

New Mexico Postsecondary Census Enrollment Trends Fall 2015-2023

Census enrollment is a snapshot of all enrolled students approximately 21 days after the first day of classes. This enrollment differs from the official, end-of-semester enrollment the New Mexico Higher Education Department normally reports, but the official enrollment is not available until several weeks after a semester ends -- there has to be time to ensure all grades are entered and to receive, edit, and process the files submitted to the agency by each institution. The Census enrollment provides an early snapshot of what the final enrollment is likely to look like. Typically, the final enrollment will be slightly higher than the Census enrollment, but the overall trend is usually consistent.

The tables in this report are from data collected by the New Mexico Higher Education Department from each institution after census date for the past nine years.

There are four summary percent-change columns to the right of each table:

2015 to 2019 -- represents the change in enrollment prior to the onset of the COVID pandemic in 2020;

2019 to 2023 -- represents the change over the pandemic years, from 2019 to the most recent fall in 2023;

2015 to 2023 -- represents the total change in enrollment from 2015 through fall 2023; and

2022 to 2023 -- represents the most recent one-year change from fall 2022 to fall 2023

Census Total Headcount Enrollment

Institution Type/Institution Name	2015 Head Count	2019 Head Count	2020 Head Count	2021 Head Count	2022 Head Count	2023 Head Count	2015 to 2019	2019 to 2023	2015 to 2023	2022 to 2023
Research Universities	45,118	38,958	38,174	37,380	38,051	39,280	-13.7%	0.8%	-12.9%	3.2%
New Mexico Tech	2,150	1,832	1,686	1,734	1,690	1,713	-14.8%	-6.5%	-20.3%	1.4%
New Mexico State University	15,490	14,279	14,227	13,904	14,268	14,779	-7.8%	3.5%	-4.6%	3.6%
University of New Mexico	27,478	22,847	22,261	21,742	22,093	22,788	-16.9%	-0.3%	-17.1%	3.1%
Comprehensive Universities	13,915	12,909	12,182	11,772	12,321	13,013	-7.2%	0.8%	-6.5%	5.6%
Eastern New Mexico University	5,946	5,694	5,268	4,990	5,106	5,398	-4.2%	-5.2%	-9.2%	5.7%
New Mexico Highlands University	3,563	2,902	2,780	2,658	2,740	2,815	-18.6%	-3.0%	-21.0%	2.7%
Northern New Mexico College	1,052	1,120	1,238	1,111	1,093	1,229	6.5%	9.7%	16.8%	12.4%
Western New Mexico University	3,354	3,193	2,896	3,013	3,382	3,571	-4.8%	11.8%	6.5%	5.6%
Branch Community Colleges	21,817	20,324	16,620	16,371	17,562	18,438	-6.8%	-9.3%	-15.5%	5.0%
Eastern New Mexico University - Roswell	2,657	2,343	1,703	1,601	1,923	2,049	-11.8%	-12.5%	-22.9%	6.6%
Eastern New Mexico University - Ruidoso	723	679	555	605	694	745	-6.1%	9.7%	3.0%	7.3%
New Mexico State University - Alamogordo	1,848	1,537	941	946	1,032	1,088	-16.8%	-29.2%	-41.1%	5.4%
Doña Ana Community College	8,252	8,054	7,028	6,454	6,662	6,849	-2.4%	-15.0%	-17.0%	2.8%
New Mexico State University - Grants	824	813	622	692	825	834	-1.3%	2.6%	1.2%	1.1%
University of New Mexico - Gallup	2,473	2,504	2,201	2,018	2,127	2,295	1.3%	-8.3%	-7.2%	7.9%
University of New Mexico - Los Alamos	965	930	955	846	1,014	985	-3.6%	5.9%	2.1%	-2.9%
University of New Mexico - Taos	1,793	1,227	1,110	1,280	1,282	1,283	-31.6%	4.6%	-28.4%	0.1%
University of New Mexico - Valencia	2,282	2,237	1,505	1,929	2,003	2,310	-2.0%	3.3%	1.2%	15.3%
Independent Community Colleges	49,944	44,373	37,361	34,741	36,637	36,252	-11.2%	-18.3%	-27.4%	-1.1%
Central New Mexico Community College	25,888	23,358	21,592	18,642	19,215	19,159	-9.8%	-18.0%	-26.0%	-0.3%
Clovis Community College	3,696	3,050	2,426	2,309	2,420	2,474	-17.5%	-18.9%	-33.1%	2.2%
Luna Community College	1,485	1,151	683	818	746	737	-22.5%	-36.0%	-50.4%	-1.2%
Mesalands Community College	769	446	397	541	674	456	-42.0%	2.2%	-40.7%	-32.3%
New Mexico Junior College	2,895	2,388	1,951	1,891	2,162	2,078	-17.5%	-13.0%	-28.2%	-3.9%
San Juan College	7,062	6,621	5,280	5,350	5,615	5,796	-6.2%	-12.5%	-17.9%	3.2%
Santa Fe Community College	6,218	5,438	3,829	3,829	4,132	4,359	-12.5%	-19.8%	-29.9%	5.5%
Southeast New Mexico College**	1,931	1,921	1,203	1,361	1,673	1,193	-0.5%	-37.9%	-38.2%	-28.7%
Formula Funded Total	130,794	116,564	104,337	100,264	104,571	106,983	-10.9%	-8.2%	-18.2%	2.3%

