ENROLLMENT PATTERNS IN HIGHER EDUCATION
MONTGOMERY COUNTY RESIDENTS
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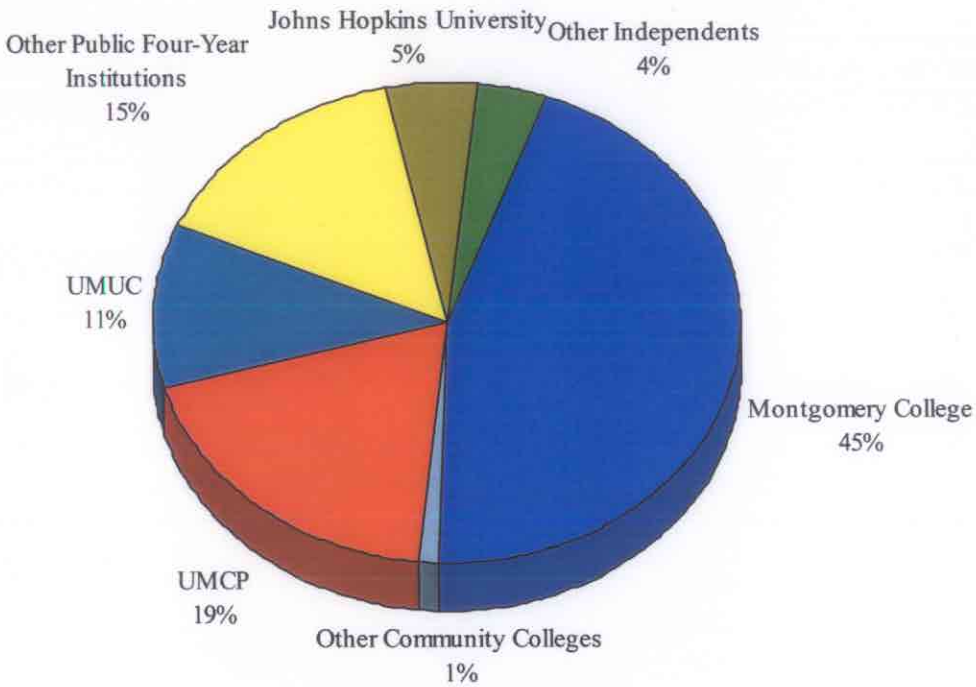

Percentage of residents of Montgomery County enrolled at a Maryland higher education institution in 2003.

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The Maryland Higher Education Commission has prepared a set of reports containing information about Maryland colleges and universities attended by residents of the state. There are separate reports for the entire state and for each of the 12 "service delivery areas":

- Anne Arundel County
- Baltimore City
- Baltimore County
- Frederick County
- Montgomery County
- Prince George's County
- Lower Shore (Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties)
- Mid-Maryland (Carroll and Howard Counties)
- Southern Maryland (Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties)
- Susquehanna (Cecil and Harford Counties)
- Upper Shore (Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties)
- Western Maryland (Washington, Allegany and Garrett Counties)

Most of the figures in the reports are for fall 2003, although a table showing trends in enrollments by residency between 1993 and 2003 also is included. University of Baltimore did not provide residency data for 2003.

This report contains data for Montgomery County. More detailed information can be obtained from the statistical document, Enrollment by Place of Residence in Maryland Institutions of Higher Education, which can be accessed at the Policy Analysis and Research page of the Commission's website. For further information contact, Ms. Janis Battaglini of the Commission staff.

