



FISCAL YEAR 2018
SPRING ENROLLMENT

March 2018

Headcount and Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Both Decreased Compared to Previous Year

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 2018 semester—usually the 10th day of the term.

Overall, compared to the same term one year ago, statewide Spring 2018 headcount enrollments and full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollments both decreased. The Spring 2018 semester headcount was 289,611 compared to 302,741 last year (a headcount decrease of 13,130 or -4.3 percent). The latest FTE count was 160,396 compared with 167,294 a year ago (an FTE decrease of 6,898 or -4.1 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 on the next page illustrates a comparison of headcount and FTE trends from 2014-2018.

Table 1
 SUMMARY OF OPENING SPRING ENROLLMENTS IN
 ILLINOIS PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES FROM 2014 TO 2018

	Spring 2014	Spring 2015	Spring 2016	Spring 2017	Spring 2018
Headcount	341,722*	330,010*	318,524	302,741	289,611
Percent Change	-6.8%	-3.4%	-3.5%	-5.0%	-4.3%
FTE	192,439*	184,036*	175,859	167,294	160,396
Percent Change	-6.7%	-4.4%	-4.4%	-4.9%	-4.1%

* 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 66,143 earned collegiate-level degrees and certificates, fiscal year 2017 had the fifth 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).

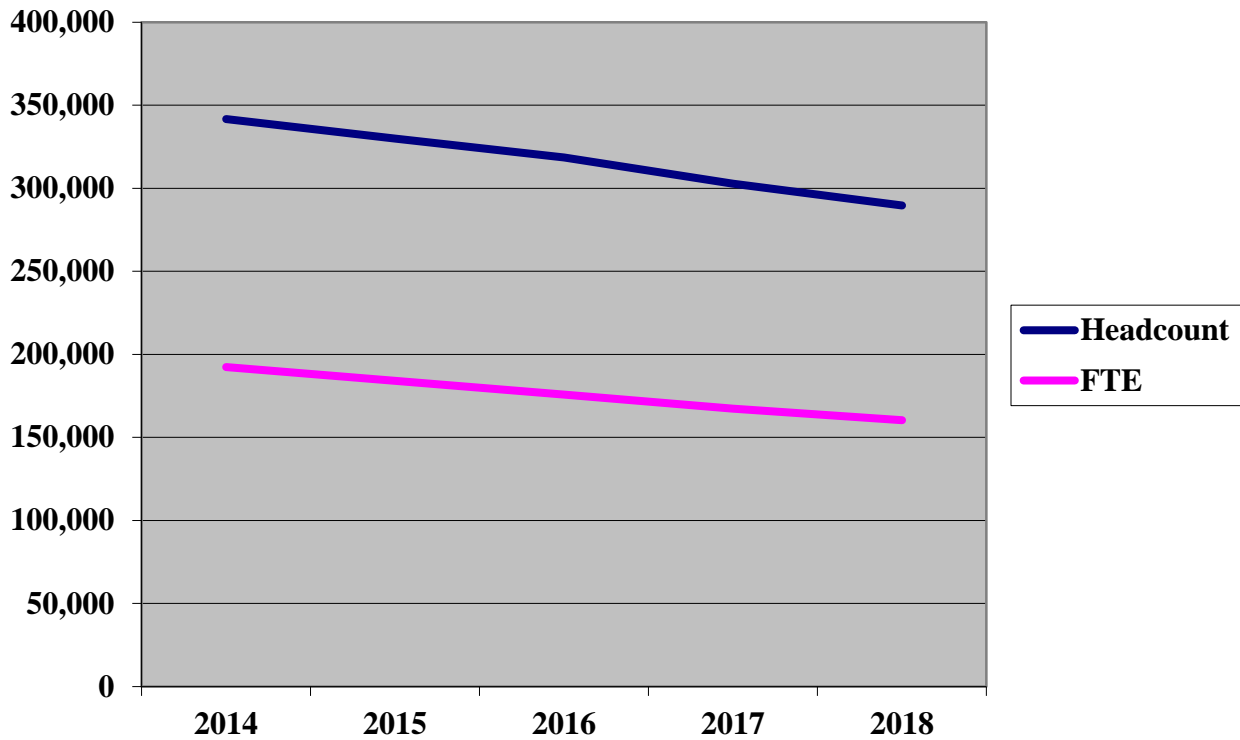


Figure 1
 Opening Spring Enrollment Trends in Illinois
 Public Community Colleges from 2014 to 2018

Table 2 provides a comparison of fiscal year 2014 through fiscal year 2018 spring headcount enrollments for each community college. Among the 48 community colleges, since last year headcount increases were reported at 12 colleges (1.0 percent or higher). Thirty-four colleges saw decreases (1.0 percent or more) compared to last year. Two colleges reported little or no change (less than 1.0 percent) versus last year. Longer-term, statewide headcount enrollments were down 15.2 percent compared to Spring 2014.

