

Table 173. Historical summary of faculty, students, degrees, and finances in degree-granting institutions: Selected years, 1869-70 to 2001-02

Item	1869-70	1879-80	1889-90	1899-90	1909-10	1919-20	1929-30	1939-40	1949-50	1959-60	1969-70	1979-80	1989-90	1999-2000	2001-02
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Total institutions ¹	563	811	998	977	951	1,041	1,409	1,708	1,851	2,004	2,525	3,152	3,535	4,084	4,197
Total faculty ²	3 5,553	3 11,522	3 15,809	23,868	36,480	48,615	82,386	146,929	246,722	380,554	4 450,000	4 675,000	4 824,220	4 1,027,830	1,113,183
Men	3 4,887	3 7,328	3 12,704	19,151	29,132	35,807	60,017	106,328	186,169	296,773	4 346,000	4 479,000	5 577,298	602,469	644,514
Women	3 666	3 4,194	3 3,105	4,717	7,348	12,808	22,369	40,601	60,533	83,781	4 104,000	4 196,000	5 246,922	425,361	468,669
Total fall enrollment ⁶	3 52,286	3 115,817	3 156,756	237,592	3 355,213	597,880	1,100,737	1,494,203	2,659,021	3,639,847	8,004,660	11,569,899	13,538,560	14,791,224	15,927,987
Men	3 41,160	3 77,972	3 100,453	152,254	3 214,648	314,938	619,935	893,250	1,853,068	2,332,617	4,746,201	5,682,877	6,190,015	6,490,646	6,960,815
Women	3 11,126	3 37,845	3 56,303	85,338	3 140,565	282,942	480,802	600,953	805,953	1,307,230	3,258,459	5,887,022	7,348,545	8,300,578	8,967,172
Earned degrees conferred															
Associate, total															
Men															595,133
Women															238,109
Bachelor's, total ⁷	9,371	12,896	15,539	27,410	37,199	48,622	122,484	186,500	432,058	392,440	792,316	929,417	1,051,344	1,237,875	1,291,900
Men	7,993	10,411	12,857	22,173	28,762	31,980	73,615	109,546	328,841	254,063	451,097	473,611	491,696	530,367	549,816
Women	1,378	2,485	2,682	5,237	8,437	16,642	48,869	76,954	103,217	138,377	341,219	455,806	559,648	707,508	742,084
Master's, total ⁸	0	879	1,015	1,583	2,113	4,279	14,969	26,731	58,183	74,435	208,291	298,081	324,301	457,056	482,118
Men	0	868	821	1,280	1,555	2,985	8,925	16,508	41,220	50,898	125,624	150,749	153,653	191,792	199,120
Women	0	11	194	303	558	1,294	6,044	10,223	16,963	23,537	82,667	147,332	170,648	265,264	282,998
First-professional, total ⁷															
Men															80,698
Women															42,507
Doctor's, total	1	54	149	382	443	615	2,299	3,290	6,420	9,829	29,866	32,615	38,371	44,808	44,160
Men	1	51	147	359	399	522	1,946	2,861	5,804	8,801	25,890	22,943	24,401	25,028	23,708
Women	0	3	2	23	44	93	353	429	616	1,028	3,976	9,672	13,970	19,780	20,452
Finances, in thousands															
Current-fund revenue					76,883	199,922	554,511	715,211	2,374,645	5,785,537	21,515,242	58,519,982	139,635,477		
Educational and general income			21,464	35,084	67,917	172,929	483,065	571,288	1,833,845	4,688,352	16,486,177				
Current-fund expenditures							507,142	674,688	2,245,661	5,601,376	21,043,113	56,913,588	134,655,571		
Educational and general expenditures							377,903	521,990	1,706,444	4,685,258	16,845,212	44,542,843	105,585,076		
Value of physical property			95,426	253,599	457,594	747,333	2,065,049	9 2,753,780	4,799,964	13,548,548	42,093,580	83,733,387	164,635,000		
Market value of endowment funds			10 78,788	10 194,998	10 323,661	10 569,071	10 1,372,068	10 1,686,283	10 2,601,223	10 5,322,080	11,206,632	20,743,045	67,978,726		

—Not available.
¹Prior to 1979-80, excludes branch campuses.
²Total number of different individuals (not reduced to full-time equivalent). Beginning in 1959-60, data are for the first term of the academic year. Beginning in 1969-70, data include only instructional faculty with the rank of instructor or above.
³Estimated.
⁴Estimated number of senior instructional staff. Excludes graduate assistants.
⁵Because of revised survey procedures, data may not be directly comparable with figures prior to 1989-90.
⁶Data for 1869-70 to 1949-50 are for resident degree-credit students who enrolled at any time during the academic year.
⁷From 1869-70 to 1959-60, first-professional degrees are included under bachelor's degrees.
⁸Figures for years prior to 1969-70 are not precisely comparable with later data.
⁹Includes unexpended plant funds.
¹⁰Book value. Includes other nonexpendable funds.

NOTE: Data for 1869-70 to 1989-90 are for institutions of higher education. Institutions of higher education 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. The new degree-granting classification is very similar to the earlier higher education classification, except that it includes some additional institutions, primarily 2-year colleges, and excludes a few higher education institutions that did not award associate or higher degrees. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Biennial Survey of Education in the United States; Education Directory, Colleges and Universities; Faculty and Other Professional Staff in Institutions of Higher Education; Fall Enrollment in Colleges and Universities; Earned Degrees Conferred; Financial Statistics of Institutions of Higher Education; and Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS)*. "Fall Enrollment in Institutions of Higher Education," "Degrees and Other Formal Awards Conferred," and "Financial Statistics of Institutions of Higher Education" surveys; and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Fall 2002 and Spring 2002 surveys. (This table was prepared September 2003.)