

**Highlights of the Annual Report** (continued):

**Noncredit Category of Activity** (Duplicated)

- Across all categories of activity, nine broad course areas (two-digit CIP) had over 6,000 noncredit students enrolled.



**These nine areas**

**accounted for more than two-thirds of the students enrolled in noncredit courses** with CIP data (71.3 percent).

- Four out of ten enrollments in these large program areas were in work-related courses: Business Management (14.4 percent), Transportation Workers (11.7 percent), Health Professions (4.9 percent), Education (5.2 percent), and Computer Information Systems (3.1 percent).

**Noncredit Term of Attendance** (Duplicated)

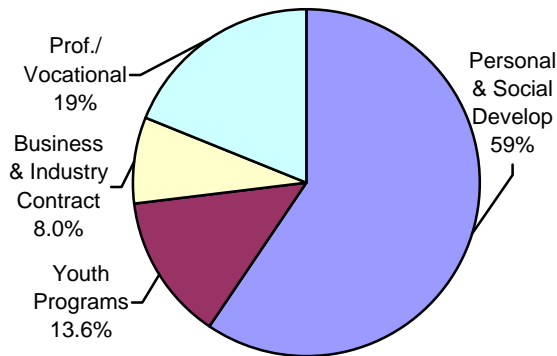
- The distribution of enrollments by term was as follows: Spring (42.1percent), Fall (31.8 percent), and Summer (26.1 percent).

**Enrollment Distribution by Site/Location** (Duplicated)

- **Over one-half of the 2009 noncredit courses were held on main college campuses** (50.5 percent).



**Category of Activity for Noncredit Course Enrollments (Dup.) for Fiscal Year 2009**



SOURCE OF DATA: Noncredit Course Enrollment (N1)

**Largest Noncredit Offerings** (Duplicated)

- Nearly 60 percent of the noncredit offerings (duplicated) were in the Personal and Social Development category of activity.



**Over one-quarter of the noncredit coursework was dedicated to developing workplace skills:**

Professional/Vocational (18.9 percent) and Business and Industry Contractual training (8.0 percent).

Other topics in this report include:

- Credit Enrollments
- Completions

See the full report for more information:

<http://www.iccb.org/pdf/reports/09enrollmentrpt.pdf>

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# Annual Enrollments and Completions in the Illinois Community College System

Fiscal Year 2009

## Noncredit Enrollments



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**Introduction:**

There are 48 public community colleges located throughout the state. In addition to their main campuses, colleges have branch campuses, extension centers, and outreach locations throughout the district that they serve. Additionally, community colleges offer a variety of courses through distance learning. To locate the closest college to you please use the following link: <http://iccbdsrv.iccb.org/dop/home.cfm>

This year's report is based on fiscal year 2009 enrollments and completions (A1). **Noncredit** course enrollment figures are from the **Noncredit Course Enrollment Data** submission (N1). Comparative information is supplied from four previous fiscal years (2005-2008). Detailed tables comparing fiscal year 2008 and fiscal year 2009 duplicated and unduplicated noncredit headcount are included.

**Highlights of the Annual Report:**

- The Illinois Community College System recorded a total approaching **one million (954,396) students** in credit and noncredit courses during fiscal year 2009. Overall combined enrollments increased compared to last year (+2.2 percent, N = +20,756).
- **Noncredit** students accounted for **just over one-quarter** (26.6 percent) of the overall fiscal year 2009 headcount.
- During fiscal year 2009, Illinois' public community colleges enrolled **over a quarter of a million** (N = 254,324) students in noncredit courses.
- Statewide, 28,404 of 954,396 total students enrolled in both credit and noncredit courses during fiscal year 2009 (A1 and N1). While there is some overlap, these data suggest that **credit and noncredit courses are meeting largely different student and community needs.**



- Fiscal year 2009 unduplicated noncredit headcount increased 1.3 percent over last year. The duplicated headcount or "seatcount" was 6.5 percent higher than the previous year.
- Systemwide, 25,016 noncredit course sections were offered during FY 2009.

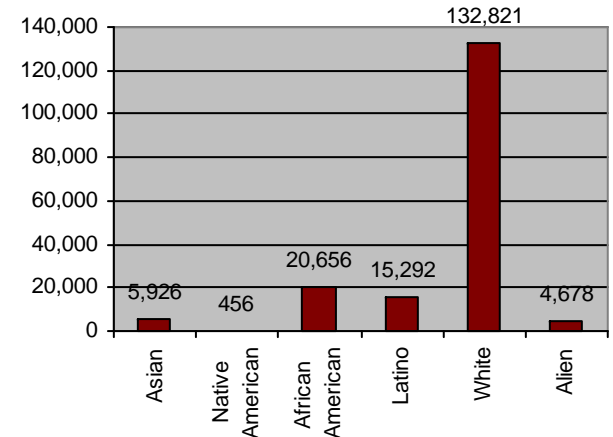
***Male/Female Distribution***

- **Female** students accounted for **55.5 percent** of 2009 noncredit enrollments for which gender data were reported.

***Ethnic Origin***

- **Minority students accounted for one-fourth** (26.1 percent) of the individuals enrolled in noncredit courses who supplied racial/ethnic data.

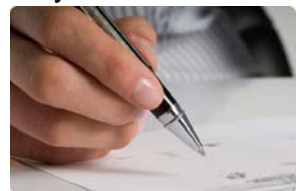
FISCAL YEAR 2009 ANNUAL UNDUPLICATED NONCREDIT HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENTS BY RACIAL/ETHNIC ORIGIN



SOURCE OF DATA: Noncredit Course Enrollment (N1)

***Student Age***

- The median age of **noncredit** students was **38.8** during fiscal year 2009. The average age was **40.7** years.
- Nearly **one-half** of the noncredit students were **40 years of age or above** among the individuals who supplied this information.



COMPARISON OF ANNUAL NONCREDIT ENROLLMENTS IN ILLINOIS PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES FISCAL YEARS 2005-2009					
	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09
Unduplicated Headcount	258,080	254,280	247,424	251,033	254,324
% Change	-0.9%	-1.5%	-2.7%	1.5%	1.3%
Duplicated Headcount	369,676	364,449	355,656	354,120	377,147
% Change	-1.2%	-1.4%	-2.4%	-0.4%	6.5%
Course Sections	27,825	26,411	25,934	25,161	25,016
% Change	5.5%	-5.1%	-1.8%	-3.0%	-0.6%

SOURCE OF DATA: Noncredit Course Enrollment Data (N1)