

Tennessee Board of Regents Summary of Enrollment

Description:

This summary contains an analysis of enrollment at Tennessee Board of Regents universities and community colleges. The following information reviews trends in headcount and full-time equivalent enrollment at TBR institutions, and investigates student characteristics, such as race, gender, and age. Furthermore, the summary investigates population trends in Tennessee which may affect future enrollment.

Definitions:

- FTE: Full-time equivalent enrollment is calculated by dividing a student's current semester credit hours by 15 for undergraduates, and dividing by 12 for graduate students.
- Non-Traditional Undergraduate: A non-traditional undergraduate is a student enrolled in undergraduate coursework that is age 25 or older.

Findings:

- For the previous year, headcount and FTE grew faster at the community colleges than at the universities. In fall 2008, headcount grew 4.6% at the community colleges when compared to fall 2007, but only 1.1% at the universities. However, 10-year data indicates that universities have traditionally grown faster than community colleges.
- Tennessee State University and the University of Memphis were the only two institutions who decreased in headcount between fall 2007 and fall 2008. Jackson State Community College did not grow significantly in headcount and decreased in FTE by 5.1%.
- Part-time students make up more than 50% of community college enrollment, and almost 30% of university enrollment. In a similar manner, non-traditional undergraduates make up 38% of the enrollment at community colleges and 25% of the undergraduate enrollment at universities. This data indicates a more diverse student-body with differing needs, particularly at the community college level.
- Females make up the majority of students at both universities and community colleges, as 58.3% of university students and 61.5% of community college students are female. African American females enroll at a significantly higher rate than African American males, in comparison to other races.
- The institutions vary greatly in minority enrollment, particularly for African Americans. Tennessee State University (73.8%) has the largest percentage of African Americans for universities, and Southwest Tennessee (58.9%) has the largest percentage for community colleges. Tennessee Tech University and Roane State Community Colleges have the smallest percentage of African American students.
- Universities are more likely to enroll out-of-state students, but, with the exception of Tennessee State, universities still enroll at least 85% in-state students.
- The age 18-24 population in Tennessee is expected to grow by over 25,000 people from 2008 to 2013, but will undergo a period of decline after 2013. Tennessee is currently in a period of steep enrollment growth for this traditional college going population, but population growth may play a smaller role in future enrollment gains.

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Sources:

- Tennessee Board of Regents
- US Census Bureau

Table 1
Headcount and FTE: Fall 2007 and Fall 2008

	Fall 2007		Fall 2008		# Change		% Change	
	Headcount	FTE	Headcount	FTE	Headcount	FTE	Headcount	FTE
APSU	9,094	7,172	9,401	7,499	307	327	3.4%	4.6%
ETSU	13,118	11,181	13,646	11,629	528	448	4.0%	4.0%
MTSU	23,246	19,546	23,872	20,064	626	518	2.7%	2.7%
TSU	9,065	7,465	8,254	6,694	-811	-771	-8.9%	-10.3%
TTU	10,321	8,312	10,793	8,568	472	256	4.6%	3.1%
UM	20,379	15,769	20,214	15,910	-165	141	-0.8%	0.9%
Uni Total	85,223	69,445	86,180	70,364	957	919	1.1%	1.3%
CSTCC	8,108	5,044	8,485	5,334	377	290	4.6%	5.7%
CLSCC	2,999	2,022	3,335	2,195	336	173	11.2%	8.6%
COSCC	4,633	3,003	4,767	3,081	134	78	2.9%	2.6%
DSCC	2,568	1,668	2,749	1,741	181	73	7.0%	4.4%
JSCC	4,379	2,953	4,381	2,803	2	-150	0.0%	-5.1%
MSCC	4,113	2,739	4,394	2,892	281	153	6.8%	5.6%
NSCC	7,077	4,063	7,716	4,315	639	252	9.0%	6.2%
NSTCC	5,237	3,387	5,470	3,606	233	219	4.4%	6.5%
PSTCC	8,608	5,446	8,742	5,686	134	240	1.6%	4.4%
RSCC	5,404	3,764	5,531	3,766	127	2	2.4%	0.1%
STCC	10,617	6,794	11,427	7,219	810	425	7.6%	6.3%
VSCC	7,065	4,427	7,241	4,582	176	155	2.5%	3.5%
WSCC	5,825	3,884	5,918	4,082	93	198	1.6%	5.1%
CC Total	76,633	49,194	80,156	51,302	3,523	2,108	4.6%	4.3%
Total	161,856	118,639	166,336	121,666	4,480	3,027	2.8%	2.6%

