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Diversifying As We Grow 2009:

Growth and Diversification Over a Decade

Minnesota's Private Colleges have long been leaders in providing opportunities for higher education in Minnesota, particularly in providing opportunities for students of color. A review of enrollment trends between Fall 1999 and Fall 2009 reveals a positive picture of diversity at these 17 non profit colleges and universities.

Students of color enrolled at Minnesota's Private Colleges in greater numbers.

- Excluding international students, 13.4% of total enrollments were identified as students of color at Minnesota's Private Colleges in Fall 2009. A total of 6,923 non-white students were enrolled, an increase of 89.9% from Fall 1999.
- Enrollment of Hispanic (+128.8%) and Black, Non-Hispanic students (+97.1%) showed the largest increase overall for the most recent 10-year period.

New student enrollment at Minnesota's Private Colleges is more diverse.

- Diversity among new entering students in Fall 2009 continued an increasing trend: 15.6% of new freshmen and 20.4% of transfer students were students of color.
- New students of color represented 16.6% of new students in Fall 2009, excluding international students. A total of 1,742 non-white students enrolled, an increase of 101.4% from Fall 1999.
- The growth in new freshmen enrollment from Fall 1999 to Fall 2009 exceeded 70% for Asian, Hispanic, American Indian and Black, Non-Hispanic students.

More students of color seek advanced degrees at Minnesota's Private Colleges.

- From Fall 1999 to Fall 2009 growth in graduate students of color (+94.5%) outpaced growth in undergraduate students of color (+88.6%).
- Enrollment of Hispanic graduate students more than doubled from Fall 1999 to Fall 2009.

Minnesota's Private Colleges Headcount Enrollment by Level and Race/Ethnicity
Fall 1999 to Fall 2009

