



Post-Secondary Central Data Warehouse Standard Reports
October 2017 Data Submission

Aboriginal Identity

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

Introduction to the Post-Secondary Central Data Warehouse, October 2017

The Post-Secondary Central Data Warehouse reflects student-level data submitted by 21 of B.C.'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.

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 5; 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 Dean Klompas, Team Lead, Central Data Warehouse at Dean.Klompas@gov.bc.ca.

Student Headcount¹ by Aboriginal Identity² by Academic Year 2012-13 to 2016-17

	Domestic Students				
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Unique Headcount³					
Aboriginal Students	23,635	23,930	22,885	22,690	21,915
Non-Aboriginal Students	276,395	272,140	262,730	257,830	248,995
Total	300,035	296,070	285,620	280,520	270,910

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2 Aboriginal learners are students with Aboriginal ancestry who self-identified in the BC K-12 education system or who self-identify as Aboriginal at a BC public post-secondary institution. The Non-Aboriginal category may include Aboriginal learners who have not self-identified.

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Student Headcount¹ by Aboriginal Identity² by Academic Year 2012-13 to 2016-17

	Domestic Students				
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
British Columbia Institute of Technology					
Aboriginal Students	1,410	1,420	1,465	1,515	1,555
Non-Aboriginal Students	39,655	39,705	40,205	40,425	39,805
British Columbia Institute of Technology Total	41,065	41,125	41,670	41,935	41,360
Camosun College					
Aboriginal Students	1,055	1,190	1,170	1,145	1,230
Non-Aboriginal Students	16,550	16,070	15,885	16,590	16,260
Camosun College Total	17,600	17,260	17,055	17,735	17,490
Capilano University					
Aboriginal Students	635	595	570	490	435
Non-Aboriginal Students	13,030	12,190	10,625	9,560	7,995
Capilano University Total	13,665	12,780	11,200	10,050	8,430
College of New Caledonia					
Aboriginal Students	2,255	2,310	2,120	2,070	1,735
Non-Aboriginal Students	6,300	6,815	5,990	5,890	5,475
College of New Caledonia Total	8,555	9,125	8,105	7,965	7,215
College of the Rockies					
Aboriginal Students	790	825	835	785	765
Non-Aboriginal Students	9,790	9,500	8,970	8,700	8,710
College of the Rockies Total	10,580	10,325	9,805	9,485	9,475
Douglas College					
Aboriginal Students	775	785	785	680	665
Non-Aboriginal Students	21,120	21,275	20,860	20,590	20,470
Douglas College Total	21,895	22,060	21,645	21,270	21,135

Student Headcount¹ by Aboriginal Identity² by Academic Year 2012-13 to 2016-17

	Domestic Students				
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Emily Carr University of Art and Design					
Aboriginal Students	110	115	120	120	105
Non-Aboriginal Students	3,655	3,405	3,235	3,410	3,245
Emily Carr University of Art and Design Total	3,770	3,520	3,355	3,535	3,350
Justice Institute of British Columbia					
Aboriginal Students	1,530	1,695	1,850	1,720	1,790
Non-Aboriginal Students	26,210	26,375	28,745	23,645	22,960
Justice Institute of British Columbia Total	27,740	28,070	30,595	25,365	24,755
Kwantlen Polytechnic University					
Aboriginal Students	590	595	595	710	680
Non-Aboriginal Students	16,935	16,845	16,615	16,415	15,805
Kwantlen Polytechnic University Total	17,525	17,440	17,210	17,125	16,480
Langara College					
Aboriginal Students	395	380	380	425	400
Non-Aboriginal Students	18,340	17,945	17,070	17,625	16,465
Langara College Total	18,735	18,325	17,450	18,055	16,865
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology					
Aboriginal Students	1,055	1,010	865	995	905
Non-Aboriginal Students	360	495	490	290	300
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology Total	1,415	1,505	1,355	1,285	1,205
North Island College					
Aboriginal Students	1,425	1,205	1,225	1,130	1,195
Non-Aboriginal Students	7,500	7,400	6,965	6,890	6,485
North Island College Total	8,925	8,605	8,190	8,020	7,680

