BLACK STUDENT ENROLLMENT IN
HIGHER EDUCATION

The Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has periodically conducted a survey of colleges and universities to determine the racial composition of student enrollment. The last such survey was conducted during the 1968-69 academic year.

The survey report, Undergraduate Enrollment by Ethnic Group in Federally Funded Institutions of Higher Education, Fall, 1968 (OCR-262-69), was used as the basic resource document in compiling the data presented in this report. Several traditionally Negro institutions were not listed in the OCR document, whereas some enrollment data from Opening Fall Enrollment 1968 compiled by J. S. Anzalone and Barbara Sherry
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This is a regionally-oriented report. Since almost all of the traditionally Negro institutions are located in the states within the Southern Regional Education Board compact, the institutional categories were designed to reflect this arrangement. Five categories were established: predominately white public senior colleges and universities; traditionally Negro public senior colleges and universities; predominately white private senior colleges and universities; traditionally Negro private senior, and university; and public junior colleges. Included in this last category are the five public junior colleges which had essentially all-black student enrollment in 1968.