



# Peralta Facts

## Enrollment Trends

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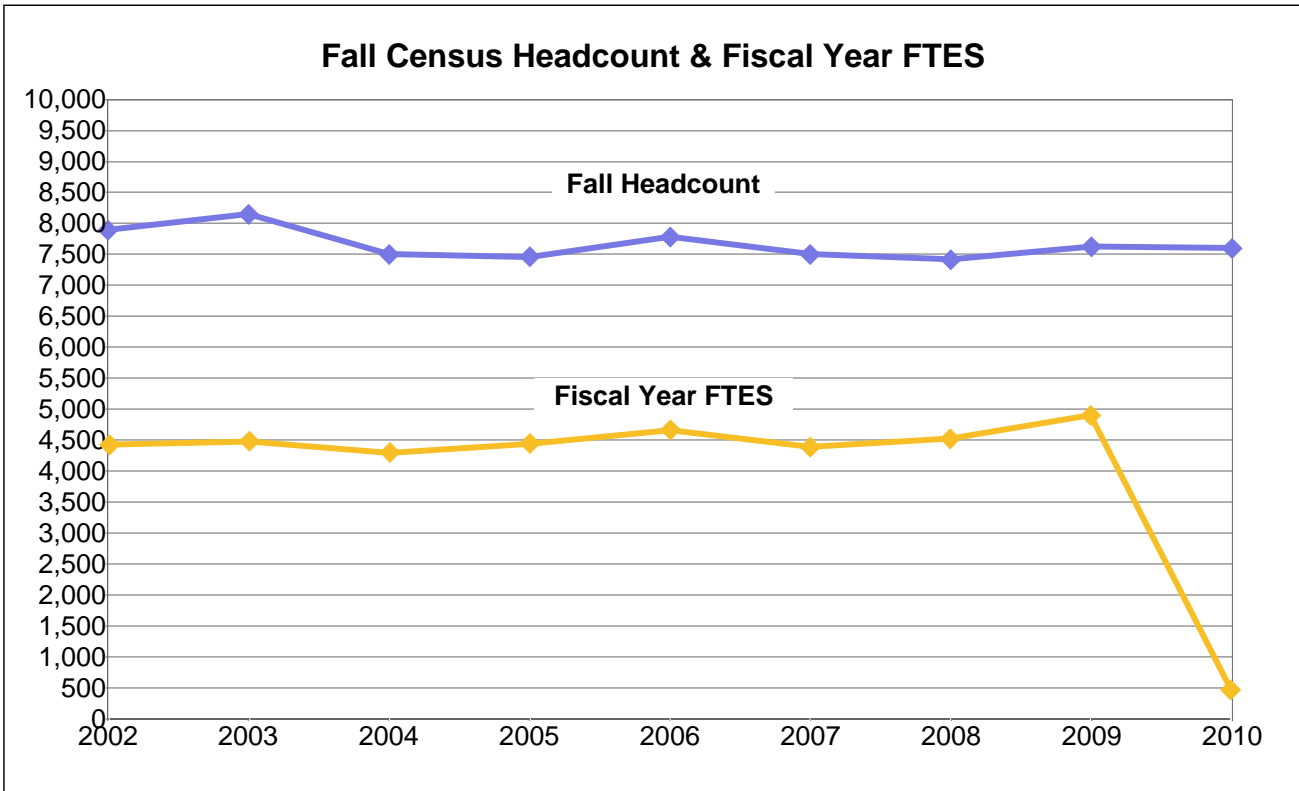
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**Fall Census Headcount**

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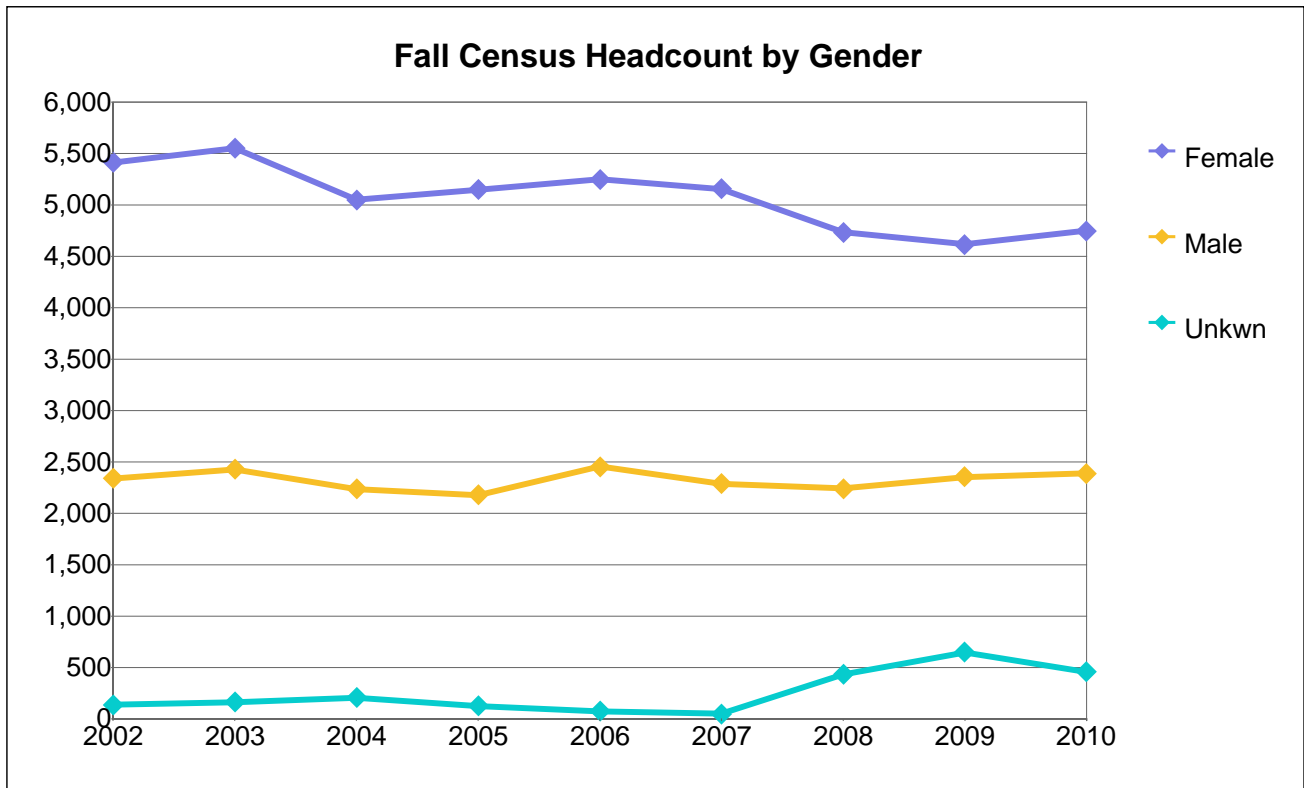
Measure	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Headcount	7,895	8,147	7,504	7,460	7,785	7,500	7,415	7,623	7,599

**Fiscal Year FTES**

2010-11 FTES is preliminary and Summer only.

