

**Table 209. Total fall enrollment in degree-granting institutions, by race/ethnicity, sex, attendance status, and level of study: Selected years, 1976 to 2001**

Level of study, sex, and race/ethnicity of student	Institutions of higher education, in thousands <sup>1</sup>			Degree-granting institutions, in thousands <sup>2</sup>					Percentage distribution of students							
	1976	1980	1990	1996	1998	1999	2000	2001	Institutions of higher education <sup>1</sup>			Degree-granting institutions <sup>2</sup>				
									1976	1980	1990	1996	1998	1999	2000	2001
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>All students</b>																
Total .....	10,985.6	12,086.8	13,818.6	14,367.5	14,507.0	14,791.2	15,312.3	15,928.0	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	10,263.9	10,178.8	10,282.1	10,462.1	10,774.5	82.6	81.4	77.6	71.4	70.2	69.5	68.3	67.6
Total minority .....	1,690.8	1,948.8	2,704.7	3,637.4	3,884.7	4,020.7	4,321.5	4,588.2	15.4	16.1	19.6	25.3	26.8	27.2	28.2	28.8
Black, non-Hispanic .....	1,033.0	1,106.8	1,247.0	1,505.6	1,582.9	1,643.2	1,730.3	1,850.4	9.4	9.2	9.0	10.5	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.6
Hispanic .....	383.8	471.7	782.4	1,166.1	1,257.1	1,319.1	1,461.8	1,560.6	3.5	3.9	5.7	8.1	8.7	8.9	9.5	9.8
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	197.9	286.4	572.4	828.2	900.5	913.0	978.2	1,019.0	1.8	2.4	4.1	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	76.1	83.9	102.8	137.6	144.2	145.5	151.2	158.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Nonresident alien .....	218.7	305.0	391.5	466.3	443.5	488.5	528.7	565.3	2.0	2.5	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.5
<b>Men</b>																
Total .....	5,794.4	5,868.1	6,283.9	6,352.8	6,369.3	6,490.6	6,721.8	6,960.8	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	4,552.2	4,499.4	4,551.1	4,634.6	4,762.3	83.1	81.3	77.4	71.7	70.6	70.1	68.9	68.4
Total minority .....	826.6	884.4	1,176.6	1,533.4	1,615.2	1,663.6	1,789.8	1,881.1	14.3	15.1	18.7	24.1	25.4	25.6	26.6	27.0
Black, non-Hispanic .....	469.9	463.7	484.7	564.1	584.0	604.2	635.3	672.4	8.1	7.9	7.7	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.7
Hispanic .....	209.7	231.6	353.9	506.6	538.6	563.6	627.1	664.2	3.6	3.9	5.6	8.0	8.5	8.7	9.3	9.5
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	108.4	151.3	294.9	405.5	433.6	437.1	465.9	480.8	1.9	2.6	4.7	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.9
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	38.5	37.8	43.1	57.2	59.0	58.6	61.4	63.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Nonresident alien .....	154.1	210.8	246.3	267.2	254.6	276.0	297.3	317.4	2.7	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.6
<b>Women</b>																
Total .....	5,191.2	6,218.7	7,534.7	8,014.7	8,137.7	8,300.6	8,590.5	8,967.2	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	5,711.7	5,679.4	5,731.0	5,827.5	6,012.2	82.1	81.4	77.8	71.3	69.8	69.0	67.8	67.0
Total minority .....	864.2	1,064.4	1,528.1	2,104.0	2,269.9	2,357.2	2,531.7	2,707.1	16.6	17.1	20.3	26.3	27.9	28.4	29.5	30.2
Black, non-Hispanic .....	563.1	643.0	762.3	941.4	999.0	1,038.9	1,095.0	1,178.0	10.8	10.3	10.1	11.7	12.3	12.5	12.7	13.1
Hispanic .....	174.1	240.1	428.5	659.5	718.5	755.5	834.7	896.4	3.4	3.9	5.7	8.2	8.8	9.1	9.7	10.0
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	89.4	135.2	277.5	422.6	466.9	475.8	512.3	538.3	1.7	2.2	3.7	5.3	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.0
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	37.6	46.1	59.7	80.4	85.1	86.8	89.7	94.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Nonresident alien .....	64.6	94.2	145.2	199.0	188.9	212.4	231.4	247.8	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.8
<b>Full-time</b>																
