Census enrollment is a snapshot of all enrolled students taken approximately 21 days after the first day of classes. This differs from the official end-of-semester enrollment that the New Mexico Higher Education Department typically reports, which is not available until several weeks after a semester ends. The delay allows time for institutions to finalize grades and submit, edit, and process their data files.

Census enrollment offers an early look at what final enrollment is likely to be. While final numbers are typically slightly higher than the Census snapshot, overall trends are usually consistent.

The tables in this report reflect data submitted by New Mexico's public institutions following the Census date for each of the past nine fall semesters.

Each table includes four summary percent-change columns:

2015 to 2021 - Represents the change in enrollment from fall 2015 through the low point in fall 2021.

2021 to 2025 – Represents the change in enrollment since the implementation of the Opportunity Scholarship.

Census Total Headcount Enrollment



| | 2015 Head | 2016 Head | 2017 Head | 0040 Head | 2019 Head | 2020 Head | 2021 Head | 2022 Head | 2023 Head | 2024 Head | 2025 Head | industrial and a second | ng student success from | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|-------------------------|--------------|
| Institution | Count | Count | Count | 2018 Head Count | Count | 2015 to 2021 | 2021 to 2025 | 2024 to 2025 |
| desearch Universities | 45.415 | 44.050 | 42.719 | 40.577 | 38.903 | 38.157 | 37,380 | 38.051 | 39.280 | 40,439 | 41.773 | | | 3.3% |
| New Mexico Tech | 2,150 | 2,135 | 2,009 | 1,895 | 1,832 | 1,686 | 1,734 | 1,690 | 1,713 | 1,652 | 1,612 | | | -2.4% |
| New Mexico State University | 15,490 | 14,852 | 14,432 | 14,289 | 14,279 | 14,227 | 13,904 | 14,268 | 14,779 | 15,408 | 16,076 | | | 4.3% |
| University of New Mexico | 27,775 | 27,063 | 26,278 | 24,393 | 22,792 | 22,244 | 21,742 | 22,093 | 22,788 | 23,379 | 24,085 | | | 3.0% |
| Comprehensive Universities | 13.915 | 14.037 | 13,547 | 13,541 | 12,909 | 12,182 | 11,772 | 12,321 | 13.013 | 13.358 | 13,466 | | | 0.8% |
| Eastern New Mexico University | 5,946 | 6,014 | 6,027 | 6,015 | 5,694 | 5,268 | 4,990 | 5,106 | 5,398 | 5,737 | 6,002 | | | 4.6% |
| New Mexico Highlands University | 3,563 | 3,471 | 3,284 | 3,181 | 2,902 | 2,780 | 2,658 | 2,740 | 2,815 | 2,704 | 2,741 | | | 1.4% |
| Northern New Mexico College | 1,052 | 1,125 | 1,148 | 1,096 | 1,120 | 1,238 | 1,111 | 1,093 | 1,229 | 1,386 | 1,559 | | | 12.5% |
| Western New Mexico University | 3,354 | 3,427 | 3,088 | 3,249 | 3,193 | 2,896 | 3,013 | 3,382 | 3,571 | 3,531 | 3,164 | | | -10.4% |
| Branch Community Colleges | 21,817 | 21,819 | 20,576 | 20,017 | 20,319 | 16,719 | 16,371 | 17,562 | 18,438 | 18,838 | 20,039 | | | 6.4% |
| ENMU - Roswell | 2,657 | 2,875 | 2,661 | 2,410 | 2,343 | 1,703 | 1,601 | 1,923 | 2,049 | 2,088 | 2,013 | | | -3.6% |
| ENMU - Ruidoso | 723 | 655 | 615 | 608 | 679 | 679 | 605 | 694 | 745 | 775 | 773 | | | -0.3% |
| NMSU - Alamogordo | 1.848 | 1,771 | 1,710 | 1,636 | 1,537 | 941 | 946 | 1,032 | 1.088 | 1,152 | 1,215 | | | 5.5% |
| NMSU - Doña Ana | 8,252 | 8,157 | 7,917 | 7,876 | 8,054 | 7,028 | 6,454 | 6,662 | 6,849 | 7,200 | 7,649 | | | 6.2% |