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New Mexico Military Institute	428	460	391	374	345	342	7.5%	-25.7%	-20.1%	-0.9%
Tribal Colleges	3,144	3,087	2,688	2,775	2,683	2,768	-1.8%	-10.3%	-12.0%	3.2%
Diné College	535	178	196	213	236	171	-66.7%	-3.9%	-68.0%	-27.5%
Institute of American Indian Arts	521	617	692	808	837	807	18.4%	30.8%	54.9%	-3.6%
Navajo Technical University	1,686	1,849	1,350	1,399	1,354	1,554	9.7%	-16.0%	-7.8%	14.8%
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute	402	443	450	355	256	236	10.2%	-46.7%	-41.3%	-7.8%
Overall Total	134,366	120,111	107,416	103,413	107,599	110,093	-10.6%	-8.3%	-18.1%	2.3%

* NMMI corrected data in HC for 2019

*SIPi-Corrected data in HC for 2022

*ENMU-Ruidoso corrected data in HF for 2020

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Total Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment

Institution Type/Institution Name	2015 Total FTE	2019 Total FTE	2020 Total FTE	2021 Total FTE	2022 Total FTE	2023 Total FTE	2015 to 2019	2019 to 2023	2015 to 2023	2022 to 2023
Research Universities	37,165	32,146	31,497	30,653	31,276	32,688	-13.5%	1.7%	-12.0%	4.5%
New Mexico Tech	1,820	1,510	1,465	1,496	1,467	1,463	-17.0%	-3.1%	-19.6%	-0.3%
New Mexico State University	12,585	11,723	11,813	11,410	11,651	12,194	-6.8%	4.0%	-3.1%	4.7%
University of New Mexico	22,760	18,913	18,219	17,747	18,158	19,031	-16.9%	0.6%	-16.4%	4.8%
Comprehensive Universities	9,588	8,623	8,364	7,891	8,198	8,688	-10.1%	0.8%	-9.4%	6.0%
Eastern New Mexico University	4,023	3,710	3,547	3,247	3,330	3,604	-7.8%	-2.9%	-10.4%	8.2%
New Mexico Highlands University	2,636	2,159	2,129	1,973	2,002	2,036	-18.1%	-5.7%	-22.8%	1.7%
Northern New Mexico College	707	768	796	714	688	772	8.6%	0.6%	9.2%	12.2%
Western New Mexico University	2,222	1,986	1,893	1,957	2,178	2,276	-10.6%	14.6%	2.4%	4.5%
Branch Community Colleges	11,604	10,333	8,283	7,914	8,293	8,681	-11.0%	-16.0%	-25.2%	4.7%
Eastern New Mexico University - Roswell	1,570	1,466	1,035	1,070	1,234	1,228	-6.6%	-16.2%	-21.8%	-0.5%
Eastern New Mexico University - Ruidoso	306	339	302	310	339	375	10.9%	10.5%	22.5%	10.8%
New Mexico State University - Alamogordo	880	673	429	424	465	515	-23.5%	-23.5%	-41.5%	10.7%
