

**Council on Postsecondary Education
January 16, 2009**

Fall 2008 Enrollment

Official enrollment for the fall 2008 semester from the public universities show a modest enrollment increase of slightly less than 1 percent (.9 percent) with overall growth of undergraduates (1.2 percent increase over fall 2007) and a decline in the number of graduate students (9 percent less than fall 2007). Overall, this is a record for enrollment at the state universities. Kentucky State University, Morehead State University, and Murray State University saw small drops in enrollment compared to fall 2007. Western Kentucky University had the largest enrollment growth with 2.6 percent more students than fall 2007.

Official enrollment for the fall 2008 semester is not yet available from KCTCS due to changes in the process used to collect and verify data files from the institutions. The KCTCS official numbers will be available for distribution at the January 16 Council meeting. Data from the independent institutions are not yet finalized and will not be available until later in the spring term.

The report distributed at the Council meeting will provide enrollment information in more detail, including breakouts by level, full- and part-time status, and residency status, as well as detailed information about the entering class of fall 2008. Additional enrollment breakdowns will be available as requested.

Total Headcount Enrollment by Level

Kentucky Public Institutions
Fall 1999 - Fall 2008

Institution/Level	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	One Year (07-08) Percent Change
Universities											
Eastern Kentucky University											
Undergraduate	13,274	12,909	13,023	13,053	13,567	13,837	13,942	13,623	13,659	13,839	1.3
Graduate	1,914	1,748	1,890	2,195	2,384	2,346	2,277	2,140	2,180	2,192	0.6
Total Headcount	15,188	14,657	14,913	15,248	15,951	16,183	16,219	15,763	15,839	16,031	1.2
Kentucky State University											
Undergraduate	2,277	2,129	2,165	2,107	2,138	2,183	2,228	2,341	2,510	2,497	(0.5)
Graduate	116	125	149	146	168	152	158	159	186	162	(12.9)
Total Headcount	2,393	2,254	2,314	2,253	2,306	2,335	2,386	2,500	2,696	2,659	(1.4)
Morehead State University											
Undergraduate	6,645	6,755	7,268	7,712	7,929	7,762	7,549	7,515	7,625	7,487	(1.8)
Graduate	1,526	1,572	1,759	1,678	1,580	1,531	1,513	1,510	1,441	1,494	3.7
Total Headcount	8,171	8,327	9,027	9,390	9,509	9,293	9,062	9,025	9,066	8,981	(0.9)
Murray State University											
Undergraduate	7,299	7,492	7,776	8,088	8,385	8,371	8,585	8,607	8,361	8,179	(2.2)
Graduate	1,615	1,649	1,872	1,832	1,715	1,757	1,689	1,697	1,795	1,843	2.7
Total Headcount	8,914	9,141	9,648	9,920	10,100	10,128	10,274	10,304	10,156	10,022	(1.3)
Northern Kentucky University											
Undergraduate	10,672	10,859	11,288	12,164	12,223	12,070	12,107	12,668	12,725	13,030	2.4
Graduate	746	871	884	1,107	1,196	1,272	1,335	1,447	1,538	1,508	(2.0)
First-Professional	358	371	376	472	526	579	583	523	544	571	5.0
Total Headcount	11,776	12,101	12,548	13,743	13,945	13,921	14,025	14,638	14,807	15,109	2.0
University of Kentucky											
Undergraduate	16,847	16,899	17,284	17,878	18,190	18,492	18,732	19,328	18,830	18,988	0.8
Graduate	4,822	4,837	5,399	5,767	5,881	5,825	5,485	5,584	5,543	5,554	0.2
Post-Doctoral	209	256	240	232	284	295	224	282	228	248	8.8
First-Professional	1,397	1,380	1,365	1,388	1,408	1,427	1,485	1,506	1,543	1,558	1.0
House Staff	467	480	503	476	497	506	513	509	504	565	12.1
Total Headcount	23,742	23,852	24,791	25,741	26,260	26,545	26,439	27,209	26,648	26,913	1.0
University of Louisville											
Undergraduate	14,710	14,477	14,131	14,475	14,724	14,933	15,057	15,103	15,125	15,495	2.4
Graduate	4,168	4,374	4,302	4,677	4,795	4,802	4,667	4,655	4,469	4,187	(6.3)
Post-Doctoral	74	84	136	87	90	124	126	145	149	118	(20.8)
First-Professional	1,256	1,253	1,271	1,281	1,306	1,301	1,329	1,350	1,372	1,370	(0.1)
House Staff	585	580	554	569	549	565	581	588	574	591	3.0
Total Headcount	20,793	20,768	20,394	21,089	21,464	21,725	21,760	21,841	21,689	21,761	0.3

