

Student Enrollment and Student Demographics for Fall 2008

Student Headcount Enrollment

The number of students enrolled at the College this fall increased by 586 from last fall to an all-time high of 24,452. Montgomery College still has the largest number of credit students of any Maryland community college and is second only to UMCP in the number of undergraduates at Maryland higher education institutions.

Distance Learning enrollments increased by 24% to 2,717 students. More than one-in-ten MC students are taking at least one course entirely online.

Enrollment was up on all campuses. Takoma Park / Silver Spring had the highest rate of increase at 6.9%, Germantown was next with a 4.6% increase and Rockville increased by 0.1%.

Credit Hour Enrollment & FTE

Credit hours of enrollment increased for the twelfth consecutive fall semester; this fall's increase was 2.4%, and credit hours attained a record high 223,461. This equates to 7,449 FTE (FTE=Full-Time Equivalent, and in Maryland, the FTE is calculated by dividing the number of credits by 30). Another FTE definition used by many higher education-related organizations is: FTE = number of full-time students plus one-third the number of part-time students. Using that definition, Montgomery College FTE = (9,415 plus 1/3(15,037)) = 14,427.

Distance Learning credit hours increased by 26% to 10,945, and DL hours of enrollment comprise 4.9% of all credit hours of enrollment.

Takoma Park/Silver Spring hours increased by 6.4%, while Germantown and Rockville credit hours increased 4.0% and 0.5%, respectively.

Enrollment by Race

Nonwhites represent 63.4% of the student body. Since Fall 2007, new students at Montgomery College could select more than one race code if they wished, and one year later some 944 students are now identified as "multi-race" (3.9% of all students).

Enrollment by Age

The mean age of students decreased slightly again this fall to 26.0. Traditional aged students (20 and younger) comprise 42.2% of the student body. The 25 and older age group decreased slightly from 35.8% to 35.0% of the population, while the proportion of seniors remained about the same, at 2.6% (n=624).

Enrollment by Gender

The number and proportion of male students has increased for five years in a row. Males are now 45.7% of the student body, while females have decreased to 54.3%.

Table 1

Enrollment and Credit Hours By Campus Fall 2004 - 2008

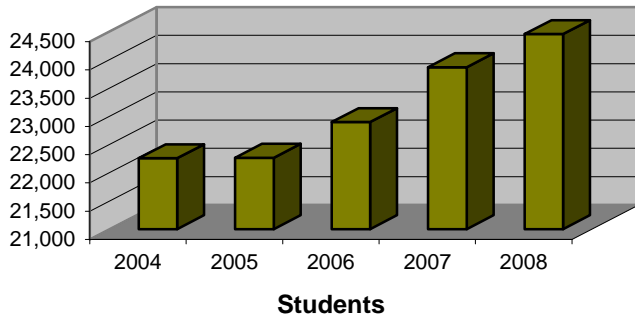
	<u>Germantown</u>	<u>Rockville</u>	<u>Takoma Park / Silver Spring</u>	<u>Off-Campus & Distance Learning</u>	<u>Collegewide Unduplicated Count</u>
<u>Enrollment</u>					
2004	5,326	14,953	5,154	2,068	22,254
2005	5,273	14,728	5,641	2,363	22,263
2006	5,529	15,275	5,685	2,698	22,893
2007	5,744	15,801	6,163	2,811	23,866
2008	6,009	15,816	6,586	3,110	24,452
% Change 2007-2008	4.6%	0.1%	6.9%	10.6%	2.5%
% Change 2004-2008	12.8%	5.8%	27.8%	50.4%	9.9%
<u>Credit Hours</u>					
2004	36,599	119,660	38,982	8,445	195,241
2005	36,811	120,342	41,970	9,567	199,123
2006	39,966	124,435	42,982	10,382	207,383
2007	41,318	129,607	47,204	11,386	218,129
2008	42,983	130,267	50,211	12,743	223,461
% Change 2007-2008	4.0%	0.5%	6.4%	11.9%	2.4%
% Change 2004-2008	17.4%	8.9%	28.8%	50.9%	14.5%

Note: Student enrollments may be reported at multiple "locations," but Collegewide Count is unduplicated students.

