

**ENROLLMENTS**  
**AND**  
**STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

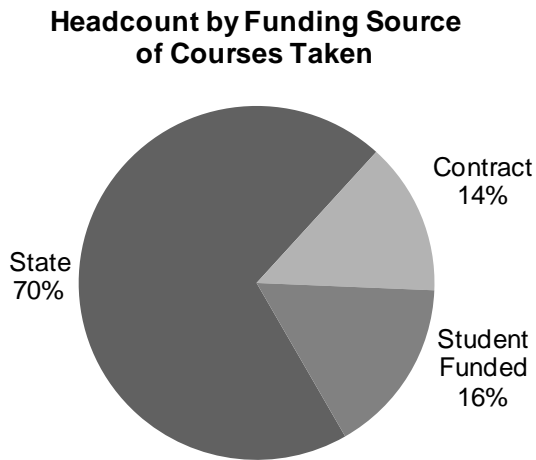


**STUDENT DATA INTRODUCTION  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2003-04 TO 2007-08**

Community and technical colleges enrolled 460,696 students in 2007-08, a one percent increase from the previous year.

Nearly one third of a million (322, 975) students enrolled in state-supported courses in 2007-08, that is courses paid for by a combination of tuition and state funds allocated directly to the college system. State-supported headcount increased 2.8% or 8,822 students. These increases are on the cusp of growth in state population in 17-24 years old students and younger working age adults 25-34 years old. Worker Retraining increased for the first time in three years, signaling a weakening economy. Basic skills increased as well, driven by I-BEST and other targeted funds.

Contract- and student-funded enrollments declined slightly consistent with the trend of the past several years.



State-Supported Students: Students enrolled in at least one course funded completely or in part by legislative appropriations of state funds.

Contract-Supported Students: Students enrolled in courses funded by grants and contracts with external organizations and who were not enrolled in any state-supported courses. Also includes Running Start and Contract International students enrolled in state-supported courses.

Student-Funded Students: Students enrolled in courses funded entirely through fees charged to the students.

Note: Most students enroll exclusively in one of the three funding types: state-supported, contract-supported or student-funded.

**HEADCOUNT BY FUNDING SOURCE**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	5 Year Change
<b>State-Supported</b>	313,303	309,600	316,959	314,153	322,975	3.1%
<b>Contract-Supported</b>	66,225	67,088	66,038	64,738	63,956	-3.4%
<b>Student-Funded</b>	81,600	78,985	79,781	77,393	73,765	-9.6%
<b>System Totals</b>	461,128	455,673	462,778	456,284	460,696	-0.1%
<b>% Change</b>	-5.2%	-1.2%	1.6%	-1.4%	1.0%	

Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse.

Note: Contract includes Running Start and Contract International students. System total is each person counted only once even if enrolled at more than one college or more than one funding type during the year.

**HEADCOUNT BY COLLEGE AND FUNDING SOURCE  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-08**

	State Including		Contract		Student-		Grand Total Headcount
	Natural Resource Waivers, Excess and Worker Retraining		Running Start & Contract International		Funded		
Bates	11,009	76.0%	2,286	15.8%	1,198	8.3%	14,493
Bellevue	17,638	52.1%	4,740	14.0%	11,491	33.9%	33,869
Bellingham	6,967	81.7%	203	2.4%	1,355	15.9%	8,525
Big Bend	3,911	83.9%	266	5.7%	486	10.4%	4,663
Cascadia	3,422	68.7%	378	7.6%	1,180	23.7%	4,980
Centralia	6,185	63.9%	3,000	31.0%	492	5.1%	9,677
Clark	16,511	75.7%	2,145	9.8%	3,162	14.5%	21,818
Clover Park	17,567	91.6%	803	4.2%	801	4.2%	19,171
Columbia Basin	11,149	86.2%	1,380	10.7%	403	3.1%	12,932
Edmonds	12,614	64.9%	5,465	28.1%	1,348	6.9%	19,427
Everett	11,598	61.9%	2,940	15.7%	4,190	22.4%	18,728
Grays Harbor	4,102	64.1%	1,812	28.3%	487	7.6%	6,401
Green River	10,484	63.9%	2,945	17.9%	2,984	18.2%	16,413
Highline	13,892	86.2%	988	6.1%	1,240	7.7%	16,120
Lake Washington	6,679	84.9%	630	8.0%	554	7.0%	7,863
Lower Columbia	6,090	86.2%	518	7.3%	461	6.5%	7,069
Olympic	11,237	84.9%	743	5.6%	1,262	9.5%	13,242
Peninsula	4,706	47.6%	4,079	41.3%	1,102	11.1%	9,887
Pierce Fort Steilacoom	8,615	44.0%	7,498	38.3%	3,487	17.8%	19,600
Pierce Puyallup	5,756	89.4%	682	10.6%	0	0.0%	6,438
Renton	12,536	82.3%	771	5.1%	1,922	12.6%	15,229
Seattle Central	12,134	68.3%	2,310	13.0%	3,327	18.7%	17,771
Seattle North	11,234	68.9%	979	6.0%	4,080	25.0%	16,293
Seattle South	13,678	77.2%	1,898	10.7%	2,144	12.1%	17,720
Seattle Voc Institute	1,090	96.5%	13	1.2%	27	2.4%	1,130
Shoreline	9,511	78.8%	405	3.4%	2,150	17.8%	12,066
Skagit Valley	10,095	78.7%	943	7.4%	1,787	13.9%	12,825
South Puget Sound	8,279	57.0%	1,995	13.7%	4,249	29.3%	14,523
Spokane	10,818	78.5%	774	5.6%	2,192	15.9%	13,784
Spokane Falls*	17,236	65.6%	3,876	14.8%	5,156	19.6%	26,268
Tacoma	8,702	60.4%	2,872	19.9%	2,833	19.7%	14,407
Walla Walla	6,670	58.5%	3,969	34.8%	766	6.7%	11,405
Wenatchee Valley	5,987	70.6%	1,045	12.3%	1,452	17.1%	8,484
Whatcom	5,600	47.1%	1,041	8.8%	5,238	44.1%	11,879
Yakima Valley	9,193	82.2%	1,712	15.3%	285	2.5%	11,190
<b>COLLEGE TOTAL</b>	<b>332,895</b>	<b>69.9%</b>	<b>68,104</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>75,291</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>476,290</b>
<b>SYSTEM TOTAL</b>	<b>322,975</b>	<b>70.1%</b>	<b>63,956</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>73,765</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>460,696</b>

Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse, Student Table.

Note: System total is each person counted only once even if enrolled at more than one college.

\*Spokane Institute for Extended Learning students are included in Spokane Falls counts.