Measure	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
FTES	4,427	4,484	4,301	4,447	4,666	4,395	4,524	4,910	459

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**Fall Census Headcount by Gender**

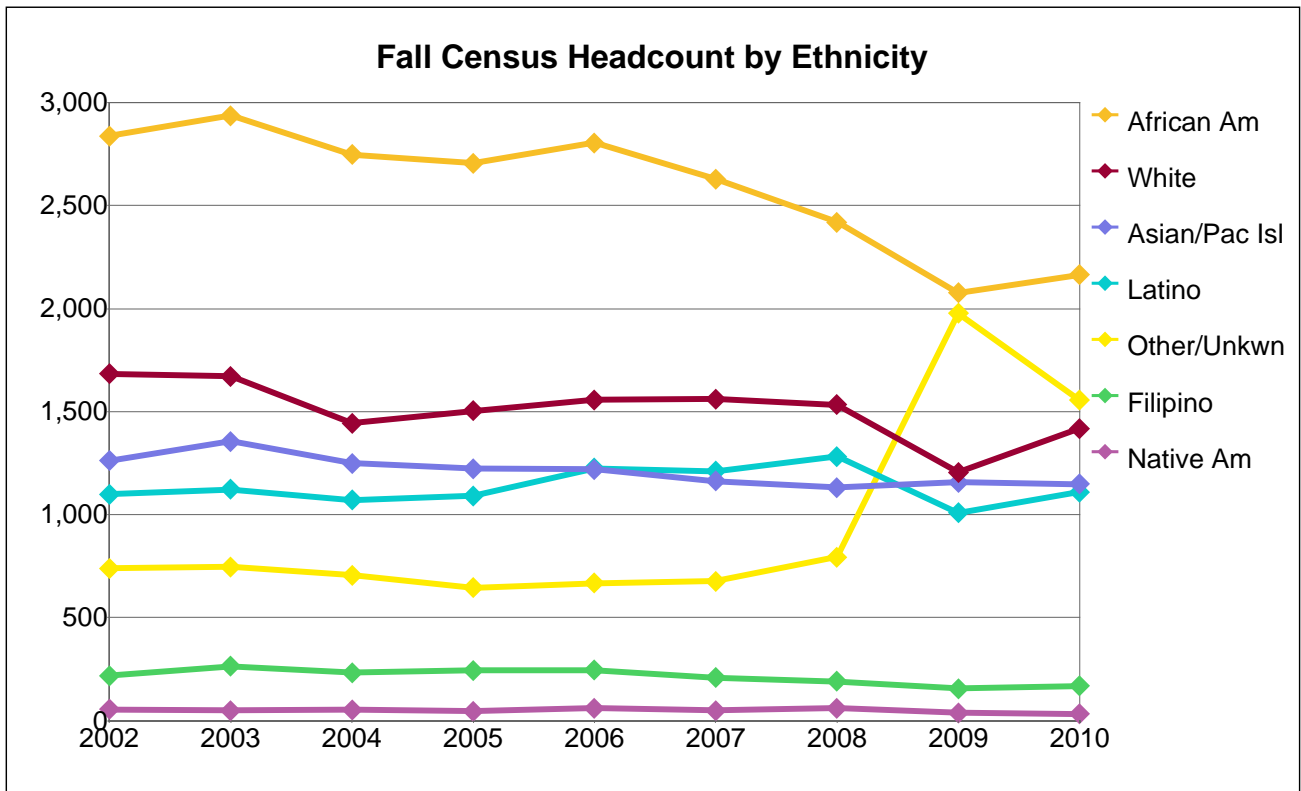
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Gender	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Female	5,415	5,554	5,054	5,153	5,253	5,158	4,738	4,618	4,751
Male	2,341	2,430	2,240	2,180	2,455	2,291	2,242	2,356	2,389
Unkwn	139	163	210	127	77	51	435	649	459
Total	7,895	8,147	7,504	7,460	7,785	7,500	7,415	7,623	7,599

**Percentage Distribution of Fall Census Headcount by Gender**

Gender	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Female	69%	68%	67%	69%	67%	69%	64%	61%	63%
Male	30%	30%	30%	29%	32%	31%	30%	31%	31%
Unkwn	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	6%	9%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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**Fall Census Headcount by Ethnicity**

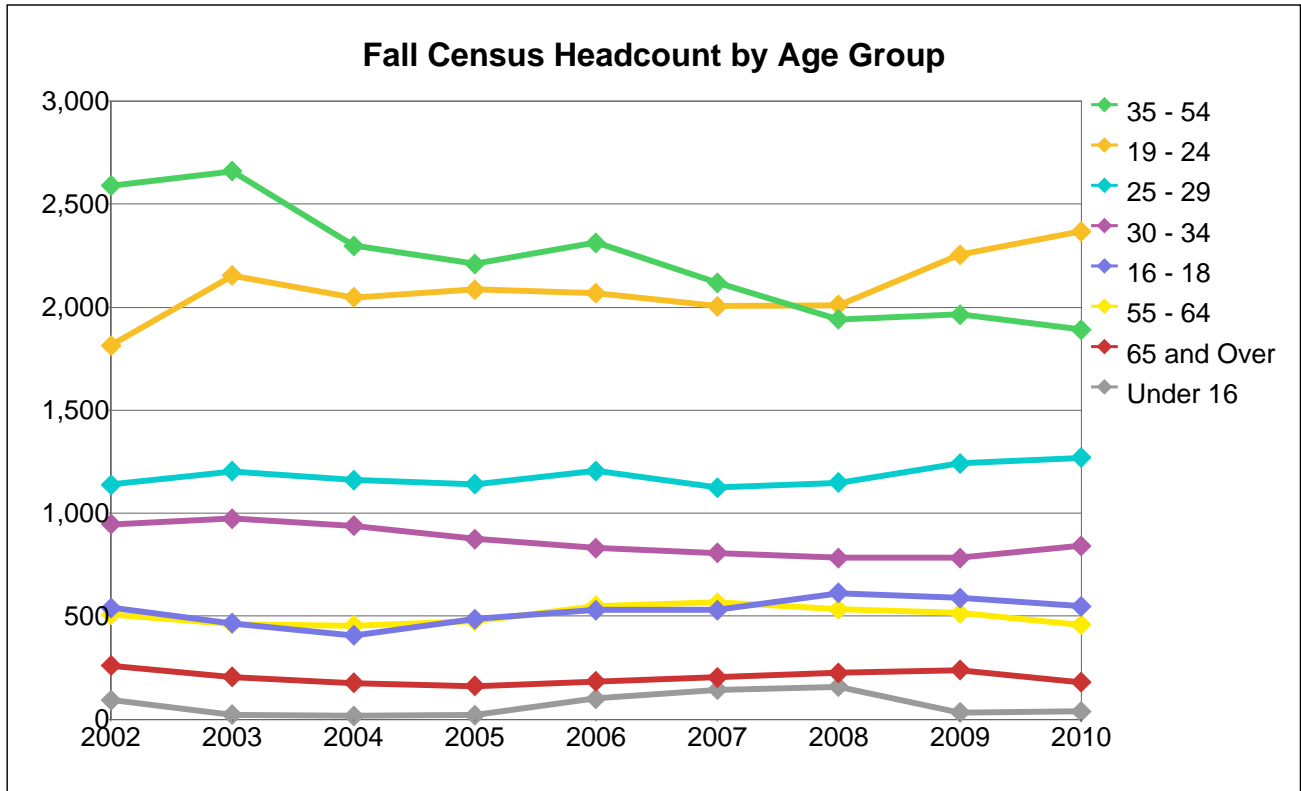
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Ethnicity	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
African Am	2,837	2,936	2,747	2,706	2,804	2,628	2,420	2,077	2,165
Asian/Pac Isl	1,262	1,355	1,250	1,223	1,220	1,164	1,132	1,157	1,148
Filipino	219	265	233	244	247	209	192	156	169
Latino	1,099	1,123	1,072	1,091	1,226	1,210	1,282	1,010	1,110
Native Am	55	50	53	46	61	50	62	40	33
White	1,684	1,671	1,443	1,504	1,558	1,561	1,533	1,205	1,418
Other/Unkwn	739	747	706	646	669	678	794	1,978	1,556
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,895</b>	<b>8,147</b>	<b>7,504</b>	<b>7,460</b>	<b>7,785</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,415</b>	<b>7,623</b>	<b>7,599</b>

