

# North Dakota University System

## 2018 Spring Enrollment Report



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Enrollment Highlights  
Spring 2018**

One-Year Comparison

Two-Year Institutions:

- Overall Spring 2018 Headcount, Full Time students, and Full Time Equivalencies (FTEs) are comparable to those of Spring 2017 term, with insignificant decreases in all categories of 1.5% or less.
- Increases in Headcount, Full Time students, and FTEs are observed at Dakota College at Bottineau and Lake Region State College. Headcount increased by 93 students (11.8%) over last spring at Dakota College, and by 81 students (4.6%) at Lake Region.
- Bismarck State College exhibited a decrease in headcount (-2.1%), and North Dakota State College of Science (-0.8%) and Williston State College (-0.3%) remained stable.

Four-Year Institutions:

- For regional universities, overall Headcount, Full Time students, and Full Time Equivalencies (FTEs) are comparable to those of Spring 2017 term, with increases at Mayville State University (3.7%) and Valley City State University (6.6%), a decrease at Minot State University (-2.1%), and no change at Dickinson State University (0.0%).
- Research universities showed a decrease in overall Headcount, Full Time students, and Full Time Equivalencies, however, this decrease was less than 2% across each category.

System Wide:

- Across the eleven NDUS institutions, Headcount, Full Time students, and FTEs have remained steady with overall changes amounting to less than 1.1%, which is statistically insignificant.

Five-Year Trend

- Over the past five years, Headcount and FTE in NDUS has decreased slightly, with change in headcount of -2.4%, and in FTE of -2.5%.
- Full Time student headcount has decreased by 4%, or by 1,214 students.

Ten-Year Trend

- The ten-year NDUS headcount has increased 7.6%, from 40,958 to 44,005. The system currently has 1,275 students less than the highest observed student headcount in Spring 2012 (N=45,280) and 4,037 students more than the lowest observed student headcount in Spring 2008 (N=39,968). Over the same ten year period, FTEs have increased by 993 or 2.8%

**Table 1: NDUS Duplicated and Institutional Headcount  
Spring 2018**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Freshman</b>	<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Senior</b>	<b>Graduate</b>	<b>Professional</b>	<b>Total</b>
BSC	1,561	1,815	40	160			3,576
DCB	584	298					882
LRSC	1,391	438					1,829
NDSCS	1,726	1,101					2,827
WSC	796	368					1,164
<b>Community College Total</b>	6,058	4,020	40	160	0	0	10,278
DSU	434	208	220	466	6		1,334
MaSU	403	126	160	346	19		1,054
MiSU	826	524	469	956	284		3,059
VCSU	359	267	257	465	152		1,500
<b>Regional University Total</b>	2,022	1,125	1,106	2,233	461	0	6,947
NDSU	1,660	2,593	2,542	4,074	1,896	337	13,102
UND	1,892	2,248	1,977	4,216	2,815	530	13,678
<b>Research University Total</b>	3,552	4,841	4,519	8,290	4,711	867	26,780
<b>NDUS Total</b>	11,632	9,986	5,665	10,683	5,172	867	44,005

**Data Definitions:**

Headcount – A student is counted as one enrollment in courses as of the 20<sup>th</sup> day of term.

NDUS Duplicated Enrollment – The sum of all institutional headcounts. Students enrolled in coursework at more than one campus are counted at each campus.

