

Post-Secondary Central Data Warehouse Standard Reports

Oct 2023 Data Submission

Headcount Totals

Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training

Introduction to the Post-Secondary Central Data Warehouse, Oct 2023

The Post-Secondary Central Data Warehouse reflects student-level data submitted by 21 of BC's public post-secondary institutions, including colleges, institutes and seven universities. University of British Columbia, University of Victoria, Simon Fraser University and University of Northern British Columbia are not included in these reports.

The following 5 institutions were granted university status as of September 1, 2008, and their names changed at that time:

- Capilano College became **Capilano University**
- Emily Carr Institute of Art + Design became **Emily Carr University of Art and Design**
- Kwantlen University College became **Kwantlen Polytechnic University**
- Malaspina University-College became **Vancouver Island University**
- University College of the Fraser Valley became **University of the Fraser Valley**.

Quality Control

Since June 2002, a data quality management plan has been in place to measure and improve the overall quality of data in the Central Data Warehouse. This plan was revised in 2013. The ministry acknowledges the effort and co-operation of the public post-secondary institutions for ongoing improvement in the quality of post-secondary enrolment and credential data.

Time Periods

The standard reports present information for the following time periods:

Academic Year: September 1 to August 31.

Fiscal Year: April 1 to March 31.

Calendar Year: January 1 to December 31 (used in Credentials reporting only at this time).

November 1st: A count of all students enrolled as of November 1st each year.

A student headcount at Nov. 1 reports the number of students at a single point in time, whereas the other time periods report the number of students over an entire year. As a result, institutions that offer more frequent short-term courses (e.g. the Justice Institute of British Columbia) will have a low headcount as at Nov. 1 and much higher numbers over a year.

Offshore Students

Some BC institutions deliver programs in other countries. Non-Canadians with no visa status studying outside Canada at offshore campuses or via the Internet are not included in headcount or credential reports.

Gender

In 2022, the Ministry introduced a new gender to its data standards. Gender X (Non-binary) are persons who gender is not exclusively male or female. It includes people who do not have one gender, have no gender, are gender fluid, or are Two-Spirit.

Unique Headcount

In any given year, some students attend more than one institution. Since these students are included in the headcount of each institution they attend, the sum of all institutions' headcounts will include some students more than once, producing an over-stated total headcount. In the unique headcount, students who are identified as attending more than one institution are only counted once. This number represents the number of students served by the participating institutions as a whole.

Masking

Each number or total greater than 0 but less than five has been masked with an *; all other numbers have been rounded to the nearest 10; all values of 0 are represented by blank cells. The effects of rounding may result in totals in different reports not matching exactly when they would be expected to match.

For more information about the standard reports, please contact Sandy McNeill, Central Data Warehouse at Sandy.McNeill@gov.bc.ca.

Student Headcount¹ by Institution by Academic Year 2019/20 to 2022/23

	Domestic Students				International Students ²				Total Student Headcount			
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23

COLLEGES

Camosun College	15,000	12,475	12,335	12,140	1,980	1,690	1,675	2,425	16,980	14,165	14,010	14,565
Coast Mountain College	2,120	1,920	1,770	2,195	395	400	415	590	2,510	2,320	2,180	2,785
College of New Caledonia	5,280	5,215	5,440	5,135	1,985	1,580	1,125	1,475	7,265	6,795	6,565	6,610
College of the Rockies	7,220	8,005	8,815	9,475	490	385	280	400	7,710	8,385	9,095	9,875
Douglas College	20,505	20,220	20,075	21,125	4,540	4,260	4,445	4,790	25,050	24,475	24,520	25,915
Langara College	14,820	13,350	12,350	11,700	6,435	6,330	6,335	7,350	21,260	19,680	18,685	19,050
North Island College	6,620	6,330	6,235	6,230	580	425	390	540	7,200	6,755	6,625	6,770
Northern Lights College	2,400	2,305	2,330	2,300	630	740	680	840	3,030	3,045	3,010	3,140
Okanagan College	15,745	14,835	15,425	15,890	1,960	1,580	1,520	1,795	17,705	16,415	16,940	17,685
Selkirk College	7,255	7,570	7,615	7,195	1,270	1,030	965	1,010	8,525	8,600	8,580	8,210
Vancouver Community College	12,405	10,945	10,255	9,955	2,015	2,105	2,505	3,580	14,425	13,050	12,760	13,535
Total	109,370	103,165	102,640	103,350	22,280	20,525	20,335	24,795	131,650	123,690	122,975	128,145

