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 eight 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 2022 -- represents the change over the pandemic years, from 2019 to the most recent fall in 2022;

2015 to 2022 -- represents the total change in enrollment from 2015 through fall 2022; and

2021 to 2022 -- represents the most recent one-year change from fall 2021 to fall 2022

Census Total Headcount Enrollment

Census Total Headcount Enroll	2015 Head	2016 Head	2017 Head	2018 Head	2019 Head	2020 Head	2021 Head	2022 Head				
Institution Type/Institution Name	Count	2015 to 2019	2019 to 2022	2015 to 2022	2021 to 2022							
Research Universities	45,415	44,050	42,719	40,577	38,903	38,157	37,380	38,051	-14.3%	-2.2%	-16.2%	1.8%
New Mexico Tech	2.150	2.135	2.009	1.895	1.832	1.686	1.734	1.690	-14.8%	-7.8%	-21.4%	-2.5%
New Mexico State University	15,490	14,852	14,432	14,289	14,279	14,227	13,904	14,268	-7.8%	-0.1%	-7.9%	2.6%
University of New Mexico	27,775	27,063	26,278	24,393	22,792	22,244	21,742	22,093	-17.9%	-3.1%	-20.5%	1.6%
Comprehensive Universities	13,915	14,037	13,547	13,541	12,909	12,182	11,772	12,321	-7.2%	-4.6%		4.7%
Eastern New Mexico University	5,946	6,014	6,027	6,015	5,694	5,268	4,990	5,106	-4.2%	-10.3%	-14.1%	2.3%
New Mexico Highlands University	3,563	3,471	3,284	3,181	2,902	2,780	2,658	2,740	-18.6%	-5.6%	-23.1%	3.1%
Northern New Mexico College	1,052	1,125	1,148	1,096	1,120	1,238	1,111	1,093	6.5%	-2.4%	3.9%	-1.6%
Western New Mexico University	3,354	3,427	3,088	3,249	3,193	2,896	3,013	3,382	-4.8%	5.9%	0.8%	12.2%
Branch Community Colleges	21,817	21,819	20,576	20,017	20,319	16,719	16,371	17,562	-6.9%	-13.6%	-19.5%	7.3%
Eastern New Mexico University - Roswell	2,657	2,875	2,661	2,410	2,343	1,703	1,601	1,923	-11.8%	-17.9%	-27.6%	20.1%
Eastern New Mexico University - Ruidoso	723	655	615	608	679	679	605	694	-6.1%	2.2%	-4.0%	14.7%
New Mexico State University - Alamogordo	1,848	1,771	1,710	1,636	1,537	941	946	1,032	-16.8%	-32.9%	-44.2%	9.1%
Doña Ana Community College	8,252	8,157	7,917	7,876	8,054	7,028	6,454	6,662	-2.4%	-17.3%	-19.3%	3.2%
New Mexico State University - Grants	824	950	963	996	813	622	692	825	-1.3%	1.5%	0.1%	19.2%
