

Table 179.—Total fall enrollment in degree-granting institutions, by type and control of institution, attendance status, and sex of student: 1970 to 2000

Type and control of institution, sex and attendance status of student	Institutions of higher education							Degree-granting institutions				
	1970	1975	1980 ¹	1985	1990	1995	1997	1996	1997	1998	1999 ²	2000
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total	8,580,887	11,184,859	12,096,895	12,247,055	13,818,637	14,261,781	14,345,416	14,367,520	14,502,334	14,506,967	14,791,224	15,312,289
Full-time	5,816,290	6,841,334	7,097,958	7,075,221	7,820,985	8,128,802	8,322,362	8,302,953	8,438,062	8,563,338	8,786,494	9,009,600
Men	3,504,095	3,926,753	3,689,244	3,607,720	3,807,752	3,807,392	3,839,015	3,851,208	3,890,442	3,933,653	4,025,721	4,111,093
Women	2,312,195	2,914,581	3,408,714	3,467,501	4,013,233	4,321,410	4,483,347	4,451,745	4,547,620	4,629,685	4,760,773	4,898,507
Part-time	2,764,597	4,343,525	4,998,937	5,171,834	5,997,652	6,132,979	6,023,054	6,064,567	6,064,272	5,943,629	6,004,730	6,302,689
Men	1,539,547	2,222,244	2,185,130	2,210,730	2,476,157	2,535,147	2,490,945	2,501,617	2,505,586	2,435,612	2,464,925	2,610,676
Women	1,225,050	2,121,281	2,813,807	2,961,104	3,521,495	3,597,832	3,532,109	3,562,950	3,558,686	3,508,017	3,539,805	3,692,013
4-year, total	6,261,502	7,214,740	7,570,608	7,715,978	8,578,554	8,769,252	8,874,676	8,804,193	8,896,765	9,017,653	9,198,525	9,363,858
Full-time	4,587,379	5,080,256	5,344,163	5,384,614	5,937,023	6,151,755	6,326,650	6,230,648	6,342,891	6,477,432	6,642,033	6,792,551
Men	2,732,796	2,891,192	2,809,528	2,781,412	2,926,360	2,929,177	2,950,083	2,934,736	2,959,048	2,997,232	3,056,957	3,115,252
Women	1,854,583	2,189,064	2,534,635	2,603,202	3,010,663	3,222,578	3,376,567	3,299,912	3,383,843	3,480,200	3,585,076	3,677,299
Part-time	1,674,123	2,134,484	2,226,445	2,331,364	2,641,531	2,617,497	2,548,026	2,573,545	2,553,874	2,540,221	2,556,492	2,571,307
Men	936,189	1,092,461	1,017,813	1,034,804	1,124,780	1,084,753	1,044,133	1,059,175	1,047,269	1,038,699	1,046,340	1,047,917
Women	737,934	1,042,023	1,208,632	1,296,560	1,516,751	1,532,744	1,503,893	1,514,370	1,506,605	1,501,522	1,510,152	1,523,390
Public 4-year	4,232,722	4,998,142	5,128,612	5,209,540	5,848,242	5,814,545	5,834,525	5,806,036	5,835,433	5,891,806	5,969,950	6,055,398
Full-time	3,086,491	3,469,821	3,592,193	3,623,341	4,033,654	4,084,711	4,164,180	4,106,453	4,164,759	4,218,990	4,292,863	4,371,218
Men	1,813,584	1,947,823	1,873,397	1,863,689	1,982,369	1,951,140	1,950,899	1,943,259	1,951,171	1,959,198	1,983,766	2,008,618
Women	1,272,907	1,521,998	1,718,796	1,759,652	2,051,285	2,133,571	2,213,281	2,163,194	2,213,588	2,259,792	2,309,097	2,362,600
Part-time	1,146,231	1,528,321	1,536,419	1,586,199	1,814,588	1,729,834	1,670,345	1,699,583	1,670,674	1,672,816	1,677,087	1,684,180
Men	609,422	760,469	685,051	693,115	764,248	720,402	686,876	703,078	686,997	685,205	685,863	683,100
Women	536,809	767,852	851,368	893,084	1,050,340	1,009,432	983,469	996,505	983,677	987,611	991,224	1,001,080
Private 4-year	2,028,780	2,216,598	2,441,996	2,506,438	2,730,312	2,954,707	3,040,151	2,998,157	3,061,332	3,125,847	3,228,575	3,308,460
Full-time	1,500,888	1,610,435	1,751,970	1,761,273	1,903,369	2,067,044	2,162,470	2,124,195	2,178,132	2,258,442	2,349,170	2,421,333
Men	919,212	943,369	936,131	917,723	943,991	978,037	999,184	991,477	1,007,877	1,038,034	1,073,191	1,106,634
Women	581,676	667,066	815,839	843,550	959,378	1,089,007	1,163,286	1,132,718	1,170,255	1,220,408	1,275,979	1,314,699
Part-time	527,892	606,163	690,026	745,165	826,943	887,663	877,681	873,962	883,200	867,405	879,405	887,127
Men	326,767	331,992	332,762	341,689	360,532	364,351	357,257	356,097	360,272	353,494	360,477	364,817
