

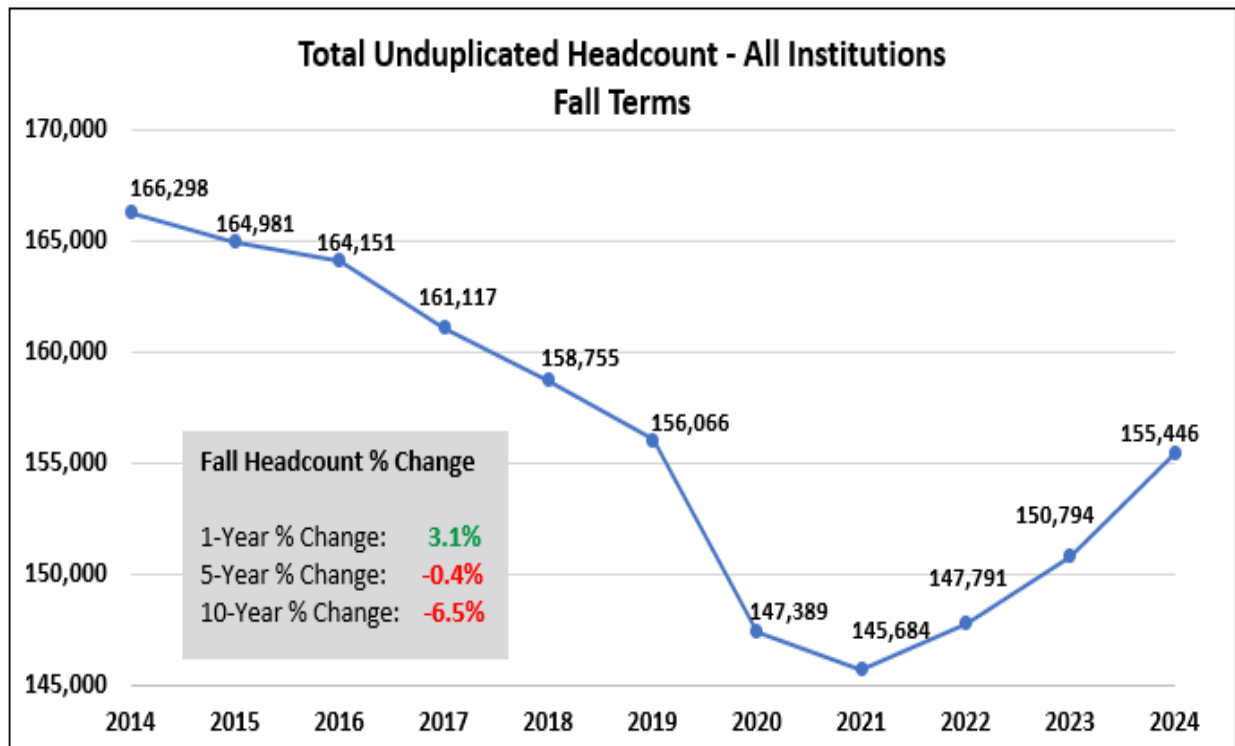
ANNUAL ENROLLMENT REPORT

Fall Student Headcount

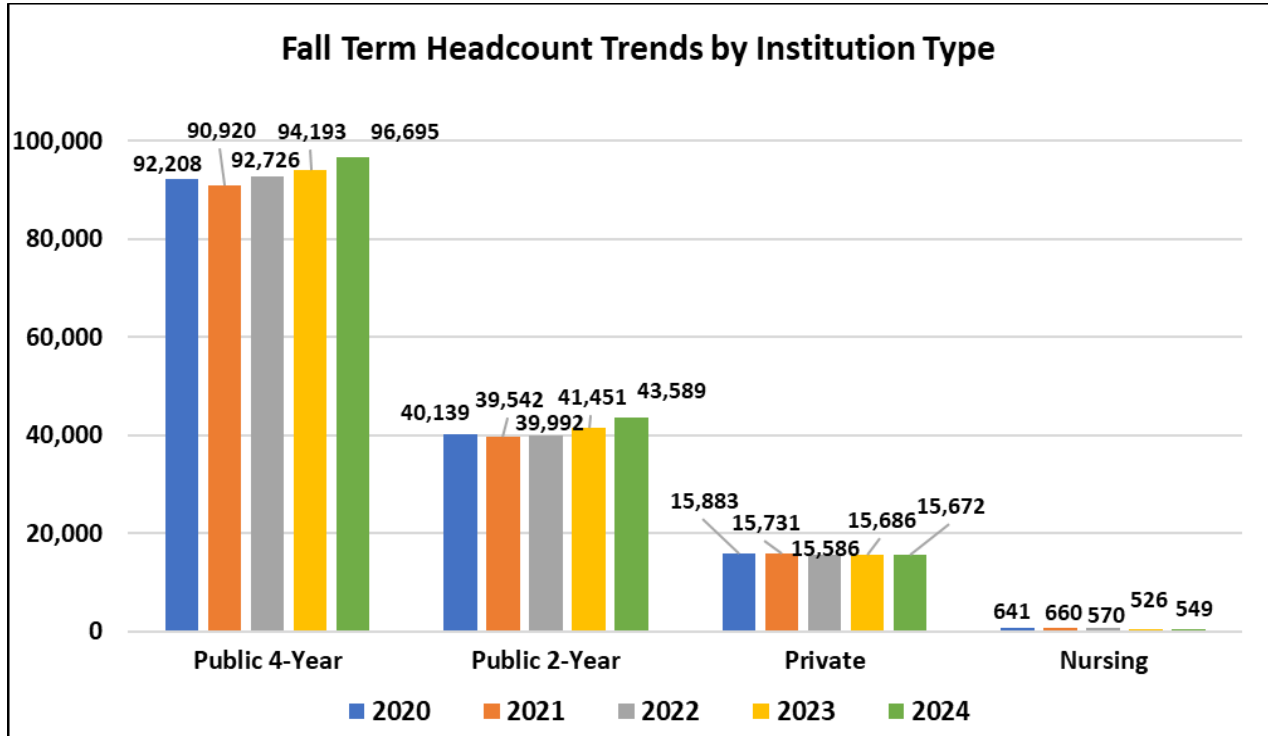
The **total** unduplicated headcount for the fall 2024 term in all sectors of Arkansas higher education, including public universities, public colleges, private/independent colleges and universities, and nursing schools was **155,446 students**, representing an increase of 3.1% from the fall 2023 term.

Fall headcount is slowly recovering from the considerable drop in headcount caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, but still has not reached the pre-pandemic headcount of 156,066 reported in fall 2019.

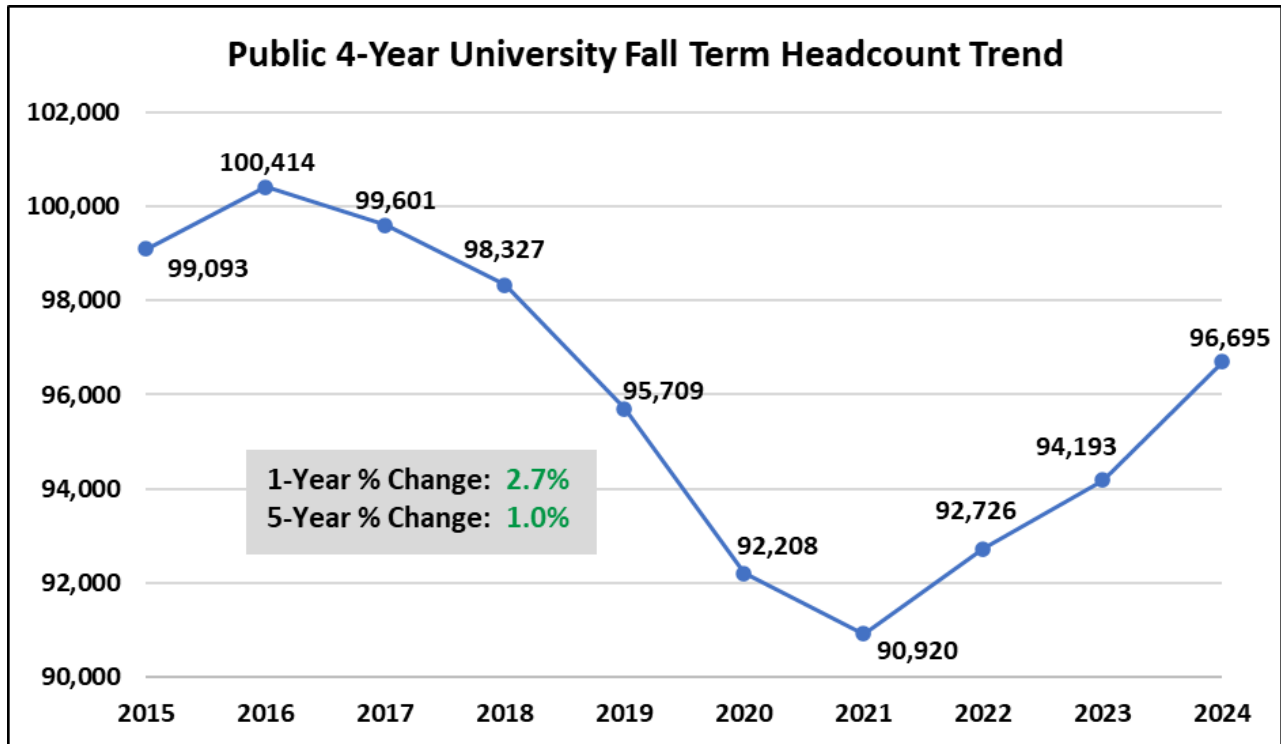
Of the 155,446 students enrolled in fall 2024, 1,495 students enrolled at more than one Arkansas college or university, which represents 1% of the total fall 2024 headcount.



