

**OUR MISSION**

The mission of the Maryland Higher Education Commission is to ensure that the people of Maryland have access to a high quality, diverse, adequately funded, effectively managed, and capably led system of postsecondary education. It accomplishes this mission through the provision of statewide planning, leadership, coordination and advocacy for the State's postsecondary educational institutions and through the administration of State financial aid programs.

**FAST FACTS**

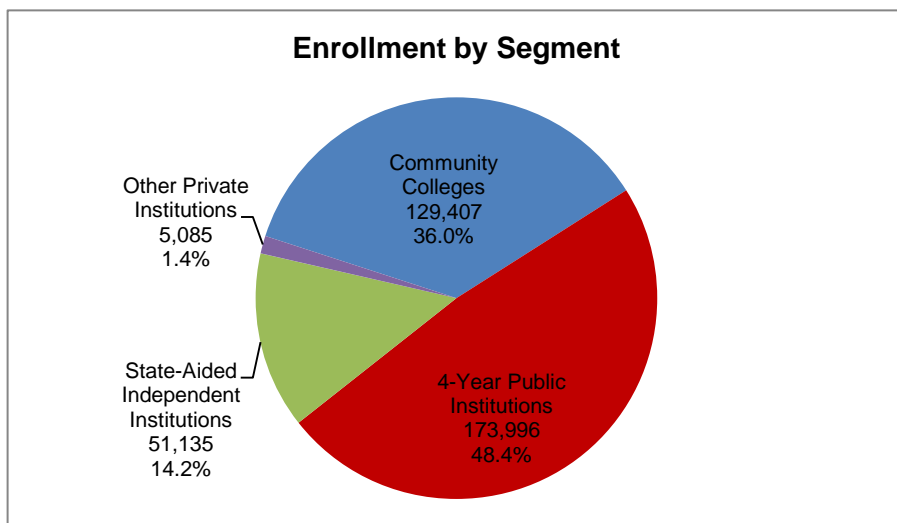
These figures include data from a number of higher education institutions in Maryland including:

- 16 Community Colleges
- 13 Public 4-Year Institutions
- 13 State-aided Independent Institutions
- 9 Other Private Institutions

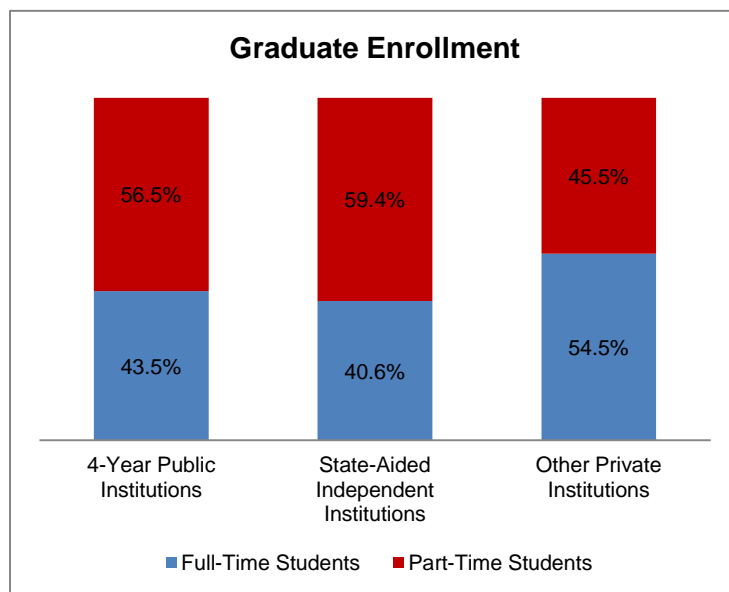
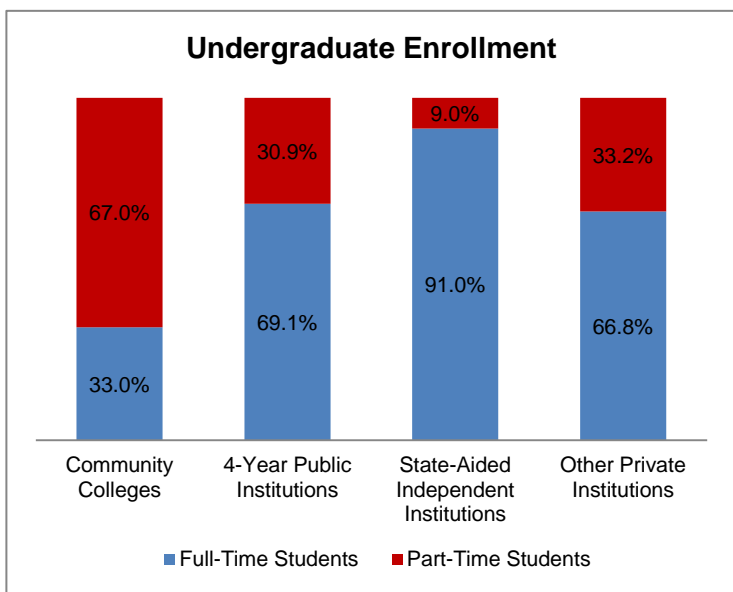
The information below provides a summary of how postsecondary education serves the people of Maryland, and how institutions are helping students to reach their educational goals.

