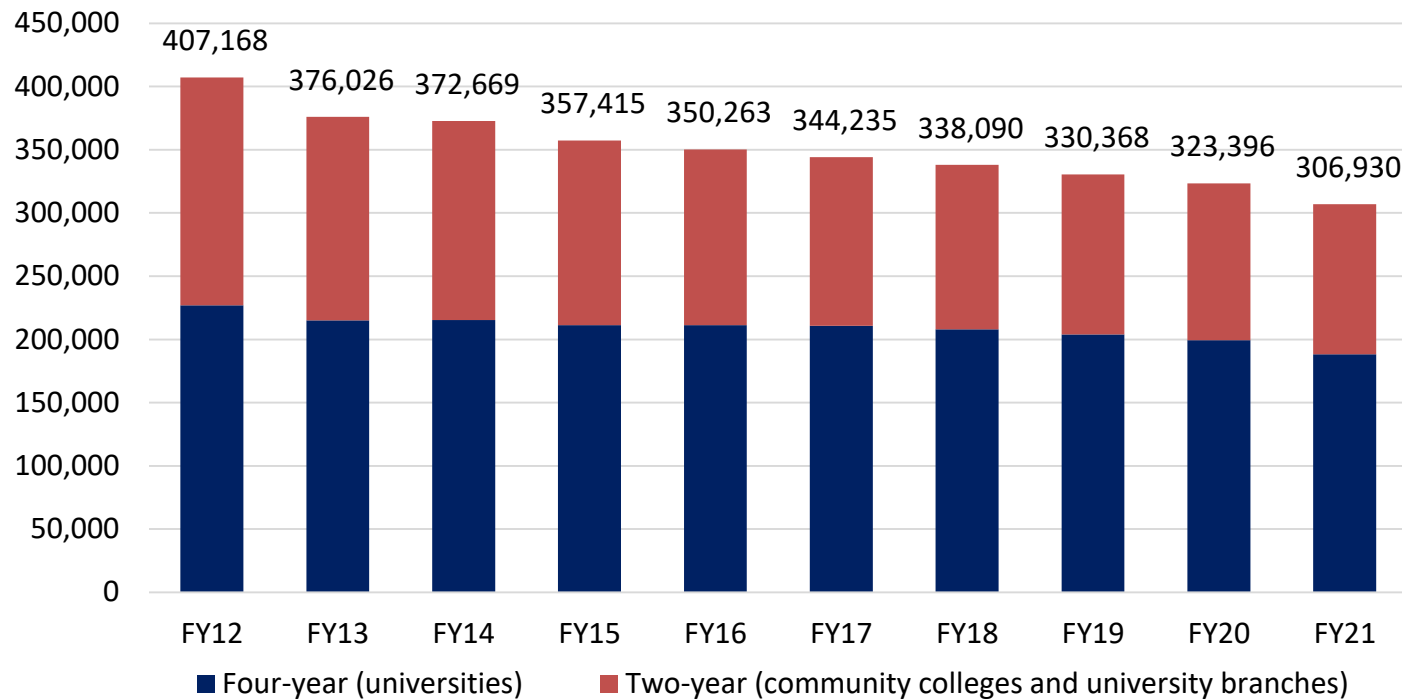


Higher education enrollment continues decline

Total Subsidy-Eligible FTE Students*



Source: Ohio Department of Higher Education

*An FTE (full-time equivalent) student is based on one student taking 15 credit hours per semester or the equivalent. Subsidy-eligible FTEs include all but out-of-state undergraduate students.

- Total student enrollment at public colleges and universities has decreased each year since FY 2012.
- FY 2021 enrollment was 100,328 FTEs (24.6%) lower than FY 2012, the decrease led by two-year campuses.
- Decreases from FY 2012 to FY 2021:
 - 34.2% (61,525) Two-year campuses
 - 17.0% (38,715) Four-year campuses
- Enrollment decreased by 16,466 FTEs, or 5.1%, from FY 2020 to FY 2021, a faster rate than in recent years due in part to the pandemic.
- Decreases from FY 2020 to FY 2021:
 - 5.5% (11,040) Four-year campuses
 - 4.4% (5,427) Two-year campuses