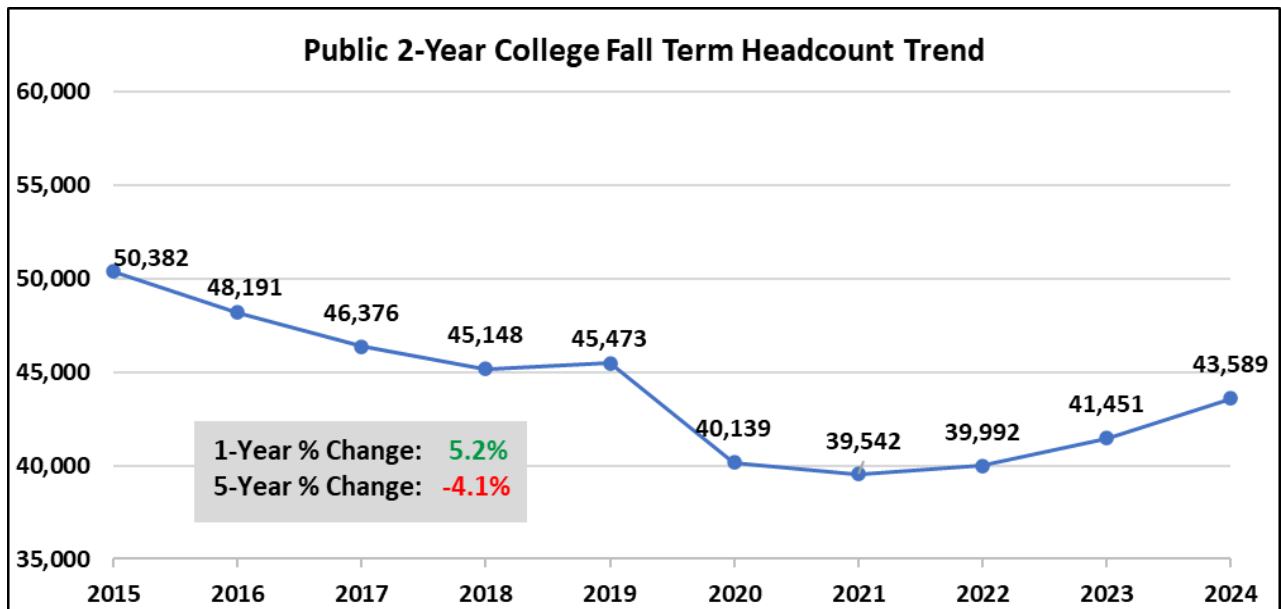
The following graph represents a five-year total fall headcount trend for each sector of Arkansas higher education. The public 4-year universities, public 2-year colleges, and our nursing institutions experienced an overall increase in fall headcount, while the private/independent institutions reported a slight decline. The percentage of total fall headcount by sector remains consistent for the past five years with the public 4-year universities serving 62% of our fall headcount, the public 2-year colleges serving 28%, the private/independent institutions enrolling 10%, and the two nursing schools enrolling less than 1% of fall term headcount.



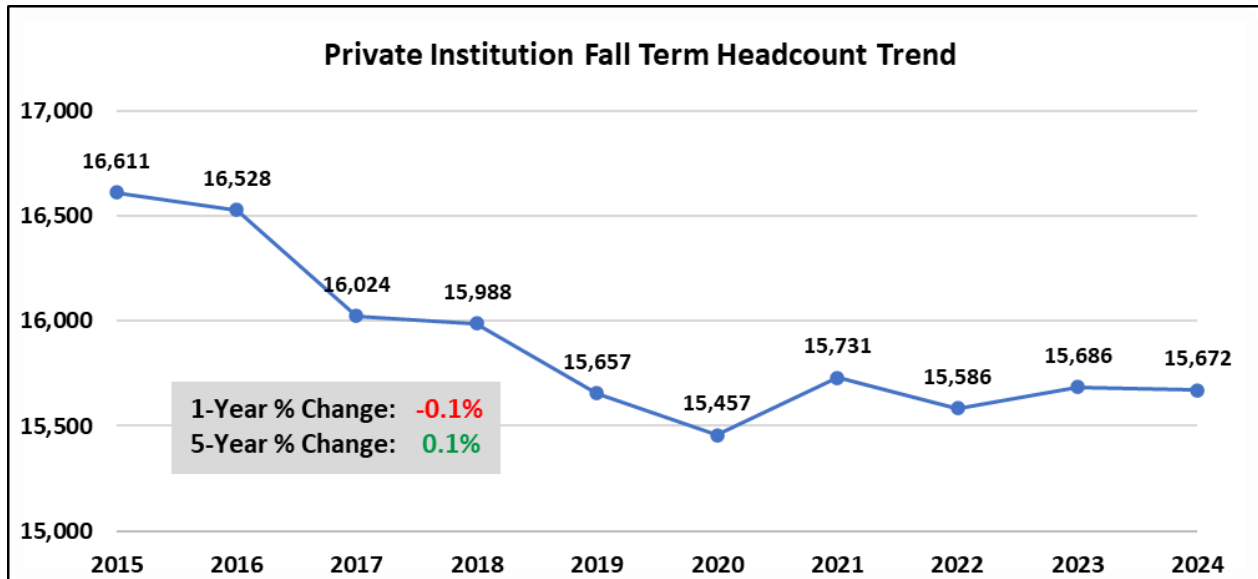
The public 4-year universities reported a fall term increase for the past three years in a row and surpassed the pre-pandemic headcount in fall 2019 of 95,709.



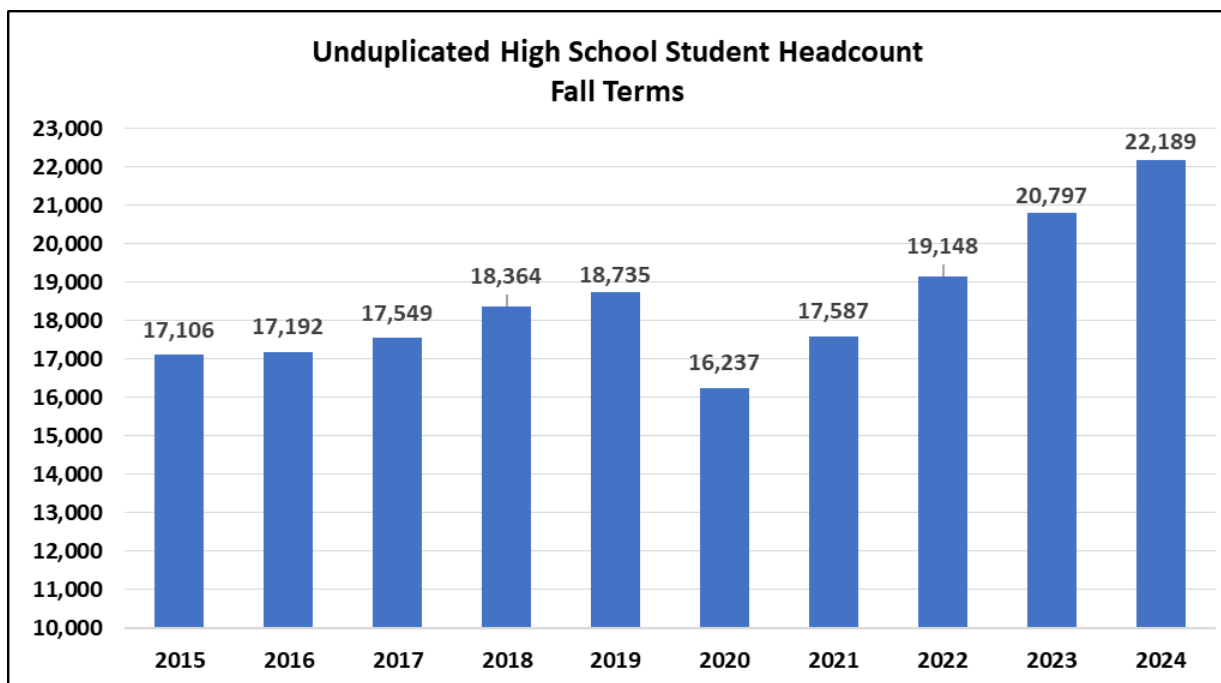
The public 2-year colleges reported an increase from fall 2023 of 5.2% but have yet to return to the fall 2019 pre-pandemic headcount of 45,473.



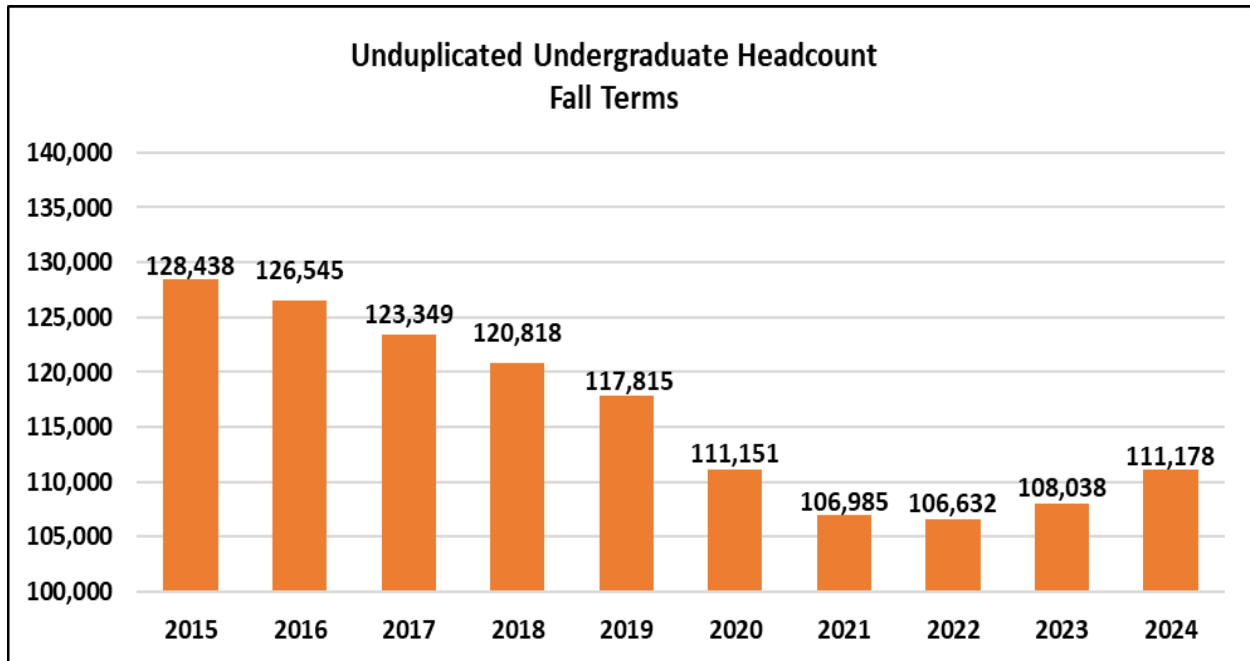
Private/independent colleges and universities reported a slight 0.1% decrease over fall 2023. They experienced their highest headcount in the fall 2011 term of 17,349.



