

Table 1.1. Numbers of Public and Private Nonprofit Two-Year Colleges, 1915–2011

| Year | Total | Public | | Private Nonprofit | |
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| | | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage |
| 1915–16 | 74 | 19 | 26 | 55 | 74 |
| 1921–22 | 207 | 70 | 34 | 137 | 66 |
| 1925–26 | 325 | 136 | 42 | 189 | 58 |
| 1929–30 | 436 | 178 | 41 | 258 | 59 |
| 1933–34 | 521 | 219 | 42 | 302 | 58 |
| 1938–39 | 575 | 258 | 45 | 317 | 55 |
| 1947–48 | 650 | 328 | 50 | 322 | 50 |
| 1952–53 | 594 | 327 | 55 | 267 | 45 |
| 1956–57 | 652 | 377 | 58 | 275 | 42 |
| 1960–61 | 678 | 405 | 60 | 273 | 49 |
| 1964–65 | 719 | 452 | 63 | 267 | 37 |
| 1968–69 | 993 | 739 | 74 | 254 | 26 |
| 1972–73 | 1,141 | 910 | 80 | 231 | 20 |
| 1976–77 | 1,093 | 905 | 83 | 188 | 17 |
| 1980–81 | 1,127 | 945 | 84 | 182 | 16 |
| 1984–85 | 1,121 | 935 | 83 | 186 | 17 |
| 1988–89 | 1,164 | 984 | 85 | 180 | 15 |
| 1992–93 | 1,203 | 1,024 | 85 | 179 | 15 |
| 1996–97 | 1,272 | 1,088 | 86 | 184 | 14 |
| 1998–99 | 1,233 | 1,069 | 87 | 164 | 13 |
| 2000–01 | 1,220 | 1,076 | 88 | 144 | 12 |
| 2004–05 | 1,173 | 1,061 | 90 | 112 | 10 |
| 2010–11 | 1,065 | 978 | 92 | 87 | 8 |

Sources: American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, Community, Junior, and Technical College Directory, 1992; Palmer, 1978b; NCES, *Digest*, 2012.

transferable courses and two-year degree programs. Not only do the data vary among the directories, but also because of revised survey procedures or definitions they are not consistent from year to year within the same directories.