

Table 269. Higher Education—Institutions and Enrollment 1980 to 2005

[As of fall (686 represents 686,000). Covers universities, colleges, professional schools, junior and teachers' colleges, both publicly and privately controlled, regular session. Includes estimates for institutions not reporting. See also Appendix III]

Item	Unit	1980	1990	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
ALL INSTITUTIONS									
Number of institutions ¹	Number	3,231	3,559	4,182	4,197	4,168	4,236	4,216	4,276
4-year	Number	1,957	2,141	2,450	2,487	2,466	2,530	2,533	2,582
2-year	Number	1,274	1,418	1,732	1,710	1,702	1,706	1,683	1,694
Instructional staff— (lecturer or above) ²	1,000	686	817	(NA)	1,113	(NA)	1,175	(NA)	1,290
Percent full-time	Percent	66	61	(NA)	56	(NA)	54	(NA)	52
Total enrollment ^{3,4}	1,000	12,097	13,819	15,312	15,928	16,612	16,900	17,272	17,487
Male	1,000	5,874	6,284	6,722	6,961	7,202	7,256	7,387	7,456
Female	1,000	6,223	7,535	8,591	8,967	9,410	9,645	9,885	10,032
4-year institutions	1,000	7,571	8,579	9,364	9,677	10,082	10,408	10,726	10,999
2-year institutions	1,000	4,526	5,240	5,948	6,251	6,529	6,493	6,546	6,488
Full-time	1,000	7,098	7,821	9,010	9,448	9,946	10,312	10,610	10,797
Part-time	1,000	4,999	5,998	6,303	6,480	6,665	6,589	6,662	6,690
Public	1,000	9,457	10,845	11,753	12,233	12,752	12,857	12,980	13,022
Private	1,000	2,640	2,974	3,560	3,695	3,860	4,043	4,292	4,466
Not-for-profit	1,000	2,528	2,760	3,109	3,167	3,265	3,341	3,412	3,455
For profit	1,000	112	213	450	528	594	703	880	1,011
Undergraduate ⁴	1,000	10,475	11,959	13,155	13,716	14,257	14,474	14,781	14,964
Men	1,000	5,000	5,380	5,778	6,004	6,192	6,224	6,340	6,409
Women	1,000	5,475	6,579	7,377	7,711	8,065	8,250	8,441	8,555
First-time freshmen	1,000	2,588	2,257	2,428	2,497	2,571	2,605	2,630	2,657
First professional	1,000	278	273	307	309	319	329	335	337
Men	1,000	199	167	164	161	163	166	168	170
Women	1,000	78	107	143	148	156	163	166	167
Graduate ⁴	1,000	1,343	1,586	1,850	1,904	2,036	2,098	2,157	2,186
Men	1,000	675	737	780	796	847	865	879	877
Women	1,000	670	849	1,071	1,108	1,189	1,233	1,278	1,309
2-YEAR INSTITUTIONS									
Number of institutions ^{1,5}	Number	1,274	1,418	1,732	1,710	1,702	1,706	1,683	1,694
Public	Number	945	972	1,076	1,085	1,081	1,086	1,061	1,053
Private	Number	329	446	656	625	621	620	622	641
Instructional staff— (lecturer or above) ²	1,000	192	(NA)	(NA)	349	(NA)	359	(NA)	373
Enrollment ^{3,4}	1,000	4,526	5,240	5,948	6,251	6,529	6,494	6,546	6,488
Public	1,000	4,329	4,996	5,697	5,997	6,270	6,209	6,244	6,184
Private	1,000	198	244	251	254	259	285	302	304
Male	1,000	2,047	2,233	2,559	2,675	2,753	2,690	2,698	2,680
Female	1,000	2,479	3,007	3,390	3,575	3,776	3,804	3,848	3,808
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS									
Number of institutions ^{1,5}	Number	1,957	2,141	2,450	2,487	2,466	2,530	2,533	2,582
Public	Number	552	595	622	628	631	634	639	640
Private	Number	1,405	1,546	1,828	1,835	1,896	1,894	1,942	1,986
Instructional staff— (lecturer or above) ²	1,000	494	(NA)	(NA)	764	(NA)	814	(NA)	917
Enrollment ^{3,4}	1,000	7,571	8,579	9,364	9,677	10,082	10,417	10,726	10,999
Public	1,000	5,129	5,848	6,055	6,236	6,482	6,649	6,737	6,838
Private	1,000	2,442	2,730	3,308	3,441	3,601	3,768	3,990	4,162
Male	1,000	3,827	4,051	4,163	4,286	4,449	4,570	4,690	4,776
Female	1,000	3,743	4,527	5,201	5,392	5,634	5,847	6,037	6,224

NA Not available. ¹ Number of institutions includes count of branch campuses. Due to revised survey procedures, data beginning 1990 are not comparable with previous years. Beginning 1996 (2000 for this table), data reflect a new classification of institutions; this classification includes some additional, primarily 2-year, colleges and excludes a few institutions that did not award degrees. Includes institutions that were eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs. ² Due to revised survey methods, data beginning 1990 not comparable with previous years. ³ Branch campuses counted according to actual status, e.g., 2-year branch in 2-year category. ⁴ Includes unclassified students. (Students taking courses for credit, but are not candidates for degrees.) ⁵ Includes schools accredited by the National Association of Trade and Technical Schools.