**HEADCOUNT BY CHARACTERISTIC RACE AND ETHNICITY INCLUDING MULTI-RACE CATEGORIES  
STATE SUPPORTED STUDENTS**

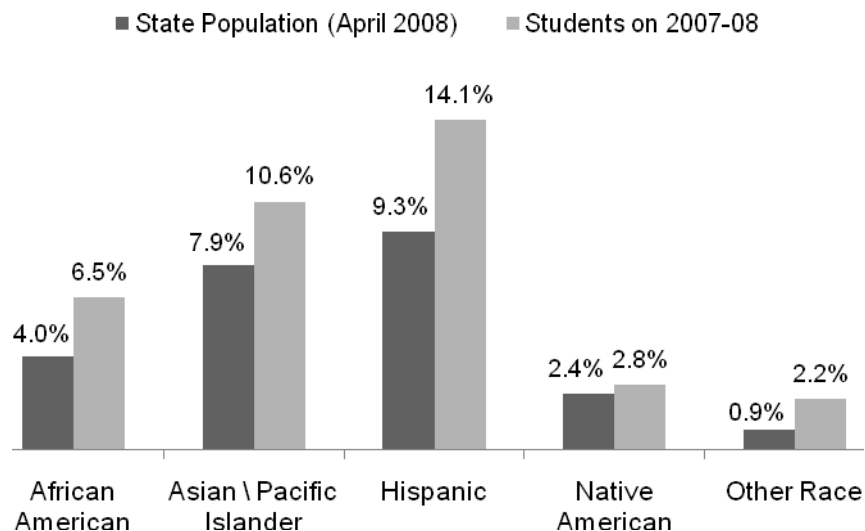
**Students by Race and Ethnic Background:** Community and technical colleges students are increasingly more racially and ethnically diverse. In 2007-08, the enrollment was 36 percent people of color compared to an estimated state population of 24 percent.

About two percent of students identified themselves as being of two race groups such as: Asian-Pacific Islander-White, African American-White, and Native American -White. This analysis counts those students in both categories.

**HEADCOUNT BY CHARACTERISTIC INCLUDING MULTI-RACE CATEGORIES**

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
African American	16,095	15,770	16,642	16,586	17,379
African American \ White	204	572	995	1,058	1,120
African American \ Native American	61	158	249	313	355
Asian - Pacific Islander	27,284	27,146	28,283	28,057	28,311
Asian - Pacific Islander \ White	311	1,033	1,588	2,004	2,268
Asian - Pacific Islander \ Native American	24	81	110	133	163
Asian - Pacific Islander \ African American	60	166	246	275	325
Hispanic	34,041	34,613	36,340	38,543	41,399
Native American	5,502	5,203	5,123	5,271	5,499
Native American \ White	341	974	1,537	1,889	2,227
Other	5,742	5,097	5,149	5,581	6,465
White	202,434	195,297	194,302	187,854	188,556
Total Reporting Race	292,099	286,110	290,564	287,564	294,067
Not Reporting Race	31,449	33,642	36,779	36,325	38,828
Students of color	89,665	90,813	96,262	99,710	105,511
% Student of Color	30.7%	31.7%	33.1%	34.7%	35.9%
% State Population of Color	22.0%	22.6%	23.2%	23.5%	23.8%

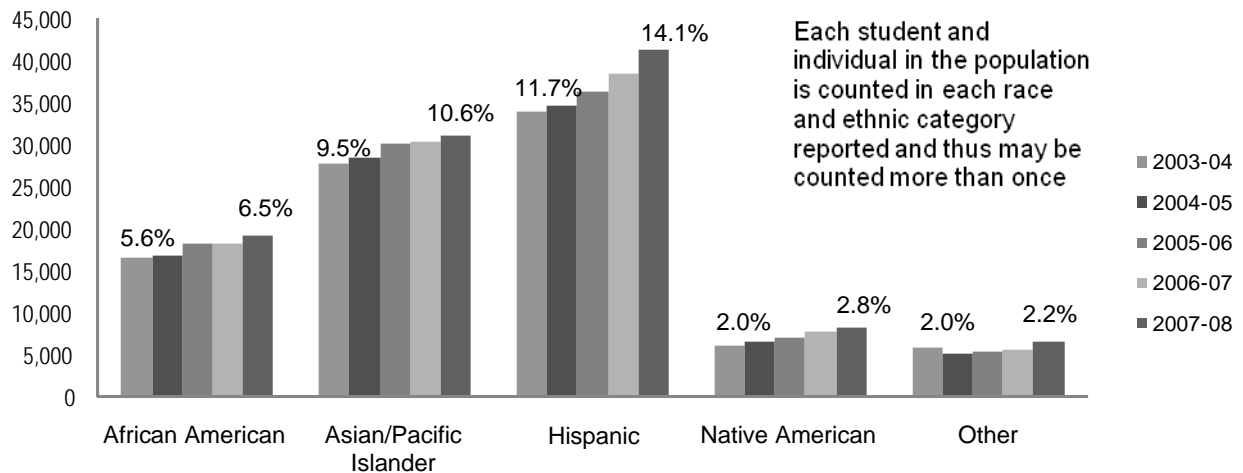
**% OF STUDENTS AND STATE POPULATION OF COLOR**



**STUDENT HEADCOUNTS BY RACE AND ETHNIC BACKGROUND  
STATE SUPPORTED**

	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>
African American	16,420	16,666	18,132	18,232	19,179
% of Change		1.5%	8.8%	0.6%	5.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	27,679	28,426	30,227	30,469	31,067
% of Change		2.7%	6.3%	0.8%	2.0%
Hispanic	34,041	34,613	36,340	38,543	41,399
% of Change		1.7%	5.0%	6.1%	7.4%
Native American	5,928	6,416	7,019	7,606	8,244
% of Change		8.2%	9.4%	8.4%	8.4%
Other	5,742	5,097	5,149	5,581	6,465
% of Change		-11.2%	1.0%	8.4%	15.8%
White	203,290	197,876	198,422	192,805	194,171
% of Change		-2.7%	0.3%	-2.8%	0.7%

**STATE SUPPORTED STUDENTS OF COLOR**



Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse, Student Table, State population percent of color from calculated from OFM, <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/forecasting/key2pop.asp#PopAgeRace>.

**STUDENTS BY RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND BY COLLEGE  
STATE SUPPORTED  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-08**

	Asian/ Pacific Islander	African American	Hispanic	Native American	Other	White	Total Reporting Race	Total of Color	% Of Color
Bates	394	638	491	605	75	4,831	7,011	2,200	31.4%
Bellevue	3,467	784	1,248	199	453	10,892	16,767	6,118	36.5%
Bellingham	180	75	329	162	101	3,376	4,222	847	20.1%
Big Bend	68	45	1,680	67	16	1,854	3,695	1,874	50.7%
Cascadia	354	80	276	43	100	2,173	2,948	846	28.7%
Centralia	120	46	699	155	78	4,694	5,756	1,097	19.1%
Clark	1,173	509	1,644	292	222	11,795	15,350	3,815	24.9%
Clover Park	946	1,098	701	208	3	11,321	14,107	2,931	20.8%
Columbia Basin	301	276	3,747	110	36	6,631	11,043	4,460	40.4%
Edmonds	2,221	717	1,731	244	209	7,118	11,880	5,089	42.8%
Everett	903	339	1,401	395	605	6,798	10,176	3,605	35.4%
Grays Harbor	131	46	538	305	17	3,067	3,976	1,030	25.9%
Green River	1,164	870	1,252	227	112	6,708	10,030	3,595	35.8%
Highline	2,335	1,921	2,204	208	1,182	4,654	12,210	7,788	63.8%
Lake Washington	832	226	872	50	204	3,686	5,826	2,179	37.4%
Lower Columbia	146	68	628	202	41	4,324	5,281	1,078	20.4%
Olympic	1,071	467	782	415	254	8,033	10,631	2,946	27.7%
Peninsula	136	49	279	287	14	2,672	3,366	756	22.5%
Pierce Fort Steilacoom	1,189	979	1,277	243	67	5,016	8,342	3,684	44.2%
Pierce Puyallup	558	353	652	138	34	4,012	5,548	1,712	30.9%
Renton	1,678	1,194	1,892	141	48	4,846	9,719	4,937	50.8%
Seattle Central	2,260	1,595	1,387	227	405	5,448	11,003	5,803	52.7%
Seattle North	1,645	900	626	225	579	5,507	9,191	3,935	42.8%
Seattle South	2,058	1,763	1,366	213	95	5,947	11,332	5,474	48.3%
Seattle Voc Institute	166	655	28	29	87	123	1,088	965	88.7%
Shoreline	1,474	707	598	218	155	4,970	7,780	3,113	40.0%
Skagit Valley	484	199	1,933	149	119	6,991	9,755	2,876	29.5%
South Puget Sound	831	263	615	262	124	5,361	7,202	2,076	28.8%
Spokane	374	309	429	369	140	7,888	9,303	1,600	17.2%
Spokane Falls*	724	649	1,018	628	229	12,766	15,635	3,200	20.5%
Tacoma	947	979	701	235	189	5,016	7,701	2,961	38.4%
Walla Walla	116	84	1,313	102	34	4,432	5,996	1,641	27.4%
Wenatchee Valley	87	37	2,188	305	58	3,184	5,792	2,671	46.1%
Whatcom	351	112	637	143	118	4,011	5,215	1,353	25.9%
Yakima Valley	183	147	4,237	443	262	4,026	9,190	5,256	57.2%
<b>COLLEGE TOTAL</b>	<b>31,067</b>	<b>19,179</b>	<b>41,399</b>	<b>8,244</b>	<b>6,465</b>	<b>194,171</b>	<b>294,067</b>	<b>105,511</b>	<b>35.9%</b>

Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse, Student Table.

\*Spokane Institute for Extended Learning students are included in Spokane Falls counts.

**GENDER, DISABILITY, AND PART-TIME/FULL-TIME STATUS  
STATE SUPPORTED  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2003-04 TO 2007-08**

**Male/Female:** Similar to colleges across the nation, the majority of students served in Washington community and technical colleges were women. However, in 2007-08 the percent of males participating in college grew faster than the percent of females and this resulted in a 0.5 percent increase in males enrolled. Growth in apprenticeships was the key factor that increased male enrollments.

**Students with Disabilities:** Community and technical colleges served approximately 15,000 disabled students in 2007-08, 4.5 percent of all students. Colleges offer special services to ensure that disabled students are able to participate in college-level training. About half of the disabled students (48 percent) enrolled for job-related purposes, 33 percent were preparing for transfer, and 14 percent enrolled with basic skills classes as their immediate goal.

Washington community and technical colleges serve fewer disabled students than colleges nationwide. According to the 2003 Condition of Education, about 10.8 percent of those enrolled in public two-year institutions nationwide were students with disabilities, compared with Washington's 4.6 percent. An estimated 10 percent of college-age people in Washington have physical, mental, or other health conditions that keep them from participating fully in work or school activities.

**Part-Time/Full-Time:** About 37.5 percent of all students enrolled full-time in 2007-08. The slight decline in percent of full-time students is reflected in the modest dip in credit equivalents per student.

**GENDER, DISABILITY, AND PART-TIME/FULL-TIME STATUS  
OF STATE SUPPORTED STUDENTS**

	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>
Male	134,101	130,394	132,757	132,595	137,870
Female	179,202	179,206	184,202	181,558	185,105
% Female	57.2%	57.9%	58.1%	57.8%	57.3%
Disabled Students	14,993	14,606	14,546	14,638	14,889
% of Total	4.8%	4.7%	4.6%	4.7%	4.6%
Full Time	126,182	120,394	121,120	122,080	124,968
% Full Time	39.0%	37.7%	37.0%	37.7%	37.5%
Part Time	197,366	199,358	206,223	201,809	207,927
Credit Equivalents per Students	19.1	18.4	18.0	18.9	18.4

Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse; Disability excludes those enrolled in sheltered workshop classes.

Note: Unreported gender of students is prorated. All data are based on counting each student only once, even if enrolled at more than one college.

**STUDENTS BY FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY COLLEGE  
STATE SUPPORTED  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-08**

	----- Full Time -----		----- Part Time -----		Total
	Students	% of Total	Students	% of Total	
Bates	3,248	29.5%	7,761	70.5%	11,009
Bellevue	6,419	36.4%	11,219	63.6%	17,638
Bellingham	1,560	22.4%	5,407	77.6%	6,967
Big Bend	1,569	40.1%	2,342	59.9%	3,911
Cascadia	1,181	34.5%	2,241	65.5%	3,422
Centralia	2,091	33.8%	4,094	66.2%	6,185
Clark	6,304	38.2%	10,207	61.8%	16,511
Clover Park	3,327	18.9%	14,240	81.1%	17,567
Columbia Basin	4,446	39.9%	6,703	60.1%	11,149
Edmonds	4,033	32.0%	8,581	68.0%	12,614
Everett	4,647	40.1%	6,951	59.9%	11,598
Grays Harbor	1,662	40.5%	2,440	59.5%	4,102
Green River	5,758	54.9%	4,726	45.1%	10,484
Highline	5,180	37.3%	8,712	62.7%	13,892
Lake Washington	2,521	37.7%	4,158	62.3%	6,679
Lower Columbia	2,498	41.0%	3,592	59.0%	6,090
Olympic	4,103	36.5%	7,134	63.5%	11,237
Peninsula	1,563	33.2%	3,143	66.8%	4,706
Pierce Fort Steilacoom	3,140	36.4%	5,475	63.6%	8,615
Pierce Puyallup	1,574	27.3%	4,182	72.7%	5,756
Renton	3,387	27.0%	9,149	73.0%	12,536
Seattle Central	4,499	37.1%	7,635	62.9%	12,134
Seattle North	2,772	24.7%	8,462	75.3%	11,234
Seattle South	3,939	28.8%	9,739	71.2%	13,678
Seattle Voc Institute	1,016	93.2%	74	6.8%	1,090
Shoreline	4,529	47.6%	4,982	52.4%	9,511
Skagit Valley	3,356	33.2%	6,739	66.8%	10,095
South Puget Sound	3,021	36.5%	5,258	63.5%	8,279
Spokane	6,558	60.6%	4,260	39.4%	10,818
Spokane Falls*	8,723	50.6%	8,513	49.4%	17,236
Tacoma	4,789	55.0%	3,913	45.0%	8,702
Walla Walla	2,793	41.9%	3,877	58.1%	6,670
Wenatchee Valley	2,427	40.5%	3,560	59.5%	5,987
Whatcom	2,398	42.8%	3,202	57.2%	5,600
Yakima Valley	3,937	42.8%	5,256	57.2%	9,193
<b>COLLEGE TOTAL</b>	<b>124,968</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>207,927</b>	<b>62.5%</b>	<b>332,895</b>
<b>SYSTEM TOTAL</b>	<b>122,613</b>	<b>38.0%</b>	<b>200,362</b>	<b>62.0%</b>	<b>322,975</b>

Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse Student Table, Students enrolled full-time (12 credits) for half or more of the quarters they attend in a year are counted here as full-time students.

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**GENDER, DISABILITY AND IMMIGRANT STATUS OF STUDENTS SERVED  
STATE SUPPORTED  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-08**

	Female	% Female of Those Reporting Gender	Male	Disabled	% Disabled	Immigrant, Refugee, & Temp Legal Resident	% Immigrant, Refugee, & Temp Legal Resident
Bates	5,623	51.1%	5,386	363	3.3%	284	2.6%
Bellevue	10,383	58.9%	7,255	606	3.4%	2,176	12.3%
Bellingham	3,773	54.2%	3,194	264	3.8%	443	6.4%
Big Bend	2,327	59.5%	1,584	272	7.0%	671	17.2%
Cascadia	1,832	53.5%	1,590	157	4.6%	210	6.1%
Centralia	3,947	63.8%	2,238	319	5.2%	50	0.8%
Clark	9,807	59.4%	6,704	837	5.1%	944	5.7%
Clover Park	10,955	62.4%	6,612	252	1.4%	403	2.3%
Columbia Basin	6,250	56.1%	4,899	583	5.2%	2,197	19.7%
Edmonds	7,366	58.4%	5,248	752	6.0%	2,942	23.3%
Everett	6,737	58.1%	4,861	389	3.4%	682	5.9%
Grays Harbor	2,613	63.7%	1,489	369	9.0%	416	10.1%
Green River	6,074	57.9%	4,410	599	5.7%	576	5.5%
Highline	8,418	60.6%	5,474	858	6.2%	3,866	27.8%
Lake Washington	3,658	54.8%	3,021	252	3.8%	679	10.2%
Lower Columbia	3,856	63.3%	2,234	160	2.6%	82	1.3%
Olympic	6,358	56.6%	4,879	744	6.6%	220	2.0%
Peninsula	3,057	65.0%	1,649	236	5.0%	121	2.6%
Pierce Fort Steilacoom	5,258	61.0%	3,357	416	4.8%	258	3.0%
Pierce Puyallup	3,671	63.8%	2,085	265	4.6%	142	2.5%
Renton	4,447	35.5%	8,089	314	2.5%	2,235	17.8%
Seattle Central	6,984	57.6%	5,150	306	2.5%	2,430	20.0%
Seattle North	6,972	62.1%	4,262	319	2.8%	876	7.8%
Seattle South	5,585	40.8%	8,093	215	1.6%	1,235	9.0%
Seattle Voc Institute	741	68.0%	349	1	0.1%	190	17.4%
Shoreline	5,461	57.4%	4,050	373	3.9%	1,148	12.1%
Skagit Valley	5,986	59.3%	4,109	438	4.3%	442	4.4%
South Puget Sound	4,988	60.2%	3,291	316	3.8%	231	2.8%
Spokane	5,547	51.3%	5,271	515	4.8%	347	3.2%
Spokane Falls*	10,427	60.5%	6,809	1,837	10.7%	1,131	6.6%
Tacoma	5,531	63.6%	3,171	572	6.6%	547	6.3%
Walla Walla	4,005	60.0%	2,665	203	3.0%	467	7.0%
Wenatchee Valley	3,455	57.7%	2,532	403	6.7%	332	5.5%
Whatcom	3,198	57.1%	2,402	300	5.4%	239	4.3%
Yakima Valley	6,096	66.3%	3,097	277	3.0%	273	3.0%
<b>COLLEGE TOTAL</b>	<b>191,383</b>	<b>57.5%</b>	<b>141,512</b>	<b>15,082</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>29,485</b>	<b>8.9%</b>
<b>SYSTEM TOTAL</b>	<b>185,105</b>	<b>57.3%</b>	<b>137,870</b>	<b>14,889</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>28,445</b>	<b>8.8%</b>

Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse, Student Table; Disability excludes those enrolled in sheltered workshop classes.  
Note: The unreported gender of students is prorated. System count is each person counted only once even if enrolled at more than one college.

\*Spokane Institute for Extended Learning students are included in Spokane Falls counts.

**STUDENTS BY SELECTED AND DUAL PROGRAMS  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2003-04 TO 2007-08**

**Apprenticeships** increased by nearly 3,500 students in 2007-08. This increase was due in part to leveraging new targeted funding for high demand fields. Nine colleges offer courses in correctional facilities under contract with the state's **Department of Corrections**.

A total of 103,574 students (22 percent of all students) enrolled in at least one **eLearning** course this year, an increase of 13.8 percent from 2006-07. Of these eLearning students, 81,727, or 79 percent, enrolled in online classes. **International students** pay non-resident tuition while enrolled in the community and technical college system. The number enrolled increases each year as colleges attract students from around the world for workforce education and to prepare for transfer.

The 11,457 **Worker Retraining** students (plus some 1,200 students at private career schools) were dislocated workers enrolled to prepare for new employment. Worker retraining students increased 8.8 percent in 2007-08 reversing the declining enrollments in recent years after trained workers returned to work in the strong economy. 13,563 **WorkFirst** students were enrolled in colleges for customized job training, longer (up to one year) vocational training, part-time work and part-time training for WorkFirst and low income parents who are working and attending college and basic skills.