Total Headcount Enrollment by Level
Kentucky Public Institutions
Fall 1999 - Fall 2008 (continued)

Institution/Level	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	One Year (07-08) Percent Change
Western Kentucky University											
Undergraduate	12,921	13,272	14,135	15,234	15,798	15,846	15,978	16,067	16,508	16,966	2.8
Graduate	2,202	2,244	2,444	2,584	2,593	2,667	2,667	2,597	2,757	2,795	1.4
Total Headcount	15,123	15,516	16,579	17,818	18,391	18,513	18,645	18,664	19,265	19,761	2.6
Total Universities											
Undergraduate	84,645	84,792	87,070	90,711	92,954	93,494	94,178	95,252	95,343	96,481	1.2
Graduate	17,109	17,420	18,699	19,986	20,312	20,352	19,791	19,789	19,909	19,735	(0.9)
Post-Doctoral	283	340	376	319	374	419	350	427	377	366	(2.9)
First-Professional	3,011	3,004	3,012	3,141	3,240	3,307	3,397	3,379	3,459	3,499	1.2
House Staff	1,052	1,060	1,057	1,045	1,046	1,071	1,094	1,097	1,078	1,156	7.2
Total Headcount	106,100	106,616	110,214	115,202	117,926	118,643	118,810	119,944	120,166	121,237	0.9
Kentucky Community and Technical College System											
	52,842	59,415	70,913	76,082	80,695	81,990	84,931	86,475	92,828	*	
Total Public Institutions											
Undergraduate	137,487	144,207	157,983	166,793	173,649	175,484	179,109	181,727	188,171	*	
Graduate	17,109	17,420	18,699	19,986	20,312	20,352	19,791	19,789	19,909	*	
Post-Doctoral	283	340	376	319	374	419	350	427	377	*	
First-Professional	3,011	3,004	3,012	3,141	3,240	3,307	3,397	3,379	3,459	*	
House Staff	1,052	1,060	1,057	1,045	1,046	1,071	1,094	1,097	1,078	*	
Total Headcount	158,942	166,031	181,127	191,284	198,621	200,633	203,741	206,419	212,994	*	

*ENROLLMENT FOR KCTCS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE JANUARY 16 COUNCIL MEETING.

Notes: Lexington Community College is included in KCTCS.
 Graduate data include doctoral students.

Source: Council on Postsecondary Education Comprehensive Database.
 January 6, 2009