Year	Level	White, Non-Hispanic		All Students of Color		Black, Non-Hispanic		American Indian		Asian		Hispanic		Unknown		Non-Resident Alien		**Total**	
		Enrollments	% of Total*	Enrollments	% of Total*	Enrollments	% of Total*	Enrollments	% of Total*	Enrollments	% of Total*	Enrollments	% of Total*	Enrollments	% of Total*	Enrollments	% of Total*	**Enrollments**	**% of Total***
Fall 1999	Undergraduate	31,920	91.9%	2,821	8.1%	857	2.5%	175	0.5%	1,271	3.7%	518	1.5%	1,733	--	911	--	**37,385**	**100.0%**
	Graduate	10,172	92.5%	824	7.5%	416	3.8%	42	0.4%	269	2.4%	97	0.9%	936	--	483	--	**12,415**	**100.0%**
	Total	**42,092**	**92.0%**	**3,645**	**8.0%**	**1,273**	**2.8%**	**217**	**0.5%**	**1,540**	**3.4%**	**615**	**1.3%**	**2,669**	**--**	**1,394**	**--**	**49,800**	**100.0%**
Fall 2000	Undergraduate	32,099	91.8%	2,883	8.2%	873	2.5%	187	0.5%	1,275	3.6%	548	1.6%	1,911	--	994	--	**37,887**	**100.0%**
	Graduate	10,096	92.3%	845	7.7%	353	3.2%	57	0.5%	330	3.0%	105	1.0%	1,705	--	587	--	**13,233**	**100.0%**
	Total	**42,195**	**91.9%**	**3,728**	**8.1%**	**1,226**	**2.7%**	**244**	**0.5%**	**1,605**	**3.5%**	**653**	**1.4%**	**3,616**	**--**	**1,581**	**--**	**51,120**	**100.0%**
Fall 2001	Undergraduate	32,137	91.5%	3,004	8.5%	886	2.5%	199	0.6%	1,353	3.9%	566	1.6%	2,197	--	1,018	--	**38,356**	**100.0%**
	Graduate	10,150	92.1%	875	7.9%	337	3.1%	58	0.5%	351	3.2%	129	1.2%	2,444	--	657	--	**14,126**	**100.0%**
	Total	**42,287**	**91.6%**	**3,879**	**8.4%**	**1,223**	**2.6%**	**257**	**0.6%**	**1,704**	**3.7%**	**695**	**1.5%**	**4,641**	**--**	**1,675**	**--**	**52,482**	**100.0%**
Fall 2002	Undergraduate	32,623	90.9%	3,274	9.1%	993	2.8%	211	0.6%	1,479	4.1%	591	1.6%	2,045	--	1,028	--	**38,970**	**100.0%**
	Graduate	10,943	91.3%	1,040	8.7%	420	3.5%	77	0.6%	371	3.1%	172	1.4%	1,742	--	687	--	**14,412**	**100.0%**
	Total	**43,566**	**91.0%**	**4,314**	**9.0%**	**1,413**	**3.0%**	**288**	**0.6%**	**1,850**	**3.9%**	**763**	**1.6%**	**3,787**	**--**	**1,715**	**--**	**53,382**	**100.0%**
Fall 2003	Undergraduate	33,037	90.5%	3,458	9.5%	1,046	2.9%	238	0.7%	1,533	4.2%	641	1.8%	2,207	--	1,088	--	**39,790**	**100.0%**
	Graduate	10,762	90.5%	1,134	9.5%	455	3.8%	64	0.5%	422	3.5%	193	1.6%	1,981	--	566	--	**14,443**	**100.0%**
	Total	**43,799**	**90.5%**	**4,592**	**9.5%**	**1,501**	**3.1%**	**302**	**0.6%**	**1,955**	**4.0%**	**834**	**1.7%**	**4,188**	**--**	**1,654**	**--**	**54,233**	**100.0%**
Fall 2004	Undergraduate	33,107	89.9%	3,733	10.1%	1,200	3.3%	228	0.6%	1,612	4.4%	693	1.9%	2,265	--	1,046	--	**40,151**	**100.0%**
	Graduate	10,704	89.8%	1,222	10.2%	485	4.1%	77	0.6%	434	3.6%	226	1.9%	1,946	--	498	--	**14,370**	**100.0%**
	Total	**43,811**	**89.8%**	**4,955**	**10.2%**	**1,685**	**3.5%**	**305**	**0.6%**	**2,046**	**4.2%**	**919**	**1.9%**	**4,211**	**--**	**1,544**	**--**	**54,521**	**100.0%**
Fall 2005	Undergraduate	33,319	89.3%	3,989	10.7%	1,312	3.5%	221	0.6%	1,685	4.5%	771	2.1%	2,333	--	1,042	--	**40,683**	**100.0%**
	Graduate	10,887	89.7%	1,248	10.3%	540	4.4%	64	0.5%	433	3.6%	211	1.7%	2,245	--	488	--	**14,868**	**100.0%**
	Total	**44,206**	**89.4%**	**5,237**	**10.6%**	**1,852**	**3.7%**	**285**	**0.6%**	**2,118**	**4.3%**	**982**	**2.0%**	**4,578**	**--**	**1,530**	**--**	**55,551**	**100.0%**
Fall 2006	Undergraduate	33,690	88.4%	4,408	11.6%	1,529	4.0%	250	0.7%	1,793	4.7%	836	2.2%	2,435	--	1,065	--	**41,598**	**100.0%**
	Graduate	11,619	89.6%	1,354	10.4%	508	3.9%	83	0.6%	501	3.9%	262	2.0%	1,979	--	482	--	**15,434**	**100.0%**
	Total	**45,309**	**88.7%**	**5,762**	**11.3%**	**2,037**	**4.0%**	**333**	**0.7%**	**2,294**	**4.5%**	**1,098**	**2.1%**	**4,414**	**--**	**1,547**	**--**	**57,032**	**100.0%**
Fall 2007	Undergraduate	34,409	88.1%	4,636	11.9%	1,574	4.0%	258	0.7%	1,881	4.8%	923	2.4%	2,291	--	1,130	--	**42,466**	**100.0%**
	Graduate	12,129	89.6%	1,411	10.4%	546	4.0%	75	0.6%	513	3.8%	277	2.0%	2,127	--	465	--	**16,132**	**100.0%**
	Total	**46,538**	**88.5%**	**6,047**	**11.5%**	**2,120**	**4.0%**	**333**	**0.6%**	**2,394**	**4.6%**	**1,200**	**2.3%**	**4,418**	**--**	**1,595**	**--**	**58,598**	**100.0%**
Fall 2008	Undergraduate	34,067	87.2%	4,989	12.8%	1,711	4.4%	288	0.7%	1,986	5.1%	1,004	2.6%	2,386	--	1,252	--	**42,694**	**100.0%**
	Graduate	11,996	88.8%	1,513	11.2%	689	5.1%	67	0.5%	504	3.7%	253	1.9%	2,370	--	522	--	**16,401**	**100.0%**
	Total	**46,063**	**87.6%**	**6,502**	**12.4%**	**2,400**	**4.6%**	**355**	**0.7%**	**2,490**	**4.7%**	**1,257**	**2.4%**	**4,756**	**--**	**1,774**	**--**	**59,095**	**100.0%**
Fall 2009	Undergraduate	33,165	86.2%	5,320	13.8%	1,803	4.7%	300	0.8%	2,107	5.5%	1,110	2.9%	3,094	--	1,247	--	**42,826**	**100.0%**
	Graduate	11,644	87.9%	1,603	12.1%	706	5.3%	75	0.6%	525	4.0%	297	2.2%	3,158	--	458	--	**16,863**	**100.0%**
	Total	**44,809**	**86.6%**	**6,923**	**13.4%**	**2,509**	**4.8%**	**375**	**0.7%**	**2,632**	**5.1%**	**1,407**	**2.7%**	**6,252**	**--**	**1,705**	**--**	**59,689**	**100.0%**

