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1991-92	4,433	\$77.9 million	109.3 mills
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1998-99	5,195	\$136.3 million	128.7 mills
1999-00	5,351	\$142.6 million	138.3 mills
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2001-02	5,755	\$147.9 million	158.9 mills
2002-03	5,858	\$158.9 million	58.9 mills
2003-04	6,060	\$156.3 million	153.9 mills
2004-05	6,291	\$150.1 million	157.9 mills
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