Table 34. Resident Credit Headcount Enrollment Trends by Level of Instruction in North Carolina Colleges and Universities, Fall 1986 - Fall 1996

| Level of Instruction | Fall 1986 | Fall 1987 | Fall 1988 | Fall 1989 | Fall 1990 | Fall 1991 | Fall 1992 | Fall 1993 | Fall 1994 | Fall 1995 | Fall 1996 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Public Institutions* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Entering Freshman | 28,366 | 27,914 | 30,065 | 31,257 | 28,883 | 27,494 | 33,684 | 34,268 | 34,393 | 36,344 | 38,100 |
| Other Freshman | 18,938 | 19,569 | 19,761 | 20,564 | 22,382 | 23,498 | 21,698 | 21,695 | 22,743 | 23,933 | 25,472 |
| Sophomore | 27,309 | 27,726 | 29,301 | 30,661 | 32,548 | 33,808 | 33,330 | 34,388 | 34,850 | 35,634 | 34,632 |
| Junior | 21,748 | 22,484 | 23,096 | 24,613 | 26,192 | 27,711 | 27,859 | 27,808 | 27,881 | 27,030 | 26,185 |
| Senior and Fifth Year | 22,365 | 23,165 | 24,334 | 25,157 | 27,072 | 28,891 | 30,869 | 31,914 | 32,453 | 32,447 | 32,340 |
| Special/Unclassified | 8,003 | 7,427 | 8,265 | 8,866 | 8,227 | 8,701 | 8,315 | 7,425 | 7,305 | 7,441 | 6,963 |
| Undergraduate Total | 126,729 | 128,285 | 134,822 | 141,118 | 145,304 | 150,103 | 155,755 | 157,498 | 159,625 | 162,829 | 163,692 |
| First Professional | 2,459 | 2,455 | 2,451 | 2,497 | 2,539 | 2,558 | 2,537 | 2,579 | 2,645 | 2,604 | 2,876 |
| Graduate | 20,493 | 20,702 | 21,533 | 22,353 | 22,579 | 23,220 | 24,234 | 25,202 | 26,504 | 26,633 | 25,901 |
| Public Total | 149,681 | 151,442 | 158,806 | 165,968 | 170,422 | 175,881 | 182,526 | 185,279 | 188,774 | 192,066 | 192,469 |
| Private Institutions | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Entering Freshman | 13,346 | 13,701 | 15,029 | 14,824 | 13,843 | 12,609 | 13,445 | 13,288 | 12,972 | 13,005 | 12,565 |
| Other Freshman | 3,724 | 4,221 | 4,770 | 5,386 | 5,390 | 4,873 | 5,052 | 4,770 | 4,834 | 4,957 | 4,767 |
| Sophomore | 11,610 | 11,287 | 11,595 | 12,716 | 13,265 | 11,818 | 11,402 | 11,834 | 11,807 | 11,776 | 12,005 |
| Junior | 8,942 | 9,085 | 9,505 | 9,431 | 10,387 | 10,382 | 10,348 | 10,521 | 10,498 | 10,659 | 11,203 |
| Senior and Fifth Year | 8,721 | 9,179 | 9,381 | 9,711 | 9,747 | 10,382 | 10,876 | 11,009 | 10,831 | 10,880 | 11,802 |
| Special/Unclassified | 1,912 | 2,095 | 2,070 | 1,905 | 1,710 | 1,895 | 2,055 | 2,024 | 1,858 | 1,746 | 1,660 |
| Undergraduate Total | 48,255 | 49,568 | 52,350 | 53,973 | 54,342 | 51,959 | 53,178 | 53,446 | 52,800 | 53,023 | 54,002 |
| First Professional | 8,597 | 8,932 | 9,047 | 3,445 | 3,508 | 3,544 | 3,551 | 3,592 | 3,768 | 3,922 | 4,196 |
| Graduate | - | - | - | 5,688 | 6,031 | 5,991 | 6,282 | 6,584 | 7,079 | 7,323 | 7,826 |
| Private Total | 56,852 | 58,500 | 61,397 | 63,106 | 63,881 | 61,494 | 63,011 | 63,622 | 63,647 | 64,268 | 66,024 |
| All Institutions | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Entering Freshman | 41,712 | 41,615 | 45,094 | 46,081 | 42,726 | 40,103 | 47,129 | 47,556 | 47,365 | 49,349 | 50,665 |
| Other Freshman | 22,662 | 23,790 | 24,531 | 25,950 | 27,772 | 28,371 | 26,750 | 26,465 | 27,577 | 28,890 | 30,239 |
| Sophomore | 38,919 | 39,013 | 40,896 | 43,377 | 45,813 | 45,626 | 44,732 | 46,222 | 46,657 | 47,410 | 46,637 |
| Junior | 30,690 | 31,569 | 32,601 | 34,044 | 36,579 | 38,093 | 38,207 | 38,329 | 38,379 | 37,689 | 37,388 |
| Senior and Fifth Year | 31,086 | 32,344 | 33,715 | 34,868 | 36,819 | 39,273 | 41,745 | 42,923 | 43,284 | 43,327 | 44,142 |
| Special/Unclassified | 9,915 | 9,522 | 10,335 | 10,771 | 9,937 | 10,596 | 10,370 | 9,449 | 9,163 | 9,187 | 8,623 |
| Undergraduate Total | 174,984 | 177,853 | 187,172 | 195,091 | 199,646 | 202,062 | 208,933 | 210,944 | 212,425 | 215,852 | 217,694 |
| First Professional | 11,056 | 11,387 | 11,498 | 5,942 | 6,047 | 6,102 | 6,088 | 6,171 | 6,413 | 6,526 | 7,072 |
| Graduate | 20,493 | 20,702 | 21,533 | 28,041 | 28,610 | 29,211 | 30,516 | 31,786 | 33,583 | 33,956 | 33,727 |
| Grand Total | 206,533 | 209,942 | 220,203 | 229,074 | 234,303 | 237,375 | 245,537 | 248,901 | 252,421 | 256,334 | 258,493 |

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*Includes military centers and college transfer enrollment in community colleges.