

**Table 182.—Fall enrollment and number of institutions of higher education and degree-granting institutions, by affiliation<sup>1</sup> of institution: 1980 to 1997**

Affiliation	Enrollment in institutions of higher education						Enrollment in degree-granting institutions <sup>2</sup>					Number of higher education institutions <sup>3</sup>			Number of degree-granting institutions, fall 1997 <sup>2,3</sup>
	Total, fall 1980	Total, fall 1990	Total, fall 1994	Total, fall 1995	Total, fall 1996	Total, fall 1997	Fall 1997					Fall 1980	Fall 1990	Fall 1997	
							Total	Full-time		Part-time					
								Men	Women	Men	Women				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>All institutions</b>	<b>12,096,895</b>	<b>13,818,637</b>	<b>14,278,790</b>	<b>14,261,781</b>	<b>14,300,255</b>	<b>14,345,416</b>	<b>14,502,334</b>	<b>3,890,442</b>	<b>4,547,620</b>	<b>2,505,586</b>	<b>3,558,686</b>	<b>3,226</b>	<b>3,501</b>	<b>3,458</b>	<b>3,885</b>
Public institutions	9,457,394	10,844,717	11,133,680	11,092,374	11,090,171	11,146,155	11,196,119	2,793,253	3,262,533	2,130,934	3,009,399	1,493	1,548	1,591	1,657
Federal	50,989	50,669	53,548	80,046	83,230	86,263	86,263	17,915	4,280	53,348	10,720	12	17	14	18
State	(4)	7,181,380	7,869,965	7,842,782	7,905,241	7,958,854	7,990,306	2,293,782	2,662,981	1,239,747	1,793,796	(4)	978	1,130	1,171
Local	(4)	3,508,941	3,064,925	3,023,723	2,980,820	2,980,416	2,994,980	451,753	559,272	815,018	1,168,937	(4)	523	409	426
Other public	9,406,405	103,727	145,242	135,823	120,880	122,977	124,570	29,803	36,000	22,821	35,946	1,481	30	38	42
Private institutions	2,639,501	2,973,920	3,145,110	3,169,407	3,210,084	3,199,261	3,306,215	1,097,189	1,285,087	374,652	549,287	1,733	1,953	1,867	2,228
Independent nonprofit	1,521,614	1,474,818	1,506,994	1,511,151	1,515,330	1,524,671	1,535,481	520,216	570,801	187,987	256,477	795	709	685	721
Proprietary	111,714	213,693	235,003	240,363	269,527	237,547	328,601	133,290	137,814	26,133	31,364	164	322	298	603
Religiously affiliated	1,006,173	1,285,409	1,403,113	1,417,893	1,425,227	1,437,043	1,442,133	443,683	576,472	160,532	261,446	774	922	884	904
Advent Christian Church	143	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	1,091	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—
African Methodist Episcopal	4,541	3,220	3,799	3,503	5,180	5,581	5,637	2,326	2,937	145	229	6	5	7	8
American Baptist	6,131	10,800	12,221	11,394	11,532	12,558	12,673	3,030	4,350	1,542	3,751	11	15	12	13
American Evangelical Lutheran Church	—	—	814	779	822	770	770	383	265	55	67	—	—	1	1
American Lutheran and Lutheran Church in America	3,092	—	1,335	1,304	1,234	1,344	1,344	427	592	147	178	3	—	1	1
American Lutheran	21,608	—	10,163	10,459	10,153	10,267	10,267	3,794	4,532	501	1,440	13	—	9	9
Assemblies of God Church	7,814	8,307	9,493	9,652	9,860	10,063	10,053	4,154	4,737	574	588	10	11	13	12
Baptist	38,231	99,510	100,991	105,802	105,251	105,826	108,654	38,090	47,514	10,260	12,790	33	69	58	68
