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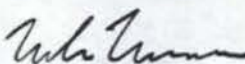
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July 5, 1994

Memorandum for Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman  
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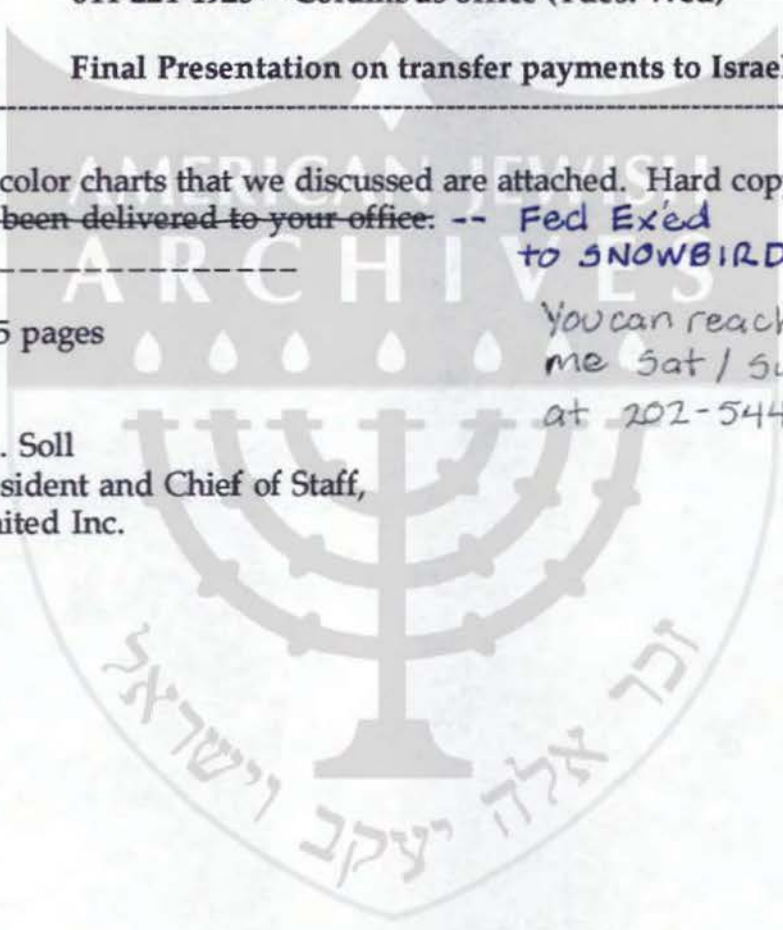
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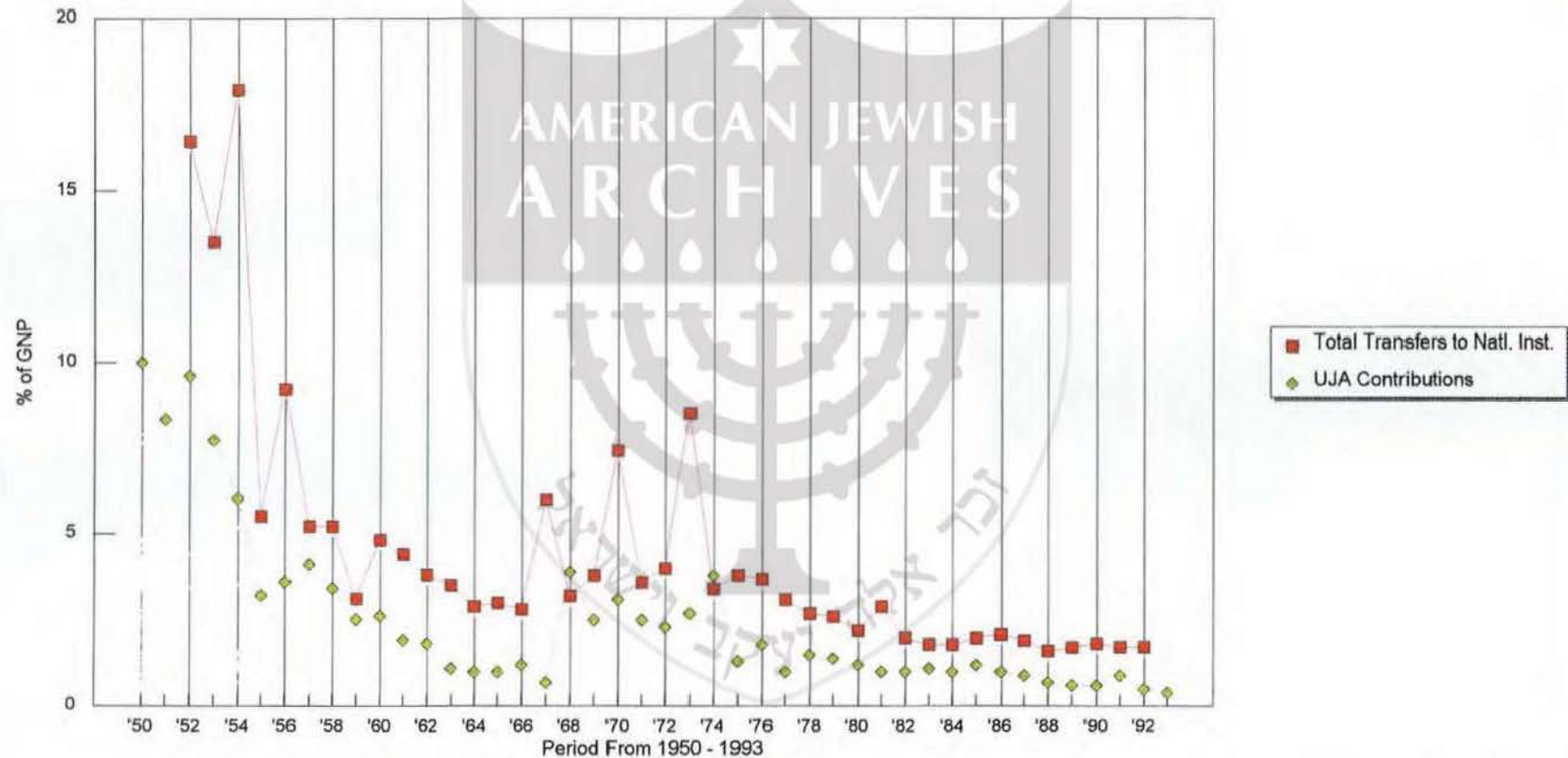
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## Overseas Philanthropy as a % of Israel's GNP

