
FISCAL YEAR 2020 SPRING ENROLLMENT



February 2020

Headcount and Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Decline But At The Slowest Rate Since Spring 2010

Community colleges report opening spring term enrollment figures to the Illinois Community College Board using a brief web based survey. These figures reflect student enrollments as of the end of registration for the Spring 2020 semester—usually the 10th day of the term.

Overall, compared to the same term one year ago, statewide Spring 2020 headcount enrollments and full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollments both decreased. The Spring 2020 semester headcount was 279,771 compared to 283,146 last year (a headcount decrease of 3,375 or -1.2 percent). The latest FTE count was 152,349 compared with 154,740 a year ago (an FTE decrease of 2,391 or -1.5 percent). FTE figures reflect the total number of credit hours being taken by students divided by 15—the number of semester hours traditionally considered a full-time class load.

Table 1 contains comparative statewide spring tenth-day enrollments for the last five years. Figure 1 illustrates a comparison of headcount and FTE trends from 2016-2020.

Table 1
SUMMARY OF OPENING SPRING ENROLLMENTS IN
ILLINOIS PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES FROM 2016 TO 2020

	Spring 2016	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	Spring 2019	Spring 2020
Headcount	318,524	302,741	289,611	283,146*	279,771
Percent Change	-3.5%	-5.0%	-4.3%	-2.2%	-1.2%
FTE	175,859	167,294	160,396	154,740*	152,349
Percent Change	-4.4%	-4.9%	-4.1%	-3.5%	-1.5%

* Adjusted Total

It should be noted that despite the continued enrollment decreases statewide, most Illinois community colleges continue to produce an elevated number of graduates annually. With 62,242 earned collegiate-level degrees and certificates, fiscal year 2019 had the eighth highest annual number of statewide graduates recorded from the Illinois Community College System. For detailed student graduate data by community college see the [ICCB Data Book](#) (Section III).

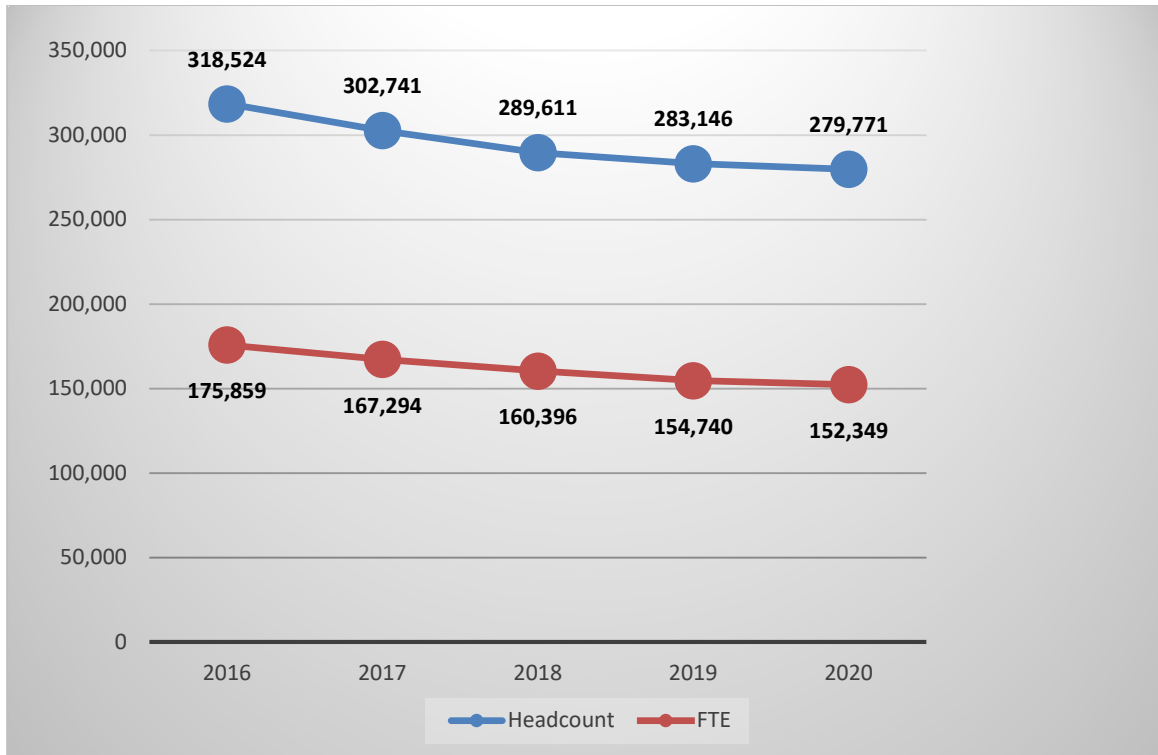


Figure 1. Opening Spring Enrollment Trends in Illinois Public Community Colleges from 2016 to 2020

