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Report

FALL 2008 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT IN CONNECTICUT — COMPREHENSIVE REPORT —

Enrollment at Connecticut's 46 colleges and universities reached yet another record of 184,544 in fall 2008 (see Tables 1 & 3 in the appendix¹). This report presents general trends in headcount enrollment; analyzes full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment; and provides demographic details on residence, race, freshmen, migration of recent high school graduates, gender and age.

GENERAL TRENDS

The 184,544 college students in fall 2008 were the highest total ever for Connecticut and represent the seventh consecutive year of record enrollment. There were 5,725 or 3.2 percent more students enrolled than in fall 2007 for the largest annual increase ever (both numeric and percentage) in three decades of enrollment history. It also was the 11th straight year of growth since 1997 when total enrollment (154,059) was the lowest of the last 30 years. Enrollment among first-time freshman also posted an impressive one-year gain of 7.9 percent; it is up 32 percent since that low (31,049 vs. 21,071).

The 2008 increase alone would be very good news. However, there are two other important data trends that may bode well for the state's near-term enrollment prospects. First, results for 2008 indicate that Connecticut colleges are beginning to diversify their enrollment pools with older (aged 25 and over) and part-time students after many years of erosion in these categories. For example, enrollment of students aged 25 and over increased 1.4 percent to 34,254, ending years of decline from the peak of 47,533 set in 1992. Similarly, part-time enrollment is up 2.2 percent to 62,372, ending a 19-year slide from over 83,000 in 1989. This diversification, if it continues, could provide a much needed cushion against the expected narrowing of the pool of traditionally-aged students who tend to enroll full-time.

Secondly, the gender gap is narrowing as the number of male students is increasing faster than the number of female students. The peak gender imbalance in Connecticut was in academic year 2005-06, when fall enrollment peaked at 58.4 percent female and degrees awarded at the end of that school year similarly reached a plateau of 60.3 percent female. Since then, there have been three consecutive decreases in female enrollment share to 57.4 percent in 2008.

A big uncertainty underlying these trends is the potential effect of the current recession. Broad trends in college enrollment often run counter to the economic cycle — i.e., a downward pressure when the overall economy is booming and an upward push when the economy is in a recession. In these unprecedented times, however, colleges and universities could very well experience a variety of competing scenarios including higher enrollments as unemployed workers seek new educational and

training opportunities, shifts in enrollment patterns from higher to lower cost institutions (both in and out-of-state) as families struggle to meet college expenses, or delayed enrollment or higher stop-out rates because of affordability and/or preparation issues. Early indications from public colleges are that applications for admission are at all time highs; the actual yield on those accepted for admission and the impact on enrollment in the state will not be known until the fall.

ENROLLMENT BY SECTOR AND LEVEL

Public institutions enrolled 64 percent of all students in 2008, and independent colleges and universities captured the other 36 percent. The Connecticut Community College System (CCCS) is the largest sector of higher education in Connecticut, enrolling 28 percent of all students, and the 19 regional independent colleges (with 25 percent) are the second largest. Those two sectors combined enroll a majority of the state’s college students. Over the last decade, there has been a slight shift among sectors with the University of Connecticut gaining two percentage points in its relative share of total enrollment (16% vs. 14%), the CCCS increasing 1.5 percentage points (27.7% vs. 26.2%), and the Connecticut State University System (CSUS) losing two percentage points (19% vs. 21%).

	Total Enrollment Fall 2008	Percent of State Total
Public Institutions		
University of Connecticut	29,383	16%
Connecticut State University System	35,891	19%
Connecticut Community College System	51,105	28%
U.S. Coast Guard Academy	975	1%
Subtotal	117,354	64%
Independent Institutions		
National Independents	18,950	10%
Regional Independents	45,572	25%
Two-Year Independents	2,668	1%
Subtotal	65,397	36%
Statewide Total	184,544	100%

Total fall 2008 enrollment consisted of 81 percent undergraduates, 17 percent graduate students and two percent first-professional students — i.e., medical doctors, lawyers and clergy. As a share of total enrollment, undergraduates gained two percentage points over the last decade reflecting the large influx of recent high school graduates. An overwhelming majority of both first-professional students (92%) and undergraduates (69%) were enrolled full-time, but a thin majority of graduate students (50.3%) attended part-time.

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) ENROLLMENT

FTE enrollments are more standardized and comparable across institutions, and serve as a better measure of the resources needed for instruction and academic support. FTE uses the total credit hours taken by the actual student headcount (with their mix of full-time and part-time students), and calculates the hypothetical headcount if that actual credit load instead were taken exclusively by full-time students taking full-time credit loads. Table 2 has both Fall 2008 FTE and headcount data by level and institution, and the percentage change for each since Fall 2007.

The statewide headcount enrollment of 184,544 translates into 144,361 FTE enrollment for Fall 2008, meaning that the “average” student was more than three-fourths (78%) full-time. The CCCS, whose headcount of 51,106 (28% of the state total) makes it the largest of the six sectors, falls to second place with FTE enrollment of 29,288 — 20 percent of the state total, behind the FTE share of 26 percent for the regional independents.

The 2008 increase of 3.4 percent in FTE enrollment, compared to the 3.2 percent rise in headcount enrollment, indicates that average credit loads are growing. The average FTEs per headcount student in 2008, sorted by major sector, are:

- ⇒ 1.10 at the national independents — i.e., virtually all full-time, with some taking more than a full load
- ⇒ .86 at UConn
- ⇒ .82 at the regional independents
- ⇒ .79 at CSUS
- ⇒ .57 at CCCS

Average FTE per headcount student has been gradually rising and now stands at .78 overall compared to less than .70 ten years ago and .66 twenty years ago. Table 3 (headcount) and Table 4 (FTE) present 15 years of comparative enrollment data.

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

	<u>Connecticut</u>		<u>Out-of-State</u>		<u>Non-Resident Aliens</u>		<u>Total</u>	
1983	134,532	(82%)	26,009	(16%)	3,582	(2%)	164,123	(100%)
1998	118,043	(77%)	29,914	(19%)	6,272	(4%)	154,229	(100%)
2008	135,482	(73%)	40,866	(22%)	8,196	(4%)	184,554	(100%)

*Non-resident aliens are non-citizens who are in the U.S. on student visas regardless of their residence while attending college.

RESIDENCE. Total headcount enrollment in fall 2008 consisted of 73 percent Connecticut residents, 22 percent out-of-state students and four percent non-resident aliens. Data from a decade and quarter century ago are included for comparison of longer-term trends.

The 1998 count of 118,043 Connecticut residents was the lowest in the 26 years of data available on students' residence. The number of in-state residents increased in each of the last 10 years, with a cumulative growth of 15%, and this year's number (135,482) represents the highest in-state count since 1990.

However, the 15 percent increase among in-state residents over the last decade was dwarfed by the 37 percent growth among out-of-state residents, yielding a decline in the actual in-state share of the total to 73 percent from 82 percent back in 1983. Out-of-state students increased in each of the last 12 years, and their share is now 22 percent.

Non-resident-alien students (i.e., those here on student visas) saw a wild roller-coaster ride over the last 25 years. Their ranks more than doubled between 1983 and 2001, slowed to two percent growth in fall 2002 (the first academic year after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks), decreased 12 percent between 2002 and 2005, and increased 27 percent across the last three years. The SEVIS (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System) program of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement seemingly has struck a balance between security needs and the access of international students to U.S. higher education, and vice versa.

Table 5 provides a breakdown of residence by level and sector for the last six years. At the undergraduate level, the in-state share of students ranges from virtually all (greater than 95%) at both the CCCS and UConn regional campuses to less than 15 percent across the national independents (Connecticut College, Trinity, Wesleyan and Yale.)

The share of in-state undergraduate enrollment at UConn-Storrs has stabilized at about 75 percent in recent years after falling from a high of 91 percent in 1982. Similarly, the national independents fell from 21 percent in-state enrollment in 1982 to about 11 percent over the last three years.

The regional independent sector, on the other hand, continues to post declines. The in-state share was 78 percent in 1980, and fell below 70 percent in 1988, 60 percent in 1997, and 50 percent in 2005. The 2008 in-state share was only 48.3 percent.

In terms of actual numbers, out-of-state undergraduates at UConn-Storrs have more than doubled (i.e., 1,683 in 1997 to 3,859 in 2008) and have risen from 15 to 23 percent of all undergraduates.

RACE/ETHNICITY. Data on known race and ethnicity for Connecticut college students for fall 2008 appear in Tables 6 (all enrollment) and 6-A (undergraduate enrollment only). Overall minority enrollment in 2008 was 43,041, or 23.3 percent of total enrollment.²

The minority share of total enrollment in Fall 2008 (23.3%) was more than two percentage points higher (25.5%) among just undergraduates. Minority students also are more heavily concentrated in the public sector than at the independent colleges — 26.6 percent vs. 23.1 percent of total enrollment, respectively.

Breaking out systems and groups within the public and independent sectors (which requires looking only at undergraduate enrollment in order to make the five major systems or groups comparable), the minority shares by system this year, sorted from high to low, are:

- 33.2 percent at CCCS
- 25.0 percent at the national independents
- 20.8 percent at the regional independents
- 20.3 percent at UConn
- 18.7 percent at CSUS

The higher share of minority undergraduates in the public sector is driven by the CCCS (33.2% compared to 20.3% at UConn and 18.7% at the CSUS). Interestingly, the national independents enroll higher shares of minority students than the regional independents.

The headcount for all minority students more than tripled — from 13,326 in 1982 to 43,041 in 2008 (up 223%), even while total enrollment rose only 14 percent. Hispanics more than quintupled their ranks (up 415%). Asian-Americans almost quadrupled (up 285%), and African Americans more than doubled (up 145%). Native Americans were the only minority that showed no growth, and saw a two percent decline between 1982 and 2008.

The exhibit reformulates the race data (for all students, not just undergraduates) in a format similar to the earlier residence data — i.e., as a percentage of the total for the current year (2008) and both a decade and just over a quarter-century earlier (1998 and 1982.) There were pronounced shifts over these 26 years in both raw numbers and percentages of the total.

Fall Minority Enrollment in Connecticut	CT Estimated Population 7/1/05*				
	1982	1998	2008	All Ages	18 or Older
African American	4.7%	7.8%	10.1%	9.2%	8.5%
Hispanic/Latino	1.9%	5.4%	8.7%	10.9%	9.5%
Asian American	1.2%	3.7%	4.2%	3.2%	3.2%
American Indian	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Total Minority	8.2%	17.3%	23.3%	23.5%	21.4%
Share with race/ethnicity unknown**	1.9%	8.6%	12.7%		

*U.S. Census Bureau estimates, based on 2000 Census counts and interim updates reflecting vital statistics (births and deaths) and estimated out-migration from, and in-migration to, the state.

**Combination of race/ethnicity explicitly unknown AND non-resident aliens — i.e., international students here on a student visa and for whom no race/ethnicity was reported.

The 26-year increases in percentage terms (as shown in the exhibit) generally were only slightly less impressive than the growth in raw headcount enrollment. The exception is that Native Americans (0.3% of all students) saw a drop in their enrollment share in 2008 (for a second year), but this may reflect a relatively small base showing more year-to-year fluctuation. It may be a statistical fluke, but is worth monitoring

The exhibit above also shows that the overall minority share among college students in 2008 (23.3%) was less than their 23.5 percent share in the general Connecticut population in 2005 Census estimates, but more than their 21.4 percent share among just the state’s adult population. The 2000 Census found statewide minority shares of 20.7 percent for total – and 18.5% for adult – population, or an almost three percentage point gain in those shares in just five years, and the same five years between those 2005 estimates and the 2010 Census count will likely register similar or greater increases in minorities as a share of the general population.

