

Table 191.—Total fall enrollment in degree-granting institutions, by state: 1970 to 1998

State or other area	Institutions of higher education ¹							Degree-granting institutions ²			
	Fall 1970	Fall 1975	Fall 1980	Fall 1985	Fall 1990	Fall 1995	Fall 1997	Fall 1996	Fall 1997	Fall 1998	Percent change, 1996 to 1998
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United States	8,580,887	11,184,859	12,096,895	12,247,055	13,818,637	14,261,781	14,345,416	14,367,520	14,502,334	14,549,189	1.3
Alabama	103,936	164,700	164,306	179,343	218,589	225,612	217,349	220,711	218,785	216,268	-2.0
Alaska	9,471	13,998	21,296	27,479	29,833	29,348	27,915	28,806	27,915	27,652	-4.0
Arizona	109,619	173,542	202,716	216,854	264,148	273,981	279,362	288,036	292,730	302,123	4.9
Arkansas	52,039	65,547	77,607	77,958	90,425	98,180	103,498	108,636	112,342	113,751	4.7
California	1,257,245	1,787,932	1,790,993	1,650,439	1,808,740	1,817,042	1,926,808	1,900,099	1,958,200	1,970,592	3.7
Colorado	123,395	149,814	162,916	161,314	227,131	242,739	248,652	245,112	252,245	257,247	5.0
Connecticut	124,700	148,491	159,632	159,348	168,604	157,695	154,139	153,062	153,128	153,336	-0.5
Delaware	25,260	32,389	32,939	31,883	42,004	44,307	44,890	44,838	44,890	46,260	3.2
District of Columbia	77,158	84,190	86,675	78,201	79,551	77,277	72,258	74,460	72,397	72,388	-2.8
Florida	235,525	344,267	411,891	451,392	588,086	637,303	651,509	645,832	658,259	661,312	2.4
Georgia	126,511	173,585	184,159	196,826	251,786	314,712	321,742	300,795	306,238	303,685	1.0
Hawaii	36,562	46,671	47,181	49,937	56,436	63,198	59,856	62,844	61,514	61,681	-1.9
Idaho	34,567	39,075	43,018	42,668	51,881	59,566	60,981	60,411	61,641	63,085	4.4
Illinois	452,146	584,089	644,245	678,689	729,246	717,854	723,034	721,133	726,199	729,234	1.1
Indiana	192,668	213,820	247,253	250,567	284,832	289,615	291,743	290,184	295,517	299,604	3.2
Iowa	108,902	121,678	140,449	152,897	170,515	173,835	179,662	178,860	180,967	181,944	1.7
Kansas	102,485	120,833	136,605	141,359	163,733	177,643	175,740	173,865	177,544	177,639	2.2
Kentucky	98,591	125,253	143,066	141,724	177,852	178,858	177,230	178,904	178,924	180,576	0.9
Louisiana	120,728	153,213	160,058	177,176	186,840	203,935	203,173	213,993	219,196	221,110	3.3
Maine	34,134	40,443	43,264	52,201	57,186	56,547	55,868	56,017	56,368	56,986	1.7
Maryland	149,607	205,570	225,526	231,649	259,700	266,310	261,262	260,757	261,262	265,173	1.7
Massachusetts	303,809	384,485	418,415	421,175	417,833	413,794	410,585	411,676	412,620	415,616	1.0
Michigan	392,726	496,405	520,131	507,293	569,803	548,339	550,287	547,629	549,742	557,011	1.7
Minnesota	160,788	184,756	206,691	221,162	253,789	280,816	264,231	284,964	269,887	278,997	-2.1
Mississippi	73,967	99,962	102,364	101,180	122,883	122,690	130,447	126,027	130,561	132,438	5.1
Missouri	183,930	223,115	234,421	241,146	289,899	291,536	299,064	293,584	302,896	311,383	6.1
Montana	30,062	30,843	35,177	35,958	35,876	42,674	43,734	43,550	44,141	44,150	1.4
Nebraska	66,915	74,705	89,488	97,769	112,831	115,718	109,812	120,689	111,542	111,123	-7.9
Nevada	13,669	30,187	40,455	43,656	61,728	67,826	75,280	73,970	76,417	83,155	12.4
