

Gavilan Community College Student Profile Report Spring 2009

Report Highlights:

- ❖ With the transition to a new database system, comparisons to previous years' data are affected by differences in coding, reporting, and data entry into the new system. Ongoing term comparisons using the same data system will be more reliable.
- ❖ Current enrollment figures (end of 3rd week) are 6,721, with a total seat-count of 19,103. These figures reveal a 17.9% increase in student enrollment as compared to the previous year at approximately the same time (see Table 1). This figure continues a multi-year upward trend (see Diagram 1).
- ❖ Ethnic distribution is similar to previous semesters with a slight increase in the number of *other* or *unknown* (see Diagram 2/Table 2).
- ❖ The proportion of male students (40.5% Spring 09) seems to be slightly higher than the previous year, continuing a multi-year upward trend (see Diagram 3/Table 4).
- ❖ The number of students who were under 18 increased significantly (62.6%) from the previous Spring semester, while those over 60 decreased significantly (-25.2) (see Table 6).
- ❖ The bulk of student enrolment takes place during the day (59.6%) with 10.6% occurring through distance education (see Table 10).
- ❖ Non-credit students are generally older, more female, and more Hispanic, than the overall student population (see Table 11).

Table I: Total seatcount and headcount comparison.

Term	SeatCount	Headcount
Spring 08	16,203	5,685
Spring 09.	19,103	6,721
% Change	17.9%	18.2%

Diagram I: Annual enrollment over time.

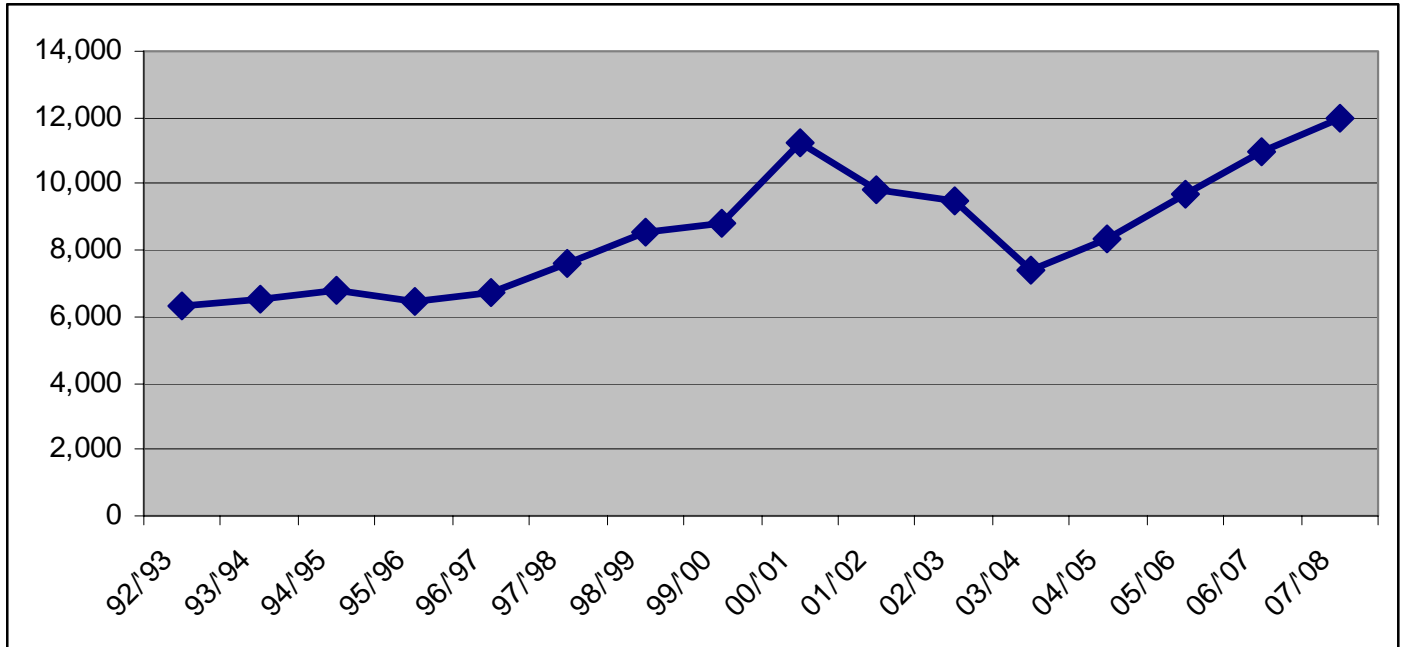


Diagram 2: Student ethnic distribution by term (percentages).

