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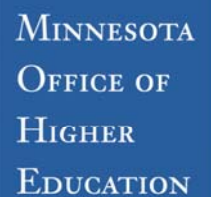
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Introduction

Fall enrollment at Minnesota's colleges, universities and career schools increased 3.6 percent over 2007, according to preliminary fall headcount figures reported to the Minnesota Office of Higher Education. Most of the growth is attributed to the state's community and technical colleges and private career schools in 2008. Fall headcount enrollment for undergraduates and graduate students was reported at 353,855.

About the Data

The fall census of enrolled students at Minnesota postsecondary institutions appears in this report. Enrollments are grouped by individual institution, institution type, and whether the institution is located inside or outside the Twin Cities metropolitan area. Preliminary fall census data are included only for institutions eligible to participate in a state-funded student financial aid program (the Minnesota State Grant program or SELF Loan program) administered by the Office of Higher Education. This includes all publicly-funded higher education institutions and many non-profit and for-profit institutions.

For each institution, preliminary enrollment from fall 2008 is compared with previously reported preliminary enrollments from fall 2004 to fall 2007. Data may vary from previously published reports due to corrections made after the publication date. Data received after these tables are prepared will appear in next year's report.

Preliminary census data may differ from data that appear in the *Basic Data Series* published by the Office of Higher Education or other reports based on student characteristics. Census data received for this report may, in some cases, differ from data received for the student enrollment record data base due to the following reasons:

- Data for the student enrollment data base may not have been provided in time for this report, but a preliminary headcount is obtained verbally to fill in the spreadsheet. The verbal number may be an early estimate only.
- The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities provide end-of-term data for the student enrollment data base, but an early fall census is used in this report.

More detailed data on the characteristics of students enrolled in fall 2008 will be posted on the Office of Higher Education's Web site in mid-2009.

Table 1. Preliminary Headcount Enrollment Summaries by Type of Postsecondary Institution, Fall 2004 to Fall 2008

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Percent Change	
						2007-08	2004-08
Public Institutions							
Community and Technical Colleges	108,233	107,942	110,581	115,920	120,256	3.7%	11.1%
Minnesota State Universities	62,180	62,812	62,435	64,928	65,894	1.5%	6.0%
University of Minnesota	65,247	65,489	65,753	66,099	66,312	0.3%	1.6%
Total Metro Public Institutions	115,750	115,627	116,130	120,060	123,293	2.7%	6.5%
Total Non-metro Public Institutions	119,910	120,616	122,639	126,887	129,169	1.8%	7.7%
Total Public Institutions	235,660	236,243	238,769	246,947	252,462	2.2%	7.1%
Private Institutions							
Private Colleges & Universities	61,912	63,476	64,913	66,069	66,719	1.0%	7.8%
Private Career Schools*	17,834	20,154	23,051	24,789	31,100	25.5%	74.4%
Private Graduate Schools	4,272	4,179	4,162	3,679	3,574	-2.9%	-16.3%
Total Metro Private Institutions	58,222	61,763	65,820	68,377	74,661	9.2%	28.2%
Total Non-metro Private Institutions	25,796	26,046	26,306	26,160	26,732	2.2%	3.6%
Total Private Institutions*	84,018	87,809	92,126	94,537	101,393	7.3%	20.7%
All Minnesota Institutions							
Total Metro Institutions	173,972	177,390	181,950	188,437	197,954	5.1%	13.8%
Total Non-metro Institutions	145,706	146,662	148,945	153,047	155,901	1.9%	7.0%
Total Minnesota	319,678	324,052	330,895	341,484	353,855	3.6%	10.7%

*Does not include enrollment at institutions offering only online education. See page 11 for those institutions.

