

Table 193.—Total fall enrollment in private degree-granting institutions, by state: 1970 to 1998

State or other area	Institutions of higher education <sup>1</sup>								Degree-granting institutions <sup>2</sup>			
	Fall 1970	Fall 1975	Fall 1980	Fall 1985	Fall 1990	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	Fall 1997	Fall 1996	Fall 1997	Fall 1998	Percent change, 1996 to 1998
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>2,152,753</b>	<b>2,350,351</b>	<b>2,639,501</b>	<b>2,767,782</b>	<b>2,973,920</b>	<b>3,169,407</b>	<b>3,210,084</b>	<b>3,199,261</b>	<b>3,247,021</b>	<b>3,306,215</b>	<b>3,373,005</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Alabama .....	16,052	19,002	20,632	20,655	22,650	22,447	22,968	23,375	24,180	24,811	25,583	5.8
Alaska .....	908	780	735	969	2,041	980	1,018	1,198	978	1,198	1,356	38.7
Arizona .....	2,304	4,876	8,682	14,818	15,935	19,451	23,363	24,525	28,873	31,898	34,021	17.8
Arkansas .....	8,440	9,420	11,539	11,835	11,780	11,113	11,231	11,283	11,231	11,487	11,487	2.3
California .....	133,716	170,374	191,155	206,232	214,030	252,812	257,727	267,902	275,078	293,722	304,262	10.6
Colorado .....	14,833	13,444	17,318	19,283	26,478	32,427	33,766	35,177	35,929	38,770	40,896	13.8
Connecticut .....	51,309	54,924	61,844	60,732	59,048	57,156	57,773	58,021	57,803	58,087	59,037	2.1
Delaware .....	4,109	5,307	4,614	3,950	7,752	8,103	8,259	8,395	8,259	8,395	8,898	7.7
District of Columbia .....	64,964	69,031	72,775	66,121	67,561	67,614	66,783	67,543	66,724	67,510	66,978	0.4
Florida .....	46,075	56,522	77,542	89,151	99,005	106,696	110,143	115,398	116,410	123,538	129,391	11.2
Georgia .....	24,611	30,992	44,001	47,870	55,373	66,030	68,715	69,545	70,591	71,227	73,757	4.5
Hawaii .....	3,599	3,393	3,912	6,691	10,708	13,000	14,013	14,314	15,474	15,972	16,411	6.1
Idaho .....	7,495	7,777	8,527	9,002	10,566	10,580	10,512	11,286	10,605	11,408	11,755	10.8
Illinois .....	136,512	139,631	152,971	158,465	177,913	187,606	188,517	186,456	188,663	189,621	195,940	3.9
Indiana .....	55,929	54,367	58,029	56,734	60,879	64,820	65,359	67,221	69,217	70,995	71,154	2.8
Iowa .....	40,512	38,106	42,995	43,132	52,681	51,439	51,098	51,589	52,937	52,894	52,642	-0.6
Kansas .....	14,270	13,072	14,618	14,139	14,616	17,194	16,921	16,878	17,419	17,589	18,967	8.9
Kentucky .....	21,351	19,988	28,182	30,888	30,757	30,050	30,326	30,935	31,481	32,629	34,232	8.7
Louisiana .....	19,601	21,159	23,355	24,003	28,550	29,062	28,928	28,306	28,770	30,017	31,214	8.5
Maine .....	8,729	9,351	11,386	19,013	15,686	18,352	17,757	18,358	17,757	18,358	18,350	3.3
Maryland .....	30,619	29,026	30,475	32,657	38,917	43,453	43,480	44,012	43,480	44,012	46,118	6.1
Massachusetts .....	187,682	210,921	234,650	235,573	231,798	237,017	236,911	236,305	237,822	237,926	237,240	-0.2
Michigan .....	53,101	59,750	65,984	73,023	82,444	85,949	87,985	91,726	88,640	91,181	94,431	6.5
Minnesota .....	30,221	36,126	44,312	47,178	54,578	63,567	66,722	61,847	71,680	66,799	71,190	-0.7
Mississippi .....	8,999	10,043	11,703	10,476	13,845	12,909	11,329	11,600	11,122	11,714	11,607	4.4
Missouri .....	51,390	64,919	69,242	72,317	89,806	101,543	101,264	109,213	103,733	112,288	116,921	12.7
Montana .....	2,775	3,045	3,999	3,926	4,011	5,239	5,145	5,032	5,550	5,439	5,382	-3.0
Nebraska .....	15,461	13,465	15,979	16,567	18,217	20,119	19,583	20,398	20,972	22,128	22,083	5.3
