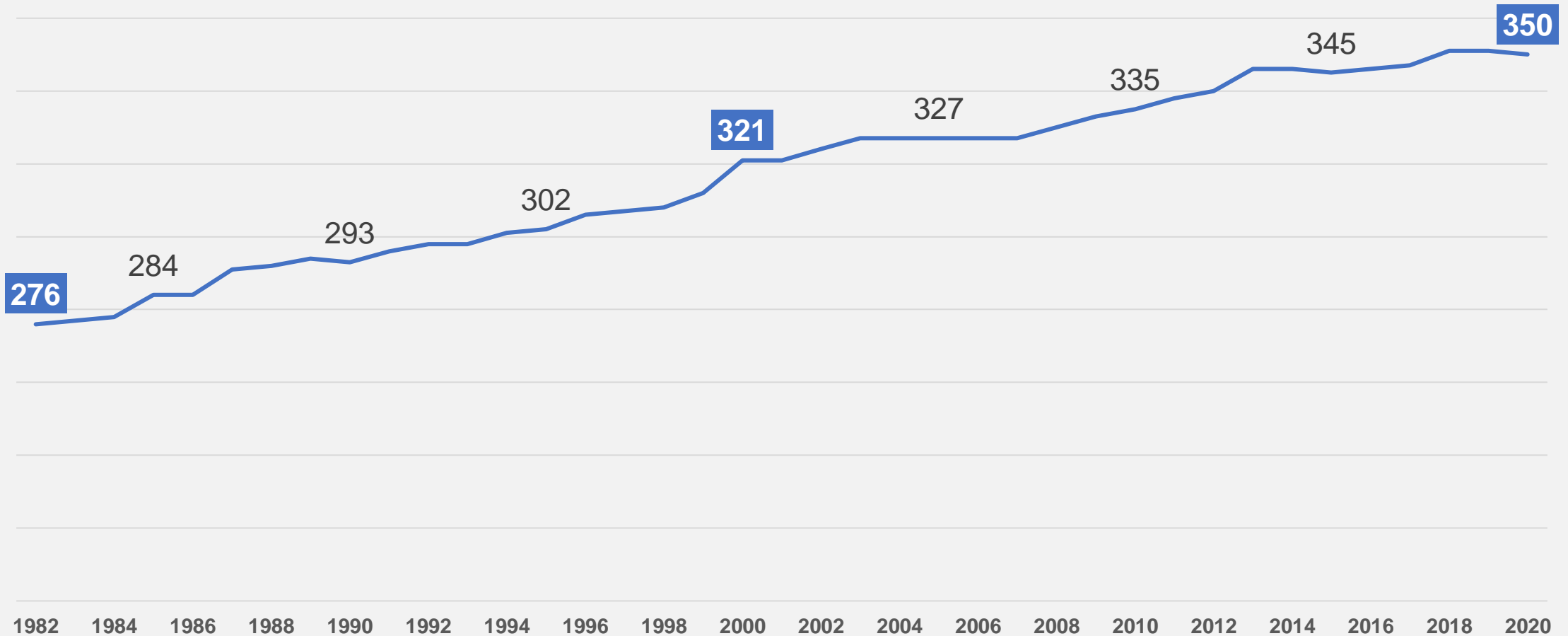
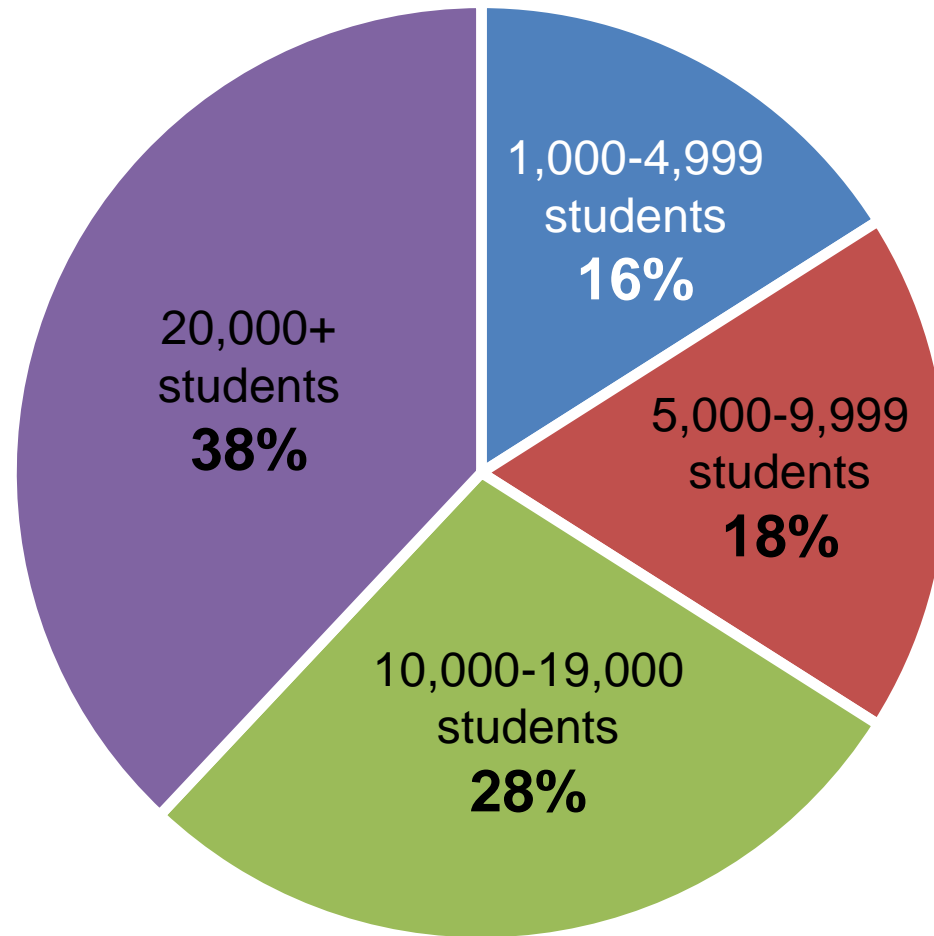


