

Table 207.—Total fall enrollment in institutions of higher education and degree-granting institutions, by level of study, sex, and race/ethnicity of student: 1976 to 1996

Level of study, sex, and race/ethnicity of student	Institutions of higher education, in thousands							Degree-granting institutions, in thousands, 1996 ²	Percentage distribution by type and control ¹						
	1976	1980	1990	1993	1994	1995	1996 ²		Institutions of higher education						Degree-granting institutions, 1996 ³
									1976	1980	1990	1994	1995	1996 ²	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
All students															
Total	10,985.6	12,086.8	13,818.6	14,304.8	14,278.8	14,261.8	14,300.3	14,367.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	9,076.1	9,833.0	10,722.5	10,600.0	10,427.0	10,311.2	10,226.0	10,263.9	84.3	83.5	79.9	75.4	74.7	73.9	73.8
Total minority	1,690.8	1,948.8	2,704.7	3,247.7	3,395.9	3,496.2	3,609.3	3,637.4	15.7	16.5	20.1	24.6	25.3	26.1	26.2
Black, non-Hispanic	1,033.0	1,106.8	1,247.0	1,412.8	1,448.6	1,473.7	1,499.4	1,505.6	9.6	9.4	9.3	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.8
Hispanic	383.8	471.7	782.4	988.8	1,045.6	1,093.8	1,152.2	1,166.1	3.6	4.0	5.8	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.4
Asian or Pacific Islander	197.9	286.4	572.4	724.4	774.3	797.4	823.6	828.2	1.8	2.4	4.3	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.0
American Indian/Alaskan Native	76.1	83.9	102.8	121.7	127.4	131.3	134.0	137.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Nonresident alien	218.7	305.0	391.5	457.1	455.9	454.4	464.9	466.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Men															
Total	5,794.4	5,868.1	6,283.9	6,427.5	6,371.9	6,342.5	6,344.0	6,352.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	4,813.7	4,772.9	4,861.0	4,755.0	4,650.7	4,594.1	4,553.0	4,552.2	85.3	84.4	80.5	76.2	75.6	74.9	74.8
Total minority	826.6	884.4	1,176.6	1,399.1	1,451.7	1,484.2	1,524.3	1,533.4	14.7	15.6	19.5	23.8	24.4	25.1	25.2
Black, non-Hispanic	469.9	463.7	484.7	543.7	549.7	555.9	563.6	564.1	8.3	8.2	8.0	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.3
Hispanic	209.7	231.6	353.9	441.2	464.0	480.2	501.3	506.6	3.7	4.1	5.9	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	108.4	151.3	294.9	363.1	385.0	393.3	403.6	405.5	1.9	2.7	4.9	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.7
American Indian/Alaskan Native	38.5	37.8	43.1	51.2	53.0	54.8	55.7	57.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Nonresident alien	154.1	210.8	246.3	273.4	269.5	264.3	266.7	267.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Women															
Total	5,191.2	6,218.7	7,534.7	7,877.4	7,906.9	7,919.2	7,956.3	8,014.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	4,262.4	5,060.1	5,861.5	5,845.1	5,776.3	5,717.2	5,673.1	5,711.7	83.1	82.6	79.3	74.8	74.0	73.1	73.1
Total minority	864.2	1,064.4	1,528.1	1,848.6	1,944.2	2,012.0	2,085.0	2,104.0	16.9	17.4	20.7	25.2	26.0	26.9	26.9
Black, non-Hispanic	563.1	643.0	762.3	869.1	898.9	917.8	935.8	941.4	11.0	10.5	10.3	11.6	11.9	12.1	12.0
Hispanic	174.1	240.1	428.5	547.6	581.6	613.7	650.9	659.5	3.4	3.9	5.8	7.5	7.9	8.4	8.4
Asian or Pacific Islander	89.4	135.2	277.5	361.3	389.3	404.1	420.0	422.6	1.7	2.2	3.8	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.4
American Indian/Alaskan Native	37.6	46.1	59.7	70.5	74.4	76.5	78.2	80.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Nonresident alien	64.6	94.2	145.2	183.7	186.4	190.1	198.2	199.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Undergraduate															
Total	9,419.0	10,469.1	11,959.1	12,324.0	12,262.6	12,231.7	12,259.4	12,326.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	7,740.5	8,480.7	9,272.6	9,100.4	8,916.0	8,805.6	8,730.9	8,769.5	83.4	82.7	79.0	74.3	73.6	72.8	72.8
Total minority	1,535.3	1,778.5	2,467.7	2,955.4	3,077.2	3,158.5	3,254.4	3,282.1	16.6	17.3	21.0	25.7	26.4	27.2	27.2
Black, non-Hispanic	943.4	1,018.8	1,147.2	1,290.4	1,317.3	1,333.6	1,352.6	1,358.6	10.2	9.9	9.8	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.3
Hispanic	352.9	433.1	724.6	918.1	968.3	1,012.0	1,065.6	1,079.4	3.8	4.2	6.2	8.1	8.5	8.9	9.0
Asian or Pacific Islander	169.3	248.7	500.5	634.2	674.1	692.2	713.2	717.6	1.8	2.4	4.3	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.0
American Indian/Alaskan Native	69.7	77.9	95.5	112.7	117.4	120.7	122.9	126.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Nonresident alien	143.2	209.9	218.7	268.2	269.4	267.6	274.1	275.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Men															
Total	4,896.8	4,997.4	5,379.8	5,483.7	5,422.1	5,401.1	5,411.1	5,420.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	4,052.2	4,054.9	4,184.4	4,067.0	3,963.1	3,918.1	3,890.7	3,890.8	84.4	83.5	79.6	75.1	74.5	73.9	73.8
Total minority	748.2	802.7	1,069.3	1,270.1	1,312.4	1,339.3	1,375.0	1,384.1	15.6	16.5	20.4	24.9	25.5	26.1	26.2
Black, non-Hispanic	430.7	428.2	448.0	499.6	502.9	506.8	513.1	513.6	9.0	8.8	8.5	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7
Hispanic	191.7	211.2	326.9	409.2	429.4	444.2	464.0	469.2	4.0	4.3	6.2	8.1	8.4	8.8	8.9
Asian or Pacific Islander	91.1	128.5	254.5	314.1	331.4	338.1	346.9	348.8	1.9	2.6	4.8	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.6
American Indian/Alaskan Native	34.8	34.8	39.9	47.2	48.6	50.2	51.0	52.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Nonresident alien	96.4	139.8	126.1	146.6	146.6	143.8	145.3	145.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Women															
Total	4,522.1	5,471.7	6,579.3	6,840.3	6,840.5	6,830.6	6,848.4	6,906.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	3,688.3	4,425.8	5,088.2	5,033.4	4,953.0	4,887.5	4,840.2	4,878.7	82.4	81.9	78.4	73.7	72.9	72.0	72.0
Total minority	787.0	975.8	1,398.5	1,685.2	1,764.8	1,819.2	1,879.3	1,898.1	17.6	18.1	21.6	26.3	27.1	28.0	28.0
Black, non-Hispanic	512.7	590.6	699.2	790.8	814.4	826.9	839.5	845.0	11.5	10.9	10.8	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.5
Hispanic	161.2	221.8	397.6	508.9	538.9	567.8	601.6	610.1	3.6	4.1	6.1	8.0	8.5	9.0	9.0
Asian or Pacific Islander	78.2	120.2	246.0	320.0	342.7	354.1	366.3	368.8	1.7	2.2	3.8	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.4
American Indian/Alaskan Native	34.9	43.1	55.5	65.5	68.8	70.5	71.9	74.1	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Nonresident alien	46.8	70.1	92.6	121.7	122.8	123.8	128.8	129.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Graduate															
Total	1,322.5	1,340.9	1,586.2	1,688.4	1,721.5	1,732.5	1,743.1	1,742.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	1,115.6	1,104.7	1,228.4	1,273.8	1,286.8	1,282.3	1,273.9	1,272.6	89.2	88.5	86.6	83.5	82.6	81.7	81.6
Total minority	134.5	144.0	190.5	232.7	255.2	270.7	286.0	286.3	10.8	11.5	13.4	16.5	17.4	18.3	18.4
Black, non-Hispanic	78.5	75.1	83.9	102.2	110.6	118.6	125.5	125.5	6.3	6.0	5.9	7.2	7.6	8.0	8.0
Hispanic	26.4	32.1	47.2	57.9	63.9	68.0	72.7	72.8	2.1	2.6	3.3	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	24.5	31.6	53.2	65.2	72.6	75.6	79.0	79.1	2.0	2.5	3.8	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.1
American Indian/Alaskan Native	5.1	5.2	6.2	7.3	8.1	8.5	8.9	8.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Nonresident alien	72.4	92.2	167.3	182.0	179.5	179.5	183.2	183.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Men															
Total	707.9	672.2	737.4	771.0	775.8	767.5	760.5	759.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	589.1	538.5	538.8	550.9	551.4	541.6	530.2	529.0	90.2	89.2	86.8	83.8	83.1	82.3	82.3
Total minority	63.7	65.0	82.1	98.1	106.3	110.4	113.9	114.0	9.8	10.8	13.2	16.2	16.9	17.7	17.7
Black, non-Hispanic	32.0	28.2	29.3	35.3	37.7	39.8	41.2	41.2	4.9	4.7	4.7	5.7	6.1	6.4	6.4
Hispanic	14.6	15.7	20.6	24.8	27.0	28.2	29.5	29.6	2.2	2.6	3.3	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.6
Asian or Pacific Islander	14.4	18.6	29.7	35.1	38.3	39.0	39.7	39.7	2.2	3.1	4.8	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.2
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Nonresident alien	55.1	68.7	116.4	122.0	118.1	115.6	116.3	116.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Women															
Total	614.6	668.7	848.8	917.4	945.6	965.0	982.6	982.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	526.5	566.2	689.5	722.9	735.4	740.7	743.7	743.6	88.1	87.8	86.4	83.2	82.2	81.2	81.2
Total minority	70.8	79.0	108.3												