Credit hours for off-campus/distance learning are also included in the sponsoring "campus" credit hours.

Student Enrollment

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Credit Hour Enrollment

■ Figure 2

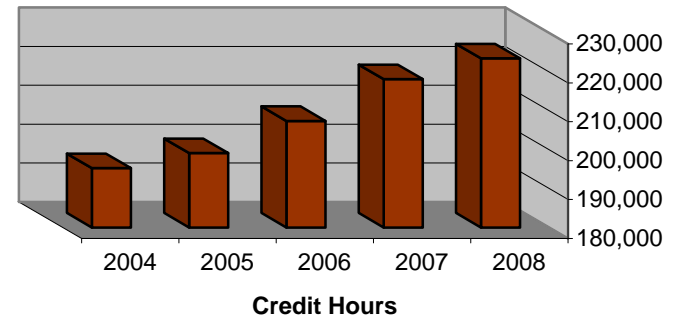


Table 2

Enrollment by Race and Campus (Fall 2004-2008)

	Germantown		Rockville		Takoma Park / Silver Spring		Off-Campus & Distance Learning		Total College	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<u>Fall 2004</u>										
American Indian	10	0.2%	36	0.2%	11	0.2%	3	0.1%	53	0.2%
Asian	758	14.2%	2,745	18.4%	512	9.9%	268	13.0%	3,570	16.0%
Black	1,174	22.0%	3,152	21.1%	2,773	53.8%	542	26.2%	6,117	27.5%
Hispanic	711	13.3%	2,420	16.2%	661	12.8%	223	10.8%	3,325	14.9%
White	2,670	50.1%	6,593	44.1%	1,193	23.1%	1,029	49.8%	9,177	41.2%
Unknown	3	0.1%	7	0.0%	4	0.1%	3	0.1%	12	0.1%
Total Campus	5,326	100.0%	14,953	100.0%	5,154	100.0%	2,068	100.0%	22,254	100.0%
<u>Fall 2005</u>										
American Indian	17	0.3%	38	0.3%	18	0.3%	10	0.4%	59	0.3%
Asian	745	14.1%	2,582	17.5%	597	10.6%	299	12.7%	3,441	15.5%
Black	1,226	23.3%	3,296	22.4%	2,950	52.3%	701	29.7%	6,389	28.7%
Hispanic	723	13.7%	2,410	16.4%	749	13.3%	249	10.5%	3,366	15.1%
White	2,562	48.6%	6,401	43.5%	1,327	23.5%	1,104	46.7%	9,007	40.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Total Campus	5,273	100.0%	14,728	100.0%	5,641	100.0%	2,363	100.0%	22,263	100.0%
<u>Fall 2006</u>										
American Indian	18	0.3%	40	0.3%	19	0.3%	7	0.3%	65	0.3%
Asian	837	15.1%	2,701	17.7%	599	10.5%	391	14.5%	3,579	15.6%
Black	1,229	22.2%	3,355	22.0%	2,959	52.0%	732	27.1%	6,443	28.1%
Hispanic	787	14.2%	2,646	17.3%	734	12.9%	261	9.7%	3,622	15.8%
White	2,643	47.8%	6,488	42.5%	1,351	23.8%	1,292	47.9%	9,112	39.8%
Unknown	15	0.3%	45	0.3%	23	0.4%	15	0.6%	72	0.3%
Total Campus	5,529	100.0%	15,275	100.0%	5,685	100.0%	2,698	100.0%	22,893	100.0%
<u>Fall 2007</u>										
American Indian	14	0.2%	48	0.3%	29	0.5%	12	0.4%	79	0.3%
Asian	849	14.8%	2,859	18.1%	642	10.4%	380	13.5%	3,775	15.8%
Black	1,314	22.9%	3,428	21.7%	3,189	51.7%	775	27.6%	6,738	28.2%
Hispanic	781	13.6%	2,634	16.7%	786	12.8%	285	10.1%	3,630	15.2%
White	2,651	46.2%	6,448	40.8%	1,366	22.2%	1,317	46.9%	9,034	37.9%
Multi-Race	114	2.0%	331	2.1%	138	2.2%	35	1.2%	530	2.2%
Unknown	21	0.4%	53	0.3%	13	0.2%	7	0.2%	80	0.3%
Total Campus	5,744	100.0%	15,801	100.0%	6,163	100.0%	2,811	100.0%	23,866	100.0%
<u>Fall 2008</u>										
American Indian	19	0.3%	56	0.4%	27	0.4%	10	0.3%	85	0.3%
Asian	900	15.0%	2,846	18.0%	688	10.4%	446	14.3%	3,831	15.7%
Black	1,392	23.2%	3,536	22.4%	3,335	50.6%	884	28.4%	7,042	28.8%
Hispanic	783	13.0%	2,510	15.9%	849	12.9%	341	11.0%	3,602	14.7%
White	2,711	45.1%	6,200	39.2%	1,454	22.1%	1,359	43.7%	8,910	36.4%
Multi-Race	195	3.2%	644	4.1%	226	3.4%	66	2.1%	944	3.9%
Unknown	9	0.1%	24	0.2%	7	0.1%	4	0.1%	38	0.2%
Total Campus	6,009	100.0%	15,816	100.0%	6,586	100.0%	3,110	100.0%	24,452	100.0%

**Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity Five Year View
(Fall 2004 - 2008)**

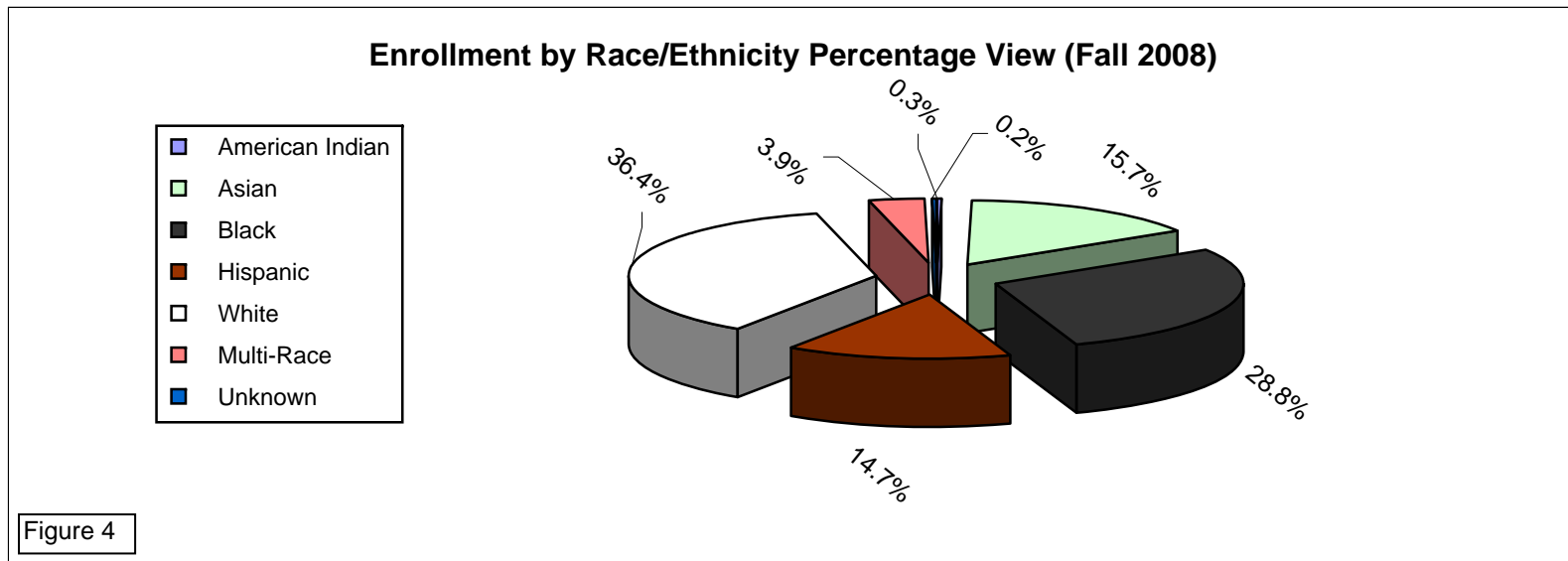
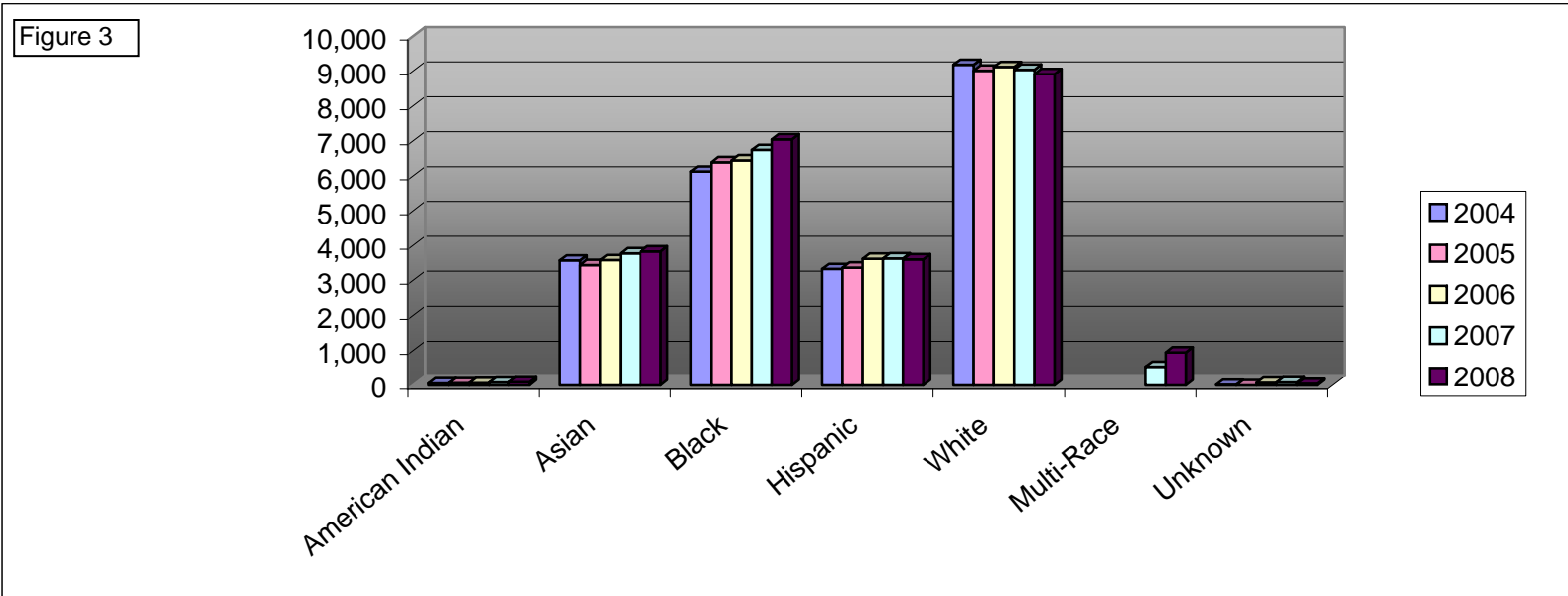


Table 3

Age Distribution by Campus (Fall 2008)

