

STUDENT PROGRESS

AND

SUCCESS

OUTCOMES COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Community colleges award associate in arts and associate in science degrees that serve as preparation for transfer or as recognition of two years of general education. Community and technical colleges award applied associate degrees in several hundred programs as preparation for technical and paraprofessional positions.

Community and technical colleges award certificates in a variety of specific job-related programs. Certificate programs range in length from several weeks to more than two years. Colleges also help thousands of adults complete high school or earn the General Education Development (GED) certificate.

Job Preparatory and Apprenticeship students nine months after college: After they leave the college, program completers are quite successful in obtaining well paying jobs or transferring to four-year institutions. Seven to nine months after leaving college, 81 percent of those completing job preparatory training were employed.

	Class of 01-02	Class of 02-03	Class of 03-04	Class of 04-05	Class of 05-06
Median Wage					
Completers, Job Preparatory	\$14.20	\$14.26	\$14.16	\$14.49	\$14.64
Leavers, Job Preparatory	\$13.20	\$13.30	\$13.17	\$13.41	\$13.15
All, Job Preparatory	\$13.84	\$13.97	\$13.87	\$14.18	\$14.10
Apprentice Completers	\$28.90	\$30.54	\$29.79	\$30.03	\$30.58
Estimated Employment (see pages 43 & 44)					
Completers, Job Preparatory	84%	80%	80%	81%	81%
Leavers, Job Preparatory	78%	75%	74%	74%	74%
Total Employed, Job Preparatory	26,213	28,503	29,245	22,447	21,114

Note: All wages in 2006 inflation-adjusted dollars. Completers include graduates, those completing 45 Workforce Education credits and those completing uniquely designed programs.

Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse, Data Linking for Outcomes Assessment files.

Accepted as Transfer/Transition: About 15,000 students transferred community and technical college credits to baccalaureate institutions in Washington last year. Another 3,000 students transfer each year to institutions out of state. The number of transfers to public institutions has grown steadily in the past five years. When students entering universities with Running Start credits from community and technical colleges plus those transferring credits earned after high school are combined the public sector accounts for 81 percent of all transfers. Community and technical college students are most likely to transfer to the University of Washington, Seattle (17 percent), Central Washington University (12 percent), Washington State University, Pullman (12 percent) and Western Washington University (11 percent). Most students transfer at the junior level with an associate degree with only about a 30 percent transferring at the freshman and sophomore level.

	Class of 02-03	Class of 03-04	Class of 04-05	Class of 05-06	Class of 06-07
Transfer to Public Baccalaureates	9,224	9,704	9,767	9,826	9,942
Running Start to Public Baccalaureates	1,624	1,723	1,869	2,049	2,312
Transfer to Independent Institutions*	2,237	2,767	3,012	2,941	2,792
Total Transfers/Transitions	13,085	14,194	14,648	14,816	15,046
% Change	1%	8%	3%	1%	2%

* Includes count for PSU and Oregon

Graduation: While degrees and certificates are only one of many indicators of positive completion from the community and technical colleges and are the goal of only about a third of all students, they do represent a type of completion which can be readily examined over time. The percent of females and students of color earning degrees has been steadily increasing over the past several years.

Academic degrees prepare students for transfer. Workforce Education degrees and certificates prepare students for jobs. Some 795 students moved to journey-level status after completion of apprenticeship training, which includes classroom instruction at the colleges.

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	5 Year Change
College Level						
Workforce Education Certificates	11,075	12,110	12,424	12,044	12,259	10.7%
Workforce Education Degrees	7,008	7,898	7,726	7,376	7,253	3.5%
Academic Degrees	13,822	14,728	13,906	14,074	13,425	-2.9%
Total College Level Awards	31,905	34,736	34,056	33,494	32,937	3.2%
% Change	11.9%	8.9%	-2.0%	-1.7%	-1.7%	
High School Level						
GEDs awarded after college classes	3,134	3,190	3,421	3,643	3,716	18.6%
High School Diplomas	1,515	1,310	1,297	1,299	1,470	-3.0%
Total Awards	4,649	4,500	4,718	4,942	5,186	11.6%
% Change	-17.2%	-3.2%	4.8%	4.7%	4.9%	
Apprenticeships	1,170	916	844	972	795	-32.1%

Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse, Outcomes Student Degree Table. Apprenticeship completions from L&I.