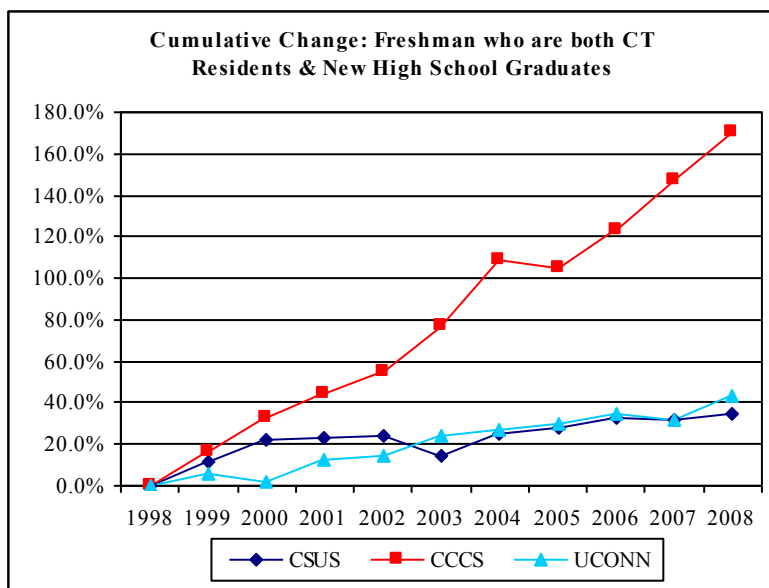
Among the four minority groups, Latinos are the only group whose representation among college students still is less than their representation in the general population, under either definition. The share of African Americans among college students (10.1%) is higher than their share among the general population (9.2%), and even greater than their share in the adult population (8.5%).

Minority students are more underrepresented among degree recipients than they are among college students. In fall 2008, the minority share of enrollment was 23.3 percent, but the minority share at the end of the previous academic year (2007-08) among those receiving degrees or certificates was 17.6 percent. Based on recent history, however, new gains in minority enrollment should eventually result in increased degree production.³

FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN. A total of 31,049 students enrolled as first-time freshmen in fall 2008, with 27,280 (87%) attending full-time. Both numbers are up eight percentage points over 2007. (“Freshmen” here refers only to first-time undergraduates, and excludes non-first-time students who did not yet reach the 30-credit-hour threshold for promotion to sophomore or second-year status.) This year Connecticut freshmen came from 49 of the 50 states (all except South Dakota), D.C., Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and other nations.

Statewide, about six in seven (86%) of 2008 freshmen recently graduated from high school, more than two-thirds (68%) of all freshmen were from Connecticut, and a solid majority (56%) of freshmen were both new high school graduates and in-state. The overall pool of Connecticut high school graduates, at least from in-state public high schools apparently peaked in 2008 and is expected to decrease 10 percent by 2018.

CSUS, in particular, faces two challenges as it struggles with freshmen recruitment. One is a disappearance of net growth during the “boomlet” years of recent high school graduates. The freshmen class at CSUS in 2008 (4,567) was 1.0 percent smaller than it was seven years earlier in 2001 (4,613), which stands in marked contrast to the 43 percent growth in freshmen over the previous seven years — i.e., from 3,237 in 1994 to 4,613 in 2001. The second is the expected shrinkage in the prime freshman pool after 2008 and how this system will compete with other sectors of the system for this declining cohort.



This is the 10th year of complete reporting on in-state freshmen, and the data show a pronounced shift. In the first four years (1999-2002), the share of freshmen that were both in-state and recent high school graduates ranged from 44 to 48 percent. However, the last six years (2003-2008) were all ones in which a majority of the incoming freshmen were both in-state and recent high school graduates.

In addition, the public sector increases among in-state and recent high school graduate freshmen are far from uniform, as shown in the graph. Since 1998, the community colleges are approaching a tripling (up 170%) of their freshmen (2,483 to 6,714), while UConn (2,490 to 3,567) and CSUS (3,009 to

4,060) were up only 43 and 35 percent, respectively. Much of the growth at the community colleges reflects their enrolling high school students soon after graduation.

RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES. The data above on first-time freshmen focuses only on the “receiving” end of migration — i.e., out of all traditional freshmen who matriculate at a Connecticut college, how many were retained in-state vs. imported from other states. This data is collected every year from every college in the state.

The data following on migration of new high school graduates instead looks at this inflow/outflow from the “sending” end — i.e., out of all Connecticut residents who are both new high school graduates and go directly to college, how many remain in state (retained) vs. go elsewhere (exported). The latter data is available only from the Federal government, only for even-numbered years, and only after a delay of 12-18 months. The 2008 data is expected in late 2009 or early 2010.

This view provides a subtle but vital difference, with the state’s “retained” freshmen serving as the numerator of both ratios. The 2006 data in the table on the following page yields two statistics (i.e., statewide data on in-state retention of freshmen and the “balance of trade” in college students) that are likely indicators of short-term trends for freshmen and medium-term trends for total undergraduates.⁴

**CONNECTICUT RESIDENTS
RECENT (LAST 12 MONTHS) HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
ENROLLED AS FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN IN THE U.S.**

	<u>1992</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2006</u>	% Change 92/06
CT Residents									
Total in U.S.	19,768	19,343	19,577	21,399	22,812	23,528	25,182	29,454	49%
Total remaining in Connecticut*	9,550	9,011	9,202	10,429	11,824	12,796	14,516	15,563	63%
Total attending elsewhere	10,218	10,332	10,375	10,970	10,988	10,732	10,666	13,891	38%
Percent staying in CT	48%	47%	47%	49%	52%	54%	58%	53%	
Freshmen Enrolled in CT									
Total enrolled in CT	15,151	15,055	15,754	17,208	19,613	20,995	22,888	24,221	60%
Total Connecticut residents*	9,550	9,011	9,202	10,429	11,824	12,796	14,516	15,563	63%
Total from elsewhere	5,601	6,044	6,552	6,779	7,789	8,199	8,372	8,658	55%
Net Migration	-4,617	-4,288	-3,823	-4,191	-3,199	-2,533	-2,294	-5,233	
Net Migration Rate (percent of those staying in state)	-48%	-48%	-42%	-40%	-27%	-20%	-16%	-34%	

*data line included in both calculations

The latest year of full data on interstate migration of new high school graduates is 2006. That data show that in-state retention rate of freshmen slipped from 58 percent in 2004 to 53 percent, and net out-migration of freshmen count rose dramatically over these two years (10,666 to 13,891).

In fall 2006, 29,454 Connecticut residents who graduated from high school earlier that year and enrolled as first-time freshmen in the U.S. — 15,563 of them matriculated at a Connecticut college (53%), and the other 13,891 registered elsewhere (47%). Connecticut has retained a respectable majority of its college-bound high school graduates since 2000.⁵

GENDER. Three years ago, the Fall 2005 edition of this enrollment report sounded this alarm:

More striking news is the overall gender imbalance in higher education enrollment. Females in Connecticut colleges in fall 2005 (101,801) are 58.4 percent of total enrollment, with both the number and percentage representing all-time records.

Since then, the gender gap has narrowed by two percentage points — from 16.8 (i.e., 58.4% -41.6% female/male) to 14.8 (i.e., 57.4% - 42.6% female/male.)

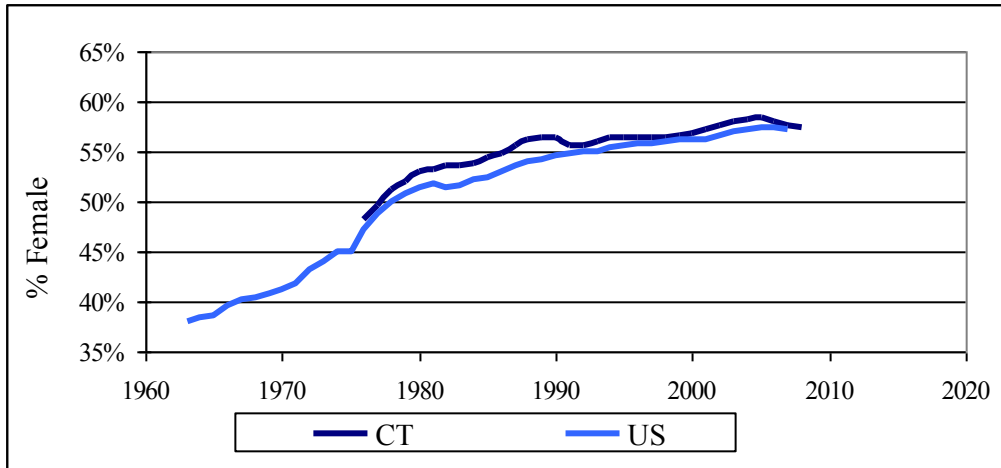
The table below illustrates this improvement in terms of actual counts, with male enrollment increases outpacing that of females (8.6% vs. 4.0%).

	1976	2005	Change	Percent Change	2008	Change	Percent Change
Female Enrollment	70,705	101,801	31,096	44.0%	105,868	4,067	4.0%
Male Enrollment	75,853	72,456	-3,397	-4.5%	78,676	6,220	8.6%
Total	146,558	174,257	27,699	18.9%	184,544	10,287	5.9%
% Female	48.2%	58.4%			57.4%		

The 30 years from 1976 to 2005 saw a stunning demographic shift, yielding four percent fewer male students, and 44 percent more female students. This is remarkable because the age group in the general population that provides the most college students (i.e., age 15-34, which now represent 85% of state’s college students) had a nearly 50-50 gender division throughout those three decades. Only for the population age 60 or older (which was 58.1% female in the 2000 Census, and represent only 1% of college students) does the gender gap approach the 58.4 percent peak for female enrollment in fall 2005.

The graph below plots that percentage female in enrollment for both Connecticut and the U.S., with the latter period being almost half a century. The decline in the national gender share is less evident from the graph, partially because the state’s gender gap has been wider and there is one fewer data point at the national level. If this state continues its three-year trend in narrowing the gender gap, a 50-50 share would not occur until 2029.

The gender gap in higher education, which as of two years ago, existed in 48 of the 49 other states, most developed nations, and even a high share for developing nations probably will never again be zero. However, the narrowing will likely stabilize.



AGE. A narrow definition of traditional students (i.e., full-time undergraduates under age 25) as a share of all college enrollment has increased dramatically over the last 15 years from 38 percent in 1993 to 52 percent in 2008. The other 48 percent of the state’s college students in 2008 consist of:

- all other students under age 25 — i.e., among part-time undergraduates and both graduate and first-professional students of either attendance status, AND
- all students age 25 or over, regardless of either their level or attendance status, AND
- all students with age unreported. (In Fall 2008, only 0.11% and 0.08% of undergraduate students did not report age.)

The distribution by age (listed separately for undergraduate and all graduate-level students) in 2008 was:

	Undergraduate	Graduate
Under 18	3%	0%
18-19	33%	*
20-21	28%	3%
22-24	13%	26%
25-29	8%	33%
30s	7%	21%
40s	5%	11%
50+	3%	7%
Total	100%	100%
Median	20	26
* = Less than .05%		

The median ages for undergraduates and graduate students this year were 20 and 26, respectively.

The share of undergraduates age 25 or older peaked at 37 percent in 1994 and declined each year since to reach just under 23 percent by 2008. The share for older undergraduates in 2008 also differed greatly by major sector, ranging from a high of 40 percent at the CCCS to a low of 1.3 percent at the national independents.

Despite their decline in overall share, students age 25 or older are a very important segment in Connecticut. They have always been a solid majority of all graduate-level students (72% in 2008), and will become even more important in the near-term future for two reasons: (1) the expected peak level in 2008 in the number of Connecticut public high school graduates and (2) the current recession and its impact on driving older adults back to school for new and/or additional education and training.

