

**Table 181.—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 1997**

Type and control of institution, sex and attendance status of student	Institutions of higher education										Degree-granting institutions <sup>1</sup>	
	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1996	1997 <sup>2</sup>
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>8,580,887</b>	<b>11,184,859</b>	<b>12,096,895</b>	<b>12,247,055</b>	<b>13,818,637</b>	<b>14,304,803</b>	<b>14,278,790</b>	<b>14,261,781</b>	<b>14,300,255</b>	<b>14,345,416</b>	<b>14,367,520</b>	<b>14,502,334</b>
<b>Full-time .....</b>	<b>5,816,290</b>	<b>6,841,334</b>	<b>7,097,958</b>	<b>7,075,221</b>	<b>7,820,985</b>	<b>8,127,618</b>	<b>8,137,776</b>	<b>8,128,802</b>	<b>8,213,490</b>	<b>8,322,362</b>	<b>8,302,953</b>	<b>8,438,062</b>
Men .....	3,504,095	3,926,753	3,689,244	3,607,720	3,807,752	3,890,571	3,855,183	3,807,392	3,815,519	3,839,015	3,851,208	3,890,442
Women .....	2,312,195	2,914,581	3,408,714	3,467,501	4,013,233	4,237,047	4,282,593	4,321,410	4,397,971	4,483,347	4,451,745	4,547,620
<b>Part-time .....</b>	<b>2,764,597</b>	<b>4,343,525</b>	<b>4,998,937</b>	<b>5,171,834</b>	<b>5,997,652</b>	<b>6,177,185</b>	<b>6,141,014</b>	<b>6,132,979</b>	<b>6,086,765</b>	<b>6,023,054</b>	<b>6,064,567</b>	<b>6,064,272</b>
Men .....	1,539,547	2,222,244	2,185,130	2,210,730	2,476,157	2,536,879	2,516,715	2,535,147	2,528,473	2,490,945	2,501,617	2,505,586
Women .....	1,225,050	2,121,281	2,813,807	2,961,104	3,521,495	3,640,306	3,624,299	3,597,832	3,558,292	3,532,109	3,562,950	3,558,686
<b>4-year, total .....</b>	<b>6,261,502</b>	<b>7,214,740</b>	<b>7,570,608</b>	<b>7,715,978</b>	<b>8,578,554</b>	<b>8,738,936</b>	<b>8,749,080</b>	<b>8,769,252</b>	<b>8,802,835</b>	<b>8,874,676</b>	<b>8,804,193</b>	<b>8,896,765</b>
<b>Full-time .....</b>	<b>4,587,379</b>	<b>5,080,256</b>	<b>5,344,163</b>	<b>5,384,614</b>	<b>5,937,023</b>	<b>6,084,299</b>	<b>6,106,062</b>	<b>6,151,755</b>	<b>6,226,868</b>	<b>6,326,650</b>	<b>6,230,648</b>	<b>6,342,891</b>
Men .....	2,732,796	2,891,192	2,809,528	2,781,412	2,926,360	2,962,355	2,943,593	2,929,177	2,933,912	2,950,083	2,934,736	2,959,048
Women .....	1,854,583	2,189,064	2,534,635	2,603,202	3,010,663	3,121,944	3,162,469	3,222,578	3,292,956	3,376,567	3,295,912	3,383,843
<b>Part-time .....</b>	<b>1,674,123</b>	<b>2,134,484</b>	<b>2,226,445</b>	<b>2,331,364</b>	<b>2,641,531</b>	<b>2,654,637</b>	<b>2,643,018</b>	<b>2,617,497</b>	<b>2,575,967</b>	<b>2,548,026</b>	<b>2,573,545</b>	<b>2,553,874</b>
Men .....	936,189	1,092,461	1,017,813	1,034,804	1,124,780	1,119,636	1,105,102	1,084,753	1,061,989	1,044,133	1,059,175	1,047,269
Women .....	737,934	1,042,023	1,208,632	1,296,560	1,516,751	1,535,001	1,537,916	1,532,744	1,513,978	1,503,893	1,514,370	1,506,605
<b>Public 4-year .....</b>	<b>4,232,722</b>	<b>4,998,142</b>	<b>5,128,612</b>	<b>5,209,540</b>	<b>5,848,242</b>	<b>5,851,760</b>	<b>5,825,213</b>	<b>5,814,545</b>	<b>5,806,904</b>	<b>5,834,525</b>	<b>5,806,036</b>	<b>5,835,433</b>
<b>Full-time .....</b>	<b>3,086,491</b>	<b>3,469,821</b>	<b>3,592,193</b>	<b>3,623,341</b>	<b>4,033,654</b>	<b>4,074,055</b>	<b>4,065,067</b>	<b>4,084,711</b>	<b>4,106,094</b>	<b>4,164,180</b>	<b>4,106,453</b>	<b>4,164,759</b>
Men .....	1,813,584	1,947,823	1,873,397	1,863,689	1,982,369	1,989,410	1,965,524	1,951,140	1,943,086	1,950,899	1,943,259	1,951,171
