

2006 College Enrollment For the Class of 2006 Based on the National Student Clearinghouse Data
For All Graduates

	Number of students	Enrolled in college	Enrollment by college type			Full time	Selectivity is only reported for four year colleges ¹			
			4 year college	2 year college	Less than 2 year		Very Selective	Selective	Somewhat Selective	None Selective
All Graduates	17,348	8,314 47.9%	5,520 66.4%	2,793 33.6%	1 0%	5,673 68.2%	883 16%	864 15.7%	2,403 43.6%	1,099 19.9%
Graduates Who Planned to Continue Their Education	11,940	7,242 60.7%	5,050 69.7%	2,191 30.3%	1 0%	5,128 70.8%	843 16.7%	802 15.9%	2,242 44.5%	944 18.7%
subgroup: graduates with concrete college plans	7,313	5,249 71.8%	4,276 81.5%	972 18.5%	1 0%	4,073 77.6%	815 19.1%	744 17.4%	1,895 44.4%	669 15.7%
subgroup: graduates who planned to continue their education but did not have a concrete plan	4,627	1,993 43.1%	774 38.8%	1,219 61.2%		1,055 52.9%	28 3.6%	58 7.5%	347 45.1%	275 35.7%
Graduates With Other Postsecondary Plans	3,253	519 16%	175 33.7%	344 66.3%		232 44.7%	7 4%	15 8.7%	65 37.6%	60 34.7%
Graduates With No Known Postsecondary Plans	3,227	735 22.8%	351 47.8%	384 52.2%		389 52.9%	34 9.8%	52 14.9%	114 32.8%	117 33.6%

¹ In the selectivity section, the special category and missing category are not reported due to small numbers.

The National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) is a not-for-profit corporation that serves as a national, central repository of information on postsecondary student enrollment, degrees and diplomas. More than 2,800 of US colleges and universities are included in the NSC database including 91% of higher education students. To ensure comparability across time and to national data, we used the start date provided in the NSC data to only include students who enrolled in a postsecondary institution prior to November 1.

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	All Graduates		Graduates Who Planned to Continue Their Education	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Graduates comprising this group	17,348		11,940	
Enrolled	8,314	47.9	7,242	60.7
Attend full time	5,673	68.2	5,128	70.8
Type of College				
Four year college	5,520	66.4	5,050	69.7
Two year college	2,793	33.6	2,191	30.3
Less than 2 year	1	0.0	1.0	0.0
Public vs. Private				
Public institution	6,152	74.0	5,308	73.3
Private institution	2,162	26.0	1,934	26.7
Historically Black College or University	630	5.8	591	6.1
Location				
In Illinois	6,996	84.1	6,046	83.5
Outside Illinois	1,318	15.9	1,196	16.5
Barron's competitiveness levels:for four year colleges²				
Most competitive	204	3.9	196	4.0
Highly competitive	679	12.9	647	13.3
Very competitive	864	16.4	802	16.5
Competitive	2,403	45.6	2,242	46.2
Less competitive	452	8.6	372	7.7
Noncompetitive	647	12.3	572	11.8
Special	19	0.4	17	0.4

² A small number of students enrolled in a four year institution that did not have a competitive rating according to Barron's. Therefore, the numbers across competitive levels will not add up to the number enrolled in a four year college.

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	Graduates With Concrete College Plans		Graduates Without Concrete College Plans	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Graduates comprising this group	7,313		4,627	
Enrolled	5,249	71.8	1,993	43.1
Attend full time	4,073	77.6	1,055	52.9
Type of College				
Four year college	4,276	81.5	774	38.8
Two year college	972	18.5	1,219	61.2
Less than 2 year	1	0.0		
Public vs. Private				
Public institution	3,622	69.0	1,686	84.6
Private institution	1,627	31.0	307	15.4
Historically Black College or University	469	6.6	122	4.8
Location				
In Illinois	4,252	81.0	1,794	90.0
Outside Illinois	997	19.0	199	10.0
Barron's competitiveness levels:for four year colleges³				
Most competitive	189	4.6	7	1.0
Highly competitive	626	15.1	21	2.9
Very competitive	744	18.0	58	8.1
Competitive	1,895	45.8	347	48.6
Less competitive	259	6.3	113	15.8
Noncompetitive	410	9.9	162	22.7
Special	11	0.3	6	0.8