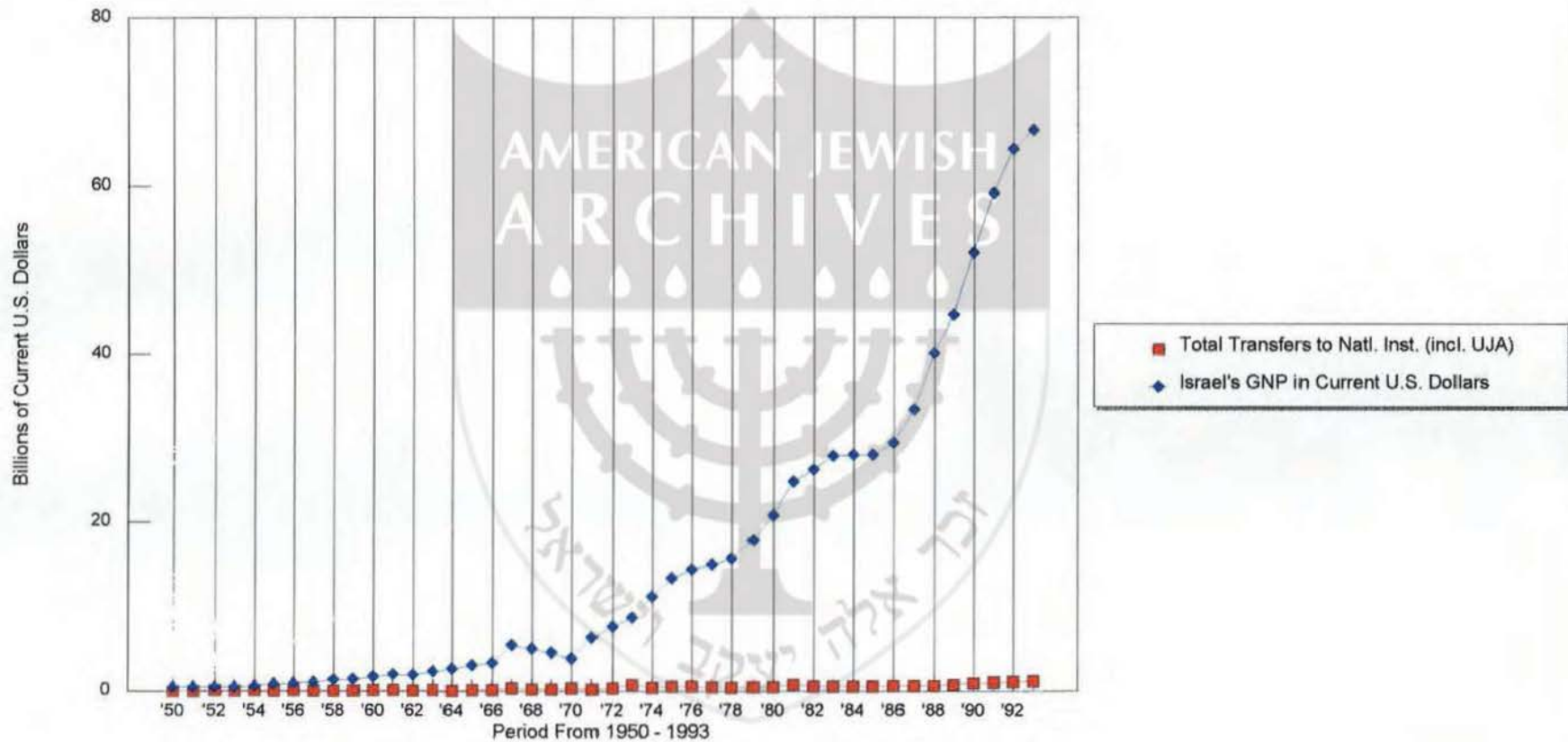
Financial Transfers to Institutions which Operate in Israel -- Including National Institutions such as the Jewish Agency\*



