

North Dakota University System Enrollment Highlights Spring 2009

One-Year Comparison: Spring 2008 to Spring 2009

Student headcount enrollments increased by 990 students (2.5%) from 39,968 last spring to 40,958 this spring.

Student FTE enrollments increased by 827 FTEs (2.5%) from 32,725 last spring to 33,552 this spring.*

Five-Year Trend: Spring 2004 to Spring 2009

Over the last five years, the number of students in the system has increased 3.8%. The NDUS has 1,518 more students in Spring 2009 than in Spring 2004.

FTEs have increased within the same time frame. In 2004, the system served 33,360 FTEs. This spring, the system serves 33,552 FTEs, an increase of 0.6%.*

An increase in the number of students indicates a higher college participation rate. A more modest increase in FTEs indicates a trend toward part time enrollment.

Ten-Year Historical Chart: Spring 2000 to Spring 2009

This spring headcount (40,958) is significantly higher than the 10-year average of 37,833.

The 10-year average for spring FTEs is 32,114. This spring's enrollments are 1,438 FTEs above this average.*

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**NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
DEGREE CREDIT SPRING ENROLLMENT TREND
2004-2009**

INSTITUTION	2004			2005			2006			2007			2008			2009		
	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE ¹	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	3,586	2,284	2,728
Dickinson State University	2,178	1,585	1,809	2,252	1,610	1,866	2,312	1,641	1,932	2,263	1,583	1,889	2,462	1,684	2,021	2,475	1,726	2,058
Lake Region State College	1,479	402	722	1,408	429	739	1,466	373	706	1,510	367	717	1,701	390	787	1,635	416	780
Mayville State University	722	538	620	815	597	689	867	571	677	779	479	596	783	424	549	753	397	518
Mirof 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	3,322	2,136	2,534
MISU-Bothineau	578	327	415	529	301	379	511	276	347	619	291	384	610	267	367	598	282	384
ND 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	2,272	1,464	1,818
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	12,562	10,187	11,048
University of North Dakota	12,355	9,629	10,933	12,376	9,672	11,034	12,321	9,480	10,860	12,034	9,484	10,516	11,847	9,040	10,164	12,076	9,396	10,449
Valley City State University	949	713	843	930	750	858	960	700	816	927	650	750	946	651	757	959	636	767
Williston State College	872	587	697	965	575	661	900	501	666	855	446	601	751	400	534	720	342	468
TOTAL	39,440	28,650	33,360	39,787	28,933	33,933	39,715	28,574	33,181	39,629	28,459	32,784	39,968	28,330	32,725	40,958	29,266	33,552

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.