Table 2 provides a comparison of fiscal year 2016 through fiscal year 2020 spring headcount enrollments for each community college. Among the 48 community colleges, since last year headcount increases were reported at 18 colleges (1.0 percent or higher). Twenty-four colleges saw decreases (1.0 percent or more) compared to last year. Six colleges reported little or no change (less than 1.0 percent) versus last year. Longer term, statewide headcount enrollments were down 12.2 percent compared to Spring 2016.

Table 3 contains a comparison of full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollments for the same five-year period. Compared to last year, Spring 2020 FTE increases were reported by only 13 colleges and decreases by 27 colleges, and eight colleges indicated little or no change. Longer term, statewide FTE enrollments were down 13.4 percent compared to Spring 2016.

Table 4 provides fiscal year 2016 through fiscal year 2020 spring opening enrollments (duplicated) in internet-based courses at each community college. Spring enrollments in online courses have been steady across the most recent five years, increasing in the last three years. At the beginning of the Spring 2020 semester, there were 116,732 enrollments (duplicated) in internet courses compared to 110,716 in Spring 2019 (an increase of 5.4 percent) and 104,140 in Spring 2016 (an increase of 12.1 percent). Compared to last year, Spring 2020 duplicated internet enrollments increased at 32 colleges, decreased at 13 colleges, and had little or no change at three colleges.



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Table 2

SUMMARY COMPARISON OF SPRING HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENTS
BY COLLEGE, FISCAL YEARS 2016-2020