**Table 2: Five Year Trending Headcount, Full Time Headcount, and Full Time Equivalencies  
Spring 2018**

Institution	Spring 2014			Spring 2015			Spring 2016			Spring 2017			Spring 2018		
	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE
BSC	3,776	2,069	2,683	3,781	2,039	2,659	3,751	2,009	2,622	3,653	1,928	2,526	3,576	1,849	2,443
DCB	741	304	442	717	296	414	717	266	402	789	274	436	882	306	481
LRSC	1,845	477	913	1,980	470	952	1,843	440	903	1,748	428	846	1,829	460	903
NDSCS	2,814	1,482	1,954	2,754	1,450	1,948	2,951	1,508	2,045	2,851	1,529	2,036	2,827	1,527	2,037
WSC	891	398	559	1,009	381	585	1,028	484	668	1,168	553	744	1,164	495	701
<b>Community College Total</b>	<b>10,067</b>	<b>4,730</b>	<b>6,551</b>	<b>10,241</b>	<b>4,636</b>	<b>6,558</b>	<b>10,290</b>	<b>4,707</b>	<b>6,641</b>	<b>10,209</b>	<b>4,712</b>	<b>6,587</b>	<b>10,278</b>	<b>4,637</b>	<b>6,565</b>
DSU	1,404	922	1,119	1,313	849	1,034	1,295	837	1,031	1,334	830	1,048	1,334	827	1,057
MaSU	1,020	530	704	1,025	559	723	1,044	567	731	1,016	510	682	1,054	517	696
MiSU	3,254	2,143	2,543	3,320	2,098	2,518	3,180	2,004	2,422	3,126	1,948	2,374	3,059	1,954	2,362
VCSU	1,341	750	957	1,297	712	917	1,345	773	977	1,407	774	1,007	1,500	818	1,045
<b>Regional University Total</b>	<b>7,019</b>	<b>4,345</b>	<b>5,323</b>	<b>6,955</b>	<b>4,218</b>	<b>5,192</b>	<b>6,864</b>	<b>4,181</b>	<b>5,161</b>	<b>6,883</b>	<b>4,062</b>	<b>5,112</b>	<b>6,947</b>	<b>4,116</b>	<b>5,159</b>
NDSU	13,676	10,692	11,742	13,329	10,578	11,587	13,479	10,634	11,759	13,323	10,589	11,639	13,102	10,562	11,560
UND	14,326	10,191	11,768	14,244	9,906	11,658	14,277	9,963	11,719	13,927	9,685	11,391	13,678	9,429	11,200
<b>Research University Total</b>	<b>28,002</b>	<b>20,883</b>	<b>23,510</b>	<b>27,573</b>	<b>20,484</b>	<b>23,245</b>	<b>27,756</b>	<b>20,597</b>	<b>23,478</b>	<b>27,250</b>	<b>20,274</b>	<b>23,031</b>	<b>26,780</b>	<b>19,991</b>	<b>22,760</b>
<b>NDUS Total</b>	<b>45,088</b>	<b>29,958</b>	<b>35,385</b>	<b>44,769</b>	<b>29,338</b>	<b>34,995</b>	<b>44,910</b>	<b>29,485</b>	<b>35,279</b>	<b>44,342</b>	<b>29,048</b>	<b>34,729</b>	<b>44,005</b>	<b>28,744</b>	<b>34,485</b>

Percentage Change from Spring 2017 to Spring 2018 (1 Year Change)			Percentage Change from Spring 2014 to Spring 2018 (5 Year Change)		
HC	FT	FTE	HC	FT	FTE
▼ -2.11%	▼ -4.10%	▼ -3.27%	▼ -5.30%	▼ -10.63%	▼ -8.94%
▲ 11.79%	▲ 11.68%	▲ 10.31%	▲ 19.03%	▲ 0.66%	▲ 8.87%
▲ 4.63%	▲ 7.48%	▲ 6.75%	▼ -0.87%	▼ -3.56%	▼ -1.12%
▼ -0.84%	▼ -0.13%	▲ 0.09%	▲ 0.46%	▲ 3.04%	▲ 4.27%
▼ -0.34%	▼ -10.49%	▼ -5.74%	▲ 30.64%	▲ 24.37%	▲ 25.38%
▲ 0.68%	▼ -1.59%	▼ -0.32%	▲ 2.10%	▼ -1.97%	▲ 0.22%
▲ 0.00%	▼ -0.36%	▲ 0.80%	▼ -4.99%	▼ -10.30%	▼ -5.55%
▲ 3.74%	▲ 1.37%	▲ 1.94%	▲ 3.33%	▼ -2.45%	▼ -1.20%
▼ -2.14%	▲ 0.31%	▼ -0.51%	▼ -5.99%	▼ -8.82%	▼ -7.12%
▲ 6.61%	▲ 5.68%	▲ 3.73%	▲ 11.86%	▲ 9.07%	▲ 9.19%
▲ 0.93%	▲ 1.33%	▲ 0.92%	▼ -1.03%	▼ -5.27%	▼ -3.08%
▼ -1.66%	▼ -0.25%	▼ -0.68%	▼ -4.20%	▼ -1.22%	▼ -1.55%
▼ -1.79%	▼ -2.64%	▼ -1.68%	▼ -4.52%	▼ -7.48%	▼ -4.82%
▼ -1.72%	▼ -1.40%	▼ -1.17%	▼ -4.36%	▼ -4.27%	▼ -3.19%
▼ -0.76%	▼ -1.05%	▼ -0.70%	▼ -2.40%	▼ -4.05%	▼ -2.54%

