

**Table 194.—Total fall enrollment in public institutions of higher education and degree-granting institutions, by state: 1970 to 1997**

State or other area	Institutions of higher education									Degree-granting institutions <sup>1</sup>	
	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
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>6,428,134</b>	<b>8,834,508</b>	<b>9,457,394</b>	<b>9,479,273</b>	<b>10,844,717</b>	<b>11,092,374</b>	<b>11,090,171</b>	<b>11,146,155</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>11,120,499</b>	<b>11,196,119</b>
Alabama .....	87,884	145,698	143,674	158,688	195,939	203,165	196,531	193,974	-1.0	196,531	193,974
Alaska .....	8,563	13,218	20,561	26,510	27,792	28,368	27,828	26,717	-3.9	27,828	26,717
Arizona .....	107,315	168,666	194,034	202,036	248,213	254,530	253,469	254,837	2.7	259,163	260,832
Arkansas .....	43,599	56,127	66,068	66,123	78,645	87,067	89,457	92,215	17.3	97,405	100,855
California .....	1,123,529	1,617,558	1,599,838	1,444,207	1,594,710	1,564,230	1,624,907	1,658,906	4.0	1,625,021	1,664,478
Colorado .....	108,562	136,370	145,598	142,031	200,653	210,312	209,183	213,475	6.4	209,183	213,475
Connecticut .....	73,391	93,567	97,788	98,616	109,556	100,539	97,588	95,041	-13.2	96,336	95,041
Delaware .....	21,151	27,082	28,325	27,933	34,252	36,204	36,579	36,495	6.5	36,579	36,495
District of Columbia .....	12,194	15,159	13,900	12,080	11,990	9,663	7,456	4,715	-60.7	7,736	4,887
Florida .....	189,450	287,745	334,349	362,241	489,081	530,607	531,030	536,111	9.6	529,422	534,721
Georgia .....	101,900	142,593	140,158	148,956	196,413	248,682	249,284	252,197	28.4	230,204	235,011
Hawaii .....	32,963	43,278	43,269	43,246	45,728	50,198	47,370	45,542	-0.4	47,370	45,542
Idaho .....	27,072	31,298	34,491	33,666	41,315	48,986	49,392	49,695	20.3	49,806	50,233
Illinois .....	315,634	444,458	491,274	520,224	551,333	530,248	532,470	536,578	-2.7	532,470	536,578
Indiana .....	136,739	159,453	189,224	193,833	223,953	224,795	220,967	224,522	0.3	220,967	224,522
Iowa .....	68,390	83,572	97,454	109,765	117,834	122,396	125,923	128,073	8.7	125,923	128,073
Kansas .....	88,215	107,761	121,987	127,220	149,117	160,449	155,429	158,862	6.5	156,446	159,955
Kentucky .....	77,240	105,265	114,884	110,836	147,095	148,808	147,423	146,295	-0.5	147,423	146,295
Louisiana .....	101,127	132,054	136,703	153,173	158,290	174,873	174,589	174,867	10.5	185,223	189,179
Maine .....	25,405	31,092	31,878	33,188	41,500	38,195	37,888	37,510	-9.6	38,260	38,010
Maryland .....	118,988	176,544	195,051	198,992	220,783	222,857	217,277	217,250	-1.6	217,277	217,250
Massachusetts .....	116,127	173,564	183,765	185,602	186,035	176,777	173,416	174,280	-6.3	173,854	174,694
Michigan .....	339,625	436,655	454,147	434,270	487,359	462,390	458,989	458,561	-5.9	458,989	458,561
Minnesota .....	130,567	148,630	162,379	173,984	199,211	217,249	208,540	202,384	1.6	213,284	203,088
Mississippi .....	64,968	89,919	90,661	90,704	109,038	110,600	114,905	118,847	9.0	114,905	118,847
Missouri .....	132,540	158,196	165,179	168,829	200,093	189,993	189,269	189,851	-5.1	189,851	190,608
Montana .....	27,287	27,798	31,178	32,032	31,865	37,435	38,000	38,702	21.5	38,000	38,702
Nebraska .....	51,454	61,240	73,509	81,202	94,614	95,599	99,717	89,414	-5.5	99,717	89,414
