



CSU Enrollments on the Rise Again

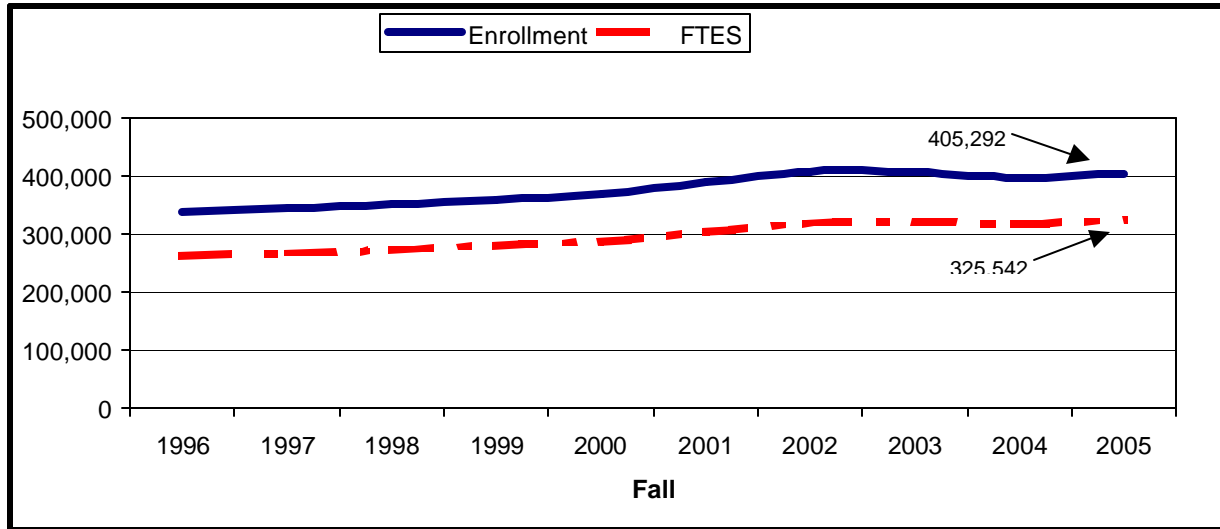


Chart A. Fall Term Enrollment and Full-Time Equivalent Students (FTES) from fall 1996 to Fall 2005
FTES represent the number of students that would be served if they all attempted a 15-unit course load.

California State University enrollment in fall 2005 surpassed last year's student headcount. The current enrollment figure of 405,292 students is 8,244 higher than the 397,048 students recorded in fall 2004.

Higher fall enrollments occurred at 14 CSU campuses. The largest annual gains were at Fullerton (up 2,296 students), Northridge (up 1,902 students), Long Beach (up 1,068 students), and San Jose (up 931 students). Other campuses with large annual gains were San Luis Obispo (up 893 students) and Pomona (up 882 students). The System's newest campus, Channel Islands, grew by 554 students.

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 associated with the observed enrollment. The current number of FTES is 325,542. Last year's figure was 317,234; so the annual gain in FTES from the prior year was 8,308, or a 2.6 percent increase.

The slightly larger proportional gain in FTES reflects the higher average workload exhibited by the fall 2005 students (12.1 units vs. 12.0 units). All told, the current number of FTE is fourth-fifths the size of the 405,292 headcount.

The two graph lines in the chart displayed above illustrate the relationship between enrollment numbers and FTES, and they chart the enrollment trend from fall 1995 to fall 2005. 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.

For the first time, Fullerton recorded the highest campus enrollment for the system (35,040). However, Long Beach leads in FTES ((27,060). San Diego and Northridge continue to be two of the System's larger campuses, with headcount enrollment numbers quite similar to Fullerton and Long Beach.

Table 1. Selected Fall Term Enrollment in the California State University, from Fall 1996

