

**Table 313.—Percent of colleges and universities using various selection criteria for admission, by type and control of institution: 1990–91 to 1998–99**

Type and control of institution	All institutions			Public institutions			All private institutions								
	Total	4-year	2-year	Total	4-year	2-year	Total	4-year	2-year	Nonprofit			Proprietary		
										Total	4-year	2-year	Total	4-year	2-year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>High school diploma</b>															
1990–91 .....	91.6	94.2	88.3	88.9	96.0	84.9	94.1	93.4	96.0	93.7	93.4	95.6	95.7	92.9	96.3
1995–96 .....	91.4	93.9	88.1	88.2	95.8	84.1	94.3	93.1	98.3	93.4	92.7	97.8	98.5	98.0	98.7
1996–97 <sup>1</sup> .....	92.3	94.5	89.8	88.2	96.1	84.0	95.6	93.9	99.4	94.2	93.5	98.9	99.2	97.6	99.6
1997–98 <sup>1</sup> .....	92.3	94.6	89.7	88.2	96.5	83.8	95.6	93.9	99.4	94.2	93.6	98.9	98.9	96.5	99.6
1998–99 <sup>1</sup> .....	92.4	94.9	89.4	88.2	97.0	83.6	95.6	94.1	99.1	94.3	93.7	98.8	98.6	97.0	99.2
<b>High school class class standing</b>															
1990–91 .....	43.4	66.1	13.5	31.7	69.5	10.3	53.7	64.7	20.7	63.6	67.2	35.8	11.7	10.7	11.9
1995–96 .....	42.8	65.0	12.8	30.6	71.4	8.4	53.7	62.4	24.0	63.0	66.6	37.5	11.8	8.8	13.2
1996–97 <sup>1</sup> .....	39.0	64.2	10.5	29.0	70.1	7.5	47.1	61.9	15.5	62.5	66.9	31.7	9.3	9.7	9.2
1997–98 <sup>1</sup> .....	38.5	63.3	10.0	28.8	69.9	7.4	46.2	60.6	14.5	62.1	66.3	31.6	8.5	9.8	8.1
1998–99 <sup>1</sup> .....	38.1	62.5	9.1	28.2	68.9	6.6	45.7	60.0	13.4	62.4	66.5	29.9	8.2	9.6	7.7
<b>Admissions test scores</b>															
1990–91 .....	68.8	86.5	45.6	59.2	93.1	40.0	77.3	83.7	58.3	82.6	85.4	61.0	54.9	46.4	56.7
1995–96 .....	68.3	84.3	46.7	58.7	93.1	40.0	76.8	80.7	63.6	80.4	82.6	64.7	60.9	56.9	62.7
1996–97 <sup>1</sup> .....	67.2	84.6	47.6	57.3	92.4	38.9	75.2	81.4	62.1	81.1	83.6	63.4	60.8	58.1	61.5
1997–98 <sup>1</sup> .....	66.9	83.7	47.4	57.2	92.4	38.7	74.5	80.3	61.8	80.7	82.8	65.5	59.9	58.0	60.4
1998–99 <sup>1</sup> .....	67.9	84.1	48.6	58.4	92.2	40.4	75.2	81.0	62.1	81.7	83.7	65.9	60.6	59.9	60.8
<b>TOEFL or equivalent</b>															
1990–91 .....	73.5	85.0	58.4	76.1	88.2	69.3	71.1	83.7	33.6	81.4	84.5	57.2	27.6	66.1	19.6
1995–96 .....	76.5	87.1	62.3	77.5	91.5	69.8	75.7	85.2	43.2	81.9	85.6	55.4	47.9	80.4	33.3
1996–97 <sup>1</sup> .....	72.3	87.1	55.5	76.7	91.2	69.1	68.8	85.5	32.9	82.9	86.9	55.2	34.0	71.0	24.1
