

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Key Findings

Headcount

- Headcount for Fall, 2000 is up 6.7 percent (849 students) from last fall. This is the largest Fall headcount since 1995. (Table 1)

Credit Hours

- Credit hours for Fall, 2000 are up 8.6 percent (8674) from last fall. This is the largest Fall credit hour count since 1993. (Table 2)

Workforce Development/Arts and Sciences Increases

- Gains in Workforce Development credits are leading the way with a 10.6 percent increase. The increase for Arts and Sciences are up 7.4 percent. (Table 3)
- Workforce Development programs with the largest percentage increase in credit enrollments include: Dental Auxiliary at 34.0 percent, Computer Applications at 17.3 percent, and Accounting/Office Administration/ Business at 16.6 percent. Credit enrollment gains are seen in 8 of the 11 departments.(Table 4)
- Arts and Sciences departments with the largest percentage increase in credit enrollments include: Performing Arts at 19.5 percent, English at 13.3 percent, and Mathematics at 10.1 percent. Credit enrollment gains are seen in 11 of 12 departments.(Table 4)

Total Number of Lecture Sections/Average Number of Students Per Section

- The total number of lecture sections offered for Fall, 2000 is 1560. The average number of students per section is 23.3. (Table 5)

Kent County Market Share

- Over 29 of every 1000 Kent county residents attend GRCC for the Fall, 2000 semester. This number is up from 27.7 residents last fall. (Table 6)

Retention Rates

- One-year persistence rates for Fall, 1999 beginning, degree-seeking freshman returning for Fall, 2000 is 58 percent. This number is up from 53 percent for the Fall, 1998 group returning for Fall 1999. (Table 7)
- Forty-six percent of the total Fall, 2000 credit enrollment returned to GRCC after attending Winter 2000. Twenty one percent had attended GRCC in the past but not last winter. Spring 2000 high school graduates comprised 12 percent of the total; new transfer students 3%, and new students graduating before Spring 2000 made up 18 percent of the total. (Chart 1)

Gender

- Female students comprise 48.3 percent of the total fall enrollment. This number is consistent with previous years. (Table 8)

Age

- Thirty-six percent of Fall, 2000 students are age 25 or older. This number is down from 41 percent in Fall, 1999. (Table 9)

New High School Graduates

- The percent of total enrollment made up of Spring 2000 high school graduates is 11.9 percent, slightly less than last fall. (Table 10)

Ethnicity

- The percentage of total students from minority populations has increased to 14.7 percent. Largest increases were seen in African American (138 students) and Hispanic (117 students) populations. (Table 11)

Fulltime Students/Fulltime Equivalency

- The proportion of students who attend GRCC full time for Fall, 2000 is 35.5 percent, slightly higher than the 34.5 percent for last fall. (Table 12)
- The average FTE (Full time Equivalent) for Fall, 2000 is 7071. This is the highest FTE since 1993. The average number of credits enrolled is 8.1, slightly higher than Fall, 1999. (Table 13)

Out of District

- The proportion of total enrollment who come from outside Kent county (GRCC service area) is 24.4 percent, virtually the same as in past years. (Table 14)

Early College

- The number of early college students continues to increase with 425 enrolled for Fall, 2000. (Table 15)

Customized Training and Workshops (Non-credit)

- The total number of non-credit enrollments has increased slightly for 1999-2000 (6745 clients) compared with 1998-1999 numbers (6513 clients). (Table 16)
- A total of 23,763 credit students and customized training clients were served at GRCC during 1999-2000. (Chart 2)

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Section 1

Credit Enrollment Report for Fall, 2000

TABLE 1
Headcount for Fall Semesters

Year	Fall	% Change
2000	13,451	6.7
1999	12,602	-3.5
1998	13,063	-0.3
1997	13,098	0.5
1996	13,028	-6.5
1995	13,934	1.5
1994	13,726	0.7
1993	13,636	-4.3
1992	14,242	NA

TABLE 2
Credit Hours for Fall Semesters

Year	Fall	% Change
2000	109,599	8.6
1999	100,925	-3.4
1998	104,507	0.4
1997	104,088	2.9
1996	101,147	-4.4
1995	105,847	-2.5
1994	108,510	-3.6
1993	112,608	-5.6
1992	119,603	NA

