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FOREWORD

The present study of college language registrations is the twelfth in a series that Modern Language Association has conducted under contract with the United States Office of Education. It is the fifth to present data for all foreign languages, both classical and modern, in colleges and universities in the United States. The body of the report consists of a set of five summary tables (designated A through E), a set of thirteen tables giving detailed breakdowns of the Fall 1974 data as well as trends going back to 1965, plus a computer-printed directory of the complete language registration data reported by the 2,313 responding institutions.

To facilitate the study of trends in foreign language registrations over the fourteen year period between 1960 and 1974, registration data from surveys undertaken in 1960, 1968, 1970, 1972, and 1974 were incorporated into summary tables A,C,D, and E; and data from the 1965, 1970, 1972, and 1974 surveys are juxtaposed in several of the detailed tables (specifically, tables 4 through 10). In the latter set of tables, the year 1965, the first in which registrations in Latin and Ancient Greek were added to the compilations for the modern foreign languages, has been chosen as the base year for the calculation of comparative index figures for the individual languages and regions.

It should be borne in mind, in consulting the comparative figures, that they derive from different institutional bases in the different years, ranging from a base of 1,661 institutions in 1960 to 2,313 in 1974. In each year, however, the response rate achieved by the MLA survey has been above 90%, in some cases above 99%.

As in the 1970 and 1972 surveys, information on student contact hours was requested from college registrars together with the number of registrations in each language. Due to limitations of space, however, data on aggregate contact hours have not been included in the present report. Instead, the average number of contact hours per student per week has been computed for the aggregate of registrations in all languages in each state; these figures are reported in Table 1.

Since 1968 the foreign language research staff has made use of the MLA's computer for recording, compiling, and sorting institutional registration figures for the less commonly taught languages, i.e., all languages other than French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Latin, and Ancient Greek. In 1974 an expanded computer capacity enabled the staff to record the entire body of data for commonly and less commonly taught languages alike, a total of 9,201 separate records. The data can be sorted and printed either by state and institution or by language. The directory portion of the present report consists of the complete printout by state and institution, separately for the four-year and two-year institutions.

The data for the present report were compiled and tabulated by senior research assistant Jeffrey H. Meyerson with the assistance at later stages of Rika Burnham and Carol Goldner. Computer programs for the sorting and printing of the data were developed by MLA Director of Computer Services Hans Rutimann and Operations Manager Cuyler W. Bleecker.

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE REGISTRATIONS IN INSTITUTIONS
OF HIGHER EDUCATION, FALL 1974

The basic data for this report were obtained from a questionnaire sent to the registrars of the 2,498 two-year and four-year institutions listed in the MLA's computerized files, plus an additional roster of institutions--largely seminaries--taken from the 1973-74 edition of the Education Directory: Higher Education published annually by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Of the 2,494 institutions replying to the questionnaire, 2,313, or 92.7%, reported registrations in one or more foreign languages. In the last previous full-coverage survey, that of Fall 1972, 2,617 institutions were canvassed and 2,614 replies were received. Of these replies, 2,419, or 92.5% of the total completing the questionnaire, reported registrations in foreign languages.

The 1974 survey shows a total of 946,635 foreign language registrations--a drop of 6.2% since the last published report in 1972. The 1970 survey report was the first in the series to show any decline at all: about 1.4% below the peak enrollment year of 1968. The 1972 survey showed a further decline of 9.2%. The results of the most recent investigation suggest that the rate of decline may have begun to level off.

As was the case in 1970 and 1972, the downward trend in college foreign language enrollments is especially serious in the light of continuing growth of college enrollments in general, since it means that the role played by foreign languages in the U.S. college curriculum is diminishing even more rapidly than the absolute number of students taking language courses. Table A compares total college enrollments (as reported by the NCES) with MLA's figures for modern foreign languages, giving a percentage ratio for each of the years in which the MLA conducted its survey.

Table B shows the results of the MLA's 1974 survey, with a breakdown by language for the seven most commonly taught languages, plus an aggregate figure for the "other" languages, tallies for two-year college and graduate registrations, comparative totals from the 1972 survey, and a figure showing percentage change in the language totals between 1972 and 1974. As the table shows, the decline in enrollments was not uniform in all languages and segments of the higher education community. Thus, the decreases in French and German enrollments were more severe than those in Russian, and Italian and Spanish enrollments managed to hold steady. Italian has now displaced Russian as the fourth most widely taught foreign language. Enrollments in Ancient Greek and Latin enjoyed a significant increase.

Five languages--French, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish--accounted for 88.0% of the total registrations in foreign languages in the colleges and universities covered in the survey; Latin and Ancient Greek accounted for an additional 5.2% and the remaining 6.8% were distributed among 109 additional languages, ancient and modern. Spanish, having displaced French from its "leadership position" in 1970, is still the most widely taught foreign language in U.S. colleges and universities, as it has been in secondary schools for many years. Spanish is the leading language in registrations in 36 states; French holds first rank in 11 states and the District of Columbia; German leads in two states; and Japanese is the most popular language in one state (Hawaii).

Spanish now accounts for 43.4% of the total registrations in the five leading modern languages. In 1960, Spanish had only 30% of the total, and French had 38.4%. Table C, based on the registrations in the five leading languages, shows the percentage of the total in each language from 1960 to 1974. Table E depicts growth trends in the five leading modern languages between 1960 and 1974.

Foreign Languages in the Junior Colleges

As junior and community colleges in the United States continue to grow in size and number, they become increasingly significant in enrollment studies. In 1960, 455 two-year colleges reported foreign language registrations; by 1972 the number had grown to 899. In fall 1974, foreign language offerings were reported by 835 two-year colleges, fewer than in 1972, but their language enrollments had increased by 1.9% since 1972. Spanish, with 56.4% of the language enrollment in the junior and community colleges, is the leading language in this category; French is in second place, and German in third.

Russian, Chinese, and "Other" Languages

After a sharp decline (11.1%) between 1968 and 1970 figures, enrollments in Russian improved to the point that they were able to hold steady (0.6% increase) between 1970 and 1972. This improvement, taken together with the rapid growth of enrollment in Chinese during the same period (from 6,238 to 10,044, or 61.0%) gave clear evidence of a direct connection between language enrollments and external events--in this case the strengthening of political and commercial ties between the U.S. and both the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China. The downward turn of Russian enrollments between 1972 and 1974 suggests, however, that the effects of the apparent renewed interest in Russian were short-lived.

The growth rate for the so-called "other" or less commonly taught languages continues to be encouraging. In the aggregate, they grew 7.7% between 1972 and 1974 and several of them--most notably Norwegian and Arabic, grew at even faster rates during this period. Table D shows enrollment trends in the ten most widely taught "other" languages.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE REPORT

FL	Foreign Language	JC	Junior College
MFL	Modern Foreign Language	Mus	Music
CL	Classical Language	Poly	Polytechnic
A&M	Agricultural and Mechanical	Prep	Preparatory
Acad	Academy	Sch	School
C	College	SJC	State Junior College
CC	Community College; City College	STC	State Teachers College
Cons	Conservatory	SU	State University
Educ	Education	TC	Teachers College
Ind	Industrial	Tech	Technology; Technical
Inst	Institute	Theo	Theological
inst	institutions	U	University

Table A

Enrollments in Higher Education Compared with Registrations in
Modern Foreign Languages, 1960-74

	1960	1963	1965	1968	1970	1972	1974
Total College Enr. in USA (DHEW) ¹	3,582,726	4,494,626	5,526,325	6,928,115	7,920,149	8,265,057	9,023,424
Index of Growth ²	100.0	125.5	154.2	193.4	221.1	230.7	251.9
Total MFL Regis. ³	608,749	801,781	975,777	1,073,097	1,067,217	963,930	897,077
Index of Growth ²	100.0	131.7	160.3	176.3	175.3	158.3	147.4
MFL Regis. as % of Total College Enr.	17.0	17.8	17.6	15.5	13.5	11.6	9.9
Percent Growth Between Surveys							
	1960-63	1963-65	1965-68	1968-70	1970-72	1972-74	
Total College Enr.	25.5	22.9	25.4	14.3	4.4	9.2	
MFL Registrations	31.7	21.7	10.0	-0.5	-9.7	-6.9	

¹Source: National Center for Education Statistics, HEW. Figures show total degree-credit enrollments in 50 states and D.C.

²For index figures, 1960=100.

