

Table 274. College Enrollment by Sex, Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1980 to 2005

[In thousands (11,387 represents 11,387,000). As of October for the civilian noninstitutional population, 14 years old and over. Based on the Current Population Survey; see text, Section 1, and Appendix III]

Characteristic	1980	1985	1990 ¹	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total²	11,387	12,524	13,621	14,715	15,203	15,314	15,873	16,497	16,638	17,383	17,472
Male ³	5,430	5,906	6,192	6,703	6,956	6,682	6,875	7,240	7,318	7,575	7,539
18 to 24 years old	3,604	3,749	3,922	4,089	4,397	4,342	4,437	4,629	4,697	4,866	4,972
25 to 34 years old	1,325	1,464	1,412	1,561	1,458	1,361	1,476	1,460	1,590	1,604	1,486
35 years old and over	405	561	772	985	1,024	918	908	1,071	970	1,033	1,019
Female ³	5,957	6,618	7,429	8,013	8,247	8,631	8,998	9,258	9,319	9,808	9,933
18 to 24 years old	3,625	3,788	4,042	4,452	4,863	5,109	5,192	5,404	5,667	5,742	5,859
25 to 34 years old	1,378	1,599	1,749	1,788	1,637	1,846	1,946	1,941	1,904	2,091	2,115
35 years old and over	802	1,100	1,546	1,684	1,675	1,589	1,776	1,797	1,660	1,850	1,838
White ^{3,4}	9,925	10,781	11,488	12,021	12,053	11,999	12,208	12,781	12,870	13,381	13,467
18 to 24 years old	6,334	6,500	6,635	7,011	7,446	7,566	7,548	7,921	8,150	8,354	8,499
25 to 34 years old	2,328	2,604	2,698	2,686	2,345	2,339	2,469	2,515	2,545	2,748	2,647
35 years old and over	1,051	1,448	2,023	2,208	2,174	1,978	2,103	2,236	2,075	2,143	2,206
Male	4,804	5,103	5,235	5,535	5,562	5,311	5,383	5,719	5,714	5,944	5,844
Female	5,121	5,679	6,253	6,486	6,491	6,689	6,826	7,062	7,155	7,438	7,624
Black ^{3,4}	1,163	1,263	1,393	1,772	1,998	2,164	2,230	2,278	2,144	2,301	2,297
18 to 24 years old	688	734	894	988	1,146	1,216	1,206	1,227	1,225	1,238	1,229
25 to 34 years old	289	295	258	426	453	567	562	542	503	522	520
35 years old and over	156	213	207	334	354	361	429	454	388	502	448
Male	476	552	587	710	833	815	781	802	798	776	864
Female	686	712	807	1,062	1,164	1,349	1,449	1,476	1,346	1,525	1,435
Hispanic origin ^{3,5}	443	580	748	1,207	1,307	1,426	1,700	1,656	1,714	1,975	1,942
18 to 24 years old	315	375	435	745	740	899	1,035	979	1,115	1,223	1,216
25 to 34 years old	118	189	168	250	334	309	392	414	380	460	438
35 years old and over	(NA)	(NA)	130	193	226	195	260	249	207	271	257
Male	222	279	364	568	568	619	731	705	703	852	804
Female	221	299	384	639	739	807	969	951	1,011	1,123	1,139

NA Not available. ¹ Beginning 1990, based on a revised edit and tabulation package. ² Includes other races not shown separately. ³ Includes persons 14 to 17 years old, not shown separately. ⁴ Beginning 2003, for persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 217. ⁵ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Current Population Reports*, PPL-148; and earlier PPL and P-20 reports. See Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/school.html>>.