

**Table 193.—Total fall enrollment in institutions of higher education and degree-granting institutions, by state: 1970 to 1997**

State or other area	Institutions of higher education									Degree-granting institutions <sup>1</sup>	
	Fall 1970	Fall 1975	Fall 1980	Fall 1985	Fall 1990	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	Fall 1997	Percent change, 1990 to 1997	Fall 1996	Fall 1997
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>8,580,887</b>	<b>11,184,859</b>	<b>12,096,895</b>	<b>12,247,055</b>	<b>13,818,637</b>	<b>14,261,781</b>	<b>14,300,255</b>	<b>14,345,416</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>14,367,520</b>	<b>14,502,334</b>
Alabama .....	103,936	164,700	164,306	179,343	218,589	225,612	219,499	217,349	-0.6	220,711	218,785
Alaska .....	9,471	13,998	21,296	27,479	29,833	29,348	28,846	27,915	-6.4	28,806	27,915
Arizona .....	109,619	173,542	202,716	216,854	264,148	273,981	276,832	279,362	5.8	288,036	292,730
Arkansas .....	52,039	65,547	77,607	77,958	90,425	98,180	100,688	103,498	14.5	108,636	112,342
California .....	1,257,245	1,787,932	1,790,993	1,650,439	1,808,740	1,817,042	1,882,634	1,926,808	6.5	1,900,099	1,958,200
Colorado .....	123,395	149,814	162,916	161,314	227,131	242,739	242,949	248,652	9.5	245,112	252,245
Connecticut .....	124,700	148,491	159,632	159,348	168,604	157,695	155,361	153,062	-9.2	154,139	153,128
Delaware .....	25,260	32,389	32,939	31,883	42,004	44,307	44,838	44,890	6.9	44,838	44,890
District of Columbia ..	77,158	84,190	86,675	78,201	79,551	77,277	74,239	72,258	-9.2	74,460	72,397
Florida .....	235,525	344,267	411,891	451,392	588,086	637,303	641,173	651,509	10.8	645,832	658,259
Georgia .....	126,511	173,585	184,159	196,826	251,786	314,712	317,999	321,742	27.8	300,795	306,238
Hawaii .....	36,562	46,671	47,181	49,937	56,436	63,198	61,383	59,856	6.1	62,844	61,514
Idaho .....	34,567	39,075	43,018	42,668	51,881	59,566	59,904	60,981	17.5	60,411	61,641
Illinois .....	452,146	584,089	644,245	678,689	729,246	717,854	720,987	723,034	-0.9	721,133	726,199
Indiana .....	192,668	213,820	247,253	250,567	284,832	289,615	286,326	291,743	2.4	290,184	295,517
Iowa .....	108,902	121,678	140,449	152,897	170,515	173,835	177,021	179,662	5.4	178,860	180,967
Kansas .....	102,485	120,833	136,605	141,359	163,733	177,643	172,350	175,740	7.3	173,865	177,544
Kentucky .....	98,591	125,253	143,066	141,724	177,852	178,858	177,749	177,230	-0.3	178,904	178,924
Louisiana .....	120,728	153,213	160,058	177,176	186,840	203,935	203,517	203,173	8.7	213,993	219,196
Maine .....	34,134	40,443	43,264	52,201	57,186	56,547	55,645	55,868	-2.3	56,017	56,368
Maryland .....	149,607	205,570	225,526	231,649	259,700	266,310	260,757	261,262	0.6	260,757	261,262
Massachusetts .....	303,809	384,485	418,415	421,175	417,833	413,794	410,327	410,585	-1.7	411,676	412,620
Michigan .....	392,726	496,405	520,131	507,293	569,803	548,339	546,974	550,287	-3.4	547,629	549,742
Minnesota .....	160,788	184,756	206,691	221,162	253,789	280,816	275,262	264,231	4.1	284,964	269,887
Mississippi .....	73,967	99,962	102,364	101,180	122,883	122,690	126,234	130,447	6.2	126,027	130,561
Missouri .....	183,930	223,115	234,421	241,146	289,899	291,536	290,533	299,064	3.2	293,584	302,896
Montana .....	30,062	30,843	35,177	35,958	35,876	42,674	43,145	43,734	21.9	43,550	44,141
Nebraska .....	66,915	74,705	89,488	97,769	112,831	115,718	119,300	109,812	-2.7	120,689	111,542
