

**Table 177.—Total fall enrollment in institutions of higher education, by attendance status, sex, and age:
1970 to 2009**
[In thousands]

Sex and age	1970	1975	1980	1990	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Projected			
										1998	1999	2000	2009
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Men and women, total	8,581	11,185	12,097	13,819	14,305	14,279	14,262	14,300	14,345	14,608	14,881	15,072	16,336
14 to 17 years old	259	278	247	177	127	138	148	229	208	213	217	223	263
18 and 19 years old	2,600	2,786	2,901	2,950	2,840	2,787	2,894	3,004	3,084	3,192	3,319	3,379	3,903
20 and 21 years old	1,880	2,243	2,424	2,761	2,674	2,724	2,705	2,643	2,670	2,688	2,769	2,896	3,286
22 to 24 years old	1,457	1,753	1,989	2,144	2,570	2,482	2,411	2,316	2,233	2,165	2,204	2,227	2,592
25 to 29 years old	1,074	1,774	1,871	1,982	2,002	1,985	2,120	2,124	2,049	2,036	1,994	1,945	2,184
30 to 34 years old	487	967	1,243	1,322	1,345	1,414	1,236	1,194	1,189	1,224	1,231	1,242	1,259
35 years old and over	823	1,383	1,421	2,484	2,747	2,750	2,747	2,790	2,911	3,090	3,147	3,160	2,849
Men	5,044	6,149	5,874	6,284	6,427	6,372	6,343	6,344	6,330	6,297	6,370	6,432	6,937
14 to 17 years old	130	126	99	87	54	62	61	92	91	98	97	100	111
18 and 19 years old	1,349	1,397	1,375	1,421	1,288	1,302	1,338	1,342	1,376	1,402	1,455	1,479	1,692
20 and 21 years old	1,095	1,245	1,259	1,368	1,284	1,282	1,282	1,224	1,249	1,238	1,269	1,323	1,481
22 to 24 years old	964	1,047	1,064	1,107	1,344	1,238	1,153	1,175	1,136	1,077	1,088	1,095	1,253
25 to 29 years old	783	1,122	993	940	903	936	962	993	969	952	930	907	1,010
30 to 34 years old	308	557	576	537	584	601	561	480	490	499	499	501	494
35 years old and over	415	654	507	824	970	969	986	1,039	1,018	1,031	1,032	1,026	896
Women	3,537	5,036	6,223	7,535	7,877	7,907	7,919	7,956	8,015	8,311	8,511	8,639	9,399
14 to 17 years old	129	152	148	90	73	75	87	137	117	115	120	123	152
18 and 19 years old	1,250	1,389	1,526	1,529	1,552	1,485	1,557	1,662	1,708	1,790	1,864	1,900	2,211
20 and 21 years old	786	998	1,165	1,392	1,391	1,461	1,424	1,419	1,421	1,449	1,501	1,573	1,805
22 to 24 years old	493	706	925	1,037	1,226	1,243	1,258	1,141	1,097	1,088	1,116	1,132	1,339
25 to 29 years old	291	652	878	1,043	1,098	1,049	1,159	1,131	1,081	1,084	1,064	1,037	1,173
30 to 34 years old	179	410	667	784	761	812	675	714	699	725	733	741	765
35 years old and over	409	729	914	1,659	1,777	1,781	1,760	1,752	1,893	2,059	2,115	2,133	1,954
Full-time	5,816	6,841	7,098	7,821	8,128	8,138	8,129	8,213	8,322	8,242	8,449	8,600	9,666
14 to 17 years old	242	253	223	144	92	118	123	164	175	177	186	190	228
18 and 19 years old	2,406	2,619	2,669	2,548	2,370	2,321	2,387	2,516	2,620	2,712	2,837	2,899	3,372
20 and 21 years old	1,647	1,910	2,075	2,151	2,148	2,178	2,109	2,098	2,154	2,154	2,229	2,336	2,661
22 to 24 years old	881	924	1,121	1,350	1,612	1,551	1,517	1,586	1,505	1,403	1,416	1,421	1,640
25 to 29 years old	407	630	577	770	839	869	908	902	868	816	793	767	852
30 to 34 years old	100	264	251	387	424	440	430	379	392	385	386	386	375
35 years old and over	134	241	182	471	643	660	653	568	608	595	602	600	539
Men	3,505	3,927	3,689	3,808	3,891	3,855	3,807	3,816	3,839	3,738	3,801	3,852	4,262
14 to 17 years old	124	114	87	71	37	51	54	71	79	79	82	83	93
18 and 19 years old	1,265	1,329	1,270	1,230	1,079	1,081	1,091	1,111	1,155	1,179	1,231	1,257	1,446