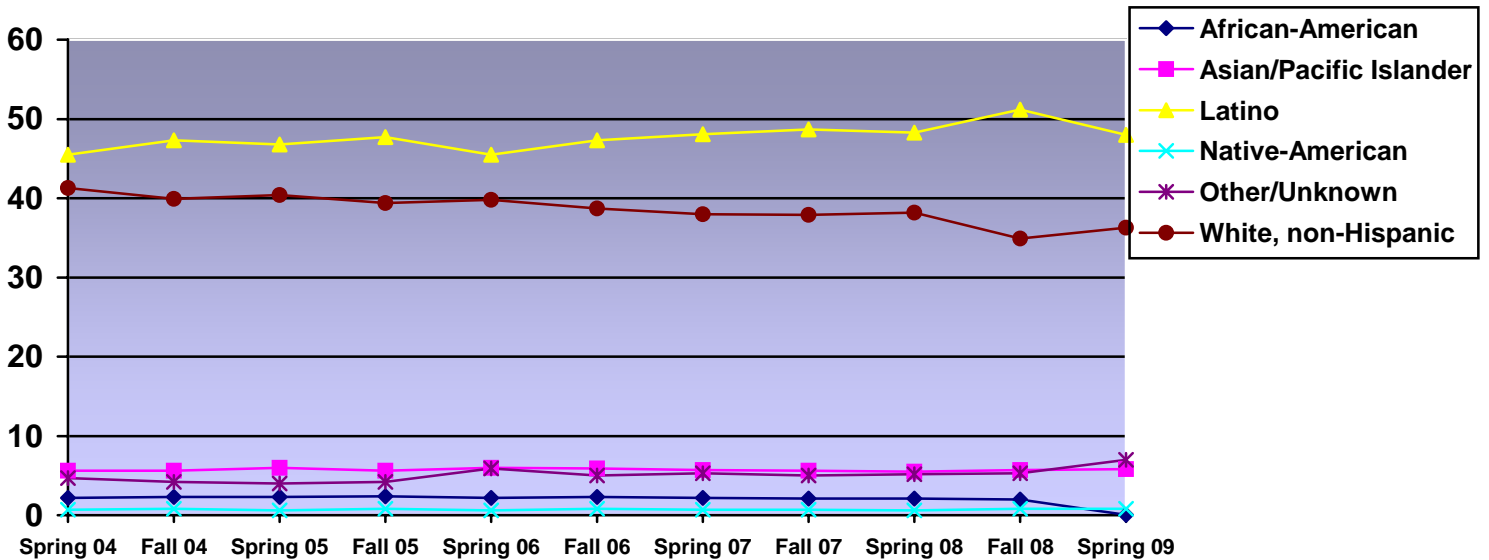


Table 2: Student ethnic distribution over time (percentages).

Ethnicity	Spring 04	Fall 04	Spring 05	Fall 05	Spring 06	Fall 06	Spring 07	Fall 07	Spring 08	Fall 08	Spring 09
African-American	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2%
Asian/Pacific Islder.	5.6	5.6	6	5.6	6	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.8
Hispanic-American	45.5	47.3	46.8	47.7	45.5	47.3	48.1	48.7	48.3	51.2	48.0
Native-American	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	.6	.8	.8
Other/Unknown	4.7	4.2	4	4.2	5.9	5	5.3	5	5.17	5.3	7.0
White, non-Hispanic	41.3	39.9	40.4	39.4	39.8	38.7	38	37.9	38.2	34.9	36.3

Table 3: Student ethnic distribution (count).

Ethnicity	Spring 09
African-American	148
Asian/Pacific Islder.	387
Hispanic-American	3,226
Native-American	52
Other/Unknown	469
White, non-Hispanic	2,439

