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Tables 5, 6, and 8 from Student Enrollment Factbook for Fall Census Day, 2015

Additional information: Selected Tables serve as evidence that WSU students come from a varied range of traditional and nontraditional backgrounds, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, financial levels and academic abilities.

Table 5: Age and Sex of Students on 20thday Fall

Mean (median) Age in Years of Students by Year on Fall 20th day											diff percentage change of selected periods				
Dimension:	1980	1990	2000	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2014 to 2015		1980 to 2015	1990 to 2015	2000 to 2015
Mean (median) age															
All students	27.0	27.6	27.9	26.3	26.3	26.2	25.9	25.8	25.8	25.9	0.1	0.4%	-4.2%	-6.0%	-7.3%
(median)	24	24	24	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	0.0	0.0%	-4.2%	-4.2%	-4.2%
Graduates	33.4	34.2	34.3	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	30.9	30.7	30.9	0.2	0.5%	-7.4%	-9.7%	-10.0%
(median)	31	33	31	27	27	28	28	27	27	27	0.0	0.0%	-12.9%	-18.2%	-12.9%
Undergraduates	25.3	26.2	26.0	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.7	24.6	24.6	24.7	0.1	0.6%	-2.3%	-5.7%	-5.0%
(median)	22	23	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	0.0	0.0%	0.0%	-4.3%	0.0%
Freshmen	20.8	22.0	21.3	20.6	21.2	21.5	20.7	20.5	20.0	20.0	-0.1	-0.3%	-4.0%	-9.2%	-6.2%
(median)	19	19	19	19	19	19	18	18	18	18	0.0	0.0%	-5.3%	-5.3%	-5.3%
Sophomores	23.1	24.6	23.3	22.4	22.6	22.6	22.5	22.1	21.9	21.8	-0.1	-0.6%	-6.0%	-11.6%	-6.7%
(median)	21	21	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	0.0	0.0%	-4.8%	-4.8%	-4.8%
Juniors	24.8	25.8	25.2	24.2	24.3	24.3	24.2	24.3	23.9	23.6	-0.3	-1.4%	-4.9%	-8.7%	-6.3%
(median)	22	23	22	22	22	22	22	22	21	21	0.0	0.0%	-4.5%	-8.7%	-4.5%
Seniors	26.4	28.5	28.8	27.5	27.3	27.6	27.4	27.0	27.0	26.9	-0.1	-0.2%	1.9%	-5.7%	-6.4%
(median)	24	26	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	0.0	0.0%	0.0%	-7.7%	-4.0%
UG other*	32.7	35.7	34.4	32.6	31.2	28.5	26.9	32.9	34.6	39.3	4.6	13.3%	20.0%	10.0%	14.1%
(median)	30	31	27	22	21	19	19	23	27	26	-1.0	-3.7%	-13.3%	-16.1%	-3.7%
Sex of Students by Year on Fall 20th day											diff percentage change of selected periods				
Dimension:	1980	1990	2000	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2014 to 2015		1980 to 2015	1990 to 2015	2000 to 2015
All students % female	50.5%	53.2%	56.1%	54.3%	54.3%	53.9%	54.0%	52.0%	51.7%	52.4%					
female	8,398	8,874	8,315	8,053	8,044	8,143	8,040	7,573	7,753	7,601	-152	-2.0%	-9.5%	-14.3%	-8.6%
male	8,219	7,794	6,495	6,770	6,762	6,957	6,858	6,977	7,250	6,894	-356	-4.9%	-16.1%	-11.5%	6.1%
Graduate % female	57.1%	56.8%	56.9%	55.6%	55.7%	55.4%	54.4%	51.4%	50.9%	51.8%					
female	2,061	1,614	1,954	1,734	1,696	1,584	1,472	1,421	1,539	1,452	-87	-5.7%	-29.5%	-10.0%	-25.7%
male	1,546	1,229	1,479	1,385	1,347	1,273	1,234	1,342	1,485	1,352	-133	-9.0%	-12.5%	10.0%	-8.6%
Undrgrd % female	48.7%	52.5%	55.9%	54.0%	54.0%	53.6%	53.9%	52.2%	51.9%	52.6%					
female	6,337	7,260	6,361	6,319	6,348	6,559	6,568	6,152	6,214	6,149	-65	-1.0%	-3.0%	-15.3%	-3.3%
male	6,673	6,565	5,016	5,385	5,415	5,684	5,624	5,635	5,765	5,542	-223	-3.9%	-16.9%	-15.6%	10.5%
Percent UG females											change in percent				
freshmen	47.5%	52.0%	53.2%	49.9%	50.0%	50.8%	49.9%	49.1%	50.8%	50.1%	-0.7%		2.6%	-1.9%	-3.1%
sophomores	47.9%	53.1%	56.8%	52.7%	52.8%	54.5%	53.5%	53.3%	52.6%	53.1%	0.6%		5.2%	0.0%	-3.7%
juniors	47.7%	52.5%	59.8%	55.7%	54.4%	54.5%	53.8%	53.0%	54.0%	55.1%	1.0%		7.4%	2.6%	-4.8%
seniors	45.7%	52.1%	56.2%	56.7%	56.3%	55.1%	56.7%	54.1%	51.8%	52.7%	0.9%		7.0%	0.7%	-3.4%
UG other*	55.1%	54.0%	53.5%	50.1%	54.8%	49.3%	51.2%	42.0%	45.3%	47.9%	2.6%		-7.2%	-6.1%	-5.6%

*UG Other student class incl high school & college guest, intensive english, open admission, education recertification & UG post degree enrollment.

