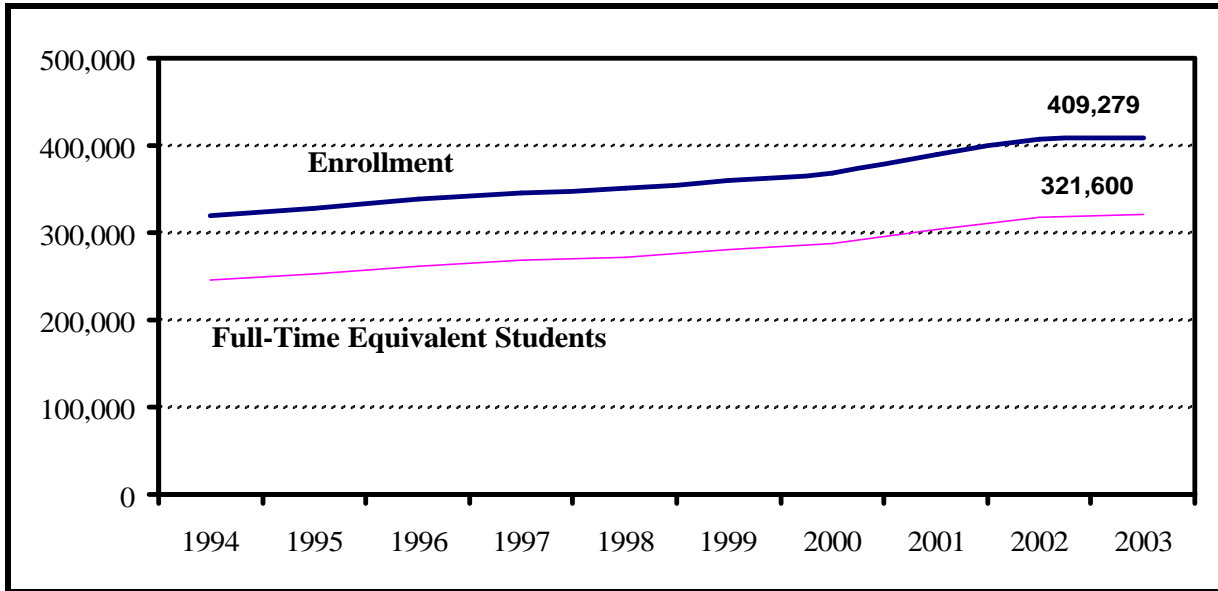




CSU Enrollment Holds to Previous Year's Historic High



*Represents the number of students served taking the equivalent of a 15-unit course load.
 **Fall 2003 figures are based on preliminary census reports. Official census files are not yet available.

Chart A. Fall Term Enrollment and Full-Time Equivalent Students* from Fall 1994 to Fall 2003**

For the second time in California State University history, enrollment surpassed 400,000. The headcount enrollment figure of 409,279 students is just 1,383 higher than the milestone enrollment recorded for fall 2002. That is an increase of nearly 0.4 percent.

The mix of students by level also remained more or less the same between fall 2002 and fall 2003. Roughly 51 percent were upper division students, 28 percent were lower division students, and 21 percent were either graduate or other postbaccalaureate students. Plus there was no change in the distribution of new and continuing students. Like last year, new first-time and transfer students accounted for one-fourth of all enrollments.

Although systemwide enrollment remained essentially the same, there were many instances of enrollment growth across the 23 campuses. In fact, 12 sites recorded enrollment increases over their fall 2002 numbers. The largest annual gains were at San Francisco with an increase of 1,308 students, at Northridge with an increase of 927 students and at San Bernardino with an increase of 586 students. Other campuses with annual gains were Fullerton (449), Stanislaus (222) and Channel Islands (201).

Another way to gauge enrollments is to convert student headcounts into full-time equivalent students (FTES). Dividing total student credit units attempted by 15, the normative workload for students pursuing a degree in 4 years, generates the number of FTES. The average CSU student now enrolls in 11.8 units, just under the minimum 12-unit workload for full-time students on financial aid. So, for example, the current number of FTES, 321,600, is roughly three-fourths the size of the 409,279 headcount. The annual change in FTES was 2,969, or a 0.7 percent gain over the prior year. The nominal upswing in FTES reflects the marginal gains in headcount enrollments and average course loads (from 11.7 vs. 11.8).

The two graph lines in the chart displayed above indicate the relationship between enrollment numbers and FTES, and they illustrate the enrollment trend from fall 1994 to fall 2003. Tables 1 and 2, shown on the next page, list the exact systemwide numbers used to plot the lines and they list campus-specific numbers.

Again this year, Long Beach recorded the highest campus enrollment for the system (34,715). However, San Diego still leads in FTES (27,004).

Table 1. Selected Fall Term Enrollment in the California State University, from Fall 1994⁽¹⁾

