

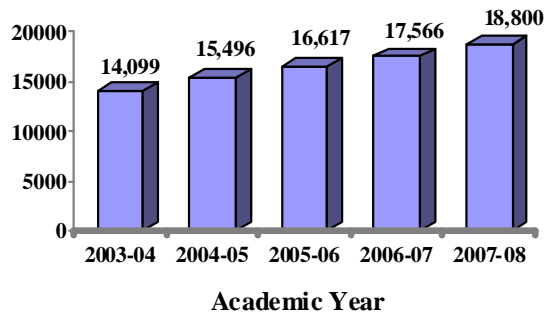
Overview

This report provides an overview of students under the age of 18 who have not yet attained a high school diploma or high school certificate of equivalency and were enrolled in any of the Maricopa Community Colleges.

The number of students under the age of 18 enrolled in the Maricopa Community Colleges has continued to grow. Over the past 5 years, the number of students under the age of 18 has grown to 18,800 from 14,099 in 2003-04, an increase of 33%.

The number of students attending a Maricopa Community College for the past five years is shown in the chart below.

**Students Under 18 Attending a
Maricopa Community College**



Sixty-four percent or 12,101 of the under 18 students were dual enrollment students in 2007-08. The Dual Enrollment Program provides an opportunity for qualified high school students to enroll in college courses at high school locations, and to earn high school and college credits simultaneously.

Course Highlights

The ten courses with the highest enrollment are presented in the table that follows. The top four courses comprise almost one-fourth of the total enrollments (10,147 of 42,296).

Top 10 Courses

1. ENG101 First-Year Composition
2. MAT187 Precalculus
3. ENG102 First-Year Composition
4. SPA101 Elementary Spanish I
5. PSY101 Introduction To Psychology
6. MAT151 College Algebra / Functions
7. CPD150 Strategies For College Success
8. SPA102 Elementary Spanish II
9. SPA201 Intermediate Spanish I
10. MAT221 Calculus With Analytic Geometry I

Student Trends

The share of successful course completions (grades of A, B, C or P) for the students under the age of 18 is 77% this year, which is 6% lower than last year.

The demographic profile of the under 18 population for 2007-08 is:

- 59% White (61% last year)
- 21% Hispanic
- 6% Asian (5% last year)
- 5% Black (4% last year)
- 2% American Indian
- 7% Other/Not Specified

Of the total students, 59% were female which is 1% less than last year, 39% were male which is 1% higher than last year and 2% were undeclared.