

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:

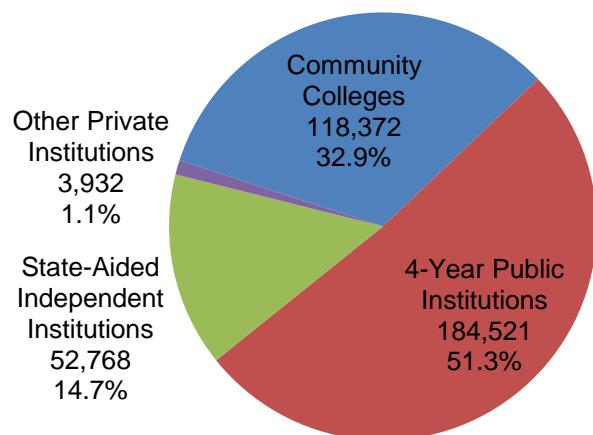
- **16** Community Colleges
- **13** Public 4-Year Institutions
- **13** State-aided Independent Institutions
- **10** Other Private Institutions

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

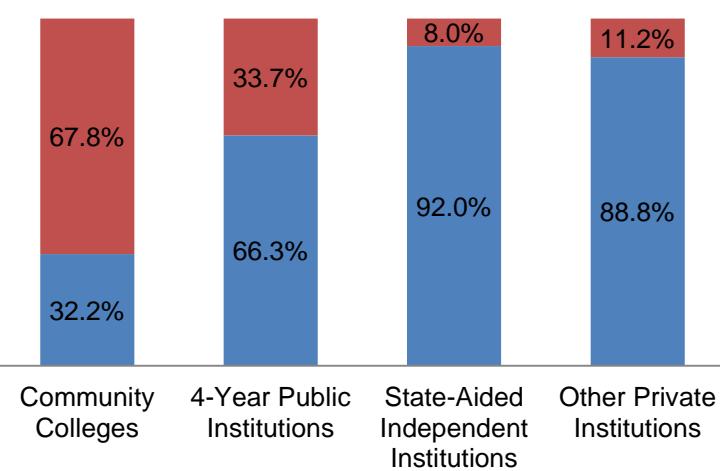
359,593
Graduate and
Undergraduate
Students in Fall of 2017