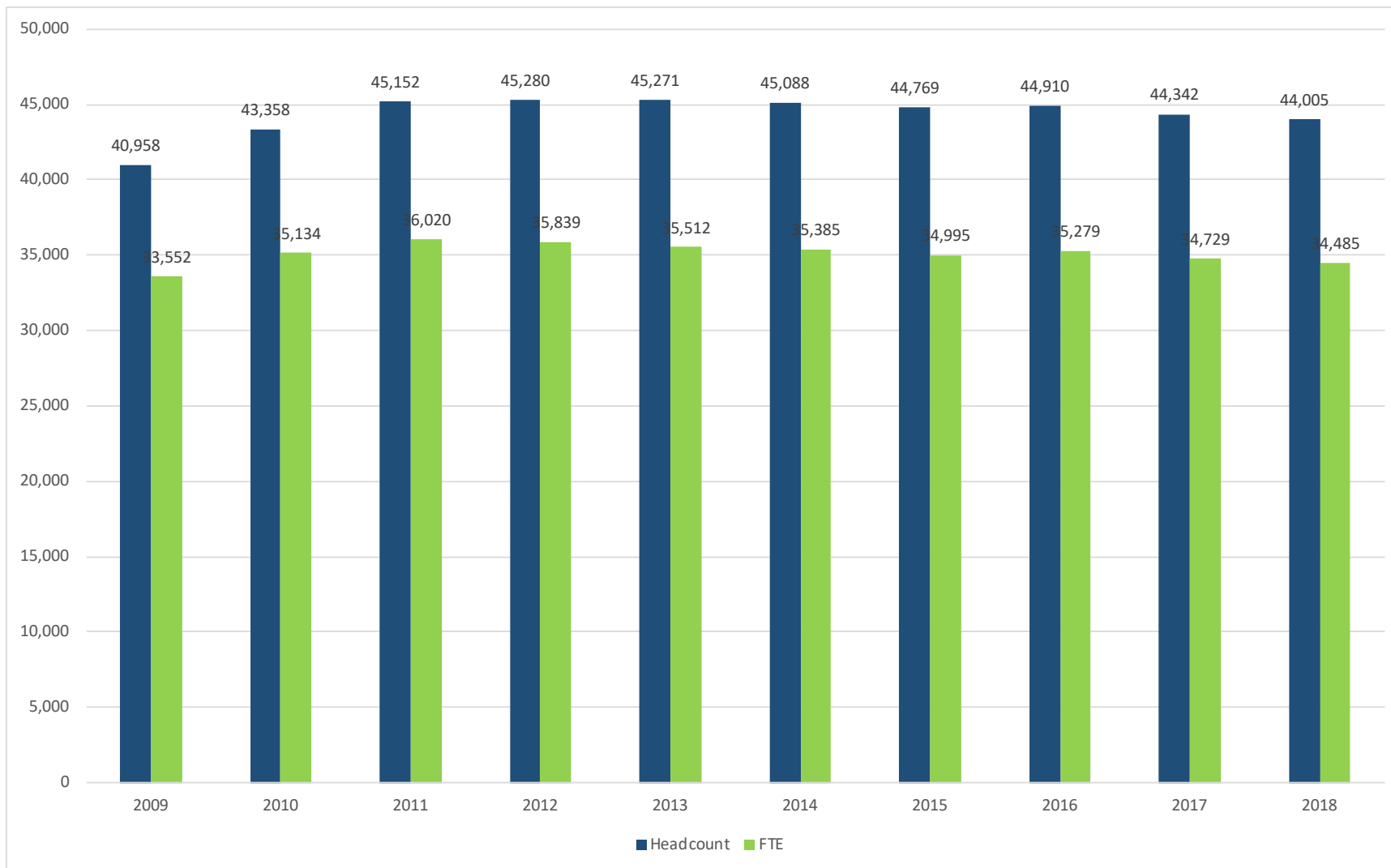
**Data Definitions:**

HC (Headcount) – A student is counted as one enrollment in courses as of the 20<sup>th</sup> day of term.

FT (Full Time) – Headcount of undergraduate students enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours; graduate and professional students enrolled in a minimum of 9 credit hours.