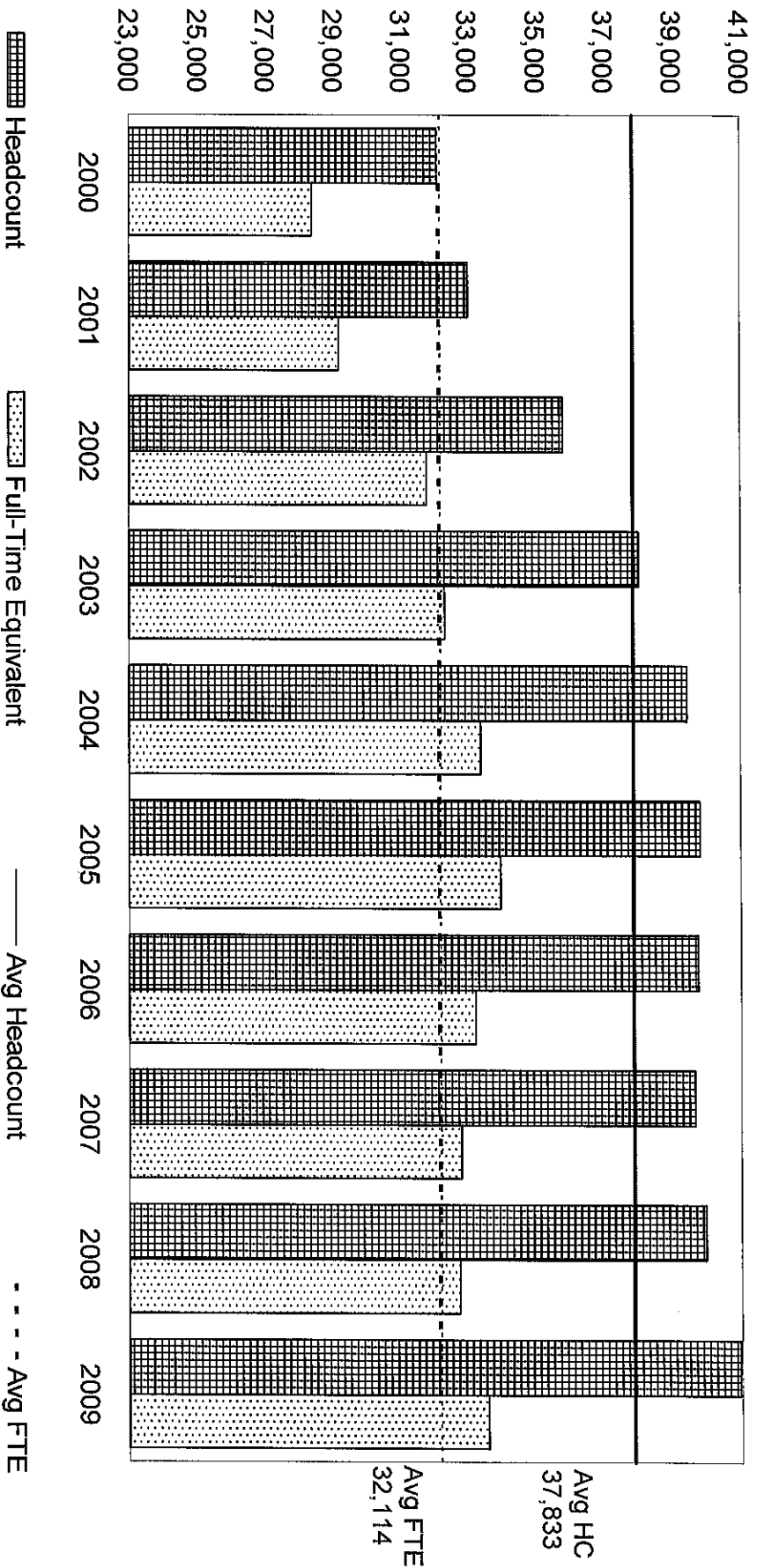
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HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENTS BY TUITION RESIDENCY STATUS¹ Spring 2009

	BSC	DSU	LRSC	MASU	MISU	MISU-B	NDSCS	NDSU	UND	VCSU	WSC	TOTALS
RESIDENT												
NORTH DAKOTA	2,947	1,514	1,353	519	2,679	526	1,613	5,968	5,911	642	571	24,243
NON-RESIDENT												
MANITTOBA	0	9	1	14	57	14	0	9	80	18	3	205
MINNESOTA	97	14	90	92	42	5	432	4,731	3,765	105	8	9,381
OTHER MHEC STATES	126	20	31	20	31	13	18	281	436	24	6	1,006
MONTANA	42	198	3	5	95	5	63	78	141	8	75	713
SASKATCHEWAN	0	15	0	1	162	3	1	3	11	5	10	211
SOUTH DAKOTA	39	71	9	6	16	2	81	261	192	13	4	694
OTHER WICHE STATES	105	194	41	52	87	8	17	108	605	70	24	1,311
OTHER	230	440	107	44	153	22	47	1,123	935	74	19	3,194
NON-RESIDENT SUBTOTAL	639	961	282	234	643	72	659	6,594	6,165	317	149	16,715
GRAND TOTALS	3,586	2,475	1,635	753	3,322	598	2,272	12,562	12,076	959	720	40,958

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¹Official institutionally determined residence for tuition purposes.

**NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
HEADCOUNT AND FTE ENROLLMENT
Spring Terms 2000-2009**



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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 19, 2009 Memo #: M-09-07

SUBJECT: Spring 2009 Enrollment Summary

The Spring 2009 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 2009 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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