

# 2018 Fall Enrollment at Public Four-Year Institutions

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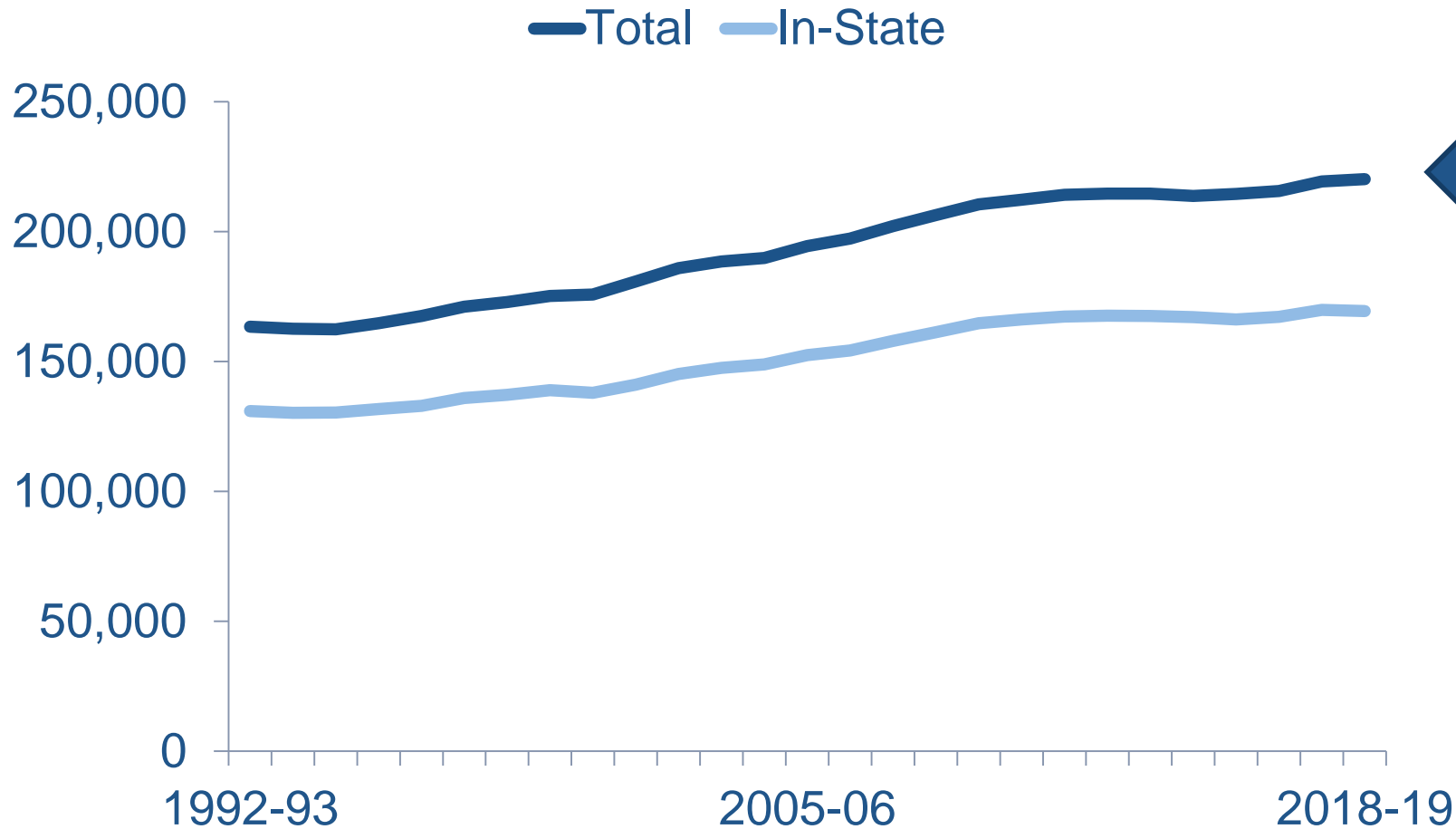
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# Outline

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- New Undergraduate Transfer Enrollment
  - Transfer from Public 2-YR, Net ↑↓
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- Institutional Highlights about Undergraduates

