

**Table 209.—Total fall enrollment in institutions of higher education and degree-granting institutions, by type and control of institution and race/ethnicity of student: 1976 to 1997**

Type and control of institution and race/ethnicity of student	Institutions of higher education, in thousands						Degree-granting institutions, in thousands <sup>1</sup>		Percentage distribution of students <sup>2</sup>									
	1976	1980	1990	1995	1996	1997	1996	1997	Institutions of higher education						Degree-granting institutions <sup>1</sup>			
									1976	1980	1990	1995	1996	1997	1996	1997		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
<b>All students</b>																		
Total	10,985.6	12,086.8	13,818.6	14,261.8	14,300.3	14,345.4	14,367.5	14,502.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
White, non-Hispanic	9,076.1	9,833.0	10,722.5	10,311.2	10,226.0	10,160.9	10,263.9	10,266.1	84.3	83.5	79.9	74.7	73.9	73.2	73.8	73.0	73.1	
Total minority	1,690.8	1,948.8	2,704.7	3,496.2	3,609.3	3,723.2	3,637.4	3,772.2	15.7	16.5	20.1	25.3	26.1	26.8	26.2	26.9	26.9	
Black, non-Hispanic	1,033.0	1,106.8	1,247.0	1,473.7	1,499.4	1,532.8	1,505.6	1,551.0	9.6	9.4	9.3	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.8	11.0	11.0	
Hispanic	383.8	471.7	782.4	1,093.8	1,152.2	1,200.1	1,166.5	1,218.5	3.6	4.0	5.8	7.9	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.7	
Asian or Pacific Islander	197.9	286.4	572.4	797.4	823.6	851.5	828.2	859.2	1.8	2.4	4.3	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	
American Indian/Alaskan																		
Native	76.1	83.9	102.8	131.3	134.0	138.8	137.6	142.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
Nonresident alien	218.7	305.0	391.5	454.4	464.9	461.3	466.3	465.0										
<b>Public</b>																		
Total	8,641.0	9,456.4	10,844.7	11,092.4	11,090.2	11,146.2	11,120.5	11,196.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	7,094.5	7,656.1	8,385.4	7,945.3	7,843.3	7,820.1	7,871.9	7,857.8	83.5	82.7	79.2	73.6	72.1	72.9	73.6	73.7	73.6	73.7
Total minority	1,491.0	1,596.2	2,196.2	2,889.5	2,938.2	3,028.9	2,948.8	3,040.9	16.5	17.3	20.8	26.4	27.9	27.9	26.4	26.3	26.3	26.3
Black, non-Hispanic	831.2	876.1	976.4	1,160.6	1,177.3	1,202.0	1,177.4	1,205.3	9.8	9.5	9.2	10.8	10.9	11.1	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.9
Hispanic	336.8	406.2	671.4	937.1	987.6	1,027.3	990.7	1,031.6	4.0	4.4	6.3	8.7	9.2	9.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	165.7	239.7	461.0	638.0	657.1	678.6	657.9	680.4	2.0	2.6	4.4	5.9	6.1	6.3	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.1
American Indian/Alaskan																		
Native	67.5	74.2	90.4	113.8	116.3	121.0	118.8	123.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Nonresident alien	145.3	204.2	260.0	297.5	303.7	297.1	303.8	297.3										
<b>Private</b>																		
Total	2,344.6	2,630.4	2,973.9	3,169.4	3,210.1	3,199.3	3,247.0	3,306.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	1,981.6	2,176.9	2,337.0	2,365.9	2,377.7	2,340.8	2,392.0	2,408.3	87.3	86.1	82.2	78.5	78.0	77.1	78.5	78.0	78.0	78.0
Total minority	289.6	357.7	505.5	646.6	671.1	694.3	692.6	703.3	12.7	13.9	17.8	21.5	22.0	22.9	21.5	22.0	22.0	22.0
Black, non-Hispanic	201.8	230.7	270.6	313.3	322.2	330.7	328.8	345.8	8.9	9.1	9.3	10.4	10.6	10.9	10.4	10.6	10.4	10.6
Hispanic	47.0	65.6	111.1	156.8	164.7	172.8	178.4	186.9	2.7	2.6	3.0	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.4
Asian or Pacific Islander	32.2	46.7	111.5	159.4	166.5	172.9	170.3	178.8	1.4	1.8	3.9	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5
American Indian/Alaskan																		
