

**OUR MISSION**

The mission of the Maryland Higher Education Commission is to ensure that the people of Maryland have access to a high quality, diverse, adequately funded, effectively managed, and capably led system of postsecondary education. It accomplishes this mission through the provision of statewide planning, leadership, coordination and advocacy for the State's postsecondary educational institutions and through the administration of State financial aid programs.

**FAST FACTS**

These figures include data from a number of higher education institutions in Maryland including:

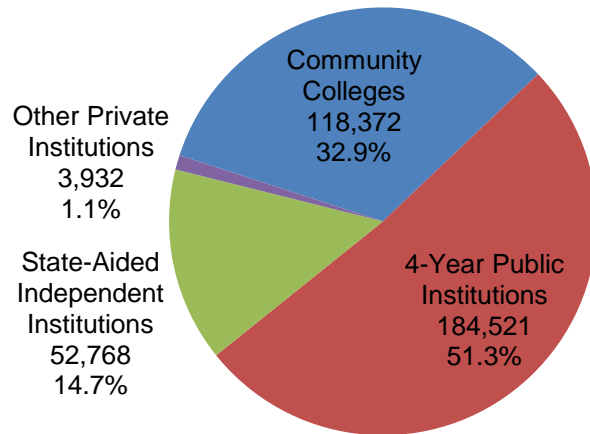
- 16 Community Colleges
- 13 Public 4-Year Institutions
- 13 State-aided Independent Institutions
- 10 Other Private Institutions

The information below provides a summary of how postsecondary education serves the people of Maryland, and how institutions are helping students to reach their educational goals.

**Maryland Enrolled**

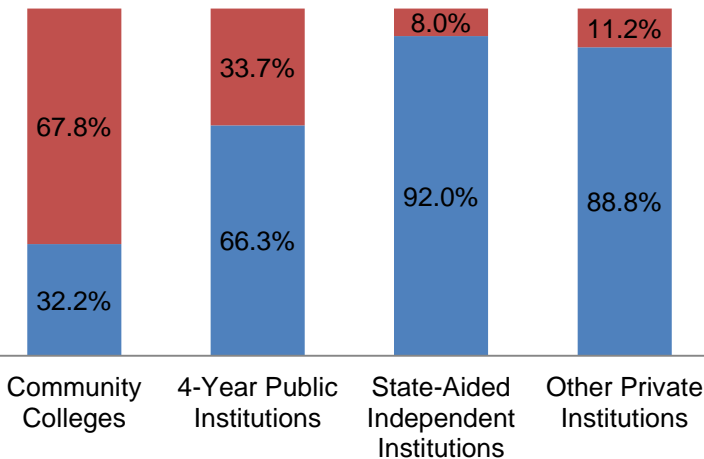
**359,593**  
**Graduate and Undergraduate Students in Fall of 2017**