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

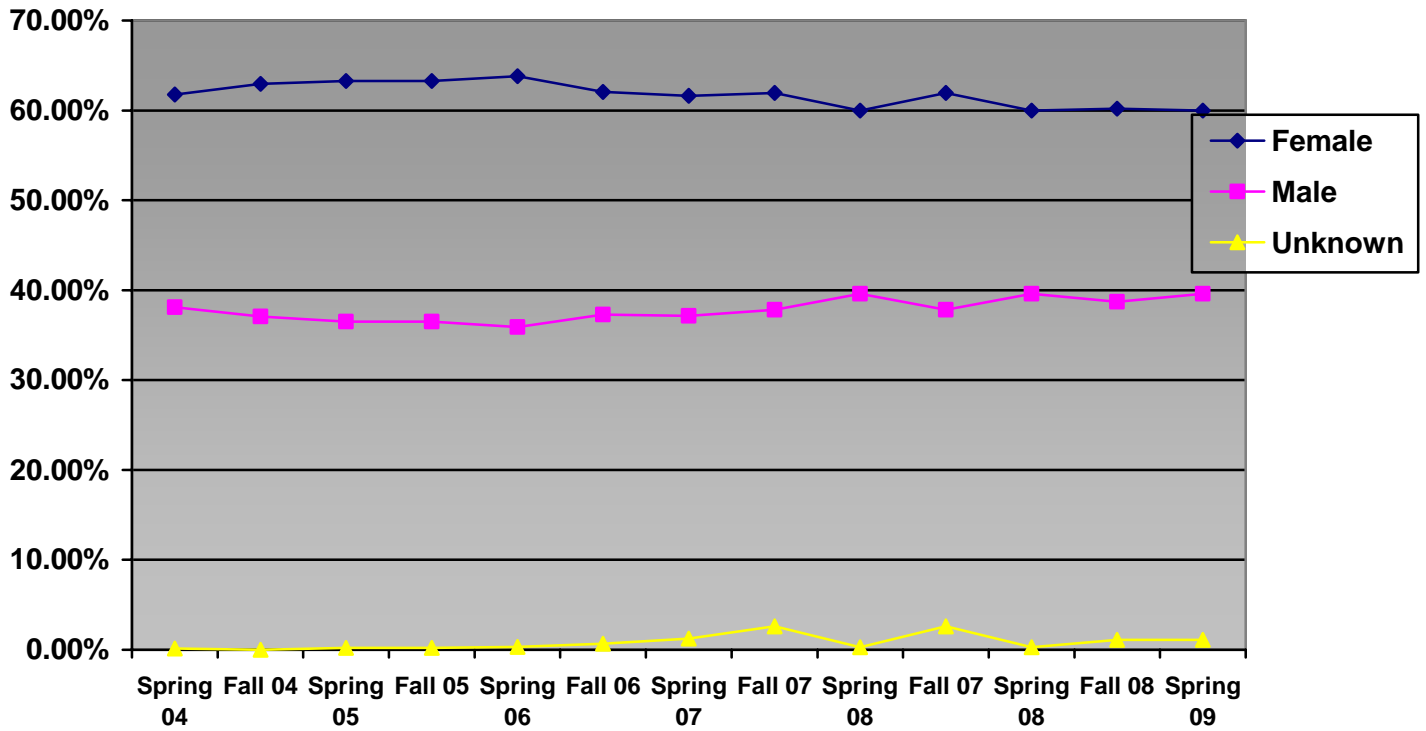


Table 4: Student gender distribution over time (percentages).

	Spring 04	Fall 04	Spring 05	Fall 05	Spring 06	Fall 06	Spring 07	Fall 07	Spring 08	Fall 08	Spring 09
Female	61.8%	62.9%	63.3%	63.3%	63.8%	62.0%	61.6%	61.9%	60.0%	60.2%	58.4%
Male	38.1%	37.1%	36.5%	36.5%	35.9%	37.3%	37.1%	37.8%	39.6%	38.7%	40.5%
Unknown	0.1%	0	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	1.3%	2.6%	.3%	1.1%	1.1%

Table 5: Student gender distribution (count).

	Spring 04
Female	691
Male	464
Unknown	8

Table 6: Student age distribution Spring '09.

	<18	18-20	21-25	26-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	>60
Percentage	4.4%	27.9%	21.1%	11.5%	15.6%	11.1%	5.3%	3.1%
Mean	30.04							

Table 7: Student age distribution change from Spring '08 to Spring '09.

	<18	18-20	21-25	26-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	>60
Spring 08	182	1,655	1,256	629	860	660	331	278
Spring 09	296	1,877	1,419	773	1,045	746	357	208
% Change	62.6%	13.4%	12.0%	22.9%	21.5%	13.1%	7.9%	-25.2%

Table 8: Percentage distribution of students by sites Spring '09.

	Aviation	Distance Ed	Gilroy	Hollister	Morgan Hill	Off Campus
Percentage	.15%	9.0%	67.2%	8.6%	8.6%	6.6%
Number	35	2,018	15,243	1,961	1,944	1,496

Diagram 4: Student enrollment status distribution over time.