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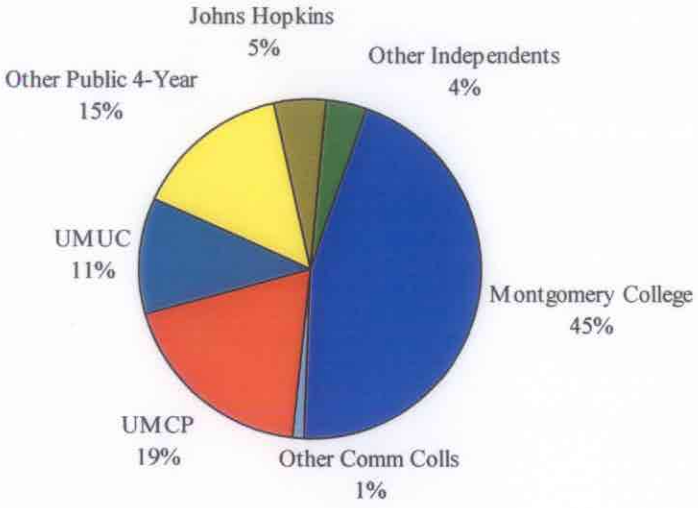
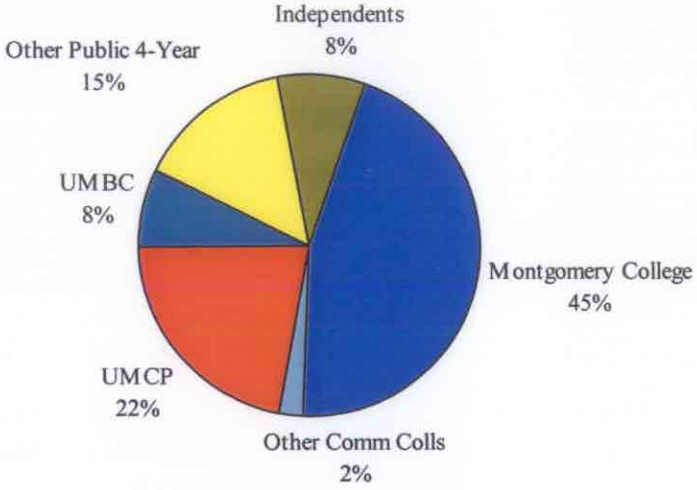
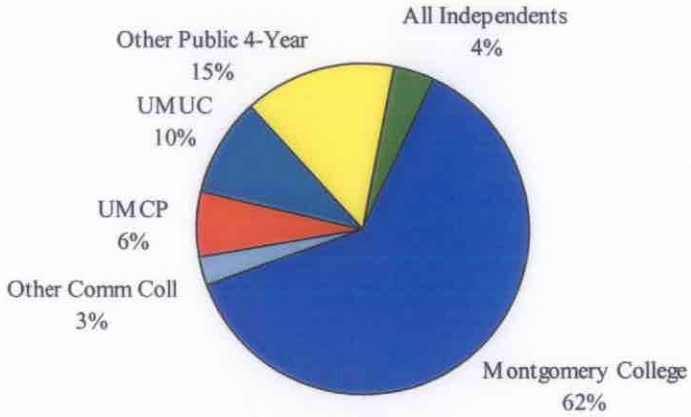


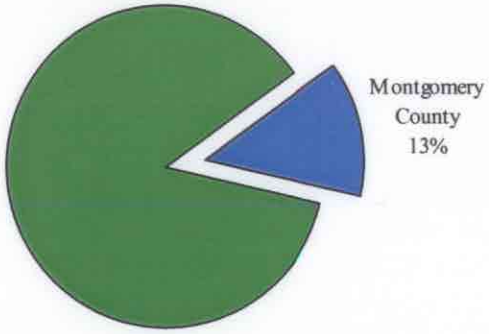
Forty-five percent of Montgomery County residents enrolled as new full-time freshmen attended Montgomery College. More than one-fifth attended University of Maryland College Park.



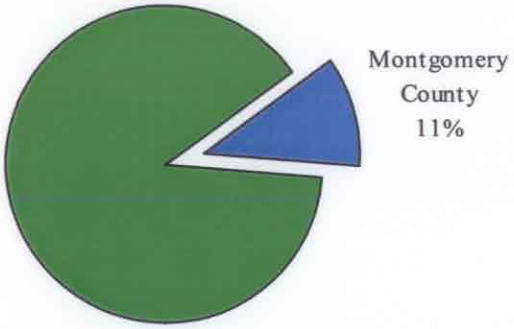
More than 60 percent of African-American Montgomery County residents enrolled as undergraduates attended Montgomery College in fall 2003. UMCP and UMUC accounted for more than half of the African-American undergraduate enrollment at four-year public institutions.



Montgomery County residents make up 13 percent of the state's total undergraduate enrollment and 11 percent of the state's total graduate enrollment.



