



ACE Fact Sheet
On Higher Education

Undergraduate Enrollment in Degree-Granting Institutions, by Race/Ethnicity (in Thousands) (1976 to 2010)

	1976	1980	1990	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010*
Total	9,419.0	10,469.1	11,959.1	13,155.4	14,780.6	14,964.0	15,184.3	15,603.8	16,365.7	17,565.3	18,078.7
White	7,740.5	8,480.7	9,272.6	8,983.5	9,771.3	9,828.6	9,885.4	10,046.6	10,339.2	10,915.3	10,897.7
African American	943.4	1,018.8	1,147.2	1,548.9	1,918.5	1,955.4	2,005.7	2,092.6	2,269.3	2,577.4	2,676.5
Hispanic	352.9	433.1	724.6	1,351.0	1,666.9	1,733.6	1,810.1	1,915.9	2,103.5	2,362.5	2,543.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	169.3	248.7	500.5	845.5	949.9	971.4	997.9	1,042.1	1,117.9	1,142.3	1,087.9
American Indian/ Alaska Native	69.7	77.9	95.5	138.5	160.3	160.4	164.2	171.3	175.6	189.4	179.3
Nonresident Alien	143.2	209.9	218.7	288.0	313.7	314.7	321.0	335.3	360.2	378.4	400.3

Percentage Distribution of Undergraduate Enrollment in Degree-Granting Institutions, by Race/Ethnicity (1976 to 2010)

	1976	1980	1990	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	82.2	81.0	77.5	68.3	66.1	65.7	65.1	64.4	63.2	62.1	60.3
African American	10.0	9.7	9.6	11.8	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.4	13.9	14.7	14.8
Hispanic	3.7	4.1	6.1	10.3	11.3	11.6	11.9	12.3	12.9	13.4	14.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.8	2.4	4.2	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.0
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
Nonresident Alien	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2

*New reporting conventions in 2010 includes “two or more races” which are included in the totals but not the breakdown of categories.