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All students	17,348	8,314 47.9%	5,520 66.4%	1,318 15.9%	5,673 68.2%	883 16%	11,940	7,242 60.7%	5,050 69.7%	1,196 16.5%	5,128 70.8%	843 16.7%
Males	7,465	3,358 45%	2,112 62.9%	561 16.7%	2,236 66.6%	371 17.6%	4,654	2,816 60.5%	1,907 67.7%	499 17.7%	1,979 70.3%	354 18.6%
Females	9,883	4,956 50.1%	3,408 68.8%	757 15.3%	3,437 69.4%	512 15%	7,286	4,426 60.7%	3,143 71%	697 15.7%	3,149 71.1%	489 15.6%
Asian	942	719 76.3%	582 80.9%	65 9%	591 82.2%	164 28.2%	799	654 81.9%	543 83%	60 9.2%	549 83.9%	157 29%
Asian Males	457	340 74.4%	272 80%	28 8.2%	280 82.4%	74 27.3%	378	306 81%	251 82%	26 8.5%	257 84%	69 27.6%
Asian Females	485	379 78.1%	310 81.8%	37 9.8%	311 82.1%	90 29%	421	348 82.7%	292 83.9%	34 9.8%	292 83.9%	88 30.1%
Black	8,414	3,995 47.5%	2,637 66%	882 22.1%	2,643 66.2%	284 10.8%	5,822	3,464 59.5%	2,408 69.5%	802 23.2%	2,382 68.8%	274 11.4%
Black Males	3,408	1,478 43.4%	906 61.3%	373 25.2%	935 63.3%	96 10.6%	2,091	1,219 58.3%	807 66.2%	329 27%	820 67.3%	94 11.7%
Black Females	5,006	2,517 50.3%	1,731 68.8%	509 20.2%	1,708 67.9%	188 10.9%	3,731	2,245 60.2%	1,601 71.3%	473 21.1%	1,562 69.6%	180 11.3%
Latino	5,932	2,309 38.9%	1,371 59.4%	161 7%	1,500 65%	225 16.4%	3,809	1,985 52.1%	1,241 62.5%	136 6.9%	1,339 67.5%	211 17%
Latino Males	2,633	967 36.7%	531 54.9%	68 7%	618 63.9%	97 18.3%	1,516	786 51.8%	474 60.3%	57 7.3%	529 67.3%	91 19.2%
Latino Females	3,299	1,342 40.7%	840 62.6%	93 6.9%	882 65.7%	128 15.2%	2,293	1,199 52.3%	767 64%	79 6.6%	810 67.6%	120 15.6%

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White	2,030	1,267 62.4%	913 72.1%	206 16.3%	923 72.8%	208 22.8%	1,487	1,119 75.3%	843 75.3%	194 17.3%	845 75.5%	199 23.7%
White Males	947	558 58.9%	393 70.4%	89 15.9%	394 70.6%	102 26%	654	492 75.2%	366 74.4%	84 17.1%	365 74.2%	98 26.8%
White Females	1,083	709 65.5%	520 73.3%	117 16.5%	529 74.6%	106 20.4%	833	627 75.3%	477 76.1%	110 17.5%	480 76.6%	101 21.2%

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On track to graduate	12,540	6,612 52.7%	4,645 70.3%	1,076 16.3%	4,672 70.7%	796 17.2%	9,327	5,929 63.6%	4,314 72.8%	997 16.8%	4,309 72.7%	765 17.8%
GPA less than 2.0	3,527	886 25.1%	207 23.4%	101 11.4%	362 40.9%	2 1%	1,894	669 35.3%	165 24.7%	73 10.9%	299 44.7%	1 0.6%
GPA 2.0 to 2.4	3,440	1,352 39.3%	622 46%	170 12.6%	717 53%	3 0.5%	2,396	1,170 48.8%	561 47.9%	158 13.5%	639 54.6%	3 0.5%
GPA 2.5 to 2.9	3,078	1,599 51.9%	995 62.2%	184 11.5%	1,056 66%	18 1.8%	2,376	1,447 60.9%	917 63.4%	172 11.9%	968 66.9%	17 1.9%
GPA 3.0 to 3.4	2,502	1,590 63.5%	1,223 76.9%	239 15%	1,201 75.5%	110 9%	2,073	1,459 70.4%	1,150 78.8%	226 15.5%	1,117 76.6%	105 9.1%
GPA 3.5 of higher	3,088	2,420 78.4%	2,223 91.9%	555 22.9%	2,065 85.3%	713 32.1%	2,752	2,276 82.7%	2,107 92.6%	528 23.2%	1,957 86%	689 32.8%
Missing GPA	1,713	467 27.3%	250 53.5%	69 14.8%	272 58.2%	37 14.8%	449	221 49.2%	150 67.9%	39 17.6%	148 67%	28 18.7%
ACT 17 or less: Less Competitive College	8,489	3,221 37.9%	1,536 47.7%	369 11.5%	1,802 55.9%	53 3.5%	5,652	2,750 48.7%	1,395 50.7%	326 11.9%	1,608 58.5%	49 3.5%
ACT 18 to 20: Less Competitive College	2,985	1,871 62.7%	1,378 73.7%	279 14.9%	1,371 73.3%	126 9.2%	2,403	1,708 71.1%	1,286 75.3%	261 15.3%	1,275 74.6%	124 9.6%
ACT 21 to 23: Competitive College	1,749	1,279 73.1%	1,102 86.2%	253 19.8%	1,018 79.6%	199 18.1%	1,479	1,173 79.3%	1,029 87.7%	234 19.9%	944 80.5%	190 18.5%
ACT 24 to 26: Very Competitive College	913	740 81.1%	686 92.7%	172 23.2%	642 86.8%	192 28%	790	679 85.9%	637 93.8%	157 23.1%	599 88.2%	182 28.6%
ACT 27 or higher: Most/Highly Competitive College	652	551 84.5%	532 96.6%	198 35.9%	468 84.9%	301 56.9%	593	512 86.3%	501 97.9%	186 36.3%	436 85.2%	289 58%

