

**Table 270. College Enrollment by Selected Characteristics: 1990 to 2007**

[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 <sup>1</sup>	2003 <sup>1</sup>	2004 <sup>1</sup>	2005 <sup>1</sup>	2006 <sup>1</sup>	2007 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>13,818.6</b>	<b>15,312.3</b>	<b>16,900.5</b>	<b>17,272.0</b>	<b>17,487.5</b>	<b>17,758.9</b>	<b>18,248.1</b>
Male . . . . .	6,283.9	6,721.8	7,255.6	7,387.3	7,455.9	7,574.8	7,815.9
Female . . . . .	7,534.7	8,590.5	9,644.9	9,884.8	10,031.6	10,184.1	10,432.2
Public . . . . .	10,844.7	11,752.8	12,857.1	12,980.1	13,021.8	13,180.1	13,490.8
Private . . . . .	2,973.9	3,559.5	4,043.4	4,291.9	4,465.6	4,578.7	4,757.3
2-year . . . . .	5,240.1	5,948.4	6,492.9	6,545.9	6,488.1	6,518.5	6,617.9
4-year . . . . .	8,578.6	9,363.9	10,407.6	10,726.2	10,999.4	11,240.3	11,630.2
Undergraduate . . . . .	11,959.2	13,155.4	14,473.9	14,780.6	14,964.0	15,184.3	15,603.8
Graduate . . . . .	1,586.2	1,850.3	2,097.5	2,156.9	2,186.5	2,231.1	2,293.6
First professional . . . . .	273.4	306.6	329.1	334.5	337.0	343.4	350.8
White <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	10,722.5	10,462.1	11,275.4	11,422.8	11,495.4	11,572.4	11,756.2
Male . . . . .	4,861.0	4,634.6	4,927.9	4,988.0	5,007.2	5,046.2	5,146.1
Female . . . . .	5,861.5	5,827.5	6,347.5	6,434.8	6,488.2	6,526.2	6,610.1
Public . . . . .	8,385.4	7,963.4	8,531.4	8,546.3	8,518.2	8,540.5	8,640.3
Private . . . . .	2,337.0	2,498.7	2,744.1	2,876.5	2,977.3	3,032.0	3,116.0
2-year . . . . .	3,954.3	3,804.1	4,076.7	4,063.8	3,998.6	3,969.1	3,975.2
4-year . . . . .	6,768.1	6,658.0	7,198.7	7,359.0	7,496.9	7,603.4	7,781.0
Undergraduate . . . . .	9,272.6	8,983.5	9,662.5	9,771.3	9,828.6	9,885.4	10,046.6
Graduate . . . . .	1,228.4	1,258.5	1,378.6	1,413.3	1,428.7	1,445.3	1,465.0
First professional . . . . .	221.5	220.1	234.3	238.2	238.1	241.7	244.7
Black <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	1,247.0	1,730.3	2,068.9	2,164.7	2,214.6	2,279.6	2,383.4
Male . . . . .	484.7	635.3	730.6	758.4	774.1	795.4	838.1
Female . . . . .	762.3	1,095.0	1,338.2	1,406.3	1,440.4	1,484.2	1,545.3
Public . . . . .	976.4	1,319.2	1,533.5	1,574.6	1,580.4	1,612.6	1,667.6
Private . . . . .	270.6	411.1	535.3	590.1	634.2	667.0	715.7
2-year . . . . .	524.3	734.9	879.9	905.8	901.1	917.9	941.7
4-year . . . . .	722.8	995.4	1,189.0	1,258.9	1,313.4	1,361.7	1,441.7
Undergraduate . . . . .	1,147.2	1,548.9	1,838.2	1,918.5	1,955.4	2,005.7	2,092.6
Graduate . . . . .	83.9	157.9	204.9	220.4	233.2	247.2	263.5
First professional . . . . .	15.9	23.5	25.8	25.9	26.0	26.8	27.3
Hispanic . . . . .	782.4	1,461.8	1,716.0	1,809.6	1,882.0	1,964.3	2,076.2
