

# Enrollment at Joliet Junior College & Illinois Community Colleges, 2001-2006

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## Five Year Enrollment Trends

The purpose of this document is to highlight Fall enrollment trends at JJC and Illinois community colleges between Fall 2002 and Fall 2006 and annual enrollment trends between 2000-01 and 2004-05. It looks at head count and full-time equivalent (FTE), or credit hour, enrollment.

## Enrollment Definitions

JJC is required to submit enrollment information to the Illinois Community College Board at several different levels:

- **Fall 10th day enrollment:** This is simply a measure of the number of students enrolled in credit courses on the 10th day of the semester. In Fall 2006, 12,924 students were enrolled at JJC. Fall 2006 FTE enrollment at JJC was 7,592.
- **Annual enrollment:** This is the number of students who complete at least one credit hour in an academic year. In FY 2005, 21,198 people completed at least one credit hour at JJC.
- **Non-credit enrollment:** Students generally enroll in non-credit courses for personal enrichment or skill development. In fiscal year 2005, 15,031 students enrolled in non-credit courses at JJC.
- **Total enrollment:** In fiscal year 2005, a total of 36,229 unduplicated students completed a credit or non-credit course at JJC.
- **Peer group:** This report compares JJC enrollment to three peer groups: 1) all public Illinois Community Colleges, 2) JJC Peer Group, including public community colleges in the Chicago suburbs with Fall enrollments over 10,000 (DuPage, Harper, Lake County, Moraine Valley, Oakton, and Triton), and 3) all public community colleges in the Chicago suburbs (Elgin, Morton, Prairie State, South Suburban, Waubensee, and colleges in the JJC Peer Group). Peer Groups are defined by ICCB.

## Enrollment Trends

Starting in the 1990's, community colleges began witnessing a "re-traditionalization" of their enrollment, marked by an increase in the number of students who historically would have enrolled in four-year institutions and declines in the number of part-time and students over the age of 30. Evidence suggests that as the four-year sector continues to raise tuition and a lower willingness to grow, enrollment of traditional aged students will continue to grow at community colleges.

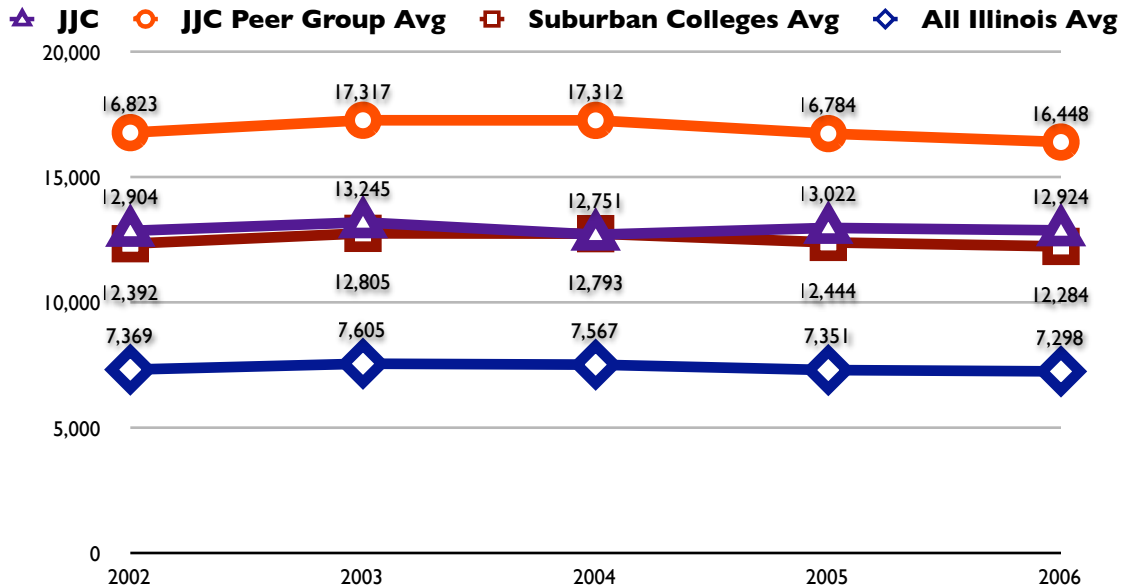
Despite, there is evidence that community colleges face several hurdles to growth. With increased competition from on-line and for-profit institutions, there is reason to believe older and part-time student enrollment at community colleges will flatten or decline. If community colleges do not address the growing curricular and student service needs of traditional-aged students, and articulate program quality and emphasize convenience to adult learners, it is likely flat or slow enrollment growth will continue.

