RUSH University

Enrollment At-A-Glance Report Fall 2023

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Enrollment Facts & Figures At-A-Glance

About RUSH University

RUSH University is a private health sciences institution based in the Illinois Medical District, near Chicago's Loop. We offer more than 24 degree and certificate programs across medicine, nursing, allied health and biomedical research; more than 60 postgraduate training programs for medical residents and fellows; and continuing education options.

The University is located on the campus of RUSH University Medical Center, a nationally ranked academic medical center specializing in leading-edge patient care and research.

RUSH University offers a wide range of education and training options to prepare students for the next step in their health care career. Academic programs are offered through our four colleges:

- **RUSH Medical College** (founded in 1837)
- RUSH University College of Nursing (founded in 1885)
- The College of Health Sciences at RUSH University (founded in 1975)
- The Graduate College at RUSH University (founded in 1981)

Mission

RUSH University champions a learning environment in health and biomedical sciences through collaboration, education, research and equity for our students, faculty, staff and the communities we serve.

Vision

RUSH University is a model for improving health through innovative research and transformative education in a culture of excellence and equity.

Values

RUSH University's core values — innovation, collaboration, accountability, respect and excellence — are the roadmap to our mission and vision.

These five values, known as our ICARE values, convey the philosophy behind every decision RUSH employees make.

RUSH employees also commit themselves to executing these values with compassion. This translates into a dedication — shared by all members of the RUSH community — to providing the highest quality patient care.

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Enrollment At-A-Glance Report: Fall 2023

Executive Summary

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The Enrollment-At-A-Glance Report provides five-year data that includes the total student headcount, headcount for newly enrolled students, student demographics, and degrees awarded. The report is updated each term.

Enrollment data are obtained from the Student Information System and are based on the official Census Date established by the Registrar. The Census Date is the date on which enrollment counts are frozen for purposes of internal and external reporting. The Census Date for Fall 2023 was September 14th. Students not registered in the Student Information System by September 14th may not be included in the count for that term. This report also includes Fall 2023 budgeted vs. actual enrollments obtained from the University Finance Team.

Total Student Headcount by College and Program

- Fall 2023 total headcount **decreased by approximately 3**% compared to Fall 2022, from 2870 to 2782.
 - The Graduate College total enrollment **decreased by 12**%, followed by the College of Health Sciences (**5**%) and the College of Nursing (**3**%). RUSH Medical College total enrollment **increased by 1**%, and Non-Degree Seeking students **increased by 17**%.
 - **Greatest** % **increases** occurred in the following programs: Imaging Sciences, BS (**38**%, +14 students); M4, MD (**9**%, +12 students); Health Sciences, PhD (**8**%, +4 students); Physician Assistant Studies, MS (**7**%, +6 students) programs. The increase in the M4, MD program is attributed to students returning from LOA.
 - **Greatest** % **decreases** occurred in the following programs: Post-Graduate Nursing, Cert (-36%, -5 students); Speech-Language Pathology, MS (-33%, -36 students); Clinical Research, MS (-16%, -7 students); Medical Laboratory Science, MS (-15%, -7 students); and Vascular Ultrasound, BS (-14%, -3 students) programs. The decrease in the Speech-Language Pathology, MS program is due to admitting one instead of two classes as planned.
 - The College of Nursing accounts for **42**% of the total enrollment, followed by the College of Health Sciences (**29**%), RUSH Medical College (**21**%), The Graduate College (**5**%), and Non-Degree Seeking students (**2**%).
 - Undergraduates comprise **4%** of the total student population; MS/MSN programs **32%**; professional doctorates **56%**; research doctorates **5%**; certificates **1%**; and Non-Degree Seeking or Students-at-Large **2%**.
- Enrollment had a slight decrease in 2022 and has now dropped nearly 3% in Fall 2023 when compared to Fall 2022. However, enrollment for Fall 2023 is nearly 1% higher than Fall 2019. Compared to 2019, Fall 2023 had the greatest % increase in undergraduate students (9%, +10 students) followed by research doctorates (6%, +9 students). The greatest % decreases were in certificates (-53%, -19 students) and professional doctorate programs (<-1%, -7 students).