CONCLUSIONS

The state faces two truisms for at least the next year (fall 2009), and possibly also for fall 2010. First, the demand for higher education will continue to increase and possibly accelerate. Those peak 2008 public high school graduates from Connecticut that enrolled as freshmen last fall will include many who will be retained and graduated in subsequent years, and the recession likely will add to the overall existing demand as evidenced in prior economic downturns.

Second, the resources available to supply that education will at best grow slowly, and possibly decline after adjusting for inflation and for state budget recisions. The resources per capita (i.e., students) definitely will decrease in the short term, so higher education will have to be more creative and efficient in order to meet this demand.

The longer term forecast may be more encouraging. Preliminary data from the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) issued on March 18, 2009 indicated that the raw number of U.S. live births during 2007 (4.317 million) was at its highest level ever, and even barely exceeded the number of births in 1957 — the peak year for the 1946-1964 “baby boom.” (The 2007 data primarily reflected an increase in the counts of females of childbearing age, rather than an increase in their overall fertility rates⁶). Moreover, U.S. live births have increased in each of the last five years, with a cumulative gain of 7.3 percent.

In other words, the cycle may well switch back toward traditional students in two decades. The expected peak of new Connecticut public high school graduates in 2008 largely reflects the local maximum of live births in 1990. (The number of live births exceeded four million from 1989 to 1993, as it also did for more than half of the baby boom.) The first baby-boom (1946-1964) generated a baby “boom-let” (or baby boom echo) of increased births, including the local maximum of live births in 1990 which created the expected new 2008 peak in new public high school graduates in Connecticut. If U.S. live births continue to increase, we may see a second “boom-let” or baby boom echo near 2030.

ENDNOTES

1. The University of Connecticut, with its main campus in Storrs, counts as one institution, but includes the UConn Health Center (its stand-alone medical and dental school in Farmington) and the three full UConn branch campuses in Avery Point, Stamford and Tri-Campus. (Tri-Campus is further broken down into its campuses in Hartford, Torrington and Waterbury.)

Not included in the statewide totals is Charter Oak State College, the state's external degree program. It enrolled 1,998 undergraduates (131 full time and 1,857 part-time) in fall 2008. The time-series data throughout this report consistently excludes Charter Oak. Many Charter Oak students are simultaneously enrolled elsewhere in Connecticut and thus already are in the state totals and would be double counted if the Charter Oak totals were included in the statewide tallies. However, we are working with Charter Oak on how best to incorporate their non-double-counted students into that total.

Starting with this year (fall 2008), we also began excluding from the statewide total and tables some non-degree-granting colleges. (The National Center for Education Statistics — NCES — as the federal source of enrollment reporting, has used that degree-granting filter for many years in its reporting.) These institutions generally have small enrollments, and often have a religious focus that makes their admissions and enrollments not open to the general public.

There are two such schools (St. Thomas Seminary and Bais Binyomin Academy) this year under the purview that award only certificates. We did not want to burden those colleges for full demographic details, especially because their effect on the overall totals would be minuscule and they generally do not enroll students from the general public

2. The 23.3 percent minority share understates minority enrollment because 4.4 percent of all students in fall 2008 are non-resident aliens here on student visas (and thus could be of any race/ethnicity) and another 9.3 percent are reported as race/ethnicity unknown by the college. Unless all 13.7 percent with unknown race are White non-Hispanic (which is very unlikely, because international students from Latin America or the Iberian peninsula are overwhelmingly Hispanic), the minority share would be higher.

Alternately, the 23.3 percent minority share in 2008 based upon **all** students represents 27.0 percent among those with known race/ethnicity — i.e., excluding the 13.7 percent who are unknown. Mathematically, the “real” minority share of enrollments could range from 23.3 percent (if, as is very unlikely, all unknowns are White, non-Hispanic) to 37.1 percent (if, as is preposterously unlikely, all unknowns are in one of the four racial/ethnic minorities.)

The possible lower and upper bounds of 23.3 to 37.1 percent for the minority share of enrollment is unrealistic. Without data on the unknowns, the 27.0 percent share suggested above would be accurate if the racial/ethnic distribution among the unknown matches the distribution among the known, which might be the most reasonable assumption.

3. *2007-08 Degrees Conferred by Connecticut Institutions of Higher Education*, February 2009, <http://www.ctdhe.org/info/pdfs/2009/2007-08%20Degrees%20Conferred.pdf>
4. Although we get timely data on the residence of first-time freshmen entering Connecticut colleges every year, the national data (from which we get Connecticut residents who enroll in other states) is only collected for the fall semester of even-numbered years. Downloaded data included for the 1,071 colleges that enrolled at least one Connecticut first-time freshman in fall 2006.

The data slightly differs from the data recently released by U.S. Department of Education publication — Digest of Education Statistics 2008, March 18, 2009, Table 224. The NCES data excludes non-Title IV

colleges (those without direct Federal-funded financial aid), because those institutions are not legally required to report to the Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

However, we require IPEDS colleges in Connecticut (even if not Title IV) to report that enrollment data to us, and thus count as retained in-state the six CT resident high school graduates who enrolled as freshmen at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 2006. More important, the 179 new high school graduate residents from other states in 2006 who also enrolled as freshmen at USCGA are counted in another migration statistic — i.e., “imported” students in the net migration calculation of exported minus imported.

5. In fall 2006 (again, the last year of national data), there were 15,563 freshmen residents who both graduated from high school in the last year AND matriculated at a Connecticut college. That number serves as the numerator of two fractions — i.e., the in-state retention rate of 53 percent as noted in the paragraph leading to this endnote and the 55 percent share of freshmen who are both in-state and recent high school graduates cited in the first sentence of this endnote.

What differs is the denominator/base of those two fractions. The base for the 53 percent in-state retention is the 29,182 Connecticut resident and recent high school graduates who matriculated at colleges anywhere in the U.S. The base for the 55 percent rate for Connecticut resident recent high school graduates is the 27,814 total first-time freshmen matriculating at Connecticut colleges. The two statistics give distinct (but similar) readings on the condition of higher education in Connecticut.

6. The fertility rate is the number of births per 1,000 females of childbearing age, which has been considered to be ages 15 to 44. A fertility rate of 100 (assuming no twins, triplets, etc.) would be the percentage of childbearing age who gave birth that year. The baby boom from 1946 to 1964 was defined by a fertility rate over 100 or 10% for those 19 consecutive years. (The fertility rate in 2005 was 66.7 or 6.67%.)

Babies also have a very high probability (98.9%) of reaching age 18, according to a 2003 life expectancy table. (More than half of the 1.1% deaths in the first 18 years occur in the first year, and that infant mortality rate is even more concentrated in the first month, week, or even day of live births.) Because we expect the United States to continue having a net immigration of children (in-migration minus emigration), there will be more than enough replacements.

TABLE 1
Connecticut Headcount Enrollment by Institution and Level
Fall 2008

Public Institutions	Undergraduate			Graduate			First-Professional			TOTAL		
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
University of Connecticut												
Storrs	16,083	682	16,765	3,683	2,900	6,583	690	235	925	20,456	3,817	24,273
Avery Point	556	192	748	0	0	0	0	0	0	556	192	748
Stamford	848	466	1,314	0	0	0	0	0	0	848	466	1,314
Tri-Campus	1,890	655	2,545	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,890	655	2,545
UConn Health Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	497	6	503	497	6	503
Total	19,377	1,995	21,372	3,683	2,900	6,583	1,187	241	1,428	24,247	5,136	29,383
Connecticut State University System												
Central	7,785	2,121	9,906	506	1,821	2,327	0	0	0	8,291	3,942	12,233
Eastern	4,123	969	5,092	66	269	335	0	0	0	4,189	1,238	5,427
Southern	7,173	1,323	8,496	938	2,335	3,273	0	0	0	8,111	3,658	11,769
Western	4,599	1,170	5,769	105	588	693	0	0	0	4,704	1,758	6,462
Total	23,680	5,583	29,263	1,615	5,013	6,628	0	0	0	25,295	10,596	35,891
Connecticut Community Colleges												
Asnuntuck	642	1,127	1,769	0	0	0	0	0	0	642	1,127	1,769
Capital	1,078	2,911	3,989	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,078	2,911	3,989
Gateway	2,351	4,120	6,471	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,351	4,120	6,471
Housatonic	1,878	3,203	5,081	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,878	3,203	5,081
Manchester	3,227	3,422	6,649	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,227	3,422	6,649
Middlesex	1,017	1,607	2,624	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,017	1,607	2,624
Naugatuck	2,564	3,564	6,128	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,564	3,564	6,128
Northwestern	570	1,151	1,721	0	0	0	0	0	0	570	1,151	1,721
Norwalk	2,389	3,877	6,266	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,389	3,877	6,266
Quinebaug Valley	715	1,232	1,947	0	0	0	0	0	0	715	1,232	1,947
Three Rivers	1,423	2,709	4,132	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,423	2,709	4,132
Tunxis	1,840	2,488	4,328	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,840	2,488	4,328
Total	19,694	31,411	51,105	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,694	31,411	51,105
Total, State Institutions	62,751	38,989	101,740	5,298	7,913	13,211	1,187	241	1,428	69,236	47,143	116,379
U.S. Coast Guard Academy	975	0	975	0	0	0	0	0	0	975	0	975
Total, Public Institutions	63,726	38,989	102,715	5,298	7,913	13,211	1,187	241	1,428	70,211	47,143	117,354

TABLE 1, Continued
Connecticut Headcount Enrollment by Institution and Level
Fall 2008

Independent Institutions	Undergraduate			Graduate			First-Professional			TOTAL		
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
National Independent												
Connecticut College	1,803	42	1,845	1	6	7	0	0	0	1,804	48	1,852
Trinity College	2,208	133	2,341	8	155	163	0	0	0	2,216	288	2,504
Wesleyan University	2,755	17	2,772	173	204	377	0	0	0	2,928	221	3,149
Yale University	5,254	23	5,277	4,803	112	4,915	1,241	12	1,253	11,298	147	11,445
Total	12,020	215	12,235	4,985	477	5,462	1,241	12	1,253	18,246	704	18,950
Regional Independent												
Albertus Magnus College	1,579	135	1,714	282	133	415	0	0	0	1,861	268	2,129
Briarwood College	450	252	702	0	0	0	0	0	0	450	252	702
Fairfield University	3,469	615	4,084	250	794	1,044	0	0	0	3,719	1,409	5,128
Graduate Institute, The	0	0	0	228	0	228	0	0	0	228	0	228
Hartford Seminary	0	0	0	31	137	168	0	0	0	31	137	168
Holy Apostles College and Seminary	27	14	41	9	161	170	61	4	65	97	179	276
Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts	87	41	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	41	128
Mitchell College	783	153	936	0	0	0	0	0	0	783	153	936
Paier College of Art	163	58	221	0	0	0	0	0	0	163	58	221
Post University	947	562	1,509	148	30	178	0	0	0	1,095	592	1,687
Quinnipiac University	5,558	312	5,870	652	514	1,166	250	127	377	6,460	953	7,413
Rensselaer at Hartford	0	0	0	35	706	741	0	0	0	35	706	741
Sacred Heart University	3,520	754	4,274	539	1,145	1,684	0	0	0	4,059	1,899	5,958
St. Basil College	8	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	9
St. Joseph College	821	241	1,062	162	702	864	0	0	0	983	943	1,926
University of Bridgeport	1,393	635	2,028	1,615	1,471	3,086	208	1	209	3,216	2,107	5,323
University of Hartford	4,842	853	5,695	579	1,092	1,671	0	0	0	5,421	1,945	7,366
University of New Haven	3,079	473	3,552	968	713	1,681	0	0	0	4,047	1,186	5,233
Total	26,726	5,099	31,825	5,498	7,598	13,096	519	132	651	32,743	12,829	45,572
Two-Year Independent												
Gibbs College	422	0	422	0	0	0	0	0	0	422	0	422
Goodwin College	324	1,265	1,589	0	0	0	0	0	0	324	1,265	1,589
Int'l College of Hospitality Management	80	1	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	1	81
Legion of Christ College of Humanities	97	52	149	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	52	149
St. Vincent's College	49	378	427	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	378	427
Total	972	1,696	2,668	0	0	0	0	0	0	972	1,696	2,668
Total, Independent Institution	39,718	7,010	46,728	10,483	8,075	18,558	1,760	144	1,904	51,961	15,229	67,190
Total, All Institutions	103,444	45,999	149,443	15,781	15,988	31,769	2,947	385	3,332	122,172	62,372	184,544