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Source: Minnesota Office of Higher Education

**Table 2. Preliminary Headcount Enrollment
Community and Technical Colleges, Fall 2004 to Fall 2008**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Percent Change	
						2007-08	2004-08
Metro Institutions							
Anoka Technical College	2,013	1,928	1,791	2,063	2,072	0.4%	2.9%
Anoka-Ramsey Community College*	7,199	7,236	7,537	7,866	8,253	4.9%	14.6%
Century College	8,667	8,576	8,417	8,932	9,384	5.1%	8.3%
Dakota County Technical College	2,764	2,635	2,600	2,644	2,919	10.4%	5.6%
Hennepin Technical College	5,489	5,391	5,270	5,429	5,617	3.5%	2.3%
Inver Hills Community College	5,235	5,214	5,559	5,728	5,608	-2.1%	7.1%
Minneapolis Community and Tech College	7,055	7,675	8,313	9,188	9,539	3.8%	35.2%
Normandale Community College	8,562	8,302	8,719	9,237	9,478	2.6%	10.7%
North Hennepin Community College	6,582	6,332	6,270	6,408	6,904	7.7%	4.9%
Saint Paul College	4,566	4,597	4,625	4,848	5,388	11.1%	18.0%
Total Metro Institutions	58,132	57,886	59,101	62,343	65,162	4.5%	12.1%

*Includes the Cambridge campus which is located outside the seven-county metro area.

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**Table 2. Preliminary Headcount Enrollment
Community and Technical Colleges, Fall 2004 to Fall 2008 (continued)**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Percent Change	
						2007-08	2004-08
Non-metro Institutions							
Alexandria Technical College	2,098	2,015	2,086	2,204	2,299	4.3%	9.6%
Central Lakes College	2,848	2,766	2,829	3,226	3,729	15.6%	30.9%
Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College	1,730	1,921	1,967	2,101	2,172	3.4%	25.5%
Hibbing Community College	1,754	1,347	1,316	1,416	1,512	6.8%	-13.8%
Itasca Community College	1,132	1,154	1,188	1,157	1,139	-1.6%	0.6%
Lake Superior College	4,278	4,195	4,093	4,318	4,343	0.6%	1.5%
Mesabi Range Community and Tech College	1,374	1,417	1,467	1,351	1,467	8.6%	6.8%
Minnesota Community and Technical College	4,908	5,237	5,843	5,996	6,260	4.4%	27.5%
Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical	1,855	1,968	1,903	2,004	2,142	6.9%	15.5%
Minnesota West Community and Tech College	2,594	2,459	2,569	2,560	2,591	1.2%	-0.1%
Northland Community and Technical College	3,445	3,463	4,050	3,990	3,981	-0.2%	15.6%
Northwest Technical College	794	887	1,097	1,217	1,373	12.8%	72.9%
Pine Technical College	724	733	774	779	796	2.2%	9.9%
Rainy River Community College	423	415	401	427	342	-19.9%	-19.1%
Ridgewater College	3,864	3,611	3,631	3,823	3,788	-0.9%	-2.0%
Riverland Community College	3,440	3,489	3,062	3,180	3,068	-3.5%	-10.8%
Rochester Community and Technical College	5,925	5,961	5,830	5,901	5,977	1.3%	0.9%
Saint Cloud Technical College	3,329	3,348	3,400	3,843	3,855	0.3%	15.8%
South Central College	2,837	2,926	3,176	3,379	3,612	6.9%	27.3%
Vermilion Community College	749	744	798	705	648	-8.1%	-13.5%
Total Non-metro Institutions	50,101	50,056	51,480	53,577	55,094	2.8%	10.0%
Total All Community & Technical	108,233	107,942	110,581	115,920	120,256	3.7%	11.1%

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Source: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

**Table 3. Preliminary Headcount Enrollment
State Universities and University of Minnesota, Fall 2004 to Fall 2008**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Percent Change	
						2007-08	2004-08
State Universities							
Metro Institutions							
Metropolitan State University	6,664	6,566	6,627	6,834	6,991	2.3%	4.9%
Non-metro Institutions							
Bemidji State University	4,820	4,796	4,871	4,849	4,876	0.6%	1.2%
Minnesota State University, Mankato	14,101	14,266	14,086	14,475	14,598	0.8%	3.5%
Minnesota State University Moorhead	7,643	7,648	7,442	7,491	7,486	-0.1%	-2.1%
Saint Cloud State University	16,092	15,950	16,146	16,829	16,921	0.5%	5.2%
Southwest Minnesota State University	4,760	5,536	5,042	6,102	6,511	6.7%	36.8%
Winona State University	8,100	8,050	8,221	8,348	8,511	2.0%	5.1%
Total Non-metro Institutions	55,516	56,246	55,808	58,094	58,903	1.4%	6.1%
Total	62,180	62,812	62,435	64,928	65,894	1.5%	6.0%
University of Minnesota							
Metro Institutions							
Twin Cities	50,954	51,175	50,402	50,883	51,140	0.5%	0.4%
Non-metro Institutions							
Crookston	2,088	2,134	2,414	2,346	2,199	-6.3%	5.3%
Duluth	10,366	10,496	11,190	11,184	11,366	1.6%	9.6%
Morris	1,839	1,684	1,747	1,686	1,607	-4.7%	-12.6%
Total Non-metro Institutions	14,293	14,314	15,351	15,216	15,172	-0.3%	6.1%
Total	65,247	65,489	65,753	66,099	66,312	0.3%	1.6%

