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University System Enrollment Continues to Grow

BISMARCK, N.D. – Fall 2011 headcount enrollment among the 11 colleges and universities that make up the North Dakota University System increased 1.9 percent when compared to Fall 2010, according to the systemwide Sept. 19, 2011, census report.

This record headcount enrollment includes 48,833 students or 899 more than the 2010 previous-high total of 47,934. While some colleges and universities saw significant growth, others experienced declines likely related to the consequences of flooding or potential students being drawn to high-paying jobs in the petroleum industry and other business sectors.

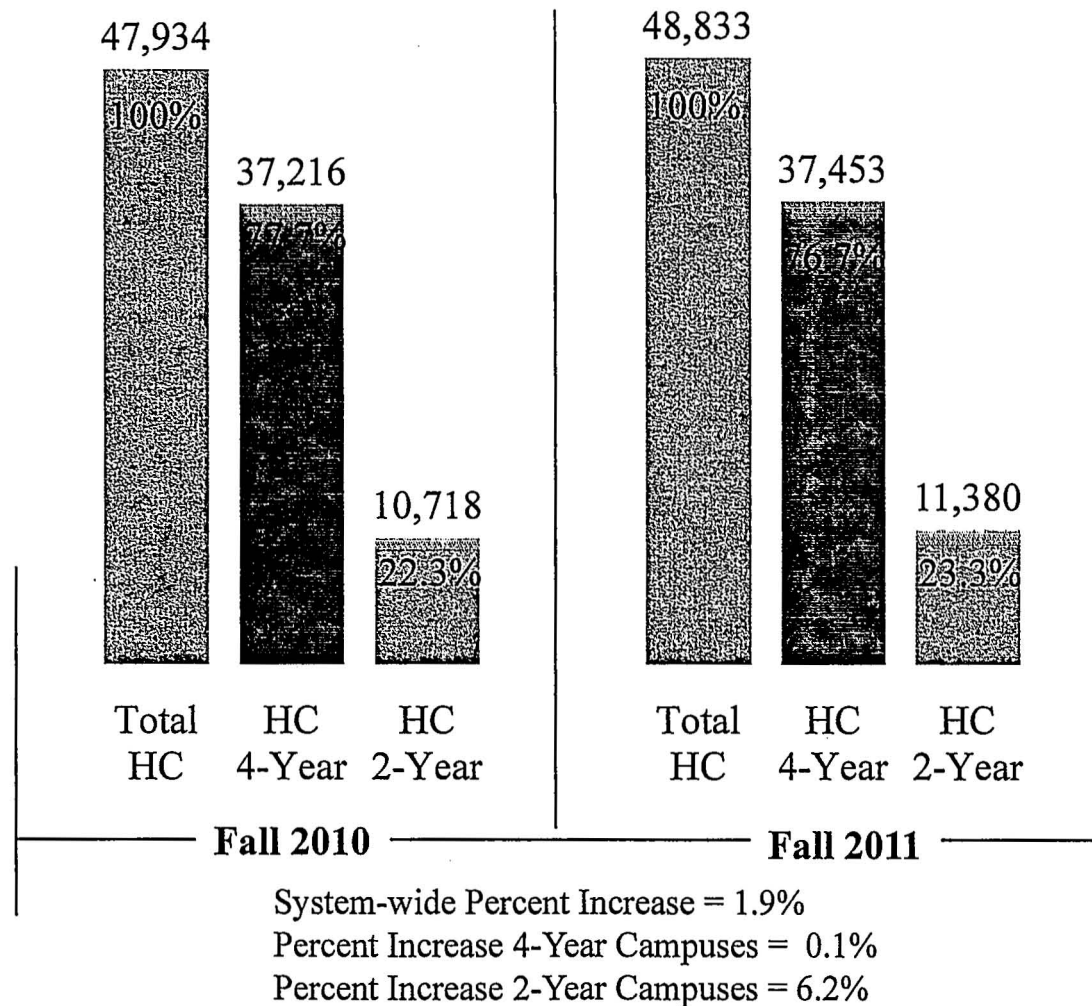
Headcount enrollment is the total number of students enrolled at the 11 University System campuses, including all methods of instruction such as in the classroom and online. Enrollment can be measured in a number of ways, but headcount enrollment reporting is the method used for federal data collection and other national comparisons.

