

Table 179.—Fall enrollment and number of institutions of higher education, by affiliation¹ of institution: 1980 to 1996

Affiliation	Enrollment									Number of institutions ²			
	Total, fall 1980	Total, fall 1990	Total, fall 1994	Total, fall 1995	Fall 1996 ³					Fall 1980	Fall 1990	Fall 1995	Fall 1996
					Total	Full-time		Part-time					
						Men	Women	Men	Women				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
All institutions	12,096,895	13,818,637	14,278,790	14,261,781	14,300,255	3,815,519	4,397,971	2,528,473	3,558,292	3,226	3,501	3,545	3,534
Public institutions	9,457,394	10,844,717	11,133,680	11,092,374	11,090,171	2,767,918	3,196,256	2,119,619	3,006,378	1,493	1,548	1,603	1,595
Federal	50,989	50,669	53,548	90,046	83,230	17,180	3,441	52,375	10,234	12	17	14	14
State	(4)	7,181,380	7,869,965	7,842,782	7,905,241	2,279,593	2,611,138	1,228,344	1,786,166	(4)	978	1,123	1,133
Local	(4)	3,508,941	3,064,925	3,023,723	2,980,820	442,188	547,291	816,500	1,174,841	(4)	523	429	410
Other public	9,406,405	103,727	145,242	135,823	120,880	28,957	34,386	22,400	35,137	1,481	30	37	38
Private institutions	2,639,501	2,973,920	3,145,110	3,169,407	3,210,084	1,047,601	1,201,715	408,854	551,914	1,733	1,953	1,942	1,939
Independent nonprofit	1,521,614	1,474,818	1,506,994	1,511,151	1,515,330	513,017	552,813	191,779	257,721	795	709	716	708
Proprietary	111,714	213,693	235,003	240,363	269,527	89,137	85,121	60,801	34,468	164	322	298	303
Religiously affiliated	1,006,173	1,285,409	1,403,113	1,417,893	1,425,227	445,447	563,781	156,274	259,725	774	922	928	928
Advent Christian Church	143	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	1,091	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—
African Methodist Episcopal	4,541	3,220	3,799	3,503	5,180	2,152	2,746	113	169	6	5	6	7
American Baptist	6,131	10,800	12,221	11,394	11,532	2,906	3,864	1,555	3,207	11	15	12	12
American Evangelical Lutheran Church	—	—	814	779	822	407	285	55	75	—	—	1	1
American Lutheran and Lutheran Church in America	3,092	—	1,335	1,304	1,234	347	531	155	201	3	—	1	1
American Lutheran	21,608	—	10,163	10,459	10,153	3,817	4,668	412	1,256	13	—	9	9
Assemblies of God Church	7,814	8,307	9,493	9,652	9,860	4,194	4,476	569	621	10	11	13	13
Baptist	38,231	99,510	100,991	105,802	105,251	37,459	45,758	9,317	12,717	33	69	64	64
Brethren Church	3,925	958	1,447	1,456	1,414	589	620	101	104	3	3	3	3
Brethren in Christ Church	1,301	2,239	2,344	2,416	2,517	961	1,465	27	64	1	1	1	1
Christian and Missionary Alliance Church	1,705	2,519	3,386	3,723	3,953	1,465	1,851	272	365	3	4	4	4
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	14,913	30,397	32,629	33,029	33,492	6,856	10,283	6,619	9,734	12	18	16	16
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	1,342	2,263	3,394	3,494	4,616	1,872	1,839	560	345	7	8	11	13
Christian Methodist Episcopal	2,486	2,174	2,456	2,598	1,881	848	949	36	48	4	4	3	2
Christian Reformed Church	5,408	4,488	4,075	4,205	4,308	1,793	2,106	213	196	3	2	2	2
Church of Christ (Scientist)	2,773	2,557	4,222	4,320	4,407	1,729	1,997	438	243	6	8	5	5
Church of God of Prophecy	—	249	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Church of God	6,082	5,627	4,534	4,410	6,913	2,738	3,240	470	465	9	9	7	8
Church of New Jerusalem	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Church of the Brethren	8,482	4,463	2,870	2,812	2,856	1,025	1,551	112	168	6	5	3	3
Church of the Nazarene	11,716	10,779	14,450	14,466	14,502	5,136	6,764	1,018	1,584	10	9	10	10
Churches of Christ	9,343	14,611	22,495	22,807	23,035	7,828	8,696	3,081	3,430	9	19	15	15
Cumberland Presbyterian	594	746	715	799	823	377	259	72	115	2	2	2	2
Evangelical Congregational Church	80	88	95	65	95	11	1	63	20	1	1	1	1
Evangelical Convent Church of America	1,401	1,035	1,650	1,745	1,815	526	667	198	424	1	1	1	1
Evangelical Free Church of America	833	2,355	3,840	3,778	3,937	1,364	1,128	1,001	444	1	2	4	3
Evangelical Lutheran Church	743	49,210	38,218	39,089	38,666	13,912	19,023	2,143	3,588	3	33	26	26
Free Methodist	5,543	5,902	8,375	8,696	8,713	2,855	4,211	631	1,016	5	3	5	5
Free Will Baptist Church	1,132	1,177	1,312	1,467	1,681	566	597	274	244	4	3	2	2
Friends United Meeting	1,109	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Friends	5,157	5,844	6,586	6,600	9,711	3,653	4,742	520	796	5	6	6	7
General Conference Mennonite Church	820	1,243	899	1,046	1,095	504	466	39	86	2	2	1	1
Greek Orthodox	204	148	197	168	179	137	28	10	4	1	1	1	1
Interdenominational	1,254	11,103	6,342	5,571	5,510	2,568	2,133	542	267	4	17	10	8
Jewish	5,738	12,217	13,038	11,481	12,273	10,328	805	742	398	24	63	58	62
Latter-Day Saints	39,172	42,274	40,296	40,086	42,371	18,040	20,774	1,685	1,872	4	4	3	4
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod	11,727	13,827	10,614	11,315	12,145	4,111	5,420	957	1,657	15	14	8	9
Lutheran Church in America	23,877	5,796	4,338	4,321	4,291	1,560	2,233	139	359	20	5	3	3
Mennonite Brethren Church	1,344	1,864	2,161	2,269	2,225	540	754	302	629	3	3	3	3

