

## CIRP STRATIFICATION CELLS

CELL	INSTITUTIONAL TYPE/SELECTIVITY <sup>1</sup>	SELECTIVITY SCORE <sup>2</sup>
<b>Public Universities</b>		
01	low	less than 1,085
02	medium	1,085 – 1,139
03	high	1,140 or more
<b>Private Universities</b>		
04	medium	less than 1,174
05	high	1,174 – 1,309
06	very high	1,310 or more
<b>Public Four-year Colleges</b>		
07	low	less than 985
08	medium	985 – 1,054
09	high	1,055 or more
10	unknown <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Nonsectarian Four-year Colleges</b>		
11	low	less than 1,015
12	medium	1,015 – 1,099
13	high	1,100 – 1,249
14	very high	1,250 or more
15	unknown	
<b>Catholic Four-year Colleges</b>		
16	low	less than 1,020
17	medium	1,020 – 1,074
18	high	1,075 or more
19	unknown	
<b>Other Religious Four-year Colleges</b>		
20	very low	less than 985
21	low	985 – 1,049
22	medium	1,050 – 1,099
23	high	1,100 or more
24	unknown	
<b>Two-year Colleges <sup>4</sup></b>		
25-29	public	
30-33	private	
<b>Historically Black Colleges &amp; Universities <sup>4</sup></b>		
34	public 4-year colleges/universities	
35	private 4-year colleges/universities	
36	public 2-year colleges	
37	private 2-year colleges	

## NOTES:

- <sup>1</sup> The broad categories of institutional type are defined as follows:
  - University** an institution that awards a substantial number of doctoral-level degrees in at least five different disciplines. The CIRP “university” is roughly equivalent to the Carnegie “Research” and “Doctoral” designations.
  - Four-year College** an institution that awards master- and/or bachelor-level degrees. Corresponds Equivalent to the Carnegie “Master’s (Comprehensive)” and “Baccalaureate (Liberal Arts)” designations.
  - Two-year College** an institution that awards associate-level degrees.
- <sup>2</sup> Selectivity is defined as the average SAT Composite Score of the entering class.
- <sup>3</sup> Institutions with unknown selectivity are grouped with the low-selectivity when computing the National Norms.
- <sup>4</sup> Two-year colleges and historically Black colleges & universities are not differentiated by selectivity.