Additional key facts included in the Fall 2011 headcount enrollment information follow:

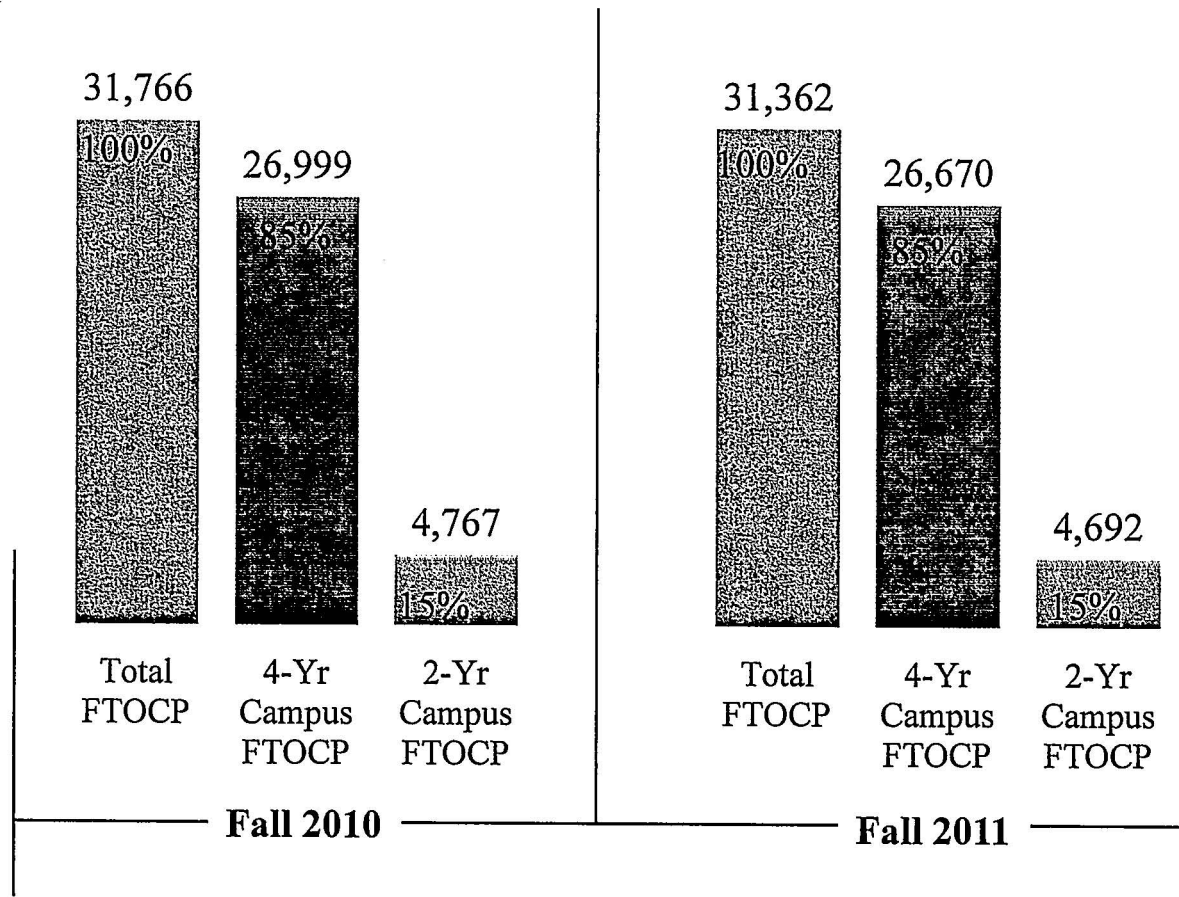
- 23 percent or 11,380 students attend NDUS community colleges; 76.7 percent or 37,453 students attend NDUS universities.
- NDUS community college headcount enrollment increased 6.2 percent when compared to Fall 2010; universities grew by 0.6 percent.
- 57.3 percent or 27,972 students reported a North Dakota home address; 29 percent or 13,984 students are from the contiguous states of Montana, South Dakota and Minnesota; 1 percent or 430 students are from Manitoba and Saskatchewan; the remaining 12.7 percent includes other out-of-state and international students.
- Graduate enrollment increased by 3.5 percent or 181 students when compared to the previous year.

