Table 179.—Total fall enrollment in degree-granting institutions, by type and control of institution, attendance status, and sex of student: 1970 to 1998

Type and control of	Institutions of higher education									Degree-granting institutions		
institution, sex and attendance status of student	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1994	1995	1996	1997	1996	1997	1998
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total Full-time Men Women Part-time Men Women Women	8,580,887	11,184,859	12,096,895	12,247,055	13,818,637	14,278,790	14,261,781	14,300,255	14,345,416	14,367,520	14,502,334	14,549,189
	5,816,290	6,841,334	7,097,958	7,075,221	7,820,985	8,137,776	8,128,802	8,213,490	8,322,362	8,302,953	8,438,062	8,581,543
	3,504,095	3,926,753	3,689,244	3,607,720	3,807,752	3,855,183	3,807,392	3,815,519	3,839,015	3,851,208	3,890,442	3,941,098
	2,312,195	2,914,581	3,408,714	3,467,501	4,013,233	4,282,593	4,321,410	4,397,971	4,483,347	4,451,745	4,547,620	4,640,445
	2,764,597	4,343,525	4,998,937	5,171,834	5,997,652	6,141,014	6,132,979	6,086,765	6,023,054	6,064,567	6,064,272	5,967,646
	1,539,547	2,222,244	2,185,130	2,210,730	2,476,157	2,516,715	2,535,147	2,528,473	2,490,945	2,501,617	2,505,586	2,445,460
	1,225,050	2,121,281	2,813,807	2,961,104	3,521,495	3,624,299	3,597,832	3,558,292	3,532,109	3,562,950	3,558,686	3,522,186
4-year, total	6,261,502	7,214,740	7,570,608	7,715,978	8,578,554	8,749,080	8,769,252	8,802,835	8,874,676	8,804,193	8,896,765	9,032,745
	4,587,379	5,080,256	5,344,163	5,384,614	5,937,023	6,106,062	6,151,755	6,226,868	6,326,650	6,230,648	6,342,891	6,486,817
	2,732,796	2,891,192	2,809,528	2,781,412	2,926,360	2,943,593	2,929,177	2,933,912	2,950,083	2,934,736	2,959,048	3,000,903
	1,854,583	2,189,064	2,534,635	2,603,202	3,010,663	3,162,469	3,222,578	3,292,956	3,376,567	3,295,912	3,383,843	3,485,914
	1,674,123	2,134,484	2,226,445	2,331,364	2,641,531	2,643,018	2,617,497	2,575,967	2,548,026	2,573,545	2,553,874	2,545,928
	936,189	1,092,461	1,017,813	1,034,804	1,124,780	1,105,102	1,084,753	1,061,989	1,044,133	1,059,175	1,047,269	1,040,730
	737,934	1,042,023	1,208,632	1,296,560	1,516,751	1,537,916	1,532,744	1,513,978	1,503,893	1,514,370	1,506,605	1,505,198
Public 4-year Full-time Men Women Part-time Men Women	4,232,722	4,998,142	5,128,612	5,209,540	5,848,242	5,825,213	5,814,545	5,806,904	5,834,525	5,806,036	5,835,433	5,903,837
	3,086,491	3,469,821	3,592,193	3,623,341	4,033,654	4,065,067	4,084,711	4,106,094	4,164,180	4,106,453	4,164,759	4,226,201
	1,813,584	1,947,823	1,873,397	1,863,689	1,982,369	1,965,524	1,951,140	1,943,086	1,950,899	1,943,259	1,951,171	1,961,739
	1,272,907	1,521,998	1,718,796	1,759,652	2,051,285	2,099,543	2,133,571	2,163,008	2,213,281	2,163,194	2,213,588	2,264,462
	1,146,231	1,528,321	1,536,419	1,586,199	1,814,588	1,760,146	1,729,834	1,700,810	1,670,345	1,699,583	1,670,674	1,677,636
	609,422	760,469	685,051	693,115	764,248	737,891	720,402	703,691	686,876	703,078	686,997	686,903
	536,809	767,852	851,368	893,084	1,050,340	1,022,255	1,009,432	997,119	983,469	996,505	983,677	990,733
Private 4-year Full-time Men Women Part-time Men Women	2,028,780	2,216,598	2,441,996	2,506,438	2,730,312	2,923,867	2,954,707	2,995,931	3,040,151	2,998,157	3,061,332	3,128,908
	1,500,888	1,610,435	1,751,970	1,761,273	1,903,369	2,040,995	2,067,044	2,120,774	2,162,470	2,124,195	2,178,132	2,260,616
	919,212	943,369	936,131	917,723	943,991	978,069	978,037	990,826	999,184	991,477	1,007,877	1,039,164
	581,676	667,066	815,839	843,550	959,378	1,062,926	1,089,007	1,129,948	1,163,286	1,132,718	1,170,255	1,221,452
	527,892	606,163	690,026	745,165	826,943	882,872	887,663	875,157	877,681	873,962	883,200	868,292
	326,767	331,992	332,762	341,689	360,532	367,211	364,351	358,298	357,257	356,097	360,272	353,827
	201,125	274,171	357,264	403,476	466,411	515,661	523,312	516,859	520,424	517,865	522,928	514,465