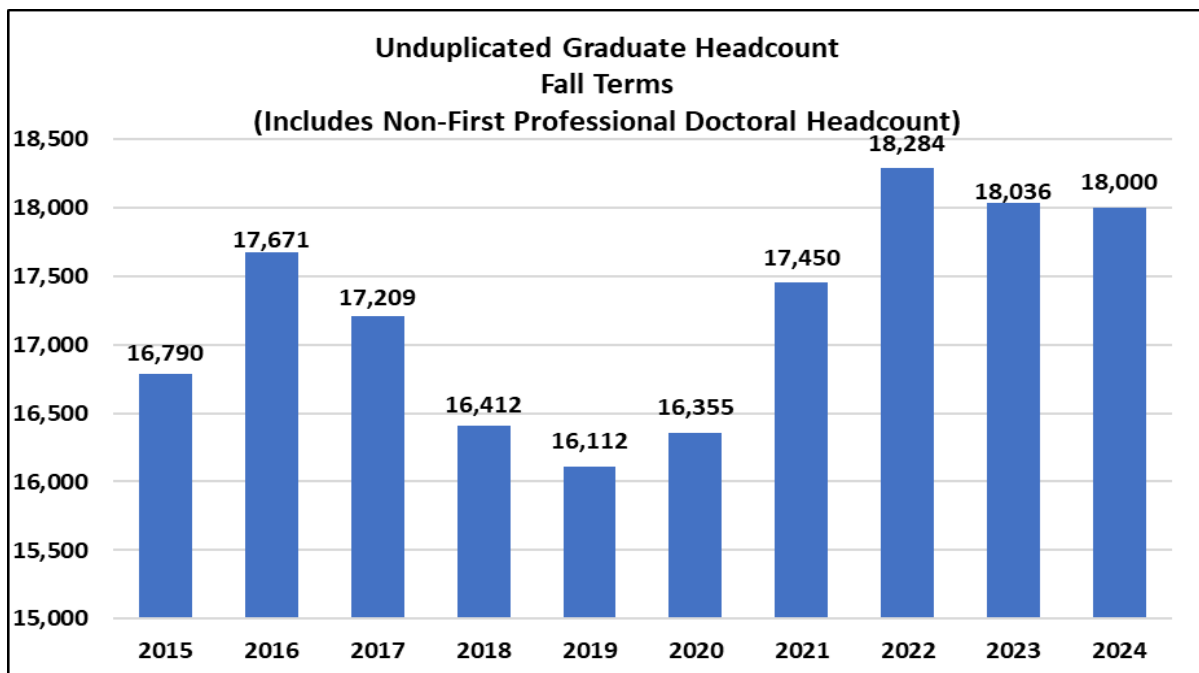
Statewide High School student headcount, including both concurrent and dually enrolled students, increased from last year by 1,392 students, which is a 6.7% increase. This represents the largest high school student fall term headcount. The Covid-19 pandemic was a significant factor in the decline in high school headcounts starting in fall 2020. There were 831 high school students enrolled in college courses with more than one institution, which is 3.7% of the total high school student headcount.



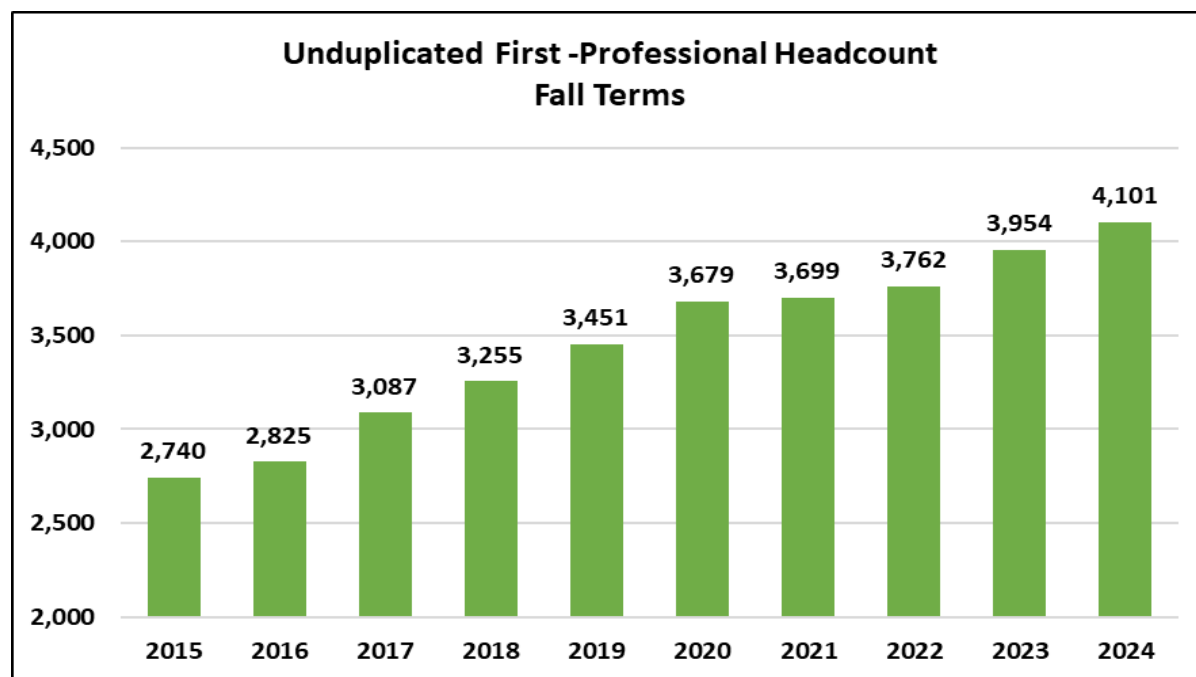
Statewide undergraduate headcount increased 2.9%. The largest undergraduate class on record is 142,441 reported in fall 2011. The undergraduate headcount reported here does not include high school student headcount reported above.



Statewide graduate headcount for all public and private institutions declined for fall 2024 by 36 students representing a 0.2% loss from the fall 2023 term.



First-professional headcount has grown each of the last ten years. Fall 2024 reported a 3.7% increase over fall 2023. Headcount includes students in law, medicine, pharmacy, advanced nursing programs, and occupational and physical therapies.

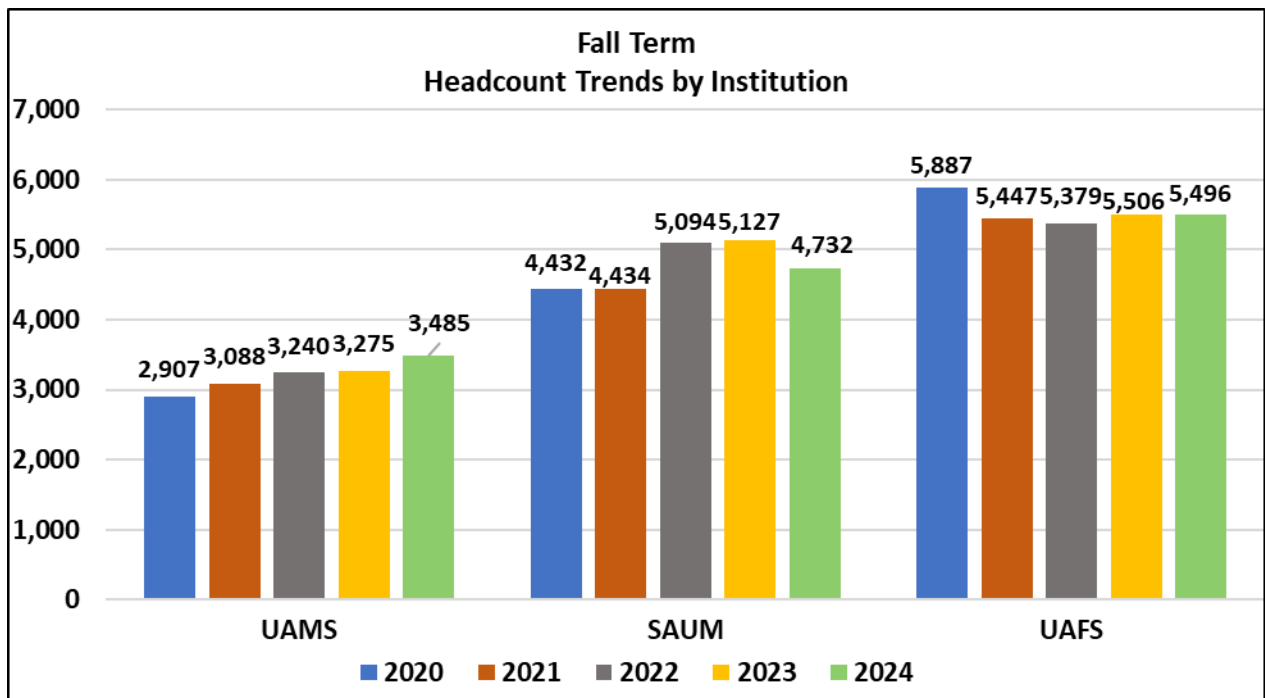
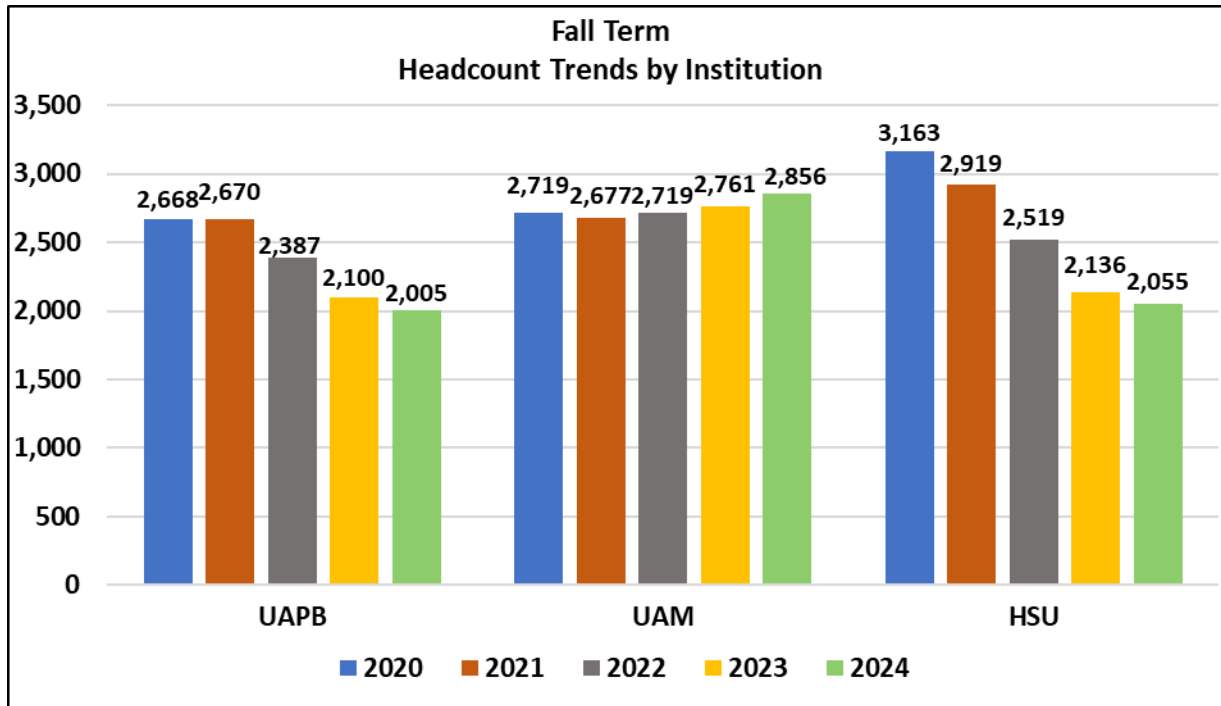


