

Table 193.—Total fall enrollment in private degree-granting institutions, by state: 1970 to 1999

State or other area	Institutions of higher education ¹							Degree-granting institutions ²				Percent change, 1996 to 1999
	Fall 1970	Fall 1975	Fall 1980	Fall 1985	Fall 1990	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	Fall 1996	Fall 1997	Fall 1998 ³	Fall 1999 ⁴	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
United States	2,152,753	2,350,351	2,639,501	2,767,782	2,973,920	3,169,407	3,210,084	3,247,021	3,306,215	3,369,198	3,481,825	7.2
Alabama	16,052	19,002	20,632	20,655	22,650	22,447	22,968	24,180	24,811	25,556	25,971	7.4
Alaska	908	780	735	969	2,041	980	1,018	978	1,198	1,356	1,261	28.9
Arizona	2,304	4,876	8,682	14,818	15,935	19,451	23,363	28,873	31,898	34,021	49,891	72.8
Arkansas	8,440	9,420	11,539	11,835	11,780	11,113	11,231	11,231	11,487	11,487	11,766	4.8
California	133,716	170,374	191,155	206,232	214,030	252,812	257,727	275,078	293,722	303,179	324,876	18.1
Colorado	14,833	13,444	17,318	19,283	26,478	32,427	33,766	35,929	38,770	40,896	42,308	17.8
Connecticut	51,309	54,924	61,844	60,732	59,048	57,156	57,773	57,803	58,087	59,037	60,073	3.9
Delaware	4,109	5,307	4,614	3,950	7,752	8,103	8,259	8,259	8,395	8,898	9,718	17.7
District of Columbia	64,964	69,031	72,775	66,121	67,561	67,614	66,783	66,724	67,510	66,978	66,769	0.1
Florida	46,075	56,522	77,542	89,151	99,005	106,696	110,143	116,410	123,538	129,266	143,778	23.5
Georgia	24,611	30,992	44,001	47,870	55,373	66,030	68,715	70,591	71,227	73,757	74,401	5.4
Hawaii	3,599	3,393	3,912	6,691	10,708	13,000	14,013	15,474	15,972	16,345	16,099	4.0
Idaho	7,495	7,777	8,527	9,002	10,566	10,580	10,512	10,605	11,408	11,755	12,046	13.6
Illinois	136,512	139,631	152,971	158,465	177,913	187,606	188,517	188,663	189,621	195,790	199,660	5.8
Indiana	55,929	54,367	58,029	56,734	60,879	64,820	65,359	69,217	70,995	70,726	73,915	6.8
Iowa	40,512	38,106	42,995	43,132	52,681	51,439	51,098	52,937	52,894	52,642	53,027	0.2
Kansas	14,270	13,072	14,618	14,139	14,616	17,194	16,921	17,419	17,589	18,967	19,649	12.8
Kentucky	21,351	19,988	28,182	30,888	30,757	30,050	30,326	31,481	32,629	34,206	35,068	11.4
Louisiana	19,601	21,159	23,355	24,003	28,550	29,062	28,928	28,770	30,017	31,214	32,775	13.9
Maine	8,729	9,351	11,386	19,013	15,686	18,352	17,757	17,757	18,358	18,350	17,473	-1.6
Maryland	30,619	29,026	30,475	32,657	38,917	43,453	43,480	43,480	44,012	46,118	48,011	10.4
Massachusetts	187,682	210,921	234,650	235,573	231,798	237,017	236,911	237,822	237,926	237,125	238,181	0.2
Michigan	53,101	59,750	65,984	73,023	82,444	85,949	87,985	88,640	91,181	94,431	97,173	9.6
Minnesota	30,221	36,126	44,312	47,178	54,578	63,567	66,722	71,680	66,799	71,190	75,282	5.0
Mississippi	8,999	10,043	11,703	10,476	13,845	12,090	11,329	11,122	11,714	11,607	11,801	6.1
Missouri	51,390	64,919	69,242	72,317	89,806	101,543	101,264	103,733	112,288	116,045	118,156	13.9
Montana	2,775	3,045	3,999	3,926	4,011	5,239	5,145	5,550	5,439	5,382	4,778	-13.9
Nebraska	15,461	13,465	15,979	16,567	18,217	20,119	19,583	20,972	22,128	22,083	22,420	6.9
