

**Boise State University**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Day Profile of New Freshmen**  
**Fall 2009**

**Notes:** Cohorts capture degree-seeking undergraduate students – nondegree-seeking; concurrent high school, bridge, and second undergraduate students are excluded. Summer students that registered for Fall are NOT included in this cohort.

**Total Applicants of all kinds for Fall 2009: 10,787**

**Yield Statistics**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>New Freshmen Apps</b>	5187	48.1% of all applications were from freshmen
<b>New Freshmen Admits</b>	4427	85.3% of applications were admitted
<b>New Freshmen Enrolled</b>	2151	48.6% of admitted students enrolled

**85.3% of New Freshmen Acceptance Rate: 85.3%**

**719 or 13.9% of all New Freshmen Applicants were denied.**

**Denied Admission**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Originally Denied</b>	719	13.9%*
<b>Petitions Approved</b>	9	1.3%**
<b>Petition Approved that enrolled</b>	9	100%
<b>Changed to Nondegree</b>	54	7.5%***
<b>Changed to ND –enroll</b>	37	68.5%****
<b>Remain Denied</b>	656	91.2%*****

\*Percentage of New Freshman Apps

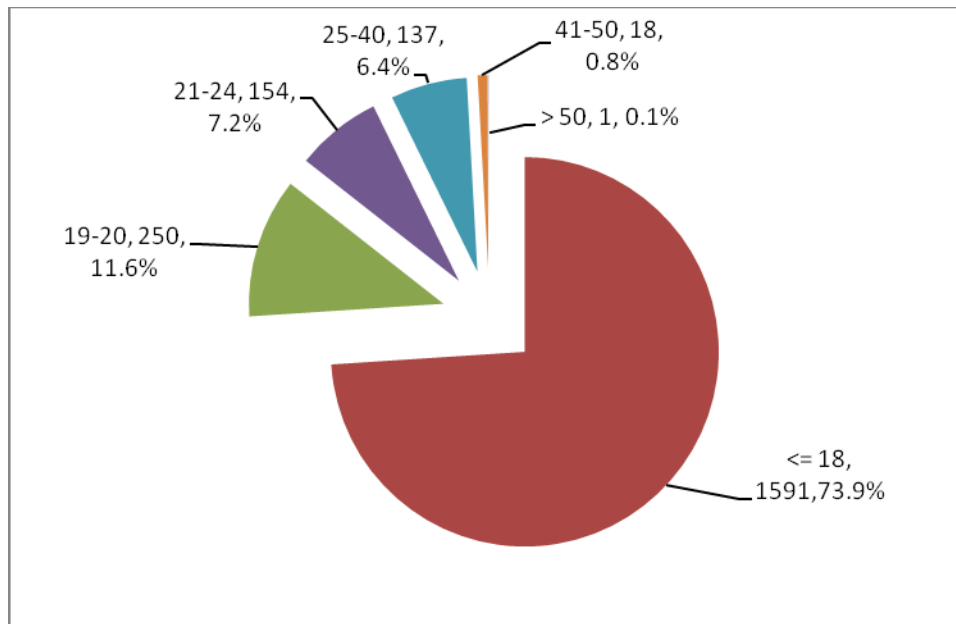
\*\*Percentage of Originally Denied

\*\*\*Percentage of denied students who became Nondegree

\*\*\*\*Percentage of Denied students that became Nondegree and enrolled

\*\*\*\*\*Percentage of Originally Denied students who remained denied

## Age

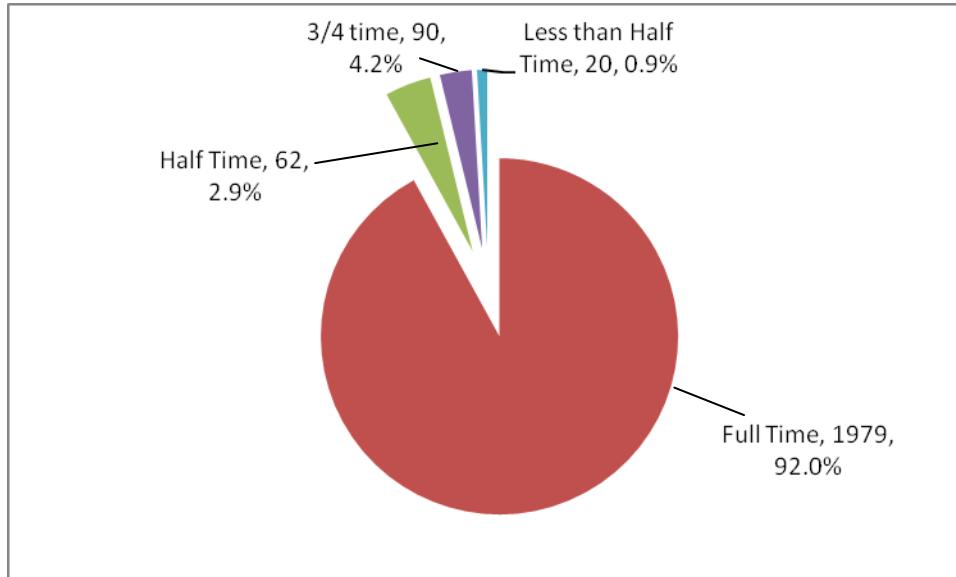


**Average age of New Freshman: 19**

## Gender

	Number	Percent
Female	1177	54.7%
Male	960	44.6%
Unspecified	14	0.7%

**Credit Load**



**Average Credit Load: 13 Credit Hours**

**Ethnicity**

	Number	Percent