Another way to measure enrollment is to look at the number of full-time, on-campus students. NDUS served 31,362 full-time students with an on-campus presence in Fall 2011, 404 or 1.3 percent fewer than Fall 2010. Full-time, on-campus reporting now is required by state law.

NDUS Fall Census Student Headcount (HC) Enrollments
Fall 2010 to Fall 2011



NDUS Fall Census Enrollments
Full-time Students w/On-Campus Presence (FTOCP)
Fall 2010 to Fall 2011



NDUS Fall Census Date Enrollments of all Full-Time Students with an On-campus Presence					
Institution	Fall 2011	Fall 2010	Fall 2009	Fall 2008	Fall 2007
BSC	2,113	2,196	2,125	1,991	2,030
DCB	319	317	288	287	281
DSU	1,366	1,442	1,528	1,644	1,619
LRSC	344	400	383	362	372
MASU	535	532	511	426	462
MISU	2,138	2,334	2,167	2,137	2,148
NDSCS	1,561	1,529	1,490	1,495	1,641
NDSU	11,500	11,664	11,519	10,884	10,254
UND	10,421	10,328	9,718	9,793	9,631
VCSU	710	699	635	645	639
WSC	355	325	347	297	342
TOTAL	31,362	31,766	30,711	29,961	29,419

NOTE: Based on the financial aid definition of full-time. On-campus presence includes all students enrolled in at least one face-to-face course at the main campus site. This table does not include collaborative student enrollments, that is, students enrolled in degree credit courses on other system campuses

Table 1
DEGREE CREDIT FALL ENROLLMENT REPORT
2002 through 2011

INSTITUTION	2002			2003			2004			2005			2006		
	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE ²
Bismarck State College	3,168	2,151	2,542	3,430	2,287	2,747	3,546	2,330	2,800	3,370	2,151	2,602	3,477	2,192	2,651
Dakota College at Bottineau	609	396	475	620	387	473	602	356	447	523	316	386	605	306	399
Dickinson State University	2,326	1,665	1,940	2,461	1,726	1,992	2,479	1,749	2,034	2,516	1,755	2,031	2,572	1,729	2,059
Lake Region State College	1,340	402	682	1,473	404	738	1,464	416	738	1,471	409	738	1,508	391	750
Mayville State University	746	579	658	817	613	700	897	665	761	912	625	722	832	554	652
Minot State University	3,625	2,585	2,969	3,825	2,571	3,021	3,851	2,521	3,022	3,798	2,585	3,063	3,712	2,540	2,928
ND State College of Science	2,439	1,871	2,253	2,468	1,954	2,323	2,481	1,920	2,271	2,457	1,852	2,223	2,490	1,799	2,171
North Dakota State University	11,146	8,880	9,950	11,623	9,177	10,294	12,026	9,536	10,692	12,099	9,894	10,752	12,258	10,053	10,890
University of North Dakota	12,423	10,044	11,061	13,034	10,510	11,704	13,187	10,601	11,815	12,954	10,270	11,531	12,834	10,460	11,381
Valley City State University	1,022	778	921	998	740	879	1,033	833 ¹	956	1,035	785	899	1,037	717	844
Williston State College	770	561	651	871	603	704	937	568	709	947	557	702	912	505	648
GRAND TOTAL	39,614	29,912	34,102	41,620	30,972	35,575	42,503	31,495¹	36,245	42,082	31,199	35,649	42,237	31,246	35,373

HC-Headcount

All students enrolled regardless of number of credit hours

FT-Full Time

Students enrolled in 12 credit hours or more

FTE - Full Time Equivalent

Undergraduate student credit hours divided by 15 = FTE

Graduate student credit hours divided by 12 = FTE

Full-time professional students in law and medicine counted as one per enrollment. Part-time professional students in law and medicine counted as 1/2 per enrollment.