# Total Enrollment



**220,255**

Highest ever  
955 more (0.4%) than  
Fall 2017

- -391 in-state
- +1,346 out-of-state

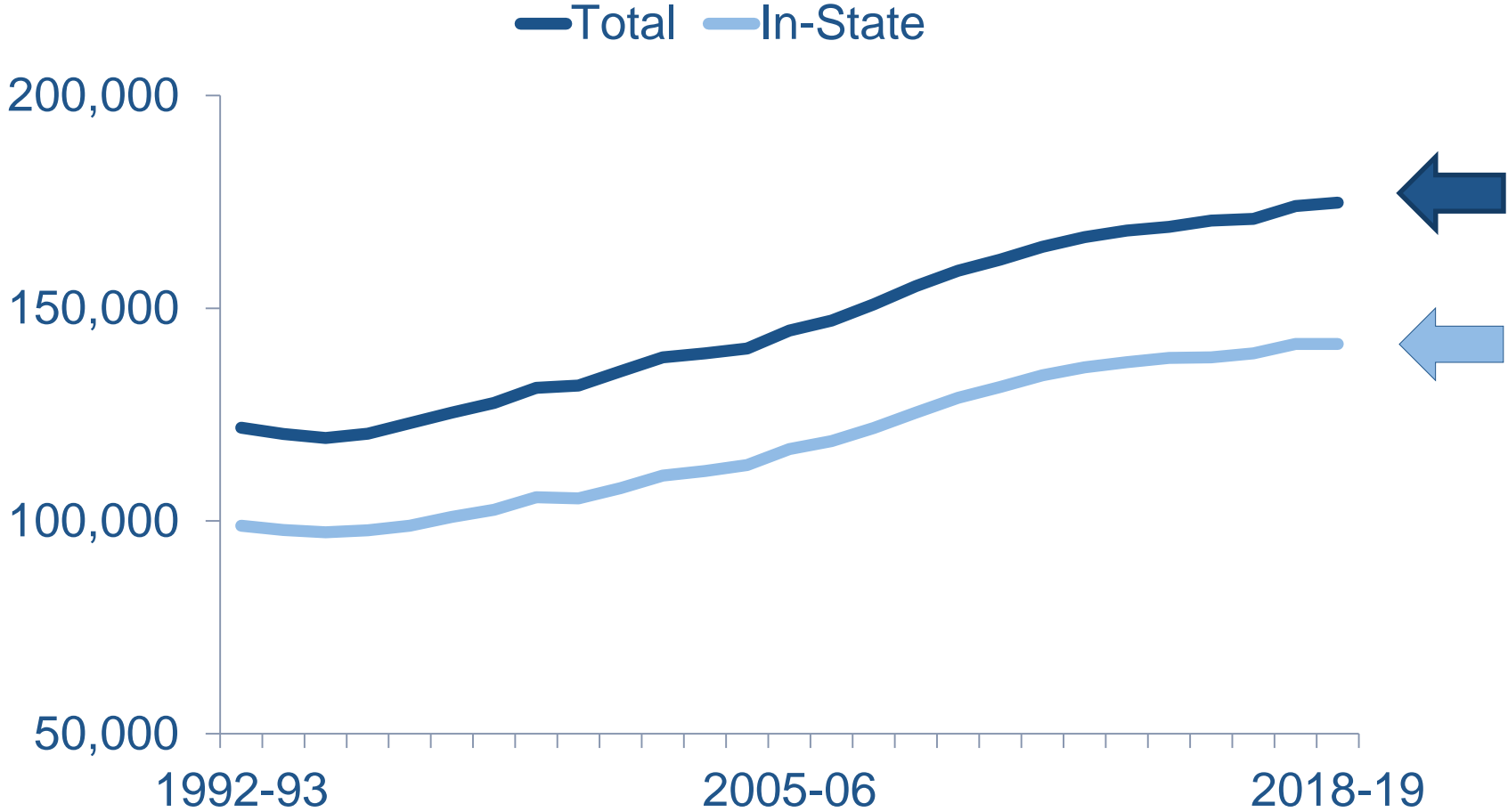
# Total Enrollment, Net ↓↑

Highest Net Decrease	Net Decrease	Percentage
Virginia State	-328	-7.0%
Old Dominion	-199	-0.8%
Longwood	-163	-3.2%
Christopher Newport	-124	-2.4%
Norfolk State	-101	-1.9%

Highest Net Increase	Net Increase	Percentage
George Mason	1,380	3.8%
Virginia Tech	410	1.2%
University of Virginia	279	1.1%
College of William and Mary	77	0.9%
Virginia Commonwealth	40	0.1%