PERCENT OF AWARDS BY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTIC

	2001-02	2002-03	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Students with Disabilities					
Degrees	5.0%	4.8%	5.2%	5.1%	5.1%
Certificates	5.6%	6.4%	6.5%	6.9%	6.1%
Students of Color					
Degrees	20.3%	21.0%	20.9%	21.8%	21.8%
Certificates	26.0%	28.0%	27.9%	28.7%	29.9%
Female Students					
Degrees	58.4%	57.8%	59.4%	59.6%	60.0%
Certificates	54.3%	58.9%	61.5%	61.3%	61.1%

Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse, Outcomes Student Degree Table

**ASSOCIATE DEGREES, CERTIFICATES, GEDS AND HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS AWARDED
COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES
ACADEMIC YEAR 2006-07**

	ACADEMIC		WORKFORCE EDUCATION				GED	High School Diploma	Apprentice	Total Awards
	Assoc Arts Degree	Assoc Sci. Degree	Less Than One Year	One Year or More	Associate Degree					
Bates	0	0	463	248	168	118	89	135	1,221	
Bellevue	1,070	77	263	95	340	26	0	0	1,871	
Bellingham	0	0	346	188	255	40	0	31	860	
Big Bend	259	4	164	41	77	72	6	0	623	
Cascadia	260	5	12	0	3	0	15	0	295	
Centralia	212	17	150	47	95	81	35	0	637	
Clark	663	35	245	123	321	156	59	9	1,611	
Clover Park	0	0	637	192	278	64	24	8	1,203	
Columbia Basin	568	8	0	121	186	161	9	56	1,109	
Edmonds	538	39	181	295	190	216	260	0	1,719	
Everett	520	33	160	206	255	226	138	30	1,568	
Grays Harbor	148	1	285	118	64	165	5	3	789	
Green River	706	64	879	43	156	157	128	0	2,133	
Highline	583	33	91	45	274	59	22	0	1,107	
Lake Washington	0	0	203	188	343	23	0	0	757	
Lower Columbia	189	5	235	108	170	116	54	3	880	
Olympic	541	33	354	119	412	108	96	8	1,671	
Peninsula	152	3	222	62	73	143	8	17	680	
Pierce Fort Steilacoom	734	15	363	61	175	128	16	38	1,530	
Pierce Puyallup	324	8	39	31	92	0	43	0	537	
Renton	0	0	504	580	124	134	11	151	1,504	
Seattle Central	550	43	0	94	272	40	33	0	1,032	
Seattle North	311	27	344	144	123	43	31	0	1,023	
Seattle South	219	13	11	62	112	51	22	169	659	
Seattle Voc Institute	0	0	142	148	0	0	0	0	290	
Shoreline	486	45	172	68	257	66	39	0	1,133	
Skagit Valley	325	19	93	141	182	64	54	26	904	
South Puget Sound	439	19	2	93	192	89	34	6	874	
Spokane	293	2	130	317	739	0	0	105	1,586	
Spokane Falls	662	18	78	83	198	500	94	0	1,633	
Tacoma	525	19	105	80	252	120	46	0	1,147	
Walla Walla	220	6	411	202	337	252	43	0	1,471	
Wenatchee Valley	361	3	276	135	162	42	4	0	983	
Whatcom	542	4	2	25	132	34	45	0	784	
Yakima Valley	424	3	90	104	244	222	7	0	1,094	
SYSTEM TOTAL	12,824	601	7,652	4,607	7,253	3,716	1,470	795	38,918	

Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse, Outcomes Student Degree Table

**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS RECEIVING
ASSOCIATE DEGREES OR CERTIFICATES
ACADEMIC YEAR 2006-07**

	Total Students Receiving Degrees or Certificates	% of Color	% Disabled	% Female
Bates	854	28.0%	13.0%	30.7%
Bellevue	1,740	37.7%	2.9%	61.3%
Bellingham	750	18.1%	5.8%	60.2%
Big Bend	472	25.2%	5.2%	53.6%
Cascadia	279	20.4%	5.5%	52.4%
Centralia	488	11.4%	5.6%	70.4%
Clark	1,198	14.6%	5.6%	60.5%
Clover Park	1,016	27.2%	5.5%	75.0%
Columbia Basin	805	21.0%	4.8%	62.6%
Edmonds	1,144	30.7%	7.7%	58.4%
Everett	1,000	20.1%	5.5%	70.1%
Grays Harbor	453	19.0%	8.7%	48.8%
Green River	1,331	31.5%	6.1%	56.1%
Highline	987	46.1%	6.0%	68.7%
Lake Washington	612	27.5%	4.4%	71.9%
Lower Columbia	576	7.6%	3.7%	67.7%
Olympic	1,241	21.3%	6.1%	55.9%
Peninsula	367	14.0%	6.5%	61.1%
Pierce Fort Steilacoom	1,118	41.5%	4.7%	57.2%
Pierce Puyallup	444	12.3%	3.0%	63.6%
Renton	1,068	45.5%	6.9%	57.6%
Seattle Central	907	45.7%	3.8%	59.0%
Seattle North	835	42.3%	4.4%	57.4%
Seattle South	394	54.6%	3.7%	53.0%
Seattle Voc Institute	290	75.3%	0.0%	73.6%
Shoreline	918	43.0%	4.3%	61.5%
Skagit Valley	627	21.9%	6.0%	60.0%
South Puget Sound	695	21.2%	3.2%	63.9%
Spokane	1,338	13.7%	4.6%	54.9%
Spokane Falls	972	15.0%	6.0%	61.9%
Spokane Institute Extend Lr				
Tacoma	870	28.8%	6.6%	69.1%
Walla Walla	1,016	20.4%	1.7%	52.4%
Wenatchee Valley	808	24.9%	6.0%	61.6%
Whatcom	698	17.8%	6.0%	61.0%
Yakima Valley	778	30.2%	6.0%	70.3%
SYSTEM TOTAL	29,089	28.1%	5.4%	60.4%

Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse, Outcomes Student Degree Table. Exit code A-T, 1-4.

Note: This report counts unduplicated students, not number of degrees awarded. Some 2,746 students received two or more awards in 2006-07.