TABLE 3
Credit Hours by Program Type

	Arts & Sciences		Workforce Development	
Year	Number	% Change	Number	% Change
2000	74883	7.4	34472	10.6
1999	69748	-1.3	31178	-7.8
1998	70669	NA	33803	NA

TABLE 4
Credit Hours by Department/Program*
Fall 1998-Fall 2000

	Fall 1998	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Percent Change Fall 99 to Fall 00
School of Arts and Sciences				
Behavioral Sciences	7,501	7,678	7,880	2.6
Biological Sciences	4,724	4,271	4,253	-.4
Criminal Justice	3,634	3,611	3,809	5.5
English	12,133	12,004	13,598	13.3
Hospitality Education	2,745	2,939	3,106	5.7
Language and Thought	7,857	8,211	8,926	8.7
Mathematics	11,680	11,568	12,733	10.1
Performing Arts	1,788	1,762	2,105	19.5
Physical Science	4,123	3,830	3,983	4.0
Social Sciences	9,313	8,857	9,449	6.7
Visual Arts	2,755	2,797	2,631	5.9
Wellness	2,416	2,220	2,410	8.6
Total	70,669	69,748	74,883	7.4
School of Workforce Development				
Accounting/Office Admin/Business	10,093	9,489	11,065	16.6
Applied Technology	2,529	2,344	2,278	-2.8
Child Development	1,334	1,420	1,590	12.0
Computer Applications	5,204	5,130	6,018	17.3
Dental Auxiliary Programs	843	820	1,099	34.0
Drafting and Design	2,833	2,449	2,688	9.8
Manufacturing	3,923	3,244	3,395	4.7
Nursing Program	3266	3036	3,272	7.8
Occupational Therapy Assisting	468	338	219	-35.2
Radiologic Technology	428	439	499	13.7
Workbased Learning	2,885	2,469	2349	-4.9
Total	33,806	31,178	34,472	10.6
GRAND TOTAL	104,475	100,926	109,335	8.4

TABLE 5
Total Number of Lecture Sections and
Average Number of Students Per Section

Year	Total Number of Lecture Sections	Average Number of Students Per Section
2000	1560	23.3
1999	1435	23.2

TABLE 6
Kent County Market Share Data
(Credit courses only)

Year	Kent County Residents Age 18-64*	Kent County Residents Attending GRCC (Fall Enrollment)	GRCC Market Share Rate**
2000	339,660	9,959	29.3
1999	336,297	9,312	27.7
1998	332,968	9,507	28.6
1997	329,671	9,772	29.6
1996	326,421	9,673	29.6
1995	321,826	10,548	32.8
1994	318,678	10,629	33.4
1993	315,139	10,583	33.6
1992	312,872	11,174	35.7