³MFL=Modern Foreign Languages, i.e., all categories listed in Table 2, except Latin and Ancient Greek

Table B

FALL 1974 SURVEY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE REGISTRATIONS IN U.S. INSTITUTIONS
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

	TOTAL Registra- tions 1972	1974 Two-year Colleges	1974 Four-year Institutions Undergrad.	1974 Four-year Institutions Graduate	1974 Total Four-year Institutions	TOTAL Registra- tions 1974	% CHANGE in Totals 1972-1974
French	293,084	34,330	209,665	9,142	218,807	253,137	-13.6
German	177,062	18,763	127,688	5,688	133,376	152,139	-14.1
Italian	33,312	5,279	26,573	1,144	27,717	32,996	-0.9
Russian	36,409	1,723	29,018	1,781	30,799	32,522	-10.7
Spanish	364,531	87,060	265,513	9,578	275,091	362,151	-0.7
Latin	24,398	460	23,544	1,163	24,707	25,167	+3.2
Anc. Greek	20,584	535	18,841	5,015	23,856	24,391	+18.5
Other	59,532	6,316	49,435	8,381	57,816	64,132	+7.7
TOTAL	1,008,912	154,466	750,277	41,892	792,169	946,635	-6.2

Table C

Percentage Distribution of the Five Leading
Modern Languages, 1960-74

	1960	1968	1970	1972	1974
French	38.4	37.3	35.2	32.4	30.4
German	24.6	20.8	19.8	19.6	18.3
Italian	1.9	2.9	3.4	3.7	4.0
Russian	5.1	3.9	3.5	4.0	3.9
Spanish	30.0	35.1	38.1	40.3	43.4

Table D

Registrations in Ten Less Commonly Taught Foreign Languages

	<u>1960</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1974</u>
Arabic	541	1,100	1,333	1,669	2,034
Chinese	1,844	5,061	6,238	10,044	10,662
Hebrew	3,834	10,169	16,567	21,091	22,371
Japanese	1,746	4,324	6,620	8,273	9,604
Norwegian	722	1,103	1,084	1,248	1,557
Polish	539	656	734	954	1,118
Portuguese	1,033	4,048	5,065	4,837	5,073
Swahili	22	608	1,787	2,322	1,694
Swedish	622	1,101	1,138	1,166	1,396
Yiddish	13	109	257	912	1,079

Table E

Trends in Registrations in the Five Leading Modern Languages, 1960-1974,

by Language (All Institutions)

	1960	1968	1970	1972	1974
French	228,813	388,096	359,313	293,084	253,137
German	146,110	216,263	202,569	177,062	152,139
Italian	11,142	30,359	34,244	33,312	32,996
Russian	30,570	40,696	36,189	36,409	32,522
Spanish	178,689	364,870	389,150	364,531	362,151
Total	595,324	1,040,284	1,021,465	904,398	832,945

	Index of Growth (1960=100)				Percent Growth Between Surveys					
	1968	1970	1972	1974	1960- 1965	1965- 1968	1968- 1970	1970- 1972	1972- 1974	1968- 1974
French	169.6	157.0	128.1	110.6	62.4	4.4	-7.4	-18.4	-13.6	-34.8
German	148.0	138.6	121.2	104.1	46.4	1.1	-6.3	-12.8	-14.1	-29.6
Italian	272.5	307.3	299.0	296.1	105.7	32.5	12.8	-2.7	-0.9	8.7
Russian	133.1	118.4	119.1	106.4	10.3	20.7	-11.1	+0.6	-10.7	-20.1
Spanish	204.2	217.7	204.0	202.7	73.7	17.6	6.7	-6.3	-0.7	-0.7
Total	174.7	171.6	151.9	139.9	59.9	9.2	-1.8	-11.5	-7.9	-19.9

TABLE 1. TOTAL REGISTRATIONS AND AVERAGE STUDENT CONTACT HOURS* IN ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGES BY STATE: FALL 1974 (COMBINED TOTALS FOR JUNIOR COLLEGES AND 4-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES)

STATES	TOTAL FLS		TOTAL IN 5							ANC.	
	Registr.	CH*	MFLS	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	RUSSIAN	SPANISH	LATIN	GREEK	OTHER
ALABAMA	6,433	3.8	6,155	2,120	1,152	19	200	2,664	137	134	7
ALASKA	570	4.2	444	85	87	-	117	155	-	-	126
ARIZONA	14,641	3.8	13,355	2,523	1,580	337	493	8,422	222	122	942
ARKANSAS	3,486	4.9	3,388	1,212	732	14	19	1,411	49	12	37
CALIFORNIA	120,930	3.5	107,496	26,285	16,294	5,088	3,923	55,906	1,580	2,013	9,841
COLORADO	13,735	4.2	12,705	3,166	2,607	321	682	5,929	141	135	754
CONNECTICUT	15,199	3.5	13,860	4,107	1,771	1,203	708	6,071	508	206	625
DELEWARE	2,733	3.0	2,649	908	467	103	21	1,150	84	-	-
D. C.	9,972	3.5	8,902	3,539	1,277	276	706	3,104	115	63	892
FLORIDA	21,241	4.1	19,601	5,570	2,793	602	442	10,194	311	236	1,093
GEORGIA	11,118	4.5	10,505	3,908	1,958	125	239	4,275	272	211	130
HAWAII	6,158	3.6	1,952	809	388	-	45	710	97	29	4,080
IDAHO	3,123	3.3	2,864	679	658	24	107	1,396	36	69	154
ILLINOIS	39,165	3.9	34,469	10,325	7,343	1,093	1,336	14,372	1,006	1,215	2,475
INDIANA	25,860	3.7	23,168	7,192	5,689	946	1,115	8,226	894	855	943
IOWA	12,106	3.3	10,888	2,924	2,282	102	480	5,100	269	425	524
KANSAS	9,697	3.9	8,608	2,807	2,068	110	375	3,248	605	204	280
KENTUCKY	8,980	3.6	7,737	2,827	1,643	133	288	2,846	220	757	266
LOUISIANA	17,432	3.4	15,949	7,490	2,035	292	277	5,855	1,111	257	115
MAINE	4,882	4.2	4,406	1,995	1,046	55	211	1,099	184	198	94
MARYLAND	14,617	3.2	12,870	4,573	2,662	336	626	4,673	336	641	770
MASSACHUSETTS	42,048	4.7	36,785	13,993	5,484	1,812	2,348	13,148	1,543	1,052	2,668
MICHIGAN	28,036	3.7	24,031	7,726	6,005	709	968	8,623	1,030	1,098	1,877
MINNESOTA	17,114	4.1	13,729	4,012	4,394	191	600	4,532	562	892	1,931
MISSISSIPPI	6,285	3.0	5,555	2,513	838	45	23	2,136	287	339	105
MISSOURI	16,040	3.9	13,680	4,592	2,980	563	423	5,122	994	715	651
MONTANA	2,801	4.3	2,580	767	735	71	112	895	114	30	77

TABLE 1. TOTAL REGISTRATIONS AND AVERAGE STUDENT CONTACT HOURS* IN ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGES BY STATE: FALL 1974 (COMBINED TOTALS FOR JUNIOR COLLEGES AND 4-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES)