Asian**	57	2.6%
Black/African American	62	2.9%
Hispanic/Latino	191	8.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native	28	1.3%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander**	23	1.1%
White	1607	74.7%
Not Specified	183	8.5%

\*\*Asian and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander were combined for all previous reporting years.

**Citizenship**

	Number	Percent
International	27	1.3%
Permanent Resident	48	2.2%
US Citizen	2075	96.5%
Not Indicated	1	

**Top Countries (from country of citizenship)**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
United States	2119	98.5%
Canada	3	0.14%
China	3	0.14%
Korea, Republic of	3	0.14%
Bosnia & Herzegovina	2	0.09%
Ecuador	2	0.09%
India	2	0.09%
Netherlands	2	0.09%
Sweden	2	0.09%
Afghanistan	1	0.05%
Bhutan	1	0.05%
Columbia	1	0.05%
Germany	1	0.05%
Denmark	1	0.05%
Spain	1	0.05%
France	1	0.05%
United Kingdom	1	0.05%
Georgia	1	0.05%
Kuwait	1	0.05%
Nepal	1	0.05%
Saudi Arabia	1	0.05%
Venezuela	1	0.05%
<b><i>Total Countries Represented</i></b>		<b><i>22</i></b>

**Resident/Nonresident**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Nonresident</b>	491	22.8%
<b>Resident</b>	1660	77.2%

### Top States (from original permanent address)

	Number	Percent
1. Idaho (1)	1650	76.7%
2. California (4)	105	4.9%
3. Washington (2)	103	4.8%
4. Oregon (3)	80	3.7%
5. Nevada (5)	51	2.4%
6. Colorado (7)	22	1.0%
7. Hawaii (10)	17	0.8%
8. Alaska (8)	14	0.7%
9. Arizona (12)	11	0.5%
10. Montana (6)	9	0.4%
10. Texas (12)	9	0.4%
12. Illinois*	6	0.3%
12. Utah (9)	6	0.3%
14. Wisconsin (15)	5	0.2%
14. Wyoming (11)	5	0.2%
16. Georgia*	4	0.2%
16. New Jersey*	4	0.2%
16. New Mexico*	4	0.2%
<b>Total US States Represented</b>		<b>39</b>

