

**TABLE 1: SELECTED U.S. HIGHER EDUCATION PARTICIPATION AND ATTAINMENT TRENDS**

	2000*	1995	1990	1985	1980	1975	1970	1965	1960	1950	1940
<i>Population (in millions)</i>											
Total Population	273	263	250	238	228	216	205	194	181	152	132
Ages 16-24 years	34.1	32.5	33.8	36.5	38.8	36.5	32.5	27.2	21.8	20.2	21.5
<i>Higher Education Enrollments (in millions)</i>											
All Higher Ed	15	14.3	13.8	12.2	12.1	11.1	8.6	5.9	4	2.3	1.5
as % of Total Pop	5.5%	5.4%	5.5%	5.1%	5.3%	5.1%	4.2%	3.0%	2.2%	1.5%	1.1%
as % of 16-24 Pop	44.0%	44.0%	40.8%	33.4%	31.2%	30.4%	26.5%	21.7%	18.3%	11.4%	7.0%
Community Colleges	5.5	5.3	5	4.3	4.3	3.8	2.2	1	0.4	0.1	
as % of All HE	37%	37%	36%	35%	36%	34%	26%	17%	10%	4%	
<i>College enrollment rates of recent high school graduates:</i>											
All		62%	60%	58%	49%	51%	52%	51%	45%		
<i>By Income:</i>											
High Income		77%	76%	75%	67%	65%					
Middle Income		59%	58%	50%	48%	47%					
Low Income		45%	42%	40%	33%	31%					
<i>By Ethnic/Racial Status</i>											
White		63%	62%	59%	50%	51%	52%	52%	46%		
Black		51%	46%	42%	42%	42%	NA	NA	NA		
Hispanic		51%	53%	47%	50%	48%	NA	NA	NA		
<i>Enrollment rates of 18 to 24 year olds (as % of high school graduates)</i>											
Total		42%	38%	33%	31%	31%	33%				
White		44%	39%	34%	31%	31%	33%				
Black		35%	30%	25%	26%	30%	26%				
Hispanic		35%	27%	25%	28%	33%	NA				
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">                     NA - not available                      * - most recent year available                 </div>											
<i>Attainment: Percentage of 25 to 29 year olds who have completed four or more years of college</i>											
Total		28%	27%	26%	27%	26%	22%				
White		31%	30%	27%	29%	28%	23%				
Black		18%	14%	14%	17%	15%	12%				
Hispanic		16%	16%	18%	13%	17%	11%				

**TABLE 2: SELECTED U.S. HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCIAL TRENDS**

	1999*	1995	1990	1985	1980	1975	1970	1965	1960	1950	1940
GDP (billion \$)	9,250	7,400	5,803	4,213	2,795	1,635	1,040	720	527	294	101
GDP per capita	24,305	20,613	17,176	12,941	8,869	5,470	3,591	2,567	2,026	1,934	765
Public tuition/student	2,500	2,057	1,356	971	583	432	323	243			
% GDP per capita	10%	10%	8%	8%	7%	8%	9%	9%			
Public charges/student	7,200	5,965	4,504	3,408	2,165	1,563	1,203	950			
% GDP per capita	30%	29%	26%	26%	24%	29%	34%	37%			
Private tuition/student	13,889	11,111	8,147	5,315	3,130	2,117	1,533	1,088			
% GDP per capita	57%	54%	47%	41%	35%	39%	43%	42%			
Private charges/student	20,259	16,207	12,018	8,202	4,912	3,403	2,530	1,907			
% GDP per capita	83%	79%	70%	63%	55%	62%	70%	74%			
All HE Revenues (billion \$)	246	189	140	92	59	36	22	12	6	2	1
% of GDP	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%	2.1%	1.7%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%
State HE funds (billion \$)	51	44	38	28	18	12	6	3	1.4	0.5	0.2
% of GDP	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
% of All HE Revenues	20.7%	23.3%	27.2%	30.3%	30.8%	33.3%	27.9%	25.0%	24.1%	20.8%	28.6%
<i>Student Aid Spending (billion \$):</i>											
State	3.2	2.8	1.7	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.2				
Federal	13.8	11.7	9.9	9	5.5	1.5	0.7				
State Spending for Student Aid:											
% of State HE Funds	6.3%	6.4%	4.5%	4.3%	4.4%	3.3%	3.3%				
% of Federal Aid	23.2%	23.9%	17.2%	13.3%	14.5%	26.7%	28.6%				
Federal Spending for Student Aid:											
% of State HE Funds	27.1%	26.6%	26.1%	32.1%	30.6%	12.5%	11.7%				