Undergraduate Enrollment



Graduate Enrollment

Trends in Enrollments at Maryland Campuses by County of Residence

		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003*	1993-2003
Anne Arundel County		**22,543**	**21,917**	**21,987**	**20,900**	**21,049**	**21,237**	**21,131**	**21,163**	**22,545**	**23,684**	**23,645**	**5%**
Baltimore City		**23,324**	**23,217**	**22,510**	**21,891**	**21,555**	**21,667**	**20,832**	**20,661**	**22,176**	**23,339**	**22,305**	**-4%**
Baltimore County		**39,003**	**38,151**	**38,056**	**36,635**	**35,387**	**35,466**	**35,248**	**34,357**	**36,252**	**37,317**	**36,356**	**-7%**
Frederick County		**7,433**	**7,476**	**7,766**	**7,594**	**7,620**	**7,817**	**7,701**	**8,397**	**8,442**	**8,903**	**8,989**	**21%**
Montgomery County		**40,113**	**39,135**	**38,376**	**36,784**	**36,216**	**35,846**	**35,420**	**35,681**	**37,917**	**39,505**	**39,031**	**-3%**
Prince George's County		**30,782**	**30,233**	**30,660**	**29,820**	**29,938**	**30,275**	**30,008**	**29,585**	**31,380**	**31,654**	**31,620**	**3%**
Lower Shore													
	Somerset	799	885	593	608	592	634	660	731	756	729	726	**-9%**
	Wicomico	2,963	3,058	3,058	3,039	3,047	3,021	3,032	3,250	3,516	3,714	3,840	**30%**
	Worcester	1,335	1,338	1,365	1,406	1,434	1,386	1,334	1,401	1,577	1,605	1,568	**17%**
	Region Total	**5,097**	**5,281**	**5,016**	**5,053**	**5,073**	**5,041**	**5,026**	**5,382**	**5,849**	**6,048**	**6,134**	**20%**
Mid-Maryland													
	Carroll	6,064	5,898	6,151	5,870	5,880	5,884	5,921	5,964	6,220	6,500	6,695	**10%**
	Howard	12,831	12,757	12,781	12,497	12,428	12,674	12,728	13,090	13,516	14,152	14,494	**13%**
	Region Total	**18,895**	**18,655**	**18,932**	**18,367**	**18,308**	**18,558**	**18,649**	**19,054**	**19,736**	**20,652**	**21,189**	**12%**
Southern Maryland													
	Calvert	2,095	2,244	2,356	2,405	2,463	2,528	2,520	2,818	3,103	3,325	3,514	**68%**
	Charles	4,555	4,615	4,733	4,666	4,817	4,760	4,734	5,182	5,450	5,572	5,578	**22%**
	St. Mary's	2,993	2,958	3,028	3,046	3,189	3,239	3,325	3,383	3,698	3,962	4,017	**34%**
	Region Total	**9,643**	**9,817**	**10,117**	**10,117**	**10,469**	**10,527**	**10,579**	**11,383**	**12,251**	**12,859**	**13,109**	**36%**
Susquehanna													
	Cecil	1,937	1,846	1,843	1,896	1,907	1,990	2,015	1,971	2,135	2,379	2,551	**32%**
	Harford	10,198	9,924	9,724	9,363	9,267	9,348	9,425	9,669	10,309	10,557	10,277	**1%**
	Region Total	**12,135**	**11,770**	**11,567**	**11,259**	**11,174**	**11,338**	**11,440**	**11,640**	**12,444**	**12,936**	**12,828**	**6%**
Upper Shore													
	Caroline	710	744	732	703	696	712	764	797	830	952	871	**23%**
	Dorchester	851	784	809	787	811	878	844	868	879	907	892	**5%**
	Kent	495	486	475	558	493	450	470	450	465	475	532	**7%**
	Queen Anne's	1,067	1,108	1,133	1,154	1,179	1,174	1,271	1,250	1,379	1,416	1,433	**34%**
	Talbot	837	826	824	807	894	947	953	957	999	1,048	1,115	**33%**
	Region Total	**3,960**	**3,948**	**3,973**	**4,009**	**4,073**	**4,161**	**4,302**	**4,322**	**4,552**	**4,798**	**4,843**	**22%**
Western Maryland													
	Allegany	2,944	2,944	2,880	2,842	2,702	2,723	2,562	2,573	2,681	2,690	2,805	**-5%**
	Garrett	955	934	957	944	928	877	871	956	916	943	912	**-5%**
	Washington	3,787	3,725	3,756	3,602	3,559	3,587	3,418	3,555	3,818	4,054	4,346	**15%**
	Region Total	**7,686**	**7,603**	**7,593**	**7,388**	**7,189**	**7,187**	**6,851**	**7,084**	**7,415**	**7,687**	**8,063**	**5%**
	TOTAL**	**220,846**	**217,427**	**216,914**	**210,289**	**208,772**	**209,721**	**209,549**	**209,757**	**222,630**	**231,456**	**237,038**	**7%**

* University of Baltimore did not provide residency data in this year. Therefore, no figures for this institution appear in this table except the total row.

** Total includes Maryland residents whose county is unknown

Source: MHEC Enrollment Information System