**STATUS OF JOB PREPARATORY COMPLETERS NINE MONTHS AFTER COLLEGE
CLASS OF 2005-06**

	Total Students Completing Programs *	Placed in UI Covered Jobs	Estimated Out- of-Region or Self- Employment	Total Estimated Employed	Estimated Employment Rate	Continuing in Education
Bates	1,021	748	74	822	80%	12
Bellevue	701	559	38	597	85%	16
Bellingham	1,108	853	69	922	83%	29
Big Bend	209	172	10	182	87%	4
Cascadia	26	15	3	18	69%	0
Centralia	225	184	11	195	87%	5
Clark	836	638	53	691	83%	22
Clover Park	1,411	1,024	104	1,128	80%	26
Columbia Basin	277	234	12	246	89%	12
Edmonds	644	461	49	510	79%	23
Everett	1,025	723	82	805	78%	38
Grays Harbor	212	160	14	174	82%	7
Green River	606	451	42	493	81%	18
Highline	517	386	35	421	82%	10
Lake Washington	810	631	48	679	84%	16
Lower Columbia	461	342	32	374	81%	16
Olympic	683	352	89	441	65%	25
Peninsula	508	409	27	436	86%	14
Pierce Fort Steilacoom	583	345	64	409	70%	28
Pierce Puyallup	121	95	7	102	84%	0
Renton	1,018	778	65	843	83%	11
Seattle Central	506	393	31	424	84%	10
Seattle North	631	468	44	512	81%	27
Seattle South	444	343	27	370	83%	7
Seattle Voc Institute	255	202	14	216	85%	3
Shoreline	533	428	28	456	86%	12
Skagit Valley	574	438	37	475	83%	12
South Puget Sound	578	460	32	492	85%	13
Spokane	1,338	1,067	73	1,140	85%	23
Spokane Falls	473	335	37	372	79%	19
Spokane Institute Extend Lr	0	0	0	0	0%	
Tacoma	500	372	35	407	81%	16
Walla Walla	686	521	45	566	82%	32
Wenatchee Valley	398	321	21	342	86%	8
Whatcom	224	170	15	185	82%	10
Yakima Valley	972	670	82	752	77%	44
SYSTEM TOTAL	21,114	15,748	1,449	17,197	81%	568

*Includes 9,805 degree and certificate completers, 3,746 students who completed 45 or more workforce education credits and 2,197 who completed uniquely designed programs.

Note: Completers who continued at the same or another community or technical college are not included in these counts.

Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse, 2006-07 Data Linking for Outcomes Assessment file, based on linking with the unemployment insurance data of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

**STATUS OF JOB PREPARATORY EARLY LEAVERS NINE MONTHS AFTER COLLEGE
CLASS OF 2005-06**

	Total Students Leaving Without Completing Programs *	Placed in UI Covered Jobs	Estimated Out- of-Region or Self- Employment	Total Estimated Employed	Estimated Employment Rate	Continuing in Education
Bates	621	388	58	446	72%	22
Bellevue	368	275	23	298	81%	20
Bellingham	294	198	24	222	76%	8
Big Bend	164	116	12	128	78%	2
Cascadia	37	27	3	30	80%	1
Centralia	173	112	15	127	74%	2
Clark	477	311	42	353	74%	15
Clover Park	605	351	64	415	69%	23
Columbia Basin	428	313	29	342	80%	7
Edmonds	409	281	32	313	77%	13
Everett	815	493	81	574	70%	33
Grays Harbor	165	101	16	117	71%	2
Green River	426	302	31	333	78%	9
Highline	403	269	34	303	75%	17
Lake Washington	579	397	46	443	76%	13
Lower Columbia	263	180	21	201	76%	10
Olympic	751	349	101	450	60%	19
Peninsula	696	535	40	575	83%	19
Pierce Fort Steilacoom	274	188	22	210	76%	13
Pierce Puyallup	134	101	8	109	82%	3
Renton	488	301	47	348	71%	16
Seattle Central	211	149	16	165	78%	4
Seattle North	373	250	31	281	75%	10
Seattle South	656	406	63	469	71%	26
Seattle Voc Institute	132	70	16	86	65%	1
Shoreline	472	330	36	366	77%	14
Skagit Valley	485	307	45	352	72%	9
South Puget Sound	591	416	44	460	78%	17
Spokane	673	469	51	520	77%	11
Spokane Falls	350	213	34	247	71%	6
Spokane Institute Extend Lr	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Tacoma	247	150	24	174	71%	11
Walla Walla	259	159	25	184	71%	6
Wenatchee Valley	150	93	14	107	72%	6
Whatcom	178	128	13	141	79%	9
Yakima Valley	396	281	29	310	78%	14
SYSTEM TOTAL	13,743	9,009	1,184	10,193	74%	411

*Early leavers are students who enrolled in 6 to 45 Workforce Education credits, but did not complete their program.
Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse, 2006-07 Data Linking for Outcomes Assessment file, based on linking with the unemployment insurance data of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana.