| NMSU - Grants | 824 | 950 | 963 | 996 | 813 | 622 | 692 | 825 | 834 | 7,200 | 816 | | | 8.2% |
| UNM - Gallup | 2,473 | 2,505 | 2,214 | 2,215 | 2,503 | 2,198 | 2,018 | 2,127 | 2,295 | 2,408 | 2,802 | | | 16.4% |
| UNM - Los Alamos | 965 | 1,050 | 937 | 906 | 929 | 954 | 846 | 1,014 | 985 | 983 | 1,087 | | | 10.6% |
| UNM - Taos | 1.793 | 1,714 | 1,435 | 1,286 | 1,225 | 1.487 | 1,280 | 1,282 | 1,283 | 1,292 | 1,241 | | | -3.9% |
| UNM - Valencia | 2,282 | 2,142 | 2,124 | 2.084 | 2,236 | 1,107 | 1,929 | 2,003 | 2,310 | 2.186 | 2,443 | | | 11.8% |
| ndependent Community Colleges | 49,944 | 48,203 | 47,051 | 45,338 | 44,373 | 37,361 | 34,741 | 36,637 | 36.226 | 37,340 | 38.594 | | | 3.4% |
| Central New Mexico Community College | 25,888 | 24,841 | 24,612 | 23,717 | 23,358 | 21,592 | 18,642 | 19,215 | 19,159 | 19,415 | 19,582 | | | 0.9% |
| Clovis Community College | 3,696 | 3,629 | 3,430 | 3,354 | 3,050 | 2,426 | 2,309 | 2,420 | 2,448 | 2,455 | 2,507 | | | 2.1% |
| Luna Community College | 1,485 | 1,396 | 1,367 | 1,065 | 1,151 | 683 | 818 | 746 | 737 | 711 | 730 | | | 2.7% |
| Mesalands Community College | 769 | 844 | 971 | 900 | 446 | 397 | 541 | 674 | 456 | 544 | 569 | | | 4.6% |
| New Mexico Junior College | 2,895 | 2,720 | 2,411 | 2,720 | 2,388 | 1,951 | 1,891 | 2,162 | 2,078 | 2,221 | 2,386 | | | 7.4% |
| San Juan College | 7.062 | 7,062 | 6,723 | 6,369 | 6,621 | 5,280 | 5,350 | 5,615 | 5,796 | 6,082 | 6,661 | | | 9.5% |
| Santa Fe Community College | 6,218 | 5,921 | 5,585 | 5,422 | 5,438 | 3,829 | 3,829 | 4,132 | 4,359 | 4,432 | 4,604 | | | 3.9% |
| Southeast New Mexico College* | 1,931 | 1,790 | 1,952 | 1,791 | 1,921 | 1,203 | 1,361 | 1,673 | 1,193 | 1,480 | 1,555 | | | 5.1% |
| Formula Funded Total | 131,091 | 128,109 | 123,893 | 119,473 | 116,504 | 104,419 | 100,264 | 104,571 | 106,957 | 109,975 | 113,872 | | | 3.5% |
| *Prior to 2021, Southeast New Mexico College | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 101,071 | 100,007 | ,.,. | 110,072 | 201070 | 101070 | 0.070 |
| Military Institute | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Mexico Military Institute | 428 | 422 | 419 | 412 | 460 | 391 | 374 | 345 | 342 | 331 | 380 | -12.6% | 1.6% | 14.8% |
| Fribal Colleges [#] | 2,742 | 2,636 | 2,740 | 2,525 | 2,644 | 2,238 | 2,420 | 2,427 | 2,356 | 3,156 | 2,873 | -11.7% | 18.7% | -9.0% |
| Diné College | 535 | 368 | 445 | 312 | 178 | 196 | 213 | 236 | 193 | 526 | 175 | | | -66.7% |
| Institute of American Indian Arts | 521 | 593 | 657 | 613 | 617 | 692 | 808 | 837 | 609 | 920 | 923 | | | 0.3% |
| Navajo Technical University | 1,686 | 1,675 | 1,638 | 1,600 | 1,849 | 1,350 | 1,399 | 1,354 | 1,554 | 1,710 | 1,775 | | | 3.8% |
| Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute | 402 | 367 | 366 | 367 | 443 | 450 | 355 | 284 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Overall Total | 134,261 | 131,167 | 127,052 | 122,410 | 119,608 | 107,048 | 103,058 | 107,343 | 109,655 | 113,462 | 117,125 | -23.2% | 13.6% | 3.2% |

Note: The Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) stopped submitting enrollment data to the Department after fall 2022. To maintain consistency in percent change calculations for Tribal Colleges, SIPI is not included in the Tribal College Total line.

