

TABLE 1. Total enrollment in all institutions of higher education, by level of enrollment, broad field, and location: 1975–2004 (selected years)

Location	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate enrollment					First professional enrollment
		enrollment	All fields	Science	Engineering	Health fields	Other	
All U.S. institutions								
1975	11,289,129	9,777,634	1,267,537	234,649	68,332	25,529	939,027	243,958
1980	12,234,644	10,603,579	1,351,268	251,265	74,335	41,478	984,190	279,797
1985 <sup>a</sup>	12,411,945	10,749,752	1,384,862	261,973	96,018	46,030	980,841	277,331
1990	13,983,255	12,110,847	1,596,037	289,383	107,658	55,072	1,143,924	276,371
1991	14,527,724	12,595,335	1,648,952	299,057	113,535	58,620	1,177,740	283,437
1992	14,657,118	12,693,778	1,679,644	312,478	118,039	63,005	1,186,122	283,696
1993	14,477,792	12,482,813	1,699,292	318,851	116,872	68,581	1,194,988	295,687
1994	14,449,476	12,417,701	1,734,371	318,118	113,024	73,257	1,229,972	297,404
1995	14,445,438	12,399,826	1,745,130	315,265	107,201	77,174	1,245,490	300,482
1996	14,550,056	12,492,977	1,755,635	311,957	103,224	78,898	1,261,556	301,444
1997	14,680,488	12,612,475	1,766,705	306,482	101,148	79,578	1,279,497	301,308
1998	14,711,280	12,624,375	1,781,327	304,818	100,038	80,771	1,295,700	305,578
1999	NA	NA	NA	309,491	101,691	82,074	NA	NA
2000	15,506,922	13,329,803	1,867,092	309,424	104,112	79,775	1,373,781	310,027
2001	16,129,629	13,895,335	1,922,155	319,749	109,493	80,378	1,412,535	312,139
2002	16,822,915	14,444,738	2,055,584	335,224	119,668	85,541	1,515,151	322,593
2003	17,118,126	14,666,119	2,119,244	347,317	127,377	92,440	1,552,110	332,763
2004	17,492,964	14,974,136	2,180,524	352,630	123,701	98,003	1,606,190	338,304
50 U.S. states and DC								
1975	11,184,859	9,679,455	1,263,137	233,774	68,278	25,183	935,902	242,267
1980	12,096,895	10,475,055	1,344,073	249,767	74,287	41,142	978,877	277,767
1985 <sup>a</sup>	12,247,055	10,596,674	1,376,181	260,075	95,916	45,478	974,712	274,200
1990	13,818,637	11,959,106	1,586,165	287,713	107,549	54,476	1,136,427	273,366
1991	14,358,953	12,439,287	1,639,135	297,252	113,367	57,991	1,170,525	280,531
1992	14,487,359	12,537,700	1,668,737	310,664	117,829	62,269	1,177,975	280,922
1993	14,304,803	12,323,959	1,688,413	316,991	116,659	67,842	1,186,921	292,431
1994	14,278,790	12,262,608	1,721,469	316,234	112,827	72,483	1,219,925	294,713
1995	14,261,781	12,231,719	1,732,470	313,241	106,984	76,280	1,235,965	297,592
1996	14,367,520	12,326,948	1,742,260	309,948	102,970	78,082	1,251,260	298,312
1997	14,502,334	12,450,587	1,753,489	304,442	100,865	78,994	1,269,188	298,258
1998	14,530,036	12,460,006	1,767,557	302,544	99,771	80,193	1,285,049	302,473
1999	NA	NA	NA	307,055	101,444	81,291	NA	NA
2000	15,312,289	13,155,393	1,850,271	306,672	103,833	78,791	1,360,975	306,625
2001	15,927,987	13,715,610	1,903,730	316,917	109,190	79,330	1,398,293	308,647
2002	16,611,711	14,257,077	2,035,652	332,103	119,342	84,563	1,499,644	318,982
2003	16,900,471	14,473,884	2,097,511	344,237	127,011	91,397	1,534,866	329,076
2004	17,272,044	14,780,630	2,156,885	349,527	123,345	97,090	1,586,923	334,529
Outlying areas								
1975	104,270	98,179	4,400	875	54	346	3,125	1,691
1980	137,749	128,524	7,195	1,498	48	336	5,313	2,030
1985 <sup>a</sup>	164,890	153,078	8,681	1,898	102	552	6,129	3,131
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	183,657	168,107	12,660	2,024	217	894	9,525	2,890
1996	182,536	166,029	13,375	2,009	254	816	10,296	3,132
1997	178,154	161,888	13,216	2,040	283	584	10,309	3,050
1998	181,244	164,369	13,770	2,274	267	578	10,651	3,105
1999	NA	NA	NA	2,436	247	783	NA	NA
2000	194,633	174,410	16,821	2,752	279	984	12,806	3,402
2001	201,642	179,725	18,425	2,832	303	1,048	14,242	3,492
2002	211,204	187,661	19,932	3,121	326	978	15,507	3,611

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			All fields	Science	Engineering	Health fields	Other	
2003	217,655	192,235	21,733	3,080	366	1,043	17,244	3,687
2004	220,920	193,506	23,639	3,103	356	913	19,267	3,775

NA = not available.

<sup>a</sup> National Science Foundation figures for 1985 include estimates for institutions that grant master's degrees.

NOTE: Outlying areas include American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Marshall Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Fall Enrollment Survey, and National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering.