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Table 7.—Number of Offenses Known to the Police, Universities and Colleges, 1986—Continued

University/College	Student enrollment	Violent crime total	Violent Crime				Property crime total	Property Crime			
			Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault		Burglary	Larceny-theft	Motor vehicle theft	Arson*
<b>NEW JERSEY—Continued</b>											
University of Medical and Dentistry:											
Newark	54				21	33	374	5	494	75	
Piscataway	1					1	44	1	37	6	
William Paterson College	6,896	3				3	120	5	108	7	
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>											
Eastern New Mexico University	4,778	6				6	158	37	118	3	
New Mexico State University	11,298	15		2		13	410	43	348	19	
University of New Mexico	18,656	12			4	8	898	48	805	45	
Western New Mexico University	1,266	2				2	81	24	54	3	
<b>NEW YORK</b>											
Ithaca College	5,386	2				2	246	8	238		
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	6,426	1			1		316	63	253	2	
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>											
Appalachian State University	9,366	4		1		3	220	5	214	1	
East Carolina University	13,375	10		1	1	8	479	99	377	3	
North Carolina State University, Raleigh	20,057	53		2	6	45	1,061	163	861	37	
University of North Carolina:											
Asheville	1,982						67	24	43		
Chapel Hill	20,243	22		2	1	19	657	37	595	25	
Charlotte	9,248	3		1		2	265	86	177	2	
Wilmington	5,377	9				9	244	10	229	5	
Western Carolina University	5,369						130	7	123		
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>											
University of North Dakota	9,724	8		3		5	327	10	314	3	
<b>OHIO</b>											
Ball State University	15,997	7		1	2	4	823	197	615	11	
Cleveland State University	11,728	20			9	11	322	12	266	44	
Cuyahoga Community College	13,088	7			2	5	108	41	64	3	
Lakeland Community College	4,246						69	1	68		
Miami University	14,815	7			1	6	487	7	478	2	
Ohio State University	47,081	23		4	12	6	1,851	394	1,444	13	
University of Akron	18,951	7		3		4	668	145	517	6	
University of Cincinnati	21,732	43		4	5	34	923	157	761	5	
University of Toledo	16,117	10		1	3	6	561	71	468	22	
Youngstown State University	11,203	7			3	4	266	17	229	20	
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>											
Central State University	9,765	5			1	4	150	30	110	10	
Northeastern Oklahoma State University	6,402	1				1	147	48	94	5	
Oklahoma State University	19,462	9				9	513	126	374	13	
Putnam City Campus	7					7	109	42	64	3	
Tulsa Junior College	7,484						48		48		
University of Oklahoma:											
Health Science Center	2,195	1				1	105	10	83	12	
Norman	18,483	52		3	9	40	823	222	558	43	
<b>OREGON</b>											
Oregon State University	14,411	1			1		494	40	447	7	
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>											
Bloomsburg University	5,634	2				2	100	2	97	1	
California University	4,339	7				7	77	13	63	1	
Cheyney University	1,316	6				6	49	9	40	1	
Clarion University	4,937	1				1	99	1	97	1	
East Stroudsburg University	3,756	11		1		10	125	9	114	2	
Edinboro University	5,138	3				3	110	8	101	1	

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