



**Post-Secondary Central Data Warehouse Standard Reports**  
June 2017 Data Submission

Aboriginal Identity

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

# Introduction to the Post-Secondary Central Data Warehouse, June 2017

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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](mailto:Dean.Klompas@gov.bc.ca).

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## Student Headcount<sup>1</sup> by Aboriginal Identity<sup>2</sup> by Academic Year 2011-12 to 2015-16

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	Domestic Students				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
<b>Unique Headcount<sup>3</sup></b>					
Aboriginal Students	23,850	23,665	23,920	22,875	22,685
Non-Aboriginal Students	290,725	277,420	273,570	264,005	259,310
<b>Total</b>	<b>314,575</b>	<b>301,085</b>	<b>297,490</b>	<b>286,880</b>	<b>282,000</b>

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.

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	Domestic Students				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
<b>British Columbia Institute of Technology</b>					
Aboriginal Students	1,305	1,405	1,415	1,455	1,505
Non-Aboriginal Students	39,555	39,660	39,710	40,195	40,410
<b>British Columbia Institute of Technology Total</b>	<b>40,860</b>	<b>41,065</b>	<b>41,125</b>	<b>41,650</b>	<b>41,915</b>
<b>Camosun College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	1,070	1,045	1,180	1,160	1,140
Non-Aboriginal Students	17,650	16,555	16,065	15,900	16,600
<b>Camosun College Total</b>	<b>18,720</b>	<b>17,600</b>	<b>17,250</b>	<b>17,060</b>	<b>17,740</b>
<b>Capilano University</b>					
Aboriginal Students	565	635	590	570	490
Non-Aboriginal Students	13,250	13,030	12,190	10,630	9,565
<b>Capilano University Total</b>	<b>13,815</b>	<b>13,665</b>	<b>12,780</b>	<b>11,200</b>	<b>10,050</b>
<b>College of New Caledonia</b>					
Aboriginal Students	2,625	2,250	2,305	2,110	2,060
Non-Aboriginal Students	6,980	6,310	6,825	6,000	5,905
<b>College of New Caledonia Total</b>	<b>9,605</b>	<b>8,555</b>	<b>9,125</b>	<b>8,110</b>	<b>7,965</b>
<b>College of the Rockies</b>					
Aboriginal Students	885	785	820	830	780
Non-Aboriginal Students	11,725	9,795	9,505	8,975	8,700
<b>College of the Rockies Total</b>	<b>12,610</b>	<b>10,580</b>	<b>10,325</b>	<b>9,805</b>	<b>9,480</b>
<b>Douglas College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	990	775	785	780	675
Non-Aboriginal Students	22,230	21,125	21,275	20,865	20,590
<b>Douglas College Total</b>	<b>23,220</b>	<b>21,895</b>	<b>22,060</b>	<b>21,645</b>	<b>21,270</b>

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	Domestic Students				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
<b>Emily Carr University of Art and Design</b>					
Aboriginal Students	105	110	115	120	120
Non-Aboriginal Students	3,910	3,655	3,405	3,240	3,415
<b>Emily Carr University of Art and Design Total</b>	<b>4,015</b>	<b>3,770</b>	<b>3,520</b>	<b>3,355</b>	<b>3,535</b>
<b>Justice Institute of British Columbia</b>					
Aboriginal Students	1,695	1,525	1,690	1,850	1,715
Non-Aboriginal Students	30,830	26,215	26,375	28,825	23,695
<b>Justice Institute of British Columbia Total</b>	<b>32,525</b>	<b>27,740</b>	<b>28,065</b>	<b>30,670</b>	<b>25,410</b>
<b>Kwantlen Polytechnic University</b>					
Aboriginal Students	515	585	595	590	705
Non-Aboriginal Students	17,295	16,935	16,845	16,615	16,420
<b>Kwantlen Polytechnic University Total</b>	<b>17,805</b>	<b>17,525</b>	<b>17,440</b>	<b>17,210</b>	<b>17,125</b>
<b>Langara College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	375	395	375	375	425
Non-Aboriginal Students	19,340	18,345	17,950	17,075	17,630
<b>Langara College Total</b>	<b>19,715</b>	<b>18,740</b>	<b>18,325</b>	<b>17,450</b>	<b>18,055</b>
<b>Nicola Valley Institute of Technology</b>					
Aboriginal Students	1,080	1,055	1,010	860	995
Non-Aboriginal Students	395	360	495	495	295
<b>Nicola Valley Institute of Technology Total</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,285</b>
<b>North Island College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	1,345	1,425	1,200	1,220	1,125
Non-Aboriginal Students	7,845	7,500	7,400	6,970	6,895
<b>North Island College Total</b>	<b>9,190</b>	<b>8,925</b>	<b>8,605</b>	<b>8,190</b>	<b>8,020</b>