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No ACT score	2,560	652 25.5%	286 43.9%	47 7.2%	372 57.1%	12 4.2%	1,023	420 41.1%	202 48.1%	32 7.6%	266 63.3%	9 4.5%
Took 2 AP classes	2,586	1,957 75.7%	1,775 90.7%	494 25.2%	1,648 84.2%	570 32.2%	2,324	1,863 80.2%	1,707 91.6%	476 25.6%	1,573 84.4%	555 32.6%
IB Program	304	246 80.9%	235 95.5%	67 27.2%	204 82.9%	96 41%	289	241 83.4%	230 95.4%	66 27.4%	199 82.6%	95 41.5%
Took a College Excel class	539	328 60.9%	242 73.8%	42 12.8%	231 70.4%	28 11.6%	439	301 68.6%	224 74.4%	40 13.3%	210 69.8%	27 12.1%
ETC program completer	3,177	1,658 52.2%	1,035 62.4%	213 12.8%	1,093 65.9%	91 8.8%	2,464	1,508 61.2%	974 64.6%	196 13%	1,022 67.8%	88 9.1%

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All students	7,313	5,249 71.8%	4,276 81.5%	997 19%	4,073 77.6%	815 19.1%	4,627	1,993 43.1%	774 38.8%	199 10%	1,055 52.9%	28 3.6%
Males	2,662	1,926 72.4%	1,548 80.4%	391 20.3%	1,507 78.2%	335 21.7%	1,992	890 44.7%	359 40.3%	108 12.1%	472 53%	19 5.3%
Females	4,651	3,323 71.4%	2,728 82.1%	606 18.2%	2,566 77.2%	480 17.6%	2,635	1,103 41.9%	415 37.6%	91 8.3%	583 52.9%	9 2.2%
Asian	624	540 86.5%	485 89.8%	55 10.2%	475 88%	150 31%	175	114 65.1%	58 50.9%	5 4.4%	74 64.9%	7 12.1%
Asian Males	280	243 86.8%	219 90.1%	24 9.9%	215 88.5%	64 29.4%	98	63 64.3%	32 50.8%	2 3.2%	42 66.7%	5 15.6%
Asian Females	344	297 86.3%	266 89.6%	31 10.4%	260 87.5%	86 32.3%	77	51 66.2%	26 51%	3 5.9%	32 62.7%	2 7.7%
Black	3,436	2,433 70.8%	1,974 81.1%	642 26.4%	1,826 75.1%	265 13.4%	2,386	1,031 43.2%	434 42.1%	160 15.5%	556 53.9%	9 2.1%
Black Males	1,099	784 71.3%	611 77.9%	243 31%	576 73.5%	89 14.6%	992	435 43.9%	196 45.1%	86 19.8%	244 56.1%	5 2.6%
Black Females	2,337	1,649 70.6%	1,363 82.7%	399 24.2%	1,250 75.8%	176 12.9%	1,394	596 42.8%	238 39.9%	74 12.4%	312 52.3%	4 1.7%
Latino	2,166	1,385 63.9%	1,048 75.7%	112 8.1%	1,043 75.3%	205 19.6%	1,643	600 36.5%	193 32.2%	24 4%	296 49.3%	6 3.1%
Latino Males	826	520 63%	388 74.6%	43 8.3%	404 77.7%	87 22.4%	690	266 38.6%	86 32.3%	14 5.3%	125 47%	4 4.7%
Latino Females	1,340	865 64.6%	660 76.3%	69 8%	639 73.9%	118 17.9%	953	334 35%	107 32%	10 3%	171 51.2%	2 1.9%