Not-for-profit 4-year Full-time Men Women Part-time Men Women	_ _ _ _ _ _		2,413,693 1,733,014 921,253 811,761 680,679 327,986 352,693	2,463,000 1,727,707 894,080 833,627 735,293 336,168 399,125	2,671,069 1,859,124 915,100 944,024 811,945 352,106 459,839	2,824,500 1,962,751 931,600 1,031,151 861,749 355,538 506,211	2,853,890 1,989,457 931,956 1,057,501 864,433 351,874 512,559	2,871,693 2,024,856 937,078 1,087,778 846,837 342,826 504,011	2,897,816 2,051,308 937,353 1,113,955 846,508 341,575 504,933	2,867,181 2,021,570 934,474 1,087,096 845,611 341,460 504,151	2,905,820 2,056,019 939,532 1,116,487 849,801 343,344 506,457	2,941,316 2,112,766 957,793 1,154,973 828,550 333,837 494,713
2-year, total	2,319,385	3,970,119	4,526,287	4,531,077	5,240,083	5,529,710	5,492,529	5,497,420	5,470,740	5,563,327	5,605,569	5,516,444
	1,228,911	1,761,078	1,753,795	1,690,607	1,883,962	2,031,714	1,977,047	1,986,622	1,995,712	2,072,305	2,095,171	2,094,726
	771,299	1,035,561	879,716	826,308	881,392	911,590	878,215	881,607	888,932	916,472	931,394	940,195
	457,612	725,517	874,079	864,299	1,002,570	1,120,124	1,098,832	1,105,015	1,106,780	1,155,833	1,163,777	1,154,531
	1,090,474	2,209,041	2,772,492	2,840,470	3,356,121	3,497,996	3,515,482	3,510,798	3,475,028	3,491,022	3,510,398	3,421,718
	603,358	1,129,783	1,167,317	1,175,926	1,351,377	1,411,613	1,450,394	1,466,484	1,446,812	1,442,442	1,458,317	1,404,730
	487,116	1,079,258	1,605,175	1,664,544	2,004,744	2,086,383	2,065,088	2,044,314	2,028,216	2,048,580	2,052,081	2,016,988
Public 2-year Full-time Men Women Part-time Men Women	2,195,412	3,836,366	4,328,782	4,269,733	4,996,475	5,308,467	5,277,829	5,283,267	5,311,630	5,314,463	5,360,686	5,272,347
	1,129,165	1,662,621	1,595,493	1,496,905	1,716,843	1,885,753	1,840,590	1,858,080	1,871,120	1,872,014	1,891,027	1,889,959
	720,440	988,701	811,871	742,673	810,664	847,702	818,605	824,832	831,754	832,839	842,082	844,918
	408,725	673,920	783,622	754,232	906,179	1,038,051	1,021,985	1,033,248	1,039,366	1,039,175	1,048,945	1,045,041
	1,066,247	2,173,745	2,733,289	2,772,828	3,279,632	3,422,714	3,437,239	3,425,187	3,440,510	3,442,449	3,469,659	3,382,388
	589,439	1,107,680	1,152,268	1,138,011	1,317,730	1,378,951	1,417,488	1,415,928	1,430,701	1,423,277	1,443,937	1,390,659
	476,808	1,066,065	1,581,021	1,634,817	1,961,902	2,043,763	2,019,751	2,009,259	2,009,809	2,019,172	2,025,722	1,991,729
Private 2-year Full-time Men Women Part-time Men	123,973	133,753	197,505	261,344	243,608	221,243	214,700	214,153	159,110	248,864	244,883	244,097
	99,746	98,457	158,302	193,702	167,119	145,961	136,457	128,542	124,592	200,291	204,144	204,767
	50,859	46,860	67,845	83,635	70,728	63,888	59,610	56,775	57,178	83,633	89,312	95,277
	48,887	51,597	90,457	110,067	96,391	82,073	76,847	71,767	67,414	116,658	114,832	109,490
	24,227	35,296	39,203	67,642	76,489	75,282	78,243	85,611	34,518	48,573	40,739	39,330
	13,919	22,103	15,049	37,915	33,647	32,662	32,906	50,556	16,111	19,165	14,380	14,071
	10,308	13,193	24,154	29,727	42,842	42,620	45,337	35,055	18,407	29,408	26,359	25,259
Not-for-profit 2-year Full-time Men Women Part-time Men Women			114,094 83,009 34,968 48,041 31,085 11,445 19,640	108,791 76,547 30,878 45,669 32,244 10,786 21,458	89,158 62,003 25,946 36,057 27,155 7,970 19,185	85,607 59,021 25,048 33,973 26,586 7,530 19,056	75,154 54,033 23,265 30,768 21,121 6,080 15,041	68,864 50,202 21,386 28,816 18,662 5,227 13,435	63,898 48,893 21,615 27,278 15,005 4,683 10,322	75,375 56,434 24,064 32,370 18,941 5,337 13,604	71,794 55,153 24,367 30,786 16,641 5,175 11,466	66,066 51,063 23,455 27,608 15,003 4,573 10,430

-Not available.

NOTE: Large increase in private 2-year institutions in 1980 is due to the addition of schools accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Scools and Colleges of Technology. 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, or recognized directly by the Secretary of Education. The Department of Education no longer distinguishes between those institutions and other institutions that participated 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, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Fall Enrollment in Colleges and Universities" surveys; and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data Systems (IPEDS), "Fall Enrollment" surveys. (This table was prepared July 2000.)