Table 3 contains a comparison of full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollments for the same five-year period. Compared to last year, Spring 2018 FTE increases were reported by only five colleges and decreases by 40 colleges, and three colleges indicated little or no change. Longer term, statewide FTE enrollments were down 16.7 percent compared to Spring 2014.

Table 4 provides fiscal year 2014 through fiscal year 2018 spring opening enrollments in internet-based courses at each community college. Spring enrollments in online courses have been steady in the most recent five years. At the beginning of the Spring 2018 semester, there were 109,656 students (duplicated) enrolled in internet courses compared to 103,727 in Spring 2017 (an increase of 5.7 percent) and 101,795 in Spring 2014 (an increase of 7.7 percent). Compared to last year, Spring 2018 duplicated internet enrollments increased at 30 colleges, decreased at 12 colleges, and had little or no change at six colleges.

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Table 2

**SUMMARY COMPARISON OF SPRING HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENTS
BY COLLEGE, FISCAL YEARS 2014-2018**

Dist. No. College Name	Spring FY 2014 Headcount	Spring FY 2015 Headcount	Spring FY 2016 Headcount	Spring FY 2017 Headcount	Spring FY 2018 Headcount	Spring % Change 2014-2018	Spring % Change 2017-2018
503 Black Hawk	6,303	6,087	5,838	5,605	5,200	-17.5 %	-7.2 %
508 Chicago	(57,984)	(53,906)	(49,973)	(44,738)	(43,511)	(-25.0)	(-2.7)
06 Daley	9,294	8,804	8,401	7,283	6,458	-30.5	-11.3
01 Kennedy-King	5,679	4,743	3,765	3,112	2,902	-48.9	-6.7
03 Malcolm X	6,022	5,782	5,537	5,784	6,183	2.7	6.9
05 Olive-Harvey	5,193	4,137	3,361	2,682	2,550	-50.9	-4.9
04 Truman	10,955	10,089	9,611	8,486	7,629	-30.4	-10.1
02 Washington	9,105	9,029	8,913	7,879	7,686	-15.6	-2.4
07 Wilbur-Wright	11,736	11,322	10,385	9,512	10,103	-13.9	6.2
507 Danville	2,904	2,687	2,872	3,012	2,789	-4.0	-7.4
502 DuPage	28,100	29,108	29,040	28,360	26,972	-4.0	-4.9
509 Elgin	10,852	10,638	10,215	9,689	9,480	-12.6	-2.2
512 Harper	14,234	14,760	15,669	15,994	15,281	7.4	-4.5
540 Heartland	4,749 *	4,881 *	4,893	4,899	5,029	5.9	2.7
519 Highland	2,447	2,218	2,458	2,102	2,084	-14.8	-0.9
514 Illinois Central	10,060	9,444	9,096	8,873	8,323	-17.3	-6.2