FTE (Full Time Equivalencies) – On a semester basis means undergraduate total credits hours divided by 15; graduate credit hours divided by 12; every professional student is counted as 1 FTE.

**Chart 1: Ten Year Trending Spring Headcount and Full Time Equivalencies  
Spring 2009 through 2018**



Data as of 02.05.2018

**Table 3: Percent Distribution by Student Demographic  
Spring 2018**

	<b>BSC</b>	<b>DCB</b>	<b>LRSC</b>	<b>NDSCS</b>	<b>WSC</b>	<b>DSU</b>	<b>MaSU</b>	<b>MiSU</b>	<b>VCSU</b>	<b>NDSU</b>	<b>UND</b>	<b>Total</b>
Full Time Student Headcount	51.7%	34.7%	25.2%	54.0%	42.5%	62.0%	49.1%	63.9%	54.5%	80.6%	68.9%	65.3%
Part Time Student Headcount	48.3%	65.3%	74.8%	46.0%	57.5%	38.0%	50.9%	36.1%	45.5%	19.4%	31.1%	34.7%
Full Time on Campus Headcount	38.1%	26.1%	16.6%	45.2%	37.9%	52.3%	37.3%	58.7%	43.8%	79.3%	63.3%	59.5%
Age 24 and Younger	66.4%	69.3%	82.2%	85.3%	80.2%	75.9%	69.1%	70.0%	68.3%	81.7%	66.7%	74.0%
Age 25 and Older	33.6%	30.7%	17.8%	14.7%	19.8%	24.1%	30.9%	30.0%	31.7%	18.3%	33.3%	26.0%
North Dakota	80.6%	79.4%	82.3%	69.8%	72.8%	70.8%	64.7%	66.0%	63.3%	41.4%	33.5%	51.1%
Minnesota	1.8%	0.9%	9.7%	24.3%	0.7%	0.6%	17.0%	2.6%	12.6%	45.7%	32.4%	26.9%
US state (except ND/MN)	17.3%	15.3%	4.8%	4.9%	23.6%	23.7%	16.0%	20.5%	22.1%	7.3%	26.5%	16.5%
Canada	0.1%	2.9%	1.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.5%	0.7%	6.1%	1.0%	0.1%	1.3%	1.1%
Foreign (except Canada)	0.2%	1.5%	2.2%	1.0%	1.5%	4.3%	1.6%	4.8%	1.0%	5.5%	6.3%	4.4%
Undergraduate	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.6%	98.2%	90.7%	89.9%	83.0%	75.5%	86.3%
Graduate/Professional							1.8%	9.3%	10.1%	17.0%	24.5%	13.7%

**Data Definitions:**

Full Time On Campus – Student enrolled at full time status (minimum 12 credits undergraduate/9 credits graduate and professional) with at least one course delivery mode on campus face to face.

