

**Table 313. Percentage distribution of enrollment and completion status of first-time postsecondary students starting during the 1995–96 academic year, by type of institution and other student characteristics: 2001**

Student and institution characteristics	Students starting in 2-year institutions						Students starting in 4-year institutions					
	Highest degree attained				No degree, still enrolled	No degree, not enrolled	Highest degree attained				No degree, still enrolled	No degree, not enrolled
	Total, any degree <sup>1</sup>	Certificate	Associate	Bachelor's <sup>2</sup>			Total, any degree <sup>1</sup>	Certificate	Associate	Bachelor's <sup>2</sup>		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>38.4 (1.7)</b>	<b>11.5 (1.2)</b>	<b>17.3 (1.3)</b>	<b>9.7 (1.1)</b>	<b>16.4 (1.4)</b>	<b>45.2 (1.6)</b>	<b>65.1 (1.0)</b>	<b>2.7 (0.3)</b>	<b>4.0 (0.4)</b>	<b>58.4 (1.2)</b>	<b>14.4 (0.6)</b>	<b>20.5 (0.8)</b>
Male .....	39.2 (2.4)	10.8 (1.6)	18.7 (1.9)	9.7 (1.5)	18.0 (2.2)	42.8 (2.4)	60.6 (1.4)	2.5 (0.4)	3.6 (0.6)	54.6 (1.5)	16.2 (0.9)	23.2 (1.1)
Female .....	37.7 (2.2)	12.0 (1.6)	15.9 (1.7)	9.8 (1.4)	14.9 (1.7)	47.4 (2.2)	68.7 (1.3)	2.9 (0.3)	4.3 (0.5)	61.6 (1.4)	12.9 (0.8)	18.4 (1.0)
Age when first enrolled												
18 years or younger .....	43.8 (2.2)	7.3 (1.2)	19.4 (2.0)	17.0 (1.9)	17.8 (2.1)	38.4 (2.1)	70.0 (1.0)	1.8 (0.2)	3.4 (0.4)	64.7 (1.1)	13.4 (0.6)	16.6 (0.7)
19 years .....	38.2 (4.1)	8.2 (2.0)	24.3 (4.0)	5.7 (2.2)	20.9 (3.6)	40.9 (4.0)	57.1 (2.8)	3.3 (0.9)	6.0 (1.3)	47.9 (2.9)	16.4 (2.0)	28.6 (2.3)
20 to 23 years .....	29.9 (4.2)	13.1 (3.0)	13.0 (3.4)	3.7 (1.6)	20.1 (4.2)	50.0 (4.8)	37.7 (3.8)	8.7 (2.1)	6.7 (2.1)	22.3 (3.0)	20.9 (3.0)	41.4 (3.6)
24 to 29 years .....	36.5 (4.8)	25.6 (4.6)	8.4 (2.2)	2.5 (1.5)	11.0 (3.5)	52.6 (5.1)	34.4 (5.5)	4.3 (1.8)	7.2 (3.5)	23.0 (4.7)	22.7 (5.8)	42.9 (6.3)
30 years or over .....	30.6 (5.5)	14.1 (3.8)	14.5 (3.3)	2.0 (1.5)	8.7 (2.4)	60.7 (5.8)	26.1 (4.3)	11.5 (3.5)	4.3 (1.6)	10.3 (2.8)	17.0 (4.2)	56.9 (5.1)
Race/ethnicity												
White, non-Hispanic .....	40.5 (2.0)	10.9 (1.3)	18.2 (1.5)	11.4 (1.6)	16.5 (1.7)	43.0 (2.0)	68.1 (1.1)	2.4 (0.3)	3.8 (0.4)	61.9 (1.3)	12.5 (0.7)	19.4 (0.9)