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White	1,071	876 81.8%	756 86.3%	184 21%	720 82.2%	193 25.6%	416	243 58.4%	87 35.8%	10 4.1%	125 51.4%	6 7%
White Males	446	369 82.7%	322 87.3%	78 21.1%	307 83.2%	93 28.9%	208	123 59.1%	44 35.8%	6 4.9%	58 47.2%	5 11.6%
White Females	625	507 81.1%	434 85.6%	106 20.9%	413 81.5%	100 23.1%	208	120 57.7%	43 35.8%	4 3.3%	67 55.8%	1 2.3%

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On track to graduate	6,061	4,475 73.8%	3,716 83%	857 19.2%	3,509 78.4%	741 20%	3,266	1,454 44.5%	598 41.1%	140 9.6%	800 55%	24 4%
GPA less than 2.0	712	302 42.4%	108 35.8%	41 13.6%	163 54%	1 0.9%	1,182	367 31%	57 15.5%	32 8.7%	136 37.1%	
GPA 2.0 to 2.4	1,110	644 58%	394 61.2%	102 15.8%	410 63.7%	1 0.3%	1,286	526 40.9%	167 31.7%	56 10.6%	229 43.5%	2 1.2%
GPA 2.5 to 2.9	1,380	961 69.6%	719 74.8%	132 13.7%	682 71%	17 2.4%	996	486 48.8%	198 40.7%	40 8.2%	286 58.8%	
GPA 3.0 to 3.4	1,474	1,142 77.5%	985 86.3%	189 16.5%	922 80.7%	102 10.4%	599	317 52.9%	165 52.1%	37 11.7%	195 61.5%	3 1.8%
GPA 3.5 of higher	2,409	2,057 85.4%	1,953 94.9%	504 24.5%	1,785 86.8%	668 34.3%	343	219 63.8%	154 70.3%	24 11%	172 78.5%	21 13.7%
Missing GPA	228	143 62.7%	117 81.8%	29 20.3%	111 77.6%	26 22.2%	221	78 35.3%	33 42.3%	10 12.8%	37 47.4%	2 6.1%
ACT 17 or less: Less Competitive College	2,835	1,660 58.6%	1,056 63.6%	217 13.1%	1,094 65.9%	45 4.3%	2,817	1,090 38.7%	339 31.1%	109 10%	514 47.2%	4 1.2%
ACT 18 to 20: Less Competitive College	1,637	1,278 78.1%	1,081 84.6%	218 17.1%	1,023 80%	120 11.1%	766	430 56.1%	205 47.7%	43 10%	252 58.6%	4 2%
ACT 21 to 23: Competitive College	1,189	997 83.9%	928 93.1%	215 21.6%	829 83.1%	182 19.6%	290	176 60.7%	101 57.4%	19 10.8%	115 65.3%	8 8%
ACT 24 to 26: Very Competitive College	696	615 88.4%	590 95.9%	149 24.2%	554 90.1%	177 30.1%	94	64 68.1%	47 73.4%	8 12.5%	45 70.3%	5 10.6%
ACT 27 or higher: Most/Highly Competitive College	556	484 87.1%	478 98.8%	179 37%	417 86.2%	282 59.2%	37	28 75.7%	23 82.1%	7 25%	19 67.9%	7 31.8%

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Took 2 AP classes	1,982	1,655 83.5%	1,573 95%	444 26.8%	1,423 86%	541 34.5%	342	208 60.8%	134 64.4%	32 15.4%	150 72.1%	14 10.5%
IB Program	262	225 85.9%	217 96.4%	63 28%	188 83.6%	93 43.1%						
Took a College Excel class	321	240 74.8%	197 82.1%	32 13.3%	179 74.6%	27 13.7%	118	61 51.7%	27 44.3%	8 13.1%	31 50.8%	
ETC program completer	1,489	1,047 70.3%	805 76.9%	153 14.6%	780 74.5%	82 10.2%	975	461 47.3%	169 36.7%	43 9.3%	242 52.5%	6 3.6%