**Faculty and Staff**

In fall 2017, the share of college and university faculty employed full time ranged from 20% at for-profit institutions to 66% at public four-year colleges and universities.

- The share of faculty at public four-year institutions employed full time fell from 76% in fall 1993 to 67% in fall 2013 and was 66% in fall 2017. At private nonprofit four-year institutions, the full-time share fell from 62% in fall 1993 to 57% in fall 2013 and was 55% in fall 2017.

- The share of faculty who are female has risen over time in all sectors, reaching 48% in the public and private nonprofit four-year sectors in fall 2017, 54% at public two-year colleges, and 57% at for-profit institutions.

**ALSO IMPORTANT:**

- The share of faculty who were at public four-year institutions fell from 41% in fall 1995 to 38% in fall 2003 but rose again to 42% in fall 2017. The share who were at public two-year institutions fell steadily from 29% in fall 1995 to 21% in fall 2017. (NCES, *Digest of Education Statistics, 2018*, Table 314.20)

- The share of faculty who were at for-profit institutions rose from 4% in fall 2003 to 8% in fall 2013; it fell to 6% in fall 2017. The share who were at private nonprofit institutions was 28%-29% in fall 1993, 2003, and 2013; it was 31% in fall 2017. (NCES, *Digest of Education Statistics, 2018*, Table 315.10)

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**NOTE:** Includes faculty members with the title of professor, associate professor, assistant professor, instructor, lecturer, adjunct professor, or interim professor (or the equivalent).

**SOURCES:** NCES, *Digest of Education Statistics*, 1994, Table 223; 2004, Table 224; 2014, Table 314.30; 2018, Table 314.30.