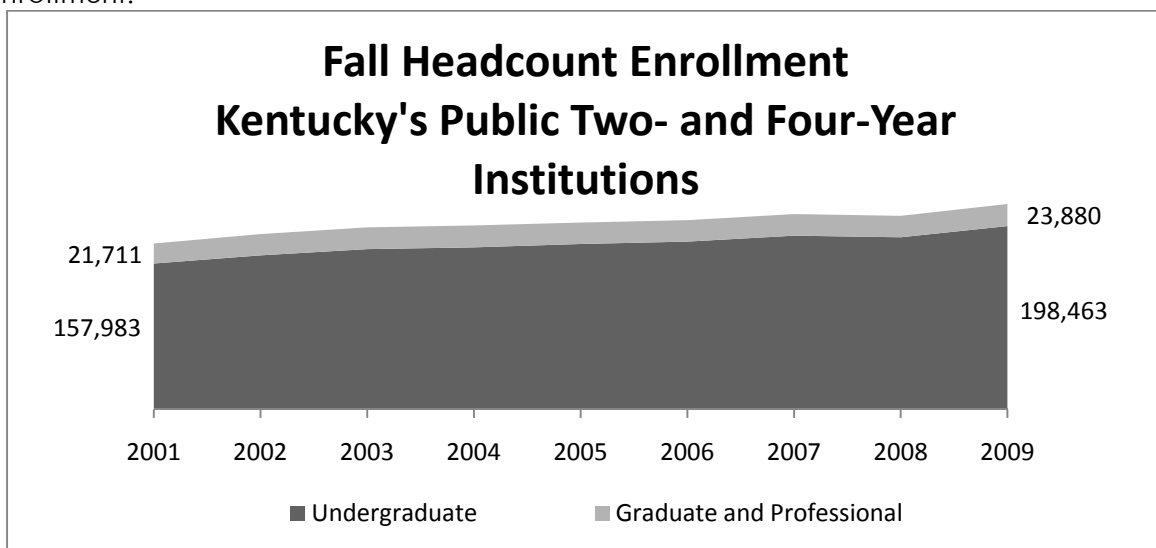


**Council on Postsecondary Education  
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**Fall 2009 Enrollment Report**

In fall 2009, total headcount enrollment at Kentucky's public colleges and universities jumped 6 percent over 2008 to nearly 224,000 students. Growth was seen at all levels, led by enrollment increases at KCTCS. Highlights include:

- A 12 percent enrollment increase (over 10,000 students) at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System ranging from 2 percent to 23 percent growth at individual institutions. Adult students returning to school and increases in online enrollments were key drivers.
- A 2 percent increase in the number of undergraduates at Kentucky's four-year public institutions.
- A 7 percent increase in the overall, undergraduate enrollment in the Kentucky public postsecondary system. This increase may be due to economic conditions as individuals seek to upgrade their skills. Consequently, these high levels of undergraduate enrollment may or may not continue after the economy rebounds.
- A 3 percent increase in graduate enrollment, which was the largest single-year growth in several years. Graduate enrollment increased 5 percent at the comprehensive universities due in part to the introduction of new graduate programs.
- The Council has followed a national change in the reporting of professional programs and will not be publishing information on these programs separately from other graduate enrollment.