Total Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment



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|--|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2015 Total | 2016 Total | 2017 Total | 2018 Total | 2019 Total | 2020 Total | 2021 Total | 2022 Total | 2023 Total | 2024 Total | 2025 Total | | | |
| Institution | FTE | FTE | FTE | FTE | FTE | FTE | FTE | FTE | FTE | FTE | FTE | 2015 to 2021 | 2021 to 2025 | 2024 to 2025 |
| Research Universities | 37,412 | 36,765 | 36,094 | 33,531 | 31,874 | 31,449 | 30,616 | 31,600 | 33,204 | 33,739 | 34,986 | -18.2% | 14.3% | 3.7% |
| New Mexico Tech | 1,820 | 1,809 | 1,666 | 1,612 | 1,510 | 1,465 | 1,496 | 1,467 | 1,463 | 1,376 | 1,297 | -17.8% | -13.3% | -5.7% |
| New Mexico State University | 12,585 | 12,162 | 12,445 | 11,762 | 11,723 | 11,813 | 11,410 | 11,651 | 12,194 | 12,701 | 13,313 | -9.3% | 16.7% | 4.8% |
| University of New Mexico | 23,007 | 22,794 | 21,983 | 20,157 | 18,641 | 18,171 | 17,710 | 18,482 | 19,547 | 19,662 | 20,376 | -23.0% | 15.1% | |
| Comprehensive Universities | 9,588 | 9,581 | 9,238 | 9,069 | 8,623 | 8,364 | 7,891 | 8,198 | 8,688 | 9,001 | 9,755 | -17.7% | 23.6% | 8.4% |
| Eastern New Mexico University | 4,023 | 3,978 | 3,969 | 3,850 | 3,710 | 3,547 | 3,247 | 3,330 | 3,604 | 3,931 | 4,100 | -19.3% | 26.3% | 4.3% |
| New Mexico Highlands University | 2,636 | 2,608 | 2,438 | 2,348 | 2,159 | 2,129 | 1,973 | 2,002 | 2,036 | 1,939 | 2,045 | -25.2% | 3.6% | |
| Northern New Mexico College | 707 | 780 | 786 | 799 | 768 | 796 | 714 | 688 | 772 | 837 | 1,559 | 1.0% | 118.3% | 86.3% |
| Western New Mexico University | 2,222 | 2,215 | 2,045 | 2,072 | 1,986 | 1,893 | 1,957 | 2,178 | 2,276 | 2,294 | 2,051 | -11.9% | 4.8% | |
| Branch Community Colleges | 12,116 | 11,955 | 11,379 | 10,832 | 10,807 | 8,934 | 8,520 | 8,937 | 8,770 | 9,674 | 10,366 | -29.7% | 21.7% | 7.2% |
| ENMU - Roswell | 1,570 | 1,570 | 1,623 | 1,436 | 1,466 | 1,035 | 1,070 | 1,234 | 1,228 | 1,297 | 1,325 | -31.8% | 23.9% | |
| ENMU - Ruidoso | 306 | 306 | 299 | 287 | 339 | 302 | 310 | 339 | 375 | 387 | 554 | 1.3% | 78.8% | |
| NMSU - Alamogordo | 880 | 794 | 758 | 721 | 673 | 429 | 424 | 465 | 515 | 537 | 565 | -51.8% | 33.3% | |
| NMSU - Doña Ana | 4,967 | 4,995 | 4,821 | 4,740 | 4,774 | 4,306 | 3,890 | 3,932 | 4,090 | 4,344 | 4,559 | -21.7% | 17.2% | 5.0% |
| NMSU - Grants | 350 | 377 | 378 | 374 | 302 | 249 | 278 | 347 | 351 | 355 | 364 | -20.5% | 30.7% | |
| UNM - Gallup | 1,636 | 1,625 | 1,431 | 1,380 | 1,438 | 1,158 | 1,071 | 1,112 | 1,069 | 1,235 | 1,361 | -34.5% | 27.1% | |
| UNM - Los Alamos | 402 | 422 | 389 | 372 | 362 | 359 | 311 | 338 | 190 | 301 | 324 | -22.6% | 4.3% | 7.8% |