## Data Sources

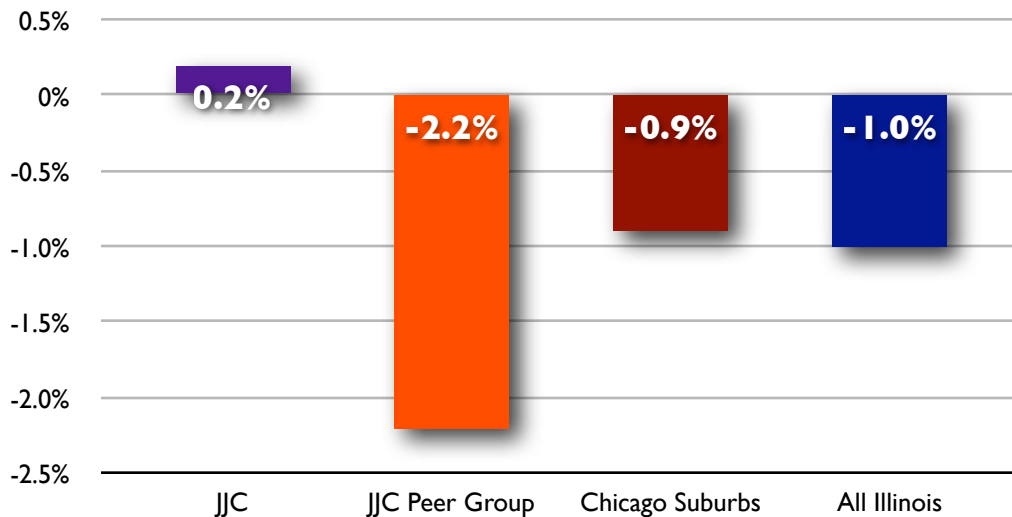
Illinois Community College Board data files and U.S. Department of Education, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

# Fall 2002-06 Head Count Enrollment

Fall Head Count Enrollment at Illinois Community Colleges, Fall 2002-06<sup>1</sup>

