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Point-in-Time Comparison (August 8, 2016 versus August 10, 2015) of FTES by Subgroups: Loudoun Campus

This Research Brief compares FTES enrollment at Loudoun Campus disaggregated by student demographic subgroups in Fall 2015 and Fall 2016. The data in this document provide a point-in-time comparison: Monday, August 8, 2016 compared to Monday, August 10, 2015.¹

At the Loudoun Campus, FTES decreased by 3 percent (-135 FTES) from Fall 2015 to Fall 2016 as of August 8, 2016 (Table 1). The following is a summary of the trends among different student demographic sub-groups.

Age

- FTES for the largest age group of students at Loudoun – traditional age students ages 18 to 21 – decreased very little, by less than 1 percent (-20 FTES).
- The largest decrease in FTES occurred among students ages 25 to 29: -13 percent (-55 FTES).

Gender

- FTES of male students (-4 percent, -77 FTES) decreased slightly more than female student FTES (-3 percent, -58 FTES) from Fall 2015 to Fall 2016.

Race/Ethnicity

- By far, the largest decline in FTES among the larger racial/ethnic groups at the Loudoun Campus occurred among White students, whose FTES declined by 7 percent (-126 FTES).

Student Type

- FTES enrollment declined more among returning students (-4 percent, -103 FTES) than first-time students (-6 percent, -54 FTES).
- FTES enrollment increased for transfer students at the Loudoun Campus, by 11 percent (22 FTES).

¹ This data is a snapshot taken two weeks prior to the first day of classes and does not reflect final enrollment data for the semester.

Jurisdiction

- The majority of the decline in FTES at the Loudoun Campus occurred among students from Fairfax County (-4 percent, -43 FTES) and Loudoun County (-4 percent, -92 FTES).

Table 1. Loudoun Campus FTES by Student Demographics: Fall 2015 and Fall 2016

Category	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Difference from Fall 2015 to Fall 2016	
	FTES	%	FTES	%	#	%
Total	3,929	100.0%	3,794	100.0%	-135	-3.4%
Age						
Under 18	58	1.5%	48	1.3%	-10	-16.9%
18-21	2,482	63.2%	2,463	64.9%	-20	-0.8%
22-24	483	12.3%	456	12.0%	-27	-5.5%
25-29	412	10.5%	356	9.4%	-55	-13.4%
30-44	375	9.5%	361	9.5%	-15	-3.9%
45-59	107	2.7%	100	2.6%	-7	-6.9%
60 and Over	12	0.3%	10	0.3%	-1	-12.0%
Gender						
Male	1,968	50.1%	1,891	49.9%	-77	-3.9%
Female	1,958	49.9%	1,900	50.1%	-58	-2.9%
Student Type						
First-Time	871	22.2%	817	21.5%	-54	-6.1%
Returning/Reapplying	2,848	72.5%	2,745	72.4%	-103	-3.6%
Transfer	210	5.3%	232	6.1%	22	10.6%
Race/Ethnicity						
White	1,774	45.2%	1,648	43.4%	-126	-7.1%
Black/African American	471	12.0%	484	12.8%	14	2.9%
Asian	658	16.8%	648	17.1%	-10	-1.5%
Hispanic/Latino	523	13.3%	526	13.9%	3	0.6%
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	0.2%	11	0.3%	4	50.5%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	20	0.5%	20	0.5%	0	0.0%
Unknown	457	11.6%	447	11.8%	-10	-2.2%
Not specified	18	0.5%	11	0.3%	-7	-41.5%
Jurisdiction						
Alexandria City	40	1.0%	37	1.0%	-4	-8.8%
Arlington County	33	0.8%	29	0.8%	-4	-13.2%
Fairfax City	25	0.6%	30	0.8%	5	21.2%
Fairfax County	1,154	29.4%	1,110	29.3%	-43	-3.8%
Falls Church City	14	0.4%	14	0.4%	0	0.0%
Loudoun County	2,302	58.6%	2,210	58.3%	-92	-4.0%
Manassas City	37	0.9%	36	0.9%	-1	-2.9%
Manassas Park City	5	0.1%	7	0.2%	1	19.5%
Prince William County	141	3.6%	136	3.6%	-5	-3.5%
Other Virginia	142	3.6%	150	4.0%	8	5.9%
District of Columbia	7	0.2%	6	0.2%	-1	-12.9%
Maryland	8	0.2%	8	0.2%	1	10.5%
Outside VA, MD, & DC	21	0.5%	22	0.6%	1	2.2%

Note: FTES may not add to total due to rounding and/or missing data.