**Maryland Enrolled**

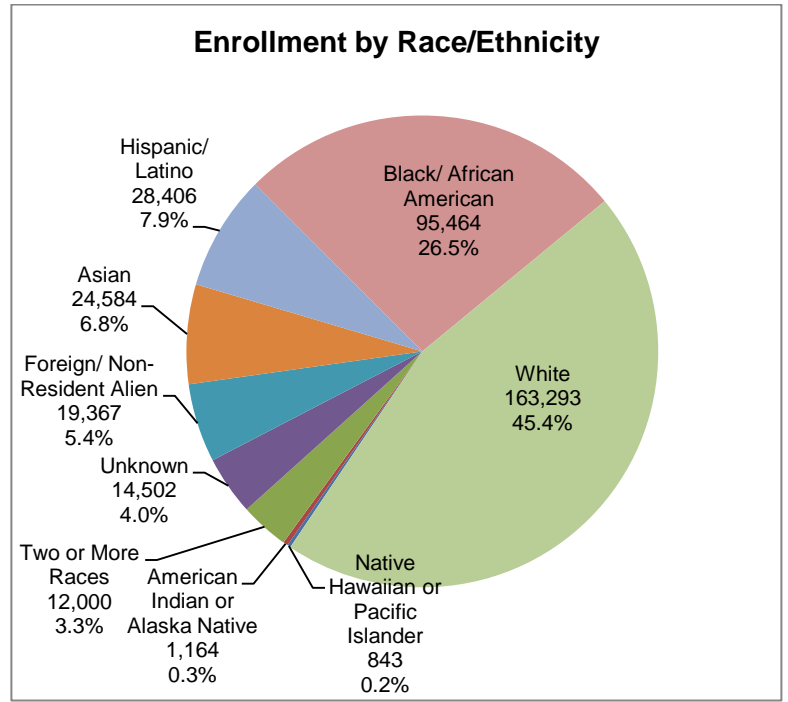
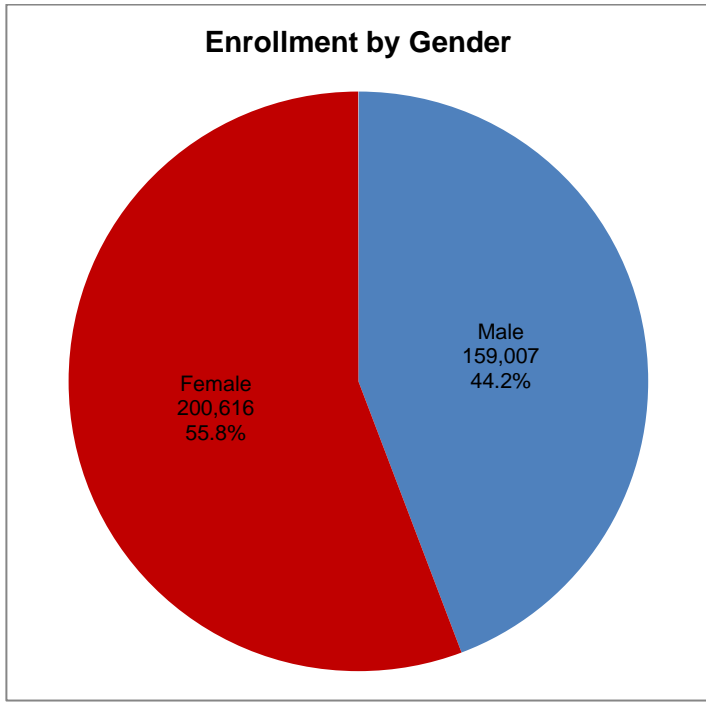
**359,623**  
**Graduate and Undergraduate Students in Fall of 2015**