Enrollment by Segment

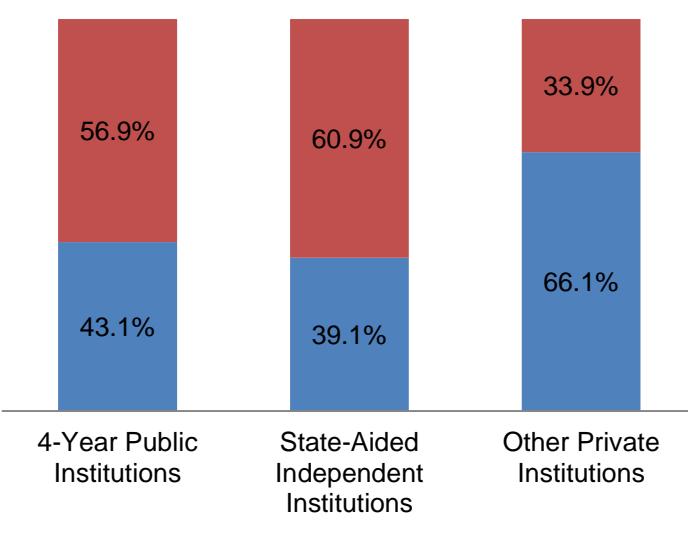


Student Attendance in Fall 2017

Undergraduate Enrollment



Graduate Enrollment



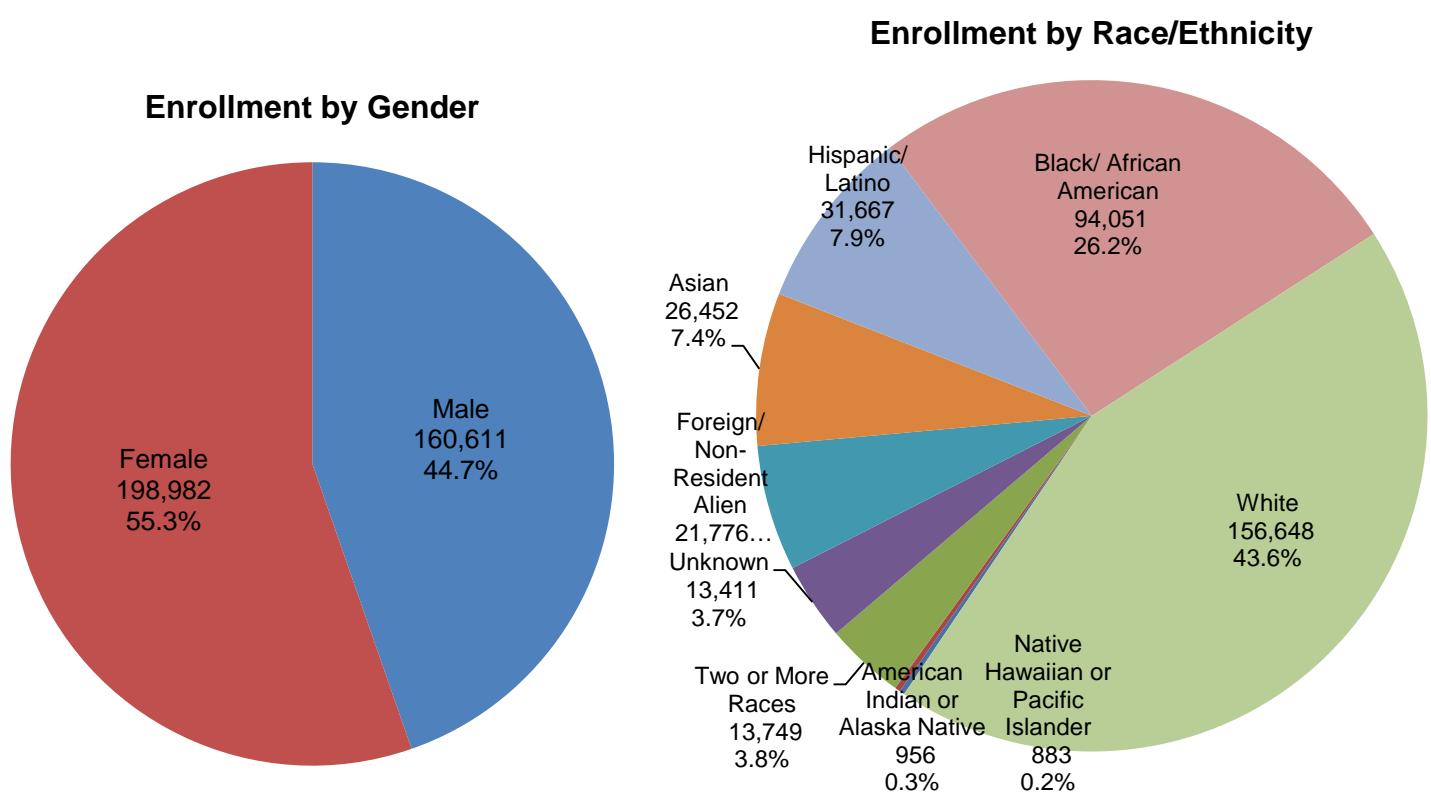
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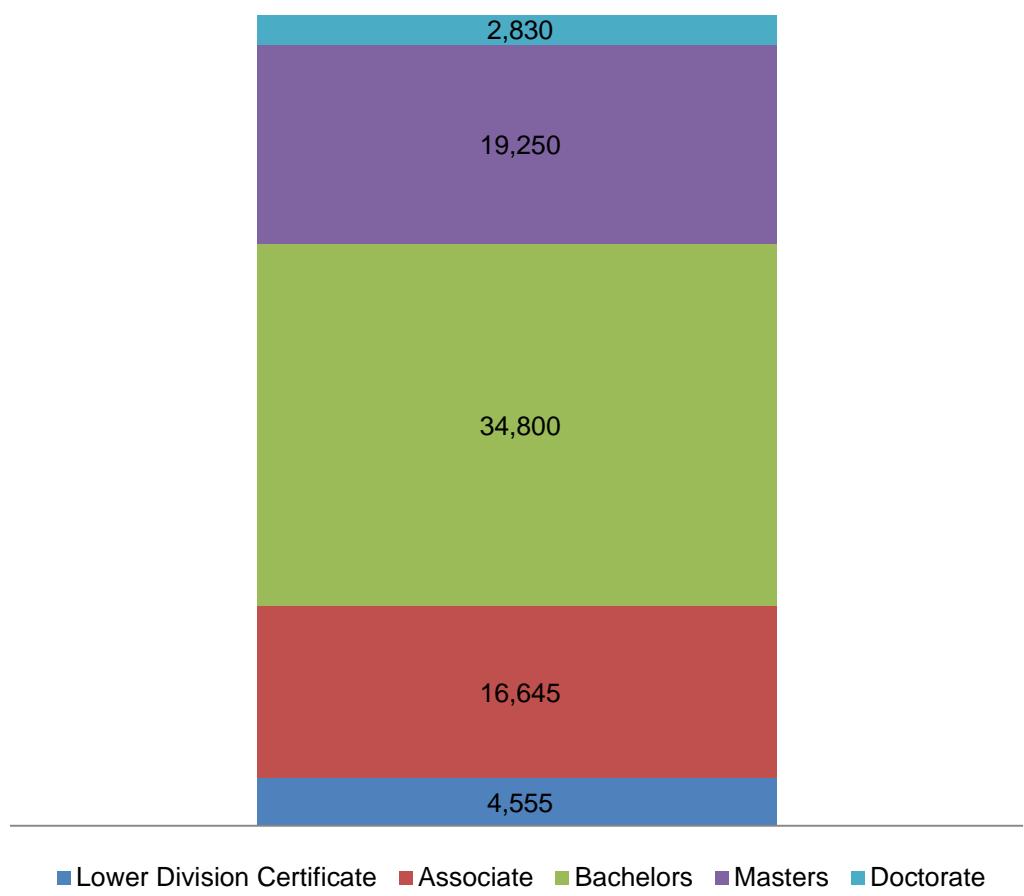
Enrollment by Gender and Race in Fall 2016 (Undergraduate & Graduate)