Total Student Headcount by Demographics

- Gender distribution and average age have remained relatively steady since 2019, averaging **77**% female and **23**% male. The average age of the student body is 29 years.
- The proportion of all known minority students has **steadily increased** since 2019.
 - Underrepresented minority students account for approximately **25%** of the total student population.
 - The Fall 2023 enrollment of Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic, and Multiracial (Two or More Races) students as a percentage of the total student population each had an increase of about **1%** compared to Fall 2022.
 - The Fall 2023 proportion of Black/African American students increased to about $\mathbf{10\%}$ (N=281) of the total student population, compared to $\mathbf{7\%}$ (N=203) in Fall 2019. The proportion of Hispanic students has also increased, from $\mathbf{12\%}$ (N=322) in Fall 2019 to $\mathbf{15\%}$ (N=414) in Fall 2023.
 - Approximately **43**% of the student population are racial minorities, with about **25**% of the student population classified as an underrepresented minority.

Degrees Awarded

• The University awarded 931 degrees during the 2022-2023 academic year, a <1% decrease compared to the 2021-2022 academic year. Compared to the 2020-2021 academic year, this is an **increase of 14%** (from 815 to 931); some of this increase is believed to be delayed graduation as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Budgeted vs. Actual Fall 2023 Enrollments

- The College of Health Sciences, RUSH Medical College, and the Graduate College each met their projected enrollments.
- Overall, the University was less than 1% from meeting its budgeted enrollments.

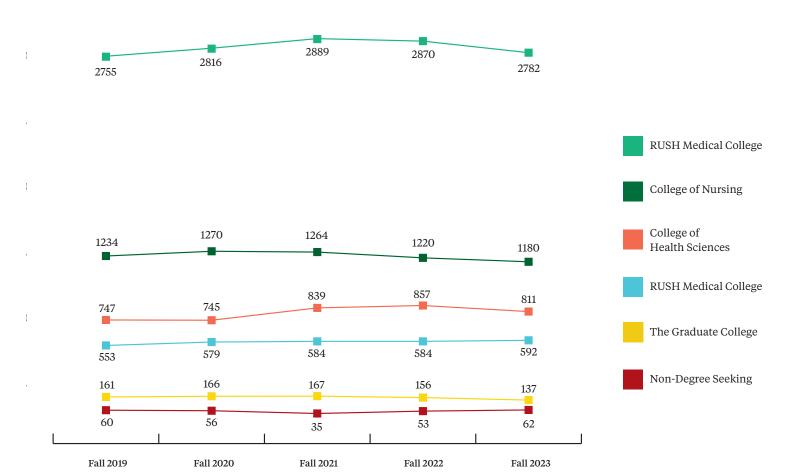
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Section 1

Total Headcount

1.1 Total Headcount by College

Headcount by College					
College/Term	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
College of Health Sciences	747	745	839	857	811
College of Nursing	1234	1270	1264	1220	1180
RUSH Medical College	553	579	584	584	592
The Graduate College	161	166	167	156	137
Non-Degree Seeking	60	56	35	53	62
RUSH University	2755	2816	2889	2870	2782



1.2 Total Headcount by Program

Enrollment by Program					
College of Health Sciences (CHS)	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Audiology, AuD	62	51	50	52	53
Cardiovascular Perfusion, MS	33	36	38	40	40
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS	37	34	38	42	42
Clinical Nutrition, MS	34	40	49	54	53
Health Sciences, BS	36	38	50	56	50
Health Sciences, PhD	49	51	53	53	57
Health Systems Management, MS	63	63	95	102	94
Imaging Sciences, BS	50	47	39	37	51
Medical Laboratory Science, MS	38	41	49	48	41
Occupational Therapy, MS	1	_	_	_	_
Occupational Therapy Doctorate	109	110	110	110	106
Physician Assistant Studies, MS	87	87	87	86	92
Respiratory Care, BS	_	_	1	_	_
Respiratory Care, MS	30	36	43	38	33
Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert.	22	15	14	9	8
Speech Language Pathology, MS	72	77	95	108	72*
Vascular Ultrasound, BS	24	19	28	22	19
Total College of Health Sciences	747	745	839	857	811

^{*}Decrease due to admitting one instead of two classes as planned

1.2 Total Headcount by Program

College of Nursing (CON)	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Masters of Science in Nursing, MSN	359	367	351	341	340
PhD in Nursing	29	30	30	31	33
Post-Graduate Nursing, Cert.	14	20	18	14	9
Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP	832	853	865	834	798
Total College of Nursing	1234	1,270	1,264	1,220	1,180

RUSH Medical College (RMC)	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
M1	149	156	157	147	143
M2	147	147	149	152	149
M3	125	151	133	148	151
M4	132	125	145	137	149
Total RUSH Medical College	553	579	584	584	592

