

Table 213.—Enrollment of persons 14 to 34 years of age in 2- and 4-year colleges, by race/ethnicity, sex, and year of college: October 1965 to October 1999

Characteristic	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985 ¹	1989 ¹	1990 ¹	1991 ¹	1992 ¹	1993 ¹	1994 ²	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Numbers in thousands															
All students	5,675	7,413	9,697	10,181	10,863	11,066	11,303	11,589	11,671	11,409	12,298	12,046	12,448	12,640	12,860	12,506
White, non-Hispanic ³																
Total	5,317	6,759	8,141	8,453	8,781	8,786	8,892	8,916	8,883	8,592	9,076	8,973	8,943	9,087	9,089	8,853
Men	3,326	4,066	4,566	4,225	4,361	4,220	4,298	4,323	4,207	4,168	4,313	4,319	4,222	4,353	4,346	4,310
Women	1,991	2,693	3,576	4,228	4,420	4,565	4,594	4,594	4,676	4,424	4,764	4,654	4,721	4,734	4,743	4,543
Black, non-Hispanic ³																
Total	274	522	927	996	1,036	1,116	1,167	1,190	1,205	1,227	1,469	1,415	1,513	1,500	1,640	1,609
Men	126	253	433	431	458	425	508	523	467	515	641	579	633	595	649	686
Women	148	269	494	565	578	690	659	667	738	713	828	837	879	904	991	924
Hispanic origin																
Total	—	—	411	443	579	640	617	721	816	867	982	1,014	1,039	1,109	1,166	1,081
Men	—	—	219	222	280	311	297	310	349	391	443	495	440	495	485	472
Women	—	—	192	221	299	330	321	411	468	475	539	519	599	614	680	609
Year of college																
First	1,861	2,212	2,886	2,958	2,956	2,983	3,109	2,995	3,274	3,139	3,357	3,236	3,295	3,637	3,521	3,292
Second	1,256	1,739	2,376	2,411	2,585	2,680	2,798	2,959	3,002	2,964	3,075	3,068	3,060	2,764	3,148	2,992
Third	896	1,248	1,491	1,716	1,931	2,017	1,958	2,009	2,136	2,080	2,244	2,239	2,235	2,280	2,362	2,389
Fourth	803	1,074	1,354	1,403	1,642	1,676	1,817	1,877	1,681	1,692	1,902	1,772	2,033	2,010	1,863	1,880
Fifth or higher ..	859	1,140	1,590	1,692	1,749	1,711	1,620	1,749	1,578	1,535	1,719	1,731	1,823	1,948	1,966	1,953
	Percentage distribution															
All students	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic ³																
Total	93.7	91.2	84.0	83.0	80.8	79.4	78.7	76.9	76.1	75.3	73.8	74.5	71.8	71.9	70.7	70.8
Men	58.6	54.8	47.1	41.5	40.1	38.1	38.0	37.3	36.0	36.5	35.1	35.9	33.9	34.4	33.8	34.5
Women	35.1	36.3	36.9	41.5	40.7	41.3	40.6	39.6	40.1	38.8	38.7	38.6	37.9	37.5	36.9	36.3
Black, non-Hispanic ³																
Total	4.8	7.0	9.6	9.8	9.5	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.8	11.9	11.7	12.2	11.9	12.8	12.9
Men	2.2	3.4	4.5	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.5	5.2	4.8	5.1	4.7	5.1	5.5
Women	2.6	3.6	5.1	5.5	5.3	6.2	5.8	5.8	6.3	6.2	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.7	7.4
Hispanic origin																
Total	—	—	4.2	4.4	5.3	5.8	5.5	6.2	7.0	7.6	8.0	8.4	8.3	8.8	9.1	8.6
Men	—	—	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.4	3.6	4.1	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.8
Women	—	—	2.0	2.2	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.5	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.8	4.9	5.3	4.9
Year of college																
First	32.8	29.8	29.8	29.1	27.2	27.0	27.5	25.8	28.1	27.5	27.3	26.9	26.5	28.8	27.4	26.3
Second	22.1	23.5	24.5	23.7	23.8	24.2	24.8	25.5	25.7	26.0	25.0	25.5	24.6	21.9	24.5	23.9
Third	15.8	16.8	15.4	16.9	17.8	18.2	17.3	17.3	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.6	18.0	18.0	18.4	19.1
Fourth	14.1	14.5	14.0	13.8	15.1	15.1	16.1	16.2	14.4	14.8	15.5	14.7	16.3	15.9	14.5	15.0
Fifth or higher ..	15.1	15.4	16.4	16.6	16.1	15.5	14.3	15.1	13.5	13.5	14.0	14.4	14.6	15.4	15.3	15.6

—Not available.

¹ Data for 1985 to 1993 are controlled to 1980 census base.² Data are controlled to 1990 census base. Large increase in 1994 is partly due to the change in census base and change in survey form administration procedures.³ Data for 1965 and 1970 include persons of Hispanic origin.

NOTE: Totals differ from those shown in other tables. This table presents data collected in sample surveys of households rather than surveys of institutions. Excludes per-

sons age 35 and over. Data are based upon sample surveys of the civilian noninstitutional population. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-20, No. 403, and unpublished data. (This table was prepared July 2000.)