Campus	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Bakersfield	5,435	5,717	5,594	6,210	6,397	7,050	7,765	7,922	7,755	7,549
Channel Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,139	2,366	2,021	2,575
Chico	13,919	14,247	14,983	15,261	15,912	16,704	16,246	15,516	15,734	15,919
Dominguez Hills	10,400	10,704	12,054	12,524	12,848	12,871	13,504	13,248	12,613	12,357
East Bay	12,863	12,855	12,888	12,667	12,705	13,240	13,876	13,453	13,061	12,535
Fresno	17,213	18,113	18,101	18,321	19,056	20,007	21,272	20,545	19,781	20,371
Fullerton	24,040	24,906	25,675	27,167	28,381	30,357	32,143	32,592	32,744	35,040
Humboldt	7,687	7,492	7,475	7,545	7,433	7,382	7,611	7,725	7,550	7,462
Long Beach	27,431	27,809	28,637	30,011	30,918	33,259	34,566	34,728	33,479	34,547
Los Angeles	18,849	19,160	19,732	19,783	19,593	20,675	21,099	20,637	20,307	20,034
Maritime Academy	366	388	449	583	653	606	721	697	759	860
Monterey Bay	1,256	1,586	1,958	2,265	2,624	3,020	3,551	3,760	3,945	3,773
Northridge	27,189	27,653	27,203	27,947	29,066	31,448	32,070	32,618	31,341	33,243
Pomona	16,803	17,246	17,577	18,021	18,424	19,041	19,821	19,804	19,003	19,885
Sacramento	23,420	23,478	23,676	24,530	25,714	26,923	28,558	28,375	27,972	27,932
San Bernardino	12,153	13,280	13,600	14,280	14,909	15,985	16,341	16,927	16,194	16,431
San Diego	29,981	30,593	31,453	31,413	31,609	34,171	34,304	33,676	32,936	32,693
San Francisco	27,420	26,982	27,446	27,701	26,826	26,866	28,378	29,678	28,804	28,950
San Jose	25,874	26,897	26,628	26,937	26,698	28,007	30,350	28,977	29,044	29,975
San Luis Obispo	17,000	16,735	16,296	16,470	16,877	18,079	18,453	18,302	17,582	18,475
San Marcos	4,409	4,678	5,025	5,739	6,256	6,496	7,678	7,777	7,365	7,502
Sonoma	6,995	7,047	7,003	7,083	7,402	7,590	8,219	8,325	7,977	7,749
Stanislaus	6,100	6,213	6,351	6,489	7,062	7,534	7,850	8,072	7,858	8,137
Campus Total	336,803	343,779	349,804	358,947	367,363	387,311	406,515	405,720	395,825	404,003
Statewide Nursing	1,901	1,712	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-International Programs	-	-	449	463	518	561	573	618	583	576
CalState TEACH	-	-	-	309	588	733	808	818	640	722
Grand Total	338,704	345,491	350,253	359,719	368,469	388,605	407,896	407,156	397,048	405,292

Table 2. Selected Fall Term Full-Time Equivalents in the California State University, from Fall 1996

Campus	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Bakersfield	4,560	4,844	4,720	5,296	5,449	5,956	6,601	6,681	6,615	6,623
Channel Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,258	1,670	1,656	2,137
Chico	12,471	12,810	13,472	13,692	14,216	14,840	14,409	13,883	14,215	14,550
Dominguez Hills	7,037	7,180	7,790	7,923	8,146	8,093	8,709	8,749	8,523	8,266
East Bay	10,045	10,036	10,039	10,049	9,971	10,388	10,952	10,772	10,660	10,251
Fresno	14,915	15,178	15,289	15,577	15,838	16,461	17,255	17,639	17,133	17,669
Fullerton	17,044	18,051	18,545	19,885	20,701	22,016	23,351	23,428	24,142	25,975
Humboldt	7,257	7,072	7,118	7,060	6,902	6,842	7,007	7,092	7,030	6,905
Long Beach	20,327	20,745	21,456	22,836	23,725	25,592	26,480	26,617	26,009	27,060
Los Angeles	13,146	13,331	13,881	14,002	13,809	14,711	15,166	15,218	15,457	15,294
Maritime Academy	433	464	553	661	713	684	742	766	756	834
Monterey Bay	1,243	1,544	1,830	2,142	2,533	2,888	3,376	3,646	3,851	3,618
Northridge	19,563	20,022	19,841	20,475	21,440	23,170	24,023	24,473	23,237	25,139
Pomona	13,494	13,881	14,378	14,619	14,903	15,668	16,309	16,603	15,964	16,717
Sacramento	18,060	18,254	18,536	19,159	19,971	20,985	22,189	22,294	22,091	22,241
San Bernardino	9,480	10,293	10,680	11,124	11,556	12,374	12,687	13,224	13,100	13,208
San Diego	23,336	23,830	24,617	24,670	24,701	27,022	27,622	27,004	26,769	26,948
San Francisco	20,258	19,935	20,360	20,576	19,993	19,962	21,244	22,480	22,187	22,537
San Jose	19,195	19,984	19,532	19,696	19,622	20,525	22,186	21,286	21,554	22,317
San Luis Obispo	15,636	15,463	15,121	15,301	15,606	16,745	17,275	17,196	16,643	17,286
San Marcos	3,207	3,481	3,703	4,313	4,710	4,841	5,826	5,979	5,837	5,969
Sonoma	5,852	5,979	5,961	6,059	6,353	6,580	7,102	7,239	6,958	6,866
Stanislaus	4,370	4,503	4,687	4,855	5,184	5,442	5,678	5,870	5,778	6,020
Campus Total	260,929	266,880	272,109	279,970	286,042	301,785	317,447	319,809	316,165	324,436
Statewide Nursing	787	735	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
International Programs	-	-	495	463	570	617	620	680	641	634
CalState TEACH	-	-	-	185	412	501	565	545	427	476
Grand Total	261,716	267,612	272,605	280,619	287,021	302,904	318,631	321,034	317,234	325,542