Change 1999 to 2009	**Level**	White, Non-Hispanic		All Students of Color		Black, Non-Hispanic		American Indian		Asian		Hispanic		Unknown	Non-Resident Alien	**Total**	
		Change in Enrollments	% Change in Enrollment	Change in Enrollments	% Change in Enrollment	Change in Enrollments	% Change in Enrollment	Change in Enrollments	% Change in Enrollment	Change in Enrollments	% Change in Enrollment	Change in Enrollments	% Change in Enrollment	Change in Enrollments	Change in Enrollments	Change in Enrollments	% Change in Enrollment
	Undergraduate	**+1,245**	**+3.9%**	**+2,499**	**+88.6%**	**+946**	**+110.4%**	**+125**	**+71.4%**	**+836**	**+65.8%**	**+592**	**+114.3%**	**+1,361**	**+336**	**+5,441**	**+14.6%**
	Graduate	**+1,472**	**+14.5%**	**+779**	**+94.5%**	**+290**	**+69.7%**	**+33**	**+78.6%**	**+256**	**+95.2%**	**+200**	**+206.2%**	**+2,222**	**-25**	**+4,448**	**+35.8%**
	Total	**+2,717**	**+6.5%**	**+3,278**	**+89.9%**	**+1,236**	**+97.1%**	**+158**	**+72.8%**	**+1,092**	**+70.9%**	**+792**	**+128.8%**	**+3,583**	**+311**	**+9,889**	**+19.9%**

*MPCC Total Percentage is calculated by excluding students whose race/ethnicity is unknown or are non-resident aliens. Due to rounding, percentages may not add up to 100%.

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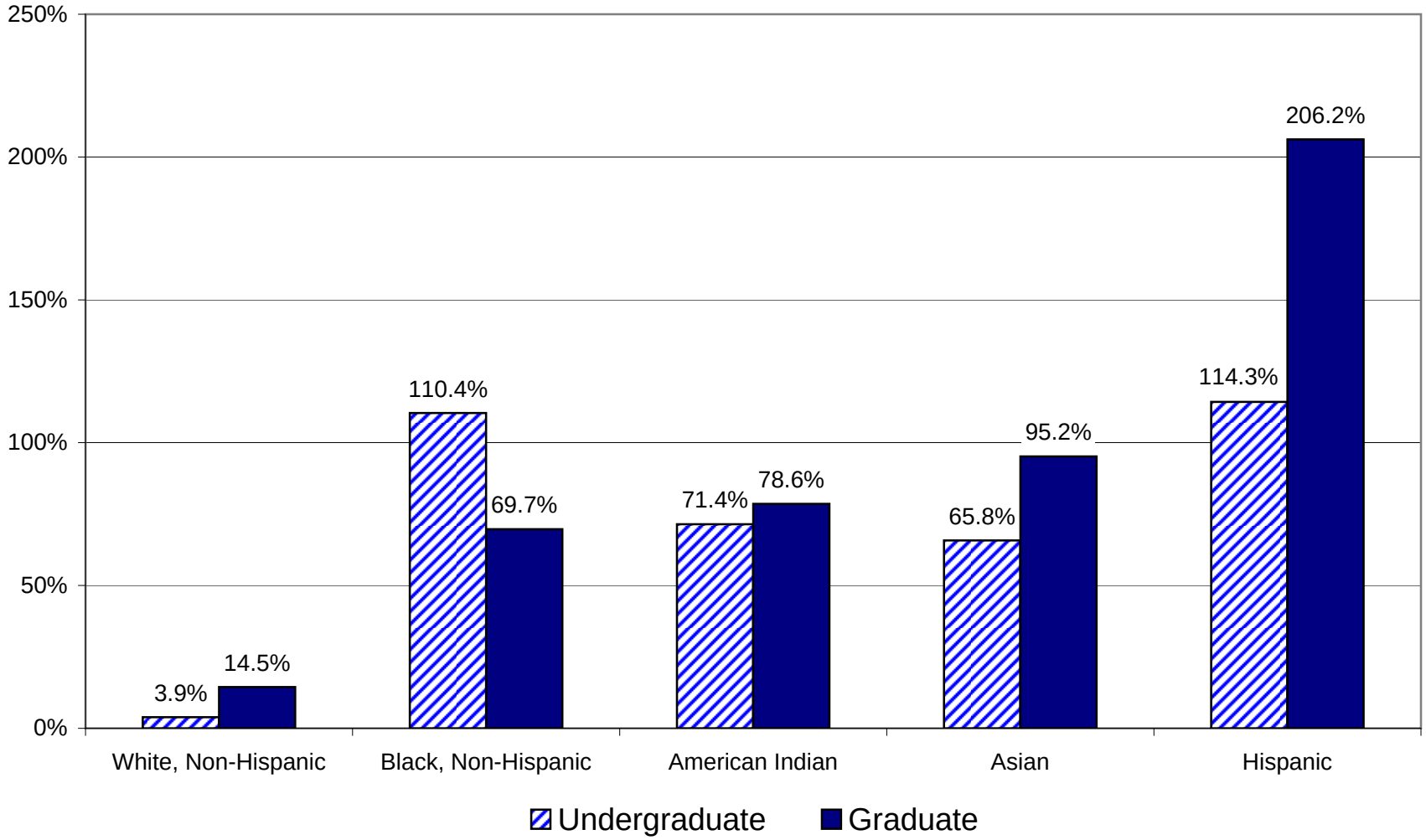
Minnesota's Private Colleges
10-year Change in Headcount Enrollment (Fall 1999 to Fall 2009), by Race/Ethnicity and Level