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	Domestic Students				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
<b>Northern Lights College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	1,505	1,315	1,405	1,255	1,060
Non-Aboriginal Students	7,740	6,880	6,095	5,855	4,530
<b>Northern Lights College Total</b>	<b>9,245</b>	<b>8,195</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,110</b>	<b>5,585</b>
<b>Northwest Community College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	2,535	2,360	2,415	2,120	1,920
Non-Aboriginal Students	3,140	2,980	2,875	3,030	2,785
<b>Northwest Community College Total</b>	<b>5,675</b>	<b>5,340</b>	<b>5,290</b>	<b>5,150</b>	<b>4,705</b>
<b>Okanagan College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	1,610	1,600	1,585	1,565	1,695
Non-Aboriginal Students	17,865	17,095	16,770	16,660	16,830
<b>Okanagan College Total</b>	<b>19,475</b>	<b>18,695</b>	<b>18,355</b>	<b>18,225</b>	<b>18,525</b>
<b>Royal Roads University</b>					
Aboriginal Students	155	165	150	170	180
Non-Aboriginal Students	3,495	3,265	3,145	3,210	3,255
<b>Royal Roads University Total</b>	<b>3,655</b>	<b>3,430</b>	<b>3,295</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>3,435</b>
<b>Selkirk College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	470	495	575	585	600
Non-Aboriginal Students	10,255	9,390	10,610	10,915	11,185
<b>Selkirk College Total</b>	<b>10,730</b>	<b>9,885</b>	<b>11,185</b>	<b>11,500</b>	<b>11,785</b>
<b>Thompson Rivers University</b>					
Aboriginal Students	2,425	2,730	2,805	2,740	2,780
Non-Aboriginal Students	22,325	23,240	24,170	23,930	24,180
<b>Thompson Rivers University Total</b>	<b>24,750</b>	<b>25,970</b>	<b>26,975</b>	<b>26,675</b>	<b>26,960</b>

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	Domestic Students				
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
<b>University of the Fraser Valley</b>					
Aboriginal Students	1,060	1,160	1,095	1,105	1,075
Non-Aboriginal Students	13,005	13,485	12,620	12,190	12,080
<b>University of the Fraser Valley Total</b>	<b>14,065</b>	<b>14,645</b>	<b>13,715</b>	<b>13,295</b>	<b>13,155</b>
<b>Vancouver Community College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	705	895	805	735	745
Non-Aboriginal Students	21,865	20,600	18,600	15,390	14,105
<b>Vancouver Community College Total</b>	<b>22,570</b>	<b>21,500</b>	<b>19,405</b>	<b>16,120</b>	<b>14,850</b>
<b>Vancouver Island University</b>					
Aboriginal Students	2,085	2,135	2,115	1,895	1,860
Non-Aboriginal Students	13,485	13,595	12,840	12,040	10,895
<b>Vancouver Island University Total</b>	<b>15,570</b>	<b>15,730</b>	<b>14,955</b>	<b>13,940</b>	<b>12,755</b>

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	Domestic Students				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Unique Headcount<sup>3</sup></b>					
Aboriginal Students	10,400	11,065	10,340	10,200	10,240
Non-Aboriginal Students	134,810	134,945	129,415	126,700	125,880
<b>SYS HEADCOUNT by Aboriginal Total</b>	<b>145,210</b>	<b>146,010</b>	<b>139,755</b>	<b>136,900</b>	<b>136,120</b>

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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>British Columbia Institute of Technology</b>					
Aboriginal Students	570	590	630	650	635
Non-Aboriginal Students	20,480	20,595	20,465	20,355	20,400
<b>British Columbia Institute of Technology Total</b>	<b>21,050</b>	<b>21,185</b>	<b>21,095</b>	<b>21,005</b>	<b>21,040</b>
<b>Camosun College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	675	730	705	685	745
Non-Aboriginal Students	8,535	8,395	8,085	8,095	8,575
<b>Camosun College Total</b>	<b>9,205</b>	<b>9,125</b>	<b>8,790</b>	<b>8,780</b>	<b>9,320</b>
<b>Capilano University</b>					
Aboriginal Students	395	425	425	345	335
Non-Aboriginal Students	8,130	7,790	6,870	6,290	5,640
<b>Capilano University Total</b>	<b>8,525</b>	<b>8,215</b>	<b>7,295</b>	<b>6,635</b>	<b>5,975</b>
<b>College of New Caledonia</b>					
Aboriginal Students	950	910	880	795	660
Non-Aboriginal Students	2,395	2,235	2,095	2,020	2,005
<b>College of New Caledonia Total</b>	<b>3,345</b>	<b>3,145</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>2,815</b>	<b>2,665</b>
<b>College of the Rockies</b>					
Aboriginal Students	265	225	255	260	250
Non-Aboriginal Students	2,760	2,675	2,350	2,280	2,540
<b>College of the Rockies Total</b>	<b>3,025</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>2,540</b>	<b>2,790</b>
<b>Douglas College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	435	475	500	465	485
Non-Aboriginal Students	11,280	11,625	11,830	11,415	11,405
<b>Douglas College Total</b>	<b>11,715</b>	<b>12,100</b>	<b>12,330</b>	<b>11,880</b>	<b>11,890</b>