Black, non-Hispanic .....	28.4 (4.2)	16.7 (4.0)	8.5 (2.3)	3.2 (1.3)	13.3 (2.9)	58.3 (4.3)	51.3 (2.6)	4.6 (1.0)	3.2 (0.8)	43.4 (2.8)	20.6 (2.3)	28.2 (2.2)
Hispanic .....	34.3 (4.8)	11.1 (3.2)	17.8 (3.2)	5.5 (2.3)	18.1 (3.3)	47.6 (4.8)	53.9 (2.3)	3.1 (0.7)	6.8 (1.7)	44.0 (2.4)	20.4 (1.8)	25.7 (2.1)
Asian/Pacific Islander .....	41.9 (9.2)	11.6 (6.4)	23.0 (8.2)	7.4 (3.7)	21.2 (7.7)	36.9 (8.7)	71.3 (3.1)	0.2 (0.2)	2.0 (0.8)	69.1 (3.1)	13.9 (2.3)	14.8 (2.4)
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	# (#)	# (#)	# (#)	# (#)	# (#)	# (#)	55.4 (10.6)	# (#)	3.7 (3.7)	51.7 (10.7)	26.1 (8.4)	18.5 (6.8)
Highest education level of parents												
High school diploma or less .....	36.5 (2.3)	13.5 (1.8)	17.0 (1.9)	6.0 (1.2)	12.4 (1.6)	51.1 (2.4)	52.0 (1.6)	4.1 (0.6)	4.8 (0.6)	43.1 (1.6)	16.5 (1.3)	31.5 (1.5)
Some postsecondary .....	32.8 (3.3)	10.1 (2.1)	14.3 (2.6)	8.4 (2.0)	19.0 (2.8)	48.2 (2.9)	59.5 (1.9)	3.1 (0.7)	5.4 (1.1)	50.9 (2.1)	16.4 (1.4)	24.2 (1.6)
Bachelor's degree .....	47.7 (4.2)	9.1 (2.3)	22.4 (3.7)	16.2 (3.2)	18.8 (3.5)	33.5 (3.9)	72.1 (1.5)	1.8 (0.4)	4.0 (0.6)	66.3 (1.5)	13.4 (1.1)	14.5 (1.1)
Advanced degree .....	45.4 (6.0)	3.1 (2.0)	17.2 (4.4)	25.2 (5.5)	25.2 (5.4)	29.4 (6.0)	76.5 (1.7)	1.2 (0.3)	1.4 (0.3)	73.9 (1.7)	11.7 (1.2)	11.8 (1.2)
Dependency status when first enrolled												
Dependent .....	42.1 (2.2)	8.2 (1.2)	20.1 (1.8)	13.8 (1.7)	18.3 (1.9)	39.6 (2.1)	68.0 (1.0)	2.1 (0.2)	3.6 (0.4)	62.1 (1.2)	14.0 (0.6)	18.1 (0.7)
Independent .....	32.9 (3.1)	17.6 (2.4)	12.3 (1.9)	3.0 (0.9)	13.8 (2.4)	53.4 (3.5)	35.9 (2.9)	8.8 (1.7)	6.4 (1.6)	20.6 (2.3)	19.1 (2.5)	45.0 (3.2)
Dependent student family income in 1994												
Less than \$25,000 .....	43.0 (3.8)	10.9 (2.6)	24.5 (3.4)	7.6 (2.1)	14.3 (2.6)	42.7 (3.5)	58.8 (1.8)	3.4 (0.7)	5.1 (1.0)	50.3 (2.1)	18.6 (1.5)	22.6 (1.5)
\$25,000 to \$44,999 .....	41.2 (4.5)	10.5 (2.3)	16.4 (2.9)	14.3 (2.7)	19.1 (3.0)	39.6 (3.6)	61.7 (1.7)	2.3 (0.4)	4.4 (0.8)	55.0 (1.7)	15.1 (1.3)	23.1 (1.4)
\$45,000 to \$69,999 .....	40.2 (3.8)	5.3 (1.8)	22.1 (3.2)	12.8 (2.5)	19.3 (3.5)	40.5 (4.0)	69.1 (1.6)	1.7 (0.4)	3.7 (0.7)	63.6 (1.7)	13.2 (1.0)	17.7 (1.3)
\$70,000 or more .....	44.7 (5.5)	4.5 (1.8)	15.8 (3.6)	24.4 (4.5)	22.1 (4.2)	33.2 (4.8)	77.4 (1.3)	1.6 (0.4)	2.0 (0.4)	73.8 (1.5)	10.7 (1.0)	11.9 (0.9)
