



JOLIET  
Junior *College*

2009 Spring Census Briefing

**Headcount/Credit Hours**

Spring 2009 headcount is 14,713, up 9.8% from last Spring (+1,316 students). This is not only the largest Spring census headcount in JJC’s history, it is the largest unduplicated census headcount for any term. Credit hours for Spring 2009 are up 12.1% from last Spring (+13,396.5 credit hours). This is not only the largest Spring census credit hour count in JJC’s history, it is the largest census credit hour count for any term at JJC. The number of students enrolling in at least one web-based course (excludes blended course sections) has increased from 1,769 students for the Spring 2008 census to 2,499 students in Spring 2009 (+41.3%).

Table 1. Unduplicated Headcount Spring Census 2008/2009

Unduplicated Headcount		Credit Hours	
Spring 2008-01/21/2008	13,397	Spring 2008-01/21/2008	115,288.0
Spring 2009-01/26/2009	14,713	Spring 2009-01/26/2009	129,224.5
% Difference	9.8%	% Difference	12.1%

**Enrollment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status**

Part-time students represent 65.7% of the Spring 2009 census headcount, this is a 5.0% increase (+463 part-time students) from Spring 2008. JJC witnessed a 20.4% increase to the number of full-time students for Spring 2009 (5,043 full-time students), this is an increase of 853 full-time students from the Spring 2008 census of 4,190 full-time students.

Table 2. Enrollment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status Spring Census 2008/2009

Term	Part-time	Full-time	Total
Spring 2008-01/21/2008	9,207	4,190	13,397
Spring 2009-01/26/2009	9,670	5,043	14,713
Total	5.0%	20.4%	9.8%

**Enrollment by Gender and Ethnicity**

The number of female credits students has increased by 8.2% (+634 females) from the previous Spring term. The overall percent of females compared to the Spring 2009 census total is 56.7%, this represents a 0.8% decrease from 57.5% in Spring 2008.

The minority population at JJC represents 31.8% of the total census headcount for Spring 2009, up from 29.6% represented at the Spring 2008 census. For the Spring 2009 census Black Non-Hispanic students witnessed an increase of 19.1% (+265 students) from the previous Spring census, while the Hispanic population has seen a 18.3% increase for Spring 2009 (+397 students), and the White Non-Hispanic student population has increased by 6.5% (+611 students) over the last Spring census. The total minority population for the Spring 2009 census is 4,676 – up 17.8% from the prior year’s census. *Please note small number changes can result in large percent changes for groups with low counts.*

Table 3. Headcount by Ethnicity and Gender Spring Census 2008/2009

Ethnicity	Spring 2008			Spring 2009			% Change		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
Asian	202	169	371	221	203	424	9.4%	20.1%	14.3%
Native American	12	16	28	9	13	22	-25.0%	-18.8%	-21.4%
Black Non-Hispanic	809	576	1,385	951	699	1,650	17.6%	21.4%	19.1%
Hispanic	1,335	840	2,175	1,554	1,018	2,572	16.4%	21.2%	18.3%
White Non-Hispanic	5,336	4,090	9,426	5,599	4,438	10,037	4.9%	8.5%	6.5%
Non-Resident Alien	9	3	12	3	5	8	-66.7%	66.7%	-33.3%
Unknown/Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Minorities	2,367	1,604	3,971	2,738	1,938	4,676	15.7%	20.8%	17.8%
Total	7,703	5,694	13,397	8,337	6,376	14,713	8.2%	12.0%	9.8%

### **Enrollment by Age**

Forty percent (40.1%) of the Spring 2009 credit students are 25 years of age or older representing a 4.1% decrease from 44.2% from 2008 Spring census for the 25 and older population. The largest number change is represented by the 17-20 age category with an increase of 565 students (+10.6%). The full-time and part-time average ages for Spring 2009 are 21.6 and 30.8 respectively, resulting in an overall average age of 27.7 years. *Please note small number changes can result in large percent changes for groups with low counts.*

Table 4. Enrollment by Age Category Spring Census 2008/2009

Age Category	Spring 2008	Spring 2009	2008-2009	
			# Change	% Change
16 & Under	117	280	163	139.3%
17-20	5,320	5,885	565	10.6%
21-24	2,376	2,632	256	10.8%
25-30	1,633	1,860	227	13.9%
31-39	1,896	1,943	47	2.5%
40-55	1,765	1,817	52	2.9%
56-99	272	280	8	2.9%
Unknown	18	16	-2	-11.1%
Total	13,397	14,713	1,316	9.8%

Table 5. Average Age by Full-Time and Part-Time Status Spring Census 2008/2009

Status	Spring 2008	Spring 2009
Full-Time Average	21.4	21.6
Part-Time Average	31.3	30.8
Overall Average Age	28.2	27.7

### **Enrollment by Registration Status**

The number of continuing students has increased by 1,140 students (+12.3%) from the previous Spring term. JJC has witnessed a 6.7% increase to the number of returning students (+138). Data definitions: New Freshman – A student not previously enrolled in college; New Pre-College – includes early entry and dual credit; Transfer – a student entering JJC having earned credit at another college/university; Continuing – A student who has enrolled at JJC the previous term; Returning – a student who has enrolled at JJC previously but not in the previous term. *Please note small number changes can result in large percent changes for groups with low counts.*

Table 6. Headcount by Registration Status Spring Census 2008-2009

Registration Status	Spring 2008	Spring 2009	2008-2009	
			# Change	% Change
New Freshman	1,528	1,419	(109)	-7.1%
New Pre-College	556	687	131	23.6%
Transfer	0	16	16	-
Continuing	9,239	10,379	1,140	12.3%
Returning	2,074	2,212	138	6.7%
Total	13,397	14,713	1,316	9.8%

**Enrollment by Top 25 Cities**

Joliet continues to have the highest proportion of students for Spring 2009 (23.9% of total Spring 2009 census). Table 7 represents the top twenty-five cities for Spring 2008 and Spring 2009 census. The following cities represent 93.2% and 93.8% of the Spring census headcount respectively.

Table 7. Headcount by the Top 25 Cities Spring Census 2008/2009

Spring 2008		Spring 2009	
City	Total	City	Total
Joliet	3,226	Joliet	3,523
Plainfield	1,614	Plainfield	1,889
Bolingbrook	874	Bolingbrook	1,110
Romeoville	821	Romeoville	965
New Lenox	758	New Lenox	785
Lockport	627	Lockport	691
Morris	542	Morris	523
Frankfort	436	Frankfort	476
Crest Hill	421	Mokena	428
Mokena	420	Crest Hill	412
Channahon	361	Channahon	405
Minooka	342	Shorewood	388
Shorewood	327	Minooka	376
Wilmington	282	Homer Glen	308
Homer Glen	280	Manhattan	249
Manhattan	211	Lemont	243
Lemont	161	Wilmington	222
Coal City	153	Coal City	162
Braidwood	142	Braidwood	155
Dwight	100	Dwight	118
Elwood	91	Peotone	95
Peotone	88	Elwood	93
Tinley Park	85	Tinley Park	85
Gardner	64	Gardner	56
Rockdale	55	Diamond	51
Total - Top 25 Cities	12,481	Total - Top 25 Cities	13,808
Total Credit Student Headcount	13,397	Total Credit Student Headcount	14,713
% of Total Student Headcount	93.2%	% of Total Student Headcount	93.8%