

**Table 283. College Enrollment—Summary by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 2009**

[In thousands (19,764 represents 19,764,000), 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 <sup>2</sup>		Black <sup>2</sup>	Asian <sup>2</sup>	Hispanic <sup>3</sup>
	Number <sup>1</sup>	Male	Female	Total	Non-Hispanic			
<b>Total enrollment</b> . . . . .	<b>19,764</b>	<b>8,642</b>	<b>11,123</b>	<b>15,027</b>	<b>12,826</b>	<b>2,889</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>2,434</b>
15 to 17 years old . . . . .	206	89	116	160	120	34	11	43
18 to 19 years old . . . . .	4,289	1,928	2,361	3,337	2,842	559	243	550
20 to 21 years old . . . . .	4,034	1,943	2,091	3,205	2,755	495	216	482
22 to 24 years old . . . . .	3,749	1,770	1,980	2,784	2,385	550	308	433
25 to 29 years old . . . . .	2,769	1,194	1,575	2,066	1,736	410	197	373
30 to 34 years old . . . . .	1,524	649	875	1,097	913	253	114	217
35 years old and over . . . . .	3,193	1,069	2,124	2,377	2,074	587	141	336
Type of school:								
2-year . . . . .	5,551	2,363	3,188	4,210	3,278	920	257	1,001
15 to 19 years old . . . . .	1,636	688	948	1,250	967	246	78	313
20 to 24 years old . . . . .	1,773	885	888	1,341	1,017	292	91	346
25 years old and over . . . . .	2,141	790	1,352	1,618	1,294	383	88	341
4-year . . . . .	10,461	4,758	5,703	8,025	6,974	1,490	593	1,168
15 to 19 years old . . . . .	2,827	1,317	1,510	2,224	1,972	343	172	280
20 to 24 years old . . . . .	5,040	2,403	2,637	3,925	3,446	671	287	515
25 years old and over . . . . .	2,594	1,038	1,556	1,876	1,556	475	134	374
Graduate school . . . . .	3,752	1,521	2,232	2,792	2,574	479	381	265
15 to 24 years old . . . . .	1,002	437	565	746	701	87	151	55
25 to 34 years old . . . . .	1,556	667	889	1,130	1,016	212	160	145
35 years old and over . . . . .	1,194	417	777	915	856	180	70	65
Public . . . . .	15,722	6,890	8,833	11,948	10,022	2,322	950	2,122
2-year . . . . .	5,095	2,199	2,895	3,897	3,022	826	227	937
4-year . . . . .	8,262	3,754	4,508	6,279	5,389	1,203	490	981
Graduate . . . . .	2,366	937	1,430	1,772	1,610	293	232	204
Percent of students:								
Employed full-time . . . . .	15.4	14.0	16.6	15.5	15.7	17.0	12.1	14.5
Employed part-time . . . . .	21.7	19.2	23.9	23.6	25.0	14.0	17.4	17.2

<sup>1</sup> Includes other races not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> For persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 229.

<sup>3</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, unpublished data.

**Table 284. Higher Education Enrollment in Languages Other Than English: 1970 to 2009**

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

Enrollment	1970	1980	1986	1990	1995	1998	2002	2006	2009
<b>Registrations <sup>1</sup> (1,000)</b> . . . . .	<b>1,111.5</b>	<b>924.8</b>	<b>1,003.2</b>	<b>1,184.1</b>	<b>1,138.8</b>	<b>1,193.8</b>	<b>1,397.3</b>	<b>1,577.8</b>	<b>1,682.6</b>
By selected language (1,000):									
Spanish . . . . .	389.2	379.4	411.3	533.9	606.3	656.6	746.3	823.0	865.0
French . . . . .	359.3	248.4	275.3	272.5	205.4	199.1	202.0	206.4	216.4
German . . . . .	202.6	126.9	121.0	133.3	96.3	89.0	91.1	94.3	96.3
American Sign Language . . . . .	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.6	4.3	11.4	60.8	78.8	91.8
Italian . . . . .	34.2	34.8	40.9	49.7	43.8	49.3	63.9	78.4	80.8
Japanese . . . . .	6.6	11.5	23.5	45.7	44.7	43.1	52.2	66.6	73.4
Chinese . . . . .	6.2	11.4	16.9	19.5	26.5	28.5	34.2	51.6	61.0
Arabic . . . . .	1.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	4.4	5.5	10.6	24.0	35.1
Latin . . . . .	27.6	25.0	25.0	28.2	25.9	26.1	29.8	32.2	32.6
Russian . . . . .	36.2	24.0	34.0	44.6	24.7	23.8	23.9	24.8	26.9
Hebrew . . . . .	16.6	19.4	15.6	13.0	13.1	15.8	22.8	23.8	22.1
Ancient Greek . . . . .	16.7	22.1	17.6	16.4	16.3	16.4	20.4	22.8	20.7
Portuguese . . . . .	5.1	4.9	5.1	6.2	6.5	6.9	8.4	10.3	11.4
Korean . . . . .	0.1	0.4	0.9	2.3	3.3	4.5	5.2	7.1	8.5
Index (1965 = 100) . . . . .	107.3	89.3	96.8	114.3	109.9	115.2	134.9	152.3	162.4

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> 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 2009. Modern Language Association, December 2010 (copyright). For 1970 to 2006, consult prior Association of Departments of Foreign Languages (ADFL) Bulletins.