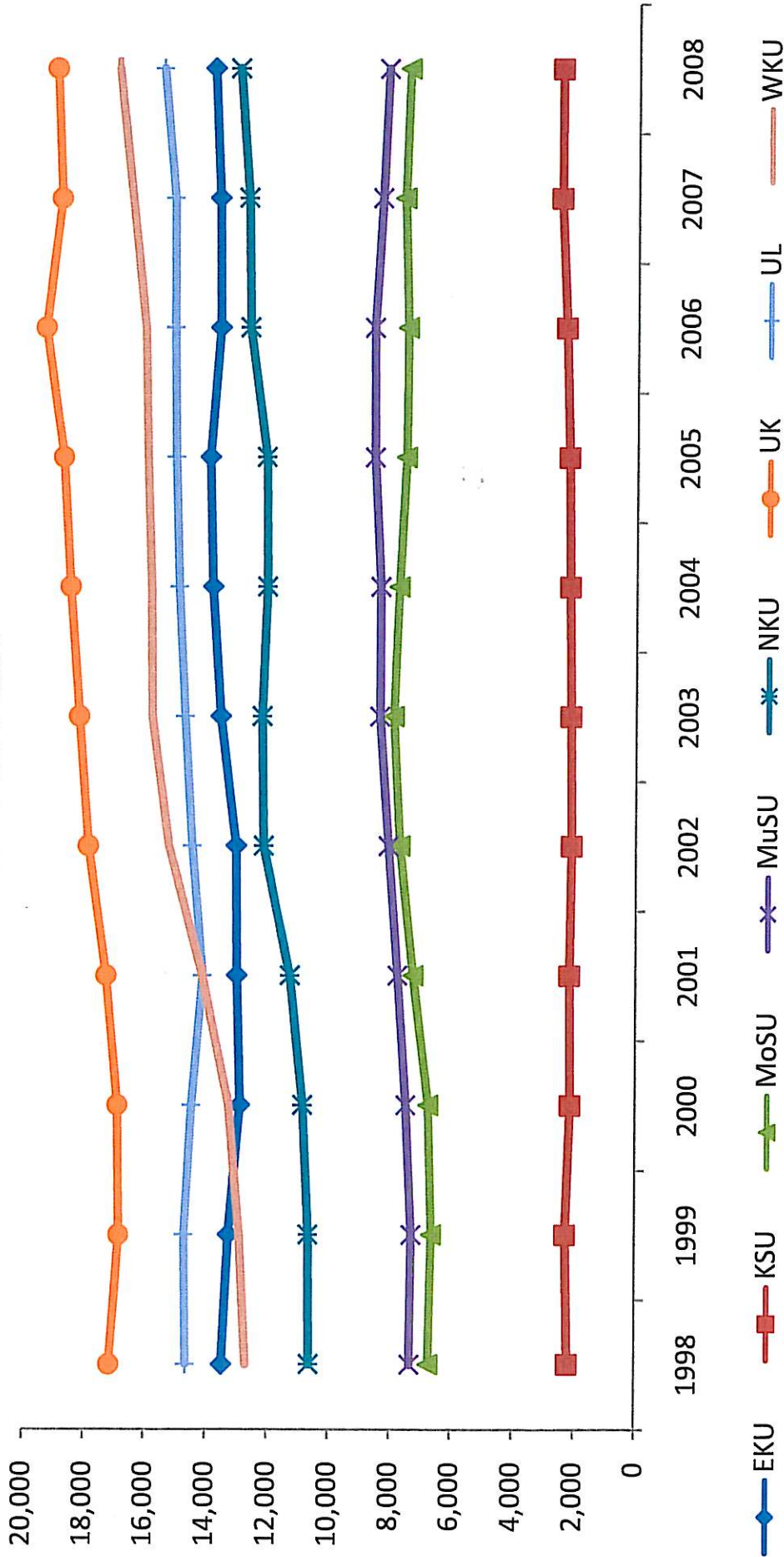
Enrollment Trends

Fall 2008