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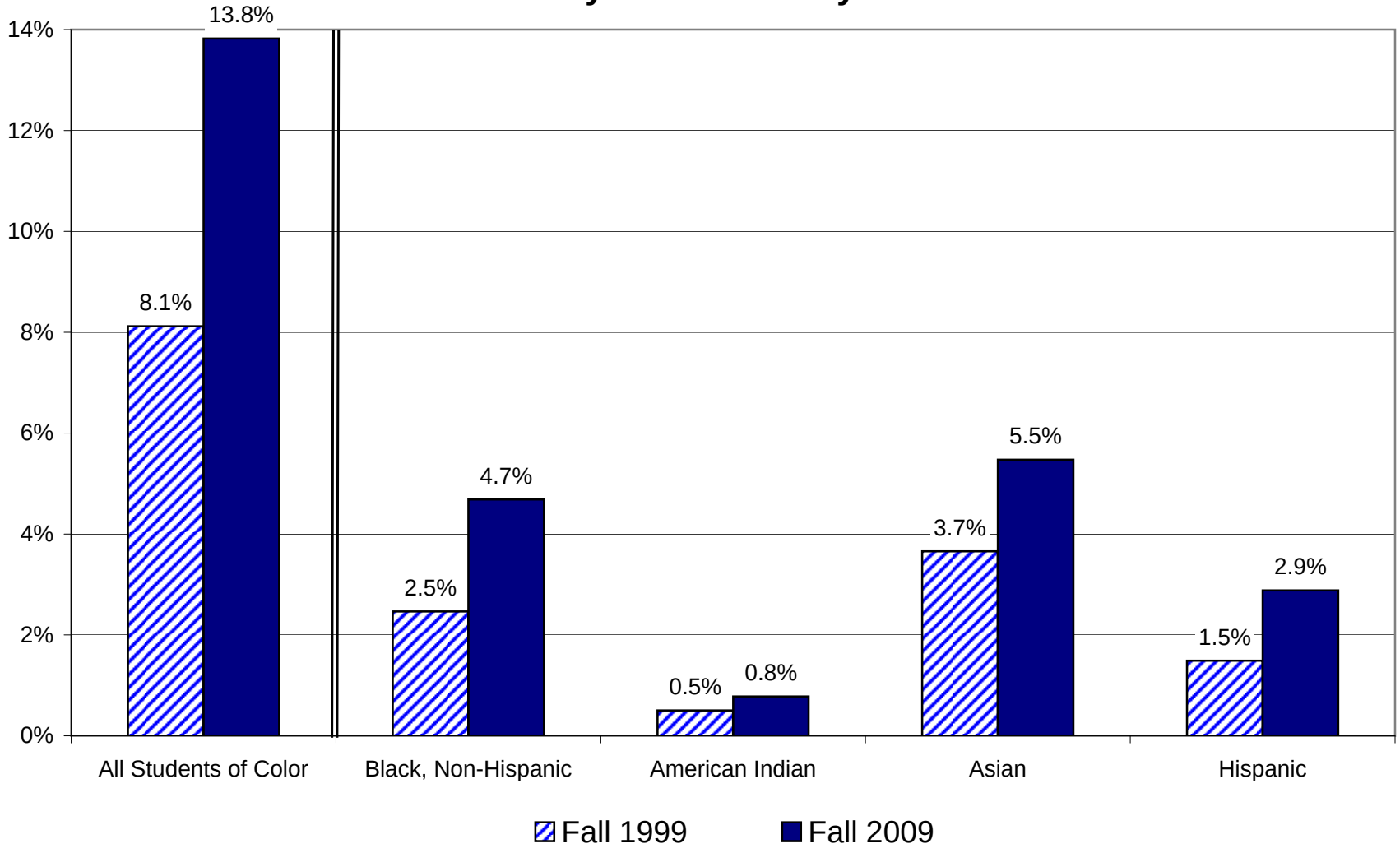
Minnesota's Private Colleges
Percent of Undergraduate Headcount Enrollment, Fall 1999 and Fall 2009, by Race/Ethnicity



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Minnesota's Private Colleges New Freshman and Transfer Enrollment by Level and Race/Ethnicity
Fall 1999 to Fall 2009

