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Undergraduate enrollment at all institutions, by citizenship, ethnicity, race, sex, and enrollment status: 2008–18

(Number)

Citizenship, ethnicity, race, sex, and enrollment status	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
All enrolled	16,570,857	17,778,741	18,312,649	18,299,791	17,963,547	17,700,719	17,519,741	17,255,558	17,081,187	16,926,301	16,793,888
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	16,210,103	17,404,882	17,915,952	17,878,363	17,514,160	17,218,516	16,990,825	16,690,727	16,512,120	16,352,330	16,228,080
Hispanic or Latino ^a	2,129,684	2,321,094	2,548,908	2,725,550	2,820,326	2,930,907	3,038,278	3,124,434	3,230,276	3,291,435	3,389,293
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,080,419	15,083,788	15,367,044	15,152,813	14,693,834	14,287,609	13,952,547	13,566,293	13,281,844	13,060,895	12,838,787
American Indian or Alaska Native	163,816	173,664	167,193	160,238	149,331	140,727	132,861	127,050	123,207	119,447	115,749
Asian	na	na	na	966,254	955,770	964,459	980,732	995,605	1,015,491	1,032,833	1,050,692
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	1,007,955	1,034,929	1,019,873	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	2,097,256	2,335,984	2,462,896	2,516,408	2,426,585	2,357,841	2,296,900	2,192,917	2,111,256	2,080,577	2,027,114
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	65,512	62,843	60,366	58,501	55,608	52,629	51,798	50,410
White	9,560,888	9,942,363	10,082,269	9,927,932	9,648,190	9,355,436	9,087,214	8,833,477	8,641,902	8,473,359	8,278,881
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	368,529	431,762	482,077	538,239	564,149	571,126	598,919	621,465
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	1,250,504	1,596,848	1,634,813	1,147,940	1,019,353	926,703	858,100	797,487	766,233	703,962	694,476
Temporary resident	360,754	373,859	396,697	421,428	449,387	482,203	528,916	564,831	569,067	573,971	565,808
Female	9,420,814	10,094,332	10,379,172	10,382,782	10,151,705	9,944,445	9,836,589	9,661,652	9,576,303	9,507,255	9,490,396
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	9,237,891	9,907,537	10,183,024	10,178,263	9,938,699	9,719,779	9,594,219	9,403,643	9,316,095	9,242,455	9,226,449
Hispanic or Latino ^a	1,239,639	1,343,900	1,468,695	1,575,255	1,627,827	1,686,043	1,747,873	1,799,209	1,863,690	1,907,394	1,975,824
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,998,252	8,563,637	8,714,329	8,603,008	8,310,872	8,033,736	7,846,346	7,604,434	7,452,405	7,335,061	7,250,625
American Indian or Alaska Native	98,372	103,531	99,617	96,342	89,696	84,069	79,240	76,133	73,982	72,162	70,496
Asian	na	na	na	507,916	500,878	504,366	513,598	522,673	535,026	545,647	557,250
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	539,742	550,903	539,049	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	1,338,120	1,482,349	1,555,539	1,588,235	1,518,996	1,457,906	1,421,583	1,351,642	1,305,347	1,288,926	1,264,590
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	36,438	34,714	33,188	32,220	30,133	29,063	28,488	28,170
White	5,312,728	5,511,696	5,583,912	5,516,732	5,351,637	5,166,366	5,017,111	4,864,087	4,760,866	4,674,912	4,592,108
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	214,418	248,315	275,886	308,986	323,362	326,513	342,890	357,930
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	709,290	915,158	936,212	642,927	566,636	511,955	473,608	436,404	421,608	382,036	380,081
Temporary resident	182,923	186,795	196,148	204,519	213,006	224,666	242,370	258,009	260,208	264,800	263,947
Male	7,150,043	7,684,409	7,933,477	7,917,009	7,811,842	7,756,274	7,683,152	7,593,906	7,504,884	7,419,046	7,303,492
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	6,972,212	7,497,345	7,732,928	7,700,100	7,575,461	7,498,737	7,396,606	7,287,084	7,196,025	7,109,875	7,001,631
Hispanic or Latino ^a	890,045	977,194	1,080,213	1,150,295	1,192,499	1,244,864	1,290,405	1,325,225	1,366,586	1,384,041	1,413,469
Not Hispanic or Latino	6,082,167	6,520,151	6,652,715	6,549,805	6,382,962	6,253,873	6,106,201	5,961,859	5,829,439	5,725,834	5,588,162
American Indian or Alaska Native	65,444	70,133	67,576	63,896	59,635	56,658	53,621	50,917	49,225	47,285	45,253
Asian	na	na	na	458,338	454,892	460,093	467,134	472,932	480,465	487,186	493,442
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	468,213	484,026	480,824	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	759,136	853,635	907,357	928,173	907,589	899,935	875,317	841,275	805,909	791,651	762,524