| UNM - Taos | 850 | 803 | 657 | 579 | 534 | 651 | 447 | 449 | 388 | 476 | 500 | -47.4% | 12.0% | 5.1% |
| UNM - Valencia | 1,155 | 1,063 | 1,023 | 942 | 919 | 446 | 719 | 723 | 565 | 742 | 812 | -37.8% | 13.1% | |
| Independent Community Colleges | 25,558 | 24,638 | 23,673 | 22,947 | 21,708 | 18,993 | 17,345 | 17,859 | 18,030 | 18,451 | 19,522 | -32.1% | 12.6% | |
| Central New Mexico Community College | 13,909 | 13,101 | 12,716 | 12,156 | 11,872 | 10,862 | 9,374 | 9,586 | 9,704 | 9,775 | 9,899 | -32.6% | 5.6% | |
| Clovis Community College | 1,514 | 1,521 | 1,495 | 1,477 | 1,341 | 1,263 | 1,106 | 1,160 | 1,167 | 1,148 | 1,203 | -26.9% | 8.7% | |
| Luna Community College | 667 | 662 | 614 | 505 | 511 | 409 | 441 | 411 | 422 | 415 | 431 | -33.9% | -2.3% | 3.9% |
| Mesalands Community College | 396 | 406 | 404 | 388 | 220 | 193 | 258 | 128 | 307 | 265 | 294 | -34.8% | | |
| New Mexico Junior College | 1,680 | 1,696 | 1,593 | 1,696 | 1,598 | 1,338 | 1,286 | 1,381 | 1,390 | 1,520 | 1,656 | -23.4% | | |
| San Juan College | 3,861 | 3,861 | 3,538 | 3,672 | 3,169 | 2,670 | 2,585 | 2,714 | 2,779 | 2,904 | 3,528 | -33.0% | 36.5% | |
| Santa Fe Community College | 2,656 | 2,505 | 2,391 | 2,252 | 2,195 | 1,696 | 1,696 | 1,652 | 1,707 | 1,751 | 1,820 | -36.2% | | |
| Southeast New Mexico College [*] | 875 | 886 | 922 | 801 | 802 | 563 | 599 | 828 | 553 | 673 | 691 | -31.5% | 15.3% | |
| Formula Funded Total | 84,674 | 82,939 | 80,384 | 76,378 | 73,013 | 67,741 | 64,372 | 66,595 | 68,692 | 70,865 | 74,630 | -24.0% | 15.9% | 5.3% |
| *Prior to 2021, Southeast New Mexico College | (SENMC) operate | d as NMSU-Carls | sbad. Historical o | data from NMSU- | Carlsbad have be | en assigned to S | ENMC. | | | | | | | |
| Military Institute | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Mexico Military Institute | 510 | 502 | 492 | 487 | 383 | 471 | 445 | 412 | 410 | 413 | 380 | -12.8% | -14.5% | -8.0% |
| Tribal Colleges [#] | 2,165 | 2,076 | 2,014 | 1,914 | 1,995 | 1,595 | 1,456 | 1,533 | 1,305 | 1,456 | 1,364 | -32.8% | -6.3% | -6.4% |
| Diné College | 221 | 255 | 187 | 146 | 104 | 123 | 133 | 139 | 97 | 161 | 44 | -40.0% | -66.8% | -72.7% |
| Institute of American Indian Arts | 418 | 358 | 395 | 379 | 391 | 365 | 384 | 423 | 371 | 449 | 434 | -8.1% | | |
| Navajo Technical University | 1,181 | 1,153 | 1,103 | 1,052 | 1,089 | 760 | 665 | 688 | 837 | 846 | 886 | -43.7% | 33.2% | 4.7% |
| Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute | 345 | 310 | 329 | 337 | 410 | 347 | 274 | 284 | | | | -20.6% | | |
| Overall Total | 87,349 | 85,517 | 82,890 | 78,779 | 75,391 | 69,807 | 66,272 | 68,540 | 70,407 | 72,735 | 76,373 | -24.1% | 15.2% | 5.0% |