**Percentage Distribution of Fall Census Headcount by Ethnicity**

Ethnicity	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
African Am	36%	36%	37%	36%	36%	35%	33%	27%	28%
Asian/Pac Isl	16%	17%	17%	16%	16%	16%	15%	15%	15%
Filipino	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Latino	14%	14%	14%	15%	16%	16%	17%	13%	15%
Native Am	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
White	21%	21%	19%	20%	20%	21%	21%	16%	19%
Other/Unkw	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	11%	26%	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**Fall Census Headcount by Age Group**

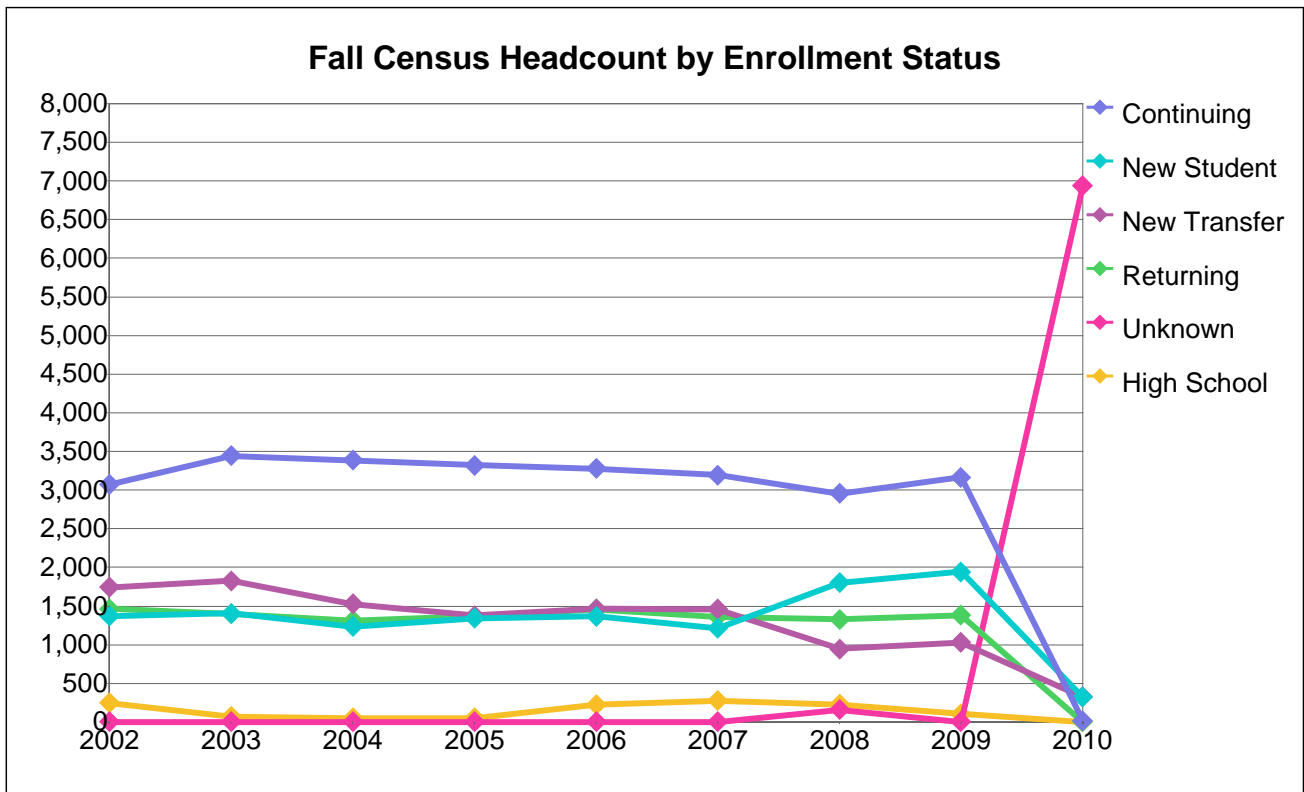
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Age Group	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Under 16	94	22	18	20	102	143	158	34	40
16 - 18	541	466	408	486	531	530	614	590	549
19 - 24	1,814	2,153	2,047	2,085	2,068	2,005	2,010	2,254	2,368
25 - 29	1,140	1,204	1,162	1,142	1,205	1,125	1,148	1,242	1,269
30 - 34	947	974	940	876	831	807	783	783	842
35 - 54	2,589	2,659	2,298	2,211	2,312	2,118	1,941	1,964	1,891
55 - 64	509	463	455	478	551	568	535	516	460
65 and Over	261	206	176	162	185	204	226	240	180
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,895</b>	<b>8,147</b>	<b>7,504</b>	<b>7,460</b>	<b>7,785</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,415</b>	<b>7,623</b>	<b>7,599</b>

**Percentage Distribution of Fall Census Headcount by Age Group**

Age Group	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Under 16	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%
16 - 18	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%
19 - 24	23%	26%	27%	28%	27%	27%	27%	30%	31%
25 - 29	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	16%	17%
30 - 34	12%	12%	13%	12%	11%	11%	11%	10%	11%
35 - 54	33%	33%	31%	30%	30%	28%	26%	26%	25%
55 - 64	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%	6%
65 and Over	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**Fall Census Headcount by Enrollment Status**