Dist.	Spring FY 2016	Spring FY 2017	Spring FY 2018	Spring FY 2019	Spring FY 2020	Spring % Change 2016-2020	Spring % Change 2019-2020
<u>No. College Name</u>	<u>Headcount</u>	<u>Headcount</u>	<u>Headcount</u>	<u>Headcount</u>	<u>Headcount</u>		
503 Black Hawk	5,838	5,605	5,200	4,777	4,911	-15.9 %	2.8 %
518 Carl Sandburg	1,818	1,776	1,811	1,799	1,796	-1.2	-0.2
508 City Colleges of Chicago	(49,973)	(44,738)	(43,511)	(42,320)	(39,750)	(-20.5)	(-6.1)
02 Harold Washington	8,913	7,879	7,686	7,710	7,093	-20.4	-8.0
04 Harry S Truman	9,611	8,486	7,629	6,999	6,477	-32.6	-7.5
01 Kennedy-King	3,765	3,112	2,902	2,709	2,304	-38.8	-15.0
03 Malcolm X	5,537	5,784	6,183	6,708	6,800	22.8	1.4
05 Olive-Harvey	3,361	2,682	2,550	2,432	2,117	-37.0	-13.0
06 Richard J. Daley	8,401	7,283	6,458	6,395	5,956	-29.1	-6.9
07 Wilbur Wright	10,385	9,512	10,103	9,367	9,003	-13.3	-3.9
502 College of DuPage	29,040	28,360	26,972	26,026	25,693	-11.5	-1.3
532 College of Lake County	15,405	15,366	15,084	14,455	14,947	-3.0	3.4
507 Danville Area	2,872	3,012	2,789	2,727	2,574	-10.4	-5.6
509 Elgin	10,215	9,689	9,480	9,137	9,260	-9.3	1.3
512 Harper	15,669	15,994	15,281	15,396	15,743	0.5	2.3
540 Heartland	4,893	4,899	5,029	4,913	5,041	3.0	2.6
519 Highland	2,458	2,102	2,084	1,861	1,927	-21.6	3.5
514 Illinois Central	9,096	8,873	8,323	8,263	8,346	-8.2	1.0
529 Illinois Eastern	(9,661)	(8,183)	(7,509)	(7,654)	(6,483)	(-32.9)	(-15.3)
04 Frontier	1,999	1,787	1,566	1,584	1,392	-30.4	-12.1
01 Lincoln Trail	1,060	939	989	911	797	-24.8	-12.5
02 Olney Central	1,562	1,528	1,399	1,330	1,180	-24.5	-11.3
03 Wabash Valley	5,040	3,929	3,555	3,829	3,114	-38.2	-18.7
513 Illinois Valley	3,150	3,186	3,022	2,687	2,889	-8.3	7.5
530 John A. Logan	5,264	5,116	4,112	3,909	3,830	-27.2	-2.0
539 John Wood	2,002	1,825	1,825	1,849	1,804	-9.9	-2.4
525 Joliet Junior	14,442	14,453	14,912	14,621	14,649	1.4	0.2
520 Kankakee	2,846	2,940	3,045	2,905 *	2,754	-3.2	-5.2
501 Kaskaskia	4,628	4,045	3,327	3,584	3,520	-23.9	-1.8
523 Kishwaukee	3,355	3,130	2,930	2,814	2,626	-21.7	-6.7
517 Lake Land	5,629	5,369	4,684	5,011	4,301	-23.6	-14.2
536 Lewis and Clark	7,686	7,026	6,402	6,301	6,100	-20.6	-3.2
526 Lincoln Land	6,302	6,110	6,197	5,896	5,497	-12.8	-6.8
528 McHenry County	6,743	6,489	6,905	7,085	7,782	15.4	9.8
524 Moraine Valley	15,645	15,243	14,469	13,915	13,398	-14.4	-3.7
527 Morton	4,441	4,201	4,007	3,941	4,116	-7.3	4.4
535 Oakton	9,934	9,422	8,643	9,526	9,898	-0.4	3.9
505 Parkland	7,394	7,110	6,835	6,529	6,269	-15.2	-4.0
515 Prairie State	4,542	4,296	3,885	3,555	3,762	-17.2	5.8
521 Rend Lake	2,912	2,412	2,476	2,527	2,209	-24.1	-12.6
537 Richland	3,081	2,940	2,520	2,495	2,634	-14.5	5.6
511 Rock Valley	7,022	7,134	6,385	6,225	6,173	-12.1	-0.8
506 Sauk Valley	2,138	1,808	1,700	1,783	1,607	-24.8	-9.9
531 Shawnee	1,679	1,694	1,473	1,228	1,272	-24.2	3.6
510 South Suburban	5,086	4,623	4,313	4,180	4,747	-6.7	13.6
533 Southeastern Illinois	1,883	1,783	1,621	1,609	1,677	-10.9	4.2
522 Southwestern Illinois	10,812	9,529	8,935	8,455	8,437	-22.0	-0.2
534 Spoon River	1,526	1,382	1,442	1,227	1,224	-19.8	-0.2
504 Triton	11,013	11,040	11,174	10,931	10,839	-1.6	-0.8
516 Waubonsee	10,431	9,838	9,299	9,030	9,286	-11.0 %	2.8 %
Totals	318,524	302,741	289,611	283,146 *	279,771	-12.2 %	-1.2 %