**Student Headcount¹ by Aboriginal Identity² by Academic Year
2012-13 to 2016-17**

	Domestic Students				
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Northern Lights College					
Aboriginal Students	1,320	1,410	1,260	1,065	640
Non-Aboriginal Students	6,875	6,090	5,850	4,520	2,740
Northern Lights College Total	8,195	7,500	7,110	5,585	3,380
Northwest Community College					
Aboriginal Students	2,360	2,415	2,120	1,930	1,815
Non-Aboriginal Students	2,980	2,870	3,030	2,785	2,290
Northwest Community College Total	5,340	5,290	5,150	4,715	4,110
Okanagan College					
Aboriginal Students	1,605	1,590	1,575	1,705	1,725
Non-Aboriginal Students	17,085	16,765	16,650	16,820	17,335
Okanagan College Total	18,695	18,355	18,225	18,525	19,060
Royal Roads University					
Aboriginal Students	165	150	170	185	225
Non-Aboriginal Students	3,265	3,145	3,210	3,260	3,360
Royal Roads University Total	3,430	3,295	3,380	3,440	3,585
Selkirk College					
Aboriginal Students	500	580	590	610	570
Non-Aboriginal Students	9,385	10,605	10,910	11,180	9,800
Selkirk College Total	9,885	11,185	11,500	11,785	10,370
Thompson Rivers University					
Aboriginal Students	2,615	2,705	2,645	2,670	2,815
Non-Aboriginal Students	22,010	22,525	22,495	22,540	22,835
Thompson Rivers University Total	24,625	25,230	25,140	25,210	25,650

Student Headcount¹ by Aboriginal Identity² by Academic Year 2012-13 to 2016-17

	Domestic Students				
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
University of the Fraser Valley					
Aboriginal Students	1,165	1,105	1,110	1,085	995
Non-Aboriginal Students	13,480	12,615	12,185	12,105	12,150
University of the Fraser Valley Total	14,645	13,715	13,295	13,185	13,145
Vancouver Community College					
Aboriginal Students	900	810	735	745	645
Non-Aboriginal Students	20,600	18,595	15,385	14,105	13,120
Vancouver Community College Total	21,500	19,405	16,120	14,850	13,765
Vancouver Island University					
Aboriginal Students	2,140	2,125	1,905	1,865	1,950
Non-Aboriginal Students	13,590	12,835	12,035	10,890	10,745
Vancouver Island University Total	15,730	14,955	13,940	12,755	12,695

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Student Headcount¹ by Aboriginal Identity² on November 1 2012 to 2016

	Domestic Students				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Unique Headcount³					
Aboriginal Students	10,360	11,045	10,335	10,175	10,240
Non-Aboriginal Students	134,350	134,180	128,765	126,115	125,070
SYS HEADCOUNT by Aboriginal Total	144,710	145,225	139,100	136,295	135,310

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Student Headcount¹ by Aboriginal Identity² on November 1 2012 to 2016

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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
British Columbia Institute of Technology					
Aboriginal Students	575	595	635	655	650
Non-Aboriginal Students	20,480	20,605	20,480	20,385	20,445
British Columbia Institute of Technology Total	21,050	21,200	21,115	21,040	21,095
Camosun College					
Aboriginal Students	675	735	710	685	750
Non-Aboriginal Students	8,530	8,395	8,090	8,095	8,555
Camosun College Total	9,210	9,130	8,800	8,780	9,305
Capilano University					
Aboriginal Students	395	425	430	345	335
Non-Aboriginal Students	8,130	7,790	6,865	6,290	5,430
Capilano University Total	8,525	8,215	7,295	6,635	5,770
College of New Caledonia					
Aboriginal Students	955	910	880	800	660
Non-Aboriginal Students	2,390	2,235	2,090	2,015	2,000
College of New Caledonia Total	3,345	3,145	2,970	2,815	2,665
College of the Rockies					
Aboriginal Students	265	225	260	260	255
Non-Aboriginal Students	2,760	2,675	2,350	2,280	2,540
College of the Rockies Total	3,025	2,900	2,605	2,540	2,795
Douglas College					
Aboriginal Students	435	475	505	465	485
Non-Aboriginal Students	11,280	11,625	11,830	11,415	11,405
Douglas College Total	11,715	12,100	12,330	11,880	11,890

