

## What Do Our Students Look Like?

Hudson County is one of the most ethnically diverse areas in the nation with its residents representing more than 90 nationalities, nearly 58% of whom speak a language other than English in their homes; the College's student body reflects the Country's demographics. Hudson County Community College's student body is also distinguished by the ages and gender of those studying here.

### AGE

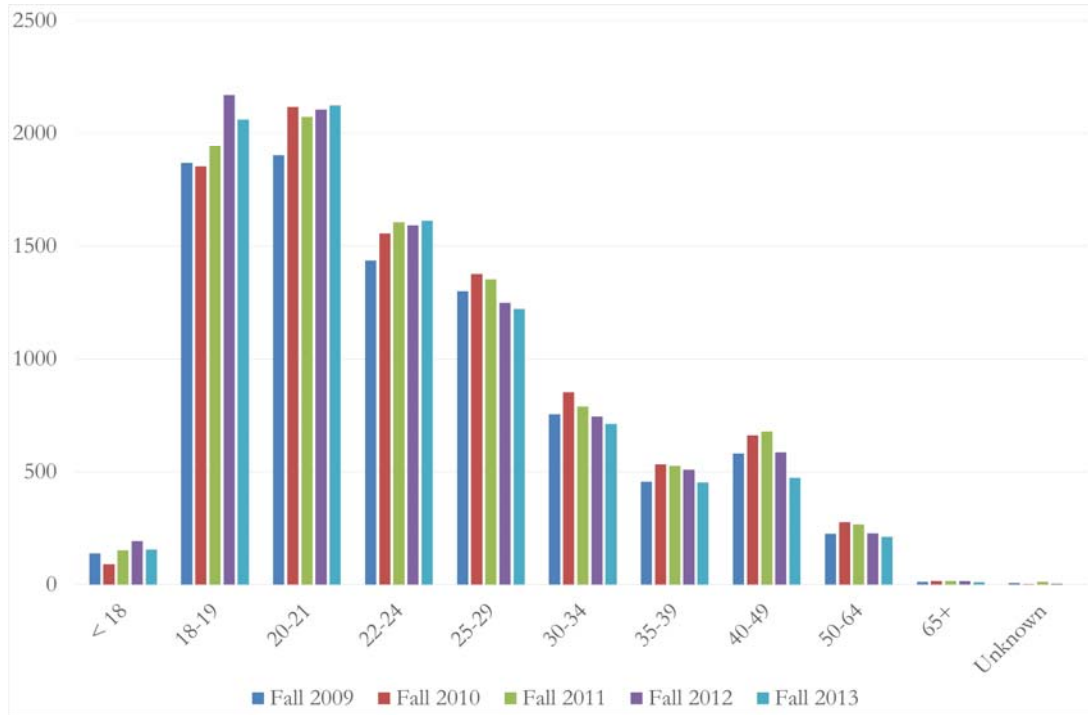
As one can see from the chart below, for the most part HCCC students are not seventeen- to eighteen-year-olds straight out of high school. Within the past five years, a majority of students have been between the ages of **18 to 21**, and this group grew by 11% from Fall 2009 to Fall 2013 (an indication the College is becoming an institution of first choice). While HCCC learners are represented in all age brackets, a significant amount are between the ages of **22 to 29**; this group made up **31%** of the HCCC student population in Fall 2013.

**Figure 2-3. Total Fall Enrollment By Age Bracket: Fall 2009-Fall 2013**

	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
<18	140	92	154	195	157
18-19	1866	1851	1941	2170	2061
20-21	1900	2116	2072	2105	2124
22-24	1437	1556	1604	1591	1611
25-29	1298	1376	1352	1248	1220
30-34	756	853	790	746	713
35-39	457	532	526	509	453
40-49	581	660	679	586	474
50-64	227	277	268	229	213
65+	13	16	15	15	10
Unknown	7	2	13	3	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8682</b>	<b>9331</b>	<b>9414</b>	<b>9397</b>	<b>9036</b>

