

Gavilan Community College Student Profile Report Fall 2009

Report Highlights:

- ❖ The dramatic increase in FTES has appeared to have ended this term, with last academic year being the apex of a five-year trend (See Diagram 1). In *Fall 09*, student headcount decreased slightly (-2.32%) from *Fall 08* at approximately the same point in the term (See Table 1). Seatcount also decreased significantly to 17,732, an 8.13% decrease from the previous Fall term (See Table 1).
- ❖ The student seatcount and headcount decreases are likely due to the number of course sections that were cancelled, thus restricting access. *Fall 09* term section offerings were cancelled in an effort to bring the 09/10 FY budget closer to balance.
- ❖ The student age mean increased from the previous Fall term. The mean increase was likely due to the small, but increased numbers of students over the age of 50 (see Table 7). Moreover, the proportion of students who were 21-25 dramatically increased (+75.8%) (see Table 7). It is likely that the high unemployment for this age group and barriers to attending four-year universities led to the increase in the number and proportion of this group.
- ❖ The proportion of students who were enrolled in distance education increased dramatically from the previous Fall term (+20%), while those who were “off-campus” decreased (-65.6) (see Table 8).
- ❖ As with the previous Spring 09 term, non-credit students are generally older (mean of 34.4%), more female (58.5%), and more Hispanic (62.8%), than the overall student population (see Table 11). Student headcount was down (-31.5%), however, from the Spring 09 term. This decline is likely due to the reduction in sections.

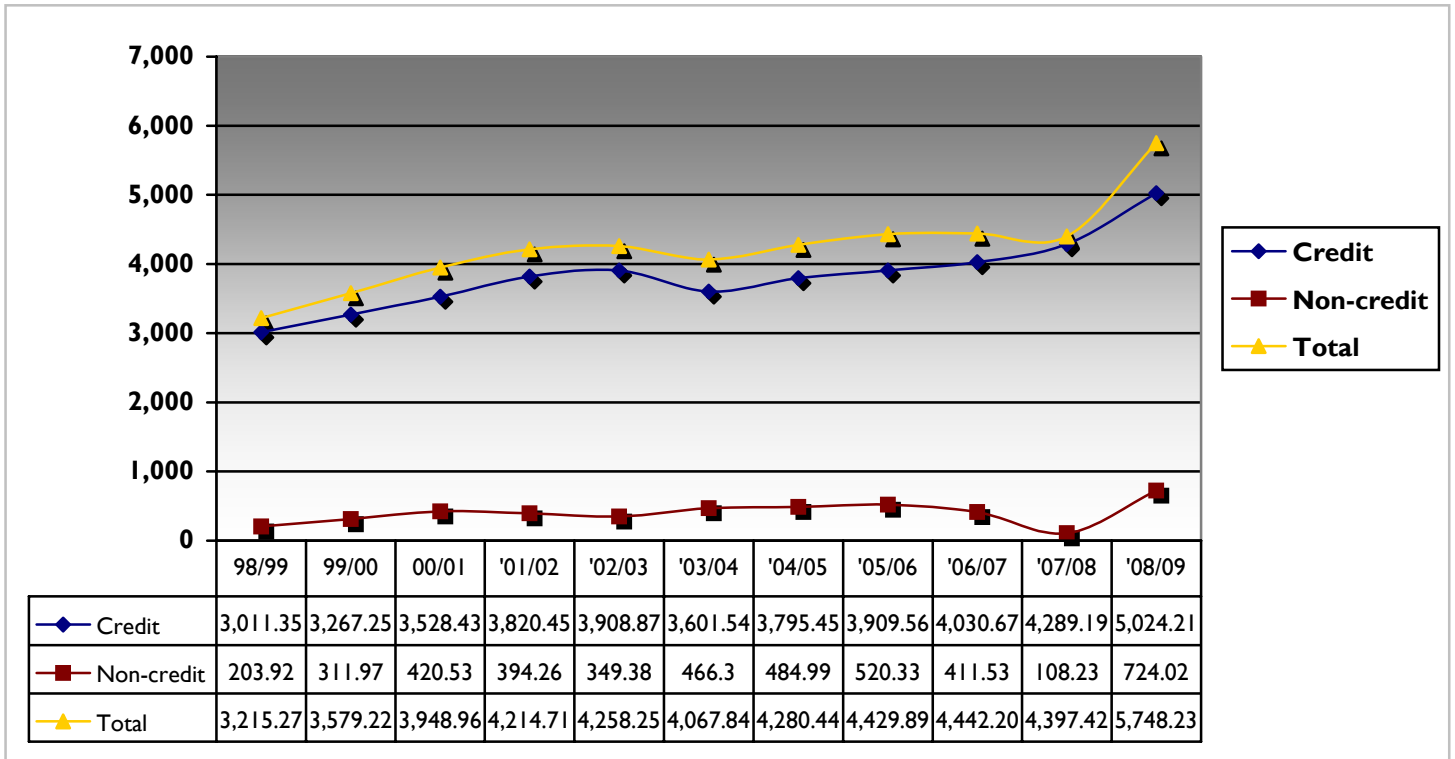
Table I: Total seatcount and headcount comparison.

