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COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GRAND RAPIDS, MINNESOTA

Fact Book



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Itasca Community College

Fact Book

The Itasca Community College Fact Book provides general statistical and descriptive information about the college which may be useful to those engaged in planning, assessment, preparing reports, writing grant proposals or other endeavors within the college. The Fact Book is a reference tool that provides a picture of ICC for fiscal year 2009 by using fall 2008 data, along with historical trend data. While not all available data has been gathered, the data accurately represents the major areas of the college.

Data may differ from other college and state reports. Such variances result from source of information used, the date on which the report was generated or the reporting period included in the data. Trends should be tracked using identical data sources over time.

Itasca Community College Mission, Vision, and Values

Mission: *Itasca Community College provides accessible academic and career-related education which contributes to the social and economic health of the region, empowers learners to meet or exceed their expectations, and fosters critical thinking and civic and global engagement.*

Vision: *Itasca Community College will be a vital resource and community partner providing accessible, responsive and innovative opportunities that empower all learners to realize their full potential and enhance the viability of the region.*

Values: *Itasca Community College dedicates itself to the following values and will use these values to continually evaluate its mission, vision, and goals:*

Integrity – *Itasca Community College will put its principles into action.*

Focus on Learners and Learning – *Itasca Community College believes that public higher education is key to the success of the people and communities it serves.*

Collaboration – *Itasca Community College values engagement within the institution and the community in working toward shared goals and the common good.*

Responsiveness – *Itasca Community College values accessibility, flexibility, and the agility to anticipate and respond to learner and community needs.*

Access – *Itasca Community College embraces diversity and values service to all learners.*

Accreditation

Itasca Community College has maintained accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association (www.ncahlc.org) since 1975.

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Enrollment Trends

Table 1
Fiscal Year Headcounts 1999 to 2008

	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Summer I	198	197	228	277	269	314	276	269	233	249
Summer II	99	61								
Fall	1190	1180	1061	1133	1107	1139	1140	1197	1216	1448
Spring	1073	1118	982	1142	1117	1054	1061	1128	1220	1287
FY Duplicated HC	2560	2556	2271	2552	2493	2507	2477	2594	2669	2984
FY Unduplicated HC	1600	1588	1421	1558	1504	1511	1455	1530	1547	1466

Source: MnSCU ISRS Operational Data/ITS Management Reports/Enrollment/FYE by Campus

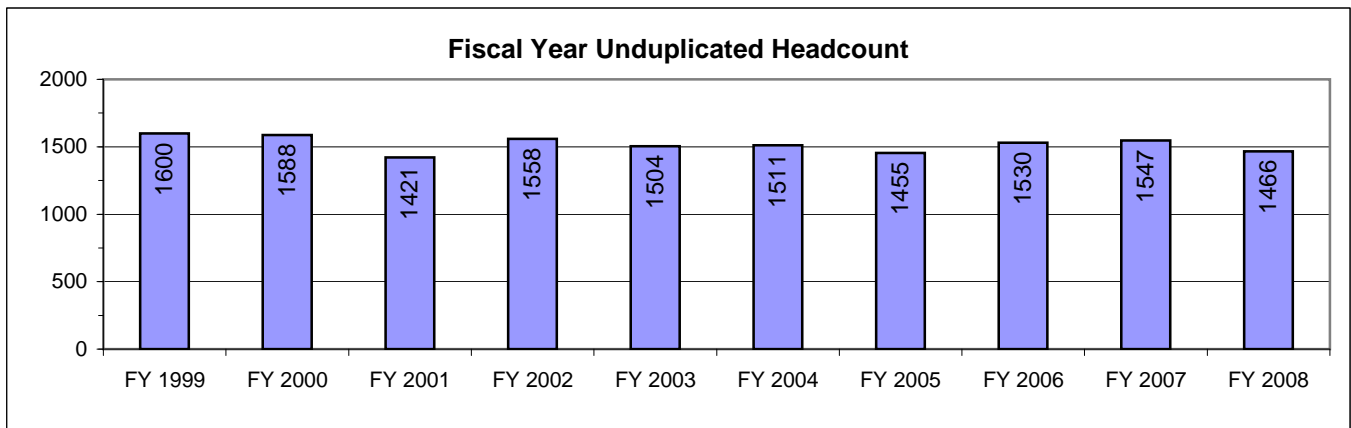


Table 2
FYE- Historic & Projections

	Actual FY2003	Actual FY2004	Actual FY2005	Actual FY2006	Actual FY2007	Actual FY2008	Projected FY2009	Projected FY2010	Projected FY2011	Projected FY2012	Projected FY2013
Itasca	972	977	1001	998	1045	999	980	1000	1005	1015	1020

Source: MnSCU Finance Division 9/20/07

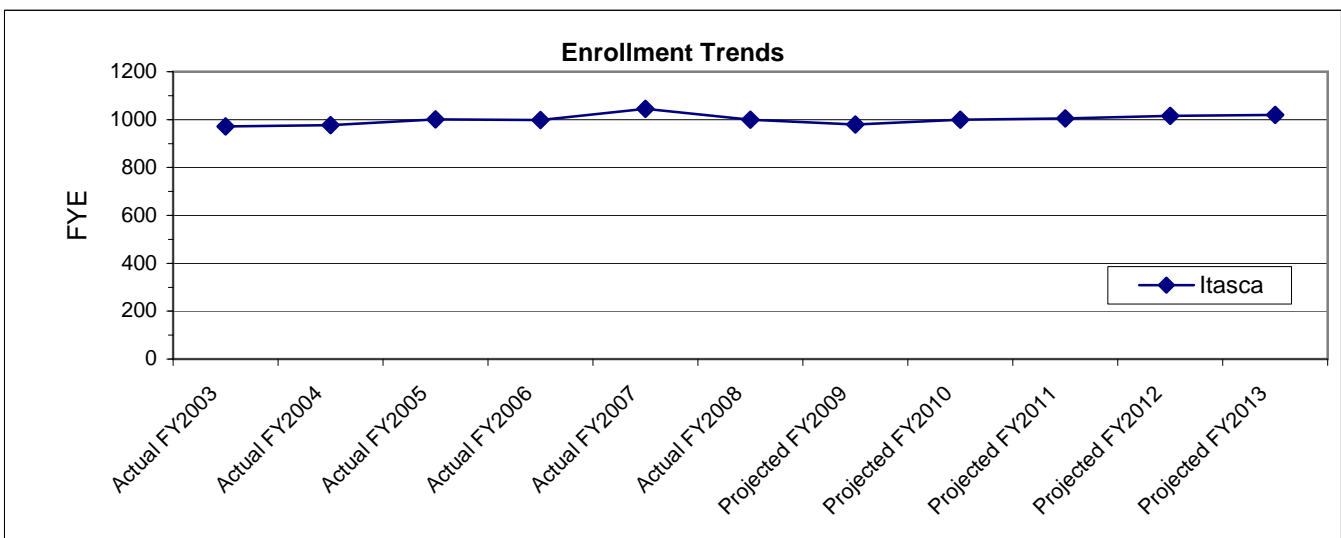


Table 3
Headcount and FTE - 10th Day - Fall Terms

	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08
Head Count	1125	1137	1179	1124	1138
FTE	1000	991	1031	992	960

Source: 10th Day Enrollment Tables/MnSCU ISRS Operational Data

Table 4
Headcount and FTE - 30th Day - Fall Terms

	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08
Head Count	1132	1154	1188	1157	1139
FTE	1002	992	1033	995	957

Source: 30th Day Enrollment Tables/MnSCU ISRS Operational Data

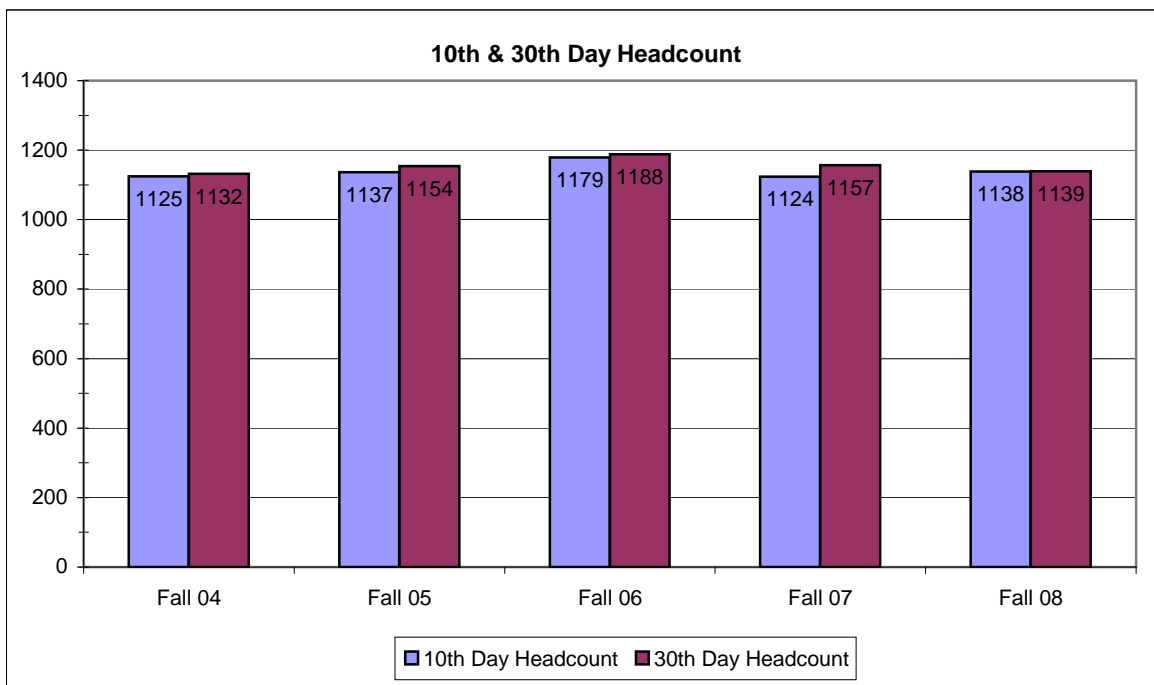


Table 5
Full-time/Part-time - 30th Day - Fall Terms

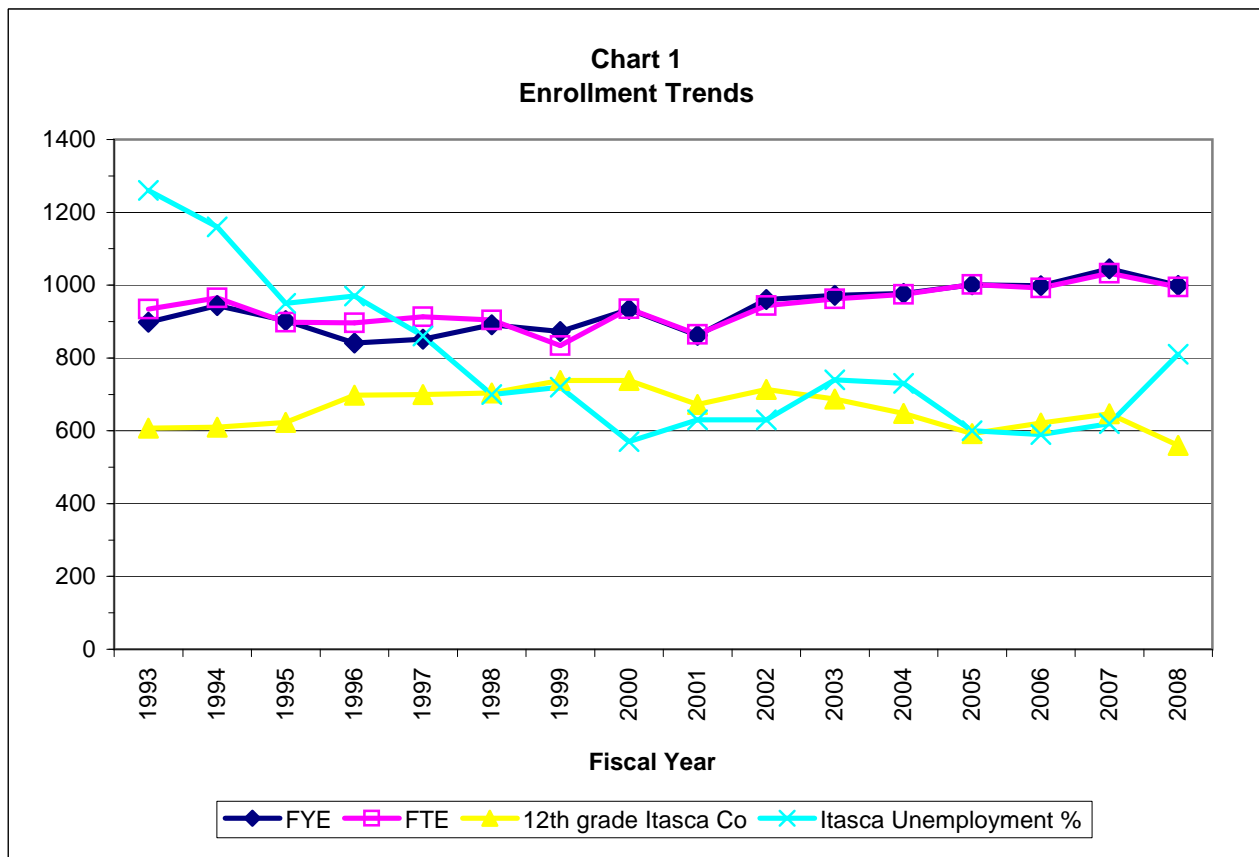
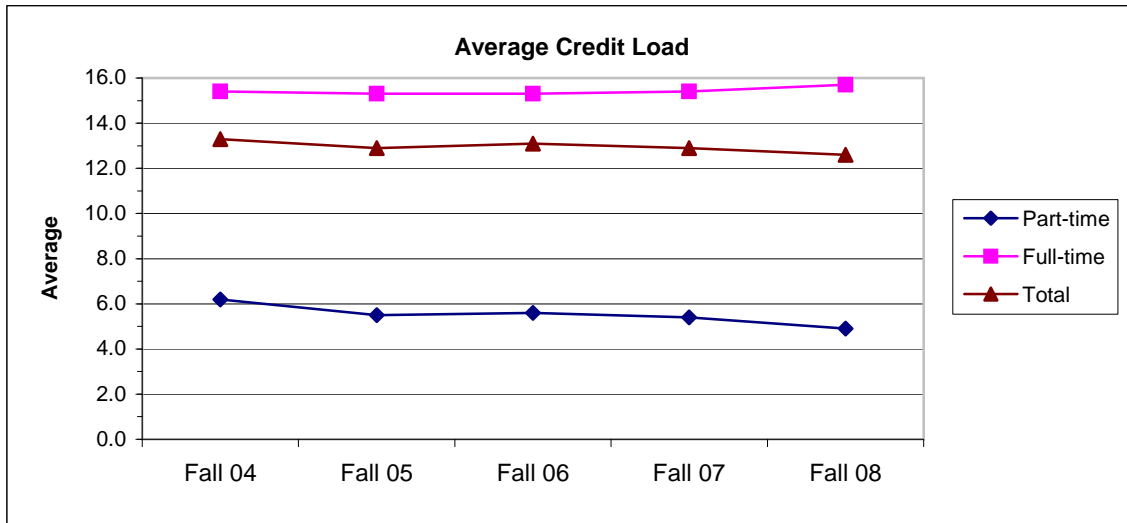
	Fall 04		Fall 05		Fall 06		Fall 07		Fall 08	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Part-time	257	23%	278	24%	277	23%	291	25%	326	29%
Full-time	875	77%	876	76%	911	77%	866	75%	813	71%
Total	1132		1154		1188		1157		1139	