Source: 10th Day Fall Enrollment as Reported to SURE

**Figure 2-4. Total Fall Enrollment By Age Bracket: Fall 2009-Fall 2013**

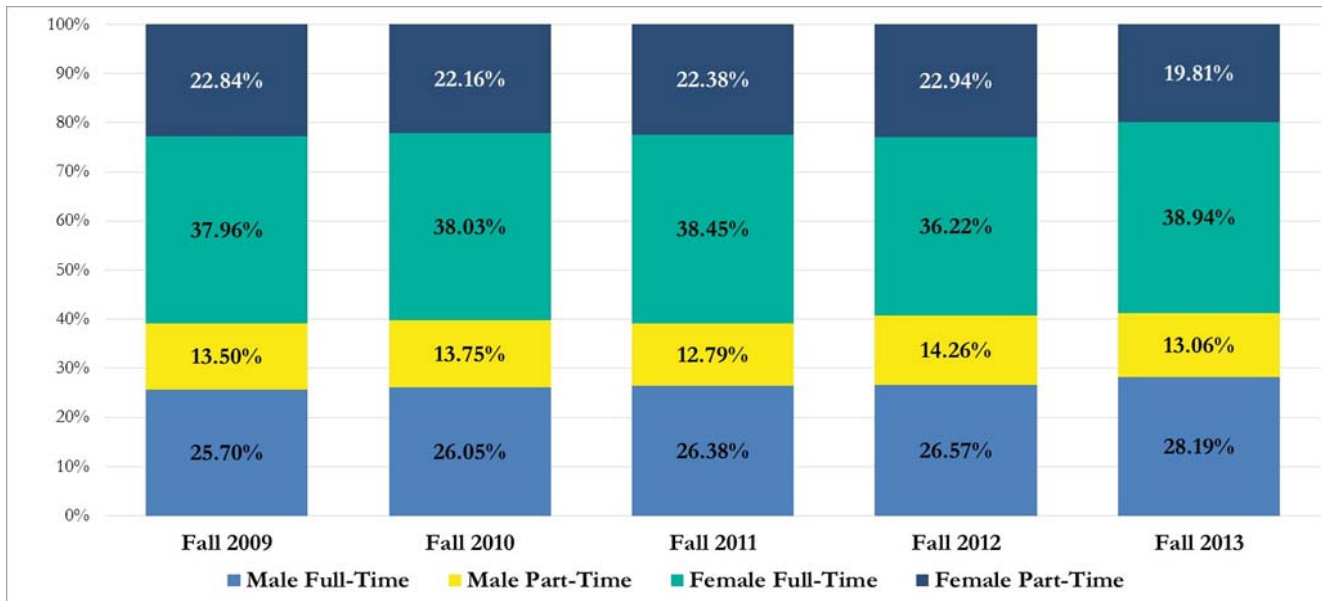


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## GENDER

Over the course of the past five years, the majority of Hudson County Community College students have been female and have comprised nearly 60% of total enrollment from Fall 2009 to Fall 2013. This is approximately a 6:4 ratio of female to male students, and somewhat in keeping with national findings from the American Association of Community Colleges, which reports in its "2014 Fact Sheet" that women make up 57% of all community college students in the United States.

**Figure 2-5. Total Fall Enrollment Percentages By Gender and Attendance Status\*, Fall 2009 - Fall 2013**



**Figure 2-6. Total Fall Enrollment By Gender and Attendance Status\*, Fall 2009 - Fall 2013**

		Fall 2009		Fall 2010		Fall 2011		Fall 2012		Fall 2013	
		Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Male	Full-Time	2231	65.56%	2431	65.46%	2483	67.34%	2497	65.08%	2547	68.34%
	Part-Time	1172	34.44%	1283	34.54%	1204	32.66%	1340	34.92%	1180	31.66%
	Subtotal:	3403	100.00%	3714	100.00%	3687	100.00%	3837	100.00%	3727	100.00%
Female	Full-Time	3296	62.44%	3549	63.18%	3620	63.21%	3404	61.22%	3519	66.28%
	Part-Time	1983	37.56%	2068	36.82%	2107	36.79%	2156	38.78%	1790	33.72%
	Subtotal:	5279	100.00%	5617	100.00%	5727	100.00%	5560	100.00%	5309	100.00%
Grand Total:		8682		9331		9414		9397		9036	

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\* **Note** - The following are terms as defined by SURE (Student Unit Record System)

"Attendance Status" - an indication of the course load for which a student registered as of the reporting date