Student Headcount¹ by Aboriginal Identity² on November 1 2012 to 2016

	Domestic Students				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Emily Carr University of Art and Design					
Aboriginal Students	75	95	90	90	90
Non-Aboriginal Students	2,095	2,140	1,965	2,085	1,945
Emily Carr University of Art and Design Total	2,170	2,230	2,055	2,175	2,035
Justice Institute of British Columbia					
Aboriginal Students	185	220	235	240	280
Non-Aboriginal Students	3,250	3,975	3,935	4,485	3,875
Justice Institute of British Columbia Total	3,435	4,195	4,170	4,725	4,150
Kwantlen Polytechnic University					
Aboriginal Students	330	370	370	405	365
Non-Aboriginal Students	12,415	12,585	12,285	11,835	11,375
Kwantlen Polytechnic University Total	12,740	12,955	12,655	12,240	11,740
Langara College					
Aboriginal Students	265	260	260	290	285
Non-Aboriginal Students	11,800	11,685	11,425	10,960	10,710
Langara College Total	12,065	11,940	11,685	11,250	10,990
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology					
Aboriginal Students	490	550	390	345	380
Non-Aboriginal Students	180	165	135	95	115
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology Total	670	715	525	440	495
North Island College					
Aboriginal Students	555	555	470	445	465
Non-Aboriginal Students	3,020	2,980	2,865	2,820	2,780
North Island College Total	3,580	3,530	3,335	3,265	3,245

Student Headcount¹ by Aboriginal Identity² on November 1 2012 to 2016

	Domestic Students				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Northern Lights College					
Aboriginal Students	285	335	220	200	240
Non-Aboriginal Students	1,135	1,105	935	825	960
Northern Lights College Total	1,420	1,440	1,155	1,025	1,205
Northwest Community College					
Aboriginal Students	535	635	545	535	530
Non-Aboriginal Students	600	720	660	630	680
Northwest Community College Total	1,135	1,355	1,205	1,165	1,205
Okanagan College					
Aboriginal Students	755	730	740	710	765
Non-Aboriginal Students	6,450	6,220	5,800	5,905	6,005
Okanagan College Total	7,205	6,950	6,540	6,615	6,770
Royal Roads University					
Aboriginal Students	100	110	100	105	130
Non-Aboriginal Students	2,165	2,095	1,995	1,990	1,905
Royal Roads University Total	2,265	2,200	2,100	2,095	2,040
Selkirk College					
Aboriginal Students	210	225	230	265	215
Non-Aboriginal Students	2,840	3,100	3,225	3,405	3,205
Selkirk College Total	3,050	3,325	3,455	3,675	3,420
Thompson Rivers University					
Aboriginal Students	1,285	1,435	1,330	1,300	1,375
Non-Aboriginal Students	11,405	11,770	11,385	11,575	11,880
Thompson Rivers University Total	12,690	13,205	12,715	12,875	13,255

Student Headcount¹ by Aboriginal Identity² on November 1 2012 to 2016

	Domestic Students				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
University of the Fraser Valley					
Aboriginal Students	720	755	725	690	685
Non-Aboriginal Students	8,600	8,505	8,220	8,210	8,315
University of the Fraser Valley Total	9,320	9,265	8,945	8,895	9,000
Vancouver Community College					
Aboriginal Students	270	350	290	335	330
Non-Aboriginal Students	9,620	8,945	7,400	6,210	6,060
Vancouver Community College Total	9,890	9,295	7,690	6,545	6,390
Vancouver Island University					
Aboriginal Students	1,100	1,205	1,045	1,120	1,095
Non-Aboriginal Students	7,105	6,835	6,705	6,245	6,445
Vancouver Island University Total	8,205	8,045	7,750	7,365	7,545

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