Doña Ana Community College	4,967	4,774	4,306	3,890	3,932	4,090	-3.9%	-14.3%	-17.7%	4.0%
New Mexico State University - Grants	350	302	249	278	347	351	-13.8%	16.4%	0.3%	1.2%
University of New Mexico - Gallup	1,518	1,311	970	929	968	1,041	-13.6%	-20.6%	-31.4%	7.5%
University of New Mexico - Los Alamos	263	257	224	187	173	173	-2.6%	-32.7%	-34.5%	0.0%
University of New Mexico - Taos	765	478	330	309	323	369	-37.5%	-22.9%	-51.8%	14.1%
University of New Mexico - Valencia	986	733	438	517	512	540	-25.7%	-26.3%	-45.2%	5.4%
Independent Community Colleges	25,558	21,708	18,993	17,345	18,009	17,993	-15.1%	-17.1%	-29.6%	-0.1%
Central New Mexico Community College	13,909	11,872	10,862	9,374	9,586	9,704	-14.6%	-18.3%	-30.2%	1.2%
Clovis Community College	1,514	1,341	1,263	1,106	1,160	1,179	-11.4%	-12.1%	-22.1%	1.7%
Luna Community College	667	511	409	441	411	422	-23.4%	-17.4%	-36.7%	2.7%
Mesalands Community College	396	220	193	258	278	246	-44.4%	11.8%	-37.9%	-11.5%
New Mexico Junior College	1,680	1,598	1,338	1,286	1,381	1,390	-4.9%	-13.0%	-17.2%	0.7%
San Juan College	3,861	3,169	2,670	2,585	2,714	2,779	-17.9%	-12.3%	-28.0%	2.4%
Santa Fe Community College	2,656	2,195	1,696	1,696	1,652	1,707	-17.4%	-22.2%	-35.7%	3.4%
Southeast New Mexico College**	875	802	563	599	828	566	-8.3%	-29.5%	-35.4%	-31.7%
Formula Funded Total	83,915	72,810	67,138	63,803	65,776	68,050	-13.2%	-6.5%	-18.9%	3.5%
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New Mexico Military Institute	510	383	471	445	412	410	-24.9%	7.0%	-19.6%	-0.5%
Tribal Colleges	2,165	1,995	1,595	1,456	1,439	1,500	-7.9%	-24.8%	-30.7%	4.2%
Diné College	221	104	123	133	139	51	-52.7%	-51.2%	-76.9%	-63.2%
Institute of American Indian Arts	418	391	365	384	423	412	-6.5%	5.4%	-1.4%	-2.6%
Navajo Technical University	1,181	1,089	760	665	688	837	-7.7%	-23.2%	-29.1%	21.7%
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute	345	410	347	274	190	200	18.8%	-51.2%	-42.0%	5.3%
Overall Total	86,590	75,188	69,204	65,703	67,628	69,960	-13.2%	-7.0%	-19.2%	3.4%

*SIPI corrected data in FTE for FY 22

**NMMI submitted data correction for FY 19 for FTE

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Total First-time, Full-time, Degree-seeking Enrollment