University of New Mexico - Gallup	2,473	2,505	2,214	2,215	2,503	2,198	2,018	2,127	1.2%	-15.0%	-14.0%	5.4%
University of New Mexico - Los Alamos	965	1,050	937	906	929	954	846	1,014	-3.7%	9.1%	5.1%	19.9%
University of New Mexico - Taos	1,793	1,714	1,435	1,286	1,225	1,487	1,280	1,282	-31.7%	4.7%	-28.5%	0.2%
University of New Mexico - Valencia	2,282	2,142	2,124	2,084	2,236	1,107	1,929	2,003	-2.0%	-10.4%	-12.2%	3.8%
Independent Community Colleges	49,944	48,203	47,051	45,338	44,373	37,361	34,741	36,637	-11.2%	-17.4%	-26.6%	5.5%
Central New Mexico Community College	25,888	24,841	24,612	23,717	23,358	21,592	18,642	19,215	-9.8%	-17.7%	-25.8%	3.1%
Clovis Community College	3,696	3,629	3,430	3,354	3,050	2,426	2,309	2,420	-17.5%	-20.7%	-34.5%	4.8%
Luna Community College	1,485	1,396	1,367	1,065	1,151	683	818	746	-22.5%	-35.2%	-49.8%	-8.8%
Mesalands Community College	769	844	971	900	446	397	541	674	-42.0%	51.1%	-12.4%	24.6%
New Mexico Junior College	2,895	2,720	2,411	2,720	2,388	1,951	1,891	2,162	-17.5%	-9.5%	-25.3%	14.3%
San Juan College	7,062	7,062	6,723	6,369	6,621	5,280	5,350	5,615	-6.2%	-15.2%	-20.5%	5.0%
Santa Fe Community College	6,218	5,921	5,585	5,422	5,438	3,829	3,829	4,132	-12.5%	-24.0%	-33.5%	7.9%
Southeast New Mexico College**	1,931	1,790	1,952	1,791	1,921	1,203	1,361	1,673	-0.5%	-12.9%	-13.4%	22.9%
Formula Funded Total	131,091	128,109	123,893	119,473	116,504	104,419	100,264	104,571	-11.1%	-10.2%	-20.2%	4.3%
** Prior to April 2022, SENMC was NMSU-Carlsba	d											
New Mexico Military Institute	428	422	419	412	460	391	374	345	7.5%	-25.0%	-19.4%	-7.8%
Tribal Colleges	3,144	3,003	3,106	2,892	3,087	2,688	2,775	2,711	-1.8%	-12.2%	-13.8%	-2.3%
Diné College	535	368	445	312	178	196	213	236	-66.7%	32.6%	-55.9%	10.8%
Institute of American Indian Arts	521	593	657	613	617	692	808	837	18.4%	35.7%	60.7%	3.6%
Navajo Technical University	1,686	1,675	1,638	1,600	1,849	1,350	1,399	1,354	9.7%	-26.8%	-19.7%	-3.2%
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute	402	367	366	367	443	450	355	284	10.2%	-35.9%	-29.4%	-20.0%
Overall Total	134,663	131,534	127,418	122,777	120,051	107,498	103,413	107,627	-10.9%	-10.3%	-20.1%	4.1%