STATES	TOTAL FLS		TOTAL IN 5 MFLS	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	RUSSIAN	SPANISH	LATIN	ANC. GREEK	OTHER
	Registr.	CH*									
NEBRASKA	4,846	3.7	4,409	1,211	1,247	19	75	1,857	121	242	74
NEVADA	2,286	3.7	2,199	543	468	67	52	1,069	30	-	57
NEW HAMPSHIRE	5,042	4.0	4,638	1,762	918	154	171	1,633	184	140	80
NEW JERSEY	29,432	3.2	26,880	7,090	3,370	2,134	865	1,3421	425	577	1,550
NEW MEXICO	7,297	3.4	6,432	860	816	42	196	4,518	95	231	539
NEW YORK	116,262	3.6	96,352	27,008	12,591	8,974	3,928	43,851	2,048	1,472	16,390
NORTH CAROLINA	25,455	3.6	22,950	9,822	3,639	309	486	8,694	1,108	632	765
NORTH DAKOTA	2,091	4.3	1,870	451	727	12	34	646	97	38	86
OHIO	37,094	4.4	32,343	9,990	7,342	1,083	1,610	12,318	1,373	991	2,387
OKLAHOMA	7,978	3.7	7,388	2,166	1,386	75	273	3,488	248	182	160
OREGON	12,177	3.5	10,414	3,060	3,317	249	506	3,282	188	677	904
PENNSYLVANIA	51,490	3.5	46,540	15,119	9,934	1,654	2,293	17,540	1,310	1,431	2,209
RHODE ISLAND	4,145	4.4	3,621	1,377	523	485	266	970	126	144	254
SOUTH CAROLINA	13,910	3.2	12,641	5,460	1,770	132	205	5,074	414	760	95
SOUTH DAKOTA	2,101	3.3	1,948	470	672	-	-	806	38	60	55
TENNESSEE	14,762	3.7	12,708	4,785	2,621	284	572	4,446	516	1,313	225
TEXAS	59,800	3.4	53,496	11,573	8,103	885	1,185	31,750	1,882	2,295	2,127
UTAH	9,496	4.4	8,025	1,862	1,852	250	316	3,745	259	78	1,134
VERMONT	3,862	3.3	3,479	1,516	590	129	237	1,007	204	56	123
VIRGINIA	22,403	3.8	20,946	8,133	3,968	409	889	7,547	768	357	332
WASHINGTON	14,713	4.3	12,248	3,332	3,823	288	604	4,201	284	430	1,751
WEST VIRGINIA	5,706	3.6	5,367	1,625	1,213	90	120	2,319	204	112	23
WISCONSIN	18,713	3.7	16,579	4,942	4,066	667	718	6,186	508	271	1,355
WYOMING	1,171	4.2	1,141	333	215	35	37	521	30	-	-
U.S.A. TOTALS	946,635	3.8	832,945	253,137	152,139	32,996	32,522	362,151	25,167	24,391	64,132

TABLE 2. TOTAL REGISTRATIONS IN ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGES, BY STATE:
FALL 1974 (TOTALS FOR 4-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES)

STATES	TOTAL FLS	TOTAL								ANC.	
	Registr.	IN 5 MFLS	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	RUSSIAN	SPANISH	LATIN	GREEK	OTHER	
ALABAMA	5,966	5,688	1,932	1,145	19	200	2,392	137	134	7	
ALASKA	307	207	37	67	-	63	40	-	-	100	
ARIZONA	9,091	7,966	1,980	1,210	291	449	4,036	222	122	781	
ARKANSAS	3,384	3,298	1,179	732	14	19	1,354	49	-	37	
CALIFORNIA	65,436	55,353	15,454	9,703	3,374	2,893	23,929	1,514	1,922	6,647	
COLORADO	12,881	11,893	3,060	2,540	309	682	5,302	141	113	734	
CONNECTICUT	12,655	11,436	3,477	1,660	1,009	703	4,587	388	206	625	
DELAWARE	2,557	2,473	858	457	103	21	1,034	84	-	-	
D. C.	9,943	8,873	3,518	1,277	276	706	3,096	115	63	892	
FLORIDA	13,540	12,709	3,727	2,003	494	416	6,069	295	173	363	
GEORGIA	10,194	9,581	3,456	1,891	125	239	3,870	272	211	130	
HAWAII	4,907	1,691	765	350	-	45	531	97	29	3,090	
IDAHO	2,301	2,042	448	416	24	107	1,047	36	69	154	
ILLINOIS	31,966	27,488	8,535	6,123	767	1,273	10,790	996	1,215	2,267	
INDIANA	25,681	22,989	7,100	5,680	946	1,115	8,148	894	855	943	
IOWA	11,154	9,936	2,780	2,129	102	476	4,449	269	425	524	
KANSAS	8,917	7,903	2,610	1,964	110	375	2,844	595	186	233	
KENTUCKY	8,616	7,374	2,639	1,556	133	288	2,758	219	757	266	
LOUISIANA	17,074	15,591	7,297	2,008	292	277	5,717	1,111	257	115	
MAINE	4,797	4,321	1,972	1,027	55	192	1,075	184	198	94	
MARYLAND	12,717	10,970	3,900	2,331	336	581	3,822	336	641	770	
MASSACHUSETTS	38,406	33,208	12,870	5,139	1,718	2,339	11,142	1,543	1,052	2,603	
MICHIGAN	23,911	20,059	6,580	5,175	586	958	6,760	1,013	972	1,867	
MINNESOTA	16,233	12,944	3,871	4,082	191	600	4,200	525	851	1,913	
MISSISSIPPI	5,344	4,613	2,022	774	44	23	1,750	287	339	105	
MISSOURI	14,681	12,391	4,143	2,757	563	402	4,526	966	673	651	
MONTANA	2,686	2,474	747	677	71	112	867	114	30	68	

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TABLE 2. TOTAL REGISTRATIONS IN ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGES, BY STATE:
FALL 1974 (TOTALS FOR 4-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES)

STATES	TOTAL FLS Registr.	TOTAL IN 5 MFLS	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	RUSSIAN	SPANISH	LATIN	ANC. GREEK	OTHER
NEBRASKA	4,751	4,314	1,192	1,243	19	75	1,785	121	242	74
NEVADA	2,238	2,151	543	466	67	46	1,029	30	-	57
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4,955	4,551	1,730	904	154	171	1,592	184	140	80
NEW JERSEY	22,845	20,328	5,592	2,693	1,729	811	9,503	425	577	1,515
NEW MEXICO	6,636	5,837	860	790	42	196	3,949	95	231	473
NEW YORK	96,790	77,393	23,183	11,019	7,047	3,752	32,392	2,039	1,472	15,886
NORTH CAROLINA	23,249	20,782	9,064	3,512	309	474	7,423	1,070	632	765
NORTH DAKOTA	1,951	1,730	441	665	12	34	578	97	38	86
OHIO	35,634	30,904	9,545	7,074	1,080	1,610	11,595	1,352	991	2,387
OKLAHOMA	7,603	7,041	2,097	1,370	75	268	3,231	233	169	160
OREGON	10,256	8,610	2,558	2,753	249	484	2,566	172	656	818
PENNSYLVANIA	47,361	42,460	13,920	9,281	1,494	2,258	15,507	1,310	1,413	2,178
RHODE ISLAND	3,746	3,222	1,235	495	370	266	856	126	144	254
SOUTH CAROLINA	12,759	11,490	4,919	1,696	124	205	4,546	414	760	95
SOUTH DAKOTA	2,094	1,941	468	667	-	-	806	38	60	55
TENNESSEE	14,410	12,359	4,628	2,535	284	572	4,340	513	1,313	225
TEXAS	51,262	45,096	10,467	7,325	885	1,157	25,262	1,836	2,258	2,072
UTAH	9,360	7,889	1,850	1,829	250	316	3,644	259	78	1,134
VERMONT	3,841	3,458	1,500	590	129	237	1,002	204	56	123
VIRGINIA	19,775	18,318	7,142	3,652	409	889	6,226	768	357	332
WASHINGTON	11,380	8,976	2,471	2,855	269	557	2,824	284	430	1,690
WEST VIRGINIA	5,432	5,093	1,577	1,140	66	120	2,190	204	112	23
WISCONSIN	17,673	15,583	4,625	3,819	667	710	5,762	501	234	1,355
WYOMING	823	793	243	130	35	37	348	30	-	-
U.S.A. TOTALS	792,169	685,790	218,807	133,376	27,717	30,799	275,091	24,707	23,856	57,816

TABLE 3. TOTAL REGISTRATIONS IN ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGES, BY STATE:
FALL 1974 (TOTALS FOR TWO-YEAR COLLEGES)

