

**TABLE 3.12  
FINANCIAL AID STATUS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED 2008-09**

	<b>MECC</b>	<b>VCCS</b>	<b>MECC Rank</b>
Total Recipients	2,166	66,865	9th
Percent of Total Headcount	49%	25%	1st
Amount Awarded	\$6,161,725	\$235,310,071	11th
Average Award	\$2,845	\$3,519	17th

MECC ranked first among the 23 colleges in the VCCS in percent of headcount receiving financial aid in 2008-09. Half of all MECC students receive some form of financial aid. Most unclassified students are not eligible for financial aid; if we limit calculations to include only students enrolling in programs, then the percentage receiving financial aid increases to 78%. (Data is from a recent VCCS report.)

**TABLE 3.13  
2008-09 FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS BY AWARD TYPE**

	<b>Recipients</b>	<b>Amount Disbursed</b>
PELL	1,544	\$4,123,419
COMA	1,303	\$847,273
TOBACCO	316	\$258,832
FSEOG	290	\$97,792
PTAP	199	\$64,273
AIMS	169	\$132,741
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION	136	\$91,718
CSAP	108	\$101,498
SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL AID	83	\$21,865
FWSP	69	\$89,861
ACADEMIC COMPETIVENESS GR.	67	\$45,250
VGAP	60	\$72,970
COLUMBUS PHIPPS FOUNDATION	49	\$87,063
LOCAL/PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS	43	\$32,805
MECC LOCAL	40	\$29,771
DEPT OF LABOR HEALTHCARE	32	\$37,732
VMSDEP TUITION WAVER	26	\$45,816
SHAW SCHOLARSHIPS	25	\$38,007
VA MILITARY SURVIVOR AND DEP	23	\$26,094
KLINE	15	\$5,284
EF GOODLOE SCHOLARSHIP	9	\$3,900
FAST TRACK SCHOLARSHIP	7	\$11,480
IWSP	7	\$6,483
GEAR UP/ACCESS SCHOLARSHIP	6	\$21,222
HETAP	6	\$6,000
RED RIVER/DELTA COAL	6	\$5,500
FOSTER	1	\$2,811
PRESIDENTIAL	1	\$2,229
<b>Unduplicated Total</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>\$6,309,689</b>

**Table 3.14**  
**Student Financial Aid Recipients**

Year	Recipients
1978-79	175
1979-80	384
1980-81	536
1981-82	661
1982-83	685
1983-84	1,049
1984-85	1,023
1985-86	1,330
1986-87	1,378
1987-88	1,449
1988-89	1,347
1989-90	1,508
1990-91	1,440
1991-92	1,555
1992-93	2,075
1993-94	2,125
1994-95	2,218
1995-96	2,306
1996-97	2,352
1997-98	2,409
1998-99	2,492
1999-00	2,504
2000-01	2,532
2001-02	2,588
2002-03	3,012
2003-04	2,590
2004-05	2,234
2005-06	2,071
2006-07	2,084
2007-08	2,121
2008-09	2,166