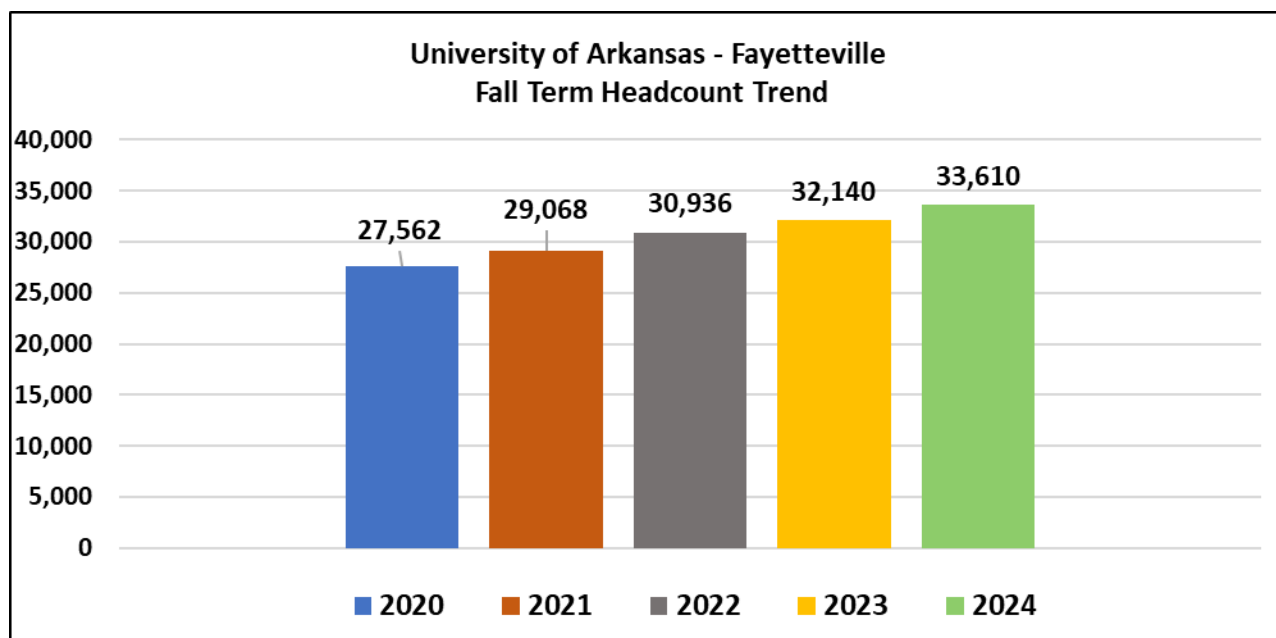
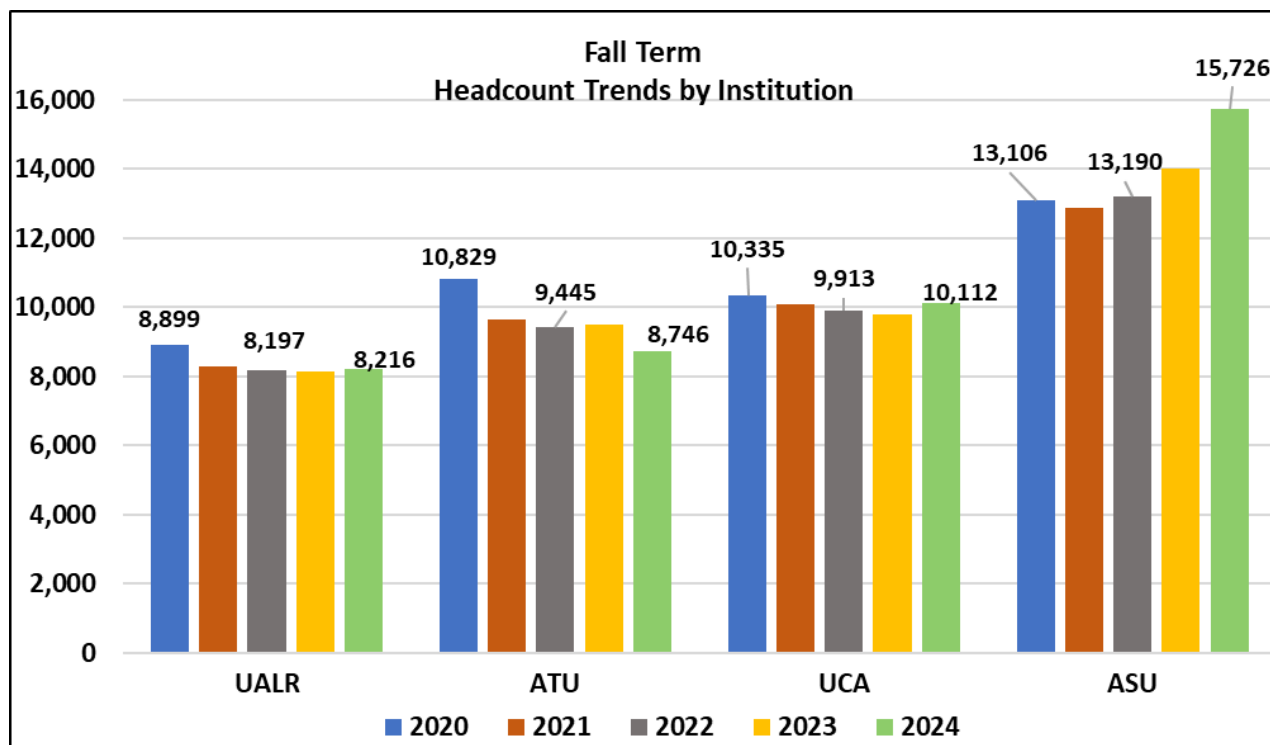
Public 4-Year Universities Fall Term Headcount Trends

The following chart provides a five-year fall term headcount trend for all public 4-year universities. The two 4-year universities reporting the largest increase in Fall 2024 were ASU at 12.1% and UAMS with an increase of 6.4%.

| Institution | Fall Term | | | | | Change from Fall 2023 | Change from Fall 2020 |
|-------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | | |
| ASU | 13,106 | 12,863 | 13,190 | 14,032 | 15,726 | 12.1% | 20.0% |
| ATU | 10,829 | 9,640 | 9,445 | 9,487 | 8,746 | -7.8% | -19.2% |
| HSU | 3,163 | 2,919 | 2,519 | 2,136 | 2,055 | -3.8% | -35.0% |
| SAUM | 4,432 | 4,434 | 5,094 | 5,127 | 4,732 | -7.7% | 6.8% |
| UAF | 27,562 | 29,068 | 30,936 | 32,140 | 33,610 | 4.6% | 21.9% |
| UAFS | 5,887 | 5,447 | 5,379 | 5,506 | 5,496 | -0.2% | -6.6% |
| UALR | 8,899 | 8,295 | 8,197 | 8,158 | 8,216 | 0.7% | -7.7% |
| UAM | 2,719 | 2,677 | 2,719 | 2,761 | 2,856 | 3.4% | 5.0% |
| UAMS | 2,907 | 3,088 | 3,240 | 3,275 | 3,485 | 6.4% | 19.9% |
| UAPB | 2,668 | 2,670 | 2,387 | 2,100 | 2,005 | -4.5% | -24.9% |
| UCA | 10,335 | 10,105 | 9,913 | 9,790 | 10,112 | 3.3% | -2.2% |

The following four charts reflect fall term headcounts by institution. Universities are grouped by those with similar headcounts to allow for better graphing results.