Figure 1a
Percent Change in Enrollment for Universities: Fall 2007 and 2008

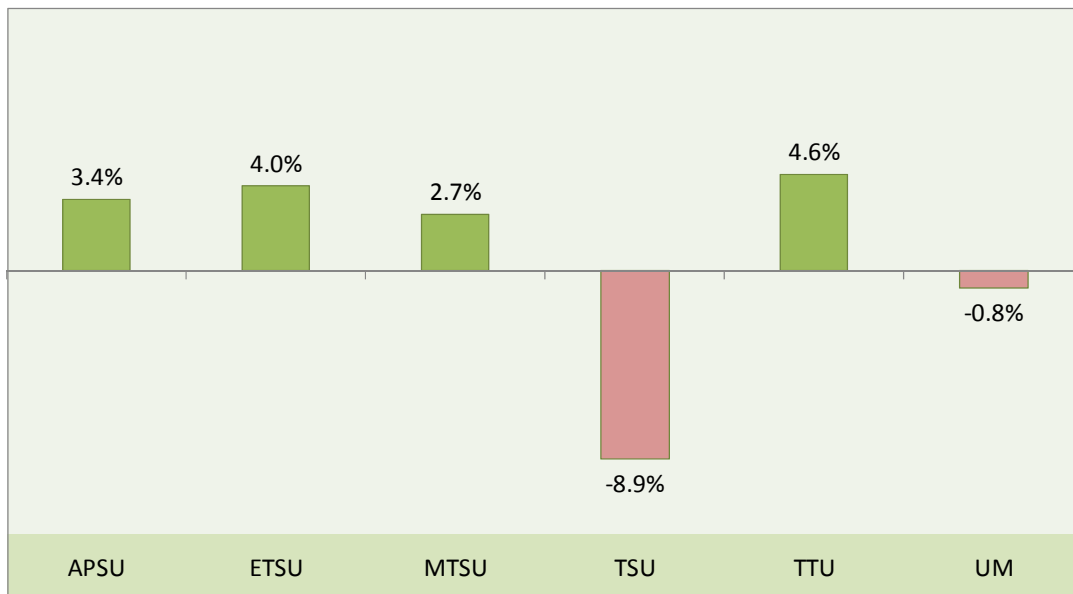


Figure 1b

Percent Change in Enrollment for Community Colleges: Fall 2007 and 2008

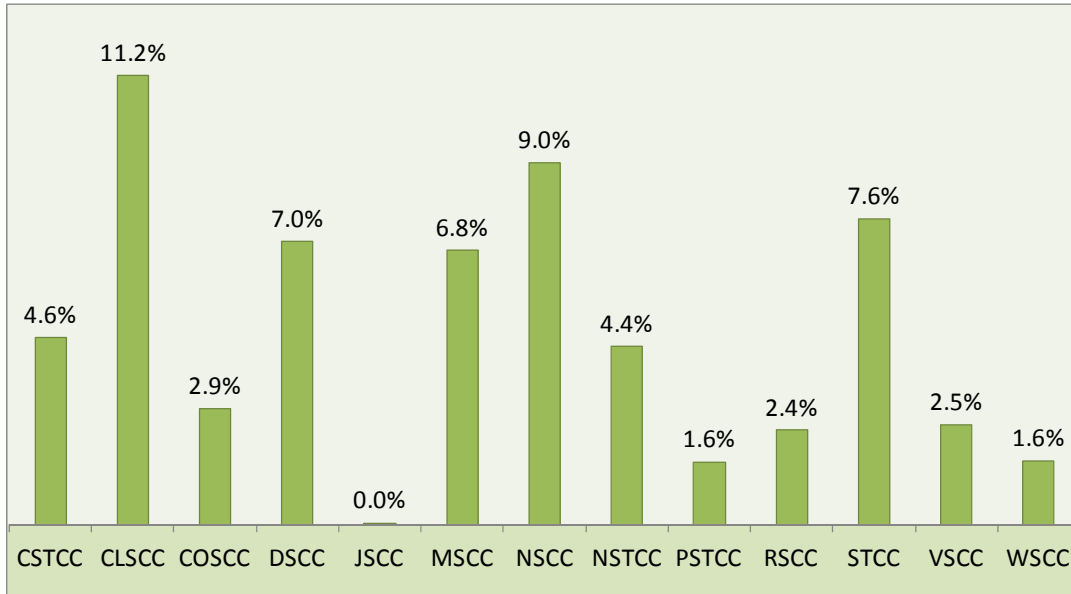


Table 2

10-Year Change in Enrollment: Fall 1998 to Fall 2008

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	% Change 98-2008
APSU	7,508	7,440	7,121	7,033	7,482	7,623	8,650	8,813	9,207	9,094	9,401	25.2%
ETSU	11,730	11,423	11,063	11,331	11,365	11,624	11,869	11,894	12,390	13,118	13,646	16.3%
MTSU	18,432	18,993	19,121	20,073	21,163	21,744	22,322	22,554	22,863	23,246	23,872	29.5%
TSU	8,750	8,836	8,640	8,664	8,881	9,024	9,100	8,880	9,038	9,065	8,254	-5.7%
TTU	8,215	8,584	8,409	8,653	8,890	9,107	9,217	9,312	9,733	10,321	10,793	31.4%
UM	20,100	20,301	19,986	20,332	19,797	19,911	20,668	20,465	20,562	20,379	20,214	0.6%
Uni Total	74,735	75,577	74,340	76,086	77,578	79,033	81,826	81,918	83,793	85,223	86,180	15.3%
CSTCC	8,359	8,162	7,873	8,603	8,411	8,120	8,121	7,836	8,060	8,108	8,485	1.5%
CLSCC	3,330	3,260	3,059	3,126	3,127	3,161	2,962	3,027	2,947	2,999	3,335	0.2%