Year	Level	White, Non-Hispanic		All Students of Color		Black, Non-Hispanic		American Indian		Asian		Hispanic		Unknown		Non-Resident Alien		**Total**	
		Enrollments	% of Total*	Enrollments	% of Total*	Enrollments	% of Total*	Enrollments	% of Total*	Enrollments	% of Total*	Enrollments	% of Total*	Enrollments	% of Total*	Enrollments	% of Total*	**Enrollments**	**% of Total***
Fall 1999	New Freshmen	6,926	91.9%	614	8.1%	163	2.2%	35	0.5%	309	4.1%	107	1.4%	216	--	186	--	**7,942**	**100.0%**
	Transfer	2,005	88.9%	251	11.1%	110	4.9%	22	1.0%	85	3.8%	34	1.5%	328	--	75	--	**2,659**	**100.0%**
	Total	**8,931**	**91.2%**	**865**	**8.8%**	**273**	**2.8%**	**57**	**0.6%**	**394**	**4.0%**	**141**	**1.4%**	**544**	**--**	**261**	**--**	**10,601**	**100.0%**
Fall 2000	New Freshmen	6,956	91.5%	646	8.5%	145	1.9%	38	0.5%	324	4.3%	139	1.8%	172	--	222	--	**7,996**	**100.0%**
	Transfer	1,919	88.9%	240	11.1%	106	4.9%	22	1.0%	73	3.4%	39	1.8%	316	--	65	--	**2,540**	**100.0%**
	Total	**8,875**	**90.9%**	**886**	**9.1%**	**251**	**2.6%**	**60**	**0.6%**	**397**	**4.1%**	**178**	**1.8%**	**488**	**--**	**287**	**--**	**10,536**	**100.0%**
Fall 2001	New Freshmen	7,080	91.0%	699	9.0%	174	2.2%	30	0.4%	366	4.7%	129	1.7%	369	--	222	--	**8,370**	**100.0%**
	Transfer	1,936	87.6%	274	12.4%	126	5.7%	34	1.5%	61	2.8%	53	2.4%	421	--	71	--	**2,702**	**100.0%**
	Total	**9,016**	**90.3%**	**973**	**9.7%**	**300**	**3.0%**	**64**	**0.6%**	**427**	**4.3%**	**182**	**1.8%**	**790**	**--**	**293**	**--**	**11,072**	**100.0%**
Fall 2002	New Freshmen	7,148	90.8%	728	9.2%	193	2.5%	38	0.5%	358	4.5%	139	1.8%	191	--	238	--	**8,305**	**100.0%**
	Transfer	2,185	87.2%	320	12.8%	152	6.1%	22	0.9%	107	4.3%	39	1.6%	360	--	50	--	**2,915**	**100.0%**
	Total	**9,333**	**89.9%**	**1,048**	**10.1%**	**345**	**3.3%**	**60**	**0.6%**	**465**	**4.5%**	**178**	**1.7%**	**551**	**--**	**288**	**--**	**11,220**	**100.0%**
Fall 2003	New Freshmen	7,292	90.6%	756	9.4%	210	2.6%	44	0.5%	349	4.3%	153	1.9%	292	--	210	--	**8,550**	**100.0%**
	Transfer	2,002	86.6%	310	13.4%	138	6.0%	41	1.8%	82	3.5%	49	2.1%	461	--	56	--	**2,829**	**100.0%**
	Total	**9,294**	**89.7%**	**1,066**	**10.3%**	**348**	**3.4%**	**85**	**0.8%**	**431**	**4.2%**	**202**	**1.9%**	**753**	**--**	**266**	**--**	**11,379**	**100.0%**
Fall 2004	New Freshmen	7,150	89.0%	883	11.0%	253	3.1%	40	0.5%	417	5.2%	173	2.2%	279	--	205	--	**8,517**	**100.0%**
	Transfer	1,896	86.2%	304	13.8%	149	6.8%	28	1.3%	69	3.1%	58	2.6%	359	--	55	--	**2,614**	**100.0%**
	Total	**9,046**	**88.4%**	**1,187**	**11.6%**	**402**	**3.9%**	**68**	**0.7%**	**486**	**4.7%**	**231**	**2.3%**	**638**	**--**	**260**	**--**	**11,131**	**100.0%**
Fall 2005	New Freshmen	7,431	89.1%	913	10.9%	253	3.0%	44	0.5%	417	5.0%	199	2.4%	278	--	191	--	**8,813**	**100.0%**
	Transfer	2,003	85.1%	350	14.9%	160	6.8%	36	1.5%	99	4.2%	55	2.3%	347	--	78	--	**2,778**	**100.0%**
	Total	**9,434**	**88.2%**	**1,263**	**11.8%**	**413**	**3.9%**	**80**	**0.7%**	**516**	**4.8%**	**254**	**2.4%**	**625**	**--**	**269**	**--**	**11,591**	**100.0%**
Fall 2006	New Freshmen	7,429	88.6%	957	11.4%	292	3.5%	56	0.7%	421	5.0%	188	2.2%	309	--	253	--	**8,948**	**100.0%**
	Transfer	2,030	83.5%	401	16.5%	212	8.7%	34	1.4%	104	4.3%	51	2.1%	301	--	79	--	**2,811**	**100.0%**
	Total	**9,459**	**87.4%**	**1,358**	12.6%	**504**	**4.7%**	**90**	**0.8%**	**525**	**4.9%**	**239**	**2.2%**	**610**	**--**	**332**	**--**	**11,759**	**100.0%**
Fall 2007	New Freshmen	7,518	88.3%	999	11.7%	300	3.5%	39	0.5%	412	4.8%	248	2.9%	371	--	221	--	**9,109**	**100.0%**
	Transfer	1,964	84.6%	357	15.4%	176	7.6%	33	1.4%	99	4.3%	49	2.1%	277	--	57	--	**2,655**	**100.0%**
	Total	**9,482**	**87.5%**	**1,356**	**12.5%**	**476**	**4.4%**	**72**	**0.7%**	**511**	**4.7%**	**297**	**2.7%**	**648**	**--**	**278**	**--**	**11,764**	**100.0%**
Fall 2008	New Freshmen	7,279	86.9%	1,093	13.1%	335	4.0%	52	0.6%	472	5.6%	234	2.8%	378	--	272	--	**9,022**	**100.0%**
	Transfer	1,976	80.6%	476	19.4%	218	8.9%	45	1.8%	130	5.3%	83	3.4%	302	--	58	--	**2,812**	**100.0%**
	Total	**9,255**	**85.5%**	**1,569**	**14.5%**	**553**	**5.1%**	**97**	**0.9%**	**602**	**5.6%**	**317**	**2.9%**	**680**	**--**	**330**	**--**	**11,834**	**100.0%**
Fall 2009	New Freshmen	6,993	84.4%	1,289	15.6%	375	4.5%	64	0.8%	538	6.5%	312	3.8%	493	--	302	--	**9,077**	**100.0%**
	Transfer	1,763	79.6%	453	20.4%	221	10.0%	27	1.2%	126	5.7%	79	3.6%	452	--	52	--	**2,720**	**100.0%**
	Total	**8,756**	**83.4%**	**1,742**	**16.6%**	**596**	**5.7%**	**91**	**0.9%**	**664**	**6.3%**	**391**	**3.7%**	**945**	**--**	**354**	**--**	**11,797**	**100.0%**

