

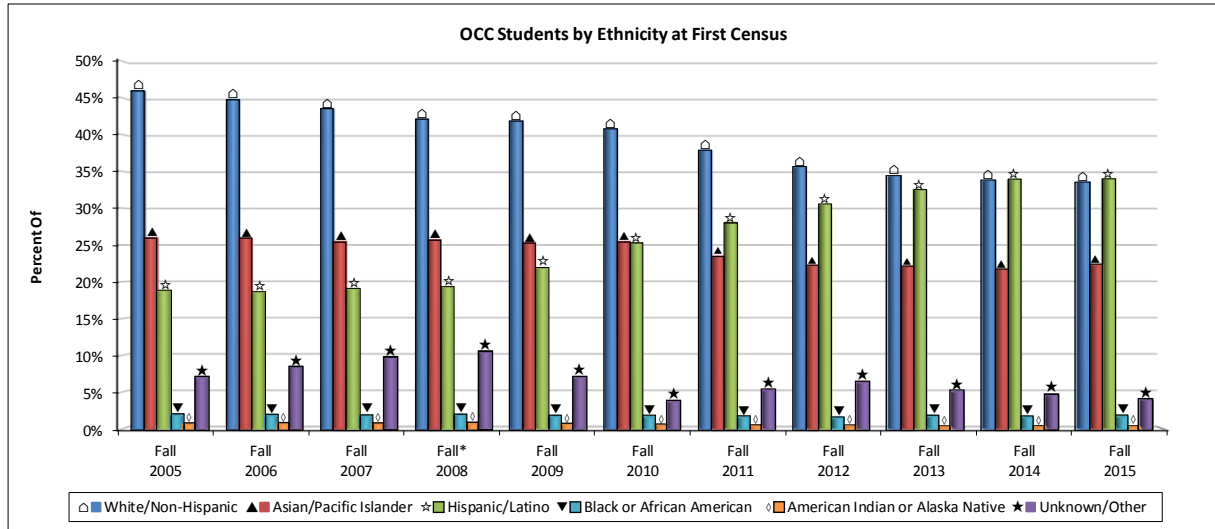
# Student Demographic Trends

(Excerpt from 2015-2016  
Orange Coast College  
Atlas)



### II.3 Ethnicity

OCC’s Hispanic student population represents the largest ethnic student group at OCC and has displayed the largest increase of any group since fall 2005. Hispanic/Latino students accounted for 18.8% of all students in fall 2005 compared to 34.0% in fall 2015. White/Non-Hispanic students have almost equivalent numbers as Hispanic/Latino students in fall 2015 (33.5%), but this group has shown the largest decline among any other ethnic group since fall 2005 (decrease of 12.4%). The Asian/Pacific Islander and Native American student populations have experienced declines since fall 2005 as well (-3.7% and -0.4%, respectively). The African American student population has remained relatively constant over the past ten years and stood at 1.7% in fall 2015.



	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall* 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
<b>Number</b>											
Black or African American	418	415	430	466	435	403	366	317	379	350	371
Asian/Pacific Islander	5,894	5,976	6,346	6,453	6,560	6,370	5,431	4,753	4,886	4,747	4,969
Hispanic/Latino	4,256	4,282	4,740	4,838	5,667	6,309	6,494	6,534	7,192	7,420	7,576
American Indian or Alaska Native	132	150	158	169	141	103	82	62	53	52	47
White/Non-Hispanic	10,420	10,319	10,833	10,572	10,849	10,191	8,759	7,616	7,606	7,389	7,477
Two or More Races**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	491	737	796	780	896	929	973
Unknown/Other	1,574	1,929	2,408	2,617	1,804	920	1,216	1,349	1,122	1,003	882
<b>Total Headcounts</b>	<b>22,694</b>	<b>23,071</b>	<b>24,915</b>	<b>25,115</b>	<b>25,947</b>	<b>25,033</b>	<b>23,144</b>	<b>21,411</b>	<b>22,134</b>	<b>21,890</b>	<b>22,295</b>

