

Table 244.—Full-time instructional faculty with tenure for degree-granting institutions reporting tenure status, by academic rank, sex, and type and control of institution: 1980–81 to 1998–99

Academic year, type, and control of institution	Percent with tenure, by rank							Percent with tenure, by sex	
	All ranks	Professor	Associate professor	Assistant professor	Instructor	Lecturer	No academic rank	Men	Women
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1980–81									
All institutions	64.8	95.8	82.9	27.9	9.2	11.9	77.4	70.0	49.7
4-year	62.7	95.8	82.2	24.1	6.6	10.7	24.7	68.3	44.0
University	64.5	96.7	83.7	15.3	5.4	4.3	3.5	70.0	41.0
Other 4-year	61.3	94.9	81.2	29.7	7.1	17.8	32.4	67.0	45.5
2-year	74.5	95.6	89.2	58.9	19.8	34.8	81.1	78.8	66.6
Public institutions	68.0	96.6	85.9	32.5	11.8	14.3	79.4	72.8	54.0
4-year	65.7	96.6	85.3	27.6	8.7	12.8	12.2	71.1	47.5
University	66.0	96.9	86.5	16.8	6.1	4.9	4.5	71.3	42.8
Other 4-year	65.5	96.3	84.4	35.5	10.0	21.4	17.2	70.9	50.2
2-year	75.2	95.9	89.5	59.5	20.3	35.8	81.8	79.3	67.5
Private institutions	55.9	93.8	75.2	17.5	3.0	1.5	43.4	62.2	37.2
4-year	56.0	93.8	75.2	17.4	2.8	1.5	37.5	62.2	37.2
University	60.4	96.3	75.8	11.5	3.5	1.8	0.6	66.3	36.5
Other 4-year	53.6	92.0	74.9	20.2	2.6	1.2	43.4	59.8	37.4
2-year	49.5	84.7	77.3	35.2	8.8	—	52.2	57.3	39.5
1990–91									
All institutions	61.2	95.6	80.8	18.6	6.8	6.9	36.3	67.8	45.3
4-year	61.7	95.7	80.4	15.8	4.1	6.0	19.1	68.6	43.9
University	65.2	97.2	85.4	9.0	3.5	2.1	1.4	71.6	43.6
Other 4-year	59.4	94.6	77.1	19.7	4.3	9.2	30.2	66.3	44.0
2-year	57.1	93.7	85.3	50.7	16.3	26.6	39.8	60.9	51.9
Public institutions	62.9	96.3	83.7	21.7	8.6	8.4	36.6	69.4	47.4
4-year	64.0	96.5	83.5	18.0	5.3	7.3	11.3	70.8	45.9
University	66.3	97.3	88.3	9.7	4.2	2.4	0.4	72.8	44.5
Other 4-year	62.3	95.9	79.9	23.4	5.7	10.6	23.5	69.1	46.7
2-year	57.3	93.7	85.6	51.4	16.7	26.7	39.7	61.0	52.2
Private institutions	56.7	93.9	73.8	11.8	1.5	1.0	33.3	63.7	39.8
4-year	56.8	93.9	73.8	11.6	1.4	1.0	31.2	63.7	39.8
University	62.2	96.9	77.4	7.3	1.4	1.4	6.5	68.5	41.3
Other 4-year	53.9	91.9	72.0	13.5	1.5	0.5	36.3	60.9	39.2
2-year	45.7	90.2	70.9	29.0	4.3	—	49.7	53.1	39.3
1997–98									
All institutions	64.7	96.1	83.9	16.0	7.9	1.5	71.5	71.6	52.0
4-year	63.1	96.4	83.8	12.8	3.7	1.6	26.6	70.8	47.5
University	67.4	97.5	88.5	6.1	2.7	1.2	10.5	74.9	48.1
Other 4-year	60.4	95.5	80.7	16.1	4.1	1.9	34.9	67.9	47.2
2-year	72.7	93.7	85.0	51.4	21.3	—	76.3	76.3	68.5
Public institutions	67.2	97.2	87.6	18.9	9.9	1.5	73.1	74.0	54.9
4-year	65.5	97.8	87.9	14.2	4.8	1.5	13.6	73.4	49.1
University	69.0	98.1	91.9	6.2	3.1	1.0	0.7	76.7	49.3
Other 4-year	63.0	97.5	84.8	18.8	5.4	1.9	20.7	70.8	48.9
2-year	72.9	93.7	85.3	51.8	21.5	0.0	76.4	76.5	68.7
Private institutions	58.6	93.6	75.9	10.5	1.7	1.7	51.0	65.8	44.7
4-year	58.5	93.6	75.9	10.4	1.4	1.7	38.9	65.7	44.6
University	63.6	96.0	79.9	5.9	1.3	1.5	20.5	70.8	45.2
Other 4-year	56.0	92.1	74.1	12.2	1.4	1.9	48.0	62.9	44.3
2-year	65.1	94.1	62.5	28.6	14.8	—	75.1	69.9	55.8
1998–99									
All institutions	63.9	95.9	83.6	15.6	7.9	1.9	69.1	70.6	51.8
4-year	62.3	96.2	83.6	12.3	3.5	1.3	22.3	70.0	47.3
University	66.4	97.2	88.4	5.3	2.3	0.9	0.9	73.8	47.9
Other 4-year	59.8	95.4	80.6	15.8	3.9	1.8	33.3	67.2	47.0
2-year	71.7	92.9	83.8	52.6	21.6	—	74.6	74.8	68.1
Public institutions	66.3	97.0	87.3	18.2	9.8	2.0	71.6	73.0	54.6
4-year	64.7	97.7	87.7	13.4	4.2	1.3	16.8	72.6	48.8
University	68.1	98.0	91.6	5.4	2.6	1.0	1.3	75.7	49.4
Other 4-year	62.3	97.4	84.9	18.0	4.8	1.6	23.8	70.1	48.5
2-year	71.7	92.8	84.0	52.9	21.7	14.9	74.6	74.8	68.2
Private institutions	58.0	93.3	75.8	10.5	2.0	1.4	43.7	65.0	44.8
4-year	57.9	93.3	75.8	10.5	1.9	1.4	26.9	64.9	44.6
University	62.3	95.5	80.3	5.1	1.1	0.5	0.7	69.4	44.6
Other 4-year	55.6	91.8	73.8	12.5	2.1	2.7	41.8	62.3	44.6
2-year	69.1	100.0	67.1	17.1	11.3	—	74.6	73.9	60.2

—Not available.

NOTE: Data for 1980–81 and 1990–91 are for institutions of higher education. Institutions of higher education 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 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 associate or higher degrees.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Faculty Salaries, Tenure, and Fringe Benefits;" and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Salaries, Tenure, and Fringe Benefits of Full-Time Instructional Faculty" surveys. (This table was prepared August 2000.)