Change 1999 to 2009	**Level**	White, Non-Hispanic		All Students of Color		Black, Non-Hispanic		American Indian		Asian		Hispanic		Unknown	Non-Resident Alien	**Total**	
		Change in Enrollments	% Change in Enrollment	Change in Enrollments	% Change in Enrollment	Change in Enrollments	% Change in Enrollment	Change in Enrollments	% Change in Enrollment	Change in Enrollments	% Change in Enrollment	Change in Enrollments	% Change in Enrollment	Change in Enrollments	Change in Enrollments	Change in Enrollments	% Change in Enrollment
	New Freshmen	**+67**	**+1.0%**	**+675**	**+109.9%**	**+212**	**+130.1%**	**+29**	**+82.9%**	**+229**	**+74.1%**	**+205**	**+191.6%**	**+277**	**+116**	**+1,135**	**+14.3%**
	Transfer	**-242**	**-12.1%**	**+202**	**+80.5%**	**+111**	**+100.9%**	**+5**	**+22.7%**	**+41**	**+48.2%**	**+45**	**+132.4%**	**+124**	**-23**	**+61**	**+2.3%**
	Total	**-175**	**-2.0%**	**+877**	**+101.4%**	**+323**	**+118.3%**	**+34**	**+59.6%**	**+270**	**+68.5%**	**+250**	**+177.3%**	**+401**	**+93**	**+1,196**	**+11.3%**

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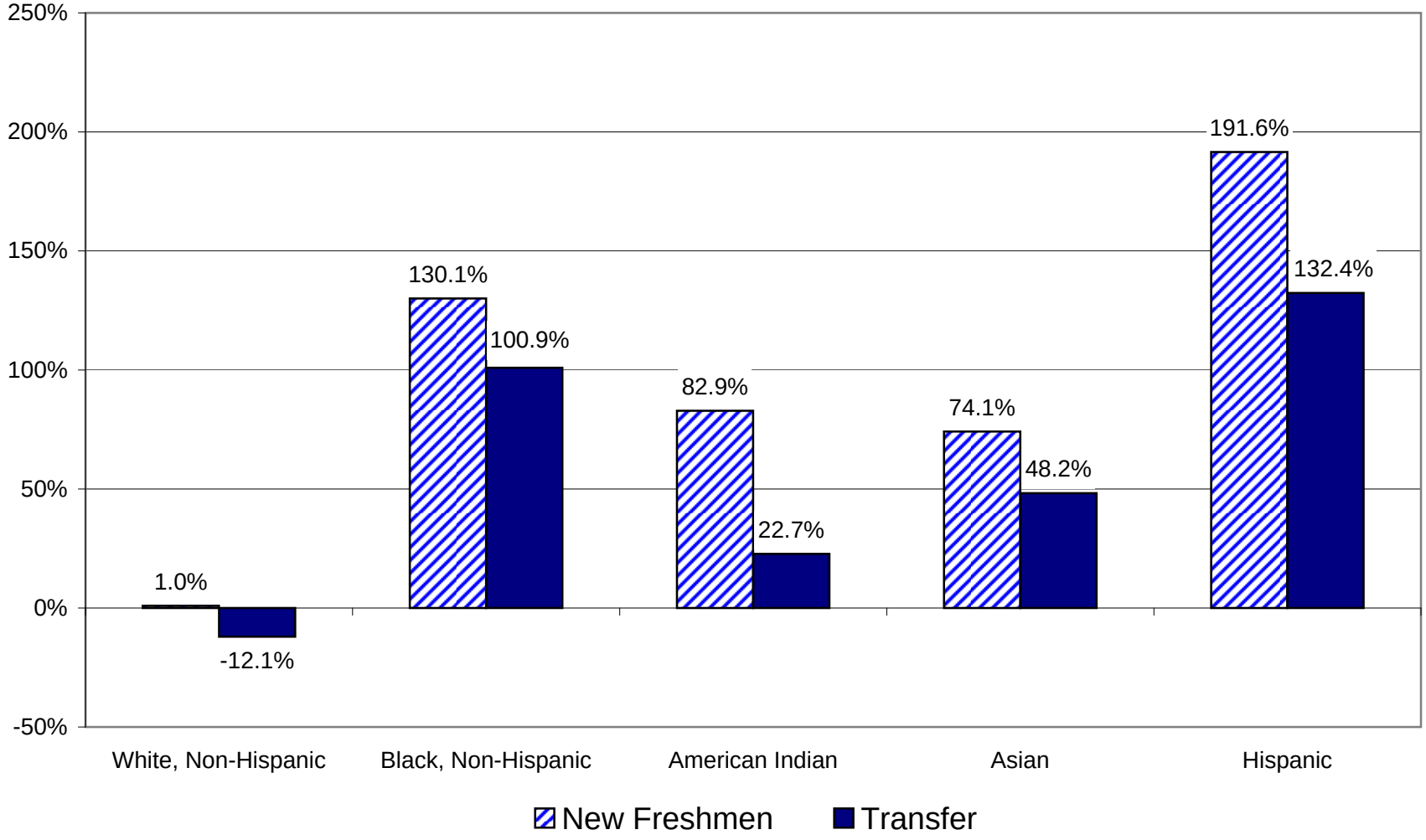
Minnesota's Private Colleges
10-year Change in New Entering Student Enrollment
(Fall 1999 to Fall 2009),
by Race/Ethnicity and Level



