

**Table 174.—Total fall enrollment in degree-granting institutions, by attendance status, sex, and age: 1970 to 2011**  
[In thousands]

Sex and age	1970 <sup>1</sup>	1975 <sup>1</sup>	1980 <sup>1</sup>	1990 <sup>1</sup>	1995 <sup>1</sup>	1996 <sup>1</sup>	1997 <sup>1</sup>	1998 <sup>2</sup>	1999 <sup>2</sup>	Projected <sup>2</sup>			
										2000	2001	2010	2011
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>Men and women, total</b> .....	<b>8,581</b>	<b>11,185</b>	<b>12,097</b>	<b>13,819</b>	<b>14,262</b>	<b>14,300</b>	<b>14,345</b>	<b>14,507</b>	<b>14,791</b>	<b>14,979</b>	<b>15,300</b>	<b>17,457</b>	<b>17,688</b>
14 to 17 years old .....	259	278	247	177	148	229	168	119	143	172	170	224	224
18 and 19 years old .....	2,600	2,786	2,901	2,950	2,894	3,004	3,014	3,382	3,414	3,458	3,543	4,136	4,111
20 and 21 years old .....	1,880	2,243	2,424	2,761	2,705	2,643	2,843	2,811	2,989	3,017	3,101	3,615	3,716
22 to 24 years old .....	1,457	1,753	1,989	2,144	2,411	2,316	2,453	2,377	2,435	2,395	2,457	2,862	2,928
25 to 29 years old .....	1,074	1,774	1,871	1,982	2,120	2,124	1,981	1,991	1,870	1,867	1,863	2,316	2,355
30 to 34 years old .....	487	967	1,243	1,322	1,236	1,194	1,098	1,195	1,145	1,185	1,223	1,356	1,405
35 years old and over .....	823	1,383	1,421	2,484	2,747	2,790	2,790	2,632	2,796	2,885	2,943	2,948	2,948
Men .....	5,044	6,149	5,874	6,284	6,343	6,344	6,330	6,369	6,491	6,538	6,644	7,325	7,401
14 to 17 years old .....	130	126	99	87	61	92	55	45	72	94	89	109	108
18 and 19 years old .....	1,349	1,397	1,375	1,421	1,338	1,342	1,392	1,535	1,541	1,551	1,585	1,797	1,783
20 and 21 years old .....	1,095	1,245	1,259	1,368	1,282	1,224	1,359	1,374	1,392	1,420	1,450	1,625	1,665
22 to 24 years old .....	964	1,047	1,064	1,107	1,153	1,175	1,190	1,127	1,090	1,091	1,136	1,319	1,346
25 to 29 years old .....	783	1,122	993	940	962	993	964	908	874	865	861	1,038	1,051
30 to 34 years old .....	308	557	576	537	561	480	439	463	517	521	531	543	559
35 years old and over .....	415	654	507	824	986	1,039	931	917	1,005	997	992	894	889
Women .....	3,537	5,036	6,223	7,535	7,919	7,956	8,015	8,138	8,301	8,441	8,656	10,132	10,287
14 to 17 years old .....	129	152	148	90	87	137	113	74	72	78	81	115	116
18 and 19 years old .....	1,250	1,389	1,526	1,529	1,557	1,662	1,622	1,847	1,874	1,907	1,958	2,338	2,328
20 and 21 years old .....	786	998	1,165	1,392	1,424	1,419	1,484	1,437	1,597	1,597	1,651	1,990	2,052
22 to 24 years old .....	493	706	925	1,037	1,258	1,141	1,263	1,250	1,344	1,305	1,321	1,543	1,583
25 to 29 years old .....	291	652	878	1,043	1,159	1,131	1,017	1,083	995	1,002	1,002	1,278	1,304
30 to 34 years old .....	179	410	667	784	675	714	659	732	627	664	692	813	846
35 years old and over .....	409	729	914	1,659	1,760	1,752	1,859	1,715	1,791	1,888	1,951	2,054	2,059
Full-time .....	5,816	6,841	7,098	7,821	8,129	8,213	8,322	8,563	8,786	8,797	9,035	10,586	10,747
14 to 17 years old .....	242	253	223	144	123	164	120	93	129	136	143	188	189
18 and 19 years old .....	2,406	2,619	2,669	2,548	2,387	2,516	2,492	2,794	2,848	2,857	2,956	3,556	3,540
20 and 21 years old .....	1,647	1,910	2,075	2,151	2,109	2,098	2,248	2,271	2,362	2,400	2,492	2,962	3,049
22 to 24 years old .....	881	924	1,121	1,350	1,517	1,586	1,590	1,564	1,662	1,613	1,642	1,890	1,937
25 to 29 years old .....	407	630	577	770	908	902	886	890	854	811	795	960	980
30 to 34 years old .....	100	264	251	387	430	379	371	367	338	372	391	427	445
35 years old and over .....	134	241	182	471	653	568	616	584	593	608	615	602	606
Men .....	3,505	3,927	3,689	3,808	3,807	3,816	3,839	3,934	4,026	4,005	4,091	4,627	4,682
14 to 17 years old .....	124	114	87	71	54	71	46	39	63	69	74	90	90
18 and 19 years old .....	1,265	1,329	1,270	1,230	1,091	1,111	1,134	1,240	1,271	1,271	1,308	1,523	1,513
20 and 21 years old .....	990	1,074	1,109	1,055	999	961	1,061	1,129	1,125	1,144	1,171	1,321	1,354