Brethren Church	3,925	958	1,447	1,456	1,414	1,678	1,678	708	703	166	101	3	3	3	3
Brethren in Christ Church	1,301	2,239	2,344	2,416	2,517	2,616	2,616	994	1,533	20	69	1	1	1	1
Christian and Missionary Alliance Church	1,705	2,519	3,386	3,723	3,953	4,376	4,376	1,574	2,106	294	402	3	4	4	4
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	14,913	30,397	32,629	33,029	33,492	35,405	35,837	7,444	10,867	6,680	10,846	12	18	16	18
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	1,342	2,263	3,394	3,494	4,616	4,759	4,759	1,901	1,914	559	385	7	8	13	13
Christian Methodist Episcopal	2,486	2,174	2,456	2,598	1,881	2,013	2,013	893	934	74	112	4	4	2	2
Christian Reformed Church	5,408	4,488	4,075	4,205	4,308	4,337	4,337	1,829	2,188	152	168	3	2	2	2
Church of Christ (Scientist)	2,773	2,557	4,222	4,320	4,407	4,529	4,529	1,719	2,028	508	274	6	8	5	5
Church of God of Prophecy	—	249	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Church of God	6,082	5,627	4,534	4,410	6,913	7,258	7,258	2,764	3,475	485	534	9	9	7	7
Church of New Jerusalem	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Church of the Brethren	8,482	4,463	2,870	2,812	2,856	2,845	2,845	1,025	1,573	98	149	6	5	3	3
Church of the Nazarene	11,716	10,779	14,450	14,466	14,502	14,955	14,982	5,316	6,917	1,014	1,735	10	9	10	11
Churches of Christ	9,343	14,611	22,495	22,807	23,035	23,660	23,660	8,040	9,158	3,019	3,443	9	19	15	15
Cumberland Presbyterian	594	746	715	799	823	843	843	360	278	77	128	2	2	2	2
Evangelical Congregational Church	80	88	95	65	95	112	112	11	2	74	25	1	1	1	1
Evangelical Convent Church of America	1,401	1,035	1,650	1,745	1,815	2,010	2,010	547	750	221	492	1	1	1	1
Evangelical Free Church of America	833	2,355	3,840	3,778	3,937	4,005	4,005	1,320	1,070	1,066	549	1	2	3	3
Evangelical Lutheran Church	743	49,210	38,218	39,089	38,666	38,750	38,750	14,071	19,324	1,946	3,409	3	33	26	26
Free Methodist	5,543	5,902	8,375	8,696	8,713	8,973	8,973	2,889	4,588	569	927	5	3	5	5
Free Will Baptist Church	1,132	1,177	1,312	1,467	1,681	1,723	1,935	817	845	144	129	4	3	2	4
Friends United Meeting	1,109	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Friends	5,157	5,844	6,586	6,600	9,711	9,940	9,754	3,458	4,775	616	905	5	6	7	6
General Conference Mennonite Church	820	1,243	899	1,046	1,095	1,053	1,053	349	520	121	63	2	2	1	1
Greek Orthodox	204	148	197	168	179	171	171	137	28	3	3	1	1	1	1
Interdenominational	1,254	11,103	6,342	5,571	5,510	3,934	3,934	1,715	1,659	401	159	4	17	5	5
Jewish	5,738	12,217	13,038	11,481	12,273	11,800	12,492	10,532	984	487	489	24	63	56	59
Latter-Day Saints	39,172	42,274	40,296	40,086	42,371	43,556	43,556	17,221	20,042	3,013	3,280	4	4	4	4
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod	11,727	13,827	10,614	11,315	12,145	12,858	12,858	4,101	5,535	1,143	2,079	15	14	9	9
Lutheran Church in America	23,877	5,796	4,338	4,321	4,291	4,511	4,511	1,591	2,342	224	354	20	5	3	3

