

Table 1: Postsecondary Enrollments by Institutional Sector

| Sector | Number of Institutions | | | | Enrollment | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 | Percent of total | Percent change | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 | Percent of total | Percent change |
| Public, 2-yr & 4-yr "Associate"* | 1,173 | 1,174 | 18 | 0.1 | 6,702,360 | 7,057,028 | 36 | 5.3 |
| Public, 4-Year "Associate" | 44 | 48 | 0.7 | 9.1 | 327,806 | 371,246 | 2 | 13.3 |
| Public, 2-year | 1,129 | 1,126 | 17 | -0.3 | 6,374,554 | 6,685,782 | 34 | 4.9 |
| Other Four-Year | 2,637 | 2,675 | 41 | 1.4 | 11,287,349 | 11,738,427 | 60 | 4.0 |
| Public | 605 | 600 | 9 | -0.8 | 6,823,606 | 6,941,479 | 36 | 1.7 |
| Private, nonprofit | 1,544 | 1,548 | 23 | 0.3 | 3,537,870 | 3,624,025 | 19 | 2.4 |
| Private, for-profit | 488 | 527 | 8 | 8.0 | 925,873 | 1,172,923 | 6 | 26.7 |
| Other Two-Year | 1,031 | 1,071 | 16 | 3.9 | 365,941 | 406,309 | 2 | 11.0 |
| Private, nonprofit | 180 | 183 | 3 | 1.7 | 44,843 | 46,228 | 0 | 3.1 |
| Private, for-profit | 851 | 888 | 13 | 4.3 | 321,098 | 360,081 | 2 | 12.1 |
| Less Than Two-Year | 1,663 | 1,683 | 25 | 1.2 | 299,763 | 340,959 | 2 | 13.7 |
| Public | 217 | 216 | 3 | -0.5 | 54,598 | 66,975 | 0 | 22.7 |
| Private, nonprofit | 85 | 75 | 1 | -11.8 | 12,349 | 11,788 | 0 | -4.5 |
| Private, for-profit | 1,361 | 1,392 | 21 | 2.3 | 232,816 | 262,196 | 1 | 12.6 |
| Total | 6,504 | 6,603 | 100 | 1.5 | 18,655,413 | 19,542,723 | 100 | 4.8 |

Notes. Includes only institutions eligible for Title IV funding that are located in the 50 states or the District of Columbia and excludes service academies and institutions.

*This category includes both public, two-year institutions as well as institutions that are classified as public, four-year, but are also considered as "Associate's Colleges" due to low percentage of bachelor's degrees conferred (10 or less).