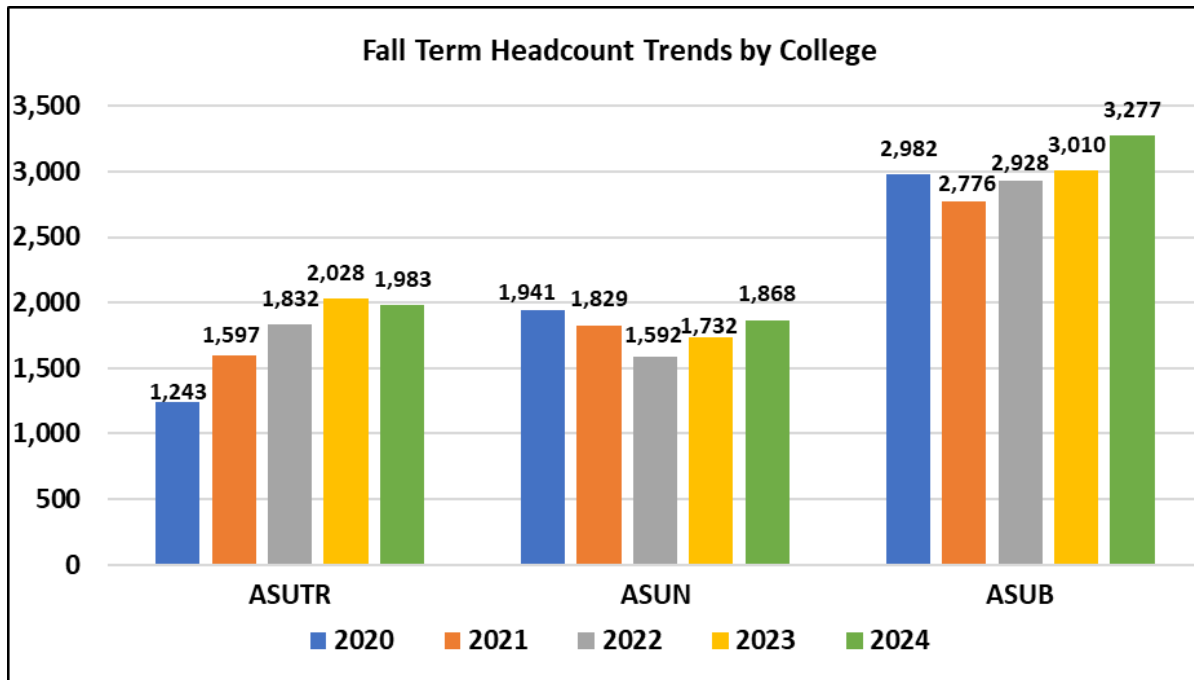
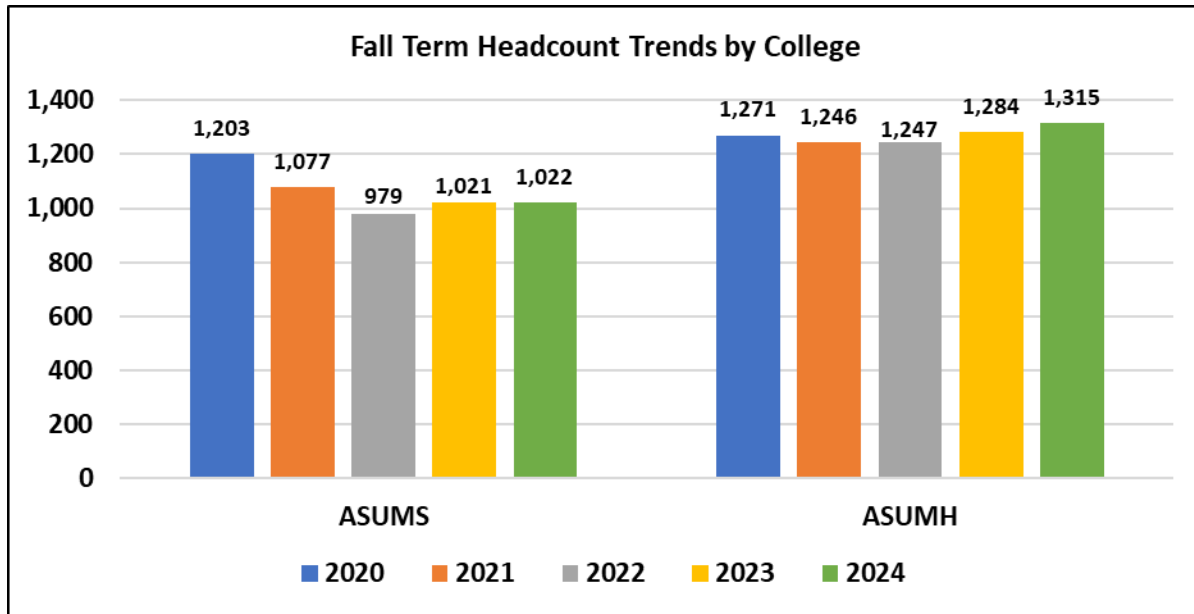
Public 2-Year College Fall Term Headcount Trends

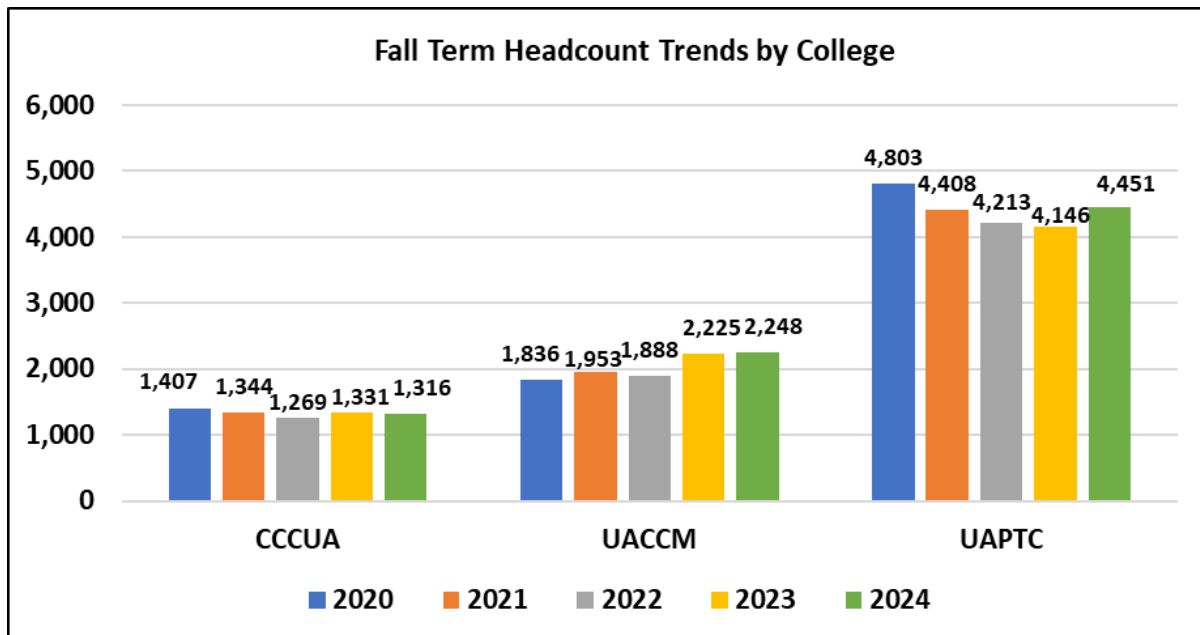
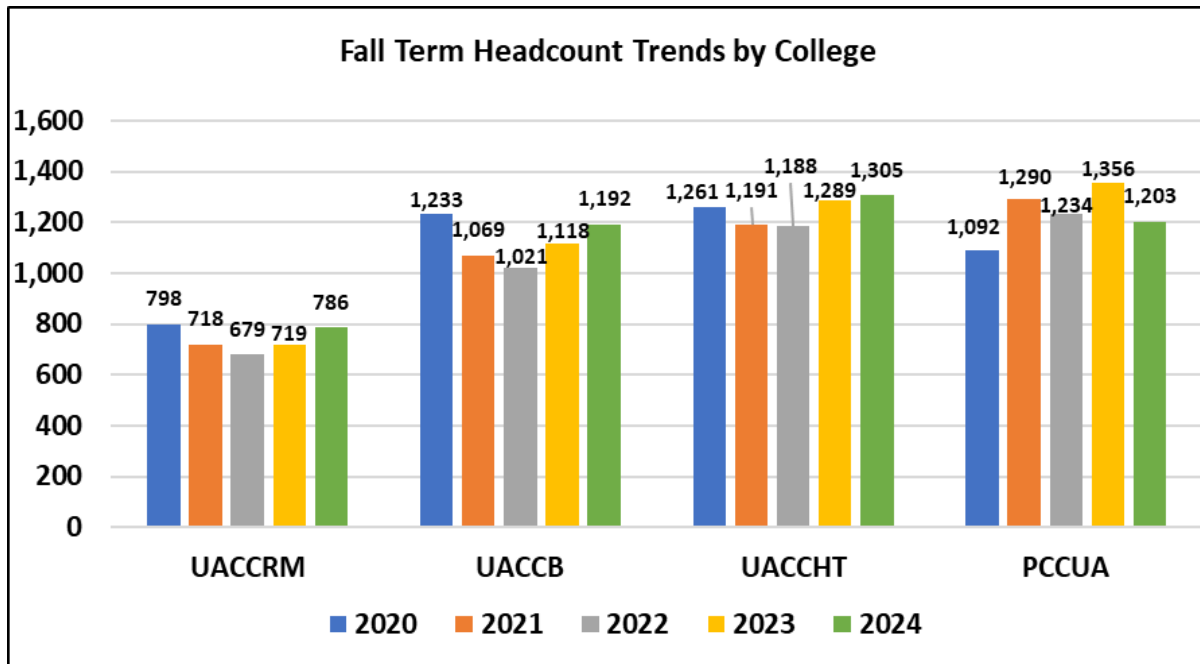
The following chart provides five-year fall term headcount trends for all public 2-year colleges. Nineteen 2-year colleges reported increases in fall term headcount. Southeast Arkansas College reported a 13.1% increase over fall 2023, and East Arkansas Community College grew by 11.5%. Other colleges with notable increases were Black River Technical College (10.4%) and University of Arkansas Community College at Rich Mountain (9.3%).

