

Fact Sheet

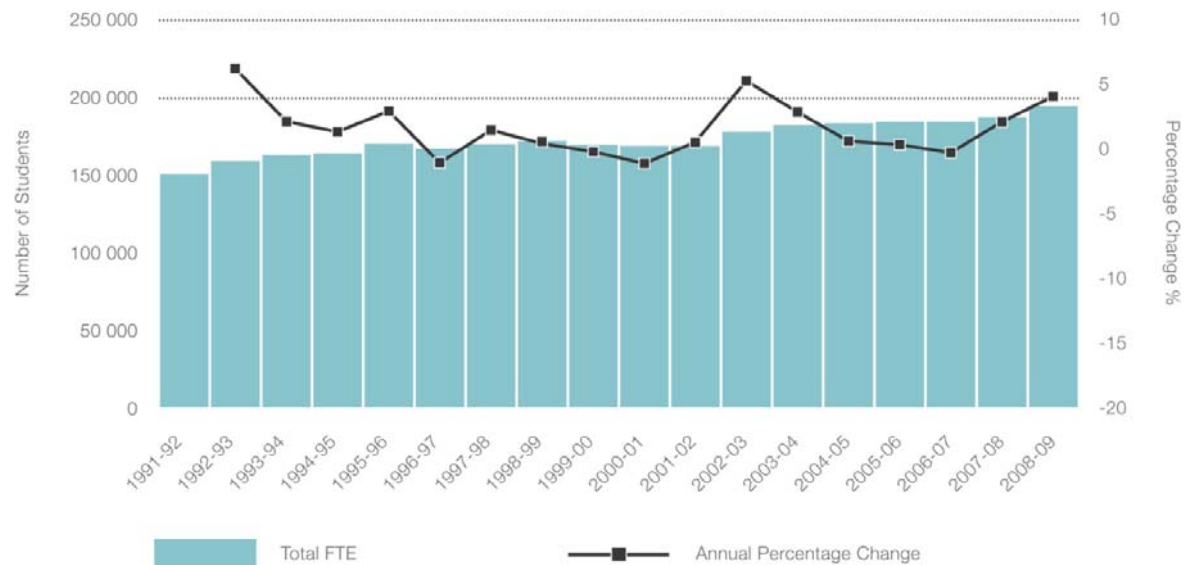
Human Capital Chapter 1: Third Annual Review and Research Plan

This chapter highlights the gains made in postsecondary education enrolment in Ontario. Here you will find enrolment statistics for colleges, universities and graduate studies.

College Enrolment

Figure 1.1 shows total FTE college enrolment and the annual percentage change for the period 1991-92 to 2008-09. Total FTE enrolment was 193,420 in 2008-09, compared to 182,404 in 2004-05, and just below 150,000 in 1991-92. Enrolment increases were particularly large in 1992-93, 2002-03 and 2008-09, and were slightly negative in 1996-97, 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2006-07.

FIGURE 1.1
Total FTE College Enrolment and Annual Percentage Change, Ontario, 1991-92 to 2008-09
Source: Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities

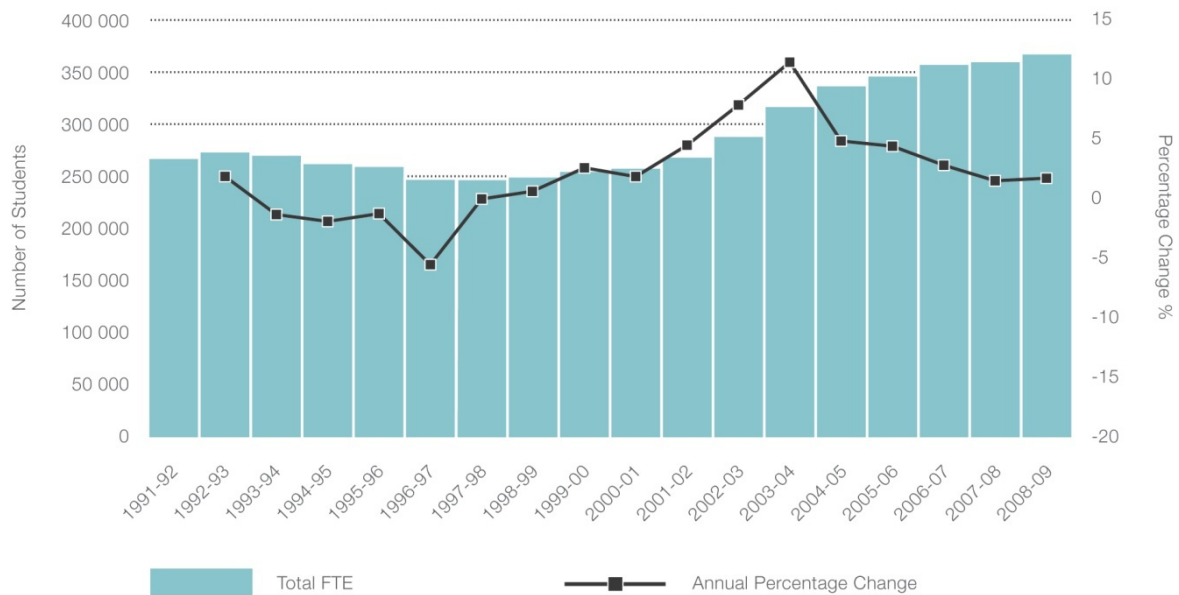


University Enrolment

Figure 1.2 shows total university FTE enrolment and annual percentage changes for the period 1991-2 to 2008-09. Total enrolment in 2008-09 was nearly 364,000 students, compared to 330,374 in 2004-05 and 263,467 in 1991-92. Enrolment declined slightly between 1993-94 and 1997-98, but increased significantly thereafter. The bulge in 2003-04, the double cohort year, is particularly striking.

FIGURE 1.2
Total FTE University Enrolment and Annual Percentage Change, Ontario, 1991-92 to 2008-09

Source: Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities



Graduate Enrolment

Figure 1.3 shows the annual percentage change in total, undergraduate and graduate enrolment between 2000-01 and 2008-09. Undergraduate enrolment grew but at a declining rate from the peak double cohort year of 2003-04 to 2006-07, declined absolutely in 2007-08 and rose slightly in 2008-09. Graduate enrolment also grew at a declining rate from 2002-03 to 2005-06, but increased dramatically thereafter – by 6% in 2006-07 and by nearly 18% in 2007-08 before falling back to a 6% increase in 2008-09.

FIGURE 1.3
Annual Percentage Change in FTE University Enrolment, Undergraduate and Graduate, Ontario, 2000-01 to 2008-09

Source: Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities

