

North Dakota University System

Enrollment Highlights

Spring 2014

One-Year Comparison: Spring 2013 to Spring 2014

Student headcount enrollments decreased by 183 students (-0.4%) from 45,271 last spring to 45,088 this spring.

Student FTEs decreased by 127 (-0.4%) from 35,512 last spring to 35,385 this spring.

Institutions with decreased FTE's: DSU (n=149, down 12%), NDSCS (n=77, down 4%), UND (n=123, down 1%), MISU (n=26, down 1%)

Institutions with increased FTE's: WSC (n=44, up 8%), DCB (n=22, up 5%), VCSU (n=36, up 4%), MaSU (n=15, up 2%), BSC (n=41, up 2%), NDSU (n=86, up 1%)

Five-Year Trend: Spring 2010 to Spring 2014

Over the last five years, the number of students (headcount) in the system has increased 4%. The NDUS has 1,730 more students in Spring 2014 than in Spring 2010.

FTEs have increased within the same time frame. In 2010 the system served 35,134 FTEs. This spring, the system serves 35,385 FTEs, an increase of 251 FTEs or 0.7%.

On Table 1, the small graphs or “sparklines,” illustrate five-year FTE trends for each institution. Noteworthy are the FTE trajectories of Mayville State University, Valley City State University, and Dickinson State University. Over the last five years, Mayville State University has been on an upward trajectory for each of the last five spring semesters with a reported increase in FTE of 114 or 19%. Valley City State University, with strong growth from 2010 to 2012, also reported a large increase over the last five years in their FTE (n=186 or 24%). On the opposite end, with a steady downward trend, Dickinson State University reported a decrease in FTE of 822 or down 42%.

An increase in the number of students indicates a higher college participation rate. A relatively flat FTE indicates a trend toward part-time enrollment.

Ten-Year Historical Chart: Spring 2005 to Spring 2014

This spring headcount (45,088) is higher than the 10-year average of 42,421.

The 10-year average for spring FTEs is 34,407. This spring's FTEs are 978 FTEs above the average.

Note: In August 2006, in order to be more consistent with common practice in enrollment reporting, the SBHE changed the definition of undergraduate FTE to 15 credit hours from 16, and first professional to 1 FTE for each full-time student and 1/2 FTE for each part-time student. In order to provide a consistent basis for comparing 2006 enrollments to prior years, prior year FTE's have been recalculated based on the new definition. The new definition is compatible with national Integrated Post- Secondary Education Data System (IPEDS) reporting requirements.

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Headcount & FTE Enrollment
Spring Terms 2010-2014

Table 1

INSTITUTION	2010			2011			2012			2013			2014			Change (N) from 2013 to 2014			5-year trend
	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	FTE
Bismarck State College	3,899	2,487	2,957	3,985	2,486	2,965	3,887	2,275	2,806	3,755	2,063	2,642	3,776	2,069	2,683	21	6	41	
Dakota College at Bottineau	755	307	438	868	359	510	783	333	458	752	290	420	741	304	442	-11	14	22	
Dickinson State University	2,278	1,634	1,941	2,248	1,562	1,879	2,008	1,391	1,667	1,622	1,041	1,267	1,404	922	1,119	-218	-119	-149	
Lake Region State College	1,695	452	836	1,851	475	902	2,021	490	984	1,882	461	910	1,845	477	913	-37	16	3	
Mayville State University	824	469	590	934	500	633	929	521	664	981	534	689	1,020	530	704	39	-4	15	
Minot State University	3,477	2,199	2,639	3,636	2,316	2,763	3,369	2,190	2,599	3,384	2,119	2,569	3,254	2,143	2,543	-130	24	-26	
ND State College of Science	2,401	1,475	1,866	2,639	1,554	1,991	2,811	1,606	2,076	2,842	1,562	2,031	2,814	1,482	1,954	-28	-80	-77	
North Dakota State University	13,411	10,801	11,725	13,533	10,768	11,735	13,413	10,656	11,602	13,576	10,662	11,656	13,676	10,692	11,742	100	30	86	
University of North Dakota	12,733	9,707	10,847	13,458	10,034	11,267	13,950	10,074	11,528	14,378	10,415	11,891	14,326	10,191	11,768	-52	-224	-123	
Valley City State University	1,034	639	771	1,221	718	881	1,306	758	933	1,287	735	921	1,341	750	957	54	15	36	
Williston State College	851	381	524	779	354	494	803	385	522	812	365	515	891	398	559	79	33	44	
TOTAL	43,358	30,551	35,134	45,152	31,126	36,020	45,280	30,679	35,839	45,271	30,247	35,512	45,088	29,958	35,385	-183	-289	-127	

