

Table 281. College Enrollment by Sex, Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1980 to 2009

[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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total²	11,387	13,621	14,715	15,314	16,638	17,383	17,472	17,020	17,770	18,632	19,764
Male ³	5,430	6,192	6,703	6,682	7,318	7,575	7,539	7,427	7,749	8,311	8,642
18 to 24 years	3,604	3,922	4,089	4,342	4,697	4,866	4,972	4,874	5,156	5,383	5,640
25 to 34 years	1,325	1,412	1,561	1,361	1,590	1,604	1,486	1,571	1,625	1,806	1,843
35 years old and over	405	772	985	918	970	1,033	1,019	982	968	989	1,069
Female ³	5,957	7,429	8,013	8,631	9,319	9,808	9,933	9,593	10,021	10,321	11,123
18 to 24 years	3,625	4,042	4,452	5,109	5,667	5,742	5,859	5,712	6,004	6,083	6,432
25 to 34 years	1,378	1,749	1,788	1,846	1,904	2,091	2,115	2,087	2,212	2,207	2,450
35 years old and over	802	1,546	1,684	1,589	1,660	1,850	1,838	1,793	1,804	1,922	2,124
White ^{3,4}	9,925	11,488	12,021	11,999	12,870	13,381	13,467	13,112	13,693	14,405	15,027
18 to 24 years	6,334	6,635	7,011	7,566	8,150	8,354	8,499	8,298	8,780	9,141	9,327
25 to 34 years	2,328	2,698	2,686	2,339	2,545	2,748	2,647	2,725	2,769	2,859	3,163
35 years old and over	1,051	2,023	2,208	1,978	2,075	2,143	2,206	2,090	2,144	2,234	2,377
Male	4,804	5,235	5,535	5,311	5,714	5,944	5,844	5,772	5,989	6,570	6,681
Female	5,121	6,253	6,486	6,689	7,155	7,438	7,624	7,340	7,705	7,834	8,346
Black ^{3,4}	1,163	1,393	1,772	2,164	2,144	2,301	2,297	2,304	2,473	2,481	2,889
18 to 24 years	688	894	988	1,216	1,225	1,238	1,229	1,321	1,395	1,349	1,604
25 to 34 years	289	258	426	567	503	522	520	502	629	646	663
35 years old and over	156	207	334	361	388	502	448	480	449	451	587
Male	476	587	710	815	798	776	864	886	1,006	919	1,058
Female	686	807	1,062	1,349	1,346	1,525	1,435	1,418	1,468	1,562	1,831
Hispanic origin ^{3,5}	443	748	1,207	1,426	1,714	1,975	1,942	1,914	2,131	2,227	2,434
18 to 24 years	315	435	745	899	1,115	1,223	1,216	1,182	1,375	1,338	1,465
25 to 34 years	118	168	250	309	380	460	438	461	487	500	590
35 years old and over	(NA)	130	193	195	207	271	257	271	269	338	336
Male	222	364	568	619	703	852	804	789	864	1,042	1,080
Female	221	384	639	807	1,011	1,123	1,139	1,125	1,267	1,185	1,354

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, for persons who selected this race group only. See footnote 2, Table 229. ⁵ Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

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

Table 282. Foreign (Nonimmigrant) Student Enrollment in College: 1980 to 2010

[In thousands (286 represents 286,000). For fall of the previous year]

Region of origin	1980	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
All regions	286	387	453	491	515	548	583	586	573	565	565	583	624	672	691
Africa	36	25	21	26	30	34	38	40	38	36	36	36	36	37	37
Nigeria	16	4	2	3	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7
Asia ^{1,2}	165	245	292	308	315	339	363	367	356	356	346	367	405	444	469
China ³	1	33	39	51	54	60	63	65	62	63	63	68	81	98	128
Taiwan ³	18	31	36	31	29	29	29	28	26	26	28	29	29	28	27
Hong Kong	10	11	13	9	8	8	8	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8
India	9	26	34	37	42	55	67	75	80	80	77	84	95	103	105
Indonesia	2	9	12	12	11	12	12	10	9	8	8	7	8	8	7
Iran	51	7	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	5
Japan	12	30	45	46	47	46	47	46	41	42	39	35	34	29	25
Malaysia	4	14	14	12	9	8	7	7	6	6	6	5	5	6	6
Saudi Arabia	10	4	4	5	5	6	4	4	3	3	3	8	10	13	16
South Korea	5	22	34	39	41	46	49	52	52	53	59	62	69	75	72
Thailand	7	7	11	12	11	11	12	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Europe ⁴	23	46	65	74	78	81	82	78	74	72	85	83	84	88	85
Latin America ^{1,5}	42	48	47	55	62	64	68	69	66	68	65	65	64	68	66
Mexico	6	7	9	10	11	11	11	13	13	13	14	14	15	15	13
Venezuela	10	3	4	5	5	5	6	5	6	5	5	5	4	5	5
North America	16	19	23	23	24	26	27	27	28	29	29	29	29	30	29
Canada	15	18	23	23	24	25	27	27	27	28	28	28	29	30	28
Oceania	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	5

¹ Includes countries not shown separately. ² Beginning 2006, excludes Cyprus and Turkey. ³ With the establishment of diplomatic relations with China on January 1, 1979, the U.S. government recognized the People's Republic of China as the sole legal government of China and acknowledged the Chinese position that there is only one China and that Taiwan is part of China.

⁴ Beginning 2006, includes Cyprus and Turkey. ⁵ Includes Mexico, Central America, Caribbean, and South America.

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