# Division I Membership

# Active Division I Member Institutions (1982-2020)

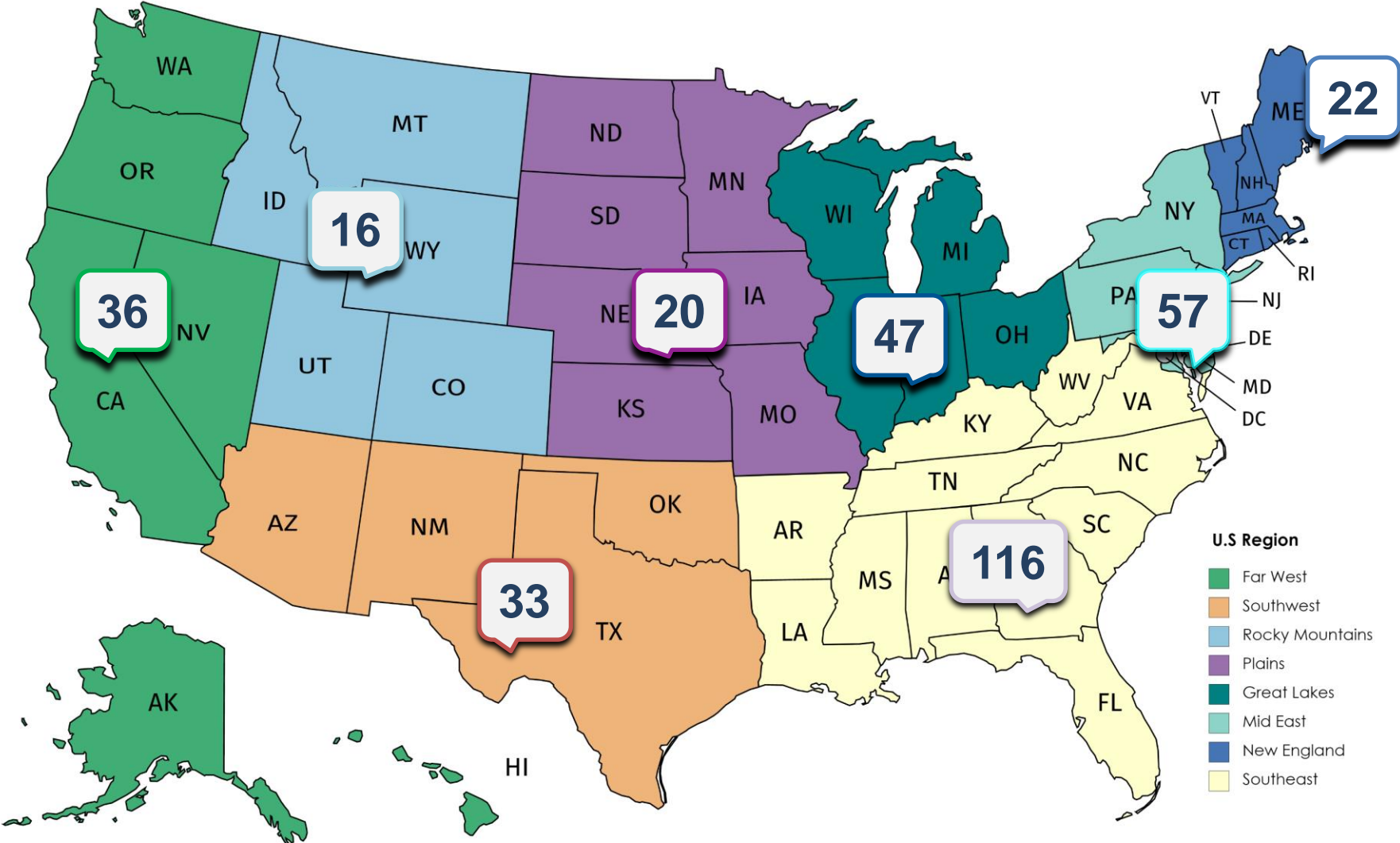


# Size of the Student-Body (Total Student Enrollment