

Table 286. Faculty in Institutions of Higher Education: 1980 to 2007

[In thousands (686 represents 686,000), except percent. As of fall. Based on complete census taken every other year; see source]

Year	Total	Employment status		Control		Level		Percent		
		Full-time	Part-time	Public	Private	4-Year	2-Year or less	Part-time	Public	2-Year or less
1980 ¹	686	450	236	495	191	494	192	34	72	28
1985 ¹	715	459	256	503	212	504	211	36	70	30
1991 ²	826	536	291	581	245	591	235	35	70	28
1995	932	551	381	657	275	647	285	41	70	31
1997 ³	990	569	421	695	295	683	307	43	70	31
1999 ³	1,028	591	437	713	315	714	314	43	69	31
2001 ³	1,113	618	495	771	342	764	349	44	69	31
2003 ³	1,174	630	544	792	382	814	359	46	67	31
2005 ³	1,290	676	615	841	449	917	373	48	65	29
2007 ³	1,371	703	668	877	494	991	381	49	64	28

¹ Estimated on the basis of enrollment. ² Data beginning 1991 not comparable to prior years. ³ Beginning 1997, data reflect the new classification of institutions. See footnote 1, Table 269.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics*, annual.