Table 178.—Total fall enrollment in institutions of higher education and degree-granting institutions, by type and control of institution, attendance status, and sex of student: 1970 to 1996

Type and control of	Institutions of higher education											Degree
institution, sex and attendance status of student	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 ¹	granting institutions, fall 1996 <sup>2</sup>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total Full-time Men Women Part-time Men Women Women	8,580,887	11,184,859	12,096,895	12,247,055	13,818,637	14,358,953	14,487,359	14,304,803	14,278,790	14,261,781	14,300,255	14,367,520
	5,816,290	6,841,334	7,097,958	7,075,221	7,820,985	8,115,329	8,162,118	8,127,618	8,137,776	8,128,802	8,213,490	8,302,953
	3,504,095	3,926,753	3,689,244	3,607,720	3,807,752	3,929,375	3,926,905	3,890,571	3,855,183	3,807,392	3,815,519	3,851,208
	2,312,195	2,914,581	3,408,714	3,467,501	4,013,233	4,185,954	4,235,213	4,237,047	4,282,593	4,321,410	4,397,971	4,451,745
	2,764,597	4,343,525	4,998,937	5,171,834	5,997,652	6,243,624	6,325,241	6,177,185	6,141,014	6,132,979	6,086,765	6,064,567
	1,539,547	2,222,244	2,185,130	2,210,730	2,476,157	2,572,469	2,597,084	2,536,879	2,516,715	2,535,147	2,528,473	2,501,617
	1,225,050	2,121,281	2,813,807	2,961,104	3,521,495	3,671,155	3,728,157	3,640,306	3,624,299	3,597,832	3,558,292	3,562,950
4-year, total	6,261,502	7,214,740	7,570,608	7,715,978	8,578,554	8,707,053	8,764,969	8,738,936	8,749,080	8,769,252	8,802,835	8,804,193
	4,587,379	5,080,256	5,344,163	5,384,614	5,937,023	6,040,799	6,082,112	6,084,299	6,106,062	6,151,755	6,226,868	6,230,648
	2,732,796	2,891,192	2,809,528	2,781,412	2,926,360	2,967,978	2,975,089	2,962,355	2,943,593	2,929,177	2,933,912	2,934,736
	1,854,583	2,189,064	2,534,635	2,603,202	3,010,663	3,072,821	3,107,023	3,121,944	3,162,469	3,222,578	3,292,956	3,295,912
	1,674,123	2,134,484	2,226,445	2,331,364	2,641,531	2,666,254	2,682,857	2,654,637	2,643,018	2,617,497	2,575,967	2,573,545
	936,189	1,092,461	1,017,813	1,034,804	1,124,780	1,131,956	1,135,624	1,119,636	1,105,102	1,084,753	1,061,989	1,059,175
	737,934	1,042,023	1,208,632	1,296,560	1,516,751	1,534,298	1,547,233	1,535,001	1,537,916	1,532,744	1,513,978	1,514,370
Public 4-year Full-time Men Women Part-time Men Women	4,232,722	4,998,142	5,128,612	5,209,540	5,848,242	5,904,748	5,900,012	5,851,760	5,825,213	5,814,545	5,806,904	5,806,036
	3,086,491	3,469,821	3,592,193	3,623,341	4,033,654	4,088,970	4,095,310	4,074,055	4,065,067	4,084,711	4,106,094	4,106,453
	1,813,584	1,947,823	1,873,397	1,863,689	1,982,369	2,005,941	2,005,043	1,989,410	1,965,524	1,951,140	1,943,086	1,943,259
	1,272,907	1,521,998	1,718,796	1,759,652	2,051,285	2,083,029	2,090,267	2,084,645	2,099,543	2,133,571	2,163,008	2,163,194
	1,146,231	1,528,321	1,536,419	1,586,199	1,814,588	1,815,778	1,804,702	1,777,705	1,760,146	1,729,834	1,700,810	1,699,583
	609,422	760,469	685,051	693,115	764,248	764,969	760,186	750,409	737,891	720,402	703,691	703,078
	536,809	767,852	851,368	893,084	1,050,340	1,050,809	1,044,516	1,027,296	1,022,255	1,009,432	997,119	996,505
Private 4-year Full-time Men Women Part-time Men Women	2,028,780	2,216,598	2,441,996	2,506,438	2,730,312	2,802,305	2,864,957	2,887,176	2,923,867	2,954,707	2,995,931	2,998,157
	1,500,888	1,610,435	1,751,970	1,761,273	1,903,369	1,951,829	1,986,802	2,010,244	2,040,995	2,067,044	2,120,774	2,124,195
	919,212	943,369	936,131	917,723	943,991	962,037	970,046	972,945	978,069	978,037	990,826	991,477
	581,676	667,066	815,839	843,550	959,378	989,792	1,016,756	1,037,299	1,062,926	1,089,007	1,129,948	1,132,718
	527,892	606,163	690,026	745,165	826,943	850,476	878,155	876,932	882,872	887,663	875,157	873,962
	326,767	331,992	332,762	341,689	360,532	366,987	375,438	369,227	367,211	364,351	358,298	356,097
	201,125	274,171	357,264	403,476	466,411	483,489	502,717	507,705	515,661	523,312	516,859	517,865
Nonprofit 4-year Full-time Men Women Part-time Men Women	11111		2,413,693 1,733,014 921,253 811,761 680,679 327,986 352,693	2,463,000 1,727,707 894,080 833,627 735,293 336,168 399,125	2,671,069 1,859,124 915,100 944,024 811,945 352,106 459,839	2,729,752 1,896,454 926,799 969,655 833,298 357,431 475,867	2,789,235 1,930,460 934,651 995,809 858,775 364,442 494,333	2,802,540 1,946,349 934,792 1,011,557 856,191 357,705 498,486	2,824,500 1,962,751 931,600 1,031,151 861,749 355,538 506,211	2,853,890 1,989,457 931,956 1,057,501 864,433 351,874 512,559	2,871,693 2,024,856 937,078 1,087,778 846,837 342,826 504,011	2,867,181 2,021,570 934,474 1,087,096 845,611 341,460 504,151
