

**Council on Postsecondary Education
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Fall 2007 Enrollment Report

In fall 2007, Kentucky's public institutions continued to break enrollment records. Overall, 212,994 students enrolled in public universities and community and technical colleges, a 3.2 percent increase over fall 2006 and a 34.4 percent increase since postsecondary reform began in fall 1998.

Undergraduate enrollment increased by 3.5 percent while first-professional enrollment rose 2.4 percent. Graduate enrollment remained relatively flat (+.6 percent), and public institutions saw a noticeable decrease in post-doctoral students with 11.7 percent fewer than last year.

The Kentucky Community and Technical College System and Kentucky State University experienced the largest growth in undergraduate enrollment, up 7.3 percent and 7.2 percent, respectively. Undergraduate enrollment was flat at most institutions, while Murray State University and the University of Kentucky saw undergraduate enrollment decline.

The total undergraduate headcount of 188,171 was just shy of the 2007 enrollment goal of 189,797. The University of Louisville, Western Kentucky University, and KCTCS are the only institutions that met proposed enrollment goals for fall 2007.

Total Headcount Enrollment by Level

Kentucky Public Institutions
Fall 1998 - Fall 2007

Institution/Level	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Universities										
Eastern Kentucky University										
Undergraduate	13,480	13,274	12,909	13,023	13,053	13,567	13,837	13,942	13,623	13,659
Graduate	1,922	1,914	1,748	1,890	2,195	2,384	2,346	2,277	2,140	2,180
Total Headcount	15,402	15,188	14,657	14,913	15,248	15,951	16,183	16,219	15,763	15,839
Kentucky State University										
Undergraduate	2,205	2,277	2,129	2,165	2,107	2,138	2,183	2,228	2,341	2,510
Graduate	98	116	125	149	146	168	152	158	159	186
Total Headcount	2,303	2,393	2,254	2,314	2,253	2,306	2,335	2,386	2,500	2,696
Morehead State University										
Undergraduate	6,743	6,645	6,755	7,268	7,712	7,929	7,762	7,549	7,515	7,625
Graduate	1,520	1,526	1,572	1,759	1,678	1,580	1,531	1,513	1,510	1,441
Total Headcount	8,263	8,171	8,327	9,027	9,390	9,509	9,293	9,062	9,025	9,066
Murray State University										
Undergraduate	7,349	7,299	7,492	7,776	8,088	8,385	8,371	8,585	8,607	8,361
Graduate	1,554	1,615	1,649	1,872	1,832	1,715	1,757	1,689	1,697	1,795
Total Headcount	8,903	8,914	9,141	9,648	9,920	10,100	10,128	10,274	10,304	10,156
Northern Kentucky University										
Undergraduate	10,643	10,672	10,859	11,288	12,164	12,223	12,070	12,107	12,668	12,725
Graduate	764	746	871	884	1,107	1,196	1,272	1,335	1,447	1,538
First-Professional	392	358	371	376	472	526	579	583	523	544
Total Headcount	11,799	11,776	12,101	12,548	13,743	13,945	13,921	14,025	14,638	14,807
University of Kentucky										
Undergraduate	17,157	16,847	16,899	17,284	17,878	18,190	18,492	18,732	19,328	18,830
Graduate	5,142	4,822	4,837	5,399	5,767	5,881	5,825	5,485	5,584	5,543
Post-Doctoral	197	209	256	240	232	284	295	224	282	228
First-Professional	1,410	1,397	1,380	1,365	1,388	1,408	1,427	1,485	1,506	1,543
House Staff	488	467	480	503	476	497	506	513	509	504
Total Headcount	24,394	23,742	23,852	24,791	25,741	26,260	26,545	26,439	27,209	26,648
University of Louisville										
Undergraduate	14,647	14,710	14,477	14,131	14,475	14,724	14,933	15,057	15,103	15,125
Graduate	4,293	4,168	4,374	4,302	4,677	4,795	4,802	4,667	4,655	4,469
Post-Doctoral	65	74	84	136	87	90	124	126	145	149
First-Professional	1,269	1,256	1,253	1,271	1,281	1,306	1,301	1,329	1,350	1,372
House Staff	583	585	580	554	569	549	565	581	588	574
Total Headcount	20,857	20,793	20,768	20,394	21,089	21,464	21,725	21,760	21,841	21,689

Total Headcount Enrollment by Level
Kentucky Public Institutions
Fall 1998 - Fall 2007 (continued)

Institution/Level	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Western Kentucky University										
Undergraduate	12,713	12,921	13,272	14,135	15,234	15,798	15,846	15,978	16,067	16,508
Graduate	2,169	2,202	2,244	2,444	2,584	2,593	2,667	2,667	2,597	2,757
Total Headcount	14,882	15,123	15,516	16,579	17,818	18,391	18,513	18,645	18,664	19,265
Total Universities										
Undergraduate	84,937	84,645	84,792	87,070	90,711	92,954	93,494	94,178	95,252	95,343
Graduate	17,462	17,109	17,420	18,699	19,986	20,312	20,352	19,791	19,789	19,909
Post-Doctoral	262	283	340	376	319	374	419	350	427	377
First-Professional	3,071	3,011	3,004	3,012	3,141	3,240	3,307	3,397	3,379	3,459
House Staff	1,071	1,052	1,060	1,057	1,045	1,046	1,071	1,094	1,097	1,078
Total Headcount	106,803	106,100	106,616	110,214	115,202	117,926	118,643	118,810	119,944	120,166
Kentucky Community and Technical College System	51,647	52,842	59,415	70,913	76,082	80,695	81,990	84,931	86,475	92,828
Total Public Institutions										
Undergraduate	136,584	137,487	144,207	157,983	166,793	173,649	175,484	179,109	181,727	188,171
Graduate	17,462	17,109	17,420	18,699	19,986	20,312	20,352	19,791	19,789	19,909
Post-Doctoral	262	283	340	376	319	374	419	350	427	377
First-Professional	3,071	3,011	3,004	3,012	3,141	3,240	3,307	3,397	3,379	3,459
House Staff	1,071	1,052	1,060	1,057	1,045	1,046	1,071	1,094	1,097	1,078
Total Headcount	158,450	158,942	166,031	181,127	191,284	198,621	200,633	203,741	206,419	212,994

Notes: Lexington Community College is included in KCTCS.
 Graduate data include doctoral students.

Source: Council on Postsecondary Education Comprehensive Database.
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