Source: 30th Day Enrollment Tables/MnSCU ISRS Operational Data

**Table 6
Average Credit Load by Term**

	Fall 04 Mean	Fall 05 Mean	Fall 06 Mean	Fall 07 Mean	Fall 08 Mean
Part-time	6.2	5.5	5.6	5.4	4.9
Full-time	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.7
Total	13.3	12.9	13.1	12.9	12.6

Source: 30th Day Enrollment Tables/MnSCU ISRS Operational Data

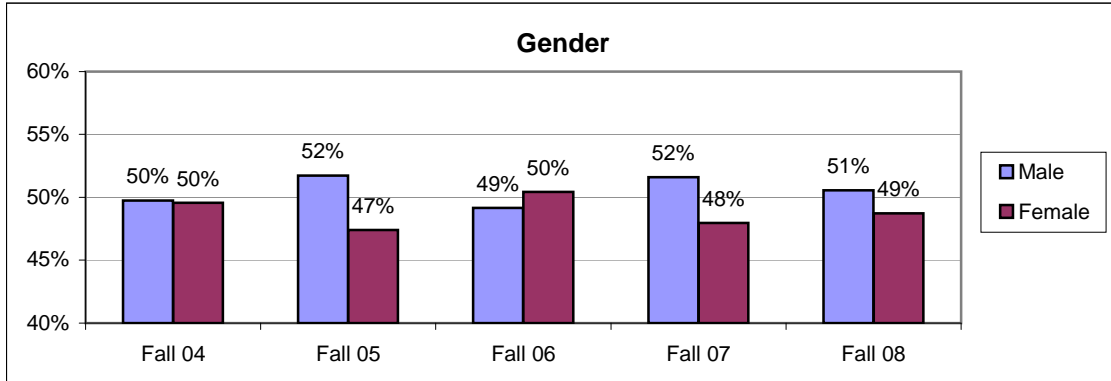


Student Demographic and Academic Profile

**Table 7
Gender Ratio**

	Fall 04		Fall 05		Fall 06		Fall 07		Fall 08	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Male	563	50%	597	52%	584	49%	597	52%	576	51%
Female	561	50%	547	47%	599	50%	555	48%	555	49%
Unknown	8	1%	10	1%	5	0%	5	0%	8	1%
Total	1132		1154		1188		1157		1139	

Source: Fall 30th Day Enrollment Tables/MnSCU ISRS Operational Data



**Table 8
Age Groups**

	Fall 04		Fall 05		Fall 06		Fall 07		Fall 08	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Under 18	107	9%	124	11%	149	13%	106	9%	112	10%
18-20	597	53%	582	50%	605	51%	578	50%	581	51%
21-24	162	14%	139	12%	137	12%	136	12%	117	10%
25-29	61	5%	69	6%	86	7%	90	8%	89	8%
30-39	88	8%	96	8%	88	7%	118	10%	117	10%
40 and older	85	8%	102	9%	80	7%	78	7%	81	7%
No response	32	3%	42	4%	43	4%	51	4%	42	4%
Total	1132		1154		1188		1157		1139	

Source: Fall 30th Day Enrollment Tables/MnSCU ISRS Operational Data

**Table 9
Gender by Age Group - Fall 2008**

	Female		Male		Unknown		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Under 18	70	13%	41	7%	1	13%	112	10%
18-20	227	41%	352	61%	2	25%	581	51%
21-24	65	12%	52	9%			117	10%
25-29	55	10%	34	6%			89	8%
30-39	67	12%	50	9%			117	10%
40 and older	50	9%	30	5%	1	13%	81	7%
No response	21	4%	17	3%	4	50%	42	4%
Total	555		576		8		1139	

Source: Fall 30th Day Enrollment Tables/MnSCU ISRS Operational Data

Table 10
Traditional Age (24 or less) vs. Non-Traditional Age Students

	Fall 04		Fall 05		Fall 06		Fall 07		Fall 08	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Traditional	866	77%	846	73%	892	75%	820	71%	810	71%
Non-traditional	234	21%	267	23%	254	21%	286	25%	287	25%
No response	32	3%	41	4%	42	4%	51	4%	42	4%
Total	1132		1154		1188		1157		1139	

Source: Fall 30th Day Enrollment Tables/MnSCU ISRS Operational Data

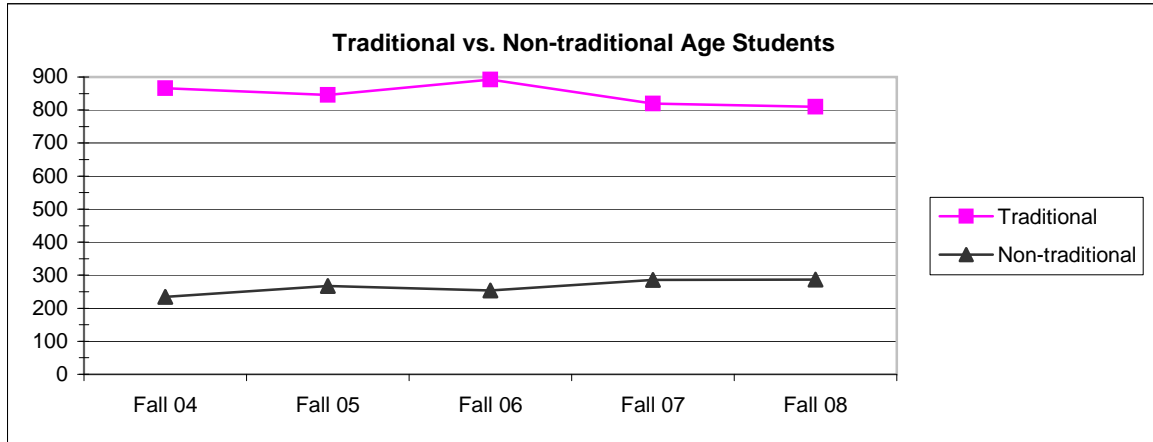
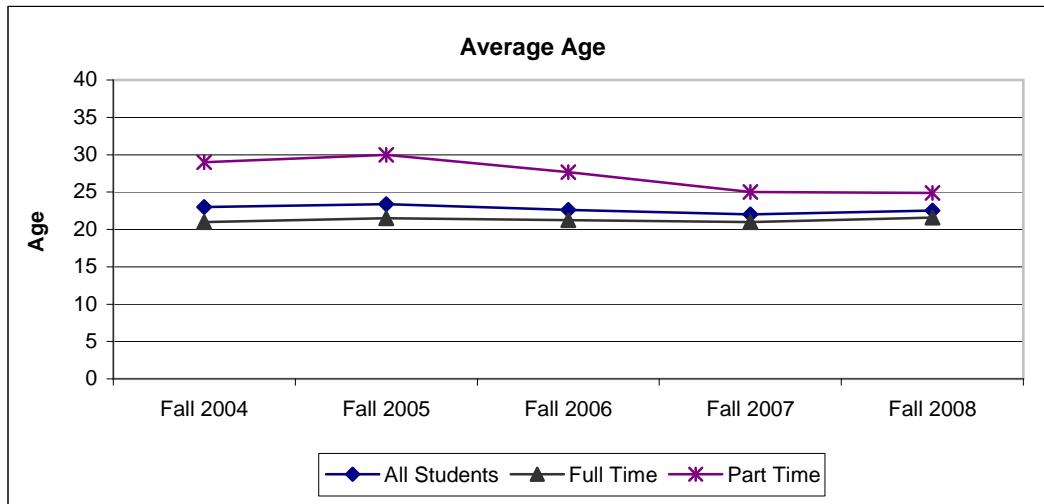


Table 11
Average Age

	Mean	Full-time Mean	Part-time Mean
Fall 2004	23	21	29
Fall 2005	23	22	30
Fall 2006	23	21	28
Fall 2007	22	21	25
Fall 2008	23	22	25

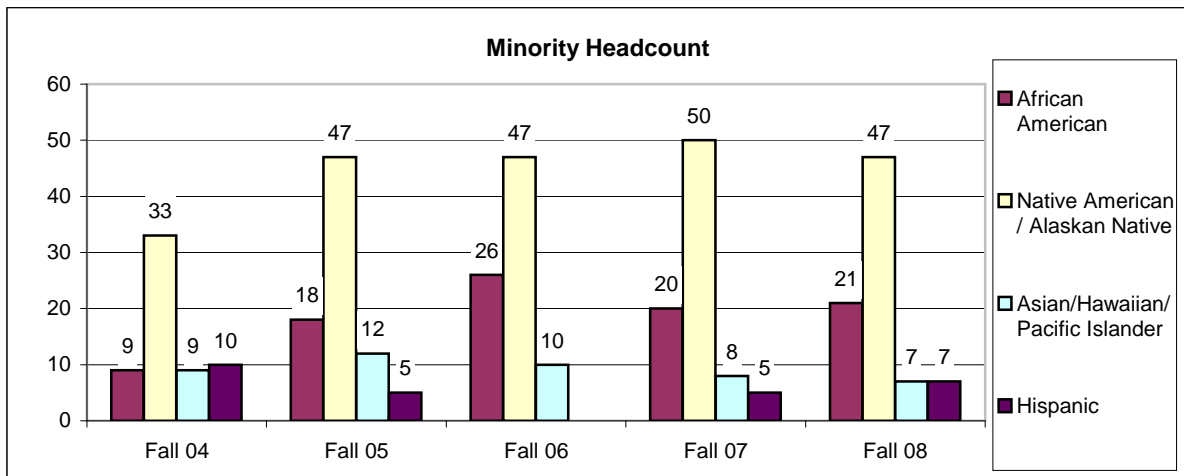
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**Table 12
Ethnicity**

	Fall 04		Fall 05		Fall 06		Fall 07		Fall 08	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
African American	9	1%	18	2%	26	2%	20	2%	21	2%
Native American / Alaskan Native	33	3%	47	4%	47	4%	50	4%	47	4%
Asian/Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	9	1%	12	1%	10	1%	8	1%	7	1%
Hispanic	10	1%	5	0%			5	0%	7	1%
White	904	80%	982	85%	1031	87%	1001	87%	979	86%
Unknown	167	15%	90	8%	74	6%	73	6%	78	7%
Total	1132		1154		1188		1157		1139	

Source: Fall 30th Day Enrollment Tables/MnSCU ISRS Operational Data



**Table 13
Ethnicity of New* Students**

	Fall 04		Fall 05		Fall 06		Fall 07		Fall 08	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
African American	9	2%	9	2%	21	3%	13	2%	16	3%
Native American / Alaskan Native	16	3%	27	5%	24	4%	23	4%	31	6%
Hispanic/Asian/Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	9	2%	6	1%	2	0%	7	1%	8	1%
White	459	84%	460	82%	514	85%	445	84%	452	81%
Unknown	52	10%	58	10%	47	8%	44	8%	52	9%
Total	545		560		608		532		559	

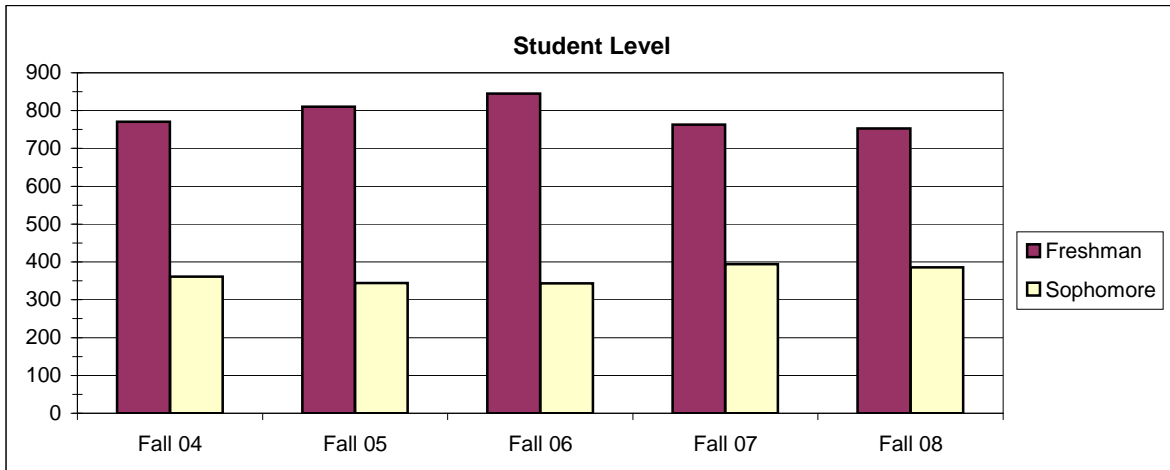
Source: Fall 30th Day Enrollment Tables/MnSCU ISRS Operational Data

*New student in the summer or fall.

**Table 14
Student Level**

	Fall 04		Fall 05		Fall 06		Fall 07		Fall 08	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Freshman	771	68%	810	70%	845	71%	763	66%	753	66%
Sophomore	361	32%	344	30%	343	29%	394	34%	386	34%
Total	1132		1154		1188		1157		1139	

Source: Fall 30th Day Enrollment Tables/MnSCU ISRS Operational Data



**Table 15
New Students**

	Fall 04		Fall 05		Fall 06		Fall 07		Fall 08	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
New*	545	48%	560	49%	608	51%	532	46%	559	49%
Return	587	52%	594	51%	580	49%	625	54%	580	51%
Total	1132		1154		1188		1157		1139	

Source: Fall 30th Day Enrollment Tables/MnSCU ISRS Operational Data

*New student in the summer or fall.

