

Table 2.—Enrollment in educational institutions, by level and control of institution: Fall 1980 to fall 2005
[In thousands]

Level of instruction and type of control	Fall 1980	Fall 1985	Fall 1990	Fall 1991	Fall 1993	Fall 1994	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	Fall 1997	Fall 1998	Fall 1999	Projected fall 2000 ¹	Projected fall 2001	Projected fall 2005
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
All levels	58,305	57,226	60,269	61,681	63,118	63,888	64,764	65,743	66,470	66,983	67,667	68,083	68,457	69,787
Public	50,335	48,901	52,061	53,356	54,654	55,245	55,933	56,732	57,323	57,676	58,167	58,695	58,988	60,063
Private	7,971	8,325	8,208	8,324	8,464	8,643	8,831	9,011	9,147	9,306	9,500	9,388	9,469	9,723
Elementary and secondary education ²	46,208	44,979	46,451	47,322	48,813	49,609	50,502	51,375	51,968	52,476	52,875	53,104	53,157	53,491
Public	40,877	39,422	41,217	42,047	43,465	44,111	44,840	45,611	46,127	46,539	46,857	47,160	47,213	47,536
Private	5,331	5,557	5,234	5,275	5,348	³ 5,498	5,662	³ 5,764	5,841	³ 5,937	6,018	5,944	5,944	5,954
Grades K-8 ⁴	31,639	31,229	33,962	34,619	35,719	36,233	36,806	37,315	37,696	38,048	38,253	38,300	38,255	37,694
Public	27,647	27,034	29,878	30,506	31,504	31,898	32,341	32,764	33,073	33,346	33,488	33,622	33,587	33,091
Private	3,992	4,195	³ 4,084	4,113	4,215	³ 4,335	4,465	³ 4,551	4,623	³ 4,702	4,765	4,678	4,668	4,603
Grades 9-12	14,570	13,750	12,488	12,703	13,093	13,376	13,697	14,060	14,272	14,428	14,623	14,803	14,902	15,797
Public	13,231	12,388	11,338	11,541	11,961	12,213	12,500	12,847	13,054	13,193	13,369	13,537	13,626	14,445
Private	1,339	1,362	³ 1,150	1,162	1,132	³ 1,163	1,197	³ 1,213	1,218	³ 1,235	1,254	1,266	1,276	1,351
Degree-granting institutions ⁵	12,097	12,247	13,819	14,359	14,305	14,279	14,262	14,368	14,502	14,507	14,791	14,979	15,300	16,296
Public	9,457	9,479	10,845	11,310	11,189	11,134	11,092	11,120	11,196	11,138	11,309	11,535	11,775	12,527
Undergraduate ⁶	8,442	8,477	9,710	10,148	10,012	9,945	9,904	9,935	10,007	9,950	10,110	10,334	10,554	11,231
First-professional	114	112	112	111	114	114	115	117	118	121	123	119	120	127
Graduate ⁷	901	890	1,023	1,050	1,064	1,075	1,074	1,069	1,070	1,067	1,077	1,082	1,100	1,170
Private	2,640	2,768	2,974	3,049	3,116	3,145	3,169	3,247	3,306	3,369	3,482	3,444	3,525	3,769
Undergraduate ⁶	2,033	2,120	2,250	2,291	2,312	2,317	2,328	2,392	2,443	2,487	2,571	2,561	2,628	2,818
First-professional	163	162	162	169	179	181	183	182	180	182	180	179	181	191
Graduate ⁷	443	486	563	589	625	647	659	674	683	701	730	705	716	760

¹ Public elementary and secondary education are state estimates.

² Includes enrollments in local public school systems and in most private schools (religiously affiliated and nonsectarian). Excludes home-schooled children. Based on the National Household Education Survey, the home-schooled children numbered approximately 850,000 in the spring of 1999. Excludes preprimary pupils in schools that do not offer first grade or above.

³ Estimated.

⁴ Includes kindergarten and some nursery school pupils.

⁵ Enrollment for 1996 through 1999, and the projections are for degree-granting institutions. All other years, are for institutions of higher education.

⁶ Includes unclassified students below the baccalaureate level.

⁷ Includes unclassified postbaccalaureate students.

NOTE: Degree-granting enrollment projections are based on the middle alternative projections published by the National Center for Education Statistics. Data for degree-granting institutions for 1999 imputed using alternative procedures. (See *Guide to Sources* for details.) Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data and "Fall Enrollment in Institutions of Higher Education" surveys; Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Fall Enrollment" surveys, and *Projections of Education Statistics to 2011*. (This table was prepared July 2001.)