



**Trends in Enrollment by Race and
Gender, 2013-2020
Maryland Colleges and Universities**

Statewide Report

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FALL ENROLLMENT TRENDS STATEWIDE BY RACE AND GENDER
2013 - 2020**

Data represent student enrollment in Fall terms only. Figures include full-time and part-time undergraduate and graduate enrollment at Maryland community colleges, four-year public colleges and universities, and state-aided independent institutions. This report includes statewide totals for all segments combined.

Data include all degree- and non-degree-seeking students enrolled in credit courses.

This report defines undergraduate and graduate students by cumulative credit earned as of term freeze date. Undergraduate student counts include high school students dually enrolled in both high school and for-credit college courses. Full-time and part-time student attendance are defined by individual institutions.

Students may be enrolled at multiple institutions. They are included in counts for each institution at which they are enrolled.

Race/Ethnicity data are reported in alignment with National Center for Education Statistics requirements. Individuals reporting Hispanic ethnicity are always reported as Hispanic regardless of any racial category identified. Individuals identifying as non-citizens are always reported as foreign/non-resident alien regardless of any race/ethnicity identified.

Institutions report gender in four categories: "male"; "female"; "unknown, male assigned;" and "unknown, female assigned." Institutions randomly assign students who report an unknown or other gender to either the "unknown, male assigned" or "unknown, female assigned" categories. MHEC reporting includes these randomly-assigned students in the respective category to which they have been assigned by the institution.

For questions or concerns regarding these data, please contact the MHEC Office of Research and Policy Analysis, rpa.mhec@maryland.gov.

Technical Notes - Selection Criteria by Data Elements

[Maryland Higher Education Commission Data Dictionary](#)

All Student Categories - Freeze Flag = 1

Student Level

- a. Undergraduate - Term Student Level = 1, 2, 3, 4, or 7
- b. Graduate - Term Student Level = 5, 6, or 8

Term Attendance Level

- a. Full-Time - Term Attendance = 1
- b. Part-Time - Term Attendance = 2

Race/Ethnicity

- a. American Indian - American Indian/Alaskan Native=4, Hispanic="N", & U.S. Citizenship=1
- b. Asian - Asian="3", Hispanic="N", & U.S. Citizenship=1
- c. Black or African American - Black="2", Hispanic="N", & U.S. Citizenship=1
- d. Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander - Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander=5, Hispanic="N", & U.S. Citizenship=1
- e. White - White=1, Hispanic="N", & U.S. Citizenship=1
- f. Two or More Races - two or more of above racial categories identified, Hispanic="N", & U.S. Citizenship=1
- g. Hispanic/Latino, Hispanic="Y", & U.S. Citizenship=1
- h. Foreign/Non-Resident Alien - U.S. Citizenship=2
- i. Unknown- No racial category identified, Hispanic="N", & U.S. Citizenship=1

Gender

- a. Male - Gender=1 or Gender=3
- b. Female - Gender=2 or Gender=4

		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE									
Graduate	Full Time	46	43	37	43	30	38	36	30
	Part Time	95	96	93	99	86	77	96	111
	Total	141	139	130	142	116	115	132	141
Undergraduate	Full Time	372	412	439	437	384	330	347	286
	Part Time	462	520	582	564	432	501	437	428
	Total	834	932	1021	1001	816	831	784	714
ASIAN									
Graduate	Full Time	2445	2408	2403	2513	2481	2526	2563	2750
	Part Time	2369	2356	2423	2601	2827	2975	3057	3463
	Total	4814	4764	4826	5114	5308	5501	5620	6213
Undergraduate	Full Time	12260	12816	13095	13585	13980	14239	14505	14663
	Part Time	6263	6479	6534	7026	7071	7117	7032	7388
	Total	18523	19295	19629	20611	21051	21356	21537	22051
BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN									
Graduate	Full Time	3298	3299	3577	3710	3933	3974	3892	4209
	Part Time	9774	9901	9527	9770	10296	9879	9230	8875
	Total	13072	13200	13104	13480	14229	13853	13122	13084
Undergraduate	Full Time	41020	40807	40286	40253	40017	39556	39342	38319
	Part Time	39673	40385	39966	39180	38590	38331	37796	36831
	Total	80693	81192	80252	79433	78607	77887	77138	75150
HISPANIC/LATINO									
Graduate	Full Time	1072	1120	1224	1264	1291	1485	1528	1719
	Part Time	1775	1851	2059	2268	2475	2546	2636	2848
	Total	2847	2971	3283	3532	3766	4031	4164	4567
Undergraduate	Full Time	11165	12123	12664	13317	13649	14076	14588	14848
	Part Time	10211	11473	12302	13474	13990	14445	14956	15494
	Total	21376	23596	24966	26791	27639	28521	29544	30342
NATIVE HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER									
Graduate	Full Time	13	19	13	14	12	17	15	19
	Part Time	73	79	83	67	66	62	77	74