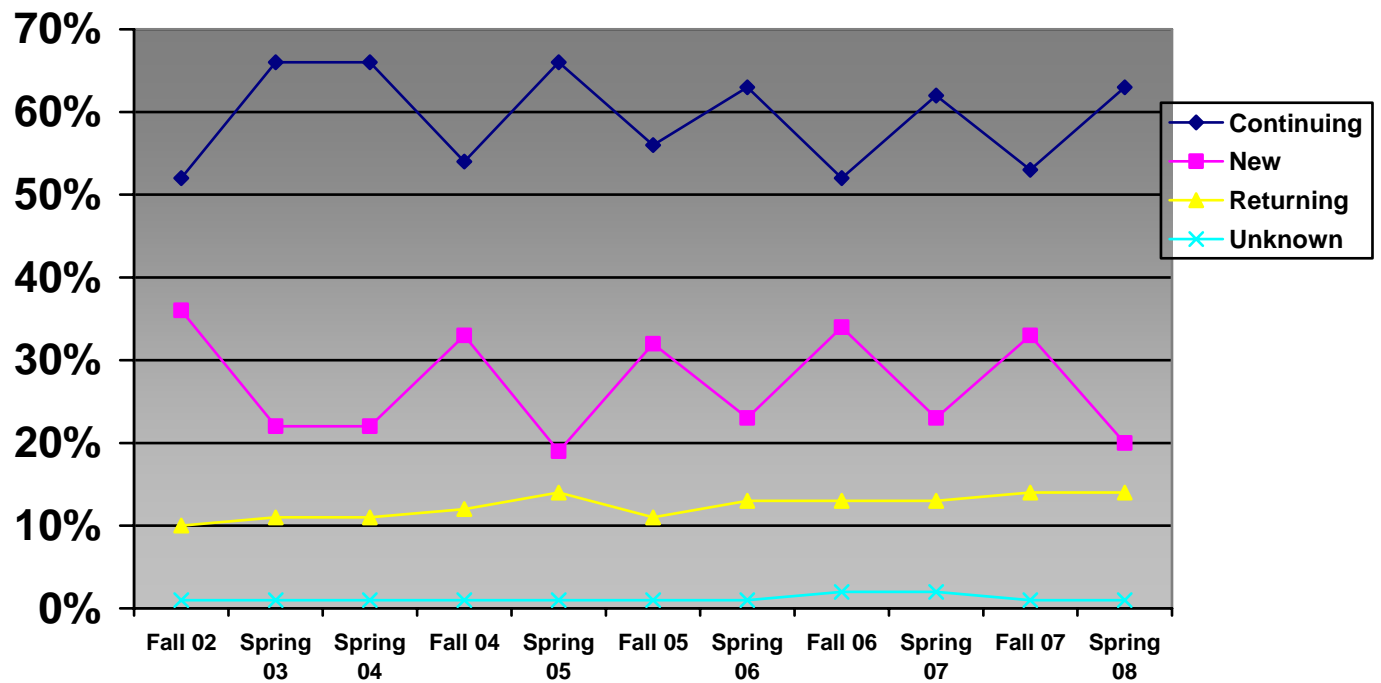


Table 9: Student enrollment status distribution over time.

	Spring 04	Fall 04	Spring 05	Fall 05	Spring 06	Fall 06	Spring 07	Fall 07	Spring 08	Fall 08	Spring 09
*Continuing	66%	54%	66%	56%	63%	52%	62%	53%	63%	50%	63.3%
New	22%	33%	19%	32%	23%	34%	23%	33%	20%	37%	23.1%
Returning	11%	12%	14%	11%	13%	13%	13%	14%	14%	12%	12.0%
Unknown/	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1.6%

Table 10: Student enrollment status Spring '09.

	Day	Evening	Hours by arrangement	Distance Ed
Enrollment	13,220	3,573	3,216	2,382
%	59.1%	16.0%	14.4%	10.6%

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

Table 11: Non-credit student characteristics.

	Spring 09
Gender	
<i>Female</i>	59.4%
<i>Male</i>	39.9%
<i>Unknown</i>	.7%
Age (Mean)	38.2
Ethnicity	
<i>African-American</i>	1.3%
<i>Asian-Pac. Islndr-Am.</i>	6.0%
<i>Hispanic-American</i>	59.6
<i>Native-American</i>	.4%
<i>Other/Unknown</i>	5.5%
<i>White, non-Hispanic</i>	26.6%
Total	1,162