

**Comparison of Population and Total Fall Enrollment in Higher Education
California and the United States, 1970 through 1998***

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total U.S. Resident Population</u>	<u>Total U.S. Postsecondary Students</u>	<u>Percent in Postsecondary Education</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Total California Resident Population</u>	<u>Total California Postsecondary Students</u>	<u>Percent in Postsecondary Education</u>
1970	203,302,000	8,580,887	4.2	1970	19,971,000	1,257,245	6.3
1975	215,465,000	11,184,859	5.2	1975	21,819,500	1,787,932	8.2
1980	226,546,000	12,096,895	5.3	1980	23,668,000	1,790,993	7.6
1985	237,924,000	12,247,055	5.1	1985	26,441,000	1,650,439	6.2
1990	248,765,000	13,818,637	5.6	1990	29,786,000	1,808,740	6.1
1995	262,765,000	14,261,781	5.4	1995	31,472,000	1,817,042	5.8
1996	267,636,000	14,300,255	5.3	1996	31,858,000	1,882,634	5.9
1997	267,744,000	14,345,416	5.3	1997	32,182,000	1,926,808	5.9
1998	270,299,000	14,345,416*	5.3	1998	32,667,000	1,926,808	5.9

Notes: The source of the U.S. and California resident population data is Table 17 of the NCES Digest of Education Statistics, 1999.

Total U.S. and California fall enrollment figures are from Table 193 of the NCES Digest of Education Statistics, 1999.

*The 1998 figure for U.S. postsecondary enrollment is an estimate, held constant from 1997.