

Table 191.—Total fall enrollment in public degree-granting institutions, by state: 1970 to 2000

State or other area	Institutions of higher education ¹					Degree-granting institutions ²					Percent change, 1996 to 2000
	Fall 1970	Fall 1980	Fall 1985	Fall 1990	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	Fall 1997	Fall 1998	Fall 1999 ³	Fall 2000	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United States	6,428,134	9,457,394	9,479,273	10,844,717	11,092,374	11,120,499	11,196,119	11,137,769	11,309,399	11,752,786	5.7
Alabama	87,884	143,674	158,688	195,939	203,165	196,531	193,974	190,685	197,173	207,435	5.5
Alaska	8,563	20,561	26,510	27,792	28,368	27,828	26,717	26,296	25,687	26,559	-4.6
Arizona	107,315	194,034	202,036	248,213	254,530	259,163	260,832	268,102	276,268	284,522	9.8
Arkansas	43,599	66,068	66,123	78,645	87,067	97,405	100,855	102,264	103,326	101,775	4.5
California	1,123,529	1,599,838	1,444,207	1,594,710	1,564,230	1,625,021	1,664,478	1,646,329	1,692,607	1,927,771	18.6
Colorado	108,562	145,598	142,031	200,653	210,312	209,183	213,475	216,351	219,436	217,897	4.2
Connecticut	73,391	97,788	98,616	109,556	100,539	96,336	95,041	94,299	96,834	101,027	4.9
Delaware	21,151	28,325	27,933	34,252	36,204	36,579	36,495	37,362	36,895	34,194	-6.5
District of Columbia	12,194	13,900	12,080	11,990	9,663	7,736	4,887	5,410	5,349	5,499	-28.9
Florida	189,450	334,349	362,241	489,081	530,607	529,422	534,721	531,921	540,967	556,912	5.2
Georgia	101,900	140,158	148,956	196,413	248,682	230,204	235,011	229,928	237,411	271,755	18.0
Hawaii	32,963	43,269	43,246	45,728	50,198	47,370	45,542	45,270	46,479	44,579	-5.9
Idaho	27,072	34,491	33,666	41,315	48,986	49,806	50,233	51,330	52,615	53,751	7.9
Illinois	315,634	491,274	520,224	551,333	530,248	532,470	536,578	533,294	533,522	534,155	0.3
Indiana	136,739	189,224	193,833	223,953	224,795	220,967	224,522	228,450	230,810	240,023	8.6
Iowa	68,390	97,454	109,765	117,834	122,396	125,923	128,073	129,302	133,753	135,008	7.2
Kansas	88,215	121,987	127,220	149,117	160,449	156,446	159,955	158,594	157,088	159,976	2.3
Kentucky	77,240	114,884	110,836	147,095	148,808	147,423	146,295	146,344	146,558	151,973	3.1
Louisiana	101,127	136,703	153,173	158,290	174,873	185,223	189,179	189,896	188,573	189,213	2.2
Maine	25,405	31,878	33,188	41,500	38,195	38,260	38,010	38,636	40,349	40,662	6.3
Maryland	118,988	195,051	198,992	220,783	222,857	217,277	217,250	219,055	220,809	223,797	3.0
Massachusetts	116,127	183,765	185,602	186,035	176,777	173,854	174,694	178,376	181,514	183,248	5.4
Michigan	339,625	454,147	434,270	487,359	462,390	458,989	458,561	462,580	461,825	467,861	1.9
Minnesota	130,567	162,379	173,984	199,211	217,249	213,284	203,088	200,422	207,474	218,617	2.5
Mississippi	64,968	90,661	90,704	109,038	110,600	114,905	118,847	120,831	121,369	125,355	9.1
Missouri	132,540	165,179	168,829	200,093	189,993	189,851	190,608	194,462	199,324	201,509	6.1
Montana	27,287	31,178	32,032	31,865	37,435	38,000	38,702	38,768	38,336	37,387	-1.6
Nebraska	51,454	73,509	81,202	94,614	95,599	99,717	89,414	89,040	88,386	88,531	-11.2
Nevada	13,576	40,280	43,368	61,242	66,683	71,925	73,309	79,147	85,270	83,120	15.6
New Hampshire	15,979	24,119	26,669	32,163	36,069	36,365	35,259	32,187	34,927	35,870	-1.4
