

Council on Postsecondary Education
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Official Fall 2006 Postsecondary Enrollment

Public postsecondary enrollments have been submitted to the Council for fall 2006. The following table includes official enrollment for fall 2006 and longitudinal data from the previous nine years. Highlights of fall 2006 enrollment reports include:

- This is a record year for enrollments, but the growth has slowed. Overall, fall 2006 undergraduate enrollment is up about 1.5 percent over fall 2005.
- Kentucky State University led the universities in undergraduate increases with a 5.1 percent increase over fall 2005.
- NKU had the second-largest increase with undergraduate enrollment up 4.6 percent over fall 2005.
- UK's undergraduate enrollment also was up noticeably with a 3.2 percent increase over fall 2005.
- KCTCS enrollment growth appears to be leveling off with a 1.8 percent increase over last fall.
- ECU and Morehead saw small drops in their undergraduate enrollments compared to the previous year.
- Overall, graduate enrollment is basically the same in fall 2006 as it was in fall 2005.

Total Headcount Enrollment by Level

Kentucky Public Institutions
Fall 1997 - Fall 2006

Institution/Level	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Universities										
Eastern Kentucky University										
Undergraduate	13,437	13,480	13,274	12,909	13,023	13,053	13,567	13,837	13,942	13,623
Graduate	1,988	1,922	1,914	1,748	1,890	2,195	2,384	2,346	2,277	2,140
Total Headcount	15,425	15,402	15,188	14,657	14,913	15,248	15,951	16,183	16,219	15,763
Kentucky State University										
Undergraduate	2,203	2,205	2,277	2,129	2,165	2,107	2,138	2,183	2,228	2,341
Graduate	85	98	116	125	149	146	168	152	158	159
Total Headcount	2,288	2,303	2,393	2,254	2,314	2,253	2,306	2,335	2,386	2,500
Morehead State University										
Undergraduate	6,690	6,743	6,645	6,755	7,268	7,712	7,929	7,762	7,549	7,515
Graduate	1,518	1,520	1,526	1,572	1,759	1,678	1,580	1,531	1,513	1,510
Total Headcount	8,208	8,263	8,171	8,327	9,027	9,390	9,509	9,293	9,062	9,025
Murray State University										
Undergraduate	7,210	7,349	7,299	7,492	7,776	8,088	8,385	8,371	8,585	8,607
Graduate	1,601	1,554	1,615	1,649	1,872	1,832	1,715	1,757	1,689	1,697
Total Headcount	8,811	8,903	8,914	9,141	9,648	9,920	10,100	10,128	10,274	10,304
Northern Kentucky University										
Undergraduate	10,625	10,643	10,672	10,859	11,288	12,164	12,223	12,070	12,107	12,668
Graduate	758	764	746	871	884	1,107	1,196	1,272	1,335	1,447
First-Professional	402	392	358	371	376	472	526	579	583	523
Total Headcount	11,785	11,799	11,776	12,101	12,548	13,743	13,945	13,921	14,025	14,638
University of Kentucky										
Undergraduate	17,014	17,157	16,847	16,899	17,284	17,878	18,190	18,492	18,732	19,328
Graduate	5,142	5,142	4,822	4,837	5,399	5,767	5,881	5,825	5,485	5,584
Post-Doctoral	147	197	209	256	240	232	284	295	224	282
First-Professional	1,390	1,410	1,397	1,380	1,365	1,388	1,408	1,427	1,485	1,506
House Staff	478	488	467	480	503	476	497	506	513	509
Total Headcount	24,171	24,394	23,742	23,852	24,791	25,741	26,260	26,545	26,439	27,209
University of Louisville										
Undergraduate	14,564	14,647	14,710	14,477	14,131	14,475	14,724	14,933	15,057	15,103
Graduate	4,434	4,293	4,168	4,374	4,302	4,677	4,795	4,802	4,667	4,655
Post-Doctoral	29	65	74	84	136	87	90	124	126	145
First-Professional	1,301	1,269	1,256	1,253	1,271	1,281	1,306	1,301	1,329	1,350
House Staff	566	583	585	580	554	569	549	565	581	588
Total Headcount	20,894	20,857	20,793	20,768	20,394	21,089	21,464	21,725	21,760	21,841

Total Headcount Enrollment by Level
Kentucky Public Institutions
Fall 1997 - Fall 2006 (continued)

Institution/Level	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Western Kentucky University										
Undergraduate	12,338	12,713	12,921	13,272	14,135	15,234	15,798	15,846	15,978	16,067
Graduate	2,205	2,169	2,202	2,244	2,444	2,584	2,593	2,667	2,667	2,597
Total Headcount	14,543	14,882	15,123	15,516	16,579	17,818	18,391	18,513	18,645	18,664
Total Universities										
Undergraduate	84,081	84,937	84,645	84,792	87,070	90,711	92,954	93,494	94,178	95,252
Graduate	17,731	17,462	17,109	17,420	18,699	19,986	20,312	20,352	19,791	19,789
Post-Doctoral	176	262	283	340	376	319	374	419	350	427
First-Professional	3,093	3,071	3,011	3,004	3,012	3,141	3,240	3,307	3,397	3,379
House Staff	1,044	1,071	1,052	1,060	1,057	1,045	1,046	1,071	1,094	1,097
Total Headcount	106,125	106,803	106,100	106,616	110,214	115,202	117,926	118,643	118,810	119,944
Kentucky Community and Technical College System	41,957	51,647	52,842	59,415	70,913	76,082	80,695	81,990	84,931	86,475
Total Public Institutions										
Undergraduate	126,038	136,584	137,487	144,207	157,983	166,793	173,649	175,484	179,109	181,727
Graduate	17,731	17,462	17,109	17,420	18,699	19,986	20,312	20,352	19,791	19,789
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House Staff	1,044	1,071	1,052	1,060	1,057	1,045	1,046	1,071	1,094	1,097
Total Headcount	148,082	158,450	158,942	166,031	181,127	191,284	198,621	200,633	203,741	206,419

Notes: Enrollment data for the Technical Colleges were not collected prior to Fall 1998.
 Lexington Community College is included in KCTCS.
 Graduate data include doctoral students.

Source: Council on Postsecondary Education Comprehensive Database.
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