

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:

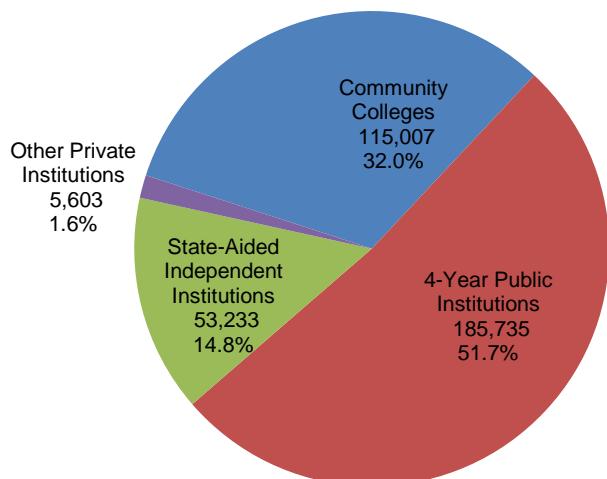
- **16** Community Colleges
- **13** 4-Year Public Institutions
- **13** State-aided Independent Institutions
- **11** Other Private Institutions

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

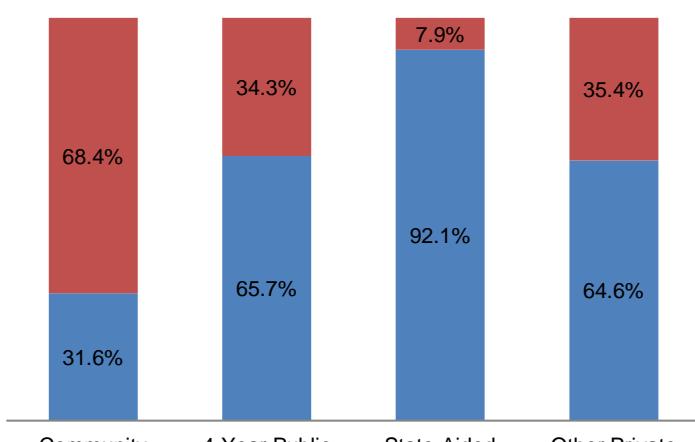
359,578
Graduate and
Undergraduate
Students in Fall 2018