New Jersey	145,373	247,028	237,297	261,601	271,069	264,596	261,365	260,092	263,752	266,921	0.9
New Mexico	40,795	55,077	66,059	83,403	97,220	99,918	100,708	101,150	103,125	101,450	1.5
New York	449,437	563,251	563,251	616,884	588,491	572,482	567,893	567,202	566,306	583,417	1.9
North Carolina	123,761	228,154	267,044	285,405	303,099	302,939	302,033	314,110	321,311	329,422	8.7
North Dakota	30,192	31,709	34,802	34,690	36,810	36,765	35,037	35,264	35,940	36,014	-2.0
Ohio	281,099	381,765	379,164	427,613	409,818	407,108	404,694	408,487	411,541	411,161	1.0
Oklahoma	91,438	137,188	146,827	151,073	158,026	154,381	154,572	155,796	155,361	153,699	-0.4
Oregon	108,483	140,102	119,612	144,427	143,617	141,429	144,342	144,326	148,177	154,756	9.4
Pennsylvania	232,982	292,499	300,523	343,478	339,928	335,181	334,901	338,047	336,930	339,229	1.2
Rhode Island	25,527	35,052	35,389	42,350	38,653	37,487	37,251	38,368	38,650	38,458	2.6
South Carolina	47,101	107,683	105,854	131,134	148,706	148,363	148,694	152,542	153,496	155,519	4.8
South Dakota	23,936	24,328	23,339	26,596	29,693	32,861	32,863	34,088	34,197	34,857	6.1
Tennessee	98,897	156,835	147,951	175,049	193,136	194,138	193,516	193,393	193,646	202,530	4.3
Texas	365,522	613,552	677,192	802,314	836,851	838,943	845,686	849,075	862,271	896,534	6.9
Utah	49,588	59,598	69,426	86,108	110,560	113,696	118,619	111,315	120,558	123,046	8.2
Vermont	12,536	17,984	18,844	20,910	20,470	20,139	20,540	20,549	20,580	20,021	-0.6
Virginia	123,279	246,500	250,754	291,286	293,127	292,412	301,594	305,455	311,536	313,780	7.3
Washington	162,718	276,028	201,532	227,632	246,635	262,359	274,705	257,047	263,415	273,928	4.4
West Virginia	51,363	71,228	66,531	74,108	74,857	75,116	76,078	76,322	76,777	76,136	1.4
Wisconsin	170,374	235,179	238,735	253,529	245,770	245,060	243,858	247,462	249,608	249,737	1.9
Wyoming	15,220	21,121	24,204	30,623	29,420	29,994	29,475	28,757	27,944	28,715	-4.3
U.S. Service Schools ⁴	17,079	49,808	54,719	48,692	88,451	81,669	83,090	13,991	13,344	13,475	-83.5
Outlying areas	46,680	60,692	65,411	66,244	77,050	79,083	80,715	82,537	83,919	84,464	6.8
American Samoa	0	976	758	1,219	1,232	1,239	1,248	909	1,172	297	-76.0
Federated States of Micronesia	0	224	724	975	1,296	1,396	1,372	772	1,506	1,576	12.9
Guam	2,719	3,217	4,601	4,741	6,010	5,335	5,533	5,758	5,727	5,215	-2.2
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	418	431	459	513	616	328	-23.9
Northern Marianas	0	0	318	661	959	1,096	1,136	1,239	1,080	1,078	-1.6
Palau	0	0	0	491	351	332	330	424	569	581	75.0
Puerto Rico	42,516	54,127	56,438	55,691	63,730	66,356	68,027	70,276	70,507	73,121	10.2
Virgin Islands	1,445	2,148	2,572	2,466	3,054	2,898	2,610	2,646	2,742	2,268	-21.7

¹ Institutions that 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.

² Data are for 4-year and 2-year degree-granting institutions that participated in Title IV federal financial aid programs.

³ Data imputed using alternative procedures. (See Guide to Sources for details.)

⁴ Data for 1998 to 2000 reflect substantial changes in survey coverage.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Fall Enrollment in Institutions of Higher Education" surveys; and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Enrollment" surveys. (This table was prepared May 2002).