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Undergraduate enrollment at 2-year institutions, by citizenship, ethnicity, race, sex, and enrollment status: 2006–16
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Citizenship, ethnicity, race, sex, and enrollment status	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
All enrolled	6,541,614	6,638,938	6,994,763	7,550,124	7,728,586	7,548,346	7,205,476	7,005,973	6,754,202	6,523,745	6,118,995
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	6,448,325	6,543,186	6,889,912	7,451,093	7,628,969	7,452,665	7,111,959	6,914,211	6,658,338	6,418,866	6,025,258
Hispanic or Latino ^a	961,530	1,009,731	1,111,309	1,195,768	1,330,306	1,394,763	1,413,299	1,459,329	1,497,385	1,524,700	1,469,476
Non-Hispanic or Latino	5,486,795	5,533,455	5,778,603	6,255,325	6,298,663	6,057,902	5,698,660	5,454,882	5,160,953	4,894,166	4,555,782
American Indian or Alaska Native	76,767	76,961	80,195	83,490	82,205	77,046	71,647	68,012	63,563	60,566	56,562
Asian	na	na	na	na	405,957	394,349	381,298	377,346	372,386	369,522	349,161
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	415,435	425,185	442,061	448,451	na						
Black or African American	869,662	891,366	958,205	1,062,455	1,123,604	1,134,855	1,063,846	1,025,336	971,511	900,731	835,178
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	34,044	33,950	29,511	27,967	26,027	24,602	21,803
White	3,725,540	3,721,427	3,828,150	4,013,866	4,023,102	3,837,400	3,633,249	3,453,102	3,245,768	3,075,680	2,863,036
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	na	na	148,929	165,028	182,465	193,487	204,471	193,488
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	399,391	418,516	469,992	647,063	629,751	431,373	354,081	320,654	288,211	258,594	236,554
Temporary resident	93,289	95,752	104,851	99,031	99,617	95,681	93,517	91,762	95,864	104,879	93,737
Female	3,825,095	3,857,530	4,047,583	4,339,602	4,441,382	4,353,773	4,140,870	3,989,708	3,841,468	3,691,528	3,468,264
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	3,773,035	3,804,890	3,990,288	4,286,525	4,388,088	4,303,814	4,092,746	3,943,506	3,794,163	3,640,336	3,422,016
Hispanic or Latino ^a	560,694	585,411	642,976	688,719	764,614	804,894	813,689	835,353	857,400	873,512	843,592
Non-Hispanic or Latino	3,212,341	3,219,479	3,347,312	3,597,806	3,623,474	3,498,920	3,279,057	3,108,153	2,936,763	2,766,824	2,578,424
American Indian or Alaska Native	47,268	47,134	48,529	49,818	48,804	46,435	43,229	40,583	37,717	36,305	33,839
Asian	na	na	na	na	216,864	209,212	201,454	197,784	194,751	193,391	183,424
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	227,509	231,363	239,734	241,908	na						
Black or African American	570,480	578,059	616,786	676,000	712,632	718,650	667,307	632,051	601,008	555,746	519,181
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	18,582	18,782	15,982	15,160	14,135	12,970	11,941

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White	2,146,940	2,135,474	2,184,852	2,275,388	2,278,055	2,185,067	2,064,316	1,946,744	1,825,581	1,717,741	1,596,474
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	na	na	86,312	94,744	104,101	110,296	116,747	110,551
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	220,144	227,449	257,411	354,692	348,537	234,462	192,025	171,730	153,275	133,924	123,014
Temporary resident	52,060	52,640	57,295	53,077	53,294	49,959	48,124	46,202	47,305	51,192	46,248
Male	2,716,519	2,781,408	2,947,180	3,210,522	3,287,204	3,194,573	3,064,606	3,016,265	2,912,734	2,832,217	2,650,731
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	2,675,290	2,738,296	2,899,624	3,164,568	3,240,881	3,148,851	3,019,213	2,970,705	2,864,175	2,778,530	2,603,242
Hispanic or Latino ^a	400,836	424,320	468,333	507,049	565,692	589,869	599,610	623,976	639,985	651,188	625,884
Non-Hispanic or Latino	2,274,454	2,313,976	2,431,291	2,657,519	2,675,189	2,558,982	2,419,603	2,346,729	2,224,190	2,127,342	1,977,358
American Indian or Alaska Native	29,499	29,827	31,666	33,672	33,401	30,611	28,418	27,429	25,846	24,261	22,723
Asian	na	na	na	na	189,093	185,137	179,844	179,562	177,635	176,131	165,737
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	187,926	193,822	202,327	206,543	na						
Black or African American	299,182	313,307	341,419	386,455	410,972	416,205	396,539	393,285	370,503	344,985	315,997
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	15,462	15,168	13,529	12,807	11,892	11,632	9,862
White	1,578,600	1,585,953	1,643,298	1,738,478	1,745,047	1,652,333	1,568,933	1,506,358	1,420,187	1,357,939	1,266,562
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	na	na	62,617	70,284	78,364	83,191	87,724	82,937
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	179,247	191,067	212,581	292,371	281,214	196,911	162,056	148,924	134,936	124,670	113,540
Temporary resident	41,229	43,112	47,556	45,954	46,323	45,722	45,393	45,560	48,559	53,687	47,489
Full time	2,660,663	2,709,633	2,851,302	3,270,459	3,405,851	3,202,129	2,979,459	2,865,169	2,695,584	2,539,126	2,335,202
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	2,602,270	2,648,390	2,784,284	3,205,852	3,342,035	3,140,511	2,920,293	2,806,125	2,634,539	2,471,426	2,273,487
Hispanic or Latino ^a	354,407	371,412	402,705	470,164	550,018	570,878	558,978	570,059	577,197	564,158	533,131
Non-Hispanic or Latino	2,247,863	2,276,978	2,381,579	2,735,688	2,792,017	2,569,633	2,361,315	2,236,066	2,057,342	1,907,268	1,740,356
American Indian or Alaska Native	34,483	34,319	35,492	39,460	39,932	36,014	33,418	31,341	28,659	26,454	24,340

