

**CHARACTERISTICS OF CREDIT STUDENTS
MARYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGES
FALL 1981 - 2005**

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Total Credit Enrollment	96,558	101,931	104,561	99,584	95,108	93,908	96,517	103,041	107,399	109,984	115,578	115,060	114,367	111,450	109,119
Full-time	29,885	30,488	29,953	27,017	24,562	24,151	24,608	26,910	28,738	30,211	31,878	32,858	32,403	31,703	31,288
Part-time	66,673	71,443	74,608	72,567	70,546	69,757	71,909	76,131	78,661	79,773	83,700	82,202	81,964	79,747	77,831
First-time Full-time Freshmen	33,657	30,026	28,420	26,379	26,868	25,362	26,941	10,526	10,825	11,244	10,834	11,151	10,698	10,559	11,061
Programs:															
Transfer	46,221	47,251	47,051	46,086	45,202	43,900	47,865	53,801	57,297	59,002	57,706	59,099	54,424	53,682	53,632
Career	42,011	47,967	51,132	46,608	42,222	38,698	37,812	39,116	40,053	40,783	42,440	42,719	44,250	41,671	41,052
Undeclared/Nondegree	8,326	6,713	6,378	6,890	7,684	11,310	10,840	10,124	10,049	10,199	15,432	13,242	15,686	16,097	14,432
Gender:															
Male	38,733	41,142	42,316	40,376	38,143	37,531	38,525	41,319	42,945	43,642	45,728	46,536	47,859	42,840	41,999
Female	56,850	60,768	62,245	59,208	56,965	56,377	57,992	61,722	64,454	66,342	69,850	69,043	66,508	68,610	67,088
Ethnicity:															
Asian	1,666	2,032	2,381	2,466	2,531	2,745	2,853	3,365	3,686	3,963	4,330	4,739	4,900	4,947	4,950
African-American	17,572	18,159	19,403	18,075	15,704	12,296	16,288	17,624	18,555	19,270	21,300	23,876	24,161	25,201	25,152
Hispanic	1,340	1,141	1,371	1,367	1,407	1,556	1,534	1,961	2,198	2,125	2,287	2,417	2,623	2,795	2,773
Native American	231	260	251	278	325	301	328	357	387	474	521	458	481	566	523
White	68,191	73,205	75,023	72,430	70,747	71,108	72,864	76,949	79,165	80,527	82,671	79,200	78,295	74,101	71,522
Other/unreported	6,392	6,066	5,109	4,035	3,541	2,902	2,650	2,785	3,408	3,625	4,469	3,884	3,907	3,840	4,199
Foreign/International															
Residence:															
In-County	84,330	89,629	91,336	86,563	82,016	80,866	82,654	87,834	93,223	92,994	96,906	102,466	101,014	98,092	95,687
Out-of-County	9,343	9,784	10,766	10,493	10,872	10,750	11,599	12,379	10,914	13,605	14,685	8,874	9,531	9,378	9,305
Out-of-State/International/Unknown	2,885	2,518	2,459	2,528	2,220	2,292	2,264	2,828	3,262	3,385	3,987	3,740	3,822	3,980	4,127
Age:															
Average (Mean) Age	27.7	27.9	28.2	28.5	28.9	29.1	29.4	29.4	29.6	29.2	29.3	28.8	29.2	29.3	29.1
Age 15-19	23%	24%	22%	21%	20%	20%	21%	21%	19%	20%	19%	21%	19%	19%	21%
Age 20-29	44%	43%	44%	44%	44%	43%	42%	42%	43%	43%	43%	43%	42%	42%	40%
Age 30-39	19%	19%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	21%	21%	22%	22%	21%
Age 40-49			8%	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	11%	11%	11%
Age 50-59			3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Age 60+			3%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Average Credit Load	7.53	7.62	7.49	7.35	7.20	7.12	7.08	7.16	7.25	7.35	7.40	7.55	7.55	7.55	7.60

Source: MACC Databooks

Notes: Transfer students are enrolled in AA programs designed for the continuation of education in a baccalaureate-level institution. Career students are enrolled in certain AA and certificate programs designed primarily for immediate job entry or for upgrading skills. Undeclared/nondegree students are undecided as to their program of study or are not in a degree or certificate seeking program.

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Credit Enrollment	104,118	103,922	104,417	103,823	103,331	109,412	114,930	117,351	118,947	119,142
Full-time	31,431	32,111	32,703	33,206	34,113	36,852	39,432	42,438	42,198	42,973
Part-time	72,687	71,811	71,714	70,617	69,218	72,560	75,498	75,093	76,743	76,169
First-time Full-time Freshmen	10,793	11,405	11,671	12,319	12,400	12,948	13,913	14,415	14,472	14,339
Programs:										
Transfer	50,168	49,571	50,400	44,668	45,637	48,615	52,147	52,382	52,715	55,940
Career	38,831	38,294	37,778	39,959	35,220	37,265	39,304	41,703	42,424	39,362
Undeclared/Nondegree	15,245	16,189	16,283	22,196	22,503	23,532	23,479	23,446	23,808	23,840
Gender:										
Male	39,642	40,061	39,446	39,960	39,446	41,487	42,681	43,424	40,750	
Female	64,602	64,023	63,914	63,853	63,914	67,925	72,249	74,049	74,876	
Ethnicity:										
Asian	5,015	5,100	5,909	5,424	5,781	6,447	6,622	6,056	6,419	7,011
African-American	24,935	26,016	28,326	28,244	28,064	31,338	33,188	33,560	34,533	35,547
Hispanic	2,776	3,023	3,638	3,672	3,951	4,744	5,009	4,956	5,158	5,769
Native American	541	554	573	557	509	481	496	522	517	*
White	66,565	64,771	62,090	60,624	59,985	62,931	65,129	64,501	64,747	64,484
Other/unreported	4,430	4,590	2,925	5,100	4,602	3,453	4,486	205	7,057	5,522
Foreign/International										3,292
Residence:										
In-County	91,704	91,013	91,621	91,376	90,944	95,711	99,635	99,629	100,271	101,172
Out-of-County	8,533	8,751	8,485	8,324	7,791	8,267	6,339	10,988	10,351	11,331
Out-of-State/International/Unknown	3,970	4,290	4,385	4,123	4,596	5,434	5,956	6,902	8,222	6,386
Age:										
Average (Mean) Age	28.0	28.8	28.1	27.8	27.6	27.3	27.2	27.8	26.8	26.4
Age 15-19	24%	23%	25%	25%	27%	28%	30%	30%	30%	32%
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Age 50-59	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Age 60+	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Average Credit Load	7.73	7.69	8.23	8.21	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.7	8.8

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