### Total Headcount Enrollment by Level

Kentucky Public Institutions  
Fall 2000 - Fall 2009

Institution/Level	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	One Year (08-09) Percent Change
<b>Universities</b>											
<b>Eastern Kentucky University</b>											
Undergraduate	12,909	13,023	13,053	13,567	13,837	13,942	13,623	13,659	13,839	13,991	1.1
Graduate	1,748	1,890	2,195	2,384	2,346	2,277	2,140	2,180	2,192	2,277	3.9
<b>Total Headcount</b>	<b>14,657</b>	<b>14,913</b>	<b>15,248</b>	<b>15,951</b>	<b>16,183</b>	<b>16,219</b>	<b>15,763</b>	<b>15,839</b>	<b>16,031</b>	<b>16,268</b>	1.5
<b>Kentucky State University</b>											
Undergraduate	2,129	2,165	2,107	2,138	2,183	2,228	2,341	2,510	2,497	2,638	5.6
Graduate	125	149	146	168	152	158	159	186	162	196	21.0
<b>Total Headcount</b>	<b>2,254</b>	<b>2,314</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>2,335</b>	<b>2,386</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>2,659</b>	<b>2,834</b>	6.6
<b>Morehead State University</b>											
Undergraduate	6,755	7,268	7,712	7,929	7,762	7,549	7,515	7,625	7,487	7,550	0.8
Graduate	1,572	1,759	1,678	1,580	1,531	1,513	1,510	1,441	1,494	1,496	0.1
<b>Total Headcount</b>	<b>8,327</b>	<b>9,027</b>	<b>9,390</b>	<b>9,509</b>	<b>9,293</b>	<b>9,062</b>	<b>9,025</b>	<b>9,066</b>	<b>8,981</b>	<b>9,046</b>	0.7
<b>Murray State University</b>											
Undergraduate	7,492	7,776	8,088	8,385	8,371	8,585	8,607	8,361	8,179	8,249	0.9
Graduate	1,649	1,872	1,832	1,715	1,757	1,689	1,697	1,795	1,843	1,829	(0.8)
<b>Total Headcount</b>	<b>9,141</b>	<b>9,648</b>	<b>9,920</b>	<b>10,100</b>	<b>10,128</b>	<b>10,274</b>	<b>10,304</b>	<b>10,156</b>	<b>10,022</b>	<b>10,078</b>	0.6
<b>Northern Kentucky University</b>											
Undergraduate	10,859	11,288	12,164	12,223	12,070	12,107	12,668	12,725	13,030	13,206	1.4
Graduate	1,242	1,260	1,579	1,722	1,851	1,918	1,970	2,082	2,079	2,199	5.8
<b>Total Headcount</b>	<b>12,101</b>	<b>12,548</b>	<b>13,743</b>	<b>13,945</b>	<b>13,921</b>	<b>14,025</b>	<b>14,638</b>	<b>14,807</b>	<b>15,109</b>	<b>15,405</b>	2.0
<b>University of Kentucky</b>											
Undergraduate	16,899	17,284	17,878	18,190	18,492	18,732	19,328	18,830	18,988	19,217	1.2
Graduate	6,217	6,764	7,155	7,289	7,252	6,970	7,090	7,086	7,112	7,112	0.0
Post-Doctoral	256	240	232	284	295	224	282	228	248	257	3.6
House Staff	480	503	476	497	506	513	509	504	565	585	3.5
<b>Total Headcount</b>	<b>23,852</b>	<b>24,791</b>	<b>25,741</b>	<b>26,260</b>	<b>26,545</b>	<b>26,439</b>	<b>27,209</b>	<b>26,648</b>	<b>26,913</b>	<b>27,171</b>	1.0
<b>University of Louisville</b>											
Undergraduate	14,477	14,131	14,475	14,724	14,933	15,057	15,103	15,125	15,495	15,619	0.8
Graduate	5,627	5,573	5,958	6,101	6,103	5,996	6,005	5,841	5,557	5,704	2.6
Post-Doctoral	84	136	87	90	124	126	145	149	118	117	(0.8)
House Staff	580	554	569	549	565	581	588	574	591	591	0.0
<b>Total Headcount</b>	<b>20,768</b>	<b>20,394</b>	<b>21,089</b>	<b>21,464</b>	<b>21,725</b>	<b>21,760</b>	<b>21,841</b>	<b>21,689</b>	<b>21,761</b>	<b>22,031</b>	1.2

**Total Headcount Enrollment by Level**  
**Kentucky Public Institutions**  
**Fall 2000 - Fall 2009 (continued)**

Institution/Level	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	One Year (08-09) Percent Change
<b>Western Kentucky University</b>											
Undergraduate	13,272	14,135	15,234	15,798	15,846	15,978	16,067	16,508	16,966	17,645	4.0
Graduate	2,244	2,444	2,584	2,593	2,667	2,667	2,597	2,757	2,795	3,067	9.7
<b>Total Headcount</b>	<b>15,516</b>	<b>16,579</b>	<b>17,818</b>	<b>18,391</b>	<b>18,513</b>	<b>18,645</b>	<b>18,664</b>	<b>19,265</b>	<b>19,761</b>	<b>20,712</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Total Universities</b>											
Undergraduate	84,792	87,070	90,711	92,954	93,494	94,178	95,252	95,343	96,481	98,115	1.7
Graduate	20,424	21,711	23,127	23,552	23,659	23,188	23,168	23,368	23,234	23,880	2.8
Post-Doctoral	340	376	319	374	419	350	427	377	366	374	2.2
House Staff	1,060	1,057	1,045	1,046	1,071	1,094	1,097	1,078	1,156	1,176	1.7
<b>Total Headcount</b>	<b>106,616</b>	<b>110,214</b>	<b>115,202</b>	<b>117,926</b>	<b>118,643</b>	<b>118,810</b>	<b>119,944</b>	<b>120,166</b>	<b>121,237</b>	<b>123,545</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Kentucky Community and Technical College System</b>											
	59,415	70,913	76,082	80,695	81,990	84,931	86,475	92,828	89,942	100,348	11.6
<b>Total Public Institutions</b>											
Undergraduate	144,207	157,983	166,793	173,649	175,484	179,109	181,727	188,171	186,423	198,463	6.5
Graduate	20,424	21,711	23,127	23,552	23,659	23,188	23,168	23,368	23,234	23,880	2.8
Post-Doctoral	340	376	319	374	419	350	427	377	366	374	2.2
House Staff	1,060	1,057	1,045	1,046	1,071	1,094	1,097	1,078	1,156	1,176	1.7
<b>Total Headcount</b>	<b>166,031</b>	<b>181,127</b>	<b>191,284</b>	<b>198,621</b>	<b>200,633</b>	<b>203,741</b>	<b>206,419</b>	<b>212,994</b>	<b>211,179</b>	<b>223,893</b>	<b>6.0</b>

**NOTE: Graduate data include doctoral and first-professional students.**

Source: Council on Postsecondary Education Comprehensive Database.  
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