**Student Attendance in Fall 2015**

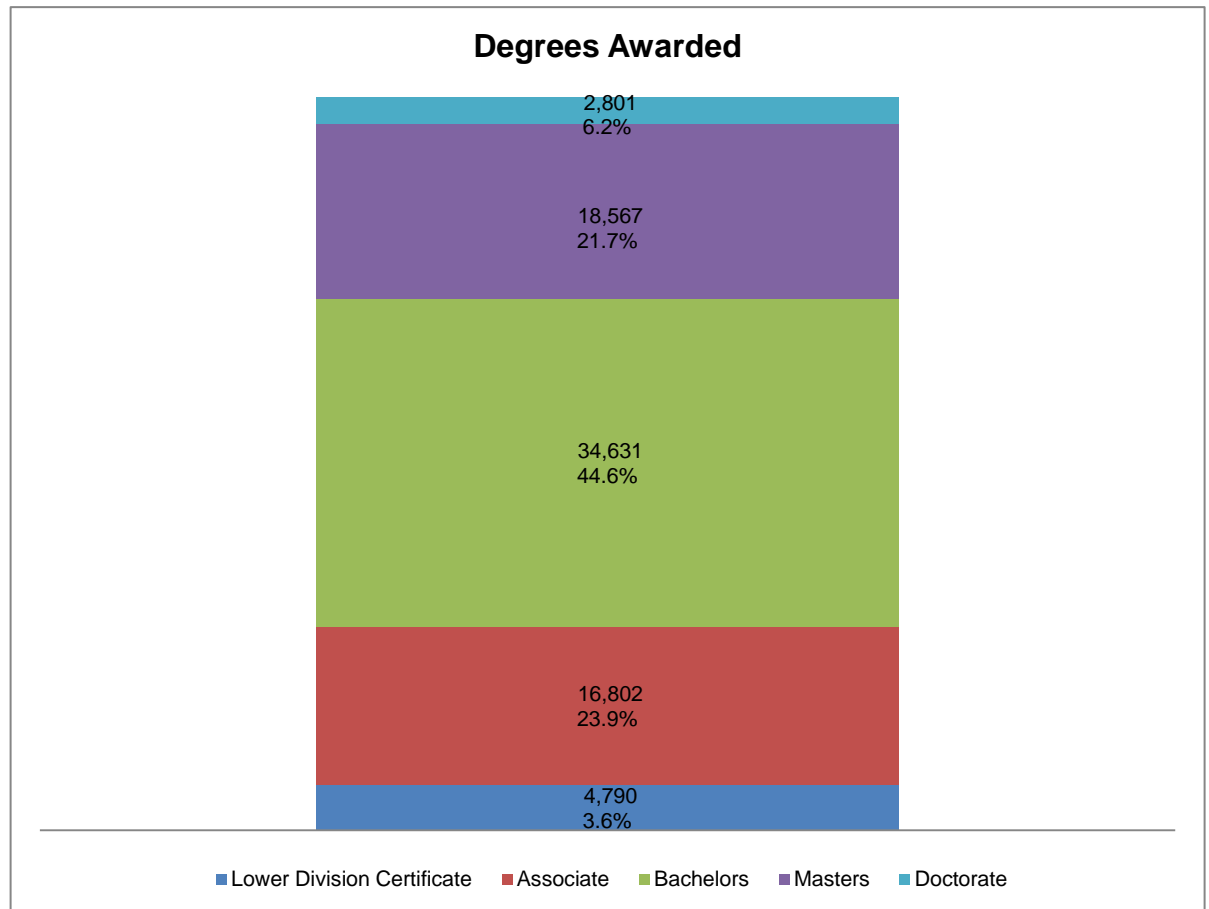


## Enrollment By Gender and Race in Fall 2015 (Undergraduate & Graduate)

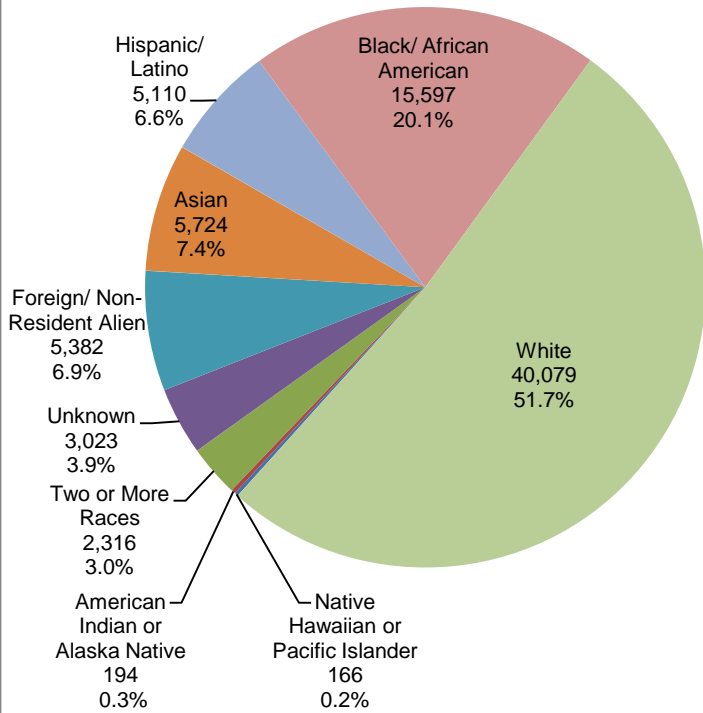


## Degrees Awarded (2015-2016)

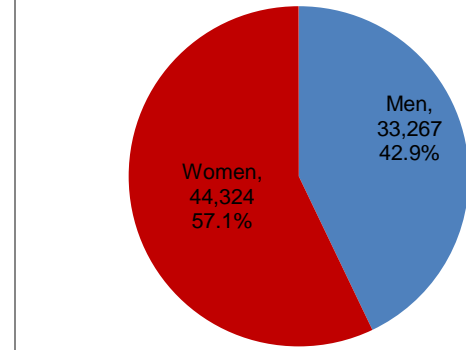
**77,591**  
Degrees  
Awarded