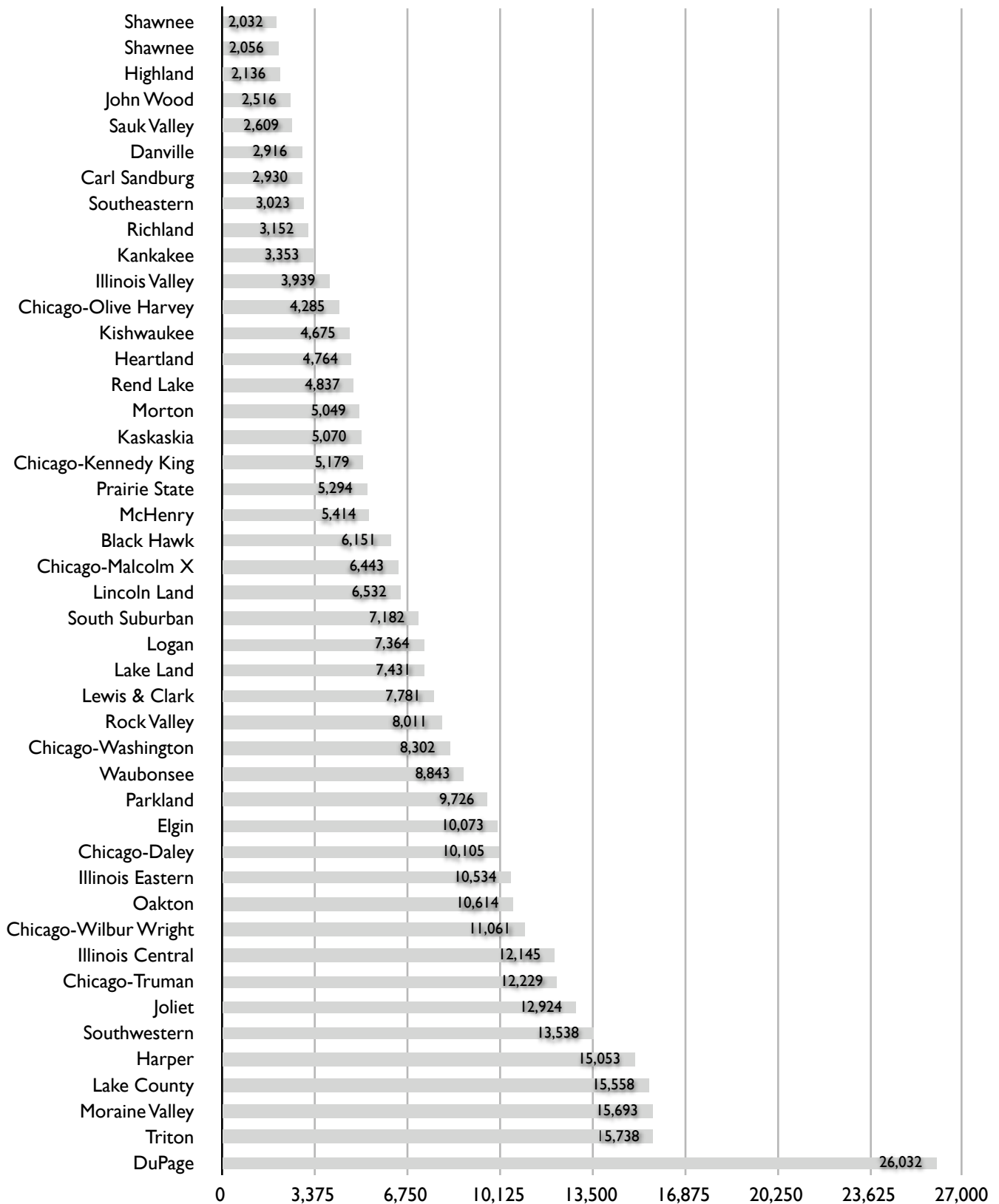


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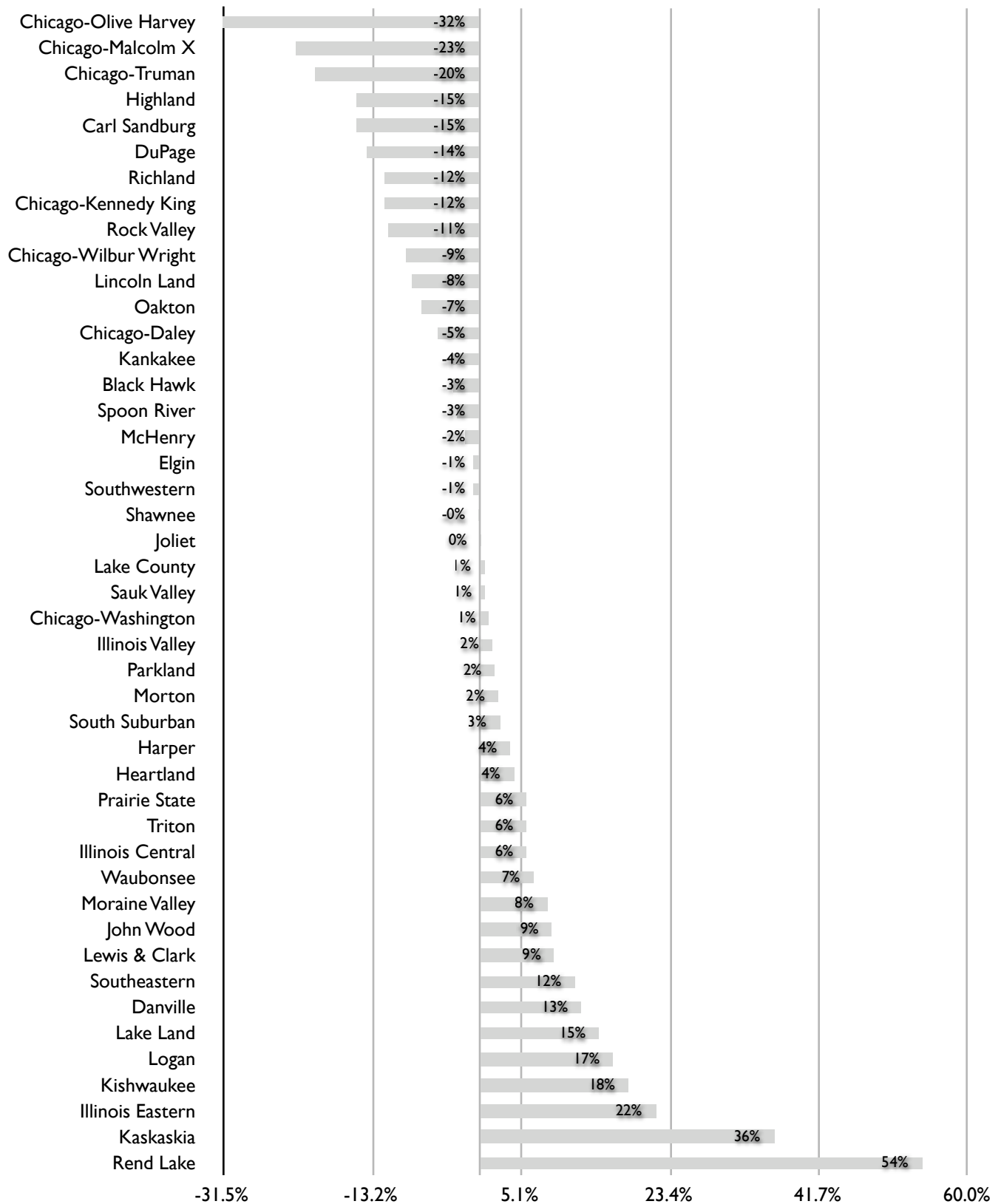