Institution Type/Institution Name	2015 1stTime HC Full Time Degree Seeking	2019 1stTime HC Full Time Degree Seeking	2020 1stTime HC Full Time Degree Seeking	2021 1stTime HC Full Time Degree Seeking	2022 1stTime HC Full Time Degree Seeking	2023 1stTime HC Full Time Degree Seeking	2015 to 2019	2019 to 2023	2015 to 2023	2022 to 2023
Research Universities	5,599	4,954	5,108	5,265	5,988	5,871	-11.5%	18.5%	4.9%	-2.0%
New Mexico Tech	338	250	279	296	299	222	-26.0%	-11.2%	-34.3%	-25.8%
New Mexico State University	1,978	2,158	2,146	1,994	2,295	2,366	9.1%	9.6%	19.6%	3.1%
University of New Mexico	3,283	2,546	2,683	2,975	3,394	3,508	-22.4%	37.8%	6.9%	3.4%
Comprehensive Universities	1,190	1,205	879	786	1,015	1,105	1.3%	-8.3%	-7.1%	8.9%
Eastern New Mexico University	601	550	428	336	412	478	-8.5%	-13.1%	-20.5%	16.0%
New Mexico Highlands University	298	275	187	146	225	222	-7.7%	-19.3%	-25.5%	-1.3%
Northern New Mexico College	117	129	89	98	121	114	10.3%	-11.6%	-2.6%	-5.8%
Western New Mexico University	174	251	175	206	257	291	44.3%	15.9%	67.2%	13.2%
Branch Community Colleges	1,618	1,733	1,443	1,370	1,542	1,505	7.1%	-13.2%	-7.0%	-2.4%
Eastern New Mexico University - Roswell	269	311	255	324	311	226	15.6%	-27.3%	-16.0%	-27.3%
Eastern New Mexico University - Ruidoso	37	54	39	35	40	46	45.9%	-14.8%	24.3%	15.0%
New Mexico State University - Alamogordo	156	124	61	73	95	109	-20.5%	-12.1%	-30.1%	14.7%
Doña Ana Community College	957	1,088	986	834	936	976	13.7%	-10.3%	2.0%	4.3%
New Mexico State University - Grants	45	53	33	44	82	79	17.8%	49.1%	75.6%	-3.7%
University of New Mexico - Gallup	51	50	23	26	51	40	-2.0%	-20.0%	-21.6%	-21.6%
University of New Mexico - Los Alamos	31	23	22	15	4	8	-25.8%	-65.2%	-74.2%	100.0%
University of New Mexico - Taos	36	19	7	6	7	7	-47.2%	-63.2%	-80.6%	0.0%
University of New Mexico - Valencia	36	11	17	13	16	12	-69.4%	9.1%	-66.7%	-25.0%
Independent Community Colleges	3,334	3,719	2,691	2,557	2,525	2,470	11.5%	-33.6%	-25.9%	-2.2%
Central New Mexico Community College	1,753	2,165	1,594	1,411	1,347	1,301	23.5%	-39.9%	-25.8%	-3.4%
Clovis Community College	163	151	158	132	153	111	-7.4%	-26.5%	-31.9%	-27.5%
Luna Community College	93	113	105	127	83	122	21.5%	8.0%	31.2%	47.0%
Mesalands Community College	115	44	17	34	41	50	-61.7%	13.6%	-56.5%	22.0%
New Mexico Junior College	278	507	319	365	414	442	82.4%	-12.8%	59.0%	6.8%
San Juan College	479	342	228	233	237	199	-28.6%	-41.8%	-58.5%	-16.0%
Santa Fe Community College	309	295	170	170	147	165	-4.5%	-44.1%	-46.6%	12.2%
Southeast New Mexico College **	144	102	100	85	103	80	-29.2%	-21.6%	-44.4%	-22.3%
Formula Funded Total	11,741	11,611	10,121	9,978	11,070	10,951	-1.1%	-5.7%	-6.7%	-1.1%
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New Mexico Military Institute	230	199	229	189	193	179	-13.5%	-10.1%	-22.2%	-7.3%
Tribal Colleges	422	578	387	414	279	277	37.0%	-52.1%	-34.4%	-0.7%
Diné College	21	14	6	7	7	10	-33.3%	-28.6%	-52.4%	42.9%
Institute of American Indian Arts	63	62	30	35	53	46	-1.6%	-25.8%	-27.0%	-13.2%
Navajo Technical University	224	129	53	117	165	163	-42.4%	26.4%	-27.2%	-1.2%
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute	114	373	298	255	54	58	227.2%	-84.5%	-49.1%	7.4%
Overall Total	12,393	12,388	10,737	10,581	11,542	11,407	0.0%	-7.9%	-8.0%	-1.2%