### Degrees by Race

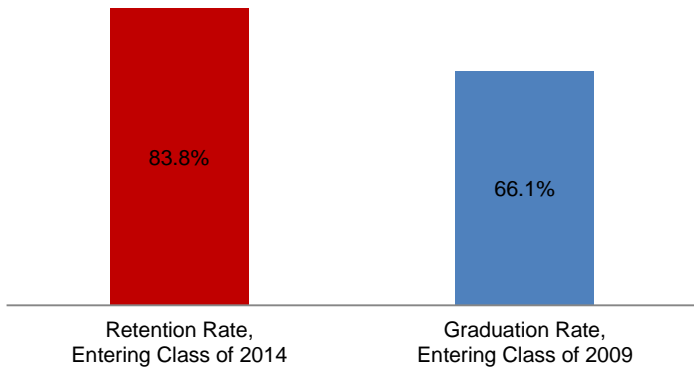


### Degrees by Gender

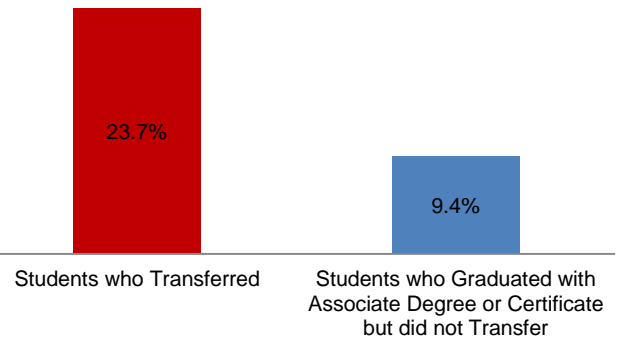


### Retention, Graduation, and Transfer

#### Retention and Graduation at Four-Year Public Institutions

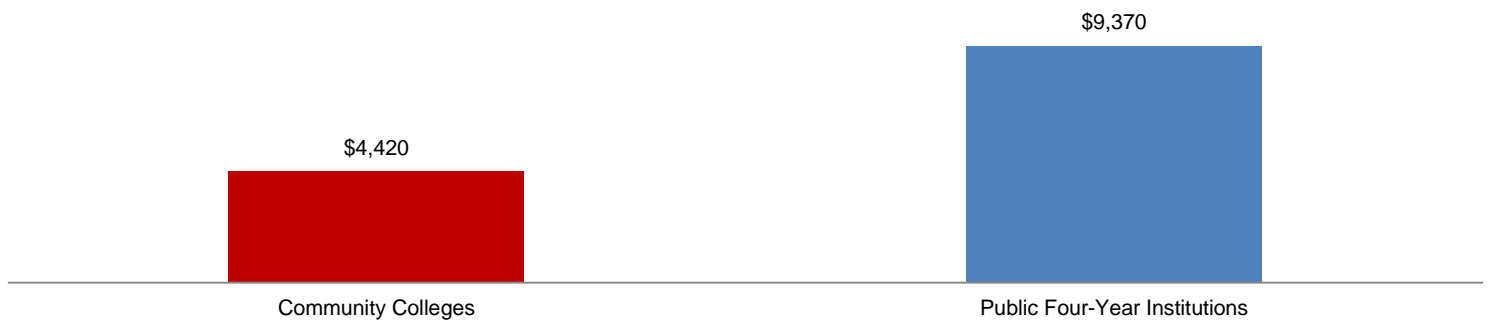


#### 4-Year Community College Retention and Graduation Rates, Entering