UCAT STUDENT HEADCOUNT HISTORY

HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
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ISSUE BRIEF

SUMMARY

This issue brief provides information on student headcount at UCAT campuses for high school and adult students.

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following table provides a historical perspective of student headcount for the two types of students who enroll at UCAT campuses. In the subsequent graphs, the dashed orange line in each figure represents the headcount of high school (secondary) students. The blue line depicts the headcount of adult (post-secondary) students.

Historically, the aggregate student headcount for adult students has been higher than high school students. In FY 2004, adult students accounted for 67 percent of total student headcount while high school students accounted for 33 percent. In FY 2015, adult students accounted for 76 percent of total student headcount while high school students accounted for 24 percent.

System-wide student headcount has fluctuated over time. Currently, student headcount is on the rise. In FY 2014 UCAT had a total of 34,604 students while in FY 2015 student headcount grew to 36,193. This growth was among both high school and adult students.

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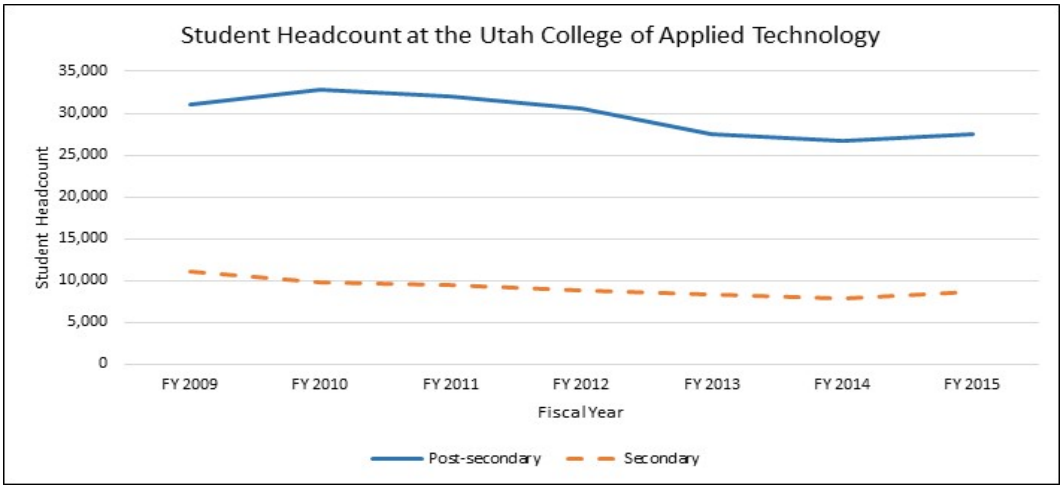
		FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15	Change FY 14 to FY 15	
BATC	High School	1,874	2,339	1,949	1,950	2,114	1,976	1,988	1,957	1,686	1,737	1,722	1,779	57	3.31%
	Adult	5,416	4,844	5,617	5,019	4,998	5,746	5,537	5,151	4,891	4,253	3,860	3,527	-333	-8.63%
	TOTAL	**7,290**	**7,183**	**7,566**	**6,969**	**7,112**	**7,722**	**7,525**	**7,108**	**6,577**	**5,990**	**5,582**	**5,306**	**-276**	**-4.94%**
DATC	High School	2,131	2,495	1,987	1,929	1,958	1,703	1,990	1,661	1,375	1,095	946	1,086	140	14.80%
	Adult	3,319	3,767	3,845	4,089	5,204	5,774	6,647	6,661	6,204	5,197	4,923	5,160	237	4.81%
	TOTAL	**5,450**	**6,262**	**5,832**	**6,018**	**7,162**	**7,477**	**8,637**	**8,322**	**7,579**	**6,292**	**5,869**	**6,246**	**377**	**6.42%**
DXATC	High School	384	423	523	591	655	786	473	522	843	985	730	951	221	30.27%
	Adult	471	383	1,069	1,526	2,557	4,275	5,368	6,017	5,836	6,108	5,693	6,693	1,000	17.57%
	TOTAL	**855**	**806**	**1,592**	**2,117**	**3,212**	**5,061**	**5,841**	**6,539**	**6,679**	**7,093**	**6,423**	**7,644**	**1,221**	**19.01%**
MATC	High School	1,969	2,637	1,889	1,813	1,867	1,868	1,326	1,284	1,349	1,422	1,284	1,259	-25	-1.95%
	Adult	4,911	6,751	4,964	3,371	4,413	3,984	4,127	3,449	2,702	2,375	2,456	2,925	469	19.10%