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Mennonite Church	4,008	2,859	3,462	3,502	3,427	1,226	1,661	215	325	6	5	5	5
Missionary Church Inc.	487	699	1,201	1,352	1,467	350	553	175	389	1	1	1	1
Moravian Church	2,434	2,511	2,741	2,804	2,861	640	1,291	283	647	2	2	2	2
Multiple Protestant Denominations	5,526	211	167	164	7,580	2,095	3,221	1,181	1,083	8	1	1	8
North American Baptist	155	—	170	186	179	75	40	39	25	1	—	1	1
Pentecostal Holiness Church	767	566	968	1,002	1,237	464	484	124	165	3	3	3	4
Presbyterian U.S. and United Presbyterian	47,144	77,700	69,790	70,357	71,034	27,258	33,311	4,038	6,427	57	70	65	64
Presbyterian Church in America	—	1,877	3,745	3,809	2,183	881	804	333	165	—	1	3	3
Protestant Episcopal	5,396	4,559	4,514	4,603	4,593	1,862	2,327	170	234	12	9	11	11
Protestant, other	4,072	38,136	59,870	60,386	54,427	18,227	22,588	5,427	8,185	11	44	67	61
Reformed Church in America	2,713	5,525	5,419	5,582	5,327	2,156	2,860	128	183	4	4	4	4
Reformed Episcopal Church	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Reformed Presbyterian Church	2,014	1,556	1,767	1,771	1,819	704	758	173	184	4	2	2	2
Reorganized Latter-Day Saints Church	4,274	4,793	10,508	11,063	11,746	2,517	2,469	2,356	4,404	2	1	2	2
Roman Catholic	422,842	530,585	592,119	594,464	594,537	152,823	213,789	77,754	150,171	229	239	249	248
Russian Orthodox	47	38	24	32	36	34	0	2	0	1	1	1	1
Seventh-Day Adventists	19,168	15,771	17,110	17,519	17,744	6,426	7,550	1,355	2,413	11	11	11	11
Southern Baptist	85,281	49,493	45,165	46,042	47,704	14,425	16,109	8,750	8,420	54	29	30	30
Undenominational	—	6,758	17,330	18,729	15,166	4,768	5,885	2,194	2,319	—	14	17	12
Unitarian Universalist	87	82	106	126	131	37	73	10	11	2	2	2	2
United Brethren Church	545	601	635	721	740	297	345	64	34	1	1	1	1
United Church of Christ	14,169	20,175	24,305	24,013	22,612	6,357	9,443	2,213	4,599	16	18	21	20
United Methodist	127,099	148,851	146,935	148,091	148,926	50,579	63,992	13,523	20,832	91	96	90	91
Wesleyan Church	3,583	5,311	7,497	7,734	8,336	2,898	4,635	305	498	5	4	3	3
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod	808	931	1,142	1,165	1,218	567	601	19	31	1	3	2	2
Other religiously affiliated	462	5,743	10,629	11,551	6,741	2,607	2,062	1,002	1,070	1	9	14	12

¹ Religious affiliation as reported by institutions of higher education.

² Because data are derived from the "Fall Enrollment" survey, counts of institutions may differ from counts in other tables.

³ Preliminary data.

⁴ Included under "Other public."

—Data not applicable or not reported.

NOTE.—Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

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