TABLE 3.a

NUMBER AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FIRST-TIME ENTERING DEGREE-SEEKING FRESHMEN ENROLLED IN PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS BY HIGH SCHOOL RANK DECILE, FALL 2000

	HIGHEST 10%	NINTH 10%	EIGHTH 10%	SEVENTH 10%	SIXTH 10%	FIFTH 10%	FOURTH 10%	THIRD 10%	SECOND 10%	LOWEST 10%	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES												
HARRIS-STOWE	19	14	17	10	16	13	14	12	7	3	52	177
MISSOURI SOUTHERN	81	102	118	84	79	66	70	53	31	20	208	912
MISSOURI WESTERN	63	107	86	94	98	96	98	81	57	27	184	991
Subtotal	163	223	221	188	193	175	182	146	95	50	444	2,080
% Distribution	8%	11%	11%	9%	9%	8%	9%	7%	5%	2%	21%	*
REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES												
CENTRAL	159	215	239	204	181	171	115	88	33	18	104	1,527
NORTHWEST	187	198	236	201	154	130	70	41	22	4	13	1,256
SOUTHEAST	208	209	198	184	170	136	98	89	73	25	152	1,542
SOUTHWEST	460	475	354	316	264	184	149	68	25	8	275	2,578
Subtotal	1,014	1,097	1,027	905	769	621	432	286	153	55	544	6,903
% Distribution	15%	16%	15%	13%	11%	9%	6%	4%	2%	1%	8%	*
STATEWIDE LIBERAL ARTS UNIVERSITY												
TRUMAN	582	379	223	128	44	12	1	1	1	0	32	1,403
% Distribution	41%	27%	16%	9%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	*
1890 LAND-GRANT UNIVERSITY												
LINCOLN	37	65	73	64	59	47	48	46	41	24	101	605
% Distribution	6%	11%	12%	11%	10%	8%	8%	8%	7%	4%	17%	*
1862 LAND-GRANT UNIVERSITIES												
UMC	1,242	898	689	511	336	170	92	61	23	7	197	4,226
UMKC	203	137	97	62	41	31	24	10	8	8	87	708
UMR	280	136	81	62	25	12	6	4	0	1	73	680
UMSL	110	78	90	81	75	47	31	23	10	4	71	620
Subtotal	1,835	1,249	957	716	477	260	153	98	41	20	428	6,234
% Distribution	29%	20%	15%	11%	8%	4%	2%	2%	1%	0%	7%	*
PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY TOTAL	3,631	3,013	2,501	2,001	1,542	1,115	816	577	331	149	1,549	17,225
% Distribution	21%	17%	15%	12%	9%	6%	5%	3%	2%	1%	9%	*

*Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

SOURCE: DHE06, Ability Descriptors