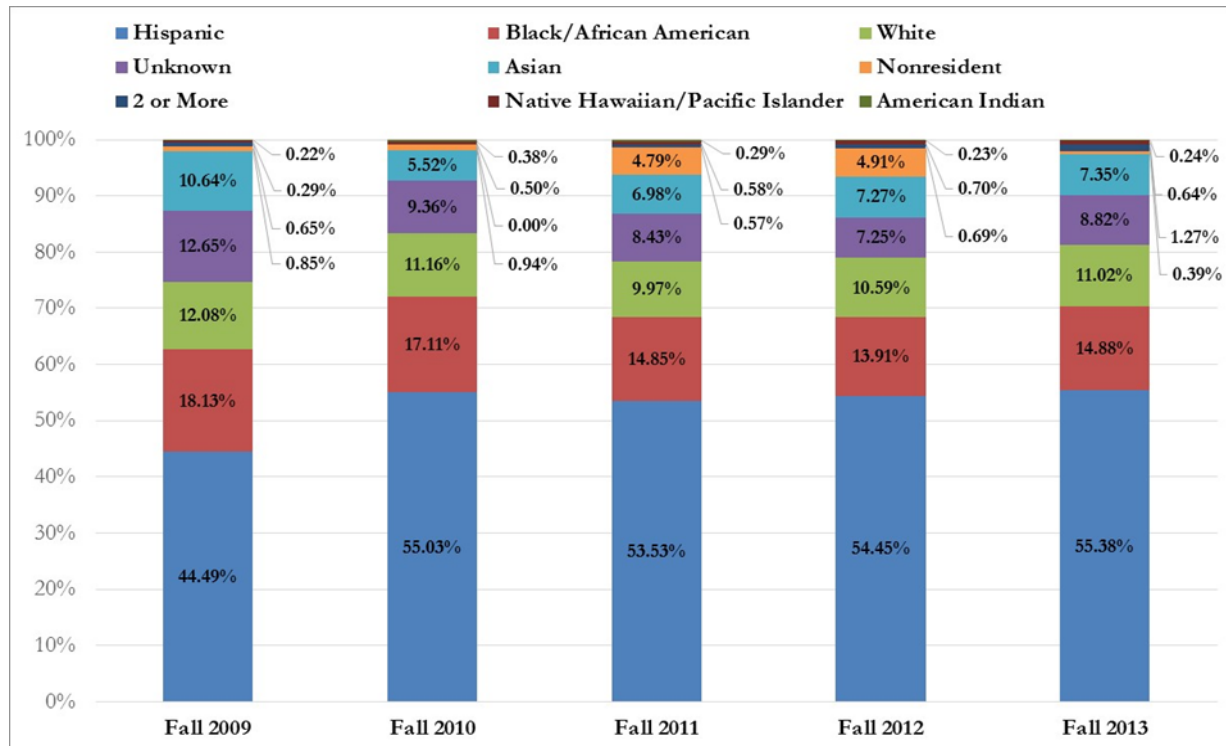
"Full-Time" - means the student is taking a course load of 12 credits or more

"Part-Time" - means the student is taking a course load less than 12 credits

## DIVERSITY

Regarding race and ethnicity, HCCC utilizes the categories set forth by the U.S. Department of Education for reporting purposes. Over the past 5 years, the majority of our students identify as Hispanic or Latino (in fact, **over half** the total enrollment from Fall 2010 onward). The second most populous racial/ethnic group is Black/African-American (ranging from **14%-18%**) and the third White (ranging from **10%-12%**).

Figure 2-7. Total Fall Enrollment By Race/Ethnicity, Fall 2009 - Fall 2013



Source: 10th Day Fall Enrollment as Reported to SURE

The tables below present race/ethnicity demographics by attendance status over the past five Fall semesters.

**Figure 2-8. Full-Time Enrollment By Race/Ethnicity: 5-Year Comparision, Fall 2009 - Fall 2013**

	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
<b>Nonresident</b>	69	70	306	290	31
<b>Hispanic</b>	2575	3339	3325	3266	3452
<b>American Indian/Alaskan Native</b>	12	17	16	9	13
<b>Asian</b>	527	356	419	415	423
<b>Black/African American</b>	994	1016	920	866	916
<b>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</b>	22	28	35	36	38
<b>White</b>	596	594	531	544	609
<b>2 or More</b>	36	0	39	44	85
<b>Unknown</b>	696	560	512	431	499
<b>Total Full-Time Enrollment:</b>	<b>5527</b>	<b>5980</b>	<b>6103</b>	<b>5901</b>	<b>6066</b>

**Figure 2-9. Part-Time Enrollment By Race/Ethnicity: 5-Year Comparison, Fall 2009 - Fall 2013**

	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
<b>Nonresident</b>	5	18	145	171	4
<b>Hispanic</b>	1288	1796	1714	1851	1552
<b>American Indian/Alaskan Native</b>	7	18	11	13	9
<b>Asian</b>	397	159	238	268	241
<b>Black/African American</b>	580	581	478	441	429
<b>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</b>	3	19	20	30	20
<b>White</b>	453	447	408	451	387
<b>2 or More</b>	20	0	15	21	30
<b>Unknown</b>	402	313	282	250	298
<b>Total Part-Time Enrollment:</b>	<b>3155</b>	<b>3351</b>	<b>3311</b>	<b>3496</b>	<b>2970</b>

Source: 10th Day Fall Enrollment as Reported to SURE