Term	SeatCount	Headcount
Fall 08	19,302	6,182
Fall 09.	17,732	6,044
% Change	-8.13%	-2.32%

Note: **Headcount** is the number of students enrolled. Each student who comes in the door counts as one, regardless of the number of units in which that students is enrolled.

Seatcount is also known as "enrollment" and is defined as the number of seats filled at an institution. For each course, enrollment is counted separately. So, a student who is taking 4 courses one term would be counted four times.

Diagram I: Annual Full Time Equivalent Students (FTES) over time.



Note: FTES is calculated by summing the "Total Hours" in all the enrollment records during the time period, then dividing by 525.

Diagram 2: Student ethnic distribution by term (percentages).

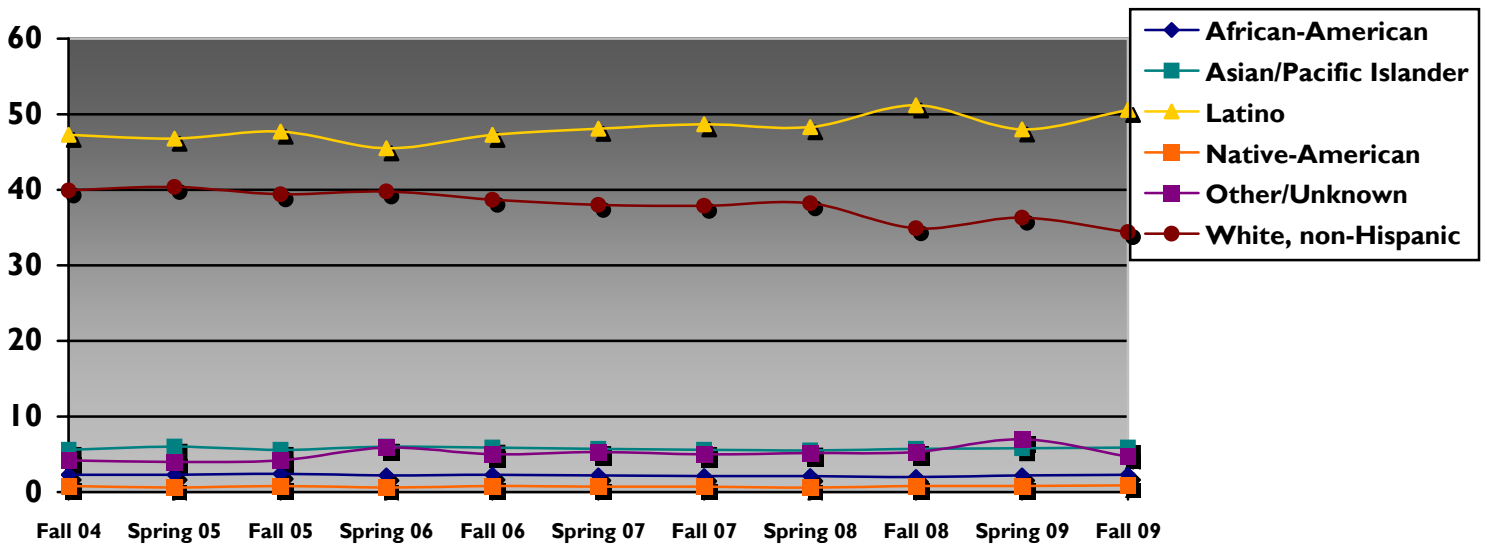


Table 2: Student ethnic distribution over time (percentages).

Ethnicity	Fall 04	Spring 05	Fall 05	Spring 06	Fall 06	Spring 07	Fall 07	Spring 08	Fall 08	Spring 09	Fall 09
African-American	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3
Asian/Pacific Islder.	5.6	6	5.6	6	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9
Hispanic-American	47.3	46.8	47.7	45.5	47.3	48.1	48.7	48.3	51.2	48.0	50.6
Native-American	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	.6	.8	.8	.9
Other/Unknown	4.2	4	4.2	5.9	5	5.3	5	5.17	5.3	7.0	4.7
White, non-Hispanic	39.9	40.4	39.4	39.8	38.7	38	37.9	38.2	34.9	36.3	34.4

Table 3: Student ethnic distribution (count).

Ethnicity	Fall 09
African-American	140
Asian/Pacific Islder.	355
Hispanic-American	3,060
Native-American	52
Other/Unknown	357
White, non-Hispanic	2,080

Diagram 3: Student gender distribution over time (percentages).