*Assumes a 1% population growth rate per year

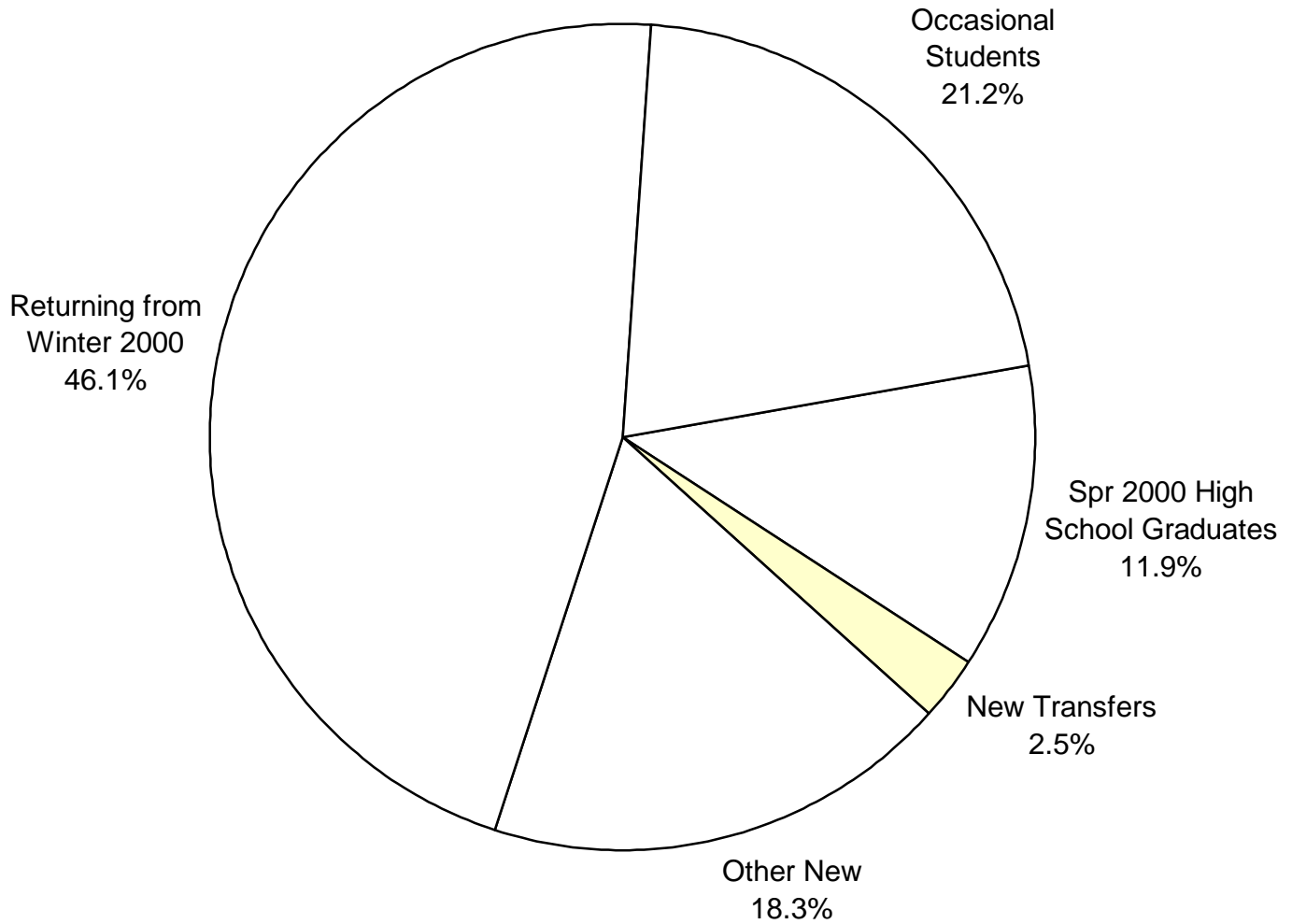
**Shows how many of every 1000 residents are enrolled for fall semester.

Source: <http://www.michmi.org/lmadata/laus/lausdocs/081lf99.htm>
<http://www.state.mi.us/dmb/mic/>

TABLE 7
One Year Persistence Rates for
Beginning Degree-Seeking Freshman

	Percent Continuing	Percent Continuing	Percent Continuing	Percent Continuing
	Fall 96 to Fall 97	Fall 97 to Fall 98	Fall 98 to Fall 99	Fall 99 to Fall 2000
Male	54.8	52.4	51.6	56.4
Female	57.1	54.5	55.0	59.5
African American	47.3	45.3	40.0	55.3
American Indian	55.0	55.6	61.5	47.1
Asian	58.2	65.5	55.6	72.5
Hispanic	43.0	44.2	44.8	51.6
White	57.0	54.1	54.7	58.8
Age 18-21	59.4	55.1	56.0	60.5
Age 22 and older	43.6	45.7	42.9	47.3
Full time	62.3	57.7	58.4	64.0
Part time	45.8	47.0	44.9	45.7
TOTAL	55.8	53.3	53.0	58.0

CHART 1
Fall 2000 Credit Enrollment by Student Type
(New to GRCC, Transfer, Returning)



Section 2

Fall Credit Enrollment Data by Demographic Variables

TABLE 8
Fall Enrollment by Gender

Fall Semesters	Number of Males	% Male*	Number of Females	% Female*
2000	6930	51.7	6483	48.3
1999	6557	53.1	5985	48.9
1998	6941	53.2	6107	48.8
1997	6826	52.1	6271	47.9
1996	6816	52.3	6211	47.7
1995	7094	50.9	6839	49.1
1994	6929	50.5	6797	49.5
1993	6817	50.0	6799	50.0
1992	7163	50.3	7065	49.7

