



**University Assessment  
Data Analysis Team  
Retention Rate Data**

# Prairie View A&M University

## Retention Rate

### Fall 2005 - Spring 2008

#### Purpose

This information will show how PVAMU population is affected during 2005 – 2008. The main purpose of this information will show the University’s position within the funded enrollment corridor as stated by the Texas State.

#### Background

This report provides a comprehensive view of the total student count at Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) per semester, from the fall of 2005 to the spring of 2008. The University (PVAMU) is dedicated to ensuring that all students from various backgrounds receive a quality educational experience and that they are well-prepared for their future occupations, as well as the advanced degrees that they seek. Therefore, PVAMU consistently utilize institutional surveys, as well as other data collection mechanism in campus-wide assessments to improve student retention, enhance student learning, satisfaction and student services.

#### Current Situation

Studies have shown that there is a steady decline in the enrollment of students in universities nationwide. Therefore PVAMU needs to evaluate its enrollment of students. A complete evaluation will allow PVAMU to make projections and meet the parameters set out by the state and other agencies.

#### Methodology

This report was prepared from data obtained from PVAMU’s office of Institutional Relation (IR). The data sources include but not limited to the following (Table 1).

Table 1: Data Source for report

Item	Data Sources
Enrollment by off-Campus Site	THECB: CBM-001 REPORT
Average Class Size by level	THECB: CBM-004 REPORT
Enrollment by Classification	THECB: CBM-001 REPORT
Enrollment by Ethnicity and Level	THECB: CBM-001 REPORT
Enrollment by Gender and Level	THECB: CBM-001 REPORT

This information includes headcount for off-campus sites including: Paul Quinn, Woodlands, Urban League of Dallas, Huntsville, North West Grad Center, Port Arthur, TAMU Nursing and Cedar Hill.

## DATA Results

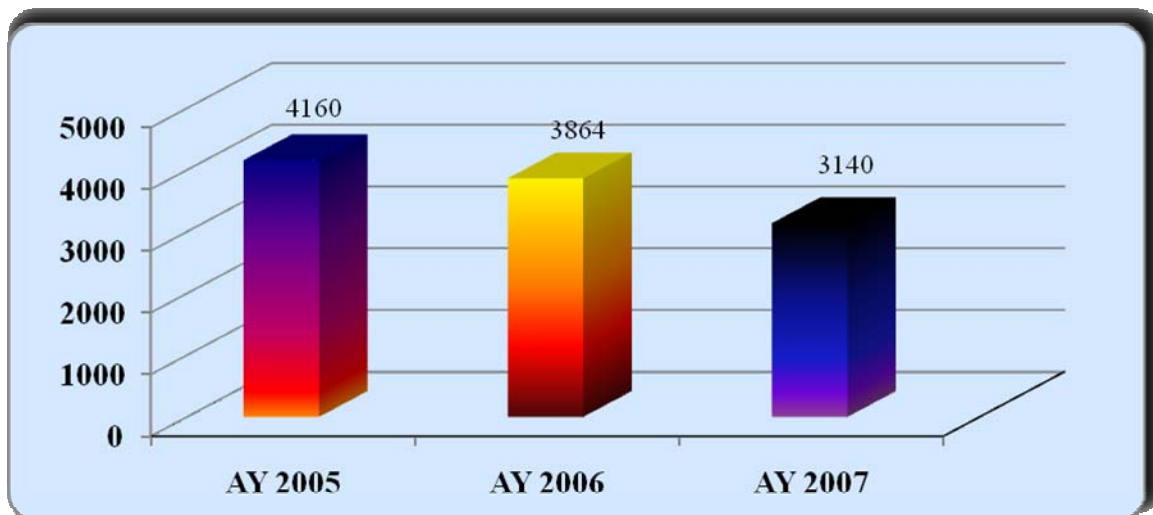
The data set shows a decline in the total headcount (Table1) from the fall of 2005 to the summer of 2006. The semesters were fall, spring and summer 2005 and 2006. In the fall of 2005 there was a total headcount of 1552, compared to fall 2006 when there was a total headcount of 1487 this reflect s a decrease of 65. Subsequent semester shows decrease in the headcount for the spring and summer semester. The reason for the decline could not be validated from the present data set.

