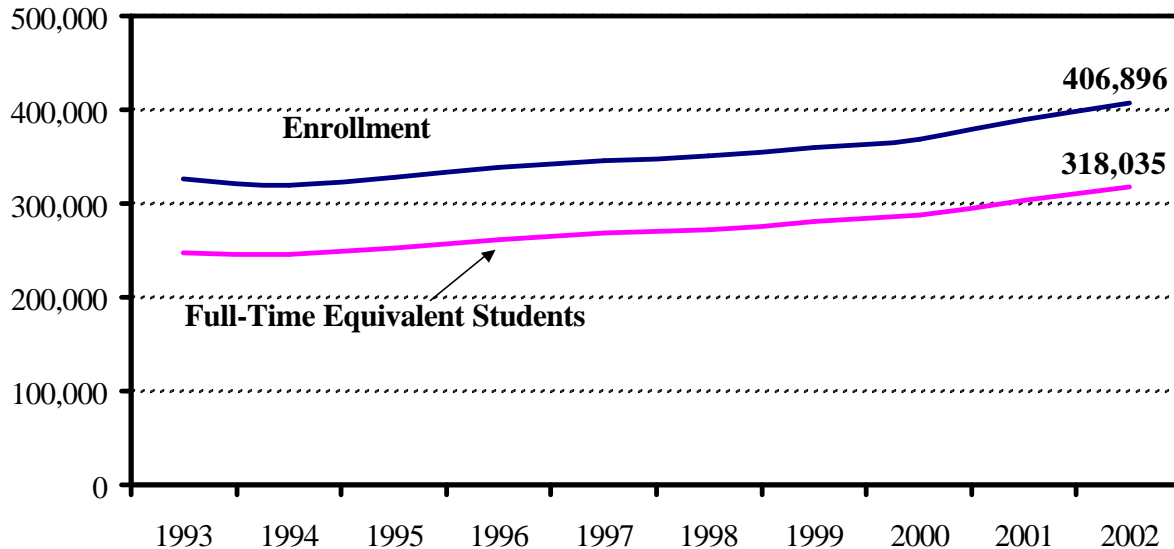




## CSU Enrollment Continues to Grow



\*Represents the number of students served taking the equivalent of a 15-unit course load.  
 \*\*Fall 2002 figures are based on Opening Term reports. Official census files are not yet available.

**Chart A. Opening Term Enrollment and Full-Time Equivalent Students\*, from Fall 1993 to Fall 2002\*\***

Enrollment at the California State University rose for the eighth consecutive year, and for the first time in CSU history surpassed 400,000. The headcount on opening day for fall 2002 was 406,896 students, or 18,291 more students than fall 2001. After eight years of consecutive growth, the CSU has increased its fall enrollment by over 87,000 students since fall 1994.

This year marks the opening of CSU's 23rd campus, Channel Islands. The inaugural class of new students is 630 strong. The campus is also serving 1,509 continuing students that originally gained admission to the CSU at Northridge.

Enrollment growth was widespread among the other 22 campuses. In fact, 21 recorded an enrollment increase over its fall 2001 number. The largest annual gains were at San Jose with an increase of 2,359 students, at Fullerton with an increase of 1,786 students, and at Sacramento with an increase of 1,635 students. Other campuses with large annual gains were San Francisco (1,513), Long Beach (1,307) and San Marcos (1,182). Systemwide, the net enrollment gain was 18,291 students, or about five percent more than the fall 2001 student headcount.

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 11.7 units, just under the minimum 12-unit workload for full-time students on financial aid. So, for example, the current number of FTES, 318,035, is roughly three-fourths the size of the 406,896 headcount. The annual growth in FTES was comparable to growth in students. Systemwide, the net increase in FTES was 15,131, or about a five percent gain over the prior year.

The two graph lines in the chart displayed above indicate the relationship between enrollment numbers and numbers of full-time equivalent students (FTES), and they illustrate the enrollment trend from fall 1993 to fall 2002. 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.

This year Long Beach recorded the highest campus enrollment for the system, a status usually held by San Diego. However, San Diego still leads in FTES.