529 Illinois Eastern	(9,962)	(9,542)	(9,661)	(8,183)	(7,509)	(-24.6)	(-8.2)
04 Frontier	1,980	1,637	1,999	1,787	1,566	-20.9	-12.4
01 Lincoln Trail	1,030	976	1,060	939	989	-4.0	5.3
02 Olney Central	1,624	1,629	1,562	1,528	1,399	-13.9	-8.4
03 Wabash Valley	5,328	5,300	5,040	3,929	3,555	-33.3	-9.5
513 Illinois Valley	3,531	3,360	3,150	3,186	3,022	-14.4	-5.1
525 Joliet	16,735	15,888	14,442	14,453	14,912	-10.9	3.2
520 Kankakee	3,390	3,020 *	2,846	2,940	3,045	-10.2	3.6
501 Kaskaskia	5,527	5,361	4,628	4,045	3,327	-39.8	-17.8
523 Kishwaukee	4,014	3,686	3,355	3,130	2,930	-27.0	-6.4
532 Lake County	16,406	16,086	15,405	15,366	15,084	-8.1	-1.8
517 Lake Land	6,014	5,824	5,629	5,369	4,684	-22.1	-12.8
536 Lewis & Clark	7,963	7,612	7,686	7,026	6,402	-19.6	-8.9
526 Lincoln Land	7,181	6,806	6,302	6,110	6,197	-13.7	1.4
530 Logan	7,105	5,825	5,264	5,116	4,112	-42.1	-19.6
528 McHenry	6,741 *	6,743	6,743	6,489	6,905	2.4	6.4
524 Moraine Valley	16,787	15,293	15,645	15,243	14,469	-13.8	-5.1
527 Morton	4,781	4,752	4,441	4,201	4,007	-16.2	-4.6
535 Oakton	10,411	10,747	9,934	9,422	8,643	-17.0	-8.3
505 Parkland	8,053	7,807	7,394	7,110	6,835	-15.1	-3.9
515 Prairie State	5,534	4,584 ***	4,542	4,296	3,885	-29.8	-9.6
521 Rend Lake	3,034	3,230	2,912	2,412	2,476	-18.4	2.7
537 Richland	3,209	3,187	3,081	2,940	2,520	-21.5	-14.3
511 Rock Valley	7,711	7,400	7,022	7,134	6,385	-17.2	-10.5
518 Sandburg	2,146	2,024	1,818	1,776	1,811	-15.6	2.0
506 Sauk Valley	2,254	2,276	2,138	1,808	1,700	-24.6	-6.0
531 Shawnee	1,693	1,800	1,679	1,694	1,473	-13.0	-13.0
510 South Suburban	5,640	5,191	5,086	4,623	4,313	-23.5	-6.7
533 Southeastern	1,986	1,952	1,883	1,783	1,621	-18.4	-9.1
522 Southwestern	10,743	11,327	10,812	9,529	8,935	-16.8	-6.2
534 Spoon River	1,527	1,658	1,526	1,382	1,442	-5.6	4.3
504 Triton	11,354	11,350	11,013	11,040	11,174	-1.6	1.2
516 Waubensee	10,837	10,099	10,431	9,838	9,299	-14.2	-5.5
539 Wood	<u>1,820</u>	<u>1,851</u>	<u>2,002</u>	<u>1,825</u>	<u>1,825</u>	<u>0.3 %</u>	<u>0.0 %</u>
TOTALS/AVERAGES	341,722 *	330,010 *	318,524	302,741	289,611	-15.2 %	-4.3 %

* Colleges Provided Revised Figure

*** Decrease at Prairie State College may be due to earlier start date for the term.

SOURCE OF DATA: Spring Semester Enrollment Surveys

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Table 3
SUMMARY COMPARISON OF SPRING FTE ENROLLMENTS
BY COLLEGE, FISCAL YEARS 2014-2018