Nevada .....	93	177	175	288	486	1,143	1,542	1,971	2,045	3,108	4,008	96.0
New Hampshire .....	13,421	16,825	22,675	25,614	27,347	28,258	28,098	28,552	28,031	28,552	28,597	2.0
New Jersey .....	70,748	69,350	74,582	60,361	62,685	62,762	63,592	64,405	63,547	64,389	65,806	3.6
New Mexico .....	3,666	4,339	3,206	2,236	2,097	5,185	5,916	6,354	6,744	7,852	7,832	16.1
New York .....	357,042	391,221	428,986	436,847	431,402	453,075	455,388	452,401	455,869	456,605	447,069	-1.9
North Carolina .....	48,164	50,498	59,383	60,244	66,733	68,931	70,229	71,580	70,054	71,684	73,297	4.6
North Dakota .....	1,303	1,789	2,360	3,137	3,188	3,589	3,789	3,885	4,377	3,900	4,177	-4.6
Ohio .....	95,168	99,121	107,380	135,581	130,077	130,457	132,196	132,975	137,263	132,475	133,714	-2.6
Oklahoma .....	18,717	22,241	23,107	22,346	22,148	22,650	22,874	22,423	22,785	22,585	22,846	0.3
Oregon .....	13,694	15,496	17,356	18,355	21,314	23,528	23,739	23,790	25,233	25,510	26,730	5.9
Pennsylvania .....	178,062	183,100	215,217	232,675	260,582	277,831	286,813	242,505	252,266	253,284	257,758	2.2
Rhode Island .....	20,371	32,168	31,817	34,538	35,923	35,447	34,945	34,827	34,945	34,827	35,602	1.9
South Carolina .....	22,417	25,333	24,793	26,048	28,168	25,419	25,940	27,284	25,940	27,584	28,811	11.1
South Dakota .....	6,703	8,335	8,433	9,433	7,612	7,002	6,809	6,189	6,959	6,179	7,457	7.2
Tennessee .....	36,206	41,909	47,746	46,894	51,189	52,826	52,946	53,510	53,499	56,289	58,017	8.4
Texas .....	76,703	82,178	87,839	92,500	99,123	115,674	117,348	118,587	120,755	123,597	129,491	7.2
Utah .....	32,099	30,787	34,389	34,568	35,195	36,764	37,442	37,892	38,566	39,272	39,917	3.5
Vermont .....	9,673	11,950	12,644	12,572	15,488	14,595	14,951	15,202	15,640	15,942	16,505	5.5
Virginia .....	28,636	29,418	34,004	41,662	62,156	62,792	61,376	61,282	62,778	63,310	64,687	3.0
Washington .....	20,826	24,637	27,575	30,021	35,752	39,184	40,311	39,484	41,091	40,576	41,927	2.0
West Virginia .....	11,790	10,502	10,745	10,128	10,682	11,177	10,934	11,214	11,983	11,887	11,785	-1.7
Wisconsin .....	31,684	30,166	33,907	36,334	46,245	54,453	54,499	54,306	54,462	54,306	54,719	0.5
Wyoming .....	—	—	26	—	703	756	811	805	811	805	950	17.1
Outlying areas .....	20,557	44,347	77,057	99,479	98,374	106,607	101,799	95,863	103,453	97,439	117,054	13.1
American Samoa .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federated States of Micronesia .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marshall Islands .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Marianas .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Palau .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerto Rico .....	20,557	44,347	77,057	99,479	98,374	106,607	101,799	95,863	103,453	97,439	117,054	13.1
Trust Territory of the Pacific .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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<sup>1</sup> Institutions that were accredited by an agency or association that was recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, or recognized directly by the Secretary of Education.<sup>2</sup> Data are for 4-year and 2-year degree-granting institutions that participated in Title IV federal financial aid programs.

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 July 2000.)