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

| | 2015 1stTime HC Full Time Degree | 2016 1stTime HC Full Time Degree | 2017 1stTime HC Full Time Degree | 2018 1stTime HC Full Time Degree | 2019 1stTime HC Full Time Degree | 2020 1stTime HC Full Time Degree | 2021 1stTime HC Full Time Degree | 2022 1stTime HC Full Time Degree | 2023 1stTime HC Full Time Degree | 2024 1stTime HC Full Time Degree | 2025 1stTime HC Full Time Degree | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--------|--------------|--------|
| Institution | Seeking | | 2021 to 2025 | |
| Research Universities | 5,605 | 5,492 | 5,443 | 5,048 | 4,855 | 5,107 | 5,096 | 5,737 | 5,871 | 5,710 | 5,905 | -9.1% | 15.9% | 3.4% |
| New Mexico Tech | 338 | 301 | 240 | 302 | 250 | 279 | 296 | 299 | 222 | 185 | 150 | -12.4% | -49.3% | -18.9% |
| New Mexico State University | 1,978 | 1,826 | 2,033 | 2,257 | 2,158 | 2,146 | 1,994 | 2,295 | 2,366 | 2,339 | 2,396 | 0.8% | 20.2% | 2.4% |
| University of New Mexico | 3,289 | 3,365 | 3,170 | 2,489 | 2,447 | | 2,806 | | ., | 3,186 | 3,359 | | | 5.4% |
| Comprehensive Universities | 1,191 | 1,230 | 1,233 | 1,234 | 1,205 | 879 | 786 | 1,015 | 1,105 | 1,314 | 1,095 | -34.0% | 39.3% | -16.7% |
| Eastern New Mexico University | 601 | 623 | 623 | 550 | 550 | 428 | 336 | 412 | 478 | 568 | 470 | -44.1% | 39.9% | -17.3% |
| New Mexico Highlands University | 298 | 312 | 254 | 280 | 275 | 187 | 146 | 225 | 222 | 214 | 269 | -51.0% | 84.2% | 25.7% |
| Northern New Mexico College | 118 | 138 | 137 | 158 | 129 | 89 | 98 | 121 | 114 | 135 | 133 | -16.9% | 35.7% | -1.5% |
| Western New Mexico University | 174 | 157 | 219 | 246 | 251 | 175 | 206 | 257 | 291 | 397 | 223 | 18.4% | 8.3% | -43.8% |
| Branch Community Colleges | 2,294 | 2,468 | 2,413 | 1,660 | 1,733 | 1,690 | 1,371 | 1,538 | 1,505 | 1,854 | 1,720 | -40.2% | 25.5% | -7.2% |
| ENMU - Roswell | 455 | 392 | 515 | 231 | 311 | 255 | 324 | 311 | 226 | 290 | 325 | -28.8% | 0.3% | 12.1% |
| ENMU - Ruidoso | 37 | 41 | 51 | 48 | 54 | 39 | 35 | 40 | 46 | 42 | 62 | -5.4% | 77.1% | 47.6% |
| NMSU - Alamogordo | 156 | 123 | 127 | 130 | 124 | 60 | 73 | 95 | 109 | 100 | 97 | -53.2% | 32.9% | -3.0% |
| NMSU - Doña Ana | 957 | 1,162 | 1,085 | 50 | 1,088 | 986 | 834 | 936 | 976 | 1,067 | 1,102 | -12.9% | 32.1% | 3.3% |
| NMSU - Grants | 45 | 51 | 40 | 1,109 | 53 | 33 | 44 | 82 | 79 | 72 | 75 | -2.2% | 70.5% | 4.2% |
| UNM - Gallup | 263 | 300 | 227 | 31 | 50 | 94 | 26 | 51 | 40 | 118 | 32 | -90.1% | 23.1% | -72.9% |
| UNM - Los Alamos | 64 | 83 | 70 | 20 | 23 | 53 | 15 | 4 | 9 | 33 | 11 | -76.6% | -26.7% | -66.7% |
| UNM - Taos | 67 | 96 | 69 | 21 | 19 | 125 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 63 | 6 | -91.0% | 0.0% | -90.5% |
