

Table 207.—Total fall enrollment in degree-granting institutions, by level of study, sex, and race/ethnicity of student: 1976 to 2000

Level of study, sex, and race/ethnicity of student	Institutions of higher education, in thousands ¹				Degree-granting institutions, in thousands ²				Percentage distribution of students ³							
	1976	1980	1990	1995	1996	1998	1999 ³	2000	Institutions of higher education ¹				Degree-granting institutions ²			
									1976	1980	1990	1995	1996	1998	1999 ³	2000
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
All students																
Total	10,985.6	12,086.8	13,818.6	14,261.8	14,367.5	14,507.0	14,791.2	15,312.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	9,076.1	9,833.0	10,722.5	10,311.2	10,263.9	10,178.8	10,282.1	10,462.1	82.6	81.4	77.6	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.5	68.3
Total minority	1,690.8	1,948.8	2,704.7	3,496.2	3,637.4	3,884.7	4,020.7	4,321.5	15.4	16.1	19.6	24.5	25.3	26.8	27.2	28.2
Black, non-Hispanic	1,033.0	1,106.8	1,247.0	1,473.7	1,505.6	1,582.9	1,643.2	1,730.3	9.4	9.2	9.0	10.3	10.5	10.9	11.1	11.3
Hispanic	383.8	471.7	782.4	1,093.8	1,166.1	1,257.1	1,319.1	1,461.8	3.5	3.9	5.7	7.7	8.1	8.7	8.9	9.5
Asian or Pacific Islander ..	197.9	286.4	572.4	797.4	828.2	900.5	913.0	978.2	1.8	2.4	4.1	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.4
American Indian/Alaska Native	76.1	83.9	102.8	131.3	137.6	144.2	145.5	151.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Nonresident alien	218.7	305.0	391.5	454.4	466.3	443.5	488.5	528.7	2.0	2.5	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.5
Men																
Total	5,794.4	5,868.1	6,283.9	6,342.5	6,352.8	6,369.3	6,490.6	6,721.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	4,813.7	4,772.9	4,861.0	4,594.1	4,552.2	4,499.4	4,551.1	4,634.6	83.1	81.3	77.4	72.4	71.7	70.6	70.1	68.9
Total minority	826.6	884.4	1,176.6	1,484.2	1,533.4	1,615.2	1,663.6	1,789.8	14.3	15.1	18.7	23.4	24.1	25.4	25.6	26.6
Black, non-Hispanic ..	469.9	463.7	484.7	555.9	564.1	584.0	604.2	635.3	8.1	7.9	7.7	8.8	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.5
Hispanic	209.7	231.6	353.9	480.2	506.6	538.6	563.6	627.1	3.6	3.9	5.6	7.6	8.0	8.5	8.7	9.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	108.4	151.3	294.9	393.3	405.5	433.6	437.1	465.9	1.9	2.6	4.7	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	38.5	37.8	43.1	54.8	57.2	59.0	58.6	61.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Nonresident alien	154.1	210.8	246.3	264.3	267.2	254.6	276.0	297.3	2.7	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.4
Women																
Total	5,191.2	6,218.7	7,534.7	7,919.2	8,014.7	8,137.7	8,300.6	8,590.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	4,262.4	5,060.1	5,861.5	5,717.2	5,711.7	5,679.4	5,731.0	5,827.5	82.1	81.4	77.8	72.2	71.3	69.8	69.0	67.8
Total minority	864.2	1,064.4	1,528.1	2,012.0	2,104.0	2,269.4	2,357.2	2,531.7	16.6	17.1	20.3	25.4	26.3	27.9	28.4	29.5
Black, non-Hispanic ..	563.1	643.0	762.3	917.8	941.4	999.0	1,038.9	1,095.0	10.8	10.3	10.1	11.6	11.7	12.3	12.5	12.7
Hispanic	174.1	240.1	428.5	613.7	659.5	718.5	755.5	834.7	3.4	3.9	5.7	7.7	8.2	8.8	9.1	9.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	89.4	135.2	277.5	404.1	422.6	466.9	475.8	512.3	1.7	2.2	3.7	5.1	5.3	5.7	5.7	6.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	37.6	46.1	59.7	76.5	80.4	85.1	86.8	89.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Nonresident alien	64.6	94.2	145.2	190.1	199.0	188.9	212.4	231.4	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.7
Full-time																
Total	6,703.6	7,088.9	7,821.0	8,128.8	8,303.0	8,563.3	8,786.5	9,009.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	5,512.6	5,717.0	6,016.5	5,833.8	5,906.1	6,022.8	6,147.1	6,231.1	82.2	80.6	76.9	71.8	71.1	70.3	70.0	69.2
Total minority	1,030.9	1,137.5	1,514.9	1,955.3	2,046.8	2,193.6	2,263.6	2,368.5	15.4	16.0	19.4	24.1	24.7	25.6	25.8	26.3
Black, non-Hispanic ..	659.2	685.6	718.3	840.4	871.9	917.5	948.1	982.6	9.8	9.7	9.2	10.3	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.9
