

MHEC: Higher Education Overview

INDICATORS OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Indicators of Enrollment

Performance Measures	2011 Act.	2012 Act.	2013 Act.	2014 Act.	2015 Act.	2016 Est.	2017 Est.
Percentage increase in enrollments at Regional Higher Education Centers	0%	5%	-7%	-2%	9%	3%	1%
Headcount and full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment at all public institutions	298,185	309,780	314,451	310,573	301,528	305,209	308,595

Indicators of Equity

Performance Measures	2011 Act.	2012 Act.	2013 Act.	2014 Act.	2015 Act.	2016 Est.	2017 Est.
Percentage of bachelor's degrees awarded to racial/ethnic minorities	32%	33%	34%	35%	35%	35%	36%
Difference between 6-yr graduation rate of African Americans and all students	23%	21%	20%	20%	20%	20%	19%
Gap between 4-yr transfer/ graduation rate of all minorities and all community college students	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%
Second year retention rate of students at historically black institutions (HBIs)	66%	70%	70%	69%	73%	72%	74%
Six-year graduation rate of students at HBIs	33%	33%	32%	34%	35%	35%	38%

Indicators of Educational Outcomes

Performance Measures	2011 Act.	2012 Act.	2013 Act.	2014 Act.	2015 Act.	2016 Est.	2017 Est.
Six-year graduation rate	64%	63%	62%	64%	64%	64%	65%
Baccalaureate recipients enrolling for advanced study (survey not conducted annually)	30%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	30%	N/A
Percentage of community college transfer students who earned a bachelor's degree from a public four-year institution within four years	49%	45%	56%	56%	51%	53%	54%
Degree attainment rate for Marylanders ages 25 to 64	44%	45%	44%	45%	45%	46%	48%
Number of community college students who transfer to a public four-year campus	8,582	9,801	9,807	9,875	9,751	9,624	9,598
Number of teacher candidates completing programs leading to licensure	2,451	2,491	2,555	2,823	2,744	2,681	2,607
Number of graduates in STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)	11,277	11,592	11,850	13,082	13,850	14,261	14,780
4-year successful persister rate at community colleges	71%	72%	74%	71%	69%	70%	71%
4-year transfer and graduation rate	36%	36%	34%	34%	34%	34%	34%

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Indicators of Affordability and Financial Aid

Performance Measures	2011 Act.	2012 Act.	2013 Act.	2014 Act.	2015 Act.	2016 Est.	2017 Est.
Percentage of Maryland median family income (MFI) covering tuition and fees at community colleges	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Percentage of MFI covering tuition and fees at public four-year colleges	9%	9%	11%	11%	12%	12%	12%
Percentage of students with household income at or below 40 percent of MHI who have unmet need	39%	41%	38%	44%	43%	43%	42%
Number of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) applications submitted on time by applicants 19 years of age or younger	-	42,051	42,175	42,033	42,082	41,896	42,733
Number of State grant recipients	25,733	25,882	27,044	33,744	28,592	28,250	29,150
State grant recipients as a percent of on-time applicants	18%	19%	19%	25%	21%	21%	22%
Number of Guaranteed Access Grant recipients	1,406	1,464	1,406	1,406	1,493	1,499	1,500

Indicators of State Funding

Performance Measures	2011 Act.	2012 Act.	2013 Act.	2014 Act.	2015 Act.	2016 Est.	2017 Est.
Percentage of funding guideline attained for public four year institutions	67%	70%	74%	74%	74%	75%	75%
Percentage of full funding guideline attained for HBIs	75%	80%	83%	96%	91%	85%	85%
Total dollars appropriated for disbursement as State financial aid grant awards (millions)	N/A	\$109	\$111	\$121	N/A	N/A	N/A