Women .....	1,272,907	1,521,998	1,718,796	1,759,652	2,051,285	2,084,645	2,099,543	2,133,571	2,163,008	2,213,281	2,163,194	2,213,588
<b>Part-time .....</b>	<b>1,146,231</b>	<b>1,528,321</b>	<b>1,536,419</b>	<b>1,586,199</b>	<b>1,814,588</b>	<b>1,777,705</b>	<b>1,760,146</b>	<b>1,729,834</b>	<b>1,700,810</b>	<b>1,670,345</b>	<b>1,699,583</b>	<b>1,670,674</b>
Men .....	609,422	760,469	685,051	693,115	764,248	750,409	737,891	720,402	703,691	686,876	703,078	686,997
Women .....	536,809	767,852	851,368	893,084	1,050,340	1,027,296	1,022,255	1,009,432	997,119	983,469	996,505	983,677
<b>Private 4-year .....</b>	<b>2,028,780</b>	<b>2,216,598</b>	<b>2,441,996</b>	<b>2,506,438</b>	<b>2,730,312</b>	<b>2,887,176</b>	<b>2,923,867</b>	<b>2,954,707</b>	<b>2,995,931</b>	<b>3,040,151</b>	<b>2,998,157</b>	<b>3,061,332</b>
<b>Full-time .....</b>	<b>1,500,888</b>	<b>1,610,435</b>	<b>1,751,970</b>	<b>1,761,273</b>	<b>1,903,369</b>	<b>2,010,244</b>	<b>2,040,995</b>	<b>2,067,044</b>	<b>2,120,774</b>	<b>2,162,470</b>	<b>2,124,195</b>	<b>2,178,132</b>
Men .....	919,212	943,369	936,131	917,723	943,991	972,945	978,069	978,037	990,826	999,184	991,477	1,007,777
Women .....	581,676	667,066	815,839	843,550	959,378	1,037,299	1,062,926	1,089,007	1,129,948	1,163,286	1,132,718	1,170,255
<b>Part-time .....</b>	<b>527,892</b>	<b>606,163</b>	<b>690,026</b>	<b>745,165</b>	<b>826,943</b>	<b>876,932</b>	<b>882,872</b>	<b>887,663</b>	<b>875,157</b>	<b>877,681</b>	<b>873,962</b>	<b>883,200</b>
Men .....	326,767	331,992	332,762	341,689	360,532	369,227	367,211	364,351	358,298	357,257	356,097	360,272
Women .....	201,125	274,171	357,264	403,476	466,411	507,705	515,661	523,312	516,859	520,424	517,865	522,928
<b>Nonprofit 4-year .....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2,413,693</b>	<b>2,463,000</b>	<b>2,671,069</b>	<b>2,802,540</b>	<b>2,824,500</b>	<b>2,853,890</b>	<b>2,871,693</b>	<b>2,897,816</b>	<b>2,867,181</b>	<b>2,905,820</b>
<b>Full-time .....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,733,014</b>	<b>1,727,707</b>	<b>1,859,124</b>	<b>1,946,349</b>	<b>1,962,751</b>	<b>1,989,457</b>	<b>2,024,856</b>	<b>2,051,308</b>	<b>2,021,570</b>	<b>2,056,019</b>
Men .....	—	—	921,253	894,080	915,100	934,792	931,600	931,956	937,078	937,353	934,474	939,532
Women .....	—	—	811,761	833,627	944,024	1,011,557	1,031,151	1,057,501	1,087,778	1,113,955	1,087,096	1,116,487
<b>Part-time .....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>680,679</b>	<b>735,293</b>	<b>811,945</b>	<b>856,191</b>	<b>861,749</b>	<b>864,433</b>	<b>846,837</b>	<b>846,508</b>	<b>845,611</b>	<b>849,801</b>
Men .....	—	—	327,986	336,168	352,106	357,705	355,538	351,874	342,826	341,575	341,460	343,344
Women .....	—	—	352,693	399,125	459,839	498,486	506,211	512,559	504,011	504,933	504,151	506,457
<b>2-year, total .....</b>	<b>2,319,385</b>	<b>3,970,119</b>	<b>4,526,287</b>	<b>4,531,077</b>	<b>5,240,083</b>	<b>5,565,867</b>	<b>5,529,710</b>	<b>5,492,529</b>	<b>5,497,420</b>	<b>5,470,740</b>	<b>5,563,327</b>	<b>5,605,569</b>
<b>Full-time .....</b>	<b>1,228,911</b>	<b>1,761,078</b>	<b>1,753,795</b>	<b>1,690,607</b>	<b>1,883,962</b>	<b>2,043,319</b>	<b>2,031,714</b>	<b>1,977,047</b>	<b>1,986,622</b>	<b>1,995,712</b>	<b>2,072,305</b>	<b>2,095,171</b>