STATES	TOTAL FLS Registr.	TOTAL IN 5 MFLS	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	RUSSIAN	SPANISH	LATIN	ANC. GREEK	OTHER
ALABAMA	467	467	188	7	-	-	272	-	-	-
ALASKA	263	237	48	20	-	54	115	-	-	26
ARIZONA	5,550	5,389	543	370	46	44	4,386	-	-	161
ARKANSAS	102	90	33	-	-	-	57	-	12	-
CALIFORNIA	55,494	52,143	10,831	6,591	1,714	1,030	31,977	66	91	3,194
COLORADO	854	812	106	67	12	-	627	-	22	20
CONNECTICUT	2,544	2,424	630	111	194	5	1,484	120	-	-
DELAWARE	176	176	50	10	-	-	116	-	-	-
D. C.	29	29	21	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
FLORIDA	7,701	6,892	1,843	790	108	26	4,125	16	63	730
GEORGIA	924	924	452	67	-	-	405	-	-	-
HAWAII	1,251	261	44	38	-	-	179	-	-	990
IDAHO	822	822	231	242	-	-	349	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	7,199	6,981	1,790	1,220	326	63	3,582	10	-	208
INDIANA	179	179	92	9	-	-	78	-	-	-
IOWA	952	952	144	153	-	4	651	-	-	-
KANSAS	780	705	197	104	-	-	404	10	18	47
KENTUCKY	364	363	188	87	-	-	88	1	-	-
LOUISIANA	358	358	193	27	-	-	138	-	-	-
MAINE	85	85	23	19	-	19	24	-	-	-
MARYLAND	1,900	1,900	673	331	-	45	851	-	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	3,642	3,577	1,123	345	94	9	2,006	-	-	65
MICHIGAN	4,125	3,972	1,146	830	123	10	1,863	17	126	10
MINNESOTA	881	785	141	312	-	-	332	37	41	18
MISSISSIPPI	942	942	491	64	1	-	386	-	-	-
MISSOURI	1,359	1,289	449	223	-	21	596	28	42	-
MONTANA	115	106	20	58	-	-	28	-	-	9

TABLE 3. TOTAL REGISTRATIONS FOR ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGES, BY STATE:
FALL 1974 (TOTALS FOR TWO-YEAR COLLEGES)

STATES	TOTAL FLS	TOTAL								ANC.	
	Registr.	IN 5 MFLS	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	RUSSIAN	SPANISH	LATIN	GREEK	OTHER	
NEBRASKA	95	95	19	4	-	-	72	-	-	-	
NEVADA	48	48	-	2	-	6	40	-	-	-	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	87	87	32	14	-	-	41	-	-	-	
NEW JERSEY	6,587	6,552	1,498	677	405	54	3,918	-	-	35	
NEW MEXICO	661	595	-	26	-	-	569	-	-	66	
NEW YORK	19,472	18,959	3,825	1,572	1,927	176	11,459	9	-	504	
NORTH CAROLINA	2,206	2,168	758	127	-	12	1,271	38	-	-	
NORTH DAKOTA	140	140	10	62	-	-	68	-	-	-	
OHIO	1,460	1,439	445	268	3	-	723	21	-	-	
OKLAHOMA	375	347	69	16	-	5	257	15	13	-	
OREGON	1,921	1,804	502	564	-	22	716	16	15	86	
PENNSYLVANIA	4,129	4,080	1,199	653	160	35	2,033	-	18	31	
RHODE ISLAND	399	399	142	28	115	-	114	-	-	-	
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,151	1,151	541	74	8	-	528	-	-	-	
SOUTH DAKOTA	7	7	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TENNESSEE	352	349	157	86	-	-	106	3	-	-	
TEXAS	8,538	8,400	1,106	778	-	28	6,488	46	37	55	
UTAH	136	136	12	23	-	-	101	-	-	-	
VERMONT	21	21	16	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	
VIRGINIA	2,628	2,628	991	316	-	-	1,321	-	-	-	
WASHINGTON	3,333	3,272	861	968	19	47	1,377	-	-	61	
WEST VIRGINIA	274	274	48	73	24	-	129	-	-	-	
WISCONSIN	1,040	996	317	247	-	8	424	7	37	-	
WYOMING	348	348	90	85	-	-	173	-	-	-	
U.S.A. TOTALS	154,466	147,155	34,330	18,763	5,279	1,723	87,060	460	535	6,316	

Table 4. TRENDS IN FL REGISTRATIONS IN ALL INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, BY REGION; FALL 1965, 1970, 1972, 1974
 PART A: COMBINED REGISTRATIONS IN ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGES

	1965	REGISTRATIONS			Index of change from Fall 1965 (=100.0) To: Fall 1970	Fall 1972	Fall 1974
		1970	1972	1974			
Total-All FL's							
USA Totals (Regions)	1,034,645	1,111,505	1,008,912	946,635	107.4	97.5	91.5
New England	84,913	87,129	78,369	75,178	102.6	92.3	88.5
Mideast	245,165	278,397	247,064	224,506	113.6	100.8	91.6
Great Lakes	193,139	195,894	170,701	148,868	101.4	88.4	77.1
Plains	86,419	85,625	71,985	63,995	99.1	83.3	74.1
Southeast	180,987	192,869	170,901	157,212	106.6	94.4	86.9
Southwest	78,521	93,618	91,312	89,716	119.2	116.3	114.
Rocky Mountains	29,246	32,234	31,976	30,326	110.2	109.3	103.7
Far West	136,255	145,739	146,604	156,834	107.0	107.6	115.1

PART B: COMBINED REGISTRATIONS IN FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, RUSSIAN, AND SPANISH

USA Totals	952,496	1,021,465	904,398	832,945	107.2	95.0	87.4
New England	78,244	81,356	71,253	66,789	104.0	91.1	85.4
Mideast	223,188	254,393	217,820	194,193	114.0	97.6	87.0
Great Lakes	176,160	177,948	152,659	130,590	101.0	86.7	74.1
Plains	79,136	79,185	64,498	55,132	100.1	81.5	69.7
Southeast	170,089	181,877	159,820	143,502	106.9	94.0	84.4
Southwest	72,888	86,025	81,908	80,671	118.0	112.4	110.7
Rocky Mountains	27,833	30,158	29,069	27,315	108.4	104.4	98.1
Far West	124,958	130,523	127,371	134,753	104.5	101.9	107.8

Table 5. TRENDS IN FL REGISTRATIONS IN 4-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, BY REGION: FALL 1965, 1970, 1972, 1974
 PART A: COMBINED REGISTRATIONS IN ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGES

	REGISTRATIONS				Index of change from Fall 1965 (=100.0) To: Fall 1970	Fall 1972	Fall 1974
	1965	1970	1972	1974			
Total-All FL's							
USA Totals	926,812	957,402	857,401	792,169	103.3	92.5	85.5
(Regions)							
New England	76,918	76,719	70,795	68,400	99.7	92.0	88.9
Mideast	226,549	239,468	212,014	192,213	105.7	93.6	84.8
Great Lakes	180,183	178,871	152,636	134,865	99.3	84.7	74.8
Plains	80,054	79,519	66,778	59,781	99.3	83.4	74.7
Southeast	164,941	173,412	152,469	139,743	105.1	92.4	84.7
Southwest	71,099	82,556	78,843	74,592	116.1	110.9	104.9
Rocky Mountains	27,873	30,363	30,294	28,051	108.9	108.7	100.6
Far West	99,195	96,494	93,572	94,524	97.3	94.3	95.3

PART B: COMBINED REGISTRATIONS IN FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, RUSSIAN, AND SPANISH

USA Totals	848,811	871,231	758,751	685,790	102.6	89.4	80.8
New England	70,576	71,062	63,851	60,196	100.7	90.5	85.3
Mideast	205,544	216,199	183,417	162,497	105.2	89.2	79.1
Great Lakes	163,967	161,329	135,189	117,023	98.4	82.4	71.4
Plains	73,130	73,292	59,628	51,159	100.2	81.5	70.0
Southeast	154,685	162,618	141,678	126,896	105.1	91.6	82.0
Southwest	65,613	75,184	69,691	65,940	114.6	106.2	100.5
Mountains	26,460	28,287	27,399	25,091	106.9	103.5	94.8
Far West	88,836	83,260	77,898	76,988	93.7	87.7	86.7

Table 6. TRENDS IN FL REGISTRATIONS, BY REGION: FALL 1965, 1970, 1972, 1974
 PART A: COMBINED REGISTRATIONS IN ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGES

	REGISTRATIONS				Index of change from		Fall 1972	Fall 1974
	1965	1970	1972	1974	Fall 1965 (=100.0) To: Fall 1970	Fall 1974		
Total - All FL's								
USA Totals	107,833	154,103	151,511	154,466		142.9	140.5	143.2
(Regions)								
New England	7,995	10,410	7,574	6,778		130.2	94.7	84.8
Midwest	18,616	38,929	35,050	32,293		209.1	188.3	173.5
Great Lakes	12,956	17,023	18,065	14,003		131.4	139.4	108.1
Plains	6,365	6,106	5,207	4,214		95.9	81.8	66.2
Southeast	16,046	19,457	18,432	17,469		121.3	114.9	108.9
Southwest	7,422	11,062	12,469	15,124		149.0	168.0	203.8
Rocky Mountains	1,373	1,871	1,682	2,275		136.3	122.5	165.7
Far West	37,060	49,245	53,032	62,310		132.9	143.1	168.1

PART B: COMBINED REGISTRATIONS IN FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, RUSSIAN, AND SPANISH

USA Totals	103,685	150,234	145,647	147,155		144.9	140.5	141.9
New England	7,668	10,294	7,402	6,593		134.2	96.5	86.0
Midwest	17,644	38,194	34,403	31,696		216.5	195.0	179.6
Great Lakes	12,193	16,619	17,470	13,567		136.3	143.3	111.3
Plains	6,006	5,893	4,870	3,973		98.1	81.1	66.2
Southeast	15,404	19,259	18,142	16,606		125.0	117.8	107.8
Southwest	7,275	10,841	12,217	14,731		149.0	167.9	202.5
Rocky Mountains	1,373	1,871	1,670	2,224		136.3	121.6	162.0

TABLE 7: SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION TRENDS IN THE FIVE LEADING LANGUAGES IN ALL INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, WITH BREAKDOWN BY LANGUAGE AND REGION: FALL 1965, 1970, 1972, 1974.

