

Table 2-2**Enrollment of first-time, first-year undergraduate students 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
Black or African American	248,325	270,161	265,348	264,248	245,136	238,472	225,992	214,358	212,363	211,968	209,078
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	6,051	5,498	5,035	4,931	4,784	4,978	4,947	4,983
White	919,255	926,993	906,939	875,862	837,404	820,492	799,392	779,442	771,961	761,280	756,188
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	50,053	53,607	56,372	60,452	60,755	61,834	65,463	68,589
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	122,257	173,399	147,624	85,926	75,385	67,786	57,078	52,221	47,338	47,762	50,704
Temporary resident	29,905	29,732	30,050	32,839	35,390	39,483	42,160	45,422	44,995	43,659	43,915
Male	1,409,220	1,500,123	1,484,652	1,449,040	1,408,359	1,407,059	1,377,413	1,357,168	1,354,666	1,337,573	1,334,201
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	1,377,514	1,468,431	1,450,961	1,411,014	1,365,520	1,360,002	1,326,207	1,302,983	1,302,321	1,288,256	1,284,767
Hispanic or Latino ^a	187,148	202,563	222,126	231,520	233,949	248,219	251,602	252,605	267,614	268,991	274,894
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,190,366	1,265,868	1,228,835	1,179,494	1,131,571	1,111,783	1,074,605	1,050,378	1,034,707	1,019,265	1,009,873
American Indian or Alaska Native	13,408	14,605	13,029	11,999	10,608	10,696	9,828	9,270	9,312	8,830	8,547
Asian	na	na	na	77,714	76,944	78,902	81,197	82,104	83,104	83,836	88,745
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	85,711	84,826	80,963	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	175,432	195,386	196,253	194,903	185,961	184,622	174,023	165,716	163,290	162,024	156,208
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	5,312	4,933	4,556	4,569	4,569	4,219	4,332	4,152
White	814,755	829,729	811,858	771,782	743,627	727,992	706,601	690,698	681,486	665,650	654,122
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	39,635	43,145	45,477	48,169	48,935	50,158	52,159	54,397
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	101,060	141,322	126,732	78,149	66,353	59,538	50,218	49,086	43,138	42,434	43,702
Temporary resident	31,706	31,692	33,691	38,026	42,839	47,057	51,206	54,185	52,345	49,317	49,434

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Full time	2,469,920	2,628,563	2,581,483	2,530,810	2,454,670	2,463,633	2,429,777	2,406,996	2,413,576	2,405,816	2,427,946
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	2,415,743	2,574,303	2,524,760	2,466,973	2,384,225	2,385,602	2,345,488	2,317,286	2,324,304	2,320,399	2,342,474
Hispanic or Latino ^a	304,846	332,919	369,200	385,685	387,707	413,888	422,049	425,715	451,948	457,771	477,725
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,110,897	2,241,384	2,155,560	2,081,288	1,996,518	1,971,714	1,923,439	1,891,571	1,872,356	1,862,628	1,864,749
American Indian or Alaska Native	23,663	25,666	22,443	20,826	18,578	18,328	16,957	16,428	16,412	15,795	15,102
Asian	na	na	na	128,247	130,102	136,408	143,285	145,129	147,306	150,300	161,692
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	142,877	141,691	135,446	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	329,419	361,747	350,637	344,596	322,712	317,212	301,071	293,897	291,825	292,062	285,187
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	8,186	7,312	7,073	7,221	7,042	7,074	6,970	7,006
White	1,454,734	1,485,493	1,445,141	1,384,014	1,332,137	1,310,765	1,283,283	1,259,619	1,246,640	1,229,288	1,218,051
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	73,043	79,891	83,917	90,536	91,343	93,455	98,980	104,012
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	160,204	226,787	201,893	122,376	105,786	98,011	81,086	78,113	69,644	69,233	73,699
Temporary resident	54,177	54,260	56,723	63,837	70,445	78,031	84,289	89,710	89,272	85,417	85,472
Female	1,335,940	1,417,253	1,388,400	1,367,281	1,318,768	1,324,646	1,308,919	1,292,736	1,299,632	1,301,394	1,318,901
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	1,309,839	1,391,166	1,361,867	1,337,909	1,287,022	1,289,256	1,271,085	1,251,993	1,258,505	1,261,678	1,278,978
Hispanic or Latino ^a	171,806	186,057	207,567	216,752	216,866	231,503	236,092	238,131	252,757	257,206	269,325
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,138,033	1,205,109	1,154,300	1,121,157	1,070,156	1,057,753	1,034,993	1,013,862	1,005,748	1,004,472	1,009,653
American Indian or Alaska Native	13,320	14,072	12,416	11,570	10,391	10,072	9,307	9,083	9,101	8,893	8,473
Asian	na	na	na	65,475	66,248	70,410	74,340	75,101	76,350	78,255	84,257

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Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	73,910	73,026	69,780	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	193,426	210,321	201,092	198,641	183,309	178,633	170,070	165,762	165,236	165,557	162,681
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	4,415	3,863	3,771	3,794	3,598	3,865	3,755	3,834
White	769,261	781,687	761,347	734,726	704,345	694,411	682,200	668,429	662,315	655,584	651,851
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	41,037	44,522	46,613	50,793	50,798	51,853	55,256	58,051
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	88,116	126,003	109,665	65,293	57,478	53,843	44,489	41,091	37,028	37,172	40,506
Temporary resident	26,101	26,087	26,533	29,372	31,746	35,390	37,834	40,743	41,127	39,716	39,923
Male	1,133,980	1,211,310	1,193,083	1,163,529	1,135,902	1,138,987	1,120,858	1,114,260	1,113,944	1,104,422	1,109,045
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	1,105,904	1,183,137	1,162,893	1,129,064	1,097,203	1,096,346	1,074,403	1,065,293	1,065,799	1,058,721	1,063,496
Hispanic or Latino ^a	133,040	146,862	161,633	168,933	170,841	182,385	185,957	187,584	199,191	200,565	208,400
Not Hispanic or Latino	972,864	1,036,275	1,001,260	960,131	926,362	913,961	888,446	877,709	866,608	858,156	855,096
American Indian or Alaska Native	10,343	11,594	10,027	9,256	8,187	8,256	7,650	7,345	7,311	6,902	6,629
Asian	na	na	na	62,772	63,854	65,998	68,945	70,028	70,956	72,045	77,435
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	68,967	68,665	65,666	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	135,993	151,426	149,545	145,955	139,403	138,579	131,001	128,135	126,589	126,505	122,506
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	3,771	3,449	3,302	3,427	3,444	3,209	3,215	3,172
White	685,473	703,806	683,794	649,288	627,792	616,354	601,083	591,190	584,325	573,704	566,200
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	32,006	35,369	37,304	39,743	40,545	41,602	43,724	45,961

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Citizenship, ethnicity, race, sex, and enrollment status	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	72,088	100,784	92,228	57,083	48,308	44,168	36,597	37,022	32,616	32,061	33,193
Temporary resident	28,076	28,173	30,190	34,465	38,699	42,641	46,455	48,967	48,145	45,701	45,549

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.