0% 2	0% 2	0% 2	0% 1	0% 1	0% 2	
Hispanic of any race								0% 1	0% 1	0% 2	0% 2	0% 1	0% 1	0% 1	
Two or More Races, non-Hispanic		0% 1	0% 2	0% 2	0% 2	0% 4	0% 5	0% 7	0% 7	1% 13	1% 16	1% 17	1% 19	1% 16	
US Non Resident									0% 1	0% 2	0% 2				
Total self-identifying as Native Hawaiian or othe..		0% 1	0% 2	0% 3	0% 4	0% 6	0% 7	1% 10	1% 11	1% 19	1% 22	1% 19	1% 21	1% 19	
Number of all enrolled students	100% 1,545	100% 1,552	100% 1,534	100% 1,542	100% 1,581	100% 1,620	100% 1,641	100% 1,647	100% 1,667	100% 1,439	100% 1,689	100% 1,699	100% 1,730	100% 1,702	

Official Reporting and Self-Selection

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 2024

50% of Swarthmore students enrolled Fall 2024 have self-selected "White." *However, only 30% are reported in that category.* The others fall into other reporting categories for the reasons described above.

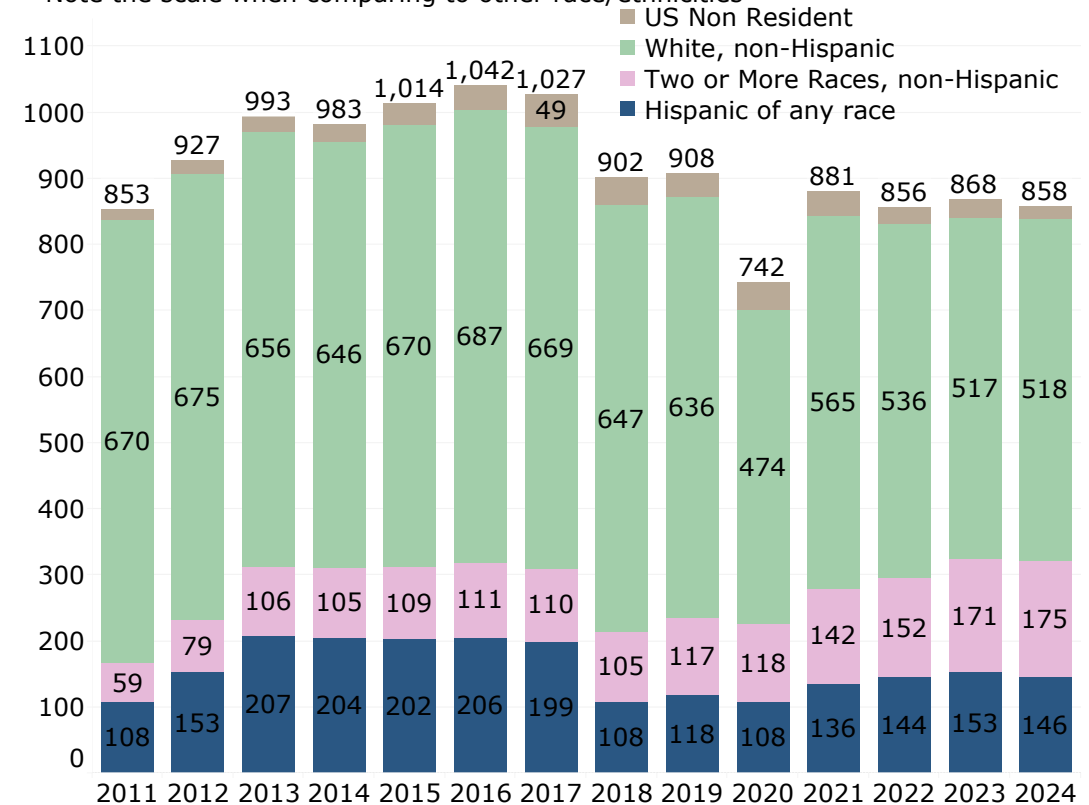
Of the 858 who selected "White":

- 518 are counted as "White"
- 146 are counted as "Hispanic"
- 175 are counted as "Two or more races, non-Hispanic"
- 19 are counted as "US Non Resident"

Only 60% (n=518) of the 858 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														
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Hispanic of any race	7%	10%	13%	13%	13%	13%	12%	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	
	108	153	207	204	202	206	199	108	118	108	136	144	153	146	
Two or More Races, non-Hisp..	4%	5%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	8%	9%	10%	10%	
	59	79	106	105	109	111	110	105	117	118	142	152	171	175	
US Non Resident	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	
	16	20	24	28	33	38	49	42	37	42	38	24	27	19	
White, non-Hispanic	43%	43%	43%	42%	42%	42%	41%	39%	38%	33%	33%	32%	30%	30%	
	670	675	656	646	670	687	669	647	636	474	565	536	517	518	
Total self-selecting W..	55%	60%	65%	64%	64%	64%	63%	55%	54%	52%	52%	50%	50%	50%	
	853	927	993	983	1,014	1,042	1,027	902	908	742	881	856	868	858	
Grand Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	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	1,702	