

Table 195.—Total fall enrollment in private institutions of higher education and degree-granting institutions, by state: 1970 to 1997

State or other area	Institutions of higher education									Degree-granting institutions ¹	
	Fall 1970	Fall 1975	Fall 1980	Fall 1985	Fall 1990	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	Fall 1997	Percent change, 1990 to 1997	Fall 1996	Fall 1997
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United States	2,152,753	2,350,351	2,639,501	2,767,782	2,973,920	3,169,407	3,210,084	3,199,261	7.6	3,247,021	3,306,215
Alabama	16,052	19,002	20,632	20,655	22,650	22,447	22,968	23,375	3.2	24,180	24,811
Alaska	908	780	735	969	2,041	980	1,018	1,198	-41.3	978	1,198
Arizona	2,304	4,876	8,682	14,818	15,935	19,451	23,363	24,525	53.9	28,873	31,898
Arkansas	8,440	9,420	11,539	11,835	11,780	11,113	11,231	11,283	-4.2	11,231	11,487
California	133,716	170,374	191,155	206,232	214,030	252,812	257,727	267,902	25.2	275,078	293,722
Colorado	14,833	13,444	17,318	19,283	26,478	32,427	33,766	35,177	32.9	35,929	38,770
Connecticut	51,309	54,924	61,844	60,732	59,048	57,156	57,773	58,021	-1.7	57,803	58,087
Delaware	4,109	5,307	4,614	3,950	7,752	8,103	8,259	8,395	8.3	8,259	8,395
District of Columbia	64,964	69,031	72,775	66,121	67,561	67,614	66,783	67,543	—	66,724	67,510
Florida	46,075	56,522	77,542	89,151	99,005	106,696	110,143	115,398	16.6	116,410	123,538
Georgia	24,611	30,992	44,001	47,870	55,373	66,030	68,715	69,545	25.6	70,591	71,227
Hawaii	3,599	3,393	3,912	6,691	10,708	13,000	14,013	14,314	33.7	15,474	15,972
Idaho	7,495	7,777	8,527	9,002	10,566	10,580	10,512	11,286	6.8	10,605	11,408
Illinois	136,512	139,631	152,971	158,465	177,913	187,606	188,517	186,456	4.8	188,663	189,621
Indiana	55,929	54,367	58,029	56,734	60,879	64,820	65,359	67,221	10.4	69,217	70,995
Iowa	40,512	38,106	42,995	43,132	52,681	51,439	51,098	51,589	-2.1	52,937	52,894
Kansas	14,270	13,072	14,618	14,139	14,616	17,194	16,921	16,878	15.5	17,419	17,589
Kentucky	21,351	19,988	28,182	30,888	30,757	30,050	30,326	30,935	0.6	31,481	32,629
Louisiana	19,601	21,159	23,355	24,003	28,550	29,062	28,928	28,306	-0.9	28,770	30,017
Maine	8,729	9,351	11,386	19,013	15,686	18,352	17,757	18,358	17.0	17,757	18,358
Maryland	30,619	29,026	30,475	32,657	38,917	43,453	43,480	44,012	13.1	43,480	44,012
Massachusetts	187,682	210,921	234,650	235,573	231,798	237,017	236,911	236,305	1.9	237,822	237,926
Michigan	53,101	59,750	65,984	73,023	82,444	85,949	87,985	91,726	11.3	88,640	91,181
Minnesota	30,221	36,126	44,312	47,178	54,578	63,567	66,722	61,847	13.3	71,680	66,799
Mississippi	8,999	10,043	11,703	10,476	13,845	12,090	11,329	11,600	-16.2	11,122	11,714
Missouri	51,390	64,919	69,242	72,317	89,806	101,543	101,264	109,213	21.6	103,733	112,288
Montana	2,775	3,045	3,999	3,926	4,011	5,239	5,145	5,032	25.5	5,550	5,439
Nebraska	15,461	13,465	15,979	16,567	18,217	20,119	19,583	20,398	12.0	20,972	22,128
Nevada	93	177	175	288	486	1,143	1,542	1,971	305.6	2,045	3,108
New Hampshire	13,421	16,825	22,675	25,614	27,347	28,258	28,098	28,552	4.4	28,031	28,552
New Jersey	70,748	69,350	74,582	60,361	62,685	62,762	63,592	64,405	2.7	63,547	64,389
New Mexico	3,666	4,339	3,206	2,236	2,097	5,185	5,916	6,354	203.0	6,744	7,852
New York	357,042	391,221	428,986	436,847	431,402	453,075	455,388	452,401	4.9	455,869	456,605
North Carolina	48,164	50,498	59,383	60,244	66,733	68,931	70,229	71,580	7.3	70,054	71,684
North Dakota	1,303	1,789	2,360	3,137	3,188	3,589	3,789	3,885	21.9	4,377	3,900
Ohio	95,168	99,121	107,380	135,581	130,077	130,457	132,196	132,975	2.2	137,263	132,475
Oklahoma	18,717	22,241	23,107	22,346	22,148	22,650	22,874	22,423	1.2	22,785	22,585
Oregon	13,694	15,496	17,356	18,355	21,314	23,528	23,739	23,790	11.6	25,233	25,510
Pennsylvania	178,062	183,100	215,217	232,675	260,582	277,831	286,813	242,505	-6.9	252,266	253,284
Rhode Island	20,371	32,168	31,817	34,538	35,923	35,447	34,945	34,827	-3.1	34,945	34,827
South Carolina	22,417	25,333	24,793	26,048	28,168	25,419	25,940	27,284	-3.1	25,940	27,584
South Dakota	6,703	8,335	8,433	9,433	7,612	7,002	6,809	6,189	-18.7	6,959	6,179
Tennessee	36,206	41,909	47,746	46,894	51,189	52,826	52,946	53,510	4.5	53,499	56,289
Texas	76,703	82,178	87,839	92,500	99,123	115,674	117,348	118,587	19.6	120,755	123,597
Utah	32,099	30,787	34,389	34,568	35,195	36,764	37,442	37,892	7.7	38,566	39,272
Vermont	9,673	11,950	12,644	12,572	15,488	14,595	14,951	15,202	-1.8	15,640	15,942
Virginia	28,636	29,418	34,004	41,662	62,156	62,792	61,376	61,282	-1.4	62,778	63,310
Washington	20,826	24,637	27,575	30,021	35,752	39,184	40,311	39,484	10.4	41,091	40,576
West Virginia	11,790	10,502	10,745	10,128	10,682	11,177	10,934	11,214	5.0	11,983	11,887
Wisconsin	31,684	30,166	33,907	36,334	46,245	54,453	54,499	54,306	17.4	54,462	54,390
Wyoming	—	—	26	—	703	756	811	805	14.5	811	805
Outlying areas ...	20,557	44,347	77,057	99,479	98,374	106,607	101,799	95,863	-2.6	103,453	97,439
American Samoa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federated States of Micronesia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marshall Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Palau	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico	20,557	44,347	77,057	99,479	98,374	106,607	101,799	95,863	-2.6	103,453	97,439
Trust Territory of the Pacific	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹Data are for 4-year and 2-year institutions of higher education that were eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs.
—Data not reported or not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Fall Enrollment in Colleges and Universities" surveys; and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Enrollment" surveys. (This table was prepared June 1999.)