Total .....	6,703.6	7,088.9	7,821.0	8,303.0	8,563.3	8,786.5	9,009.6	9,447.5	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	5,906.1	6,022.8	6,147.1	6,231.1	6,478.1	82.2	80.6	76.9	71.1	70.3	70.0	69.2	68.6
Total minority .....	1,030.9	1,137.5	1,514.9	2,046.8	2,193.6	2,263.6	2,368.5	2,530.7	15.4	16.0	19.4	24.7	25.6	25.8	26.3	26.8
Black, non-Hispanic .....	659.2	685.6	718.3	871.9	917.5	948.1	982.6	1,059.4	9.8	9.7	9.2	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.2
Hispanic .....	211.1	247.0	394.7	588.8	636.3	668.5	710.3	761.9	3.1	3.5	5.0	7.1	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.1
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	117.7	162.0	347.4	508.5	557.0	563.8	591.2	619.9	1.8	2.3	4.4	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.6
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	43.0	43.0	54.4	77.5	82.8	83.2	84.4	89.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Nonresident alien .....	160.0	234.4	289.6	350.1	347.0	375.8	410.0	438.7	2.4	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.6
<b>Part-time</b>																
Total .....	4,282.1	4,997.9	5,997.7	6,064.6	5,943.6	6,004.7	6,302.7	6,480.5	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	4,357.8	4,156.0	4,135.0	4,231.0	4,296.4	83.2	82.4	78.5	71.9	69.9	68.9	67.1	66.3
Total minority .....	659.9	811.3	1,189.8	1,590.6	1,691.1	1,757.1	1,953.0	2,057.5	15.4	16.2	19.8	26.2	28.5	29.3	31.0	31.7
Black, non-Hispanic .....	373.8	421.2	528.7	633.6	665.4	695.1	747.7	791.1	8.7	8.4	8.8	10.4	11.2	11.6	11.9	12.2
Hispanic .....	172.7	224.8	387.7	577.3	620.8	650.6	751.5	798.7	4.0	4.5	6.5	9.5	10.4	10.8	11.9	12.3
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	80.2	124.4	225.1	319.6	343.5	349.1	387.1	399.2	1.9	2.5	3.8	5.3	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.2
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	33.1	40.9	48.4	60.0	61.3	62.3	66.8	68.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Nonresident alien .....	58.7	70.6	101.8	116.2	96.5	112.7	118.7	126.5	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.0
<b>Undergraduate</b>																
Total .....	9,419.0	10,469.1	11,959.1	12,326.9	12,436.9	12,681.2	13,155.4	13,715.6	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	8,769.5	8,703.6	8,805.7	9,883.5	9,278.7	82.2	81.0	77.5	71.1	70.0	69.4	68.3	67.7
Total minority .....	1,535.3	1,778.5	2,467.7	3,282.1	3,492.1	3,605.3	3,884.0	4,130.2	16.3	17.0	20.6	26.6	28.1	28.4	29.5	30.1
Black, non-Hispanic .....	943.4	1,018.8	1,147.2	1,358.6	1,421.7	1,471.9	1,548.9	1,657.1	10.0	9.7	9.6	11.0	11.4	11.6	11.8	12.1
Hispanic .....	352.9	433.1	724.6	1,079.4	1,159.8	1,214.0	1,351.0	1,444.4	3.7	4.1	6.1	8.8	9.3	9.6	10.3	10.5
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	169.3	248.7	500.5	717.6	778.3	786.0	845.5	883.9	1.8	2.4	4.2	5.8	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.4
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	69.7	77.9	95.5	126.5	132.2	133.4	138.5	144.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Nonresident alien .....	143.2	209.9	218.7	275.3	241.3	270.3	288.0	306.7	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2
<b>Men</b>																
Total .....	4,896.8	4,997.4	5,379.8	5,420.7	5,446.1	5,559.5	5,778.3	6,004.4	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	3,890.8	3,861.8	3,919.7	4,010.1	4,139.6	82.8	81.1	77.8	71.8	70.9	70.5	69.4	68.9
Total minority .....	748.2	802.7	1,069.3	1,384.1	1,455.5	1,498.0	1,618.0	1,705.9	15.3	16.1	19.9	25.5	26.7	26.9	28.0	28.4
Black, non-Hispanic .....	430.7	428.2	448.0	513.6	530.2	548.4	577.0	611.7	8.8	8.6	8.3	9.5	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.2
Hispanic .....	191.7	211.2	326.9	469.2	498.2	520.6	582.6	618.5	3.9	4.2	6.1	8.7	9.1	9.4	10.1	10.3
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	91.1	128.5	254.5	348.8	373.0	375.0	401.9	417.2	1.9	2.6	4.7	6.4	6.8	6.7	7.0	6.9
