

# Rock Valley College

## 14<sup>th</sup> Day Census Enrollment (Fall 2024)

### Background

Data to inform this report have been captured and submitted to the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB). Fall census enrollment identifies the number of students officially enrolled in credit courses at the College at the end of registration for the fall term. Fourteenth day census enrollment includes students enrolled in Arts, Sciences, and Career Education (i.e. credit courses); Adult Education; and Vocational Skills courses in Community/Continuing Professional Education. It is intended to provide a “snapshot” or point in time view of fall enrollment. At the College, data to inform this report are captured on the 14<sup>th</sup> “class” day from the first day of classes, including Saturdays.

### Summary of Fall 14<sup>th</sup> Day Census Enrollment

Table 1 shows the unduplicated headcount, credit hours, and full-time equivalent enrollment on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of fall terms across the most recent five years. Table 1 also includes the five-year change, provided in terms of percentage change.

Table 1: Multi-year Fall 14th Day Census Enrollment

	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	5-year Change
Unduplicated Headcount	5,762	5,494	5,861	5,480	5,978	3.75%
Credit Hours	57,252.0	54,492.0	55,027.5	53,465.5	54,553.0	-4.71%
Full-time Equivalent	3,816.80	3,632.80	3,668.5	3,564.37	3,636.87	-4.71%
1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Class	8/15/2020	8/14/2021	8/13/2022	8/19/2023	8/17/2024	NA
Census (14 <sup>th</sup> ) Day	8/31/2020	8/30/2021	8/29/2022	9/6/2023	9/5/2024	NA

Data in Table 1 indicate the following:

- From Fall 2020 to Fall 2024, the College experienced a 3.75% increase in unduplicated headcount as reported on the 14th class day, with an annual increase of 9.09% between Fall 2023 and Fall 2024.
- Both credit hours and FTE saw an overall decrease of 4.71% over the 5-year period, with an annual increase of 2.03% from Fall 2023 to Fall 2024.
- Over the five-year period, credit hours and FTE decreased while headcount increased, suggesting that students are taking fewer credit hours on average.