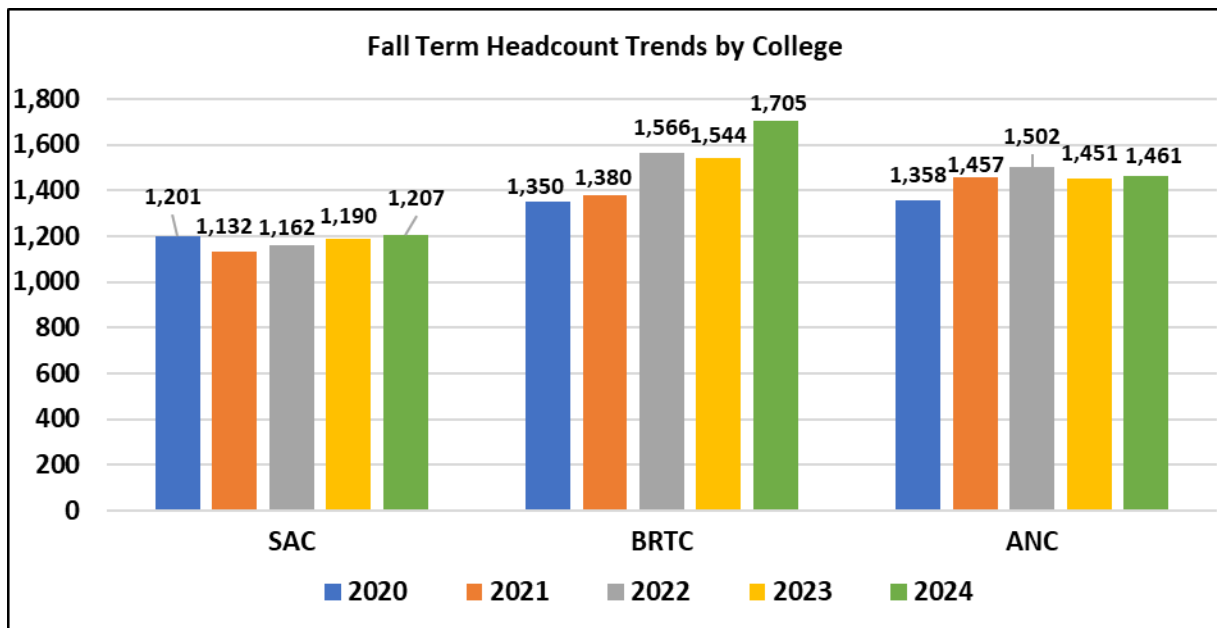
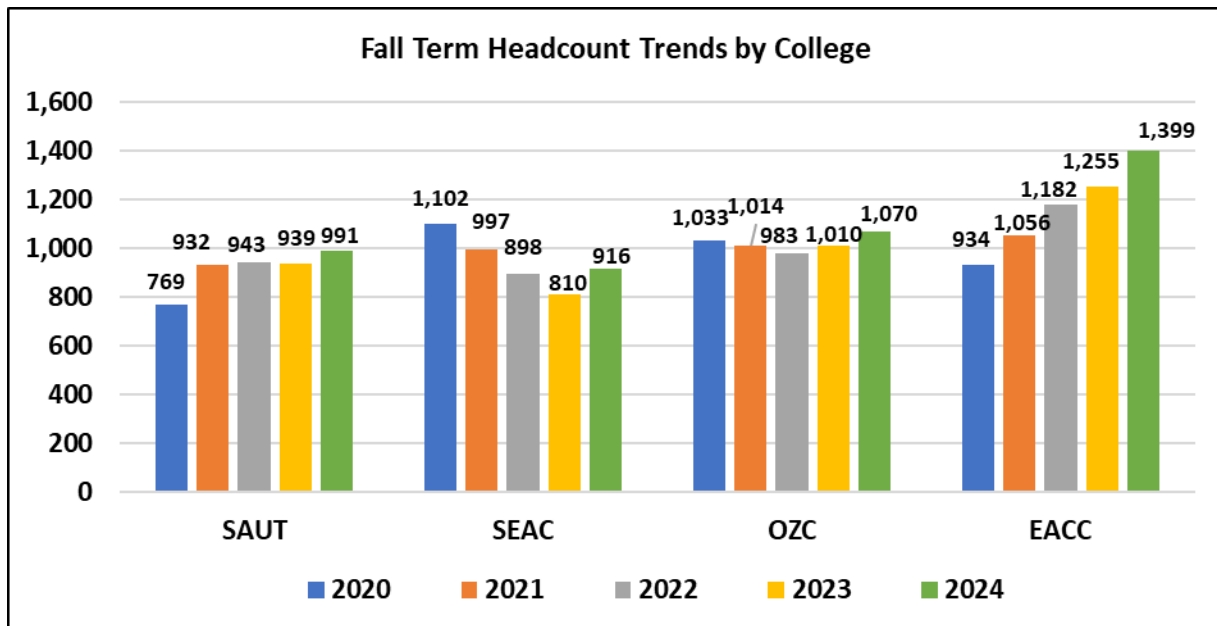
Three colleges reported a decline in headcount in fall 2024 including Phillips Community College of the UA (-11.3%), Arkansas State University-Three Rivers (-2.2%), and Cossatot Community College of the UA (-1.1%).

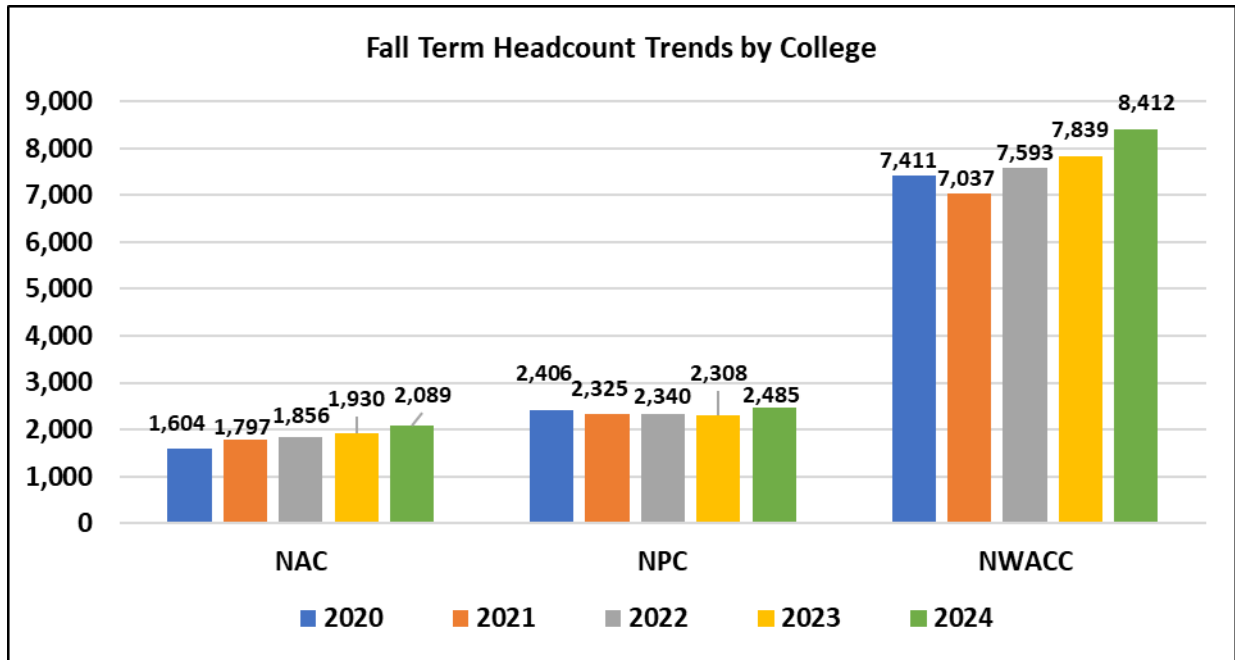
| Institution | Fall Term | | | | | Change from Fall 2023 | Change from Fall 2020 |
|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | | |
| ANC | 1,358 | 1,457 | 1,502 | 1,451 | 1,461 | 0.7% | 7.6% |
| ASUB | 2,982 | 2,776 | 2,928 | 3,010 | 3,277 | 8.9% | 9.9% |
| ASUMH | 1,271 | 1,246 | 1,247 | 1,284 | 1,315 | 2.4% | 3.5% |
| ASUMS | 1,203 | 1,077 | 979 | 1,021 | 1,022 | 0.1% | -15.0% |
| ASUN | 1,941 | 1,829 | 1,592 | 1,732 | 1,868 | 7.9% | -3.8% |
| ASUTR | 1,243 | 1,597 | 1,832 | 2,028 | 1,983 | -2.2% | 59.5% |
| BRTC | 1,350 | 1,380 | 1,566 | 1,544 | 1,705 | 10.4% | 26.3% |
| CCCUA | 1,407 | 1,344 | 1,269 | 1,331 | 1,316 | -1.1% | -6.5% |
| EACC | 934 | 1,056 | 1,182 | 1,255 | 1,399 | 11.5% | 49.8% |
| NAC | 1,604 | 1,797 | 1,856 | 1,930 | 2,089 | 8.2% | 30.2% |
| NPC | 2,406 | 2,325 | 2,340 | 2,308 | 2,485 | 7.7% | 3.3% |
| NWACC | 7,411 | 7,037 | 7,593 | 7,839 | 8,412 | 7.3% | 13.5% |
| OZC | 1,033 | 1,014 | 983 | 1,010 | 1,070 | 5.9% | 3.6% |
| PCCUA | 1,092 | 1,290 | 1,234 | 1,356 | 1,203 | -11.3% | 10.2% |
| SAC | 1,201 | 1,132 | 1,162 | 1,190 | 1,207 | 1.4% | 0.5% |
| SAUT | 769 | 932 | 943 | 939 | 991 | 5.5% | 28.9% |
| SEAC | 1,102 | 997 | 898 | 810 | 916 | 13.1% | -16.9% |
| UACCB | 1,233 | 1,069 | 1,021 | 1,118 | 1,192 | 6.6% | -3.3% |
| UACCHT | 1,261 | 1,191 | 1,188 | 1,289 | 1,305 | 1.2% | 3.5% |
| UACCM | 1,836 | 1,953 | 1,888 | 2,225 | 2,248 | 1.0% | 22.4% |
| UACCRM | 798 | 718 | 679 | 719 | 786 | 9.3% | -1.5% |
| UAPTC | 4,803 | 4,408 | 4,213 | 4,146 | 4,451 | 7.4% | -7.3% |

The following charts reflect headcount trends for our 2-year colleges. Colleges are grouped by 2-year colleges within the Arkansas State University System, University of Arkansas System, and colleges unaffiliated with either system.