22 to 24 years old .....	650	633	665	742	789	853	762	777	788	761	779	895	914
25 to 29 years old .....	327	445	360	401	454	440	470	424	416	401	396	461	468
30 to 34 years old .....	72	181	124	156	183	143	158	141	149	155	162	167	172
35 years old and over .....	75	149	74	152	238	237	207	184	213	204	201	171	171
Women .....	2,311	2,915	3,409	4,013	4,321	4,398	4,483	4,630	4,761	4,792	4,945	5,959	6,065
14 to 17 years old .....	117	138	136	73	69	93	74	54	66	67	69	98	100
18 and 19 years old .....	1,140	1,290	1,399	1,318	1,296	1,405	1,358	1,555	1,577	1,585	1,648	2,033	2,027
20 and 21 years old .....	657	835	966	1,096	1,111	1,137	1,187	1,142	1,237	1,256	1,321	1,642	1,695
22 to 24 years old .....	231	291	456	608	729	734	828	787	875	852	864	995	1,023
25 to 29 years old .....	80	185	217	369	455	462	416	466	437	410	399	500	513
30 to 34 years old .....	28	83	127	231	247	236	213	226	190	218	229	261	272
35 years old and over .....	59	92	108	319	415	331	409	400	380	403	414	431	435
Part-time .....	2,765	4,344	4,999	5,998	6,133	6,087	6,023	5,944	6,005	6,182	6,265	6,871	6,942
14 to 17 years old .....	17	42	38	32	25	65	47	26	14	36	27	35	35
18 and 19 years old .....	194	340	418	402	507	488	522	588	566	602	587	580	571
20 and 21 years old .....	233	447	441	610	596	544	595	540	627	617	609	653	667
22 to 24 years old .....	576	717	844	794	894	729	863	813	772	782	815	973	991
25 to 29 years old .....	668	1,032	1,209	1,213	1,212	1,222	1,095	1,101	1,016	1,055	1,067	1,356	1,374
30 to 34 years old .....	388	670	905	935	805	815	727	828	806	813	831	928	961
35 years old and over .....	689	1,098	1,145	2,012	2,093	2,222	2,174	2,048	2,203	2,278	2,328	2,346	2,342
Men .....	1,540	2,222	2,185	2,476	2,535	2,528	2,491	2,436	2,465	2,533	2,554	2,698	2,719
14 to 17 years old .....	5	18	17	16	7	21	9	5	8	25	15	19	19
18 and 19 years old .....	84	153	202	191	246	231	258	296	269	280	278	274	270
20 and 21 years old .....	105	219	201	313	283	263	298	245	267	276	279	304	311
22 to 24 years old .....	314	358	392	365	365	323	427	350	302	330	357	424	431
25 to 29 years old .....	456	631	594	539	508	553	494	485	458	464	465	577	583
30 to 34 years old .....	236	361	397	381	378	337	281	322	369	366	369	376	387
35 years old and over .....	340	486	382	672	748	801	724	733	791	793	791	723	718
Women .....	1,225	2,121	2,814	3,521	3,598	3,558	3,532	3,508	3,540	3,648	3,711	4,173	4,222
14 to 17 years old .....	12	24	20	17	18	45	39	21	6	11	12	16	16
18 and 19 years old .....	110	188	215	211	261	257	264	292	297	322	309	306	301
20 and 21 years old .....	128	228	240	297	313	282	297	295	360	341	330	349	357
22 to 24 years old .....	262	359	452	429	529	407	436	463	470	452	458	549	560
25 to 29 years old .....	212	401	616	674	704	669	601	617	558	591	603	779	791
30 to 34 years old .....	151	309	507	554	427	478	446	506	438	446	462	552	574
35 years old and over .....	349	612	762	1,340	1,345	1,421	1,450	1,315	1,411	1,485	1,537	1,623	1,623

<sup>1</sup> Institutions that were accredited by an agency or association that was recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, or recognized directly by the Secretary of Education.

<sup>2</sup> Four-year and 2-year degree-granting institutions that were participating in Title IV federal financial aid programs. Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

NOTE: Distributions by age are estimates based on samples of the civilian noninstitutional population. Data for 1999 imputed using alternative methods. (See *Guide to*

*Sources* for details.) Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Fall Enrollment in Institutions of Higher Education*; Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Enrollment" surveys; *Projections of Education Statistics to 2011*; and U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, "Social and Economic Characteristics of Students," various years. (This table was prepared July 2001.)