Women	201,125	274,171	357,264	403,476	466,411	523,312	520,424	517,865	522,928	513,911	518,928	522,310
Not-for-profit												
4-year	—	—	2,413,693	2,463,000	2,671,069	2,853,890	2,897,816	2,867,181	2,905,820	2,939,055	2,989,285	3,050,575
Full-time	—	—	1,733,014	1,727,707	1,859,124	1,989,457	2,051,308	2,021,570	2,056,019	2,111,274	2,160,126	2,226,028
Men	—	—	921,253	894,080	915,100	931,956	937,353	934,474	939,532	957,212	972,280	996,113
Women	—	—	811,761	833,627	944,024	1,057,501	1,113,955	1,087,096	1,116,487	1,154,062	1,187,846	1,229,915
Part-time	—	—	680,679	735,293	811,945	864,433	846,508	845,611	849,801	827,781	829,159	824,547
Men	—	—	327,986	336,168	352,106	351,874	341,575	341,460	343,344	333,576	335,443	332,814
Women	—	—	352,693	399,125	459,839	512,559	504,933	504,151	506,457	494,205	493,716	491,733
2-year, total	2,319,385	3,970,119	4,526,287	4,531,077	5,240,083	5,492,529	5,470,740	5,563,327	5,605,569	5,489,314	5,592,699	5,948,431
Full-time	1,228,911	1,761,078	1,753,795	1,690,607	1,883,962	1,977,047	1,995,712	2,072,305	2,095,171	2,085,906	2,144,461	2,217,049
Men	771,299	1,035,561	879,716	826,308	881,392	878,215	888,932	916,472	931,394	936,421	968,764	995,841
Women	457,612	725,517	874,079	864,299	1,002,570	1,098,832	1,106,780	1,155,833	1,163,777	1,149,485	1,175,697	1,221,208
Part-time	1,090,474	2,209,041	2,772,492	2,840,470	3,356,121	3,515,482	3,475,028	3,491,022	3,510,398	3,403,408	3,448,238	3,731,382
Men	603,358	1,129,783	1,167,317	1,175,926	1,351,377	1,450,394	1,446,812	1,442,442	1,458,317	1,396,913	1,418,585	1,562,759
Women	487,116	1,079,258	1,605,175	1,664,544	2,004,744	2,065,088	2,028,216	2,048,580	2,052,081	2,006,495	2,029,653	2,168,623
Public 2-year	2,195,412	3,836,366	4,328,782	4,269,733	4,996,475	5,277,829	5,311,630	5,314,463	5,360,686	5,245,963	5,339,449	5,697,388
Full-time	1,129,165	1,662,621	1,595,493	1,496,905	1,716,843	1,840,590	1,871,120	1,872,014	1,891,027	1,881,822	1,931,251	2,000,008
Men	720,440	988,701	811,871	742,673	810,664	818,605	831,754	832,839	842,082	841,435	867,867	891,282
Women	408,725	673,920	783,622	754,232	906,179	1,021,985	1,039,366	1,039,175	1,048,945	1,040,391	1,063,384	1,108,726
Part-time	1,066,247	2,173,745	2,733,289	2,772,828	3,279,632	3,437,239	3,440,510	3,442,449	3,469,659	3,364,137	3,408,198	3,697,380
Men	589,439	1,107,680	1,152,268	1,138,011	1,317,730	1,417,488	1,430,701	1,423,277	1,443,937	1,382,860	1,403,685	1,549,407
Women	476,808	1,066,065	1,581,021	1,634,817	1,961,902	2,019,751	2,009,809	2,019,172	2,025,722	1,981,277	2,004,513	2,147,973
Private 2-year	123,973	133,753	197,505	261,344	243,608	214,700	159,110	248,864	244,883	243,351	253,250	251,043
Full-time	99,746	98,457	158,302	193,702	167,119	136,457	124,592	200,291	204,144	204,080	213,210	217,041
Men	50,859	46,860	67,845	83,635	70,728	59,610	57,178	83,633	89,312	94,986	100,897	104,559
Women	48,887	51,597	90,457	110,067	96,391	76,847	67,414	116,658	114,832	109,094	112,313	112,482
Part-time	24,227	35,296	39,203	67,642	76,489	78,243	34,518	48,573	40,739	39,271	40,040	34,002
Men	13,919	22,103	15,049	37,915	33,647	32,906	16,111	19,165	14,380	14,053	14,900	13,352
Women	10,308	13,193	24,154	29,727	42,842	45,337	18,407	29,408	26,359	25,218	25,140	20,650
Not-for-profit												
2-year	—	—	114,094	108,791	89,158	75,154	63,898	75,375	71,794	65,870	62,341	58,844
Full-time	—	—	83,009	76,547	62,003	54,033	48,893	56,434	55,153	50,884	47,275	46,670
Men	—	—	34,968	30,878	25,946	23,265	21,615	24,064	24,367	23,384	21,536	21,950
Women	—	—	48,041	45,669	36,057	30,768	27,278	32,370	30,786	27,500	25,739	24,720
Part-time	—	—	31,085	32,244	27,155	21,121	15,005	18,941	16,641	14,986	15,066	12,174
Men	—	—	11,445	10,786	7,970	6,080	4,683	5,337	5,175	4,568	4,818	4,499
Women	—	—	19,640	21,458	19,185	15,041	10,322	13,604	11,466	10,418	10,248	7,675