Hispanic	211.1	247.0	394.7	553.2	588.8	636.3	668.5	710.3	3.1	3.5	5.0	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.6	7.9
Asian or Pacific Islander	117.7	162.0	347.4	488.7	508.5	557.0	563.8	591.2	1.8	2.3	4.4	6.0	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.6
American Indian/Alaska Native	43.0	43.0	54.4	73.0	77.5	82.8	83.2	84.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9
Nonresident alien	160.0	234.4	289.6	339.7	350.1	347.0	375.8	410.0	2.4	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.6
Part-time																
Total	4,282.1	4,997.9	5,997.7	6,133.0	6,064.6	5,943.6	6,004.7	6,302.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	3,563.5	4,116.0	4,706.0	4,477.4	4,357.8	4,156.0	4,135.0	4,231.0	83.2	82.4	78.5	73.0	71.9	69.9	68.9	67.1
Total minority	659.9	811.3	1,189.8	1,540.9	1,590.6	1,691.1	1,757.1	1,953.0	15.4	16.2	19.8	25.1	26.2	28.5	29.3	31.0
Black, non-Hispanic ..	373.8	421.2	528.7	633.3	633.6	665.4	695.1	747.7	8.7	8.4	8.8	10.3	10.4	11.2	11.6	11.9
Hispanic	172.7	224.8	387.7	540.7	577.3	620.8	650.6	751.5	4.0	4.5	6.5	8.8	9.5	10.4	10.8	11.9
Asian or Pacific Islander	80.2	124.4	225.1	308.6	319.6	343.5	349.1	387.1	1.9	2.5	3.8	5.0	5.3	5.8	5.8	6.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	33.1	40.9	48.4	58.3	60.0	61.3	62.3	66.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Nonresident alien	58.7	70.6	101.8	114.7	116.2	96.5	112.7	118.7	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.9
Undergraduate																
Total	9,419.0	10,469.1	11,959.1	12,231.7	12,326.9	12,436.9	12,681.2	13,155.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	7,740.5	8,480.7	9,272.6	8,805.6	8,769.5	8,703.6	8,805.7	8,983.5	82.2	81.0	77.5	72.0	71.1	70.0	69.4	68.3
Total minority	1,535.3	1,778.5	2,467.7	3,158.5	3,282.1	3,492.1	3,605.3	3,884.0	16.3	17.0	20.6	25.8	26.6	28.1	28.4	29.5
Black, non-Hispanic ..	943.4	1,018.8	1,147.2	1,333.6	1,358.6	1,421.7	1,471.9	1,548.9	10.0	9.7	9.6	10.9	11.0	11.4	11.6	11.8
Hispanic	352.9	433.1	724.6	1,012.0	1,079.4	1,159.8	1,214.0	1,351.0	3.7	4.1	6.1	8.3	8.8	9.3	9.6	10.3
Asian or Pacific Islander ..	169.3	248.7	500.5	692.2	717.6	778.3	786.0	845.5	1.8	2.4	4.2	5.7	5.8	6.3	6.2	6.4
American Indian/Alaska Native	69.7	77.9	95.5	120.7	126.5	132.2	133.4	138.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Nonresident alien	143.2	209.9	218.7	267.6	275.3	241.3	270.3	288.0	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.2
Men																
Total	4,896.8	4,997.4	5,379.8	5,401.1	5,420.7	5,446.1	5,559.5	5,778.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	4,052.2	4,054.9	4,184.4	3,918.1	3,890.8	3,861.8	3,919.7	4,010.1	82.8	81.1	77.8	72.5	71.8	70.9	70.5	69.4
Total minority	748.2	802.7	1,069.3	1,339.3	1,384.1	1,455.5	1,498.0	1,618.0	15.3	16.1	19.9	24.8	25.5	26.7	26.9	28.0
Black, non-Hispanic ..	430.7	428.2	448.0	506.8	513.6	530.2	548.4	577.0	8.8	8.6	8.3	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.9	10.0
Hispanic	191.7	211.2	326.9	444.2	469.2	498.2	520.6	582.6	3.9	4.2	6.1	8.2	8.7	9.1	9.4	10.1
Asian or Pacific Islander	91.1	128.5	254.5	338.1	348.8	373.0	375.0	401.9	1.9	2.6	4.7	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.7	7.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	34.8	34.8	39.9	50.2	52.4	54.2	53.9	56.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Nonresident alien	96.4	139.8	126.1	143.8	145.8	128.8	141.8	150.2	2.0	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.6
Women																
Total	4,522.1	5,471.7	6,579.3	6,830.6	6,906.3	6,990.8	7,121.8	7,377.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	3,688.3	4,425.8	5,088.2	4,887.5	4,878.7	4,841.8	4,886.0	4,973.3	81.6	80.9	77.3	71.6	70.6	69.3	68.6	67.4
Total minority	787.0	975.8	1,398.5	1,819.2	1,898.1	2,036.5	2,107.4	2,266.0	17.4	17.8	21.3	26.6	27.5	29.1	29.6	30.7
Black, non-Hispanic ..	512.7	590.6	699.2	826.9	845.0	891.5	923.5	971.9	11.3	10.8	10.6	12.1	12.2	12.8	13.0	13.2
Hispanic	161.2	221.8	397.6	567.8	610.1	661.6	693.4	768.4	3.6	4.1	6.0	8.3	8.8	9.5	9.7	10.4
Asian or Pacific Islander	78.2	12														