<sup>1</sup> Head count enrollment refers to the number of students enrolled, regardless of how many hours they enroll in. Includes students enrolled in credit courses only as of the 10th day of the Fall semester.

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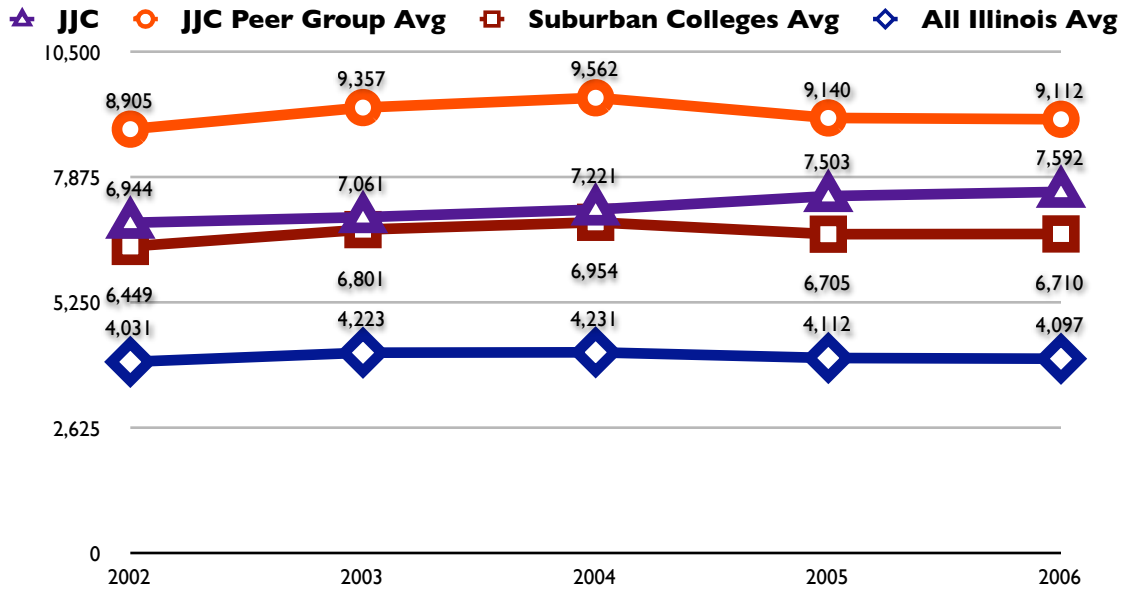


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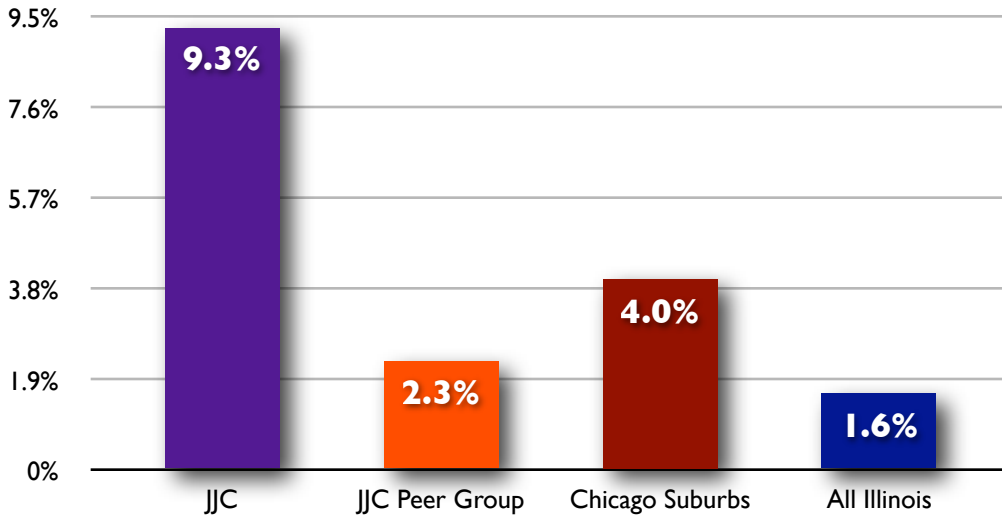