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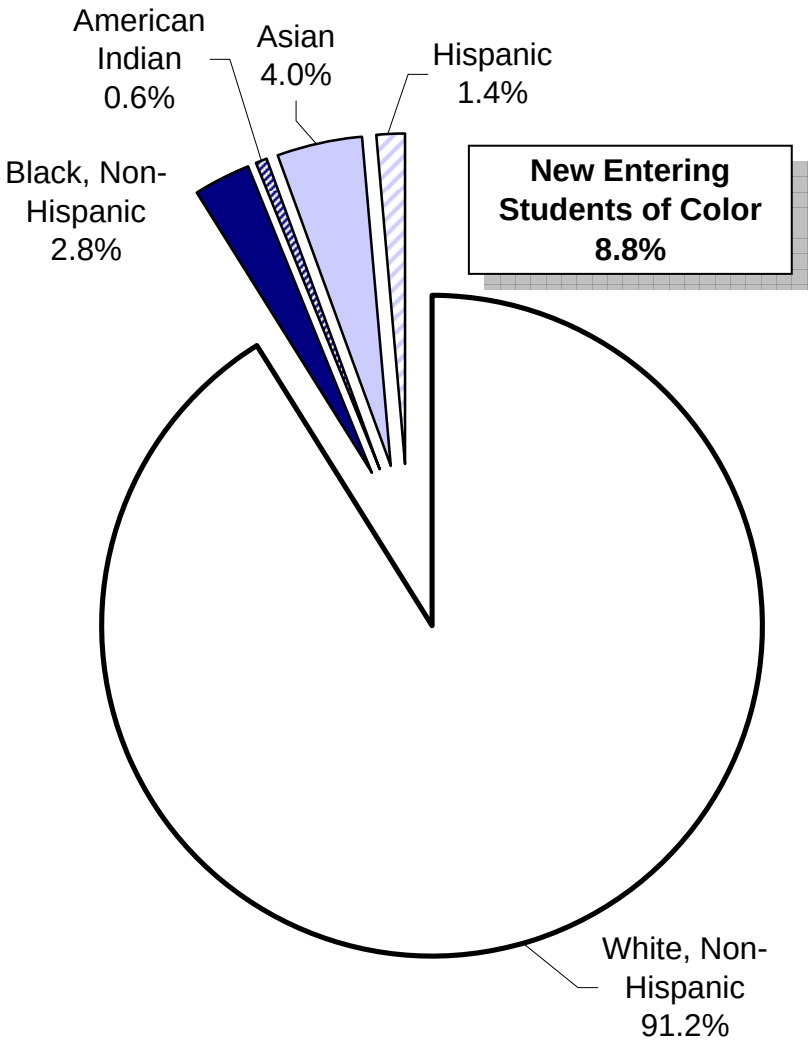
New Entering Student Enrollment Fall 1999, by Race/Ethnicity



