

**CHARACTERISTICS OF SPRING CREDIT STUDENTS
HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SPRING 2005 - 2010**

	2005	2006	SPRING 2007	2008	2009	SPRING 2010	% 2009-2010	% Change 2009-2010
Total Credit	6,322	6,428	6,734	7,040	7,619	8,500		12%
Full-time	2,026	2,110	2,307	2,375	2,641	2,968	35%	12%
Part-time	4,296	4,318	4,427	4,665	4,978	5,532	65%	11%
Program Area								
Transfer	4,734	4,937	5,231	5,531	5,973	6,791	80%	14%
Occupational**	771	781	788	878	1,006	1,098	13%	9%
Undeclared	817	710	715	631	640	611	7%	-5%
Gender								
Male	2,496	2,586	2,780	2,922	3,244	3,538	42%	9%
Female	3,826	3,842	3,954	4,117	4,374	4,962	58%	13%
Unknown	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.0%	-100%
Ethnicity								
American Indian/Native Alaskan	23	41	35	40	46	38	0.4%	-17%
African American	1,331	1,422	1,470	1,589	1,757	2,163	25%	23%
Asian	686	684	791	860	938	1,064	13%	13%
Hispanic	240	268	302	328	373	370	4%	-1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	na	na	na	na	na	8	0.1%	0%
White	3,633	3,590	3,677	3,677	3,922	4,268	50%	9%
2 or more races	na	na	na	na	na	202	2%	0%
Other/Unknown	409	422	459	546	583	387	5%	-34%
Residence								
Howard County	5,233	5,299	5,520	5,706	6,172	6,835	80%	11%
Other MD County	957	1,050	1,152	1,279	1,416	1,582	19%	12%
Other/Unknown	132	79	62	55	31	83	1%	168%
Average Credit Load								
Full-time	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5		
Part-time	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.3		
Part-time	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.9		

** The reason for the decline in the number of Occupational programs in 2005 is due to the fact that some Nursing/LPN Pathway programs are now being reported under Transfer programs that were previously being reported under Occupational programs.