		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total		86	98	96	81	78	79	92	93
Undergraduate	Full Time	249	281	286	298	292	237	226	215
	Part Time	331	394	449	458	497	378	435	448
	Total	580	675	735	756	789	615	661	663
NON-RESIDENT ALIEN									
Graduate	Full Time	6741	7130	7783	8212	8401	8534	8718	7140
	Part Time	1586	1519	1554	1609	1675	1887	1960	2678
	Total	8327	8649	9337	9821	10076	10421	10678	9818
Undergraduate	Full Time	5676	6126	6504	7308	7782	7675	7078	5957
	Part Time	2708	3167	3430	3507	3799	3953	4096	3827
	Total	8384	9293	9934	10815	11581	11628	11174	9784
RACE AND ETHNICITY UNKNOWN									
Graduate	Full Time	1032	1161	1171	1082	1037	1029	1034	1165
	Part Time	2976	3013	3671	4235	3208	3441	3396	3224
	Total	4008	4174	4842	5317	4245	4470	4430	4389
Undergraduate	Full Time	4316	4101	3900	3835	3602	4262	4569	4736
	Part Time	5095	5297	5419	5545	5424	6599	6100	6060
	Total	9411	9398	9319	9380	9026	10861	10669	10796
TWO OR MORE RACES									
Graduate	Full Time	668	670	762	773	793	863	796	864
	Part Time	800	882	976	1068	1279	1283	1265	1290
	Total	1468	1552	1738	1841	2072	2146	2061	2154
Undergraduate	Full Time	5679	6212	6249	6423	6644	6683	6958	6912
	Part Time	3216	3677	3969	4442	4974	5016	5166	5393
	Total	8895	9889	10218	10865	11618	11699	12124	12305
WHITE									
Graduate	Full Time	12683	12130	11853	11570	11413	11307	10865	11307
	Part Time	19737	19127	18661	18499	19386	18892	18637	19184
	Total	32420	31257	30514	30069	30799	30199	29502	30491
Undergraduate	Full Time	78469	76578	73715	71147	68802	66324	63927	59827
	Part Time	57717	58240	56842	57032	55043	53438	51224	49615



		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total		136186	134818	130557	128179	123845	119762	115151	109442
MEN(All Races)									
Graduate	Full Time	12551	12466	12746	12833	12739	12765	12417	12205
	Part Time	16101	15964	16099	16516	16916	16611	16358	17008
	Total	28652	28430	28845	29349	29655	29376	28775	29213
Undergraduate	Full Time	73028	73570	72952	72889	72538	71107	69840	65561
	Part Time	50825	53753	54771	57399	56453	55982	54537	52679
	Total	123853	127323	127723	130288	128991	127089	124377	118240
WOMEN(All Races)									
Graduate	Full Time	15447	15514	16077	16348	16652	17008	17030	16998
	Part Time	23084	22860	22948	23700	24382	24431	23996	24739
	Total	38531	38374	39025	40048	41034	41439	41026	41737
Undergraduate	Full Time	86178	85886	84186	83714	82614	82275	81700	80202
	Part Time	74851	75879	74722	73829	73367	73796	72705	72805
	Total	161029	161765	158908	157543	155981	156071	154405	153007
ALL STUDENTS (All Races)									
Graduate	Full Time	27998	27980	28823	29181	29391	29773	29447	29203
	Part Time	39185	38824	39047	40216	41298	41042	40354	41747
	Total	67183	66804	67870	69397	70689	70815	69801	70950
Undergraduate	Full Time	159206	159456	157138	156603	155152	153382	151540	145763
	Part Time	125676	129632	129493	131228	129820	129778	127242	125484
	Total	284882	289088	286631	287831	284972	283160	278782	271247