*SIPI corrected data for FY22

*NNMC data correction for FY15 First time, fulltime ,Degree seeking enrollment

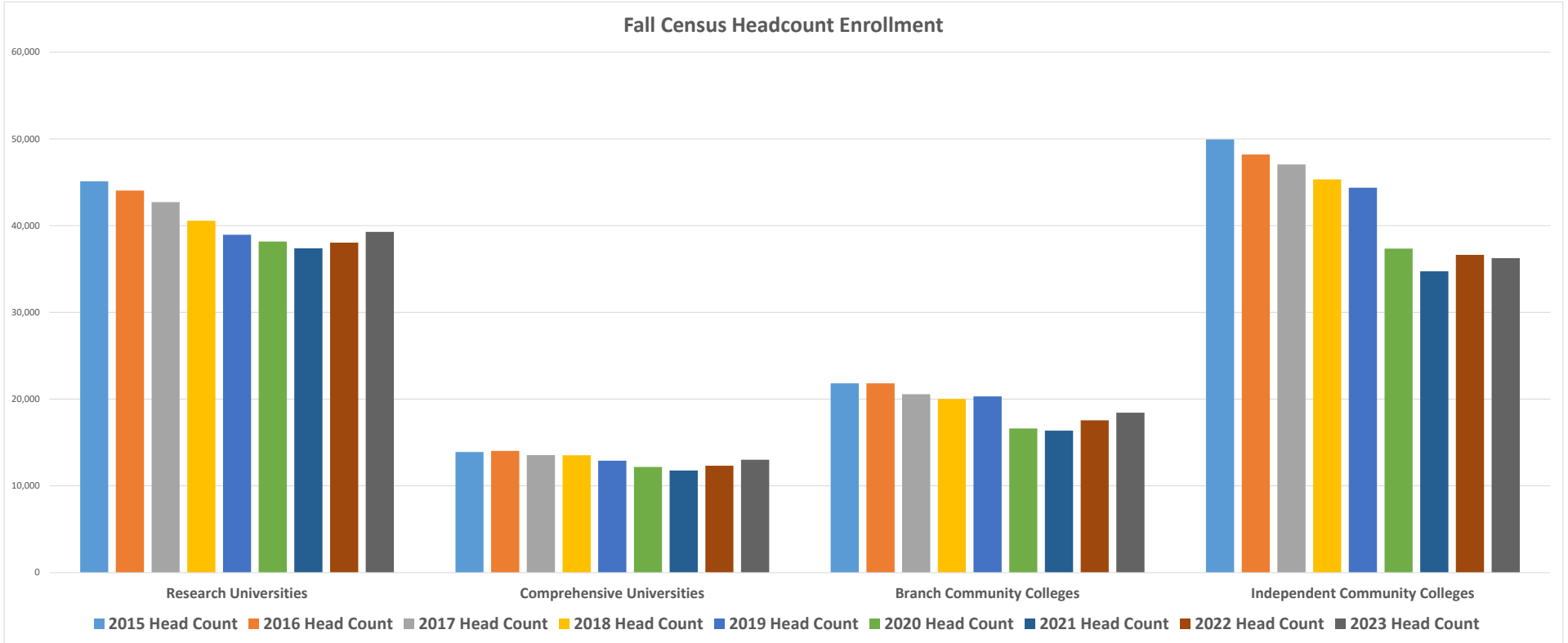
*ENMU-Roswell data correction for FY 15 First time,fulltime Degree seeking enrollment