Total Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment

Total Fun-time Equivalent (F1)	2015 Total	2016 Total	2017 Total	2018 Total	2019 Total	2020 Total	2021 Total	2022 Total				
Institution Type/Institution Name	FTE	2015 to 2019	2019 to 2022	2015 to 2022	2021 to 2022							
Research Universities	37,412	36,765	36,094	33,531	31,874	31,449	30,616	31,600	-14.8%	-0.9%	-15.5%	3.2%
New Mexico Tech	1,820	1,809	1,666	1,612	1,510	1,465	1,496	1,467	-17.0%	-2.9%	-19.4%	-1.9%
New Mexico State University	12,585	12,162	12,445	11,762	11,723	11,813	11,410	11,651	-6.8%	-0.6%	-7.4%	2.1%
University of New Mexico	23,007	22,794	21,983	20,157	18,641	18,171	17,710	18,482	-19.0%	-0.9%	-19.7%	4.4%
Comprehensive Universities	9,588	9,581	9,238	9,069	8,623	8,364	7,891	8,198	-10.1%	-4.9%	-14.5%	3.9%
Eastern New Mexico University New Mexico Highlands University	4,023 2,636	3,978 2,608	3,969 2,438	3,850 2,348	3,710 2,159	3,547 2,129	3,247 1,973	3,330 2,002	-7.8% -18.1%	-10.3% -7.3%	-17.2% -24.1%	2.6% 1.5%
Northern New Mexico College	707	780	786	799	768	796	714	688	8.6%	-10.3%	-2.6%	-3.6%
Western New Mexico University	2,222	2,215	2,045	2,072	1,986	1,893	1,957	2,178	-10.6%	9.7%	-2.0%	11.3%
Branch Community Colleges	12,116	11,955	11,379	10,832	10,807	8,934	8,520	8,937	-10.8%	-17.3%	-26.2%	4.9%
Eastern New Mexico University - Roswell	1,570	1,570	1,623	1,436	1,466	1,035	1,070	1,234	-6.6%	-15.8%	-21.4%	15.3%
Eastern New Mexico University - Ruidoso	306	306	299	287	339	302	310	339	10.9%	-0.3%	10.6%	9.2%
New Mexico State University - Alamogordo	880	794	758	721	673	429	424	465	-23.5%	-30.9%	-47.1%	9.7%
Doña Ana Community College	4,967	4,995	4,821	4,740	4,774	4,306	3,890	3,932	-3.9%	-17.6%	-20.8%	1.1%
New Mexico State University - Grants	350	377	378	374	302	249	278	347	-13.8%	15.1%	-0.9%	24.6%
University of New Mexico - Gallup	1,636	1,625	1,431	1,380	1,438	1,158	1,071	1,112	-12.1%	-22.7%	-32.1%	3.8%
University of New Mexico - Los Alamos	402	422	389	372	362	359	311	338	-10.0%	-6.7%	-16.0%	8.6%
University of New Mexico - Taos	850	803	657	579	534	651	447	449	-37.2%	-16.0%	-47.2%	0.4%
University of New Mexico - Valencia	1,155	1,063	1,023	942	919	446	719	723	-20.4%	-21.3%	-37.4%	0.7%
Independent Community Colleges	25,558	24,638	23,673	22,947	21,708	18,993	17,345	17,859	-15.1%	-17.7%	-30.1%	3.0%
Central New Mexico Community College	13,909	13,101	12,716	12,156	11,872	10,862	9,374	9,586	-14.6%	-19.3%	-31.1%	2.3%
Clovis Community College	1,514	1,521	1,495	1,477	1,341	1,263	1,106	1,160	-11.4%	-13.5%	-23.4%	4.9%
Luna Community College	667	662	614	505	511	409	441	411	-23.4%	-19.6%	-38.4%	-6.8%
Mesalands Community College	396	406	404	388	220	193	258	128	-44.4%	-41.8%	-67.7%	-50.4%
New Mexico Junior College	1,680	1,696	1,593	1,696	1,598	1,338	1,286	1,381	-4.9%	-13.6%	-17.8%	7.4%
San Juan College	3,861	3,861	3,538	3,672	3,169	2,670	2,585	2,714	-17.9%	-14.4%	-29.7%	5.0%
Santa Fe Community College	2,656	2,505	2,391	2,252	2,195	1,696	1,696	1,652	-17.4%	-24.7%	-37.8%	-2.6%
Southeast New Mexico College**	875	886	922	801	802	563	599	828	-8.3%	3.3%	-5.3%	38.3%
Formula Funded Total	84,674	82,939	80,384	76,378	73,013	67,741	64,372	66,595	-13.8%	-8.8%	-21.4%	3.5%
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New Mexico Military Institute	510	502	492	487	383	471	445	412	-24.9%	7.6%	-19.2%	-7.3%
Tribal Colleges	2,165	2,076	2,014	1,914	1,995	1,595	1,456	1,533	-7.9%	-23.1%	-29.2%	5.3%
Diné College	221	255	187	146	104	123	133	139	-52.7%	32.6%	-37.3%	4.5%
Institute of American Indian Arts	418	358	395	379	391	365	384	423	-6.5%	8.2%	1.2%	10.2%
Navajo Technical University	1,181	1,153	1,103	1,052	1,089	760	665	688	-7.7%	-36.9%	-41.8%	3.4%
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute	345	310	329	337	410	347	274	284	18.8%	-30.7%	-17.7%	3.6%
Overall Total	87,349	85,517	82,890	78,779	75,391	69,807	66,272	68,540	-13.7%	-9.1%	-21.5%	3.4%