Note: Information includes degree credit students in extended degree programs and students jointly enrolled through collaborative program arrangements. Prior to 2001 BSC, MISU, NDSU, UND and to a lesser extent MaSU, WSC, VCSU, and LRSC had degree credit continuing education enrollments which were not included in the semester enrollment report.

¹ Total includes 89 VCSU Elementary Education students located on the NDSU campus taught by VCSU faculty and not previously reported.

TABLE 1 (Cont.)

**NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
DEGREE CREDIT FALL ENROLLMENT REPORT
2002 through 2011**

INSTITUTION	2007			2008			2009			2010			2011		
	HC ³	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE
Bismarck State College	3,591	2,345	2,792	3,788	2,492	2,937	4,020	2,708	3,160	4,177	2,743	3,208	4,392	2,631	3,209
Dakota College at Bottineau	637	303	402	655	345	440	748	348	490	863	399	540	812	414	524
Dickinson State University	2,670	1,778	2,158	2,730	1,891	2,294	2,767	1,797	2,187	2,482 *	1,684	2,054 *	2,346	1,629	1,959
Lake Region State College	1,520	414	764	1,657	419	784	1,702	490	868	1,913	524	921	2,056	518	988
Mayville State University	769	478	586	789	449	563	887	544	662	982	552	704	970	568	704
Minot State University	3,424	2,358	2,730	3,432	2,350	2,720	3,649	2,416	2,832	3,866	2,557	3,002	3,657	2,356	2,795
ND State College of Science	2,417	1,746	2,097	2,545	1,595	2,041	2,651	1,590	2,076	2,833	1,703	2,217	3,127	1,791	2,366
North Dakota State University	12,527	10,342	11,221	13,229	11,004	11,794	14,189	11,679	12,577	14,407	11,857	12,708	14,399	11,675	12,606
University of North Dakota	12,559	9,976	10,967	12,748	10,192	11,137	13,172	10,215	11,306	14,194	10,845	12,018	14,697	10,992	12,319
Valley City State University	982	682	807	1,019	682	823	1,083	695	833	1,285	786	957	1,384	829	1,011
Williston State College	731	428	551	850	399	562	949	419	573	932	391	570	993	415	608
GRAND TOTAL	41,827	30,850	35,075	43,442	31,818	36,096	45,817	32,901	37,564	47,934 *	34,041	38,899 *	48,833	33,818	39,089

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³ Unduplicated at the campus level. Enrollment at some institutions includes students who were registered, but had not made payment or been granted an extension based on documented good cause as of the census date.

* Updated to reflect corrected DSU enrollments for Fall 2010.

Table 2
ALL HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENTS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
FOR NORTH DAKOTA STUDENTS
(Using Students' Reported Home Address)
Fall 2011