Class of 2011

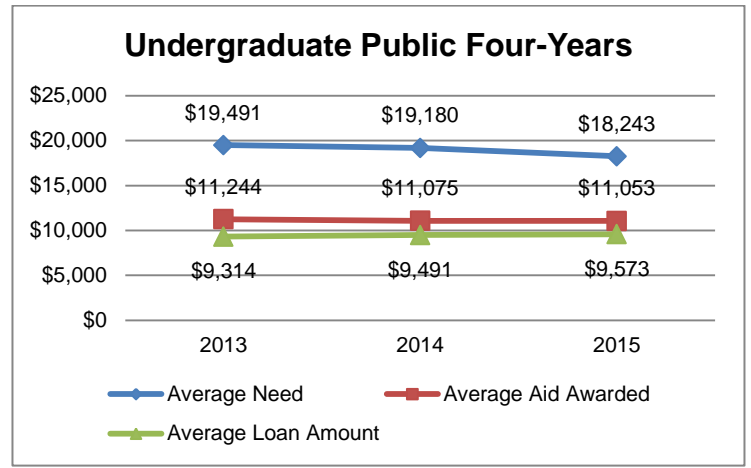
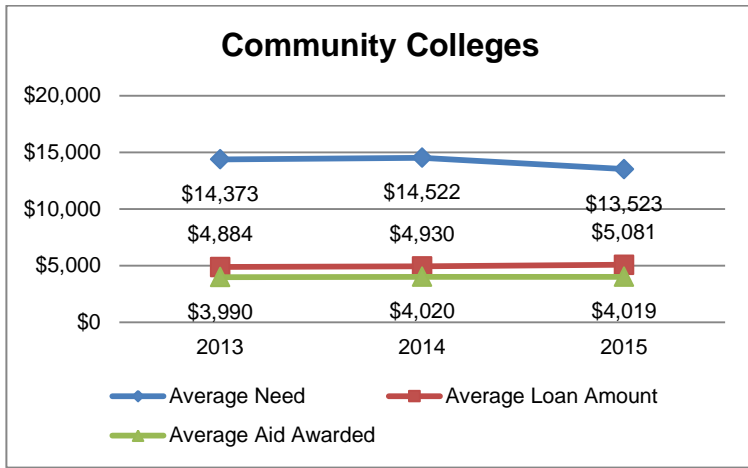


### Average Tuition and Fees for Resident Undergraduates (2015-2016)

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**Financial Aid (FY2013 – FY2015)**



**Source:** Maryland Higher Education Commission, 2016 Data Book