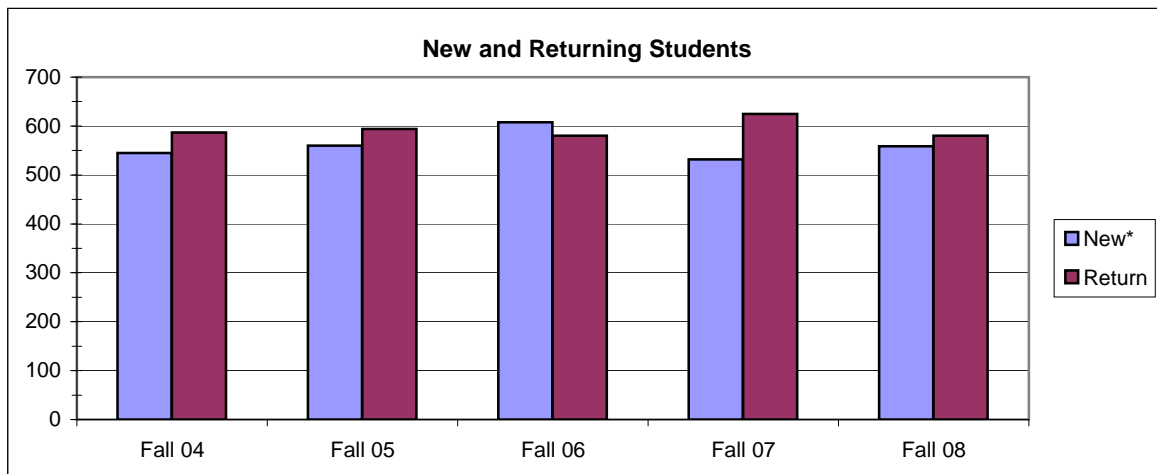


Table 16
New* Students by Admission Status

	Fall 04		Fall 05		Fall 06		Fall 07		Fall 08	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Undergrad Regular	379	70%	319	57%	352	58%	368	69%	316	57%
Undergrad Transfer	93	17%	88	16%	106	17%	58	11%	118	21%
PSEO Regular	73	13%	79	14%	84	14%	48	9%	77	14%
Undergrad Unclassified		0%	74	13%	66	11%	58	11%	48	9%
Total	545		560		608		532		559	

Source: Fall 30th Day Enrollment Tables/MnSCU ISRS Operational Data

*New student in the summer or fall.

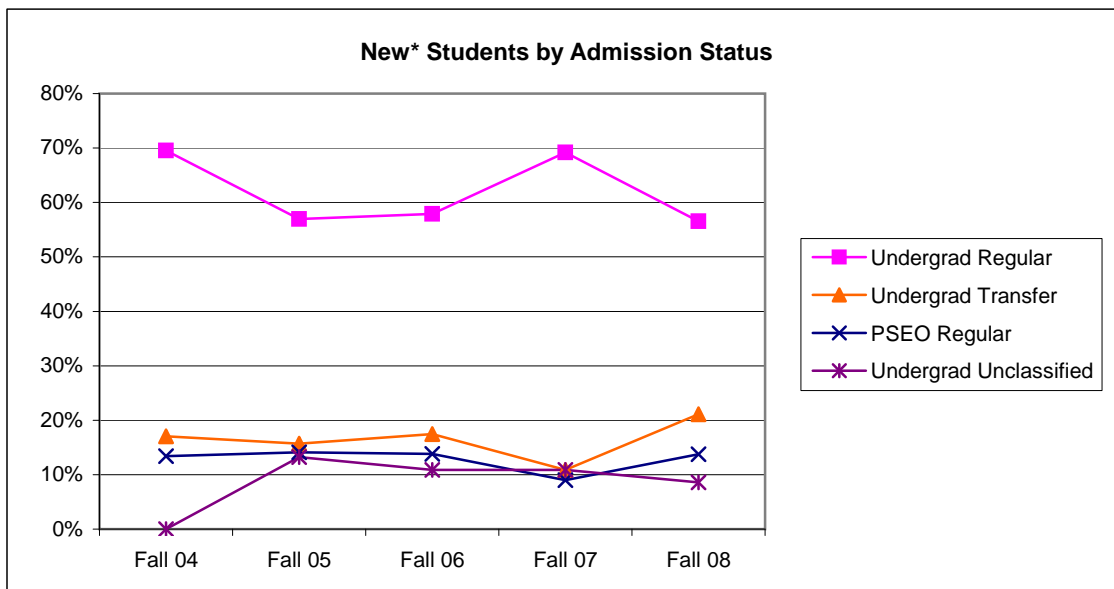


Table 17
New/Return Students by Full/Part-time Status - Fall 2008

	Part-time		Full-time		Total	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
New*	155	28%	404	72%	559	49%
Continuing	171	29%	409	71%	580	51%
Total	326	29%	813	71%	1139	

Source: Fall 30th Day Enrollment Tables/MnSCU ISRS Operational Data

*New student in the summer or fall.

**Table 18
County Students Resided In**

	Fall 04		Fall 05		Fall 06		Fall 07		Fall 08	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Itasca	338	30%	447	39%	570	48%	618	53%	569	50%
Aitkin	26	2%	23	2%	28	2%	39	3%	49	4%
St Louis	21	2%	23	2%	63	5%	62	5%	47	4%
Cass	11	1%	17	1%	28	2%	42	4%	35	3%
Roseau	2	0%	1	0%	7	1%	15	1%	14	1%
Pine	4	0%	4	0%	6	1%	14	1%	8	1%
Hennepin	2	0%	3	0%	9	1%	11	1%	8	1%
Hubbard			2	0%	2	0%	5	0%	8	1%
Wadena							6	1%	7	1%
Carlton	4	0%	4	0%	10	1%	9	1%	6	1%
Stearns	3	0%	2	0%	5	0%	7	1%	5	0%
Ramsey	3	0%	2	0%	6	1%	6	1%	5	0%
Kanabec	1	0%	4	0%	5	0%	5	0%	5	0%
Anoka			4	0%	5	0%	4	0%	5	0%
Sherburne	2	0%	1	0%	6	1%	3	0%	5	0%
Otter Tail					1	0%	3	0%	5	0%
Wright	1	0%	3	0%	6	1%	2	0%	5	0%
Koochiching	1	0%	3	0%	4	0%	8	1%	4	0%
Beltrami	1	0%	2	0%	7	1%	7	1%	4	0%
Isanti			4	0%	3	0%	4	0%	3	0%
Mille Lacs	2	0%	3	0%	6	1%	3	0%	3	0%
Becker			1	0%	7	1%	2	0%	3	0%
Benton			1	0%	1	0%	2	0%	3	0%
Morrison					4	0%	4	0%	1	0%
Dakota					5	0%	3	0%	1	0%
Other*	13	1%	14	1%	23	2%	27	2%	38	3%
Wisconsin	25	2%	26	2%	9	1%	8	1%	1	0%
Out of State	27	2%	31	3%	29	2%	16	1%	2	0%
Unknown (MN)	621	55%	509	44%	308	26%	202	17%	3	0%
Unknown	24	2%	20	2%	25	2%	20	2%	287	25%
Total	1132		1154		1188		1157		1139	

Source: Fall 30th Day Enrollment Tables/MnSCU ISRS Operational Data

2004 "Other" includes 11 counties

2006 "Other" includes 15 counties

2008 "Other" includes counties

2005 "Other" includes 12 counties

2007 "Other" includes 18 counties

Table 19
High School Attended of New* Students

	Fall 2004		Fall 2005		Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Grand Rapids	170	31%	161	29%	165	27%	133	25%	121	22%
Deer River HS	20	4%	30	5%	28	5%	25	5%	47	8%
Greenway HS	47	9%	39	7%	47	8%	48	9%	44	8%
Northland High	7	1%	8	1%	9	1%	16	3%	19	3%
Hill City HS	14	3%	9	2%	10	2%	8	2%	18	3%
Nashwauk - Keewatin	11	2%	8	1%	15	2%	11	2%	11	2%
Bigfork High	10	2%	6	1%	7	1%	13	2%	10	2%
Hibbing HS	6	1%	3	1%	3	0%	3	1%	7	1%
Mcgregor HS	1	0%			2	0%	3	1%	6	1%
Aitkin HS	2	0%	3	1%	3	0%	4	1%	5	1%
Roseau					5	1%	4	1%	4	1%
Blackduck HS	2	0%	1	0%	1	0%	4	1%	4	1%
Floodwood	3	1%			1	0%	1	0%	4	1%
Becker High					4	1%	1	0%	3	1%
Lake of Woods					4	1%			3	1%
Mora HS	8	1%	4	1%	7	1%	3	1%	2	0%
Duluth Central	3	1%	3	1%	6	1%	3	1%	2	0%
Falls HS	2	0%	2	0%	6	1%	3	1%	2	0%
Northhome High			8	1%	2	0%	3	1%	2	0%
Cass Lake-Bena	4	1%	2	0%			2	0%	2	0%
Virginia HS	1	0%	3	1%	6	1%	1	0%	2	0%
Memorial Sr HS	4	1%			1	0%	1	0%	2	0%
Walker-Hackensa	3	1%	2	0%			1	0%	2	0%
Princeton High			4	1%					2	0%
Rush City HS	3	1%	2	0%					2	0%
Laporte HS	2	0%			3	0%	3	1%	1	0%
Cambridge-Isanti	2	0%	2	0%	3	0%	2	0%	1	0%
Cherry HS	2	0%	1	0%			2	0%	1	0%
Bemidji HS	3	1%	1	0%	3	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Milaca HS	2	0%	2	0%	5	1%			1	0%
Tower Soudan	2	0%	3	1%	5	1%			1	0%
Hermantown HS	3	1%							1	0%
Chisholm Sr HS							5	1%		
Albrook			4	1%	2	0%	3	1%		
Duluth East	5	1%	1	0%	3	0%	2	0%		
Braham Area HS	3	1%					2	0%		
Mesabi East	5	1%	1	0%	2	0%	1	0%		
Onamia HS	2	0%	3	1%			1	0%		
Pine City HS	4	1%	1	0%	2	0%				
Other MN	59	11%	90	16%	122	20%	114	21%	119	21%
Unknown	48	9%	88	16%	60	10%	40	8%	38	7%
Other - GED	28	5%	24	4%	24	4%	29	5%	17	3%
Other-Home Scho	11	2%	6	1%	16	3%	5	1%	14	3%
Other States	24	4%	18	3%	24	4%	23	4%	25	4%
Wisconsin	17	3%	17	3%	12	2%	8	2%	13	2%
Total	543		560		618		532		559	

Source: Fall 30th Day Enrollment Tables/MnSCU ISRS Operational Data

2004 "Other" includes 44 schools

2005 "Other" includes 70 schools

2006 "Other" includes 69 schools

2007 "Other" includes 71 schools

*New summer or fall.

2008 "Other" includes 84 schools

Map 1 New Students* Source High School 2006 - 2008



*New students in the summer or fall of 2008.

2008 Source High Schools	
Grand Rapids	121
Deer River	47
Greenway	44
Northland	19
Hill City	18
Nashwauk/Keewatin	11
Bigfork	10



- ★ **Northeast Higher Education District Campuses**
- Vermilion Community College (VCC)
- Mesabi Range Community & Technical College (MRCTC)
- Hibbing Community College (HCC)
- Rainy River Community College (RRCC)

★ **Itasca Community College (ICC)**

2008 New Students

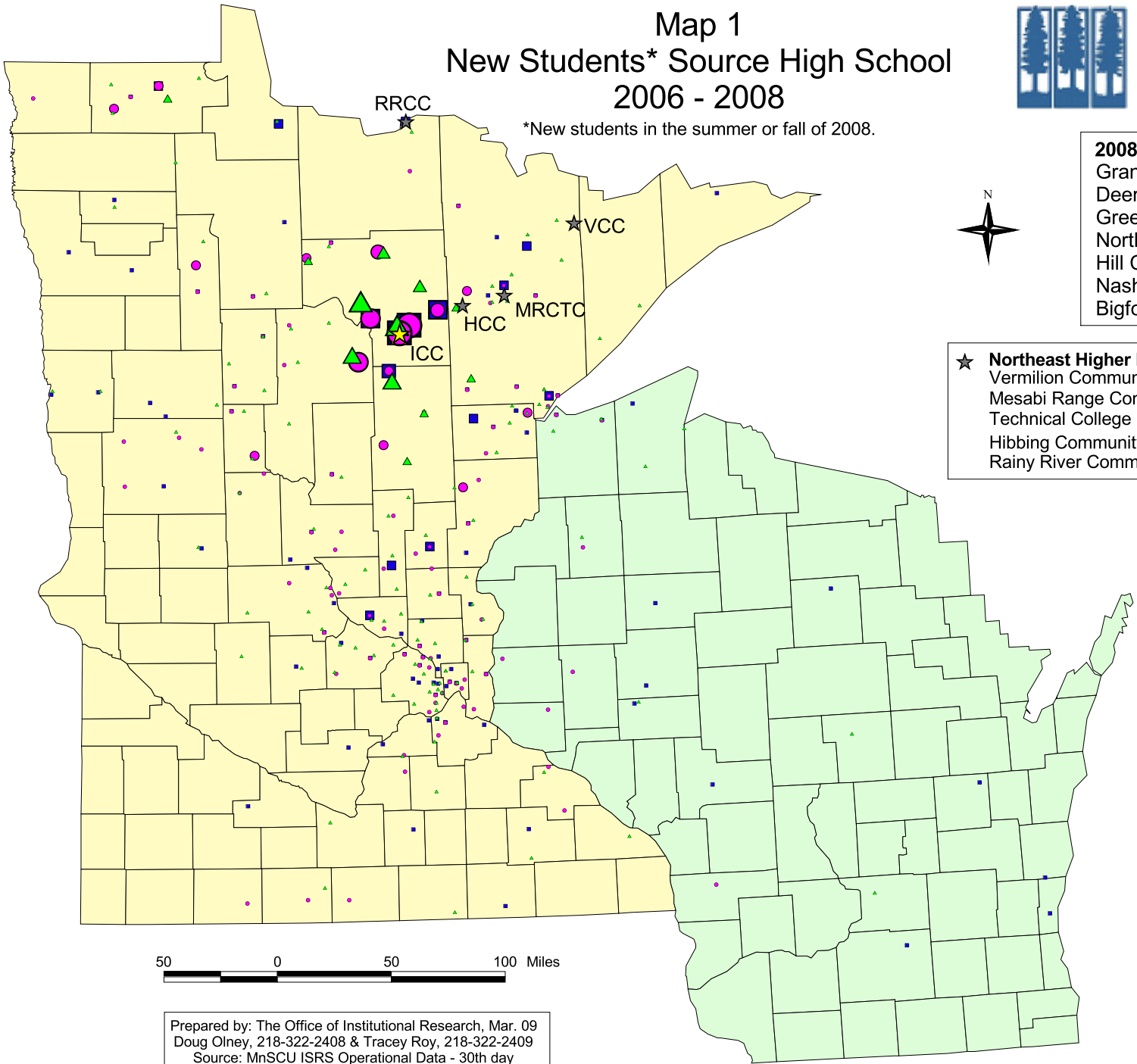
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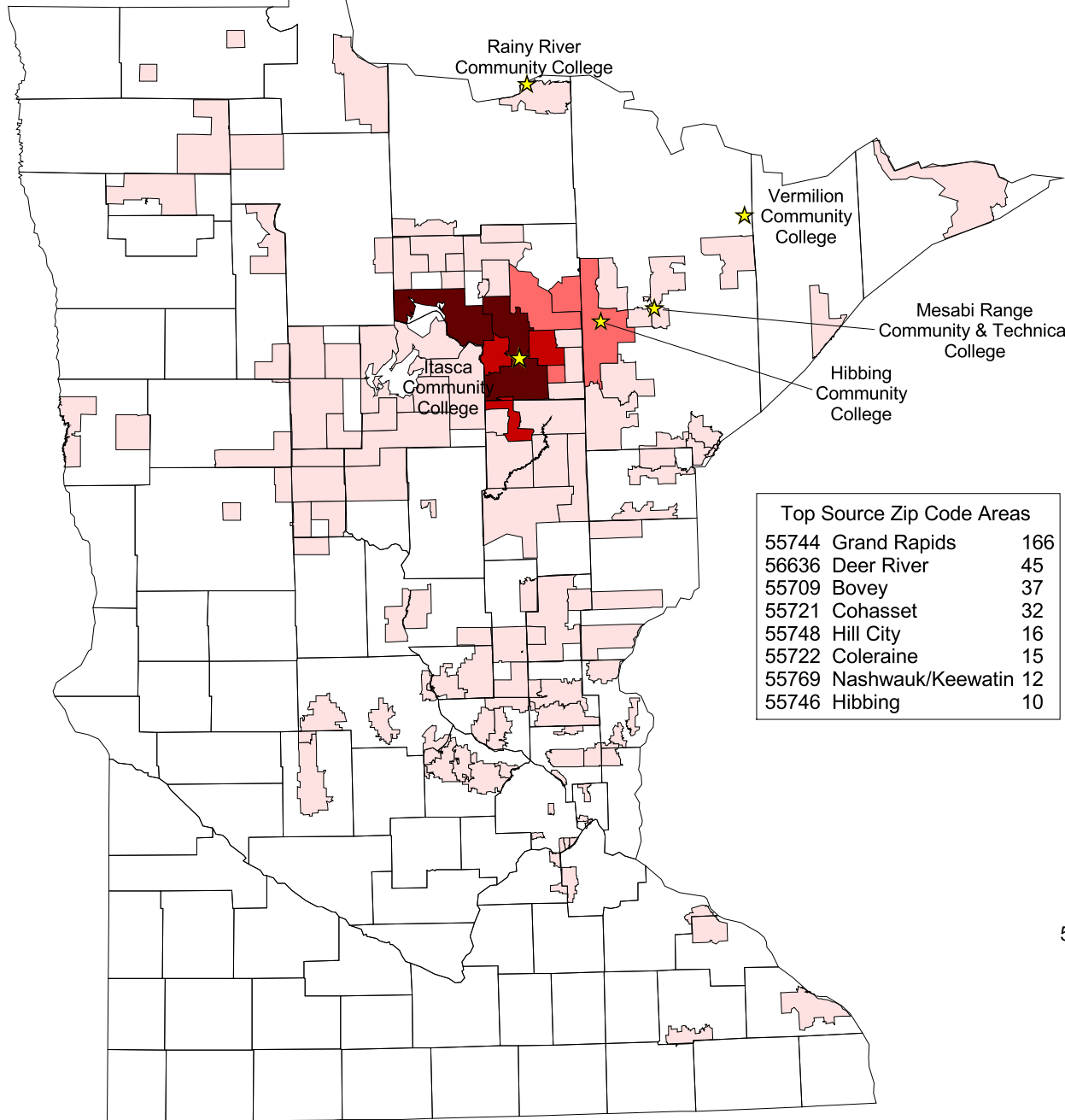
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Map 2



