

**Table 183.—Total fall enrollment in institutions of higher education and degree-granting institutions, by type and control of institution, and attendance status, sex, and level of student: 1996 and 1997**

Level of student and enrollment status	Institutions of higher education						Degree-granting institutions <sup>1</sup>					
	Total, fall 1996	Fall 1997					Total, fall 1996	Fall 1997				
		Total	Public 4-year	Private 4-year	Public 2-year	Private 2-year		Total	Public 4-year	Private 4-year	Public 2-year	Private 2-year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>All students</b> .....	<b>14,300,255</b>	<b>14,345,416</b>	<b>5,834,525</b>	<b>3,040,151</b>	<b>5,311,630</b>	<b>159,110</b>	<b>14,367,520</b>	<b>14,502,334</b>	<b>5,835,433</b>	<b>3,061,332</b>	<b>5,360,686</b>	<b>244,883</b>
<b>Undergraduate, full-time and part-time</b> .....	12,259,417	12,298,256	4,646,793	2,180,723	5,311,630	159,110	12,326,948	12,450,587	4,646,793	2,198,225	5,360,686	244,883
Degree seeking .....	10,608,815	10,473,613	4,427,829	2,081,731	3,818,064	145,989	10,720,738	10,608,340	4,427,829	2,097,985	3,855,469	227,057
Men .....	4,684,930	4,611,004	2,028,077	907,474	1,610,826	64,627	4,727,637	4,669,187	2,028,077	915,827	1,629,326	95,957
Women .....	5,923,885	5,862,609	2,399,752	1,174,257	2,207,238	81,362	5,993,101	5,939,153	2,399,752	1,182,158	2,226,143	131,100
First-time freshmen .....	2,193,429	2,147,204	755,362	438,104	896,593	57,145	2,274,319	2,219,255	755,362	442,397	923,954	97,542
Men .....	1,013,616	992,299	345,515	199,356	420,208	27,220	1,046,662	1,026,058	345,515	201,863	433,310	45,370
Women .....	1,179,813	1,154,905	409,847	238,748	476,385	29,925	1,227,657	1,193,197	409,847	240,534	490,644	52,172
Other first-year .....	2,421,277	2,215,072	496,089	208,095	1,476,014	34,874	2,416,098	2,248,654	496,089	211,760	1,485,743	55,062
Men .....	1,047,280	959,530	232,660	92,822	619,897	14,151	1,044,926	973,117	232,660	94,673	623,848	21,936
Women .....	1,373,997	1,255,542	263,429	115,273	856,117	20,723	1,371,172	1,275,537	263,429	117,087	861,895	33,126
Second year .....	2,719,130	2,842,722	890,890	452,464	1,445,457	53,911	2,755,714	2,867,544	890,890	456,572	1,445,712	74,370
Men .....	1,143,568	1,197,332	406,156	197,241	570,721	23,214	1,156,512	1,206,394	406,156	199,496	572,146	28,596
Women .....	1,575,562	1,645,390	484,734	255,223	874,736	30,697	1,599,202	1,661,150	484,734	257,076	873,566	45,774
Third year .....	1,397,921	1,413,109	981,700	431,376	—	33	1,398,336	1,415,095	981,700	433,321	41	33
Men .....	626,737	626,860	442,649	184,186	—	25	626,649	627,693	442,649	185,008	11	25
Women .....	771,184	786,249	539,051	247,190	—	8	771,687	787,402	539,051	248,313	30	8
Fourth year and beyond .....	1,728,819	1,735,207	1,261,367	473,814	—	26	1,729,076	1,736,704	1,261,367	475,304	7	26
Men .....	792,455	785,342	582,194	203,131	—	17	792,331	785,916	582,194	203,702	3	17
Women .....	936,364	949,865	679,173	270,683	—	9	936,745	950,788	679,173	271,602	4	9
Unclassified by level .....	148,239	120,299	42,421	77,878	—	—	147,195	121,088	42,421	78,631	12	24
Men .....	61,274	49,641	18,903	30,738	—	—	60,557	50,009	18,903	31,085	8	13
Women .....	86,965	70,658	23,518	47,140	—	—	86,638	71,079	23,518	47,546	4	11
Others in credit courses .....	1,650,602	1,824,643	218,964	98,992	1,493,566	13,121	1,606,210	1,842,247	218,964	100,240	1,505,217	17,826
Men .....	726,128	794,390	94,268	39,831	651,629	8,662	693,035	799,345	94,268	40,649	656,693	7,735
Women .....	924,474	1,030,253	124,696	59,161	841,937	4,459	913,175	1,042,902	124,696	59,591	848,524	10,091
<b>Full-time</b> .....	7,210,698	7,306,021	3,604,808	1,705,501	1,871,120	124,592	7,298,839	7,418,598	3,604,808	1,718,619	1,891,027	204,144
Degree seeking .....	6,949,391	7,001,935	3,569,946	1,690,550	1,621,527	119,912	7,036,393	7,104,341	3,569,946	1,702,910	1,639,087	192,398