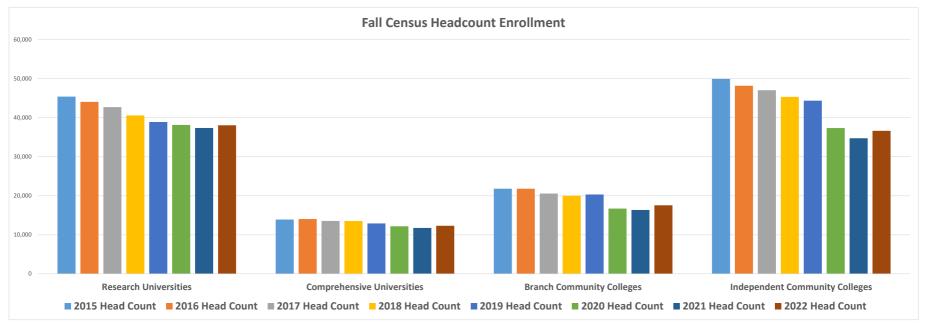
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Research Universities New Mexico Tech	5,605	5,492 301	5,443 240	5,048 302	4,855 250	5,107 279	5,096 296	5,737 299	-13.4% -26.0%	18.2% 19.6%	2.4% -11.5%	12.6% 1.0%
New Mexico State University	1.978	1.826	2.033	2.257	2.158	2.146	1.994	2.295	9.1%	6.3%	16.0%	15.1%
University of New Mexico	3,289	3,365	3,170	2,489	2,447	2,682	2,806		-25.6%	28.4%	-4.4%	12.0%
Comprehensive Universities	1,191	1,230	1,233	1,234	1,205	879	786	1,015	1.2%	-15.8%	-14.8%	29.1%
Eastern New Mexico University	601	623	623	550	550	428	336		-8.5%	-25.1%	-31.4%	22.6%
New Mexico Highlands University	298	312	254	280	275	187	146		-7.7%	-18.2%	-24.5%	54.1%
Northern New Mexico College	118	138		158		89	98		9.3%		2.5%	23.5%
Western New Mexico University	174	157		246		175	206		44.3%	2.4%	47.7%	24.8%
Branch Community Colleges	2,294	2,468	2,413	1,660	1,733	1,690	1,371	1,538	-24.5%	-11.3%	-33.0%	12.2%
Eastern New Mexico University - Roswell	455	392	515	231	311	255	324	311	-31.6%	0.0%	-31.6%	-4.0%
Eastern New Mexico University - Ruidoso	37	41	51	48	54	39	35	40	45.9%	-25.9%	8.1%	14.3%
New Mexico State University - Alamogordo	156	123	127	130	124	60	73	95	-20.5%	-23.4%	-39.1%	30.1%
Doña Ana Community College	957	1,162	1,085	50	1,088	986	834	936	13.7%	-14.0%	-2.2%	12.2%
New Mexico State University - Grants	45	51	40	1,109	53	33	44	82	17.8%	54.7%	82.2%	86.4%
University of New Mexico - Gallup	263	300	227	31	50		26		-81.0%	2.0%	-80.6%	96.2%
University of New Mexico - Los Alamos	64	83		20		53	15		-64.1%	-82.6%	-93.8%	-73.3%
University of New Mexico - Taos	67	96		21	19	125	6		-71.6%	-63.2%	-89.6%	16.7%
University of New Mexico - Valencia	250	220		20	11	45	14		-95.6%	9.1%	-95.2%	-14.3%
Independent Community Colleges	3,334	4,525		4,270	3,719	2,691	2,557	2,486	11.5%	-33.2%	-25.4%	-2.8%
Central New Mexico Community College	1,753	2,218		2,148	2,165	1,594	1,411	1,347	23.5%		-23.2%	-4.5%
	163	200		2,148	151	158	132	153	-7.4%	1.3%	-6.1%	15.9%
Clovis Community College	93				113		127	83	-			
Luna Community College		109		109		105			21.5%	-26.5%	-10.8%	-34.6%
Mesalands Community College	115	76		52	44	17	34		-61.7%	-95.5%	-98.3%	-94.1%
New Mexico Junior College	278	957	494	957	507	319	365		82.4%	-18.3%	48.9%	13.4%
San Juan College	479	479		466	342	228	233	237	-28.6%	-30.7%	-50.5%	1.7%
Santa Fe Community College	309	344	382	206	295	170	170	147	-4.5%	-50.2%	-52.4%	-13.5%
Southeast New Mexico College**	144	142	155	103	102	100	85	103	-29.2%	1.0%	-28.5%	21.2%
Formula Funded Total	12,424	13,715	12,991	12,212	11,512	10,367	9,810	10,776	-7.3%	-6.4%	-13.3%	9.8%
** Prior to April 2022, SENMC was NMSU-Carlsba	ıd											
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New Mexico Military Institute	230	255	217	241	199	229	189	193	-13.5%	-3.0%	-16.1%	2.1%
Tribal Colleges	422	331	368	421	578	387	414	410	37.0%	-29.1%	-2.8%	-1.0%
Diné College	21	22	16	15	14	6	7	7	-33.3%	-50.0%	-66.7%	0.0%
Institute of American Indian Arts	63	48		51	62	30	35	53	-1.6%	-14.5%	-15.9%	51.4%
Navajo Technical University	224	167	186	205	129	53	117		-42.4%	27.9%	-26.3%	41.0%
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute	114	94		150	373	298	255		227.2%	-50.4%	62.3%	-27.5%
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Overall Total	13,076	14,301	13,576	12,874	12,289	10,983	10,413	11,379	-6.0%	-7.4%	-13.0%	9.3%