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	Domestic Students				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Emily Carr University of Art and Design</b>					
Aboriginal Students	75	95	90	90	85
Non-Aboriginal Students	2,095	2,140	1,965	2,090	1,945
<b>Emily Carr University of Art and Design Total</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>2,030</b>
<b>Justice Institute of British Columbia</b>					
Aboriginal Students	185	220	230	240	275
Non-Aboriginal Students	3,250	3,980	3,925	4,470	3,810
<b>Justice Institute of British Columbia Total</b>	<b>3,435</b>	<b>4,195</b>	<b>4,155</b>	<b>4,710</b>	<b>4,085</b>
<b>Kwantlen Polytechnic University</b>					
Aboriginal Students	325	365	365	405	365
Non-Aboriginal Students	12,415	12,590	12,285	11,840	11,375
<b>Kwantlen Polytechnic University Total</b>	<b>12,740</b>	<b>12,955</b>	<b>12,655</b>	<b>12,240</b>	<b>11,740</b>
<b>Langara College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	265	260	255	290	285
Non-Aboriginal Students	11,805	11,685	11,430	10,960	10,710
<b>Langara College Total</b>	<b>12,065</b>	<b>11,940</b>	<b>11,685</b>	<b>11,250</b>	<b>10,995</b>
<b>Nicola Valley Institute of Technology</b>					
Aboriginal Students	490	550	390	345	380
Non-Aboriginal Students	180	165	135	95	115
<b>Nicola Valley Institute of Technology Total</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>495</b>
<b>North Island College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	555	555	470	445	465
Non-Aboriginal Students	3,020	2,980	2,865	2,820	2,780
<b>North Island College Total</b>	<b>3,580</b>	<b>3,530</b>	<b>3,335</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>3,245</b>

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	Domestic Students				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Northern Lights College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	285	335	220	200	235
Non-Aboriginal Students	1,135	1,105	935	825	970
<b>Northern Lights College Total</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>1,205</b>
<b>Northwest Community College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	535	635	545	540	530
Non-Aboriginal Students	600	720	660	630	665
<b>Northwest Community College Total</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,195</b>
<b>Okanagan College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	750	725	735	705	760
Non-Aboriginal Students	6,455	6,225	5,805	5,910	6,010
<b>Okanagan College Total</b>	<b>7,205</b>	<b>6,950</b>	<b>6,540</b>	<b>6,615</b>	<b>6,770</b>
<b>Royal Roads University</b>					
Aboriginal Students	100	105	100	105	130
Non-Aboriginal Students	2,165	2,090	1,995	1,980	1,860
<b>Royal Roads University Total</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>2,085</b>	<b>1,990</b>
<b>Selkirk College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	205	220	225	265	205
Non-Aboriginal Students	2,845	3,100	3,230	3,410	3,205
<b>Selkirk College Total</b>	<b>3,050</b>	<b>3,325</b>	<b>3,455</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>3,410</b>
<b>Thompson Rivers University</b>					
Aboriginal Students	1,360	1,510	1,395	1,365	1,450
Non-Aboriginal Students	11,935	12,650	12,160	12,310	12,685
<b>Thompson Rivers University Total</b>	<b>13,295</b>	<b>14,160</b>	<b>13,555</b>	<b>13,675</b>	<b>14,130</b>

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	Domestic Students				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>University of the Fraser Valley</b>					
Aboriginal Students	720	755	720	685	680
Non-Aboriginal Students	8,600	8,510	8,225	8,215	8,315
<b>University of the Fraser Valley Total</b>	<b>9,320</b>	<b>9,265</b>	<b>8,945</b>	<b>8,895</b>	<b>8,995</b>
<b>Vancouver Community College</b>					
Aboriginal Students	270	345	290	335	335
Non-Aboriginal Students	9,620	8,950	7,400	6,210	6,070
<b>Vancouver Community College Total</b>	<b>9,890</b>	<b>9,295</b>	<b>7,690</b>	<b>6,545</b>	<b>6,400</b>
<b>Vancouver Island University</b>					
Aboriginal Students	1,095	1,200	1,040	1,120	1,110
Non-Aboriginal Students	7,110	6,840	6,710	6,245	6,455
<b>Vancouver Island University Total</b>	<b>8,205</b>	<b>8,045</b>	<b>7,750</b>	<b>7,365</b>	<b>7,565</b>

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