LANGUAGE AND REGION	REGISTRATION IN MFL's				INDEX OF CHANGE FROM FALL 1965 (=100.0) TO:		
	1965	1970	1972	1974	1970	1972	1974
FRENCH							
USA Totals	371,625	359,313	293,084	253,137	96.7	78.9	68.1
New England	33,609	35,647	27,736	24,750	92.3	71.8	64.1
Midwest	92,300	91,099	70,405	53,237	93.2	75.9	62.8
Great Lakes	65,328	60,456	48,862	40,175	92.5	74.8	61.5
Plains	28,402	26,187	19,929	16,467	92.2	70.2	59.0
Southeast	74,013	75,823	64,301	55,465	102.5	86.9	74.9
Southwest	21,904	22,992	18,964	17,122	105.0	86.6	78.2
Rocky Mountains	9,495	8,784	7,862	6,807	92.5	82.8	71.7
Far West	41,074	38,320	35,025	34,114	93.3	85.3	83.1
GERMAN							
USA Totals	213,901	202,569	177,062	152,139	94.7	82.8	71.1
New England	14,340	12,816	11,773	10,332	89.4	82.1	72.1
Midwest	44,975	44,462	36,259	30,301	98.9	80.6	67.4
Great Lakes	46,155	42,706	36,894	30,445	92.5	79.9	66.0
Plains	21,501	20,031	17,151	14,370	93.2	79.8	66.8
Southeast	34,673	31,761	28,316	24,362	91.6	81.7	70.3
Southwest	14,611	14,980	13,416	11,885	102.5	91.8	81.3
Rocky Mountains	7,652	7,903	7,027	6,067	102.9	91.5	79.0
Far West	29,964	27,910	26,226	24,377	93.1	87.5	81.4
ITALIAN							
USA Totals	22,920	34,244	33,312	32,996	149.4	145.3	144.0
New England	2,408	3,726	3,790	3,836	157.2	157.4	159.4
Midwest	8,219	12,730	13,534	13,477	154.9	165.3	164.0
Great Lakes	3,494	5,937	4,686	4,498	169.9	134.1	123.7
Plains	661	1,046	354	997	153.2	129.2	150.8
Southeast	1,268	2,766	2,685	2,454	213.1	211.8	193.5
Southwest	762	1,494	1,597	1,339	196.1	209.6	175.7
Rocky Mountains	651	801	807	701	123.0	124.0	107.7
Far West	5,457	5,684	5,309	5,692	104.2	97.3	104.3
RUSSIAN							
USA Totals	33,710	36,189	36,490	32,522	107.4	108.0	96.5
New England	3,392	3,593	3,941	3,941	105.9	116.2	116.2
Midwest	10,024	10,894	10,035	8,439	108.7	100.1	84.2
Great Lakes	7,712	7,662	6,745	5,747	99.4	87.5	74.5
Plains	1,877	2,256	2,423	1,987	120.2	129.4	105.9
Southeast	2,649	3,383	3,817	3,760	127.7	144.1	141.9
Southwest	1,504	2,355	2,480	2,147	156.6	164.9	142.8
Rocky Mountains	1,433	1,170	1,578	1,254	82.2	110.1	87.5
Far West	5,119	4,863	5,385	5,247	95.1	105.2	102.5

TABLE 7: SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION TRENDS IN THE FIVE LEADING LANGUAGES IN ALL INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, WITH BREAKDOWN BY LANGUAGE AND REGION:
FALL 1965, 1970, 1972, 1974 (continued)

LANGUAGE AND REGION	REGISTRATIONS IN MFL's				INDEX OF CHANGE FROM FALL 1965 (=100.0) TC:		
	1965	1970	1972	1974	1970	1972	1974
SPANISH							
USA Totals	310,340	389,150	364,531	362,151	125.4	117.5	116.7
New England	19,495	25,514	24,013	23,928	130.9	123.2	122.7
Mideast	67,170	95,208	87,537	83,739	141.7	130.3	124.7
Great Lakes	53,471	61,187	55,472	49,725	114.4	103.7	93.0
Plains	26,695	29,665	24,136	21,311	111.1	90.4	79.8
Southeast	57,486	68,139	60,701	57,461	118.5	105.6	99.9
Southwest	34,107	44,204	45,451	48,178	129.6	133.3	141.3
Rocky Mountains	8,572	11,492	11,795	12,486	134.1	137.6	145.7
Far West	43,344	53,741	55,426	65,323	124.0	127.9	150.7
Combined Totals	952,496	1,021,465	904,393	832,945	107.2	95.0	87.4

TABLE 8: SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION TRENDS IN THE FIVE LEADING LANGUAGES IN 4-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, WITH BREAKDOWN BY LANGUAGE AND REGION: FALL 1965, 1970, 1972, 1974

LANGUAGE AND REGION	REGISTRATION IN MFL's				INDEX OF CHANGE FROM FALL 1965 (=100.0) TO:		
	1965	1970	1972	1974	1970	1972	1974
FRENCH							
USA Totals	334,036	314,149	253,923	218,807	94.0	76.0	65.5
New England	34,828	31,487	25,296	22,784	90.4	72.6	65.4
Midwest	85,512	79,397	61,504	50,971	92.8	71.9	59.6
Great Lakes	61,225	55,332	43,671	36,385	90.4	71.3	59.4
Plains	26,017	24,454	18,612	15,505	94.0	71.5	59.6
Southeast	67,172	68,087	57,134	49,582	101.4	85.1	73.8
Southwest	19,929	20,912	16,924	15,404	104.9	84.9	77.3
Rocky Mountains	9,096	8,254	7,473	6,348	90.7	82.2	69.8
Far West	30,257	26,226	23,309	21,828	86.7	77.0	72.1
GERMAN							
USA Totals	195,693	179,416	155,688	133,376	91.7	79.6	68.2
New England	13,855	12,081	11,257	9,815	87.2	81.2	70.3
Midwest	42,344	39,881	32,656	27,053	94.2	77.1	63.9
Great Lakes	42,999	39,017	33,249	27,871	90.7	77.3	64.8
Plains	20,369	18,854	16,064	13,507	92.7	73.9	66.3
Southeast	33,360	29,390	26,307	22,644	89.6	78.9	67.9
Southwest	13,631	13,472	12,034	10,695	98.8	88.3	78.5
Rocky Mountains	7,219	7,413	6,630	5,592	102.7	92.5	77.5
Far West	21,916	18,778	17,441	16,194	85.7	79.6	73.9
ITALIAN							
USA Totals	21,508	29,738	28,465	27,717	138.5	132.3	128.9
New England	2,300	3,071	3,304	3,435	133.5	143.7	149.3
Midwest	7,974	10,587	11,224	10,985	132.8	140.8	137.8
Great Lakes	3,275	5,534	4,046	4,046	169.0	123.5	123.5
Plains	619	1,046	854	997	169.0	138.0	161.1
Southeast	1,255	2,698	2,560	2,313	215.0	204.0	184.3
Southwest	735	1,443	1,576	1,293	196.3	214.4	175.9
Rocky Mountains	633	794	801	689	125.4	126.5	108.8
Far West	4,717	4,615	4,100	3,959	97.8	86.9	83.9
RUSSIAN							
USA Totals	31,538	34,532	34,542	30,799	109.5	109.5	97.7
New England	3,373	3,585	3,909	3,908	106.3	115.9	115.9
Midwest	9,613	10,543	9,762	8,129	109.7	101.5	84.6
Great Lakes	7,450	7,462	6,544	5,666	100.2	87.8	76.1
Plains	1,844	2,222	2,409	1,962	120.5	130.6	106.4
Southeast	2,435	3,302	3,703	3,722	135.6	152.1	152.9
Southwest	1,480	2,297	2,420	2,070	155.2	163.5	139.9
Rocky Mountains	1,433	1,169	1,572	1,254	81.6	109.7	87.5
Far West	3,910	3,952	4,223	4,083	101.1	108.0	104.6