College Enrollment for New Students* by Source Zip Code Area



Top Source Zip Code Areas		
55744	Grand Rapids	166
56636	Deer River	45
55709	Bovey	37
55721	Cohasset	32
55748	Hill City	16
55722	Coleraine	15
55769	Nashwauk/Keewatin	12
55746	Hibbing	10

Fall 2008 New Students

★ Northeast Higher Education District Campuses

of Students from Zip Areas

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*New students in the summer or fall of 2008.

Table 20
Student Intent

	New Student 2007		Graduate Survey 2008	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Earn a degree	167	61%	263	89%
Not earn a degree	72	26%	10	3%
Undecided	35	13%	22	7%
Total responses	274		295	

Sources: 2007 New Student Survey and 2008 Graduate Survey

Table 21
Financial Aid Comparison

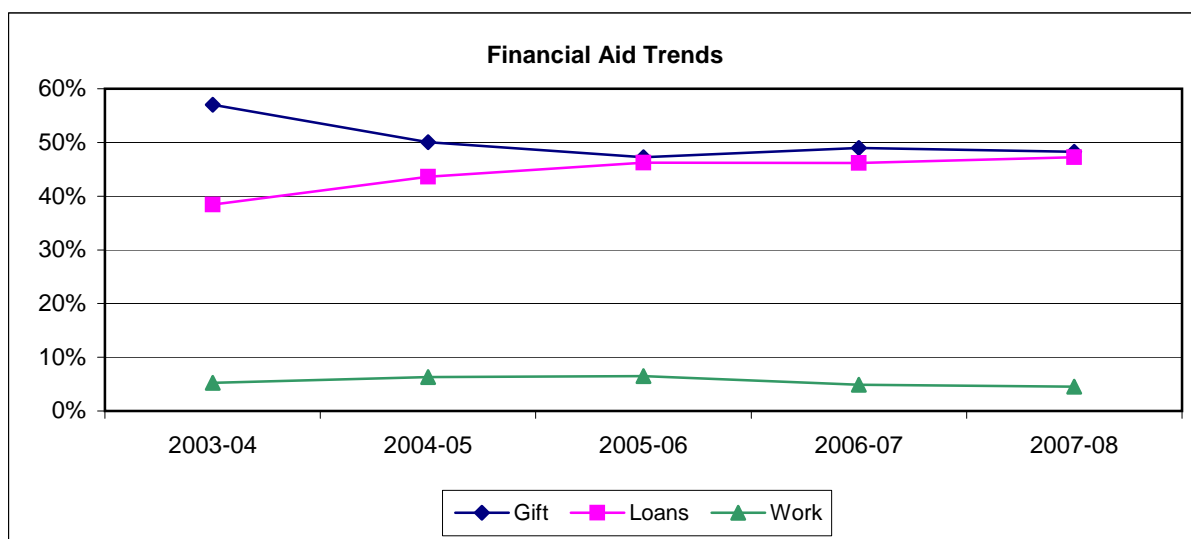
		Gift Aid	Loans	Work
Fiscal Year 07	Itasca CC (Award Yr 08)	48%	47%	5%
	Itasca CC (Award Yr 07)	49%	46%	5%
	MNSCU 2 yr	41%	56%	3%
	MNSCU 4 yr	28%	70%	2%
	University of MN	38%	60%	2%
	Private 4 yr (Not for Profit)	54%	45%	1%
	Private For-Profit Schools	22%	78%	0%
	All MN Institutions	42%	56%	2%

Source: College Financial Aid Data

Table 22
Students Receiving Financial Aid

	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Gift	2634932	57%	2489922	50%	2484628	47%	3015973	49%	3248377	48%
Loans	1800247	38%	2167798	44%	2431262	46%	2842959	46%	3179907	47%
Work	246020	5%	315147	6%	340137	6%	301441	5%	304242	5%
Total \$	4681199		4972867		5256027		6160373		6732526	
Recipients	945		882		1010		898		1037	

Source: College Financial Aid Data



Academic Progress and Degrees Earned

Distribution of Placement Test Scores

Table 23
Reading

	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
Recommend Adult Basic			5	1%	3	1%	3	0%	2	1%
Fundamentals of Reading (Read 0091)										
Analytical College Reading (Read 0092)	112	25%	92	17%	103	20%	150	24%	123	32%
Critical Reading (Read 101)										
Eligible for College Level Reading Requirements	333	75%	457	82%	416	80%	483	76%	260	68%
Undetermined										
Totals	445		554		522		636		385	

Source: College Placement Test Reports

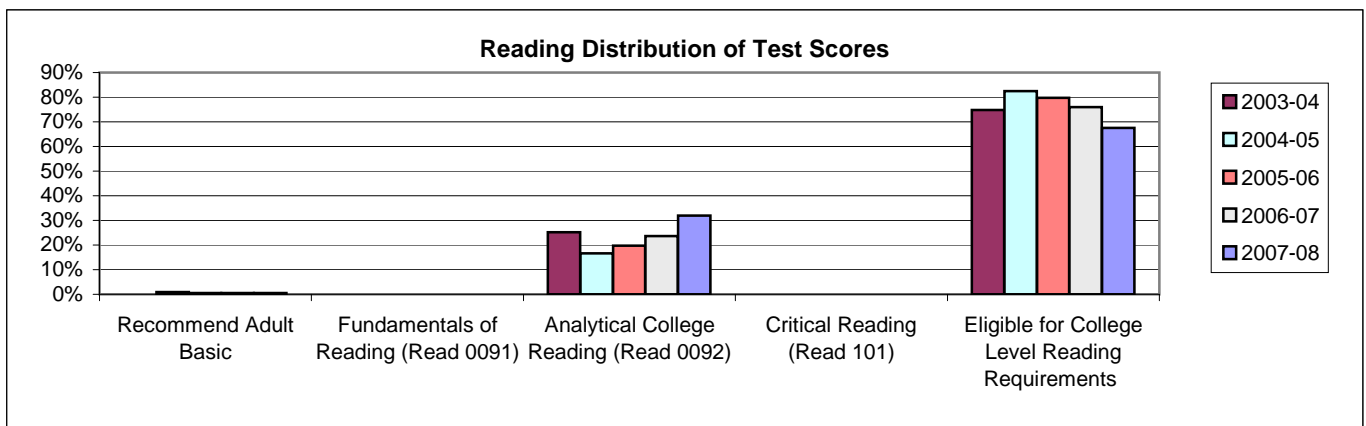
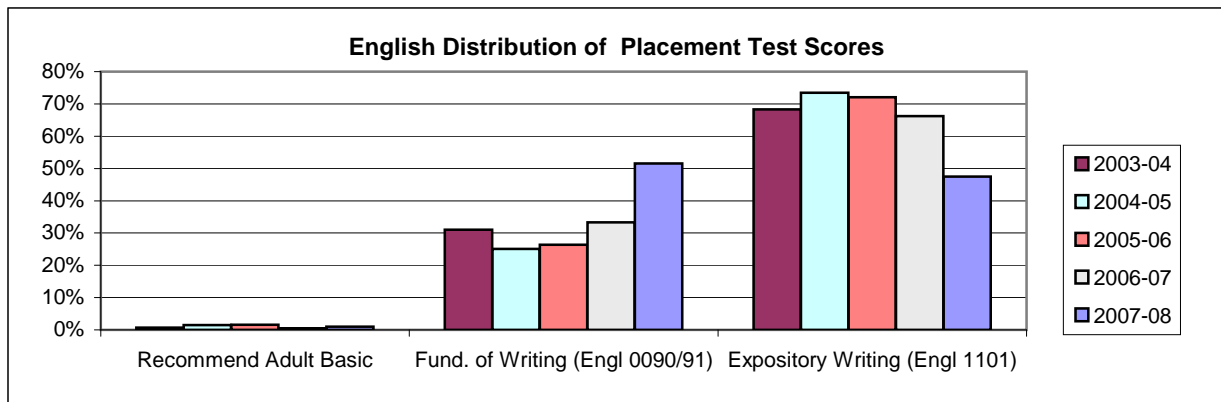


Table 24
English

	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
Recommend Adult Basic	3	1%	8	1%	9	2%	3	0%	4	1%
Fund. of Writing (Engl 0090/91)	142	31%	135	25%	147	26%	216	33%	215	52%
Expository Writing (Engl 1101)	312	68%	396	73%	402	72%	430	66%	198	47%
Total	457		539		558		649		417	

Source: College Placement Test Reports



**Table 25
Math**

	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
Adult Basic Education			21	3%	39	6%	75	11%	53	12%
Pre Algebra (Math 0091)	16	4%	102	17%	95	14%	135	20%	96	22%
Elementary Algebra (Math 0092)	188	48%	380	63%	339	51%	289	43%	207	48%
Intermediate Algebra (Math 0093)	147	37%	95	16%	93	14%	111	17%	56	13%
Contemporary Math (1101) or higher	44	11%	9	1%	93	14%	60	9%	20	5%
Total	395		607		659		670		432	