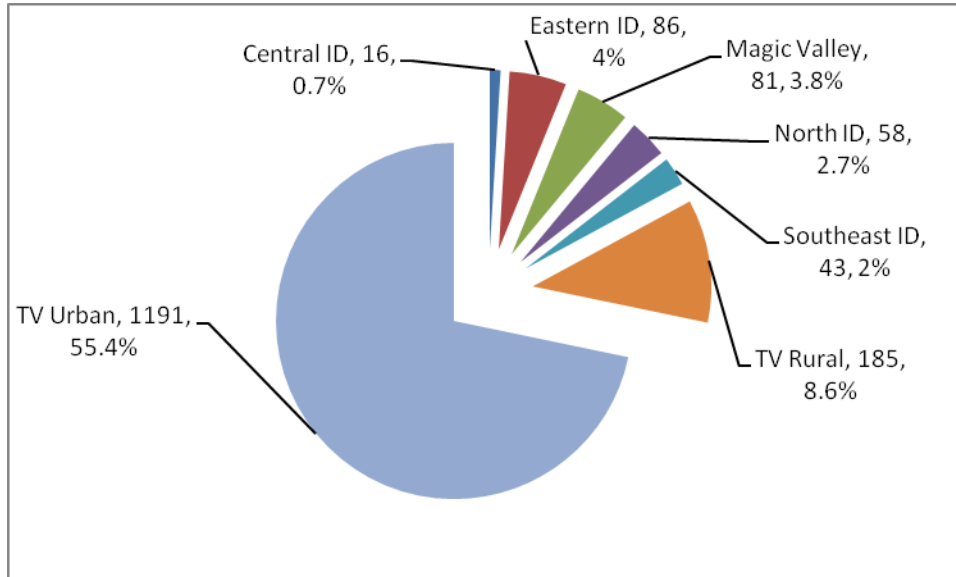
\*Not in last year's top 15.

### Top Cities

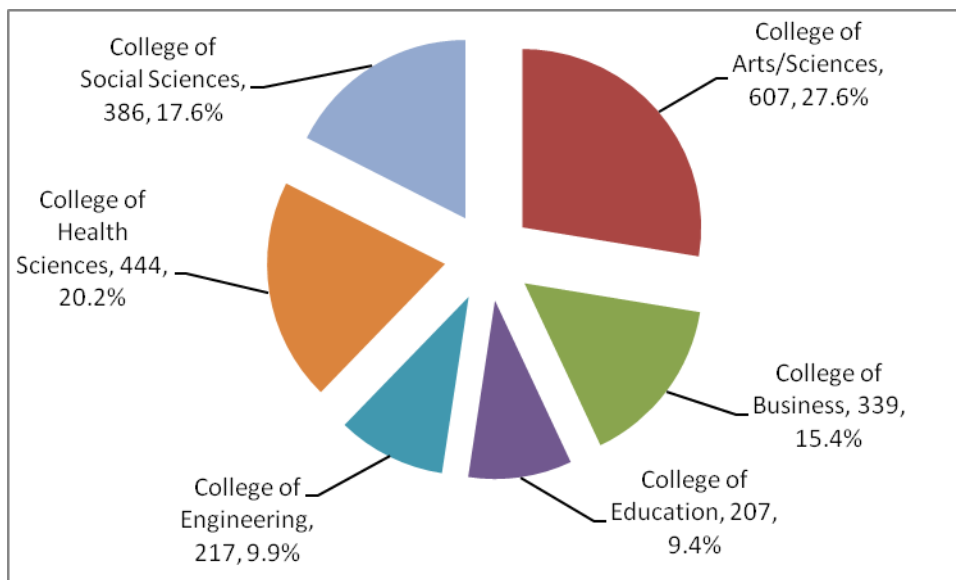
	Number	Percent
1. Boise (1)	684	31.8%
2. Meridian (2)	187	8.7%
3. Nampa (3)	140	6.5%
4. Eagle (4)	65	3.0%
5. Mountain Home (6)	61	2.8%
6. Idaho Falls (8)	50	2.3%
7. Caldwell (5)	45	2.1%
8. Kuna (7)	37	1.7%
9. Pocatello*	28	1.3%
10. Coeur d'Alene (12)	20	0.9%
11. Emmett (9)	17	0.8%
12. Jerome*	16	0.7%
13. Fruitland*	14	0.6%
13. Star (10)	14	0.6%
15. Homedale*	11	0.5%
15. Las Vegas*	11	0.5%
15. Middleton (13)	11	0.5%
15. Sandpoint (13)	11	0.5%
15. Weiser*	11	0.5%

