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## Undergraduate enrollment at 4-year institutions, by citizenship, ethnicity, race, sex, and enrollment status: 2006–16

(Number)

Citizenship, ethnicity, race, sex, and enrollment status	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
All enrolled	8,837,726	9,160,973	9,576,094	10,228,617	10,584,063	10,751,445	10,758,071	10,694,746	10,765,539	10,731,813	10,962,192
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	8,609,736	8,921,011	9,320,191	9,953,789	10,286,983	10,425,698	10,402,201	10,304,305	10,332,487	10,271,861	10,486,862
Hispanic or Latino <sup>a</sup>	896,507	944,807	1,018,375	1,125,326	1,218,602	1,330,787	1,407,027	1,471,578	1,540,893	1,599,734	1,760,800
Non-Hispanic or Latino	7,713,229	7,976,204	8,301,816	8,828,463	9,068,381	9,094,911	8,995,174	8,832,727	8,791,594	8,672,127	8,726,062
American Indian or Alaska Native	77,763	81,801	83,621	90,174	84,988	83,192	77,684	72,715	69,298	66,484	66,645
Asian	na	na	na	na	550,911	571,905	574,472	587,113	608,346	626,083	666,330
Asian or Pacific Islander <sup>b</sup>	512,329	540,260	565,894	586,478	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	1,002,556	1,053,852	1,139,051	1,273,529	1,339,292	1,381,553	1,362,739	1,332,505	1,325,389	1,292,186	1,276,078
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	28,961	31,562	33,332	32,399	32,474	31,006	30,826
White	5,476,425	5,597,387	5,732,738	5,928,497	6,059,167	6,090,532	6,014,941	5,902,334	5,841,446	5,757,797	5,778,866
More than one race <sup>c</sup>	na	na	na	na	na	219,600	266,734	299,612	344,752	359,678	377,638
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	644,156	702,904	780,512	949,785	1,005,062	716,567	665,272	606,049	569,889	538,893	529,679
Temporary resident	227,990	239,962	255,903	274,828	297,080	325,747	355,870	390,441	433,052	459,952	475,330
Female	4,962,213	5,135,069	5,373,231	5,754,730	5,937,790	6,029,009	6,010,835	5,954,737	5,995,121	5,970,124	6,108,039
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	4,848,796	5,016,192	5,247,603	5,621,012	5,794,936	5,874,449	5,845,953	5,776,273	5,800,056	5,763,307	5,894,079
Hispanic or Latino <sup>a</sup>	529,149	554,908	596,663	655,181	704,081	770,361	814,138	850,690	890,473	925,697	1,020,098
Non-Hispanic or Latino	4,319,647	4,461,284	4,650,940	4,965,831	5,090,855	5,104,088	5,031,815	4,925,583	4,909,583	4,837,610	4,873,981
American Indian or Alaska Native	46,236	48,717	49,843	53,713	50,813	49,907	46,467	43,486	41,523	39,828	40,143
Asian	na	na	na	na	287,421	298,704	299,424	306,582	318,847	329,282	351,602
Asian or Pacific Islander <sup>b</sup>	273,035	286,876	300,008	308,995	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	634,045	665,722	721,334	806,349	842,907	869,585	851,689	825,855	820,575	795,896	786,166
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	16,182	17,656	18,732	18,028	18,085	17,163	17,122
White	2,997,742	3,056,492	3,127,876	3,236,308	3,305,857	3,331,665	3,287,321	3,219,622	3,191,530	3,146,346	3,164,392
More than one race <sup>c</sup>	na	na	na	na	na	128,106	153,571	171,785	198,690	206,615	215,962
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	368,589	403,477	451,879	560,466	587,675	408,465	374,611	340,225	320,333	302,480	298,594
Temporary resident	113,417	118,877	125,628	133,718	142,854	154,560	164,882	178,464	195,065	206,817	213,960
Male	3,875,513	4,025,904	4,202,863	4,473,887	4,646,273	4,722,436	4,747,236	4,740,009	4,770,418	4,761,689	4,854,153
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	3,760,940	3,904,819	4,072,588	4,332,777	4,492,047	4,551,249	4,556,248	4,528,032	4,532,431	4,508,554	4,592,783
Hispanic or Latino <sup>a</sup>	367,358	389,899	421,712	470,145	514,521	560,426	592,889	620,888	650,420	674,037	740,702
Non-Hispanic or Latino	3,393,582	3,514,920	3,650,876	3,862,632	3,977,526	3,990,823	3,963,359	3,907,144	3,882,011	3,834,517	3,852,081
American Indian or Alaska Native	31,527	33,084	33,778	36,461	34,175	33,285	31,217	29,229	27,775	26,656	26,502
Asian	na	na	na	na	263,490	273,201	275,048	280,531	289,499	296,801	314,728
Asian or Pacific Islander <sup>b</sup>	239,294	253,384	265,886	277,483	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	368,511	388,130	417,717	467,180	496,385	511,968	511,050	506,650	504,814	496,290	489,912
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	12,779	13,906	14,600	14,371	14,389	13,843	13,704