Source: College Placement Test Reports

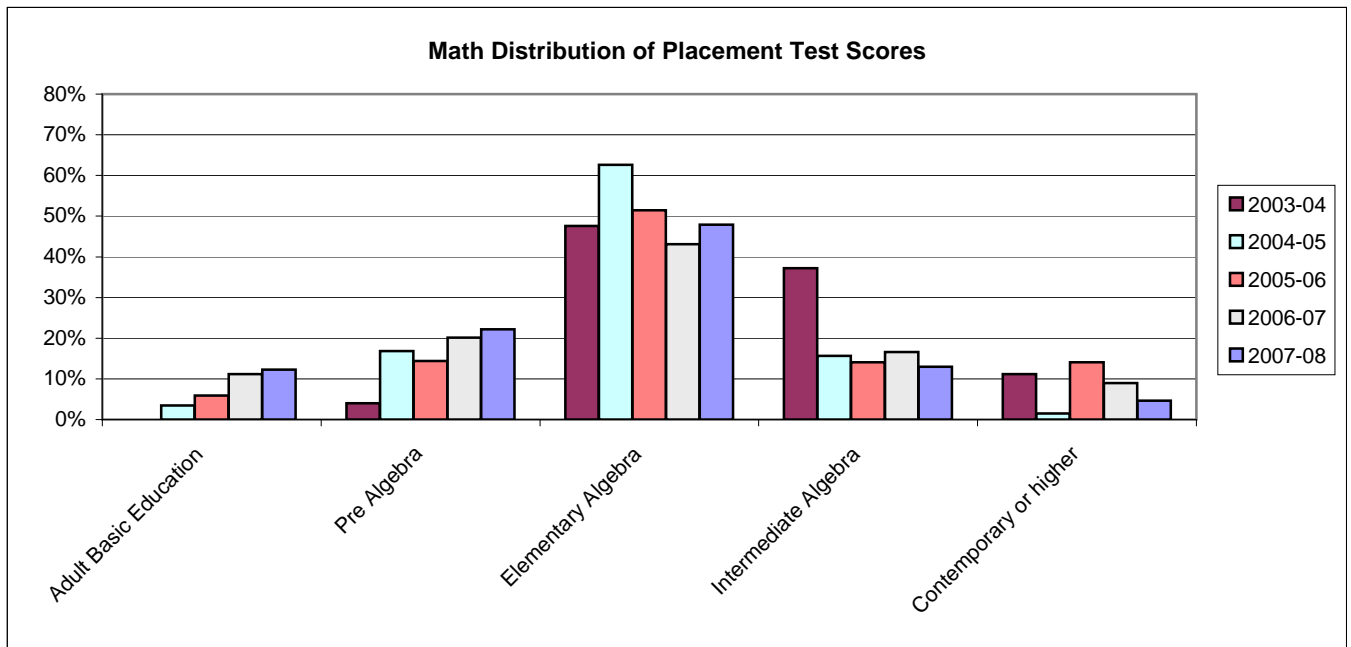


Table 26
Discipline Summary by FYE - 5 Year Comparison

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	5 Yr Difference	5 Yr Difference %
Accounting	22.47	17.00	12.83	16.57	13.07	-9.4	-42%
Anishinabe	3.33	5.33	3.87	5.20	5.73	2.4	72%
Anthropology	2.90		1.80	3.50		-2.9	
Art	27.60	30.90	29.10	29.90	28.70	1.1	4%
Biology	37.07	44.37	49.80	56.17	57.63	20.6	55%
Business	29.57	29.53	21.67	24.23	23.93	-5.6	-19%
Chemistry	28.90	24.73	24.67	27.93	25.00	-3.9	-13%
Computer Networking	11.33				0.27	-11.1	-98%
Computer Science	38.43	39.43	38.53	36.93	34.43	-4.0	-10%
Consortium Credits		0.20	0.27			0.0	
Cooperative Education	3.73	4.03	4.63	4.10	3.90	0.2	4%
Economics	20.60	23.90	33.80	30.40	24.41	3.8	18%
Education	11.03	2.43	3.63	2.63	2.37	-8.7	-79%
Engineering	41.27	45.27	41.00	39.07	41.57	0.3	1%
Engineering Technology			4.77	5.50	9.10	9.1	
English	123.97	129.67	129.77	131.27	125.77	1.8	1%
Foreign Language	1.67	2.73			0.17	-1.5	-90%
Forestry	36.60	41.87	40.40	38.80	36.57	0.0	0%
General Studies	16.60	11.57	13.03	14.07	15.20	-1.4	-8%
Geography	12.80	17.40	14.53	20.00	15.90	3.1	24%
Health	15.73	21.53	19.47	18.50	19.43	3.7	23%
History	19.20	29.50	27.83	28.60	21.23	2.0	11%
Humanities	1.90	6.20	8.10	6.53	10.50	8.6	453%
Journalism	1.97	5.00	4.00	2.47	2.17	0.2	10%
Learning Skills	2.80	4.43	4.43	5.57	4.77	2.0	70%
Legal Assistant	1.47				0.13	-1.3	
Mass Communications					3.90	3.9	
Mathematics	98.50	108.73	110.67	118.23	113.30	14.8	15%
Multicultural Studies	12.80	9.20	9.23	9.17	10.90	-1.9	-15%
Music	19.03	25.47	21.95	27.40	22.23	3.2	17%
Natural Science	23.60	27.77	25.97	25.53	27.07	3.5	15%
Philosophy	31.90	32.10	35.90	39.70	34.00	2.1	7%
Physical Education	32.37	35.47	33.90	38.33	34.83	2.5	8%
Physics	19.60	18.53	17.33	24.00	14.67	-4.9	-25%
Political Science	7.80	4.90	7.20	6.20	4.00	-3.8	-49%
Practical Nursing	78.37	57.40	58.87	51.53	59.67	-18.7	-24%
Psychology	70.20	74.33	72.33	80.60	76.43	6.2	9%
Reading	9.50	8.00	7.40	7.40	6.90	-2.6	-27%
Real Estate	2.00					-2.0	-100%
Sociology	30.30	32.20	33.55	38.20	37.40	7.1	23%
Speech	28.20	30.00	30.30	30.70	31.80	3.6	13%
Total	977.1	1001.1	996.5	1044.9	999.1	22.0	2%

Source: MnSCU ISRS Operational Data, 3/17/09

Table 27
Fall Majors Count by CIP Code - 5 Year Comparison
 Sorted by Fall 2008 CIP Count

CIP Description	CIP Code	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	5 Yr Difference	5 Yr Difference %
Liberal Arts and Science	240101	560	616	647	569	455	-105.0	-19%
Engineering, General	140101	129	132	147	130	130	1.0	1%
Forestry, General	30501	114	110	77	83	90	-24.0	-21%
Licensed Practical	511613	84	50	46	32	90	6.0	7%
Business Administration	520201	10	54	72	72	62	52.0	520%
Psychology, General	420101	40	44	37	58	43	3.0	8%
Liberal Arts and Science	240199	38	46	34	43	36	-2.0	-5%
Wood Science and Wood	30509		20	20	35	27	27.0	
Kindergarten/Preschool	131209		8	14	16	19	19.0	
Forest Management	30506			24	26	18	18.0	
Nurse/Nursing Assistant	511614			20	17	18	18.0	
Accounting	520301	25	27	18	26	15	-10.0	-40%
Child Care Provider	190709	6	9	10	10	8	2.0	33%
Cartography	450702	1	8	8	6	3	2.0	200%
Basic Skills, General	320101				1	3	3.0	
Medical Administrative	510716	1		2	1		-1.0	
Adult and Continuing Education	131201	1	4	2			-1.0	
Educational/Instruction	130501	4	3	1			-4.0	
Administrative Assistant	520401			1			0.0	
Home Health Aide/Home	512602	7	9				-7.0	
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	220302		1				0.0	
Nursing/Registered Nurse	511601	3	1				-3.0	
Business/Commerce	520101	31					-31.0	
Teacher Assistant/Aid	131501	1					-1.0	
Computer Systems Network	110901	1					-1.0	
Blank/CIP not found		76	12	8	32	122	46.0	61%
Totals		1132	1154	1188	1157	1139	7	1%

Source: Fall 30th Day Enrollment Tables/MnSCU ISRS Operational Data

Table 28
On-line Enrollment

	Fiscal Year				
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Sections Offered	4	19	18	16	19
FYE	5.9	27.8	23.0	16.9	25.7
Duplicated Headcount	59	284	270	227	359

Source: MnSCU ISRS Operational Data

Chart 2
Fall to Following Fall Retention for New, Full-time Students

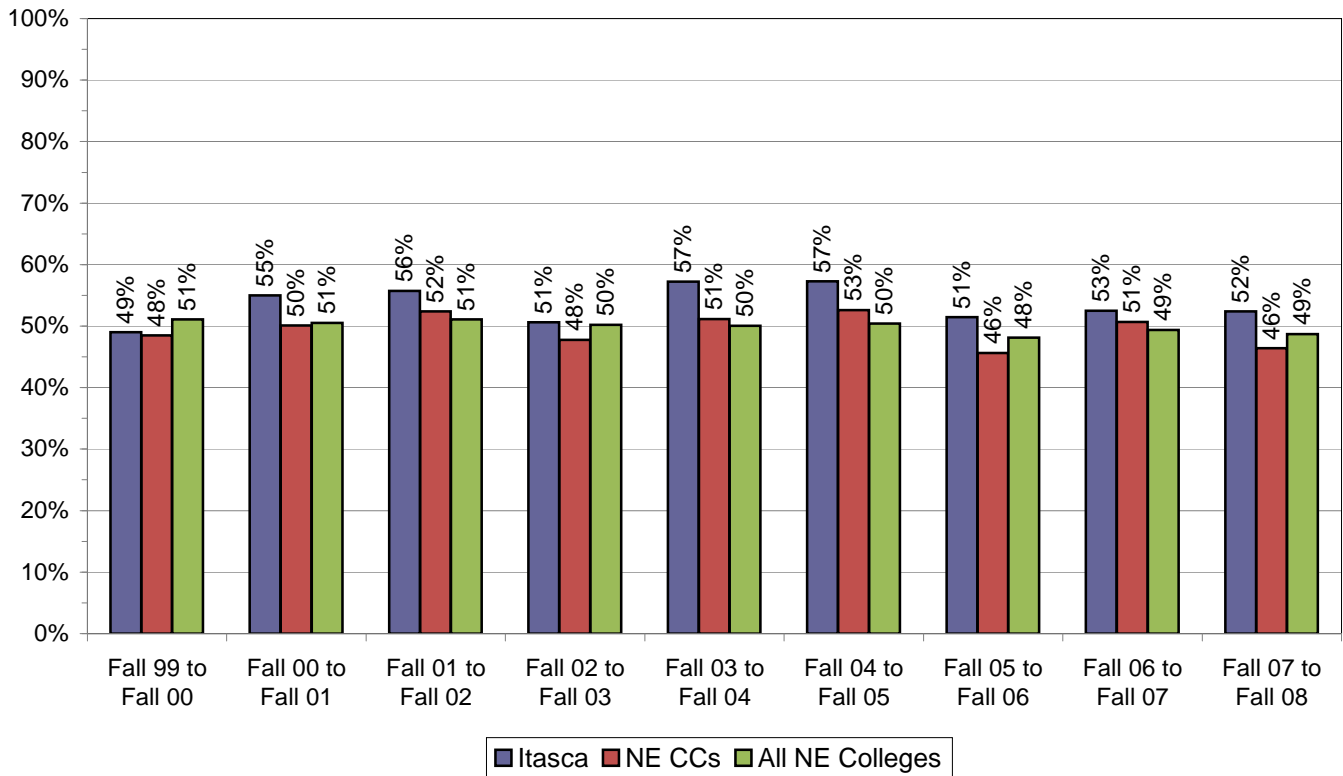


Table 29
Enrollment by Program

	Fall 04		Fall 05		Fall 06		Fall 07		Fall 08	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Liberal Arts	598	53%	662	57%	648	55%	612	53%	491	43%
Occupational	528	47%	490	42%	540	45%	544	47%	601	53%
Undecided	6	1%	2	0%			1	0%	47	4%
Total	1132		1154		1188		1157		1139	

Source: 30th Day Enrollment Tables/MnSCU ISRS Operational Data

Table 30
PSEO Enrollment

	Fall 99	Fall 00	Fall 01	Fall 02	Fall 03	Fall 04	Fall 05	Fall 06	Fall 07	Fall 08
PSEO	135	86	81	80	71	101	116	132	95	98

Source: 30th Day Enrollment Tables/MnSCU ISRS Operational Data

Table 31
Degrees Awarded by Fiscal Year

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
AA	154	122	140	139	143
AAS	38	25	23	20	24
AS	44	47	54	65	61
Certificate	57	14	113	99	17
Diploma	58	35	31	29	38
NSD	1				
Total Degrees	352	243	361	352	283
Total Students	335	228	337	331	262

Source: ITS Management Reports/Academic/Awards Granted (10/14/08)

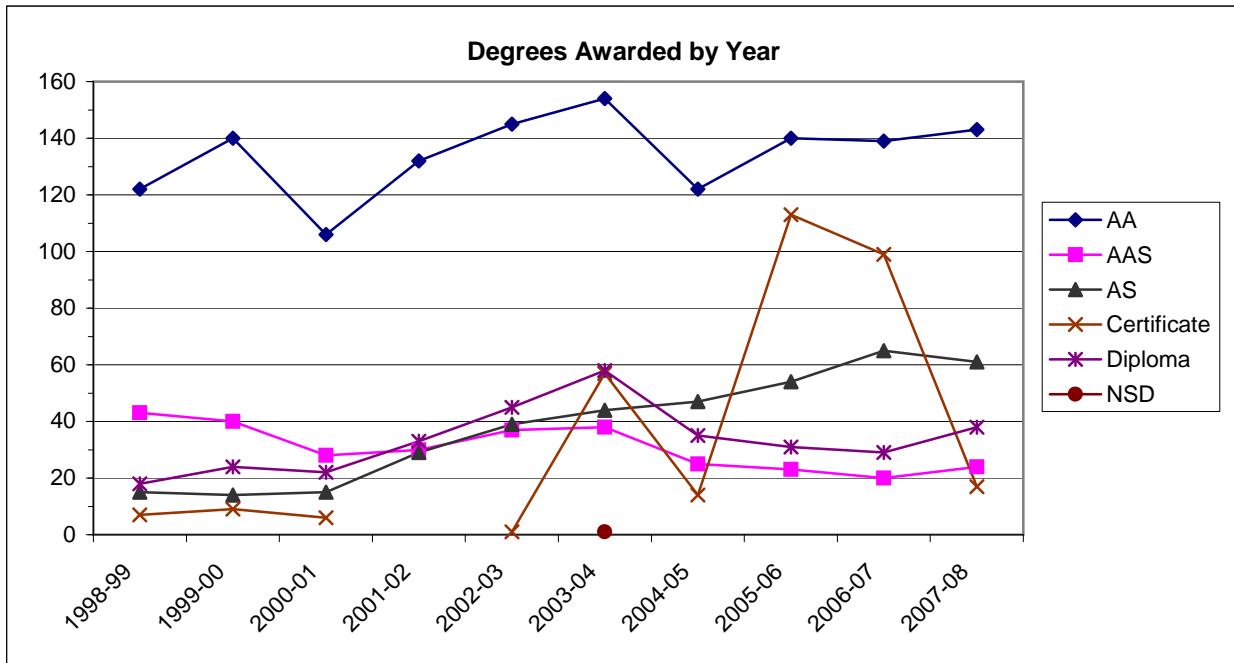


Table 32
Itasca Community College
Retention and Success Rates for Fall, Full-time Students
Fall 2004

	Fall 2004 Entering Cohort	First Spring Retention Rate	First Spring Success Rate	Second Fall Retention Rate	Second Fall Success Rate	Second Spring Retention Rate	Second Spring Success Rate	Third Fall Retention Rate	Third Fall Success Rate	Third Spring Retention Rate	Third Spring Success Rate
Gender											
Unknown	6	83%	100%	50%	67%	50%	67%	0%	67%	0%	67%
Female	168	89%	90%	63%	83%	57%	80%	20%	76%	19%	78%
Male	273	82%	84%	54%	69%	48%	68%	12%	63%	9%	64%
Ethnicity											
American Indian or Alaska	18	61%	67%	39%	56%	33%	56%	6%	44%	6%	44%
Asian or Pacific Islander	4	100%	100%	75%	100%	75%	100%	50%	75%	25%	75%
Black or African American	10	70%	90%	80%	100%	60%	90%	10%	50%	0%	50%
Hispanic or Latino	5	60%	80%	0%	20%	0%	40%	0%	40%	0%	40%
White	403	86%	87%	58%	75%	53%	73%	15%	70%	13%	71%
Unknown	7	86%	86%	57%	57%	43%	57%	29%	71%	29%	71%
Agegroup											
15 to 17	49	90%	90%	73%	82%	67%	80%	22%	76%	20%	78%
18-20	330	86%	88%	57%	74%	52%	73%	14%	68%	11%	68%
21-24	34	76%	79%	44%	62%	38%	62%	15%	62%	15%	65%
25-29	11	82%	82%	82%	82%	64%	73%	36%	64%	36%	64%
30-39	9	67%	78%	44%	78%	33%	89%	0%	78%	0%	78%
40+	6	100%	100%	67%	83%	50%	67%	17%	67%	17%	67%
Unknown	8	38%	38%	13%	50%	0%	50%	0%	63%	0%	75%
Admission Status											
Undergrad Regular	326	87%	88%	58%	73%	53%	71%	15%	66%	13%	67%
Undergrad Transfer	71	66%	73%	42%	69%	34%	68%	7%	69%	7%	72%
High School	50	94%	94%	72%	86%	68%	86%	24%	80%	20%	80%
Totals	447	85%	87%	57%	74%	51%	72%	15%	68%	13%	69%