\* Note: Also includes hospitals, universities/schools, yeshivot, foundations, JNF, etc.

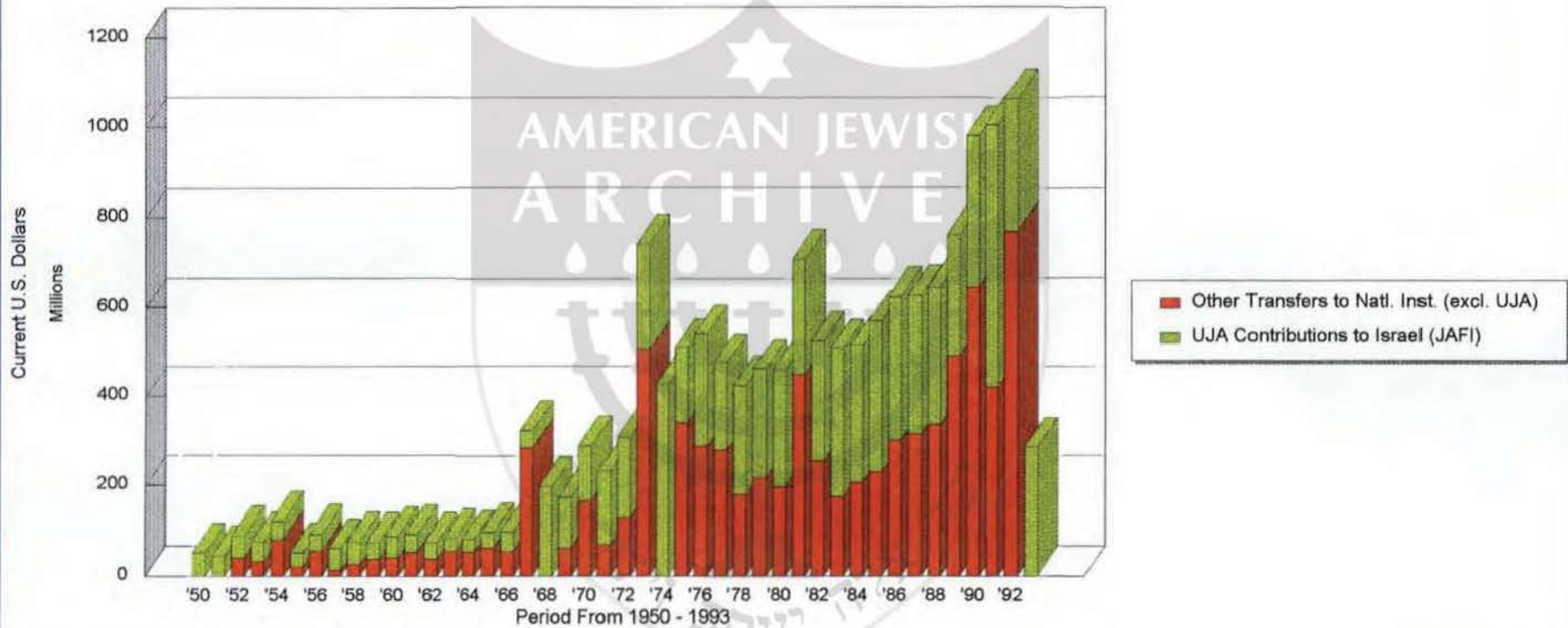
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International Monetary Fund, The World Bank, and United Jewish Appeal

### Comparison of Transfer Payments to Israel's GNP



Sources: Government of Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, The Bank of Israel,  
International Monetary Fund, The World Bank, and United Jewish Appeal

## Total Transfers to Israeli National Institutions



Note: Timing of UJA disbursements during the 1967 and 1973 wars distorts/hides the real value of other transfers.