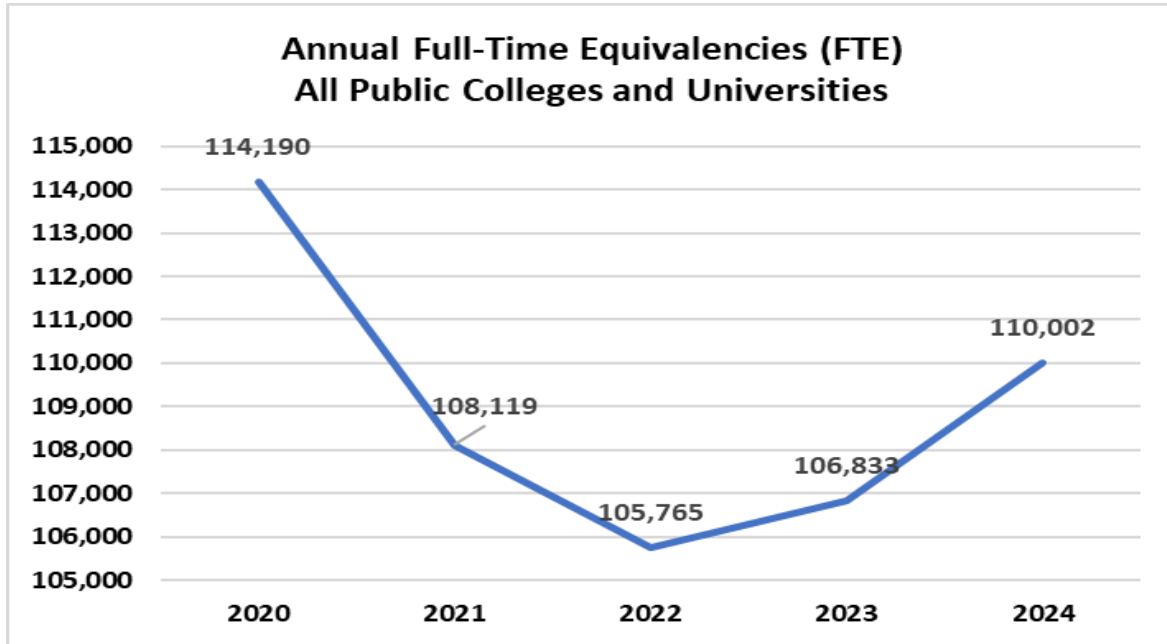
Private/Independent/Nursing – Total Headcount Trends

Fall 2024 headcount for the 15 private/independent institutions, two nursing schools and one technical institute varied considerably over fall 2023. Seven institutions reported fall term headcount declines ranging from -0.5% to -19.9%. Institutions reported fall 2024 term increases ranging from 0.3% to 13.7%.

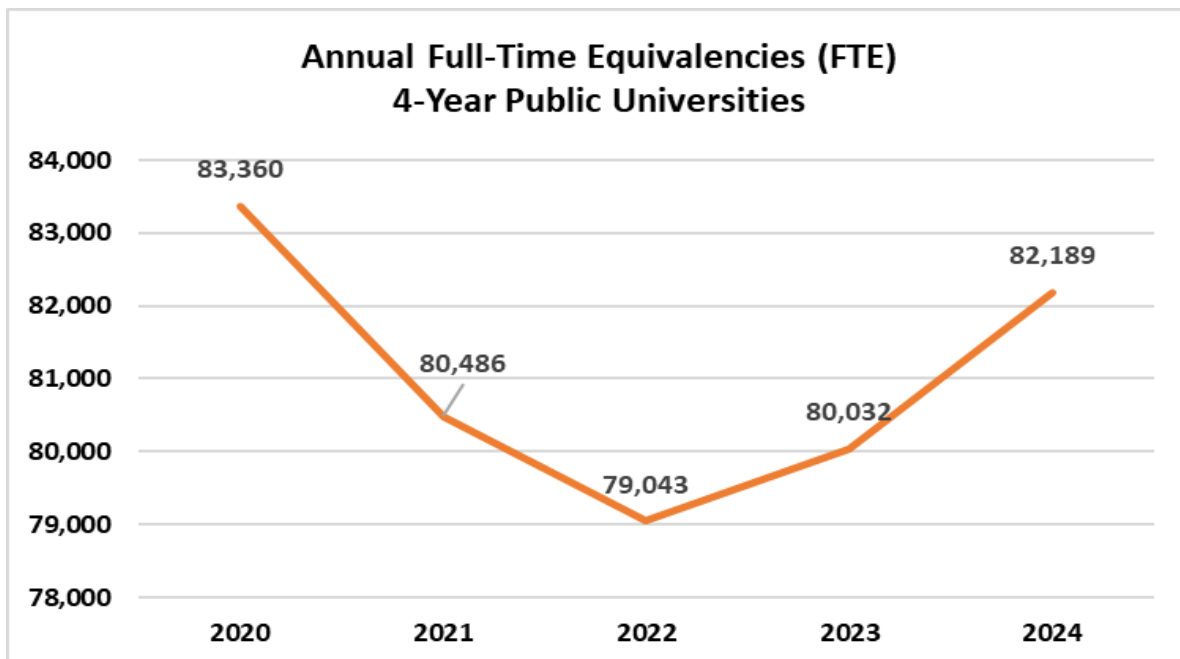
| Institution | Fall Term | | | | | Change from Fall 2023 | Change from Fall 2020 |
|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | | |
| BHCLR | 607 | 621 | 501 | 468 | 500 | 6.8% | -17.6% |
| JSN | 34 | 39 | 69 | 58 | 49 | -15.5% | 44.1% |
| ABC | 432 | 413 | 485 | 351 | 326 | -7.1% | -24.5% |
| ACHE | 678 | 718 | 758 | 826 | 870 | 5.3% | 28.3% |
| CBC | 631 | 633 | 564 | 550 | 547 | -0.5% | -13.3% |
| CCC | 66 | 87 | 108 | 139 | 158 | 13.7% | 139.4% |
| CRC | 192 | 196 | 201 | 225 | 243 | 8.0% | 26.6% |
| EC | 168 | 153 | 162 | 139 | 112 | -19.4% | -33.3% |
| HC | 1,076 | 1,120 | 1,144 | 1,107 | 1,111 | 0.4% | 3.3% |
| HU | 4,579 | 4,879 | 4,724 | 4,561 | 4,630 | 1.5% | 1.1% |
| JBU | 2,278 | 2,397 | 2,220 | 2,284 | 2,290 | 0.3% | 0.5% |
| LC | 661 | 581 | 495 | 587 | 665 | 13.3% | 0.6% |
| NWTI | 215 | 207 | 206 | 228 | 195 | -14.5% | -9.3% |
| OBU | 1,705 | 1,764 | 1,781 | 1,815 | 1,857 | 2.3% | 8.9% |
| PSU | 799 | 710 | 769 | 866 | 780 | -9.9% | -2.4% |
| SC | 546 | 480 | 632 | 755 | 605 | -19.9% | 10.8% |
| UO | 836 | 784 | 784 | 763 | 781 | 2.4% | -6.6% |
| WBU | 614 | 630 | 588 | 511 | 518 | 1.4% | -15.6% |

Annual Full-Time Equivalency (FTE)

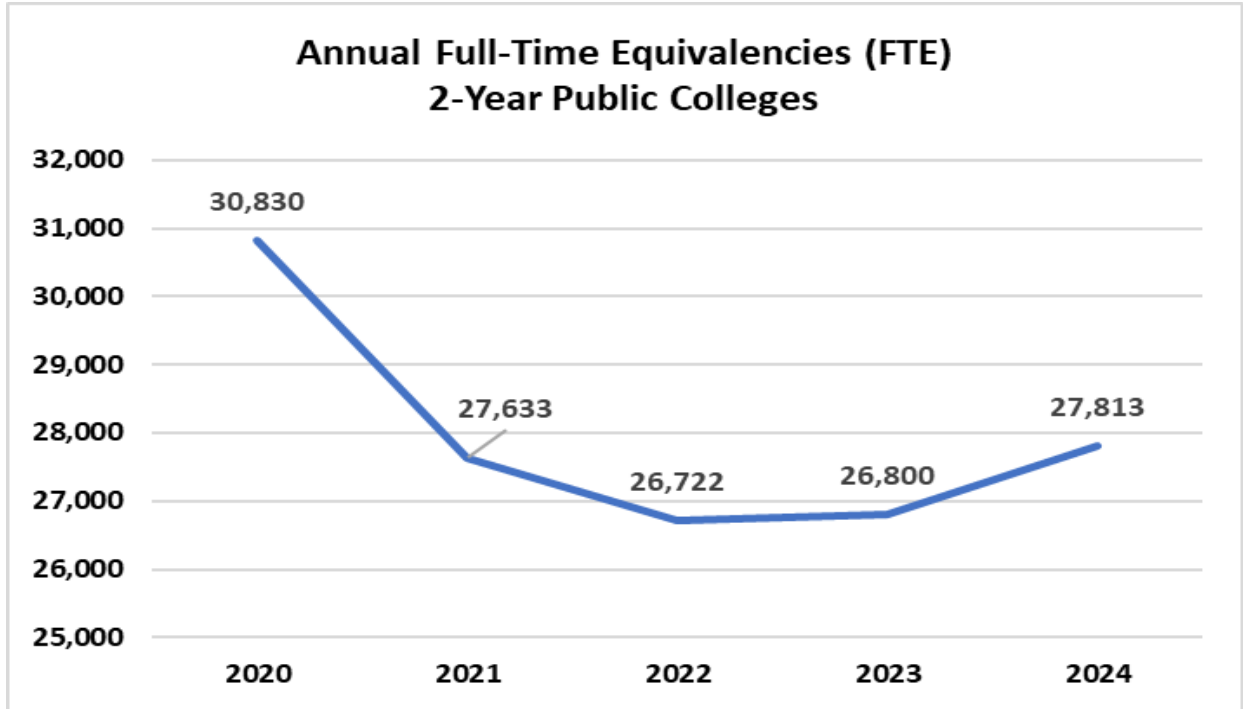
The **total** annual FTE for academic year 2024 for Arkansas public higher education, including public universities and public colleges was **110,002** representing a 3.0% gain over the 2023 academic year.