TABLE 2
Comparative Summary of Fall 2008 Headcount and
FTE Enrollment in Connecticut Higher
Education Institutions by Level

	2008 Undergraduate		2008 Graduate & First-Professional		Headcount		Full-Time Equivalent	
	Headcount	FTE	Headcount	FTE	Total 2008	% Change From 2007	Total 2008	% Change From 2007
Public Institutions								
University of Connecticut								
Storrs	16,765	16,264	7,508	4,863	24,273	2.5%	21,127	2.2%
Avery Point	748	597	0	0	748	0.0%	597	1.7%
Stamford	1,314	966	0	0	1,314	3.5%	966	5.2%
Tri-Campus	2,545	2,036	0	0	2,545	2.6%	2,036	4.9%
UConn Health Center	0	0	503	500	503	3.3%	500	3.1%
Total	21,372	19,863	8,011	5,363	29,383	2.5%	25,226	2.5%
Connecticut State University System								
Central	9,906	8,321	2,327	1,109	12,233	1.0%	9,430	1.5%
Eastern	5,092	4,437	335	146	5,427	5.6%	4,583	5.0%
Southern	8,496	7,502	3,273	1,670	11,769	-1.3%	9,172	-0.1%
Western	5,769	4,900	693	331	6,462	4.0%	5,231	4.9%
Total	29,263	25,160	6,628	3,256	35,891	1.4%	28,416	2.1%
Connecticut Community Colleges								
Asnuntuck	1,769	935	0	0	1,769	-1.3%	935	3.2%
Capital	3,989	2,197	0	0	3,989	7.1%	2,197	7.0%
Gateway	6,471	3,631	0	0	6,471	8.5%	3,631	7.8%
Housatonic	5,081	2,885	0	0	5,081	13.5%	2,885	14.6%
Manchester	6,649	4,193	0	0	6,649	2.5%	4,193	5.9%
Middlesex	2,624	1,495	0	0	2,624	0.0%	1,495	0.7%
Naugatuck	6,128	3,644	0	0	6,128	2.7%	3,644	3.2%
Northwestern	1,721	858	0	0	1,721	5.5%	858	2.5%
Norwalk	6,266	3,619	0	0	6,266	0.6%	3,619	3.3%
Quinebaug Valley	1,947	1,056	0	0	1,947	5.5%	1,056	5.2%
Three Rivers	4,132	2,305	0	0	4,132	7.1%	2,305	5.5%
Tunxis	4,328	2,470	0	0	4,328	12.8%	2,470	14.4%
Total	51,105	29,288	0	0	51,105	5.5%	29,288	6.5%
Total, State Institutions	101,740	74,311	14,639	8,619	116,379	3.5%	82,930	3.8%
U.S. Coast Guard Academy	975	1,137	0	0	975	1.2%	1,137	1.2%
Total, Public Institutions	102,715	75,448	14,639	8,619	117,354	3.4%	84,067	3.7%

TABLE 2, Continued
 Comparative Summary of Fall 2008 Headcount and
 FTE Enrollment in Connecticut Higher
 Education Institutions by Level

Independent Institutions	2008 Undergraduate		2008 Graduate & First-Professional		Headcount		Full-Time Equivalent	
	Headcount	FTE	Headcount	FTE	Total 2008	% Change From 2007	Total 2008	% Change From 2007
National Independent								
Connecticut College	1,845	2,063	7	4	1,852	-0.9%	2,067	0.1%
Trinity College	2,341	2,290	163	74	2,504	-0.9%	2,364	1.2%
Wesleyan University	2,772	3,176	377	168	3,149	-2.3%	3,344	-0.4%
Yale University	5,277	6,473	6,168	6,623	11,445	-0.1%	13,096	-1.8%
Total	12,235	14,002	6,715	6,869	18,950	-0.6%	20,871	-1.1%
Regional Independent								
Albertus Magnus College	1,714	1,251	415	323	2,129	4.7%	1,574	2.9%
Briarwood College	702	543	0	0	702	5.9%	543	8.0%
Fairfield University	4,084	3,855	1,044	529	5,128	2.1%	4,384	3.4%
Graduate Institute, The	0	0	228	114	228	-10.2%	114	-10.2%
Hartford Seminary	0	0	168	68	168	5.7%	68	-2.9%
Holy Apostles College and Seminary	41	31	235	142	276	-2.8%	173	-1.7%
Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts	128	104	0	0	128	-7.9%	104	-6.3%
Mitchell College	936	835	0	0	936	4.7%	835	4.1%
Paier College of Art	221	185	0	0	221	-11.2%	185	-8.9%
Post University	1,509	1,115	178	120	1,687	32.7%	1,235	52.8%
Quinnipiac University	5,870	5,907	1,543	1,335	7,413	2.7%	7,242	2.9%
Rensselaer at Hartford	0	0	741	298	741	1.5%	298	4.2%
Sacred Heart University	4,274	3,901	1,684	974	5,958	2.7%	4,875	3.3%
St. Basil College	9	9	0	0	9	-40.0%	9	-40.0%
St. Joseph College	1,062	904	864	396	1,926	8.6%	1,300	10.9%
University of Bridgeport	2,028	1,681	3,295	2,415	5,323	12.0%	4,096	6.1%
University of Hartford	5,695	5,210	1,671	844	7,366	1.0%	6,054	0.2%
University of New Haven	3,552	3,392	1,681	1,081	5,233	9.6%	4,473	13.4%
Total	31,825	28,923	13,747	8,639	45,572	5.2%	37,562	5.4%
Two-Year Independent								
Gibbs College	422	225	0	0	422	-54.1%	225	-64.3%
Goodwin College	1,589	901	0	0	1,589	10.3%	901	17.0%
Int'l College of Hospitality Management	81	82	0	0	81	26.6%	82	17.1%
Legion of Christ College of Humanities	149	415	0	0	149	23.1%	415	174.8%
St. Vincent's College	427	238	0	0	427	0.7%	238	3.5%
Total	2,668	1,861	0	0	2,668	-10.1%	1,861	0.5%
Total, Independent Institutions	46,728	44,786	20,462	15,508	67,190	2.8%	60,294	2.9%
Total, All Institutions	149,443	120,234	35,101	24,127	184,544	3.2%	144,361	3.4%

TABLE 3
Total Fall Headcount Enrollment in Connecticut Higher Education Institutions

Public Institutions	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
University of Connecticut															
University of Connecticut	22,466	22,471	21,805	21,249	21,398	22,241	22,935	23,580	25,373	26,156	27,094	27,598	27,994	28,190	28,880
UConn Health Center	498	502	509	498	501	498	486	471	469	473	485	485	487	487	503
Total	22,964	22,973	22,314	21,747	21,899	22,739	23,421	24,051	25,842	26,629	27,579	28,083	28,481	28,677	29,383
Connecticut State University System															
Central	11,959	11,752	11,646	11,625	11,686	11,903	12,252	12,368	12,642	12,131	12,320	12,315	12,144	12,106	12,233
Eastern	4,523	4,590	4,527	4,527	4,724	4,987	5,145	5,337	5,215	5,095	5,156	5,113	5,239	5,137	5,427
Southern	11,652	11,591	11,412	11,395	11,264	11,551	12,127	12,254	12,219	12,143	12,177	12,158	12,326	11,930	11,769
Western	5,583	5,607	5,397	5,421	5,372	5,589	5,806	5,918	6,050	6,079	5,884	5,907	6,086	6,211	6,462
Total	33,717	33,540	32,982	32,968	33,046	34,030	35,330	35,877	36,126	35,448	35,537	35,493	35,795	35,384	35,891
Connecticut Community Colleges															
Asnuntuck	2,105	2,093	2,063	2,084	1,913	1,719	1,850	1,723	1,724	1,476	1,504	1,483	1,638	1,792	1,769
Capital	3,260	2,834	2,828	2,887	2,911	2,766	3,050	3,129	3,476	3,381	3,436	3,573	3,550	3,726	3,989
Gateway	5,006	4,843	4,537	4,276	3,981	4,151	4,157	4,724	5,328	5,587	5,595	5,739	5,824	5,965	6,471
Housatonic	2,855	2,665	2,653	3,291	3,551	3,829	3,902	4,247	4,515	4,678	4,701	4,471	4,431	4,475	5,081
Manchester	6,258	5,812	5,523	5,495	5,252	5,192	5,135	5,405	5,561	5,717	5,906	6,135	6,094	6,484	6,649
Middlesex	3,010	2,785	2,611	2,237	2,273	2,317	2,309	2,320	2,440	2,400	2,354	2,286	2,474	2,623	2,624
Naugatuck	5,667	5,533	5,238	4,889	4,736	4,864	5,116	5,223	5,315	5,155	5,514	5,667	5,659	5,966	6,128
Northwestern	2,103	2,089	1,885	1,792	1,743	1,698	1,596	1,609	1,633	1,543	1,516	1,569	1,544	1,632	1,721
Norwalk	5,244	5,352	5,357	5,247	4,974	5,220	5,377	5,569	5,717	6,047	5,790	6,036	6,040	6,231	6,266
Quinebaug Valley	1,166	1,120	1,170	1,220	1,214	1,281	1,347	1,501	1,501	1,571	1,721	1,714	1,779	1,846	1,947
Three Rivers	4,137	3,977	3,707	3,573	3,549	3,573	3,574	3,472	3,624	3,622	3,764	3,660	3,793	3,858	4,132
Tunxis	3,772	3,725	3,468	3,335	3,257	3,455	3,412	3,720	4,035	3,983	3,942	3,894	3,663	3,836	4,328
Total	44,583	42,828	41,040	40,326	39,354	40,065	40,825	42,642	44,869	45,160	45,743	46,227	46,489	48,434	51,105
State Technical Colleges															
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total, State Institutions	101,264	99,341	96,336	95,041	94,299	96,834	99,576	102,570	106,837	107,237	108,859	109,803	110,765	112,495	116,379
U.S. Coast Guard Academy	906	862	821	830	795	838	877	897	952	983	994	1,005	995	963	975
Total, Public Institutions	102,170	100,203	97,157	95,871	95,094	97,672	100,453	103,467	107,789	108,220	109,853	110,808	111,760	113,458	117,354

TABLE 3, Continued
Total Fall Headcount Enrollment in Connecticut Higher Education Institutions

