

Table 193. Total fall enrollment in public degree-granting institutions, by state or jurisdiction: Selected years, 1970 to 2001

State or jurisdiction	Institutions of higher education ¹				Degree-granting institutions ²							Percent change, 1996 to 2001
	Fall 1970	Fall 1980	Fall 1990	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	Fall 1997	Fall 1998	Fall 1999 ³	Fall 2000	Fall 2001		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
United States	6,428,134	9,457,394	10,844,717	11,092,374	11,120,499	11,196,119	11,137,769	11,309,399	11,752,786	12,233,156	10.0	
Alabama	87,884	143,674	195,939	203,165	196,531	193,974	190,685	197,173	207,435	208,385	6.0	
Alaska	8,563	20,561	27,792	28,368	27,828	26,717	26,296	25,687	26,559	26,550	-4.6	
Arizona	107,315	194,034	248,213	254,530	259,163	260,832	268,102	276,268	284,522	294,174	13.5	
Arkansas	43,599	66,068	78,645	87,067	97,405	100,855	102,264	103,326	101,775	108,950	11.9	
California	1,123,529	1,599,838	1,594,710	1,564,230	1,625,021	1,664,478	1,646,329	1,692,607	1,927,771	2,043,182	25.7	
Colorado	108,562	145,598	200,653	210,312	209,183	213,475	216,351	219,436	217,897	222,815	6.5	
Connecticut	73,391	97,788	109,556	100,539	96,336	95,041	94,299	96,834	101,027	104,066	8.0	
Delaware	21,151	28,325	34,252	36,204	36,579	36,495	37,362	36,895	34,194	36,510	-0.2	
District of Columbia	12,194	13,900	11,990	9,663	7,736	4,887	5,410	5,349	5,499	5,589	-27.8	
Florida	189,450	334,349	489,081	530,607	529,422	534,721	531,921	540,967	556,912	588,921	11.2	
Georgia	101,900	140,158	196,413	248,682	230,204	235,011	229,928	237,411	271,755	298,215	29.5	
Hawaii	32,963	43,269	45,728	50,198	47,370	45,542	45,270	46,479	44,579	45,994	-2.9	
Idaho	27,072	34,491	41,315	48,986	49,806	50,233	51,330	52,615	53,751	56,673	13.8	
Illinois	315,634	491,274	551,333	530,248	532,470	536,578	533,294	533,522	534,155	534,280	0.3	
Indiana	136,739	189,224	223,953	224,795	220,967	224,522	228,450	230,810	240,023	259,258	17.3	
Iowa	68,390	97,454	117,834	122,396	125,923	128,073	129,302	133,753	135,008	140,227	11.4	
Kansas	88,215	121,987	149,117	160,449	156,446	159,955	158,594	157,088	159,976	164,173	4.9	
Kentucky	77,240	114,884	147,095	148,808	147,423	146,295	146,344	146,558	151,973	178,349	21.0	
Louisiana	101,127	136,703	158,290	174,873	185,223	189,179	189,896	188,573	189,213	194,790	5.2	
Maine	25,405	31,878	41,500	38,195	38,260	38,010	38,636	40,349	40,662	42,425	10.9	
Maryland	118,988	195,051	220,783	222,857	217,277	217,250	219,055	220,809	223,797	236,795	9.0	
Massachusetts	116,127	183,765	186,035	176,777	173,854	174,694	178,376	181,514	183,248	186,891	7.5	
Michigan	339,625	454,147	487,359	462,390	458,989	458,561	462,580	461,825	467,861	482,154	5.0	
Minnesota	130,567	162,379	199,211	217,249	213,284	203,088	200,422	207,474	218,617	225,941	5.9	
Mississippi	64,968	90,661	109,038	110,600	114,905	118,847	120,831	121,369	125,355	125,656	9.4	
Missouri	132,540	165,179	200,093	189,993	189,851	190,608	194,462	199,324	201,509	206,721	8.9	
Montana	27,287	31,178	31,865	37,435	38,000	38,702	38,768	38,336	37,387	39,368	3.6	
Nebraska	51,454	73,509	94,614	95,599	99,717	89,414	89,040	88,386	88,531	89,639	-10.1	
Nevada	13,576	40,280	61,242	66,683	71,925	73,309	79,147	85,270	83,120	86,790	20.7	