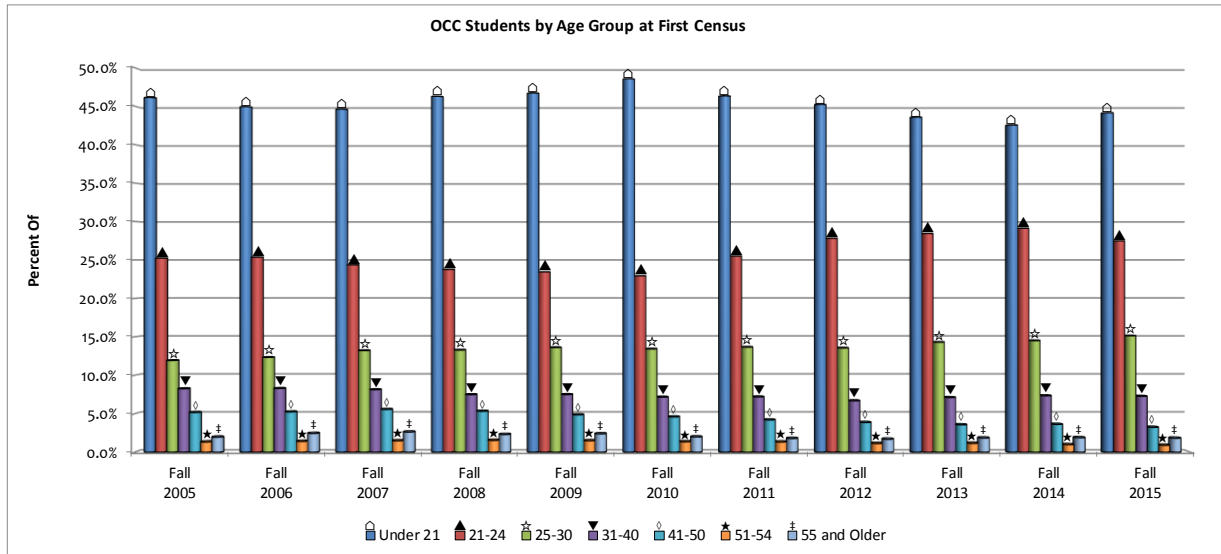
Percent	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall* 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
Black or African American	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.9%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	26.0%	25.9%	25.5%	25.7%	25.3%	25.4%	23.5%	22.2%	22.1%	21.7%	22.3%
Hispanic/Latino	18.8%	18.6%	19.0%	19.3%	21.8%	25.2%	28.1%	30.5%	32.5%	33.9%	34.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
White/Non-Hispanic	45.9%	44.7%	43.5%	42.1%	41.8%	40.7%	37.8%	35.6%	34.4%	33.8%	33.5%
Two or More Races**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.9%	2.9%	3.4%	3.6%	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%
Unknown/Other	6.9%	8.4%	9.7%	10.4%	7.0%	3.7%	5.3%	6.3%	5.1%	4.6%	4.0%
<b>Total Headcounts</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: OCC MIS Student Enrollment data, Fall 2005-Fall 2015

\*\*Starting Summer 2009 California began using the Federal ethnic definitions.

## II.4 Age

Younger students (under 25) are the largest group of OCC students. In fall 2005, students under 25 comprised 71.6% of the OCC student population. While the under 25 group reached an all-time high of 73.1% in fall 2012, it was mainly due to the increase in the 21-24 group, whose numbers increased from 2010 to 2014. The 25-30 age group also increased 1.7% in this time period to 15.1% in fall 2015. Based on projection data, the overall increase in younger student enrollment is expected to continue. Fall 2015 data show that the under 21 age group has increased over the past year, and as a result, the average age of our students decreased to 23.5 years old. The number of students in most of the other age groups (31 and older) have correspondingly declined over the last ten years.



	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
Number											
Under 21	10,468	10,367	11,116	11,624	12,120	12,155	10,723	9,686	9,645	9,312	9,840
21-24	5,728	5,851	6,073	5,972	6,085	5,742	5,902	5,958	6,297	6,374	6,128
25-30	2,707	2,844	3,292	3,337	3,532	3,360	3,163	2,902	3,166	3,177	3,376
31-40	1,873	1,913	2,026	1,880	1,945	1,793	1,664	1,433	1,574	1,607	1,622
41-50	1,172	1,208	1,386	1,337	1,260	1,148	971	828	789	793	722
51-54	301	324	368	386	385	338	307	242	255	214	201
55 and Older	445	564	654	579	620	497	414	362	408	413	406
<b>Total Headcounts</b>	<b>22,694</b>	<b>23,071</b>	<b>24,915</b>	<b>25,115</b>	<b>25,947</b>	<b>25,033</b>	<b>23,144</b>	<b>21,411</b>	<b>22,134</b>	<b>21,890</b>	<b>22,295</b>