Enrollment by Segment

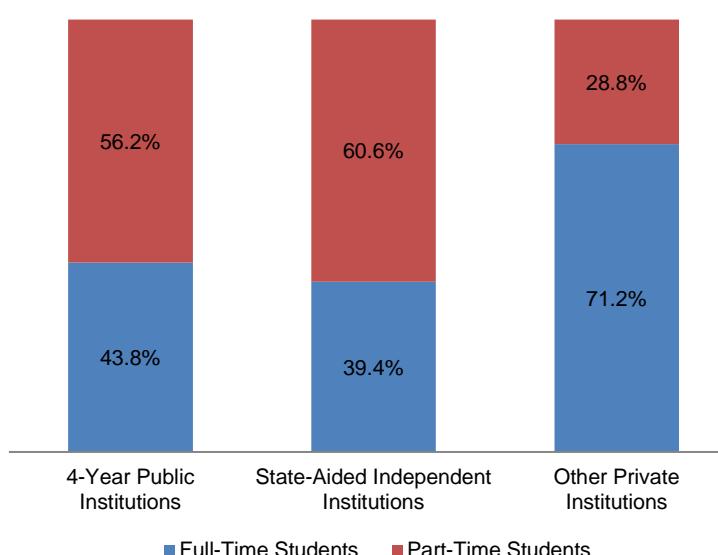


Student Attendance in Fall 2018

Undergraduate Enrollment



Graduate Enrollment



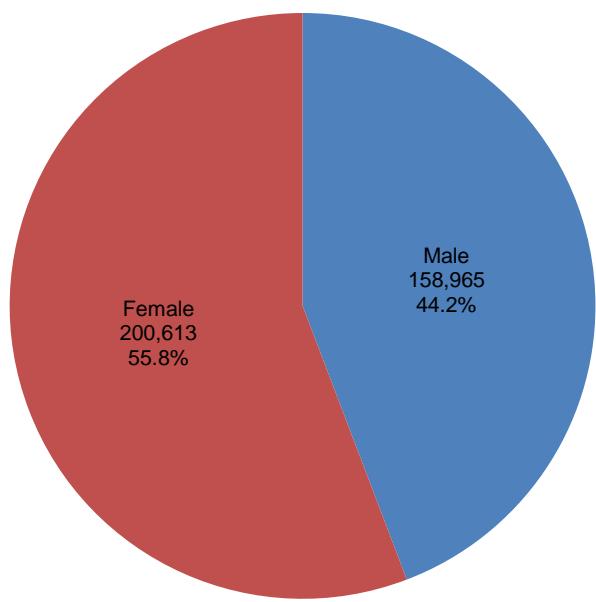
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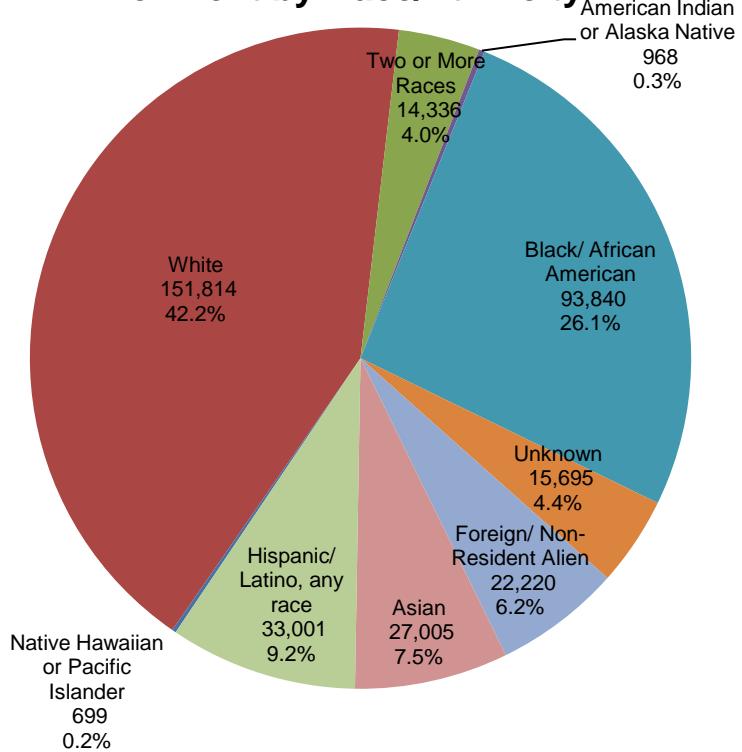
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Enrollment by Gender and Race in Fall 2018 (Undergraduate & Graduate)

Enrollment by Gender



Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

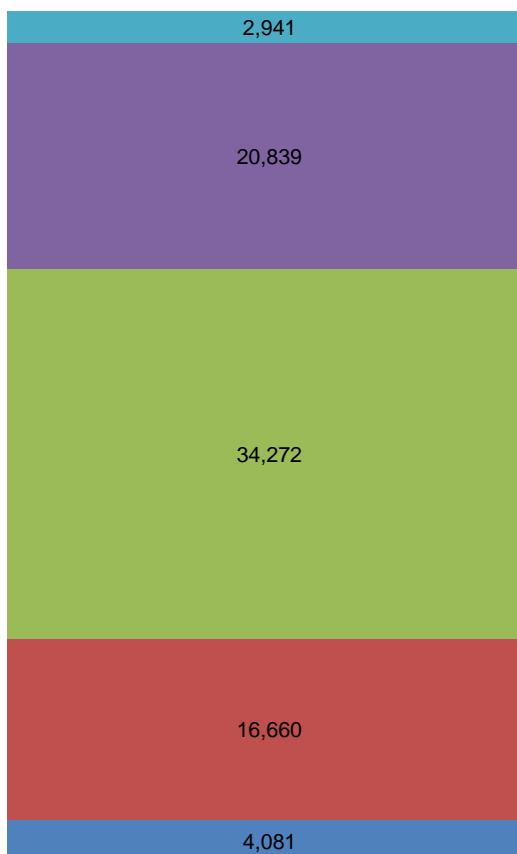


Degrees Awarded (2018-2019)