New Hampshire	29,400	41,030	46,794	52,283	59,510	64,327	63,811	64,396	63,811	60,784	-5.6
New Jersey	216,121	297,114	321,610	297,658	324,286	333,831	325,770	328,143	325,754	325,898	-0.7
New Mexico	44,461	51,944	58,283	68,295	85,500	102,405	105,214	106,662	108,560	109,002	2.2
New York	806,479	1,005,063	992,237	1,000,098	1,048,286	1,041,566	1,020,294	1,028,351	1,024,498	1,014,271	-1.4
North Carolina	171,925	251,786	287,537	327,288	352,138	372,030	373,613	372,993	373,717	387,407	3.9
North Dakota	31,495	29,743	34,069	37,939	37,878	40,399	38,922	41,142	38,937	39,441	-4.1
Ohio	376,267	436,052	489,145	514,745	557,690	540,275	535,876	544,371	537,169	542,201	-0.4
Oklahoma	110,155	146,613	160,295	169,173	173,221	180,676	176,555	177,166	177,157	178,642	0.8
Oregon	122,177	145,281	157,458	137,967	165,741	167,145	166,883	166,662	169,852	171,153	2.7
Pennsylvania	411,044	470,536	507,716	533,198	604,060	617,759	577,406	587,447	588,185	595,805	1.4
Rhode Island	45,898	64,479	66,869	69,927	78,273	74,100	72,078	72,432	72,078	73,970	2.1
South Carolina	69,518	133,023	132,476	131,902	159,302	174,125	175,978	174,303	176,278	181,353	4.0
South Dakota	30,639	30,260	32,761	32,772	34,208	36,695	34,315	39,820	39,042	41,545	4.3
Tennessee	135,103	181,435	204,581	194,845	226,238	245,962	247,026	247,637	249,805	251,410	1.5
Texas	442,225	624,390	701,391	769,692	901,437	952,525	963,325	959,698	969,283	982,227	2.3
Utah	81,687	87,323	93,987	103,994	121,303	147,324	157,077	152,262	157,891	151,232	-0.7
Vermont	22,209	29,095	30,628	31,416	36,398	35,065	35,742	35,779	36,482	37,054	3.6
Virginia	151,915	244,671	280,504	292,416	353,442	355,919	362,876	355,190	364,904	370,142	4.2
Washington	183,544	227,168	303,603	231,553	263,384	285,819	296,352	303,450	315,281	298,974	-1.5
West Virginia	63,153	78,619	81,973	76,659	84,790	86,034	87,169	87,099	87,965	88,107	1.2
Wisconsin	202,058	240,701	269,086	275,069	299,774	300,223	297,446	299,522	298,248	309,354	3.3
Wyoming	15,220	18,078	21,147	24,204	31,326	30,176	30,280	30,805	30,280	29,707	-3.6
U.S. Service Schools ³	17,079	36,897	49,808	54,719	48,692	88,451	82,374	81,669	83,090	13,991	-82.9
Outlying areas	67,237	104,270	137,749	164,890	164,618	183,657	176,578	182,536	178,154	199,981	9.6
American Samoa	—	689	976	758	1,219	1,232	1,248	1,239	1,248	909	-26.6
Federated States of Micronesia	—	—	—	—	975	1,296	1,372	1,396	1,372	773	-44.6
Guam	2,719	3,800	3,217	4,601	4,741	6,010	5,533	5,335	5,335	5,758	7.9
Marshall Islands	—	—	—	—	—	418	459	431	459	513	19.0
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	318	661	959	1,136	1,096	1,136	1,239	13.0
Palau	—	—	—	—	491	351	330	332	330	424	27.7
Puerto Rico	63,073	97,517	131,184	155,917	154,065	170,337	163,890	169,809	165,466	187,719	10.5
Trust Territory of the Pacific	—	185	224	724	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	1,445	2,079	2,148	2,572	2,466	3,054	2,610	2,898	2,610	2,646	-8.7

—Not available.

¹ 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.² Data are for 4-year and 2-year degree-granting institutions that participated in Title IV federal financial aid programs.³ Data for 1998 reflect substantial change in survey coverage.

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 July 2000.)