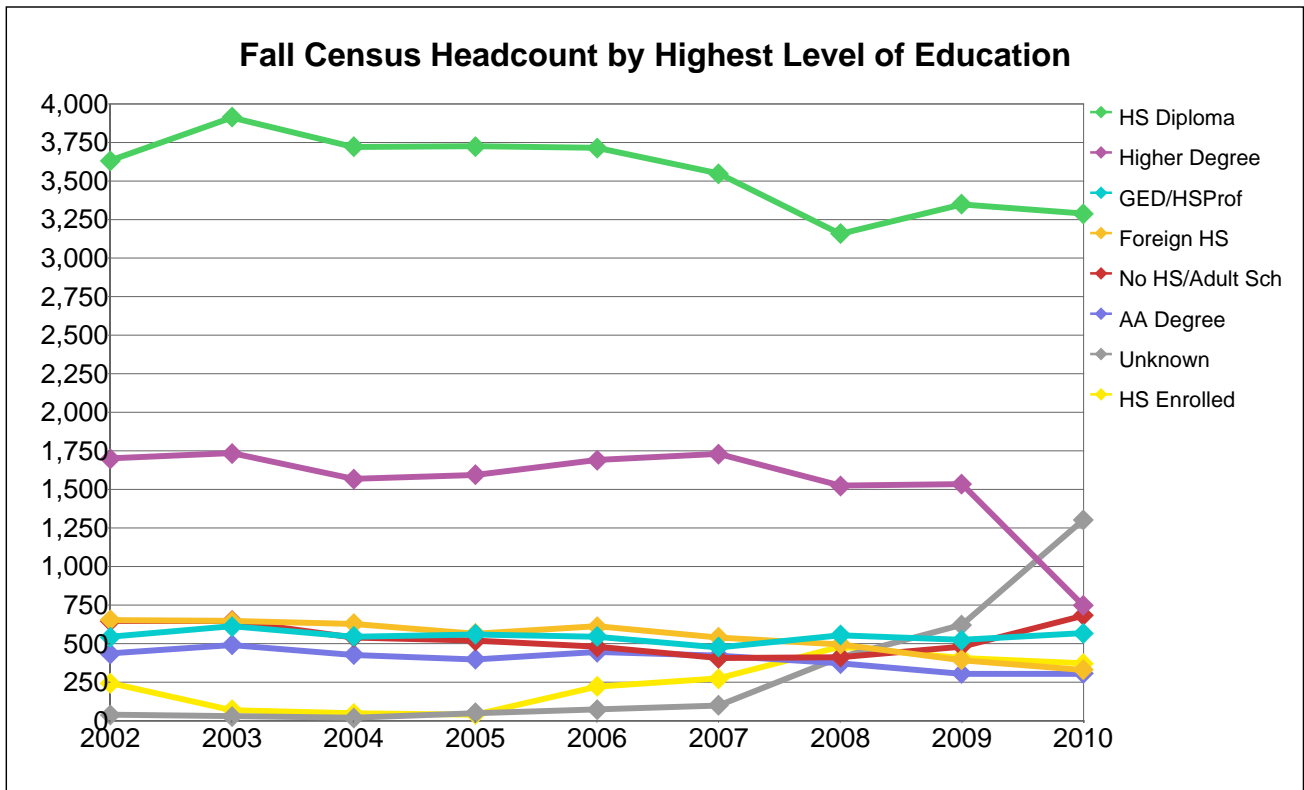
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Status	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New Student	1,369	1,403	1,232	1,342	1,365	1,212	1,801	1,942	322
New Transfer	1,743	1,826	1,527	1,377	1,462	1,457	945	1,029	326
Continuing	3,074	3,446	3,386	3,324	3,276	3,193	2,954	3,167	16
Returning	1,462	1,400	1,310	1,366	1,458	1,362	1,328	1,381	
High School	247	72	49	51	224	276	228	103	
Unknown							159	1	6,935
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,895</b>	<b>8,147</b>	<b>7,504</b>	<b>7,460</b>	<b>7,785</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,415</b>	<b>7,623</b>	<b>7,599</b>

**Percentage Distribution of Fall Census Headcount by Enrollment Status**

Status	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New Student	17%	17%	16%	18%	18%	16%	24%	25%	4%
New Transfer	22%	22%	20%	18%	19%	19%	13%	13%	4%
Continuing	39%	42%	45%	45%	42%	43%	40%	42%	0%
Returning	19%	17%	17%	18%	19%	18%	18%	18%	
High School	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%	3%	1%	
Unknown							2%	0%	91%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**Fall Census Headcount by Highest Level of Education**

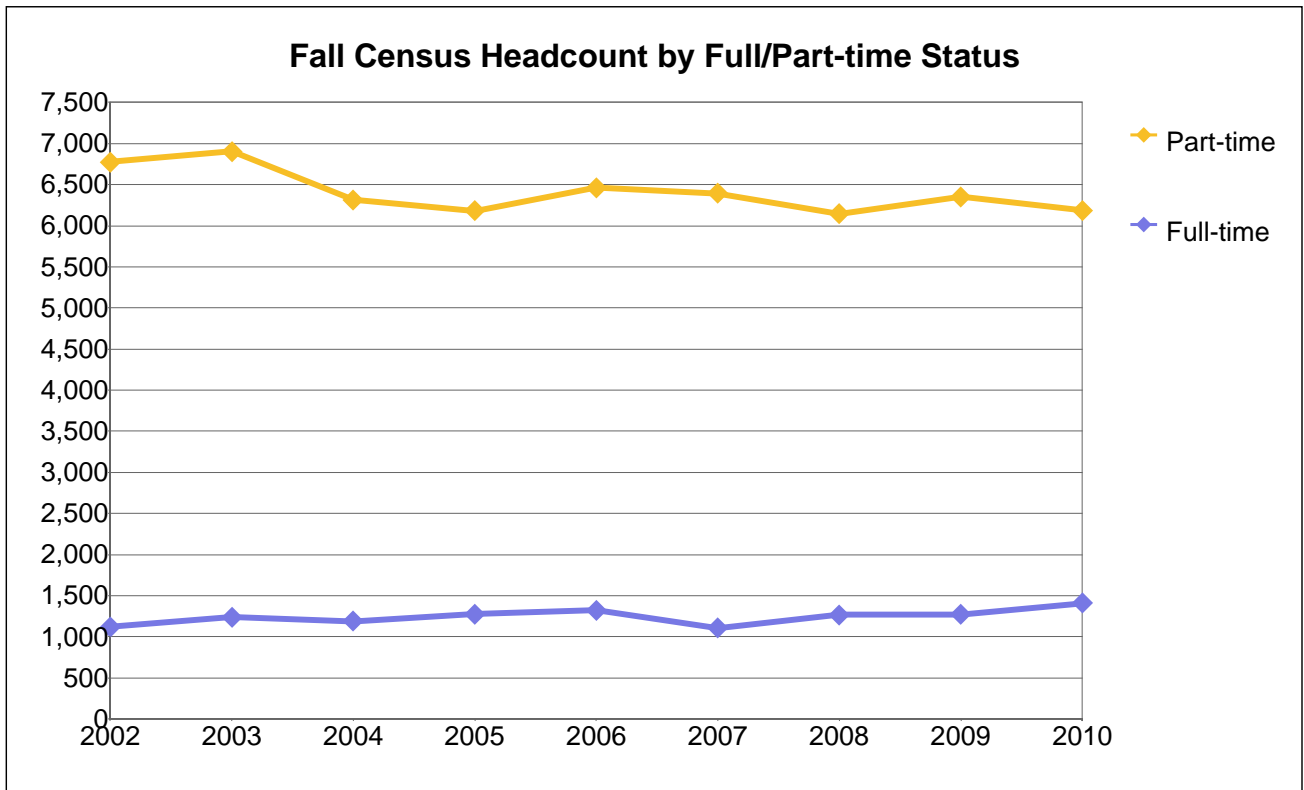
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Highest Ed Lvl	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
No HS/Adult Sch	646	648	542	520	481	405	413	483	684
AA Degree	437	491	428	399	446	423	371	306	306
Higher Degree	1,701	1,734	1,569	1,595	1,690	1,730	1,523	1,535	746
HS Diploma	3,632	3,915	3,723	3,726	3,715	3,549	3,160	3,350	3,289
Foreign HS	653	647	630	566	613	541	496	395	330
HS Enrolled	244	71	47	42	223	274	481	409	373
GED/HSPProf	543	612	545	561	545	477	557	523	568
Unknown	39	29	20	51	72	101	414	622	1,303
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,895</b>	<b>8,147</b>	<b>7,504</b>	<b>7,460</b>	<b>7,785</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,415</b>	<b>7,623</b>	<b>7,599</b>