Table 207.—Total fall enrollment in degree-granting institutions, by level of study, sex, and race/ethnicity of student: 1976 to 2000—Continued

Level of study, sex, and race/ethnicity of student	Institutions of higher education, in thousands ¹				Degree-granting institutions, in thousands ²				Percentage distribution of students ³							
	1976	1980	1990	1995	1996	1998	1999 ³	2000	Institutions of higher education ¹				Degree-granting institutions ²			
									1976	1980	1990	1995	1996	1998	1999 ³	2000
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Graduate																
Total	1,322.5	1,340.9	1,586.2	1,732.5	1,742.3	1,767.6	1,806.8	1,850.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	1,115.6	1,104.7	1,228.4	1,282.3	1,272.6	1,254.3	1,256.5	1,258.5	84.4	82.4	77.4	74.0	73.0	71.0	69.5	68.0
Total minority	134.5	144.0	190.5	270.7	286.3	318.5	339.8	359.4	10.2	10.7	12.0	15.6	16.4	18.0	18.8	19.4
Black, non-Hispanic	78.5	75.1	83.9	118.6	125.5	138.7	148.7	157.9	5.9	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.2	7.8	8.2	8.5
Hispanic	26.4	32.1	47.2	68.0	72.8	82.9	90.4	95.4	2.0	2.4	3.0	3.9	4.2	4.7	5.0	5.2
Asian or Pacific Islander ..	24.5	31.6	53.2	75.6	79.1	87.0	90.7	95.8	1.9	2.4	3.4	4.4	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.2
American Indian/Alaska Native	5.1	5.2	6.2	8.5	8.9	9.8	10.0	10.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Nonresident alien	72.4	92.2	167.3	179.5	183.3	194.8	210.6	232.3	5.5	6.9	10.5	10.4	10.5	11.0	11.7	12.6
Men																
Total	707.9	672.2	737.4	767.5	759.4	754.3	766.1	779.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	589.1	538.5	538.8	541.6	529.0	510.4	507.4	502.6	83.2	80.1	73.1	70.6	69.7	67.7	66.2	64.5
Total minority	63.7	65.0	82.1	110.4	114.0	122.8	129.3	135.1	9.0	9.7	11.1	14.4	15.0	16.3	16.9	17.3
Black, non-Hispanic ..	32.0	28.2	29.3	39.8	41.2	44.2	46.7	48.9	4.5	4.2	4.0	5.2	5.4	5.9	6.1	6.3
Hispanic	14.6	15.7	20.6	28.2	29.6	32.6	35.2	36.5	2.1	2.3	2.8	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	14.4	18.6	29.7	39.0	39.7	42.3	43.7	45.8	2.0	2.8	4.0	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Nonresident alien	55.1	68.7	116.4	115.6	116.4	121.1	129.4	142.0	7.8	10.2	15.8	15.1	15.3	16.1	16.9	18.2
Women																
Total	614.6	668.7	848.8	965.0	982.8	1,013.3	1,040.7	1,070.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	526.5	566.2	689.5	740.7	743.6	743.9	749.1	756.0	85.7	84.7	81.2	76.8	75.7	73.4	72.0	70.6
Total minority	70.8	79.0	108.3	160.3	172.3	195.6	210.5	224.4	11.5	11.8	12.8	16.6	17.5	19.3	20.2	21.0
Black, non-Hispanic ..	46.5	46.9	54.6	78.8	84.3	94.5	102.1	109.0	7.6	7.0	6.4	8.2	8.6	9.3	9.8	10.2
Hispanic	11.8	16.4	26.6	39.9	43.2	50.4	55.2	58.8	1.9	2.4	3.1	4.1	4.4	5.0	5.3	5.5
Asian or Pacific Islander	10.1	13.0	23.6	36.6	39.4	44.8	46.9	50.0	1.6	1.9	2.8	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.7
American Indian/Alaska Native	2.4	2.7	3.6	5.0	5.3	6.0	6.3	6.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Nonresident alien	17.3	23.5	50.9	63.9	66.9	73.7	81.1	90.3	2.8	3.5	6.0	6.6	6.8	7.3	7.8	8.4
First-professional																
Total	244.1	276.8	273.4	297.6	298.3	302.5	303.2	306.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	220.0	247.7	221.5	223.3	221.7	220.9	219.9	220.1	90.1	89.5	81.0	75.0	74.3	73.0	72.5	71.8