| UNM - Valencia | 250 | 220 | 229 | 20 | 11 | 45 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 69 | 10 | -94.4% | -28.6% | -85.5% |
| Independent Community Colleges | 3,334 | 4,525 | 3,902 | 4,270 | 3,719 | 2,691 | 2,557 | 2,486 | 2,574 | 2,845 | 2,872 | -23.3% | 12.3% | 0.9% |
| Central New Mexico Community College | 1,753 | 2,218 | 2,117 | 2,148 | 2,165 | 1,594 | 1,411 | 1,347 | 1,301 | 1,484 | 1,341 | -19.5% | -5.0% | -9.6% |
| Clovis Community College | 163 | 200 | 229 | 229 | 151 | 158 | 132 | 153 | 109 | 121 | 127 | -19.0% | -3.8% | 5.0% |
| Luna Community College | 93 | 109 | 83 | 109 | 113 | 105 | 127 | 83 | 122 | 100 | 98 | 36.6% | -22.8% | -2.0% |
| Mesalands Community College | 115 | 76 | 28 | 52 | 44 | 17 | 34 | 2 | 50 | 42 | 129 | -70.4% | 279.4% | 207.1% |
| New Mexico Junior College | 278 | 957 | 494 | 957 | 507 | 319 | 365 | 414 | 442 | 486 | 495 | 31.3% | 35.6% | 1.9% |
| San Juan College | 479 | 479 | 414 | 466 | 342 | 228 | 233 | 237 | 199 | 390 | 559 | -51.4% | 139.9% | 43.3% |
| Santa Fe Community College | 309 | 344 | 382 | 206 | 295 | 170 | 170 | 147 | 165 | 146 | 39 | -45.0% | -77.1% | -73.3% |
| Southeast New Mexico College* | 144 | 142 | 155 | 103 | 102 | 100 | 85 | 103 | 186 | 76 | 84 | -41.0% | -1.2% | 10.5% |
| Formula Funded Total | 12,424 | 13,715 | 12,991 | 12,212 | 11,512 | 10,367 | 9,810 | 10,776 | 11,055 | 11,723 | 11,592 | -21.0% | 18.2% | -1.1% |
| *Prior to 2021, Southeast New Mexico Colle | ge (SENMC) operat | ed as NMSU-Car | lsbad. Historical | data from NMSU | -Carlsbad have b | een assigned to | SENMC. | | | | | | | |
| Military Institute | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Military Institute | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| New Mexico Military Institute | 230 | 255 | 217 | 241 | 199 | 229 | 189 | 193 | 179 | 194 | 221 | -17.8% | 16.9% | 13.9% |
| Tribal Colleges | 422 | 331 | 368 | 421 | 578 | 387 | 414 | 410 | 212 | 162 | 206 | -1.9% | -50.2% | 27.2% |
| Diné College | 21 | 22 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 46 | -66.7% | 557.1% | #DIV/0! |
| Institute of American Indian Arts | 63 | 48 | 57 | 51 | 62 | 30 | 35 | 53 | 46 | 17 | 24 | -44.4% | -31.4% | 41.2% |
| Navajo Technical University | 224 | 167 | 186 | 205 | 129 | 53 | 117 | 165 | 163 | 145 | 136 | -47.8% | 16.2% | -6.2% |
| Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute | 114 | 94 | 109 | 150 | 373 | 298 | 255 | 185 | | | | 123.7% | | |
| Overall Total | 13,076 | 14,301 | 13,576 | 12,874 | 12,289 | 10,983 | 10,413 | 11,379 | 11,446 | 12,079 | 12,019 | -20.4% | 15.4% | -0.5% |

