

Table 208.—Total fall enrollment in degree-granting institutions, by level of study, sex, and race/ethnicity of student: 1976 to 1999

Level of study, sex, and race/ethnicity of student	Institutions of higher education, in thousands ¹				Degree-granting institutions, in thousands ²				Percentage distribution of students ³							
									Institutions of higher education ¹				Degree-granting institutions ²			
	1976	1980	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1976	1980	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
All students																
Total	10,985.6	12,086.8	13,818.6	14,261.8	14,367.5	14,502.3	14,507.0	14,791.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	9,076.1	9,833.0	10,722.5	10,311.2	10,263.9	10,266.1	10,178.8	10,262.5	84.3	83.5	79.9	74.7	73.8	73.1	72.4	71.9
Total minority	1,690.8	1,948.8	2,704.7	3,496.2	3,637.4	3,771.2	3,884.7	4,012.3	15.7	16.5	20.1	25.3	26.2	26.9	27.6	28.1
Black, non-Hispanic	1,033.0	1,106.8	1,247.0	1,473.7	1,505.6	1,551.0	1,582.9	1,640.7	9.6	9.4	9.3	10.7	10.8	11.0	11.3	11.5
Hispanic	383.8	471.7	782.4	1,093.8	1,166.1	1,218.5	1,257.1	1,316.6	3.6	4.0	5.8	7.9	8.4	8.7	8.9	9.2
Asian or Pacific Islander	197.9	286.4	572.4	797.4	828.2	859.2	900.5	909.7	1.8	2.4	4.3	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.4
American Indian/Alaskan Native	76.1	83.9	102.8	131.3	137.6	142.5	144.2	145.3	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Nonresident alien	218.7	305.0	391.5	454.4	466.3	465.0	443.5	516.4	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Men	5,794.4	5,868.1	6,283.9	6,342.5	6,352.8	6,396.0	6,369.3	6,490.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	4,813.7	4,772.9	4,861.0	4,594.1	4,552.2	4,548.8	4,499.4	4,539.9	85.3	84.4	80.5	75.6	74.8	74.2	73.6	73.2
Total minority	826.6	884.4	1,176.6	1,484.2	1,533.4	1,582.3	1,615.2	1,659.1	14.7	15.6	19.5	24.4	25.2	25.8	26.4	26.8
Black, non-Hispanic	469.9	463.7	484.7	555.9	564.1	579.8	584.0	603.0	8.3	8.2	8.0	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.7
Hispanic	209.7	231.6	353.9	480.2	506.6	525.8	538.6	562.3	3.7	4.1	5.9	7.9	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.1
Asian or Pacific Islander	108.4	151.3	294.9	393.3	405.5	417.7	433.6	435.3	1.9	2.7	4.9	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.0
American Indian/Alaskan Native	38.5	37.8	43.1	54.8	57.2	59.0	59.0	58.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9
Nonresident alien	154.1	210.8	246.3	264.3	267.2	264.9	254.6	291.6	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Women	5,191.2	6,218.7	7,534.7	7,919.2	8,014.7	8,106.3	8,137.7	8,300.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	4,262.4	5,060.1	5,861.5	5,717.2	5,711.7	5,717.4	5,679.4	5,722.6	83.1	82.6	79.3	74.0	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.9
Total minority	864.2	1,064.4	1,528.1	2,012.0	2,104.0	2,188.9	2,269.4	2,353.2	16.9	17.4	20.7	26.0	26.9	27.7	28.6	29.1
Black, non-Hispanic	563.1	643.0	762.3	917.8	941.4	971.3	999.0	1,037.7	11.0	10.5	10.3	11.9	12.0	12.3	12.6	12.8
Hispanic	174.1	240.1	428.5	613.7	659.5	692.7	718.5	754.4	3.4	3.9	5.8	7.9	8.4	8.8	9.0	9.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	89.4	135.2	277.5	404.1	422.6	441.5	466.9	474.4	1.7	2.2	3.8	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.9	5.9
American Indian/Alaskan Native	37.6	46.1	59.7	76.5	80.4	83.4	85.1	86.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Nonresident alien	64.6	94.2	145.2	190.1	199.0	200.1	188.9	224.8	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Full-time	6,703.6	7,088.9	7,821.0	8,128.8	8,303.0	8,438.1	8,563.3	8,786.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	5,512.6	5,717.0	6,016.5	5,833.8	5,906.1	5,960.1	6,022.8	6,133.9	84.2	83.4	79.9	74.9	74.3	73.8	73.3	73.1
Total minority	1,030.9	1,137.5	1,514.9	1,955.3	2,046.8	2,118.7	2,193.6	2,257.5	15.8	16.6	20.1	25.1	25.7	26.2	26.7	26.9
Black, non-Hispanic	659.2	685.6	718.3	840.4	871.9	896.6	917.5	946.4	10.1	10.0	9.5	10.8	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3
Hispanic	211.1	247.0	394.7	553.2	588.8	614.0	636.3	666.7	3.2	3.6	5.2	7.1	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.9