INSTITUTES

British Columbia Institute of Technology	37,630	39,120	37,450	37,705	5,925	4,430	3,115	3,125	43,560	43,550	40,565	40,835
Justice Institute of British Columbia	29,485	26,860	29,670	31,075	1,605	6,010	8,160	12,130	31,090	32,870	37,830	43,200
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology	1,465	1,380	1,340	1,315	15	10	*		1,480	1,390	1,345	1,315
Total	68,585	67,360	68,460	70,095	7,545	10,450	11,280	15,255	76,130	77,810	79,740	85,350

UNIVERSITIES (not including UBC, UVic, SFU, and UNBC)

Capilano University	6,735	7,590	7,270	6,305	3,140	2,760	2,475	3,875	9,875	10,350	9,745	10,180
Emily Carr University of Art and Design	2,810	2,745	2,950	3,075	600	655	715	790	3,410	3,400	3,665	3,865
Kwantlen Polytechnic University	15,750	14,175	13,435	13,050	5,145	5,645	7,550	8,005	20,890	19,825	20,985	21,060
Royal Roads University	3,705	3,890	3,830	3,445	880	815	840	805	4,585	4,705	4,670	4,255
Thompson Rivers University	28,215	27,860	26,160	24,825	6,915	6,225	6,270	7,395	35,130	34,085	32,430	32,225
University of the Fraser Valley	12,880	13,025	12,705	12,470	2,235	2,015	1,665	2,185	15,110	15,040	14,375	14,655
Vancouver Island University	11,725	10,880	11,310	11,320	2,115	1,460	1,425	1,595	13,840	12,340	12,735	12,915
Total	81,810	80,175	77,660	74,495	21,030	19,575	20,940	24,655	102,845	99,750	98,600	99,150

Unique Headcount³	248,700	240,775	239,405	239,495	48,940	48,055	49,230	60,900	297,635	288,830	288,640	300,395
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2. International students are those students who pay an international fee for at least one course in the period.

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Student Headcount¹ by Institution on November 1 2019 to 2022

	Domestic Students				International Students ²				Total Student Headcount			
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2019	2020	2021	2022	2019	2020	2021	2022

COLLEGES

Camosun College	8,580	7,610	7,780	7,445	1,665	1,350	1,180	1,645	10,245	8,965	8,960	9,090
Coast Mountain College	820	610	635	645	325	270	325	410	1,145	880	965	1,050
College of New Caledonia	2,260	1,870	2,120	2,020	1,595	1,360	835	900	3,855	3,230	2,950	2,920
College of the Rockies	2,885	2,480	2,370	2,480	455	300	205	260	3,340	2,780	2,575	2,735
Douglas College	12,225	11,965	11,670	11,705	3,760	3,155	3,135	3,405	15,985	15,125	14,805	15,110
Langara College	10,375	9,005	8,995	8,190	5,055	4,485	4,335	4,950	15,430	13,490	13,330	13,145
North Island College	3,035	2,500	2,575	2,520	475	340	265	355	3,510	2,840	2,840	2,875
Northern Lights College	1,080	1,075	1,090	1,000	520	495	485	595	1,600	1,570	1,580	1,595
Okanagan College	6,765	6,250	6,580	6,415	1,695	1,345	1,160	1,370	8,455	7,595	7,740	7,785
Selkirk College	2,905	2,040	2,195	2,225	845	635	640	610	3,750	2,680	2,835	2,835
Vancouver Community College	6,205	4,940	5,190	4,740	1,130	1,130	1,470	1,940	7,340	6,070	6,660	6,675
Total	57,140	50,350	51,195	49,380	17,520	14,875	14,035	16,435	74,655	65,225	65,235	65,815

INSTITUTES

British Columbia Institute of Technology	19,795	19,775	19,430	18,685	4,440	3,580	2,270	2,085	24,235	23,360	21,705	20,770
Justice Institute of British Columbia	6,145	6,420	7,550	8,055	50	155	380	695	6,195	6,575	7,930	8,750
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology	735	640	630	655	*	*	*		745	650	635	655
Total	26,670	26,840	27,610	27,395	4,500	3,745	2,655	2,780	31,170	30,580	30,265	30,175

UNIVERSITIES (not including UBC, UVic, SFU, and UNBC)