1.2 Total Headcount by Program

Graduate College (GC)	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Biochemistry, MS/PhD	4	_	_	_	_
Biotechnology, MS	24	32	34	35	32
Clinical Research, MS	62	56	47	45	38
Immunology/Microbiology, MS/PhD	1	_	_	_	_
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS	14	15	18	10	9
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, PhD	55	63	68	66	58
Neuroscience, PhD	1	_	_	_	_
Total Graduate College	161	166	167	156	137

Non-Degree Seeking	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
CHS, SAL	3	_	_	1	13
CON, SAL	52	55	34	52	45
GC, SAL	5	1	1	0	4
Total Non-Degree Seeking	60	56	35	53	62

1.3 Headcount by Degree Level and Full-time/Part-time Status

Headcount by Degree Level										
	Fall 2	Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021		2022	Fall 2023	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Undergraduate Students	110	4%	104	4%	118	4%	115	4%	120	4%
Graduate Students (MS/MSN)	854	31%	884	31%	944	33%	949	33%	886	32%
Research Doctorates (PhD)	139	5%	144	5%	151	5%	150	5%	148	5%
Professional Doctorates (AUD, OTD, DNP, MD)	1556	56%	1593	57%	1609	56%	1580	55%	1549	56%
Certificates	36	1%	35	1%	32	1%	23	1%	17	1%
Non-Degree Seeking	60	2%	56	2%	35	1%	53	2%	62	2%
RUSH University	2755	100%	2816	100%	2889	100%	2870	100%	2782	100%

Headcount by Full-time/Part-time Status											
	Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall	2021	Fall 2	2022	Fall 2023		
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	
Full-time	1676	61%	1735	62%	1811	63%	1809	63%	1758	63%	
Part-time	1079	39%	1081	38%	1078	37%	1061	37%	1024	37%	
RUSH University	2755	100%	2816	100%	2889	100%	2870	100%	2782	100%	

1.4 Headcount by Gender

Headcount by Gender											
	Fall 2019		Fall 2	Fall 2020		2021	Fall 2	2022	Fall 2023		
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	
Female	2078	75%	2147	76%	2211	77%	2220	77%	2153	77%	
Male	677	25%	669	24%	678	23%	647	23%	615	22%	
Other/Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%	14	1%	
RUSH University	2755	100%	2816	100%	2889	100%	2870	100%	2782	100%	

1.5 Headcount by Race/Ethnicity

Headcount by Race/Ethnicity										
	Fall 2	2019	Fall 2	Fall 2020		Fall 2021		2022	Fall	2023
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3	0%	2	0%	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Asian	245	9%	227	8%	350	12%	420	15%	433	16%
Black/African American	203	7%	240	9%	245	8%	252	9%	281	10%
Hispanic	322	12%	347	12%	378	13%	396	14%	414	15%
Two or More Races	51	2%	48	2%	53	2%	59	2%	76	3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%
Unknown*	247	9%	258	9%	133	5%	113	4%	93	3%
White	1681	61%	1693	60%	1729	60%	1629	57%	1481	53%
RUSH University	2755	100%	2816	100%	2889	100%	2870	100%	2782	100%
All Minority	827	30%	865	31%	1027	36%	1128	39%	1208	43%
URM	531	19%	590	21%	624	22%	649	23%	699	25%

^{*} Unknown includes: Unknown race/ethnicity and international students

1.6 Headcount by Age Group

Headcount by Age Group										
	Fall 2	2019	Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2	2022	Fall	2023
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Under 20 or 20	1	0%	4	0%	2	0%	0	0%	6	0%
21-25	875	32%	880	31%	886	31%	876	31%	843	30%
26-30	1070	39%	1107	39%	1120	39%	1126	39%	1120	40%
31-35	397	14%	410	15%	457	16%	457	16%	404	15%
36-40	191	7%	193	7%	191	7%	187	7%	194	7%
Over 40	221	8%	219	8%	231	8%	224	8%	215	8%
Age Unknown	0	0%	3	0%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%
RUSH University	2755	100%	2816	100%	2889	100%	2870	100%	2782	100%
Average Age	2	9	2	9	2	9	2	9	2	9