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	34.8	34.8	39.9	52.4	54.2	53.9	56.4	58.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Nonresident alien .....	96.4	139.8	126.1	145.8	128.8	141.8	150.2	158.9	2.0	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6
<b>Women</b>																
Total .....	4,522.1	5,471.7	6,579.3	6,906.3	6,990.8	7,121.8	7,377.1	7,711.2	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	4,878.7	4,841.8	4,886.0	4,973.3	5,139.0	81.6	80.9	77.3	70.6	69.3	68.6	67.4	66.6
Total minority .....	787.0	975.8	1,398.5	1,898.1	2,036.5	2,107.4	2,266.0	2,424.4	17.4	17.8	21.3	27.5	29.1	29.6	30.7	31.4
Black, non-Hispanic .....	512.7	590.6	699.2	845.0	891.5	923.5	971.9	1,045.4	11.3	10.8	10.6	12.2	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.6
Hispanic .....	161.2	221.8	397.6	610.1	661.6	693.4	768.4	825.9	3.6	4.1	6.0	8.8	9.5	9.7	10.4	10.7
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	78.2	12														

**Table 209. Total fall enrollment in degree-granting institutions, by race/ethnicity, sex, attendance status, and level of study: Selected years, 1976 to 2001—Continued**

Level of study, sex, and race/ ethnicity of student	Institutions of higher education, in thousands <sup>1</sup>			Degree-granting institutions, in thousands <sup>2</sup>					Percentage distribution of students							
	1976	1980	1990	1996	1998	1999	2000	2001	Institutions of higher education <sup>1</sup>			Degree-granting institutions <sup>2</sup>				
									1976	1980	1990	1996	1998	1999	2000	2001
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>Graduate</b>																
Total .....	1,322.5	1,340.9	1,586.2	1,742.3	1,767.6	1,806.8	1,850.3	1,903.7	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	1,272.6	1,254.3	1,256.5	1,258.5	1,275.1	84.4	82.4	77.4	73.0	71.0	69.5	68.0	67.0
Total minority .....	134.5	144.0	190.5	286.3	318.5	339.8	359.4	378.5	10.2	10.7	12.0	16.4	18.0	18.8	19.4	19.9
Black, non-Hispanic .....	78.5	75.1	83.9	125.5	138.7	148.7	157.9	169.4	5.9	5.6	5.3	7.2	7.8	8.2	8.5	8.9
Hispanic .....	26.4	32.1	47.2	72.8	82.9	90.4	95.4	100.5	2.0	2.4	3.0	4.2	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.3
Asian or Pacific Islander ...	24.5	31.6	53.2	79.1	87.0	90.7	95.8	97.4	1.9	2.4	3.4	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.1
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	5.1	5.2	6.2	8.9	9.8	10.0	10.3	11.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Nonresident alien .....	72.4	92.2	167.3	183.3	194.8	210.6	232.3	250.1	5.5	6.9	10.5	10.5	11.0	11.7	12.6	13.1
<b>Men</b>																
Total .....	707.9	672.2	737.4	759.4	754.3	766.1	779.6	795.7	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	529.0	510.4	507.4	502.6	503.4	83.2	80.1	73.1	69.7	67.7	66.2	64.5	63.3
Total minority .....	63.7	65.0	82.1	114.0	122.8	129.3	135.1	138.9	9.0	9.7	11.1	15.0	16.3	16.9	17.3	17.5
Black, non-Hispanic .....	32.0	28.2	29.3	41.2	44.2	46.7	48.9	51.5	4.5	4.2	4.0	5.4	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5
Hispanic .....	14.6	15.7	20.6	29.6	32.6	35.2	36.5	37.8	2.1	2.3	2.8	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.7
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	14.4	18.6	29.7	39.7	42.3	43.7	45.8	45.6	2.0	2.8	4.0	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.7
American Indian/ Alaska Native .....	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Nonresident alien .....	55.1	68.7	116.4	116.4	121.1	129.4	142.0	153.4	7.8	10.2	15.8	15.3	16.1	16.9	18.2	19.3
<b>Women</b>																
Total .....	614.6	668.7	848.8	982.8	1,013.3	1,040.7	1,070.7	1,108.0	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	743.6	743.9	749.1	756.0	771.7	85.7	84.7	81.0	75.7	73.4	72.0	70.6	69.6
Total minority .....	70.8	79.0	108.3	172.3	195.6	210.5	224.4	239.6	11.5	11.8	12.8	17.5	19.3	20.2	21.0	21.6
Black, non-Hispanic .....	46.5	46.9	54.6	84.3	94.5	102.1	109.0	117.9	7.6	7.0	6.4	8.6	9.3	9.8	10.2	10.6
