

Table 192.—Total fall enrollment in public degree-granting institutions, by state: 1970 to 1998

State or other area	Institutions of higher education ¹							Degree-granting institutions ²			
	Fall 1970	Fall 1975	Fall 1980	Fall 1985	Fall 1990	Fall 1995	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
United States	6,428,134	8,834,508	9,457,394	9,479,273	10,844,717	11,092,374	11,146,155	11,120,499	11,196,119	11,176,184	0.5
Alabama	87,884	145,698	143,674	158,688	195,939	203,165	193,974	196,531	193,974	190,685	-3.0
Alaska	8,563	13,218	20,561	26,510	27,792	28,368	26,717	27,828	26,717	26,296	-5.5
Arizona	107,315	168,666	194,034	202,036	248,213	254,530	254,837	259,163	260,832	268,102	3.4
Arkansas	43,599	56,127	66,068	66,123	78,645	87,067	92,215	97,405	100,855	102,264	5.0
California	1,123,529	1,617,558	1,599,838	1,444,207	1,594,710	1,564,230	1,658,906	1,625,021	1,664,478	1,666,330	2.5
Colorado	108,562	136,370	145,598	142,031	200,653	210,312	213,475	209,183	213,475	216,351	3.4
Connecticut	73,391	93,567	97,788	98,616	109,556	100,539	95,041	96,336	95,041	94,299	-2.1
Delaware	21,151	27,082	28,252	27,933	34,252	36,204	36,495	36,579	36,495	37,362	2.1
District of Columbia	12,194	15,159	13,900	12,080	11,990	9,663	4,715	7,736	4,887	5,410	-30.1
Florida	189,450	287,745	334,349	362,241	489,081	530,607	536,111	529,422	534,721	531,921	0.5
Georgia	101,900	142,593	140,158	148,956	196,413	248,682	252,197	230,204	235,011	229,928	-0.1
Hawaii	32,963	43,278	43,269	43,246	45,728	50,198	45,542	47,370	45,542	45,270	-4.4
Idaho	27,072	31,298	34,491	33,666	41,315	48,986	49,695	49,806	50,233	51,330	3.1
Illinois	315,634	444,458	491,274	520,224	551,333	530,248	536,578	532,470	536,578	533,294	0.2
Indiana	136,739	159,453	189,224	193,833	223,953	224,795	224,522	220,967	224,522	228,450	3.4
Iowa	68,390	83,572	97,454	109,765	117,834	122,396	128,073	125,923	128,073	129,302	2.7
Kansas	88,215	107,761	121,987	127,220	149,117	160,449	158,862	156,446	159,955	158,672	1.4
Kentucky	77,240	105,265	114,884	110,836	147,095	148,808	146,295	147,423	146,295	146,344	-0.7
Louisiana	101,127	132,054	136,703	153,173	158,290	174,873	174,867	185,223	189,179	189,896	2.5
Maine	25,405	31,092	31,878	33,188	41,500	38,195	37,510	38,260	38,010	38,636	1.0
Maryland	118,988	176,544	195,051	198,992	220,783	222,857	217,250	217,277	217,250	219,055	0.8
Massachusetts	116,127	173,564	183,765	185,602	186,035	176,777	174,280	173,854	174,694	178,376	2.6
Michigan	339,625	436,655	454,147	434,270	487,359	462,390	458,561	458,989	458,561	462,580	0.8
Minnesota	130,567	148,630	162,379	173,984	199,211	217,249	202,384	213,284	203,088	207,807	-2.6
Mississippi	64,968	89,919	90,661	90,704	109,038	110,600	118,847	114,905	118,847	120,831	5.2
Missouri	132,540	158,196	165,179	168,829	200,093	189,993	189,851	189,851	190,608	194,462	2.4
Montana	27,287	27,798	31,178	32,032	31,865	37,435	38,702	38,000	38,702	38,768	2.0
Nebraska	51,454	61,240	73,509	81,202	94,614	95,599	89,414	99,717	89,414	89,040	-10.7
Nevada	13,576	30,010	40,280	43,368	61,242	66,683	73,309	71,925	73,309	79,147	10.0
New Hampshire	15,979	24,205	24,119	26,669	32,163	36,069	35,259	36,365	35,259	32,187	-11.5