2-year, total	2,319,385	3,970,119	4,526,287	4,531,077	5,240,083	5,651,900	5,722,390	5,565,867	5,529,710	5,492,529	5,497,420	5,563,327
	1,228,911	1,761,078	1,753,795	1,690,607	1,883,962	2,074,530	2,080,006	2,043,319	2,031,714	1,977,047	1,986,622	2,072,305
	771,299	1,035,561	879,716	826,308	881,392	961,397	951,816	928,216	911,590	878,215	881,607	916,472
	457,612	725,517	874,079	864,299	1,002,570	1,113,133	1,128,190	1,115,103	1,120,124	1,098,832	1,105,015	1,155,833
	1,090,474	2,209,041	2,772,492	2,840,470	3,356,121	3,577,370	3,642,384	3,522,548	3,497,996	3,515,482	3,510,798	3,491,022
	603,358	1,129,783	1,167,317	1,175,926	1,351,377	1,440,513	1,461,460	1,417,243	1,411,613	1,450,394	1,466,484	1,442,442
	487,116	1,079,258	1,605,175	1,664,544	2,004,744	2,136,857	2,180,924	2,105,305	2,086,383	2,065,088	2,044,314	2,048,580
Public 2-year Full-time Men Women Part-time Men Women	2,195,412	3,836,366	4,328,782	4,269,733	4,996,475	5,404,815	5,484,555	5,337,328	5,308,467	5,277,829	5,283,267	5,314,463
	1,129,165	1,662,621	1,595,493	1,496,905	1,716,843	1,885,607	1,915,565	1,888,507	1,885,753	1,840,590	1,858,080	1,872,014
	720,440	988,701	811,871	742,673	810,664	881,576	878,076	858,600	847,702	818,605	824,832	832,839
	408,725	673,920	783,622	754,232	906,179	1,004,031	1,037,489	1,029,907	1,038,051	1,021,985	1,033,248	1,039,175
	1,066,247	2,173,745	2,733,289	2,772,828	3,279,632	3,519,208	3,568,990	3,448,821	3,422,714	3,437,239	3,425,187	3,442,449
	589,439	1,107,680	1,152,268	1,138,011	1,317,730	1,413,870	1,431,091	1,386,092	1,378,951	1,417,488	1,415,928	1,423,277
	476,808	1,066,065	1,581,021	1,634,817	1,961,902	2,105,338	2,137,899	2,062,729	2,043,763	2,019,751	2,009,259	2,019,172
Private 2-year Full-time Men Women Part-time Men	123,973	133,753	<sup>3</sup> 197,505	261,344	243,608	247,085	237,835	228,539	221,243	214,700	214,153	248,864
	99,746	98,457	<sup>3</sup> 158,302	193,702	167,119	188,923	164,441	154,812	145,961	136,457	128,542	200,291
	50,859	46,860	<sup>3</sup> 67,845	83,635	70,728	79,821	73,740	69,616	63,888	59,610	56,775	83,633
	48,887	51,597	<sup>3</sup> 90,457	110,067	96,391	109,102	90,701	85,196	82,073	76,847	71,767	116,658
	24,227	35,296	<sup>3</sup> 39,203	67,642	76,489	58,162	73,394	73,727	75,282	78,243	85,611	48,573
	13,919	22,103	<sup>3</sup> 15,049	37,915	33,647	26,643	30,369	31,151	32,662	32,906	50,556	19,165
	10,308	13,193	<sup>3</sup> 24,154	29,727	42,842	31,519	43,025	42,576	42,620	45,337	35,055	29,408
Nonprofit 2-year Full-time Men Women Part-time Men Women	_ _ _ _ _		114,094 83,009 34,968 48,041 31,085 11,445 19,640	108,791 76,547 30,878 45,669 32,244 10,786 21,458	89,158 62,003 25,946 36,057 27,155 7,970 19,185	89,289 61,521 25,572 35,949 27,768 7,689 20,079	83,288 55,691 23,272 32,419 27,597 7,738 19,859	86,357 60,005 26,185 33,820 26,352 7,649 18,703	85,607 59,021 25,048 33,973 26,586 7,530 19,056	75,154 54,033 23,265 30,768 21,121 6,080 15,041	68,864 50,202 21,386 28,816 18,662 5,227 13,435	75,375 56,434 24,064 32,370 18,941 5,337 13,604

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Preliminary data.

NOTE.—Trend tabulations of institutions of higher education data are based on institutions that were accredited by an agency or association that was recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The Department of Education no longer distinguishes between

those institutions and other institutions that are eligible to participate in Title IV programs. The new degree-granting classification is very similar to the earlier higher education classification, except that it includes some additional institutions, primarily 2-year colleges, and excludes a few higher education institutions that did not award degrees.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Fall Enrollment in Colleges and Universities" surveys; and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data Systems (IPEDS), "Fall Enrollment" surveys. (This table was prepared May 1998.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Preliminary data are for 4-year and 2-year degree-granting institutions that were eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs.

<sup>3</sup>Large increase is due to the addition of schools accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology.

<sup>—</sup>Data not available.