Independent Institutions	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
National Independent															
Connecticut College	1,919	1,913	1,918	1,857	1,800	1,820	1,856	1,879	1,912	1,849	1,905	1,898	1,886	1,869	1,852
Trinity College	2,146	2,142	2,179	2,215	2,258	2,371	2,246	2,256	2,323	2,289	2,390	2,470	2,499	2,526	2,504
Wesleyan University	3,270	3,244	3,279	3,335	3,204	3,200	3,158	3,237	3,192	3,221	3,217	3,205	3,220	3,222	3,149
Yale University	10,916	10,893	11,197	11,059	11,032	11,029	11,099	11,136	11,378	11,471	11,441	11,483	11,415	11,454	11,445
Total	18,251	18,192	18,573	18,466	18,294	18,420	18,359	18,508	18,805	18,830	18,953	19,056	19,020	19,071	18,950
Regional Independent															
Albertus Magnus College	730	935	1,237	1,549	1,669	1,964	2,105	2,269	2,325	2,200	2,361	2,230	2,186	2,034	2,129
Briarwood College	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	649	663	702
Fairfield University	4,969	4,980	5,111	5,179	5,208	5,127	5,188	5,154	5,114	5,053	5,060	5,173	5,091	5,024	5,128
Graduate Institute, The	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	60	78	160	225	221	254	228
Hartford Seminary	119	136	128	132	130	192	123	147	153	148	147	169	173	159	168
Holy Apostles College and Seminary	152	128	125	114	169	189	199	250	203	241	266	254	270	284	276
Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts	166	147	137	174	177	171	168	168	160	143	164	153	151	139	128
Mitchell College	-	-	-	-	-	590	621	708	724	742	700	727	790	894	936
Paier College of Art	247	250	254	261	260	276	282	284	292	291	306	277	248	249	221
Post University	1,794	1,724	1,550	1,334	1,340	1,422	1,356	1,350	1,378	1,325	1,198	1,101	1,596	1,271	1,687
Quinnipiac University	5,015	5,192	5,434	5,571	5,929	6,047	6,477	6,675	6,951	7,121	7,220	7,293	7,341	7,216	7,413
Rensselaer at Hartford	1,961	1,772	1,903	1,885	2,089	2,048	1,807	1,550	1,441	1,011	806	706	743	730	741
Sacred Heart University	5,453	5,418	5,446	5,458	5,605	5,528	5,684	5,953	6,028	5,730	5,657	5,560	5,756	5,801	5,958
St. Basil College	-	-	48	62	73	58	28	20	15	13	11	20	18	15	9
St. Joseph College	1,986	1,916	1,925	1,938	1,824	1,740	1,823	1,939	1,778	1,836	1,792	1,858	1,803	1,773	1,926
St. Thomas Seminary	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
University of Bridgeport	1,939	1,915	2,147	2,427	2,503	2,686	2,973	3,162	3,173	3,165	3,274	3,626	4,018	4,752	5,323
University of Hartford	7,241	7,022	7,068	7,089	6,892	6,882	6,895	6,844	6,998	7,245	7,246	7,260	7,308	7,290	7,366
University of New Haven	5,877	5,822	5,113	4,976	4,953	4,463	4,349	4,229	4,329	4,386	4,173	4,466	4,649	4,774	5,233
Total	37,649	37,357	37,626	38,149	38,821	39,383	40,097	40,702	41,122	40,728	40,541	41,098	43,011	43,322	45,572
Two-Year Independent															
Briarwood College	508	541	573	575	623	627	518	511	566	588	637	647	-	-	-
Gibbs College	30	65	30	66	462	927	554	535	366	1,154	1,207	950	765	919	422
Goodwin College	-	-	-	-	-	499	418	494	676	667	940	1,219	1,365	1,440	1,589
Int'l College of Hospitality Mgmt	110	132	140	106	82	95	45	110	75	45	93	40	40	64	81
Legion of Christ College of Humanities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	106	121	149
Mitchell College	645	637	669	619	640	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mount Sacred Heart College	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Vincent's College	189	212	217	177	213	210	265	317	340	365	407	414	475	424	427
Wilcox College of Nursing	204	172	97	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,694	1,766	1,727	1,573	2,020	2,358	1,800	1,967	2,023	2,819	3,284	3,295	2,751	2,968	2,668
Total, Independent Institutions	57,594	57,315	57,926	58,188	59,135	60,161	60,256	61,177	61,950	62,377	62,778	63,449	64,782	65,361	67,190
Total, All Institutions	159,764	157,518	155,083	154,059	154,229	157,833	160,709	164,644	169,739	170,597	172,631	174,257	176,542	178,819	184,544

TABLE 4

Total FTE Enrollment in Connecticut Higher Education Institutions

Public Institutions	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
University of Connecticut															
Storrs	14,095	15,190	15,074	14,420	14,586	15,109	15,978	16,863	17,872	18,888	19,547	19,970	20,496	20,669	21,127
Avery Point	411	418	390	384	399	419	420	448	497	534	535	526	508	587	597
Hartford	710	680	657	597	629	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stamford	516	514	499	491	586	609	656	727	775	767	858	874	924	918	966
Torrington	179	196	206	174	184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tri-Campus	-	-	-	-	-	1,266	1,284	1,323	1,433	1,568	1,778	1,812	1,889	1,941	2,036
Waterbury	358	379	320	308	315	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UConn Health Center	498	502	509	498	500	496	483	469	467	469	482	482	484	485	500
Total	16,767	17,879	17,655	16,872	17,199	17,899	18,821	19,830	21,044	22,226	23,200	23,664	24,301	24,600	25,226
Connecticut State University System															
Central	7,700	7,418	7,369	7,445	7,708	7,866	8,111	8,432	8,836	8,585	9,001	9,099	9,073	9,289	9,430
Eastern	3,188	3,258	3,328	3,328	3,557	3,820	3,935	4,045	4,081	4,052	4,140	4,178	4,294	4,366	4,583
Southern	7,855	7,689	7,677	7,756	7,677	7,900	8,335	8,535	8,672	8,759	8,936	9,058	9,431	9,179	9,172
Western	3,681	3,656	3,573	3,626	3,698	3,842	4,034	4,254	4,391	4,552	4,560	4,641	4,731	4,986	5,231
Total	22,424	22,021	21,947	22,155	22,640	23,428	24,415	25,266	25,980	25,948	26,637	26,976	27,529	27,820	28,416
Connecticut Community Colleges															
Asnuntuck	856	817	797	806	744	750	785	786	800	734	759	786	844	906	935
Capital	1,582	1,371	1,369	1,368	1,354	1,319	1,468	1,533	1,757	1,794	1,845	1,933	1,912	2,053	2,197
Gateway	2,452	2,334	2,161	2,002	1,906	1,979	2,029	2,343	2,748	2,909	2,971	3,083	3,188	3,367	3,631
Housatonic	1,296	1,233	1,212	1,543	1,676	1,809	1,884	2,123	2,308	2,487	2,601	2,469	2,426	2,518	2,885
Manchester	3,236	2,945	2,790	2,766	2,684	2,698	2,729	2,914	3,127	3,250	3,499	3,713	3,691	3,959	4,193
Middlesex	1,443	1,340	1,242	1,070	1,049	1,104	1,108	1,119	1,235	1,245	1,312	1,287	1,368	1,484	1,495
Naugatuck	3,105	2,926	2,728	2,521	2,495	2,599	2,748	2,822	2,939	2,904	3,169	3,269	3,279	3,530	3,644
Northwestern	903	853	849	800	767	738	702	723	782	775	772	799	798	837	858
Norwalk	2,512	2,589	2,580	2,545	2,444	2,619	2,759	2,921	3,093	3,278	3,224	3,316	3,411	3,505	3,619
Quinebaug Valley	575	574	581	597	598	666	694	763	793	822	912	948	971	1,004	1,056
Three Rivers	2,000	1,967	1,818	1,728	1,774	1,779	1,761	1,742	1,894	1,892	2,034	2,020	2,132	2,184	2,305
Tunxis	1,758	1,746	1,618	1,533	1,503	1,594	1,591	1,783	2,011	2,068	2,114	2,121	2,029	2,160	2,470
Total	21,718	20,695	19,745	19,279	18,994	19,654	20,258	21,572	23,487	24,158	25,212	25,744	26,049	27,507	29,288
State Technical Colleges															
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total, State Institutions	60,909	60,595	59,347	58,306	58,833	60,981	63,494	66,668	70,511	72,332	75,049	76,384	77,879	79,927	82,930
U.S. Coast Guard Academy	1,057	1,006	958	968	928	978	1,023	1,047	1,111	1,147	1,159	1,173	1,161	1,124	1,137
Total, Public Institutions	61,966	61,601	60,305	59,274	59,761	61,959	64,517	67,715	71,622	73,479	76,208	77,557	79,040	81,051	84,067

TABLE 4, Continued
Total FTE Enrollment in Connecticut Higher Education Institutions

Independent Institutions	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
National Independent															
Connecticut College	1,877	1,876	1,953	1,745	1,856	1,924	1,885	2,019	2,052	1,996	2,084	2,059	2,052	2,064	2,067
Trinity College	1,782	1,777	1,808	2,001	2,051	1,911	1,661	2,092	1,921	1,921	2,045	2,033	2,036	2,336	2,364
Wesleyan University	3,074	2,660	3,015	3,093	2,926	3,013	2,892	2,953	3,245	3,520	3,350	3,312	3,371	3,358	3,344
Yale University	10,410	10,389	10,610	10,494	10,468	10,523	10,560	10,705	10,906	10,953	10,923	10,991	12,759	13,338	13,096
Total	17,143	16,702	17,386	17,333	17,301	17,371	16,998	17,769	18,124	18,390	18,402	18,395	20,218	21,096	20,871
Regional Independent															
Albertus Magnus College	516	694	957	1,248	1,338	1,583	1,705	1,719	1,786	1,723	1,871	1,751	1,678	1,530	1,574
Briarwood College	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	488	503	543
Fairfield University	3,704	3,798	3,941	3,984	4,040	4,069	4,239	4,196	4,184	4,232	4,135	4,317	4,258	4,238	4,384
Graduate Institute, The	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	60	2	120	169	111	127	114
Hartford Seminary	45	51	42	51	49	76	-	54	55	56	55	72	73	70	68
Holy Apostles College and Seminary	138	103	107	95	100	124	89	99	114	133	145	131	149	176	173
Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts	61	65	69	87	88	83	86	95	95	92	99	111	122	111	104
Mitchell College	-	-	-	-	-	560	571	640	648	678	644	682	730	802	835
Paier College of Art	183	183	174	187	187	198	205	209	179	221	229	245	208	203	185
Post University	902	904	814	754	815	865	870	834	858	915	849	870	965	808	1,235
Quinnipiac University	4,529	4,774	5,019	5,174	5,494	5,671	6,238	6,396	6,705	6,893	7,025	7,055	7,089	7,036	7,242
Rensselaer at Hartford	660	562	649	618	768	699	656	572	637	346	302	265	292	286	298
Sacred Heart University	3,236	3,368	3,467	3,581	3,772	3,795	4,104	4,290	4,377	4,410	4,250	4,388	4,629	4,719	4,875
St. Basil College	-	-	60	73	140	69	-	20	21	16	13	20	17	15	9
St. Joseph College	1,095	1,090	1,137	1,186	1,138	1,082	1,110	1,119	1,113	1,229	1,218	1,295	1,213	1,172	1,300
University of Bridgeport	1,605	1,642	1,878	2,172	2,285	2,441	2,538	2,641	2,632	2,747	2,824	3,140	3,349	3,860	4,096
University of Hartford	5,495	5,409	5,496	5,495	5,314	5,478	5,435	5,499	5,665	5,891	5,903	5,987	5,988	6,043	6,054
University of New Haven	3,285	3,287	3,065	2,999	3,139	2,873	2,899	2,952	3,405	3,324	3,280	3,607	3,808	3,943	4,473
Total	25,454	25,930	26,875	27,704	28,667	29,666	30,748	31,335	32,534	32,908	32,962	34,105	35,167	35,642	37,562
Two-Year Independent															
Briarwood College	347	431	442	440	542	463	385	387	434	453	489	493	-	-	-
Gibbs College	6	65	30	68	481	726	554	521	326	582	1,189	808	653	631	225
Goodwin College	-	-	-	-	-	499	403	480	624	468	552	637	736	770	901
Int'l College of Hospitality Mgmt	70	135	146	111	87	92	54	109	96	54	93	221	41	70	82
Legion of Christ College of Humanities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	126	151	415
Mitchell College	509	601	645	611	623	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mount Sacred Heart College	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Vincent's College	125	131	134	108	126	113	152	160	186	195	230	240	259	230	238
Wilcox College of Nursing	103	98	54	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,163	1,462	1,451	1,356	1,859	1,893	1,548	1,657	1,666	1,752	2,553	2,404	1,815	1,852	1,861
Total, Independent Institutions	43,760	44,094	45,712	46,393	47,827	48,930	49,294	50,761	52,324	53,050	53,917	54,904	57,200	58,590	60,294
Total, All Institutions	105,726	105,695	106,017	105,667	107,588	110,889	113,811	118,476	123,946	126,529	130,125	132,461	136,240	139,641	144,361

