

Table 275. College Enrollment by Selected Characteristics: 1990 to 2008

[In thousands (13,818.6 represents 13,818,600). As of fall. Nonresident alien students are not distributed among racial/ethnic groups]

Characteristic	1990	2000 ¹	2004 ¹	2005 ¹	2006 ¹	2007 ¹	2008 ¹
Total	13,818.6	15,312.3	17,272.0	17,487.5	17,758.9	18,248.1	19,102.8
Male	6,283.9	6,721.8	7,387.3	7,455.9	7,574.8	7,815.9	8,188.9
Female	7,534.7	8,590.5	9,884.8	10,031.6	10,184.1	10,432.2	10,913.9
Public	10,844.7	11,752.8	12,980.1	13,021.8	13,180.1	13,490.8	13,972.2
Private	2,973.9	3,559.5	4,291.9	4,465.6	4,578.7	4,757.3	5,130.7
2-year	5,240.1	5,948.4	6,545.9	6,488.1	6,518.5	6,617.9	6,971.4
4-year	8,578.6	9,363.9	10,726.2	10,999.4	11,240.3	11,630.2	12,131.4
Undergraduate	11,959.2	13,155.4	14,780.6	14,964.0	15,184.3	15,603.8	16,365.7
Graduate	1,586.2	1,850.3	2,156.9	2,186.5	2,231.1	2,293.6	(NA)
First professional	273.4	306.6	334.5	337.0	343.4	350.8	(NA)
White ²	10,722.5	10,462.1	11,422.8	11,495.4	11,572.4	11,756.2	12,088.8
Male	4,861.0	4,634.6	4,988.0	5,007.2	5,046.2	5,146.1	5,302.9
Female	5,861.5	5,827.5	6,434.8	6,488.2	6,526.2	6,610.1	6,785.9
Public	8,385.4	7,963.4	8,546.3	8,518.2	8,540.5	8,643.0	8,817.7
Private	2,337.0	2,498.7	2,876.5	2,977.3	3,032.0	3,116.0	3,271.1
2-year	3,954.3	3,804.1	4,063.8	3,998.6	3,969.1	3,975.2	4,101.6
4-year	6,768.1	6,658.0	7,359.0	7,496.9	7,603.4	7,781.0	7,987.1
Undergraduate	9,272.6	8,983.5	9,771.3	9,828.6	9,885.4	10,046.6	10,339.2
Graduate	1,228.4	1,258.5	1,413.3	1,428.7	1,445.3	1,465.0	(NA)
First professional	221.5	220.1	238.2	238.1	241.7	244.7	(NA)
Black ²	1,247.0	1,730.3	2,164.7	2,214.6	2,279.6	2,383.4	2,584.5
Male	484.7	635.3	758.4	774.1	795.4	838.1	911.8
Female	762.3	1,095.0	1,406.3	1,440.4	1,484.2	1,545.3	1,672.7
Public	976.4	1,319.2	1,574.6	1,580.4	1,612.6	1,667.6	1,759.2
Private	270.6	411.1	590.1	634.2	667.0	715.7	825.3
2-year	524.3	734.9	905.8	901.1	917.9	941.7	1,019.5
4-year	722.8	995.4	1,258.9	1,313.4	1,361.7	1,441.7	1,565.0
Undergraduate	1,147.2	1,548.9	1,918.5	1,955.4	2,005.7	2,092.6	2,269.3
Graduate	83.9	157.9	220.4	233.2	247.2	263.5	(NA)
First professional	15.9	23.5	25.9	26.0	26.8	27.3	(NA)
Hispanic	782.4	1,461.8	1,809.6	1,882.0	1,964.3	2,076.2	2,272.9
Male	353.9	627.1	745.1	774.6	810.0	861.6	946.7
Female	428.5	834.7	1,064.5	1,107.3	1,154.3	1,214.5	1,326.1
Public	671.4	1,229.3	1,477.4	1,525.6	1,594.3	1,685.4	1,832.4
Private	111.0	232.5	332.2	356.4	370.1	390.7	440.5
2-year	424.2	843.9	972.4	981.5	1,014.3	1,067.4	1,180.7
4-year	358.2	617.9	837.2	900.5	950.0	1,008.7	1,092.2
Undergraduate	724.6	1,351.0	1,666.9	1,733.6	1,810.1	1,915.9	2,103.5
Graduate	47.2	95.4	125.8	130.7	135.8	140.9	(NA)
First professional	10.7	15.4	17.0	17.7	18.4	19.3	(NA)
American Indian/ Alaska Native	102.8	151.2	176.1	176.3	181.1	190.0	193.3
Male	43.1	61.4	68.6	68.4	71.2	74.4	76.9
Female	59.7	89.7	107.5	107.9	110.0	115.6	116.4
Public	90.4	127.3	144.4	143.0	145.9	153.3	153.0
Private	12.4	23.9	31.8	33.3	35.2	36.7	40.3
2-year	54.9	74.7	82.2	80.7	81.1	81.4	85.5
4-year	47.9	76.5	93.9	95.6	100.0	108.6	108.6
Undergraduate	95.5	138.5	160.3	160.4	164.2	171.3	175.6
Graduate	6.2	10.3	13.4	13.4	14.5	16.1	(NA)
First professional	1.1	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	(NA)
Asian/Pacific Islander	572.4	978.2	1,108.7	1,134.4	1,165.5	1,217.9	1,302.8
Male	294.9	465.9	511.6	522.0	536.0	562.5	597.4
Female	277.5	512.3	597.1	612.4	629.5	655.4	705.4
Public	461.0	770.5	866.1	881.9	903.8	942.5	982.9
Private	111.5	207.7	242.6	252.4	261.7	275.4	319.9
2-year	215.2	401.9	430.7	434.4	442.8	456.4	479.4
4-year	357.2	576.3	678.0	700.0	722.7	761.5	823.4
Undergraduate	500.5	845.5	949.9	971.4	997.9	1,042.1	1,117.9
Graduate	53.2	95.8	115.9	118.4	121.9	127.8	(NA)
First professional	18.7	36.8	42.9	44.6	45.7	48.0	(NA)
Nonresident alien	391.5	528.7	590.2	584.8	595.9	624.5	660.6
Male	246.3	297.3	315.6	309.5	316.1	333.2	353.3
Female	145.2	231.4	274.6	275.3	279.8	291.2	307.3
Public	260.0	343.1	371.4	372.8	383.1	401.7	427.0
Private	131.4	185.6	218.8	212.0	212.8	222.8	233.6
2-year	67.1	89.0	90.9	91.8	93.4	95.8	104.7
4-year	324.3	439.7	499.2	493.1	502.5	528.7	555.9
Undergraduate	218.7	288.0	313.8	314.7	321.0	335.3	360.3
Graduate	167.3	232.3	268.1	262.1	266.4	280.3	(NA)
First professional	5.4	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.8	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹ Data beginning 2000 reflect a new classification of institutions; see footnote 1, Table 274. ² Non-Hispanic.Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics*, annual. See also <<http://www.nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/>>.