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LANGUAGE AND REGION	REGISTRATIONS IN MFL's				INDEX OF CHANGE FROM FALL 1965 (=100.0) TO		
	1965	1970	1972	1974	1970	1972	1974
SPANISH							
USA Totals	266,036	313,346	286,133	275,091	117.8	107.6	103.4
New England	16,220	20,833	20,085	20,254	128.5	123.8	124.9
Mideast	60,101	75,791	63,271	65,354	126.1	113.6	108.7
Great Lakes	49,013	53,984	47,679	43,055	110.1	97.3	87.8
Plains	24,231	26,686	21,689	19,188	109.9	89.3	79.0
Southeast	50,463	58,641	51,974	48,635	116.2	103.0	96.4
Southwest	29,838	37,060	36,737	36,478	124.2	123.1	122.3
Rocky Mountains	8,079	10,657	10,373	11,208	131.9	134.6	138.7
Far West	28,036	29,639	28,825	30,919	105.9	102.8	110.3
Combined Totals	848,811	871,231	753,751	685,790	102.6	89.4	80.9

TABLE 9: SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION TRENDS IN THE FIVE LEADING LANGUAGES IN 2-YEAR COLLEGES, WITH BREAKDOWN BY LANGUAGE AND REGION: FALL 1965, 1970, 1972, 1974

LANGUAGE AND REGION	REGISTRATION IN MFL's				INDEX OF CHANGE FROM FALL 1965 (=100.0) TO:		
	1965	1970	1972	1974	1970	1972	1974
FRENCH							
USA Totals	37,539	45,164	39,161	34,330	120.2	104.2	91.3
New England	3,781	4,160	2,440	1,966	110.0	64.5	52.0
Mideast	7,288	11,702	8,901	7,266	160.6	122.1	99.7
Great Lakes	4,103	5,124	5,191	3,790	124.9	126.5	92.4
Plains	2,385	1,733	1,317	962	72.7	55.2	40.3
Southeast	6,841	7,741	7,167	5,883	113.2	104.8	86.0
Southwest	1,975	2,080	2,040	1,718	105.3	103.3	87.0
Rocky Mountains	399	530	389	459	132.8	97.5	115.0
Far West	10,817	12,094	11,716	12,286	111.8	108.3	113.6
GERMAN							
USA Totals	18,208	23,153	21,374	18,763	127.2	117.4	103.0
New England	485	735	516	517	151.5	106.4	106.6
Mideast	2,631	4,581	3,603	3,243	174.1	136.9	123.3
Great Lakes	3,156	3,689	3,645	2,574	116.9	115.5	81.6
Plains	1,132	1,147	1,037	863	101.3	96.0	76.2
Southeast	1,313	1,871	2,009	1,718	142.5	153.0	130.8
Southwest	980	1,508	1,382	1,190	153.9	141.0	121.4
Rocky Mountains	463	490	347	475	105.8	74.9	102.6
Far West	3,043	9,132	8,785	8,183	113.5	109.2	101.7
ITALIAN							
USA Totals	1,412	4,456	4,847	5,279	315.6	343.3	373.9
New England	108	715	486	403	662.0	450.0	373.1
Mideast	245	2,143	2,360	2,492	374.7	963.3	1,017.1
Great Lakes	219	403	640	452	184.0	292.2	206.4
Plains	42	--	--	0	(-)	(-)	(-)
Southeast	13	63	125	141	523.1	961.5	1,084.6
Southwest	27	51	21	46	138.9	77.8	170.4
Rocky Mountains	13	7	6	12	33.9	33.3	66.6
Far West	740	1,069	1,209	1,733	144.5	163.5	234.2
RUSSIAN							
USA Totals	2,172	1,657	1,867	1,723	76.3	86.0	79.3
New England	19	8	32	33	42.1	168.4	173.7
Mideast	411	351	273	310	35.4	66.4	75.4
Great Lakes	262	200	201	81	76.3	76.7	30.9
Plains	33	34	19	25	103.0	57.6	75.8
Southeast	214	81	114	38	37.9	53.3	17.8
Southwest	24	58	60	77	241.7	250.0	320.8
Rocky Mountains	--	9	6	--	(+)	(+)	--
Far West	1,209	916	1,162	1,159	75.8	96.1	95.9

TABLE 9: SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION TRENDS IN THE FIVE LEADING LANGUAGES IN 2-YEAR COLLEGES, WITH BREAKDOWN BY LANGUAGE AND REGION: FALL 1965, 1970, 1972, 1974 (continued)

LANGUAGE AND REGION	REGISTRATIONS IN MFL's				INDEX OF CHANGE FROM FALL 1965 (=100.0) TO		
	1965	1970	1972	1974	1970	1972	1974
SPANISH							
USA Totals	44,304	75,804	78,398	87,060	171.1	177.0	196.5
New England	3,275	4,676	3,928	3,674	142.8	119.9	112.2
Mideast	7,069	19,417	19,266	18,385	274.7	272.5	260.1
Great Lakes	4,453	7,203	7,793	6,670	161.8	175.0	149.8
Plains	2,414	2,979	2,447	2,123	123.4	101.4	87.9
Southeast	7,023	9,493	8,727	8,326	135.2	124.3	125.7
Southwest	4,269	7,144	8,714	11,700	168.1	267.9	274.1
Rocky Mountains	493	835	922	1,278	169.4	187.0	259.2
Far West	15,308	24,052	26,601	34,404	157.1	173.8	224.7
Combined Totals	103,685	150,234	145,647	147,155	144.9	140.5	141.9

TABLE 10: SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION TRENDS IN LATIN, ANCIENT GREEK, AND "OTHER" FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN ALL INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, WITH BREAKDOWN BY REGION: FALL 1965, 1970, 1972, 1974

LANGUAGE AND REGION	REGISTRATION IN MFL'S				INDEX OF CHANGE FROM FALL 1965 (=100.0) TO:		
	1965	1970	1972	1974	1970	1972	1974
LATIN							
USA Totals	37,921	27,591	24,398	25,167	72.8	64.3	66.4
New England	3,472	2,287	2,269	2,749	65.9	65.4	79.2
Mideast	9,707	5,960	4,872	4,318	61.4	50.2	44.5
Great Lakes	8,496	6,258	4,966	4,811	73.7	58.5	56.6
Plains	3,469	2,266	2,006	2,686	65.3	57.8	77.4
Southeast	6,550	5,687	4,898	5,397	86.8	74.8	82.4
Southwest	2,816	2,453	2,538	2,447	87.1	90.1	86.9
Rocky Mountains	530	562	701	580	106.0	132.3	109.4
Far West	2,881	2,118	2,148	2,179	73.5	74.6	75.6
GREEK							
USA Totals	19,531	16,697	20,584	24,391	85.5	105.4	124.9
New England	1,694	1,298	1,328	1,796	76.6	78.4	106.0
Mideast	4,750	2,935	3,742	4,184	61.8	78.8	88.1
Great Lakes	4,500	3,346	3,610	4,430	74.4	80.2	98.4
Plains	1,680	1,935	2,195	2,576	115.2	130.7	153.3
Southeast	3,643	3,193	4,181	5,120	87.6	114.8	140.5
Southwest	1,371	1,819	2,678	2,830	132.7	195.3	206.4
Rocky Mountains	159	182	331	312	114.5	208.2	196.2
Far West	1,734	1,989	2,519	3,143	114.7	145.3	181.3
OTHER FL'S							
USA Totals	24,697	47,752	59,532	64,132	185.3	241.0	259.7
New England	1,503	2,188	3,519	3,844	145.6	234.1	255.8
Mideast	7,520	15,109	20,630	21,811	200.9	274.3	290.0
Great Lakes	3,983	8,342	9,466	9,037	209.4	237.7	226.9
Plains	1,954	2,239	3,286	3,601	114.6	168.2	184.3
Southeast	885	2,112	2,002	3,193	238.6	226.2	360.8
Southwest	1,446	3,321	4,188	3,768	229.7	289.6	260.6
Rocky Mountains	724	1,332	1,875	2,119	184.0	259.0	292.7
Far West	6,682	11,109	14,566	16,759	166.3	218.0	250.8