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Asian	na	na	na	na	154,536	148,657	143,287	142,464	139,834	137,835	128,278
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	153,590	157,945	163,888	170,444	na						
Black or African American	375,241	385,627	414,699	497,375	534,210	518,356	473,096	451,335	412,097	373,493	341,365
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	15,549	15,919	13,322	13,008	12,029	11,019	9,863
White	1,538,842	1,550,875	1,599,272	1,773,313	1,779,886	1,614,149	1,492,232	1,400,701	1,282,658	1,187,436	1,086,563
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	na	na	68,150	73,978	81,693	84,094	87,171	79,212
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	145,707	148,212	168,228	255,096	267,904	168,388	131,982	115,524	97,971	83,860	70,735
Temporary resident	58,393	61,243	67,018	64,607	63,816	61,618	59,166	59,044	61,045	67,700	61,715
Female	1,491,735	1,510,803	1,592,373	1,811,495	1,903,771	1,793,898	1,656,193	1,571,189	1,478,987	1,380,571	1,264,747
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	1,460,743	1,478,724	1,557,416	1,778,156	1,871,033	1,762,778	1,626,902	1,542,922	1,450,584	1,349,261	1,235,808
Hispanic or Latino ^a	204,847	213,179	232,236	268,167	315,375	326,553	317,439	321,101	325,822	317,914	298,149
Non-Hispanic or Latino	1,255,896	1,265,545	1,325,180	1,509,989	1,555,658	1,436,225	1,309,463	1,221,821	1,124,762	1,031,347	937,659
American Indian or Alaska Native	20,817	20,844	21,164	22,756	23,312	21,211	19,769	18,275	16,494	15,406	14,176
Asian	na	na	na	na	77,667	74,232	71,160	70,171	69,000	67,914	63,069
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	77,887	79,377	82,865	86,525	na						
Black or African American	238,621	242,041	259,464	306,621	329,616	318,913	286,341	265,262	244,585	220,477	202,672
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	8,432	8,723	7,006	6,937	6,400	5,654	5,310
White	839,566	844,230	870,498	954,720	968,251	883,491	811,461	751,610	688,657	630,736	572,707
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	na	na	38,385	41,247	45,113	46,459	48,343	43,547
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	79,005	79,053	91,189	139,367	148,380	91,270	72,479	64,453	53,167	42,817	36,178

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Temporary resident	30,992	32,079	34,957	33,339	32,738	31,120	29,291	28,267	28,403	31,310	28,939
Male	1,168,928	1,198,830	1,258,929	1,458,964	1,502,080	1,408,231	1,323,266	1,293,980	1,216,597	1,158,555	1,070,455
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	1,141,527	1,169,666	1,226,868	1,427,696	1,471,002	1,377,733	1,293,391	1,263,203	1,183,955	1,122,165	1,037,679
Hispanic or Latino ^a	149,560	158,233	170,469	201,997	234,643	244,325	241,539	248,958	251,375	246,244	234,982
Non-Hispanic or Latino	991,967	1,011,433	1,056,399	1,225,699	1,236,359	1,133,408	1,051,852	1,014,245	932,580	875,921	802,697
American Indian or Alaska Native	13,666	13,475	14,328	16,704	16,620	14,803	13,649	13,066	12,165	11,048	10,164
Asian	na	na	na	na	76,869	74,425	72,127	72,293	70,834	69,921	65,209
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	75,703	78,568	81,023	83,919	na						
Black or African American	136,620	143,586	155,235	190,754	204,594	199,443	186,755	186,073	167,512	153,016	138,693
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	7,117	7,196	6,316	6,071	5,629	5,365	4,553
White	699,276	706,645	728,774	818,593	811,635	730,658	680,771	649,091	594,001	556,700	513,856
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	na	na	29,765	32,731	36,580	37,635	38,828	35,665
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	66,702	69,159	77,039	115,729	119,524	77,118	59,503	51,071	44,804	41,043	34,557
Temporary resident	27,401	29,164	32,061	31,268	31,078	30,498	29,875	30,777	32,642	36,390	32,776

na = not applicable; data were not collected for this detail.

^a Beginning in 2008, the category includes Hispanic or Latino of one or more races

^b Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. Prior to the 2011 collection cycle, the Asian or Pacific Islander category included Asians, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders.

^c In 2011, the survey required institutions to begin reporting information on more than one race, along with information in the other racial and ethnic categories, but institutions were not required to update the race and ethnicity data of individuals who were already in the system. Therefore, the number reported for more than one race for the early years following 2011 is likely to be an undercount. Prior to the 2011 collection cycle, more than one race was reported under Other or unknown race or ethnicity.

Note(s)

Race or ethnicity breakouts are for U.S. citizens and permanent residents only. Temporary resident includes all racial and ethnic groups. Starting with 2011, data reflects the Office of Management and Budget's latest race and ethnicity categories. Institutions were classified by their sector in the year reported in the table, as provided in the source data. Data are based on degree-granting institutions eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs and do not match previously published data that were based on accredited higher education institutions. In addition, these data may not match previously published data due to small definitional changes.

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