Table 207.—Total fall enrollment in institutions of higher education and degree-granting institutions, by level of study, sex, and race/ethnicity of student: 1976 to 1996—Continued

Level of study, sex, and race/ethnicity of student	Institutions of higher education, in thousands							Degree-granting institutions, in thousands, 1996 ³	Percentage distribution by type and control ¹						
	1976	1980	1990	1993	1994	1995	1996 ²		Institutions of higher education						Degree-granting institutions, 1996 ³
									1976	1980	1990	1994	1995	1996 ²	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
First-professional															
Total	244.1	276.8	273.4	292.4	294.7	297.6	297.7	298.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	220.0	247.7	221.5	225.9	224.2	223.3	221.2	221.7	91.3	90.4	82.6	77.9	76.9	76.2	76.3
Total minority	21.1	26.3	46.5	59.6	63.5	67.0	68.9	69.0	8.7	9.6	17.4	22.1	23.1	23.8	23.7
Black, non-Hispanic	11.2	12.8	15.9	20.2	20.7	21.4	21.4	21.5	4.6	4.7	5.9	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4
Hispanic	4.5	6.5	10.7	12.8	13.4	13.8	14.0	13.9	1.9	2.4	4.0	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8
Asian or Pacific Islander	4.1	6.1	18.7	25.0	27.6	29.6	31.4	31.4	1.7	2.2	7.0	9.6	10.2	10.8	10.8
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1.3	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Nonresident alien	3.1	2.9	5.4	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.7	7.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Men	189.6	198.5	166.8	172.8	174.0	173.9	172.5	172.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	172.4	179.5	137.8	137.2	136.2	134.4	132.0	132.3	92.1	91.5	84.5	80.5	79.5	78.9	78.9
Total minority	14.7	16.7	25.3	30.9	33.0	34.6	35.3	35.4	7.9	8.5	15.5	19.5	20.5	21.1	21.1
Black, non-Hispanic	7.2	7.4	7.4	8.8	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.4	3.9	3.8	4.5	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6
Hispanic	3.5	4.6	6.4	7.2	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.7	1.9	2.4	3.9	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6
Asian or Pacific Islander	2.9	4.1	10.8	13.9	15.3	16.2	17.0	17.1	1.6	2.1	6.6	9.0	9.6	10.2	10.2
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Nonresident alien	2.5	2.3	3.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Women	54.5	78.4	106.6	119.6	120.8	123.7	125.3	125.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White, non-Hispanic	47.6	68.1	83.7	88.8	88.0	88.9	89.1	89.4	88.2	87.6	79.7	74.2	73.3	72.6	72.7
Total minority	6.4	9.6	21.3	28.8	30.5	32.4	33.6	33.6	11.8	12.4	20.3	25.8	26.7	27.4	27.3
Black, non-Hispanic	3.9	5.5	8.5	11.4	11.5	12.1	12.0	12.1	7.3	7.0	8.1	9.7	10.0	9.8	9.8
Hispanic	1.0	1.9	4.3	5.5	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.2	1.9	2.4	4.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0
Asian or Pacific Islander	1.1	2.0	7.9	11.1	12.3	13.4	14.4	14.4	2.1	2.6	7.6	10.4	11.0	11.7	11.7
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Nonresident alien	0.5	0.6	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Distribution for U.S. citizens only.

² Preliminary data.

³ Preliminary data are for 4-year and 2-year degree-granting institutions that were eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs.

—Not applicable.

NOTE.—Because of underreporting and nonreporting of racial/ethnic data, some figures are slightly lower than corresponding data in other tables. 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 in-

stitutions 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. Because of rounding, details may not add to totals.

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 System (IPEDS), "Fall Enrollment" surveys. (This table was prepared May 1998.)