Timing of postsecondary enrollment												
Did not delay <sup>3</sup> .....	43.9 (2.3)	7.0 (1.1)	20.9 (2.0)	15.9 (1.8)	18.4 (2.0)	37.7 (2.1)	69.2 (1.0)	1.9 (0.2)	3.3 (0.4)	64.0 (1.1)	13.7 (0.6)	17.1 (0.7)
Delayed entry .....	32.8 (2.7)	15.6 (2.0)	13.7 (1.8)	3.5 (1.0)	14.9 (2.0)	52.3 (2.8)	45.0 (2.2)	6.6 (1.0)	7.0 (1.3)	31.4 (2.1)	18.0 (1.6)	37.0 (2.2)
Attendance status when first enrolled												
Full-time .....	47.3 (2.4)	10.2 (1.4)	21.3 (1.9)	15.8 (2.1)	15.9 (2.0)	36.8 (2.3)	69.3 (1.0)	1.9 (0.2)	4.0 (0.4)	63.3 (1.2)	12.7 (0.6)	18.0 (0.8)
Part-time .....	29.5 (3.2)	13.9 (2.7)	12.2 (2.3)	3.4 (1.0)	15.6 (2.4)	54.9 (3.4)	33.4 (3.2)	7.3 (2.0)	2.1 (0.8)	23.9 (3.3)	27.3 (3.0)	39.3 (3.4)
Intensity of enrollment through 2001				# (#)	# (#)							
Always part-time .....	13.2 (2.9)	11.5 (2.8)	1.7 (0.8)	# (#)	13.3 (3.0)	73.4 (3.8)	10.3 (2.9)	9.7 (2.9)	0.6 (0.6)	# (#)	12.9 (3.8)	76.8 (4.1)
Mixed .....	42.3 (2.5)	12.6 (1.7)	20.8 (2.0)	8.9 (1.3)	21.7 (2.1)	36.0 (2.2)	51.7 (1.5)	4.4 (0.6)	5.5 (0.8)	41.8 (1.6)	26.6 (1.3)	21.7 (1.1)
Always full-time .....	49.5 (3.2)	9.3 (1.4)	22.0 (2.8)	18.1 (3.1)	9.1 (1.8)	41.4 (3.1)	74.2 (1.1)	1.5 (0.2)	3.3 (0.5)	69.4 (1.2)	8.1 (0.6)	17.8 (0.9)
Degree goal at first institution												
Certificate .....	45.2 (5.1)	38.4 (5.3)	6.2 (2.3)	0.7 (0.4)	6.8 (2.5)	48.0 (4.8)	37.7 (7.0)	16.1 (6.2)	14.2 (7.5)	7.5 (3.0)	19.4 (6.5)	42.8 (6.7)
Associate degree .....	40.9 (2.3)	8.7 (1.3)	24.7 (2.1)	7.5 (1.4)	15.6 (2.0)	43.5 (2.3)	52.6 (4.2)	7.3 (2.4)	24.7 (3.7)	20.7 (3.3)	8.9 (2.3)	38.5 (4.2)
Bachelor's degree .....	<sup>4</sup> 40.3 (3.7)	<sup>4</sup> 6.0 (1.9)	<sup>4</sup> 11.7 (2.4)	<sup>4</sup> 22.6 (3.3)	<sup>4</sup> 21.9 (3.5)	<sup>4</sup> 37.8 (3.4)	67.6 (1.0)	2.1 (0.3)	2.7 (0.3)	62.9 (1.1)	14.2 (0.6)	18.2 (0.7)
Worked while enrolled 1995–96												
Did not work .....	43.0 (3.0)	13.9 (2.3)	21.5 (2.8)	7.6 (1.9)	10.4 (2.5)	46.6 (3.1)	71.1 (1.3)	2.0 (0.4)	3.7 (0.7)	65.3 (1.6)	11.9 (0.8)	17.0 (1.1)
Worked part time .....	44.7 (2.6)	8.5 (1.5)	20.9 (2.1)	15.2 (2.0)	18.4 (2.4)	36.9 (2.3)	65.0 (1.3)	2.3 (0.4)	4.0 (0.4)	58.6 (1.4)	14.7 (0.8)	20.3 (1.0)
Worked full time .....	27.2 (2.6)	14.3 (2.2)	9.6 (1.5)	3.4 (0.9)	17.0 (2.5)	55.8 (2.9)	41.7 (2.6)	7.1 (1.3)	4.2 (1.1)	30.5 (2.5)	21.7 (2.2)	36.6 (2.5)