for Credit)



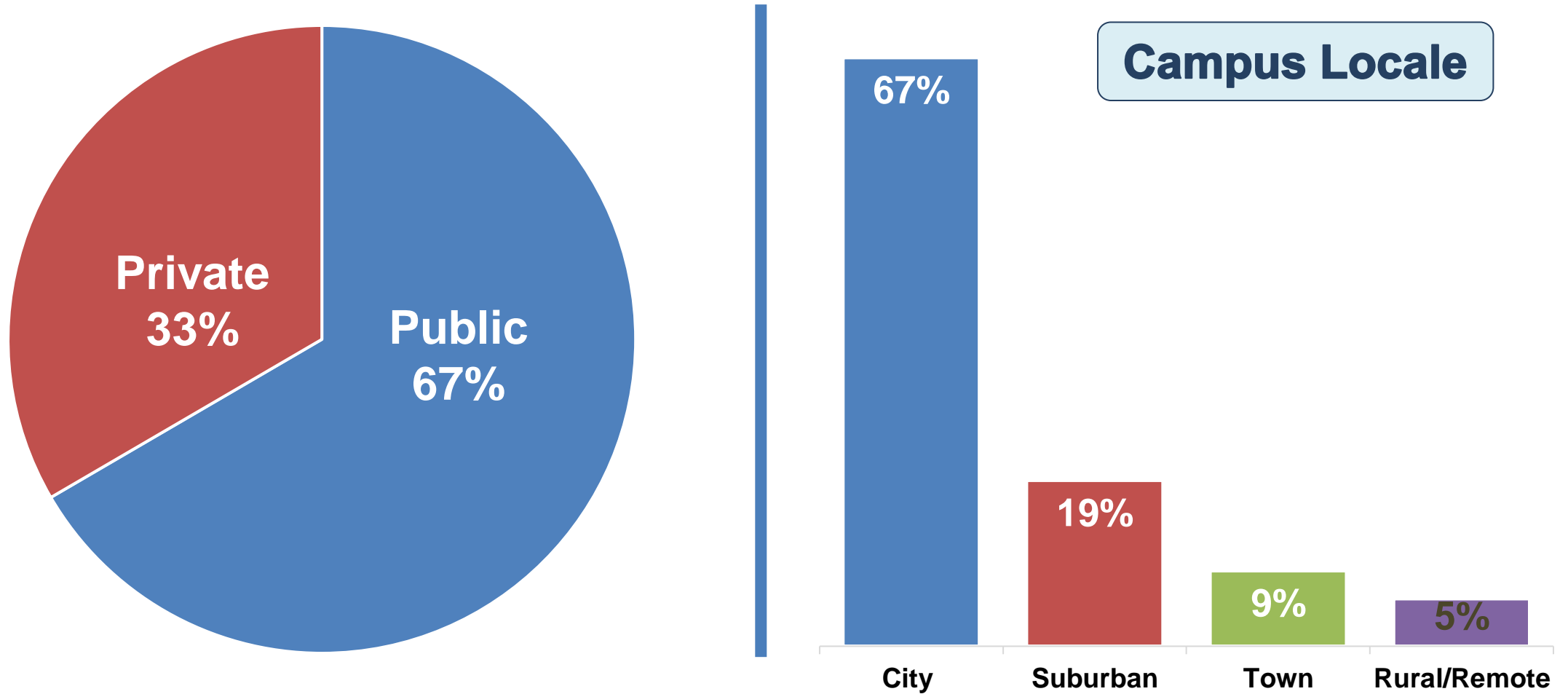
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# Number of Division I Institutions by Geographic Region