Source: MnSCU Persistence and Completion Rate Table
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Table 33
Itasca Community College
Retention and Success Rates for Fall, Full-time Students
Fall 2005

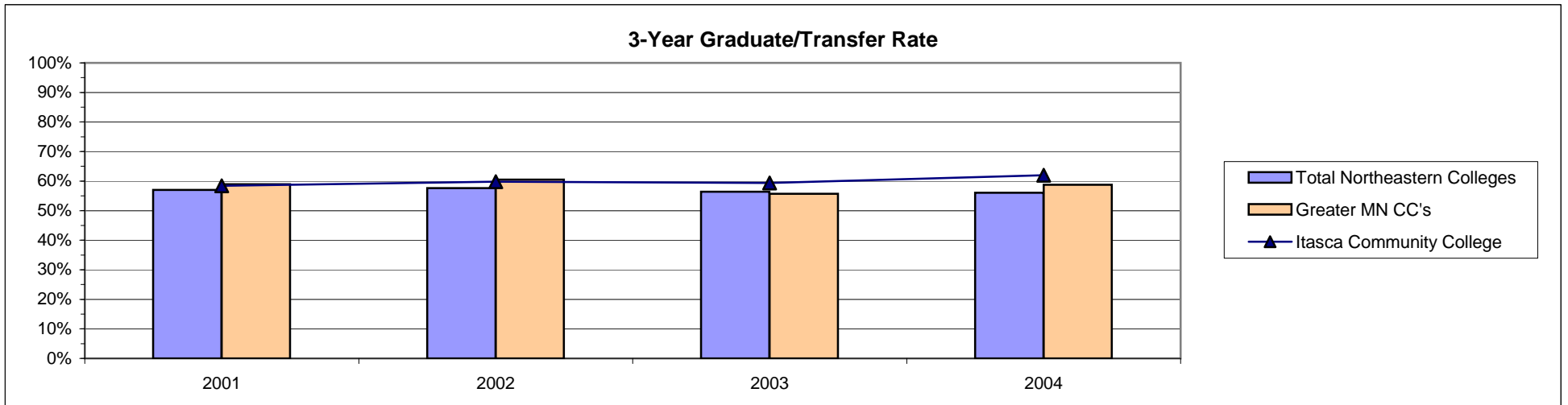
	Fall 2005 Entering Cohort	First Spring Retention Rate	First Spring Success Rate	Second Fall Retention Rate	Second Fall Success Rate	Second Spring Retention Rate	Second Spring Success Rate	Third Fall Retention Rate	Third Fall Success Rate	Third Spring Retention Rate	Third Spring Success Rate
Gender											
Female	180	81%	86%	54%	75%	51%	74%	16%	72%	13%	71%
Male	258	79%	84%	50%	67%	44%	66%	15%	65%	12%	62%
Unknown	3	100%	100%	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	67%	33%	67%
Ethnicity											
American Indian or Alaska	27	78%	81%	33%	44%	37%	52%	15%	41%	15%	44%
Asian or Pacific Islander	3	100%	100%	67%	100%	67%	100%	33%	100%	33%	100%
Black or African American	8	75%	75%	25%	38%	0%	38%	0%	38%	0%	38%
Hispanic or Latino	2	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%
White	383	81%	86%	55%	75%	50%	73%	16%	72%	12%	69%
Unknown	18	61%	61%	17%	22%	17%	22%	11%	39%	6%	44%
Agegroup											
15 to 17	37	89%	89%	62%	78%	62%	81%	5%	73%	3%	70%
18-20	327	81%	86%	52%	71%	47%	70%	15%	70%	12%	67%
21-24	31	74%	77%	58%	65%	45%	58%	29%	58%	29%	55%
25-29	14	50%	71%	36%	57%	29%	57%	21%	57%	21%	57%
30-39	20	70%	85%	30%	65%	35%	70%	10%	65%	10%	65%
40+	10	80%	90%	50%	70%	40%	60%	20%	60%	10%	60%
Unknown	2	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%
Admission Status											
Undergrad Regular	271	78%	83%	52%	70%	48%	69%	17%	67%	15%	65%
Undergrad Transfer	93	83%	89%	48%	73%	42%	72%	10%	71%	8%	72%
High School	48	94%	94%	73%	83%	71%	83%	19%	79%	13%	75%
Other Undergrad	29	62%	69%	17%	38%	14%	38%	10%	52%	3%	45%
Totals	441	80%	85%	51%	70%	47%	69%	15%	68%	12%	66%

Source: MnSCU Persistence and Completion Rate Table

Prepared by: The Office of Institutional Research

Table 34
2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 IPEDS 3-Year Graduation and Transfer-out Rates
Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Fall 2003 and Fall 2004 First-time, Full-time, Degree Seeking Students

COLLEGE	Cohort				Graduation Rate				Transfer Rate				Combined Grad/Trans Rate				
	Cohort	2001	2002	2003	2004	2001	2002	2003	2004	2001	2002	2003	2004	2001	2002	2003	2004
Itasca Community College		334	341	293	327	37%	38%	33%	37%	21%	21%	27%	24%	58%	60%	59%	62%
Fond du Lac Tribal & CC		145	164	154	178	26%	19%	18%	17%	20%	18%	21%	25%	46%	37%	40%	42%
Hibbing Community College		432	422	561	476	36%	37%	36%	37%	24%	23%	27%	26%	60%	60%	63%	63%
Lake Superior College		524	515	514	578	21%	21%	20%	19%	22%	19%	20%	25%	44%	40%	40%	44%
Mesabi Range CTC		422	349	404	343	50%	42%	31%	39%	15%	32%	11%	20%	65%	74%	42%	59%
Rainy River Community College		121	102	118	129	26%	28%	25%	26%	34%	44%	32%	36%	60%	72%	58%	63%
Vermilion Community College		254	243	227	200	28%	24%	29%	34%	39%	48%	32%	33%	67%	72%	61%	66%
Total Northeastern Colleges		2,232	2,136	2,271	2,231	33%	31%	32%	30%	23%	27%	24%	26%	57%	58%	56%	56%
Metro CC's		3,496	3,816	4,340	4,362	12%	14%	14%	14%	38%	38%	39%	39%	50%	51%	53%	53%
Metro CTC's		2,251	2,396	2,443	3,049	17%	14%	15%	22%	26%	26%	26%	24%	43%	39%	42%	46%
Metro TC's		2,132	2,117	2,534	1,905	41%	41%	44%	38%	13%	14%	13%	14%	54%	55%	57%	53%
Greater MN CC's		854	850	792	834	31%	29%	28%	31%	28%	31%	28%	28%	59%	61%	56%	59%
Greater MN CTC's		6,832	6,851	7,727	7,276	40%	38%	37%	36%	19%	19%	17%	20%	58%	57%	54%	56%
Greater MN TC's		2,693	2,721	3,066	2,804	49%	50%	49%	45%	12%	12%	13%	17%	61%	62%	62%	61%
Total Colleges		18,258	18,751	20,902	20,230	33%	32%	32%	30%	22%	23%	22%	24%	55%	54%	54%	55%



Source: Office of the Chancellor Research and Planning, November 2008

**Table 35
Status of Graduates Summary
Itasca Community College**

	Total Graduates	Related Work Full-time	Related Work Part-time	Related Employment Rate	Continuing Education Count	Continuing Education %	Unrelated Work Seeking Related	Available for Work but Unemployed	Unrelated Work Not Seeking Related	Unavailable for Work	Status Unknown	Total Related Work	Total Available for Related Work
1998	227	44	17	70%	119	52%	18	8	4	4	13	61	87
1999	204	41	8	71%	114	56%	10	10	6	7	8	49	69
2000	228	39	11	69%	128	56%	15	7	2	4	22	50	72
2001	180	28	8	63%	101	56%	5	16	10	3	9	36	57
2002	224	22	9	55%	125	56%	12	13	6	7	30	31	56
2003	269	28	14	61%	158	59%	18	9	0	5	37	42	69
2004	356	66	33	74%	162	46%	26	8	6	8	47	99	133
2005	245	25	16	72%	141	58%	11	5	11	3	33	41	57
2006	362	46	14	74%	204	56%	11	10	3	8	66	60	81
2007	352	27	12	70%	250	71%	15	2	7	4	35	39	56

Source: MnSCU Graduate Follow-up Survey Results

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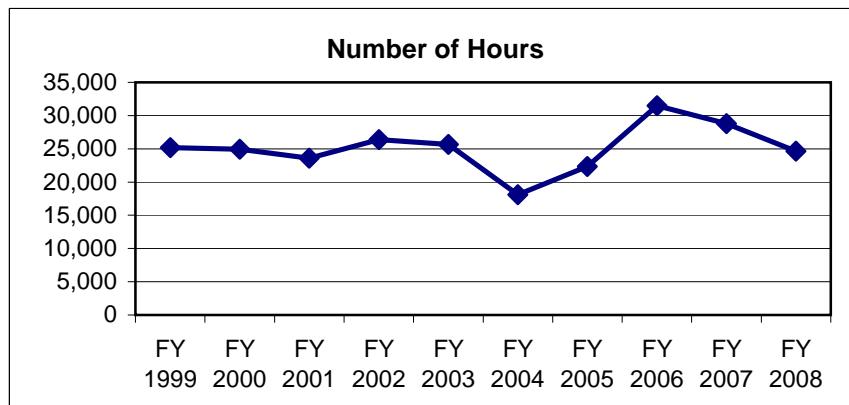
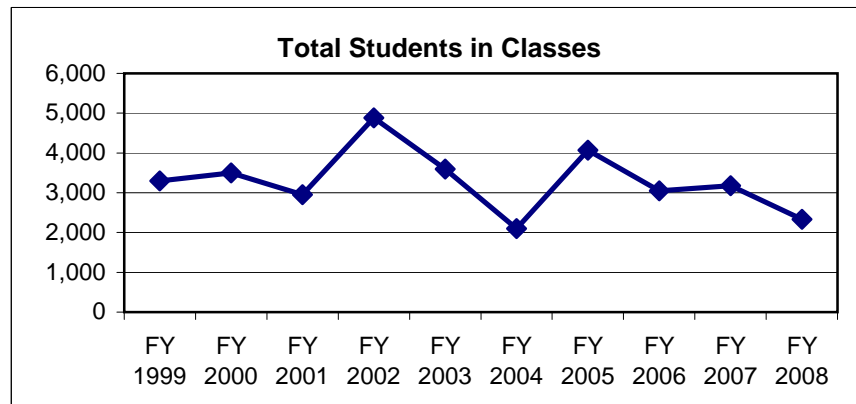
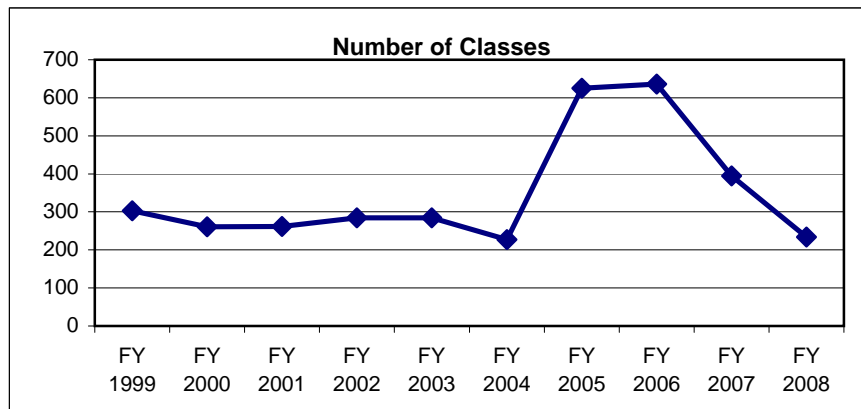
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- 3) "Related Employment Part-time" includes graduates who reported related employment but did not indicate the number of hours worked per week.
- 4) "Unavailability for Employment" includes graduates who chose not to seek work, were unable to work, or were international students who returned to their homelands.
- 5) "Status Unknown" includes graduates who could not be located or did not respond to requests for information.
- 6) Categories of employment can include some graduates who also reported continuing education but indicated that employment was their preferred classification.
- 7) "Continuing Education" can include some graduates who also reported employment but indicated that continuing education was their preferred classification.
- 8) Information on graduates who both worked and pursued further education is available in supplemental materials.
- 9) Sums of percentages might not equal total percentages due to rounding.
- 10) N/A ("Not Applicable") is displayed in the "Percent of Available" row when there are no graduates available.

