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## **Century College Enrollment Grew 50 Percent Over Last 10 Years**

Projected year-end enrollment figures for the 2008-2009 school year show that Century College in White Bear Lake grew 50 percent over the last 10 years. Century continues to be the largest community and technical college in Minnesota.

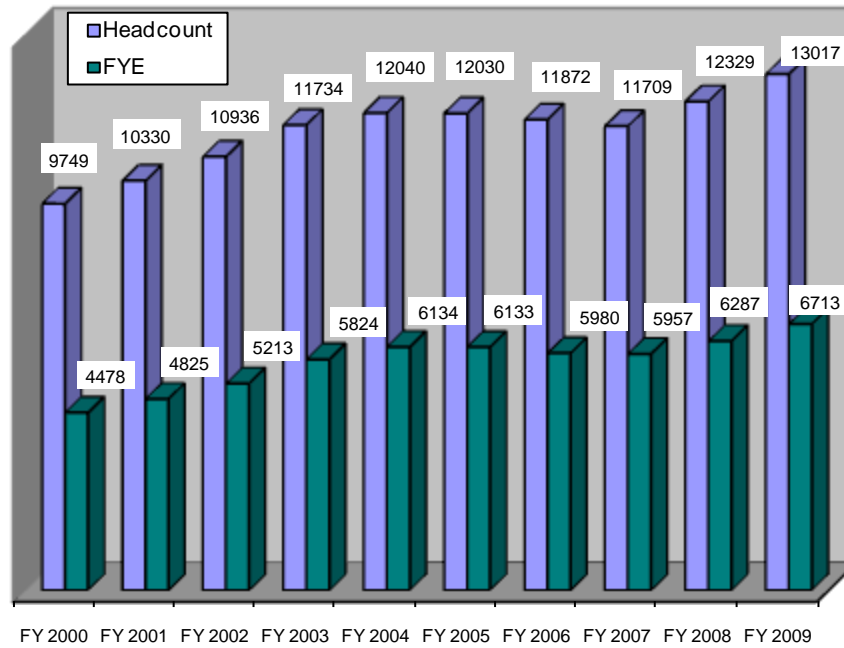
According to figures from Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Century's FYE (full-year equivalent) enrollment for the 2008-2009 school year is 6,713 students, up 50 percent since 1999-2000. This year's enrollment increased 7 percent over last year. Full-year equivalent enrollment is a measurement that equates every cluster of 30 semester credits earned to a full-time student. Century's headcount, a measurement of full- and part-time students, is 13,017 for the year.

MnSCU year-end figures show that Normandale Community College is the largest community college in the state with 6,899 for the 2008-2009 year, and Minneapolis Community and Technical College is the second largest combined two-year college.

For the current spring semester, Century has 426 more FTE (full-time equivalent) students than it did one year ago. Enrollment of adult students over age 25 is up 12 percent.

“We are gratified that more and more students are choosing to attend Century College to gain the skills they need to enter the work force,” said Century President Larry Litecky. “We know that as our country struggles with the current economic downturn, Century plays an important role in putting people back to work.”

## Century College FYE and Unduplicated Headcount FY 2000-2009



Data Source: FYE: MnSCU Official FYE FY2000-2008, FY2009 Enrollment Report from MnSCU Management Report as of 2-19-2009. Unduplicated headcount: FY Unduplicated Headcount files. Unduplicated headcount for FY 2009 as of 2-19-2009.

Fiscal Year	FYE	% Difference compared to FY 2000
FY 2000	4478	
FY 2001	4825	
FY 2002	5213	
FY 2003	5824	
FY 2004	6134	
FY 2005	6133	
FY 2006	5980	
FY 2007	5957	
FY 2008	6287	
FY 2009	6713	50%

FY 1999 FYE was 4015. The % difference from FY 2009 compared to FY 1999 is 67%.

As of 2/19/2009, the fiscal year 2009 FYE for Normandale was 6899 and the fiscal year 2009 FYE for Minneapolis was 6534. (Data Source: MnSCU Management Report as of 2-19-2009).