**Enrollment by Segment**

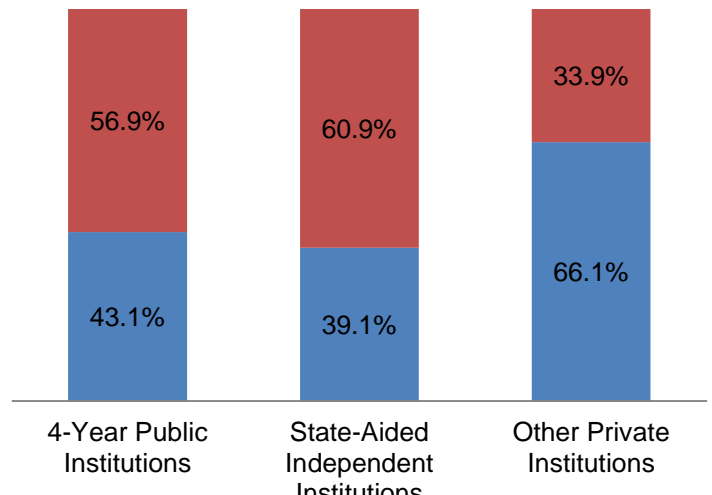


**Student Attendance in Fall 2017**

**Undergraduate Enrollment**



**Graduate Enrollment**

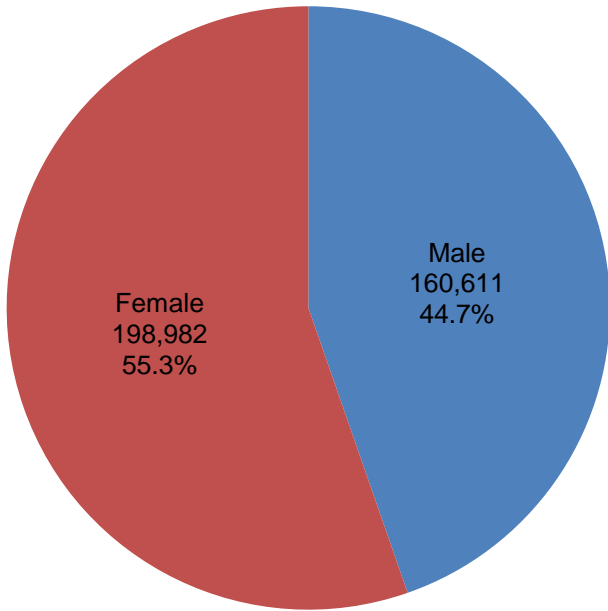


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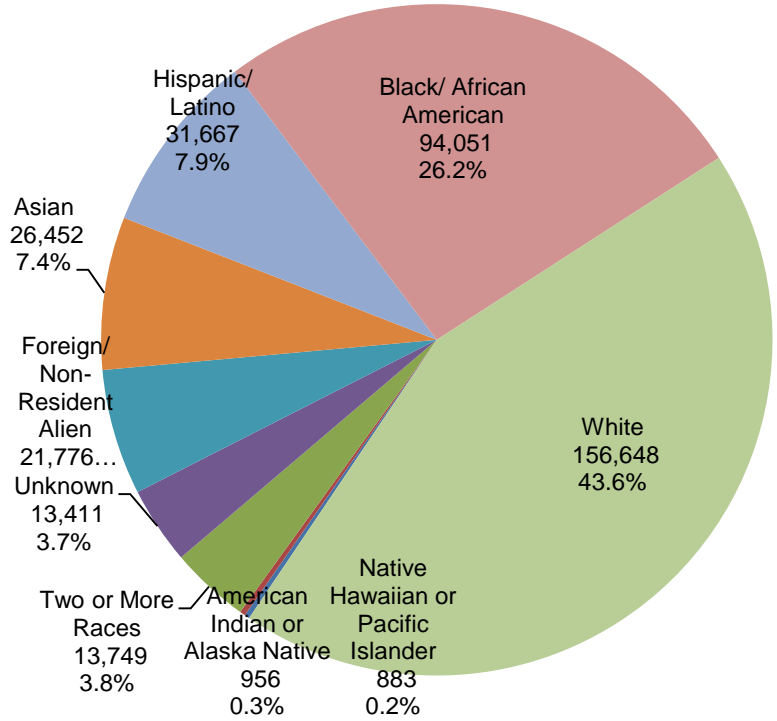
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**Enrollment by Gender and Race in Fall 2016 (Undergraduate & Graduate)**

**Enrollment by Gender**



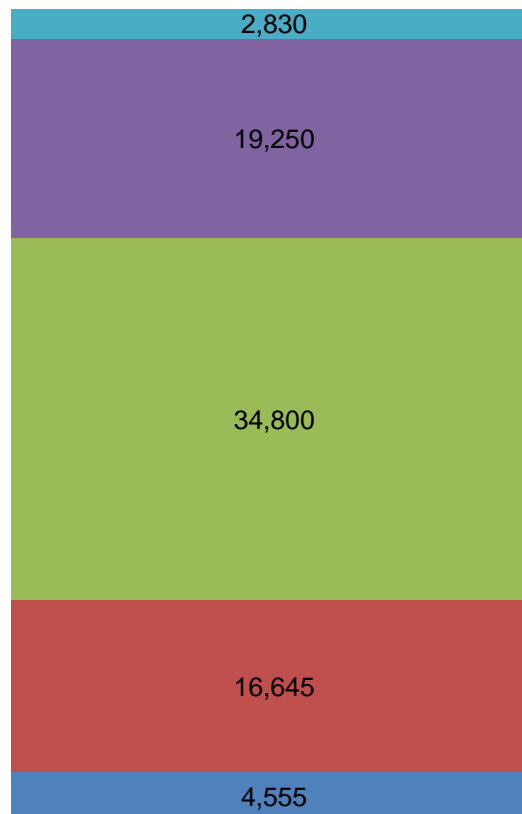
**Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**