Control of first institution												
Public .....	36.7 (1.8)	10.1 (1.3)	16.4 (1.4)	10.3 (1.3)	17.4 (1.6)	45.9 (1.7)	60.5 (1.2)	2.8 (0.3)	4.4 (0.6)	53.3 (1.4)	17.4 (0.8)	22.2 (1.0)
Private, not for profit .....	58.9 (5.4)	19.3 (4.6)	27.8 (3.9)	11.8 (3.3)	8.4 (2.4)	32.7 (4.6)	73.6 (1.7)	1.8 (0.3)	2.8 (0.5)	68.9 (2.0)	9.3 (0.8)	17.1 (1.3)
Private, for profit .....	55.6 (3.2)	27.8 (3.9)	25.8 (3.9)	2.0 (0.8)	4.3 (1.2)	40.0 (3.4)	52.8 (10.5)	17.9 (7.2)	14.9 (6.0)	20.0 (5.1)	11.1 (3.1)	36.1 (8.6)
Socioeconomic status in 1995–96 <sup>5</sup>												
Not disadvantaged .....	41.7 (2.8)	8.9 (1.8)	18.1 (2.1)	14.6 (2.0)	20.4 (2.7)	38.0 (2.7)	71.4 (1.1)	2.0 (0.3)	3.3 (0.4)	66.1 (1.3)	12.3 (0.7)	16.3 (0.8)
Minimally disadvantaged .....	33.9 (2.4)	12.8 (1.7)	14.9 (1.8)	6.2 (1.4)	13.1 (1.6)	53.0 (2.7)	59.8 (1.6)	3.7 (0.6)	5.4 (0.7)	50.8 (1.7)	16.4 (1.2)	23.8 (1.3)
Moderately or highly disadvantaged .....	43.7 (3.6)	14.6 (3.0)	21.6 (3.4)	7.5 (1.9)	14.5 (2.7)	41.8 (3.7)	47.1 (2.0)	3.7 (0.8)	3.8 (0.8)	39.6 (2.1)	19.5 (1.9)	33.4 (2.1)

# Rounds to zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes a small percent of students who had attained a degree and were still enrolled. Includes recipients of degrees not shown separately.<sup>2</sup> Includes a small percent of students who had attained an advanced degree.<sup>3</sup> Includes students with a standard high school diploma who enrolled in postsecondary education in the same year as their graduation.<sup>4</sup> Includes students whose goal was to transfer to a 4-year institution.<sup>5</sup> Determined by a socioeconomic diversity index that includes parental income as a percentage of the 1994 federal poverty level, parental education, and the proportion of

the student body at the student's high school that was eligible for free or reduced-price lunch.

NOTE: Data reflect completion and enrollment status by spring 2001 of first-time postsecondary students starting in academic year 1995–96. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1996/2001 Beginning Postsecondary Students Longitudinal Study (BPS:96/01), previously unpublished tabulation. (This table was prepared August 2003.)