* Colleges Provided Revised Figure

SOURCE OF DATA: Spring Semester Enrollment Surveys



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Table 3

**SUMMARY COMPARISON OF SPRING FTE ENROLLMENTS
BY COLLEGE, FISCAL YEARS 2016-2020**

Dist. <u>No.</u> <u>College Name</u>	Spring FY 2016 FTE	Spring FY 2017 FTE	Spring FY 2018 FTE	Spring FY 2019 FTE	Spring FY 2020 FTE	Spring % Change 2016-2020	Spring % Change 2019-2020
503 Black Hawk	2,851	2,687	2,527	2,335	2,223	-22.0 %	-4.8 %
518 Carl Sandburg	1,159	1,143	1,118	1,098	1,124	-3.0	2.3
508 City Colleges of Chicago	(29,756)	(26,944)	(26,039)	(24,835)	(23,690)	(-20.4)	(-4.6)
02 Harold Washington	6,161	5,392	5,258	5,005	4,542	-26.3	-9.3
04 Harry S Truman	5,159	4,515	4,087	3,691	3,449	-33.1	-6.6
01 Kennedy-King	2,415	1,968	1,760	1,636	1,630	-32.5	-0.4
03 Malcolm X	3,385	3,592	3,759	3,955	4,218	24.6	6.6
05 Olive-Harvey	1,872	1,520	1,396	1,385	1,294	-30.9	-6.6
06 Richard J. Daley	4,816	4,415	3,986	3,848	3,343	-30.6	-13.1
07 Wilbur Wright	5,948	5,542	5,793	5,315	5,214	-12.3	-1.9
502 College of DuPage	15,640	14,971	14,161	13,426	13,361	-14.6	-0.5
532 College of Lake County	8,082	8,114	7,973	7,747	7,912	-2.1	2.1
507 Danville Area	1,504	1,508	1,429	1,315	1,257	-16.4	-4.4
509 Elgin	5,778	5,462	5,414	5,207	5,276	-8.7	1.3
512 Harper	8,124	8,091	7,983	7,831	7,965	-2.0	1.7
540 Heartland	2,955	2,946	2,899	2,762	2,766	-6.4	0.1
519 Highland	1,296	1,206	1,142	1,048	1,029	-20.6	-1.7
514 Illinois Central	5,097	4,934	4,653	4,494	4,506	-11.6	0.3
529 Illinois Eastern	(3,268)	(2,967)	(2,890)	(2,752)	(2,553)	(-21.9)	(-7.2)
04 Frontier	567	614	669	574	571	0.8	-0.5
01 Lincoln Trail	593	543	543	540	479	-19.2	-11.2
02 Olney Central	890	832	796	773	693	-22.2	-10.4
03 Wabash Valley	1,218	978	883	866	809	-33.6	-6.5
513 Illinois Valley	1,838	1,800	1,665	1,544	1,590	-13.5	3.0
530 John A. Logan	2,789	2,591	2,487	2,346	2,283	-18.1	-2.7
539 John Wood	1,275	1,213	1,197	1,194	1,209	-5.2	1.2
525 Joliet Junior	8,050	7,800	7,947	7,694	7,582	-5.8	-1.5
520 Kankakee	1,708	1,657	1,616	1,573 *	1,540	-9.8	-2.0
501 Kaskaskia	2,654	2,326	1,962	2,089	2,063	-22.3	-1.2
523 Kishwaukee	2,144	2,007	1,858	1,726	1,587	-26.0	-8.0
517 Lake Land	3,258	3,205	3,089	2,978	2,923	-10.3	-1.8
536 Lewis and Clark	3,743	3,536	3,246	3,189	3,107	-17.0	-2.6
526 Lincoln Land	3,704	3,523	3,528	3,397	3,300	-10.9	-2.9
528 McHenry County	3,679	3,427	3,611	3,667	3,856	4.8	5.2
524 Moraine Valley	9,056	8,752	8,187	7,822	7,459	-17.6	-4.6
527 Morton	2,477	2,293	2,241	2,170	2,132	-13.9	-1.8
535 Oakton	5,195	4,883	4,621	4,724	4,803	-7.5	1.7
505 Parkland	4,524	4,301	4,145	3,968	3,715	-17.9	-6.4
515 Prairie State	2,585	2,471	2,296	2,124	2,023	-21.7	-4.8
521 Rend Lake	1,731	1,674	1,647	1,648	1,422	-17.9	-13.7
537 Richland	1,657	1,531	1,383	1,398	1,416	-14.5	1.3
511 Rock Valley	4,421	4,554	4,079	3,957	4,025	-9.0	1.7
506 Sauk Valley	1,239	1,068	999	997	957	-22.8	-4.0
531 Shawnee	1,018	1,045	903	886	879	-13.7	-0.8
510 South Suburban	2,500	2,280	2,092	1,938	2,045	-18.2	5.5
533 Southeastern Illinois	943	902	832	837	844	-10.5	0.8
522 Southwestern Illinois	6,280	5,802	5,336	5,009	4,956	-21.1	-1.1
534 Spoon River	930	910	876	791	816	-12.3	3.1
504 Triton	5,710	5,777	5,624	5,603	5,513	-3.5	-1.6
516 Waubonsee	<u>5,241</u>	<u>4,995</u>	<u>4,700</u>	<u>4,621</u>	<u>4,643</u>	<u>-11.4 %</u>	<u>0.5 %</u>
Totals	175,859	167,294	160,396	154,740 *	152,349	-13.4 %	-1.5 %