About 22 percent of Washington's 2007-08 high school juniors and seniors participated in **Dual Enrollment** programs (Running Start, Alternative High School, College in the High School, and Tech Prep). Under the **Running Start** program, 17,732 high school students enrolled in college classes that met high school requirements. There are several typical Running Start enrollment patterns – full-time at the college, part-time at both the college and the high school, and enrollment at the college for the last term of the senior year only. **Tech Prep** is a program that enables high school students to earn college credit as they complete college-equivalent professional/technical courses and programs taught at the high school. Tech Prep students enroll in their high school, but have grades recorded in their college transcript for courses judged to be equivalent to courses in the college's technical programs. The number of these students with college credits awarded for high school classes has increased 26 percent over the 2006-07 academic year.

**STUDENTS IN SELECTED AND DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS**

	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>
<b>Apprenticeship (State)</b>	7,740	7,224	7,971	10,062	13,512
% Change	-24.0%	-6.7%	10.3%	26.2%	34.3%
<b>Corrections (Contract)</b>	13,453	13,559	13,566	11,356	10,756
% Change	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%	-16.3%	-5.3%
<b>eLearning (All Funds)</b>	66,584	74,333	81,998	91,001	103,574
% Change	20.2%	11.6%	10.3%	11.0%	13.8%
<b>International Students (All Funds)</b>	6,546	6,830	7,799	9,243	10,791
% Change	-9.6%	4.3%	14.2%	18.5%	16.7%
<b>Worker Retraining (State)</b>	16,356	12,964	10,773	10,529	11,457
% Change	-5.3%	-20.7%	-16.9%	-2.3%	8.8%
<b>WorkFirst (All Funds)</b>	11,023	13,182	13,603	12,908	13,563
% Change	24.3%	19.6%	3.2%	-5.1%	5.1%
<b>Running Start (Contract)</b>	15,295	15,741	16,166	16,826	17,327
% Change	4.2%	2.9%	2.7%	4.1%	3.0%
<b>College in HS (Contract)</b>	1,153	1,756	1,884	2,482	2,755
% Change	-24.7%	52.3%	7.3%	31.7%	11.0%
<b>Alternative HS (Contract)</b>	2,397	2,593	2,799	2,954	3,151
% Change	9.5%	8.2%	7.9%	5.5%	6.7%
<b>Tech Prep</b>	13,649	14,335	17,133	19,220	24,295
% Change	3.4%	5.0%	19.5%	12.2%	26.4%

Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse, Student, Stuclass and Transcripts Tables.

**STUDENTS BY SELECTED PROGRAMS  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-08**

	Apprenticeship (State)	Corrections (Contract)	eLearning (All Funds)	International Students (All Funds)	Worker Retraining (State)	WorkFirst (All Funds)
Bates	2,011	0	599	10	337	511
Bellevue	0	0	10,030	1437	475	216
Bellingham	123	0	662	21	206	344
Big Bend	0	0	992	5	76	269
Cascadia	0	0	1,413	18	128	31
Centralia	30	1,212	2,042	57	264	311
Clark	148	354	3,284	115	535	731
Clover Park	49	0	370	54	342	809
Columbia Basin	600	0	3,014	15	572	382
Edmonds	0	1,406	7,533	1333	329	276
Everett	395	0	4,628	95	390	820
Grays Harbor	18	1,580	1,136	1	269	351
Green River	34	0	4,348	1477	576	413
Highline	32	0	4,036	572	516	561
Lake Washington	952	0	1,224	138	251	208
Lower Columbia	29	0	1,699	5	150	631
Olympic	660	0	4,935	45	475	558
Peninsula	0	1,301	2,258	85	385	261
Pierce Fort Steilacoom	247	969	8,360	287	322	201
Pierce Puyallup	0	0	1,175	31	94	183
Renton	2,899	0	777	25	212	410
Seattle Central	0	0	2,970	1598	379	207
Seattle North	0	0	3,576	804	411	238
Seattle South	2,856	0	2,294	495	465	282
Seattle Voc Institute	0	0	0	0	295	159
Shoreline	0	0	4,536	873	303	248
Skagit Valley	762	0	4,667	275	234	262
South Puget Sound	14	0	1,953	165	129	319
Spokane District	0	1887	0	0	0	0
Spokane	1,916	0	4,702	88	977	461
Spokane Falls*	1	0	4,473	205	141	1186
Tacoma	0	1,110	4,468	355	293	426
Walla Walla	6	2,599	1,350	2	583	305
Wenatchee Valley	17	0	1,169	15	253	229
Whatcom	0	0	1,850	202	80	498
Yakima Valley	0	0	3,342	18	154	521
<b>COLLEGE TOTAL</b>	<b>13,799</b>	<b>12,418</b>	<b>105,865</b>	<b>10,921</b>	<b>11,601</b>	<b>13,818</b>
<b>SYSTEM TOTAL</b>	<b>13,512</b>	<b>10,756</b>	<b>103,574</b>	<b>10,791</b>	<b>11,457</b>	<b>13,563</b>

Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse, Stuclass Table.

Note: System count is each person counted only once even if enrolled at more than one college.

\*Spokane Institute for Extended Learning students are included in Spokane Falls counts.

**STUDENTS BY DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-08**

	<b>Running Start (Contract)</b>	<b>College in the HS (Contract)</b>	<b>Alternative HS (Contract)</b>	<b>Tech Prep</b>
Bates	63	0	502	603
Bellevue	1,294	679	150	935
Bellingham	109	0	0	580
Big Bend	152	32	0	859
Cascadia	445	0	0	47
Centralia	295	0	66	210
Clark	1,226	0	0	637
Clover Park	99	0	210	715
Columbia Basin	695	0	0	608
Edmonds	719	167	340	332
Everett	662	1,755	291	794
Grays Harbor	162	13	0	375
Green River	1,344	0	0	2,047
Highline	1,101	0	78	1,030
Lake Washington	12	0	588	283
Lower Columbia	357	0	133	898
Olympic	717	49	0	1,550
Peninsula	386	0	0	472
Pierce Fort Steilacoom	567	0	0	1,498
Pierce Puyallup	754	0	0	0
Renton	63	0	0	696
Seattle Central	552	0	0	498
Seattle North	361	0	0	450
Seattle South	506	0	0	1,499
Seattle Voc Institute	0	0	0	0
Shoreline	278	0	0	188
Skagit Valley	718	0	0	1,407
South Puget Sound	776	0	0	1,439
Spokane District	0	0	0	0
Spokane	333	0	0	534
Spokane Falls*	620	0	0	563
Tacoma	569	0	643	581
Walla Walla	224	0	152	817
Wenatchee Valley	408	82	0	575
Whatcom	809	0	0	236
Yakima Valley	356	0	0	370
<b>COLLEGE TOTAL</b>	<b>17,732</b>	<b>2,777</b>	<b>3,153</b>	<b>24,326</b>
<b>SYSTEM TOTAL</b>	<b>17,327</b>	<b>2,755</b>	<b>3,151</b>	<b>24,295</b>

Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse, Stuclass and Transcripts Table.

Note: System count is each person counted only once even if enrolled at more than one college.