\*Not in last year's top 15. Fell off top 15: Twin Falls, Blackfoot, Parma, and Hailey.

### Idaho Recruitment Regions



### College of Major \*



**\*2200 students declared a major. This exceeds the total number of enrolled students due to declaration of more than one major.**

### Top Majors

	Number	Percent
Undeclared	191	8.9%
Pre-Nursing	114	5.3%
Psychology	112	5.2%
Business & Economics—Undeclared	94	4.4%
Pre-Medical	89	4.1%
Biology	7	3.4%
Criminal Justice Administration	71	3.3%
Engineering—General	57	2.7%
Elementary Education	55	2.6%
Computer Science	50	2.3%
Graphic Design	50	2.3%
Political Science	48	2.2%
Athletic Training	46	2.1%
Marketing	41	1.9%
Education	40	1.9%
Mechanical Engineering	40	1.9%
Pre-Physical Therapy	40	1.9%

### Years From High School\*

	Number	Percent
Straight from High School	1728	80.5%
1 Year from High School	109	5.1%
2 Years from High School	38	1.8%
3 Years from High School	43	2.0%
4 Years from High School	43	2.0%
5-10 Years from High School	133	6.2%
More than 10 Years	54	2.5%

\*2148 students had graduation dates.

### Top High Schools

	Number	Percent
1. Borah (1)	110	5.1%
2. Boise (8)	101	4.7%
3. Capital (3)	99	4.6%
3. GED Idaho (7)	99	4.6%
3. Mountain View (2)	99	4.6%
6. Eagle (4)	78	3.6%
6. Timberline (9)	78	3.6%
8. Centennial (5)	72	3.4%
9. Meridian (6)	69	3.2%
10. Kuna (10)	46	2.1%
11. Mountain Home (13)	45	2.1%
12. Skyview (11)	43	2.0%
13. Vallivue (12)	25	1.2%
14. Caldwell (17)	24	1.1%
14. Foreign High School (14)	24	1.1%
16. Bishop Kelley (17)	23	1.1%
17. GED*	22	1.0%
18. Idaho Falls (21)	20	0.9%
18. Nampa (14)	20	0.9%

### High School GPA\*

	Number	Percent
4.0	80	4.0%
>=3.5	751	37.8%
3.0-3.49	762	38.3%
2.5-2.99	378	19.0%
2.0-2.49	90	4.5%
<2.0	7	0.4%
Average GPA (straight from high school)		3.35
Average GPA (overall new freshmen)		3.30

\*1988 students with a GPA entered.

### High School Class Rank\*

	Number	Percent
Top 10%	215	13.0%
Top Quarter (includes top 10%)	598	36.1%
Second Quarter	590	35.6%
Third Quarter	358	21.6%
Bottom Quarter	110	6.6%
Average Class Rank		63 <sup>rd</sup> Percentile

\*1656 students with class rank entered.



**ACT Scores**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Top Quarter (24-36 Comp)	519	33.5%
Second Quarter (21-23 Comp)	487	31.4%
Third Quarter (17-20 Comp)	433	27.9%
Bottom Quarter (1-16 Comp)	111	7.2%
Average ACT Composite		22