

Table 194. Total fall enrollment in private degree-granting institutions, by state or jurisdiction: Selected years, 1970 to 2001

State or jurisdiction	Institutions of higher education ¹				Degree-granting institutions ²							Percent change, 1996 to 2001
	Fall 1970	Fall 1980	Fall 1990	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	Fall 1997	Fall 1998	Fall 1999 ³	Fall 2000	Fall 2001		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
United States	2,152,753	2,639,501	2,973,920	3,169,407	3,247,021	3,306,215	3,369,198	3,481,825	3,559,503	3,694,831	13.8	
Alabama	16,052	20,632	22,650	22,447	24,180	24,811	25,556	25,971	26,527	27,761	14.8	
Alaska	908	735	2,041	980	978	1,198	1,356	1,261	1,394	1,206	23.3	
Arizona	2,304	8,682	15,935	19,451	28,873	31,898	34,021	49,891	57,968	72,311	150.4	
Arkansas	8,440	11,539	11,780	11,113	11,231	11,487	11,487	11,766	13,397	13,332	18.7	
California	133,716	191,155	214,030	252,812	275,078	293,722	303,179	324,876	328,937	336,908	22.5	
Colorado	14,833	17,318	26,478	32,427	35,929	38,770	40,896	42,308	45,975	46,477	29.4	
Connecticut	51,309	61,844	59,048	57,156	57,803	58,087	59,037	60,073	60,216	60,961	5.5	
Delaware	4,109	4,614	7,752	8,103	8,259	8,395	8,898	9,718	9,703	10,594	28.3	
District of Columbia	64,964	72,775	67,561	67,614	66,724	67,510	66,978	66,769	67,190	81,663	22.4	
Florida	46,075	77,542	99,005	106,696	116,410	123,538	129,266	143,778	150,772	164,633	41.4	
Georgia	24,611	44,001	55,373	66,030	70,591	71,227	73,757	74,401	74,449	77,883	10.3	
Hawaii	3,599	3,912	10,708	13,000	15,474	15,972	16,345	16,099	15,603	16,085	3.9	
Idaho	7,495	8,527	10,566	10,580	10,605	11,408	11,755	12,046	11,843	13,001	22.6	
Illinois	136,512	152,971	177,913	187,606	188,663	189,621	195,790	199,660	209,763	214,164	13.5	
Indiana	55,929	58,029	60,879	64,820	69,217	70,995	70,726	73,915	74,311	79,457	14.8	
Iowa	40,512	42,995	52,681	51,439	52,937	52,894	52,642	53,027	53,966	54,595	3.1	
Kansas	14,270	14,618	14,616	17,194	17,419	17,589	18,967	19,649	19,992	20,770	19.2	
Kentucky	21,351	28,182	30,757	30,050	31,481	32,629	34,206	35,068	36,368	36,490	15.9	
Louisiana	19,601	23,355	28,550	29,062	28,770	30,017	31,214	32,775	34,587	34,081	18.5	
Maine	8,729	11,386	15,686	18,352	17,757	18,358	18,350	17,473	17,811	18,702	5.3	
Maryland	30,619	30,475	38,917	43,453	43,480	44,012	46,118	48,011	49,948	51,429	18.3	
Massachusetts	187,682	234,650	231,798	237,017	237,822	237,926	237,125	238,181	237,894	238,180	0.2	
Michigan	53,101	65,984	82,444	85,949	88,640	91,181	94,431	97,173	99,770	103,844	17.2	
Minnesota	30,221	44,312	54,578	63,567	71,680	66,799	71,190	75,282	74,828	82,292	14.8	
Mississippi	8,999	11,703	13,845	12,090	11,122	11,714	11,607	11,801	12,034	12,226	9.9	
Missouri	51,390	69,242	89,806	101,543	103,733	112,288	116,045	118,156	119,839	124,859	20.4	
Montana	2,775	3,999	4,011	5,239	5,550	5,439	5,382	4,778	4,853	5,564	0.3	
Nebraska	15,461	15,979	18,217	20,119	20,972	22,128	22,083	22,420	23,586	24,178	15.3	
Nevada	93	175	486	1,143	2,045	3,108	3,973	4,441	4,773	6,578	221.7	
New Hampshire	13,421	22,675	27,347	28,258	28,031	28,552	28,597	28,439	25,848	27,807	-0.8	
New Jersey	70,748	74,582	62,685	62,762	63,547	64,389	65,793	66,785	69,024	70,852	11.5	
New Mexico	3,666	3,206	2,097	5,185	6,744	7,852	7,660	8,771	9,289	9,103	35.0	
New York	357,042	428,986	431,402	453,075	455,869	456,605	447,018	454,685	459,978	473,187	3.8	
North Carolina	48,164	59,383	66,733	68,931	70,054	71,684	73,297	74,596	75,230	77,100	10.1	
North Dakota	1,303	2,360	3,188	3,589	4,377	3,900	4,177	4,408	4,234	4,283	-2.1	
Ohio	95,168	107,380	130,077	130,457	137,263	132,475	133,590	137,004	138,392	143,958	4.9	
Oklahoma	18,717	23,107	22,148	22,650	22,785	22,585	22,711	23,694	24,317	26,449	16.1	
Oregon	13,694	17,356	21,314	23,528	25,233	25,510	26,730	27,458	28,309	28,733	13.9	
Pennsylvania	178,062	215,217	260,582	277,831	252,266	253,284	257,702	268,353	270,292	276,349	9.5	
Rhode Island	20,371	31,817	35,923	35,447	34,945	34,827	35,602	36,171	36,992	38,086	9.0	
South Carolina	22,417	24,793	28,168	25,419	25,940	27,584	28,811	30,130	30,412	32,929	26.9	
South Dakota	6,703	8,433	7,612	7,002	6,959	6,179	7,457	7,950	8,364	8,224	18.2	
Tennessee	36,206	47,746	51,189	52,826	53,499	56,289	57,926	59,269	61,380	63,838	19.3	
Texas	76,703	87,839	99,123	115,674	120,755	123,597	129,475	128,316	137,439	140,852	16.6	
Utah	32,099	34,389	35,195	36,764	38,566	39,272	39,917	41,033	40,730	43,255	12.2	
Vermont	9,673	12,644	15,488	14,595	15,640	15,942	16,505	16,148	15,468	15,871	1.5	
Virginia	28,636	34,004	62,156	62,792	62,778	63,310	64,687	66,434	68,113	63,095	0.5	
Washington	20,826	27,575	35,752	39,184	41,091	40,576	41,927	43,308	46,912	48,109	17.1	
West Virginia	11,790	10,745	10,682	11,177	11,983	11,887	11,785	11,880	11,752	13,015	8.6	
Wisconsin	31,684	33,907	46,245	54,453	54,462	54,390	54,501	55,168	57,442	57,962	6.4	
Wyoming	0	26	703	756	811	805	950	1,058	1,289	1,550	91.1	
Outlying areas	20,557	77,057	98,374	106,607	103,453	97,439	98,707	101,325	110,169	116,107	11.4	
American Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	†	
Federated States of Micronesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	†	
Guam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	†	
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	†	
Northern Marianas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	†	
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	†	
Puerto Rico	20,557	77,057	98,374	106,607	103,453	97,439	98,707	101,325	110,169	115,257	11.4	
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	850	†	

† Not applicable.

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 institutions that participated in Title IV federal financial aid programs.³ Data were imputed using alternative procedures. (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, 1970 and 1980; and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Enrollment" surveys, 1990 through 1999, and Spring 2001 and Spring 2002 surveys. (This table was prepared August 2003.)