

Post-Secondary Central Data Warehouse Standard Reports
Oct 2023 Data Submission

Indigenous Identity

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 Indigenous Identity² by Academic Year 2018/19 to 2022/23

	Domestic Students				
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Unique Headcount³					
Indigenous Students	24,380	20,950	20,540	20,835	21,025
Non-Indigenous Students	253,900	227,750	220,240	218,575	218,470
Total	278,280	248,700	240,775	239,405	239,495

1. Student headcount represents the number of students registered in all reported instructional activity, including skills courses (e.g. community education) and developmental activity (e.g. qualifying/remedial). Non-Canadians with no visa status studying outside Canada at offshore campuses or via the Internet are not included in these reports.
2. Indigenous learners are students with Indigenous ancestry who self-identified in the BC K-12 education system or who self-identify as Indigenous at a BC public post-secondary institution. The Non-Indigenous category may include Indigenous learners who have not self-identified.
3. 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.

Student Headcount¹ by Indigenous Identity² by Academic Year 2018/19 to 2022/23

	Domestic Students				
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
British Columbia Institute of Technology					
Indigenous Students	1,630	1,460	1,640	1,715	1,745
Non-Indigenous Students	37,990	36,175	37,485	35,740	35,960
Total	39,620	37,630	39,120	37,450	37,705
Camosun College					
Indigenous Students	1,280	1,110	1,130	1,055	1,030
Non-Indigenous Students	18,105	13,895	11,345	11,280	11,110
Total	19,385	15,000	12,475	12,335	12,140
Capilano University					
Indigenous Students	505	430	475	470	495
Non-Indigenous Students	7,145	6,305	7,115	6,800	5,810
Total	7,650	6,735	7,590	7,270	6,305
Coast Mountain College					
Indigenous Students	1,580	980	815	785	1,045
Non-Indigenous Students	1,530	1,140	1,105	985	1,150
Total	3,110	2,120	1,920	1,770	2,195
College of New Caledonia					
Indigenous Students	1,785	1,305	1,180	1,215	1,185
Non-Indigenous Students	4,775	3,970	4,035	4,225	3,945
Total	6,560	5,280	5,215	5,440	5,135
College of the Rockies					
Indigenous Students	875	670	755	785	835
Non-Indigenous Students	9,340	6,550	7,245	8,030	8,645
Total	10,215	7,220	8,005	8,815	9,475

Student Headcount¹ by Indigenous Identity² by Academic Year 2018/19 to 2022/23

	Domestic Students				
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23

Douglas College

Indigenous Students	740	750	725	750	715
Non-Indigenous Students	20,005	19,760	19,490	19,325	20,410
Total	20,745	20,505	20,220	20,075	21,125

Emily Carr University of Art and Design

Indigenous Students	115	115	115	135	160
Non-Indigenous Students	2,885	2,695	2,630	2,815	2,915
Total	3,000	2,810	2,745	2,950	3,075

Justice Institute of British Columbia

Indigenous Students	2,905	2,450	2,140	2,235	2,385
Non-Indigenous Students	33,290	27,035	24,720	27,435	28,690
Total	36,195	29,485	26,860	29,670	31,075

Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Indigenous Students	660	585	480	480	415
Non-Indigenous Students	16,055	15,165	13,695	12,955	12,640
Total	16,715	15,750	14,175	13,435	13,050

Langara College

Indigenous Students	410	385	405	375	360
Non-Indigenous Students	15,235	14,440	12,945	11,975	11,340
Total	15,645	14,820	13,350	12,350	11,700

Nicola Valley Institute of Technology

Indigenous Students	1,160	1,170	1,120	1,010	1,000
Non-Indigenous Students	345	295	260	330	320
Total	1,505	1,465	1,380	1,340	1,315

Student Headcount¹ by Indigenous Identity² by Academic Year 2018/19 to 2022/23

	Domestic Students				
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
North Island College					
Indigenous Students	1,280	1,020	1,195	1,185	1,110
Non-Indigenous Students	6,365	5,600	5,135	5,045	5,120
Total	7,650	6,620	6,330	6,235	6,230
Northern Lights College					
Indigenous Students	565	515	510	465	515
Non-Indigenous Students	2,110	1,880	1,795	1,870	1,785
Total	2,675	2,400	2,305	2,330	2,300
Okanagan College					
Indigenous Students	1,980	1,565	1,525	1,695	1,530
Non-Indigenous Students	17,505	14,180	13,310	13,725	14,360
Total	19,480	15,745	14,835	15,425	15,890
Royal Roads University					
Indigenous Students	275	270	335	325	320
Non-Indigenous Students	3,330	3,435	3,560	3,505	3,125
Total	3,605	3,705	3,890	3,830	3,445
Selkirk College					
Indigenous Students	705	595	605	640	620
Non-Indigenous Students	8,455	6,660	6,960	6,970	6,575
Total	9,155	7,255	7,570	7,615	7,195
Thompson Rivers University					
Indigenous Students	3,460	3,040	3,035	3,100	3,125
Non-Indigenous Students	25,820	25,175	24,830	23,055	21,700
Total	29,280	28,215	27,860	26,160	24,825