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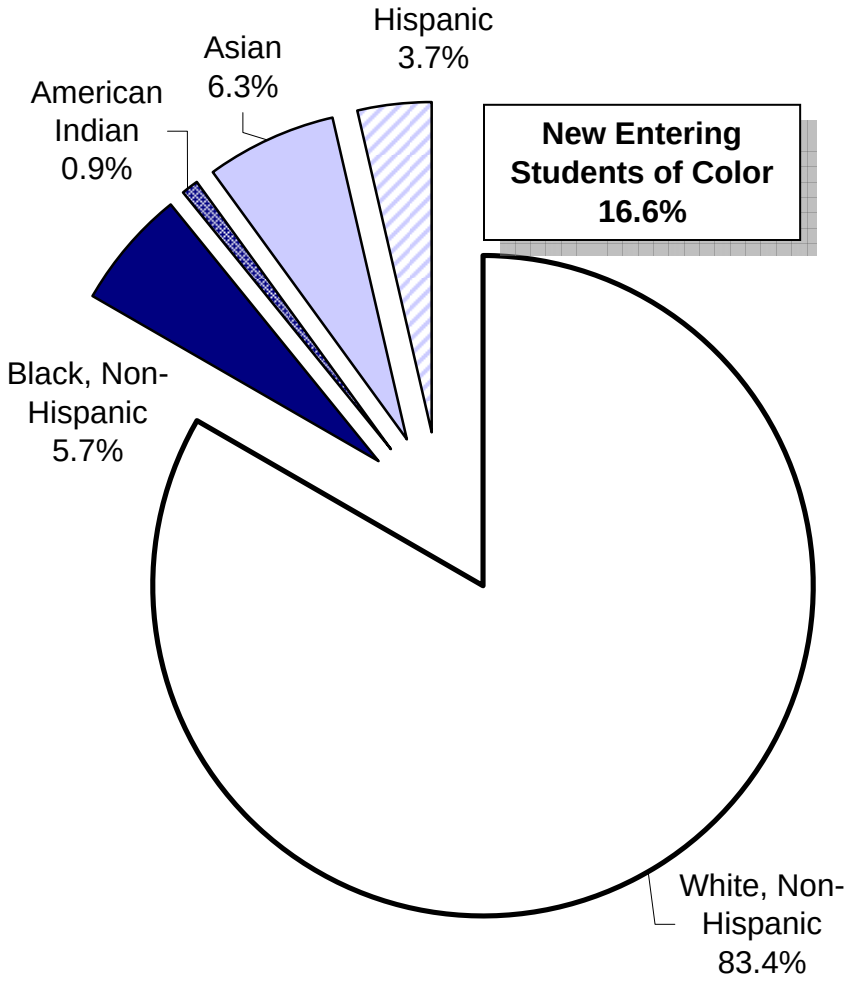
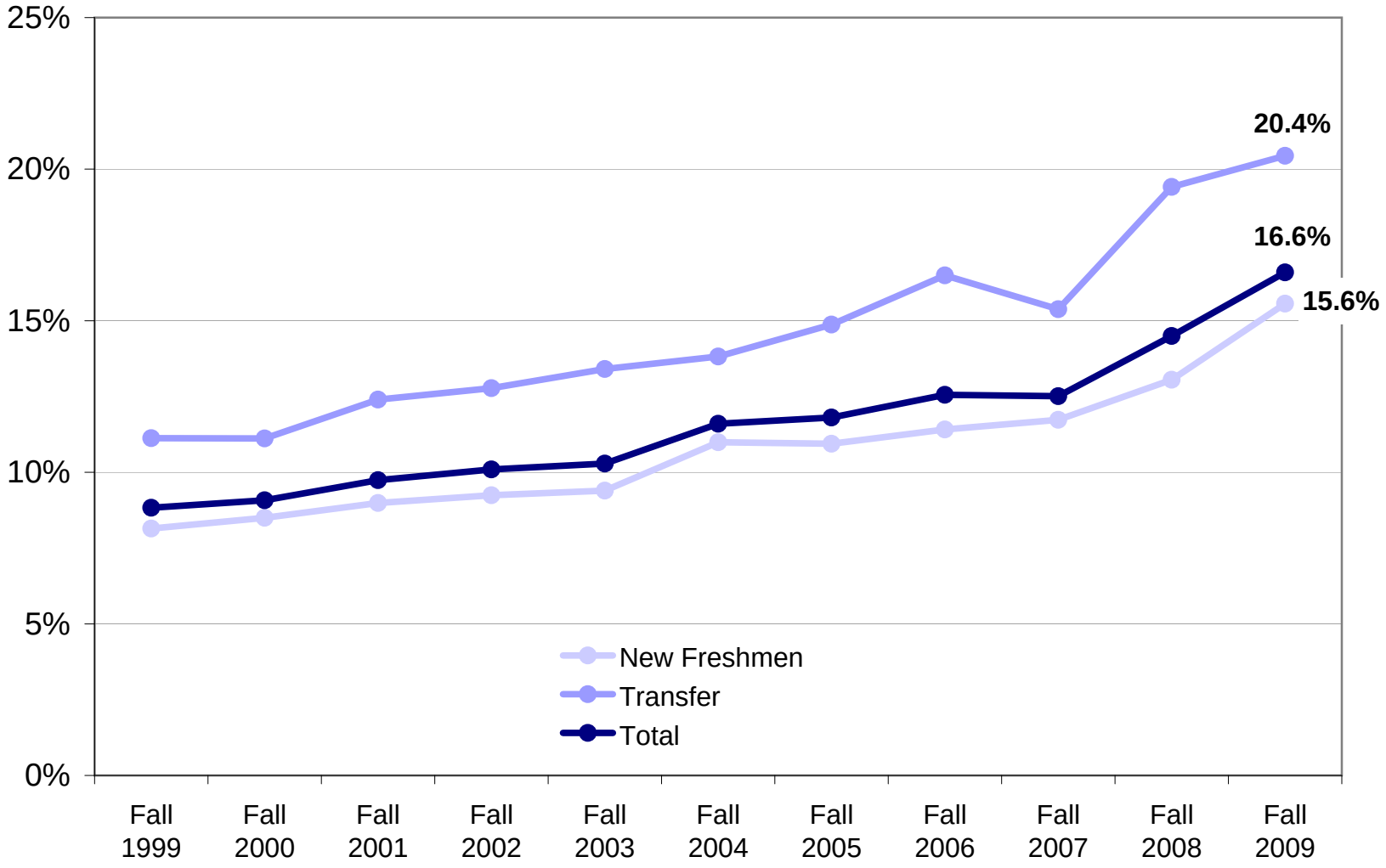
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