

**Table 206.—Total fall enrollment in degree-granting institutions, by type and control of institution and race/ethnicity of student: 1976 to 2000**

Type and control of institution 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 <sup>3</sup>								
	1976	1980	1990	1995	1996	1998	1999 <sup>3</sup>	2000	Institutions of higher education <sup>1</sup>				Degree-granting institutions <sup>2</sup>				
									1976	1980	1990	1995	1996	1998	1999 <sup>3</sup>	2000	
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	14,261.8	14,367.5	14,507.0	14,791.2	15,312.3	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	10,178.8	10,282.1	10,462.1	82.6	81.4	77.6	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.5	68.3	
Total minority .....	1,690.8	1,948.8	2,704.7	3,496.2	3,637.4	3,884.7	4,020.7	4,321.5	15.4	16.1	19.6	24.5	25.3	26.8	27.2	28.2	
Black, non-Hispanic .....	1,030.3	1,106.8	1,247.0	1,473.7	1,505.6	1,582.9	1,643.2	1,730.3	8.4	9.2	9.0	10.3	10.5	10.9	11.1	11.3	
Hispanic .....	383.8	471.7	782.4	1,093.8	1,166.1	1,257.1	1,319.1	1,461.8	3.5	3.9	5.7	7.7	8.1	8.7	8.9	9.5	
Asian or Pacific Islander ..	197.9	286.4	572.4	797.4	828.2	900.5	913.0	978.2	1.8	2.4	4.1	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.4	
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	76.1	83.9	102.8	131.3	137.6	144.2	145.5	151.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
Nonresident alien .....	218.7	305.0	391.5	454.4	466.3	443.5	488.5	528.7	2.0	2.5	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.5	
<b>Public</b>																	
Total .....	8,641.0	9,456.4	10,844.7	11,092.4	11,120.5	11,137.8	11,309.4	11,752.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
White, non-Hispanic .....	7,094.5	7,656.1	8,385.4	7,945.4	7,871.9	7,750.6	7,803.2	7,963.4	82.1	81.0	77.3	71.6	70.8	69.6	69.0	67.8	
Total minority .....	1,401.2	1,596.2	2,199.2	2,849.5	2,944.8	3,112.4	3,192.8	3,446.3	16.2	16.9	20.3	25.7	26.5	27.9	28.2	29.3	
Black, non-Hispanic .....	831.2	876.1	976.4	1,160.6	1,177.4	1,218.8	1,253.4	1,319.2	9.6	9.3	9.0	10.5	10.6	10.9	11.1	11.2	
Hispanic .....	336.8	406.2	671.4	937.1	990.7	1,057.8	1,099.1	1,229.3	3.9	4.3	6.2	8.4	8.9	9.5	9.7	10.5	
Asian or Pacific Islander ..	165.7	239.7	461.0	638.0	657.9	713.2	716.1	770.5	1.9	2.5	4.3	5.8	5.9	6.4	6.3	6.6	
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	67.5	74.2	90.4	113.8	118.8	122.6	124.2	127.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	
Nonresident alien .....	145.3	204.2	260.0	297.5	303.8	274.9	313.3	343.1	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.9	
<b>Private</b>																	
Total .....	2,344.6	2,630.4	2,973.9	3,169.4	3,247.0	3,369.2	3,481.8	3,559.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
White, non-Hispanic .....	1,981.6	2,176.9	2,337.0	2,365.9	2,392.0	2,428.3	2,478.8	2,498.7	84.5	82.8	78.6	74.6	73.7	72.1	71.2	70.2	
Total minority .....	289.6	352.7	505.5	646.6	692.6	772.3	827.9	875.2	12.4	13.4	17.0	20.4	21.3	22.9	23.8	24.6	
Black, non-Hispanic .....	201.8	230.7	270.6	313.0	328.1	364.2	389.8	411.1	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.9	10.1	10.8	11.2	11.5	
Hispanic .....	47.0	65.6	111.0	156.8	175.4	199.3	220.0	232.5	2.0	2.5	3.7	4.9	5.4	5.9	6.3	6.5	
Asian or Pacific Islander ..	32.2	46.7	111.5	159.4	170.3	187.3	196.9	207.7	1.4	1.8	3.7	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.8	
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	8.6	9.7	12.4	17.5	18.8	21.5	21.3	23.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	
Nonresident alien .....	73.4	100.8	131.4	156.9	162.5	168.7	175.1	185.6	3.1	3.8	4.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2	
<b>4-year</b>																	
Total .....	7,106.5	7,565.4	8,578.6	8,769.3	8,804.2	9,017.7	9,198.5	9,363.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
White, non-Hispanic .....	5,999.0	6,274.5	6,768.1	6,517.2	6,483.1	6,537.5	6,610.1	6,658.0	84.4	82.9	78.9	74.3	73.6	72.5	71.9	71.1	
Total minority .....	931.0	1,049.9	1,486.1	1,885.8	1,946.8	2,091.6	2,177.6	2,266.1	13.1	13.9	17.3	21.5	22.1	23.2	23.7	24.2	
Black, non-Hispanic .....	603.7	634.3	722.8	852.2	869.6	927.6	964.1	995.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	9.7	9.9	10.3	10.5	10.6	
Hispanic .....	173.6	216.6	358.2	485.5	508.8	552.9	583.4	617.9	2.4	2.9	4.2	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.6	
Asian or Pacific Islander ..	118.7	162.1	357.2	482.4	501.1	538.5	556.8	576.3	1.7	2.1	4.2	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.2	
