

Table 221.—Employees in institutions of higher education, by primary occupation, employment status, and control of institution: Fall 1976, fall 1991, and fall 1995

Primary occupation and control of institution	Fall 1976					Fall 1991				Fall 1995			
	Total staff			Full-time equivalent staff		Total staff		Full-time equivalent staff		Total staff		Full-time equivalent staff	
				Total	FTE students per FTE staff			Total	FTE students per FTE staff			Total	FTE students per FTE staff
	Number	Per cent	Full-time			Number	Per cent			Number	Per cent		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Total, all institutions	1,863,790	100.0	1,339,911	1,541,339	5.4	2,545,235	100.0	2,094,628	4.9	2,662,075	100.0	2,129,260	4.9
Professional staff	1,073,119	57.6	709,400	845,456	9.8	1,595,460	62.7	1,244,588	8.3	1,744,867	65.5	1,319,947	7.8
Executive/administrative/managerial	101,263	5.4	97,003	98,972	84.0	144,755	5.7	141,718	73.1	147,445	5.5	143,965	71.8
Faculty (instruction and research)	633,210	34.0	434,071	500,533	16.6	826,252	32.5	632,565	16.4	931,706	35.0	677,736	15.2
Instruction and research assistants	160,086	8.6	28,007	82,684	100.5	197,751	7.8	81,467	127.2	215,909	8.1	89,238	115.8
Non-faculty professionals	178,560	9.6	150,319	163,267	50.9	426,702	16.8	388,838	26.6	449,807	16.9	409,008	25.3
Nonprofessional staff	790,671	42.4	630,511	695,883	11.9	949,775	37.3	850,040	12.2	917,208	34.5	809,313	12.8
Public, total	1,329,122	100.0	946,354	1,092,558	5.8	1,783,328	100.0	1,449,398	5.4	1,865,930	100.0	1,469,140	5.3
Professional staff	769,836	57.9	502,325	601,942	10.5	1,133,264	63.5	868,112	9.1	1,230,006	65.9	910,408	8.5
Executive/administrative/managerial	60,733	4.6	58,649	59,579	106.6	84,446	4.7	82,835	94.9	82,396	4.4	80,504	96.3
Faculty (instruction and research)	448,733	33.8	313,367	357,761	17.7	580,908	32.6	446,113	17.6	656,833	35.2	475,208	16.3
Instruction and research assistants	127,925	9.6	19,076	63,420	100.1	173,560	9.7	70,707	111.2	181,743	9.7	74,040	104.7
Non-faculty professionals	132,445	10.0	111,233	121,182	52.4	294,350	16.5	268,458	29.3	309,034	16.6	280,655	27.6
Nonprofessional staff	559,286	42.1	444,029	490,616	12.9	650,064	36.5	581,286	13.5	635,924	34.1	558,732	13.9
Private, total	534,668	100.0	393,557	448,781	4.4	761,907	100.0	645,231	3.9	796,145	100.0	660,119	3.9
Professional staff	303,283	56.7	207,075	243,514	8.1	462,196	60.7	376,476	6.6	514,861	64.7	409,539	6.3
Executive/administrative/managerial	40,530	7.6	38,354	39,393	49.8	60,309	7.9	58,883	42.4	65,049	8.2	63,461	40.7
Faculty (instruction and research)	184,477	34.5	120,704	142,772	13.7	245,344	32.2	186,452	13.4	274,873	34.5	202,527	12.8
Instruction and research assistants	32,161	6.0	8,931	19,264	101.9	24,191	3.2	10,760	232.1	34,166	4.3	15,197	170.0
Non-faculty professionals	46,115	8.6	39,086	42,085	46.6	132,352	17.4	120,380	20.7	140,773	17.7	128,353	20.1
Nonprofessional staff	231,385	43.3	186,482	205,267	9.6	299,711	39.3	268,755	9.3	281,284	35.3	250,580	10.3

NOTE.—Because of rounding, details may not add to totals.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Staff, 1976" survey; and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Staff" surveys. (This table was prepared January 1998.)