

Table 5.—Educational institutions, by level and control of institution: 1980–81 to 2000–01

Level and control of institution	1980–81	1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99	1999–2000	2000–01
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
All institutions	117,707	—	119,242	—	—	121,855	—	124,773	—	126,542	—	128,484	—
Elementary and secondary schools	106,746	—	109,228	—	—	111,486	—	114,811	—	116,910	—	119,235	—
Elementary	72,659	—	74,716	—	—	75,591	—	77,909	—	79,362	—	80,661	—
Secondary	24,856	—	23,602	—	—	23,256	—	23,530	—	24,169	—	24,903	—
Combined	5,202	—	8,847	—	—	10,678	—	11,205	—	11,412	—	12,197	—
Other ¹	4,029	—	2,063	—	—	1,962	—	2,167	—	1,967	—	1,474	—
Public schools	85,982	83,425	84,538	84,578	84,497	85,393	86,221	87,125	88,223	89,508	90,874	92,012	93,273
Elementary	59,326	58,419	59,015	59,258	59,676	60,052	60,808	61,165	61,805	62,739	63,462	64,131	64,601
Secondary	22,619	21,181	21,135	20,767	20,671	20,705	20,904	20,997	21,307	21,682	22,076	22,365	21,994
Combined	1,743	2,280	2,325	2,481	2,549	2,674	2,764	2,796	2,980	3,120	3,721	4,042	5,096
Other ¹	2,294	1,545	2,063	2,072	1,601	1,962	1,745	2,167	2,131	1,967	1,615	1,474	1,582
Private schools	20,764	—	24,690	25,998	—	26,093	—	27,686	—	27,402	—	27,223	—
Elementary	13,333	—	15,701	15,716	—	15,539	—	16,744	—	16,623	—	16,530	—
Secondary	2,237	—	2,467	2,475	—	2,551	—	2,533	—	2,487	—	2,538	—
Combined	3,459	—	6,522	7,807	—	8,004	—	8,409	—	8,292	—	8,155	—
Other ¹	1,735	—	(²)	(²)	—	(²)	—	(²)	—	(²)	—	(²)	—
Postsecondary institutions	³ 10,961	10,606	10,014	9,983	10,601	10,369	10,246	9,962	9,837	9,632	9,485	9,249	9,258
Public	³ 2,393	2,120	2,096	2,129	2,146	2,152	2,179	2,189	2,169	2,252	2,245	2,183	2,230
Private	³ 8,568	8,486	7,918	7,854	8,455	8,217	8,067	7,773	7,668	7,380	7,240	7,066	7,028
Not-for-profit	³ 2,359	2,942	2,808	2,810	2,926	2,890	2,916	2,877	2,855	2,808	2,777	2,723	2,690
For-profit	³ 6,209	5,544	5,110	5,044	5,529	5,327	5,151	4,896	4,813	4,572	4,463	4,343	4,338
Noncollegiate institutions ⁴	³ 7,730	7,071	6,455	6,382	6,963	6,737	6,558	6,256	5,828	5,568	5,437	5,165	5,076
Public	³ 896	557	529	531	522	527	538	534	467	545	564	501	532
Private	³ 6,834	6,514	5,926	5,851	6,441	6,210	6,020	5,722	5,361	5,023	4,873	4,664	4,544
Not-for-profit	³ 790	1,286	1,159	1,148	1,254	1,203	1,214	1,171	1,162	1,101	1,082	1,042	995
For-profit	³ 6,044	5,228	4,767	4,703	5,187	5,007	4,806	4,551	4,199	3,922	3,791	3,622	3,549
Degree-granting institutions ⁵	3,231	3,535	3,559	3,601	3,638	3,632	3,688	3,706	4,009	4,064	4,048	4,084	4,182
2-year colleges	1,274	1,408	1,418	1,444	1,469	1,442	1,473	1,462	1,742	1,755	1,713	1,721	1,732
Public	945	968	972	999	1,024	1,021	1,036	1,047	1,088	1,092	1,069	1,068	1,076
Private	329	440	446	445	445	421	437	415	654	663	644	653	656
Not-for-profit	182	177	167	176	179	181	192	187	184	179	164	150	144
For-profit	147	263	279	269	266	240	245	228	470	484	480	503	512
4-year colleges	1,957	2,127	2,141	2,157	2,169	2,190	2,215	2,244	2,267	2,309	2,335	2,363	2,450
Public	552	595	595	599	600	604	605	608	614	615	612	614	622
Private	1,405	1,532	1,546	1,558	1,569	1,586	1,610	1,636	1,653	1,694	1,723	1,749	1,828
Not-for-profit	1,387	1,479	1,482	1,486	1,493	1,506	1,510	1,519	1,509	1,528	1,531	1,531	1,551
For-profit	18	53	64	72	76	80	100	117	144	166	192	218	277

—Not available.

¹ Includes special education, alternative, and other schools not classified by grade span. Because of changes in survey definitions, figures for "other" schools are not comparable from year to year.

² Included in other private school categories.

³ Because of changes in survey procedures, figures are not directly comparable with data for later years.

⁴ Institutions not meeting criteria under (⁵) were classified as noncollegiate institutions.

⁵ Includes those colleges designated as institutions of higher education by the Higher Education General Information Survey system, even if all their programs are less than 2 years. Includes branch campuses. Beginning in 1980, total includes some schools ac-

credited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology. Beginning in 1996–97, data are for degree-granting institutions. Degree-granting institutions include those institutions that award degrees at the associate level or higher and were eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data; Private School surveys; Higher Education General Information Survey, "Institutional Characteristics of Colleges and Universities;" and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, "Institutional Characteristics" surveys. (This table was prepared September 2002.)