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	35.0	36.9	47.9	65.7	67.3	72.6	73.4	76.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	
Nonresident alien .....	176.5	240.9	324.3	366.2	374.3	388.5	410.8	439.7	2.5	3.2	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.7	
<b>Public</b>																	
Total .....	4,892.9	5,127.6	5,848.2	5,814.5	5,806.0	5,891.8	5,970.0	6,055.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
White, non-Hispanic .....	4,120.2	4,243.0	4,605.6	4,303.3	4,258.7	4,267.0	4,293.8	4,311.2	84.2	82.7	78.8	74.0	73.3	72.4	71.9	71.2	
Total minority .....	666.7	740.8	1,046.2	1,299.3	1,332.3	1,400.7	1,436.6	1,486.4	13.6	14.4	17.9	22.3	22.9	23.8	24.1	24.5	
Black, non-Hispanic .....	421.8	438.2	495.1	572.5	580.1	602.0	615.3	627.8	8.6	8.5	8.5	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.4	
Hispanic .....	129.3	156.4	262.5	346.8	359.8	381.9	394.1	420.0	2.6	3.1	4.5	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.9	
Asian or Pacific Islander ..	87.5	117.2	250.6	329.3	340.5	361.9	371.4	381.3	1.8	2.3	4.3	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	28.2	29.0	38.0	50.8	52.0	54.8	55.8	57.2	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	
Nonresident alien .....	106.0	143.8	196.4	211.9	215.0	224.1	239.5	257.8	2.2	2.8	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.3	
<b>Private</b>																	
Total .....	2,213.6	2,437.8	2,730.3	2,954.7	2,998.2	3,125.8	3,228.6	3,308.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
White, non-Hispanic .....	1,878.8	2,031.5	2,162.5	2,123.9	2,224.4	2,270.5	2,316.3	2,346.9	84.9	83.3	79.2	74.9	74.2	72.6	71.7	70.9	
Total minority .....	264.3	309.2	439.8	586.5	614.5	690.9	741.0	779.7	11.9	12.7	16.1	19.8	20.5	22.1	23.0	23.6	
Black, non-Hispanic .....	182.0	196.1	227.7	279.7	289.5	325.5	348.7	367.6	8.2	8.0	8.3	9.5	9.7	10.4	10.8	11.1	
Hispanic .....	44.3	60.2	95.7	138.7	149.0	171.0	183.3	197.9	2.0	2.5	3.5	4.7	5.0	5.5	5.9	6.0	
Asian or Pacific Islander ..	31.2	44.9	106.6	153.2	160.7	176.6	185.4	195.0	1.4	1.8	3.9	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.9	
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	6.8	7.9	9.9	14.9	15.3	17.8	17.6	19.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	
Nonresident alien .....	70.5	97.1	127.9	154.3	159.3	164.4	171.3	181.9	3.2	4.0	4.7	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.5	
<b>2-year</b>																	
Total .....	3,879.1	4,521.4	5,240.1	5,492.5	5,563.3	5,489.3	5,592.7	5,948.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
White, non-Hispanic .....	3,077.1	3,558.5	3,954.3	3,794.0	3,780.8	3,641.3	3,672.0	3,804.1	79.3	78.7	75.5	69.1	68.0	66.3	65.7	64.0	
Total minority .....	759.7	898.9	1,218.6	1,610.4	1,690.6	1,793.0	1,843.1	2,055.4	19.6	19.9	23.3	29.3	30.4	32.7	33.0	34.6	
Black, non-Hispanic .....	429.3	472.5	524.3	621.5	636.0	655.4	679.1	734.9	11.1	10.4	10.0	11.3	11.4	11.9	12.1	12.4	
Hispanic .....	210.2	255.1	424.2	608.4	657.3	704.2	735.7	843.9	5.4	5.6	8.1	11.1	11.8	12.8	13.2	14.2	
Asian or Pacific Islander ..	79.2	124.3	215.2	314.9	327.0	361.9	356.2	401.9	2.0	2.8	4.1	5.7	5.9	6.6	6.4	6.8	
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	41.2	47.0	54.9	65.6	70.2	71.5	72.1	74.7	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	
Nonresident alien .....	42.2	64.1	67.1	88.1	92.0	55.0	77.6	89.0	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.0	1.4	1.5	
<b>Public</b>																	
Total .....	3,748.1	4,328.8	4,996.5	5,277.8	5,314.5	5,246.0	5,339.4	5,697.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
White, non-Hispanic .....	2,974.3	3,413.1	3,779.8	3,642.1	3,613.2	3,483.6	3,509.4	3,652.2	79.4	78.8	75.7	69.0	68.0	66.4	65.7	64.1	
Total minority .....	734.5	855.4	1,153.0	1,550.2	1,612.5	1,711.6	1,756.2	1,959.9	19.6	19.8	23.1	29.4	30.3	32.6	32.9	34.4	
Black, non-Hispanic .....	409.5	437.9	481.4	588.2	597.4	616.7	638.1	691.4	10.9	10.1	9.6	11.1	11.2	11.8	12.0	12.1	
Hispanic .....	207.5	249.8	408.9	590.3	631.0	675.9	705.0	809.2	5.5	5.8	8.2	11.2	11.9	12.9	13.2	14.2	
Asian or Pacific Islander ..	78.2	122.5	210.3	308.7	317.5	351.3	344.7	389.2	2.1	2.8	4.2	5.8	6.0	6.7	6.5	6.8	
American Indian/Alaska Native .....	39.3	45.2	52.4	63.0	66.7	67.8	68.4	70.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	
Nonresident alien .....	39.2	60.3	63.6	85.6	88.8	50.8	73.8	85.2	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.0	1.4	1.5	
<b>Private</b>																	