

14th Day Census Enrollment (Fall 2023)

BACKGROUND

Data to inform this report have been captured and submitted to the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB). Fall census enrollment identifies the number of students officially enrolled in credit courses at the College at the end of registration for the fall term¹. It is intended to provide a “snapshot” or point in time view of fall enrollment. At the College, data to inform this report are captured on the 14th “class” day from the first day of classes, including Saturdays.

SUMMARY OF FALL 14TH DAY CENSUS ENROLLMENT

Figure 1 and Table 1 indicate the unduplicated headcount and full-time equivalents reflected in the 14th day census of fall enrollment across the most recent five years.

Figure 1: RVC Multi-year Fall 14th Day Census Enrollment – Headcount and FTE²

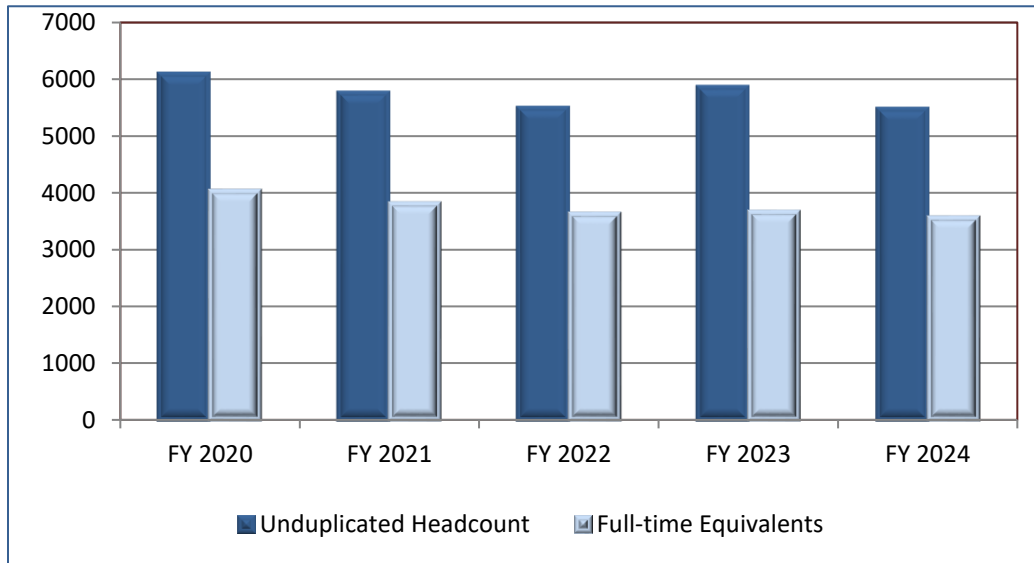


Table 1 also includes credit hours, as well as annual changes and the five-year multi-year change, provided in terms of percentage change.

¹ Fourteenth day census enrollment is based on unduplicated headcount of Arts, Sciences, Career Education, Adult Education, and Vocational Skills courses in Community/Continuing Professional Education.

²For the purpose of this report, Full-time Equivalent (FTE) is based on 15 credit hours per term.

Table 1: RVC Multi-year Fall 14th Day Census Enrollment

	FY20 (Fall 2019)	FY21 (Fall 2020)	FY22 (Fall 2021)	FY23 (Fall 2022)	FY24 (Fall 2023)	
Unduplicated Headcount	6,092	5,762	5,494	5,861	5,480	
<i>(Annual Percentage Change)</i>	<i>(-2.43)</i>	<i>(-5.42)</i>	<i>(-4.65)</i>	<i>(+6.68)</i>	<i>(-6.50)</i>	
<i>(5-year Percentage Change)</i>						<i>(-10.05)</i>
Credit Hours	60,500.00	57,252.00	54,492.00	55,027.50	53,465.50	
<i>(Annual Percentage Change)</i>	<i>(-1.08)</i>	<i>(-5.37)</i>	<i>(-4.82)</i>	<i>(+0.98)</i>	<i>(-2.83)</i>	
<i>(5-year Percentage Change)</i>						<i>(-11.63)</i>
FTE³	4,033.33	3,816.80	3,632.80	3,668.50	3,564.37	
<i>(Annual Percentage Change)</i>	<i>(-1.08)</i>	<i>(-5.37)</i>	<i>(-4.82)</i>	<i>(+0.98)</i>	<i>(-2.83)</i>	
<i>(5-year Percentage Change)</i>						<i>(-11.63)</i>
1st Day of Class	8/17/2019	8/15/2020	8/14/2021	8/13/2022	8/19/2023	
Census Day (14th Day)	8/28/2019	8/31/2020	8/30/2021	8/29/2022	9/6/2023	

Note: The College adjusted its census date from 10th day enrollment to 14th day enrollment in FY21.

Data in Figure 1 and Table 1 indicate the following:

- From FY20 to FY24, the College experienced a decrease of 10.05% in unduplicated headcount as reported on the 14th class day with an annual decrease between FY23 and FY24 of 6.50%.
- A similar pattern can be seen with credit hours and full-time equivalents, with an overall decrease of 11.63% over the 5-year period and a 2.83% decrease from FY23 to FY24.
- Over the Five-year period, credit hours and FTE have decreased at a faster rate than headcount, suggesting that students are taking fewer credit hours on average.

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