Asian or Pacific Islander	117.7	162.0	347.4	488.7	508.5	526.6	557.0	561.4	1.8	2.4	4.6	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.7
American Indian/Alaskan Native	43.0	43.0	54.4	73.0	77.5	81.5	82.8	83.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Nonresident alien	160.0	234.4	289.6	339.7	350.1	359.2	347.0	395.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Part-time	4,282.1	4,997.9	5,997.7	6,133.0	6,064.6	6,064.3	5,943.6	6,004.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	3,563.5	4,116.0	4,706.0	4,477.4	4,357.8	4,306.0	4,156.0	4,128.6	84.4	83.5	79.8	74.4	73.3	72.3	71.1	70.2
Total minority	659.9	811.3	1,189.8	1,540.9	1,590.6	1,652.5	1,691.1	1,754.8	15.6	16.5	20.2	25.6	26.7	27.7	28.9	29.8
Black, non-Hispanic	373.8	421.2	528.7	633.3	633.6	654.5	665.4	694.3	8.9	8.5	9.0	10.5	10.7	11.0	11.4	11.8
Hispanic	172.7	224.8	387.7	540.7	577.3	604.5	620.8	649.9	4.1	4.6	6.6	9.0	9.7	10.1	10.6	11.0
Asian or Pacific Islander	80.2	124.4	225.1	308.6	319.6	332.6	343.5	348.3	1.9	2.5	3.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.9	5.9
American Indian/Alaskan Native	33.1	40.9	48.4	58.3	60.0	61.0	61.3	62.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Nonresident alien	58.7	70.6	101.8	114.7	116.2	105.8	96.5	121.4	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Undergraduate	9,419.0	10,469.1	11,959.1	12,231.7	12,326.9	12,450.6	12,436.9	12,681.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	7,740.5	8,480.7	9,272.6	8,805.6	8,769.5	8,783.9	8,703.6	8,796.7	83.4	82.7	79.0	73.6	72.8	72.1	71.4	71.0
Total minority	1,535.3	1,778.5	2,467.7	3,158.5	3,282.1	3,398.5	3,492.1	3,600.4	16.6	17.3	21.0	26.4	27.2	27.9	28.6	29.0
Black, non-Hispanic	943.4	1,018.8	1,147.2	1,333.6	1,358.6	1,398.1	1,421.7	1,470.5	10.2	9.9	9.8	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.9
Hispanic	352.9	433.1	724.6	1,012.0	1,079.4	1,125.9	1,159.8	1,212.3	3.8	4.2	6.2	8.5	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.8
Asian or Pacific Islander	169.3	248.7	500.5	692.2	717.6	743.7	778.3	784.3	1.8	2.4	4.3	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.3
American Indian/Alaskan Native	69.7	77.9	95.5	120.7	126.5	130.8	132.2	133.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Nonresident alien	143.2	209.9	218.7	267.6	275.3	268.2	241.3	284.2	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Men	4,896.8	4,997.4	5,379.8	5,401.1	5,420.7	5,468.5	5,446.1	5,559.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	4,052.2	4,054.9	4,184.4	3,918.1	3,890.8	3,899.3	3,861.8	3,914.9	84.4	83.5	79.6	74.5	73.8	73.2	72.6	72.4
Total minority	748.2	802.7	1,069.3	1,339.3	1,384.1	1,427.9	1,455.5	1,495.6	15.6	16.5	20.4	25.5	26.2	26.8	27.4	27.6
Black, non-Hispanic	430.7	428.2	448.0	506.8	513.6	527.7	530.2	547.8	9.0	8.8	8.5	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.1
Hispanic	191.7	211.2	326.9	444.2	469.2	486.7	498.2	519.8	4.0	4.3	6.2	8.4	8.9	9.1	9.4	9.6
Asian or Pacific Islander	91.1	128.5	254.5	338.1	348.8	359.4	373.0	374.1	1.9	2.6	4.8	6.4	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.9
American Indian/Alaskan Native	34.8	34.8	39.9	50.2	52.4	54.1	54.2	53.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Nonresident alien	96.4	139.8	126.1	143.8	145.8	141.4	128.8	149.0	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Women	4,522.1	5,471.7	6,579.3	6,830.6	6,906.3	6,982.1	6,990.8	7,121.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	3,688.3	4,425.8	5,088.2	4,887.5	4,878.7	4,884.6	4,841.8	4,881.7	82.4	81.9	78.4	72.9	72.0	71.3	70.4	69.9
Total minority	787.0	975.8	1,398.5	1,819.2	1,898.1	1,970.6	2,036.5	2,104.9	17.6	18.1	21.6	27.1	28.0	28.7	29.6	30.1
Black, non-Hispanic	512.7	590.6	699.2	826.9	845.0	870.3	891.5	922.7	11.5	10.9	10.8	12.3	12.5	12.7	13.0	13.2
Hispanic	161.2	221.8	397.6	567.8	610.1	639.3	661.6	692.5	3.6	4.1	6.1	8.5	9.0	9.3	9.6	9.9
Asian or Pacific Islander	78.2	120.2	246.0	354.1	368.8	384.4	405.3	410.2	1.7	2.2	3.8	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.9	5.9
American Indian/Alaskan Native	34.9	43.1	55.5	70.5	74.1	76.7	78.1	79.4								

