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## Undergraduate enrollment at 4-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
All enrolled	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	10,958,533	11,029,168
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	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	10,473,668	10,550,455
Hispanic or Latino <sup>a</sup>	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	1,814,291	1,925,486
Not Hispanic or Latino	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	8,659,377	8,624,969
American Indian or Alaska Native	83,621	90,174	84,988	83,192	77,684	72,715	69,298	66,484	66,645	65,586	64,553
Asian	na	na	na	571,905	574,472	587,113	608,346	626,083	666,330	689,087	710,327
Asian or Pacific Islander <sup>b</sup>	565,894	586,478	579,872	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	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	1,267,309	1,254,292
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	31,562	33,332	32,399	32,474	31,006	30,826	30,865	31,151
White	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	5,725,855	5,671,019
More than one race <sup>c</sup>	na	na	na	219,600	266,734	299,612	344,752	359,678	377,638	400,180	419,628
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	780,512	949,785	1,005,062	716,567	665,272	606,049	569,889	538,893	529,679	480,495	473,999
Temporary resident	255,903	274,828	297,080	325,747	355,870	390,441	433,052	459,952	475,330	484,865	478,713
Female	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	6,115,306	6,187,099
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	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	5,895,755	5,967,785
Hispanic or Latino <sup>a</sup>	596,663	655,181	704,081	770,361	814,138	850,690	890,473	925,697	1,020,098	1,055,811	1,127,642
Not Hispanic or Latino	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	4,839,944	4,840,143
American Indian or Alaska Native	49,843	53,713	50,813	49,907	46,467	43,486	41,523	39,828	40,143	39,723	39,502
Asian	na	na	na	298,704	299,424	306,582	318,847	329,282	351,602	364,414	376,456
Asian or Pacific Islander <sup>b</sup>	300,008	308,995	303,603	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	721,334	806,349	842,907	869,585	851,689	825,855	820,575	795,896	786,166	782,116	778,632
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	17,656	18,732	18,028	18,085	17,163	17,122	17,106	17,341
White	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	3,140,734	3,124,771
More than one race <sup>c</sup>	na	na	na	128,106	153,571	171,785	198,690	206,615	215,962	228,854	240,986
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	451,879	560,466	587,675	408,465	374,611	340,225	320,333	302,480	298,594	266,997	262,455
Temporary resident	125,628	133,718	142,854	154,560	164,882	178,464	195,065	206,817	213,960	219,551	219,314
Male	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	4,843,227	4,842,069
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	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	4,577,913	4,582,670
Hispanic or Latino <sup>a</sup>	421,712	470,145	514,521	560,426	592,889	620,888	650,420	674,037	740,702	758,480	797,844
Not Hispanic or Latino	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	3,819,433	3,784,826
American Indian or Alaska Native	33,778	36,461	34,175	33,285	31,217	29,229	27,775	26,656	26,502	25,863	25,051
Asian	na	na	na	273,201	275,048	280,531	289,499	296,801	314,728	324,673	333,871
Asian or Pacific Islander <sup>b</sup>	265,886	277,483	276,269	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	417,717	467,180	496,385	511,968	511,050	506,650	504,814	496,290	489,912	485,193	475,660