Table 6: Under-represented Minority (URM)¹ and First Generation Student Status on 20thday Fall

Dimension:	Under-represented Minority Status of Students by Year on Fall 20th day										diff percentage change of selected periods				
	1980	1990	2000	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2014 to 2015	1980 to 2015	1990 to 2015	2000 to 2015	
All students % URM	8.6%	8.4%	10.4%	12.3%	13.2%	14.2%	14.7%	14.4%	15.0%	15.3%					
URM minority	1,431	1,393	1,543	1,830	1,955	2,139	2,190	2,096	2,253	2,212	-41	-1.8%	54.6%	58.8%	43.4%
non-URM minority	15,186	15,275	13,267	12,993	12,851	12,961	12,708	12,454	12,750	12,283	-467	-3.7%	-19.1%	-19.6%	-7.4%
Graduate % URM	5.2%	5.1%	5.5%	7.5%	8.0%	9.1%	10.6%	9.1%	9.5%	10.1%					
URM minority	188	145	189	234	242	261	286	252	287	282	-5	-1.7%	50.0%	94.5%	49.2%
non-URM minority	3,419	2,698	3,244	2,885	2,801	2,596	2,420	2,511	2,737	2,522	-215	-7.9%	-26.2%	-6.5%	-22.3%
Undrgrd % URM	9.6%	9.0%	11.9%	13.6%	14.6%	15.3%	15.6%	15.6%	16.4%	16.5%					
URM minority	1,243	1,248	1,354	1,596	1,713	1,878	1,904	1,844	1,966	1,930	-36	-1.8%	55.3%	54.6%	42.5%
non-URM minority	11,767	12,577	10,023	10,108	10,050	10,365	10,288	9,943	10,013	9,761	-252	-2.5%	-17.0%	-22.4%	-2.6%
Percent UG URM minority												change in percent			
freshmen	12.4%	12.6%	16.6%	17.5%	19.1%	18.9%	20.1%	19.5%	20.1%	19.7%		-0.3%	7.3%	7.2%	3.2%
sophomores	10.5%	8.9%	13.9%	13.5%	14.4%	16.6%	16.8%	17.5%	18.3%	18.6%		0.3%	8.1%	9.7%	4.8%
juniors	8.0%	7.7%	10.5%	13.5%	14.3%	16.4%	16.5%	16.3%	17.2%	18.3%		1.1%	10.3%	10.6%	7.7%
seniors	6.6%	6.8%	9.4%	12.7%	13.7%	14.0%	14.7%	14.0%	14.8%	14.4%		-0.4%	7.8%	7.6%	5.0%
UG other*	9.0%	6.6%	7.2%	7.4%	6.2%	6.6%	5.7%	4.3%	5.7%	6.2%		0.4%	-2.8%	-0.5%	-1.0%

¹ Under-represented minority (URM) includes Black non-Hispanic, Hispanic, American Indian/Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Dimension:	First Generation (FG) Student Status of Students by Year on Fall 20th day										diff percentage change of selected periods				
	1980	1990	2000	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2014 to 2015	1980 to 2015	1990 to 2015	2000 to 2015	
All students % FG	n/a	n/a	30.1%	30.3%	31.7%	33.1%	34.8%	34.2%	34.4%	35.8%					
First-Generation	n/a	n/a	4,455	4,497	4,698	5,000	5,187	4,970	5,157	5,191	34	0.7%	n/a	n/a	16.5%
non-FG stu	n/a	n/a	10,355	10,326	10,108	10,100	9,711	9,580	9,846	9,304	-542	-5.5%	n/a	n/a	-10.1%
Graduate % FG	n/a	n/a	6.8%	12.1%	13.2%	14.2%	14.4%	13.1%	12.4%	12.7%					
First-Generation	n/a	n/a	235	376	401	406	391	362	376	357	-19	-5.1%	n/a	n/a	51.9%
non-FG stu	n/a	n/a	3,198	2,743	2,642	2,451	2,315	2,401	2,648	2,447	-201	-7.6%	n/a	n/a	-23.5%
Undrgrd % FG	n/a	n/a	37.1%	35.2%	36.5%	37.5%	39.3%	39.1%	39.9%	41.3%					
First-Generation	n/a	n/a	4,220	4,121	4,297	4,594	4,796	4,608	4,781	4,834	53	1.1%	n/a	n/a	14.5%
non-FG stu	n/a	n/a	7,157	7,583	7,466	7,649	7,396	7,179	7,198	6,857	-341	-4.7%	n/a	n/a	-4.2%
Percent UG First Generation												change in percent			
freshmen	n/a	n/a	46.6%	40.1%	40.1%	42.1%	44.7%	40.5%	42.3%	44.9%		2.6%	n/a	n/a	-1.7%
sophomores	n/a	n/a	43.2%	35.7%	39.3%	39.7%	40.0%	42.2%	40.8%	41.8%		1.0%	n/a	n/a	-1.5%
juniors	n/a	n/a	39.3%	36.6%	38.2%	39.9%	43.5%	43.0%	44.0%	43.9%		-0.1%	n/a	n/a	4.6%
seniors	n/a	n/a	30.5%	34.5%	35.9%	36.4%	38.5%	38.3%	40.0%	41.5%		1.5%	n/a	n/a	11.0%
UG other*	n/a	n/a	20.3%	17.7%	16.3%	19.1%	20.1%	11.2%	12.5%	16.8%		4.3%	n/a	n/a	-3.5%