	TOTAL	**6,880**	**9,388**	**6,853**	**5,184**	**6,280**	**5,852**	**5,453**	**4,733**	**4,051**	**3,797**	**3,740**	**4,184**	**444**	**11.87%**
OWATC	High School	2,038	2,489	2,171	2,289	2,252	2,178	1,514	1,360	1,293	1,219	1,028	1,203	175	17.02%
	Adult	5,200	5,400	5,632	6,307	6,772	6,112	4,455	4,232	4,066	4,008	3,924	4,221	297	7.57%
	TOTAL	**7,238**	**7,889**	**7,803**	**8,596**	**9,024**	**8,290**	**5,969**	**5,592**	**5,359**	**5,227**	**4,952**	**5,424**	**472**	**9.53%**
SLTATC	High School	527	593	377	266	351	333								
	Adult	1,219	732	1,094	1,178	1,583	1,532								
	TOTAL	**1,746**	**1,325**	**1,471**	**1,444**	**1,934**	**1,865**								
SEATC	High School	350	468	379	382										
	Adult	944	1,883	1,528	1,493										
	TOTAL	**1,294**	**2,351**	**1,907**	**1,875**										
SWATC	High School	995	854	993	1,171	1,079	967	763	1,048	880	644	798	839	41	5.14%
	Adult	669	660	813	684	1,389	962	1,796	945	1,035	789	743	669	-74	-9.96%
	TOTAL	**1,664**	**1,514**	**1,806**	**1,855**	**2,468**	**1,929**	**2,559**	**1,993**	**1,915**	**1,433**	**1,541**	**1,508**	**-33**	**-2.14%**
TATC	High School							59	26	31	30	44	86	42	95.45%
	Adult							335	424	413	401	563	555	-8	-1.42%
	TOTAL							**394**	**450**	**444**	**431**	**607**	**641**	**34**	**5.60%**