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Table 36
Continuing Education & Customized Training Enrollment

	Number of Classes	Total Students in Classes	Number of Hours
FY 1999	303	3,295	25,159
FY 2000	261	3,498	24,944
FY 2001	262	2,954	23,602
FY 2002	284	4,881	26,385
FY 2003	284	3,592	25,674
FY 2004	227	2,099	18,112
FY 2005	625	4,071	22,328
FY 2006	636	3,048	31,508
FY 2007	395	3,179	28,805
FY 2008	234	2,332	24,653

Source: MnSCU ISRS Operational Data



Faculty and Staff

Table 37
Gender Distribution

	Count	Percent
Female	87	59%
Male	60	41%
Total	147	

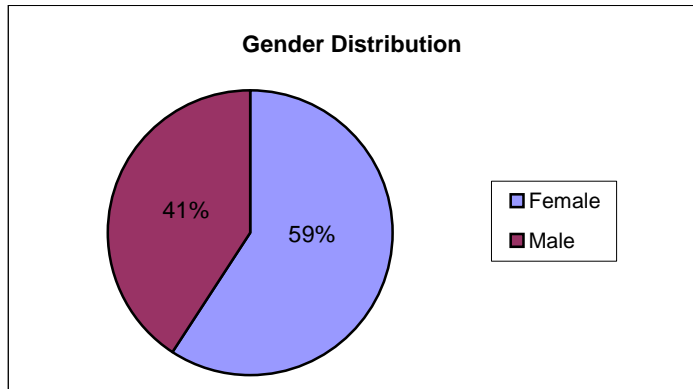


Table 38
Minority Distribution

	Count	Percent
American Indian	7	5%
White	137	93%
Unknown	3	2%
Total	147	

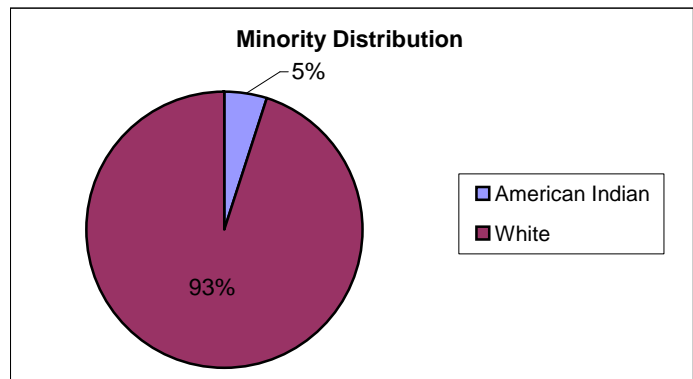
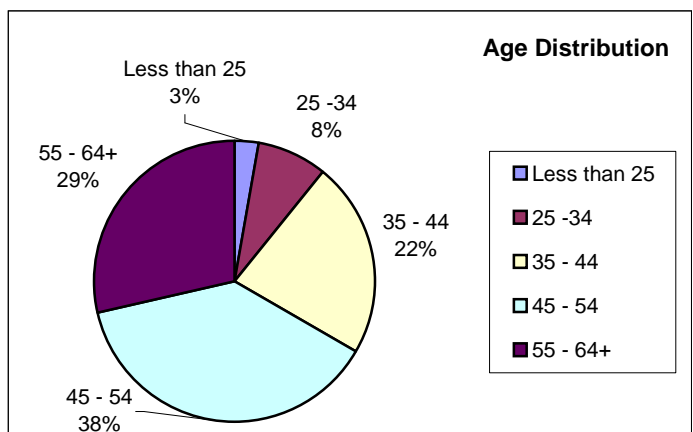


Table 39
Age Distribution

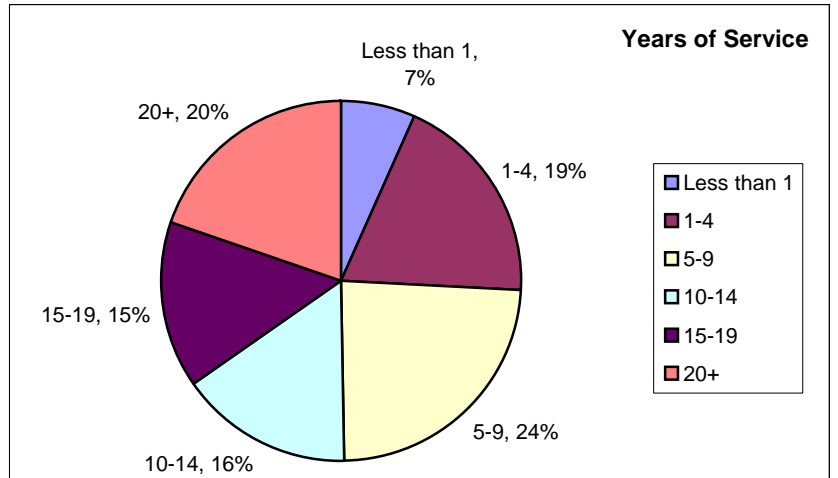
	Count	Percent
Less than 25	4	3%
25 - 34	12	8%
35 - 44	33	22%
45 - 54	56	38%
55 - 64+	42	29%
Total	147	



Source: MnSCU Office of the Chancellor, Personnel - Data Management & HRIS, December 5, 2008

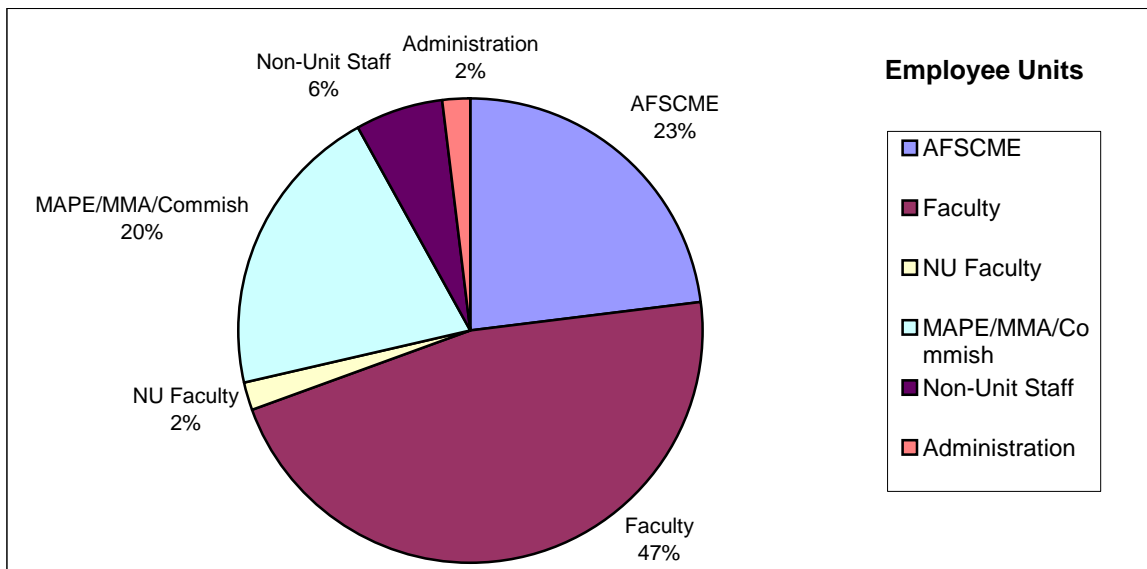
**Table 40
Years of Service**

	Count	Percent
Less than 1	10	7%
1-4	28	19%
5-9	35	24%
10-14	23	16%
15-19	22	15%
20+	29	20%
Total	147	



**Table 41
Full-time/Part-time Status**

AFSCME	Count	Percent
Full-time	13	38%
Part-time	21	62%
Faculty		
Full-time	41	60%
Part-time	27	40%
Non-Unit Faculty		
Full-time		0%
Part-time	3	100%
MAPE/ MMA/Commissioner		
Full-time	19	63%
Part-time	11	37%
Non-Unit Staff		
Full-time		0%
Part-time	9	100%
Administration		
Full-time	3	100%
Part-time		0%
Total*	147	



*Employees may be in more than one unit.

Source: MnSCU Office of the Chancellor, Personnel - Data Management & HRIS, December 5, 2008

Table 42
ITASCA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS (Unaudited)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008
(IN THOUSANDS)

Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,795
Investments	-
Grants receivable	275
Accounts receivable, net	359
Prepaid expense	84
Inventory	106
Student loans and other assets, net	308
Advances from other schools	-
Securities lending collateral	17
Total current assets	<u>3,944</u>
Restricted Assets	261
Noncurrent Assets	
Advances from other schools	17
Student loans and other assets, net	603
Capital assets, net	9,999
Total noncurrent assets	<u>10,619</u>
Total Assets	<u>14,824</u>
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Salaries payable	984
Accounts payable	510
Unearned revenue	841
Payable from restricted assets	-
Interest payable	-
Funds held for others	48
Current portion of long-term debt	141
Compensated absences/Early term/Workers' comp	247
Other liabilities	49
Securities lending collateral	17
Total current liabilities	<u>2,837</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Advances to other schools	-
Noncurrent portion of long-term debt	3,156
Compensated absences/Early termination/Workers' corr	880
Capital contributions payable	675
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>4,711</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>7,548</u>
Net Assets	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	6,702
Restricted expendable, bond covenants	259
Restricted expendable, other	238
Unrestricted	77
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 7,276</u>

Table 43
ITASCA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (Unaudited)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008
(IN THOUSANDS)

Operating Revenues		
Tuition, auxiliary and sales, net	\$	3,117
Restricted student payments, net		345
Federal grants		2,753
State grants		974
Other income		103
Total operating revenues		<u>7,292</u>
Operating Expenses		
Salaries		9,293
Purchased services		1,528
Supplies		593
Repairs and maintenance		649
Depreciation		545
Financial aid, net		542
Other expense		1,020
Total operating expenses		<u>14,170</u>
Operating income (loss)		<u>(6,878)</u>
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		
Appropriations		4,958
Private grants		634
Securities lending income		-
Interest income		26
Interest expense		(114)
Grants to other organizations		(40)
Securities lending rebates/fees		-
Total nonoperating revenue (expenses)		<u>5,464</u>
Income (Loss) Before Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, or Losses		(1,414)
Capital appropriations		488
Transfers in		37
Transfers out		(151)
Capital Grants		-
Gain (loss) on disposal of capital assets		4
Change in net assets		<u>(1,036)</u>
Total Net Assets - Beginning of Year		<u>8,312</u>
Total Net Assets - End of Year	\$	<u>7,276</u>

Subtotals and totals may not agree due to rounding.

Regional Population and Employment

Table 44
Population Estimates for Region 3 Counties and State 2000-2007

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change: 2000 to 2007	
									Number	Percent
Aitkin	15,301	15,434	15,495	15,810	16,085	16,216	16,198	16,067	766	5%
Carlton	31,671	32,146	32,547	33,154	33,748	34,096	34,220	33,990	2,319	7%
Cook	5,168	5,175	5,223	5,280	5,316	5,368	5,369	5,356	188	4%
Itasca	43,992	44,036	44,191	44,198	44,242	44,285	44,347	44,278	286	1%
Koochiching	14,355	14,160	13,990	13,986	13,832	13,773	13,619	13,506	(849)	-6%
Lake	11,058	11,083	11,088	11,160	11,229	11,189	11,100	11,119	61	1%
St Louis	200,528	199,999	199,805	198,721	198,262	198,102	196,324	196,108	(4,420)	-2%
Region 3	317,810	322,033	322,339	322,309	322,714	323,029	321,177	320,424	2,614	1%
Minnesota	4,919,479	4,977,976	5,033,661	5,088,006	5,145,106	5,205,091	5,231,106	5,263,610	344,131	7%

Source: Minnesota State Demographers Office

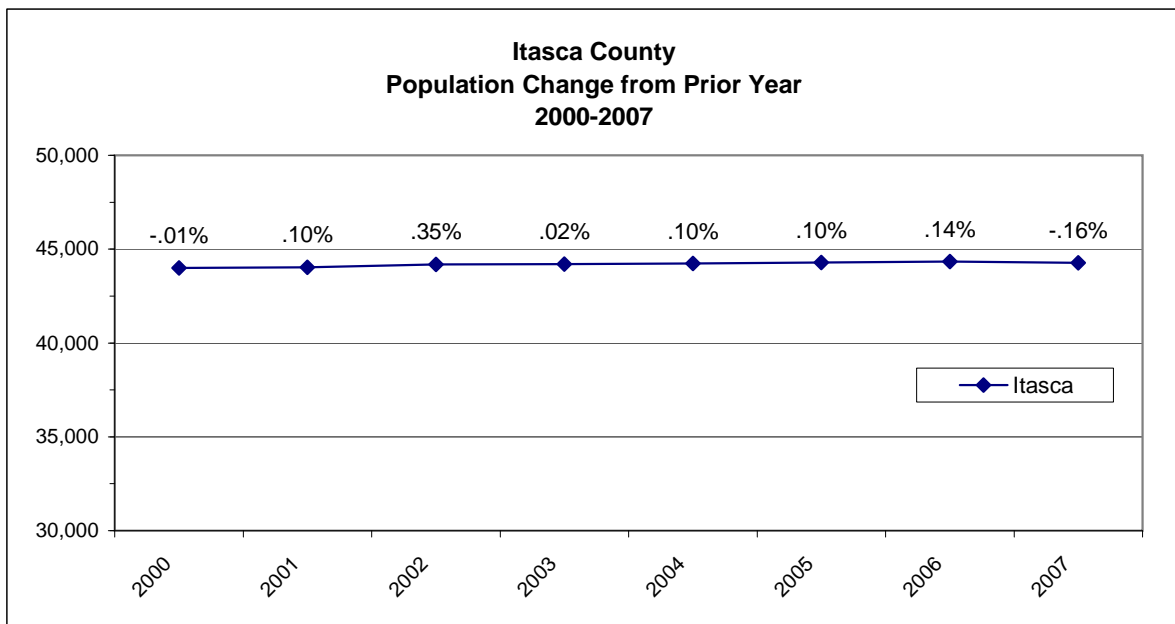


Table 45
Projected 30 Year Population Change for County, Region, and State

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2005 - 2015 % Change	2005 - 2035 % Change
Aitkin	16,318	17,020	17,970	18,720	19,000	19,330	19,620	10.1%	20.2%
Carlton	34,393	36,970	39,640	41,950	43,850	45,300	46,600	15.3%	35.5%
Cook	5,420	5,570	5,790	6,040	6,290	6,300	6,290	6.8%	16.1%
Itasca	44,818	45,620	46,670	47,600	48,290	48,480	48,580	4.1%	8.4%
Koochiching	14,045	13,670	13,490	13,400	13,340	13,150	13,000	-4.0%	-7.4%
Lake	11,263	11,460	11,750	11,990	12,180	12,240	12,330	4.3%	9.5%
St Louis	199,103	198,010	199,120	200,500	201,830	202,050	202,260	0.0%	1.6%
Region 3	325,356	328,320	334,430	340,200	344,780	346,850	348,680	2.8%	7.2%
Minnesota	5,192,122	5,446,490	5,709,700	5,943,230	6,135,060	6,297,960	6,446,260	10.0%	24.2%

Source: Minnesota Department of Administration. Office of Geographic and Demographic Analysis. Office of the State Demographer
 Based on 2000 Census, Jan. 1, 2008