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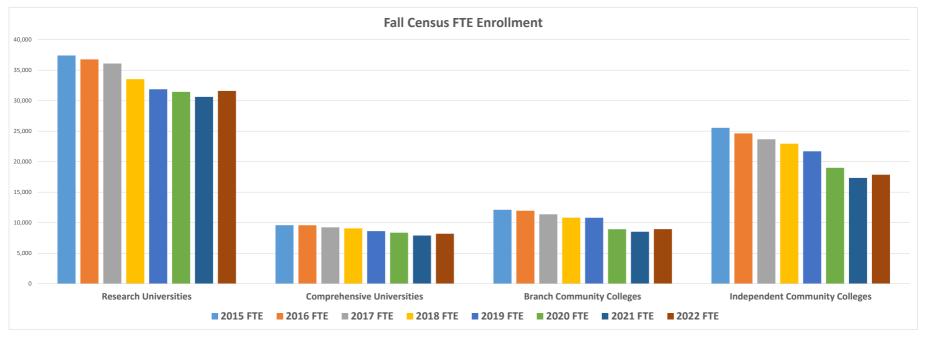
Institution Type/Institution Name	2015 Head Count	2016 Head Count	2017 Head Count	2018 Head Count	2019 Head Count	2020 Head Count	2021 Head Count	2022 Head Count	2015 to 2019	2019 to 2022	2015 to 2022	2021 to 2022
Research Universities	45,415	44,050	42,719	40,577	38,903	38,157	37,380	38,051	-14.3%	-2.2%	-16.2%	1.8%
Comprehensive Universities	13,915	14,037	13,547	13,541	12,909	12,182	11,772	12,321	-7.2%	-4.6%	-11.5%	4.7%
Branch Community Colleges	21,817	21,819	20,576	20,017	20,319	16,719	16,371	17,562	-6.9%	-13.6%	-19.5%	7.3%
Independent Community Colleges	49,944	48,203	47,051	45,338	44,373	37,361	34,741	36,637	-11.2%	-17.4%	-26.6%	5.5%
Formula Funded Total	131,091	128,109	123,893	119,473	116,504	104,419	100,264	104,571	-11.1%	-10.2%	-20.2%	4.3%