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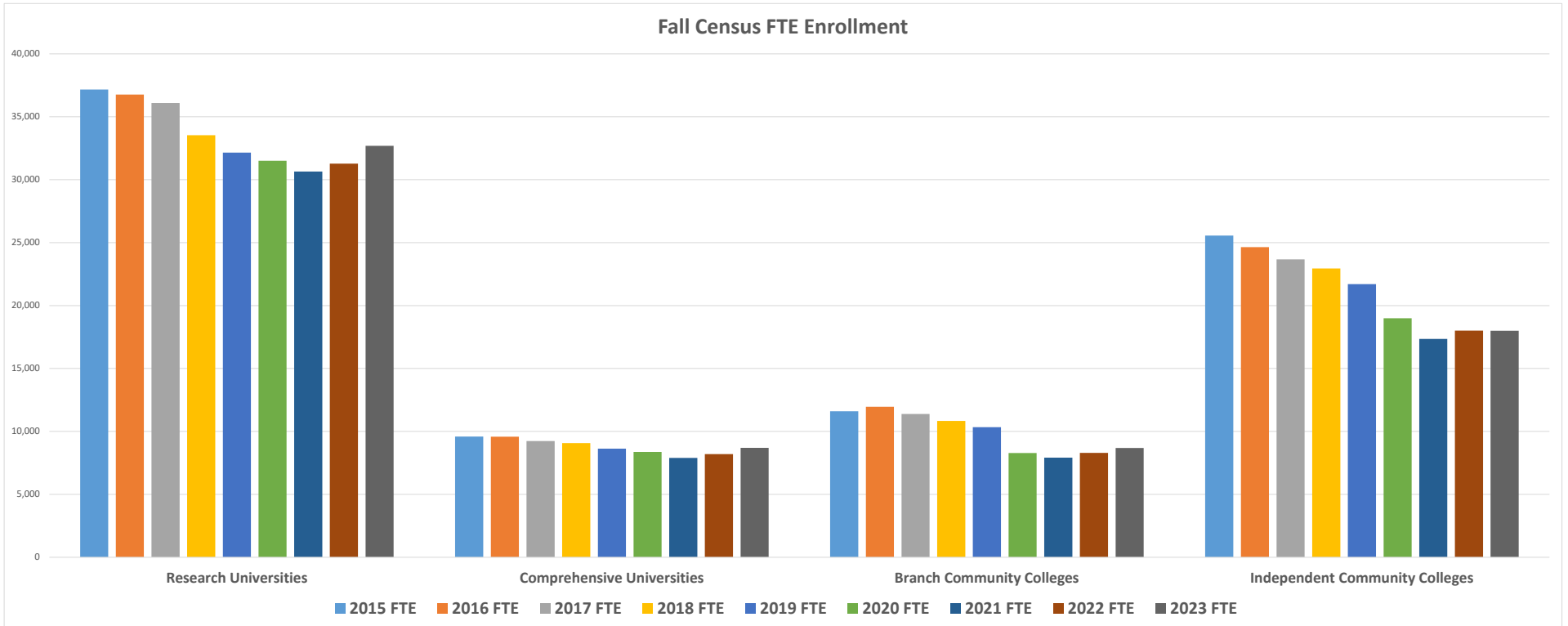
Institution Type/Institution Name	2015 Head Count	2016 Head Count	2017 Head Count	2018 Head Count	2019 Head Count	2020 Head Count	2021 Head Count	2022 Head Count	2023 Head Count	2015 to 2019	2019 to 2023	2015 to 2023	2022 to 2023
Research Universities	45,118	44,050	42,719	40,577	38,958	38,174	37,380	38,051	39,280	-13.7%	0.8%	-12.9%	3.2%
Comprehensive Universities	13,915	14,037	13,547	13,541	12,909	12,182	11,772	12,321	13,013	-7.2%	0.8%	-6.5%	5.6%
Branch Community Colleges	21,817	21,819	20,576	20,017	20,324	16,620	16,371	17,562	18,438	-6.8%	-9.3%	-15.5%	5.0%
Independent Community Colleges	49,944	48,203	47,051	45,338	44,373	37,361	34,741	36,637	36,252	-11.2%	-18.3%	-27.4%	-1.1%
Formula Funded Total	130,794	128,109	123,893	119,473	116,564	104,337	100,264	104,571	106,983	-10.9%	-8.2%	-18.2%	2.3%