Dist. No. College Name	Spring FY 2014 FTE	Spring FY 2015 FTE	Spring FY 2016 FTE	Spring FY 2017 FTE	Spring FY 2018 FTE	Spring % Change 2014-2018	Spring % Change 2017-2018
503 Black Hawk	3,320	3,154	2,851	2,687	2,527	-23.9 %	-6.0 %
508 Chicago	(35,468)	(32,396)	(29,756)	(26,944)	(26,039)	(-26.6)	(-3.4)
06 Daley	5,735	5,311	4,816	4,415	3,986	-30.5	-9.7
01 Kennedy-King	3,887	3,016	2,415	1,968	1,760	-54.7	-10.6
03 Malcolm X	3,743	3,552	3,385	3,592	3,759	0.4	4.6
05 Olive-Harvey	2,877	2,394	1,872	1,520	1,396	-51.5	-8.2
04 Truman	5,868	5,474	5,159	4,515	4,087	-30.4	-9.5
02 Washington	6,397	6,235	6,161	5,392	5,258	-17.8	-2.5
07 Wilbur-Wright	6,961	6,414	5,948	5,542	5,793	-16.8	4.5
507 Danville	1,728	1,511	1,504	1,508	1,429	-17.3	-5.2
502 DuPage	15,626	15,952	15,640	14,971	14,161	-9.4	-5.4
509 Elgin	6,134	6,003	5,778	5,462	5,414	-11.7	-0.9
512 Harper	8,111	8,093	8,124	8,091	7,983	-1.6	-1.3
540 Heartland	2,852 *	2,898 *	2,955	2,946	2,899	1.6	-1.6
519 Highland	1,375	1,274	1,296	1,206	1,142	-16.9	-5.3
514 Illinois Central	5,639	5,282	5,097	4,934	4,653	-17.5	-5.7
529 Illinois Eastern	(3,382)	(3,146)	(3,268)	(2,967)	(2,890)	(-14.5)	(-2.6)
04 Frontier	623	477	567	614	669	7.5	9.0
01 Lincoln Trail	588	575	593	543	543	-7.7	0.0
02 Olney Central	1,008	948	890	832	796	-21.1	-4.4
03 Wabash Valley	1,163	1,146	1,218	978	883	-24.1	-9.8
513 Illinois Valley	2,089	1,997	1,838	1,800	1,665	-20.3	-7.5
525 Joliet	8,962	8,663	8,050	7,800	7,947	-11.3	1.9
520 Kankakee	2,077	1,881 *	1,708	1,657	1,616	-22.2	-2.4
501 Kaskaskia	3,187	2,988	2,654	2,326	1,962	-38.4	-15.6
523 Kishwaukee	2,631	2,340	2,144	2,007	1,858	-29.4	-7.4
532 Lake County	8,511	8,365	8,082	8,114	7,973	-6.3	-1.7
517 Lake Land	3,603	3,430	3,258	3,205	3,089	-14.3	-3.6
536 Lewis & Clark	4,098	3,994	3,743	3,536	3,246	-20.8	-8.2
526 Lincoln Land	4,251	4,026	3,704	3,523	3,528	-17.0	0.1
530 Logan	3,260	3,022	2,789	2,591	2,487	-23.7	-4.0
528 McHenry	3,939	3,874	3,679	3,427	3,611	-8.3	5.4
524 Moraine Valley	9,593	9,066	9,056	8,752	8,187	-14.7	-6.4
527 Morton	2,578	2,609	2,477	2,293	2,241	-13.1	-2.3
535 Oakton	5,507	5,677	5,195	4,883	4,621	-16.1	-5.4
505 Parkland	4,985	4,738	4,524	4,301	4,145	-16.9	-3.6
515 Prairie State	3,281	2,743 ***	2,585	2,471	2,296	-30.0	-7.1
521 Rend Lake	1,790	1,630	1,731	1,674	1,647	-8.0	-1.6
537 Richland	1,726	1,663	1,657	1,531	1,383	-19.9	-9.7
511 Rock Valley	4,821	4,549	4,421	4,554	4,079	-15.4	-10.4
518 Sandburg	1,344	1,232	1,159	1,143	1,118	-16.8	-2.2
506 Sauk Valley	1,348	1,324	1,239	1,068	999	-25.9	-6.5
531 Shawnee	1,035	1,066	1,018	1,045	903	-12.7	-13.5
510 South Suburban	2,917	2,736	2,500	2,280	2,092	-28.3	-8.2
533 Southeastern	1,038	963	943	902	832	-19.8	-7.8
522 Southwestern	6,827	6,678	6,280	5,802	5,336	-21.8	-8.0
534 Spoon River	937	975	930	910	876	-6.5	-3.7
504 Triton	5,764	5,669	5,710	5,777	5,624	-2.4	-2.6
516 Waubonsee	5,473	5,211	5,241	4,995	4,700	-14.1	-5.9
539 Wood	1,232	1,218	1,275	1,213	1,197	-2.8 %	-1.3 %
TOTALS/AVERAGES	192,439 *	184,036 *	175,859	167,294	160,396	-16.7 %	-4.1 %

* Colleges Provided Corrected Figure

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SOURCE OF DATA: Spring Semester Enrollment Surveys

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Table 4
PRELIMINARY OPENING SPRING INTERNET ENROLLMENT, DUPLICATED COUNT
BY COLLEGE, FISCAL YEARS 2014-2018