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Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	29,074	28,129	27,178	26,281	25,475	23,566	23,310	22,240
White	4,248,160	4,430,667	4,498,357	4,411,200	4,296,553	4,189,070	4,070,103	3,969,390	3,881,036	3,798,447	3,686,773
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	154,111	183,447	206,191	229,253	240,787	244,613	256,029	263,535
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	541,214	681,690	698,601	505,013	452,717	414,748	384,492	361,083	344,625	321,926	314,395
Temporary resident	177,831	187,064	200,549	216,909	236,381	257,537	286,546	306,822	308,859	309,171	301,861
Full time	10,419,587	11,315,673	11,642,967	11,556,002	11,288,386	11,123,780	10,969,865	10,783,668	10,603,412	10,499,569	10,414,121
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	10,129,326	11,010,895	11,318,539	11,207,720	10,912,349	10,716,340	10,520,792	10,305,743	10,117,740	10,010,441	9,932,298
Hispanic or Latino ^a	1,160,534	1,308,170	1,458,581	1,567,870	1,608,719	1,673,429	1,728,507	1,757,129	1,794,339	1,826,160	1,880,887
Not Hispanic or Latino	8,968,792	9,702,725	9,859,958	9,639,850	9,303,630	9,042,911	8,792,285	8,548,614	8,323,401	8,184,281	8,051,411
American Indian or Alaska Native	98,669	107,904	102,643	96,863	89,586	83,184	77,848	73,399	71,009	67,580	64,977
Asian	na	na	na	623,515	624,949	634,395	649,399	662,813	674,421	687,002	700,766
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	639,795	662,862	656,054	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	1,276,222	1,455,302	1,516,543	1,528,238	1,455,052	1,412,014	1,360,928	1,303,106	1,241,496	1,235,400	1,194,703
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	39,301	36,732	35,760	34,801	32,527	30,921	30,519	29,654
White	6,249,240	6,571,599	6,633,167	6,447,714	6,228,242	6,032,027	5,841,665	5,682,892	5,527,868	5,427,901	5,305,912
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	249,352	294,057	329,088	369,218	380,798	378,564	395,269	408,796
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	704,866	905,058	951,551	654,867	575,012	516,443	458,426	413,079	399,122	340,610	346,603
Temporary resident	290,261	304,778	324,428	348,282	376,037	407,440	449,073	477,925	485,672	489,128	481,823
Female	5,775,279	6,267,371	6,445,159	6,401,981	6,222,665	6,094,698	6,013,036	5,896,098	5,803,733	5,760,067	5,749,352
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	5,632,211	6,118,714	6,288,710	6,236,382	6,048,304	5,908,926	5,811,876	5,682,344	5,586,161	5,539,025	5,529,032
Hispanic or Latino ^a	675,509	755,436	838,898	901,242	922,263	955,908	989,185	1,006,267	1,028,728	1,050,953	1,088,442
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,956,702	5,363,278	5,449,812	5,335,140	5,126,041	4,953,018	4,822,691	4,676,077	4,557,433	4,488,072	4,440,590
American Indian or Alaska Native	58,012	62,681	59,996	56,949	52,574	48,515	45,143	42,779	41,644	39,761	38,789
Asian	na	na	na	320,578	320,861	326,106	335,461	343,471	350,600	358,045	366,268
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	334,184	344,926	339,576	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	793,792	901,189	932,584	939,985	885,553	845,752	816,919	778,204	742,073	741,310	720,176
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	21,750	20,011	19,505	19,000	17,535	16,904	16,687	16,458
White	3,377,106	3,541,192	3,578,585	3,489,116	3,361,417	3,241,331	3,143,799	3,053,291	2,971,891	2,924,743	2,874,417
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	143,124	166,845	185,828	210,225	216,157	213,654	223,268	231,832
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	393,608	513,290	539,071	363,638	318,780	285,981	252,144	224,640	220,667	184,258	192,650
Temporary resident	143,068	148,657	156,449	165,599	174,361	185,772	201,160	213,754	217,572	221,042	220,320
Male	4,644,308	5,048,302	5,197,808	5,154,021	5,065,721	5,029,082	4,956,829	4,887,570	4,799,679	4,739,502	4,664,769
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	4,497,115	4,892,181	5,029,829	4,971,338	4,864,045	4,807,414	4,708,916	4,623,399	4,531,579	4,471,416	4,403,266
Hispanic or Latino ^a	485,025	552,734	619,683	666,628	686,456	717,521	739,322	750,862	765,611	775,207	792,445

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Not Hispanic or Latino	4,012,090	4,339,447	4,410,146	4,304,710	4,177,589	4,089,893	3,969,594	3,872,537	3,765,968	3,696,209	3,610,821
American Indian or Alaska Native	40,657	45,223	42,647	39,914	37,012	34,669	32,705	30,620	29,365	27,819	26,188
Asian	na	na	na	302,937	304,088	308,289	313,938	319,342	323,821	328,957	334,498
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	305,611	317,936	316,478	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	482,430	554,113	583,959	588,253	569,499	566,262	544,009	524,902	499,423	494,090	474,527
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	17,551	16,721	16,255	15,801	14,992	14,017	13,832	13,196
White	2,872,134	3,030,407	3,054,582	2,958,598	2,866,825	2,790,696	2,697,866	2,629,601	2,555,977	2,503,158	2,431,495
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	106,228	127,212	143,260	158,993	164,641	164,910	172,001	176,964
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	311,258	391,768	412,480	291,229	256,232	230,462	206,282	188,439	178,455	156,352	153,953
Temporary resident	147,193	156,121	167,979	182,683	201,676	221,668	247,913	264,171	268,100	268,086	261,503

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

^a Hispanic or Latino may be any race; race categories exclude Hispanic origin.^b The Asian or Pacific Islander category included Asians, Native Hawaiians, and Other 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. Data are based on degree-granting institutions eligible to participate in Title IV federal financial aid programs.

Source(s):

Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, Fall Enrollment Survey, unrevised provisional release data, accessed 14 January 2020.