Total minority	21.1	26.3	46.5	67.0	69.0	74.1	75.6	78.1	8.6	9.5	17.0	22.5	23.1	24.5	24.9	25.5
Black, non-Hispanic ..	11.2	12.8	15.9	21.4	21.5	22.5	22.5	23.5	4.6	4.6	5.8	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.7
Hispanic	4.5	6.5	10.7	13.8	13.9	14.4	14.7	15.4	1.9	2.4	3.9	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.0
Asian or Pacific Islander ..	4.1	6.1	18.7	29.6	31.4	35.1	36.3	36.8	1.7	2.2	6.8	9.9	10.5	11.6	12.0	12.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.3	0.8	1.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Nonresident alien	3.1	2.9	5.4	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.6	8.4	1.3	1.0	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.7
Men																
Total	189.6	198.5	166.8	173.9	172.7	168.8	165.1	163.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	172.4	179.5	137.8	134.4	132.3	127.2	124.0	122.0	90.9	90.5	82.6	77.3	76.6	75.3	75.1	74.4
Total minority	14.7	16.7	25.3	34.6	35.4	36.9	36.4	36.8	7.7	8.4	15.1	19.9	20.5	21.8	22.0	22.4
Black, non-Hispanic ..	7.2	7.4	7.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.1	9.5	3.8	3.7	4.4	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.8
Hispanic	3.5	4.6	6.4	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	1.8	2.3	3.8	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9
Asian or Pacific Islander	2.9	4.1	10.8	16.2	17.1	18.4	18.4	18.1	1.5	2.1	6.5	9.3	9.9	10.9	11.1	11.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.0	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Nonresident alien	2.5	2.3	3.8	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.7	5.1	1.3	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.1
Women																
Total	54.5	78.4	106.6	123.7	125.6	133.6	138.1	142.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	47.6	68.1	83.7	88.9	89.4	93.7	95.9	98.1	87.3	86.9	78.5	71.9	71.2	70.1	69.4	68.7
Total minority	6.4	9.6	21.3	32.4	33.6	37.3	39.3	41.3	11.7	12.3	20.0	26.2	26.8	27.9	28.5	28.9
Black, non-Hispanic ..	3.9	5.5	8.5	12.1	12.1	12.9	13.4	14.0	7.2	7.0	8.0	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8
Hispanic	1.0	1.9	4.3	6.0	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.4	1.9	2.4	4.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2
Asian or Pacific Islander	1.1	2.0	7.9	13.4	14.4	16.8	17.9	18.7	2.1	2.6	7.4	10.8	11.4	12.5	13.0	13.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
Nonresident alien	0.5	0.6	1.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.3	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3

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 have been revised from previously published figures.

NOTE: Because of underreporting and nonreporting of racial/ethnic data, some figures are slightly lower than corresponding data in other tables. Data for 1999 imputed using

alternative procedures. (See Guide to Sources for details.) Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Fall Enrollment in Institutions of Higher Education" surveys; and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Enrollment" surveys. (This table was prepared November 2002.)