

**Table 290. Faculty in Institutions of Higher Education: 1980 to 2005**

[In thousands (686 represents 686,000), except percent. As of fall. Based on complete census taken every other year; see source]

Year	Total	Employment status		Control		Level		Percent		
		Full-time	Part-time	Public	Private	4-Year	2-Year or less	Part-time	Public	2-Year or less
1980 <sup>1</sup>	686	450	236	495	191	494	192	34	72	28
1985 <sup>1</sup>	715	459	256	503	212	504	211	36	70	30
1991 <sup>2</sup>	826	536	291	581	245	591	235	35	70	28
1993	915	546	370	650	265	626	290	40	71	32
1995	932	551	381	657	275	647	285	41	70	31
1997 <sup>3</sup>	990	569	421	695	295	683	307	43	70	31
1999 <sup>3</sup>	1,028	591	437	713	315	714	314	43	69	31
2001 <sup>3</sup>	1,113	618	495	771	342	764	349	44	69	31
2003 <sup>3</sup>	1,175	632	543	793	382	816	359	46	67	31
2005 <sup>3</sup>	1,290	676	615	841	449	917	373	48	65	29

<sup>1</sup> Estimated on the basis of enrollment. <sup>2</sup> Data beginning 1991 not comparable to prior years. <sup>3</sup> In this table, data beginning in 1997 reflect the new classification of institutions. See footnote 1, Table 271.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics*, annual.