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Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	13,906	14,600	14,371	14,389	13,843	13,704	13,759	13,810
White	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	2,585,121	2,546,248
More than one race <sup>c</sup>	na	na	na	91,494	113,163	127,827	146,062	153,063	161,676	171,326	178,642
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	328,633	389,319	417,387	308,102	290,661	265,824	249,556	236,413	231,085	213,498	211,544
Temporary resident	130,275	141,110	154,226	171,187	190,988	211,977	237,987	253,135	261,370	265,314	259,399
Full time	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	8,250,889	8,286,881
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	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	7,820,257	7,860,155
Hispanic or Latino <sup>a</sup>	757,829	838,006	908,563	996,992	1,049,741	1,103,370	1,151,310	1,192,971	1,261,208	1,293,805	1,364,660
Not Hispanic or Latino	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	6,526,452	6,495,495
American Indian or Alaska Native	63,177	68,444	62,711	60,849	56,168	51,843	49,189	46,945	46,669	45,040	44,039
Asian	na	na	na	474,858	481,662	491,931	509,565	524,978	546,143	562,922	579,677
Asian or Pacific Islander <sup>b</sup>	475,907	492,418	485,969	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	861,523	957,927	982,333	1,009,882	981,956	960,679	948,831	929,613	900,131	901,599	890,357
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	23,382	23,410	22,752	22,772	21,508	21,058	21,181	21,180
White	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	4,404,647	4,353,149
More than one race <sup>c</sup>	na	na	na	181,202	220,079	247,395	285,124	293,627	299,352	315,527	328,632
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	536,638	649,962	683,647	486,479	443,030	400,919	360,455	329,219	328,387	275,536	278,461
Temporary resident	223,243	240,171	260,612	286,664	316,871	348,396	388,028	410,225	423,957	430,632	426,726
Female	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	4,535,524	4,583,988
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	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	4,342,963	4,390,641
Hispanic or Latino <sup>a</sup>	443,273	487,269	523,523	574,689	604,824	634,807	663,363	688,353	730,579	752,336	798,665
Not Hispanic or Latino	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	3,590,627	3,591,976
American Indian or Alaska Native	36,848	39,925	36,684	35,738	32,805	30,240	28,649	27,373	27,468	26,670	26,480
Asian	na	na	na	246,346	249,701	255,935	266,461	275,557	287,531	297,118	306,591
Asian or Pacific Islander <sup>b</sup>	251,319	258,401	253,477	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	534,328	594,568	602,968	621,072	599,212	580,490	572,334	557,727	539,401	541,699	538,171
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	13,027	13,005	12,568	12,600	11,881	11,594	11,681	11,728
White	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	2,384,245	2,367,766
More than one race <sup>c</sup>	na	na	na	104,739	125,598	140,715	163,766	167,814	170,107	179,465	187,402
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	302,419	373,923	390,691	272,368	246,301	221,528	198,977	181,823	184,489	149,749	153,838
Temporary resident	108,111	115,318	123,711	134,479	145,070	157,505	172,757	182,444	188,633	192,561	193,347
Male	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	3,715,365	3,702,893
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	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	3,477,294	3,469,514
Hispanic or Latino <sup>a</sup>	314,556	350,737	385,040	422,303	444,917	468,563	487,947	504,618	530,629	541,469	565,995

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Citizenship, ethnicity, race, sex, and enrollment status	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Not Hispanic or Latino	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	2,935,825	2,903,519
American Indian or Alaska Native	26,329	28,519	26,027	25,111	23,363	21,603	20,540	19,572	19,201	18,370	17,559
Asian	na	na	na	228,512	231,961	235,996	243,104	249,421	258,612	265,804	273,086
Asian or Pacific Islander <sup>b</sup>	224,588	234,017	232,492	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	327,195	363,359	379,365	388,810	382,744	380,189	376,497	371,886	360,730	359,900	352,186
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	10,355	10,405	10,184	10,172	9,627	9,464	9,500	9,452
White	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	2,020,402	1,985,383
More than one race <sup>c</sup>	na	na	na	76,463	94,481	106,680	121,358	125,813	129,245	136,062	141,230
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	234,219	276,039	292,956	214,111	196,729	179,391	161,478	147,396	143,898	125,787	124,623
Temporary resident	115,132	124,853	136,901	152,185	171,801	190,891	215,271	227,781	235,324	238,071	233,379

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

<sup>a</sup> Hispanic or Latino may be any race; race categories exclude Hispanic origin.<sup>b</sup> The Asian or Pacific Islander category included Asians, Native Hawaiians, and Other 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.

**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.