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Source: *Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Policy and Planning; University of Minnesota Office of Institutional Research* <http://www.irr.umn.edu/stix/fall08/>

**Table 4. Preliminary Headcount Enrollment
Private Colleges and Universities, Fall 2004 to Fall 2008**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Percent Change	
						2007-08	2004-08
Metro Institutions							
Augsburg College	3,375	3,563	3,785	3,872	3,948	2.0%	17.0%
Bethel University	3,605	3,860	4,106	4,286	4,333	1.1%	20.2%
Cardinal Stritch University		549	553	547	493	-9.9%	
College of Saint Catherine	4,807	4,907	5,246	5,238	5,201	-0.7%	8.2%
College of Visual Arts	205	194	169	178	195	9.6%	-4.9%
Concordia University	2,343	2,069	2,046	2,260	2,644	17.0%	12.8%
Crown College	1,106	1,304	1,344	1,268	1,227	-3.2%	10.9%
Hamline University	5,090	4,771	5,109	5,162	4,988	-3.4%	-2.0%
Macalester College	1,900	1,869	1,918	1,920	1,900	-1.0%	0.0%
Minneapolis College of Art & Design	648	726	777	783	801	2.3%	23.6%
North Central University	1,239	1,226	1,199	1,219	1,131	-7.2%	-8.7%
Northwestern College	2,734	2,931	2,981	2,944	3,027	2.8%	10.7%
University of St. Thomas	10,473	10,641	10,712	10,984	10,963	-0.2%	4.7%
Total Metro Institutions	37,525	38,610	39,945	40,661	40,851	0.5%	8.9%
Non-metro Institutions							
Bethany Lutheran College	575	582	596	572	614	7.3%	6.8%
Carleton College	1,955	1,962	1,983	2,010	2,004	-0.3%	2.5%
College of St. Benedict	2,033	2,044	2,061	2,087	2,107	1.0%	3.6%
College of St. Scholastica	3,011	3,249	3,304	3,259	3,688	13.2%	22.5%
Concordia College (Moorhead)	2,786	2,755	2,705	2,797	2,825	1.0%	1.4%
Crossroads College	159	176	169	188	161	-14.4%	1.3%
Gustavus Adolphus College	2,598	2,614	2,633	2,627	2,586	-1.6%	-0.5%
Martin Luther College	944	880	820	812	841	3.6%	-10.9%
Oak Hills Christian College	169	155	187	169	138	-18.3%	-18.3%
Pillsbury Baptist College	170	193	175	160	138	-13.8%	-18.8%
Presentation College (Fairmont)	74	123	170	190	165	-13.2%	123.0%
St. John's University	2,015	1,995	2,035	2,080	2,065	-0.7%	2.5%
St. Mary's University of Minnesota	4,852	5,080	5,089	5,417	5,467	0.9%	12.7%
St. Olaf College	3,046	3,058	3,041	3,040	3,069	1.0%	0.8%
Total Non-metro Institutions	24,387	24,866	24,968	25,408	25,868	1.8%	6.1%
Total	61,912	63,476	64,913	66,069	66,719	1.0%	7.8%

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Source: Minnesota Office of Higher Education