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Table 8: Residency Status of Students on 20thday Fall

Residency Status of Students by Year on Fall 20th day											diff percentage change of selected periods				
Dimension:	1980	1990	2000	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2014 to 2015	1980 to 2015	1990 to 2015	2000 to 2015	
All students	16,617	16,668	14,810	14,823	14,806	15,100	14,898	14,550	15,003	14,495	-508	-3.4%	-12.8%	-13.0%	-2.1%
resident	15,413	15,017	12,964	12,814	12,808	13,085	12,836	12,189	12,208	11,913	-295	-2.4%	-22.7%	-20.7%	-8.1%
non-resident	816	749	533	707	716	716	730	828	1,033	1,007	-26	-2.5%	23.4%	34.4%	88.9%
international	388	902	1,313	1,302	1,282	1,299	1,332	1,533	1,762	1,575	-187	-10.6%	305.9%	74.6%	20.0%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	change in percent				
resident	92.8%	90.1%	87.5%	86.4%	86.5%	86.7%	86.2%	83.8%	81.4%	82.2%	0.8%	-10.6%	-7.9%	-5.3%	
non-resident	4.9%	4.5%	3.6%	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%	4.9%	5.7%	6.9%	6.9%	0.1%	2.0%	2.5%	3.3%	
international	2.3%	5.4%	8.9%	8.8%	8.7%	8.6%	8.9%	10.5%	11.7%	10.9%	-0.9%	8.5%	5.5%	2.0%	
Undergraduates:											diff	percentage change for selected periods			
All students	13,010	13,825	11,377	11,704	11,763	12,243	12,192	11,787	11,979	11,691	-288	-2.4%	-10.1%	-15.4%	2.8%
resident	12,125	12,568	10,322	10,586	10,620	11,011	10,887	10,347	10,341	10,132	-209	-2.0%	-16.4%	-19.4%	-1.8%
non-resident	587	578	352	447	461	470	478	575	703	705	2	0.3%	20.1%	22.0%	100.3%
international	298	679	703	671	682	762	827	865	935	854	-81	-8.7%	186.6%	25.8%	21.5%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	change in percent				
resident	93.2%	90.9%	90.7%	90.4%	90.3%	89.9%	89.3%	87.8%	86.3%	86.7%	0.3%	-6.5%	-4.2%	-4.1%	
non-resident	4.5%	4.2%	3.1%	3.8%	3.9%	3.8%	3.9%	4.9%	5.9%	6.0%	0.2%	1.5%	1.8%	2.9%	
international	2.3%	4.9%	6.2%	5.7%	5.8%	6.2%	6.8%	7.3%	7.8%	7.3%	-0.5%	5.0%	2.4%	1.1%	
Graduates:											diff	percentage change for selected periods			
All students	3,607	2,843	3,433	3,119	3,043	2,857	2,706	2,763	3,024	2,804	-220	-7.3%	-22.3%	-1.4%	-18.3%
resident	3,288	2,449	2,642	2,228	2,188	2,074	1,949	1,842	1,867	1,781	-86	-4.6%	-45.8%	-27.3%	-32.6%
non-resident	229	171	181	260	255	246	252	253	330	302	-28	-8.5%	31.9%	76.6%	66.9%
international	90	223	610	631	600	537	505	668	827	721	-106	-12.8%	701.1%	223.3%	18.2%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	change in percent				
resident	91.2%	86.1%	77.0%	71.4%	71.9%	72.6%	72.0%	66.7%	61.7%	63.5%	1.8%	-27.6%	-22.6%	-13.4%	
non-resident	6.3%	6.0%	5.3%	8.3%	8.4%	8.6%	9.3%	9.2%	10.9%	10.8%	-0.1%	4.4%	4.8%	5.5%	
international	2.5%	7.8%	17.8%	20.2%	19.7%	18.8%	18.7%	24.2%	27.3%	25.7%	-1.6%	23.2%	17.9%	7.9%	