Dist.						Spring	Spring
<u>No.</u>	<u>College Name</u>	<u>Spring 2014</u>	<u>Spring 2015</u>	<u>Spring 2016</u>	<u>Spring 2017</u>	<u>2014-2018</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
503	Black Hawk	2,485	2,496	2,694	2,778	3,115	25.4 %
508	Chicago	(8,600)	(6,830)	(7,704)	(6,984)	(7,510)	(-12.7)
06	Daley	1,000	701	806	683	657	-34.3
01	Kennedy-King	919	619	558	460	393	-57.2
03	Malcolm X	1,060	853	1,040	1,112	1,140	7.5
05	Olive-Harvey	694	488	497	477	423	-39.0
04	Truman	1,318	927	1,014	867	890	-32.5
02	Washington	2,149	2,088	2,501	2,078	2,359	9.8
07	Wilbur-Wright	1,460	1,154	1,288	1,307	1,648	12.9
507	Danville	1,608	1,458	1,510	1,503	1,586	-1.4
502	DuPage	9,759	10,233	10,250	10,643	10,728	9.9
509	Elgin	2,590	2,823	2,864	2,843	2,622	1.2
512	Harper	2,981	4,740	3,690	3,965	4,331	45.3
540	Heartland	1,918	2,080	2,071	2,121	2,171	13.2
519	Highland	985	869	925	971	976	-0.9
514	Illinois Central	3,911	3,781	3,686	3,544	3,592	-8.2
529	Illinois Eastern	(1,073)	(1,182)	(1,324)	(1,218)	(1,485)	(38.4)
04	Frontier	72	97	95	83	183	154.2
01	Lincoln Trail	370	371	423	365	417	12.7
02	Olney Central	477	544	554	506	569	19.3
03	Wabash Valley	154	170	252	264	316	105.2
513	Illinois Valley	1,335	1,820	1,033	948	962	-27.9
525	Joliet	5,013	4,699	4,921	5,092	5,716	14.0
520	Kankakee	1,251	1,094	762	954	954	-23.7
501	Kaskaskia	2,956	2,800	2,470	2,310	2,244	-24.1
523	Kishwaukee	1,997	1,752	1,790	1,725	1,654	-17.2
532	Lake County	3,993	4,119	4,280	4,660	5,220	30.7
517	Lake Land	3,720	3,795	3,419	3,523	5,112	37.4
536	Lewis & Clark	1,350	1,465	1,479	1,403	1,360	0.7
526	Lincoln Land	2,922	2,934	2,891	3,110	3,380	15.7
530	Logan	2,512	2,272	1,369	2,197	2,377	-5.4
528	McHenry	3,110 *	3,099	3,097	2,859	3,140	1.0
524	Moraine Valley	3,258	3,423	3,759	3,873	4,203	29.0
527	Morton	469	735	653	659	724	54.4
535	Oakton	3,674	3,943	3,831	3,910	4,158	13.2
505	Parkland	4,605	4,330	4,284	4,191	4,184	-9.1
515	Prairie State	1,506 *	1,637	1,648	1,558	1,537	2.1
521	Rend Lake	1,007	841	806	832	823	-18.3
537	Richland	1,123	1,140	1,255	1,193	1,181	5.2
511	Rock Valley	1,518	1,770	2,027	2,222	1,839	21.1
518	Sandburg	949	889	820	1,055	1,254	32.1
506	Sauk Valley	1,007	1,079	1,154	1,232	1,245	23.6
531	Shawnee	824	950	782	781	800	-2.9
510	South Suburban	1,037	1,133	2,375	1,085	1,258	21.3
533	Southeastern	1,240	1,691	1,577	1,558	1,484	19.7
522	Southwestern	3,480	3,569	3,415	3,917	3,919	12.6
534	Spoon River	1,112	989	1,018	966	957	-13.9
504	Triton	3,198	3,128	4,160	3,279	3,364	5.2
516	Waubonsee	4,477	4,519	4,631	4,341	4,644	3.7
539	Wood	<u>1,242</u>	<u>1,427</u>	<u>1,716</u>	<u>1,724</u>	<u>1,847</u>	<u>48.7 %</u>
	TOTALS/AVERAGES	101,795 *	103,534	104,140	103,727	109,656	7.7 %

* Colleges Provided Corrected Figure

SOURCE OF DATA: Spring Semester Enrollment Surveys