Instructional Faculty include those full-time persons whose primary responsibility is teaching. Full-time faculty in the Corps of Instruction who do not fall into this category are included with "Other."

If a person meets the criteria for inclusion as an Instructional Faculty member at Institution A (and is employed at Institution A), but teaches a course at Institution B, where he/she is not employed, the faculty status at Institution A does not apply to the status at Institution B. In that instance, the person is counted as Instructional Faculty at Institution A and as "Other" at Institution B.

Graduate Teaching Assistants, GTAs, are those with occupational categories (BCATs starting with 206, 471, 479, 905, 906, 907, 908, 916, 918). The term GTA is used to include post-doctorial associates, graduate assistants, graduate teaching assistants, graduate lab assistants, graduate research assistants, interns, residents and fellows.

Prior to reporting in January 2004, temporary instructional faculty were counted with Instructional Faculty. Beginning with January 2004 reporting, temporary instructional faculty were included with "Other" to reflect the occupational category (BCAT) of faculty. Beginning with January 2006, a separate category called "Temporary Faculty" was added to this report.