Source: IPEDS 2020. Created with mapchart.net.

# Institutional Characteristics, Division I



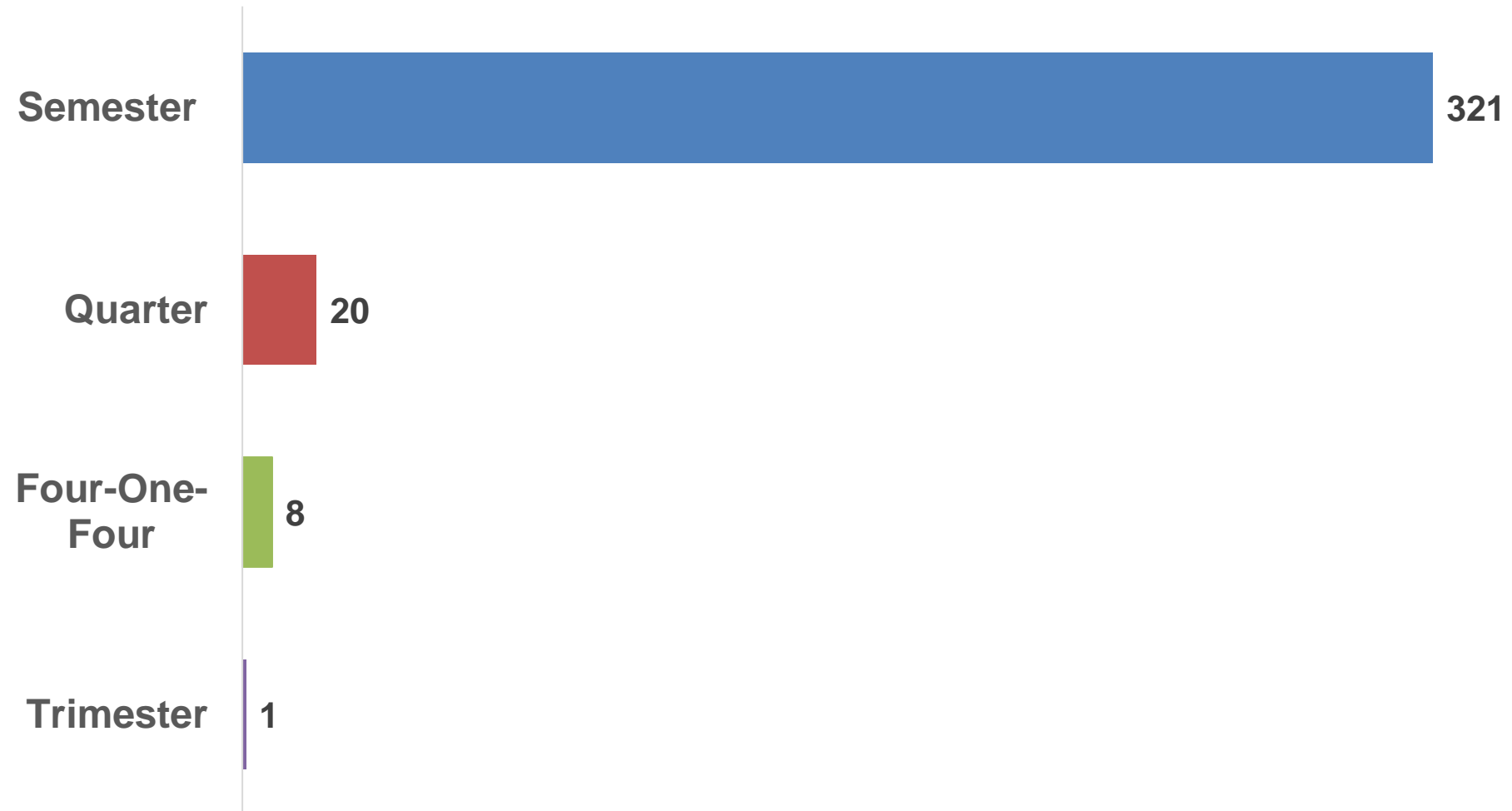
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# Division I Institutional Designations

