

**Table 2.—Enrollment in educational institutions, by level and control of institution: Fall 1980 to fall 2005**

[In thousands]

Level of instruction and type of control	Fall 1980	Fall 1985	Fall 1990	Fall 1991	Fall 1992	Fall 1993	Fall 1994	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	Fall 1997	Fall 1998 <sup>1</sup>	Projected fall 1999	Projected fall 2000	Projected fall 2005
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>All levels</b> .....	<b>58,305</b>	<b>57,226</b>	<b>60,267</b>	<b>61,605</b>	<b>62,686</b>	<b>63,241</b>	<b>63,986</b>	<b>64,764</b>	<b>65,762</b>	<b>66,490</b>	<b>67,008</b>	<b>67,611</b>	<b>68,124</b>	<b>69,538</b>
Public .....	50,335	48,901	52,061	53,356	54,208	54,654	55,245	55,933	56,732	57,323	57,711	58,391	58,821	59,997
Private .....	7,971	8,325	8,206	8,248	8,478	8,587	8,741	8,831	9,030	9,167	9,297	9,220	9,303	9,540
Elementary and secondary education <sup>2</sup> .....	46,208	44,979	46,448	47,246	48,198	48,936	49,707	50,502	51,394	51,987	52,459	52,750	52,989	53,465
Public .....	40,877	39,422	41,217	42,047	42,823	43,465	44,111	44,840	45,611	46,127	46,535	46,812	47,026	47,474
Private .....	5,331	5,557	5,232	5,199	5,375	5,471	<sup>3</sup> 5,596	<sup>3</sup> 5,662	<sup>3</sup> 5,783	<sup>3</sup> 5,860	5,924	5,938	5,963	5,990
Grades K-8 <sup>4</sup> .....	31,639	31,229	33,973	34,580	35,300	35,784	36,258	36,806	37,250	37,625	37,941	38,037	38,132	37,598
Public .....	27,647	27,034	29,878	30,506	31,088	31,504	31,898	32,341	32,764	33,073	33,344	33,437	33,521	33,051
Private .....	3,992	4,195	4,095	<sup>3</sup> 4,074	<sup>3</sup> 4,212	<sup>3</sup> 4,280	<sup>3</sup> 4,360	4,465	<sup>3</sup> 4,486	<sup>3</sup> 4,552	4,597	4,599	4,611	4,546
Grades 9-12 .....	14,570	13,750	12,475	12,666	12,898	13,152	13,449	13,697	14,144	14,362	14,518	14,714	14,857	15,868
Public .....	13,231	12,388	11,338	11,541	11,735	11,961	12,213	12,500	12,847	13,054	13,191	13,375	13,505	14,423
Private .....	1,339	1,362	1,137	<sup>3</sup> 1,125	<sup>3</sup> 1,163	<sup>3</sup> 1,191	<sup>3</sup> 1,236	<sup>3</sup> 1,197	<sup>3</sup> 1,297	<sup>3</sup> 1,308	1,327	1,339	1,352	1,444
Degree-granting institutions <sup>5</sup> .....	12,097	12,247	13,819	14,359	14,487	14,305	14,279	14,262	14,368	14,502	14,549	14,861	15,135	16,073
Public .....	9,457	9,479	10,845	11,310	11,385	11,189	11,134	11,092	11,120	11,196	11,176	11,579	11,795	12,523
Undergraduate <sup>6</sup> .....	8,442	8,477	9,710	10,148	10,216	10,012	9,945	9,904	9,935	10,007	9,987	10,379	10,587	11,262
First-professional .....	114	112	112	111	111	114	114	115	117	118	121	111	110	114
Graduate <sup>7</sup> .....	901	890	1,023	1,050	1,058	1,064	1,075	1,074	1,069	1,070	1,068	1,089	1,098	1,147
Private .....	2,640	2,768	2,974	3,049	3,103	3,116	3,145	3,169	3,247	3,306	3,373	3,282	3,340	3,550
Undergraduate <sup>6</sup> .....	2,033	2,120	2,250	2,291	2,321	2,312	2,317	2,328	2,392	2,443	2,490	2,438	2,492	2,665
First-professional .....	163	162	162	169	170	179	181	183	182	180	182	172	171	178
Graduate <sup>7</sup> .....	443	486	563	589	611	625	647	659	674	683	702	672	677	707

<sup>1</sup> Private elementary and secondary school are projected.

<sup>2</sup> Includes enrollments in local public school systems and in most private schools (religiously affiliated and nonsectarian). Excludes home-schooled children. Based on U.S. Department of Education estimates, the home-schooled children numbered approximately 800,000 to 1,000,000 in 1997-98. Excludes preprimary pupils in schools that do not offer first grade or above.

<sup>3</sup> Estimated.

<sup>4</sup> Includes kindergarten and some nursery school pupils.

<sup>5</sup> Enrollment for 1996, 1997, and 1998 are for degree-granting institutions. All other years, including the projections are for institutions of higher education.

<sup>6</sup> Includes unclassified students below the baccalaureate level.

<sup>7</sup> Includes unclassified postbaccalaureate students.

NOTE: Higher education enrollment projections are based on the middle alternative projections published by the National Center for Education Statistics. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data and "Fall Enrollment in Institutions of Higher Education" surveys; Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Fall Enrollment" surveys, and *Projections of Education Statistics to 2010*. (This table was prepared June 2000.)