TABLE 11: TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE REGISTRATIONS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN 4-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, BY STATE: FALL 1974

STATES	TOTAL FLS	TOTAL								ANC.	
	Registr.	IN 5 MFLS	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	RUSSIAN	SPANISH	LATIN	GREEK	OTHER	
ALABAMA	5,832	5,561	1,894	1,121	18	199	2,329	135	132	4	
ALASKA	304	207	37	67	-	63	40	-	-	97	
ARIZONA	8,050	7,172	1,753	1,061	281	416	3,661	219	115	544	
ARKANSAS	3,340	3,254	1,166	722	14	19	1,333	49	-	37	
CALIFORNIA	60,798	51,965	14,407	9,124	3,237	2,636	22,561	1,434	1,525	5,874	
COLORADO	12,582	11,735	3,001	2,499	306	675	5,254	128	51	668	
CONNECTICUT	12,213	11,059	3,363	1,589	977	703	4,427	383	206	565	
DELAWARE	2,411	2,327	799	440	103	21	964	84	-	-	
D. C.	9,110	8,159	3,280	1,181	220	619	2,859	114	54	783	
FLORIDA	12,960	12,172	3,562	1,908	480	381	5,841	280	168	340	
GEORGIA	9,847	9,333	3,351	1,844	125	239	3,774	268	164	82	
HAWAII	4,795	1,654	748	344	-	41	521	96	29	3,016	
IDAHO	2,282	2,023	434	412	24	107	1,046	36	69	154	
ILLINOIS	30,046	26,225	8,081	5,784	725	1,204	10,431	897	1,047	1,877	
INDIANA	24,177	22,039	6,772	5,492	923	982	7,870	868	591	679	
IOWA	10,357	9,387	2,586	2,000	91	433	4,277	235	352	383	
KANSAS	8,415	7,503	2,491	1,839	108	318	2,747	575	175	162	
KENTUCKY	7,545	6,883	2,467	1,415	133	288	2,580	203	373	86	
LOUISIANA	16,507	15,210	7,128	1,943	284	271	5,584	1,080	143	74	
MAINE	4,727	4,276	1,941	1,023	55	192	1,065	184	187	80	
MARYLAND	12,186	10,599	3,775	2,195	308	581	3,740	336	532	719	
MASSACHUSETTS	36,919	32,393	12,546	4,994	1,673	2,240	10,940	1,469	855	2,202	
MICHIGAN	22,152	19,076	6,275	4,893	542	824	6,542	935	726	1,415	
MINNESOTA	15,457	12,634	3,791	4,002	175	575	4,091	504	630	1,689	
MISSISSIPPI	5,070	4,496	1,980	746	40	23	1,707	284	260	30	
MISSOURI	14,222	12,186	4,068	2,716	563	396	4,443	949	572	515	
MONTANA	2,378	2,166	631	609	48	76	802	114	30	68	

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TABLE 11: TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE REGISTRATIONS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN 4-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, BY STATE: FALL 1974

STATES	TOTAL Registr.	TOTAL IN 5 MFLS	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	RUSSIAN	SPANISH	LATIN	ANC. GREEK	OTHER
NEBRASKA	4,614	4,187	1,155	1,181	19	75	1,757	117	236	74
NEVADA	2,164	2,079	528	443	67	46	995	30	-	55
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4,926	4,522	1,725	904	154	171	1,568	184	140	80
NEW JERSEY	21,533	19,440	5,328	2,561	1,514	810	9,227	406	412	1,275
NEW MEXICO	6,320	5,525	825	764	42	189	3,705	95	231	469
NEW YORK	90,990	73,522	21,862	10,490	6,854	3,492	30,824	1,896	1,319	14,253
NORTH CAROLINA	22,179	19,965	8,697	3,305	256	446	7,261	965	574	675
NORTH DAKOTA	1,936	1,715	441	650	12	34	578	97	38	86
OHIO	33,578	29,538	9,061	6,702	1,053	1,538	11,184	1,271	857	1,912
OKLAHOMA	7,422	6,866	2,050	1,333	75	262	3,146	233	165	158
OREGON	9,447	8,196	2,441	2,578	225	462	2,490	150	403	698
PENNSYLVANIA	45,061	41,199	13,432	9,001	1,471	2,171	15,124	1,254	1,045	1,563
RHODE ISLAND	3,425	2,954	1,126	462	355	239	772	112	131	228
SOUTH CAROLINA	12,488	11,295	4,826	1,656	124	205	4,484	409	708	76
SOUTH DAKOTA	2,078	1,941	468	667	-	-	806	38	44	55
TENNESSEE	14,019	12,075	4,522	2,470	282	549	4,252	513	1,231	200
TEXAS	48,225	43,783	10,148	7,077	873	1,116	24,579	1,785	1,225	1,422
UTAH	9,136	7,727	1,789	1,792	250	314	3,582	248	73	1,088
VERMONT	3,768	3,389	1,462	587	129	237	974	202	55	122
VIRGINIA	19,216	17,952	7,004	3,562	406	849	6,131	755	280	229
WASHINGTON	10,525	8,474	2,370	2,662	248	490	2,704	244	413	1,394
WEST VIRGINIA	5,314	4,977	1,527	1,112	66	118	2,154	202	112	23
WISCONSIN	16,579	14,807	4,374	3,660	610	6,501	5,513	452	163	1,157
WYOMING	652	625	177	106	35	33	2,741	27	-	-
U.S.A TOTALS	750,277	658,457	209,665	127,688	26,573	29,018	265,513	23,544	18,841	49,435

TABLE 12: TOTAL GRADUATE REGISTRATIONS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES, BY STATE:
FALL 1974

STATES	TOTAL FLS Registr.	TOTAL IN 5 MFLS	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	RUSSIAN	SPANISH	LATIN	ANC. GREEK	OTHER
ALABAMA	134	127	38	24	1	1	63	2	2	3
ALASKA	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
ARIZONA	1,041	794	227	149	10	33	375	3	7	237
ARKANSAS	44	44	13	10	-	-	21	-	-	-
CALIFORNIA	4,638	3,388	1,047	579	137	257	1,368	80	397	773
COLORADO	299	158	59	41	3	7	48	13	62	66
CONNECTICUT	442	377	114	71	32	-	160	5	-	60
DELAWARE	146	146	59	17	-	-	70	-	-	-
D. C.	883	714	238	96	56	87	237	1	9	109
FLORIDA	580	537	165	95	14	35	228	15	5	23
GEORGIA	347	248	105	47	-	-	96	4	47	48
HAWAII	112	37	17	6	-	4	10	1	-	74
IDAHO	19	19	14	4	-	-	1	-	-	-
ILLINOIS	1,920	1,263	454	339	42	69	359	99	168	390
INDIANA	1,504	950	328	188	23	133	278	26	264	264
IOWA	797	549	194	129	11	43	172	34	73	141
KANSAS	502	400	119	125	2	57	97	20	11	71
KENTUCKY	1,071	491	172	141	-	-	178	16	384	180
LOUISIANA	567	381	169	65	8	6	133	31	114	41
MAINE	70	45	31	4	-	-	10	-	11	14
MARYLAND	531	371	125	136	28	-	82	-	109	51
MASSACHUSETTS	1,487	815	324	145	45	99	202	74	197	401
MICHIGAN	1,759	983	305	282	44	134	218	78	246	452
MINNESOTA	776	310	80	80	16	25	109	21	221	224
MISSISSIPPI	274	117	42	28	4	-	43	3	79	75
MISSOURI	459	205	75	41	-	6	83	17	101	136
MONTANA	308	308	116	68	23	36	65	-	-	-

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TABLE 12: TOTAL GRADUATE REGISTRATIONS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES, BY STATE:
FALL 1974

