



Fact Sheet

On Higher Education

Number and Growth of Faculty, by Gender and Rank: Selected Years (2005, 2007, 2009)

Total	2005	2007	2009	Total	Percentage Change 2005 to 2009
Full professor	169,192	173,395	177,581	Full professor	5.0%
Associate professor	138,444	143,692	148,981	Associate professor	7.6%
Assistant professor	159,689	168,508	171,639	Assistant professor	7.5%
Instructor	98,555	101,429	104,521	Instructor	6.1%
Lecturer	27,215	31,264	33,332	Lecturer	22.5%
Male	2005	2007	2009	Male	Percentage Change 2005 to 2009
Full professor	126,788	127,488	127,931	Full professor	0.9%
Associate professor	84,783	86,660	87,965	Associate professor	3.8%
Assistant professor	86,182	88,741	88,665	Assistant professor	2.9%
Instructor	46,481	46,599	46,762	Instructor	0.6%
Lecturer	12,976	14,784	15,724	Lecturer	21.2%
Female	2005	2007	2009	Female	Percentage Change 2005 to 2009
Full professor	42,404	45,907	49,650	Full professor	17.1%
Associate professor	53,661	57,032	61,016	Associate professor	13.7%
Assistant professor	73,507	79,767	82,974	Assistant professor	12.9%
Instructor	52,074	54,830	57,759	Instructor	10.9%
Lecturer	14,239	16,480	17,608	Lecturer	23.7%

Source: US Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics 2011.