*Percent of total students

TABLE 9
Fall Enrollment for Age 25 and Older

Fall Semester	Number	Percent *
2000	4838	36.1
1999	5320	41.3
1998	4933	37.8
1997	5358	40.7
1996	5614	43.1
1995	6385	45.8
1994	6204	45.2
1993	5959	43.7
1992	6277	44.1

*Percent of total students

TABLE 10
Fall Enrollment for New High School Graduates

Fall Semesters	Number	Percent*
2000	1603	11.9
1999	1573	12.4
1998	1993	15.3
1997	1948	14.9
1996	1921	14.7
1995	1778	12.7
1994	1847	13.4
1993	2012	14.8
1992	NA	NA

*Percent of total students

TABLE 11
Fall Enrollment by Ethnicity

Fall	Afr Amer		Nat Amer		Asian		Hispanic		White		Unknown	
	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*
2000	986	7.3	96	0.7	380	2.8	528	3.9	10985	81.7	476	3.5
1999	848	6.6	94	0.7	347	2.7	411	3.2	10751	83.5	432	3.4
1998	830	6.4	106	0.8	386	3.0	414	3.2	10979	84.0	348	2.7
1997	890	6.8	107	0.8	394	3.0	395	3.0	11023	84.2	279	2.1
1996	797	6.1	105	0.8	416	3.2	372	2.9	11105	85.2	233	1.8
1995	898	6.4	125	0.9	426	3.1	350	2.5	11891	85.3	244	1.8
1994	875	6.4	143	1.0	351	2.6	359	2.6	11897	87.3	101	0.7
1993	801	5.9	132	1.0	290	2.1	317	2.3	11822	86.7	274	2.0
1992	913	6.4	161	1.1	270	1.9	313	2.2	12316	86.5	269	1.9

*Percent of total students

TABLE 12
Fall Enrollment for Fulltime/Part time Breakdown

Fall Semesters	Full Time (12 or more credits)		Part Time (Less than 12 credits)	
	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*
2000	4771	35.5	8680	64.5
1999	4342	34.5	8260	65.5
1998	4556	34.9	8507	65.1
1997	4522	34.5	8576	66.5
1996	4383	33.6	8645	66.4
1995	4477	32.1	9457	67.9
1994	4739	34.5	8987	65.5
1993	5032	36.9	8604	63.1
1992	5382	37.8	8860	62.2

*Percent of total students

TABLE 13
Fall Semester Full Time Equivalent (FTE)/Average Credits Enrolled

Fall Semesters	Headcount	Total Credit Hours	FTE*	Average Credits Enrolled
2000	13451	109599	7071	8.1
1999	12602	100925	6511	8.0
1998	13063	104507	6742	8.0
1997	13098	104088	6715	7.9
1996	13028	101147	6526	7.8
1995	13934	105847	6829	7.6
1994	13726	108510	7001	7.9
1993	13636	112608	7265	8.3
1992	14242	119603	7716	8.4

*Full Time Equivalency is calculated by dividing the total number of credits by 15.5.

TABLE 14
Fall Enrollment by Residency Status

Fall Semesters	Resident		Non-Resident		Out of State	
	N	Percent*	N	Percent*	N	Percent*
2000	9959	74.1	3286	24.4	201	1.5
1999	9312	73.9	3134	24.8	156	1.2
1998	9507	72.8	3424	26.2	132	1.0
1997	9722	74.6	3181	24.3	145	1.1
1996	9673	74.2	3241	24.9	114	0.9
1995	10548	75.7	3274	23.5	112	0.8
1994	10629	77.4	2976	21.7	121	0.9
1993	10583	77.6	2934	21.5	115	0.8
1992	11174	78.5	2947	20.7	119	0.8

*Percent of total students

TABLE 15
Fall Enrollment by Early College

Fall Semesters	Early College	
	N	Percent *
2000	425	3.2
1999	366	2.9
1998	242	1.9
1997	144	1.1
1996	129	1.0
1995	85	0.6
1994	54	0.4
1993	30	0.2
1992	20	0.1