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Level of study, sex, and race/ ethnicity of student	Institutions of higher education, in thousands ¹				Degree-granting institutions, in thousands ²				Percentage distribution of students ³							
	1976	1980	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Institutions of higher education ¹				Degree-granting institutions ²			
									1976	1980	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Graduate																
Total	1,322.5	1,340.9	1,586.2	1,732.5	1,742.3	1,753.5	1,767.6	1,806.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	1,115.6	1,104.7	1,228.4	1,282.3	1,272.6	1,261.8	1,254.3	1,246.2	89.2	88.5	86.6	82.6	81.6	80.7	79.8	78.7
Total minority	134.5	144.0	190.5	270.7	286.3	302.3	318.5	336.4	10.8	11.5	13.4	17.4	18.4	19.3	20.2	21.3
Black, non-Hispanic	78.5	75.1	83.9	118.6	125.5	131.6	138.7	147.8	6.3	6.0	5.9	7.6	8.0	8.4	8.8	9.3
Hispanic	26.4	32.1	47.2	68.0	72.8	78.7	82.9	89.6	2.1	2.6	3.3	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.7
Asian or Pacific Islander ...	24.5	31.6	53.2	75.6	79.1	82.6	87.0	89.2	2.0	2.5	3.8	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.6
American Indian/Alaskan																
Native	5.1	5.2	6.2	8.5	8.9	9.4	9.8	9.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Nonresident alien	72.4	92.2	167.3	179.5	183.3	189.4	194.8	224.2	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Men	707.9	672.2	737.4	767.5	759.4	757.9	754.3	766.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	589.1	538.5	538.8	541.6	529.0	520.4	510.4	501.1	90.2	89.2	86.8	83.1	82.3	81.4	80.6	79.7
Total minority	63.7	65.0	82.1	110.4	114.0	118.8	122.8	127.3	9.8	10.8	13.2	16.9	17.7	18.6	19.4	20.3
Black, non-Hispanic	32.0	28.2	29.3	39.8	41.2	42.8	44.2	46.1	4.9	4.7	4.7	6.1	6.4	6.7	7.0	7.3
Hispanic	14.6	15.7	20.6	28.2	29.6	31.5	32.6	34.7	2.2	2.6	3.3	4.3	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.5
Asian or Pacific Islander	14.4	18.6	29.7	39.0	39.7	40.7	42.3	42.8	2.2	3.1	4.8	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.8
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Nonresident alien	55.1	68.7	116.4	115.6	116.4	118.7	121.1	137.7	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Women	614.6	668.7	848.8	965.0	982.8	995.6	1,013.3	1,040.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	526.5	566.2	689.5	740.7	743.6	741.4	743.9	745.0	88.1	87.8	86.4	82.2	81.2	80.2	79.2	78.1
Total minority	70.8	79.0	108.3	160.3	172.3	183.5	195.6	209.1	11.9	12.2	13.6	17.8	18.8	19.8	20.8	21.9
Black, non-Hispanic	46.5	46.9	54.6	78.8	84.3	88.8	94.5	101.6	7.8	7.3	6.8	8.7	9.2	9.6	10.1	10.7
Hispanic	11.8	16.4	26.6	39.9	43.2	47.2	50.4	54.9	2.0	2.5	3.3	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.8
Asian or Pacific Islander	10.1	13.0	23.6	36.6	39.4	41.8	44.8	46.4	1.7	2.0	3.0	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.9
American Indian/Alas- kan Native	2.4	2.7	3.6	5.0	5.3	5.7	6.0	6.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Nonresident alien	17.3	23.5	50.9	63.9	66.9	70.7	73.7	86.6	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
First-professional																