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**STUDENTS BY PURPOSE FOR ATTENDING  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2003-04 TO 2007-08**

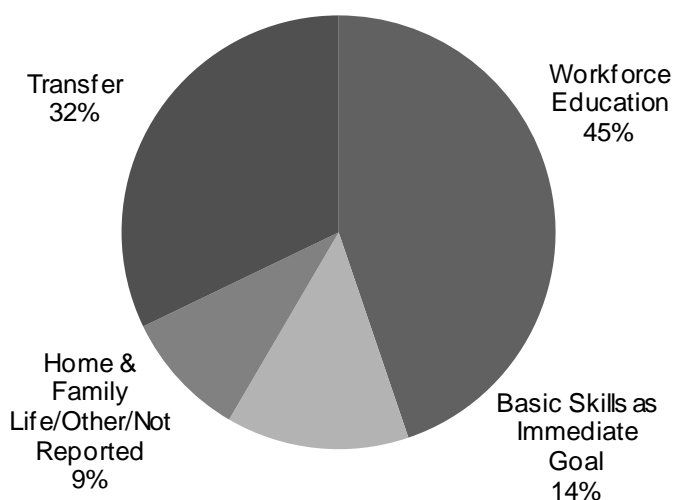
Nearly 45 percent of all state-supported students in 2007-08 were enrolled for a workforce-related purpose. Half of the workforce education students were enrolled to upgrade their job skills and the other half were preparing for a new job. Workforce students are older, median age of 29 years and enroll part time (64 percent).

Over 100,000 state-supported students (32 percent) were enrolled with the goal of transferring to a four-year institution. Transfer-interest students were typically younger with a median age of 22 and enrolled full time (52 percent).

Some students in ABE, ESL, GED, or high school completion courses see those courses as their immediate goal. In 2007-08, there were 44,018 such students in state-supported classes. Basic skills students have a median age of 29 years. Like workforce students, basic skills students also tend to enroll part-time (67 percent). About 70 percent of basic skills students enroll with basic skills as their immediate goal. Another 20,000 students took basic skills classes, but enrolled for workforce training or transfer purposes and were counted in the workforce and transfer numbers.

In 2007-08, 30,464 state-supported students (9 percent) enrolled to develop parenting and consumer homemaking skills, to prepare for retirement, or did not specify a goal when they enrolled. Such students were generally enrolled part-time, taking just one class during the entire year.

**Students by Purpose for Attending  
State Supported**



**STUDENTS BY PURPOSE FOR ATTENDING  
STATE SUPPORTED AND ALL FUNDS**

	State-Supported					All Funds	
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08
<b>Workforce Education</b>	139,219	141,008	148,897	142,160	144,649	179,552	179,552
% Change	-4.3%	1.3%	5.6%	-4.5%	1.8%	-4.6%	0.0%
<b>Transfer</b>	102,427	100,097	99,838	100,840	103,844	124,787	124,787
% Change	-1.9%	-2.3%	-0.3%	1.0%	3.0%	2.5%	0.0%
<b>Basic Skills as Immediate Goal</b>	41,482	38,493	38,173	41,533	44,018	52,541	52,541
% Change	-3.8%	-7.2%	-0.8%	8.8%	6.0%	9.0%	0.0%
<b>Home/Family Life/Other/Not Reported</b>	30,175	30,002	30,051	29,620	30,464	99,404	99,404
% Change	-12.9%	-0.6%	0.2%	-1.4%	2.8%	-5.0%	0.0%
<b>All Basic Skills Students</b>	62,131	58,304	57,678	60,100	64,044	71,835	74,761
% Change	-5.2%	-6.2%	-1.1%	4.2%	6.6%	4.2%	4.2%

Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse, Student Table.

**STUDENTS WITH JOB RELATED STUDENT INTENT  
ALL FUNDS  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2003-04 TO 2007-08**

Funds from the Federal Carl Perkins Act are allocated in part based on the counts of students by Student Intent Code (F, G, H, I, J or M). These students are a subset (about 96 percent) of all students who attend with a workforce education purpose.

	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>
Bates	7,994	7,901	8,530	8,218	10,063
Bellevue	5,815	5,701	5,333	5,091	5,318
Bellingham	6,293	6,152	5,962	5,971	6,283
Big Bend	1,451	1,393	1,333	1,299	1,388
Cascadia	448	499	351	282	293
Centralia	1,173	1,247	1,422	1,317	1,290
Clark	5,620	5,949	5,708	5,766	5,005
Clover Park	16,212	18,133	17,969	15,469	17,477
Columbia Basin	3,789	3,431	3,124	3,169	4,263
Edmonds	6,233	5,332	5,127	5,545	5,556
Everett	6,521	5,389	5,044	5,811	7,238
Grays Harbor	2,656	2,474	2,230	1,994	2,010
Green River	3,766	3,986	3,623	3,364	3,902
Highline	3,244	2,925	2,934	3,352	3,472
Lake Washington	5,525	5,218	5,109	5,690	5,641
Lower Columbia	2,723	2,508	2,586	2,502	2,514
Olympic	4,056	4,743	5,048	4,990	5,045
Peninsula	4,033	3,906	3,380	3,778	4,013
Pierce Fort Steilacoom	5,879	5,980	6,288	5,960	5,050
Pierce Puyallup	1,109	1,304	1,508	1,595	1,561
Renton	8,809	14,916	21,543	16,100	10,442
Seattle Central	2,918	2,679	2,604	2,635	2,737
Seattle North	4,945	4,833	5,017	4,589	4,857
Seattle South	8,725	8,219	9,848	9,090	8,585
Seattle Voc Institute	695	669	651	643	616
Shoreline	5,302	5,059	5,202	4,314	4,080
Skagit Valley	4,449	4,391	3,924	3,798	4,400
South Puget Sound	3,394	4,049	5,015	5,517	5,608
Spokane	8,902	7,991	8,023	8,470	8,970
Spokane Falls*	7,453	6,046	6,154	6,189	6,019
Tacoma	4,658	4,652	4,415	4,187	4,098
Walla Walla	6,101	6,361	5,655	5,566	6,038
Wenatchee Valley	3,133	3,302	3,075	3,035	3,126
Whatcom	1,282	1,197	1,214	1,466	1,664
Yakima Valley	4,920	5,323	4,921	4,420	4,391
<b>COLLEGE TOTAL</b>	<b>170,226</b>	<b>173,858</b>	<b>179,870</b>	<b>171,182</b>	<b>173,013</b>
% Change	-5.5%	2.1%	3.5%	-4.8%	1.1%
<b>SYSTEM TOTAL</b>	<b>166,790</b>	<b>170,357</b>	<b>176,099</b>	<b>167,706</b>	<b>169,282</b>
% Change	-6.5%	2.1%	3.4%	-4.8%	0.9%

Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse, Student Table.

\*Spokane Institute for Extended Learning are included in Spokane Falls counts.