### Total headcount summary

	AY 2005				AY 2006				AY 2007		
	Fall '05	Spring '06	Summer '06	Total	Fall '06	Spring '07	Summer '07	Total	Fall '07	Spring '08	Total
Paul Quinn	363	262	178	803	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodlands	24	71	17	112	41	72	13	126	26	51	77
Urban League of Dallas	366	517	247	1,130	420	299	91	810	365	390	755
Huntsville	13	22	7	42	7	8	4	19	6	26	32
Northwest Grad Center	771	863	413	2,047	665	729	370	1,764	717	744	1461
Port Arthur	15	11	0	26	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
TAMU Nursing	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	13	15	18	33
Cedar Hill	0	0	0	0	339	592	199	1,130	526	256	782
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>4,160</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>3,864</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>3,140</b>

Table 2: Headcount for PVAMU student enrolment academic year 2005 – spring 2007

Figure 1: Total Headcount for Academic years 2005 – 2007



AY = Academic Year

Figure 2: Headcount per Semester from 2005 - 2007

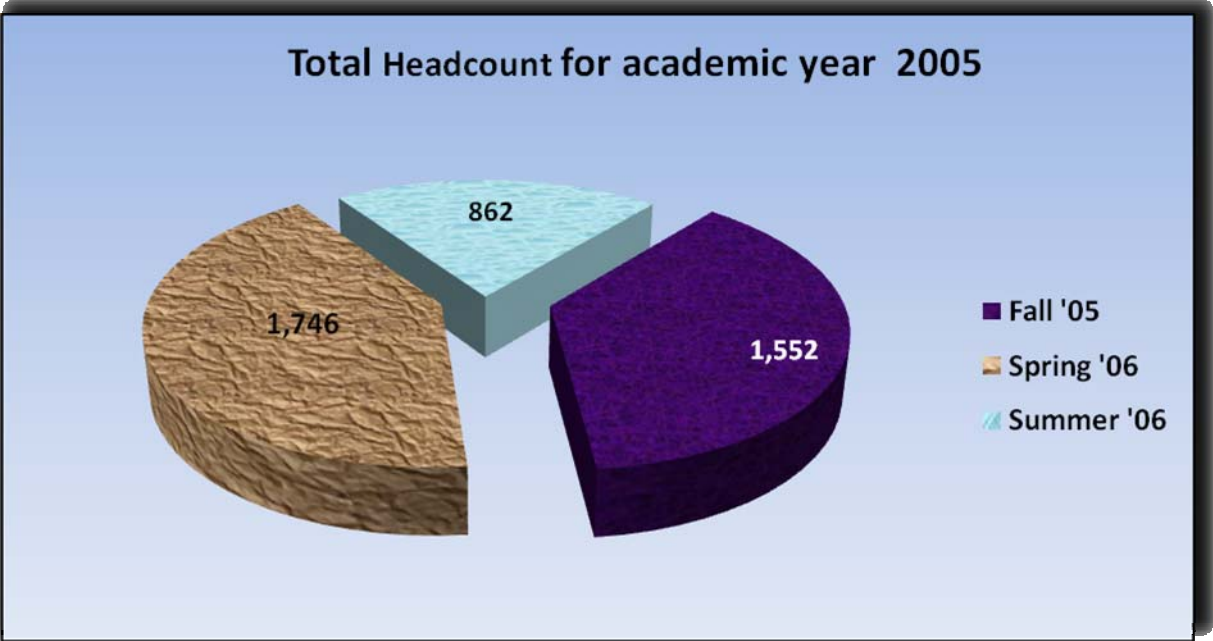


Figure 2: Headcount per Semester from 2006

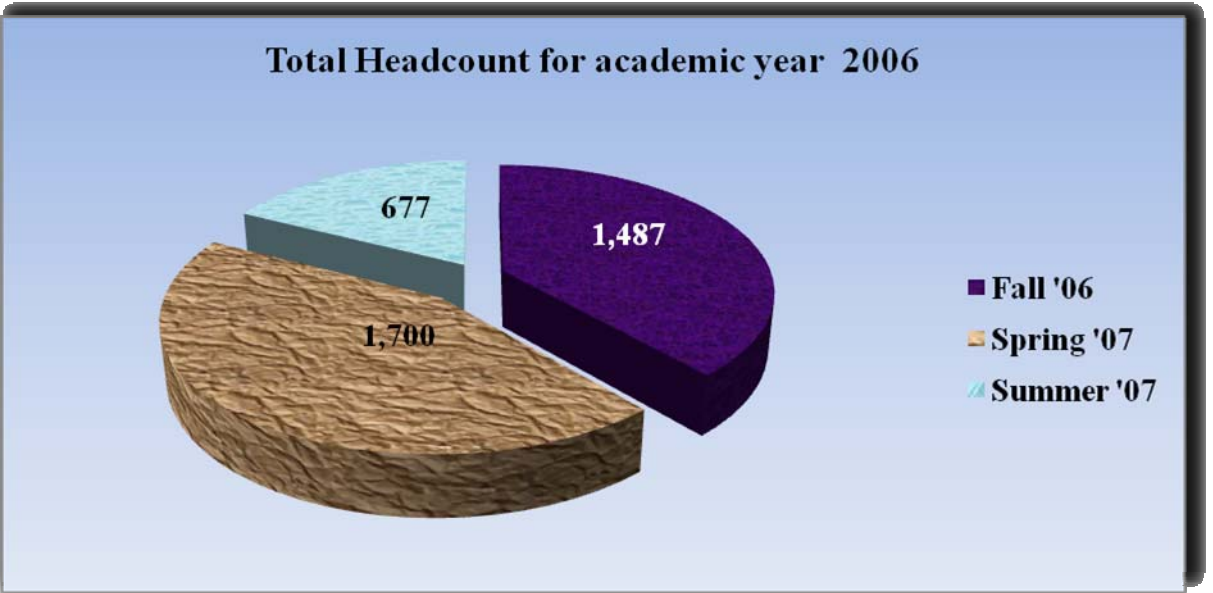


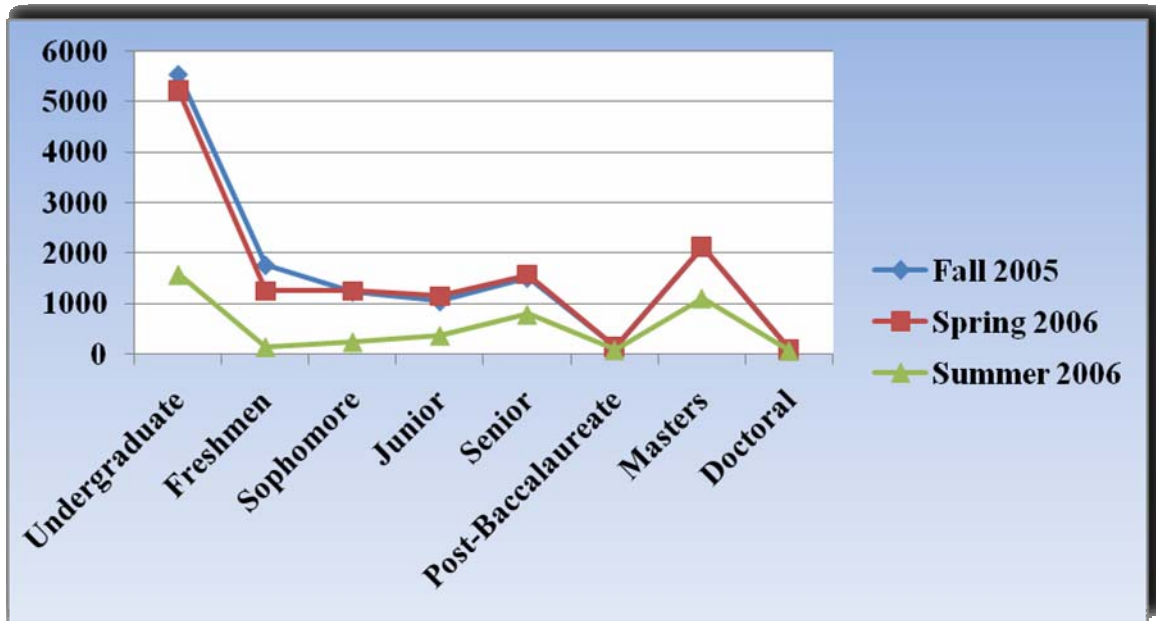
Table 3:  
enrollment

<b>Classification</b>	AY 2005	AY 2006	AY 2007
<b>Undergraduate</b>	12,373	12,596	11,579
Freshmen	3,184	3,518	3,612
Sophomore	2,738	2,451	2,400
Junior	2,570	2,696	2,240
Senior	3,881	3,931	3,327
<b>Post-Baccalaureate</b>	378	469	332
<b>Masters</b>	5,360	5,439	4,425
<b>Doctoral</b>	256	293	206
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,367</b>	<b>18,797</b>	<b>16,542</b>

Student  
by

classification per semester 2005 – 2007

Figure 4: Student Enrollment for Academic year 2005 - 2006



### Enrollment by Ethnicity

Figures 5, 6 and 7 show the 2005 enrollment for fall semester. The total Undergraduate (UG) population was 5,702 of which the majority 5,130 was of the black ethnic group. This was also noticeable at the master's level (ML) and doctorate level (DL). At the ML 1,822 students enrolled were of the black ethnic group, and at the DL 89 of the students enrolled at the DL were of the black ethnic group.

The enrollment for the fall semester shows a slight decrease in the overall student population. This reduction spreads across ethnic group except for the ML black ethnic group which shows an increase from 1,822 for fall 2005 to 1,854 for the spring 2006 an overall increase of 32 students. However the DL for the black ethnic group remains constant at 56 students.