STATES	TOTAL FLS	TOTAL								ANC.	
	Registr.	IN 5 MFLS	FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	RUSSIAN	SPANISH	LATIN	GREEK	OTHER	
NEBRASKA	137	127	37	62	-	-	28	4	6	-	
NEVADA	74	72	15	23	-	-	34	-	-	2	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	29	29	5	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	
NEW JERSEY	1,312	888	264	132	215	1	276	19	165	240	
NEW MEXICO	316	312	35	26	-	7	244	-	-	4	
NEW YORK	5,800	387	132	529	193	260	1,568	143	153	1,633	
NORTH CAROLINA	1,070	817	367	207	53	28	162	105	58	90	
NORTH DAKOTA	15	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OHIO	2,056	1,366	484	372	27	72	411	81	134	475	
OKLAHOMA	181	175	47	37	-	6	85	-	4	2	
OREGON	809	414	117	175	24	22	76	22	253	120	
PENNSYLVANIA	2,300	1,261	488	280	23	87	383	56	368	615	
RHODE ISLAND	321	268	109	33	15	27	84	14	13	26	
SOUTH CAROLINA	271	195	93	40	-	-	62	5	52	19	
SOUTH DAKOTA	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	
TENNESSEE	391	284	106	65	2	23	88	-	82	25	
TEXAS	3,037	1,303	319	248	12	41	683	51	1,033	650	
UTAH	224	162	61	37	-	2	62	11	5	46	
VERMONT	73	69	38	3	-	-	28	2	1	1	
VIRGINIA	559	366	138	90	3	40	95	13	77	103	
WASHINGTON	855	502	101	193	21	67	120	40	17	296	
WEST VIRGINIA	118	116	50	28	-	2	36	2	-	-	
WISCONSIN	1,094	776	25	159	57	60	249	49	71	198	
WYOMING	171	168	66	24	-	4	74	3	-	-	
U.S.A											
TOTALS	41,892	27,333	9,142	5,688	1,144	1,781	9,578	1,163	5,015	8,381	

TABLE 13: TRENDS IN GRADUATE REGISTRATIONS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES, BY REGION AND LANGUAGE:
FALL 1965, 1970, 1972, 1974

PART A: COMBINED REGISTRATIONS IN ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGES

TOTAL-ALL FL'S	REGISTRATIONS IN MFL'S				INDEX OF CHANGE FROM FALL 1965 (=100.0) TO:		
	1965	1970	1972	1974	1970	1972	1974
USA TOTALS	43,017	47,255	43,905	41,892	109.9	102.1	97.4
New England	3,164	3,532	3,195	2,422	111.6	101.0	76.5
Midwest	10,961	12,522	11,004	10,922	114.2	100.4	99.6
Great Lakes	12,062	9,058	9,620	8,333	75.1	79.8	69.1
Plains	4,276	2,914	2,726	2,702	68.1	63.8	63.2
Southeast	4,599	6,212	5,546	5,426	135.1	120.6	118.0
Southwest	2,982	5,523	5,292	4,575	185.2	177.5	153.4
Rocky Mountains	790	1,369	987	1,021	173.3	124.9	129.2
Far West	4,183	6,125	5,535	6,491	146.4	132.3	155.2

PART B: COMBINED REGISTRATIONS IN FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, RUSSIAN, AND SPANISH

USA TOTALS	33,437	35,756	30,919	27,333	106.9	93.5	81.7
New England	2,310	2,675	2,157	1,603	115.8	93.4	69.4
Midwest	8,328	10,007	8,170	7,251	120.2	98.1	87.1
Great Lakes	9,470	6,797	6,870	5,338	71.8	72.5	56.4
Plains	3,644	2,422	1,824	1,606	66.5	50.1	44.1
Southeast	3,365	4,428	4,032	3,723	131.6		110.6
Southwest	2,266	3,742	3,111	2,584	165.1	137.3	114.0
Rocky Mountains	737	1,174	753	815	159.3	102.2	110.6
Far West	3,317	4,511	4,002	4,413	136.0	120.7	133.0

PART C: BY LANGUAGE, USA TOTALS

French	12,449	12,676	10,226	9,142	101.8	82.1	73.4
German	9,218	7,745	6,963	5,688	84.0	75.5	61.7
Italian	769	1,028	1,037	1,144	133.7	134.8	148.8
Russian	2,428	2,263	1,923	1,781	93.2	79.2	73.3
Spanish	8,573	12,044	10,855	9,578	140.5	126.6	111.7
Latin	1,667	1,365	1,204	1,163	81.9	72.2	69.8
Ancient Greek	2,631	3,457	3,946	5,015	131.4	150.0	190.6
Other	5,257	6,677	7,836	8,381	127.0	149.1	159.4

TABLE 14.

FALL 1974--REGISTRATIONS IN LESS COMMONLY TAUGHT LANGUAGES

	TOTAL Registrations 1972	1974 Two-year Colleges	1974 Four-year Inst'ns. Undergrad.	1974 Four-year Inst'ns. Graduate	TOTAL Registrations 1974	% CHANGE* in Totals 1972-1974
Akkadian	166		26	142	168	+ 1.2
Amharic	9		8		8	
Arabic	1669	112	1614	308	2034	+ 21.9
Aramaic	496		157	214	371	- 25.2
Armenian	110	44	67	10	121	+ 10.0
Athabaskan			4	2	6	
Aztec			5		5	
Bambara	5		2		2	
Basque			116	2	118	
Bengali	23		11	16	27	
Berber			3		3	
Bulgarian	4		1	3	4	
Burmese	6		4		4	
Cambodian	3		2	2	4	
Cantonese	24		46		46	
Chagatai				1	1	
Cherokee	15	15			15	
Chinese	9985	1140	8328	1108	10576	+ 5.9
Choctaw			12	2	14	
Coptic	9		1	10	11	
Creek	9	20			20	
Czech	231	45	273	19	337	+ 45.9
Dakota			37		37	
Danish	177		175	8	183	+ 3.4
Dutch	288	39	398	19	456	+ 58.3
Egyptian	70		35	29	64	
Finnish	137	26	105	3	134	- 2.2
Gaelic, Scottish	9		4	5	9	
Georgian	1		4		4	
Greek, Modern	379	23	501	9	533	+ 40.6
Hausa	111		27	19	46	
Hawaiian	461	150	405		555	+ 20.4
Hebrew	21091	1456	16971	3944	22371	+ 6.1
Hindi	329		185	38	223	- 32.2
Hindi-Urdu	115		111	50	161	+ 40.0
Hittite	10			5	5	
Hungarian	66		62	2	64	

* Note: Percentages have been calculated only for languages with a total of 100 or more registrations in 1974. In a few instances, registrars have supplied figures for language families, with no breakdown by individual language.

TABLE 14 (continued)

	TOTAL Registra- tions 1972	1974 Two-year Colleges	1974 Four-year Inst'ns. Undergrad.	1974 Four-year Inst'ns. Graduate	TOTAL Registra- tions 1974	% CHANGE* in Totals 1972-1974
Ibo			2		2	
Icelandic	26		4	7	11	
Icelandic, Old	23		4	20	24	
Ilokano	45	30	28		58	
Indic	97		12	13	25	
Indonesian	114		90	31	121	+ 6.1
Inupic		5	30	1	36	
Iranian	72		61	43	104	+ 44.4
Irish	15		49	11	60	
Irish, Old	13			7	7	
Japanese	8273	1674	7063	867	9604	+ 16.1
Korean	97		67	20	87	
Lacotah			54		54	
Laotian	5		2		2	
Latvian			6		6	
Lingala	3		2	2	4	
Lithuanian	85		2		2	
Malay			2	8	10	
Malayalam	3			3	3	
Mandarin Chinese	35		40		40	
Maori			18		18	
Marathi	10		2	2	4	
Mongolian	20		1	2	3	
Navajo	273	188	399	2	589	+115.7
Nepali	9		24		24	
Norwegian	1248	144	1392	21	1557	+ 24.8
Ojibwe			95		95	
Pali	3			3	3	
Papago	10	15			15	
Persian	282		207	71	278	- 1.4
Pilipino	12	203			203	+1591.7
Polish	954	103	932	88	1123	+ 17.2
Portuguese	4837	190	4513	370	5073	+ 4.9
Quechua	32		29	4	33	
Quiche-Mayan	3			3	3	
Romanian	38		28	3	31	
Sanskrit	405		229	173	402	- 0.7
Serbo-Croatian	354		189	53	242	- 31.6
Sinhalese	5		4	2	6	
Sioux	111	21			21	
Slavic	3		19	17	36	
Slavic, Old Church	230		50	208	258	+ 12.2
Slovak			14		14	
Slovenian	17		22		22	
Sumerian	41			6	6	
Swahili	2322	402	1263	29	1694	- 27.0
Swedish	1166	199	1173	24	1396	+ 19.7
Syriac	7			21	21	