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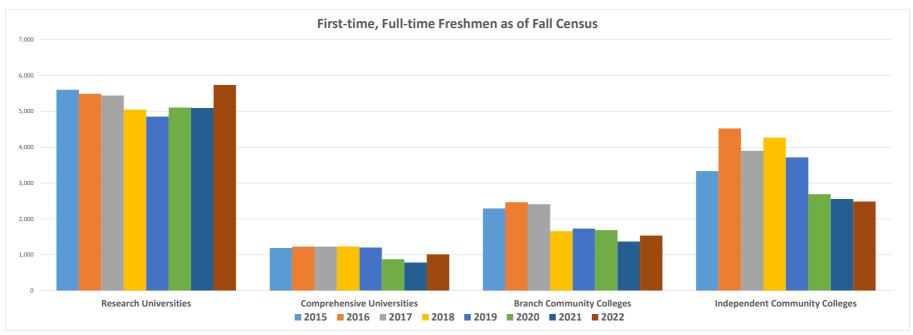
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Institution Type/Institution Name	2015 FTE	2016 FTE	2017 FTE	2018 FTE	2019 FTE	2020 FTE	2021 FTE	2022 FTE	2019	2022	2022	2022
Research Universities	37,412	36,765	36,094	33,531	31,874	31,449	30,616	31,600	-14.8%	-0.9%	-15.5%	3.2%
Comprehensive Universities	9,588	9,581	9,238	9,069	8,623	8,364	7,891	8,198	-10.1%	-4.9%	-14.5%	3.9%
Branch Community Colleges	12,116	11,955	11,379	10,832	10,807	8,934	8,520	8,937	-10.8%	-17.3%	-26.2%	4.9%
Independent Community Colleges	25,558	24,638	23,673	22,947	21,708	18,993	17,345	17,859	-15.1%	-17.7%	-30.1%	3.0%
Formula Funded Total	84,674	82,939	80,384	76,378	73,013	67,741	64,372	66,595	-13.8%	-8.8%	-21.4%	3.5%





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

									2015 to	2019 to	2015 to	2021 to
Institution Type/Institution Name	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2019	2022	2022	2022
Research Universities	5,605	5,492	5,443	5,048	4,855	5,107	5,096	5,737	-13.4%	18.2%	2.4%	12.6%
Comprehensive Universities	1,191	1,230	1,233	1,234	1,205	879	786	1,015	1.2%	-15.8%	-14.8%	29.1%
Branch Community Colleges	2,294	2,468	2,413	1,660	1,733	1,690	1,371	1,538	-24.5%	-11.3%	-33.0%	12.2%
Independent Community Colleges	3,334	4,525	3,902	4,270	3,719	2,691	2,557	2,486	11.5%	-33.2%	-25.4%	-2.8%
Formula Funded Total	12,424	13,715	12,991	12,212	11,512	10,367	9,810	10,776	-7.3%	-6.4%	-13.3%	9.8%





New Mexico Postsecondary Census Enrollment Trends Fall 2015-22 Compare Census to EOS by Sector

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

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Research Universities	45,415	44,050	42,719	40,577	38,903	38,157	37,380	38,051
Comprehensive Universities	13,915	14,037	13,547	13,541	12,909	12,182	11,772	12,321
Branch Community Colleges	21,817	21,819	20,576	20,017	20,319	16,719	16,371	17,562
Independent Community Colleges	49,944	48,203	47,051	45,338	44,373	37,361	34,741	36,637
Total by Category Type	131,091	128,109	123,893	119,473	116,504	104,419	100,264	104,571

Total End-of-Semester (EOS) Headcount Enrollment

Institutional Sector	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Research University	45,537	44,405	43,011	40,794	39,126	38,348	37,443	
Comprehensive University	14,383	14,288	13,727	13,626	13,117	12,315	11,990	
Branch Community College	22,348	22,344	21,032	20,597	20,608	17,290	16,788	
Independent Community Colleges	50,686	49,215	48,006	45,836	45,468	38,341	35,843	
Total by Category Type	132,954	130,252	125,776	120,853	118,319	106,294	102,064	

Percent Difference EOS to Census Headcount Enrollment

Institutional Sector	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Research University	0.3%	0.8%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	
Comprehensive University	3.4%	1.8%	1.3%	0.6%	1.6%	1.1%	1.9%	
Branch Community College	2.4%	2.4%	2.2%	2.9%	1.4%	3.4%	2.5%	
Independent Community Colleges	1.5%	2.1%	2.0%	1.1%	2.5%	2.6%	3.2%	
Total by Category Type	1.4%	1.7%	1.5%	1.2%	1.6%	1.8%	1.8%	

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