TABLE 6
Enrollment of Minority Students in Connecticut Institutions of Higher Education
Fall 2008

Public Institutions	Black Non- Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander	Native American	Total Minority	R/E Unknown	Non- Resident Alien	White Non- Hispanic	Total Non- Minority	Total Headcount
University of Connecticut										
Storrs	1,208	1,187	1,696	70	4,161	3,398	1,503	15,211	20,112	24,273
Avery Point	19	44	48	5	116	131	5	496	632	748
Stamford	158	192	93	2	445	187	51	631	869	1,314
Tri-Campus	223	253	203	6	685	395	26	1,439	1,860	2,545
UConn Health Center	44	15	66	4	129	29	12	333	374	503
Total	1,652	1,691	2,106	87	5,536	4,140	1,597	18,110	23,847	29,383
Connecticut State University System										
Central	897	760	342	34	2,033	1,026	186	8,988	10,200	12,233
Eastern	412	306	104	31	853	384	53	4,137	4,574	5,427
Southern	1,295	698	247	26	2,266	1,141	106	8,256	9,503	11,769
Western	416	453	209	14	1,092	433	21	4,916	5,370	6,462
Total	3,020	2,217	902	105	6,244	2,984	366	26,297	29,647	35,891
Connecticut Community Colleges										
Asnuntuck	156	90	37	3	286	52	1	1,430	1,483	1,769
Capital	1,580	1,127	140	10	2,857	276	24	832	1,132	3,989
Gateway	1,618	856	241	9	2,724	410	128	3,209	3,747	6,471
Housatonic	1,298	1,109	165	10	2,582	461	24	2,014	2,499	5,081
Manchester	899	724	221	16	1,860	375	37	4,377	4,789	6,649
Middlesex	263	320	63	4	650	122	12	1,840	1,974	2,624
Naugatuck	500	851	176	12	1,539	440	20	4,129	4,589	6,128
Northwestern	29	80	29	0	138	66	1	1,516	1,583	1,721
Norwalk	1,060	1,329	271	6	2,666	525	228	2,847	3,600	6,266
Quinebaug Valley	65	203	33	9	310	95	1	1,541	1,637	1,947
Three Rivers	299	360	152	35	846	190	13	3,083	3,286	4,132
Tunxis	260	507	119	13	899	187	30	3,212	3,429	4,328
Total	8,027	7,556	1,647	127	17,357	3,199	519	30,030	33,748	51,105
Total, State Institutions	12,699	11,464	4,655	319	29,137	10,323	2,482	74,437	87,242	116,379
U.S. Coast Guard Academy	24	57	46	1	128	0	12	835	847	975
Total, Public Institutions	12,723	11,521	4,701	320	29,265	10,323	2,494	75,272	88,089	117,354

TABLE 6, Continued
Enrollment of Minority Students in Connecticut Institutions of Higher Education
Fall 2008

Independent Institutions	Black		Asian or	Native American	Total Minority	R/E Unknown	Non-	White	Total Non- Minority	Total Headcount
	Non- Hispanic	Hispanic	Pacific Islander				Resident Alien	Non- Hispanic		
National Independent										
Connecticut College	74	99	84	2	259	114	84	1,395	1,593	1,852
Trinity College	173	147	145	5	470	381	97	1,556	2,034	2,504
Wesleyan University	206	237	280	14	737	302	261	1,849	2,412	3,149
Yale University	733	678	1,295	65	2,771	1,399	1,824	5,451	8,674	11,445
Total	1,186	1,161	1,804	86	4,237	2,196	2,266	10,251	14,713	18,950
Regional Independent										
Albertus Magnus College	566	218	24	4	812	185	6	1,126	1,317	2,129
Briarwood College	147	74	7	4	232	40	3	427	470	702
Fairfield University	177	353	174	18	722	774	99	3,533	4,406	5,128
Graduate Institute, The	7	13	1	2	23	33	0	172	205	228
Hartford Seminary	23	2	10	0	35	10	18	105	133	168
Holy Apostles College and Seminary	3	26	13	0	42	23	35	176	234	276
Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts	2	1	1	2	6	0	0	122	122	128
Mitchell College	121	62	9	21	213	48	5	670	723	936
Paier College of Art	11	7	4	0	22	0	0	199	199	221
Post University	322	162	29	7	520	279	2	886	1,167	1,687
Quinnipiac University	235	366	207	14	822	664	106	5,821	6,591	7,413
Rensselaer at Hartford	50	46	84	2	182	99	12	448	559	741
Sacred Heart University	259	310	97	12	678	313	100	4,867	5,280	5,958
St. Basil College	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	9	9
St. Joseph College	171	149	46	5	371	217	5	1,333	1,555	1,926
University of Bridgeport	885	365	134	10	1,394	154	2,181	1,594	3,929	5,323
University of Hartford	743	396	224	20	1,383	1,072	366	4,545	5,983	7,366
University of New Haven	490	369	144	25	1,028	542	416	3,247	4,205	5,233
Total	4,212	2,919	1,208	146	8,485	4,453	3,360	29,274	37,087	45,572
Two-Year Independent										
Gibbs College	55	91	10	2	158	119	0	145	264	422
Goodwin College	434	267	38	5	744	45	1	799	845	1,589
Int'l College of Hospitality Management	10	9	3	0	22	3	2	54	59	81
Legion of Christ College of Humanities	0	3	6	0	9	0	70	70	140	149
St. Vincent's College	63	46	11	1	121	0	3	303	306	427
Total	562	416	68	8	1,054	167	76	1,371	1,614	2,668
Total, Independent Institution	5,960	4,496	3,080	240	13,776	6,816	5,702	40,896	53,414	67,190
Total, All Institutions	18,683	16,017	7,781	560	43,041	17,139	8,196	116,168	141,503	184,544

TABLE 6-A
Enrollment of Minority Undergraduate Students in Connecticut Institutions of Higher Education
Fall 2008

Public Institutions	Black Non- Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander	Native American	Total Minority	R/E Unknown	Non- Resident Alien	White Non- Hispanic	Total Non- Minority	Total Headcount
University of Connecticut										
Storrs	855	866	1,316	52	3,089	2,678	220	10,778	13,676	16,765
Avery Point	19	44	48	5	116	131	5	496	632	748
Stamford	158	192	93	2	445	187	51	631	869	1,314
Tri-Campus	223	253	203	6	685	395	26	1,439	1,860	2,545
Total	1,255	1,355	1,660	65	4,335	3,391	302	13,344	17,037	21,372
Connecticut State University System										
Central	799	632	280	30	1,741	749	133	7,283	8,165	9,906
Eastern	403	295	100	31	829	376	49	3,838	4,263	5,092
Southern	1,068	568	199	22	1,857	618	63	5,958	6,639	8,496
Western	400	435	197	11	1,043	374	16	4,336	4,726	5,769
Total	2,670	1,930	776	94	5,470	2,117	261	21,415	23,793	29,263
Connecticut Community Colleges										
Asnuntuck	156	90	37	3	286	52	1	1,430	1,483	1,769
Capital	1,580	1,127	140	10	2,857	276	24	832	1,132	3,989
Gateway	1,618	856	241	9	2,724	410	128	3,209	3,747	6,471
Housatonic	1,298	1,109	165	10	2,582	461	24	2,014	2,499	5,081
Manchester	899	724	221	16	1,860	375	37	4,377	4,789	6,649
Middlesex	263	320	63	4	650	122	12	1,840	1,974	2,624
Naugatuck	500	851	176	12	1,539	440	20	4,129	4,589	6,128
Northwestern	29	80	29	0	138	66	1	1,516	1,583	1,721
Norwalk	1,060	1,329	271	6	2,666	525	228	2,847	3,600	6,266
Quinebaug Valley	65	203	33	9	310	95	1	1,541	1,637	1,947
Three Rivers	299	360	152	35	846	190	13	3,083	3,286	4,132
Tunxis	260	507	119	13	899	187	30	3,212	3,429	4,328
Total	8,027	7,556	1,647	127	17,357	3,199	519	30,030	33,748	51,105
Total, State Institutions	11,952	10,841	4,083	286	27,162	8,707	1,082	64,789	74,578	101,740
U.S. Coast Guard Academy	24	57	46	1	128	0	12	835	847	975
Total, Public Institutions	11,976	10,898	4,129	287	27,290	8,707	1,094	65,624	75,425	102,715

TABLE 6-A, Continued
 Enrollment of Minority Undergraduate Students in Connecticut Institutions of Higher Education
 Fall 2008

Independent Institutions	Black Non- Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander	Native American	Total Minority	R/E Unknown	Non- Resident Alien	White Non- Hispanic	Total Non- Minority	Total Headcount
National Independent										
Connecticut College	74	99	84	2	259	114	83	1,389	1,586	1,845
Trinity College	159	141	142	5	447	374	97	1,423	1,894	2,341
Wesleyan University	203	228	271	11	713	227	197	1,635	2,059	2,772
Yale University	457	450	725	47	1,679	771	453	2,374	3,598	5,277
Total	893	918	1,222	65	3,098	1,486	830	6,821	9,137	12,235
Regional Independent										
Albertus Magnus College	474	189	17	3	683	147	3	881	1,031	1,714
Briarwood College	147	74	7	4	232	40	3	427	470	702
Fairfield University	143	297	135	16	591	633	40	2,820	3,493	4,084
Holy Apostles College and Seminary	0	13	1	0	14	1	9	17	27	41
Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts	2	1	1	2	6	0	0	122	122	128
Mitchell College	121	62	9	21	213	48	5	670	723	936
Paier College of Art	11	7	4	0	22	0	0	199	199	221
Post University	278	151	25	6	460	263	1	785	1,049	1,509
Quinnipiac University	175	302	141	10	628	497	79	4,666	5,242	5,870
Sacred Heart University	199	261	70	7	537	213	47	3,477	3,737	4,274
St. Basil College	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	9	9
St. Joseph College	104	101	29	1	235	123	2	702	827	1,062
University of Bridgeport	739	299	58	6	1,102	103	256	567	926	2,028
University of Hartford	644	338	160	18	1,160	794	200	3,541	4,535	5,695
University of New Haven	341	304	94	13	752	362	76	2,362	2,800	3,552
Total	3,378	2,399	751	107	6,635	3,224	727	21,239	25,190	31,825
Two-Year Independent										
Gibbs College	55	91	10	2	158	119	0	145	264	422
Goodwin College	434	267	38	5	744	45	1	799	845	1,589
Int'l College of Hospitality Management	10	9	3	0	22	3	2	54	59	81
Legion of Christ College of Humanities	0	3	6	0	9	0	70	70	140	149
St. Vincent's College	63	46	11	1	121	0	3	303	306	427
Total	562	416	68	8	1,054	167	76	1,371	1,614	2,668
Total, Independent Institution	4,833	3,733	2,041	180	10,787	4,877	1,633	29,431	35,941	46,728
Total, All Institutions	16,809	14,631	6,170	467	38,077	13,584	2,727	95,055	111,366	149,443

TABLE 7
Fall 2007 and 2008
First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen Enrollment in Connecticut Colleges and Universities