78,793

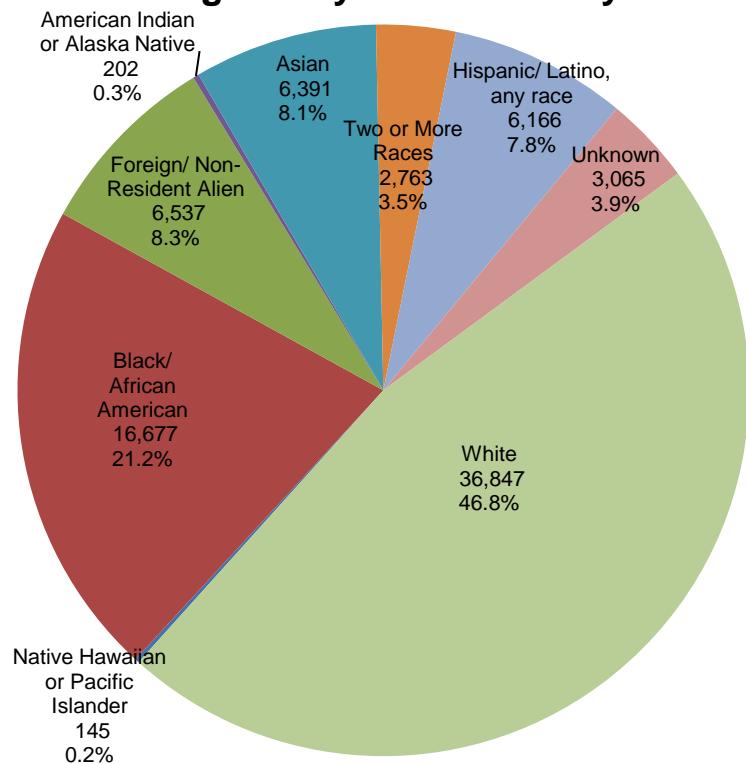
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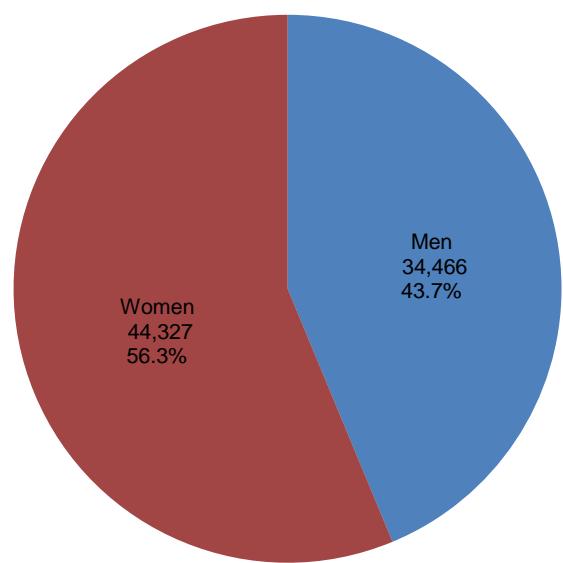


■ Lower Division Certificate ■ Associate ■ Bachelor's ■ Master's ■ Doctorate

Degrees by Race/Ethnicity

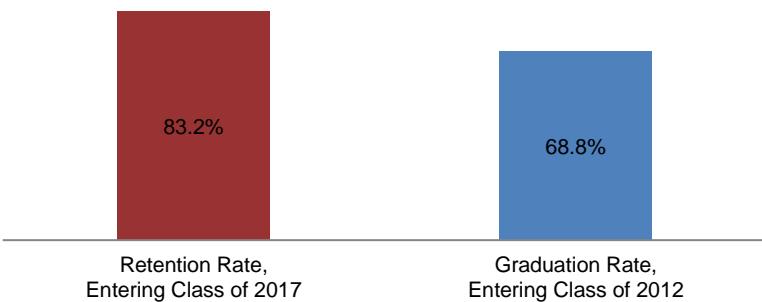


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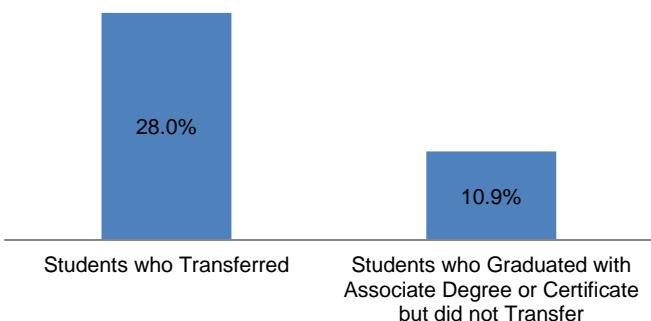