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Mennonite Brethren Church .....	1,344	1,864	2,161	2,269	2,225	2,190	2,190	501	672	330	687	3	3	3	3
Mennonite Church .....	4,008	2,859	3,462	3,502	3,427	3,473	3,473	1,280	1,688	172	333	6	5	5	5
Missionary Church Inc. ....	487	699	1,201	1,352	1,467	1,526	1,526	348	569	191	418	1	1	1	1
Moravian Church .....	2,434	2,511	2,741	2,804	2,861	2,915	2,915	601	1,411	260	643	2	2	2	2
Multiple Protestant Denominations .....	5,526	211	167	164	7,580	7,527	7,527	1,993	3,236	1,159	1,139	8	1	8	8
North American Baptist .....	155	—	170	186	179	153	153	76	36	27	14	1	—	1	1
Pentecostal Holiness Church .....	767	566	968	1,002	1,237	1,463	1,463	527	627	137	172	3	3	4	4
Presbyterian U.S. and United Presbyterian .....	47,144	77,700	69,790	70,357	71,034	70,693	70,693	26,832	33,905	3,903	6,053	57	70	60	60
Presbyterian Church in America .....	—	1,877	3,745	3,809	2,183	2,138	2,138	854	800	318	166	—	1	2	2
Protestant Episcopal .....	5,396	4,559	4,514	4,603	4,593	4,810	4,810	1,856	2,504	200	250	12	9	11	11
Protestant, other .....	4,072	38,136	59,870	60,386	54,427	53,716	53,773	17,044	22,819	5,596	8,314	11	44	57	56
Reformed Church in America .....	2,713	5,525	5,419	5,582	5,327	5,357	5,357	2,109	2,935	143	170	4	4	4	4
Reformed Episcopal Church .....	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Reformed Presbyterian Church .....	2,014	1,556	1,767	1,771	1,819	2,024	2,024	810	885	155	174	4	2	2	2
Reorganized Latter-Day Saints Church .....	4,274	4,793	10,508	11,063	11,746	12,280	12,280	795	1,152	4,453	5,880	2	1	2	2
Roman Catholic .....	422,842	530,585	592,119	594,464	594,537	594,295	594,926	153,343	218,963	77,192	145,428	229	239	235	237
Russian Orthodox .....	47	38	24	32	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Seventh-Day Adventists .....	19,168	15,771	17,110	17,519	17,744	18,111	18,584	6,439	7,747	1,612	2,786	11	11	11	12
Southern Baptist .....	85,281	49,493	45,165	46,042	47,704	48,919	48,919	14,399	16,530	8,867	9,123	54	29	29	29
Nondenominational .....	—	6,758	17,330	18,729	15,166	16,191	16,191	4,817	6,168	2,620	2,586	—	14	11	11
Unitarian Universalist .....	87	82	106	126	131	127	127	39	68	7	13	2	2	2	2
United Brethren Church .....	545	601	635	721	740	811	811	294	395	74	48	1	1	1	1
United Church of Christ .....	14,169	20,175	24,305	24,013	22,612	23,083	23,083	6,514	9,902	2,111	4,556	16	18	20	20
United Methodist .....	127,099	148,851	146,935	148,091	148,926	149,743	149,757	50,730	64,834	13,398	20,795	91	96	90	91
Wesleyan Church .....	3,583	5,311	7,497	7,734	8,336	8,805	8,805	3,078	4,992	265	470	5	4	3	3
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod .....	808	931	1,142	1,165	1,218	1,251	1,251	583	625	13	30	1	3	2	2
Other religiously affiliated .....	462	5,743	10,629	11,551	6,741	6,363	6,112	2,291	1,944	931	946	1	9	10	9

<sup>1</sup> Religious affiliation as reported by institutions of higher education.

<sup>2</sup> Data are for 4-year and 2-year degree-granting higher education institutions that were eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs.

<sup>3</sup> Because data are derived from the "Fall Enrollment" survey, counts of institutions may differ from counts in other tables.

<sup>4</sup> Included under "Other public."

—Data not applicable or not reported.

NOTE.—Trend tabulations of institutions of higher education data are based on institutions that were accredited by an agency or association that was recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The Department of Education

no longer distinguishes between those institutions and other institutions that are eligible to participate in Title IV programs. 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 degrees.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Fall Enrollment in Institutions of Higher Education" and "Institutional Characteristics" surveys; and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Enrollment" and "Institutional Characteristics" surveys. (This table was prepared July 1999.)