Capilano University	5,350	5,270	5,210	5,060	2,670	2,305	1,785	2,170	8,015	7,580	6,995	7,235
Emily Carr University of Art and Design	2,005	1,735	1,885	2,050	550	585	640	690	2,555	2,320	2,525	2,735
Kwantlen Polytechnic University	11,390	10,325	9,580	9,210	3,380	3,600	4,985	5,960	14,770	13,925	14,565	15,170
Royal Roads University	2,175	2,290	2,305	2,195	680	600	515	560	2,855	2,890	2,820	2,755
Thompson Rivers University	15,475	15,795	14,555	13,640	4,910	4,345	4,260	4,765	20,385	20,140	18,815	18,400
University of the Fraser Valley	9,135	9,210	9,120	8,740	1,950	1,655	1,210	1,510	11,085	10,865	10,335	10,255
Vancouver Island University	7,735	7,315	7,405	7,295	1,800	1,155	1,060	1,170	9,535	8,470	8,465	8,465
Total	53,265	51,940	50,065	48,185	15,940	14,250	14,450	16,825	69,205	66,190	64,515	65,010
Unique Headcount³	135,045	127,210	127,070	123,120	37,420	32,470	30,810	35,620	172,470	159,680	157,875	158,740

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Student Headcount¹ by Institution by Fiscal Year 2019/20 to 2022/23

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COLLEGES												
Camosun College	15,625	12,290	12,300	12,110	2,120	1,715	1,665	2,220	17,750	14,005	13,965	14,330
Coast Mountain College	2,680	1,685	1,945	1,960	400	405	420	525	3,085	2,095	2,365	2,480
College of New Caledonia	6,560	4,360	5,405	5,450	2,105	1,615	1,200	1,385	8,665	5,975	6,605	6,835
College of the Rockies	9,100	5,830	8,165	9,165	550	370	270	350	9,650	6,200	8,435	9,515
Douglas College	21,700	20,095	20,130	20,035	4,755	4,225	4,310	4,670	26,460	24,320	24,440	24,705
Langara College	15,950	13,595	13,315	12,155	7,160	6,185	6,315	7,130	23,110	19,785	19,625	19,290
North Island College	7,565	5,875	6,445	6,590	615	420	390	535	8,180	6,295	6,835	7,125
Northern Lights College	2,650	2,220	2,320	2,290	650	650	660	745	3,305	2,870	2,980	3,035
Okanagan College	19,105	12,735	14,900	15,770	2,090	1,685	1,660	1,855	21,195	14,420	16,565	17,625
Selkirk College	8,760	6,490	7,190	7,395	1,305	960	950	855	10,065	7,455	8,140	8,255
Vancouver Community College	13,425	10,665	10,655	9,935	1,995	2,010	2,460	3,250	15,420	12,675	13,110	13,185
Total	123,130	95,845	102,765	102,860	23,750	20,250	20,300	23,520	146,875	116,100	123,060	126,375
INSTITUTES												
British Columbia Institute of Technology	37,305	35,780	37,150	36,550	6,400	4,975	3,580	3,145	43,705	40,755	40,730	39,695
Justice Institute of British Columbia	34,715	23,335	26,950	31,055	380	5,080	6,910	9,400	35,095	28,410	33,855	40,455
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology	1,715	1,335	1,375	1,300	15	10	*		1,730	1,345	1,380	1,300
Total	73,740	60,445	65,475	68,910	6,795	10,065	10,495	12,545	80,535	70,510	75,965	81,455
UNIVERSITIES (not including UBC, UVic, SFU, and UNBC)												
Capilano University	7,380	7,240	7,370	6,940	3,250	2,835	2,480	3,150	10,630	10,075	9,855	10,090
Emily Carr University of Art and Design	2,975	2,610	2,915	3,140	640	650	710	810	3,615	3,260	3,625	3,950
Kwantlen Polytechnic University	16,170	13,685	13,355	12,985	5,300	5,010	6,715	8,100	21,470	18,695	20,070	21,085
Royal Roads University	3,205	3,345	3,380	3,065	865	775	780	750	4,070	4,120	4,160	3,815
Thompson Rivers University	24,255	22,975	22,225	20,980	6,335	5,750	5,485	6,500	30,590	28,725	27,710	27,480
University of the Fraser Valley	13,555	12,510	13,060	12,540	2,355	2,080	1,630	1,975	15,910	14,595	14,690	14,510
Vancouver Island University	12,540	10,555	11,300	11,560	2,410	1,520	1,425	1,665	14,950	12,080	12,725	13,225
Total	80,080	72,920	73,605	71,210	21,150	18,630	19,225	22,950	101,230	91,550	92,830	94,155
Unique Headcount³	265,425	220,940	233,230	234,325	50,495	46,960	47,340	55,825	315,920	267,900	280,570	290,145

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