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A Comparison of Census Data to End-of-Semester Data

Final enrollment is typically higher than the census count, but the overall relationship between the two has remained consistent over time.

Total Census Headcount Enrollment

| | 2015 Head | 2016 Head | 2017 Head | 2018 Head | 2019 Head | 2020 Head | 2021 Head | 2022 Head | 2023 Head | 2024 Head | 2025 Head |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Institution Sector | Count |
| Research Universities | 45,415 | 44,050 | 42,719 | 40,577 | 38,903 | 38,157 | 37,380 | 38,051 | 39,280 | 40,439 | 41,773 |
| Comprehensive Universities | 13,915 | 14,037 | 13,547 | 13,541 | 12,909 | 12,182 | 11,772 | 12,321 | 13,013 | 13,358 | 13,466 |
| Branch Community Colleges | 21,817 | 21,819 | 20,576 | 20,017 | 20,319 | 16,719 | 16,371 | 17,562 | 18,438 | 18,838 | 20,039 |
| Independent Community Colleges | 49,944 | 48,203 | 47,051 | 45,338 | 44,373 | 37,361 | 34,741 | 36,637 | 36,226 | 37,340 | 38,594 |
| Total | 131,091 | 128,109 | 123,893 | 119,473 | 116,504 | 104,419 | 100,264 | 104,571 | 106,957 | 109,975 | 113,872 |

Total End-of-Semester Headcount Enrollment

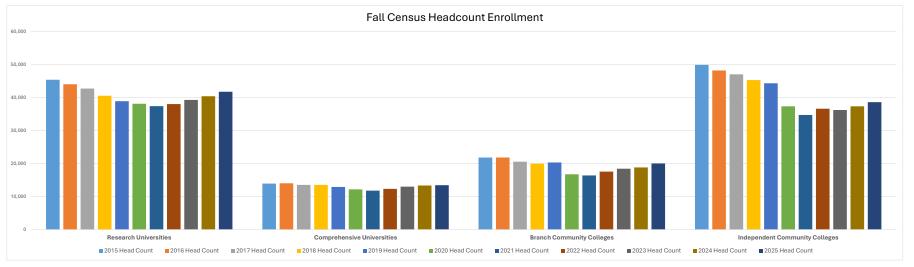
| Institution Sector | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| Research Universities | 45,537 | 44,405 | 43,011 | 40,794 | 39,126 | 38,348 | 37,443 | 38,171 | 39,285 | 40,501 | |
| Comprehensive Universities | 14,383 | 14,288 | 13,727 | 13,626 | 13,117 | 12,315 | 11,990 | 12,580 | 13,228 | 13,617 | |
| Branch Community Colleges | 22,348 | 22,344 | 21,032 | 20,608 | 20,608 | 17,290 | 16,788 | 17,811 | 18,799 | 19,360 | |
| Independent Community Colleges | 50,686 | 49,215 | 48,006 | 45,468 | 45,468 | 38,341 | 35,843 | 37,493 | 37,000 | 37,946 | |
| Total | 132,954 | 130,252 | 125,776 | 120,496 | 118,319 | 106,294 | 102,064 | 106,055 | 108,312 | 111,424 | |

Change from Census to End-of-Semester Headcount Enrollment (%)

| Institution Sector | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Research Universities | 0.3% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.2% | |
| Comprehensive Universities | 3.4% | 1.8% | 1.3% | 0.6% | 1.6% | 1.1% | 1.9% | 2.1% | 1.7% | 1.9% | |
| Branch Community Colleges | 2.4% | 2.4% | 2.2% | 3.0% | 1.4% | 3.4% | 2.5% | 1.4% | 2.0% | 2.8% | |
| Independent Community Colleges | 1.5% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 0.3% | 2.5% | 2.6% | 3.2% | 2.3% | 2.1% | 1.6% | |
| Total | 1.4% | 1.7% | 1.5% | 0.9% | 1.6% | 1.8% | 1.8% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.3% | |

