

**Table 2. Enrollment in educational institutions, by level and control of institution:
Selected years, fall 1980 to fall 2005**

[In thousands]

Level of instruction and type of control	Fall 1980	Fall 1985	Fall 1990	Fall 1994	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	Fall 1997	Fall 1998	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001 ¹	Projected fall 2002	Projected fall 2003	Projected fall 2005
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
All levels	58,305	57,226	60,269	63,888	64,764	65,743	66,470	66,982	67,667	68,678	69,818	70,260	70,657	71,294
Public	50,335	48,901	52,061	55,245	55,933	56,732	57,323	57,676	58,167	58,956	59,921	60,271	60,586	61,090
Private	7,971	8,325	8,208	8,643	8,831	9,011	9,147	9,306	9,500	9,722	9,897	9,990	10,070	10,204
Elementary and secondary education ²	46,208	44,979	46,451	49,609	50,502	51,375	51,968	52,475	52,876	53,366	53,890	54,158	54,296	54,615
Public	40,877	39,422	41,217	44,111	44,840	45,611	46,127	46,539	46,857	47,204	47,688	47,918	48,040	48,304
Private	5,331	5,557	5,234	³ 5,498	5,662	³ 5,764	5,841	³ 5,937	6,018	³ 6,162	6,202	6,241	6,256	6,311
Prekindergarten to grade 8	31,639	31,229	33,962	36,233	36,806	37,315	37,696	38,048	38,253	38,563	38,832	38,827	38,719	38,412
Public	27,647	27,034	29,878	31,898	32,341	32,764	33,073	33,346	33,488	33,688	33,952	33,942	33,843	33,534
Private	3,992	4,195	³ 4,084	³ 4,335	4,465	³ 4,551	4,623	³ 4,702	4,765	³ 4,875	4,880	4,885	4,876	4,878
Grades 9 to 12	14,570	13,750	12,488	13,376	13,697	14,060	14,272	14,428	14,623	14,802	15,058	15,331	15,577	16,203
Public	13,231	12,388	11,338	12,213	12,500	12,847	13,054	13,193	13,369	13,515	13,736	13,976	14,198	14,770
Private	1,339	1,362	³ 1,150	³ 1,163	1,197	³ 1,213	1,218	³ 1,235	1,254	³ 1,287	1,322	1,356	1,379	1,433
Degree-granting institutions ⁴	12,097	12,247	13,819	14,279	14,262	14,368	14,502	14,507	14,791	15,312	15,928	16,102	16,361	16,679
Public	9,457	9,479	10,845	11,134	11,092	11,120	11,196	11,138	11,309	11,753	12,233	12,354	12,546	12,786
Undergraduate	8,442	8,477	9,710	9,945	9,904	9,935	10,007	9,950	10,110	10,539	10,986	11,058	11,229	11,447
First-professional	114	112	112	114	115	117	118	121	123	124	128	134	137	140
Graduate	901	890	1,023	1,075	1,074	1,069	1,070	1,067	1,077	1,089	1,119	1,162	1,181	1,199
Private	2,640	2,768	2,974	3,145	3,169	3,247	3,306	3,369	3,482	3,560	3,695	3,749	3,814	3,893
Undergraduate	2,033	2,120	2,250	2,317	2,328	2,392	2,443	2,487	2,571	2,616	2,730	2,771	2,820	2,882
First-professional	163	162	162	181	183	182	180	182	180	183	181	198	203	207
Graduate	443	486	563	647	659	674	683	701	730	761	784	779	792	804

¹ Private elementary and secondary education data are projected.

² Includes enrollments in local public school systems and in most private schools (religiously affiliated and nonsectarian). Excludes home-schooled children. Based on the National Household Education Survey, the home-schooled children numbered approximately 850,000 in the spring of 1999. Excludes preprimary pupils in schools that do not offer first grade or above.

³ Estimated.

⁴ Beginning in 1996–97, data are for degree-granting institutions. All other years are for institutions of higher education.

NOTE: Degree-granting enrollment projections are based on the middle alternative projections published by the National Center for Education Statistics. Data for degree-granting institutions for 1999 were imputed using alternative procedures. (See Guide to

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

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Statistics of Public Elementary and Secondary School Systems, 1980*; The NCES Common Core of Data (CCD), "State Nonfiscal Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Education," 1985–86 through 2001–02; Private School Universe Survey (PSS), 1995–96 through 1999–2000; *Projections of Education Statistics to 2013*; Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Fall Enrollment in Institutions of Higher Education" surveys, 1980 and 1985; and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Enrollment" surveys, 1990 through 1999, and Spring 2001 and 2002. (This table was prepared September 2003.)