Total:  
**220,255**  
 +955↑  
 +0.4%↑

# Undergraduate Enrollment



**174,795**

Highest ever  
Increasing since 1994

**141,591**

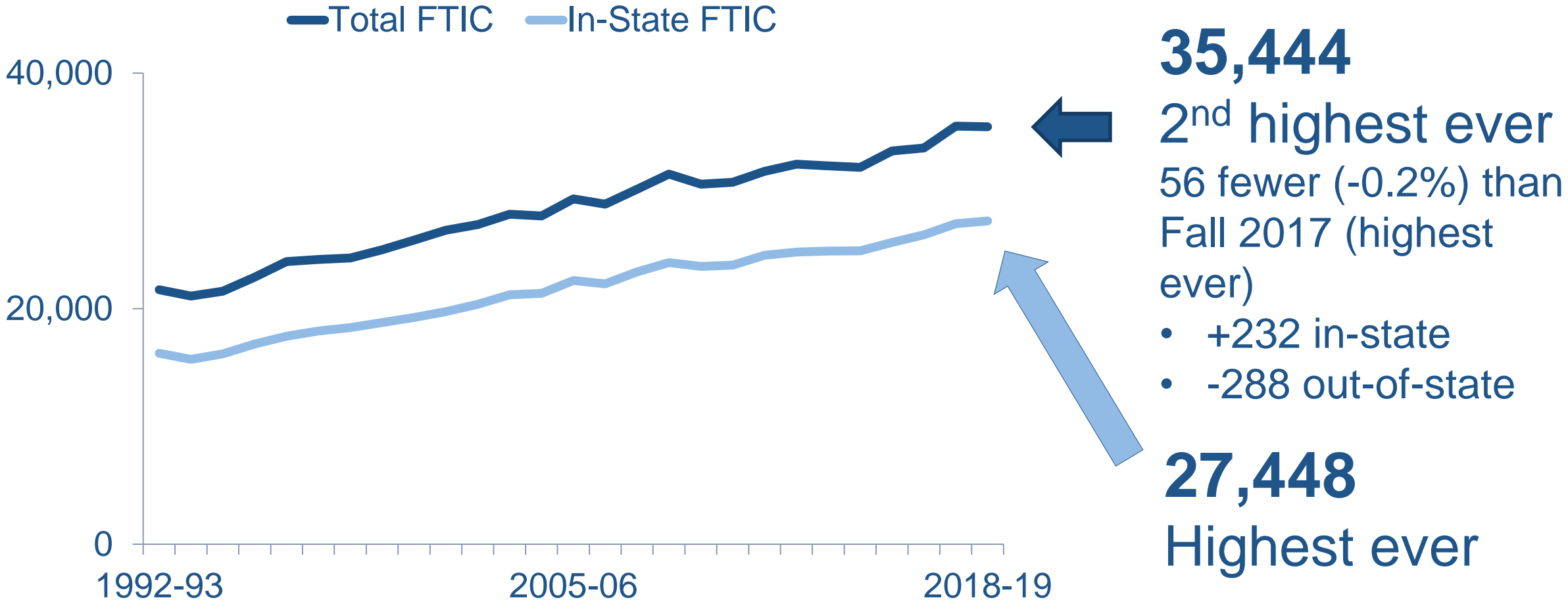
2<sup>nd</sup> highest ever

- 54 fewer (-0.04%) than Fall 2017 (highest ever)
- Fell for the first time since 2000

# Undergraduate Enrollment Takeaways

- Setting record levels for a quarter century
- Virginia public 4-YR institutions remain highly desired destination

# First Time in College



**35,444**  
2<sup>nd</sup> highest ever  
56 fewer (-0.2%) than  
Fall 2017 (highest  
ever)  
• +232 in-state  
• -288 out-of-state

**27,448**  
Highest ever

# New Undergraduate Transfer Enrollment

Transfer from Public 2-YR, Net ↓↑

Transfer from Public 2-YR with AA/AAS, Net ↓↑



# Transfer from Public 2-YR, Net ↓↑

Highest Net Decrease	Net Decrease	Percentage
Old Dominion	-74	-5.9%
James Madison	-66	-11.5%
Radford	-48	-9.6%
Norfolk State	-42	-21.8%
College of William and Mary	-26	-28.0%

Highest Net Increase	Net Increase	Percentage
George Mason	40	1.9%
Virginia Tech	30	4.3%
Virginia Commonwealth	3	0.3%
Christopher Newport	2	2.1%

Total:  
**7,395**  
**-250↓**  
**-3.3%↓**

Note: Only four public 4-year institutions had net increases

# Transfer from Public 2-YR with AA/AAS, Net ↓↑

Highest Net Decrease	Net Decrease	Percentage
George Mason	-50	-4.4%
University of Mary Washington	-29	-23.6%
Old Dominion	-23	-4.0%
College of William and Mary	-21	-38.9%
Norfolk State	-16	-29.6%
James Madison	-16	-6.2%

Highest Net Increase	Net Increase	Percentage
Virginia Commonwealth	71	17.4%
Virginia Tech	23	7.5%
University of Virginia	16	9.4%
Virginia State	2	9.1%
Longwood	1	1.7%

Total:  
**3,334**  
 -67↓  
 -2.0%↓

# Transfer Enrollment Factors

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- Economy has strengthened
- 219 fewer associate degrees in 2017-18 from public 2-YR institutions

# Institutional Highlights about Undergraduates

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- **Six institutions enroll >75% of students**
  - George Mason, Virginia Commonwealth, Virginia Tech, Old Dominion, James Madison, UVA
- **Since 2000, the number of women enrolling increased by 31%**
  - As a percentage of total, both Fall 2017 and Fall 2018, women were 54%
- **Since 2000, the number of “non-white” students enrolling increased by 91%**
  - As a percentage of total, since 2000, increased from 27% to 39%
  - Excludes international students