

TABLE 2-6

Disability status of undergraduate students, by age, institution type, financial aid, and enrollment status: 2016
(Percent distribution)

Age, institution type, financial aid, and enrollment status	All undergraduates	Without disability	With disability
All undergraduates (number)	19,532,300	15,725,100	3,807,100
Age (years)	100.0	100.0	100.0
15–23	59.0	60.3	53.3
24–29	18.3	17.8	20.3
30 and older	22.8	21.9	26.4
Institution type	100.0	100.1	100.0
4-year	55.9	56.7	52.6
2-year	41.9	41.2	44.9
Less than 2-year	2.2	2.2	2.5
Type of aid	100.0	100.0	100.0
No aid received	27.7	27.4	28.6
Grants only	29.6	30.0	27.6
Loans only	6.4	6.4	6.4
Work study only	0.1	0.1	*
Other only	1.4	1.3	1.7
Grants and loans	23.9	23.6	25.3
Grants and work study	1.3	1.3	1.1
Grants, loans, and work study	2.9	3.1	2.4
Grants, loans, and other	3.3	3.4	3.3
Other combination	3.4	3.4	3.6
Enrollment status	100.0	100.0	100.0
Full time			
Full year			
One institution	33.2	34.1	29.7
More than one institution	4.4	4.6	3.8
Part year	14.6	14.4	15.2
Part time			
Full year			
One institution	19.2	18.9	20.1
More than one institution	2.6	2.5	2.7
Part year	26.0	25.4	28.5

* = value < 0.5%.

Note(s)

For disability status, those who reported any type of disability related to blindness, deafness, severe vision or hearing impairment, substantial limitation of mobility, or any other physical, mental, or emotional condition that lasted 6 months or more were classified as with disability. Differences in the number of undergraduates in this table and tables 2-1–2-5 primarily reflect differences in the population of institutions surveyed. See U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Estimating Undergraduate Enrollment in Postsecondary Education Using National Center for Education Statistics Data (NCES 2005-063) at <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2005063> for further explanation of these differences. Age categories used are consistent with those used in National Center for Education Statistics tables for the 2015–16 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study. Detail may not add to total due to rounding. These estimates may not be comparable with previously published estimates due to definitional changes. See https://nces.ed.gov/surveys/npsas/pdf/N16_Data_Info.pdf for more information.

Source(s)

U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2015–16 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:16).