

Table 315.—Percentage distribution of enrollment and completion status of first-time postsecondary students starting during the 1989–90 academic year, by type of institution and other student characteristics: 1994

Student and institution characteristics	Students starting in 2-year institutions						Students starting in 4-year institutions					
	Highest degree attained				No degree, still enrolled	No degree, not enrolled	Highest degree attained				No degree, still enrolled	No degree, not enrolled
	Total, any degree	Certificate	Associate	Bachelor's			Total, any degree	Certificate	Associate	Bachelor's		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total	38.4	13.8	18.6	6.1	13.6	48.0	60.4	2.9	4.2	53.3	15.2	24.4
Male	34.6	13.0	16.2	5.5	16.2	49.2	56.5	2.4	3.9	50.2	17.3	26.3
Female	41.9	14.4	20.9	6.6	11.2	46.8	63.9	3.3	4.4	56.2	13.4	22.7
Age (as of 12/31/89)												
18 years or younger	46.8	9.9	25.8	11.0	14.7	38.5	64.4	2.4	4.0	58.0	15.3	20.3
19 years	33.2	13.6	19.3	0.2	17.4	49.5	47.8	4.7	3.0	40.0	16.7	35.5
20 to 29 years	31.2	18.8	9.9	2.5	12.0	56.8	34.8	5.3	6.9	22.5	12.7	52.5
30 years or over	27.3	18.4	8.0	0.8	8.4	64.3	23.5	7.9	6.4	9.2	11.1	65.4
Socioeconomic status in 1989–90												
Low (25 percent)	31.9	18.1	11.8	1.9	9.6	58.4	33.5	2.8	4.9	25.8	17.4	49.1
Middle (50 percent)	36.9	14.9	16.6	5.4	14.8	48.3	53.8	3.7	5.0	45.1	17.0	29.2
High (25 percent)	45.4	8.9	26.6	9.9	13.9	40.7	67.3	2.4	3.5	61.3	13.8	19.0
Race												
White, non-Hispanic	39.0	13.1	19.6	6.4	12.2	48.8	61.4	2.7	4.4	54.3	14.1	24.4
Black, non-Hispanic	35.2	17.8	14.1	3.2	11.3	53.5	50.8	4.6	4.3	41.9	21.3	27.9
Hispanic	38.2	15.3	16.4	6.6	20.5	41.3	50.6	1.3	2.1	47.2	21.3	28.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	37.6	15.0	16.7	5.9	23.0	39.3	67.6	2.7	1.7	63.1	18.5	13.9
Highest education level of parents												
Less than high school diploma	30.3	19.2	9.1	2.0	10.2	59.5	55.8	7.1	6.6	42.0	14.7	29.6
High school diploma	39.6	14.6	18.7	6.3	9.8	50.7	50.5	4.6	4.6	41.3	16.7	32.8
Some postsecondary	39.0	11.4	20.9	6.8	16.3	44.7	58.1	2.1	4.9	51.2	14.9	26.9
Bachelor's or higher	43.0	9.8	25.0	8.2	21.1	35.9	68.1	1.8	3.2	63.1	14.7	17.2
Dependency status in 1989–90												
Dependent	43.5	11.7	23.5	8.4	14.6	41.8	62.9	2.6	4.0	56.3	15.3	21.8
Independent	28.8	17.6	9.4	1.8	11.7	59.5	33.1	6.2	5.4	21.5	14.1	52.8
Dependent student family income in 1989–90												
Less than \$20,000	40.6	12.7	22.3	5.6	14.4	45.1	52.5	3.0	4.9	44.5	18.2	29.3
\$20,000 to \$39,999	44.0	13.1	21.5	9.3	12.6	43.4	58.1	2.5	4.0	51.5	16.5	25.5
\$40,000 to \$59,999	44.5	12.1	23.3	9.1	12.5	43.0	64.8	3.3	4.1	57.4	15.5	19.6
\$60,000 or more	46.1	5.9	30.5	9.8	23.6	30.2	72.2	1.7	3.4	67.1	12.2	15.6
Delayed postsecondary enrollment												
Did not delay ¹	46.4	11.1	25.8	9.5	15.1	38.5	64.1	2.4	4.0	57.7	15.5	20.4
Delayed entry	28.4	17.1	9.6	1.7	11.6	60.0	32.6	6.4	5.4	20.8	12.7	54.7
Attendance status when began at first institution												
Full-time	48.0	12.6	25.6	9.8	13.7	38.3	63.9	2.6	4.0	57.4	14.9	21.2
Part-time	27.3	15.0	10.6	1.8	14.4	58.2	33.3	6.4	8.2	18.7	14.9	51.9
Intensity of enrollment through first degree												
Exclusively part-time	12.6	10.9	1.6	0.2	7.7	79.8	9.7	5.5	2.5	1.7	5.9	84.4
Mixed full-time and part-time	46.5	14.3	24.7	7.5	22.3	31.3	59.4	2.9	4.1	52.4	19.8	20.8
Exclusively full-time	51.3	15.7	26.1	9.6	7.3	41.4	67.3	2.5	4.4	60.3	11.2	21.6
Degree working towards at first institution												
None	13.0	6.0	3.6	3.4	13.8	73.3	30.5	5.3	4.4	20.8	12.4	57.1
Certificate	44.0	37.7	6.2	0.2	5.3	50.7	57.3	15.2	9.3	32.8	9.4	33.3
Associate degree	42.6	11.4	23.7	7.5	12.1	45.2	44.0	5.8	16.7	21.5	13.1	43.0
Bachelor's	36.9	8.1	21.0	7.9	22.5	40.6	62.6	2.4	3.1	57.1	15.6	21.8
Worked full time while enrolled when began at first institution												
Did not work full time	44.9	15.4	22.1	7.3	11.9	43.2	61.9	2.8	4.2	54.9	15.9	22.2
Worked full time	26.6	11.6	12.2	2.8	16.7	56.7	55.5	3.5	4.4	47.6	12.5	32.1
Control of first institution												
Public	36.7	12.9	17.5	6.3	14.7	48.6	54.8	3.2	4.7	47.0	18.4	26.8
Private, not for profit	52.2	14.5	29.6	8.1	12.5	35.3	71.9	2.3	3.0	66.6	8.6	19.5
Private, for profit	52.0	22.9	26.8	2.3	1.5	46.5	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Students with a standard high school diploma who attended higher education in the same year as their graduation.
—Data not available or not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Beginning Postsecondary Students Longitudinal Study, 1994. (This table was prepared February 1999.)

NOTE.—Data reflect completion and enrollment status by spring 1994 of first-time postsecondary students starting in academic year 1989–90. Some cells in this table have relatively large sampling errors.