COUNTIES	BSC	DCB	DSU	LRSC	MaSU	MISU	NDSCS	NDSU	UND	VCSU	WSC	NDUS TOTAL
UNSPECIFIED	0	0	2	2	0	5	14	4	0	0	0	27
ADAMS	7	1	33	0	0	0	4	7	15	1	0	68
BARNES	7	21	1	8	4	3	39	77	49	208	0	417
BENSON	10	6	4	65	14	6	2	31	30	6	0	174
BILLINGS	1	0	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	9
BOTTINEAU	17	120	2	7	3	57	10	47	46	12	6	327
BOWMAN	15	1	47	2	1	1	7	18	27	3	0	122
BURKE	8	8	1	1	0	17	2	9	8	3	7	64
BURLEIGH	1,828	10	227	28	12	161	52	469	515	53	10	3,365
CASS	37	12	10	44	56	39	812	3,948	644	151	5	5,758
CAVALIER	5	0	1	55	15	4	7	30	54	1	3	175
DICKEY	7	1	0	2	4	3	49	43	23	26	0	158
DIVIDE	9	0	3	1	0	7	3	15	13	3	14	68
DUNN	13	3	73	14	2	3	1	12	11	2	5	139
EDDY	5	0	2	40	5	0	8	19	8	5	4	96
EMMONS	83	0	7	0	0	7	15	39	11	3	0	165
FOSTER	10	3	2	50	1	3	6	31	22	17	0	145
GOLDEN VALLEY	21	0	30	0	0	0	3	10	7	0	3	74
GRAND FORKS	11	5	4	538	106	14	20	157	3,494	10	6	4,365
GRANT	23	0	7	1	1	1	6	6	4	1	0	50
GRIGGS	2	2	0	26	2	0	8	22	19	8	0	89
HETTINGER	17	0	58	0	0	1	5	17	7	3	1	109
KIDDER	37	0	10	18	0	5	3	11	6	2	1	93
LAMOURE	7	7	3	1	2	4	32	31	13	15	2	117
LOGAN	23	1	0	1	0	0	3	19	5	3	0	55
MCHENRY	32	36	0	47	2	94	14	33	20	7	4	289

TABLE 2 (Cont.)

COUNTIES	BSC	DCB	DSU	LRSC	MaSU	MiSU	NDSCS	NDSU	UND	VCSU	WSC	NDUS TOTAL
McINTOSH	41	1	4	1	2	2	12	19	6	5	0	93
McKENZIE	19	0	12	2	1	18	6	16	18	3	43	138
McLEAN	130	21	7	3	4	28	15	54	36	6	2	306
MERCER	148	2	35	23	1	35	12	62	55	7	4	384
MORTON	667	2	98	8	4	43	34	136	110	22	2	1,126
MOUNTRAIL	16	7	5	3	2	58	5	20	28	1	44	189
NELSON	1	0	0	51	15	0	6	25	45	1	0	144
OLIVER	27	1	2	1	0	3	1	11	11	0	0	57
PEMBINA	1	0	2	47	32 *	2	6	49	63	5	7	214
PIERCE	21	55	0	25	4	24	5	32	22	4	1	193
RAMSEY	6	5	4	321	45	13	12	69	124	15	2	616
RANSOM	1	3	1	0	18	3	77	48	24	31	0	206
RENVILLE	7	31	1	9	0	31	4	14	12	4	3	116
RICHLAND	4	1	2	9	11	3	417	172	70	40	2	731
ROLETTE	9	39	2	27	6	43	8	20	79	17	0	250
SARGENT	3	1	0	1	2	2	85	69	15	15	0	193
SHERIDAN	21	3	2	6	0	4	2	5	4	1	0	48
SIOUX	7	0	0	1	1	2	25	0	3	2	0	41
SLOPE	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
STARK	62	1	744	3	1	17	0	133	92	7	4	1,064
STEELE	1	1	0	3	4	1	7	17	8	10	0	52
STUTSMAN	43	20	5	24	7	15	181	128	80	81	1	585
TOWNER	4	1	2	29	3	5	2	8	16	3	1	74
TRAILL	2	3	0	18	157 *	6	13	86	97	14	0	396
WALSH	7	4	0	107	38 *	5	19	82	133	13	1	409
WARD	82	152	12	30	11	1,977	59	168	234	8	79	2,812
WELLS	30	4	1	29	2	17	12	40	13	11	4	163
WILLIAMS	30	12	19	5	27	66	14	87	99	9	482	850
TOTAL	3,628	607	1,493	1,737	628 *	2,859	2,165	6,676	6,548	878	753	27,972

Note: Information includes students in extended degree programs and students jointly enrolled through collaborative program arrangements.

* Updated to reflect MaSU's graduate student enrollments.