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

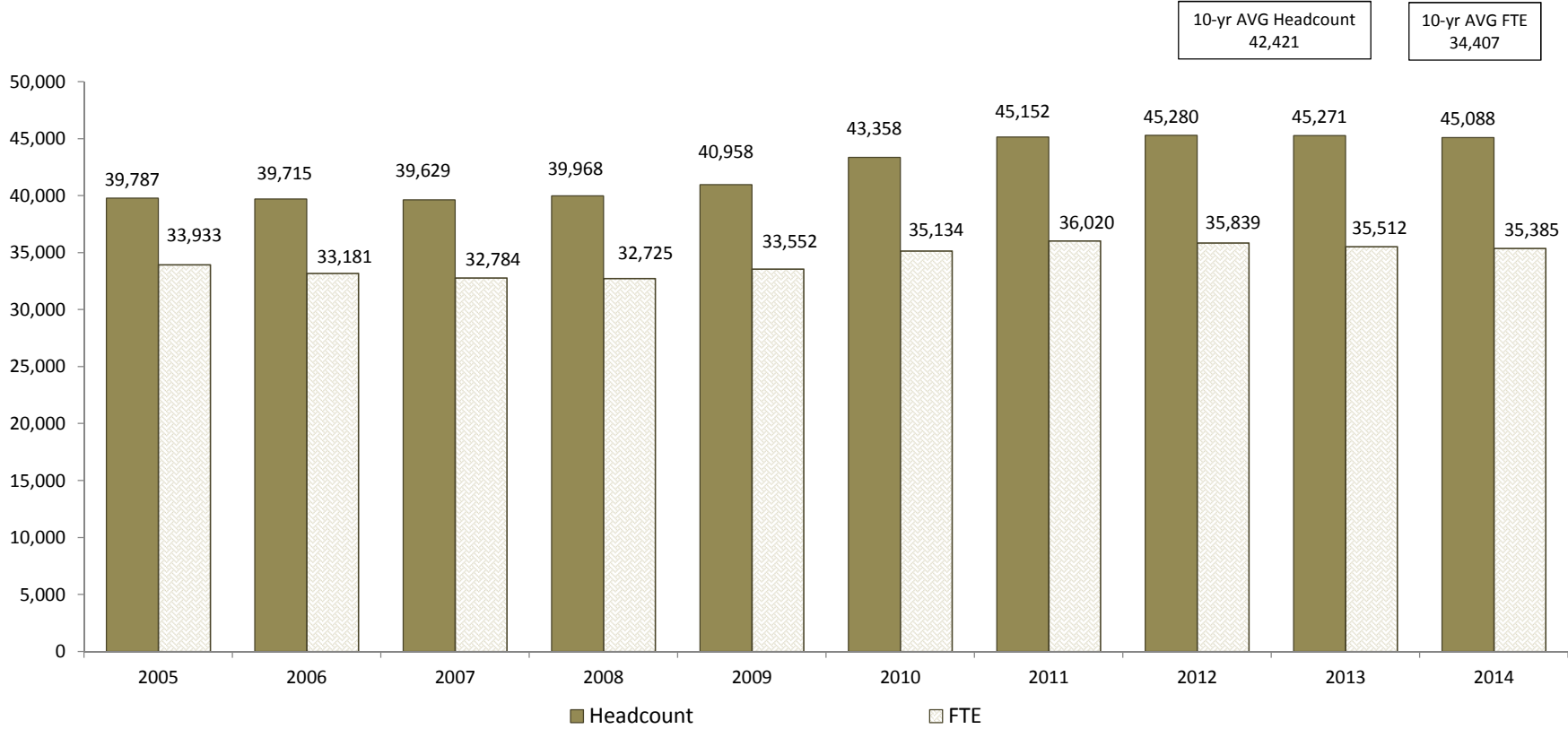
Undergraduate student credit hours divided by 15 = one student FTE Graduate student credit hours divided by 12 = one student FTE.