Average Age (in years)	25.2	24.9	25.3	25.5	25.1	24.7	24.8	24.6	24.4	24.6	23.5
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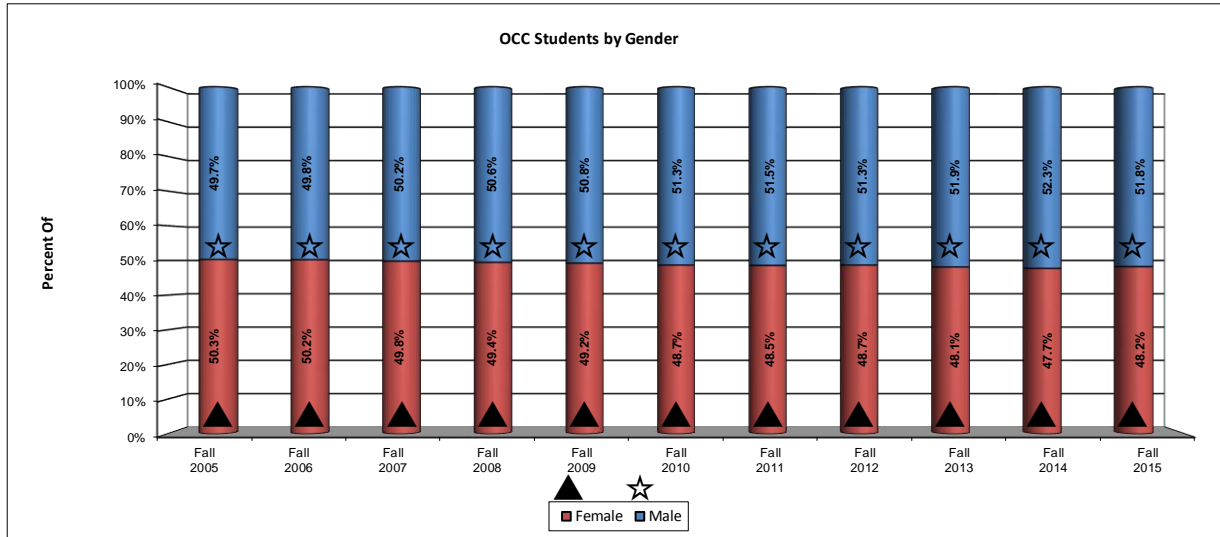
Percent	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
Under 21	46.1%	44.9%	44.6%	46.3%	46.7%	48.6%	46.3%	45.2%	43.6%	42.5%	44.1%
21-24	25.2%	25.4%	24.4%	23.8%	23.5%	22.9%	25.5%	27.8%	28.4%	29.1%	27.5%
25-30	11.9%	12.3%	13.2%	13.3%	13.6%	13.4%	13.7%	13.6%	14.3%	14.5%	15.1%
31-40	8.3%	8.3%	8.1%	7.5%	7.5%	7.2%	7.2%	6.7%	7.1%	7.3%	7.3%
41-50	5.2%	5.2%	5.6%	5.3%	4.9%	4.6%	4.2%	3.9%	3.6%	3.6%	3.2%
51-54	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%
55 and Older	2.0%	2.4%	2.6%	2.3%	2.4%	2.0%	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%
<b>Total Headcounts</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: OCC MIS Student Enrollment data, Fall 2005-Fall 2015

\*Fall 2011 data has been reviewed and updated, May 29, 2014

## II.5 Gender

Fall 2006 marked the first time in the past 10 years where the male and female populations at OCC were even. Prior to that time, females were the majority group. Male students made up the majority of OCC's students in fall 2015 (51.8%). The percent of females has decreased from 50.3% in fall 2005 to 48.2% by fall 2015. Unknown students were omitted from the percent calculations from fall 2008 onward due to the district's transition to our district data system. Between 2001 and 2011 the national trend showed the number of female students growing at a faster pace than the number of male students.<sup>2</sup>



	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
<b>Number</b>											
Female	11,387	11,558	12,371	12,227	12,529	11,820	10,870	10,248	10,577	10,373	10,674
Male	11,267	11,464	12,473	12,509	12,922	12,467	11,524	10,807	11,411	11,376	11,475
Unknown	40	49	71	379	496	746	732	356	146	141	146
<b>Total Headcounts</b>	22,694	23,071	24,915	25,115	25,947	25,033	23,126	21,411	22,134	21,890	22,295
<b>Percent</b>											
Female	50.3%	50.2%	49.8%	49.4%	49.2%	48.7%	48.5%	48.7%	48.1%	47.7%	48.2%
Male	49.7%	49.8%	50.2%	50.6%	50.8%	51.3%	51.5%	51.3%	51.9%	52.3%	51.8%
Unknown	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total Headcounts</b>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