Retention, Graduation, and Transfer

Retention and Graduation at 4-Year Public Institutions

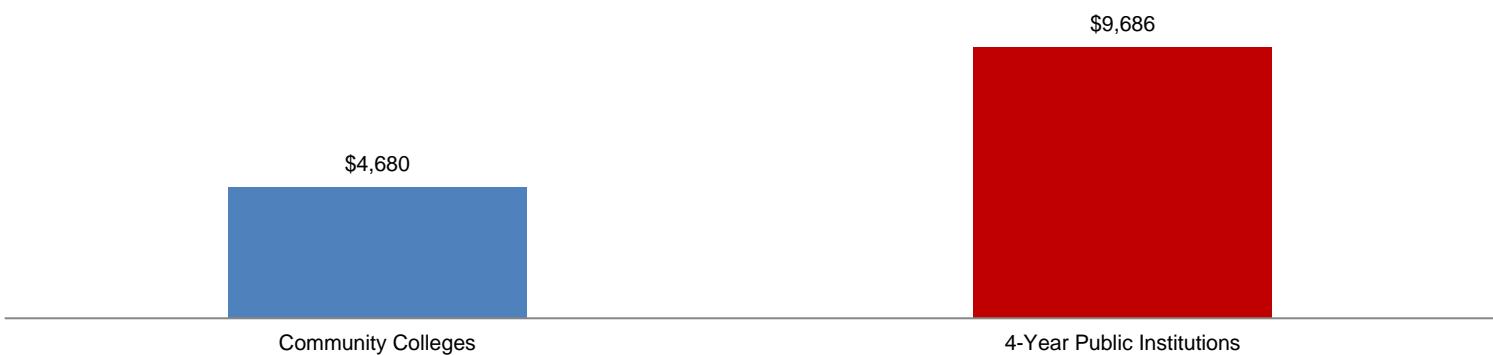


Community College Four-Year Graduation and Transfer Rates, Entering Class of 2014

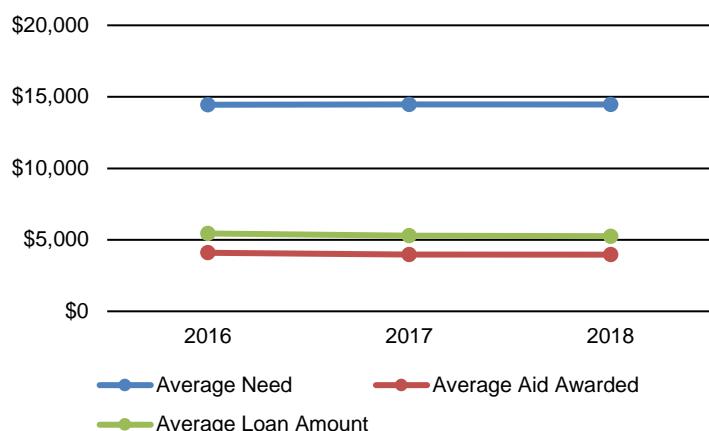


Average Tuition and Fees for Resident Undergraduates (2019-2020)

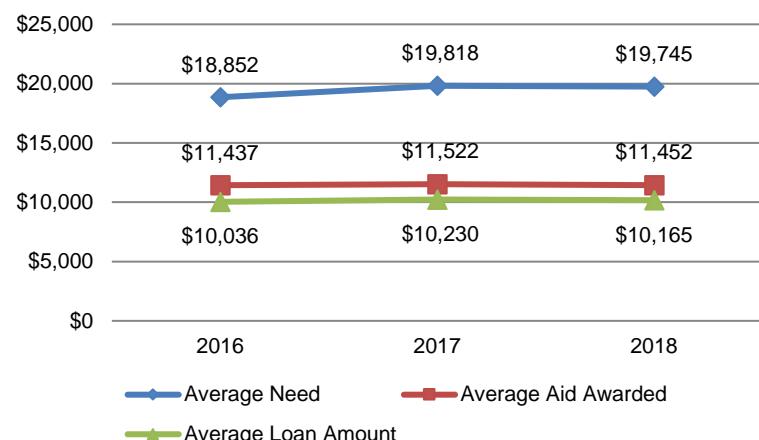
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Community Colleges



4-Year Public Institutions, Undergraduate



Sources: Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC), Enrollment Information System, Degree Information System, Financial Aid Information System, and Institutional Tuition and Fees Schedules

For more information regarding these data, please visit the Office of Research and Policy Analysis website at <https://mhec.maryland.gov/publications/Pages/research/index.aspx>. There you will find copies of the annual MHEC *Data Book*, as well as a number of other relevant materials produced by the Office.