## STUDENTS RECEIVING NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID

The number of students receiving state or federal aid totaled 57,191. This is an increase of 2.7 percent over the previous year in the number of students receiving aid. The increase reversed a three year slide in the percent of students who received aid. One factor contributing to this was the new Opportunity Grant program described in the next section.

Not all low-income students are eligible for aid. Financial aid programs were developed in the 1950s and 1960s primarily designed for young students coming straight from high school. To receive aid, students must have financial need and be enrolled in a college-level program of study. Low-income students enrolled in Adult Basic Education or English as a Second Language classes are not eligible for aid. Those enrolled in one or two courses to upgrade job skills or meet personal interests likewise are not eligible for aid. Some 168,600 students (37 percent) are enrolled in programs which make them eligible for aid. Of those enrolled in programs eligible for aid, 35.5 percent received state or federal aid.

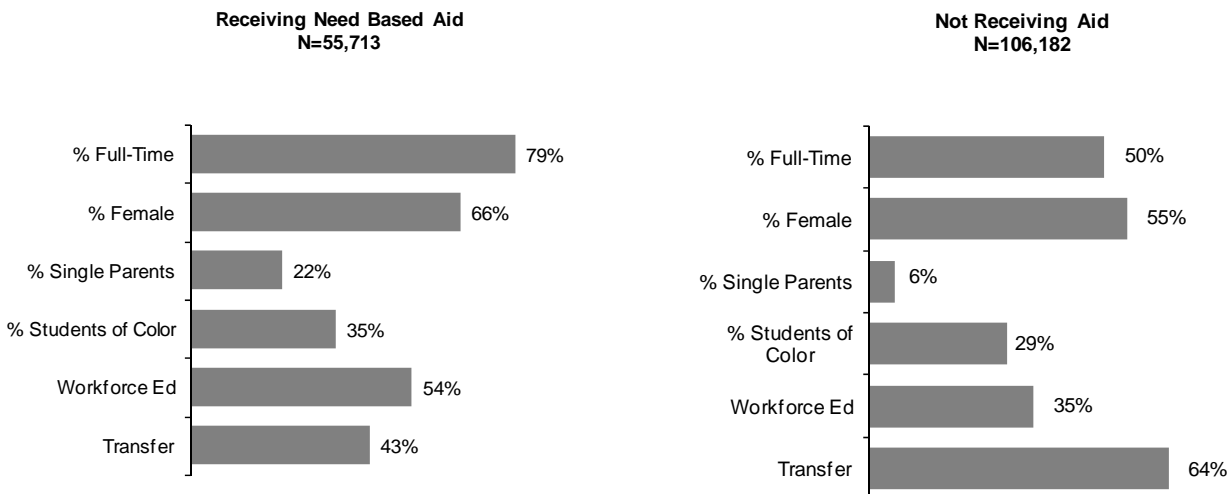
Students seeking aid in paying for college costs must apply to the financial aid office at the college. Those who apply may be eligible for loans, work study or grants, as well as scholarship programs, though most are eligible for and receive grants. The demand for grants and work study aid typically exceeds the funds available. This means that students must work to reduce expenses, find employment, or take out personal loans to fund the balance of their college expenses.

### STATE SUPPORTED STUDENTS RECEIVING AID

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Receiving Aid	58,445	57,472	56,779	55,713	57,191
% Change	3.0%	-1.7%	-1.2%	-1.9%	2.7%
% Receiving Aid in Programs Eligible for Aid	36.2%	36.4%	36.5%	36.6%	35.5%

Aided students are different from non-aided students in most regards. Those aided are more likely to enroll full time for clear long-term goals related to a job or transfer. Some 22 percent of aided students are single parents. The typical aided student is a 26 year-old female with children in the home. She is attending college full time to prepare for work. If she completes her degree or certificate, she will be the first in the family to do so.

### CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS IN PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE FOR AID



Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse Student Table.

**STUDENTS RECEIVING NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2003-04 TO 2007-08**

	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>% of Total in Programs Eligible for Aid</b>
Bates	1,044	1,077	1,322	999	867	44.5%
Bellevue	1,509	1,531	1,467	1,473	1,574	14.0%
Bellingham	599	582	587	672	766	39.6%
Big Bend	1,172	1,127	1,093	1,131	1,173	55.9%
Cascadia	365	331	310	275	305	13.2%
Centralia	1,065	936	1,199	1,093	963	46.0%
Clark	3,396	3,530	3,670	3,605	3,742	40.8%
Clover Park	1,755	1,812	1,798	1,870	1,970	54.8%
Columbia Basin	1,896	2,082	1,904	2,014	2,198	31.5%
Edmonds	2,341	2,381	2,194	2,110	2,165	33.7%
Everett	1,394	1,560	1,424	1,481	1,476	20.9%
Grays Harbor	877	778	740	759	756	44.9%
Green River	1,817	1,981	2,194	2,194	2,209	33.0%
Highline	1,960	1,948	1,944	1,881	2,043	32.7%
Lake Washington	1,250	1,111	933	881	908	29.6%
Lower Columbia	1,619	1,466	1,457	1,421	1,724	60.9%
Olympic	2,152	1,946	1,919	1,907	2,140	33.1%
Peninsula	847	1,063	1,060	910	950	50.2%
Pierce Fort Steilacoom	1,855	1,835	1,833	1,863	2,013	37.4%
Pierce Puyallup	832	808	805	875	1,072	29.5%
Renton	691	603	646	614	631	29.0%
Seattle Central	2,115	1,917	1,913	1,825	1,882	28.8%
Seattle North	1,087	1,078	1,080	1,025	1,042	21.1%
Seattle South	1,134	1,211	1,143	1,071	1,139	24.6%
Seattle Voc Institute	373	291	319	315	277	51.1%
Shoreline	1,640	1,538	1,472	1,397	1,372	22.6%
Skagit Valley	1,627	1,505	1,491	1,387	1,378	26.7%
South Puget Sound	1,863	1,711	1,728	1,691	1,935	33.9%
Spokane	4,678	4,548	4,554	4,679	4,590	59.0%
Spokane Falls*	3,531	3,263	3,162	3,485	3,303	42.8%
Tacoma	3,376	3,266	3,001	2,634	2,749	42.5%
Walla Walla	2,065	2,047	1,905	1,917	2,092	66.0%
Wenatchee Valley	1,525	1,885	1,707	1,656	1,667	57.9%
Whatcom	1,353	1,192	1,070	957	1,095	27.0%
Yakima Valley	2,573	2,513	2,709	2,631	2,724	56.9%
<b>COLLEGE TOTAL</b>	<b>59,376</b>	<b>58,453</b>	<b>57,753</b>	<b>56,698</b>	<b>58,890</b>	<b>35.6%</b>
<b>SYSTEM TOTAL</b>	<b>58,445</b>	<b>57,472</b>	<b>56,779</b>	<b>55,713</b>	<b>57,191</b>	<b>35.5%</b>

Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse, Student Table.

