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## Headcount at NOVA: Fall 2010 through Fall 2014

This Research Brief presents data from the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) on the headcount at NOVA and the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) from Fall 2010 through Fall 2014.

Table 1 and Figure 1 display the headcount of in-state, first-time in college students from Fall 2010 through Fall 2014. While the headcount increased by 24 percent between Fall 2010 and Fall 2014, the headcount at NOVA did not change between Fall 2013 and Fall 2014.

**Table 1. Headcount of In-State, First-Time in College Students:  
Fall 2010 through Fall 2014**

Institution	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Change Fall 2014 from Fall 2013		Change Fall 2014 from Fall 2010	
						#	%	#	%
NOVA	6,406	6,831	7,315	7,947	7,946	-1	0.0%	1,540	24.0%
VCCS	27,962	28,616	27,648	29,436	29,135	-301	-1.0%	1,173	4.2%

Source: SCHEV E47 Report

**Figure 1. Headcount of In-State, First-Time in College Students:  
Fall 2010 through Fall 2014**

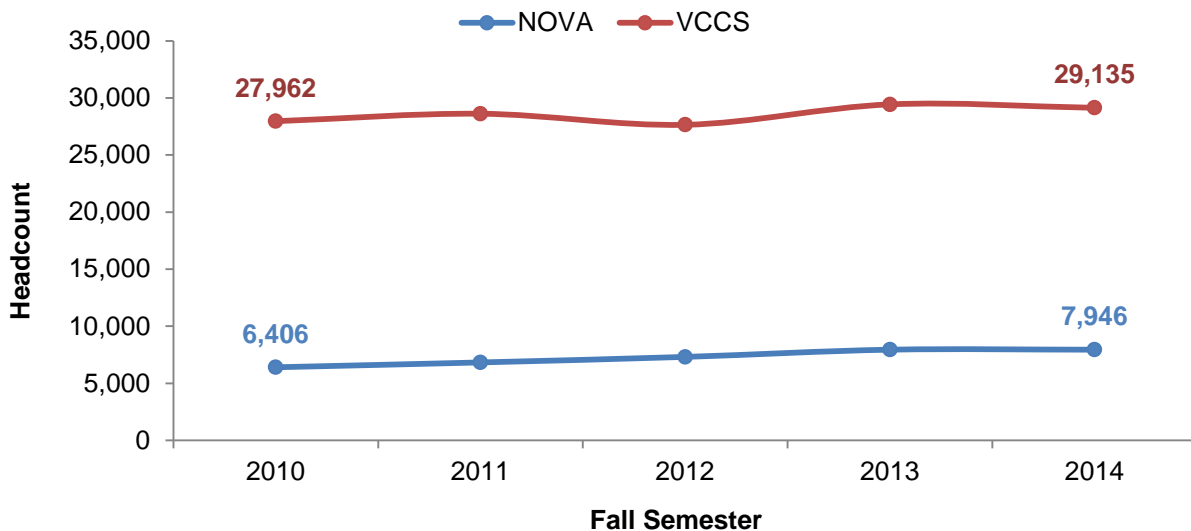


Table 2 and Figure 2 show the headcount of new transfer students at NOVA and in the VCCS from Fall 2010 through Fall 2014. Between Fall 2010 and Fall 2014, the headcount of new transfer students decreased by 48 percent at NOVA. In the most recent years between Fall 2013 and Fall 2014, the headcount of new transfer students at NOVA decreased by 7 percent.

**Table 2. Headcount of New Transfer Students: Fall 2010 through Fall 2014**

Institution	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Change Fall 2014 from Fall 2013		Change Fall 2014 from Fall 2010	
						#	%	#	%
NOVA	4,583	4,353	3,051	2,586	2,397	-189	-7.3%	-2,186	-47.7%
VCCS	16,253	15,855	12,420	10,823	10,558	-265	-2.4%	-5,695	-35.0%

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