Section 2

FY2023/2024 Budgeted vs. Actual Enrollments

2.1 Budgeted vs. Actual Enrollment By College and Program

College of Health Sciences (CHS)	FY2023/2024 Budget (Fall 2023)	FY2023/2024 Actual (Fall 2023)	Difference
Audiology, AuD	53	53	0
Cardiovascular Perfusion, MS	40	40	0
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS	42	42	0
Clinical Nutrition, MS	60	53	-7
Health Sciences, BS	49	50	1
Health Sciences, PhD	63	57	-6
Health Systems Management, MS	85	94	4 9
Imaging Sciences, BS	37	51	1 4
Medical Laboratory Science, MS	44	41	-3
Occupational Therapy Doctorate	104	106	2
Physician Assistant Studies, MS	93	92	-1
Respiratory Care, MS	36	33	-3
Specialist in Blood Bank Technology, Cert	9	8	-1
Speech Language Pathology, MS	92	72	-20
Vascular Ultrasound, BS	15	19	4
CHS, Student-At-Large	0	13	1 3
Total College of Health Sciences	822	824	2

2.1 Budgeted vs. Actual Enrollment By College and Program

College of Nursing (CON)	FY2023/2024 Budget (Fall 2023)	FY2023/2024 Actual (Fall 2023)	Difference
Masters of Science in Nursing, MSN	349	340	- 9
PhD in Nursing	34	33	-1
Post-Graduate Nursing, Cert.	4	9	5
Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP	822	798	-24
CON, Student-At-Large	47	45	-2
Total College of Nursing	1,256	1,225	-31

RUSH Medical College (RMC)	FY2023/2024 Budget (Fall 2023)	FY2023/2024 Actual (Fall 2023)	Difference
M1	146	143	-3
M2	149	149	0
M3	138	151	13
M4	155	149	-6
Total RUSH Medical College	588	592	<u> </u>

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2.1 Budgeted vs. Actual Enrollment By College and Program

Graduate College (GC)	FY2023/2024 Budget (Fall 2023)	FY2023/2024 Actual (Fall 2023)	Difference
Biotechnology, MS	33	32	-1
Clinical Research, MS	40	38	-2
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS	9	9	0
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, PhD	58	58	0
GC, Student-At-Large	0	4	4
Total Graduate College	140	141	1

RUSH University Total	2,806	2,782	-24	

Section 3

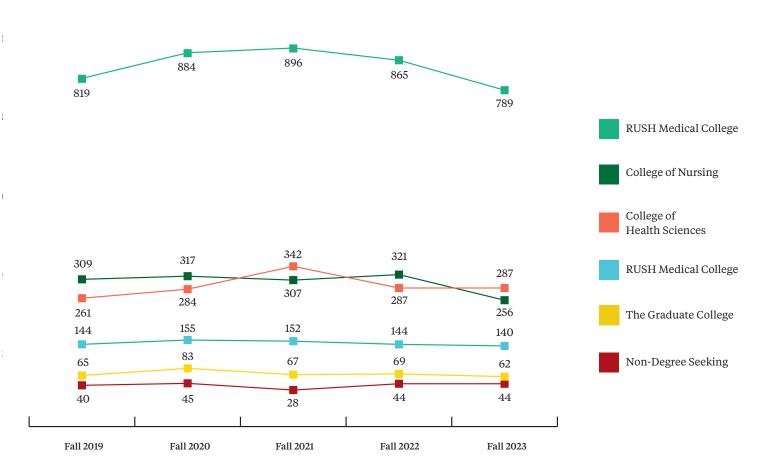
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3.1 New Students Enrolled by College

New Students* Enrolled by College									
College/Year	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023				
	N	N	N	N	N				
College of Health Sciences	261	284	342	287	287				
College of Nursing	309	317	307	321	256				
RUSH Medical College	144	155	152	144	140				
The Graduate College	65	83	67	69	62				
Non-Degree Seeking	40	45	28	44	44				
RUSH University	819	884	896	865	789				

^{*}New students who started in the fall term only.



3.2 New Students Enrolled by Program

New Students Enrolled by Program								
College of Health Sciences (CHS)	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023			
Audiology, AuD	13	10	16	18	14			
Cardiovascular Perfusion, MS	18	18	20	20	20			
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS	17	14	14	19	16			
Clinical Nutrition, MS	16	22	24	25	28			
Health Sciences, BS	12	21	23	11	15			
Health Sciences, PhD	4	10	9	4	9			
Health Systems Management, MS	28	28	61	37	51			
Imaging Sciences, BS	11	18	8	17	22			
Medical Laboratory Science, MS	17	22	29	20	22			
Occupational Therapy Doctorate	38	38	36	36	34			
Respiratory Care, MS	17	21	19	13	16			
Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert.	21	11	11	8	6			
Speech Language Pathology, MS	39	40	55	53	20			
Vascular Ultrasound, BS	10	11	17	6	14			
Total College of Health Sciences	261	284	342	287	287			

