

Table 190.—Total fall enrollment in institutions of higher education and degree-granting institutions, by state: 1970 to 1996

State or other area	Institutions of higher education										Degree-granting institutions, ² fall 1996
	Fall 1970	Fall 1975	Fall 1980	Fall 1985	Fall 1990	Fall 1993	Fall 1994	Fall 1995	Fall 1996 ¹	Percent change, 1990 to 1996	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United States	8,580,887	11,184,859	12,096,895	12,247,055	13,818,637	14,304,803	14,278,790	14,261,781	14,300,255	3.5	14,367,520
Alabama	103,936	164,700	164,306	179,343	218,589	233,525	229,511	225,612	219,499	0.4	220,711
Alaska	9,471	13,998	21,296	27,479	29,833	30,638	28,798	29,348	28,846	-3.3	28,806
Arizona	109,619	173,542	202,716	216,854	264,148	272,300	274,932	273,981	276,832	4.8	288,036
Arkansas	52,039	65,547	77,607	77,958	90,425	99,262	96,294	98,180	100,688	11.3	108,636
California	1,257,245	1,787,932	1,790,993	1,650,439	1,808,740	1,836,349	1,835,791	1,817,042	1,882,634	4.1	1,900,099
Colorado	123,395	149,814	162,916	161,314	227,131	239,805	241,295	242,739	242,949	7.0	245,112
Connecticut	124,700	148,491	159,632	159,348	168,604	162,300	159,990	157,695	155,361	-7.9	154,139
Delaware	25,260	32,389	32,939	31,883	42,004	43,528	44,197	44,307	44,838	6.7	44,838
District of Columbia	77,158	84,190	86,675	78,201	79,551	81,565	77,256	77,277	74,239	-6.7	74,460
Florida	235,525	344,267	411,891	451,392	588,086	623,403	634,237	637,303	641,173	9.0	645,832
Georgia	126,511	173,585	184,159	196,826	251,786	302,844	308,587	314,712	317,999	26.3	300,795
Hawaii	36,562	46,671	47,181	49,937	56,436	62,871	64,322	63,198	61,383	8.8	62,844
Idaho	34,567	39,075	43,018	42,668	51,881	58,768	60,393	59,566	59,904	15.5	60,411
Illinois	452,146	584,089	644,245	678,689	729,246	734,089	731,420	717,854	720,987	-1.1	721,133
Indiana	192,668	213,820	247,253	250,567	284,832	294,685	292,276	289,615	286,326	0.5	290,184
Iowa	108,902	121,678	140,449	152,897	170,515	172,797	172,450	173,835	177,021	3.8	178,860
Kansas	102,485	120,833	136,605	141,359	163,733	170,135	170,603	177,643	172,350	5.3	173,865
Kentucky	98,591	125,253	143,066	141,724	177,852	187,332	182,577	178,858	177,749	-0.1	178,904
Louisiana	120,728	153,213	160,058	177,176	186,840	201,987	203,567	203,935	203,517	8.9	213,993
Maine	34,134	40,443	43,264	52,201	57,186	56,294	56,724	56,547	55,645	-2.7	56,017
Maryland	149,607	205,570	225,526	231,649	259,700	268,005	266,214	266,310	260,757	0.4	260,757
Massachusetts	303,809	384,485	418,415	421,175	417,833	420,127	416,505	413,794	410,327	-1.8	411,676
Michigan	392,726	496,405	520,131	507,293	569,803	568,210	551,307	548,339	546,974	-4.0	547,629
Minnesota	160,788	184,756	206,691	221,162	253,789	268,118	289,300	280,816	275,262	8.5	284,964
Mississippi	73,967	99,962	102,364	101,180	122,883	122,408	120,884	122,690	126,234	2.7	126,027
Missouri	183,930	223,115	234,421	241,146	289,899	297,062	293,810	291,536	290,533	0.2	293,584
Montana	30,062	30,843	35,177	35,958	35,876	39,557	40,095	42,674	43,145	20.3	43,550
Nebraska	66,915	74,705	89,488	97,769	112,831	115,523	116,000	115,718	119,300	5.7	120,689
Nevada	13,669	30,187	40,455	43,656	61,728	63,947	64,085	67,826	73,467	19.0	73,970
New Hampshire	29,400	41,030	46,794	52,283	59,510	64,043	62,847	64,327	64,463	8.3	64,396
New Jersey	216,121	297,114	321,610	297,658	324,286	343,029	335,480	333,831	328,188	1.2	328,143
New Mexico	44,461	51,944	58,283	68,295	85,500	101,460	101,881	102,405	103,546	21.1	106,662
New York	806,479	1,005,063	992,237	1,000,098	1,048,286	1,062,924	1,057,841	1,041,566	1,027,870	-1.9	1,028,351
North Carolina	171,925	251,786	287,537	327,288	352,138	371,280	369,386	372,030	373,168	6.0	372,993
North Dakota	31,495	29,743	34,069	37,939	37,878	40,316	40,184	40,399	40,554	7.1	41,142
Ohio	376,267	436,052	489,145	514,745	557,690	562,402	549,304	540,275	537,535	-3.6	544,371
Oklahoma	110,155	146,613	160,295	169,173	173,221	183,342	185,174	180,676	177,255	2.3	177,166
Oregon	122,177	145,281	157,458	137,967	165,741	165,834	164,447	167,145	165,168	-0.3	166,662
Pennsylvania	411,044	470,536	507,716	533,198	604,060	621,228	611,174	617,759	621,994	3.0	587,447
Rhode Island	45,898	64,479	66,869	69,927	78,273	77,407	74,718	74,100	72,432	-7.5	72,432
South Carolina	69,518	133,023	132,476	131,902	159,302	174,302	173,070	174,125	174,303	9.4	174,303
South Dakota	30,639	30,260	32,761	32,772	34,208	38,166	37,764	36,695	35,373	3.4	39,820
Tennessee	135,103	181,435	204,581	194,845	226,238	244,936	242,966	245,962	247,043	9.2	247,637
Texas	442,225	624,390	701,391	769,692	901,437	942,178	954,495	952,525	955,439	6.0	959,698
Utah	81,687	87,323	93,987	103,994	121,303	138,139	146,196	147,324	151,637	25.0	152,262
Vermont	22,209	29,095	30,628	31,416	36,398	36,415	35,409	35,065	35,090	-3.6	35,779
Virginia	151,915	244,671	280,504	292,416	353,442	348,535	354,149	355,919	353,788	0.1	355,190
Washington	183,544	227,168	303,603	231,553	263,384	279,845	284,662	285,819	292,180	10.9	303,450
West Virginia	63,153	78,619	81,973	76,659	84,790	88,852	87,741	86,034	85,689	1.1	87,099
Wisconsin	202,058	240,701	269,086	275,069	299,774	309,036	303,861	300,223	299,127	-0.2	299,522
Wyoming	15,220	18,078	21,147	24,204	31,326	30,702	30,682	30,176	30,805	-1.7	30,805
U.S. Service Schools	17,079	36,897	49,808	54,719	48,692	52,998	51,939	88,451	81,669	67.7	81,669
Outlying areas ...	67,237	104,270	137,749	164,890	164,618	172,989	170,686	183,657	181,660	10.4	182,536
American Samoa ...	—	689	976	758	1,219	1,264	1,249	1,232	1,239	1.6	1,239
Federated States of Micronesia	—	—	—	—	975	1,148	1,374	1,296	1,396	43.2	1,396
Guam	2,719	3,800	3,217	4,601	4,741	5,843	6,449	6,010	5,335	12.5	5,335
Marshall Islands	—	—	—	—	—	386	424	418	431	—	431
Northern Marianas	—	—	—	318	661	1,261	1,253	959	1,096	65.8	1,096
Palau	—	—	—	—	491	436	403	351	332	-32.4	332
Puerto Rico	63,073	97,517	131,184	155,917	154,065	159,709	156,439	170,337	168,933	9.7	169,809
Trust Territory of the Pacific	—	185	224	724	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virgin Islands	1,445	2,079	2,148	2,572	2,466	2,942	3,095	3,054	2,898	17.5	2,898

¹ Preliminary data.² Preliminary 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.

—Data not reported or not applicable.

Universities" surveys; and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Enrollment" surveys. (This table was prepared October 1998.)

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