

Table 5.—Educational institutions, by level and control of institution: 1980–81 to 1999–2000

Level and control of institution	1980–81	1988–89	1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–2000
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
All institutions	117,707	—	—	119,242	—	—	121,855	—	124,773	—	126,542	—	128,484
Elementary and secondary schools	106,746	—	—	109,228	—	—	111,486	—	114,811	—	116,910	—	119,235
Elementary	72,659	—	—	74,716	—	—	75,591	—	77,909	—	79,362	—	80,661
Secondary	24,856	—	—	23,602	—	—	23,256	—	23,530	—	24,169	—	24,903
Combined	5,202	—	—	8,847	—	—	10,678	—	11,205	—	11,412	—	12,197
Other ¹	4,029	—	—	2,063	—	—	1,962	—	2,167	—	1,967	—	1,474
Public schools	85,982	83,165	83,425	84,538	84,578	84,497	85,393	86,221	87,125	88,223	89,508	90,874	92,012
Elementary	59,326	57,941	58,419	59,015	59,258	59,676	60,052	60,808	61,165	61,805	62,739	63,462	64,131
Secondary	22,619	21,403	21,181	21,135	20,767	20,671	20,705	20,904	20,997	21,307	21,682	22,076	22,365
Combined	1,743	2,235	2,280	2,325	2,481	2,549	2,674	2,764	2,796	2,980	3,120	3,721	4,042
Other ¹	2,294	1,586	1,545	2,063	2,072	1,601	1,962	1,745	2,167	2,131	1,967	1,615	1,474
Private schools	20,764	—	—	24,690	25,998	—	26,093	—	27,686	—	27,402	—	27,223
Elementary	13,333	—	—	15,701	15,716	—	15,539	—	16,744	—	16,623	—	16,530
Secondary	2,237	—	—	2,467	2,475	—	2,551	—	2,533	—	2,487	—	2,538
Combined	3,459	—	—	6,522	7,807	—	8,004	—	8,409	—	8,292	—	8,155
Other ¹	1,735	—	—	(²)	(²)	—	(²)	—	(²)	—	(²)	—	(²)
Postsecondary institutions	³10,961	11,389	10,606	10,014	9,983	10,601	10,369	10,246	9,962	9,837	9,632	9,485	9,249
Public	³ 2,393	2,169	2,120	2,096	2,129	2,146	2,152	2,179	2,189	2,169	2,252	2,245	2,183
Private	³ 8,568	9,220	8,486	7,918	7,854	8,455	8,217	8,067	7,773	7,668	7,380	7,240	7,066
Not-for-profit	³ 2,359	3,092	2,942	2,808	2,810	2,926	2,890	2,916	2,877	2,855	2,808	2,777	2,723
For-profit	³ 6,209	6,128	5,544	5,110	5,044	5,529	5,327	5,151	4,896	4,813	4,572	4,463	4,343
Noncollegiate institutions⁴	³7,730	7,824	7,071	6,455	6,382	6,963	6,737	6,558	6,256	5,828	5,568	5,437	5,165
Public	³ 896	587	557	529	531	522	527	538	534	467	545	564	501
Private	³ 6,834	7,237	6,514	5,926	5,851	6,441	6,210	6,020	5,722	5,361	5,023	4,873	4,664
Not-for-profit	³ 790	1,434	1,286	1,159	1,148	1,254	1,203	1,214	1,171	1,162	1,101	1,082	1,042
For-profit	³ 6,044	5,803	5,228	4,767	4,703	5,187	5,007	4,806	4,551	4,199	3,922	3,791	3,622
Degree-granting institutions⁵	3,231	3,565	3,535	3,559	3,601	3,638	3,632	3,688	3,706	4,009	4,064	4,048	4,084
2-year colleges ...	1,274	1,436	1,408	1,418	1,444	1,469	1,442	1,473	1,462	1,742	1,755	1,713	1,721
Public	945	984	968	972	999	1,024	1,021	1,036	1,047	1,088	1,092	1,069	1,068
Private	329	452	440	446	445	445	421	437	415	654	663	644	653
Not-for-profit	182	180	177	167	176	179	181	192	187	184	179	164	150
For-profit	147	272	263	279	269	266	240	245	228	470	484	480	503
4-year colleges ...	1,957	2,129	2,127	2,141	2,157	2,169	2,190	2,215	2,244	2,267	2,309	2,335	2,363
Public	552	598	595	595	599	600	604	605	608	614	615	612	614
Private	1,405	1,531	1,532	1,546	1,558	1,569	1,586	1,610	1,636	1,653	1,694	1,723	1,749
Not-for-profit	1,387	1,478	1,479	1,482	1,486	1,493	1,506	1,510	1,519	1,509	1,528	1,531	1,531
For-profit	18	53	53	64	72	76	80	100	117	144	166	192	218

—Not available.

¹ Includes special education, alternative, and other schools not classified by grade span. Because of changes in survey definitions, figures for "other" schools are not comparable from year to year.

² Included in other categories.

³ Because of changes in survey procedures, figures are not directly comparable with data for later years.

⁴ Institutions not meeting criteria under (5) were classified as noncollegiate institutions.

⁵ Includes those colleges designated as institutions of higher education by the Higher Education General Information Survey system, even if all their programs are less than 2 years. Includes branch campuses. Beginning in 1980, total includes some schools ac-

credited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology. Beginning in 1996–97, data for institutions of higher education are for degree-granting institutions. Degree-granting institutions include those institutions which award degrees at the associate level or higher and were eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data; Private School surveys; Higher Education General Information Survey, "Institutional Characteristics of Colleges and Universities;" and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, "Institutional Characteristics" surveys. (This table was prepared October 2001.)