**Table 1. Selected Fall Term Enrollment in the California State University, from Fall 1993<sup>(1)</sup>**

Campus	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002 <sup>(2)</sup>
Bakersfield	5,276	5,086	5,319	5,435	5,717	5,594	6,210	6,397	7,050	7,741
Channel Islands <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,139
Chico	14,706	14,232	13,798	13,919	14,247	14,983	15,261	15,912	16,704	16,246
Dominguez Hills	9,671	9,744	9,977	10,400	10,704	12,054	12,524	12,848	12,871	13,504
Fresno	17,956	17,293	17,461	17,213	18,113	18,101	18,321	19,056	20,007	20,605
Fullerton	22,565	22,097	22,604	24,040	24,906	25,675	27,167	28,381	30,357	32,143
Hayward	12,583	12,567	12,650	12,863	12,855	12,888	12,667	12,705	13,240	13,873
Humboldt	7,122	7,049	7,427	7,687	7,492	7,475	7,545	7,433	7,382	7,611
Long Beach	27,073	26,277	26,403	27,431	27,809	28,637	30,011	30,918	33,259	34,566
Los Angeles	17,788	18,224	18,385	18,849	19,160	19,732	19,783	19,593	20,675	20,783
Maritime Academy	-	-	367	366	388	449	583	653	606	723
Monterey Bay	-	-	654	1,256	1,586	1,958	2,265	2,624	3,020	3,551
Northridge	27,282	24,310	25,015	27,189	27,653	27,203	27,947	29,066	31,448	32,070
Pomona	17,050	16,304	16,605	16,803	17,246	17,577	18,021	18,424	19,041	19,821
Sacramento	23,316	22,726	22,796	23,420	23,478	23,676	24,530	25,714	26,923	28,558
San Bernardino	12,121	11,864	11,957	12,153	13,280	13,600	14,280	14,909	15,985	16,341
San Diego	28,131	28,372	29,350	29,981	30,593	31,453	31,413	31,609	34,171	34,304
San Francisco	25,713	26,260	26,791	27,420	26,982	27,446	27,701	26,826	26,866	28,379
San Jose	27,057	26,299	25,997	25,874	26,897	26,628	26,937	26,698	28,007	30,366
San Luis Obispo	15,449	15,440	16,023	17,000	16,735	16,296	16,470	16,877	18,079	18,453
San Marcos	2,372	2,736	3,642	4,409	4,678	5,025	5,739	6,256	6,496	7,678
Sonoma	6,551	6,611	6,778	6,995	7,047	7,003	7,083	7,402	7,590	8,224
Stanislaus	5,857	5,877	5,972	6,100	6,213	6,351	6,489	7,062	7,534	7,850
Statewide Nursing <sup>(4)</sup>	-	-	2,084	1,901	1,712	-	-	-	-	-
International Programs	-	-	-	-	-	449	463	518	561	573
CalStateTEACH	-	-	-	-	-	-	309	588	733	794
Grand Total	325,639	319,368	328,055	338,704	345,491	350,253	359,719	368,469	388,605	406,896

**Table 2. Selected Fall Term Full-Time Equivalents in the California State University, from Fall 1993<sup>(1)</sup>**

Campus	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002 <sup>(2)</sup>
Bakersfield	4,279	4,172	4,332	4,560	4,844	4,720	5,296	5,449	5,956	6,546
Channel Islands <sup>(3)</sup>	--	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,258
Chico	13,007	12,628	12,382	12,471	12,810	13,472	13,692	14,216	14,840	14,408
Dominguez Hills	6,510	6,557	6,691	7,037	7,180	7,790	7,923	8,146	8,093	8,709
Fresno	15,231	14,819	15,115	14,915	15,178	15,289	15,577	15,838	16,461	17,087
Fullerton	15,741	15,683	16,072	17,044	18,051	18,545	19,885	20,701	22,016	23,351
Hayward	9,767	9,970	9,902	10,045	10,036	10,039	10,049	9,971	10,388	10,944
Humboldt	6,605	6,601	6,983	7,257	7,072	7,118	7,060	6,902	6,842	7,007
Long Beach	19,761	19,422	19,729	20,327	20,745	21,456	22,836	23,725	25,592	26,480
Los Angeles	12,089	12,589	12,850	13,146	13,331	13,881	14,002	13,809	14,711	14,891
Maritime Academy	-	-	427	433	464	553	661	713	684	725
Monterey Bay	-	-	601	1,243	1,544	1,830	2,142	2,533	2,888	3,376
Northridge	19,338	17,439	18,049	19,563	20,022	19,841	20,475	21,440	23,170	24,023
Pomona	13,336	12,714	13,189	13,494	13,881	14,378	14,619	14,903	15,668	16,309
Sacramento	17,913	17,364	17,533	18,060	18,254	18,536	19,159	19,971	20,985	22,189
San Bernardino	9,343	9,179	9,331	9,480	10,293	10,680	11,124	11,556	12,374	12,687
San Diego	21,410	21,810	22,719	23,336	23,830	24,617	24,670	24,701	27,022	27,622
San Francisco	18,551	19,058	19,736	20,258	19,935	20,360	20,576	19,993	19,962	21,244
San Jose	19,425	19,188	19,028	19,195	19,984	19,532	19,696	19,622	20,525	22,195
San Luis Obispo	14,074	14,115	14,738	15,636	15,463	15,121	15,301	15,606	16,745	17,268
San Marcos	1,712	1,996	2,681	3,207	3,481	3,703	4,313	4,710	4,841	5,826
Sonoma	5,294	5,377	5,591	5,852	5,979	6,059	6,059	6,353	6,580	7,039
Stanislaus	4,127	4,202	4,340	4,370	4,503	4,687	4,855	5,184	5,442	5,678
Statewide Nursing <sup>(4)</sup>	-	-	820	787	735	-	-	-	-	-
International Programs	-	-	-	-	-	495	463	570	617	620
CalStateTEACH	-	-	-	-	-	-	185	412	501	556
Total Campus <sup>(5)</sup>	247,513	244,881	252,839	261,716	267,612	272,605	280,619	287,021	302,904	318,035

- Notes
- 1) Beginning fall 2000, fall enrollment represents profile data and may differ from final data posted in other reports.
  - 2) Fall 2002 figures are based on Opening Term reports, official census files are not yet available.
  - 3) Channel Islands serves 630 new students and 1,509 continuing students that originally matriculated at Northridge.
  - 4) Statewide Nursing fall figures 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.