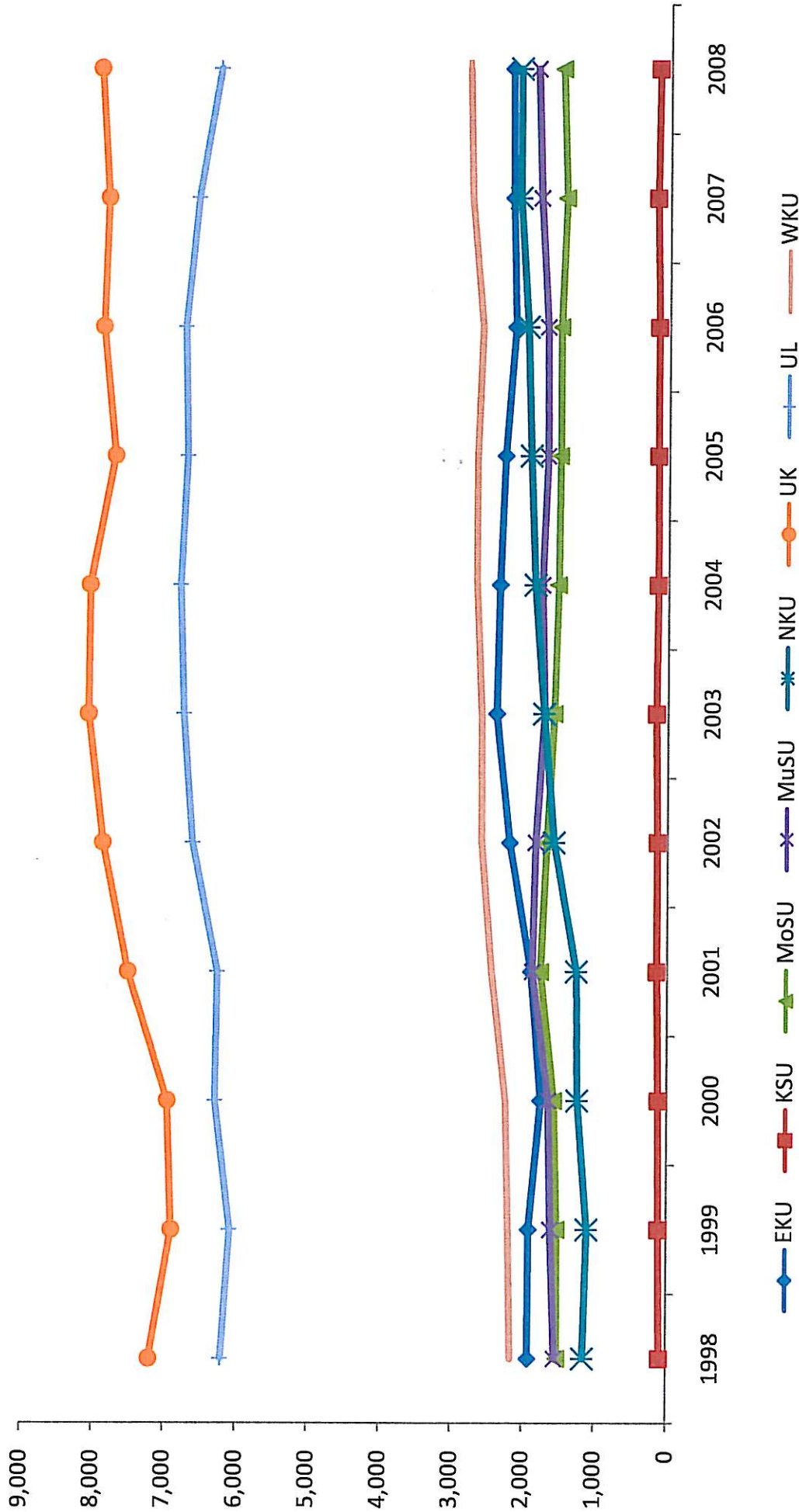


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