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.

Source: Headcounts and FTE Enrollments (Report ID: NDUH2SRA)

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 Headcount & FTE Enrollment
 Spring Terms 2005-2014

Chart 1



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Enrollment by Tuition Residency
Spring Semester 2014

Table 2

Tuition Residency	NDUS Institution											Total
	BSC	DCB	DSU	LRSC	MAS	MISU	NDSCS	NDSU	UND	VCSU	WSC	
Alumni Dependents	2							15	9			26
Contiguous	80	26	149	27	24	318	102	231	387	45	109	1,498
Midwest Higher Ed Compact	168	16	9	214	84	160	127	849	733	51	47	2,458
Minnesota Reciprocity	13	8	15	19	105	9	406	5,263	4,121	154	1	10,114
Minnesota-Professional								151	37			188
North Dakota Resident	2,860	540	963	1,357	603	1,880	2,021	5,377	5,711	812	566	22,690
North Dakota Military	12	9	3	110	6	241	32	252	746	9	3	1,423
Non-Resident	433	106	103	83	17	428	109	1,436	1,983	117	86	4,901
Western Exchange	208	36	162	35	181	218	17	102	599	153	79	1,790
Total	3,776	741	1,404	1,845	1,020	3,254	2,814	13,676	14,326	1,341	891	45,088

Note: Information includes students in extended degree programs and students jointly enrolled through collaborative program arrangements.

Source: Student Data Statistics (Report ID: NDU02SRD)

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Headcount Enrollment¹
Spring 2014

Institution	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Graduate	Special ²	Unclassified ³	Professional ⁴	Total	Collaborative Development ONLY ⁵
NDSU	1,977	2,624	2,350	3,923	2,458	0	0	344	13,676	<5*
UND	2,076	2,502	2,142	4,259	2,864	0	0	483	14,326	0
Sub-Total	4,053	5,126	4,492	8,182	5,322	0	0	827	28,002	---
DSU	394	248	209	546	7	0	0	0	1,404	<5*
MaSU	450	129	144	297	0	0	0	0	1,020	0
MiSU	813	563	503	1,093	282	0	0	0	3,254	<5*
VCSU	358	205	204	425	149	0	0	0	1,341	0
Sub-Total	2,015	1,145	1,060	2,361	438	0	0	0	7,019	---
BSC ⁶	1,635	1,892	35	214	0	0	0	0	3,776	<5*
DCB	490	251	0	0	0	0	0	0	741	48
LRSC	1,386	459	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,845	<5*
NDSCS	1,738	1,076	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,814	<5*
WSC	531	360	0	0	0	0	0	0	891	0
Sub-Total	5,780	4,038	35	214	0	0	0	0	10,067	---
NDUS Total	11,848	10,309	5,587	10,757	5,760	0	0	827	45,088	60

¹ **Headcount Enrollment** - A student counted as one enrollment in degree credit courses at his/her home campus as of the 20th scheduled class day.

² **Special³ Unclassified** - A student enrolled in undergraduate or post-baccalaureate level credit classes with other students without declaring an intention to earn a diploma, certificate, or degree. This category also includes students who cannot be classified by academic level. High school students enrolled in college classes are considered special/unclassified students.

⁴ **Professional** - A student who has completed a baccalaureate degree and is enrolled in a post-baccalaureate program leading to a professional degree in law, medicine, or pharmacy

⁵ **Collaborative Development Only** - A student who enrolls in a course at an NDUS institution other than his/her home institution for the purpose of completing developmental courses only. These students are non-degree seeking students at the institution at which they are taking collaborative developmental courses. Students in this category are not included in the official headcount because of their non-degree status.

⁶ **BSC** - A community college, offers one four-year Bachelor's of Applied Science program achieved by completing two years of coursework beyond a two-year associate in an applied science degree. The enrolments of this program are shown for students as juniors/seniors.

<5* Less than five occurrences (suppressed due to protocols for reporting occurrences with a population of less than five in order to protect the identity of students)

Source: Campus Solutions>NDUH2SRA>Institution Total>Headcount Enrollment: Campus Solutions>NDUH2SRY>NDUS Development Course Enrollments from History Data as of 4th week

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