20 and 21 years old	990	1,074	1,109	1,055	1,003	1,029	999	961	996	981	1,008	1,053	1,180
22 to 24 years old	650	633	665	742	896	811	789	853	800	731	730	728	821
25 to 29 years old	327	445	360	401	443	457	454	440	427	402	390	378	416
30 to 34 years old	72	181	124	156	180	193	183	143	159	160	160	159	150
35 years old and over	75	149	74	152	253	232	238	237	222	206	200	193	157
Women	2,311	2,915	3,409	4,013	4,237	4,283	4,321	4,398	4,483	4,503	4,649	4,748	5,404
14 to 17 years old	117	138	136	73	55	67	69	93	95	98	104	107	135
18 and 19 years old	1,140	1,290	1,399	1,318	1,291	1,240	1,296	1,405	1,465	1,533	1,606	1,642	1,926
20 and 21 years old	657	835	966	1,096	1,145	1,149	1,111	1,137	1,158	1,173	1,221	1,283	1,482
22 to 24 years old	231	291	456	608	716	740	729	734	705	671	686	693	819
25 to 29 years old	80	185	217	369	396	412	455	462	442	414	403	389	436
30 to 34 years old	28	83	127	231	244	247	247	236	233	226	227	227	225
35 years old and over	59	92	108	319	390	428	415	331	385	389	402	407	382
Part-time	2,765	4,344	4,998	5,998	6,177	6,141	6,133	6,087	6,023	6,366	6,432	6,471	6,670
14 to 17 years old	17	42	38	32	35	19	25	65	33	36	30	33	35
18 and 19 years old	194	340	418	402	470	466	507	488	464	480	482	480	531
20 and 21 years old	233	447	441	610	526	546	596	544	516	534	540	560	624
22 to 24 years old	576	717	844	794	958	930	894	729	728	763	788	805	952
25 to 29 years old	668	1,032	1,209	1,213	1,163	1,116	1,212	1,222	1,181	1,220	1,202	1,178	1,332
30 to 34 years old	388	670	905	935	921	973	805	815	797	839	845	856	884
35 years old and over	689	1,098	1,145	2,012	2,104	2,091	2,093	2,222	2,303	2,495	2,545	2,560	2,311
Men	1,540	2,222	2,185	2,476	2,537	2,517	2,535	2,528	2,491	2,559	2,569	2,581	2,675
14 to 17 years old	5	18	17	16	17	11	7	21	12	18	14	17	18
18 and 19 years old	84	153	202	191	210	220	246	231	221	223	224	222	246
20 and 21 years old	105	219	201	313	281	235	283	263	254	257	261	270	301
22 to 24 years old	314	358	392	365	448	427	365	323	336	346	359	366	433
25 to 29 years old	456	631	594	539	460	479	508	553	542	550	540	529	595
30 to 34 years old	236	361	397	381	404	408	378	337	331	339	339	342	344
35 years old and over	340	486	382	672	717	737	748	801	796	824	832	833	739
Women	1,225	2,121	2,814	3,521	3,640	3,624	3,598	3,558	3,532	3,807	3,863	3,891	3,995
14 to 17 years old	12	24	20	17	18	8	18	45	21	17	16	16	17
18 and 19 years old	110	188	215	211	261	245	261	257	243	256	258	257	285
20 and 21 years old	128	228	240	297	245	311	313	282	262	277	280	290	323
22 to 24 years old	262	359	452	429	510	504	529	407	392	417	430	439	520
25 to 29 years old	212	401	616	674	702	637	704	669	639	670	661	648	737
30 to 34 years old	151	309	507	554	517	565	427	478	466	500	506	514	540
35 years old and over	349	612	762	1,340	1,386	1,354	1,345	1,421	1,508	1,670	1,713	1,727	1,572

NOTE.—Distributions by age are estimates based on samples of the civilian non-institutional population. Because of rounding, details may not add to totals. Historical numbers may differ from those in previous editions.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Fall Enrollment in Institutions of Higher Education*; Integrated Postsecondary Education Data

System (IPEDS), "Fall Enrollment" surveys; *Projections of Education Statistics to 2009*; and U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, "Social and Economic Characteristics of Students," various years. (This table was prepared August 1999.)