New Jersey	145,373	227,764	247,028	237,297	261,601	271,069	261,365	264,596	261,365	260,092	-1.7
New Mexico	40,795	47,605	55,077	66,059	83,403	97,220	98,860	99,918	100,708	101,170	1.3
New York	449,437	613,842	563,251	563,251	616,884	588,491	567,893	572,482	567,893	567,202	-0.9
North Carolina	123,761	201,288	228,154	267,044	285,405	303,099	302,033	302,939	302,033	314,110	3.7
North Dakota	30,192	27,954	31,709	34,802	34,690	36,810	35,037	36,765	35,037	35,264	-4.1
Ohio	281,099	336,931	381,765	379,164	427,613	409,818	402,901	407,108	404,694	408,487	0.3
Oklahoma	91,438	124,372	137,188	146,827	151,073	158,026	154,132	154,381	154,572	155,796	0.9
Oregon	108,483	129,785	140,102	119,612	144,427	143,617	143,093	141,429	144,342	144,423	2.1
Pennsylvania	232,982	287,436	292,499	300,523	343,478	339,928	334,901	335,181	334,901	338,047	0.9
Rhode Island	25,527	32,311	35,052	35,389	42,350	38,653	37,251	37,487	37,251	38,368	2.4
South Carolina	47,101	107,690	107,683	105,854	131,134	148,706	148,694	148,363	148,694	152,542	2.8
South Dakota	23,936	21,925	24,328	23,339	26,596	29,693	28,126	32,861	32,863	34,088	3.7
Tennessee	98,897	139,526	156,835	147,951	175,049	193,136	193,516	194,138	193,516	193,393	-0.4
Texas	365,522	542,212	613,552	677,192	802,314	836,851	844,738	838,943	845,686	852,736	1.6
Utah	49,588	56,536	59,598	69,426	86,108	110,560	119,185	113,696	118,619	111,315	-2.1
Vermont	12,536	17,145	17,984	18,844	20,910	20,470	20,540	20,139	20,540	20,549	2.0
Virginia	123,279	215,253	246,500	250,754	291,286	293,127	301,594	292,412	301,594	305,455	4.5
Washington	162,718	202,531	276,028	201,532	227,632	246,635	256,868	262,359	274,705	257,047	-2.0
West Virginia	51,363	68,117	71,228	66,531	74,108	74,857	75,955	75,116	76,078	76,322	1.6
Wisconsin	170,374	210,535	235,179	238,735	253,529	245,770	243,140	245,060	243,858	254,635	3.9
Wyoming	15,220	18,078	21,121	24,204	30,623	29,420	29,475	29,994	29,475	28,757	-4.1
U.S. Service Schools ³	17,079	36,897	49,808	54,719	48,692	88,451	82,374	81,669	83,090	13,991	-82.9
Outlying areas	46,680	59,923	60,692	65,411	66,244	77,050	80,715	79,083	80,715	82,927	4.9
American Samoa	—	689	976	758	1,219	1,232	1,248	1,239	1,248	909	-26.6
Federated States of Micronesia	—	—	—	—	975	1,296	1,372	1,396	1,372	773	-44.6
Guam	2,719	3,800	3,217	4,601	4,741	6,010	5,533	5,335	5,533	5,758	7.9
Marshall Islands	—	—	—	—	—	418	459	431	459	513	19.0
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	318	661	959	1,136	1,096	1,136	1,239	13.0
Palau	—	—	—	—	491	351	330	332	330	424	27.7
Puerto Rico	42,516	53,170	54,127	56,438	55,691	63,730	68,027	66,356	68,027	70,665	6.5
Trust Territory of the Pacific	—	185	224	724	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	1,445	2,079	2,148	2,572	2,466	3,054	2,610	2,898	2,610	2,646	-8.7

—Not available.

¹ 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.² Data are for 4-year and 2-year degree-granting institutions that participated in Title IV federal financial aid programs.³ Data for 1998 reflect substantial changes in survey coverage.

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).