Census Total Headcount Enrollment

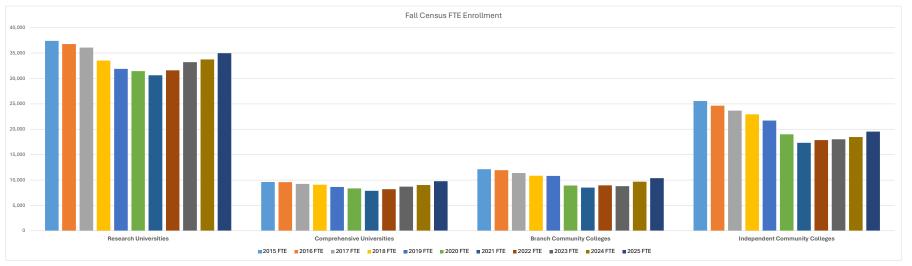
| | | 2016 Head | 2017 Head | 2018 Head | 2019 Head | 2020 Head | 2021 Head | 2022 Head | 2023 Head | 2024 Head | 2025 Head | 2015 to | 2021 to | 2024 to |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Institution Sector | 2015 Head Count | Count | Count | Count | Count | Count | Count | Count | Count | Count | Count | 2021 | 2025 | 2025 |
| Research Universities | 45,415 | 44,050 | 42,719 | 40,577 | 38,903 | 38,157 | 37,380 | 38,051 | 39,280 | 40,439 | 41,773 | -17.7% | 11.8% | 3.3% |
| Comprehensive Universities | 13,915 | 14,037 | 13,547 | 13,541 | 12,909 | 12,182 | 11,772 | 12,321 | 13,013 | 13,358 | 13,466 | -15.4% | 14.4% | 0.8% |
| Branch Community Colleges | 21,817 | 21,819 | 20,576 | 20,017 | 20,319 | 16,719 | 16,371 | 17,562 | 18,438 | 18,838 | 20,039 | -25.0% | 22.4% | 6.4% |
| Independent Community Colleges | 49,944 | 48,203 | 47,051 | 45,338 | 44,373 | 37,361 | 34,741 | 36,637 | 36,226 | 37,340 | 38,594 | -30.4% | 11.1% | 3.4% |
| Formula Funded Total | 131,091 | 128,109 | 123,893 | 119,473 | 116,504 | 104,419 | 100,264 | 104,571 | 106,957 | 109,975 | 113,872 | -23.5% | 13.6% | 3.5% |





Census Total FTE Enrollment

| | | | | | | | | | | | | 2015 to | 2021 to | 2024 to |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Institution Sector | 2015 FTE | 2016 FTE | 2017 FTE | 2018 FTE | 2019 FTE | 2020 FTE | 2021 FTE | 2022 FTE | 2023 FTE | 2024 FTE | 2025 FTE | 2021 | 2025 | 2025 |
| Research Universities | 37,412 | 36,765 | 36,094 | 33,531 | 31,874 | 31,449 | 30,616 | 31,600 | 33,204 | 33,739 | 34,986 | -18.2% | 14.3% | 3.7% |
| Comprehensive Universities | 9,588 | 9,581 | 9,238 | 9,069 | 8,623 | 8,364 | 7,891 | 8,198 | 8,688 | 9,001 | 9,755 | -17.7% | 23.6% | 8.4% |
| Branch Community Colleges | 12,116 | 11,955 | 11,379 | 10,832 | 10,807 | 8,934 | 8,520 | 8,937 | 8,770 | 9,674 | 10,366 | -29.7% | 21.7% | 7.2% |
| Independent Community Colleges | 25,558 | 24,638 | 23,673 | 22,947 | 21,708 | 18,993 | 17,345 | 17,859 | 18,030 | 18,451 | 19,522 | -32.1% | 12.6% | 5.8% |
| Formula Funded Total | 84,674 | 82,939 | 80,384 | 76,378 | 73,013 | 67,741 | 64,372 | 66,595 | 68,692 | 70,865 | 74,630 | -24.0% | 15.9% | 5.3% |



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

| | | | | | | | | | | | | 2015 to | 2021 to | 2024 to |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Institution Sector | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2021 | 2025 | 2025 |
| Research Universities | 5,605 | 5,492 | 5,443 | 5,048 | 4,855 | 5,107 | 5,096 | 5,737 | 5,871 | 5,710 | 5,905 | -9.1% | 15.9% | 3.4% |
| Comprehensive Universities | 1,191 | 1,230 | 1,233 | 1,234 | 1,205 | 879 | 786 | 1,015 | 1,105 | 1,314 | 1,095 | -34.0% | 39.3% | -16.7% |
| Branch Community Colleges | 2,294 | 2,468 | 2,413 | 1,660 | 1,733 | 1,690 | 1,371 | 1,538 | 1,505 | 1,854 | 1,720 | -40.2% | 25.5% | -7.2% |
| Independent Community Colleges | 3,334 | 4,525 | 3,902 | 4,270 | 3,719 | 2,691 | 2,557 | 2,486 | 2,574 | 2,845 | 2,872 | -23.3% | 12.3% | 0.9% |
| Formula Funded Total | 12,424 | 13,715 | 12,991 | 12,212 | 11,512 | 10,367 | 9,810 | 10,776 | 11,055 | 11,723 | 11,592 | -21.0% | 18.2% | -1.1% |