**Degrees Awarded (2016-2017)**

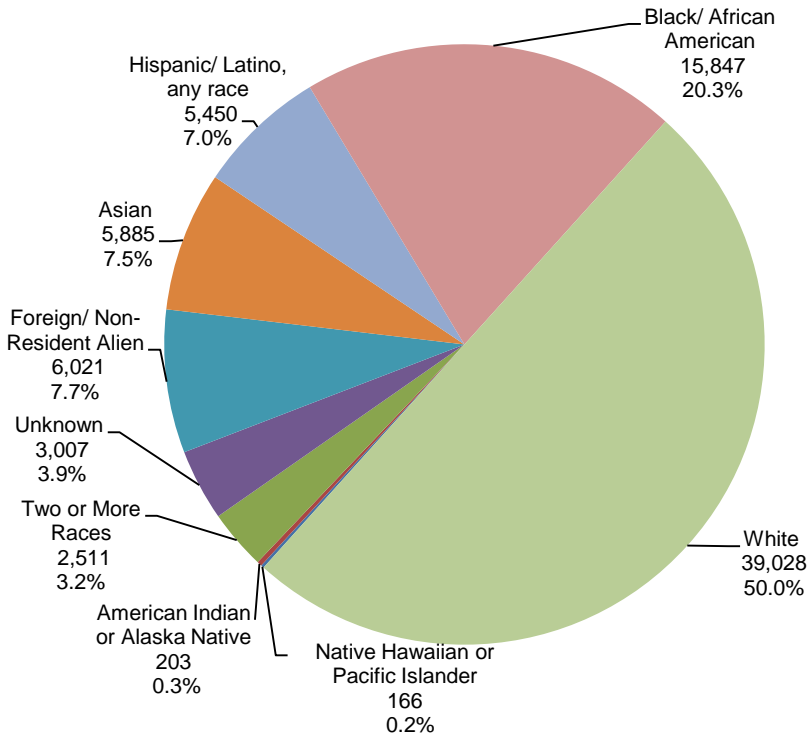
**78,080**  
Degrees  
Awarded

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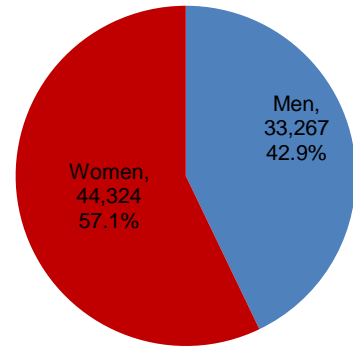


■ Lower Division Certificate ■ Associate ■ Bachelors ■ Masters ■ Doctorate

## Degrees by Race

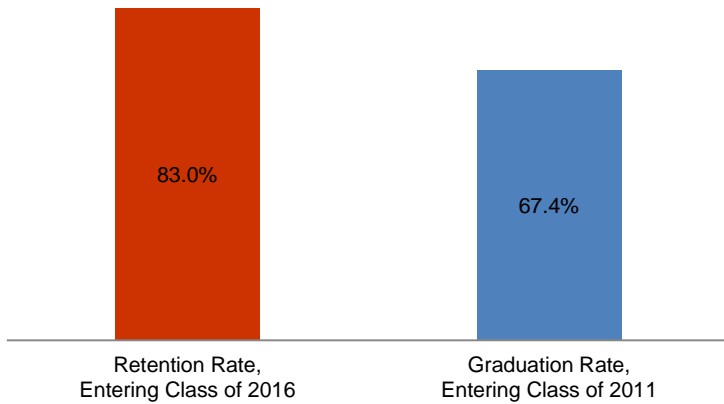


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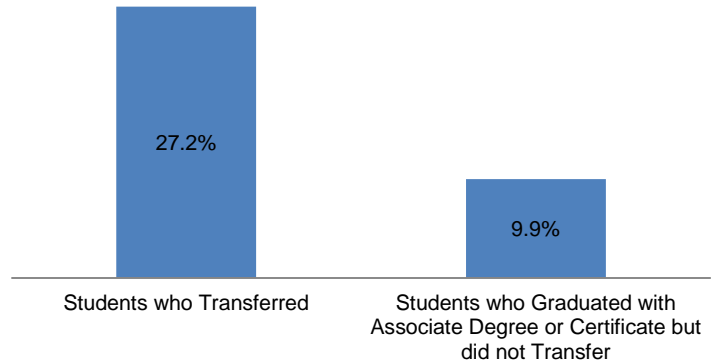