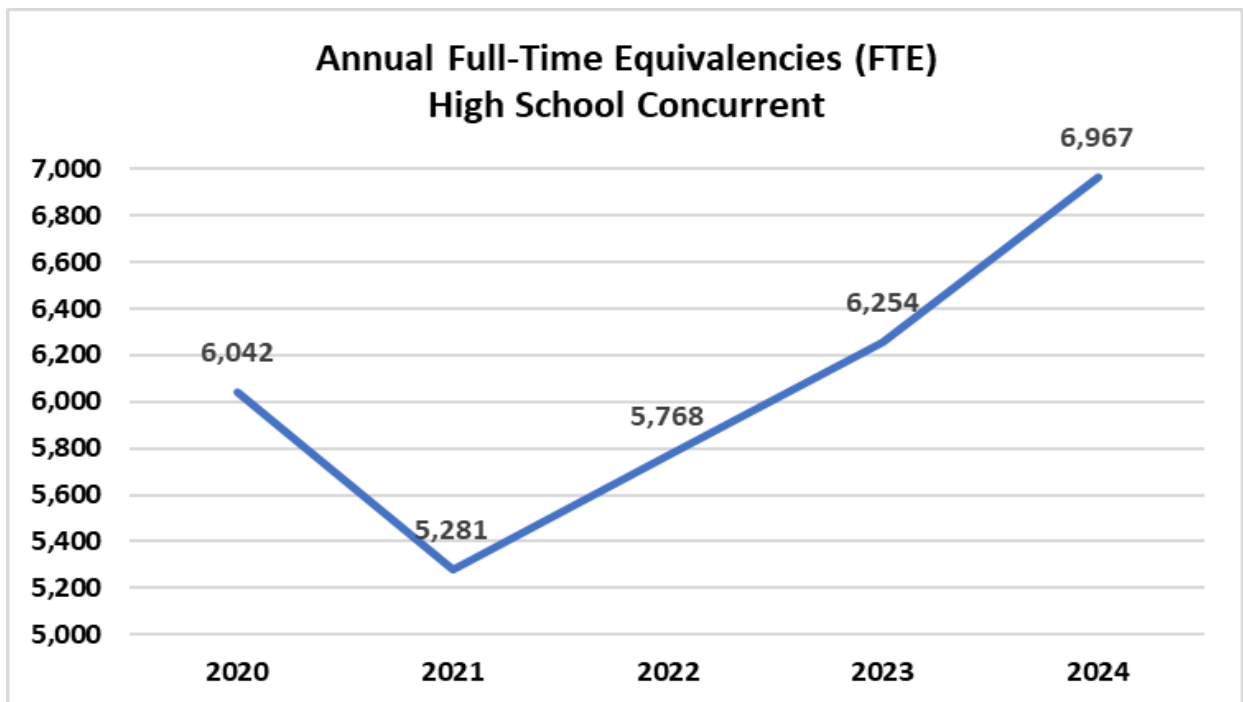
The 4-year public universities reported an annual FTE increase of 2.7% for AY 2024 over AY 2023 and a 1.4% decline compared to AY 2020.



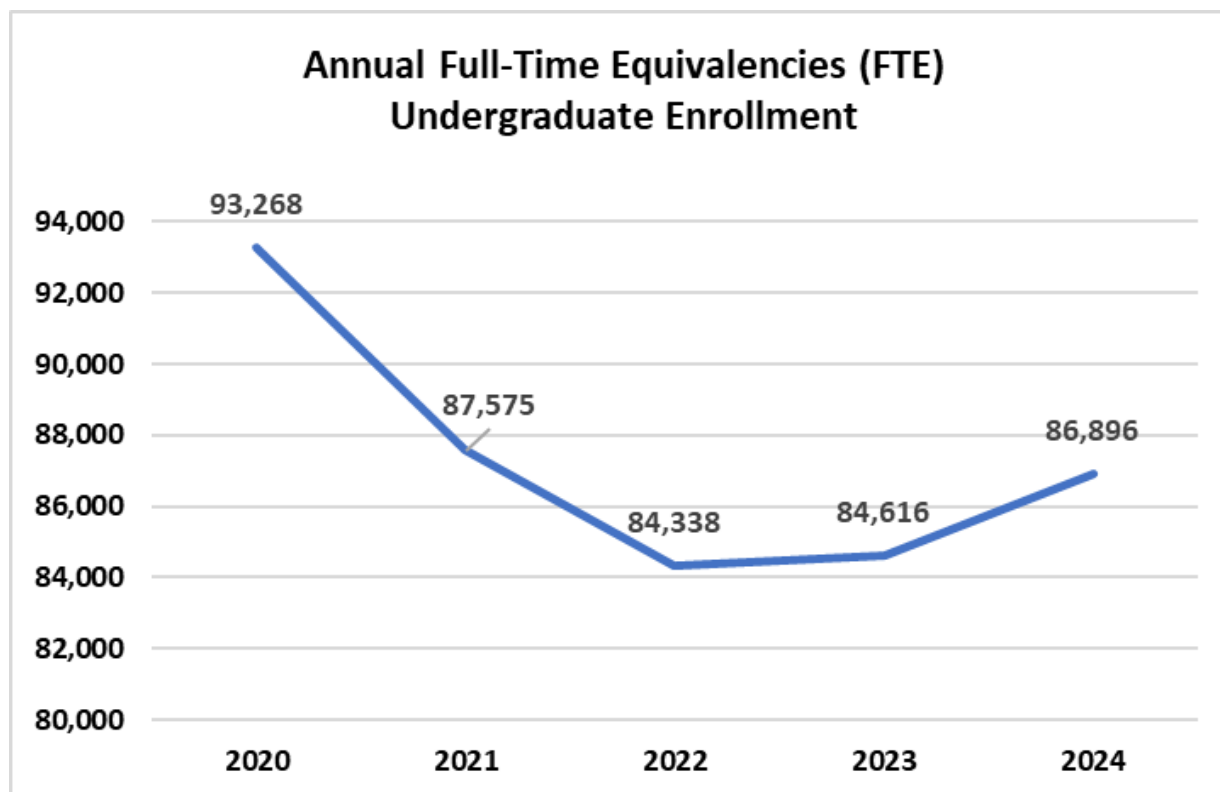
The 2-year public colleges reported an increase of 3.8% for AY 2024.



High School Concurrent annual FTE, which does not include dually enrolled students, continued to bounce back from Covid-19 numbers by increasing the annual FTE to 6,967 in AY 2024.



Undergraduate annual FTE increased 2.7% in AY 2024.



Public 4-Year Universities Annual FTE Trends

The following chart provides a five-year annual FTE trend for all public 4-year universities. Five 4-year universities reported an increase in AY 2024. Arkansas State University and University of Arkansas-Fayetteville reported increases of over 5%. The University of Arkansas at Monticello reported an FTE increase of 3.6%.

The other six universities reported annual full-time equivalency declines ranging from -0.7% to -15.5% compared to AY 2023.

| Institution | Annual FTE | | | | | Change from AY 2023 | Change from AY 2020 |
|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | | |
| ASU | 12,589.70 | 12,205.20 | 12,004.20 | 11,997.80 | 13,193.70 | 10.0% | 4.8% |
| ATU | 8,511.40 | 7,799.30 | 7,027.00 | 6,728.10 | 6,625.70 | -1.5% | -22.2% |
| HSU | 3,447.60 | 2,884.00 | 2,598.20 | 2,200.60 | 1,859.60 | -15.5% | -46.1% |
| SAUM | 3,914.30 | 3,889.90 | 3,994.10 | 4,287.90 | 4,239.40 | -1.1% | 8.3% |
| UAF | 25,122.20 | 25,226.80 | 26,187.90 | 28,072.40 | 29,555.60 | 5.3% | 17.6% |
| UAFS | 4,958.40 | 4,574.20 | 4,230.40 | 4,151.10 | 4,274.10 | 3.0% | -13.8% |
| UALR | 7,120.10 | 6,655.30 | 6,123.80 | 6,045.00 | 6,002.40 | -0.7% | -15.7% |
| UAM | 2,422.10 | 2,364.80 | 2,272.30 | 2,245.70 | 2,325.50 | 3.6% | -4.0% |
| UAMS | 3,036.00 | 3,116.90 | 3,197.90 | 3,226.70 | 3,271.10 | 1.4% | 7.7% |
| UAPB | 2,295.80 | 2,328.70 | 2,274.60 | 2,028.40 | 1,868.00 | -7.9% | -18.6% |
| UCA | 9,942.30 | 9,440.60 | 9,132.60 | 9,048.40 | 8,973.70 | -0.8% | -9.7% |

Public 2-Year College Annual FTE Trends

The following chart provides a five-year annual FTE trend for all public 2-year colleges. Fourteen 2-year colleges reported increases in annual FTE for academic year 2024.

University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville reported the largest increase of 15% when comparing AY 2024 to AY 2023. University of Arkansas Community College at Rich Mountain reported the next highest, increasing annual FTE by 12.7%.

| Institution | Annual FTE | | | | | Change from AY 2023 | Change from AY 2020 |
|-------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | | |
| ANC | 901.10 | 826.70 | 776.40 | 802.10 | 772.60 | -3.7% | -14.3% |
| ASUB | 2,412.90 | 2,147.60 | 1,980.40 | 2,058.70 | 2,153.00 | 4.6% | -10.8% |
| ASUMH | 909.30 | 840.30 | 824.70 | 850.90 | 892.00 | 4.8% | -1.9% |
| ASUMS | 758.40 | 702.30 | 638.10 | 593.20 | 592.50 | -0.1% | -21.9% |
| ASUN | 1,823.50 | 1,626.00 | 1,676.60 | 1,492.70 | 1,598.10 | 7.1% | -12.4% |
| ASUTR | 677.20 | 676.20 | 797.40 | 856.80 | 920.90 | 7.5% | 36.0% |
| BRTC | 1,130.30 | 1,089.60 | 1,081.50 | 1,126.70 | 1,086.40 | -3.6% | -3.9% |
| CCCUA | 965.90 | 893.00 | 856.50 | 853.10 | 828.30 | -2.9% | -14.2% |
| EACC | 875.80 | 704.70 | 688.10 | 699.50 | 735.50 | 5.1% | -16.0% |
| NAC | 1,243.40 | 1,148.20 | 1,225.10 | 1,258.10 | 1,294.60 | 2.9% | 4.1% |
| NPC | 1,847.00 | 1,621.50 | 1,586.40 | 1,609.50 | 1,601.20 | -0.5% | -13.3% |
| NWACC | 5,050.30 | 4,382.10 | 4,129.70 | 4,495.50 | 4,720.30 | 5.0% | -6.5% |
| OZC | 796.50 | 727.60 | 701.70 | 665.30 | 644.70 | -3.1% | -19.1% |
| PCCUA | 912.10 | 711.60 | 755.20 | 771.40 | 838.80 | 8.7% | -8.0% |
| SAC | 1,009.10 | 877.00 | 873.20 | 880.10 | 861.30 | -2.1% | -14.6% |
| SAUT | 846.90 | 820.60 | 799.80 | 772.70 | 717.80 | -7.1% | -15.2% |
| SEAC | 887.70 | 759.10 | 693.50 | 640.10 | 692.70 | 8.2% | -22.0% |
| UACCB | 982.10 | 817.70 | 723.30 | 727.60 | 836.90 | 15.0% | -14.8% |
| UACCHT | 937.60 | 798.20 | 749.50 | 713.40 | 740.20 | 3.8% | -21.1% |
| UACCM | 1,366.60 | 1,357.20 | 1,307.30 | 1,291.70 | 1,448.70 | 12.2% | 6.0% |
| UACCRM | 563.90 | 571.70 | 551.40 | 482.60 | 543.70 | 12.7% | -3.6% |
| UAPTC | 3,932.20 | 3,534.30 | 3,306.50 | 3,158.70 | 3,292.50 | 4.2% | -16.3% |