	<u>Under 18</u>	<u>18-20</u>	<u>21-24</u>	<u>25-29</u>	<u>30-34</u>	<u>35-39</u>	<u>40-44</u>	<u>45-49</u>	<u>50-59</u>	<u>60 +</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>Total</u>
Germantown												
N	331	2,292	1315	761	408	237	219	154	139	153	0	6,009
%*	5.5%	38.1%	21.9%	12.7%	6.8%	3.9%	3.6%	2.6%	2.3%	2.5%	0.0%	100.0%
	Mean Age: 25.8			Median: 21								
Rockville												
N	927	6,027	3,790	1,877	892	563	438	440	463	398	1	15,816
%*	5.9%	38.1%	24.0%	11.9%	5.6%	3.6%	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%	2.5%	0.0%	100.0%
	Mean Age: 25.6			Median: 21								
Takoma Park / Silver Spring												
N	293	1,984	1,573	1,062	634	377	237	188	141	97	0	6,586
%*	4.4%	30.1%	23.9%	16.1%	9.6%	5.7%	3.6%	2.9%	2.1%	1.5%	0.0%	100.0%
	Mean Age: 26.3			Median: 23								
Off Campus & Distance Learning												
N	360	606	774	558	304	153	129	111	91	24	0	3,110
%*	11.6%	19.5%	24.9%	17.9%	9.8%	4.9%	4.1%	3.6%	2.9%	0.8%	0.0%	100.0%
	Mean Age: 26.4			Median: 23								
Total College												
N	1,396	8,919	5,583	3,081	1,629	1,014	789	709	697	634	1	24,452
%*	5.7%	36.5%	22.8%	12.6%	6.7%	4.1%	3.2%	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%	0.0%	100.0%
	Mean Age: 26.0			Median: 22								