**Table 5. Preliminary Headcount Enrollment
Private Career Schools, Fall 2004 to Fall 2008**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Percent Change	
						2007-08	2004-08
Metro Institutions							
Academy College	325	251	210	150	168	12.0%	-48.3%
American Indian OIC School of Business	22	72	56	59	67	13.6%	204.5%
Argosy University/Twin Cities	1,595	1,717	1,741	1,891	2,046	8.2%	28.3%
Art Institutes International Minnesota	1,331	1,550	1,580	1,678	1,855	10.5%	39.4%
Aveda Institute Minneapolis	408	292	471	488	338	-30.7%	-17.2%
Brainco School of Advertising	85	81	75	63	62	-1.6%	-27.1%
Brown College	1,713	1,754	1,588	1,536	1,283	-16.5%	-25.1%
CenterPoint School of Massage and Shiatsu	175	178	163	106	116	9.4%	-33.7%
Central Beauty School	66	189	28	174	264	51.7%	300.0%
DeVry University		143	231	316	316	0.0%	
Dunwoody College of Technology	1,351	1,382	1,275	1,455	1,549	6.5%	14.7%
East Metro OIC	117	81	64	119	362	204.2%	209.4%
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Minneapolis			64	33	46	39.4%	
Empire Beauty Schools	426	482	434	326	471	44.5%	10.6%
Everest Institute	110	166	333	394	550	39.6%	400.0%
Globe University	862	818	841	733	886	20.9%	2.8%
Green River Dance for Global Somatics			5	6	10	66.7%	
Hastings Beauty School	36	37	14	28	24	-14.3%	-33.3%
Hazelden Grad School of Addiction Studies	41	53	62	n/a	n/a		
Herzing College	289	183	288	292	285	-2.4%	-1.4%
High Tech Institute	631	440	476	401	311	-22.4%	-50.7%
Institute of Production and Recording	347	395	407	349	299	-14.3%	-13.8%
ITT Technical Institute	163	287	486	446	535	20.0%	228.2%
LA Beauty School	62	50	40	19	10	-47.4%	-83.9%
Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts		408	545	555	521	-6.1%	
McNally Smith College of Music	449	471	474	541	570	5.4%	26.9%
Midwest Career Institute+	30	32	21	n/a	0		
Minneapolis Business College	416	430	530	360	486	35.0%	16.8%
Minneapolis School of Massage+	112	86	88	0	0		
Minnesota Paralegal Institute	204	183	182	133	146	9.8%	-28.4%
Minnesota School of Barbering	32	21	28	18	n/a		
Minnesota School of Beauty	65	81	87	62	37		
Minnesota School of Business*	2,682	3,563	4,136	4,604	5,682	23.4%	111.9%
Minnesota School of Cosmetology	5	83	154	114	153	34.2%	2960.0%
Moler Barber School	33	26	38	78	56	-28.2%	69.7%
Montessori Training Institute		65	28	21	29	38.1%	

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**Table 5. Preliminary Enrollment
Private Career Schools, Fall 2004 to Fall 2008 (continued)**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Percent Change	
						2007-08	2004-08
Metro Institutions							
Nail Tech and Beauty School	8	8	9	19	15	-21.1%	87.5%
National American University	643	594	631	649	867	33.6%	34.8%
Northwest Technical Institute	53	75	94	103	136	32.0%	156.6%
Pro-Image Beauty School	22	22	23	16	n/a		
Rasmussen College*	1,679	2,127	2,769	3,717	5,055	36.0%	201.1%
Regency Beauty Institute*	353	441	383	479	490	2.3%	38.8%
Summit Academy OIC	113	88	65	125	206	64.8%	82.3%
TechSkills					39		
Thai Healing Therapy					8		
The Salon Professional Academy (New Hope)			120	101	104	3.0%	0.0%
Touch of Life Massage+	47	44	43	0	0		
Transportation Center for Excellence	121	92	494	79	259	227.8%	114.0%
University of Phoenix-Minneapolis			460	1,201	3,524	193.4%	
Total Metro Institutions	17,222	19,541	22,334	24,037	30,236	25.8%	75.6%

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*Includes campuses located outside the metro area.