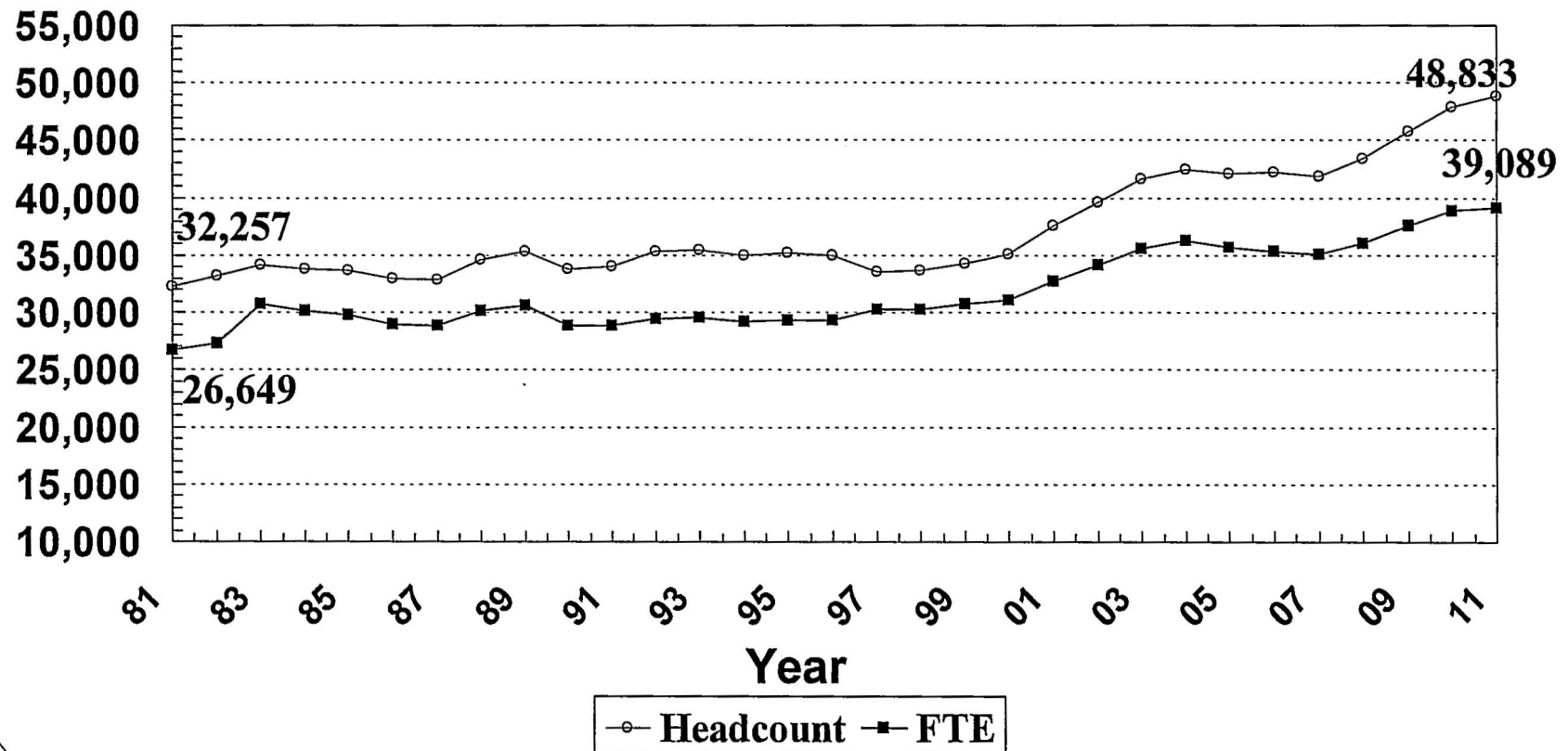
Figure 1

North Dakota University System

Headcount Enrollment

1981 through 2011

Students



Beginning with the 1997 full-time equivalent (FTE) number, the formula for calculating the FTE's changed. Prior to the 1997 data the total student credit hours were divided by 16 to get the FTE number. With 2006 FTE and later, the divisor was changed to 15. Reflects Fall 2010 enrollments corrected to report verified degree-credit students.