* Percent of total enrollment

Section 3

Customized Training/Workshop Enrollments for July, 1999 – June, 2000

TABLE 16
Customized Training/Workshop Enrollments*

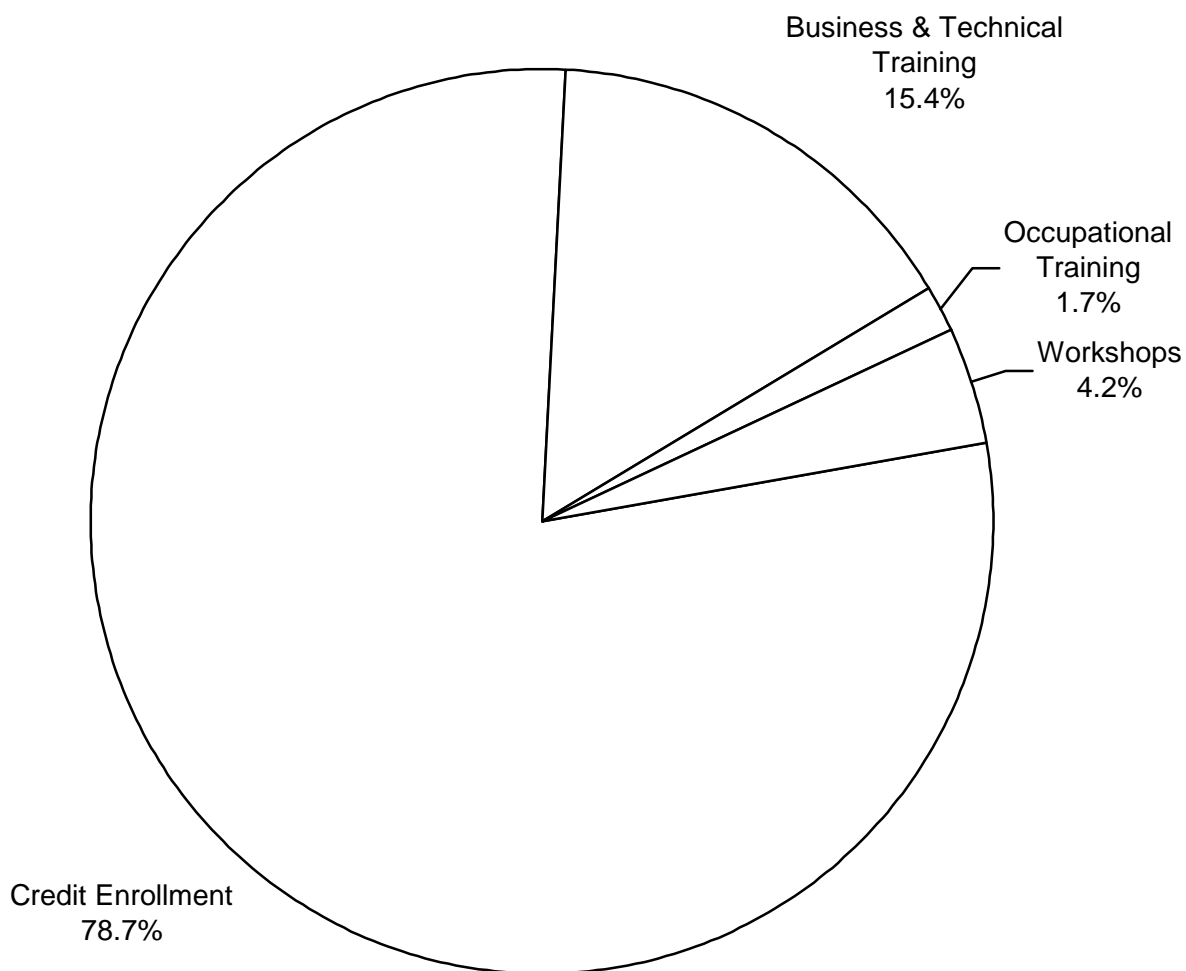
	Business & Technical Training		Occupational Training**		Workshops	
	Number	% Change	Number	% Change	Number	% Change
1999-2000	5343	1.7	406	-13.4	996	26.0
1998-1999	5256	10.0	467	8.6	790	-14.0
1997-1998	4779	13.2	429	13.4	919	-12.1
1996-1997	4220	NA	378	NA	1046	NA

*Duplicated counts

**Occupational training also served 433 clients through the WorkFirst program, and 30,000 clients through the Michigan Works Centers.

Section 4
Total Number of Students/Clients Served
For
1999-2000

CHART 2
Total Number of Students/Clients Served
1999-2000
(Unduplicated counts)



A total of 23,763 students were served at GRCC during 1999-2000 in credit classes, customized training programs, and workshops.