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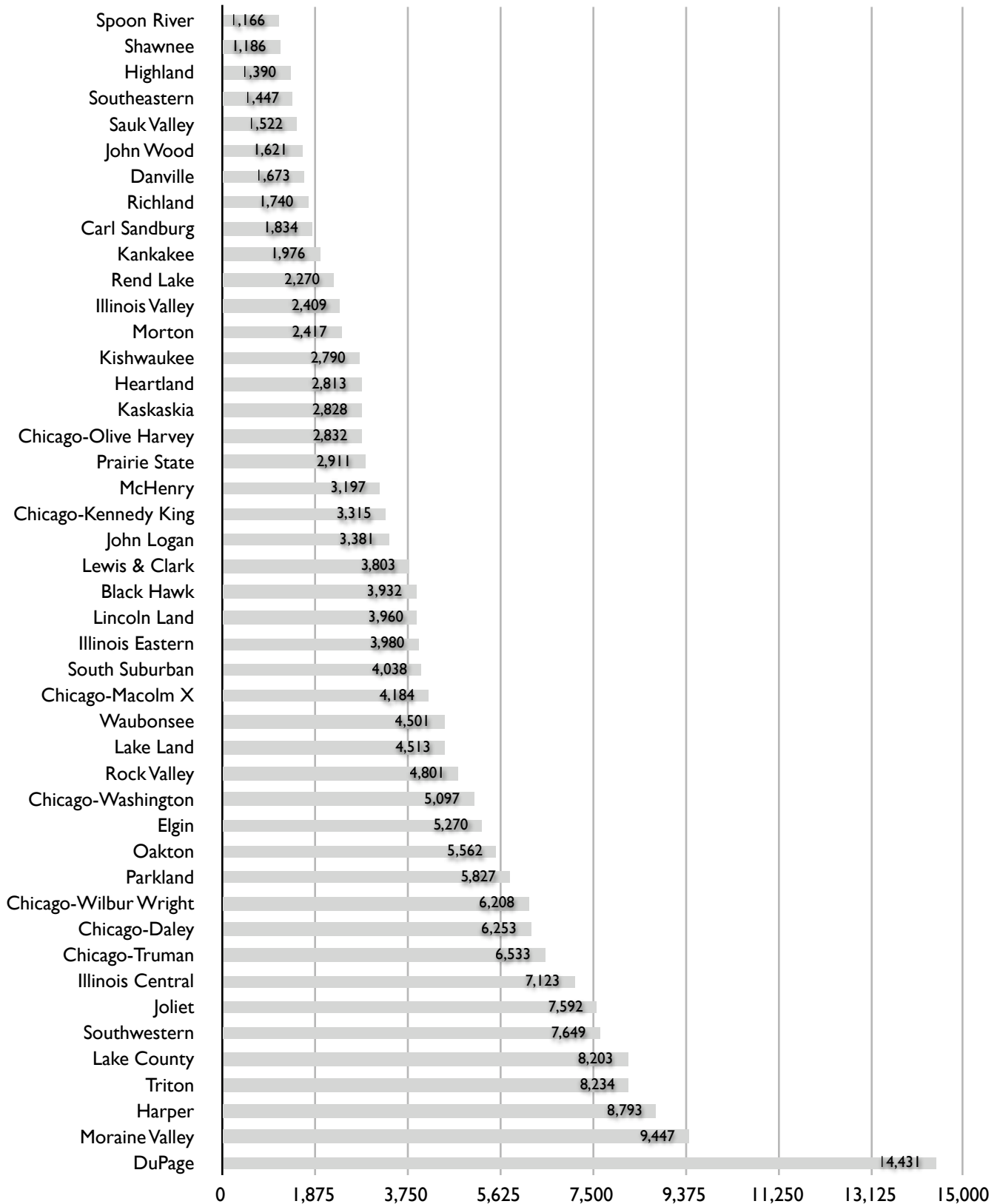