1997–98 <sup>1</sup> .....	71.8	86.5	54.8	76.5	91.9	68.4	68.0	84.4	32.3	82.4	86.1	55.4	34.0	68.5	23.8
1998–99 <sup>1</sup> .....	73.1	87.0	56.7	78.8	91.7	72.0	68.6	85.1	31.4	83.4	87.0	54.9	35.5	70.7	23.3
<b>Residence</b>															
1990–91 .....	10.2	8.4	12.6	20.3	24.9	17.7	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.0	0.7
1995–96 .....	10.4	8.2	13.4	20.8	25.4	18.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9
1996–97 <sup>1</sup> .....	9.4	8.2	10.7	19.6	25.0	16.7	1.2	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.6
1997–98 <sup>1</sup> .....	9.3	8.2	10.7	19.7	25.4	16.7	1.1	1.4	0.6	1.4	1.4	1.1	0.6	1.4	0.4
1998–99 <sup>1</sup> .....	8.9	7.8	10.2	19.1	24.9	16.0	0.9	1.1	0.5	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.4
<b>Ability to benefit</b>															
1990–91 .....	51.5	48.0	56.0	47.1	32.5	55.4	55.3	54.6	57.3	56.1	55.9	57.2	51.8	25.0	57.4
1995–96 .....	51.1	48.8	54.2	52.0	34.3	61.6	50.3	54.7	35.7	55.9	57.3	45.7	25.5	20.6	27.6
1996–97 <sup>1</sup> .....	49.1	48.3	50.0	52.1	34.3	61.3	46.8	54.0	31.2	55.8	57.8	42.1	24.5	15.3	26.9
1997–98 <sup>1</sup> .....	48.8	47.9	49.8	52.1	34.3	61.4	46.2	53.3	30.7	55.5	57.4	41.8	24.2	16.1	26.7
1998–99 <sup>1</sup> .....	48.7	48.2	49.2	52.6	34.6	62.1	45.6	53.5	27.8	56.2	58.0	42.1	21.8	18.6	22.9
<b>Age</b>															
1990–91 .....	15.8	6.6	27.9	26.0	10.5	34.7	6.8	5.0	12.4	5.0	4.4	9.4	14.7	17.9	14.1
1995–96 .....	16.2	6.1	29.7	27.3	9.4	37.1	6.3	4.8	11.2	4.3	3.6	8.7	15.2	19.6	13.2
1996–97 <sup>1</sup> .....	16.9	6.2	28.9	27.7	8.8	37.6	8.1	5.1	14.4	4.0	3.4	8.2	18.2	23.4	16.9
1997–98 <sup>1</sup> .....	17.1	6.4	29.4	28.1	8.8	38.2	8.4	5.4	14.9	3.9	3.4	7.9	18.9	23.8	17.5
1998–99 <sup>1</sup> .....	17.0	6.1	29.9	28.2	6.9	39.5	8.3	5.8	14.1	3.8	3.3	7.9	18.5	25.1	16.3
<b>Open admission</b>															
1990–91 .....	5.8	1.0	12.0	10.8	1.8	15.9	1.3	0.7	3.3	1.2	0.7	5.0	2.1	1.8	2.2
1995–96 .....	18.2	4.4	36.9	33.4	6.2	48.2	4.8	3.7	8.3	5.1	4.0	12.5	3.3	0.0	4.8
1996–97 <sup>1</sup> .....	19.1	4.7	35.4	37.2	6.5	53.3	4.4	3.9	5.5	5.0	4.2	10.4	3.0	0.8	3.6
1997–98 <sup>1</sup> .....	19.0	4.7	35.4	37.5	6.5	53.6	4.4	4.0	5.3	5.0	4.3	9.6	3.0	0.7	3.8
1998–99 <sup>1</sup> .....	20.8	5.1	39.4	41.5	6.7	60.0	4.7	4.5	5.3	4.9	4.4	8.5	4.3	4.8	4.2

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

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