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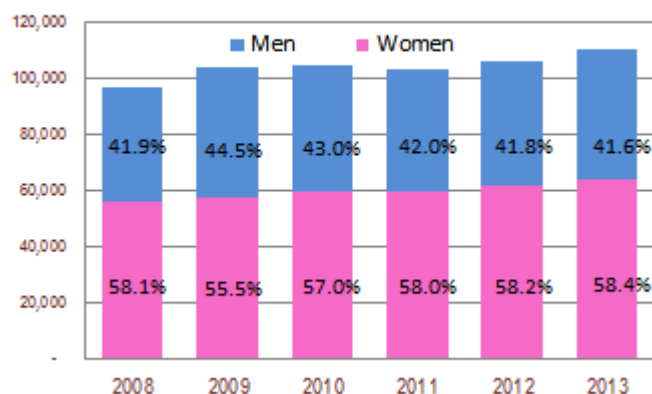
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Six out of ten college enrollees in CAR are women

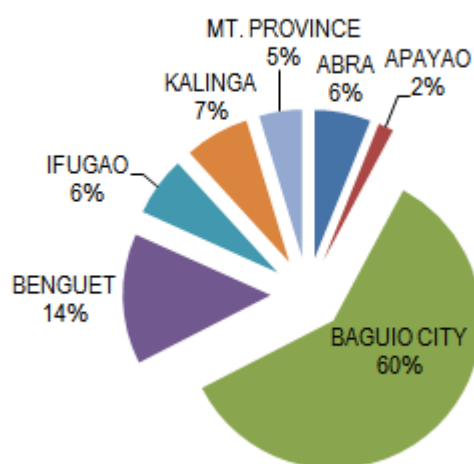
Figure 1. Tertiary Enrollment in CAR, 2008-2013



More women than men enroll in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR). Women comprised more than half or an average of 57.5 percent of all college enrollees in the region from 2008 to 2013 according to data from the Commission on Higher Education in CAR.

The gap between men and women in college enrollment in the region shrank in 2009 but has since widened in favor of women. In 2013, Benguet had the widest gender gap with 179 women for every 100 men enrollees in the province. Kalinga came next with 165 women to 100 men and Ifugao followed with 157 women to 100 men. Abra recorded the least gender gap with 122 women for every 100 men enrollees for the same period.

Figure 2. Tertiary Enrollment by Province, 2013



Baguio City continues to be the center of tertiary education in CAR with 21 HEIs or 37.5 percent of the regional total. HEIs in Baguio include 2 state-run institutions namely the University of the Philippines - Baguio and the Philippine Military Academy and 19 private schools including Saint Louis University, University of Baguio and University of the Cordilleras. In 2013, the city's total college enrollment of 65,774 was 59.6 percent of the regional total. Benguet was a distant second with a 14.3 percent share followed by Kalinga with a 7.1 percent contribution.

With only 2 public HEIs, Apayao had the least tertiary enrollment in CAR at only 1.7 percent share of the total.

For the past 6 years, the total number of women enrolling in HEIs in the region has been on the rise with a growth rate outpacing that of men.

Table 1. Enrollment in Higher Education Institutions in CAR by Province and Gender, 2008-2013

Province/ City	2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
CAR	40,501	56,225	46,172	57,650	45,089	59,766	43,535	60,042	44,436	61,769	45,929	64,359
ABRA	2,178	2,747	2,165	2,765	2,710	3,337	2,852	3,548	2,998	3,693	3,047	3,715
APAYAO	516	616	683	780	697	797	569	882	628	946	811	1,053
BAGUIO CITY	29,371	38,254	31,961	39,229	31,505	38,151	29,684	36,764	28,268	36,652	28,569	37,205
BENGUET	3,654	6,024	3,964	6,375	4,136	7,320	4,142	8,076	4,950	8,665	5,634	10,103
IFUGAO	1,358	2,691	1,604	3,082	1,703	3,214	1,913	3,579	2,741	4,517	2,782	4,374
KALINGA	1,645	3,089	3,640	2,381	2,342	3,988	2,323	4,253	2,801	4,446	2,944	4,871
MT. PROVINCE	1,779	2,804	2,155	3,038	1,996	2,959	2,052	2,940	2,050	2,850	2,142	3,038

Note: 2008 and 2009 data do not include enrollment in the Philippine Military Academy in Baguio City.

Source: Commission on Higher Education - CAR

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