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Undergraduate enrollment at all 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	15,379,340	15,799,911	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
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	15,058,061	15,464,197	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
Hispanic or Latino ^a	1,858,037	1,954,538	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
Non-Hispanic or Latino	13,200,024	13,509,659	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
American Indian or Alaska Native	154,530	158,762	163,816	173,664	167,193	160,238	149,331	140,727	132,861	127,050	123,207
Asian	na	na	na	na	na	966,254	955,770	964,459	980,732	995,605	1,015,491
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	927,764	965,445	1,007,955	1,034,929	1,019,873	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	1,872,218	1,945,218	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
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	na	65,512	62,843	60,366	58,501	55,608	52,629
White	9,201,965	9,318,814	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
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	na	na	368,529	431,762	482,077	538,239	564,149	571,126
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	1,043,547	1,121,420	1,250,504	1,596,848	1,634,813	1,147,940	1,019,353	926,703	858,100	797,487	766,233
Temporary resident	321,279	335,714	360,754	373,859	396,697	421,428	449,387	482,203	528,916	564,831	569,067
Female	8,787,308	8,992,599	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
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	8,621,831	8,821,082	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
Hispanic or Latino ^a	1,089,843	1,140,319	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
Non-Hispanic or Latino	7,531,988	7,680,763	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
American Indian or Alaska Native	93,504	95,851	98,372	103,531	99,617	96,342	89,696	84,069	79,240	76,133	73,982
Asian	na	na	na	na	na	507,916	500,878	504,366	513,598	522,673	535,026
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	500,544	518,239	539,742	550,903	539,049	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	1,204,525	1,243,781	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
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	na	36,438	34,714	33,188	32,220	30,133	29,063
White	5,144,682	5,191,966	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
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	na	na	214,418	248,315	275,886	308,986	323,362	326,513
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	588,733	630,926	709,290	915,158	936,212	642,927	566,636	511,955	473,608	436,404	421,608
Temporary resident	165,477	171,517	182,923	186,795	196,148	204,519	213,006	224,666	242,370	258,009	260,208
Male	6,592,032	6,807,312	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
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	6,436,230	6,643,115	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
Hispanic or Latino ^a	768,194	814,219	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
Non-Hispanic or Latino	5,668,036	5,828,896	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
American Indian or Alaska Native	61,026	62,911	65,444	70,133	67,576	63,896	59,635	56,658	53,621	50,917	49,225
Asian	na	na	na	na	na	458,338	454,892	460,093	467,134	472,932	480,465
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	427,220	447,206	468,213	484,026	480,824	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	667,693	701,437	759,136	853,635	907,357	928,173	907,589	899,935	875,317	841,275	805,909
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	na	29,074	28,129	27,178	26,281	25,475	23,566

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White	4,057,283	4,126,848	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
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	na	na	154,111	183,447	206,191	229,253	240,787	244,613
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	454,814	490,494	541,214	681,690	698,601	505,013	452,717	414,748	384,492	361,083	344,625
Temporary resident	155,802	164,197	177,831	187,064	200,549	216,909	236,381	257,537	286,546	306,822	308,859
Full time	9,725,280	9,997,250	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
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	9,469,710	9,727,792	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
Hispanic or Latino ^a	1,020,077	1,073,810	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
Non-Hispanic or Latino	8,449,633	8,653,982	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
American Indian or Alaska Native	93,171	96,148	98,669	107,904	102,643	96,863	89,586	83,184	77,848	73,399	71,009
Asian	na	na	na	na	na	623,515	624,949	634,395	649,399	662,813	674,421
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	585,939	612,470	639,795	662,862	656,054	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	1,140,808	1,190,197	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
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	na	39,301	36,732	35,760	34,801	32,527	30,921
White	6,017,352	6,111,160	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
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	na	na	249,352	294,057	329,088	369,218	380,798	378,564
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	612,363	644,007	704,866	905,058	951,551	654,867	575,012	516,443	458,426	413,079	399,122
Temporary resident	255,570	269,458	290,261	304,778	324,428	348,282	376,037	407,440	449,073	477,925	485,672
Female	5,399,036	5,536,984	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
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	5,270,903	5,403,081	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
Hispanic or Latino ^a	596,676	624,689	675,509	755,436	838,898	901,242	922,263	955,908	989,185	1,006,267	1,028,728
Non-Hispanic or Latino	4,674,227	4,778,392	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
American Indian or Alaska Native	54,833	56,711	58,012	62,681	59,996	56,949	52,574	48,515	45,143	42,779	41,644
Asian	na	na	na	na	na	320,578	320,861	326,106	335,461	343,471	350,600
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	307,361	319,665	334,184	344,926	339,576	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	712,074	739,866	793,792	901,189	932,584	939,985	885,553	845,752	816,919	778,204	742,073
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	na	21,750	20,011	19,505	19,000	17,535	16,904
White	3,257,590	3,302,424	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
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	na	na	143,124	166,845	185,828	210,225	216,157	213,654
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	342,369	359,726	393,608	513,290	539,071	363,638	318,780	285,981	252,144	224,640	220,667
Temporary resident	128,133	133,903	143,068	148,657	156,449	165,599	174,361	185,772	201,160	213,754	217,572
Male	4,326,244	4,460,266	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
U.S. citizen and permanent resident	4,198,807	4,324,711	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
Hispanic or Latino ^a	423,401	449,121	485,025	552,734	619,683	666,628	686,456	717,521	739,322	750,862	765,611
Non-Hispanic or Latino	3,775,406	3,875,590	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
American Indian or Alaska Native	38,338	39,437	40,657	45,223	42,647	39,914	37,012	34,669	32,705	30,620	29,365

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Asian	na	na	na	na	na	302,937	304,088	308,289	313,938	319,342	323,821
Asian or Pacific Islander ^b	278,578	292,805	305,611	317,936	316,478	na	na	na	na	na	na
Black or African American	428,734	450,331	482,430	554,113	583,959	588,253	569,499	566,262	544,009	524,902	499,423
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	na	17,551	16,721	16,255	15,801	14,992	14,017
White	2,759,762	2,808,736	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
More than one race ^c	na	na	na	na	na	106,228	127,212	143,260	158,993	164,641	164,910
Other or unknown race or ethnicity	269,994	284,281	311,258	391,768	412,480	291,229	256,232	230,462	206,282	188,439	178,455
Temporary resident	127,437	135,555	147,193	156,121	167,979	182,683	201,676	221,668	247,913	264,171	268,100

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

^a Beginning in 2008, the category includes Hispanic or Latino of one or more races.

^b 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.

^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 and do not match previously published data that were based on accredited higher education institutions.

Source(s)

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