Native	8.6	9.7	12.4	17.5	17.7	17.9	18.8	18.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Nonresident alien	73.4	100.8	131.4	156.9	161.3	164.2	162.5	167.7										
<b>4-year</b>																		
Total	7,106.5	7,565.4	8,578.6	8,769.3	8,802.8	8,874.7	8,804.2	8,896.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	5,999.0	6,274.5	6,768.1	6,517.2	6,483.2	6,482.7	6,483.1	6,496.1	86.6	85.7	82.0	77.6	76.9	76.3	76.9	76.3	76.3	76.3
Total minority	1,311.0	1,046.2	1,486.1	2,889.5	2,938.2	3,028.9	2,948.8	3,040.9	13.4	14.3	18.0	22.4	23.1	23.7	23.1	23.7	23.7	23.7
Black, non-Hispanic	603.7	634.3	722.8	852.2	870.2	894.9	869.6	896.4	8.7	8.7	8.8	10.1	10.3	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.3	10.5
Hispanic	173.6	216.6	358.2	485.5	508.1	528.0	508.8	530.0	2.5	3.0	4.3	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.2
Asian or Pacific Islander	118.7	162.1	357.2	482.4	500.7	516.4	501.1	518.5	1.7	2.2	4.3	5.7	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.1
American Indian/Alaskan																		
Native	35.0	36.9	47.9	65.7	67.2	71.3	67.3	71.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Nonresident alien	176.5	240.9	324.3	366.2	373.5	381.4	374.3	384.3										
<b>Public</b>																		
Total	4,892.9	5,127.6	5,848.2	5,814.5	5,806.9	5,834.5	5,806.0	5,835.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	4,120.2	4,243.0	4,605.6	4,303.3	4,259.6	4,249.0	4,258.7	4,249.6	86.1	85.1	81.5	76.8	76.2	75.7	76.2	75.7	75.7	75.7
Total minority	666.7	740.8	1,046.2	1,299.3	1,332.3	1,365.2	1,332.3	1,365.5	13.9	14.9	18.5	23.2	23.8	24.3	23.8	24.3	23.8	24.3
Black, non-Hispanic	421.8	438.2	495.1	573.5	580.0	595.3	580.1	599.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.5
Hispanic	129.3	156.4	262.5	376.8	371.3	371.3	349.3	349.3	2.7	3.1	4.6	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.6
Asian or Pacific Islander	87.5	117.2	250.6	329.3	340.5	349.3	340.5	349.3	1.8	2.4	4.4	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2
American Indian/Alaskan																		
Native	28.2	29.0	38.0	50.8	52.0	55.7	52.0	55.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0
Nonresident alien	106.0	143.8	196.4	211.9	215.0	220.4	215.0	220.4										
<b>Private</b>																		
Total	2,213.6	2,437.8	2,730.3	2,954.7	2,995.9	3,040.2	2,998.2	3,061.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	1,878.8	2,031.5	2,162.5	2,213.9	2,223.6	2,233.8	2,224.4	2,246.5	87.7	86.8	83.1	79.1	78.4	77.6	78.4	77.5	78.4	77.5
Total minority	264.3	309.2	439.8	586.5	613.9	645.3	614.5	650.9	12.3	13.2	16.9	20.9	21.6	22.4	21.6	22.5	21.6	22.5
Black, non-Hispanic	182.0	196.1	227.7	279.7	290.2	306.0	289.5	307.4	8.5	8.4	8.7	10.0	10.2	10.6	10.2	10.6	10.2	10.6
Hispanic	44.3	60.2	95.7	138.5	148.3	156.7	149.0	159.4	2.1	2.6	3.7	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.8
Asian or Pacific Islander	31.2	44.9	106.6	153.2	160.2	167.1	160.7	169.2	1.5	1.9	4.1	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8
American Indian/Alaskan																		
Native	6.8	7.9	9.9	14.9	15.2	15.6	15.3	15.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Nonresident alien	70.5	97.1	127.9	154.3	158.4	161.0	159.3	163.9										
<b>2-year</b>																		
Total	3,879.1	4,521.4	5,240.1	5,492.5	5,497.4	5,470.7	5,563.3	5,605.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	3,077.1	3,558.5	3,954.3	3,794.0	3,742.8	3,678.2	3,780.8	3,770.0	80.2	79.8	76.4	70.2	69.2	68.2	69.1	68.2	69.1	68.2
Total minority	759.8	898.9	1,218.6	1,610.4	1,663.1	1,712.6	1,690.6	1,754.8	19.8	20.2	23.6	29.8	30.8	31.8	30.9	31.8	30.9	31.8
Black, non-Hispanic	429.3	472.5	524.3	621.5	629.3	637.9	636.0	654.6	11.2	10.6	10.1	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.8
Hispanic	210.2	255.1	424.2	608.4	644.2													