**Table 5. Preliminary Headcount Enrollment
Private Career Schools, Fall 2004 to Fall 2008 (continued)**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Percent Change	
						2007-08	2004-08
Non-metro Institutions							
Allure School of Cosmetology			12	28	18	-35.7%	
Avalon School of Cosmetology					14		
Center for Massage Therapy			11	10	0	-100.0%	
Cosmetology Careers					63		
Cosmetology Training Center	55	57	54	56	60	7.1%	9.1%
Duluth Business University	330	294	280	301	315	4.7%	-4.5%
Healing Touch Massage School	4	10	3	4	4	0.0%	0.0%
Ingenue Beauty School	24	25	10	19	17	-10.5%	-29.2%
Inland Commercial Diver Training Center			10	28	36	28.6%	
Leech Lake Tribal College					10		
Model College of Hair Design	140	122	105	79	56	-29.1%	-60.0%
Northern Cosmetology Institute+	28	8	3	0	0		
Nova Academy of Cosmetology			31	38	22	-42.1%	
Park Avenue School of Cosmetology			9	14	15	7.1%	
Professional Salon Academy			70	19	20	5.3%	
Rochester School of Cosmetology	31	46	23	21	36	71.4%	16.1%
The Salon Professional Academy (Waite Park)			39	39	72	84.6%	
Trails End Taxidermy					2		
White Earth Tribal and Community College		51	57	96	104	8.3%	
Total Non-metro Institutions	612	613	717	752	864	14.9%	41.2%
Total Metro and Non-metro	17,834	20,154	23,051	24,789	31,100	25.5%	74.4%

+ Institutions that are closed.

n/a: institution no longer participates in state-funded financial aid program and is not required to submit enrollment data

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**Table 6. Preliminary Headcount Enrollment
Private Graduate Schools, Fall 2004 to Fall 2008**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Percent Change	
						2007-08	2004-08
Metro Institutions							
Adler Graduate School	181	157	164	266	218	-18.0%	20.4%
American Academy of Acupuncture	92	98	118	102	115	12.7%	25.0%
Bethel Seminary	1,064	1,126	1,060	1,124	1,124	0.0%	5.6%
Northwestern Health Sciences University	839	894	889	935	877	-6.2%	4.5%
United Theological Seminary	207	216	207	189	191	1.1%	-7.7%
Vesper College					14		
William Mitchell College of Law	1,092	1,121	1,103	1,063	1,035	-2.6%	-5.2%
Total Metro Institutions	3,475	3,612	3,541	3,679	3,574	-2.9%	2.8%
Non-metro Institutions							
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine	797	567	621	n/a	n/a		
Total Metro and Non-metro*	4,272	4,179	4,162	3,679	3,574	-2.9%	-16.3%

*Includes Mayo Clinic College of Medicine which no longer participates in state-funded financial aid and is not required to submit enrollment data

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**Table 7. Preliminary Headcount Enrollment
Private Career Online Schools, Fall 2004 to Fall 2008**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Percent Change	
						2007-08	2004-08
Online Institutions Only*							
Capella University	12,599	13,907	17,203	19,940	24,063	20.7%	91.0%
Walden University	13,553	22,168	33,370	29,456	34,790	18.1%	156.7%
Total*	26,152	36,075	50,573	49,396	58,853	19.1%	125.0%

*These institutions have corporate offices in Minnesota. Their nation-wide enrollment is included. Nearly half of their enrollments are graduate students enrolled from out of state.

Definitions

Institution Type

The Minnesota Office of Higher Education groups postsecondary institutions into the following six types for enrollment reporting.

State Universities comprises seven state comprehensive universities.

Community and Technical Colleges comprises 30 campuses providing certificate, diploma and associate degree programs.

University of Minnesota comprises four campuses. The Twin Cities campus is the state's land-grant research university, offering bachelor's degrees, professional education, and graduate education through the doctorate. The Duluth campus offers a comprehensive undergraduate and graduate curriculum. The Morris campus offers an undergraduate liberal arts curriculum. The Crookston campus focuses on career and technology based undergraduate programs. Enrollment data for the Rochester campus are reported with the Twin Cities campus.

Private Colleges and Universities are predominately not-for-profit four-year liberal arts or religious institutions. In addition to undergraduate education, some private colleges offer professional education and graduate degree programs in certain fields.

degrees. While institutions in this group offer mostly programs that can be completed in two years or less, some institutions offer limited career specific bachelor's degree, and/or graduate programs in addition to their shorter programs.

Private Graduate Schools may be not-for-profit or for-profit and offer predominately programs at the master's degree level or graduate professional programs.

Metro and non-metro indicates location of the institution, not the residential origin of the students.

Metro includes institutions located in the seven county Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area (Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington).

Non-metro includes institutions located outside the seven county Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area.