COSCC	4,366	4,299	4,261	4,451	4,506	4,613	4,697	4,747	4,522	4,633	4,767	9.2%
DSCC	2,265	2,153	2,278	2,284	2,362	2,515	2,477	2,457	2,586	2,568	2,749	21.4%
JSCC	3,628	3,869	3,726	3,926	3,949	3,993	3,963	3,859	4,099	4,379	4,381	20.8%
MSCC	3,365	3,388	3,331	3,586	3,631	3,478	3,539	3,407	3,833	4,113	4,394	30.6%
NSCC	7,271	7,402	7,315	7,017	6,874	6,766	7,021	7,198	7,192	7,077	7,716	6.1%
NSTCC	3,961	4,070	4,125	4,460	4,592	4,836	5,085	4,860	5,145	5,237	5,470	38.1%
PSTCC	8,058	7,902	7,859	7,833	7,795	7,563	7,562	7,686	8,188	8,608	8,742	8.5%
RSCC	5,366	5,363	5,099	5,233	5,233	5,385	5,331	5,155	5,353	5,404	5,531	3.1%
STCC	13,377	13,041	12,194	12,736	11,039	11,629	11,791	11,556	11,446	10,617	11,427	-14.6%
VSCC	6,718	6,655	6,567	6,822	6,979	6,991	7,044	7,150	7,370	7,065	7,241	7.8%
WSCC	5,900	5,607	6,163	5,995	5,902	6,214	5,905	5,879	5,738	5,825	5,918	0.3%
CC Total	75,964	75,171	73,850	76,072	74,400	75,264	75,498	74,817	76,479	76,633	80,156	5.5%
Total	150,699	150,748	148,190	152,158	151,978	154,297	157,324	156,735	160,272	161,856	166,336	10.4%