Men .....	771,299	1,035,561	879,716	826,308	881,392	928,216	911,590	878,215	881,607	888,932	916,472	931,394
Women .....	457,612	725,517	874,079	864,299	1,002,570	1,115,103	1,120,124	1,098,832	1,105,015	1,106,780	1,155,833	1,163,777
<b>Part-time .....</b>	<b>1,090,474</b>	<b>2,209,041</b>	<b>2,772,492</b>	<b>2,840,470</b>	<b>3,356,121</b>	<b>3,522,548</b>	<b>3,497,996</b>	<b>3,515,482</b>	<b>3,510,708</b>	<b>3,475,028</b>	<b>3,491,022</b>	<b>3,510,398</b>
Men .....	603,358	1,129,783	1,167,317	1,175,926	1,351,377	1,417,243	1,411,613	1,450,394	1,466,484	1,446,812	1,442,442	1,458,317
Women .....	487,116	1,079,258	1,605,175	1,664,544	2,004,744	2,105,305	2,086,383	2,065,088	2,044,314	2,028,216	2,048,580	2,052,081
<b>Public 2-year .....</b>	<b>2,195,412</b>	<b>3,836,366</b>	<b>4,328,782</b>	<b>4,269,733</b>	<b>4,996,475</b>	<b>5,337,328</b>	<b>5,308,467</b>	<b>5,277,829</b>	<b>5,283,267</b>	<b>5,311,630</b>	<b>5,314,463</b>	<b>5,360,686</b>
<b>Full-time .....</b>	<b>1,129,165</b>	<b>1,662,621</b>	<b>1,595,493</b>	<b>1,496,905</b>	<b>1,716,843</b>	<b>1,888,507</b>	<b>1,885,753</b>	<b>1,840,590</b>	<b>1,858,080</b>	<b>1,871,120</b>	<b>1,872,014</b>	<b>1,891,027</b>
Men .....	720,440	988,701	811,871	742,673	810,664	858,600	847,702	818,605	824,832	831,754	832,839	842,082
Women .....	408,725	673,920	783,622	754,232	906,179	1,029,907	1,038,051	1,021,985	1,033,248	1,039,366	1,039,175	1,048,945
<b>Part-time .....</b>	<b>1,066,247</b>	<b>2,173,745</b>	<b>2,733,289</b>	<b>2,772,828</b>	<b>3,279,632</b>	<b>3,448,821</b>	<b>3,422,714</b>	<b>3,437,239</b>	<b>3,425,187</b>	<b>3,440,510</b>	<b>3,442,449</b>	<b>3,469,659</b>
Men .....	589,439	1,107,680	1,152,268	1,138,011	1,317,730	1,386,092	1,378,951	1,417,488	1,415,928	1,430,701	1,423,277	1,443,937
Women .....	476,808	1,066,065	1,581,021	1,634,817	1,961,902	2,062,729	2,043,763	2,019,751	2,009,259	2,009,809	2,019,172	2,025,722
<b>Private 2-year .....</b>	<b>123,973</b>	<b>133,753</b>	<sup>3</sup> 197,505	<b>261,344</b>	<b>243,608</b>	<b>228,539</b>	<b>221,243</b>	<b>214,700</b>	<b>214,153</b>	<b>159,110</b>	<b>248,864</b>	<b>244,883</b>
<b>Full-time .....</b>	<b>99,746</b>	<b>98,457</b>	<sup>3</sup> 158,302	<b>193,702</b>	<b>167,119</b>	<b>154,812</b>	<b>145,961</b>	<b>136,457</b>	<b>128,542</b>	<b>124,592</b>	<b>200,291</b>	<b>204,144</b>
Men .....	50,859	46,860	<sup>3</sup> 67,845	83,635	70,728	69,616	63,888	59,610	56,775	57,178	83,633	89,312
Women .....	48,887	51,597	<sup>3</sup> 90,457	110,067	96,391	85,196	82,073	76,847	71,767	67,414	116,658	114,832
<b>Part-time .....</b>	<b>24,227</b>	<b>35,296</b>	<sup>3</sup> 39,203	<b>67,642</b>	<b>76,489</b>	<b>73,727</b>	<b>75,282</b>	<b>78,243</b>	<b>85,611</b>	<b>34,518</b>	<b>48,573</b>	<b>40,739</b>
Men .....	13,919	22,103	<sup>3</sup> 15,049	37,915	33,647	31,151	32,662	32,906	50,556	16,111	19,165	14,380
Women .....	10,308	13,193	<sup>3</sup> 24,154	29,727	42,842	42,576	42,620	45,337	35,055	18,407	29,408	26,359
<b>Nonprofit 2-year .....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>114,094</b>	<b>108,791</b>	<b>89,158</b>	<b>86,357</b>	<b>85,607</b>	<b>75,154</b>	<b>68,864</b>	<b>63,898</b>	<b>75,375</b>	<b>71,794</b>
<b>Full-time .....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>83,009</b>	<b>76,547</b>	<b>62,003</b>	<b>60,005</b>	<b>59,021</b>					