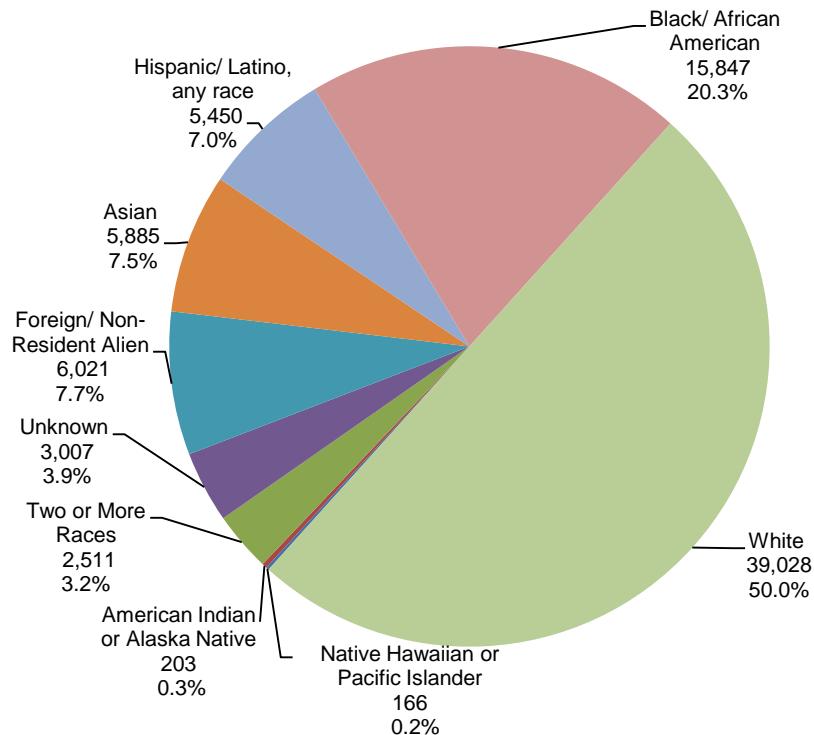
Degrees Awarded (2016-2017)

78,080
Degrees
Awarded

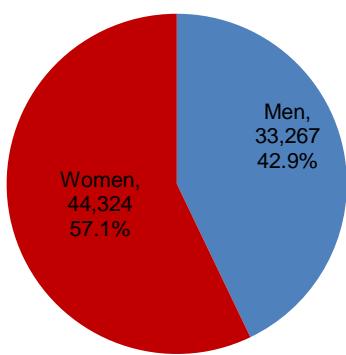
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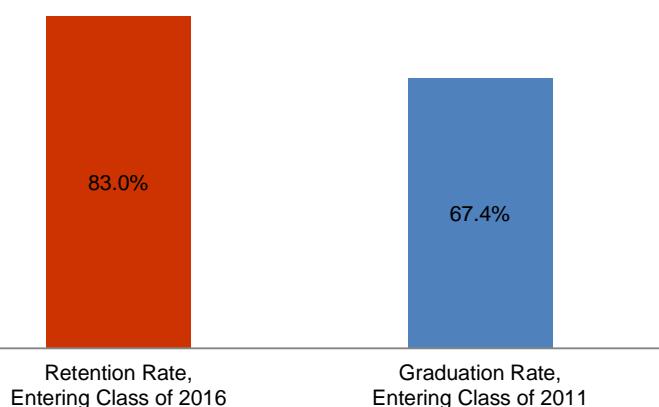


