

Table 184.—Total first-time freshmen enrolled in institutions of higher education and degree-granting institutions, by sex of student, attendance status, and type and control of institution: Fall 1955 to fall 1997

[In thousands]

Year	Total, all freshmen	Full-time	Part-time	Men			Women			Type of institution, by control			
				Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	4-year		2-year	
										Public	Private	Public	Private
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Institutions of higher education													
1955 ¹	670	—	—	416	—	—	254	—	—	² 283	² 247	² 117	² 23
1956 ¹	718	—	—	443	—	—	275	—	—	² 293	² 262	² 137	² 25
1957 ¹	724	—	—	442	—	—	282	—	—	² 294	² 263	² 141	² 27
1958 ¹	775	—	—	465	—	—	310	—	—	² 328	² 272	² 146	² 29
1959 ¹	822	—	—	488	—	—	334	—	—	² 348	² 292	² 153	² 28
1960 ¹	923	—	—	540	—	—	384	—	—	² 396	² 313	² 182	² 32
1961 ¹	1,018	—	—	592	—	—	426	—	—	² 438	² 336	² 210	² 34
1962 ¹	1,031	—	—	598	—	—	432	—	—	² 445	² 325	² 225	² 36
1963 ¹	1,046	—	—	604	—	—	442	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964 ¹	1,225	—	—	702	—	—	523	—	—	² 539	² 363	² 275	² 47
1965 ¹	1,442	—	—	829	—	—	613	—	—	² 642	² 399	² 348	² 53
1966	1,554	—	—	890	—	—	665	—	—	² 626	² 383	² 478	² 67
1967	1,641	1,336	305	931	761	170	710	574	136	² 645	² 368	² 561	² 67
1968	1,893	1,471	422	1,082	847	235	810	624	187	² 725	² 378	² 718	² 72
1969	1,967	1,525	442	1,118	876	242	849	649	200	² 737	² 393	² 776	² 61
1970	2,063	1,587	476	1,152	896	256	911	691	221	² 754	² 397	² 854	² 58
1971	2,119	1,606	513	1,171	896	275	949	710	238	² 738	² 386	² 937	² 58
1972	2,153	1,574	579	1,158	858	299	995	716	279	680	381	1,037	55
1973	2,226	1,607	619	1,182	867	315	1,044	740	304	699	379	1,089	59
1974	2,366	1,673	692	1,244	896	348	1,122	777	345	746	386	1,176	58
1975	2,515	1,763	752	1,328	942	386	1,187	821	366	772	395	1,284	64
1976	2,347	1,662	685	1,170	855	316	1,177	808	369	717	414	1,153	63
1977	2,394	1,681	714	1,156	840	316	1,239	841	398	737	405	1,186	67
1978	2,390	1,651	739	1,142	817	324	1,248	834	414	737	407	1,174	73
1979	2,503	1,707	796	1,180	840	340	1,323	866	457	760	415	1,254	74
1980	2,588	1,750	838	1,219	862	357	1,369	887	481	765	418	1,314	91
1981	2,595	1,738	858	1,218	852	366	1,378	886	492	754	419	1,318	104
1982	2,505	1,689	817	1,199	837	362	1,306	851	455	731	404	1,254	116
1983	2,444	1,678	766	1,159	825	334	1,285	853	431	728	404	1,190	122
1984	2,357	1,613	744	1,112	786	326	1,245	827	418	714	403	1,130	110
1985	2,292	1,602	690	1,076	775	301	1,216	827	389	717	399	1,060	116
1986	2,219	1,589	630	1,047	769	278	1,173	821	352	720	392	991	³ 117
1987	2,246	1,627	620	1,047	779	267	1,200	847	352	758	405	980	104
1988	2,379	1,699	680	1,100	807	293	1,279	892	387	783	426	1,049	121
1989	2,341	1,657	684	1,095	791	303	1,246	865	381	762	414	1,049	³ 116
1990	2,257	1,617	640	1,045	771	274	1,211	846	366	727	400	1,041	⁴ 88
1991	2,278	1,653	625	1,068	798	270	1,209	855	355	718	393	1,070	⁴ 97
1992	2,184	1,604	580	1,013	760	253	1,171	843	328	697	408	993	⁴ 85
1993	2,161	1,608	552	1,008	762	245	1,153	846	307	702	411	974	⁴ 74
1994	2,133	1,603	530	985	751	233	1,149	852	297	709	406	952	⁴ 66
1995	2,169	1,647	522	1,001	767	234	1,168	880	288	732	419	955	⁴ 63
1996	2,193	1,674	519	1,014	779	234	1,180	895	285	741	426	968	⁴ 58
1997	2,147	1,681	466	992	781	311	1,155	900	255	755	438	897	⁴ 57
Degree-granting institutions ⁵													
1996	2,274	1,740	534	1,047	806	241	1,228	934	294	741	427	990	⁴ 116
1997	2,219	1,734	486	1,026	806	220	1,193	927	266	755	442	924	⁴ 98

¹ Excludes first-time freshmen in occupational programs not creditable towards a bachelor's degree.

² Data for 2-year branches of 4-year college systems are aggregated with the 4-year institutions.

³ Because of imputation techniques, data are not consistent with figures for other years.

⁴ Data not comparable with pre-1990 figures because of a change in reporting procedures.

⁵ Data are for 4-year and 2-year degree-granting institutions that were eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs.

—Data not available.

NOTE.—Trend tabulations of institutions of higher education data are based on institutions that were accredited by an agency or association that was recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The Department of Education no longer distinguishes between those institutions and other institutions that are eligible to participate in Title IV programs. The new degree-granting classification is very similar to the earlier higher education classification, except that it includes some additional institutions, primarily 2-year colleges, and excludes a few higher education institutions that did not award degrees. Alaska and Hawaii are included in all years. Because of rounding, details may not add to totals.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Fall Enrollment in Higher Education*, various years; "Fall Enrollment in Colleges and Universities" survey; and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Enrollment" surveys. (This table was prepared September 1999.)