Hispanic .....	11.8	16.4	26.6	43.2	50.4	55.2	58.8	62.8	1.9	2.4	3.1	4.4	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.7
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	10.1	13.0	23.6	39.4	44.8	46.9	50.0	51.8	1.6	1.9	2.8	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7
American Indian/ Alaska Native .....	2.4	2.7	3.6	5.3	6.0	6.3	6.5	7.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Nonresident alien .....	17.3	23.5	50.9	66.9	73.7	81.1	90.3	96.7	2.8	3.5	6.0	6.8	7.3	7.8	8.4	8.7
<b>First-professional</b>																
Total .....	244.1	276.8	273.4	298.3	302.5	303.2	306.6	308.6	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	221.7	220.9	219.9	220.1	220.8	90.1	89.5	81.0	74.3	73.0	72.5	71.8	71.5
Total minority .....	21.1	26.3	46.5	69.0	74.1	75.6	78.1	79.5	8.6	9.5	17.0	23.1	24.5	24.9	25.5	25.7
Black, non-Hispanic .....	11.2	12.8	15.9	21.5	22.5	22.5	23.5	23.9	4.6	4.6	5.8	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.8
Hispanic .....	4.5	6.5	10.7	13.9	14.4	14.7	15.4	15.6	1.9	2.4	3.9	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.1
Asian or Pacific Islander ...	4.1	6.1	18.7	31.4	35.1	36.3	36.8	37.7	1.7	2.2	6.8	10.5	11.6	12.0	12.0	12.2
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	1.3	0.8	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Nonresident alien .....	3.1	2.9	5.4	7.6	7.4	7.6	8.4	8.4	1.3	1.0	2.0	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7
<b>Men</b>																
Total .....	189.6	198.5	166.8	172.7	168.8	165.1	163.9	160.7	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	132.3	127.2	124.0	122.0	119.3	90.9	90.5	82.6	76.6	75.3	75.1	74.4	74.2
Total minority .....	14.7	16.7	25.3	35.4	36.9	36.4	36.8	36.3	7.7	8.4	15.1	20.5	21.8	22.0	22.4	22.6
Black, non-Hispanic .....	7.2	7.4	7.4	9.4	9.5	9.1	9.5	9.3	3.8	3.7	4.4	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.8
Hispanic .....	3.5	4.6	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.9	1.8	2.3	3.8	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.9
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	2.9	4.1	10.8	17.1	18.4	18.4	18.1	18.1	1.5	2.1	6.5	9.9	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.2
American Indian/ Alaska Native .....	1.0	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Nonresident alien .....	2.5	2.3	3.8	5.1	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.1	1.3	1.1	2.3	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2
<b>Women</b>																
Total .....	54.5	78.4	106.6	125.6	133.6	138.1	142.7	148.0	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	89.4	93.7	95.9	98.1	101.5	87.3	86.9	78.5	71.2	70.1	69.4	68.7	68.6
Total minority .....	6.4	9.6	21.3	33.6	37.3	39.3	43.3	43.1	11.7	12.3	20.0	26.8	27.9	28.5	28.9	29.1
Black, non-Hispanic .....	3.9	5.5	8.5	12.1	12.9	13.4	14.0	14.6	7.2	7.0	8.0	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9
Hispanic .....	1.0	1.9	4.3	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.4	7.7	1.9	2.4	4.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.2
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	1.1	2.0	7.9	14.4	16.8	17.9	18.7	19.7	2.1	2.6	7.4	11.4	12.5	13.0	13.1	13.3
American Indian/ Alaska Native .....	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7
Nonresident alien .....	0.5	0.6	1.6	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.4	1.0	0.8	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

NOTE: Because of underreporting and nonreporting of racial/ethnic data, some figures are slightly lower than corresponding data in other tables. Data for 1999 were imputed

using alternative procedures. (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, 1976 and 1980; and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Enrollment" surveys, 1990 through 1999, and Spring 2001 and Spring 2002 surveys. (This table was prepared September 2003.)