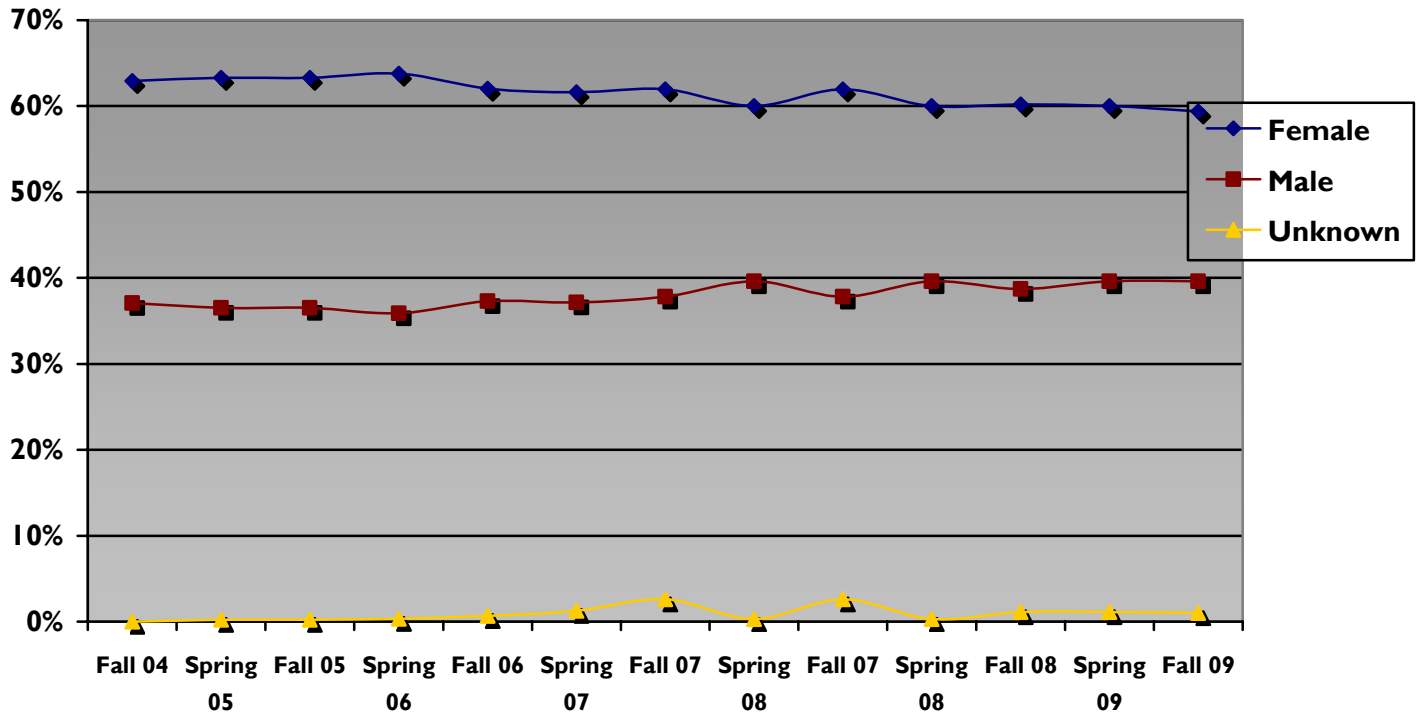


Table 4: Student gender distribution over time (percentages).

	Fall 04	Spring 05	Fall 05	Spring 06	Fall 06	Spring 07	Fall 07	Spring 08	Fall 08	Spring 09	Fall 09
Female	62.9%	63.3%	63.3%	63.8%	62.0%	61.6%	61.9%	60.0%	60.2%	58.4%	59.4%
Male	37.1%	36.5%	36.5%	35.9%	37.3%	37.1%	37.8%	39.6%	38.7%	40.5%	39.6%
Unknown	0	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	1.3%	2.6%	.3%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%

Table 5: Student gender distribution (count).

	Fall 09
Female	3,592
Male	2,394
Unknown	58

Table 6: Student age distribution Fall '09.

	<18	18-20	21-25	26-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	>60
Percentage	6.8%	34.3%	22.5%	9.7%	12.1%	8.2%	3.6%	2.7%
Number	412	2,073	1,362	586	733	495	216	163

Table 7: Student age distribution and mean change from Fall '08 to Fall '09.

	Mean	<18	18-20	21-25	26-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	>60
Fall 08	25.1	4.7%	37.7%	12.8%	12.1%	13.2%	10.0%	5.5%	3.9%
Fall 09	27.8	6.8%	34.3%	22.5%	9.7%	12.1%	8.2%	3.6%	2.7%
% Change	10.8%	44.7%	-9.0	75.8%	-19.8%	-8.3%	-18.0%	34.5%	30.8%

Table 8: Percentage distribution of seatcount by sites Fall '09.

	Aviation	Distance Ed	Gilroy	Hollister	Morgan Hill	Off Campus
Fall 08	0.2%	5.8%	69.6%	8.4%	6.8%	9.3%
Fall 09	0.2%	7.1%	75.0%	7.0%	7.5%	3.2%
Number	37	1,255	13,303	1,233	1,332	572
% Change	0%	22.4%	7.8%	-16.7%	10.3%	-65.6%

Diagram 4: Student enrollment status distribution over time.

