

**Table 277. College Enrollment by Sex, Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1980 to 2008**

[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	1990 <sup>1</sup>	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Total<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>11,387</b>	<b>13,621</b>	<b>14,715</b>	<b>15,314</b>	<b>16,497</b>	<b>16,638</b>	<b>17,383</b>	<b>17,472</b>	<b>17,020</b>	<b>17,770</b>	<b>18,632</b>
Male <sup>3</sup>	5,430	6,192	6,703	6,682	7,240	7,318	7,575	7,539	7,427	7,749	8,311
18 to 24 years	3,604	3,922	4,089	4,342	4,629	4,697	4,866	4,972	4,874	5,156	5,383
25 to 34 years	1,325	1,412	1,561	1,361	1,460	1,590	1,604	1,486	1,571	1,625	1,806
35 years old and over	405	772	985	918	1,071	970	1,033	1,019	982	968	989
Female <sup>3</sup>	5,957	7,429	8,013	8,631	9,258	9,319	9,808	9,933	9,593	10,021	10,321
18 to 24 years	3,625	4,042	4,452	5,109	5,404	5,667	5,742	5,859	5,712	6,004	6,083
25 to 34 years	1,378	1,749	1,788	1,846	1,941	1,904	2,091	2,115	2,087	2,212	2,207
35 years old and over	802	1,546	1,684	1,589	1,797	1,660	1,850	1,838	1,793	1,804	1,922
White <sup>3,4</sup>	9,925	11,488	12,021	11,999	12,781	12,870	13,381	13,467	13,112	13,693	14,405
18 to 24 years	6,334	6,635	7,011	7,566	7,921	8,150	8,354	8,499	8,298	8,780	9,141
25 to 34 years	2,328	2,698	2,686	2,339	2,515	2,545	2,748	2,647	2,725	2,769	2,859
35 years old and over	1,051	2,023	2,208	1,978	2,236	2,075	2,143	2,206	2,090	2,144	2,234
Male	4,804	5,235	5,535	5,311	5,719	5,714	5,944	5,844	5,772	5,989	6,570
Female	5,121	6,253	6,486	6,689	7,062	7,155	7,438	7,624	7,340	7,705	7,834
Black <sup>3,4</sup>	1,163	1,393	1,772	2,164	2,278	2,144	2,301	2,297	2,304	2,473	2,481
18 to 24 years	688	894	988	1,216	1,227	1,225	1,238	1,229	1,321	1,395	1,349
25 to 34 years	289	258	426	567	542	503	522	520	502	629	646
35 years old and over	156	207	334	361	454	388	502	448	480	449	451
Male	476	587	710	815	802	798	776	864	886	1,006	919
Female	686	807	1,062	1,349	1,476	1,346	1,525	1,435	1,418	1,468	1,562
Hispanic origin <sup>3,5</sup>	443	748	1,207	1,426	1,656	1,714	1,975	1,942	1,914	2,131	2,227
18 to 24 years	315	435	745	899	979	1,115	1,223	1,216	1,182	1,375	1,338
25 to 34 years	118	168	250	309	414	380	460	438	461	487	500
35 years old and over	(NA)	130	193	195	249	207	271	257	271	269	338
Male	222	364	568	619	705	703	852	804	789	864	1,042
Female	221	384	639	807	951	1,011	1,123	1,139	1,125	1,267	1,185

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Beginning 1990, based on a revised edit and tabulation package. <sup>2</sup> Includes other races not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> Includes persons 14 to 17 years old not shown separately. <sup>4</sup> Beginning 2003, for persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 225. <sup>5</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, PPL-148, P-20 and earlier reports, and "School Enrollment," <<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/school.html>>.

**Table 278. Foreign (Nonimmigrant) Student Enrollment in College: 1980 to 2009**

[In thousands (286 represents 286,000). For fall of the previous year]

Region of origin	1980	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>All regions</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>672</b>
Africa	36	25	21	23	26	30	34	38	40	38	36	36	36	36	37
Nigeria	16	4	2	2	3	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Asia <sup>1,2</sup>	165	245	292	308	308	315	339	363	367	356	356	346	367	405	444
China <sup>3</sup>	1	33	39	47	51	54	60	63	65	62	63	63	68	81	98
Taiwan <sup>3</sup>	18	31	36	31	31	29	29	29	28	26	26	28	29	29	28
Hong Kong	10	11	13	10	9	8	8	8	8	7	7	8	8	8	8
India	9	26	34	34	37	42	55	67	75	80	80	77	84	95	103
Indonesia	2	9	12	13	12	11	12	12	10	9	8	8	7	8	8
Iran	51	7	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	4
Japan	12	30	45	47	46	47	46	47	46	41	42	39	35	34	29
Malaysia	4	14	14	15	12	9	8	7	7	6	6	6	5	5	6
Saudi Arabia	10	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	4	4	3	3	8	10	13
South Korea	5	22	34	43	39	41	46	49	52	52	53	59	62	69	75
Thailand	7	7	11	15	12	11	11	12	10	9	9	9	9	9	9
Europe <sup>4</sup>	23	46	65	72	74	78	81	82	78	74	72	85	83	84	88
Latin America <sup>1,5</sup>	42	48	47	51	55	62	64	68	69	66	68	65	65	64	68
Mexico	6	7	9	10	10	11	11	13	13	13	13	14	14	15	15
Venezuela	10	3	4	5	5	5	5	6	5	6	5	5	5	4	5
North America	16	19	23	23	23	24	26	27	27	28	29	29	29	29	30
Canada	15	18	23	22	23	24	25	27	27	27	28	28	28	29	30
Oceania	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes countries not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> Beginning 2006, excludes Cyprus and Turkey. <sup>3</sup> With the establishment of diplomatic relations with China on January 1, 1979, the U.S. government recognized the People's Republic of China as the sole legal government of China and acknowledged the Chinese position that there is only one China and that Taiwan is part of China.

<sup>4</sup> Beginning 2006, includes Cyprus and Turkey. <sup>5</sup> Includes Mexico, Central America, Caribbean, and South America.

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