Figure 5: Student Enrollment Undergraduate Level (UG), fall 2005. Total = 5,702

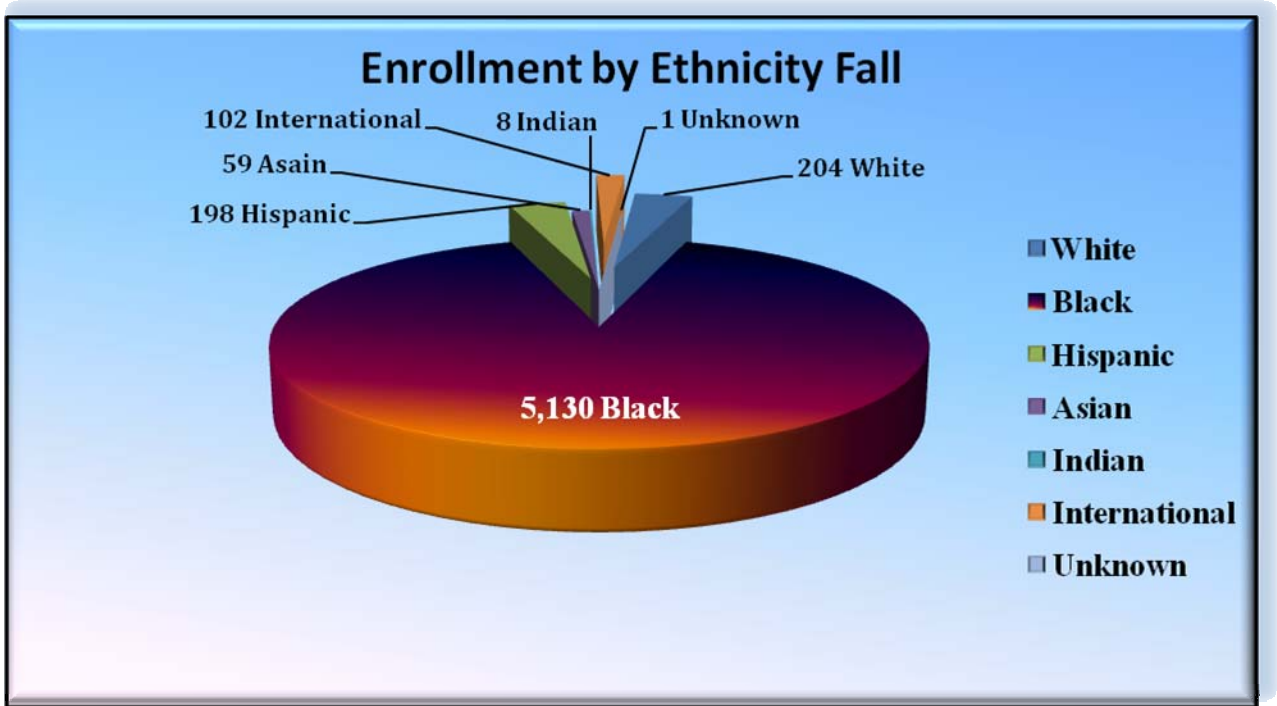
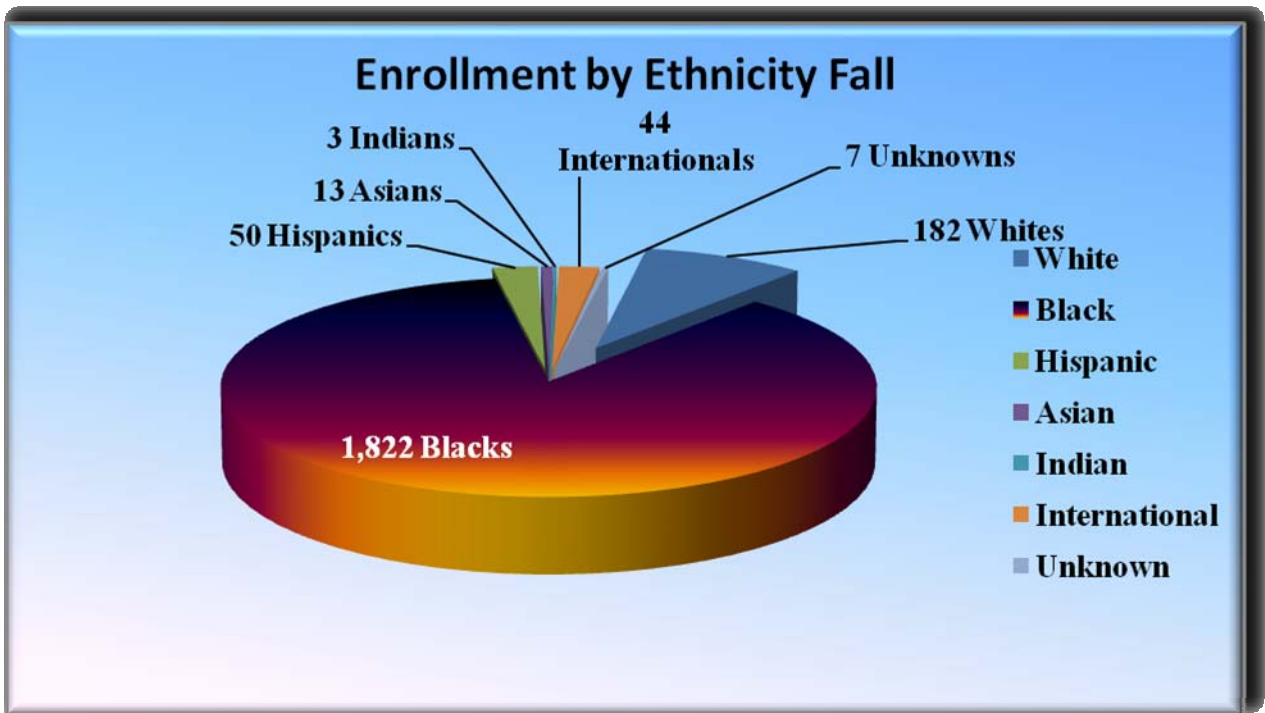
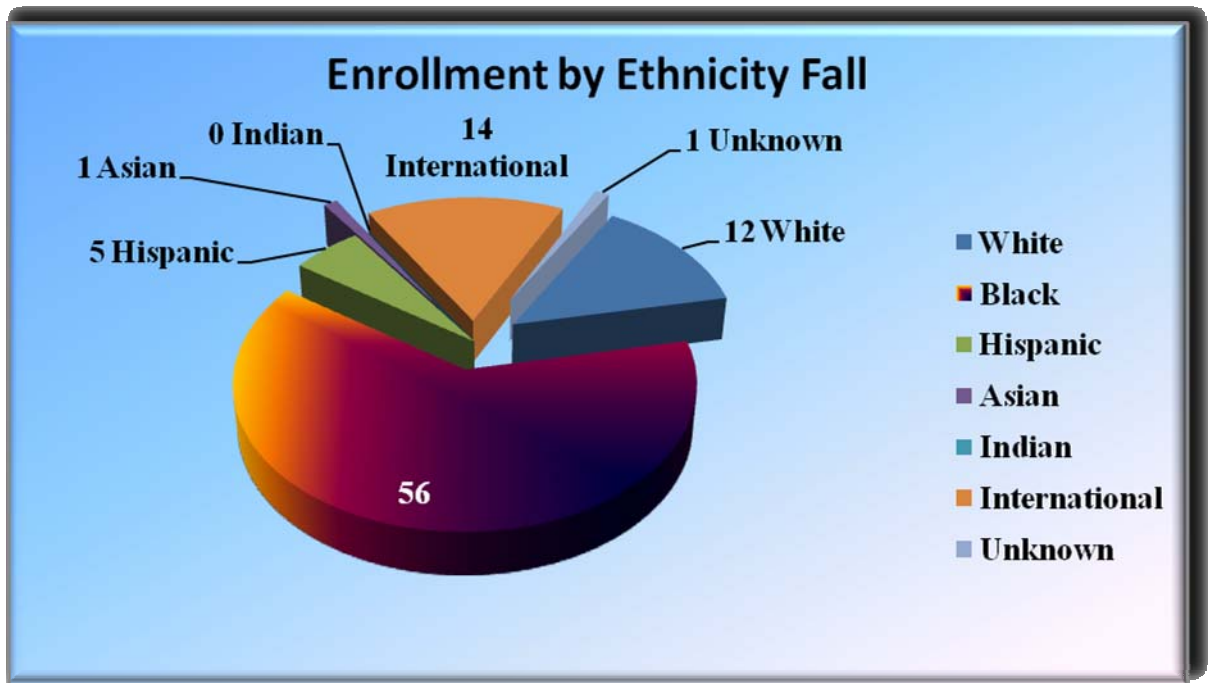


Figure 6: Student Enrollment Masters Level (ML) fall 2005. Total = 2,121



**Figure 7: Student Enrollment Doctoral Level (DL) fall 2005. Total = 89**



**Figure 8: Enrollment for spring 2006 Academic Year. Total Student Population UG 5,369; ML 2,124 and DI 89**