**Percentage Distribution of Fall Census Headcount by Highest Level of Education**

Highest Ed Lvl	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
No HS/Adult Sch	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%	9%
AA Degree	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%
Higher Degree	22%	21%	21%	21%	22%	23%	21%	20%	10%
HS Diploma	46%	48%	50%	50%	48%	47%	43%	44%	43%
Foreign HS	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	5%	4%
HS Enrolled	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%	6%	5%	5%
GED/HSPProf	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	6%	8%	7%	7%
Unknown	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	6%	8%	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**Fall Census Headcount by Full/Part-time Status**

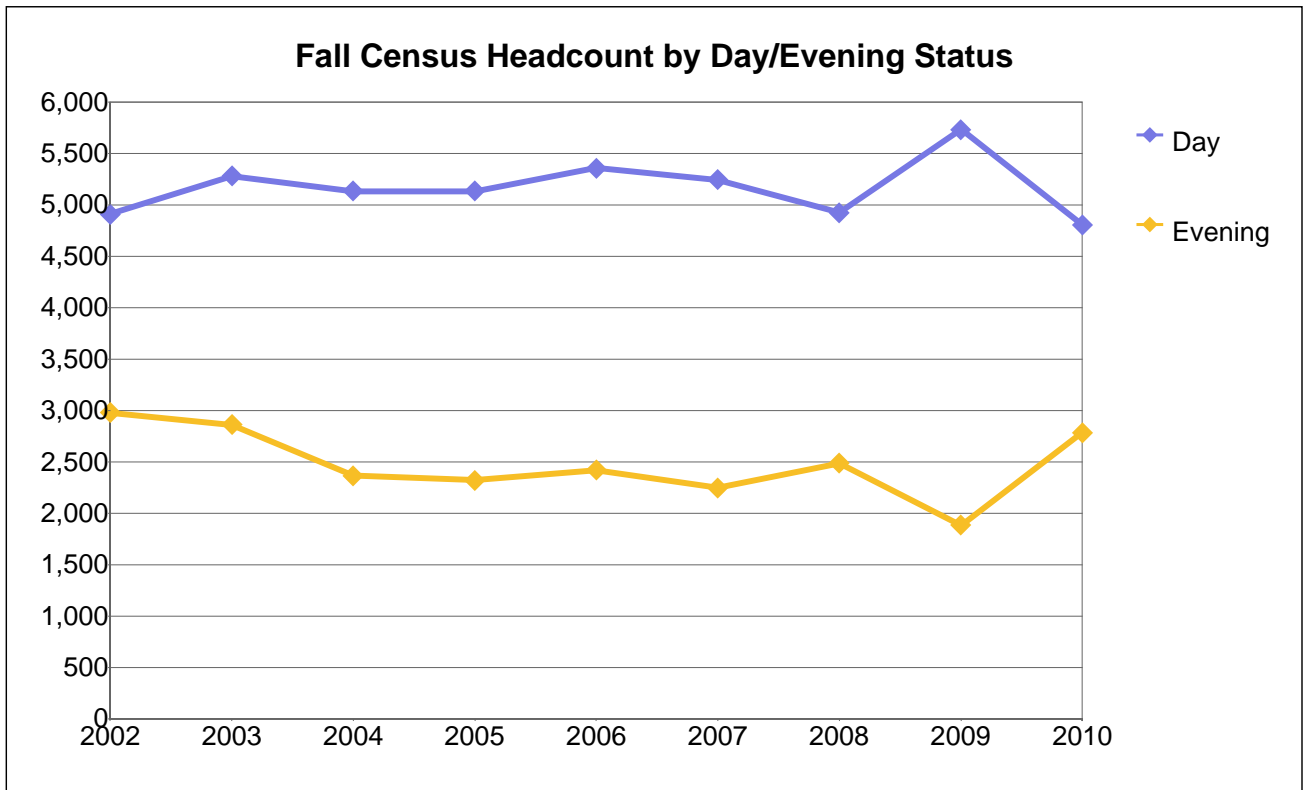
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Full/Part	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Full-time	1,121	1,241	1,190	1,278	1,325	1,106	1,269	1,272	1,412
Part-time	6,774	6,906	6,314	6,182	6,460	6,394	6,146	6,351	6,187
Total	7,895	8,147	7,504	7,460	7,785	7,500	7,415	7,623	7,599

**Percentage Distribution of Fall Census Headcount by Full/Part-time Status**

Full/Part	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Full-time	14%	15%	16%	17%	17%	15%	17%	17%	19%
Part-time	86%	85%	84%	83%	83%	85%	83%	83%	81%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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**Fall Census Headcount by Day/Evening Status**