New Hampshire	15,979	24,119	32,163	36,069	36,365	35,259	32,187	34,927	35,870	37,224	2.4	
New Jersey	145,373	247,028	261,601	271,069	264,596	261,365	260,092	263,752	266,921	275,655	4.2	
New Mexico	40,795	55,077	83,403	97,220	99,918	100,708	101,150	103,125	101,450	103,758	3.8	
New York	449,437	563,251	616,884	588,491	572,482	567,893	567,202	566,306	583,417	584,607	2.1	
North Carolina	123,761	228,154	285,405	303,099	302,939	302,033	314,110	321,311	329,422	350,684	15.8	
North Dakota	30,192	31,709	34,690	36,810	36,765	35,037	35,264	35,940	36,014	38,560	4.9	
Ohio	281,099	381,765	427,613	409,818	407,108	404,694	408,487	411,541	411,161	425,265	4.5	
Oklahoma	91,438	137,188	151,073	158,026	154,381	154,572	155,796	155,361	153,699	163,336	5.8	
Oregon	108,483	140,102	144,427	143,617	141,429	144,342	144,326	148,177	154,756	162,645	15.0	
Pennsylvania	232,982	292,499	343,478	339,928	335,181	334,901	338,047	336,930	339,229	353,950	5.6	
Rhode Island	25,277	35,052	42,350	38,653	37,487	37,251	38,368	38,650	38,458	39,149	4.4	
South Carolina	47,101	107,683	131,134	148,706	148,363	148,694	152,542	153,496	155,519	158,661	6.9	
South Dakota	29,936	24,328	26,596	29,693	32,861	32,863	34,088	34,197	34,857	37,310	13.5	
Tennessee	98,897	156,835	175,409	193,136	194,138	193,516	193,393	193,646	202,530	194,696	0.3	
Texas	365,522	613,552	802,314	836,851	838,943	845,686	849,075	862,271	896,534	935,826	11.5	
Utah	49,588	59,598	86,108	110,560	113,696	118,619	111,315	120,558	123,046	133,790	17.7	
Vermont	12,536	17,984	20,910	20,470	20,139	20,540	20,549	20,580	20,021	20,480	1.7	
Virginia	123,279	246,500	291,286	293,127	292,412	301,594	305,455	311,536	313,780	326,758	11.7	
Washington	162,718	276,028	227,632	246,635	262,359	274,705	257,047	263,415	273,928	277,023	5.6	
West Virginia	51,363	71,228	74,108	74,857	75,116	76,078	76,322	76,777	76,136	78,304	4.2	
Wisconsin	170,374	235,179	253,529	245,770	245,060	243,858	247,462	249,608	249,737	257,888	5.2	
Wyoming	15,220	21,121	30,623	29,420	29,994	29,475	28,757	27,944	28,715	29,545	-1.5	
U.S. Service Schools ⁴	17,079	49,808	48,692	88,451	81,669	83,090	13,991	13,344	13,475	14,561	-82.2	
Outlying areas	46,680	60,692	66,244	77,050	79,083	80,715	82,537	83,919	84,464	85,535	8.2	
American Samoa	0	976	1,219	1,232	1,239	1,248	909	1,172	297	1,178	-4.9	
Federated States of Micronesia	0	224	975	1,296	1,396	1,372	772	1,506	1,576	2,243	60.7	
Guam	2,719	3,217	4,741	6,010	5,335	5,533	5,758	5,727	5,215	4,869	-8.7	
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	418	431	459	513	616	328	220	-49.0	
Northern Marianas	0	0	661	959	1,096	1,136	1,239	1,080	1,078	982	-10.4	
Palau	0	0	491	351	332	330	424	569	581	579	74.4	
Puerto Rico	42,516	54,127	55,691	63,730	66,356	68,027	70,276	70,507	73,121	73,173	10.3	
Virgin Islands	1,445	2,148	2,466	3,054	2,898	2,610	2,646	2,742	2,268	2,291	-20.9	

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 institutions that participated in Title IV federal financial aid programs.

³ Data were imputed using alternative procedures. (See Guide to Sources for details.)

⁴ Data for 1998 and later years reflect substantial changes in survey coverage.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Fall Enrollment in Colleges and Universities" surveys, 1970 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 August 2003.)