Student Headcount¹ by Indigenous Identity² by Academic Year 2018/19 to 2022/23

	Domestic Students				
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
University of the Fraser Valley					
Indigenous Students	1,170	1,130	1,155	1,125	1,075
Non-Indigenous Students	12,370	11,750	11,870	11,580	11,395
Total	13,535	12,880	13,025	12,705	12,470
Vancouver Community College					
Indigenous Students	685	520	445	430	420
Non-Indigenous Students	13,215	11,885	10,500	9,825	9,535
Total	13,900	12,405	10,945	10,255	9,955
Vancouver Island University					
Indigenous Students	1,865	1,830	1,720	1,775	1,760
Non-Indigenous Students	10,145	9,895	9,160	9,535	9,560
Total	12,005	11,725	10,880	11,310	11,320

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Student Headcount¹ by Indigenous Identity² on November 1 2018 to 2022

	Domestic Students				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Unique Headcount³					
Indigenous Students	11,475	11,360	10,375	10,565	10,375
Non-Indigenous Students	124,270	123,685	116,835	116,500	112,745
Total	135,745	135,045	127,210	127,070	123,120

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Student Headcount¹ by Indigenous Identity² on November 1 2018 to 2022

	Domestic Students				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
British Columbia Institute of Technology					
Indigenous Students	670	650	700	700	665
Non-Indigenous Students	19,165	19,145	19,075	18,730	18,020
Total	19,835	19,795	19,775	19,430	18,685
Camosun College					
Indigenous Students	800	750	710	715	695
Non-Indigenous Students	8,495	7,830	6,900	7,060	6,750
Total	9,295	8,580	7,610	7,780	7,445
Capilano University					
Indigenous Students	380	335	325	355	375
Non-Indigenous Students	5,105	5,010	4,950	4,855	4,685
Total	5,485	5,350	5,270	5,210	5,060
Coast Mountain College					
Indigenous Students	595	405	280	290	270
Non-Indigenous Students	435	415	330	345	375
Total	1,025	820	610	635	645
College of New Caledonia					
Indigenous Students	600	580	425	470	465
Non-Indigenous Students	1,705	1,685	1,445	1,645	1,560
Total	2,305	2,260	1,870	2,120	2,020
College of the Rockies					
Indigenous Students	330	290	275	300	295
Non-Indigenous Students	2,680	2,595	2,205	2,070	2,185
Total	3,010	2,885	2,480	2,370	2,480

Student Headcount¹ by Indigenous Identity² on November 1 2018 to 2022

	Domestic Students				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022

Douglas College

Indigenous Students	515	545	530	525	535
Non-Indigenous Students	11,040	11,680	11,440	11,140	11,170
Total	11,550	12,225	11,965	11,670	11,705

Emily Carr University of Art and Design

Indigenous Students	95	90	90	90	125
Non-Indigenous Students	1,840	1,910	1,640	1,795	1,925
Total	1,930	2,005	1,735	1,885	2,050

Justice Institute of British Columbia

Indigenous Students	450	540	500	480	450
Non-Indigenous Students	5,125	5,600	5,920	7,075	7,600
Total	5,575	6,145	6,420	7,550	8,055

Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Indigenous Students	435	415	340	315	285
Non-Indigenous Students	11,385	10,975	9,985	9,270	8,925
Total	11,825	11,390	10,325	9,580	9,210

Langara College

Indigenous Students	270	270	270	265	235
Non-Indigenous Students	10,175	10,105	8,735	8,730	7,955
Total	10,445	10,375	9,005	8,995	8,190

Nicola Valley Institute of Technology

Indigenous Students	470	575	510	465	505
Non-Indigenous Students	140	160	130	165	145
Total	610	735	640	630	655

Student Headcount¹ by Indigenous Identity² on November 1 2018 to 2022

	Domestic Students				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
North Island College					
Indigenous Students	470	505	495	485	435
Non-Indigenous Students	2,580	2,530	2,005	2,090	2,085
Total	3,050	3,035	2,500	2,575	2,520
Northern Lights College					
Indigenous Students	245	275	230	205	205
Non-Indigenous Students	875	805	845	885	800
Total	1,120	1,080	1,075	1,090	1,000
Okanagan College					
Indigenous Students	885	880	665	805	805
Non-Indigenous Students	6,375	5,885	5,585	5,775	5,610
Total	7,260	6,765	6,250	6,580	6,415
Royal Roads University					
Indigenous Students	155	150	175	195	195
Non-Indigenous Students	1,905	2,025	2,115	2,110	1,995
Total	2,060	2,175	2,290	2,305	2,195
Selkirk College					
Indigenous Students	265	260	215	220	240
Non-Indigenous Students	2,690	2,645	1,830	1,970	1,985
Total	2,955	2,905	2,040	2,195	2,225
Thompson Rivers University					
Indigenous Students	1,695	1,725	1,710	1,645	1,585
Non-Indigenous Students	13,610	13,750	14,085	12,910	12,055
Total	15,305	15,475	15,795	14,555	13,640

Student Headcount¹ by Indigenous Identity² on November 1 2018 to 2022

	Domestic Students				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
University of the Fraser Valley					
Indigenous Students	775	790	780	815	765
Non-Indigenous Students	8,290	8,350	8,430	8,305	7,975
Total	9,065	9,135	9,210	9,120	8,740
Vancouver Community College					
Indigenous Students	320	265	180	210	220
Non-Indigenous Students	6,090	5,945	4,760	4,980	4,515
Total	6,405	6,205	4,940	5,190	4,740
Vancouver Island University					
Indigenous Students	1,235	1,205	1,120	1,125	1,175
Non-Indigenous Students	6,505	6,530	6,195	6,280	6,120
Total	7,740	7,735	7,315	7,405	7,295

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