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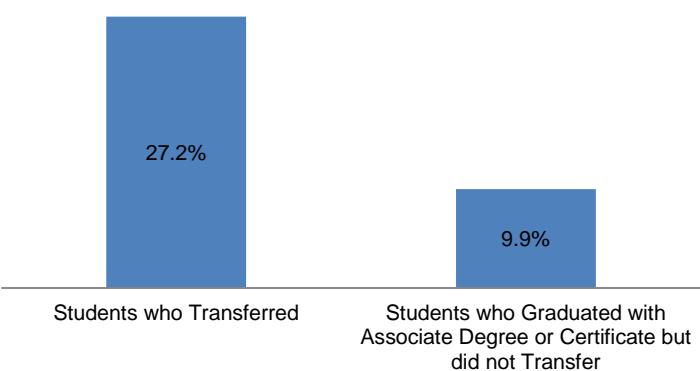


Retention, Graduation, and Transfer

Retention and Graduation at Four-Year Public Institutions

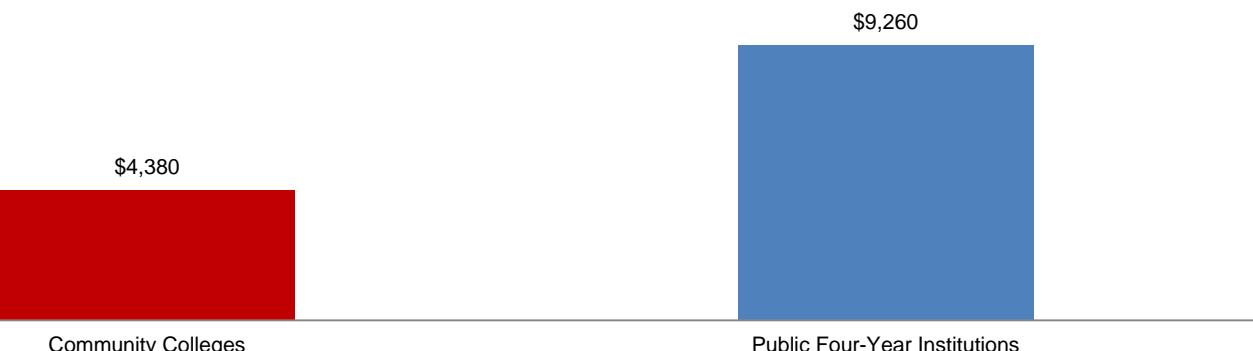


4-Year Community College Retention and Graduation Rates, Entering Class of 2013



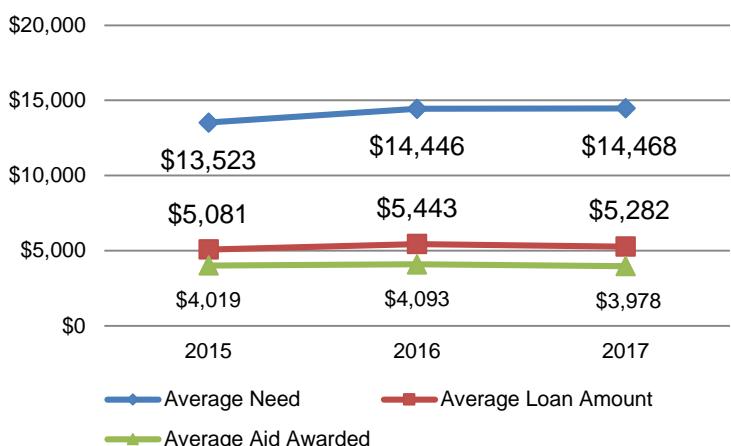
Average Tuition and Fees for Resident Undergraduates (2017-2018)

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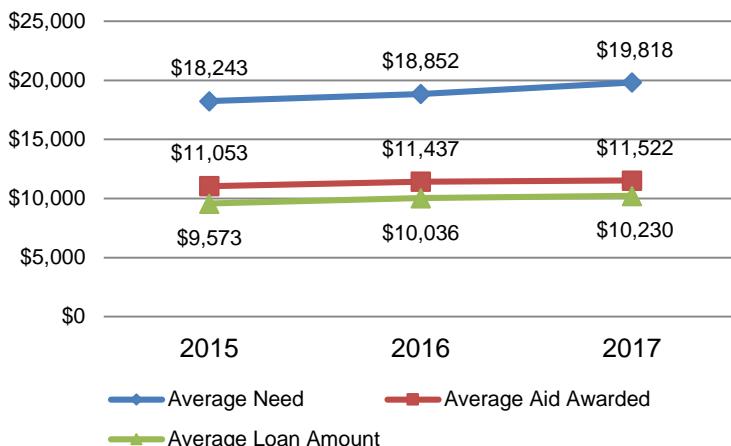


Financial Aid (FY2015-FY2017)

Community Colleges



Undergraduate Public Four-Years



Source: Maryland Higher Education Commission, Enrollment Information System, Degree Information System, Financial Aid Information System, Institutional Tuition and Fees Schedules