Nevada .....	13,669	30,187	40,455	43,656	61,728	67,826	73,467	75,280	22.0	73,970	76,417
New Hampshire .....	29,400	41,030	46,794	52,283	59,510	64,327	64,463	63,811	7.2	64,396	63,811
New Jersey .....	216,121	297,114	321,610	297,658	324,286	333,831	328,188	325,770	0.5	328,143	325,754
New Mexico .....	44,461	51,944	58,283	68,295	85,500	102,405	103,546	105,214	23.1	106,662	108,560
New York .....	806,479	1,005,063	992,237	1,000,098	1,048,286	1,041,566	1,027,870	1,020,294	-2.7	1,028,351	1,024,498
North Carolina .....	171,925	251,786	287,537	327,288	352,138	372,030	373,168	373,613	6.1	372,993	373,717
North Dakota .....	31,495	29,743	34,069	37,939	37,878	40,399	40,554	38,922	2.8	41,142	38,937
Ohio .....	376,267	436,052	489,145	514,745	557,690	540,275	537,535	535,876	-3.9	544,371	537,169
Oklahoma .....	110,155	146,613	160,295	169,173	173,221	180,676	177,255	176,555	1.9	177,166	177,157
Oregon .....	122,177	145,281	157,458	137,967	165,741	167,145	165,168	166,883	0.7	166,662	169,852
Pennsylvania .....	411,044	470,536	507,716	533,198	604,060	617,759	621,994	577,406	-4.4	587,447	588,185
Rhode Island .....	45,898	64,479	66,869	69,927	78,273	74,100	72,432	72,078	-7.9	72,432	72,078
South Carolina .....	69,518	133,023	132,476	131,902	159,302	174,125	174,303	175,978	10.5	174,303	176,278
South Dakota .....	30,639	30,260	32,761	32,772	34,208	36,695	35,373	34,315	0.3	39,820	39,042
Tennessee .....	135,103	181,435	204,581	194,845	226,238	245,962	247,043	247,026	9.2	247,637	249,805
Texas .....	442,225	624,390	701,391	769,692	901,437	952,525	955,439	963,325	6.9	959,698	969,283
Utah .....	81,687	87,323	93,987	103,994	121,303	147,324	151,637	157,077	29.5	152,262	157,891
Vermont .....	22,209	29,095	30,628	31,416	36,398	35,065	35,090	35,742	-1.8	35,779	36,482
Virginia .....	151,915	244,671	280,504	292,416	353,442	355,919	353,788	362,876	2.7	355,190	364,904
Washington .....	183,544	227,168	303,603	231,553	263,384	285,819	292,180	296,352	12.5	303,450	315,281
West Virginia .....	63,153	78,619	81,973	76,659	84,790	86,034	85,689	87,169	2.8	87,099	87,965
Wisconsin .....	202,058	240,701	269,086	275,069	299,774	300,223	299,127	297,446	-0.8	299,522	298,248
Wyoming .....	15,220	18,078	21,147	24,204	31,326	30,176	30,805	30,280	-3.3	30,805	30,280
U.S. Service Schools	17,079	36,897	49,808	54,719	48,692	88,451	81,669	82,374	69.2	81,669	83,090
Outlying areas .....	67,237	104,270	137,749	164,890	164,618	183,657	181,660	176,578	7.3	182,536	178,154
American Samoa .....	—	689	976	758	1,219	1,232	1,239	1,248	2.4	1,239	1,248
Federated States of Micronesia .....	—	—	—	—	975	1,296	1,396	1,372	40.7	1,396	1,372
Guam .....	2,719	3,800	3,217	4,601	4,741	6,010	5,335	5,533	16.7	5,335	5,533
Marshall Islands .....	—	—	—	—	—	418	431	459	—	431	459
Northern Marianas ...	—	—	—	318	661	959	1,096	1,136	71.9	1,096	1,136
Palau .....	—	—	—	—	491	351	332	330	-32.8	332	330
Puerto Rico .....	63,073	97,517	131,184	155,917	154,065	170,337	168,933	163,890	6.4	169,809	165,466
Trust Territory of the Pacific .....	—	185	224	724	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands .....	1,445	2,079	2,148	2,572	2,466	3,054	2,898	2,610	5.8	2,898	2,610

<sup>1</sup> Data are for 4-year and 2-year degree-granting higher education institutions that were eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs.

—Data not reported or not applicable.

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 June 1999.)