* Colleges Provided Corrected Figure

SOURCE OF DATA: Spring Semester Enrollment Surveys



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Table 4

PRELIMINARY OPENING SPRING INTERNET ENROLLMENT, DUPLICATED COUNT
BY COLLEGE, FISCAL YEARS 2016-2020

Dist.						Spring	Spring	
						% Change	% Change	
<u>No.</u>	<u>College Name</u>	<u>Spring 2016</u>	<u>Spring 2017</u>	<u>Spring 2018</u>	<u>Spring 2019</u>	<u>2016-2020</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>	
503	Black Hawk	2,694	2,778	3,115	3,104	3,057	13.5 %	-1.5 %
518	Carl Sandburg	820	1,055	1,254	1,382	1,682	105.1	21.7
508	City Colleges of Chicago	(7,704)	(6,984)	(7,510)	(8,371)	(9,817)	(27.4)	(17.3)
02	Harold Washington	2,501	2,078	2,359	2,704	2,860	14.4	5.8
04	Harry S Truman	1,014	867	890	905	1,087	7.2	20.1
01	Kennedy-King	558	460	393	486	466	-16.5	-4.1
03	Malcolm X	1,040	1,112	1,140	1,395	1,836	76.5	31.6
05	Olive-Harvey	497	477	423	474	554	11.5	16.9
06	Richard J. Daley	806	683	657	729	914	13.4	25.4
07	Wilbur Wright	1,288	1,307	1,648	1,678	2,100	63.0	25.1
502	College of DuPage	10,250	10,643	10,728	10,431	10,774	5.1	3.3
532	College of Lake County	4,280	4,660	5,220	5,123	5,315	24.2	3.7
507	Danville Area	1,510	1,503	1,586	1,883	1,797	19.0	-4.6
509	Elgin	2,864	2,843	2,622	2,707	3,230	12.8	19.3
512	Harper	3,690	3,965	4,331	4,508	5,114	38.6	13.4
540	Heartland	2,071	2,121	2,171	2,532	2,922	41.1	15.4
519	Highland	925	971	976	882	904	-2.3	2.5
514	Illinois Central	3,686	3,544	3,592	3,766	3,901	5.8	3.6
529	Illinois Eastern	(1,324)	(1,218)	(1,485)	(1,534)	(1,478)	(11.6)	(-3.7)
04	Frontier	95	83	183	199	261	174.7	31.2
01	Lincoln Trail	423	365	417	501	508	20.1	1.4
02	Olney Central	554	506	569	572	471	-15.0	-17.7
03	Wabash Valley	252	264	316	262	238	-5.6	-9.2
513	Illinois Valley	1,033	948	962	914	1,027	-0.6	12.4
530	John A. Logan	1,369	2,197	2,377	2,444	2,362	72.5	-3.4
539	John Wood	1,716	1,724	1,847	1,854	2,029	18.2	9.4
525	Joliet Junior	4,921	5,092	5,716	5,591	5,750	16.8	2.8
520	Kankakee	762	954	954	949	1,038	36.2	9.4
501	Kaskaskia	2,470	2,310	2,244	2,420	2,284	-7.5	-5.6
523	Kishwaukee	1,790	1,725	1,654	1,691	1,670	-6.7	-1.2
517	Lake Land	3,419	3,523	5,112	3,781	3,798	11.1	0.4
536	Lewis and Clark	1,479	1,403	1,360	1,194	1,492	0.9	25.0
526	Lincoln Land	2,891	3,110	3,380	3,407	3,377	16.8	-0.9
528	McHenry County	3,097	2,859	3,140	3,131	3,228	4.2	3.1
524	Moraine Valley	3,759	3,873	4,203	4,594	4,853	29.1	5.6
527	Morton	653	659	724	694	684	4.7	-1.4
535	Oakton	3,831	3,910	4,158	4,225	4,476	16.8	5.9
505	Parkland	4,284	4,191	4,184	4,179	4,110	-4.1	-1.7
515	Prairie State	1,648	1,558	1,537	1,481	1,725	4.7	16.5
521	Rend Lake	806	832	823	916	989	22.7	8.0
537	Richland	1,255	1,193	1,181	1,188	1,358	8.2	14.3
511	Rock Valley	2,027	2,222	1,839	2,297	2,388	17.8	4.0
506	Sauk Valley	1,154	1,232	1,245	1,310	1,301	12.7	-0.7
531	Shawnee	782	781	800	792	822	5.1	3.8
510	South Suburban	2,375	1,085	1,258	1,118	1,376	-42.1	23.1
533	Southeastern Illinois	1,577	1,558	1,484	1,650	1,438	-8.8	-12.8
522	Southwestern Illinois	3,415	3,917	3,919	3,831	4,374	28.1	14.2
534	Spoon River	1,018	966	957	993	948	-6.9	-4.5
504	Triton	4,160	3,279	3,364	3,133	3,032	-27.1	-3.2
516	Waubonsee	<u>4,631</u>	<u>4,341</u>	<u>4,644</u>	<u>4,716</u>	<u>4,812</u>	<u>3.9 %</u>	<u>2.0 %</u>
	Totals	104,140	103,727	109,656	110,716	116,732	12.1 %	5.4 %

* Colleges Provided Corrected Figure

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