Male . . . . .	353.9	627.1	709.1	745.1	774.6	810.0	861.6
Female . . . . .	428.5	834.7	1,006.9	1,064.5	1,107.3	1,154.3	1,214.5
Public . . . . .	671.4	1,229.3	1,414.6	1,477.4	1,525.6	1,594.3	1,685.4
Private . . . . .	111.0	232.5	301.4	332.2	356.4	370.1	390.7
2-year . . . . .	424.2	843.9	932.6	972.4	981.5	1,014.3	1,067.4
4-year . . . . .	358.2	617.9	783.4	837.2	900.5	950.0	1,008.7
Undergraduate . . . . .	724.6	1,351.0	1,579.6	1,666.9	1,733.6	1,810.1	1,915.9
Graduate . . . . .	47.2	95.4	119.5	125.8	130.7	135.8	140.9
First professional . . . . .	10.7	15.4	16.9	17.0	17.7	18.4	19.3
American Indian/ Alaska Native . . . . .	102.8	151.2	172.7	176.1	176.3	181.1	190.0
Male . . . . .	43.1	61.4	67.1	68.6	68.4	71.2	74.4
Female . . . . .	59.7	89.7	105.6	107.5	107.9	110.0	115.6
Public . . . . .	90.4	127.3	144.3	144.4	143.0	145.9	153.3
Private . . . . .	12.4	23.9	28.3	31.8	33.3	35.2	36.7
2-year . . . . .	54.9	74.7	82.2	82.2	80.7	100.0	108.6
4-year . . . . .	47.9	76.5	90.4	93.9	95.6	81.1	81.4
Undergraduate . . . . .	95.5	138.5	157.8	160.3	160.4	164.2	171.3
Graduate . . . . .	6.2	10.3	12.5	13.4	13.4	14.5	16.1
First professional . . . . .	1.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6
Asian/ Pacific Islander . . . . .	572.4	978.2	1,075.7	1,108.7	1,134.4	1,165.5	1,217.9
Male . . . . .	294.9	465.9	498.1	511.6	522.0	536.0	562.5
Female . . . . .	277.5	512.3	577.6	597.1	612.4	629.5	655.4
Public . . . . .	461.0	770.5	845.2	866.1	881.9	903.8	942.5
Private . . . . .	111.5	207.7	230.5	242.6	252.4	261.7	275.4
2-year . . . . .	215.2	401.9	425.3	430.7	434.4	442.8	456.4
4-year . . . . .	357.2	576.3	650.4	678.0	700.0	722.7	761.5
Undergraduate . . . . .	500.5	845.5	922.7	949.9	971.4	997.9	1,042.1
Graduate . . . . .	53.2	95.8	111.7	115.9	118.4	121.9	127.8
First professional . . . . .	18.7	36.8	41.3	42.9	44.6	45.7	48.0
Nonresident alien . . . . .	391.5	528.7	591.8	590.2	584.8	595.9	624.5
Male . . . . .	246.3	297.3	322.7	315.6	309.5	316.1	333.2
Female . . . . .	145.2	231.4	269.2	274.6	275.3	279.8	291.2
Public . . . . .	260.0	343.1	388.0	371.4	372.8	383.1	401.7
Private . . . . .	131.4	185.6	203.9	218.8	212.0	212.8	222.8
2-year . . . . .	67.1	89.0	96.2	90.9	91.8	93.4	95.8
4-year . . . . .	324.3	439.7	495.6	499.2	493.1	502.5	528.7
Undergraduate . . . . .	218.7	288.0	313.0	313.8	314.7	321.0	335.3
Graduate . . . . .	167.3	232.3	270.4	268.1	262.1	266.4	280.3
First professional . . . . .	5.4	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.8

<sup>1</sup> Data beginning 2000 reflect a new classification of institutions; see footnote 1, Table 269. <sup>2</sup> Non-Hispanic.