Figure 2
Enrollment Trends: Fall 1998 to Fall 2008

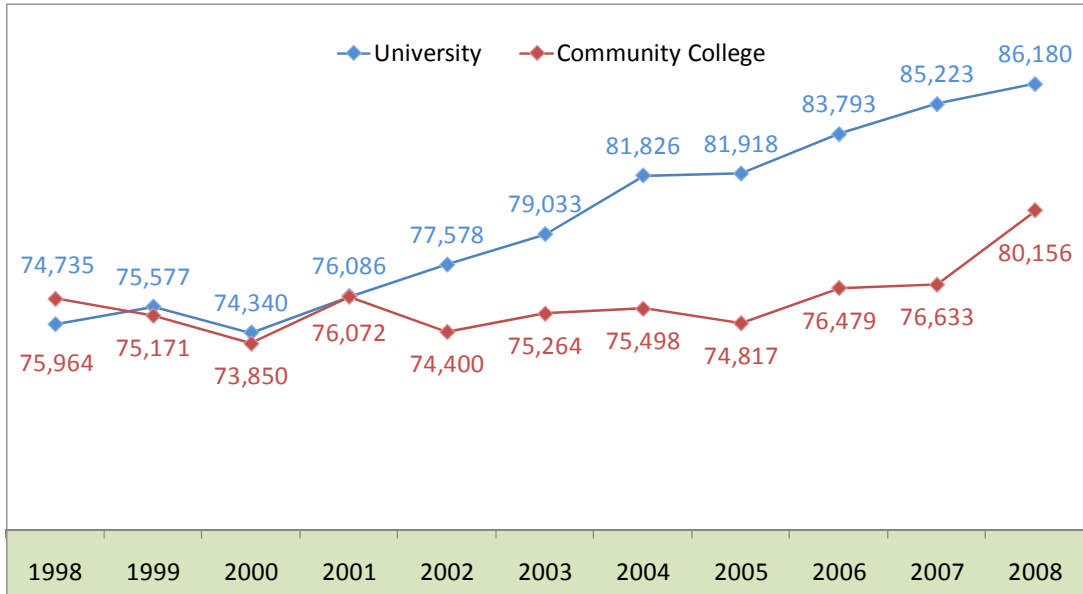


Table3
Enrollment Profile: Fall 2008

	Enrollment Status		Student Level		Undergraduate Age	
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Undergrad.	Graduate	Less than 25	25 or Older
APSU	6,584	2,817	8,573	828	5,537	3,036
ETSU	10,079	3,567	11,028	2,618	8,327	2,701
MTSU	18,418	5,454	21,252	2,620	16,879	4,373
TSU	5,366	2,888	6,431	1,823	4,775	1,656
TTU	7,653	3,140	8,438	2,355	7,007	1,431
UM	13,455	6,759	15,823	4,391	11,047	4,776
Uni Total	61,555	24,625	71,545	14,635	53,572	17,973
CSTCC	3,875	4,610	8,485	-	5,027	3,458
CLSCC	1,646	1,689	3,335	-	2,021	1,314
COSCC	2,341	2,426	4,767	-	3,258	1,509
DSCC	1,291	1,458	2,749	-	1,732	1,017
JSCC	2,151	2,230	4,381	-	2,835	1,546
MSCC	2,322	2,072	4,394	-	3,052	1,342
NSCC	2,660	5,056	7,716	-	3,937	3,779
NSTCC	2,927	2,543	5,470	-	3,144	2,326
PSTCC	4,570	4,172	8,742	-	6,026	2,716
RSCC	2,977	2,554	5,531	-	3,497	2,034
STCC	5,298	6,129	11,427	-	6,351	5,076
VSCC	3,530	3,711	7,241	-	4,744	2,497
WSCC	3,241	2,677	5,918	-	3,850	2,068
CC Total	38,829	41,327	80,156	-	49,474	30,682
Total	100,384	65,952	151,701	14,635	103,046	48,655

Table 4a
Community College Enrollment by Race and Gender: Fall 2008

	CSTCC	CLSCC	COSCC	DSCC	JSCC	MSCC	NSCC
Female							
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	1.2%	2.6%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%
African American	12.1%	3.0%	4.3%	13.5%	12.0%	4.1%	17.4%
Hispanic	1.1%	1.3%	1.6%	0.8%	1.0%	1.4%	1.7%
Caucasian	46.3%	54.8%	54.6%	56.2%	51.8%	54.9%	33.0%
Reported	0.4%	1.4%	2.9%	0.3%	1.7%	0.8%	3.7%
Total Female	61.0%	61.3%	64.2%	71.3%	67.2%	62.8%	58.5%
Male							
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	1.0%	1.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
African American	5.6%	1.9%	2.1%	4.0%	4.7%	3.1%	9.3%
Hispanic	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%
Caucasian	31.5%	34.1%	30.2%	23.9%	26.3%	31.8%	26.5%
Race Not Reported	0.3%	0.9%	2.0%	0.1%	1.0%	0.6%	3.2%
Total Male	39.0%	38.7%	35.8%	28.7%	32.8%	37.2%	41.5%
Total all Genders	8,485	3,335	4,767	2,749	4,381	4,394	7,716