Total	244.1	276.8	273.4	297.6	298.3	298.3	302.5	303.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	220.0	247.7	221.5	223.3	221.7	220.4	220.9	219.7	91.3	90.4	82.6	76.9	76.3	75.8	74.9	74.4
Total minority	21.1	26.3	46.5	67.0	69.0	70.4	74.1	75.5	8.7	9.6	17.4	23.1	23.7	24.2	25.1	25.6
Black, non-Hispanic	11.2	12.8	15.9	21.4	21.5	21.4	22.5	22.5	4.6	4.7	5.9	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.6
Hispanic	4.5	6.5	10.7	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.4	14.7	1.9	2.4	4.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0
Asian or Pacific Islander ...	4.1	6.1	18.7	29.6	31.4	32.9	35.1	36.2	1.7	2.2	7.0	10.2	10.8	11.3	11.9	12.3
American Indian/Alaskan																
Native	1.3	0.8	1.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Nonresident alien	3.1	2.9	5.4	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.4	8.0	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Men	189.6	198.5	166.8	173.9	172.7	169.6	168.8	165.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	172.4	179.5	137.8	134.4	132.3	129.1	127.2	123.9	92.1	91.5	84.5	79.5	78.9	78.3	77.5	77.4
Total minority	14.7	16.7	25.3	34.6	35.4	35.7	36.9	36.3	7.9	8.5	15.5	20.5	21.1	21.7	22.5	22.6
Black, non-Hispanic	7.2	7.4	7.4	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.5	9.1	3.9	3.8	4.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.7
Hispanic	3.5	4.6	6.4	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.7	1.9	2.4	3.9	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.8
Asian or Pacific Islander	2.9	4.1	10.8	16.2	17.1	17.6	18.4	18.4	1.6	2.1	6.6	9.6	10.2	10.7	11.2	11.5
American Indian/Alas- kan Native	1.0	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Nonresident alien	2.5	2.3	3.8	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.8	5.0	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Women	54.5	78.4	106.6	123.7	125.6	128.6	133.6	138.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	47.6	68.1	83.7	88.9	89.4	91.3	93.7	95.8	88.2	87.6	79.7	73.3	72.7	72.5	71.6	71.0
Total minority	6.4	9.6	21.3	32.4	33.6	34.7	37.3	39.2	11.8	12.4	20.3	26.7	27.3	27.5	28.4	29.0
Black, non-Hispanic	3.9	5.5	8.5	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.9	13.4	7.3	7.0	8.1	10.0	9.8	9.6	9.9	9.9
Hispanic	1.0	1.9	4.3	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.5	7.0	1.9	2.4	4.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.2
Asian or Pacific Islander	1.1	2.0	7.9	13.4	14.4	15.3	16.8	17.9	2.1	2.6	7.6	11.0	11.7	12.1	12.8	13.2
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Nonresident alien	0.5	0.6	1.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)

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 higher education institutions that participated in Title IV federal financial aid programs.
³ Distribution for U.S. citizens only.
⁴ Not applicable.

previously published figures. Data for 1999 imputed using alternative methods. (See *Guide to Sources* for details.) Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

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 April 2001.)

NOTE: Because of underreporting and nonreporting of racial/ethnic data, some figures are slightly lower than corresponding data in other tables. Data for 1998 revised from