Sources: Government of Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, The Bank of Israel, International Monetary Fund, The World Bank, and United Jewish Appeal

Year	Israel's GNP in Current U.S. Dollars	Total Transfers to Natl. Inst. (including UJA)	ther Transfers to Natl. Inst. (excluding UJA)	UJA Contributions to Israel (JAFI)	Total Transfers to Natl. Inst. (as a % of GNP)	UJA Contributions (as a % of GNP)
1950	509,000,000	NA	NA	51,000,000	NA	10.0
1951	530,000,000	NA	NA	44,000,000	NA	8.3
1952	540,000,000	89,000,000	41,000,000	48,000,000	16.4	9.6
1953	552,000,000	75,000,000	32,000,000	43,000,000	13.5	7.7
1954	676,000,000	121,000,000	80,000,000	41,000,000	17.9	6.0
1955	922,000,000	51,000,000	21,000,000	30,000,000	5.5	3.2
1956	1,009,000,000	93,000,000	56,000,000	37,000,000	9.2	3.6
1957	1,169,000,000	61,000,000	13,000,000	48,000,000	5.2	4.1
1958	1,440,000,000	75,000,000	25,000,000	50,000,000	5.2	3.4
1959	1,479,000,000	74,000,000	37,000,000	37,000,000	3.1	2.5
1960	1,797,000,000	87,000,000	41,000,000	46,000,000	4.8	2.6
1961	2,058,000,000	92,000,000	53,000,000	39,000,000	4.4	1.9
1962	1,962,000,000	74,000,000	38,000,000	36,000,000	3.8	1.8
1963	2,365,000,000	84,000,000	56,000,000	28,000,000	3.5	1.1
1964	2,707,000,000	80,000,000	53,000,000	27,000,000	2.9	1.0
1965	3,118,000,000	96,000,000	62,000,000	34,000,000	3.0	1.0
1966	3,436,000,000	97,000,000	54,000,000	43,000,000	2.8	1.2
1967	5,442,000,000	325,000,000	285,000,000	40,000,000	6.0	0.7
1968	5,092,000,000	164,000,000	NA	199,000,000	3.2	3.9
1969	4,568,000,000	175,000,000	61,000,000	114,000,000	3.8	2.5
1970	3,925,000,000	290,000,000	168,000,000	122,000,000	7.4	3.1
1971	6,383,000,000	234,000,000	69,000,000	165,000,000	3.6	2.5
1972	7,681,000,000	310,000,000	130,000,000	180,000,000	4.0	2.3
1973	8,752,000,000	742,000,000	506,000,000	236,000,000	8.5	2.7
1974	11,177,000,000	381,000,000	NA	426,000,000	3.4	3.8
1975	13,405,000,000	510,000,000	342,000,000	168,000,000	3.8	1.3
1976	14,414,000,000	542,000,000	289,000,000	253,000,000	3.7	1.8
1977	15,059,000,000	475,000,000	280,000,000	195,000,000	3.1	1.0
1978	15,756,000,000	424,000,000	182,000,000	242,000,000	2.7	1.5
1979	17,907,000,000	462,000,000	218,000,000	244,000,000	2.6	1.4
1980	20,902,000,000	460,000,000	199,000,000	261,000,000	2.2	1.2
1981	24,764,000,000	708,000,000	448,000,000	260,000,000	2.9	1.0
1982	26,241,000,000	526,000,000	256,000,000	270,000,000	2.0	1.0
1983	27,872,000,000	509,000,000	176,000,000	333,000,000	1.8	1.1
1984	28,031,000,000	515,000,000	209,000,000	306,000,000	1.8	1.0
1985	27,980,000,000	572,000,000	232,000,000	340,000,000	2.0	1.2
1986	29,405,000,000	625,000,000	303,000,000	322,000,000	2.1	1.0
1987	33,510,000,000	629,000,000	317,000,000	312,000,000	1.9	0.9
1988	40,200,000,000	647,000,000	338,000,000	309,000,000	1.6	0.7
1989	44,728,000,000	762,000,000	491,000,000	271,000,000	1.7	0.6
1990	52,005,000,000	981,000,000	648,000,000	333,000,000	1.8	0.6
1991	59,104,000,000	1,006,000,000	420,000,000	586,000,000	1.7	0.9
1992	64,300,000,000	1,064,000,000	770,000,000	294,000,000	1.7	0.5
1993	66,551,000,000	NA	NA	286,000,000	NA	0.4