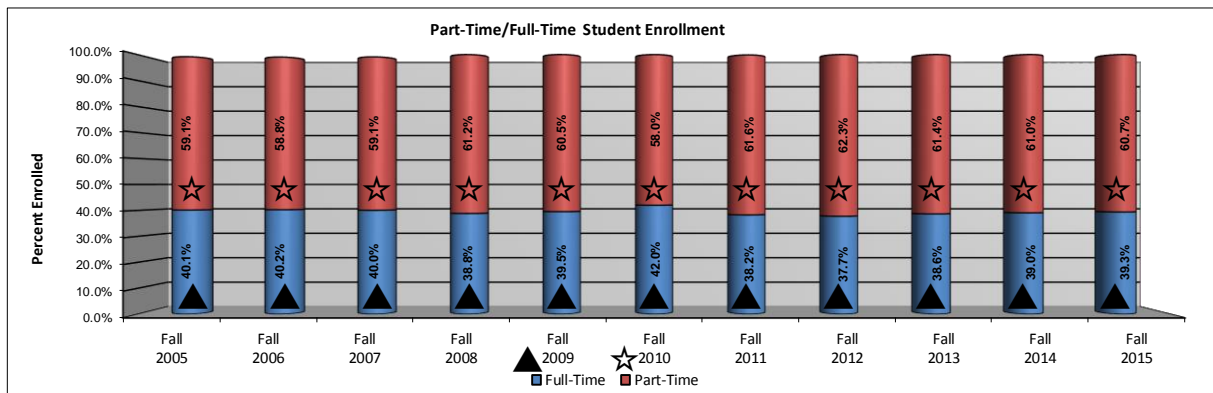
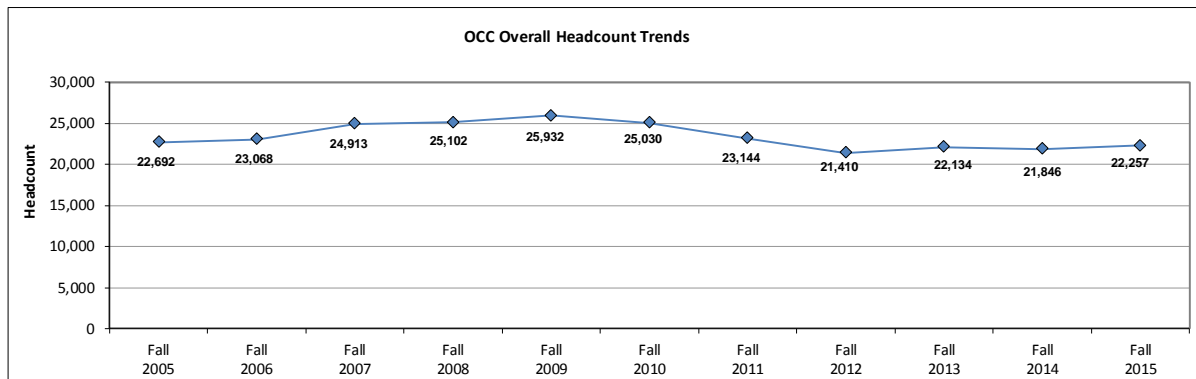
Source: OCC MIS Student Enrollment data, Fall 2005-Fall 2015

Unknown students were omitted from denominator when calculating the percentages of student gender.

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics. (2013). Digest of Education Statistics, 2012 (NCES 2014-015), Chapter 3. Retrieved from <http://nces.ed.gov/fastfacts/display.asp?id=98>

## II.15 OCC Full-Time/Part-Time Enrollment

The overall student headcount has declined in recent years due to lowered course offerings. A high of 25,932 students attended OCC in fall 2009 compared to 22,257 in fall 2015, representing a -14.2 percent decrease. Although headcount has declined, the percent of OCC students enrolled full-time at census has remained relatively stable from fall 2005 (40.1%) through fall 2015 (39.3%). Conversely, the percentage of OCC’s part-time students has slowly been increasing from 59.1% in fall 2005 to 60.7% in fall 2015.



Number	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
Full-Time	9,102	9,282	9,974	9,737	10,241	10,506	8,847	8,079	8,546	8,525	8,758
Part-Time	13,403	13,564	14,714	15,362	15,690	14,518	14,261	13,331	13,588	13,321	13,499
Non-Credit/Zero Units	187	222	225	3	1	6	36	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Enrollments</b>	<b>22,692</b>	<b>23,068</b>	<b>24,913</b>	<b>25,102</b>	<b>25,932</b>	<b>25,030</b>	<b>23,144</b>	<b>21,410</b>	<b>22,134</b>	<b>21,846</b>	<b>22,257</b>
Percent	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
Full-Time	40.1%	40.2%	40.0%	38.8%	39.5%	42.0%	38.2%	37.7%	38.6%	39.0%	39.3%
Part-Time	59.1%	58.8%	59.1%	61.2%	60.5%	58.0%	61.6%	62.3%	61.4%	61.0%	60.7%
Non-Credit/Zero Units	0.8%	1.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total Enrollments</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

NOTE: Part-Time/Full-Time status is determined by units enrolled in at first census. Part-time status is considered taking less than 12 units and full-time status constitutes 12 or more units.

Source: OCC MIS Student Enrollment and Section Data, Fall 2005 - Fall 2015