

**Table 5.—Educational institutions, by level and control of institution: 1980–81 to 1998–99**

Level and control of institution	1980–81	1987–88	1988–89	1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97	1997–98	1998–99
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>All institutions .....</b>	<b>117,707</b>	<b>122,111</b>	—	—	<b>119,242</b>	—	—	<b>121,855</b>	—	<b>124,773</b>	—	<b>126,542</b>	—
Elementary and secondary schools .....	106,746	110,055	—	—	109,228	—	—	111,486	—	114,811	—	116,910	—
Elementary .....	72,659	74,511	—	—	74,716	—	—	75,591	—	77,909	—	79,362	—
Secondary .....	24,856	24,057	—	—	23,602	—	—	23,256	—	23,530	—	24,169	—
Combined .....	5,202	8,202	—	—	8,847	—	—	10,678	—	11,205	—	11,412	—
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	4,029	3,285	—	—	2,063	—	—	1,962	—	2,167	—	1,967	—
Public schools .....	85,982	83,248	83,165	83,425	84,538	84,578	84,497	85,393	86,221	87,125	88,223	89,508	91,062
Elementary .....	59,326	57,575	57,941	58,419	59,015	59,258	59,676	60,052	60,808	61,165	61,805	62,739	63,574
Secondary .....	22,619	21,662	21,403	21,181	21,135	20,767	20,671	20,705	20,904	20,997	21,307	21,682	22,103
Combined .....	1,743	2,179	2,235	2,280	2,325	2,481	2,549	2,674	2,764	2,796	2,980	3,120	3,770
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	2,294	1,832	1,586	1,545	2,063	2,072	1,601	1,962	1,745	2,167	2,131	1,967	1,615
Private schools .....	20,764	26,807	—	—	24,690	25,998	—	26,093	—	27,686	—	27,402	—
Elementary .....	13,333	16,936	—	—	15,701	15,716	—	15,539	—	16,744	—	16,623	—
Secondary .....	2,237	2,395	—	—	2,467	2,475	—	2,551	—	2,533	—	2,487	—
Combined .....	3,459	6,023	—	—	6,522	7,807	—	8,004	—	8,409	—	8,292	—
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	1,735	1,453	—	—	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	—	( <sup>2</sup> )	—	( <sup>2</sup> )	—	( <sup>2</sup> )	—
Postsecondary institutions .....	<sup>3</sup> 10,961	12,056	11,389	10,606	10,014	9,983	10,601	10,369	10,246	9,962	9,837	9,632	9,507
Public .....	<sup>3</sup> 2,393	2,250	2,169	2,120	2,096	2,129	2,146	2,152	2,179	2,189	2,169	2,252	2,252
Private .....	<sup>3</sup> 8,568	9,806	9,220	8,486	7,918	7,854	8,455	8,217	8,067	7,773	7,668	7,380	7,255
Not-for-profit .....	<sup>3</sup> 2,359	3,254	3,092	2,942	2,808	2,810	2,926	2,890	2,916	2,877	2,855	2,808	2,787
For-profit .....	<sup>3</sup> 6,209	6,552	6,128	5,544	5,110	5,044	5,529	5,327	5,151	4,896	4,813	4,572	4,468
Noncollegiate institutions <sup>4</sup> .....	<sup>3</sup> 7,730	8,469	7,824	7,071	6,455	6,382	6,963	6,737	6,558	6,256	5,828	5,568	5,437
Public .....	<sup>3</sup> 896	659	587	557	529	531	522	527	538	534	467	545	564
Private .....	<sup>3</sup> 6,834	7,810	7,237	6,514	5,926	5,851	6,441	6,210	6,020	5,722	5,361	5,023	4,873
Not-for-profit .....	<sup>3</sup> 790	1,581	1,434	1,286	1,159	1,148	1,254	1,203	1,214	1,171	1,162	1,101	1,082
For-profit .....	<sup>3</sup> 6,044	6,229	5,803	5,228	4,767	4,703	5,187	5,007	4,806	4,551	4,199	3,922	3,791
Degree-granting institutions <sup>5</sup> .....	3,231	3,587	3,565	3,535	3,559	3,601	3,638	3,632	3,688	3,706	4,009	4,064	4,070
2-year colleges .....	1,274	1,452	1,436	1,408	1,418	1,444	1,469	1,442	1,473	1,462	1,742	1,755	1,727
Public .....	945	992	984	968	972	999	1,024	1,021	1,036	1,047	1,088	1,092	1,075
Private .....	329	460	452	440	446	445	445	421	437	415	654	663	652
Not-for-profit .....	182	186	180	177	167	176	179	181	192	187	184	179	169
For-profit .....	147	274	272	263	279	269	266	240	245	228	470	484	483
4-year colleges .....	1,957	2,135	2,129	2,127	2,141	2,157	2,169	2,190	2,215	2,244	2,267	2,309	2,343
Public .....	552	599	598	595	595	599	600	604	605	608	614	615	613
Private .....	1,405	1,536	1,531	1,532	1,546	1,558	1,569	1,586	1,610	1,636	1,653	1,694	1,730
Not-for-profit .....	1,387	1,487	1,478	1,479	1,482	1,486	1,493	1,506	1,510	1,519	1,509	1,528	1,536
For-profit .....	18	49	53	53	64	72	76	80	100	117	144	166	194

—Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes special education, alternative, and other schools not classified by grade span. Because of changes in survey definitions, figures for "other" schools are not comparable from year to year.

<sup>2</sup> Included in other categories.

<sup>3</sup> Because of changes in survey procedures, figures are not directly comparable with data for later years.

<sup>4</sup> Institutions not meeting criteria (<sup>5</sup>) were classified as noncollegiate institutions.

<sup>5</sup> Includes those colleges designated as institutions of higher education by the Higher Education General Information Survey system, even if all their programs are less than 2 years. Includes branch campuses. Beginning in 1980, total includes some schools ac-

credited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology. Beginning in 1996–97, data are for degree-granting institutions. Degree-granting institutions include those institutions which award degrees at the associate level or higher and were eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data; Private School surveys; Higher Education General Information Survey, "Institutional Characteristics of Colleges and Universities;" and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, "Institutional Characteristics" surveys. (This table was prepared August 2000.)