First-time freshmen .....	1,674,178	1,681,194	710,177	411,546	507,601	51,870	1,739,852	1,733,512	710,177	415,173	519,175	88,987
Other first-year .....	1,151,651	1,110,294	378,410	140,176	565,536	26,172	1,150,715	1,135,024	378,410	142,783	570,288	43,543
Second year .....	1,681,757	1,739,649	755,501	393,946	548,390	41,812	1,703,436	1,762,010	755,501	397,124	549,599	59,786
Third year .....	1,136,190	1,155,134	794,227	360,875	—	32	1,136,388	1,156,482	794,227	362,204	19	32
Fourth year and beyond .....	1,276,595	1,287,910	921,584	366,300	—	26	1,276,754	1,288,809	921,584	367,196	3	26
Unclassified by level .....	29,020	27,754	10,047	17,707	—	—	29,248	28,504	10,047	18,430	3	24
Others in credit courses .....	261,307	304,086	34,862	14,951	249,593	4,680	262,446	314,257	34,862	15,709	251,940	11,746
<b>Part-time</b> .....	5,048,719	4,992,235	1,041,985	475,222	3,440,510	34,518	5,028,109	5,031,989	1,041,985	479,606	3,469,659	40,739
Degree seeking .....	3,659,424	3,471,678	857,883	391,181	2,196,537	26,077	3,684,345	3,503,999	857,883	395,075	2,216,382	34,659
First-time freshmen .....	519,251	466,010	45,185	26,558	388,992	5,275	534,467	485,743	45,185	27,224	404,779	8,555
Other first-year .....	1,269,626	1,104,778	117,679	67,919	910,478	8,702	1,265,383	1,113,630	117,679	68,977	915,455	11,519
Second year .....	1,037,373	1,103,073	135,389	58,518	897,067	12,099	1,052,278	1,105,534	135,389	59,448	896,113	14,584
Third year .....	261,731	257,975	187,473	70,501	—	1	261,948	258,613	187,473	71,117	22	1
Fourth year and beyond .....	452,224	447,297	339,783	107,514	—	—	452,322	447,895	339,783	108,108	4	—
Unclassified by level .....	119,219	92,545	32,374	60,171	—	—	117,947	92,584	32,374	60,201	9	—
Others in credit courses .....	1,389,295	1,520,557	184,102	84,041	1,243,973	8,441	1,343,764	1,527,990	184,102	84,531	1,253,277	6,080
<b>Postbaccalaureate</b> .....	2,040,838	2,047,160	1,187,732	859,428	—	—	2,040,572	2,051,747	1,188,640	863,107	—	—
First-professional .....	297,739	296,532	118,077	178,455	—	—	298,312	298,258	118,249	180,009	—	—
Full-time .....	266,812	265,982	113,094	152,888	—	—	267,209	267,218	113,266	153,952	—	—
First-time .....	77,581	77,862	30,875	46,987	—	—	77,695	78,337	30,914	47,423	—	—
Other .....	189,231	188,120	82,219	105,901	—	—	189,514	188,881	82,352	106,529	—	—
Part-time .....	30,927	30,550	4,983	25,567	—	—	31,103	31,040	4,983	26,057	—	—
First-time .....	9,429	9,459	1,025	8,434	—	—	9,533	9,577	1,025	8,552	—	—
Other .....	21,498	21,091	3,958	17,133	—	—	21,570	21,463	3,958	17,505	—	—
<b>Graduate students</b> .....	1,743,099	1,750,628	1,069,655	680,973	—	—	1,742,260	1,753,489	1,070,391	683,098	—	—
Full-time .....	735,980	750,359	446,278	304,081	—	—	736,905	752,246	446,685	305,561	—	—
Degree seeking .....	688,493	702,837	407,597	295,240	—	—	689,883	704,719	407,990	296,729	—	—
First-time .....	231,084	227,975	126,566	101,409	—	—	232,330	229,058	126,676	102,382	—	—
Other degree seeking .....	457,409	474,862	281,031	193,831	—	—	457,553	475,661	281,314	194,347	—	—
Others in credit courses .....	47,487	47,522	38,681	8,841	—	—	47,022	47,527	38,695	8,832	—	—
Part-time .....	1,007,119	1,000,269	623,377	376,892	—	—	1,005,355	1,001,243	623,706	377,537	—	—
Degree seeking .....	773,707	772,527	448,231	324,296	—	—	772,760	773,236	448,501	324,735	—	—
First-time .....	148,773	150,808	76,994	73,814	—	—	147,614	151,146	77,083	74,063	—	—
Other degree seeking .....	624,934	621,719	371,237	250,482	—	—	625,146	622,090	371,418	250,672	—	—
Others in credit courses .....	233,412	227,742	175,146	52,596	—	—	232,595	228,007	175,205	52,802	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Data are for 4-year and 2-year degree-granting institutions that were eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs.  
—Data not available or not applicable.

NOTE.—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, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, "Fall Enrollment" surveys. (This table was prepared July 1999.)