	NSTCC	PSTCC	RSCC	STCC	VSCC	WSCC	Total
Female							
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	1.2%	0.4%	1.5%	0.8%	0.6%	1.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
African American	1.4%	4.0%	1.3%	42.4%	5.8%	1.6%	12.0%
Hispanic	0.8%	1.0%	0.5%	0.9%	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%
Caucasian	47.3%	43.2%	54.3%	18.2%	53.6%	57.7%	44.8%
Race Not Reported	4.1%	1.9%	11.2%	1.6%	1.1%	0.1%	2.4%
Total Female	54.2%	51.6%	67.9%	64.9%	62.7%	61.5%	61.5%
Male							
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.9%	0.2%	1.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
African American	1.2%	2.8%	0.7%	16.5%	3.0%	1.2%	5.4%
Hispanic	0.6%	0.9%	0.2%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%
Caucasian	40.7%	41.9%	25.3%	15.4%	32.0%	35.9%	29.9%
Race Not Reported	2.8%	1.6%	5.6%	1.3%	0.7%	0.1%	1.6%
Total Male	45.8%	48.4%	32.1%	35.1%	37.3%	38.5%	38.5%
Total all Genders	5,470	8,742	5,531	11,427	7,241	5,918	80,156

Table 4b
University Enrollment by Race and Gender: Fall 2008

	APSU	ETSU	MTSU	TSU	TTU	UM	Total
Female							
Asian or Pacific Islander	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.1%	0.8%	2.2%	1.6%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
African American	11.4%	3.0%	8.8%	47.9%	1.4%	26.2%	15.0%
Hispanic	2.8%	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%
Caucasian	38.1%	51.1%	41.3%	14.4%	45.6%	31.3%	38.1%
Race Not Reported	8.6%	1.5%	0.7%	0.9%	4.3%	0.9%	2.2%
Total Female	63.0%	58.2%	53.8%	65.2%	52.8%	61.7%	58.3%
Male							
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	0.8%	1.5%	2.2%	1.5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
African American	6.0%	1.8%	6.0%	26.0%	2.0%	9.8%	7.6%
Hispanic	1.6%	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%
Caucasian	23.6%	36.4%	37.0%	7.1%	38.5%	24.8%	29.9%
Race Not Reported	4.6%	1.5%	0.5%	0.6%	4.3%	0.6%	1.6%
Total Male	37.0%	41.8%	46.2%	34.8%	47.2%	38.3%	41.7%
Total all Genders	9,401	13,646	23,872	8,254	10,793	20,214	86,180