* Row percentage

Student Enrollment by Age

Fall 2004 - 2008

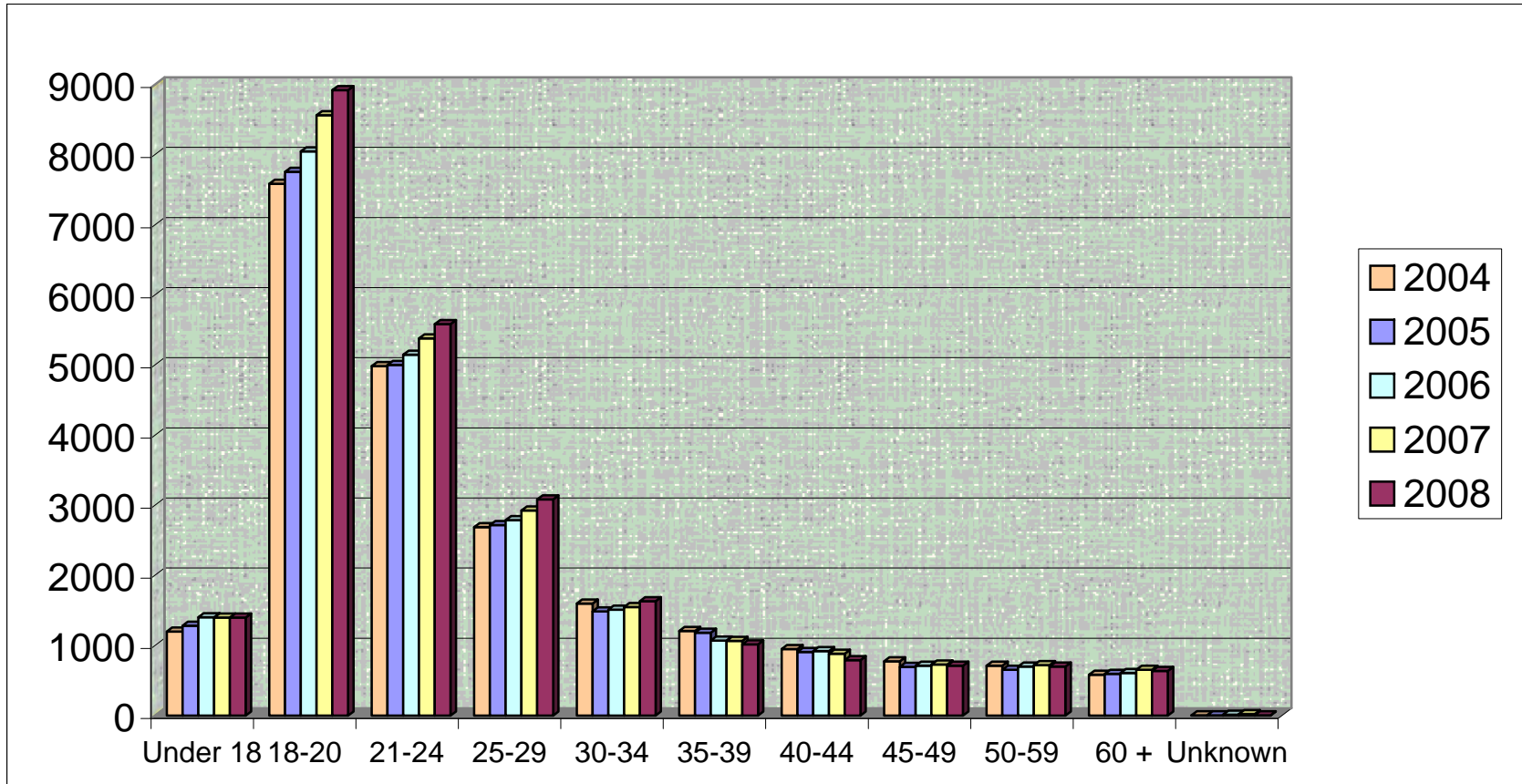


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Table 4

Enrollment by Gender in Campus, Fall 2004-2008

	<u>Germantown</u>		<u>Rockville</u>		<u>Takoma Park / Silver Spring</u>		<u>Off-Campus & Distance</u>		<u>Total College</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
<i>Fall 2004</i>										
Female	2,955	55.5%	8,022	53.6%	3,229	62.7%	1,325	64.1%	12,416	55.8%
Male	2,371	44.5%	6,931	46.4%	1,925	37.3%	743	35.9%	9,838	44.2%
Total	5,326	100.0%	14,953	100.0%	5,154	100.0%	2,068	100.0%	22,254	100.0%
<i>Fall 2005</i>										
Female	2,950	55.9%	7,763	52.7%	3,539	62.7%	1,553	65.7%	12,323	55.4%
Male	2,323	44.1%	6,965	47.3%	2,102	37.3%	810	34.3%	9,940	44.6%
Total	5,273	100.0%	14,728	100.0%	5,641	100.0%	2,363	100.0%	22,263	100.0%
<i>Fall 2006</i>										
Female	3,097	56.0%	7,989	52.3%	3,514	61.8%	1,765	65.4%	12,557	54.9%
Male	2,432	44.0%	7,286	47.7%	2,171	38.2%	933	34.6%	10,336	45.1%
Total	5,529	100.0%	15,275	100.0%	5,685	100.0%	2,698	100.0%	22,893	100.0%
<i>Fall 2007</i>										
Female	3,166	52.7%	8,223	52.0%	3,816	57.9%	1,832	58.9%	13,033	53.3%
Male	2,578	42.9%	7,578	47.9%	2,347	35.6%	979	31.5%	10,833	44.3%
Total	5,744	95.6%	15,801	99.9%	6,163	93.6%	2,811	90.4%	23,866	97.6%
<i>Fall 2008</i>										
Female	3,315	55.2%	8,199	51.8%	4,017	61.0%	2,007	64.5%	13,282	54.3%
Male	2,694	44.8%	7,617	48.2%	2,569	39.0%	1,103	35.5%	11,170	45.7%
Total	6,009	100.0%	15,816	100.0%	6,586	100.0%	3,110	100.0%	24,452	100.0%