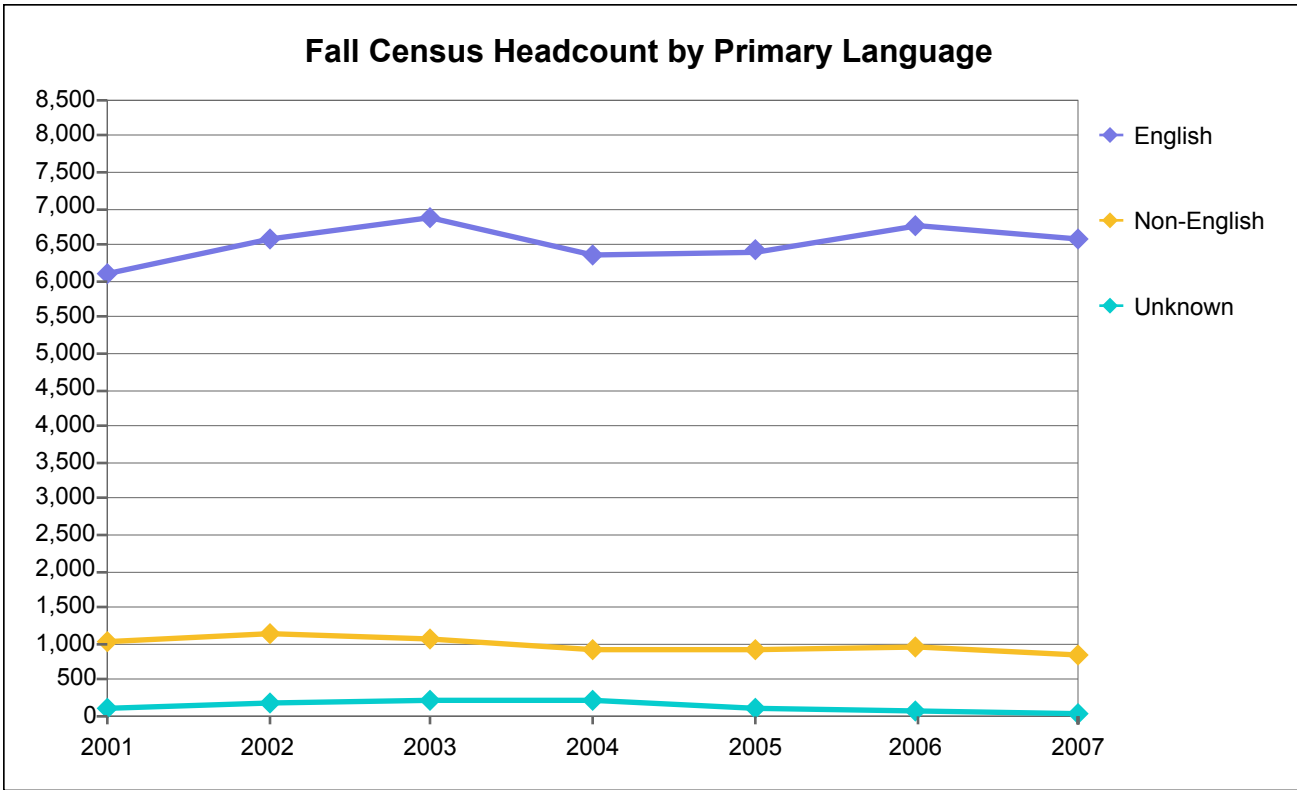
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Day/Evening	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Day	4,912	5,284	5,137	5,136	5,363	5,249	4,927	5,738	4,811
Evening	2,983	2,863	2,367	2,324	2,422	2,251	2,488	1,885	2,788
Total	7,895	8,147	7,504	7,460	7,785	7,500	7,415	7,623	7,599

**Percentage Distribution of Fall Census Headcount by Day/Evening Status**

Day/Evening	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Day	62%	65%	68%	69%	69%	70%	66%	75%	63%
Evening	38%	35%	32%	31%	31%	30%	34%	25%	37%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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**Fall Census Headcount by Primary Language**

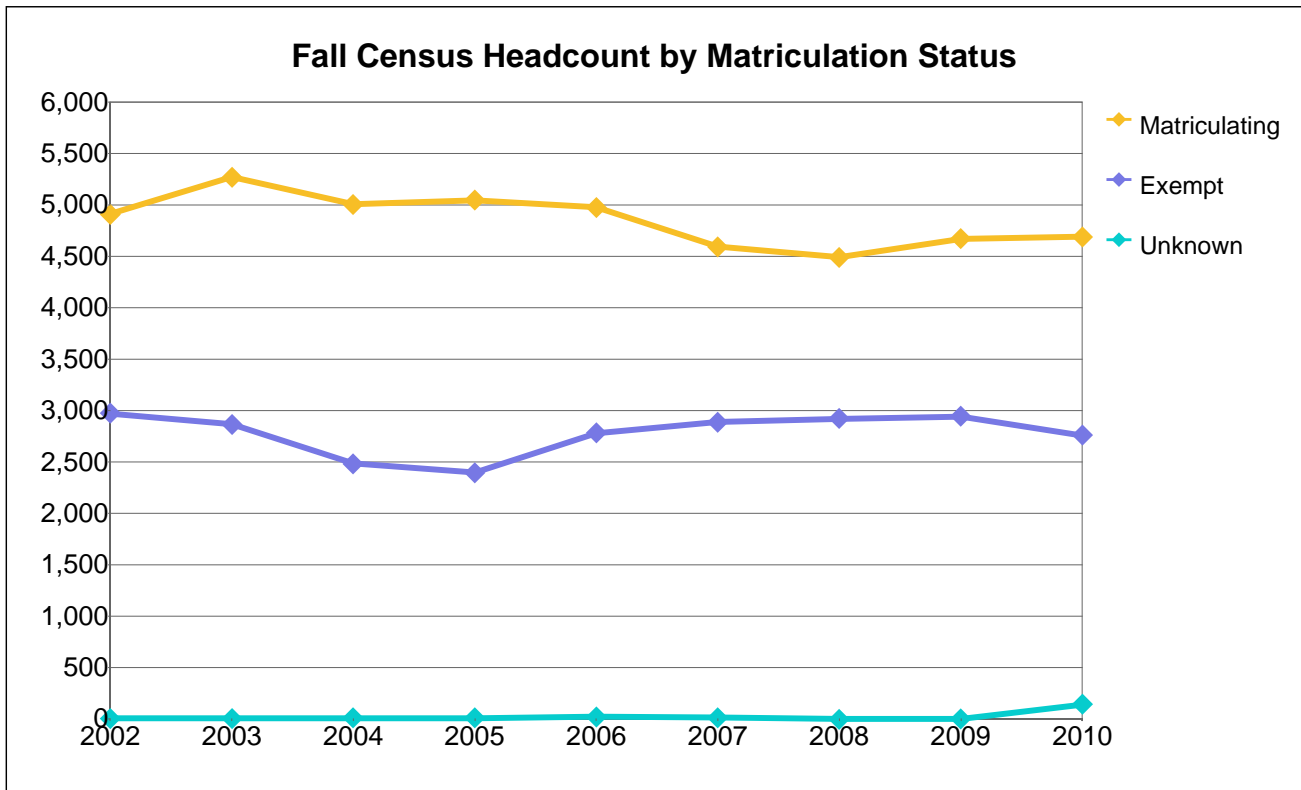
Primary Lang	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
English	6,099	6,595	6,883	6,359	6,413	6,752	6,592
Non-English	1,040	1,130	1,057	932	931	964	856
Unknown	123	170	207	213	116	69	52
Total	7,262	7,895	8,147	7,504	7,460	7,785	7,500

**Percentage Distribution of Fall Census Headcount by Primary Language**

Primary Lang	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
English	84%	84%	84%	85%	86%	87%	88%
Non-English	14%	14%	13%	12%	12%	12%	11%
Unknown	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Note: Primary Language data no longer available due to conversion to Peoplesoft and CCAppl.

