

Table 2-3

Undergraduate enrollment at 2-year 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	616,786	676,000	712,632	718,650	667,307	632,051	601,008	555,746	519,181	506,810	485,958
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	18,782	15,982	15,160	14,135	12,970	11,941	11,382	10,829
White	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	1,534,178	1,467,337
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	86,312	94,744	104,101	110,296	116,747	110,551	114,036	116,944
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	257,411	354,692	348,537	234,462	192,025	171,730	153,275	133,924	123,014	115,039	117,626
Temporary resident	57,295	53,077	53,294	49,959	48,124	46,202	47,305	51,192	46,248	45,249	44,633
Male	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	2,575,819	2,461,423
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	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	2,531,962	2,418,961
Hispanic or Latino ^a	468,333	507,049	565,692	589,869	599,610	623,976	639,985	651,188	625,884	625,561	615,625
Not Hispanic or Latino	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	1,906,401	1,803,336
American Indian or Alaska Native	31,666	33,672	33,401	30,611	28,418	27,429	25,846	24,261	22,723	21,422	20,202
Asian	na	na	na	185,137	179,844	179,562	177,635	176,131	165,737	162,513	159,571
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	202,327	206,543	204,555	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	341,419	386,455	410,972	416,205	396,539	393,285	370,503	344,985	315,997	306,458	286,864
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	15,168	13,529	12,807	11,892	11,632	9,862	9,551	8,430
White	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	1,213,326	1,140,525
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	62,617	70,284	78,364	83,191	87,724	82,937	84,703	84,893
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	212,581	292,371	281,214	196,911	162,056	148,924	134,936	124,670	113,540	108,428	102,851
Temporary resident	47,556	45,954	46,323	45,722	45,393	45,560	48,559	53,687	47,489	43,857	42,462
Full time	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	2,248,680	2,127,240

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Black or African American	259,464	306,621	329,616	318,913	286,341	265,262	244,585	220,477	202,672	199,611	182,005
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	8,723	7,006	6,937	6,400	5,654	5,310	5,006	4,730
White	870,498	954,720	968,251	883,491	811,461	751,610	688,657	630,736	572,707	540,498	506,651
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	38,385	41,247	45,113	46,459	48,343	43,547	43,803	44,430
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	91,189	139,367	148,380	91,270	72,479	64,453	53,167	42,817	36,178	34,509	38,812
Temporary resident	34,957	33,339	32,738	31,120	29,291	28,267	28,403	31,310	28,939	28,481	26,973
Male	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	1,024,137	961,876
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	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	994,122	933,752
Hispanic or Latino ^a	170,469	201,997	234,643	244,325	241,539	248,958	251,375	246,244	234,982	233,738	226,450
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,056,399	1,225,699	1,236,359	1,133,408	1,051,852	1,014,245	932,580	875,921	802,697	760,384	707,302
American Indian or Alaska Native	14,328	16,704	16,620	14,803	13,649	13,066	12,165	11,048	10,164	9,449	8,629
Asian	na	na	na	74,425	72,127	72,293	70,834	69,921	65,209	63,153	61,412
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	81,023	83,919	83,986	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	155,235	190,754	204,594	199,443	186,755	186,073	167,512	153,016	138,693	134,190	122,341
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	7,196	6,316	6,071	5,629	5,365	4,553	4,332	3,744
White	728,774	818,593	811,635	730,658	680,771	649,091	594,001	556,700	513,856	482,756	446,112
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	29,765	32,731	36,580	37,635	38,828	35,665	35,939	35,734
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	77,039	115,729	119,524	77,118	59,503	51,071	44,804	41,043	34,557	30,565	29,330

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Citizenship, ethnicity, race, sex, and enrollment status	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Temporary resident	32,061	31,268	31,078	30,498	29,875	30,777	32,642	36,390	32,776	30,015	28,124

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. 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):

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