Nevada .....	13,576	30,010	40,280	43,368	61,242	66,683	71,925	73,309	19.7	71,925	73,309
New Hampshire .....	15,979	24,205	24,119	26,669	32,163	36,069	36,365	35,259	9.6	36,365	35,259
New Jersey .....	145,373	227,764	247,028	237,297	261,601	271,069	264,596	261,365	-0.1	264,596	261,365
New Mexico .....	40,795	47,605	55,077	66,059	83,403	97,220	97,630	98,860	18.5	99,918	100,708
New York .....	449,437	613,842	563,251	563,251	616,884	588,491	572,482	567,893	-7.9	572,482	567,893
North Carolina .....	123,761	201,288	228,154	267,044	285,405	303,099	302,939	302,033	5.8	302,939	302,033
North Dakota .....	30,192	27,954	31,709	34,802	34,690	36,810	36,765	35,037	1.0	36,765	35,037
Ohio .....	281,099	336,931	381,765	379,164	427,613	409,818	405,339	402,901	-5.8	407,108	404,694
Oklahoma .....	91,438	124,372	137,188	146,827	151,073	158,026	154,381	154,132	2.0	154,381	154,572
Oregon .....	108,483	129,785	140,102	119,612	144,427	143,617	141,429	143,093	-0.9	141,429	144,342
Pennsylvania .....	232,982	287,436	292,499	300,523	343,478	339,928	335,181	334,901	-2.5	335,181	334,901
Rhode Island .....	25,527	32,311	35,052	35,389	42,350	38,653	37,487	37,251	-12.0	37,487	37,251
South Carolina .....	47,101	107,690	107,683	105,854	131,134	148,706	148,363	148,694	13.4	148,363	148,694
South Dakota .....	23,936	21,925	24,328	23,339	26,596	29,693	28,564	28,126	5.8	32,861	32,863
Tennessee .....	98,897	139,526	156,835	147,951	175,049	193,136	194,097	193,516	10.5	194,138	193,516
Texas .....	365,522	542,212	613,552	677,192	802,314	836,851	838,091	844,738	5.3	838,943	845,686
Utah .....	49,588	56,536	59,598	69,426	86,108	110,560	114,195	119,185	38.4	113,696	118,619
Vermont .....	12,536	17,145	17,984	18,844	20,910	20,470	20,139	20,540	-1.8	20,139	20,540
Virginia .....	123,279	215,253	246,500	250,754	291,286	293,127	292,412	301,594	3.5	292,412	301,594
Washington .....	162,718	202,531	276,028	201,532	227,632	246,635	251,869	256,868	12.8	262,359	274,705
West Virginia .....	51,363	68,117	71,228	66,531	74,108	74,857	74,755	75,955	2.5	75,116	76,078
Wisconsin .....	170,374	210,535	235,179	238,735	253,529	245,770	244,628	243,140	-4.1	245,060	243,858
Wyoming .....	15,220	18,078	21,121	24,204	30,623	29,420	29,994	29,475	-3.7	29,994	29,475
U.S. Service Schools .....	17,079	36,897	49,808	54,719	48,692	88,451	81,669	82,374	69.2	81,669	83,090
Outlying areas .....	46,680	59,923	60,692	65,411	66,244	77,050	79,861	80,715	21.8	79,083	80,715
American Samoa .....	—	689	976	758	1,219	1,232	1,239	1,248	2.4	1,239	1,248
Federated States of Micronesia .....	—	—	—	—	975	1,296	1,396	1,372	40.7	1,396	1,372
Guam .....	2,719	3,800	3,217	4,601	4,741	6,010	5,335	5,533	16.7	5,335	5,533
Marshall Islands .....	—	—	—	—	—	418	431	459	—	431	459
Northern Marianas .....	—	—	—	318	661	959	1,096	1,136	71.9	1,096	1,136
Palau .....	—	—	—	—	491	351	332	330	-32.8	332	330
Puerto Rico .....	42,516	53,170	54,127	56,438	55,691	63,730	67,134	68,027	22.2	66,356	68,027
Trust Territory of the Pacific ..	—	185	224	724	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands .....	1,445	2,079	2,148	2,572	2,466	3,054	2,898	2,610	5.8	2,898	2,610

<sup>1</sup> Data are for 4-year and 2-year degree-granting higher education institutions 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).