Public Institutions	2007	2008	One-Year Change	
			Number	%
University of Connecticut				
Avery Point	221	224	3	1.4%
Stamford	190	236	46	24.2%
Storrs	3,167	3,596	429	13.5%
Tri-Campus	701	754	53	7.6%
Total University of Connecticut	4,279	4,810	531	12.4%
Connecticut State University System				
Central	1,469	1,303	-166	-11.3%
Eastern	821	951	130	15.8%
Southern	1,333	1,288	-45	-3.4%
Western	913	930	17	1.9%
Total Connecticut State University System	4,536	4,472	-64	-1.4%
Connecticut Community Colleges				
Asnuntuck	182	208	26	14.3%
Capital	302	372	70	23.2%
Gateway	803	835	32	4.0%
Housatonic	556	695	139	25.0%
Manchester	1,099	1,225	126	11.5%
Middlesex	351	355	4	1.1%
Naugatuck	908	930	22	2.4%
Northwestern	183	203	20	10.9%
Norwalk	614	606	-8	-1.3%
Quinebaug Valley	240	272	32	13.3%
Three Rivers	534	594	60	11.2%
Tunxis	426	590	164	38.5%
Total Connecticut Community Colleges	6,198	6,885	687	11.1%
Total, State Institutions	15,013	16,167	1,154	7.7%
U.S. Coast Guard Academy	252	273	21	8.3%
Total, Public Institutions	15,265	16,440	1,175	7.7%

TABLE 7, Continued
 Fall 2007 and 2008
 First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen Enrollment in Connecticut Colleges and Universities

Independent Institutions	2007	2008	One-Year Change	
			Number	%
National Independent				
Connecticut College	492	493	1	0.2%
Trinity College	576	589	13	2.3%
Wesleyan University	733	715	-18	-2.5%
Yale University	1,318	1,318	0	0.0%
Total National Independent	3,119	3,115	-4	-0.1%
Regional Independent				
Albertus Magnus College	127	185	58	45.7%
Briarwood College	150	160	10	6.7%
Fairfield University	842	899	57	6.8%
Holy Apostles College and Seminary	5	2	-3	-60.0%
Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts	11	11	0	0.0%
Mitchell College	260	266	6	2.3%
Paier College of Art	17	33	16	94.1%
Post University	120	260	140	116.7%
Quinnipiac University	1,357	1,481	124	9.1%
Sacred Heart University	956	980	24	2.5%
St. Basil College	2	0		
St. Joseph College	165	225	60	36.4%
University of Bridgeport	334	445	111	33.2%
University of Hartford	1,458	1,453	-5	-0.3%
University of New Haven	700	1,129	429	61.3%
Total Regional Independent	6,504	7,529	1,025	15.8%
Two-Year Independent				
Int'l College of Hospitality Management	21	34	13	61.9%
Gibbs College	127	0		
Goodwin College	104	160	56	53.8%
St. Vincent's College	6	2	-4	-66.7%
Total Two-Year Independent	258	196	-62	-24.0%
Total, Independent Institutions	9,881	10,840	959	9.7%
Total, All Institutions	25,146	27,280	2,134	8.5%

TABLE 8

Fall 2008

First-Time Freshmen Enrollment in Connecticut Colleges and Universities

Public Institutions	Full-time	Part-Time	Total	Percent of total who are	
				Full-Time	Part-Time
University of Connecticut					
Avery Point	224	8	232	96.6%	3.4%
Stamford	236	14	250	94.4%	5.6%
Storrs	3,596	8	3,604	99.8%	0.2%
Tri-Campus	754	18	772	97.7%	2.3%
Total University of Connecticut	4,810	48	4,858	99.0%	1.0%
Connecticut State University System					
Central	1,303	7	1,310	99.5%	0.5%
Eastern	951	66	1,017	93.5%	6.5%
Southern	1,288	8	1,296	99.4%	0.6%
Western	930	14	944	98.5%	1.5%
Total Connecticut State University System	4,472	95	4,567	97.9%	2.1%
Connecticut Community Colleges					
Asnuntuck	208	68	276	75.4%	24.6%
Capital	372	338	710	52.4%	47.6%
Gateway	835	410	1,245	67.1%	32.9%
Housatonic	695	483	1,178	59.0%	41.0%
Manchester	1,225	367	1,592	76.9%	23.1%
Middlesex	355	188	543	65.4%	34.6%
Naugatuck	930	288	1,218	76.4%	23.6%
Northwestern	203	113	316	64.2%	35.8%
Norwalk	606	268	874	69.3%	30.7%
Quinebaug Valley	272	157	429	63.4%	36.6%
Three Rivers	594	354	948	62.7%	37.3%
Tunxis	590	234	824	71.6%	28.4%
Total Connecticut Community Colleges	6,885	3,268	10,153	67.8%	32.2%
Total, State Institutions	16,167	3,411	19,578	82.6%	17.4%
U.S. Coast Guard Academy	273	0	273	100.0%	0.0%
Total, Public Institutions	16,440	3,411	19,851	82.8%	17.2%

TABLE 8, Continued

Fall 2008

First-Time Freshmen Enrollment in Connecticut Colleges and Universities

Independent Institutions	Full-time	Part-Time	Total	Percent of total who are	
				Full-Time	Part-Time
National Independent					
Connecticut College	493	0	493	100.0%	0.0%
Trinity College	589	0	589	100.0%	0.0%
Wesleyan University	715	0	715	100.0%	0.0%
Yale University	1,318	0	1,318	100.0%	0.0%
Total National Independent	3,115	0	3,115	100.0%	0.0%
Regional Independent					
Albertus Magnus College	185	3	188	98.4%	1.6%
Briarwood College	160	25	185	86.5%	13.5%
Fairfield University	899	0	899	100.0%	0.0%
Holy Apostles College and Seminary	2	0	2	100.0%	0.0%
Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts	11	0	11	100.0%	0.0%
Mitchell College	266	41	307	86.6%	13.4%
Paier College of Art	33	7	40	82.5%	17.5%
Post University	260	65	325	80.0%	20.0%
Quinnipiac University	1,481	3	1,484	99.8%	0.2%
Sacred Heart University	980	0	980	100.0%	0.0%
St. Joseph College	225	1	226	99.6%	0.4%
University of Bridgeport	445	8	453	98.2%	1.8%
University of Hartford	1,453	16	1,469	98.9%	1.1%
University of New Haven	1,129	19	1,148	98.3%	1.7%
Total Regional Independent	7,529	188	7,717	97.6%	2.4%
Two-Year Independent					
Int'l College of Hospitality Management	34	0	34	100.0%	0.0%
Goodwin College	160	133	293	54.6%	45.4%
Legion of Christ College of Humanities	0	25	25	0.0%	100.0%
St. Vincent's College	2	12	14	14.3%	85.7%
Total Two-Year Independent	196	170	366	53.6%	46.4%
Total, Independent Institutions	10,840	358	11,198	96.8%	3.2%
Total, All Institutions	27,280	3,769	31,049	87.9%	12.1%

TABLE 9
Connecticut Headcount Enrollment by Institution and Sex
Fall 2008

	Undergraduate				Graduate				First-Professional				Totals		
	Full-Time		Part-Time		Full-Time		Part-Time		Full-Time		Part-Time				
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Total
Public Institutions															
University of Connecticut															
Storrs	7,979	8,104	380	302	1,690	1,993	1,457	1,443	338	352	136	99	11,980	12,293	24,273
Avery Point	280	276	91	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	371	377	748
Stamford	378	470	216	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	594	720	1,314
Tri-Campus	910	980	298	357	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,208	1,337	2,545
UConn Health Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	276	4	2	225	278	503
Total	9,547	9,830	985	1,010	1,690	1,993	1,457	1,443	559	628	140	101	14,378	15,005	29,383
Connecticut State University System															
Central	4,026	3,759	1,085	1,036	162	344	618	1,203	0	0	0	0	5,891	6,342	12,233
Eastern	1,896	2,227	401	568	24	42	73	196	0	0	0	0	2,394	3,033	5,427
Southern	2,615	4,558	542	781	215	723	604	1,731	0	0	0	0	3,976	7,793	11,769
Western	2,126	2,473	532	638	39	66	174	414	0	0	0	0	2,871	3,591	6,462
Total	10,663	13,017	2,560	3,023	440	1,175	1,469	3,544	0	0	0	0	15,132	20,759	35,891
Connecticut Community Colleges															
Asnuntuck	322	320	527	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	849	920	1,769
Capital	366	712	704	2,207	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,070	2,919	3,989
Gateway	1,054	1,297	1,456	2,664	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,510	3,961	6,471
Housatonic	827	1,051	1,017	2,186	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,844	3,237	5,081
Manchester	1,631	1,596	1,443	1,979	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,074	3,575	6,649
Middlesex	475	542	553	1,054	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,028	1,596	2,624
Naugatuck	1,210	1,354	1,285	2,279	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,495	3,633	6,128
Northwestern	227	343	339	812	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	566	1,155	1,721
Norwalk	1,112	1,277	1,335	2,542	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,447	3,819	6,266
Quinebaug Valley	291	424	391	841	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	682	1,265	1,947
Three Rivers	698	725	968	1,741	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,666	2,466	4,132
Tunxis	814	1,026	882	1,606	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,696	2,632	4,328
Total	9,027	10,667	10,900	20,511	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,927	31,178	51,105
Total, State Institutions	29,237	33,514	14,445	24,544	2,130	3,168	2,926	4,987	559	628	140	101	49,437	66,942	116,379
U.S. Coast Guard Academy	712	263	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	712	263	975
Total, Public Institutions	29,949	33,777	14,445	24,544	2,130	3,168	2,926	4,987	559	628	140	101	50,149	67,205	117,354

TABLE 9, Continued
Connecticut Headcount Enrollment by Institution and Sex
Fall 2008

Independent Institutions	Undergraduate				Graduate				First-Professional				Totals		
	Full-Time		Part-Time		Full-Time		Part-Time		Full-Time		Part-Time				
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Total
National Independent															
Connecticut College	725	1,078	21	21	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	747	1,105	1,852
Trinity College	1,100	1,108	49	84	6	2	80	75	0	0	0	0	1,235	1,269	2,504
Wesleyan University	1,404	1,351	9	8	92	81	90	114	0	0	0	0	1,595	1,554	3,149
Yale University	2,634	2,620	10	13	2,348	2,455	34	78	631	610	4	8	5,661	5,784	11,445
Total	5,863	6,157	89	126	2,446	2,539	205	272	631	610	4	8	9,238	9,712	18,950
Regional Independent															
Albertus Magnus College	507	1,072	34	101	124	158	34	99	0	0	0	0	699	1,430	2,129
Briarwood College	120	330	49	203	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	169	533	702
Fairfield University	1,427	2,042	278	337	88	162	253	541	0	0	0	0	2,046	3,082	5,128
Graduate Institute, The	0	0	0	0	55	173	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	173	228
Hartford Seminary	0	0	0	0	14	17	59	78	0	0	0	0	73	95	168
Holy Apostles College and Seminary	23	4	5	9	7	2	102	59	61	0	4	0	202	74	276
Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts	40	47	11	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	77	128
Mitchell College	394	389	62	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	456	480	936
Paier College of Art	51	112	19	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	151	221
Post University	392	555	202	360	38	110	14	16	0	0	0	0	646	1,041	1,687
Quinnipiac University	2,134	3,424	129	183	187	465	196	318	123	127	61	66	2,830	4,583	7,413
Rensselaer at Hartford	0	0	0	0	24	11	540	166	0	0	0	0	564	177	741
Sacred Heart University	1,441	2,079	240	514	175	364	324	821	0	0	0	0	2,180	3,778	5,958
St. Basil College	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
St. Joseph College	7	814	10	231	24	138	98	604	0	0	0	0	139	1,787	1,926
University of Bridgeport	518	875	120	515	997	618	764	707	121	87	0	1	2,520	2,803	5,323
University of Hartford	2,398	2,444	322	531	225	354	444	648	0	0	0	0	3,389	3,977	7,366
University of New Haven	1,525	1,554	245	228	465	503	351	362	0	0	0	0	2,586	2,647	5,233
Total	10,985	15,741	1,727	3,372	2,423	3,075	3,179	4,419	305	214	65	67	18,684	26,888	45,572
Two-Year Independent															
Gibbs College	174	248	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	174	248	422
Goodwin College	46	278	155	1,110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	201	1,388	1,589
Int'l College of Hospitality Management	33	47	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	48	81
Legion of Christ College of Humanities	97	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	149	0	149
St. Vincent's College	3	46	45	333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	379	427
Total	353	619	252	1,444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	605	2,063	2,668
Total, Independent Institutions	17,201	22,517	2,068	4,942	4,869	5,614	3,384	4,691	936	824	69	75	28,527	38,663	67,190
Total, All Institutions	47,150	56,294	16,513	29,486	6,999	8,782	6,310	9,678	1,495	1,452	209	176	78,676	105,868	184,544