College of Nursing (CON)	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Masters of Science in Nursing, MSN	89	93	93	88	82
PhD in Nursing	7	5	5	8	5
Post-Graduate Nursing, Cert.	3	6	5	4	3
Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP	210	213	204	221	166
Total College of Nursing	309	317	307	321	256

3.2 New Students Enrolled by Program

RUSH Medical College (RMC)	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Doctor of Medicine (MD)	144	155	152	144	140

Graduate College (GC)	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Biotechnology, MS	24	32	33	33	32
Clinical Research, MS	24	27	13	21	15
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS	5	11	6	3	6
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, PhD	12	13	15	12	9
Total Graduate College	65	83	67	69	62

Non-Degree Seeking	Fall 2019	l 2019 Fall 2020		Fall 2022	Fall 2023
CHS, SAL	3	0	0	1	13
CON, SAL	33	44 27		43	28
GC, SAL	4	1	1	0	3
Total, SAL	40	45	28	44	44

3.3 New Students Enrolled by Degree Level

New Students Enrolled by Degree Level										
	Fall 2	2019	Fall 2	2020	Fall	2021	Fall 2	2022	Fall	2023
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Undergraduate Students	33	4%	50	6%	48	5%	34	4%	51	6%
Graduate Students (MS/MSN)	294	36%	328	37%	367	41%	332	38%	308	39%
Research Doctorates (PhD)	23	3%	28	3%	29	3%	24	3%	23	3%
Professional Doctorates (AUD, OTD, DNP, MD)	405	49%	416	47%	408	46%	419	48%	354	45%
Certificates	24	3%	17	2%	16	2%	12	1%	9	1%
Non-Degree Seeking	40	5%	45	5%	28	3%	44	5%	44	6%
RUSH University	819	100%	884	100%	896	100%	865	100%	789	100%

3.4 New Students Enrolled by Gender

New Students Enrolled by Gender										
	Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021		Fall 2022		Fall 2023	
	N	% of Total								
Female	635	78%	671	76%	684	76%	688	80%	596	76%
Male	184	22%	213	24%	212	24%	174	20%	182	23%
Unknown/Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%	11	1%
RUSH University	819	100%	884	100%	896	100%	865	100%	789	100%

3.5 New Students Enrolled by Race/Ethnicity

New Students Enrolled by Race/Ethnicity											
	Fall 2019		Fall 2020 Fa		Fall	2021	Fall 2	Fall 2022		Fall 2023	
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Asian	58	7%	77	9%	141	16%	147	17%	124	16%	
Black/African American	70	9%	80	9%	79	9%	80	9%	96	12%	
Hispanic	117	14%	119	13%	125	14%	129	15%	135	17%	
Two or More Races	17	2%	11	1%	19	2%	21	2%	30	4%	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%	
Unknown*	93	11%	84	10%	25	3%	26	3%	26	3%	
White	462	56%	513	58%	507	57%	462	53%	376	48%	
RUSH University	819	100%	884	100%	896	100%	865	100%	789	100%	
All Minority	264	32%	287	32%	364	41%	377	44%	387	49%	

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^{*} Unknown includes: Unknown race/ethnicity and international students

Section 4

Degrees Awarded

AY2018-19 to AY2022-23

4.1 Degrees Awarded by College

Degrees Awarded* by College								
	AY 2018-19	AY 2019-20	AY 2020-21	AY 2021-22	AY 2022-23			
College of Health Sciences	277	273	241	320	332			
College of Nursing	375	390	385	389	395			
RUSH Medical College	127	131	122	145	136			
The Graduate College	80	73	67	85	68			
RUSH University	859	867	815	939	931			

^{*}Degrees Awarded between July 1 and June 30 of years indicated.

4.2 Degrees Awarded by Type

Degrees Awarded by Degree Type								
	AY 2018-19 AY 2019-20		AY 2020-21	AY 2021-22	AY 2022-23			
Bachelor's	43	46	33	33	51			
Master's	435	385	386	417	416			
Research Doctorates (PhD)	17	15	18	18	20			
Professional Doctorates (AUD, DNP, MD, OTD)	333	397	337	441	416			
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	17	15	27	19	21			
Post-Master's Certificate	14	9	14	11	7			
RUSH University	859	867	815	939	931			

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