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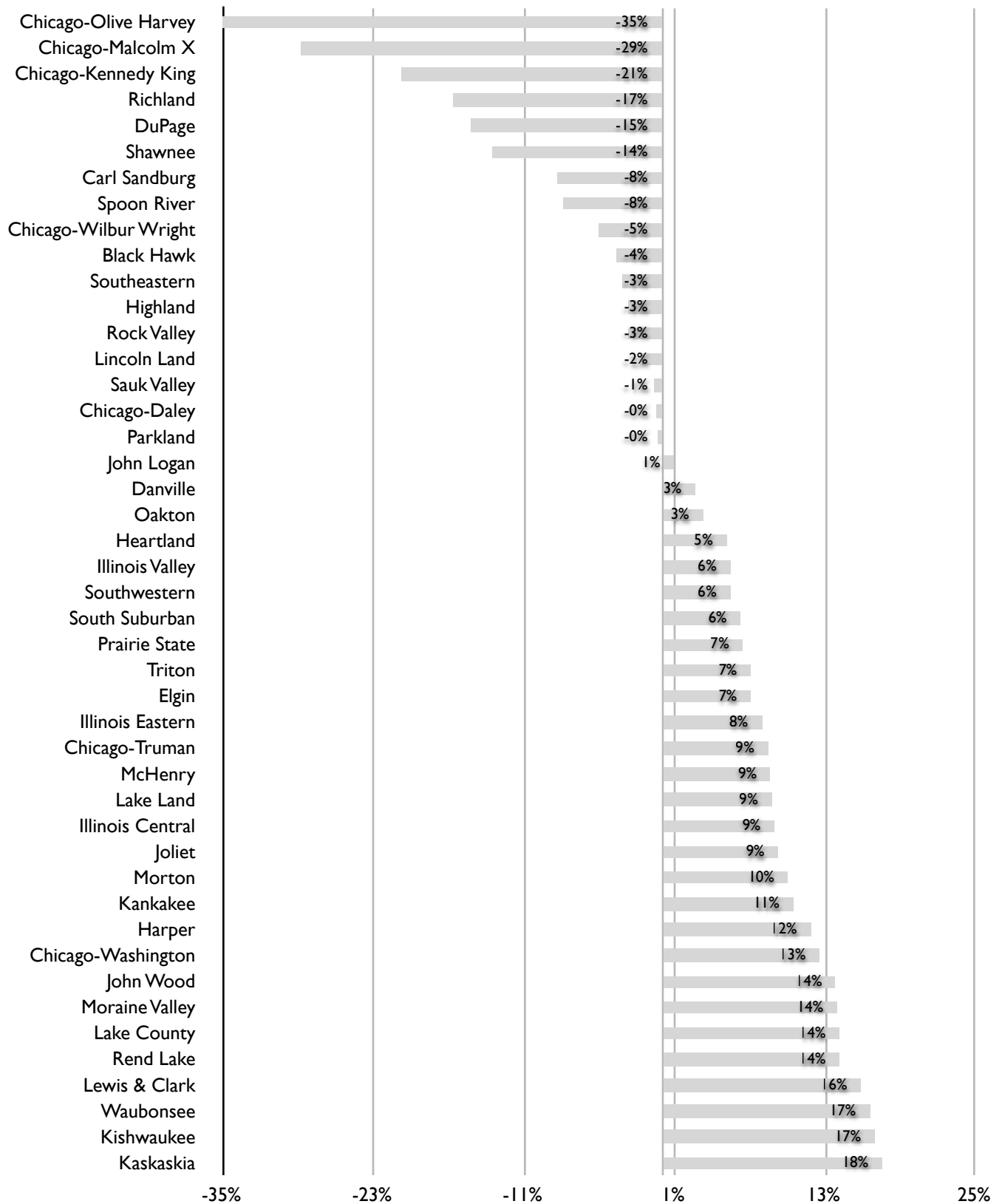


<sup>2</sup> FTE Enrollment stands for "Full Time Equivalent" and is a measure of enrollment if every student was enrolled full-time. It is calculated by taking total credit hours / 15.