## Retention, Graduation, and Transfer

### Retention and Graduation at Four-Year Public Institutions

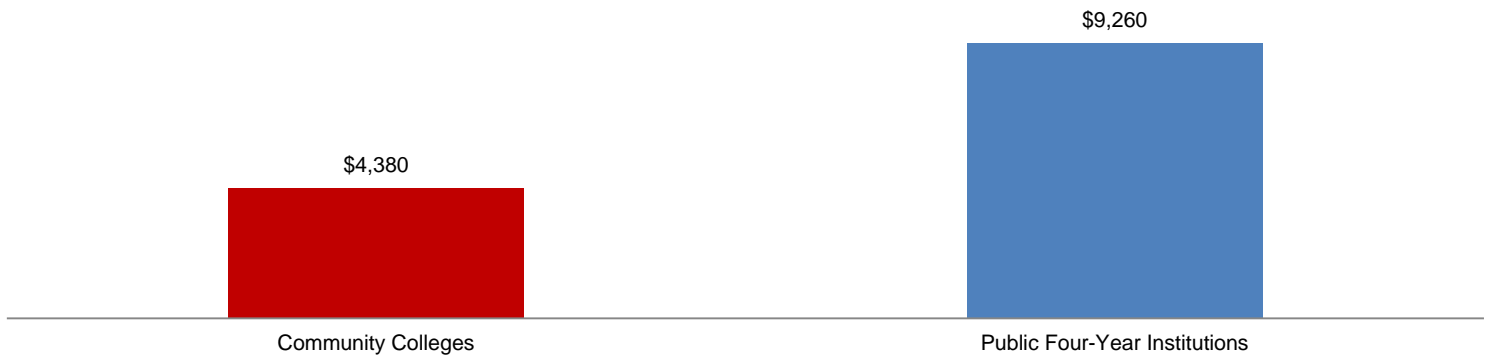


### 4-Year Community College Retention and Graduation Rates, Entering Class of 2013



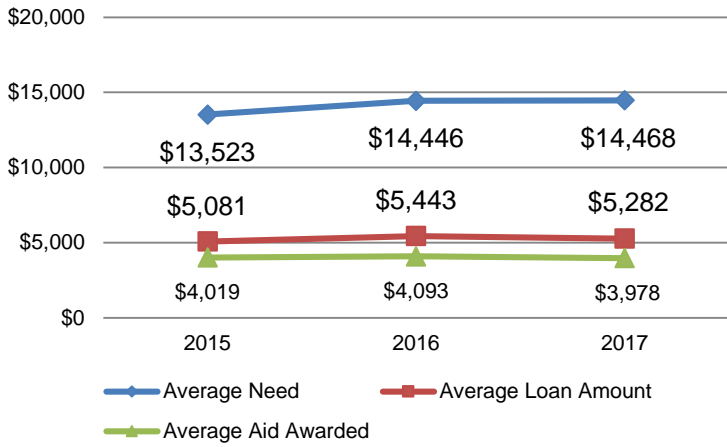
## Average Tuition and Fees for Resident Undergraduates (2017-2018)

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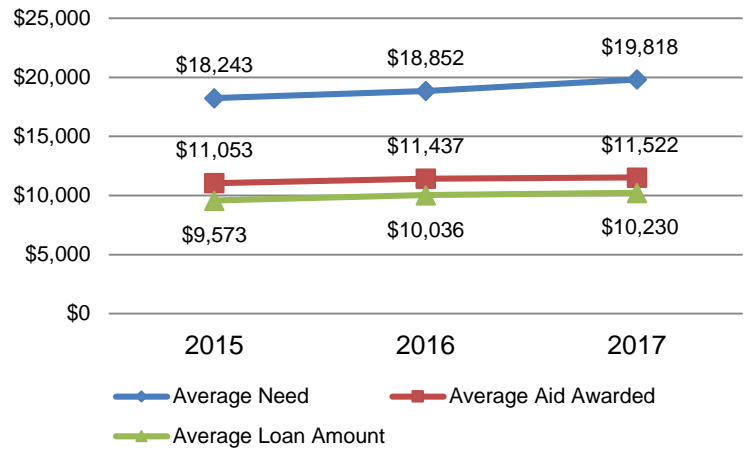


**Financial Aid (FY2015-FY2017)**

**Community Colleges**



**Undergraduate Public Four-Years**



**Source:** Maryland Higher Education Commission, Enrollment Information System, Degree Information System, Financial Aid Information System, Institutional Tuition and Fees Schedules