

Table 279. College Enrollment—Summary by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 2008

[In thousands (18,632 represents 18,632,000), except percent. As of October. Covers civilian noninstitutional population 15 years old and over enrolled in colleges and graduate schools. Based on Current Population Survey. See text, Section 1 and Appendix III]

Characteristic	Total			Race and Hispanic origin				
				White ²		Non-Hispanic		
	Number ¹	Male	Female	Total	Hispanic	Black ²	Asian ²	Hispanic ³
Total enrollment	18,632	8,311	10,321	14,404	12,324	2,481	1,219	2,227
15 to 17 years old	241	133	108	171	121	36	27	53
18 to 19 years old	4,126	1,909	2,217	3,353	2,850	479	172	528
20 to 21 years old	3,920	1,908	2,013	3,119	2,734	462	246	407
22 to 24 years old	3,420	1,566	1,854	2,669	2,309	407	236	402
25 to 29 years old	2,657	1,229	1,428	1,952	1,625	376	245	359
30 to 34 years old	1,356	577	779	907	779	269	136	141
35 years old and over	2,911	989	1,922	2,234	1,906	451	156	338
Type of school:								
2-year	5,344	2,330	3,013	4,108	3,194	839	246	970
15 to 19 years old	1,731	775	956	1,426	1,148	205	55	290
20 to 24 years old	1,727	857	870	1,345	1,008	250	95	352
25 years old and over	1,886	698	1,187	1,337	1,038	384	96	329
4-year	9,610	4,406	5,204	7,485	6,551	1,281	553	1,009
15 to 19 years old	2,615	1,255	1,361	2,082	1,810	309	139	288
20 to 24 years old	4,735	2,238	2,497	3,741	3,363	561	295	424
25 years old and over	2,260	913	1,346	1,662	1,378	410	119	296
Graduate school	3,676	1,574	2,103	2,812	2,579	360	421	248
15 to 24 years old	898	391	507	718	685	59	98	37
25 to 34 years old	1,583	708	876	1,162	1,046	163	220	121
35 years old and over	1,195	475	720	932	847	138	102	90
Public	14,738	6,608	8,130	11,432	9,630	1,975	918	1,918
2-year	5,006	2,206	2,800	3,874	3,009	766	227	922
4-year	7,333	3,392	3,942	5,695	4,944	984	435	803
Graduate	2,399	1,010	1,389	1,863	1,677	225	256	193
Percent of students:								
Employed full-time	17.2	16.2	18.0	17.3	17.4	17.9	15.0	16.4
Employed part-time	16.2	14.0	18.2	17.7	19.3	9.9	15.5	10.6

¹ Includes other races not shown separately. ² For persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 225.

³ Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, unpublished data.

Table 280. Higher Education Enrollments in Languages Other Than English: 1970 to 2006

[As of fall (1,111.5 represents 1,111,500). For credit enrollment]

Enrollment	1970	1980	1983	1986	1990	1995	1998	2002	2006
Registrations ¹ (1,000)	1,111.5	924.8	966.0	1,003.2	1,184.1	1,138.8	1,193.8	1,397.3	1,577.8
By selected language (1,000):									
Spanish	389.2	379.4	386.2	411.3	533.9	606.3	656.6	746.3	823.0
French	359.3	248.4	270.1	275.3	272.5	205.4	199.1	202.0	206.4
German	202.6	126.9	128.2	121.0	133.3	96.3	89.0	91.1	94.3
Italian	34.2	34.8	38.7	40.9	49.7	43.8	49.3	63.9	78.4
American Sign Language	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1.6	4.3	11.4	60.8	78.8
Japanese	6.6	11.5	16.1	23.5	45.7	44.7	43.1	52.2	66.6
Chinese	6.2	11.4	13.2	16.9	19.5	26.5	28.5	34.2	51.6
Latin	27.6	25.0	24.2	25.0	28.2	25.9	26.1	29.8	32.2
Russian	36.2	24.0	30.4	34.0	44.6	24.7	23.8	23.9	24.8
Hebrew	16.6	19.4	18.2	15.6	13.0	13.1	15.8	22.8	23.8
Ancient Greek	16.7	22.1	19.4	17.6	16.4	16.3	16.4	20.4	22.8
Arabic	1.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	4.4	5.5	10.6	24.0
Portuguese	5.1	4.9	4.4	5.1	6.2	6.5	6.9	8.4	10.3
Korean	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.9	2.3	3.3	4.5	5.2	7.1
Index (1965 = 100)	107.3	89.3	93.2	96.8	114.3	109.9	115.2	134.9	152.3

X Not applicable. ¹ Includes other languages not shown separately.

Source: Furman, Nelly, David Goldberg, and Natalia Lusin. Enrollments in Languages Other Than English in United States Institutions of Higher Education, Fall 2006. Modern Language Association, November 13, 2007 (copyright). For 1968 to 2002, consult prior Association of Departments of Foreign Languages (ADFL) Bulletins.