

## **North Dakota University System Enrollment Highlights Spring 2008**

### **One-Year Comparison: Spring 2007 to Spring 2008**

Student headcount enrollments increased by 339 students (0.85%) from 39,629 last spring to 39,968 this spring.

Student FTE enrollments decreased by 59 FTE's (-0.2%) from 32,784 last spring to 32,725 this spring.\*

### **Five-Year Comparison: Spring 2004 to Spring 2008**

Over the last five years, the number of students in the system has increased 1.3%. The NDUS has 528 more students in Spring 2008 than in Spring 2004.

FTEs have also decreased within the same time frame. In 2004, the system served 33,360 FTEs. This spring, the system serves 32,725 FTEs, a decrease of -1.9%.\*

### **Ten-Year Historical Chart: Spring 1999 to Spring 2008**

This spring headcount (39,968) is significantly higher than the 10-year average of 36,009.

The 10-year average for spring FTEs is 31,065. This spring's enrollments are 1,660 FTE's above this average.\*

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# NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

## DEGREE CREDIT SPRING ENROLLMENT REPORT

### Five Year Summary: 2004-2008

INSTITUTION	2004			2005			2006			2007			2008		
	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE <sup>1</sup>	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE
Bismarck State College	3,443	2,208	2,679	3,403	2,197	2,665	3,286	2,009	2,464	3,435	2,029	2,548	3,531	2,210	2,687
Dickinson State University	2,178	1,585	1,809	2,252	1,610	1,866	2,312	1,641	1,932	2,283	1,583	1,889	2,462	1,684	2,021
Lake Region State College	1,479	402	722	1,408	429	739	1,466	373	706	1,510	367	717	1,701	390	787
Mayville State University	722	538	620	815	597	689	867	571	677	779	479	596	783	424	549
Minot State University	3,659	2,350	2,834	3,500	2,296	2,764	3,512	2,321	2,790	3,386	2,185	2,616	3,323	2,222	2,599
MISU-Bottineau	578	327	415	529	301	379	511	276	347	619	291	384	610	267	367
NID State College of Science	2,317	1,825	2,135	2,317	1,761	2,087	2,255	1,658	1,964	2,266	1,617	1,924	2,315	1,574	1,927
North Dakota State University	10,888	8,486	9,673	11,292	8,745	9,892	11,325	9,044	9,979	11,555	9,328	10,243	11,699	9,468	10,333
University of North Dakota	12,355	9,629	10,933	12,376	9,672	11,034	12,321	9,480	10,850	12,034	9,484	10,516	11,847	9,040	10,164
Valley City State University	949	713	843	930	750	858	960	700	816	927	650	750	946	651	757
Williston State College	872	587	697	965	575	661	900	501	656	855	446	601	751	400	534
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39,440</b>	<b>28,650</b>	<b>33,360</b>	<b>39,787</b>	<b>28,933</b>	<b>33,933</b>	<b>39,715</b>	<b>28,574</b>	<b>33,181</b>	<b>39,629</b>	<b>28,459</b>	<b>32,794</b>	<b>39,968</b>	<b>28,330</b>	<b>32,725</b>

#### HC-Headcount

All students enrolled regardless of number of credit hours

#### FT-Full Time

Students enrolled in 12 credit hours or more

#### FTE - Full Time Equivalent

Undergraduate student credit hours divided by 15 = one student FTE

Graduate student credit hours divided by 12 = one student FTE

Full-time professional students in law and medicine counted as one per enrollment. Part-time professional students in law and medicine counted as 1/2 per enrollment.

Note: Information includes degree credit students in extended degree programs and students jointly enrolled through collaborative program arrangements. Prior to 2001 BSC, MISU, NDSU, UND and to a lesser extent MASU, WSC, VCSU, and LRSC had degree credit continuing education enrollments which were not included in the semester enrollment report.

