Youngstown State University enrollment has increased for the 13th consecutive semester.

Enrollment for spring semester 2005 has increased by 1,524 since spring 2001, bringing the numbers to 12,396.

Full time students at YSU have increased more than 12 percent since 2001, steadily rising from 8,665 in the spring of 2000, to 9,731 this spring.

The number of minority students has also gone up 9 percent since spring 2004, standing at a total of 1,794 students. The Bitonte College of Health and Human Services had the most substantial gain, with enrollment increasing more than 12 percent since last semester. The increase of more than 1,000 students, since four years ago is by far the largest of YSU's departments.