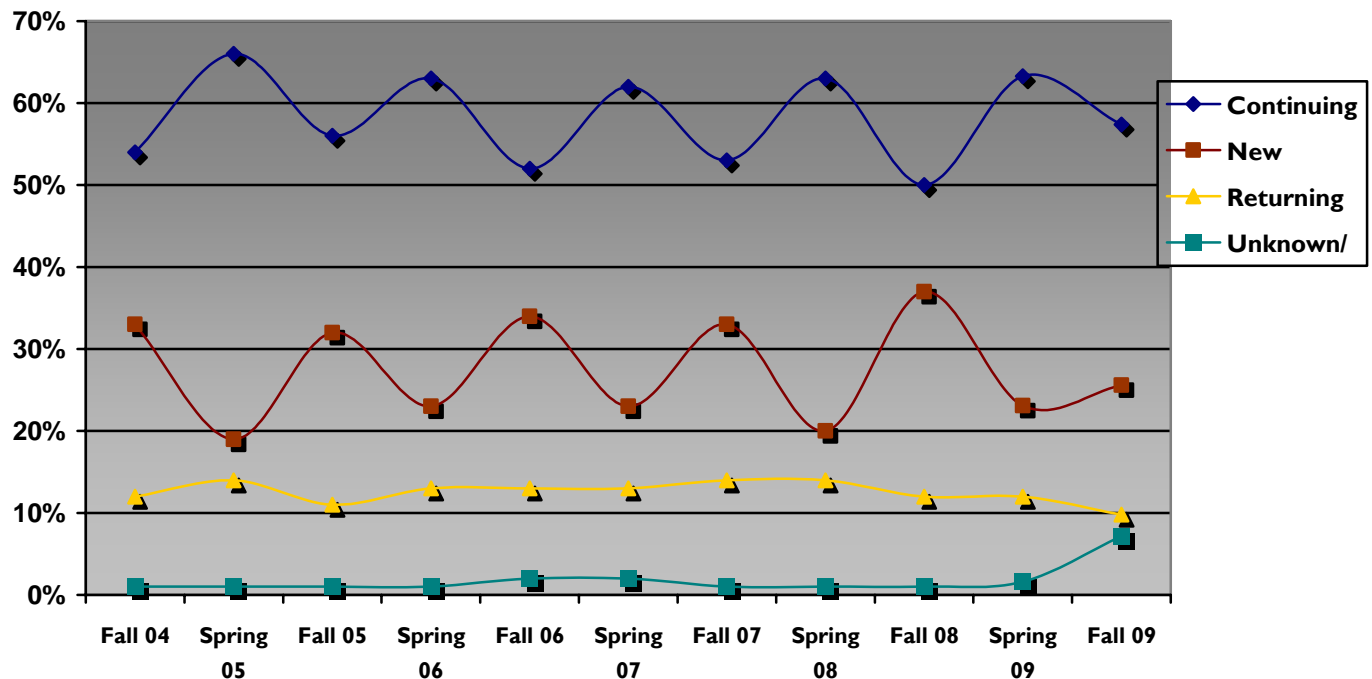


Table 9: Student enrollment status distribution over time.

	Fall 04	Spring 05	Fall 05	Spring 06	Fall 06	Spring 07	Fall 07	Spring 08	Fall 08	Spring 09	Fall 09
Continuing	54%	66%	56%	63%	52%	62%	53%	63%	50%	63.3%	57.4%
New	33%	19%	32%	23%	34%	23%	33%	20%	37%	23.1%	25.6%
Returning	12%	14%	11%	13%	13%	13%	14%	14%	12%	12.0%	9.8%
Unknown/NA	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1.6%	7.2%

Note: Continuing student: A student who is enrolled in the current session and who was enrolled in the previous regular session. **First time student:** student enrolled in any college for the first time after High School. Also, a student enrolled at the reporting college for the first time and who transferred from another institution of higher education. **Returning student** A student who has previously attended the reporting college, transferred to another college, and has now returned to the reporting college. Also, a student enrolled at the reporting college after an absence of one or more regular sessions without interim attendance at another college. **Unknown:** No known data for the student.

Table 10: Enrollment time distribution

	Day	Evening	Hours by arrangement	Distance Ed
Enrollment	12,625	3,357	47	1,233
%	73.14%	19.45%	.27%	7.14%

* Previous day, evening, and day/evening trichotomy is unavailable.

Table 11: Non-credit student characteristics.

	Fall 09
Gender	
<i>Female</i>	58.5%
<i>Male</i>	40.7
<i>Unknown</i>	.8%
Age (Mean)	34.35
Ethnicity	
<i>African-American</i>	1.4%
<i>Asian-Pac. Islndr-Am.</i>	1.1%
<i>Hispanic-American</i>	62.8%
<i>Native-American</i>	.9%
<i>Other/Unknown</i>	5.4%
<i>White, non-Hispanic</i>	25.1%
Total	796
Previous Term (SP09)	1,162
% Change	-31.5%