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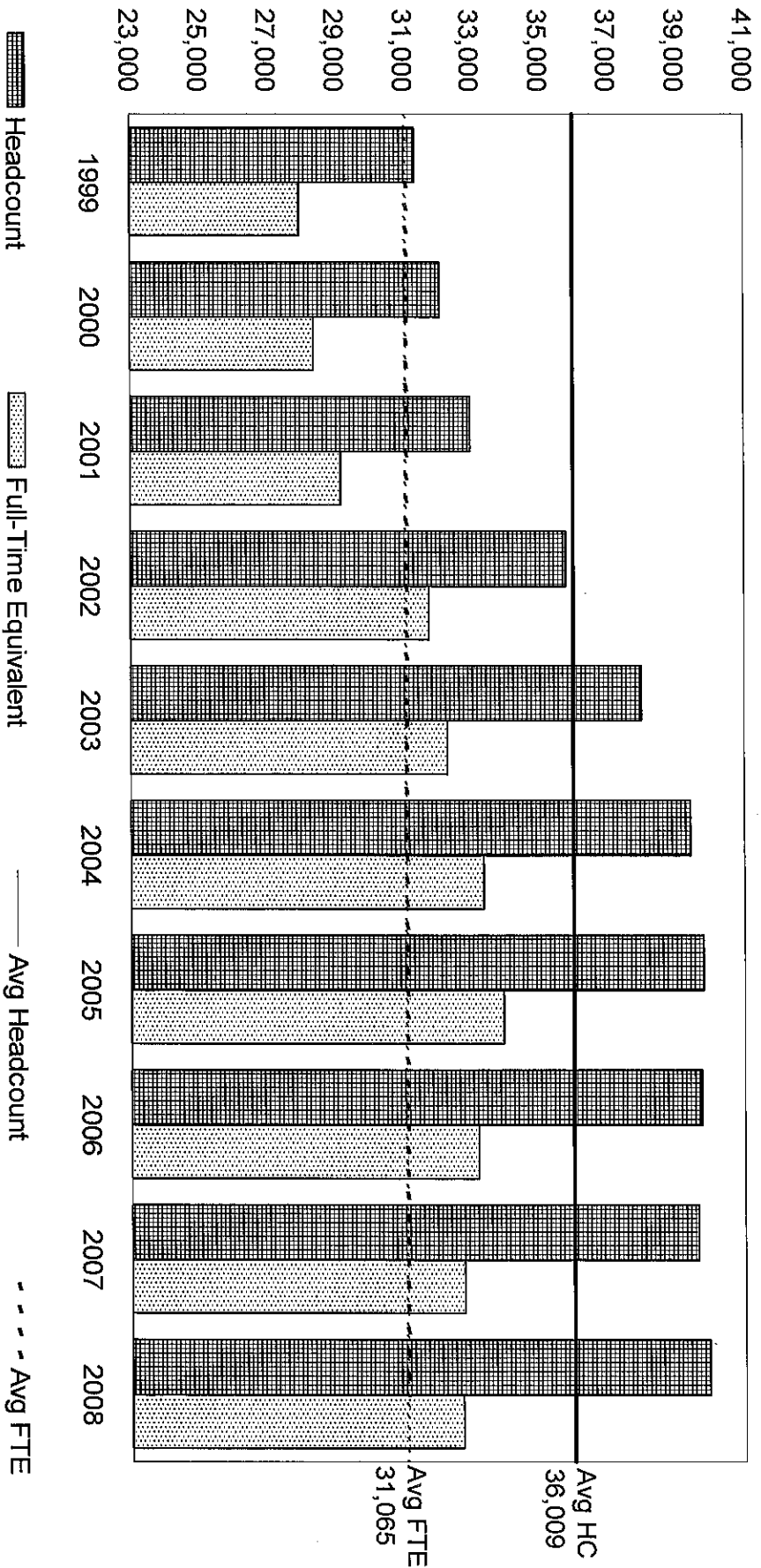
# HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENTS BY TUITION RESIDENCY STATUS

Spring 2008

	BSC	DSU	LRSC	MASU	MISU	MISU-B	NDSCS	NDSU	UND	VCSU	WSC	TOTALS
<b>RESIDENT</b>												
NORTH DAKOTA	2,949	1,546	1,421	527	2,697	539	1,605	5,846	6,015	654	586	24,385
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,949</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>2,697</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>5,846</b>	<b>6,015</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>24,385</b>
<b>NON-RESIDENT</b>												
MANITOBA	0	12	1	15	39	17	0	8	71	17	6	186
MINNESOTA	79	22	91	89	29	3	469	4,293	3,564	116	4	8,759
OTHER MHEC STATES	109	21	31	15	30	10	25	226	391	24	10	892
MONTANA	35	209	5	4	107	6	57	69	134	8	87	721
SASKATCHEWAN	0	14	0	2	164	6	2	5	12	5	5	215
SOUTH DAKOTA	36	65	12	5	19	3	104	250	181	11	6	692
OTHER WICHE STATES	99	185	44	61	98	9	15	110	670	48	20	1,359
OTHER	224	388	96	65	140	17	38	892	809	63	27	2,759
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>5,853</b>	<b>5,832</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>15,583</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,531</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>3,323</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>11,699</b>	<b>11,847</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>39,968</b>

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HEADCOUNT AND FTE ENROLLMENT  
Spring Terms 1999-2008**



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## UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

### The Vital Link to a Brighter Future

TO: Members, State Board of Higher Education

FROM: Mike Hillman, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs  
Julie Schepp, Academic Affairs Associate & Director of Research 

DATE: February 11, 2008 Memo #: M-08-02

SUBJECT: Spring 2008 Enrollment Summary

The Spring 2008 enrollment report is attached. The report, which is being released today, summarizes this semester's enrollments as well as comparisons to previous years.

You will note the first page presents Spring 2008 enrollment highlights. The table on page two provides information on the total headcount along with the student full-time equivalent (FTE) counts. A table on page three describes headcount by tuition residency status. The bar graph on the last page depicts spring enrollments over the past 10 years.

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions you may have regarding this report.

#### Attachments

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