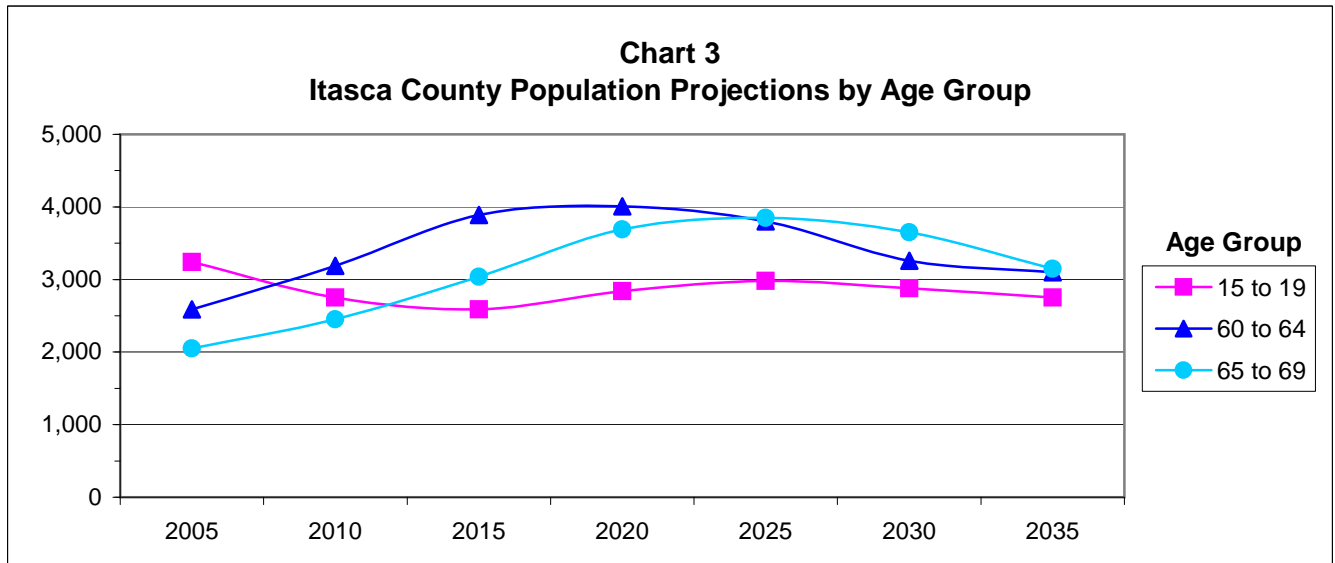
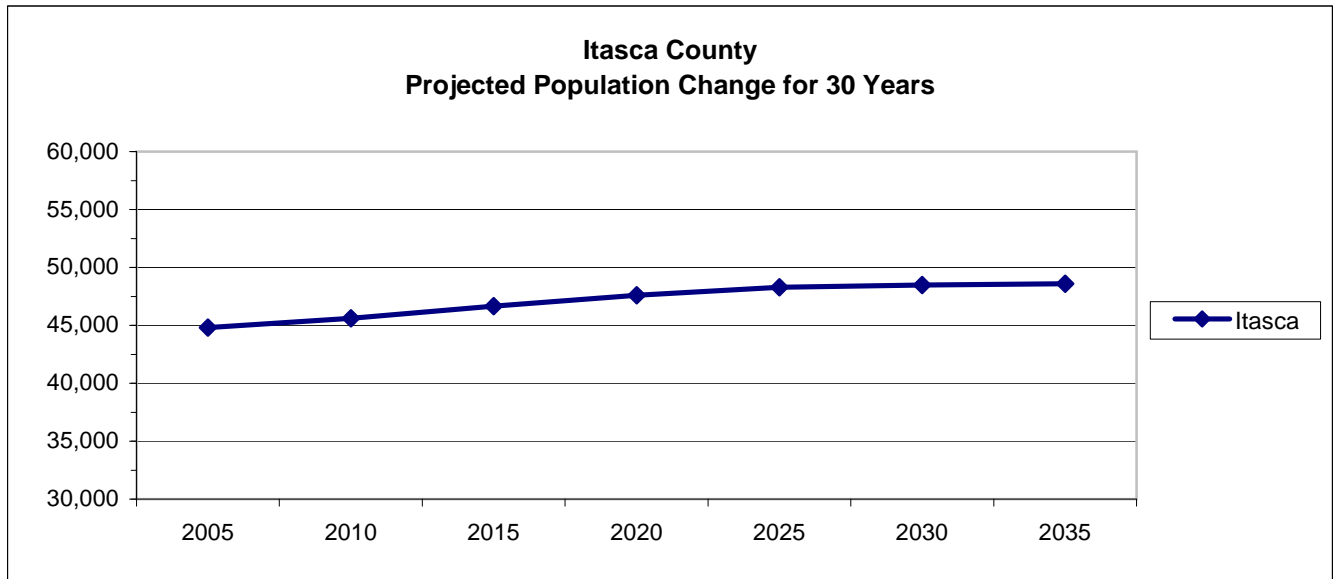


Table 46
High School Enrollment for Area Districts

Grade	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08
Ninth	643	596	586	537	543
Tenth	607	666	590	608	562
Eleventh	599	625	662	581	593
Twelfth	636	592	621	647	560
Total	2485	2479	2459	2373	2258

Source: Minnesota Department Education, Enrollment 2007-2008

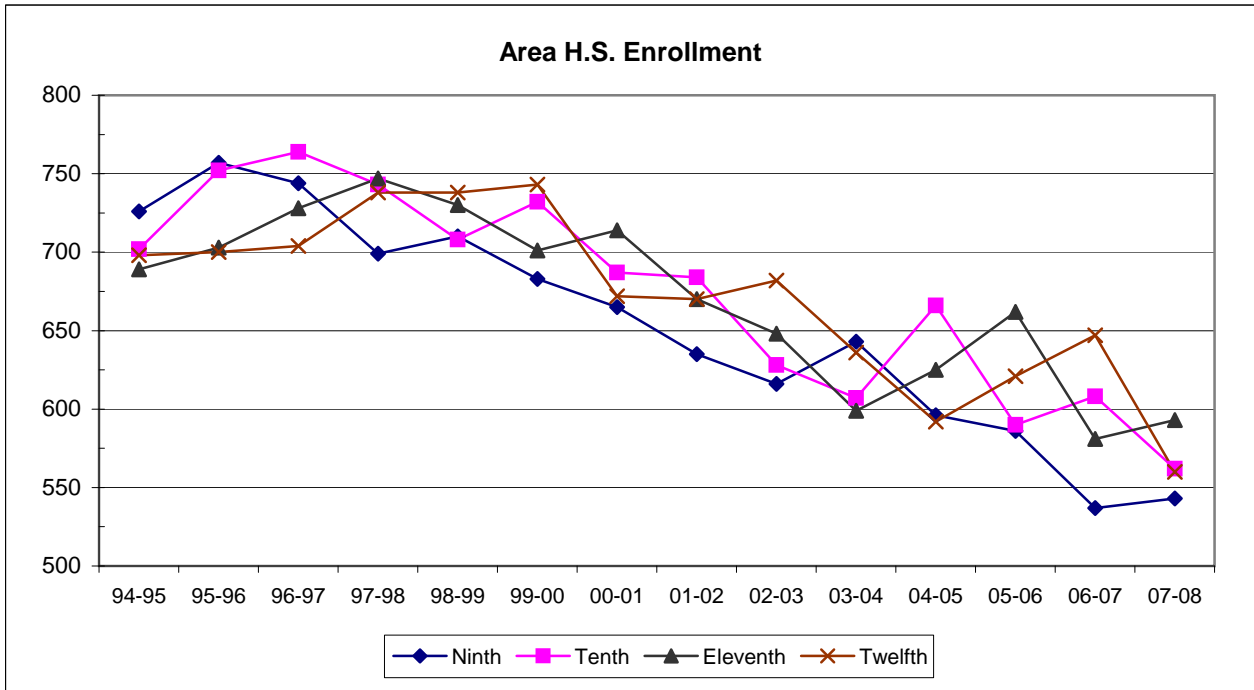


Table 47
2007-08 Enrollment for Area School Districts - K through 12

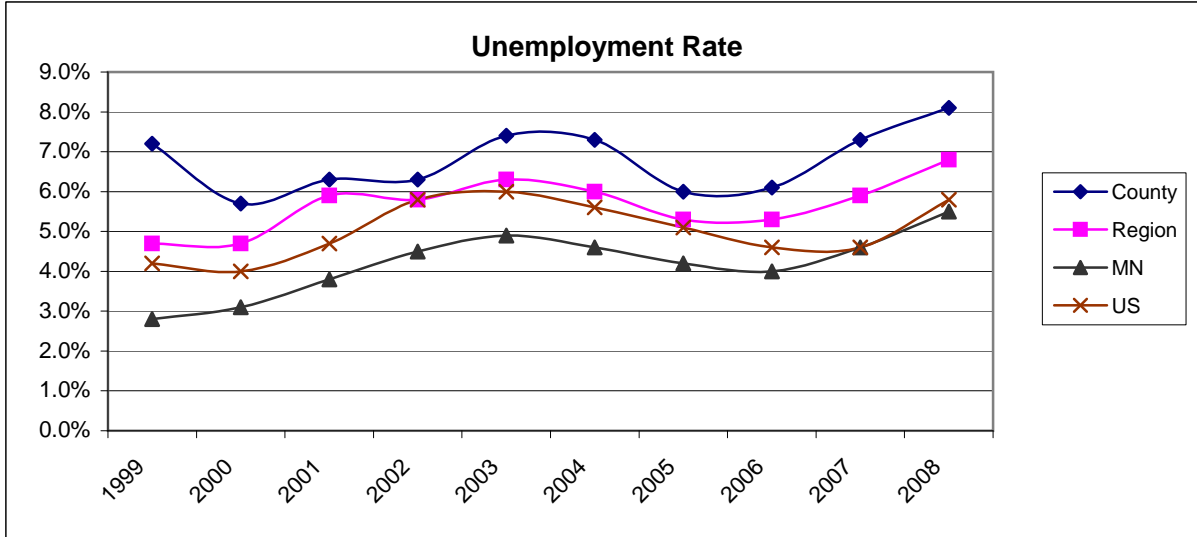
	Coleraine ISD #0316	Deer River ISD #0317	Grand Rapids ISD #0318	Nashwauk ISD #0319	Total
Kinder	94	72	249	43	458
1	93	74	265	44	476
2	93	63	264	41	461
3	100	60	245	42	447
4	82	60	276	50	468
5	89	74	271	40	474
6	86	62	275	33	456
7	82	74	285	54	495
8	91	82	324	48	545
9	87	84	321	51	543
10	104	86	325	47	562
11	78	89	368	58	593
12	75	67	359	59	560
Total	1154	947	3827	610	6538

Source: Minnesota Department Education, Enrollment 2007-2008

Table 48
Itasca County Average Unemployment Rate

	County	Region	MN	US
1999	7.2%	4.7%	2.8%	4.2%
2000	5.7%	4.7%	3.1%	4.0%
2001	6.3%	5.9%	3.8%	4.7%
2002	6.3%	5.8%	4.5%	5.8%
2003	7.4%	6.3%	4.9%	6.0%
2004	7.3%	6.0%	4.6%	5.6%
2005	6.0%	5.3%	4.2%	5.1%
2006	6.1%	5.3%	4.0%	4.6%
2007	7.3%	5.9%	4.6%	4.6%
2008	8.1%	6.8%	5.5%	5.8%

Source: Minnesota Department of Economic Security, Mar. 09



**Itasca Community College
2007-08 Graduate Survey: A Brief Summary**

Each year, all students graduating from Itasca are asked to complete a student satisfaction survey. This survey is intended to see how graduates rate their satisfaction in both instructional and non-instructional areas with the college and how it could be improved. It also asked students to give themselves grades in various academic areas and indicate how much progress they made toward reaching educational goals.

In 2007-08, there were 297 graduate survey respondents. Of the respondents:

- Eighty-nine percent said they intended to get a degree when they first enrolled;
- Seventy-five percent received financial aid;
- Seventy-four percent indicated they intend to transfer, 18% before and 56% after a degree;
- Seventy-five percent of the graduate respondents received an AA/AS degree;
- Seventy-five percent said they plan to transfer during the next year;
- Of the graduates who plan to transfer within the next year and received a degree, 84% had received an AA/AS degree;
- Twenty-four percent of the respondents intend to transfer Bemidji State University, and 13% to both the University of Minnesota – Duluth and the University of North Dakota; and
- Ninety-three percent said they would attend Itasca Community College again.

The survey asked students to rate their level of satisfaction with instructional and non-instructional services on a scale of very dissatisfied, dissatisfied, neutral, satisfied and very satisfied. Tables 1 and 2 show the percentage of respondents who indicated that they were satisfied or very satisfied with the services they encountered or received.

**Table 1
Satisfied or Very Satisfied Responses in
Instructional Services
In Descending Order**

Service Areas	2008
Class Size	89.9%
The College in General	89.9%
Attitude of Professors	86.5%
Condition of Buildings/Grounds	82.2%
Course Content: Major Field	80.5%
Location	79.1%
Instruction: Major Field	79.0%
Testing and Grading	77.9%
Classroom Facilities	77.0%
Career Preparation	75.7%
Administration	75.2%
Course Variety	73.5%
Lab Facilities	73.0%
Instruction: Other Fields	72.9%
Course Content: Other Fields	72.4%
Course Availability	68.3%
Tuition	62.8%

**Table 2
Satisfied or Very Satisfied Responses in
Non-Instructional Services
In Descending Order**

Service Areas	2008
Library	82.0%
Records Office	76.5%
Computer Labs	75.4%
Bookstore	75.0%
Financial Aid Office	74.2%
Registration	72.5%
Academic Advising	68.9%
Career Guidance	65.6%
Personal Counseling	63.4%
Learning Center	61.4%
Orientation	59.5%
Campus Center	59.3%
Student Activities	58.2%
Student Employment	52.5%
Food Services	51.0%
Peer Tutors	40.1%
Job Placement	39.3%
Varsity Sports	38.2%
Intramural Sports	38.1%
Health Information	37.2%
Disabilities Services	34.7%
Parking Facilities	30.6%
Veterans' Services	24.2%
Child Care Center	16.5%

The Graduate Survey also asked students to rate themselves in several skill areas and indicate how much progress they had made toward educational goals. Table 3 shows how students rated themselves in the skill areas on a scale of 4 = A, 3 = B, 2 = C, 1 = D, and 0 = F and Table 4 illustrates the progress respondents made in the educational goal areas on a scale of 4 = substantial progress, 3 = some progress, 2 = little progress, and 1 = no progress.

Table 3
Self-Grades Ranked by Mean

Skill Areas	2008 Mean
Motivation to do well in college	3.46
Academic Self-confidence	3.38
Reading Skills	3.38
Interpersonal and Social Skills	3.31
Writing Skills	3.25
Class Participation	3.24
Computer Skills	3.22
Willingness to ask questions	3.18
Note-taking Ability	3.17
Science Skills	3.08
Technical Skills	3.08
Time management skills	3.03
Math Skills	3.00
Quality of study time	2.96
Mechanical Skills	2.81
Amount of study time	2.77

Table 4
Educational Goals Ranked by Mean

Goal Areas	2008 Mean
Acquire knowledge for further education	3.50
Acquire knowledge for personal development	3.42
Prepare for a career or good job	3.39
Think critically	3.37
Improve my self-confidence	3.29
To write effectively	3.28
Explore potential career options	3.26
Speak effectively	3.23
Acquire a technical skill	3.10

Written Comments

The written comments were extensive and overall very positive. Below are a few representative comments for each question. The full list of comments is available as a separate document.

If you had it to do over again, would you attend this college? Why?

- “Yes, because it is a small college, nice class sizes, close to home and good instructors.”
- “Staff and faculty were encouraging and truly care about my success.”
- “Great people, helpful, close to home, financially reasonable.”
- “Great place to start, great teachers, great learning community, great experience.”

What did you like most about the college?

- “The friendly attitude of faculty, staff, and other students”
- “The Engineering Program”
- “The small class sizes, the professors are all nice, very helpful, and they know you.”
- “Meeting other students, small class sizes, sports”

What do you think needs to be changed or improved at the college?

- “More parking, cheaper book prices, lower prices in the cafeteria”
- “Newer and faster computers.”
- “A variety of courses and when they are offered.”
- Nothing really. It is a great school and it truly is a great place to start”

A full report of the Graduate Survey Results or questions can be addressed to The Office of Institutional Research by contacting Doug Olney (218-322-2408) or Tracey Roy (218-322-2409).