- ▶ **68 (19.4%)** with a religious affiliation (e.g., Roman Catholic, Baptist, Southern Baptist, etc.)
- ▶ **33 (9.4%)** Hispanic serving institutions.
- ▶ **23 (6.6%)** Historically Black colleges and universities.
- ▶ **4 (1%)** with open-admissions policies.

Source: IPEDS, 2020.

# DI Institutional Calendar Systems



Source: IPEDS, 2020. Created with icon by smalllikeart from flaticon.com

# Carnegie Classifications of Division I Members

|                                       | Number | Percent |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Doctoral: Very High Research Activity | 112    | 32%     |
| Doctoral: High Research Activity      | 93     | 27%     |
| Doctoral/Professional                 | 42     | 12%     |
| Master's: Larger Programs             | 65     | 19%     |
| Master's: Medium Programs             | 11     | 3%      |
| Master's: Small Programs              | 7      | 2%      |
| Baccalaureate: Arts & Sciences Focus  | 15     | 4%      |
| Baccalaureate: Diverse Fields         | 5      | 1%      |

Source: IPEDS, 2020.



# Basic Membership Requirements

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- Constitutional Requirements.
  - Constitution 2 (Principles for Conduct of Intercollegiate Athletics).
    - e.g., rules compliance, health and safety, diversity and gender equity.
  - Constitution 3 (NCAA Membership Requirements).
    - Association-wide.
    - e.g., concussion management protocol, independent medical care structure, presidential attestation of compliance.
- Bylaw 20 (Division I Membership).
  - Minimum financial aid requirements.
  - Sports sponsorship requirements.
    - Scheduling requirements (including minimum contests and participants).
  - FBS attendance requirements.

# **Membership Requirements**

**Sports Sponsorship and Scholarships**

# Membership Requirements – Sports Sponsorship

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## Minimum Requirements.

- Football Bowl Subdivision = 16 sports. [*NCAA Bylaw 20.9.9.1*]
- NCAA Football Championship Subdivision = 14 sports. [*Bylaw 20.9.6*]
- NCAA Division I Subdivision = 14 sports. [*Bylaw 20.9.6*]
- Minimum contest and participant requirements. [*Bylaw 20.9.6.3*]
  - Fall 2020 – contest minimums reduced by 50%. [*Division I Council action*]

# Membership Requirements – Scholarships\*\*

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## Minimum Requirements.

- At least 50% of the maximum awards permitted in 14 sports. *[Bylaw 20.9.3.2-(a)]*
  - At least seven must be women's sports.
  - Must be 80% if using indoor track, outdoor track and cross country.
- Minimum aggregate aid of \$1,755,002 (2020-21). *[Bylaw 20.9.3.2-(b)]*
  - At least \$877,501 must be for women's sports.
  - Exclusive of grants-in-aid for football and men's and women's basketball.
  - Cannot be less than 38 full grants-in-aid.

\*\*Waived for 2020-21. [[COVID-19 Action Chart](#)]

# Membership Requirements – Scholarships

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## Minimum Requirements, continued.

- A minimum of 50 full grants-in-aid. *[Bylaw 20.9.3.2-(c)]*
  - At least 25 full grants-in-aid for women.
  - Exclusive of grants-in-aid for football and men's and women's basketball.
- A minimum of one-half of the required grants or aggregate amount required in one of the previous three options. *[Bylaw 20.9.3.2-(d)]*
  - Limited to institutions dependent on exceptional amounts of federal assistance to meet students' financial need.
  - Pell Grant dollars for undergraduates is more than one standard deviation above Division I mean.