UBATC	High School	1,212	1,473	1,472	1,654	1,488	1,591	1,604	1,553	1,399	1,269	1,348	1,449	101	7.49%
	Adult	1,234	1,654	2,215	3,316	3,574	4,127	4,542	5,202	5,374	4,440	4,542	3,791	-751	-16.53%
	TOTAL	**2,446**	**3,127**	**3,687**	**4,970**	**5,062**	**5,718**	**6,146**	**6,755**	**6,773**	**5,709**	**5,890**	**5,240**	**-650**	**-11.04%**
TOTALS	High School	11,480	13,771	11,740	12,045	11,764	11,402	9,717	9,411	8,856	8,401	7,900	8,652	752	9.52%
	Adult	23,383	26,074	26,777	26,983	30,490	32,512	32,807	32,081	30,521	27,571	26,704	27,541	837	3.13%
	TOTAL	**34,863**	**39,845**	**38,517**	**39,028**	**42,254**	**43,914**	**42,524**	**41,492**	**39,377**	**35,972**	**34,604**	**36,193**	**1,589**	**4.59%**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Student Headcount
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FY 2010
FY 2011
FY 2012
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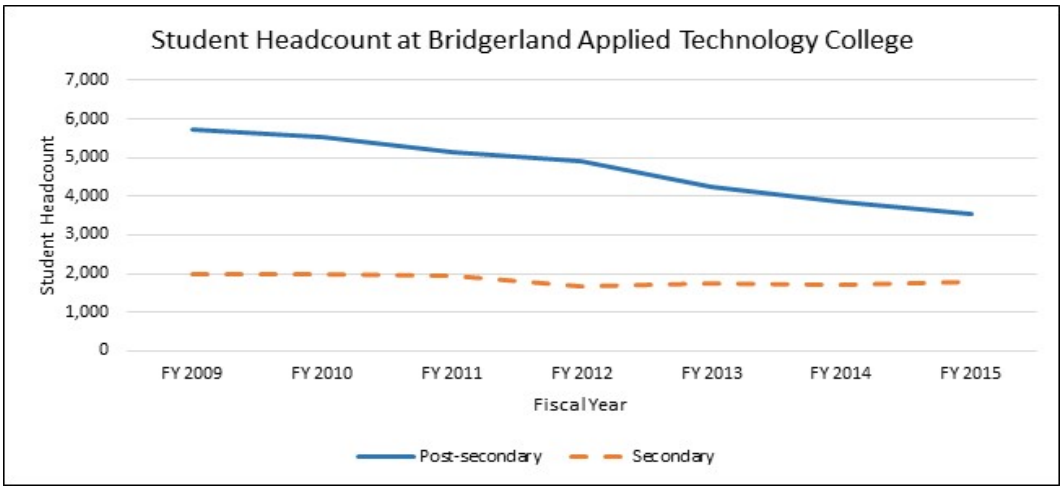
FY 2015
Fiscal Year
Post-secondary
Secondary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Student Headcount
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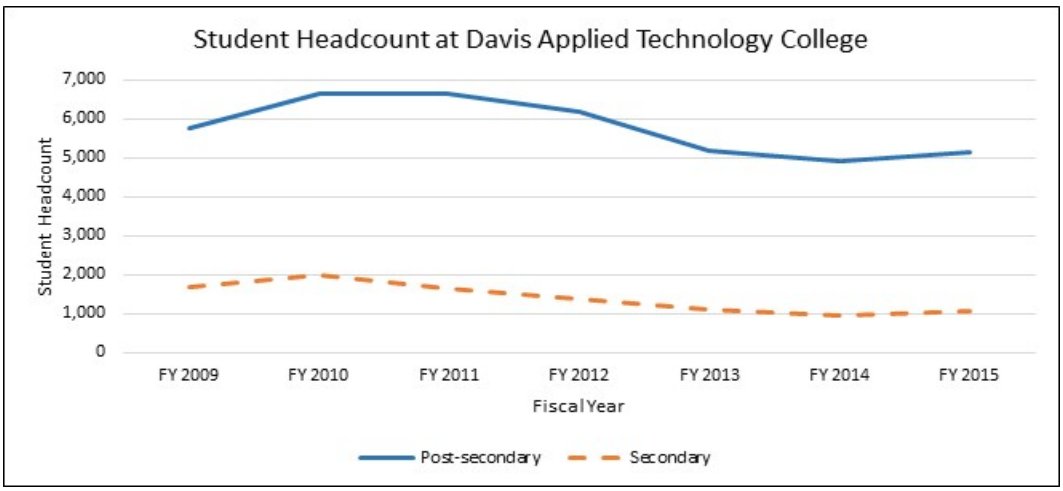
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Student Headcount
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Post-secondary