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**Fall Census Headcount by Matriculation Status**

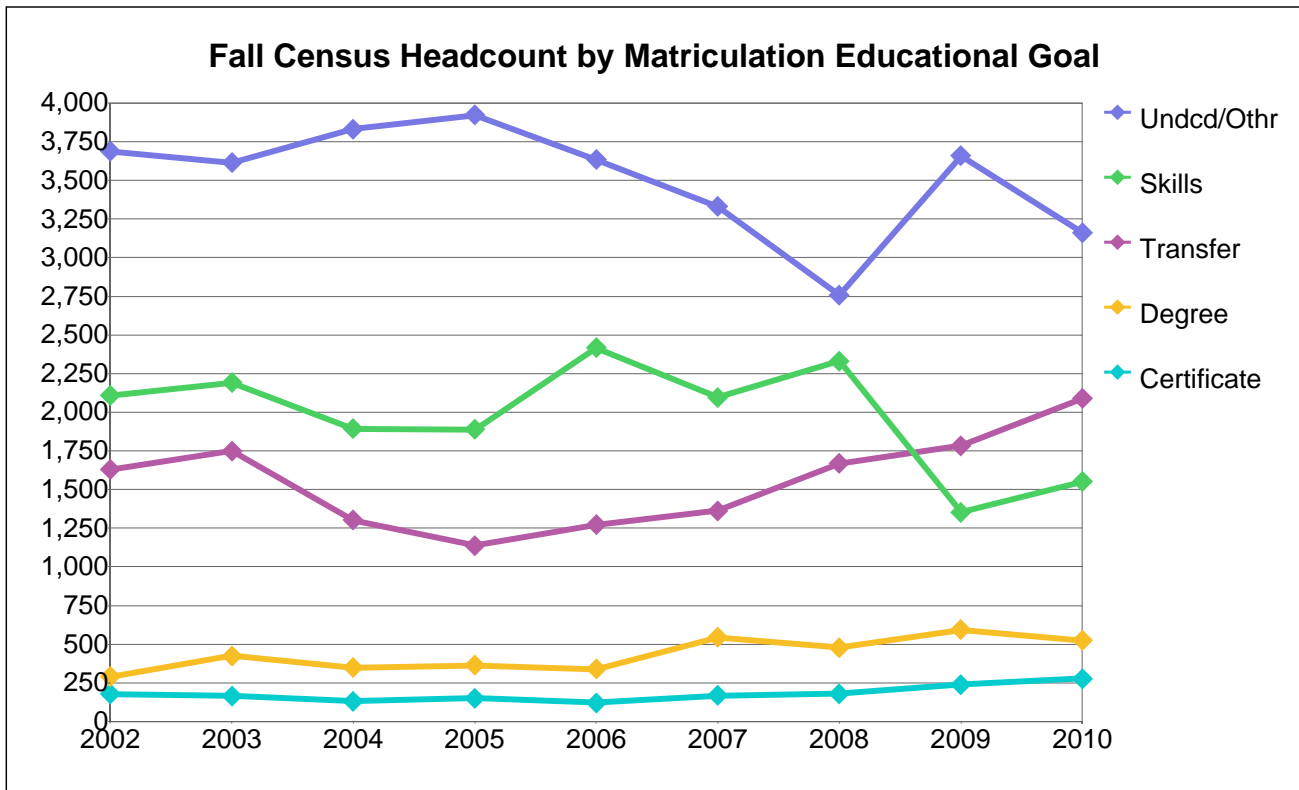
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Matric	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Matriculating	4,913	5,273	5,009	5,049	4,980	4,596	4,493	4,675	4,693
Exempt	2,976	2,869	2,486	2,399	2,784	2,891	2,922	2,947	2,763
Unknown	6	5	9	12	21	13		1	143
Total	7,895	8,147	7,504	7,460	7,785	7,500	7,415	7,623	7,599

**Percentage Distribution of Fall Census Headcount by Matriculation Status**

Matric	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Matriculating	62%	65%	67%	68%	64%	61%	61%	61%	62%
Exempt	38%	35%	33%	32%	36%	39%	39%	39%	36%
Unknown	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		0%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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**Fall Census Headcount by Matriculation Educational Goal**

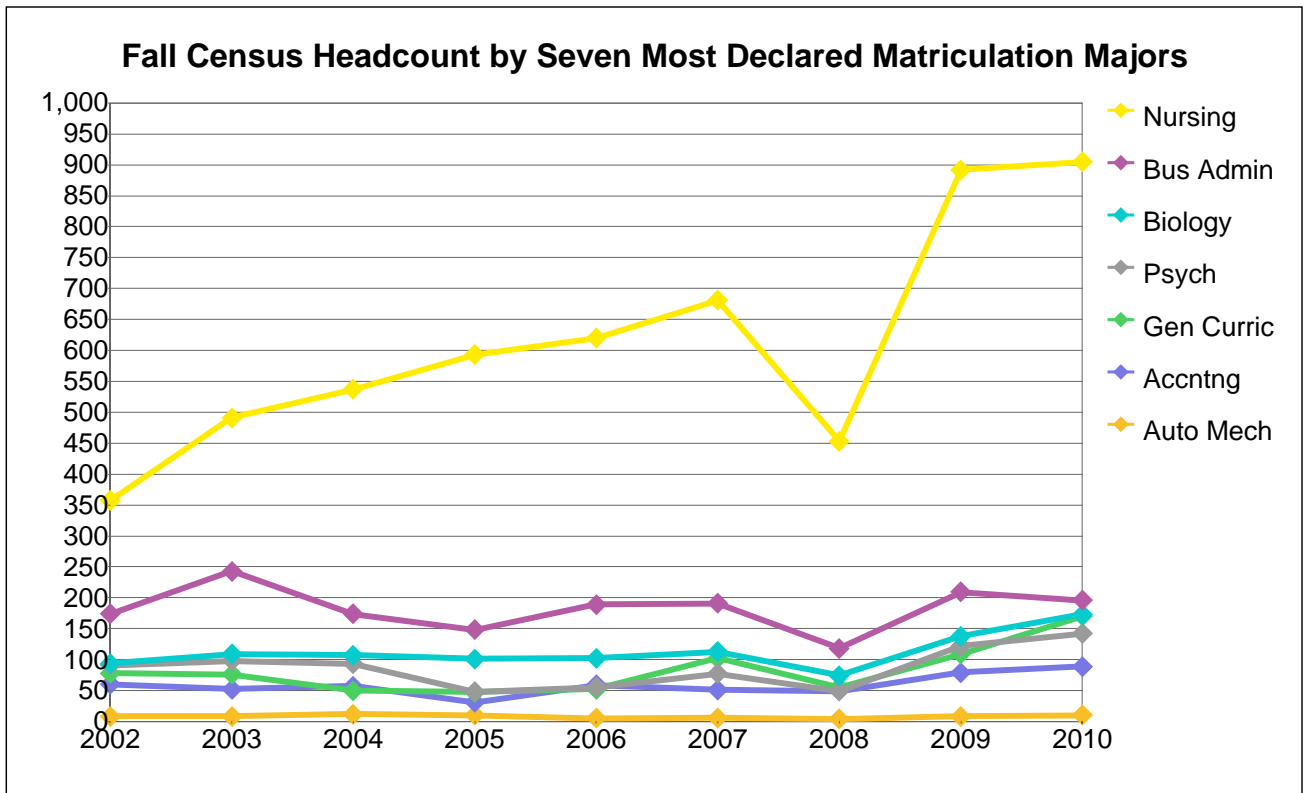
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Matric Goal	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Transfer	1,630	1,750	1,302	1,137	1,273	1,362	1,669	1,782	2,088
AA/AS Degree	290	425	348	363	339	543	478	592	523
Certificate	178	165	131	150	121	168	180	239	277
Improve Job Skills	1,333	1,414	1,276	1,286	1,635	1,375	1,526	1,029	1,213
Discover Career	371	435	364	347	426	414	511	230	234
Ed Enrichment	1,242	977	1,028	974	927	1,220	766	428	325
Improve Basic Skills	405	343	252	255	356	307	294	93	103
Complete HS Credits	247	99	61	54	145	128	203	51	51
Undecided/Other	2,199	2,539	2,742	2,894	2,563	1,983	1,788	3,179	2,785
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,895</b>	<b>8,147</b>	<b>7,504</b>	<b>7,460</b>	<b>7,785</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,415</b>	<b>7,623</b>	<b>7,599</b>

**Percentage Distribution of Fall Census Headcount by Matriculation Educational Goal**

Matric Goal	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Transfer	21%	21%	17%	15%	16%	18%	23%	23%	27%
AA/AS Degree	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	6%	8%	7%
Certificate	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%
Improve Job Skills	17%	17%	17%	17%	21%	18%	21%	13%	16%
Discover Career	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	3%	3%
Ed Enrichment	16%	12%	14%	13%	12%	16%	10%	6%	4%
Improve Basic Skills	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	1%	1%
Complete HS Credits	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Undecided/Other	28%	31%	37%	39%	33%	26%	24%	42%	37%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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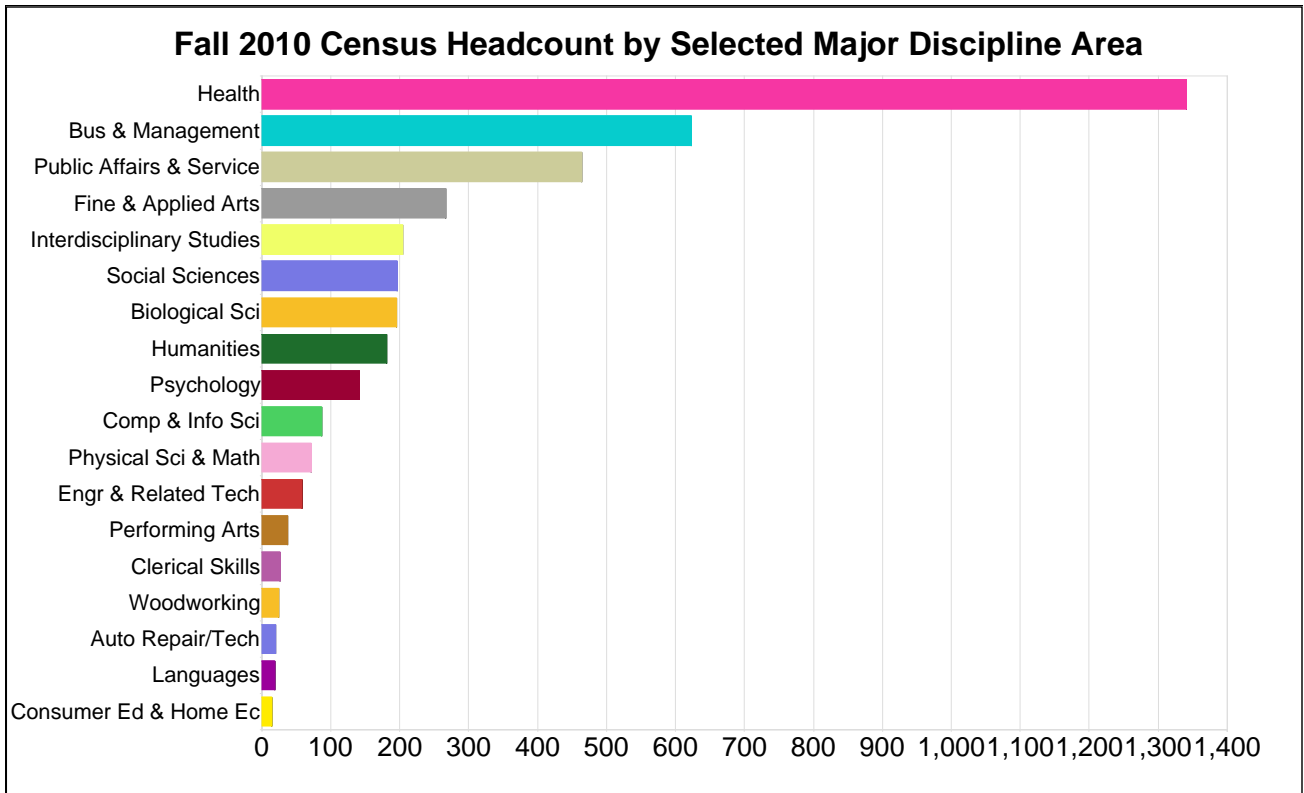
**Fall Census Headcount by Seven Most Declared Matriculation Majors**

Matric Major	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Gen Curric	78	76	50	47	52	102	55	109	170
Bus Admin	174	243	174	148	189	191	118	209	196
Nursing	357	491	537	593	620	681	453	892	905
Acctng	60	52	57	31	59	51	49	79	89
Biology	94	109	107	101	102	113	74	138	173
Psych	91	98	93	48	55	77	49	122	142
Auto Mech	8	8	12	10	5	6	4	8	10
Other	5,934	5,828	5,506	5,241	5,334	5,326	5,989	4,202	3,958
Undecided	1,099	1,242	968	1,241	1,369	953	624	1,864	1,956
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,895</b>	<b>8,147</b>	<b>7,504</b>	<b>7,460</b>	<b>7,785</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,415</b>	<b>7,623</b>	<b>7,599</b>

**Percentage Distribution of Fall Census Headcount by Seven Most Declared Matriculation Majors**

Matric Major	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Gen Curric	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Bus Admin	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Nursing	5%	6%	7%	8%	8%	9%	6%	12%	12%
Acctng	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Biology	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Psych	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Auto Mech	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	75%	72%	73%	70%	69%	71%	81%	55%	52%
Undecided	14%	15%	13%	17%	18%	13%	8%	24%	26%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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**Fall 2010 Census Headcount by Selected Major Discipline Area**

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Major Area	Number	Percent
Other	3,624	48%
Health	1,341	18%
Bus & Management	623	8%
Public Affairs & Service	464	6%
Fine & Applied Arts	267	4%
Interdisciplinary Studies	204	3%
Social Sciences	197	3%
Biological Sci	195	3%
Humanities	181	2%
Psychology	142	2%
Comp & Info Sci	87	1%
Physical Sci & Math	72	1%
Engr & Related Tech	59	1%
Performing Arts	38	1%
Clerical Skills	27	0%
Woodworking	24	0%
Auto Repair/Tech	20	0%
Languages	19	0%
Consumer Ed & Home Ec	15	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,599</b>	<b>100%</b>