Note: System total counts each student only once even if they attended two colleges during the year.

\*Spokane Institute of Extended Learning student headcounts are reported in Spokane Falls totals.

**OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROGRAM  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-08**

In 2006, the Washington State Legislature appropriated \$4 million to the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) to create the Opportunity Grant pilot program. Colleges started 10 pilot programs for 843 Opportunity students. In 2007, the Legislature expanded the Opportunity Grant program by \$7.5 million for a total of \$11.5 million per year for all 34 community and technical colleges. The system awarded Opportunity Grants to 3,871 students in the expanded program in 2007-08, exceeding the legislative expectation to serve 3,000 students. Those students generated 2,144 FTE consistent with the 2,000 FTE expectations.

Opportunity Grants support and encourage students to pursue and persist on pathways that can lead them to higher educational attainment, with a goal to earn at least a year long credential in a high demand career field. In this way, the grant recipients contribute to a larger policy goal to increase educational attainment for Washingtonians to the “tipping point” and beyond.

Eligible students can receive funds to cover tuition and mandatory fees for up to 45 credits, and up to \$1,000 for books and supplies per academic year. Individualized student support services are an important part of the program and may include personalized counseling, one-on-one tutoring, career advising, college success classes, emergency child care, and emergency transportation.

The typical Opportunity student was 32 years old. Nearly two-thirds (63 percent) were parents and 43 percent were students of color. In the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), nearly 90 percent were deemed independent status with personal income of around \$13,700. The others were dependent status with family income of \$23,500.

In 2006-07, the State Board initiated the Student Achievement Initiative to measure student progress toward and attainment of certificates and degrees. Opportunity Grant students were more likely than other low-income students to demonstrate achievement as measured in the Student Achievement Initiative. The full report on the First-Year (2007-08) Opportunity Report can be read at: [http://www.sbctc.ctc.edu/college/education/resh\\_rpt\\_08\\_4\\_opportunity\\_grants\\_001.pdf](http://www.sbctc.ctc.edu/college/education/resh_rpt_08_4_opportunity_grants_001.pdf)

**OPPORTUNITY GRANT STUDENTS  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-08**

	Opportunity Grant Students		Opportunity Grant Students
Bates	79	Renton	118
Bellevue	141	Seattle Central	96
Bellingham	108	Seattle North	116
Big Bend	92	Seattle South	117
Cascadia	23	Seattle Voc Institute	5
Centralia	171	Shoreline	92
Clark	204	Skagit Valley	140
Clover Park	175	South Puget Sound	101
Columbia Basin	110	Spokane	113
Edmonds	104	Spokane Falls	92
Everett	129	Tacoma	61
Grays Harbor	68	Walla Walla	86
Green River	242	Wenatchee Valley	95
Highline	98	Whatcom	66
Lake Washington	107	Yakima Valley	111
Lower Columbia	107		
Olympic	138	<b>College Total</b>	<b>3,889</b>
Peninsula	75		
Pierce District	309	<b>System Total</b>	<b>3,871</b>

Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse, Student Table and Financial Aid Database.

Note: System total counts each student only once even if they attended two colleges during the year.

**WELFARE REFORM  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-08**

Washington state implemented welfare reform in 1998 with passage of WorkFirst, its version of the federal reform program, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). WorkFirst, as the name implies, identifies work as the primary strategy and first step to help families raise their incomes, reduce their dependence on welfare, and leave poverty.

The State Board is one of four agency partners along with the departments of Social and Health Services, Employment Security, and Community Development. The colleges receive a block grant to provide training that will:

- 1) Increase the number of welfare parents entering employment with higher than average entry-level wages.
- 2) Increase job placements for welfare parents with low basic skills or limited English proficiency.
- 3) Increase job placements and wage progression for other low-income parents.

Training services that are offered include: (1) Customized Job Skills Training (CJST) lasting from 8 to 22 weeks and tied to a specific industry or set of employers; (2) Tuition Assistance for working low income and welfare parents to attend college while they work and Work Study that can be done in conjunction with tuition bearing college training; (3) High Wage/High Demand Training (HWHD) that allows welfare participants to start and finish within 12 calendar months a community or technical college training program in the information technology or health care fields including any pre-requisites; and (4) Other Basic Skills and Work-Related Training for welfare participants without an immediate job placement goal referred specifically for these services only.

In 2007-08, colleges served 13,904 WorkFirst welfare and low-income adults in the block grant.

**PARTICIPANT HEADCOUNT  
WORKFIRST BLOCK GRANT**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Participants</b>
Customized/Integrated Job Skills Training (CJST)	2,908
Tuition Assistance/Work Study	2,994
High Wage/High Demand	1,419
Literacy/Assessment and Other Basic Work Skills	7,253

**BLOCK GRANT PERFORMANCE  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-08**

The 2008-09 WorkFirst Block Grant funding is based on the 2008 calendar year FTE production and outcomes performance during the four most current quarters available at the time of reporting. Outcomes performance includes completions, transitions from basic skills to pre-college and college level coursework, and employment in the first quarter after leaving training.

	<b>Annualized FTE</b>	<b>Number of Completions</b>	<b>Number of Transitions</b>	<b>Number Employed 1st Quarter after Leaving Training</b>
Bates	617	93	111	94
Bellevue	144	19	42	18
Bellingham	247	26	71	43
Big Bend	185	283	56	77
Cascadia	17	19	3	0
Centralia	213	117	64	50
Clark	383	72	77	68
Clover Park	902	227	68	129
Columbia Basin	146	135	83	82
Edmonds	281	71	106	35
Everett	713	227	36	160
Grays Harbor	316	182	125	94
Green River	361	141	35	76
Highline	491	252	87	79
Lake Washington	99	13	7	6
Lower Columbia	464	204	98	67
Olympic	457	128	49	100
Peninsula	191	148	89	46
Pierce Fort Steilacoom	207	76	38	43
Pierce Puyallup	132	53	11	39
Renton	432	172	111	75
Seattle Central	160	12	52	29
Seattle North	228	38	25	43
Seattle South	237	12	126	44
Seattle Voc Institute	211	28	38	31
Shoreline	182	25	17	21
Skagit Valley	259	78	50	70
South Puget Sound	238	114	166	89
Spokane	542	41	40	87
Spokane Falls	1,213	505	140	215
Tacoma	420	118	197	72
Walla Walla	312	73	70	34
Wenatchee Valley	129	31	20	38
Whatcom	171	55	46	40
Yakima Valley	169	136	70	140
<b>System Total</b>	<b>11,469</b>	<b>3,924</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>2,334</b>

Note: Annualized FTE = 2x(Total Current TANF FTE+ Total Former TANF FTE) + Total Low Income FTE/3.