

**Table 5. Educational institutions, by level and control of institution: Selected years, 1980–81 to 2001–02**

Level and control of institution	1980–81	1990–91	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–2000	2000–01	2001–02
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>All institutions .....</b>	<b>117,707</b>	<b>119,242</b>	—	—	<b>121,855</b>	—	<b>124,773</b>	—	<b>126,542</b>	—	<b>128,484</b>	—	—
Elementary and secondary schools ...	106,746	109,228	—	—	111,486	—	114,811	—	116,910	—	119,235	—	—
Elementary .....	72,659	74,716	—	—	75,591	—	77,909	—	79,362	—	80,661	—	—
Secondary .....	24,856	23,602	—	—	23,256	—	23,530	—	24,169	—	24,903	—	—
Combined .....	5,202	8,847	—	—	10,678	—	11,205	—	11,412	—	12,197	—	—
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	4,029	2,063	—	—	1,962	—	2,167	—	1,967	—	1,474	—	—
Public schools .....	85,982	84,538	84,578	84,497	85,393	86,221	87,125	88,223	89,508	90,874	92,012	93,273	94,112
Elementary .....	59,326	59,015	59,258	59,676	60,052	60,808	61,165	61,805	62,739	63,462	64,131	64,601	65,228
Secondary .....	22,619	21,135	20,767	20,671	20,705	20,904	20,997	21,307	21,682	22,076	22,365	21,994	22,180
Combined .....	1,743	2,325	2,481	2,549	2,674	2,764	2,796	2,980	3,120	3,721	4,042	5,096	5,288
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	2,294	2,063	2,072	1,601	1,962	1,745	2,167	2,131	1,967	1,615	1,474	1,582	1,416
Private schools .....	20,764	24,690	25,998	—	26,093	—	27,686	—	27,402	—	27,223	—	—
Elementary .....	13,333	15,701	15,716	—	15,539	—	16,744	—	16,623	—	16,530	—	—
Secondary .....	2,237	2,467	2,475	—	2,551	—	2,533	—	2,487	—	2,538	—	—
Combined .....	3,459	6,522	7,807	—	8,004	—	8,409	—	8,292	—	8,155	—	—
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	1,735	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	—	( <sup>2</sup> )	—	( <sup>2</sup> )	—	( <sup>2</sup> )	—	( <sup>2</sup> )	—	—
Postsecondary institutions .....	<sup>3</sup> 10,961	10,014	9,983	10,601	10,369	10,246	9,962	9,837	9,632	9,485	9,249	9,258	9,256
Public .....	<sup>3</sup> 2,393	2,096	2,129	2,146	2,152	2,179	2,189	2,169	2,252	2,245	2,183	2,230	2,214
Private .....	<sup>3</sup> 8,568	7,918	7,854	8,455	8,217	8,067	7,773	7,668	7,380	7,240	7,066	7,028	7,042
Not-for-profit .....	<sup>3</sup> 2,359	2,808	2,810	2,926	2,890	2,916	2,877	2,855	2,808	2,777	2,723	2,690	2,694
For-profit .....	<sup>3</sup> 6,209	5,110	5,044	5,529	5,327	5,151	4,896	4,813	4,572	4,463	4,343	4,338	4,348
Noncollegiate institutions <sup>4</sup> .....	<sup>3</sup> 7,730	6,455	6,382	6,963	6,737	6,558	6,256	5,828	5,568	5,437	5,165	5,076	5,059
Public .....	<sup>3</sup> 896	529	531	522	527	538	534	467	545	564	501	532	501
Private .....	<sup>3</sup> 6,834	5,926	5,851	6,441	6,210	6,020	5,722	5,361	5,023	4,873	4,664	4,544	4,558
Not-for-profit .....	<sup>3</sup> 790	1,159	1,148	1,254	1,203	1,214	1,171	1,162	1,101	1,082	1,042	995	1,018
For-profit .....	<sup>3</sup> 6,044	4,767	4,703	5,187	5,007	4,806	4,551	4,199	3,922	3,791	3,622	3,549	3,540
Degree-granting institutions <sup>5</sup> .....	3,231	3,559	3,601	3,638	3,632	3,688	3,706	4,009	4,064	4,048	4,084	4,182	4,197
2-year colleges .....	1,274	1,418	1,444	1,469	1,442	1,473	1,462	1,742	1,755	1,713	1,721	1,732	1,833
Public .....	945	972	999	1,024	1,021	1,036	1,047	1,088	1,092	1,069	1,068	1,076	1,101
Private .....	329	446	445	445	421	437	415	654	663	644	653	656	732
Not-for-profit ..	182	167	176	179	181	192	187	184	179	164	150	144	172
For-profit .....	147	279	269	266	240	245	228	470	484	480	503	512	560
4-year colleges .....	1,957	2,141	2,157	2,169	2,190	2,215	2,244	2,267	2,309	2,335	2,363	2,450	2,364
Public .....	552	595	599	600	604	605	608	614	615	612	614	622	612
Private .....	1,405	1,546	1,558	1,569	1,586	1,610	1,636	1,653	1,694	1,723	1,749	1,828	1,752
Not-for-profit ..	1,387	1,482	1,486	1,493	1,506	1,510	1,519	1,509	1,528	1,531	1,531	1,551	1,504
For-profit .....	18	64	72	76	80	100	117	144	166	192	218	277	248

—Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes special education, alternative, and other schools not classified by grade span. Because of changes in survey definitions, figures for "other" schools are not comparable from year to year.<sup>2</sup> Included in other private school categories.<sup>3</sup> Because of changes in survey procedures, figures are not directly comparable with data for later years.<sup>4</sup> Institutions not meeting criteria under (<sup>5</sup>) were classified as noncollegiate institutions.<sup>5</sup> Includes those colleges designated as institutions of higher education by the Higher Education General Information Survey system, even if all their programs are less than 2 years. Includes branch campuses. Beginning in 1980, total includes some schools accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology.

Beginning in 1996–97, data are for degree-granting institutions. Degree-granting institutions include those institutions that award degrees at the associate level or higher and were eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, The NCES Common Core of Data (CCD), "Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey," 1989–90 through 2001–02; Private School Universe Survey (PSS), 1980–81 through 1999–2000; Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Institutional Characteristics of Colleges and Universities" survey, 1980–81; and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Institutional Characteristics" surveys, 1990–91 through 2000–01, and Winter 2001–02. (This table was prepared September 2003.)