TABLE 10
Enrollment by Sex in Connecticut
Higher Education Institutions
Selected Years

Year	Men			Women			Percent Women
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	

Total Enrollment

1960	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1970	50,115	22,315 *	72,430 *	32,245	16,759 *	49,004 *	40.4%
1980	43,439	31,776	75,215	43,658	41,179	84,837	53.0%
1990	41,818	31,672	73,490	44,338	50,930	95,268	56.5%
2008	55,644	23,032	78,676	66,528	39,340	105,868	57.4%

Undergraduate Enrollment

1960	18,275	NA	NA	9,778	NA	NA	34.9%
1970	43,997	13,780 *	57,777 *	29,853	8,892 *	38,745 *	40.1%
1980	37,815	21,926	59,741	39,171	30,550	69,721	53.9%
1990	35,218	22,441	57,659	38,361	37,650	76,011	56.9%
2008	47,150	16,513	63,663	56,294	29,486	85,780	57.4%

Graduate/First-Professional

1960	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1970	6,118	8,535	14,653	2,392	7,867	10,259	41.2%
1980	5,624	9,850	15,474	4,487	10,629	15,116	49.4%
1990	6,600	9,231	15,831	5,977	13,280	19,257	54.9%
2008	8,494	6,519	15,013	10,234	9,854	20,088	57.2%

*Excludes 5,246 unclassified students unassignable by sex

TABLE 10A
 Connecticut Undergraduate Enrollment Summary
 by Age Group
2003-2008

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number Under 25	98,842	102,483	105,257	108,038	110,541	115,075
Number 25 and Over	36,776	35,866	35,083	34,189	33,783	34,254
Percent 25 and Over	27.1%	25.9%	25.0%	24.0%	23.4%	22.9%

TABLE 11
Connecticut Undergraduate Enrollment Summary by Type of Institution
2003-2008

	MEN						WOMEN						TOTAL					
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<u>University of Connecticut</u>																		
FULL-TIME	7,916	8,355	8,591	8,934	9,078	9,547	8,816	9,179	9,479	9,609	9,652	9,830	16,732	17,534	18,070	18,543	18,730	19,377
PART-TIME	1,232	1,265	1,151	1,085	999	985	1,323	1,352	1,304	1,156	1,117	1,010	2,555	2,617	2,455	2,241	2,116	1,995
% PART-TIME	13.5%	13.1%	11.8%	10.8%	9.9%	9.4%	13.0%	12.8%	12.1%	10.7%	10.4%	9.3%	13.2%	13.0%	12.0%	10.8%	10.2%	9.3%
Under 25	8,281	8,734	8,862	9,201	9,335	9,766	9,092	9,488	9,745	9,816	9,865	10,037	17,373	18,222	18,607	19,017	19,200	19,803
25 and Over	867	878	877	815	740	766	1,047	1,029	1,030	947	901	802	1,914	1,907	1,907	1,762	1,641	1,568
% Over 25	9.5%	9.1%	9.0%	8.1%	7.3%	7.3%	10.3%	9.8%	9.6%	8.8%	8.4%	7.4%	9.9%	9.5%	9.3%	8.5%	7.9%	7.3%
Total Headcount F.T.E.	9,148	9,620	9,742	10,019	10,077	10,532	10,139	10,531	10,783	10,765	10,769	10,840	19,287	20,151	20,525	20,784	20,846	21,372
													17,369	18,231	18,706	19,169	19,346	19,863
<u>Connecticut State University System</u>																		
FULL-TIME	9,138	9,444	9,653	9,952	10,298	10,663	11,422	11,991	12,242	12,592	12,824	13,017	20,560	21,435	21,895	22,544	23,122	23,680
PART-TIME	3,094	2,922	2,659	2,674	2,489	2,560	3,822	3,418	3,373	3,285	2,953	3,023	6,916	6,340	6,032	5,959	5,442	5,583
% PART-TIME	25.3%	23.6%	21.6%	21.2%	19.5%	19.4%	25.1%	22.2%	21.6%	20.7%	18.7%	18.8%	25.2%	22.8%	21.6%	20.9%	19.1%	19.1%
Under 25	9,751	10,040	10,163	10,506	10,703	11,046	11,895	12,289	12,604	12,992	13,141	13,375	21,646	22,329	22,767	23,498	23,844	24,421
25 and Over	2,454	2,312	2,141	2,116	2,076	2,167	3,326	3,102	3,001	2,882	2,634	2,653	5,780	5,414	5,142	4,998	4,710	4,820
% Over 25	20.1%	18.7%	17.4%	16.8%	16.2%	16.4%	21.9%	20.2%	19.2%	18.2%	16.7%	16.6%	21.1%	19.5%	18.4%	17.5%	16.5%	16.5%
Total Headcount F.T.E.	12,232	12,366	12,312	12,626	12,787	13,223	15,244	15,409	15,615	15,877	15,777	16,040	27,476	27,775	27,927	28,503	28,564	29,263
													22,223	22,931	23,295	24,071	24,504	25,160
<u>Connecticut Community Colleges</u>																		
FULL-TIME	6,453	7,036	7,291	7,617	8,313	9,027	8,016	8,762	9,094	9,210	9,866	10,667	14,469	15,798	16,385	16,827	18,179	19,694
PART-TIME	10,392	9,951	9,779	9,831	10,347	10,900	20,299	19,994	20,063	19,831	19,908	20,511	30,691	29,945	29,842	29,662	30,255	31,411
% PART-TIME	61.7%	58.6%	57.3%	56.3%	55.5%	54.7%	71.7%	69.5%	68.8%	68.3%	66.9%	65.8%	68.0%	65.5%	64.6%	63.8%	62.5%	61.5%
Under 25	10,134	10,744	10,996	11,522	12,552	13,634	13,323	14,044	14,499	14,896	15,560	16,773	23,457	24,788	25,495	26,418	28,112	30,407
25 and Over	6,706	6,243	6,073	5,920	6,105	6,292	14,987	14,709	14,656	14,142	14,211	14,404	21,693	20,952	20,729	20,062	20,316	20,696
% Over 25	39.8%	36.8%	35.6%	33.9%	32.7%	31.6%	52.9%	51.2%	50.3%	48.7%	47.7%	46.2%	48.0%	45.8%	44.8%	43.2%	42.0%	40.5%
Total Headcount F.T.E.	16,845	16,987	17,070	17,448	18,660	19,927	28,315	28,756	29,157	29,041	29,774	31,178	45,160	45,743	46,227	46,489	48,434	51,105
													24,158	25,212	25,744	26,049	27,507	29,288

TABLE 11, Continued
Connecticut Undergraduate Enrollment Summary by Type of Institution
2003-2008

	MEN						WOMEN						TOTAL					
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
National Independent																		
FULL-TIME	5,631	5,721	5,841	5,896	5,893	5,863	6,033	6,092	6,176	6,160	6,165	6,157	11,664	11,813	12,017	12,056	12,058	12,020
PART-TIME	133	156	135	113	122	89	229	225	195	171	142	126	362	381	330	284	264	215
% PART-TIME	2.3%	2.7%	2.3%	1.9%	2.0%	1.5%	3.7%	3.6%	3.1%	2.7%	2.3%	2.0%	3.0%	3.1%	2.7%	2.3%	2.1%	1.8%
Under 25	5,663	5,750	5,861	5,903	5,920	5,886	6,073	6,120	6,218	6,186	6,198	6,182	11,736	11,870	12,079	12,089	12,118	12,068
25 and Over	92	117	108	102	86	64	187	193	152	143	100	99	279	310	260	245	186	163
% Over 25	1.6%	2.0%	1.8%	1.7%	1.4%	1.1%	3.0%	3.1%	2.4%	2.3%	1.6%	1.6%	2.3%	2.5%	2.1%	2.0%	1.5%	1.3%
Total Headcount F.T.E.	5,764	5,877	5,976	6,009	6,015	5,952	6,262	6,317	6,371	6,331	6,307	6,283	12,026	12,194	12,347	12,340	12,322	12,235
													11,892	11,937	11,990	13,813	14,091	14,002
Regional Independent																		
FULL-TIME	9,647	9,763	10,091	10,410	10,569	10,985	13,545	13,653	14,301	14,633	14,947	15,741	23,192	23,416	24,392	25,043	25,516	26,726
PART-TIME	1,943	1,733	1,696	1,769	1,648	1,727	3,422	3,330	3,106	3,685	3,196	3,372	5,365	5,063	4,802	5,454	4,844	5,099
% PART-TIME	16.8%	15.1%	14.4%	14.5%	13.5%	13.6%	20.2%	19.6%	17.8%	20.1%	17.6%	17.6%	18.8%	17.8%	16.4%	17.9%	16.0%	16.0%
Under 25	9,644	9,742	10,232	10,497	10,610	11,045	13,180	13,305	13,915	14,330	14,414	15,189	22,824	23,047	24,147	24,827	25,024	26,234
25 and Over	1,962	1,839	1,682	1,655	1,576	1,644	4,004	4,039	3,884	3,910	3,671	3,868	5,966	5,878	5,566	5,565	5,247	5,512
% Over 25	16.9%	15.9%	14.1%	13.6%	12.9%	13.0%	23.3%	23.3%	21.8%	21.4%	20.3%	20.3%	20.7%	20.3%	18.7%	18.3%	17.3%	17.4%
Total Headcount F.T.E.	11,745	11,649	11,955	12,179	12,217	12,712	17,400	17,467	17,886	18,318	18,143	19,113	28,557	28,479	29,194	30,497	30,360	31,825
													25,822	25,805	26,911	27,239	27,448	28,923
Two-Year Independent																		
FULL-TIME	685	606	465	366	355	353	1,030	1,022	722	575	556	619	1,715	1,628	1,187	941	911	972
PART-TIME	240	319	401	328	388	252	864	1,337	1,707	1,482	1,669	1,444	1,104	1,656	2,108	1,810	2,057	1,696
% PART-TIME	25.9%	34.5%	46.3%	47.3%	52.2%	41.7%	45.6%	56.7%	70.3%	72.0%	75.0%	70.0%	39.2%	50.4%	64.0%	65.8%	69.3%	63.6%
Under 25	261	423	371	386	429	359	564	810	787	810	851	811	825	1,233	1,158	1,196	1,280	1,170
25 and Over	361	341	319	308	314	246	781	1,064	1,159	1,247	1,369	1,246	1,142	1,405	1,478	1,555	1,683	1,492
% Over 25	58.0%	44.6%	46.2%	44.4%	42.3%	40.7%	58.1%	56.8%	59.6%	60.6%	61.7%	60.6%	58.1%	53.3%	56.1%	56.5%	56.8%	56.0%
Total Headcount F.T.E.	770	772	698	694	743	605	1,461	1,875	1,950	2,057	2,225	2,063	2,819	3,284	3,295	2,751	2,968	2,668
													1,299	2,064	1,911	1,815	1,852	1,861