## Fall 2006 FTE Enrollment at Illinois Community Colleges



## Percent Change in Fall FTE Enrollment at Illinois Community Colleges, 2002-06



# Data Tables

## Fall 2002-06 Head Count Enrollment at Illinois Community Colleges

College	Fall 02	Fall 03	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	02-06 % change	05-06 % change
Black Hawk	6,350	6,266	6,600	6,407	6,151	-3.1	-4.0
Chicago-Daley	10,654	11,203	10,817	9,977	10,105	-5.2	1.3
Chicago- Kennedy-King	5,862	6,097	5,813	5,274	5,179	-11.7	-1.8
Chicago- Malcolm X	8,329	8,026	7,813	7,149	6,443	-22.6	-9.9
Chicago- Olive-Harvey	6,253	6,116	5,672	4,996	4,285	-31.5	-14.2
Chicago- Truman	15,280	15,415	14,001	12,518	12,229	-20.0	-2.3
Chicago- Washington	8,193	8,212	7,987	7,613	8,302	1.3	9.1
Chicago- Wilbur-Wright	12,149	12,314	11,708	11,122	11,061	-9.0	-0.5
Danville	2,589	2,760	2,638	2,728	2,916	12.6	6.9
DuPage	30,235	30,378	29,854	27,117	26,032	-13.9	-4.0
Elgin	10,148	10,573	10,851	10,449	10,073	-0.7	-3.6
Harper	14,482	14,991	15,265	15,026	15,053	3.9	0.2
Heartland	4,566	4,672	4,647	4,736	4,764	4.3	0.6
Highland	2,514	2,462	2,500	2,406	2,136	-15.0	-11.2
Illinois Central	11,468	11,567	12,046	12,402	12,145	5.9	-2.1
Illinois Eastern	8,653	9,069	10,317	8,552	10,534	21.7	23.2
Illinois Valley	3,873	4,105	4,078	4,027	3,939	1.7	-2.2
Joliet	<b>12,904</b>	<b>13,245</b>	<b>12,751</b>	<b>13,022</b>	<b>12,924</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
Kankakee	3,475	3,593	3,513	3,369	3,353	-3.5	-0.5
Kaskaskia	3,722	4,636	4,601	4,764	5,070	36.2	6.4
Kishwaukee	3,950	4,076	4,192	4,348	4,675	18.4	7.5
Lake County	15,457	15,822	15,868	15,745	15,558	0.7	-1.2
Lake Land	6,473	7,256	7,196	7,181	7,431	14.8	3.5
Lewis & Clark	7,121	7,352	7,446	7,512	7,781	9.3	3.6
Lincoln Land	7,120	7,115	6,942	6,847	6,532	-8.3	-4.6
Logan	6,322	6,461	7,281	7,431	7,364	16.5	-0.9
McHenry	5,501	5,940	5,331	5,444	5,414	-1.6	-0.6

College	Fall 02	Fall 03	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	02-06 % change	05-06 % change
Moraine Valley	14,480	15,780	16,077	15,929	15,693	8.4	-1.5
Morton	4,933	4,809	4,436	4,744	5,049	2.4	6.4
Oakton	11,421	11,910	11,212	11,040	10,614	-7.1	-3.9
Parkland	9,539	9,245	9,536	9,752	9,726	2.0	-0.3
Prairie State	5,001	5,544	5,342	5,083	5,294	5.9	4.2
Rend Lake	3,132	3,446	3,420	4,913	4,837	54.4	-1.5
Richland	3,568	3,342	3,112	3,034	3,152	-11.7	3.9
Rock Valley	9,016	9,298	9,475	8,145	8,011	-11.1	-1.6
Sandburg	3,441	3,554	3,575	3,260	2,930	-14.9	-10.1
Sauk Valley	2,588	2,579	2,623	2,745	2,609	0.8	-5.0
Shawnee	2,058	2,083	2,077	1,975	2,056	-0.1	4.1
South Suburban	6,997	7,649	7,535	7,072	7,182	2.6	1.6
Southeastern	2,704	3,014	3,578	2,949	3,023	11.8	2.5
Southwestern	13,633	15,113	14,376	14,479	13,538	-0.7	-6.5
Spoon River	2,089	2,161	2,412	2,333	2,032	-2.7	-12.9
Triton	14,864	15,023	15,597	15,845	15,738	5.9	-0.7
Waubonsee	8,290	8,373	8,682	8,834	8,843	6.7	0.1
Wood	2,308	2,374	2,411	2,530	2,516	9.0	-0.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	362,358	374,088	373,521	361,376	360,826	-0.4	-0.2