Nevada	93	177	175	288	486	1,143	1,542	2,045	3,108	3,973	4,441	117.2
New Hampshire	13,421	16,825	22,675	25,614	27,347	28,258	28,098	28,031	28,552	28,597	28,439	1.5
New Jersey	70,748	69,350	74,582	60,361	62,685	62,762	63,592	63,547	64,389	65,793	66,785	5.1
New Mexico	3,666	4,339	3,206	2,236	2,097	5,185	5,916	6,744	7,852	7,660	8,771	30.1
New York	357,042	391,221	428,986	436,847	431,402	453,075	455,388	455,869	456,605	447,018	454,685	-0.3
North Carolina	48,164	50,498	59,383	60,244	66,733	68,931	70,229	70,054	71,684	73,297	74,596	6.5
North Dakota	1,303	1,789	2,360	3,137	3,188	3,589	3,789	4,377	3,900	4,177	4,408	0.7
Ohio	95,168	99,121	107,380	135,581	130,077	130,457	132,196	137,263	132,475	133,590	137,004	-0.2
Oklahoma	18,717	22,241	23,107	22,346	22,148	22,650	22,874	22,785	22,585	22,711	23,694	4.0
Oregon	13,694	15,496	17,356	18,355	21,314	23,528	23,739	25,233	25,510	26,730	27,458	8.8
Pennsylvania	178,062	183,100	215,217	232,675	260,582	277,831	286,813	252,266	253,284	257,702	268,353	6.4
Rhode Island	20,371	32,168	31,817	34,538	35,923	35,447	34,945	34,945	34,827	35,602	36,171	3.5
South Carolina	22,417	25,333	24,793	26,048	28,168	25,419	25,940	25,940	27,584	28,811	30,130	16.2
South Dakota	6,703	8,335	8,433	9,433	7,612	7,002	6,809	6,959	6,179	7,457	7,950	14.2
Tennessee	36,206	41,909	47,746	46,894	51,189	52,826	52,946	53,499	56,289	57,926	59,269	10.8
Texas	76,703	82,178	87,839	92,500	99,123	115,674	117,348	120,755	123,597	129,475	128,316	6.3
Utah	32,099	30,787	34,389	34,568	35,195	36,764	37,442	38,566	39,272	39,917	41,033	6.4
Vermont	9,673	11,950	12,644	12,572	15,488	14,595	14,951	15,640	15,942	16,505	16,148	3.2
Virginia	28,636	29,418	34,004	41,662	62,156	62,792	61,376	62,778	63,310	64,687	66,434	5.8
Washington	20,826	24,637	27,575	30,021	35,752	39,184	40,311	41,091	40,576	41,927	43,308	5.4
West Virginia	11,790	10,502	10,745	10,128	10,682	11,177	10,934	11,983	11,887	11,785	11,880	-0.9
Wisconsin	31,684	30,166	33,907	36,334	46,245	54,453	54,499	54,462	54,390	54,501	55,168	1.3
Wyoming	—	—	26	—	703	756	811	811	805	950	1,058	30.5
Outlying areas	20,557	44,347	77,057	99,479	98,374	106,607	101,799	103,453	97,439	98,707	101,325	-2.1
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federated States of Micronesia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marshall Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Palau	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	20,557	44,347	77,057	99,479	98,374	106,607	101,799	103,453	97,439	98,707	101,325	-2.1
Trust Territory of the Pacific	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

—Not available.

¹ 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.² Data are for 4-year and 2-year degree-granting higher education institutions that participated in Title IV federal financial aid programs.³ Data revised from previously published figures.⁴ Data imputed using alternative methods. (See *Guide to Sources* for details.)

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Fall Enrollment in Colleges and Universities" surveys; and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Enrollment" surveys. (This table was prepared March 2001.)