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Census Total FTE Enrollment

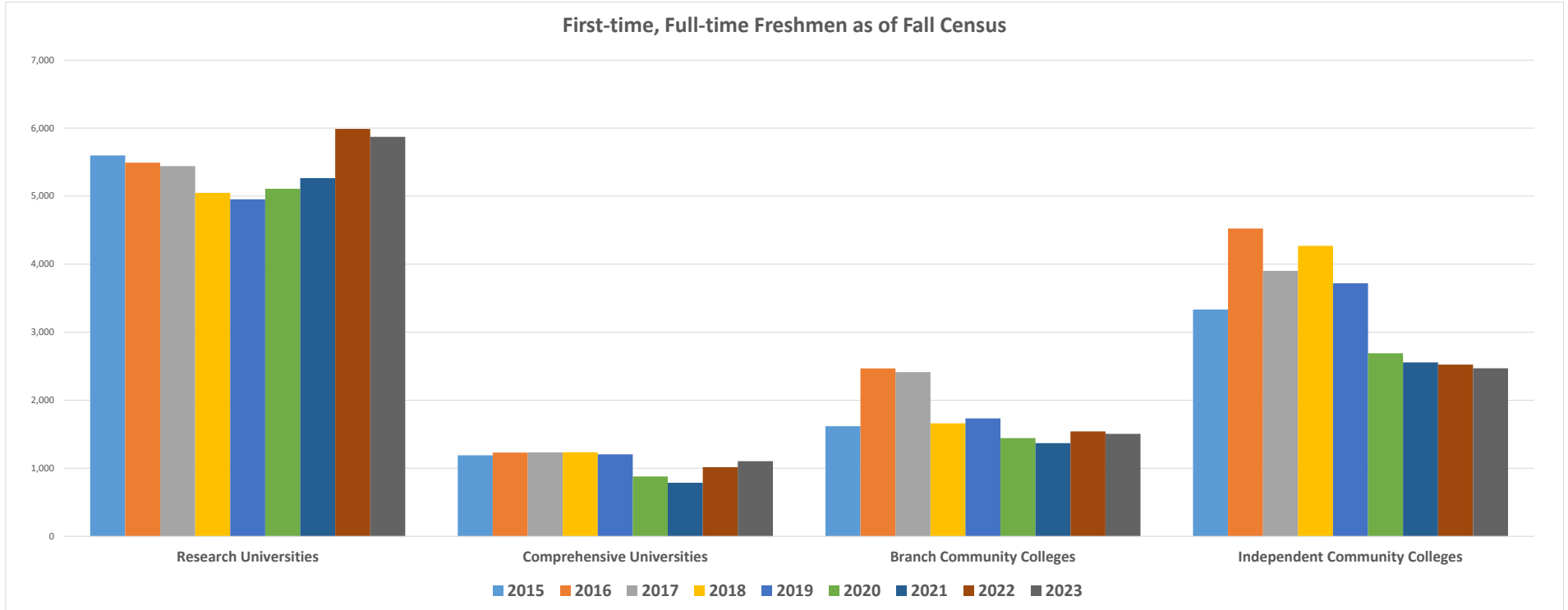
Institution Type/Institution Name	2015 FTE	2016 FTE	2017 FTE	2018 FTE	2019 FTE	2020 FTE	2021 FTE	2022 FTE	2023 FTE	2015 to 2019	2019 to 2023	2015 to 2023	2022 to 2023
Research Universities	37,165	36,765	36,094	33,531	32,146	31,497	30,653	31,276	32,688	-13.5%	1.7%	-12.0%	4.5%
Comprehensive Universities	9,588	9,581	9,238	9,069	8,623	8,364	7,891	8,198	8,688	-10.1%	0.8%	-9.4%	6.0%
Branch Community Colleges	11,604	11,955	11,379	10,832	10,333	8,283	7,914	8,293	8,681	-11.0%	-16.0%	-25.2%	4.7%
Independent Community Colleges	25,558	24,638	23,673	22,947	21,708	18,993	17,345	18,009	17,993	-15.1%	-17.1%	-29.6%	-0.1%
Formula Funded Total	83,915	82,939	80,384	76,378	72,810	67,138	63,803	65,776	68,050	-13.2%	-6.5%	-18.9%	3.5%