## *Notes on Methodology*

### 1. GNP vs. GDP

In all cases, Gross *National* Product, rather than Gross Domestic Product is used. By definition, GDP excludes transfer payments from abroad. Since Israel's Total income from Transfer payments is about 10% of GNP, current GDP is \$7 billion less than GNP.

### 2. Data for 1948 -1950

Reliable Central Government data is unavailable or was not collected for these years. The Total Transfer Payments data begins in 1952 and ends in 1992.

### 3. Data for 1992 and 1993

The GNP estimates for 1992 and 1993 come from the Bank of Israel. The Central Bureau of Statistics had yet to publish an official number in July of 1994.

### 4. Israel's GNP in U.S. Dollars

No GNP figures in U.S. dollars are available from the World Bank, or International Monetary Fund before 1967. The Bank of Israel published figures for Israel's GNP in Shequalim/Israeli pounds -- These figures were used to derive a dollar figure for Israel's GNP from 1950 to 1966. The Bank of Israel's "Tel Aviv Black Market" conversion rate for Shequalim to Dollars (an actual free market value) was used. No rate was published for the years 1951 and 1952. The two GNP figures listed for 1951 and 1952 are estimates.

### 5. Total Transfers vs. UJA records -- possible discrepancies.

The methodology used by UJA and Israel's Central Bureau of Statistics for recording transfers varies slightly. In other words, UJA's record of disbursements for a particular year may not always correspond to the Central Bureau of Statistics' record of the same transfers.

Year	Israel's GNP (millions of cur. \$)	Total Tranfrs to Natl. Inst. (incl. UJA)	UJA to Israel (JAFI)	% of GNP Transfers to Natl. inst.	% of GNP from UJA Contrib.
1950	509	—	51	—	10.0%
1951	530*	—	44		8.3%*
1952	540*	89	48	16.4%*	9.6%*
1953	552	75	43	13.5%	7.7%
1954	676	121	41	17.9%	6.0%
1955	922	51	30	5.5%	3.2%
1956	1,009	93	37	9.2%	3.6%
1957	1,169	61	48	5.2%	4.1%
1958	1,440	75	50	5.2%	3.4%
1959	1,479	74	37	3.1%	2.5%
1960	1,797	87	46	4.8%	2.6%
1961	2,058	92	39	4.4%	1.9%
1962	1,962	74	36	3.8%	1.8%
1963	2,365	84	28	3.5%	1.1%
1964	2,707	80	27	2.9%	1.0%
1965	3,118	96	34	3.0%	1.0%
1966	3,436	97	43	2.8%	1.2%
1967	5,442	325	40	6.0%	0.7%
1968	5,092	164	199	3.2%	3.9%
1969	4,568	175	114	3.8%	2.5%
1970	3,925	290	122	7.4%	3.1%
1971	6,383	234	165	3.6%	2.5%
1972	7,681	310	180	4.0%	2.3%
1973	8,752	742	236	8.5%	2.7%
1974	11,177	381	426	3.4%	3.8%
1975	13,405	510	168	3.8%	1.3%
1976	14,414	542	253	3.7%	1.8%
1977	15,059	475	195	3.1%	1.0%
1978	15,756	424	242	2.7%	1.5%
1979	17,907	462	244	2.6%	1.4%
1980	20,902	460	261	2.2%	1.2%
1981	24,764	708	260	2.9%	1.0%
1982	26,241	526	270	2.0%	1.0%
1983	27,872	509	333	1.8%	1.1%
1984	28,031	515	306	1.8%	1.0%
1985	27,980	572	340	2.0%	1.2%
1986	29,405	625	322	2.1%	1.0%
1987	33,510	629	312	1.9%	0.9%
1988	40,200	647	309	1.6%	0.7%
1989	44,728	762	271	1.7%	0.6%
1990	52,005	981	333	1.8%	0.6%



1991	59,104	1006	586	1.7%	0.9%
1992*	64,300*	1064	294	1.7%	0.5%
1993*	66,551*		286		0.4%

\* Estimates

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