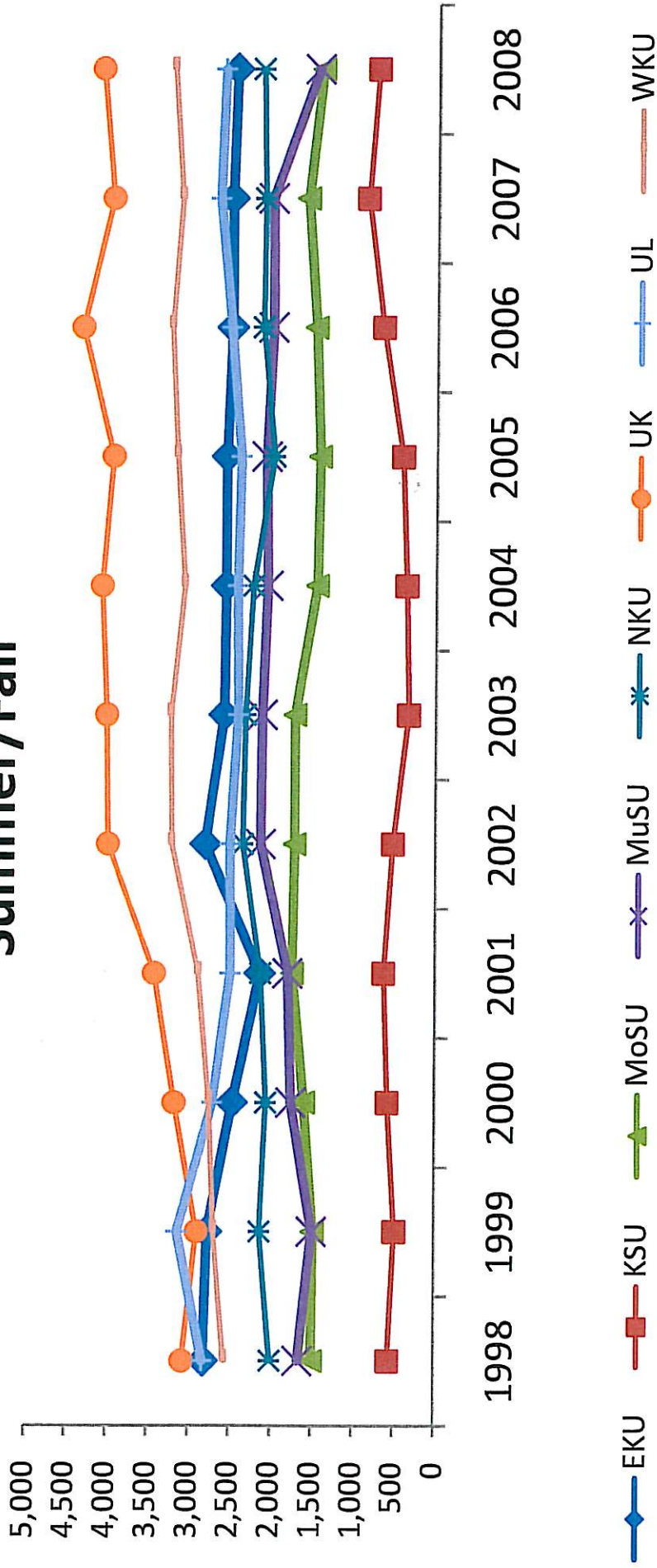
Undergraduate Enrollment Fall Headcount



