

Table B-1. Total enrollment in all institutions of higher education, by level of enrollment and broad field: 1975-95

Year	Total	Under-graduate enrollment	Graduate enrollment					First professional enrollment
			Total, all fields	Sciences	Engineering	Health fields	All other fields	
Total, all U.S. institutions								
1975	11,290,719	8,727,826	1,267,537	234,919	68,271	25,519	938,828	243,958
1976	11,121,426	9,532,914	1,338,586	238,877	66,657	28,290	1,004,762	245,913
1977	11,415,020	9,898,039	1,264,082	243,131	68,685	33,675	918,591	252,899
1978 ¹	11,391,950	9,867,493	1,265,961	236,653	67,697	35,611	926,000	258,496
1979	11,707,126	10,127,241	1,314,892	247,443	71,728	38,517	957,204	264,993
1980	12,234,644	9,821,513	1,351,268	251,384	74,312	41,462	984,110	279,797
1981	12,517,753	10,083,904	1,349,575	252,531	79,555	43,117	974,372	276,518
1982	12,588,520	10,205,475	1,329,644	255,266	83,687	43,418	947,273	280,469
1983	12,633,930	10,292,495	1,347,973	255,946	91,119	43,457	957,451	280,696
1984 ¹	12,400,392	10,081,336	1,353,554	257,034	92,712	44,972	958,836	280,820
1985 ¹	12,411,945	9,968,345	1,384,862	262,135	95,991	45,962	980,774	277,331
1986 ¹	12,670,109	10,952,167	1,444,369	266,245	101,874	47,438	1,028,812	273,573
1987 ¹	12,923,451	11,191,431	1,461,376	269,402	103,953	48,171	1,039,850	270,644
1988	13,218,786	11,467,209	1,481,509	272,458	102,829	49,384	1,056,838	270,068
1989	13,701,518	11,893,125	1,531,046	278,726	104,043	51,868	1,096,409	277,347
1990	13,983,255	12,110,847	1,596,037	289,534	107,625	55,091	1,143,787	276,371
1991	14,527,724	12,595,335	1,648,952	299,132	113,576	58,606	1,177,638	283,437
1992	14,657,118	12,693,778	1,679,644	312,762	118,035	63,029	1,185,818	283,696
1993	14,477,792	12,482,813	1,699,292	319,352	116,881	68,605	1,194,454	295,687
1994	14,449,476	12,417,701	1,734,371	318,698	113,060	73,501	1,229,112	297,404
1995	NA	NA	NA	316,393	107,529	77,588	NA	NA
Subtotal, 50 States and D.C.								
1975	11,182,557	8,630,996	1,263,033	234,044	68,217	25,173	935,599	241,624
1976	11,011,760	9,430,288	1,333,254	237,948	66,615	27,998	1,000,693	244,205
1977	11,285,787	9,776,273	1,258,157	242,049	68,567	33,358	914,183	251,357
1978 ¹	11,260,092	9,742,190	1,260,998	235,547	67,628	35,303	922,520	256,904
1979	11,569,649	9,997,777	1,308,518	246,317	71,678	38,249	952,274	263,354
1980	12,096,667	9,693,203	1,344,073	249,886	74,264	41,126	978,797	277,715
1981	12,371,440	9,947,524	1,342,555	251,017	79,500	42,819	969,219	274,543
1982	12,409,700	10,046,267	1,315,429	253,677	83,626	43,033	935,093	276,006
1983	12,464,455	10,134,554	1,340,133	254,239	91,057	42,931	951,906	278,472
1984 ¹	12,241,755	9,935,832	1,345,271	255,178	92,627	44,477	952,989	278,547
1985 ¹	12,246,885	9,816,650	1,376,176	260,237	95,889	45,410	974,640	274,148
1986 ¹	12,504,489	10,798,800	1,435,288	264,353	101,764	46,920	1,022,251	270,401
1987 ¹	12,766,642	11,046,235	1,452,075	267,798	103,836	47,594	1,032,847	268,332
1988	13,055,337	11,316,548	1,471,680	270,959	102,708	48,807	1,049,206	267,109
1989	13,538,563	11,742,531	1,521,581	277,146	103,935	51,278	1,089,222	274,451
1990	13,818,637	11,959,106	1,586,165	287,864	107,516	54,495	1,136,290	273,366
1991	14,358,953	12,439,287	1,639,135	297,327	113,408	57,997	1,170,423	280,531
1992	14,487,359	12,537,700	1,668,737	310,948	117,825	62,293	1,177,671	280,922
1993	14,304,803	12,323,959	1,688,413	317,492	116,668	67,866	1,186,387	292,431
1994	14,278,790	12,262,608	1,721,469	316,814	112,863	72,727	1,219,065	294,713
1995	NA	NA	NA	314,369	107,312	76,694	NA	NA
Outlying areas								
1975	108,162	96,830	4,504	875	54	346	3,229	2,334
1976	109,666	102,626	5,332	929	42	292	4,069	1,708
1977	129,233	121,766	5,925	1,082	118	317	4,408	1,542
1978 ¹	131,858	125,303	4,963	1,106	69	308	3,480	1,592
1979	137,477	129,464	6,374	1,126	50	268	4,930	1,639
1980	137,977	128,310	7,195	1,498	48	336	5,313	2,082
1981	146,313	136,380	7,020	1,514	55	298	5,153	1,975
1982	178,820	159,208	14,215	1,589	61	385	12,180	4,463
1983	169,475	157,941	7,840	1,707	62	526	5,545	2,224
1984 ¹	158,637	145,504	8,283	1,856	85	495	5,847	2,273
1985 ¹	165,060	151,695	8,686	1,898	102	552	6,134	3,183
1986 ¹	165,620	153,367	9,081	1,892	110	518	6,561	3,172
1987 ¹	156,809	145,196	9,301	1,604	117	577	7,003	2,312
1988	163,449	150,661	9,829	1,499	121	577	7,632	2,959
1989	162,955	150,594	9,465	1,580	108	590	7,187	2,896
1990	164,618	151,741	9,872	1,670	109	596	7,497	3,005
1991	168,771	156,048	9,817	1,805	168	629	7,215	2,906
1992	169,759	156,078	10,907	1,814	210	736	8,147	2,774
1993	172,989	158,854	10,879	1,860	213	739	8,067	3,256
1994	170,686	155,093	12,902	1,884	197	774	10,047	2,691
1995	NA	NA	NA	2,024	217	894	NA	NA

¹ NSF figures for 1978 and 1984 through 1987 include estimates for master's-granting institutions.

KEY: NA = Not available

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Education/NCES, Survey of Opening Fall Enrollment, and National Science Foundation/SRS, Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering.