



**Trends in Enrollment by Race and  
Gender, 2013-2021  
Maryland Colleges and Universities**

**Statewide Report**

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**FALL ENROLLMENT TRENDS BY RACE AND GENDER STATEWIDE REPORT**  
**2013 - 2021**

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](mailto:rpa.mhec@maryland.gov).

**Technical Notes - Selection Criteria by Data Elements**

[Maryland Higher Education Commission Data Dictionary](#)

All Student Categories - Freeze Flag = 1

Degree Sought

- a. Undergraduate - Degree Sought <= 47
- b. Graduate - Degree Sought >=50

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



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**ENROLLMENT TRENDS STATEWIDE BY RACE**  
**FALL 2013 - 2021**

Race	Degree Level	Attendance Level	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	Graduate	Full Time	46	43	37	43	30	38	36	30	25
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	Graduate	Part Time	95	96	93	99	86	77	96	111	111
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	Undergraduate	Full Time	372	412	439	437	384	330	347	286	282
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	Undergraduate	Part Time	462	520	582	564	432	501	437	428	404
ASIAN	Graduate	Full Time	2445	2408	2403	2513	2481	2526	2563	2750	3081
ASIAN	Graduate	Part Time	2369	2356	2423	2601	2827	2975	3057	3463	3659
ASIAN	Undergraduate	Full Time	12260	12816	13095	13585	13980	14239	14505	14663	14613
ASIAN	Undergraduate	Part Time	6263	6479	6534	7026	7071	7117	7032	7388	6938
BLACK AFRICAN AMERICAN	Graduate	Full Time	3298	3299	3577	3710	3933	3974	3892	4209	4237
BLACK AFRICAN AMERICAN	Graduate	Part Time	9774	9901	9527	9770	10296	9879	9230	8875	8395
BLACK AFRICAN AMERICAN	Undergraduate	Full Time	41020	40807	40286	40253	40017	39556	39342	38319	35701
BLACK AFRICAN AMERICAN	Undergraduate	Part Time	39673	40385	39966	39180	38590	38331	37796	36831	35105
HISPANIC LATINO	Graduate	Full Time	1072	1120	1224	1264	1291	1485	1528	1719	1887
HISPANIC LATINO	Graduate	Part Time	1775	1851	2059	2268	2475	2546	2636	2848	2915
HISPANIC LATINO	Undergraduate	Full Time	11165	12123	12664	13317	13649	14076	14588	14848	14710
HISPANIC LATINO	Undergraduate	Part Time	10211	11473	12302	13474	13990	14445	14956	15494	14989
NATIVE HAWAIIAN /PACIFIC ISLANDER	Graduate	Full Time	13	19	13	14	12	17	15	19	18
NATIVE HAWAIIAN /PACIFIC ISLANDER	Graduate	Part Time	73	79	83	67	66	62	77	74	61
NATIVE HAWAIIAN /PACIFIC ISLANDER	Undergraduate	Full Time	249	281	286	298	292	237	226	215	165
NATIVE HAWAIIAN /PACIFIC ISLANDER	Undergraduate	Part Time	331	394	449	458	497	378	435	448	429
NON RESIDENT ALIEN	Graduate	Full Time	6741	7130	7783	8212	8401	8534	8718	7140	9969
NON RESIDENT ALIEN	Graduate	Part Time	1586	1519	1554	1609	1675	1887	1960	2678	2220
NON RESIDENT ALIEN	Undergraduate	Full Time	5676	6126	6504	7308	7782	7675	7078	5957	5879
NON RESIDENT ALIEN	Undergraduate	Part Time	2708	3167	3430	3507	3799	3953	4096	3827	3774
RACE AND ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	Graduate	Full Time	1032	1161	1171	1082	1037	1029	1034	1165	1018
RACE AND ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	Graduate	Part Time	2976	3013	3671	4235	3208	3441	3396	3224	2896
RACE AND ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	Undergraduate	Full Time	4316	4101	3900	3835	3602	4262	4569	4736	5712
RACE AND ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	Undergraduate	Part Time	5095	5297	5419	5545	5424	6599	6100	6060	5944
TWO OR MORE RACES	Graduate	Full Time	668	670	762	773	793	863	796	864	950
TWO OR MORE RACES	Graduate	Part Time	800	882	976	1068	1279	1283	1265	1290	1346
TWO OR MORE RACES	Undergraduate	Full Time	5679	6212	6249	6423	6644	6683	6958	6912	6631
TWO OR MORE RACES	Undergraduate	Part Time	3216	3677	3969	4442	4974	5016	5166	5393	5124
WHITE	Graduate	Full Time	12683	12130	11853	11570	11413	11307	10865	11307	11650
WHITE	Graduate	Part Time	19737	19127	18661	18499	19386	18892	18637	19184	19025
WHITE	Undergraduate	Full Time	78469	76578	73715	71147	68802	66324	63927	59827	56001
WHITE	Undergraduate	Part Time	57717	58240	56842	57032	55043	53438	51224	49615	44334



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Gender	Degree Level	Attendance Level	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
MEN(All Races)	Graduate	Full Time	12551	12466	12746	12833	12739	12765	12417	12205	13806
MEN(All Races)	Graduate	Part Time	16101	15964	16099	16516	16916	16611	16358	17008	16565
MEN(All Races)	Undergraduate	Full Time	73028	73570	72952	72889	72538	71107	69840	65561	62895
MEN(All Races)	Undergraduate	Part Time	50825	53753	54771	57399	56453	55982	54537	52679	49532
WOMEN(All Races)	Graduate	Full Time	15447	15514	16077	16348	16652	17008	17030	16998	19029
WOMEN(All Races)	Graduate	Part Time	23084	22860	22948	23700	24382	24431	23996	24739	24063
WOMEN(All Races)	Undergraduate	Full Time	86178	85886	84186	83714	82614	82275	81700	80202	76799
WOMEN(All Races)	Undergraduate	Part Time	74851	75879	74722	73829	73367	73796	72705	72805	67509



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Graduate	Full Time	27998	27980	28823	29181	29391	29773	29447	29203	32835
Graduate	Part Time	39185	38824	39047	40216	41298	41042	40354	41747	40628
Undergraduate	Full Time	159206	159456	157138	156603	155152	153382	151540	145763	139694
Undergraduate	Part Time	125676	129632	129493	131228	129820	129778	127242	125484	117041