

Table 18

UNIVERSITIES /COLLEGES AND THEIR ENROLMENT FROM 1976-77 TO 2003-04

(Number)

Year	Universities	Institutions Deemed to be Universities	Colleges	Total Enrolment
1976-77	105	9	4317	2431563
1977-78	108	9	4375	2564972
1978-79	108	10	4460	2618228
1979-80	112	10	4558	2648579
1980-81	116	12	4722	2752437
1981-82	120	12	4880	2952066
1982-83	125	14	5039	3133093
1983-84	126	14	5246	3307649
1984-85	132	16	5590	3404096
1985-86	136	17	5816	3605029
1986-87	143	21	6040	3757158
1987-88	144	22	6685	4020159
1988-89	145	27	6773	4285489
1989-90	149	28	7145	4602680
1990-91	150	29	7346	4924868
1991-92	155	31	7761	5265886
1992-93	159	31	7993	5534966
1993-94	163	34	8441	5817249
1994-95	168	36	9019	6113929
1995-96	171	37	9252	6574005
1996-97	172	38	9940	6842598
1997-98	182	39	10678	7260418
1998-99	182	40	11397	7705520
1999-00	189	42	11865	8050607
2000-01	193	47	12806	8399443
2001-02	196	52	15437	8964680
2002-03*	200	81	16206	9516773
2003-04**	213	89	16885	9953506

Source : University Grants Commission (UGC)

- Note :
1. The number of Universities/Deemed Universities given above does not include eleven "Institutes of National importance" which are of university status.
 2. The number of colleges given above excludes junior colleges and those offering diploma/certificate courses.
 3. * Provisional
 4. ** Estimated