Figure 3
System Enrollment by Race and Gender: Fall 2008

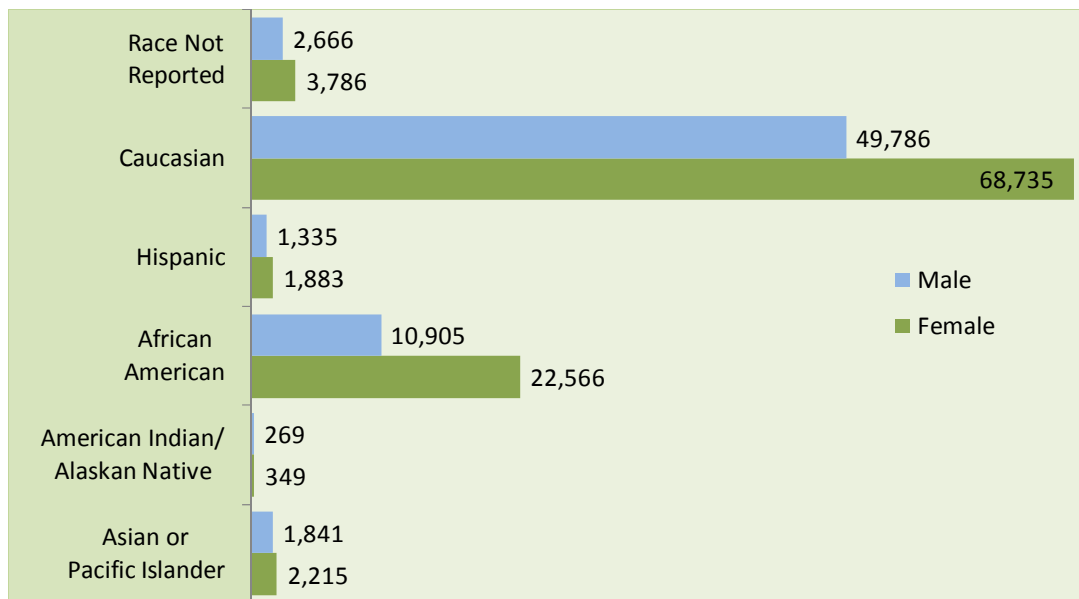


Table 5
Student Residency: Fall 2008

	In-State	% In	Out-of-State	% Out	Total
APSU	8,276	88.0%	1,040	11.1%	9,401
ETSU	11,671	85.5%	1,680	12.3%	13,646
MTSU	22,374	93.7%	1,223	5.1%	23,872
TSU	6,430	77.9%	1,710	20.7%	8,254
TTU	10,229	94.8%	289	2.7%	10,793
UM	17,838	88.2%	1,822	9.0%	20,214
Uni Total	76,818	89.1%	7,764	9.0%	86,180
CSTCC	7,811	92.1%	656	7.7%	8,485
CLSCC	3,286	98.5%	42	1.3%	3,335
COSCC	4,738	99.4%	17	0.4%	4,767
DSCC	2,716	98.8%	30	1.1%	2,749
JSCC	4,360	99.5%	14	0.3%	4,381
MSCC	4,357	99.2%	32	0.7%	4,394
NSCC	7,383	95.7%	184	2.4%	7,716
NSTCC	5,322	97.3%	141	2.6%	5,470
PSTCC	8,606	98.4%	66	0.8%	8,742
RSCC	5,481	99.1%	25	0.5%	5,531
STCC	11,055	96.7%	304	2.7%	11,427
VSCC	7,133	98.5%	74	1.0%	7,241
WSCC	5,864	99.1%	48	0.8%	5,918
CC Total	78,112	97.4%	1,633	2.0%	80,156
Total	154,930	93.1%	9,397	5.6%	166,336

Figure 4
University Student Residency: Fall 2008

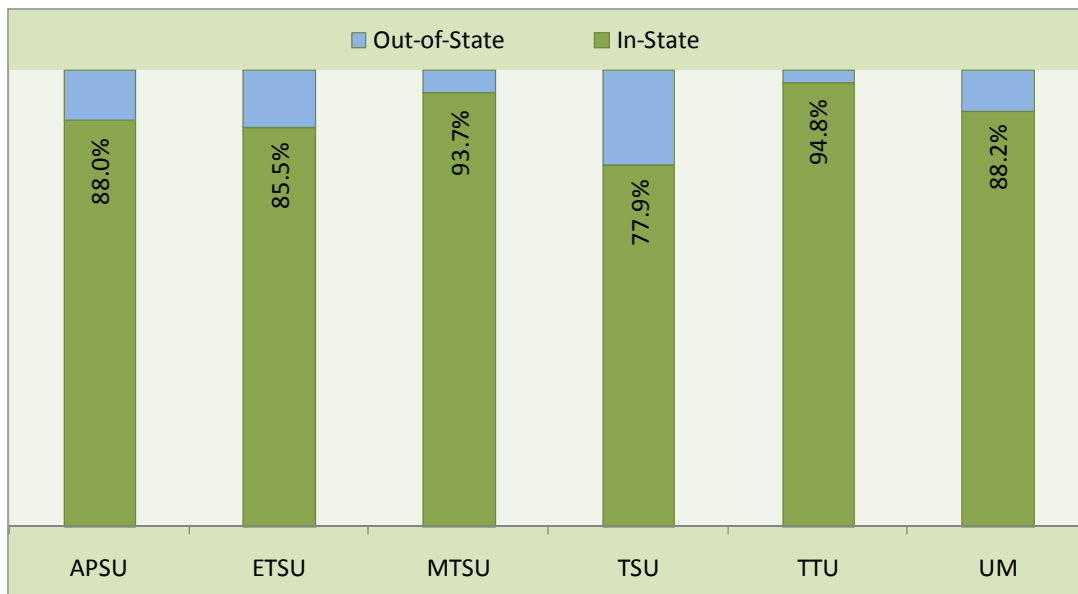


Figure 5
 Regents Online Degree Program Headcount and FTE: Fall 2002 to Fall 2008