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White	2,478,683	2,540,895	2,604,862	2,692,189	2,753,310	2,758,867	2,727,620	2,682,712	2,649,916	2,611,451	2,614,474
More than one race <sup>c</sup>	na	na	na	na	na	91,494	113,163	127,827	146,062	153,063	161,676
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	275,567	299,427	328,633	389,319	417,387	308,102	290,661	265,824	249,556	236,413	231,085
Temporary resident	114,573	121,085	130,275	141,110	154,226	171,187	190,988	211,977	237,987	253,135	261,370
Full time	7,064,617	7,287,617	7,568,285	8,045,214	8,237,116	8,353,873	8,308,927	8,258,611	8,274,281	8,244,542	8,268,210
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	6,867,440	7,079,402	7,345,042	7,805,043	7,976,504	8,067,209	7,992,056	7,910,215	7,886,253	7,834,317	7,844,253
Hispanic or Latino <sup>a</sup>	665,670	702,398	757,829	838,006	908,563	996,992	1,049,741	1,103,370	1,151,310	1,192,971	1,261,208
Non-Hispanic or Latino	6,201,770	6,377,004	6,587,213	6,967,037	7,067,941	7,070,217	6,942,315	6,806,845	6,734,943	6,641,346	6,583,045
American Indian or Alaska Native	58,688	61,829	63,177	68,444	62,711	60,849	56,168	51,843	49,189	46,945	46,669
Asian	na	na	na	na	464,207	474,858	481,662	491,931	509,565	524,978	546,143
Asian or Pacific Islander <sup>b</sup>	432,349	454,525	475,907	492,418	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	765,567	804,570	861,523	957,927	982,333	1,009,882	981,956	960,679	948,831	929,613	900,131
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	21,762	23,382	23,410	22,752	22,772	21,508	21,058
White	4,478,510	4,560,285	4,649,968	4,798,286	4,853,281	4,833,565	4,736,010	4,631,326	4,559,007	4,495,456	4,441,305
More than one race <sup>c</sup>	na	na	na	na	na	181,202	220,079	247,395	285,124	293,627	299,352
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	466,656	495,795	536,638	649,962	683,647	486,479	443,030	400,919	360,455	329,219	328,387
Temporary resident	197,177	208,215	223,243	240,171	260,612	286,664	316,871	348,396	388,028	410,225	423,957
Female	3,907,301	4,026,181	4,182,906	4,455,876	4,541,388	4,608,083	4,566,472	4,523,509	4,534,049	4,515,527	4,538,986
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	3,810,160	3,924,357	4,074,795	4,340,558	4,417,677	4,473,604	4,421,402	4,366,004	4,361,292	4,333,083	4,350,353
Hispanic or Latino <sup>a</sup>	391,829	411,510	443,273	487,269	523,523	574,689	604,824	634,807	663,363	688,353	730,579
Non-Hispanic or Latino	3,418,331	3,512,847	3,631,522	3,853,289	3,894,154	3,898,915	3,816,578	3,731,197	3,697,929	3,644,730	3,619,774
American Indian or Alaska Native	34,016	35,867	36,848	39,925	36,684	35,738	32,805	30,240	28,649	27,373	27,468
Asian	na	na	na	na	241,347	246,346	249,701	255,935	266,461	275,557	287,531
Asian or Pacific Islander <sup>b</sup>	229,474	240,288	251,319	258,401	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	473,453	497,825	534,328	594,568	602,968	621,072	599,212	580,490	572,334	557,727	539,401
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	12,130	13,027	13,005	12,568	12,600	11,881	11,594
White	2,418,024	2,458,194	2,506,608	2,586,472	2,610,334	2,605,625	2,549,956	2,489,721	2,455,142	2,422,555	2,399,184
More than one race <sup>c</sup>	na	na	na	na	na	104,739	125,598	140,715	163,766	167,814	170,107
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	263,364	280,673	302,419	373,923	390,691	272,368	246,301	221,528	198,977	181,823	184,489
Temporary resident	97,141	101,824	108,111	115,318	123,711	134,479	145,070	157,505	172,757	182,444	188,633
Male	3,157,316	3,261,436	3,385,379	3,589,338	3,695,728	3,745,790	3,742,455	3,735,102	3,740,232	3,729,015	3,729,224
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	3,057,280	3,155,045	3,270,247	3,464,485	3,558,827	3,593,605	3,570,654	3,544,211	3,524,961	3,501,234	3,493,900
Hispanic or Latino <sup>a</sup>	273,841	290,888	314,556	350,737	385,040	422,303	444,917	468,563	487,947	504,618	530,629
Non-Hispanic or Latino	2,783,439	2,864,157	2,955,691	3,113,748	3,173,787	3,171,302	3,125,737	3,075,648	3,037,014	2,996,616	2,963,271
American Indian or Alaska Native	24,672	25,962	26,329	28,519	26,027	25,111	23,363	21,603	20,540	19,572	19,201

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Asian	na	na	na	na	222,860	228,512	231,961	235,996	243,104	249,421	258,612
Asian or Pacific Islander <sup>b</sup>	202,875	214,237	224,588	234,017	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	292,114	306,745	327,195	363,359	379,365	388,810	382,744	380,189	376,497	371,886	360,730
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	9,632	10,355	10,405	10,184	10,172	9,627	9,464
White	2,060,486	2,102,091	2,143,360	2,211,814	2,242,947	2,227,940	2,186,054	2,141,605	2,103,865	2,072,901	2,042,121
More than one race <sup>c</sup>	na	na	na	na	na	76,463	94,481	106,680	121,358	125,813	129,245
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	203,292	215,122	234,219	276,039	292,956	214,111	196,729	179,391	161,478	147,396	143,898
Temporary resident	100,036	106,391	115,132	124,853	136,901	152,185	171,801	190,891	215,271	227,781	235,324

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

<sup>a</sup> Beginning in 2008, the category includes Hispanic or Latino of one or more races.

<sup>b</sup> 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.

<sup>c</sup> 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.

**Source(s)**

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