## Fall 2002-06 FTE Enrollment at Illinois Community Colleges

College	Fall 02	Fall 03	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	02-06 % change	05-06 % change
Black Hawk	4,081	4,044	4,175	3,975	3,932	-3.6	-1.1
Chicago-Daley	6,277	6,639	6,653	6,134	6,253	-0.4	1.9
Chicago- Kennedy-King	4,184	4,214	3,724	3,347	3,315	-20.8	-1.0
Chicago- Malcolm X	5,872	5,725	5,126	4,553	4,184	-28.7	-8.1
Chicago- Olive-Harvey	4,357	4,504	3,760	3,463	2,832	-35.0	-18.2
Chicago- Truman	6,021	6,798	6,925	6,366	6,533	8.5	2.6
Chicago- Washington	4,527	4,651	4,628	4,430	5,097	12.6	15.1
Chicago- Wilbur-Wright	6,539	6,642	6,495	6,279	6,208	-5.1	-1.1
Danville	1,630	1,724	1,638	1,653	1,673	2.7	1.2
DuPage	17,024	17,661	17,676	14,645	14,431	-15.2	-1.5
Elgin	4,918	5,347	5,571	5,431	5,270	7.1	-3.0
Harper	7,856	8,209	8,582	8,727	8,793	11.9	0.8
Heartland	2,675	2,780	2,780	2,814	2,813	5.2	0.0
Highland	1,428	1,539	1,564	1,493	1,390	-2.7	-6.9
Illinois Central	6,537	6,827	7,042	7,152	7,123	9.0	-0.4
Illinois Eastern	3,686	3,686	3,715	3,701	3,980	8.0	7.5
Illinois Valley	2,284	2,514	2,501	2,511	2,409	5.5	-4.1
Joliet	<b>6,944</b>	<b>7,061</b>	<b>7,221</b>	<b>7,503</b>	<b>7,592</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Kankakee	1,789	1,931	1,944	1,957	1,976	10.5	1.0
Kaskaskia	2,405	2,907	2,748	2,715	2,828	17.6	4.2
Kishwaukee	2,384	2,510	2,569	2,657	2,790	17.0	5.0
Lake County	7,186	7,768	7,984	8,184	8,203	14.2	0.2
Lake Land	4,149	4,504	4,446	4,283	4,513	8.8	5.4
Lewis & Clark	3,282	3,495	3,587	3,611	3,803	15.9	5.3
Lincoln Land	4,026	4,267	4,133	4,076	3,960	-1.6	-2.8
Logan	3,346	3,389	3,719	3,671	3,381	1.0	-7.9
McHenry	2,941	3,151	3,075	3,123	3,197	8.7	2.4
Moraine Valley	8,286	9,144	9,515	9,532	9,447	14.0	-0.9
Morton	2,195	2,225	2,138	2,393	2,417	10.1	1.0

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Oakton	5,385	5,587	5,563	5,564	5,562	3.3	0.0
Parkland	5,846	5,979	5,993	5,977	5,827	-0.3	-2.5
Prairie State	2,734	2,905	2,919	2,809	2,911	6.5	3.6
Rend Lake	1,988	2,158	2,139	2,290	2,270	14.2	-0.9
Richland	2,087	1,915	1,751	1,710	1,740	-16.6	1.8
Rock Valley	4,929	5,065	5,314	4,913	4,801	-2.6	-2.3
Sandburg	1,999	1,990	2,093	2,010	1,834	-8.3	-8.8
Sauk Valley	1,533	1,551	1,577	1,637	1,522	-0.7	-7.0
Shawnee	1,371	1,388	1,235	1,235	1,186	-13.5	-4.0
South Suburban	3,799	4,159	4,260	3,949	4,038	6.3	2.3
Southeastern	1,493	1,540	1,504	1,476	1,447	-3.1	-2.0
Southwestern	7,252	7,950	7,821	7,939	7,649	5.5	-3.7
Spoon River	1,264	1,307	1,414	1,360	1,166	-7.8	-14.3
Triton	7,690	7,775	8,055	8,190	8,234	7.1	0.5
Waubensee	3,861	4,032	4,235	4,334	4,501	16.6	3.8
Wood	1,423	1,545	1,584	1,597	1,621	13.9	1.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	197,171	206,385	206,806	201,068	200,632	1.8	-0.2