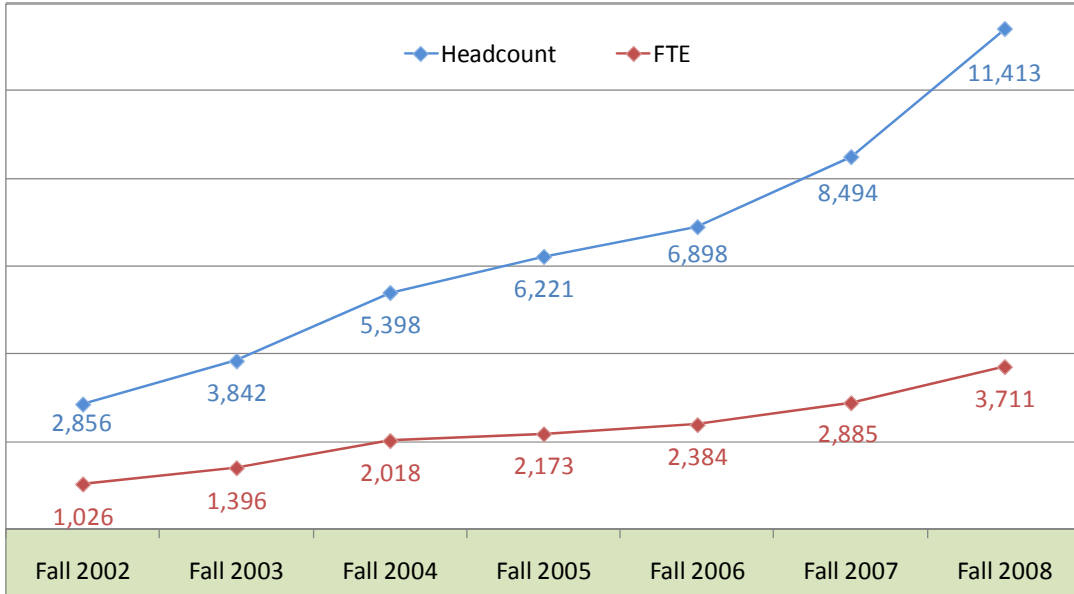
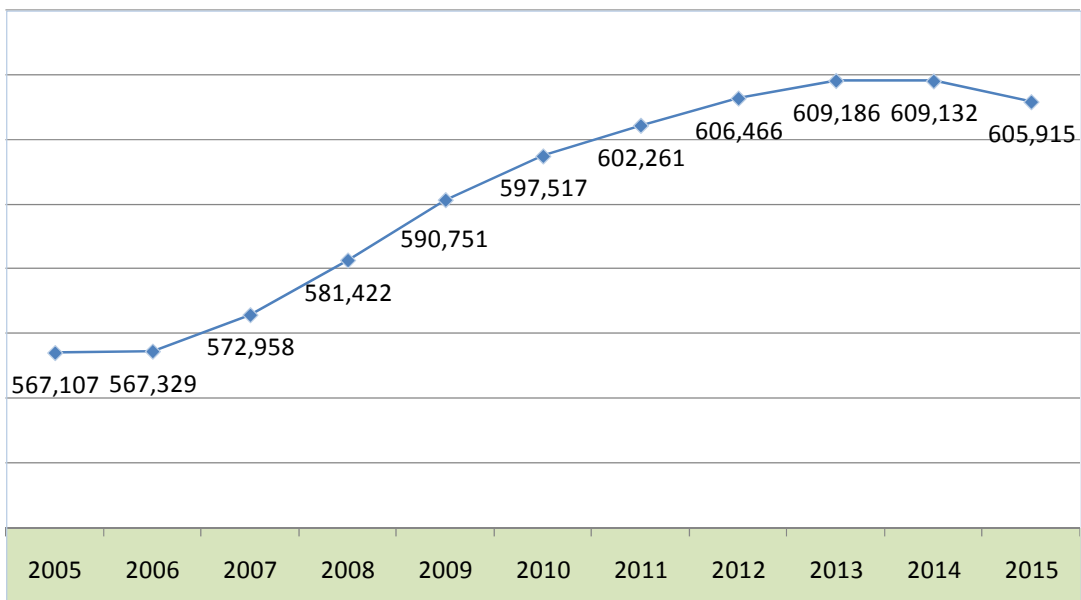


Figure 6
 Age 18-24 Population Projections for Tennessee: 2005-2015



Source: US Census Bureau, Population Division, Interim State Population Projections, 2005.