

Table 272. College Enrollment by Sex, Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1980 to 2007

[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 ¹	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total²	11,387	13,621	14,715	15,314	15,873	16,497	16,638	17,383	17,472	17,020	17,770
Male³	5,430	6,192	6,703	6,682	6,875	7,240	7,318	7,575	7,539	7,427	7,749
18 to 24 years	3,604	3,922	4,089	4,342	4,437	4,629	4,697	4,866	4,972	4,874	5,156
25 to 34 years	1,325	1,412	1,561	1,361	1,476	1,460	1,590	1,604	1,486	1,571	1,625
35 years old and over	405	772	985	918	908	1,071	970	1,033	1,019	982	968
Female³	5,957	7,429	8,013	8,631	8,998	9,258	9,319	9,808	9,933	9,593	10,021
18 to 24 years	3,625	4,042	4,452	5,109	5,192	5,404	5,667	5,742	5,859	5,712	6,004
25 to 34 years	1,378	1,749	1,788	1,846	1,946	1,941	1,904	2,091	2,115	2,087	2,212
35 years old and over	802	1,546	1,684	1,589	1,776	1,797	1,660	1,850	1,838	1,793	1,804
White^{3,4}	9,925	11,488	12,021	11,999	12,208	12,781	12,870	13,381	13,467	13,112	13,693
18 to 24 years	6,334	6,635	7,011	7,566	7,548	7,921	8,150	8,354	8,499	8,298	8,780
25 to 34 years	2,328	2,698	2,686	2,339	2,469	2,515	2,545	2,748	2,647	2,725	2,769
35 years old and over	1,051	2,023	2,208	1,978	2,103	2,236	2,075	2,143	2,206	2,090	2,144
Male	4,804	5,235	5,535	5,311	5,383	5,719	5,714	5,944	5,844	5,772	5,989
Female	5,121	6,253	6,486	6,689	6,826	7,062	7,155	7,438	7,624	7,340	7,705
Black^{3,4}	1,163	1,393	1,772	2,164	2,230	2,278	2,144	2,301	2,297	2,304	2,473
18 to 24 years	688	894	988	1,216	1,206	1,227	1,225	1,238	1,229	1,321	1,395
25 to 34 years	289	258	426	567	562	542	503	522	520	502	629
35 years old and over	156	207	334	361	429	454	388	502	448	480	449
Male	476	587	710	815	781	802	798	776	864	886	1,006
Female	686	807	1,062	1,349	1,449	1,476	1,346	1,525	1,435	1,418	1,468
Hispanic origin^{3,5}	443	748	1,207	1,426	1,700	1,656	1,714	1,975	1,942	1,914	2,131
18 to 24 years	315	435	745	899	1,035	979	1,115	1,223	1,216	1,182	1,375
25 to 34 years	118	168	250	309	392	414	380	460	438	461	487
35 years old and over	(NA)	130	193	195	260	249	207	271	257	271	269
Male	222	364	568	619	731	705	703	852	804	789	864
Female	221	384	639	807	969	951	1,011	1,123	1,139	1,125	1,267

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, persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 224. ⁵ Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

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