

Trends in Instructional Staff Employment Status, 1975-2011

	1975		1993		2011	
Full-Time Tenured Faculty	227,381	29.0%	279,424	25.0%	308,360	16.7%
Full-Time Tenure-Track Faculty	126,300	16.1%	114,278	10.2%	136,320	7.4%
Full-Time Non-Tenure-Track Faculty	80,883	10.3%	152,004	13.6%	284,303	15.4%
Part-Time Faculty	188,000	24.0%	369,768	33.1%	761,996	41.3%
Graduate Student Employees	160,806	20.5%	202,819	18.1%	355,916	19.3%
Total Instructional Staff	783,370	99.9%	1,118,293	100.0%	1,846,895	100.1%
Contingent Instructional Staff	429,689	54.9%	724,591	64.8%	1,402,215	75.9%
Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty	353,681	45.1%	393,702	35.2%	444,680	24.1%

Trends in Faculty Employment Status, 1975-2011

	1975		1993		2011	
Full-Time Tenured Faculty	227,381	36.5%	279,424	30.5%	308,360	20.7%
Full-Time Tenure-Track Faculty	126,300	20.3%	114,278	12.5%	136,320	9.1%
Full-Time Non-Tenure-Track Faculty	80,883	13.0%	152,004	16.6%	284,303	19.1%
Part-Time Faculty	188,000	30.2%	369,768	40.4%	761,996	51.1%
Total Faculty	622,564	100.0%	915,474	100.0%	1,490,979	100.0%
Contingent Faculty	268,883	43.2%	521,772	57.0%	1,046,299	70.2%
Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty	353,681	56.8%	393,702	43.0%	444,680	29.8%

Notes: All institutions, national totals. Figures for 2011 are estimated. Graduate student employee figure for 1975 is from 1976. Figures are for degree-granting institutions only, but the precise category of institutions included has changed over time. Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Source: US Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS Fall Staff Survey; published tabulations only.

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