Graduate Enrollment Fall Headcount

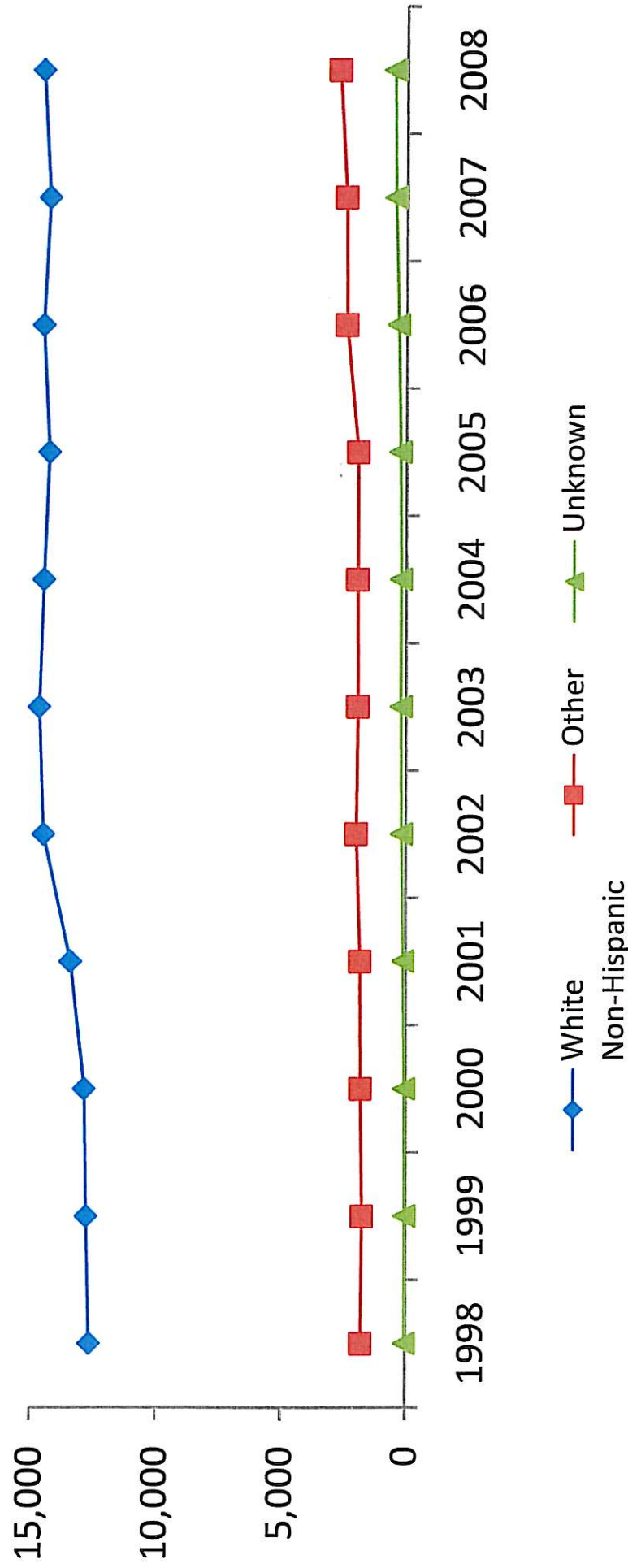


First Time Undergraduate Enrollment Summer/Fall

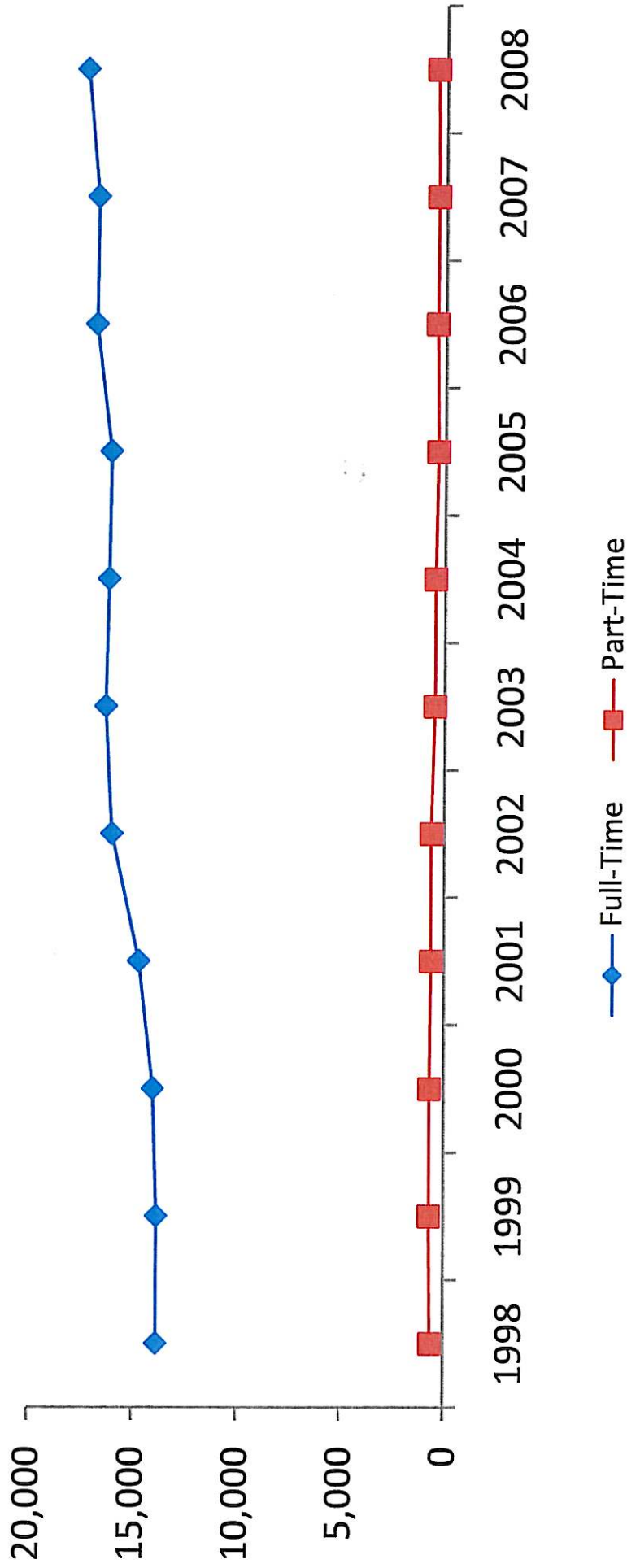


First Time Freshmen by Race/Ethnicity

Fall Semester Headcount - Four Year Institutions



First Time Freshmen by Full-Time/Part-Time Fall Semester Headcount - Four Year Institutions



First Time Freshmen by Residency

Fall Semester Headcount - Four Year Institutions

