

Enrollment in institutions of higher education in northern California is above the national average in relation to the population.

Higher education facilities include the public universities system, state colleges, public junior colleges, private four-year colleges and private junior colleges.

Besides the extensive research activities carried out by the larger universities of California and Stanford, a recent survey revealed numerous northern California organizations with research facilities which are expending many millions annually in research activities.

Public Schools

There are 118 schools under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education of San Francisco, with a total average daily attendance of 80,885.

Other Schools

There are also, in addition to the public school system, a number of private, parochial, non-sectarian and technical schools. There are several thousand children in the city attending these private schools.

There are numerous privately-established schools in San Francisco which offer courses of training in prac-

tically all phases of business, art, dramatics, and the various trades.

Veterans' Training

Approved to offer training to war veterans under Public Law 346, as amended, and Public Law 550, published in January, 1952, were about 78 educational institutions in San Francisco, 237 in the Bay Region, and 285 in northern California. Included in this group are universities, colleges, junior colleges, high schools, medical schools, nursing schools, vocational schools and professional and semi-professional schools.

Universities and Colleges

The University of San Francisco and the San Francisco State College are located in the city. The University of California, at Berkeley, and Stanford University, at Palo Alto, are both within easy commuting distances of San Francisco. In addition, the University of California maintains several branches in San Francisco, including colleges of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and law; and the California School of Fine Arts and Stanford University's colleges of dentistry and medicine also are located here. Other colleges in the more immediate area offering standard curricula include Dominican, Mills, San Francisco College for Women and St. Mary's.