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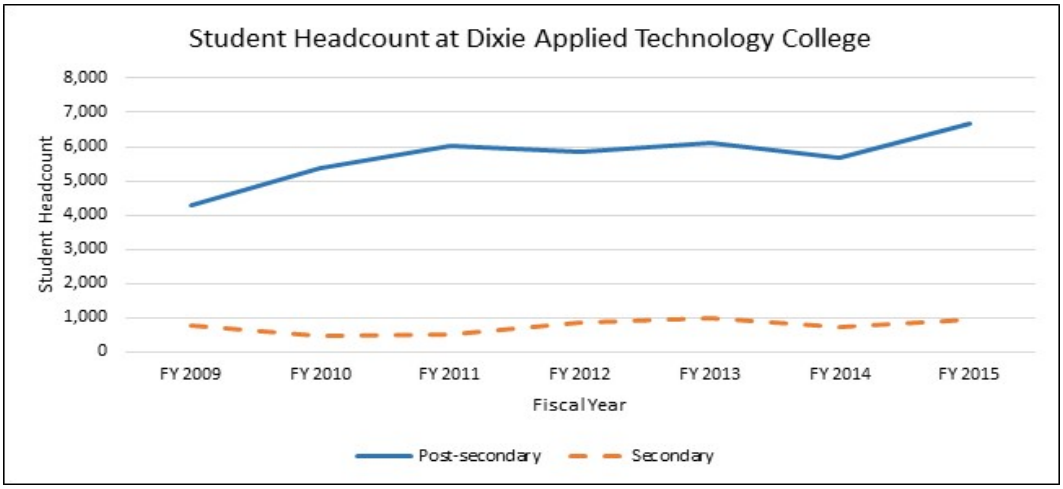
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Student Headcount
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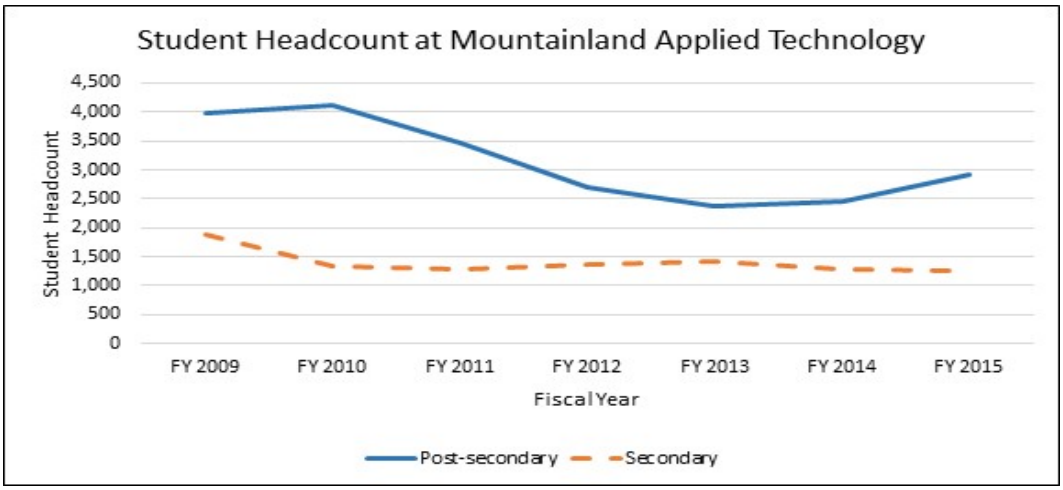
FY 2015
Fiscal Year
Post-secondary
Secondary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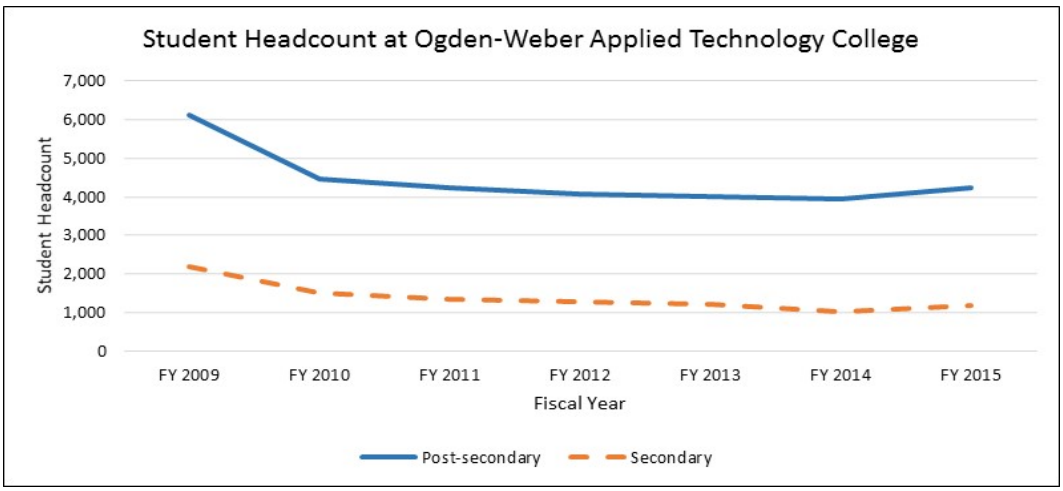
Fiscal Year
Post-secondary
Secondary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Student Headcount
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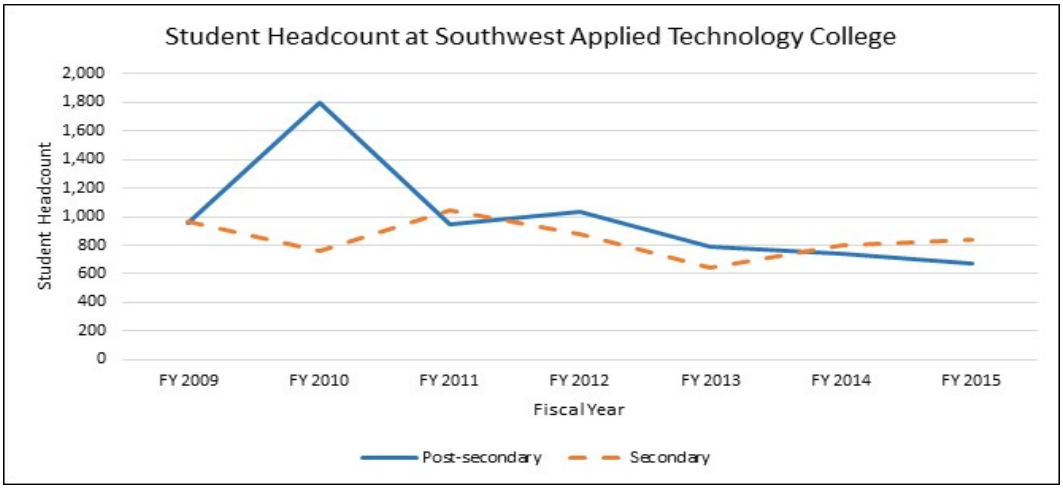
Post-secondary
Secondary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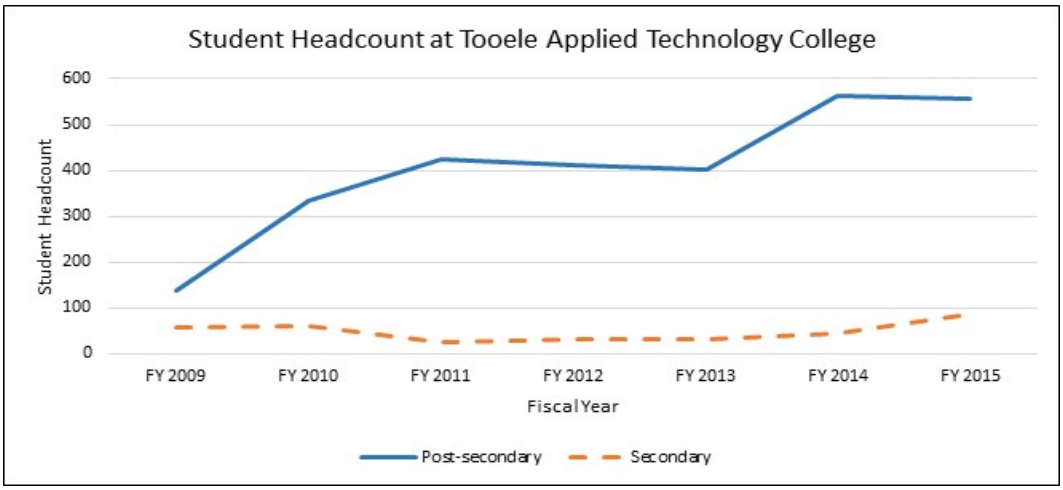
Fiscal Year
Post-secondary
Secondary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Student Headcount
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500
400
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200
100
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FY 2009
FY 2010
FY 2011
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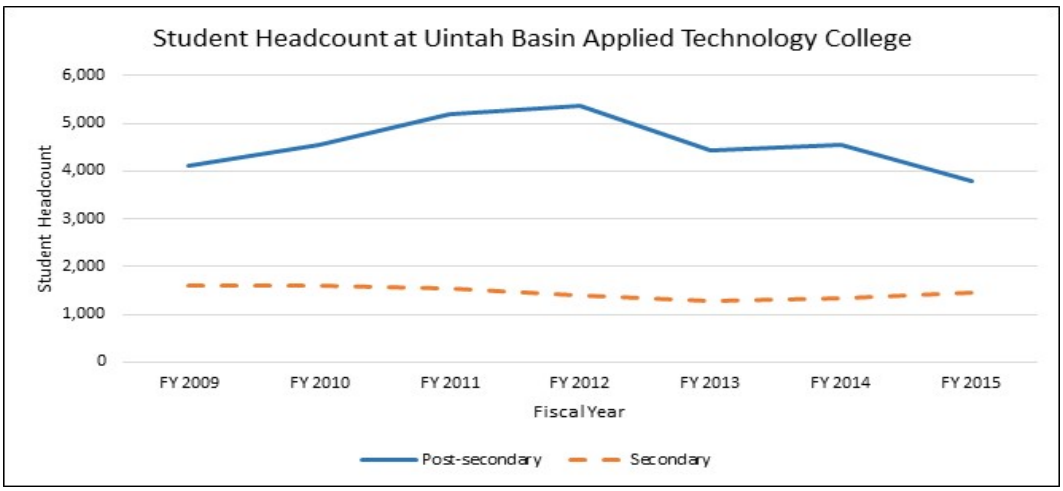
FY 2015
Fiscal Year
Post-secondary
Secondary


Student Headcount at Uintah Basin Applied Technology College
Student Headcount
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Fiscal Year
Post-secondary
Secondary