

Table 1
College Enrollment Rates: Class of 1999
Compared to Classes of 1993, 1995, and 1997
(Percent of Survey Sample*)

	Class of 1993	Class of 1995**	Class of 1997	Class of 1999
Enrolled in a postsecondary program				
Enrolled fall term after graduation	62.5	63.4	63.9	66.9
Delayed enrollment until winter term	–	5.8	3.5	3.6
Total enrolled in a postsecondary program	–	69.2	67.4	70.5
Not enrolled in any college				
After fall term following graduation	37.5	36.6	36.1	33.1
After winter term following graduation	–	30.8	32.6	29.5
Will DEFINITELY enroll within the next 12 months	8.1	10.0	10.1	7.9
Will PROBABLY enroll within the next 12 months	12.2	6.6	8.6	6.0
Total who have enrolled or say they will DEFINITELY enroll within 18 months of high school graduation	70.6	79.2	77.5	78.4
Total who have enrolled or say they will either DEFINITELY or PROBABLY enroll within 18 months of high school graduation	82.8	85.8	86.1	84.4

* For the class of 1993 survey, sample size is 531; sample sizes for the classes of 1995 and 1997 are 380 and 381, respectively (each with an oversample of 400 responses from ethnic minority graduates, weighted proportionately and merged into the general sample). Total sample size for the class of 1999 survey is 1,207, including oversamples for ethnic minority graduates, graduates with a GPA of 3.75 or higher, and graduates from Central Oregon and the Portland metropolitan areas (weighted proportionately and merged into the general sample).

** The college attendance percentages reported here for the Oregon class of 1995 are slightly higher than those reported in the original survey report (e.g., 63.4% overall compared to 60.3% originally reported). A subsequent analysis of the class of 1995 survey data corrected a previously undetected sampling error.