Chart 2: NDUS Full & Part Time Headcount Spring 2018

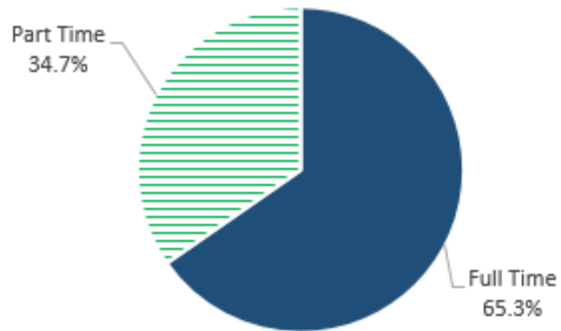


Chart 3: NDUS Headcount by Age Spring 2018

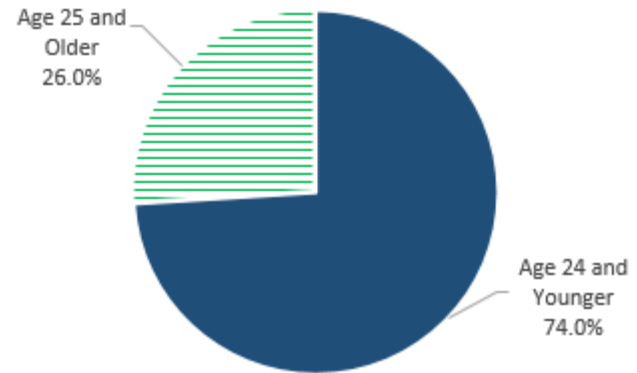


Chart 4: Home State Headcount Spring 2018

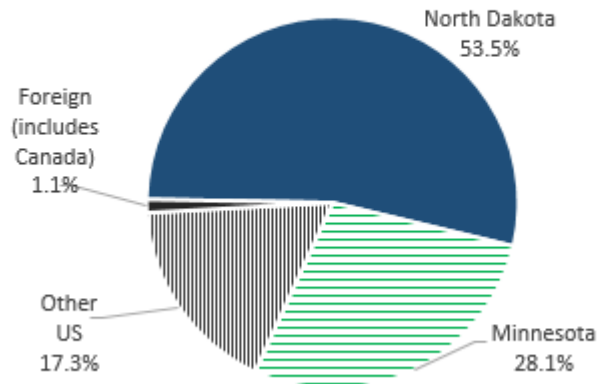
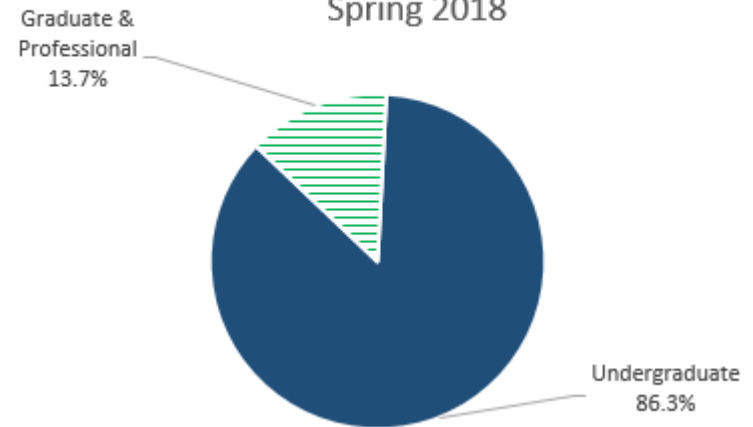


Chart 5: Undergraduate and Graduate/Professional Headcount Spring 2018





**Table 4: System Unduplicated Headcounts  
Spring 2018**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>Unduplicated Student Headcount across Institutional Classification</b>	<b>Unduplicated Student Headcount across NDUS</b>
BSC	3,576		
DCB	882		
LRSC	1,829		
NDSCS	2,827		
WSC	1,164		
<b>Community College Total</b>	<b>10,278</b>	<b>10,132<sup>1</sup></b>	
DSU	1,334		
MaSU	1,054		
MiSU	3,059		
VCSU	1,500		
<b>Regional University Total</b>	<b>6,947</b>	<b>9,904<sup>2</sup></b>	
NDSU	13,102		
UND	13,678		
<b>Research University Total</b>	<b>26,780</b>	<b>26,762<sup>3</sup></b>	
<b>NDUS Total</b>	<b>44,005</b>		<b>42,592<sup>4</sup></b>

- (1) Students are counted as one headcount if enrolled in coursework at two or more NDUS community colleges
- (2) Students are counted as one headcount if enrolled in coursework at two or more NDUS regional universities
- (3) Students are counted as one headcount if enrolled in both NDUS research universities
- (4) Students are counted as one headcount if enrolled in two or more NDUS institutions

**Data Sources Used for Reporting  
Spring 2018**

Reporting for all tables and charts comes from Campus Solutions> Student Reporting> Enrollment Reports for the term of 1830, census history (02.05.2018).

The following table outlines the specific enrollment report used for each table/chart:

Table 1	NDUH2SRA – Headcounts and FTE Enrollments
Table 2	NDUH2SRA – Headcounts and FTE Enrollments <i>Prior term data from 2017 NDUS Spring Enrollment Report</i>
Table 3	NDUH2SRA – Headcounts and FTE Enrollments NDU02SRD – Student Data Statistics NDUH2SRF_EXTRACT – Students Enrolled by State/County NDUH2SRX – Full Time On Campus Report NDUH2SRN – Enrollment Summary of Students by Age
Table 4	NDUH2SRF_EXTRACT – Students Enrolled by State/County
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Chart 3	NDUH2SRN – Enrollment Summary of Students by Age
Chart 4	NDU02SRD – Student Data Statistics
Chart 5	NDUH2SRA – Headcounts and FTE Enrollments