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Total First-time, Full-time, Degree-seeking Enrollment

Institution Type/Institution Name	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2015 to 2019	2019 to 2023	2015 to 2023	2022 to 2023
Research Universities	5,599	5,492	5,443	5,048	4,954	5,108	5,265	5,988	5,871	-11.5%	18.5%	4.9%	-2.0%
Comprehensive Universities	1,190	1,230	1,233	1,234	1,205	879	786	1,015	1,105	1.3%	-8.3%	-7.1%	8.9%
Branch Community Colleges	1,618	2,468	2,413	1,660	1,733	1,443	1,370	1,542	1,505	7.1%	-13.2%	-7.0%	-2.4%
Independent Community Colleges	3,334	4,525	3,902	4,270	3,719	2,691	2,557	2,525	2,470	11.5%	-33.6%	-25.9%	-2.2%
Formula Funded Total	11,741	13,715	12,991	12,212	11,611	10,121	9,978	11,070	10,951	-1.1%	-5.7%	-6.7%	-1.1%



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Final Enrollment tends to be larger than the census count, but the overall relationship has remained fairly constant over time.

Total Census Headcount Enrollment

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Research Universities	45,118	44,050	42,719	40,577	38,958	38,174	37,380	38,051	39,280
Comprehensive Universities	13,915	14,037	13,547	13,541	12,909	12,182	11,772	12,321	13,013
Branch Community Colleges	21,817	21,819	20,576	20,017	20,324	16,620	16,371	17,562	18,438
Independent Community Colleges	49,944	48,203	47,051	45,338	44,373	37,361	34,741	36,637	36,252
Total by Category Type	130,794	128,109	123,893	119,473	116,564	104,337	100,264	104,571	106,983

2019 Head Count

Total End-of-Semester (EOS) Headcount Enrollment

Institutional Sector	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Research University	45,374	44,403	43,002	40,780	39,114	38,343	37,440	38,171	
Comprehensive University	14,383	14,288	13,727	13,626	13,117	12,315	11,990	12,580	
Branch Community College	22,348	22,344	21,032	20,597	20,608	17,290	16,788	17,811	
Independent Community Colleges	51,239	49,743	48,499	46,334	45,951	38,834	36,319	37,917	
Total by Category Type	133,344	130,778	126,260	121,337	118,790	106,782	102,537	106,479	

Percent Difference EOS to Census Headcount Enrollment

Institutional Sector	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Research University	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	
Comprehensive University	3.4%	1.8%	1.3%	0.6%	1.6%	1.1%	1.9%	2.1%	
Branch Community College	2.4%	2.4%	2.2%	2.9%	1.4%	4.0%	2.5%	1.4%	
Independent Community Colleges	2.6%	3.2%	3.1%	2.2%	3.6%	3.9%	4.5%	3.5%	
Total by Category Type	1.9%	2.1%	1.9%	1.6%	1.9%	2.3%	2.3%	1.8%	

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