Campus	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 ⁽²⁾
Bakersfield	5,086	5,319	5,435	5,717	5,594	6,210	6,397	7,050	7,765	7,924
Channel Islands ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,139	2,340
Chico	14,232	13,798	13,919	14,247	14,983	15,261	15,912	16,704	16,246	15,516
Dominguez Hills	9,744	9,977	10,400	10,704	12,054	12,524	12,848	12,871	13,504	13,248
Fresno	17,293	17,461	17,213	18,113	18,101	18,321	19,056	20,007	21,272	22,362
Fullerton	22,097	22,604	24,040	24,906	25,675	27,167	28,381	30,357	32,143	32,592
Hayward	12,567	12,650	12,863	12,855	12,888	12,667	12,705	13,240	13,876	13,455
Humboldt	7,049	7,427	7,687	7,492	7,475	7,545	7,433	7,382	7,611	7,725
Long Beach	26,277	26,403	27,431	27,809	28,637	30,011	30,918	33,259	34,566	34,715
Los Angeles	18,224	18,385	18,849	19,160	19,732	19,783	19,593	20,675	21,099	20,644
Maritime Academy	-	367	366	388	449	583	653	606	721	676
Monterey Bay	-	654	1,256	1,586	1,958	2,265	2,624	3,020	3,551	3,760
Northridge	24,310	25,015	27,189	27,653	27,203	27,947	29,066	31,448	32,070	32,997
Pomona	16,304	16,605	16,803	17,246	17,577	18,021	18,424	19,041	19,821	19,804
Sacramento	22,726	22,796	23,420	23,478	23,676	24,530	25,714	26,923	28,558	28,375
San Bernardino	11,864	11,957	12,153	13,280	13,600	14,280	14,909	15,985	16,341	16,927
San Diego	28,372	29,350	29,981	30,593	31,453	31,413	31,609	34,171	34,304	33,676
San Francisco	26,260	26,791	27,420	26,982	27,446	27,701	26,826	26,866	28,378	29,686
San Jose	26,299	25,997	25,874	26,897	26,628	26,937	26,698	28,007	30,350	28,917
San Luis Obispo	15,440	16,023	17,000	16,735	16,296	16,470	16,877	18,079	18,453	18,303
San Marcos	2,736	3,642	4,409	4,678	5,025	5,739	6,256	6,496	7,678	7,777
Sonoma	6,611	6,778	6,995	7,047	7,003	7,083	7,402	7,590	8,219	8,371
Stanislaus	5,877	5,972	6,100	6,213	6,351	6,489	7,062	7,534	7,850	8,072
Statewide Nursing ⁽⁴⁾	-	2,084	1,901	1,712	-	-	-	-	-	-
International Programs	-	-	-	-	449	463	518	561	573	618
CalStateTEACH	-	-	-	-	-	309	588	733	808	799
Grand Total	319,368	328,055	338,704	345,491	350,253	359,719	368,469	388,605	407,896	409,279

Table 2. Selected Fall Term Full-Time Equivalents in the California State University, from Fall 1994⁽¹⁾

Campus	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 ⁽²⁾
Bakersfield	4,172	4,332	4,560	4,844	4,720	5,296	5,449	5,956	6,601	6,680
Channel Islands ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,258	1,677
Chico	12,628	12,382	12,471	12,810	13,472	13,692	14,216	14,840	14,409	13,883
Dominguez Hills	6,557	6,691	7,037	7,180	7,790	7,923	8,146	8,093	8,709	8,749
Fresno	14,819	15,115	14,915	15,178	15,289	15,577	15,838	16,461	17,255	18,167
Fullerton	15,683	16,072	17,044	18,051	18,545	19,885	20,701	22,016	23,351	23,428
Hayward	9,970	9,902	10,045	10,036	10,039	10,049	9,971	10,388	10,952	10,778
Humboldt	6,601	6,983	7,257	7,072	7,118	7,060	6,902	6,842	7,007	7,092
Long Beach	19,422	19,729	20,327	20,745	21,456	22,836	23,725	25,592	26,480	26,606
Los Angeles	12,589	12,850	13,146	13,331	13,881	14,002	13,809	14,711	15,166	15,227
Maritime Academy	-	427	433	464	553	661	713	684	742	762
Monterey Bay	-	601	1,243	1,544	1,830	2,142	2,533	2,888	3,376	3,646
Northridge	17,439	18,049	19,563	20,022	19,841	20,475	21,440	23,170	24,023	24,473
Pomona	12,714	13,189	13,494	13,881	14,378	14,619	14,903	15,668	16,309	16,603
Sacramento	17,364	17,533	18,060	18,254	18,536	19,159	19,971	20,985	22,189	22,294
San Bernardino	9,179	9,331	9,480	10,293	10,680	11,124	11,556	12,374	12,687	13,224
San Diego	21,810	22,719	23,336	23,830	24,617	24,670	24,701	27,022	27,622	27,004
San Francisco	19,058	19,736	20,258	19,935	20,360	20,576	19,993	19,962	21,244	22,483
San Jose	19,188	19,028	19,195	19,984	19,532	19,696	19,622	20,525	22,186	21,185
San Luis Obispo	14,115	14,738	15,636	15,463	15,121	15,301	15,606	16,745	17,275	17,196
San Marcos	1,996	2,681	3,207	3,481	3,703	4,313	4,710	4,841	5,826	5,979
Sonoma	5,377	5,591	5,852	5,979	5,961	6,059	6,353	6,580	7,102	7,337
Stanislaus	4,202	4,340	4,370	4,503	4,687	4,855	5,184	5,442	5,678	5,870
Statewide Nursing ⁽⁴⁾	-	820	787	735	-	-	-	-	-	-
International Programs	-	-	-	-	495	463	570	617	620	680
CalStateTEACH	-	-	-	-	-	185	412	501	565	579
Total Campus ⁽⁵⁾	244,881	252,839	261,716	267,612	272,605	280,619	287,021	302,904	318,631	321,600

- Notes
- 1) Beginning fall 2000, fall enrollment represents profile data and may differ from final data posted in other reports.
 - 2) Fall 2003 figures are **preliminary** census reports; official census files are not yet available.
 - 3) Channel Islands serves 1,560 native students and 780 continuing students that originally matriculated at Northridge.
 - 4) Fall figures for the Statewide Nursing Program are not available for fall 1992 through fall 1994. Beginning fall 1998, Statewide Nursing enrollment is included in Dominguez Hills.
 - 5) The figures presented in these tables may not sum to totals due to rounding.