# Playing and Practice Seasons

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- Playing seasons are defined as the date between the first official practice session and the last practice session or date of competition, whichever occurs later.
- A playing season has daily and weekly hour limitations for countable athletically related activities and required days off.
- There are sport-specific requirements for the length of season that include first dates of practice and competition.
  - See Attachment A.
- Each sport has required minimum and maximum number of contests.
  - See Attachment B.

# Playing and Practice Seasons

Scheduling Requirements *[Bylaw 20.9.7]*



# Playing and Practice Seasons

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## Scheduling Requirements.

- There are sport-specific requirements for scheduling and playing contests against Division I opponents.
  - See Attachment C.
- Basketball must play at least one-third of regular season contests in the arena regularly used for home games.
  - May use more than one arena, if each arena is:
    - Located within 30 miles of main campus; and
    - Used at least twice annually for home contests.
- Women's basket must play one-third of its regular season contests away from home or at a neutral site.

# Recruiting

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- An institutional staff member is permitted to recruit off campus once he or she has been certified on an annual basis by taking the NCAA coaches certification test.
- There are sport-specific requirements for the following:
  - Permissible contacts or evaluations of prospective student-athlete.
  - Number of coaches permitted to recruit off campus at the same time.
  - Permissible telephone calls.
  - Number of official paid visits provided.

# Recruiting

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- An institution may provide an official paid visit that includes:
  - Actual transportation costs.
  - Lodging and meals.
  - Entertainment.
- A prospective student-athlete may take an unlimited number of unofficial visits.

# Personnel

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- There are sport-specific limitations on the number of countable coaches who may be employed by an institution.
- A countable coach is one who:
  - Provides technical/tactical instruction;
  - Makes or assists in making tactical decisions; or
  - Engages in off-campus recruiting.

# Personnel

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- There are no limits on other support personnel that range from directors of operations, video coordinators, analysts, administrative assistants, etc.

# Financial Aid Limits



# Maximum Financial Aid Limits – Head Count Sports

| <u>Sport</u>       | <u>Maximum Counters</u>        |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Baseball           | 27 (11.7 total equivalencies)  |
| Football           | 85 (25 initial counters)       |
| Ice Hockey         | 30 (18 total equivalencies)    |
| Men's Basketball   | 13                             |
| Women's Basketball | 15                             |
| Women's Gymnastics | 12                             |
| Women's Tennis     | 8                              |
| Women's Volleyball | 12 (14 if sponsoring Beach VB) |

# Maximum Financial Aid Limits – Equivalency Sports (Women)

| <u>Sport</u>                | <u>Maximum Equivalencies</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Bowling                     | 5                            |
| Cross-Country/Track & Field | 18                           |
| Equestrian                  | 15                           |
| Fencing                     | 5                            |
| Field Hockey                | 12                           |
| Golf                        | 6                            |
| Lacrosse                    | 12                           |
| Rowing                      | 20                           |
| Rugby                       | 12                           |
| Skiing                      | 7                            |
| Soccer                      | 14                           |
| Softball                    | 12                           |
| Swimming & Diving           | 14                           |
| Triathlon                   | 6.5                          |
| Water Polo                  | 8                            |

# Maximum Financial Aid Limits – Equivalency Sports (Men)

| <u>Sport</u>                  | <u>Maximum Equivalencies</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Baseball                      | 11.7                         |
| Cross-Country / Track & Field | 12.6                         |
| Fencing                       | 4.5                          |
| Golf                          | 4.5                          |
| Gymnastics                    | 6.3                          |
| Lacrosse                      | 12.6                         |
| Rifle                         | 3.6                          |
| Skiing                        | 6.3                          |
| Soccer                        | 9.9                          |
| Swimming & Diving             | 9.9                          |
| Tennis                        | 4.5                          |
| Volleyball                    | 4.5                          |
| Water Polo                    | 4.5                          |
| Wrestling                     | 9.9                          |

# COVID-19 Impact

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- Regulatory changes (waivers, rule modifications) to address desired outcomes in playing and practice seasons and membership requirements.
  - COVID-19 action chart.
  - [https://ncaaorg.s3.amazonaws.com/compliance/d1/D1GOV\\_COVID-19ActionChart.pdf](https://ncaaorg.s3.amazonaws.com/compliance/d1/D1GOV_COVID-19ActionChart.pdf)