**NUMBER OF TRANSFERS/TRANSITIONS TO BACCALAUREATE INSTITUTIONS
2006-07**

The number of students reported as transfer is growing and is expected to grow significantly over the next decade. Transfer counts by college exclude students taking Running Start credits while still in high school and then attending a baccalaureate institution.

Transfers to Washington Public Baccalaureate Institutions

	CWU Ellensburg	CWU Centers	EWU Cheney	EWU at CTCs	TESC	UW Bothell	UW Evening	UW Seattle	UW Tacoma	WSU Pullman & Distance	WSU Spokane	WSU Tri-Cities	WSU Vancouver	WWU Bellingham	WWU Off Campus	Total
Bates	0	0	0		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Bellevue	63	38	16	42	15	134	23	374	17	136	10	0	1	95	2	966
Bellingham	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Big Bend	25	6	21	2	1	0		7	0	31	3	8	0	4	2	110
Cascadia	11	11	2		5	89	4	37	2	32	0	1	1	23	1	219
Centralia	14	0	13		45	1		10	3	57	3	1	15	12	1	175
Clark	23	0	16	6	8	0	1	27	1	70	3	0	434	23	1	613
Clover Park	1	0	0		15	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Columbia Basin	37	0	52	2	5	0	1	18	1	101	5	198	0	10	1	431
Edmonds	34	93	6		17	48	9	100	2	62	0	0	3	50	12	436
Everett	33	25	14	2	4	42	3	65	1	34	5	0	0	85	47	360
Grays Harbor	13	0	9		33	0		4	2	47	3	0	3	15	1	130
Green River	67	63	12	2	20	4	6	94	67	78	0	1	1	51	2	468
Highline	31	109	8		31	1	4	97	49	42	6	0	1	27	2	408
Lake Washington	0	3	2	1	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	14
Lower Columbia	10	1	6		6	0		5	1	32	4	0	64	14	0	143
Olympic	39	7	15	1	28	1		57	45	65	3	0	2	71	33	367
Peninsula	11	0	5		13	0	1	8	0	18	0	5	1	26	5	93
Pierce	54	30	13	8	51	1	1	35	202	70	3	1	4	30	3	506
Renton	2	1	0		2	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Seattle Central	14	17	6	4	55	14	29	269	9	33	1	0	4	25	4	484
North Seattle	11	14	4	2	18	31	13	204	3	20	5	0	4	32	6	367
South Seattle	9	18	3	8	11	2	6	64	2	12	1	0	1	14	2	153
Shoreline	17	35	6	4	15	36	13	179	2	42	4	4	2	43	11	413
Skagit Valley	42	4	11	1	13	4		20	0	58	2	0	1	107	10	273
South Puget Sound	12	1	12	1	184	0	1	16	34	50	2	0	4	30	0	347
Spokane	9	0	193	18	4	1		2	0	25	27	0	2	4	0	285
Spokane Falls	14	1	312	15	13	0	1	14	1	112	25	0	4	14	0	526
Tacoma	30	11	12	1	63	2	1	44	195	42	3	0	5	27	2	438
Walla Walla	11	1	37		3	0		3	0	49	4	12	3	8	1	132
Wenatchee Valley	87	44	46	3	2	2		6	1	58	4	2	1	27	1	284
Whatcom	14	6	8	1	17	3	2	0	0	35	0	1	0	346	15	448
Yakima Valley	148	60	15	3	3	1		8	1	44	28	12	1	4	0	328
College Total	886	599	875	127	707	417	120	1767	642	1455	154	246	562	1220	165	9,942
Running Start	335		185	80		18		850	15	406			34	389		2,312
Total	1,221	599	1,060	207	707	435	120	2,617	657	1,861	154	246	596	1,609	165	12,254

Source: Mobility Study <https://fortress.wa.gov/hecb/portal/default.aspx/Common/Mobility%20Report/default.aspx> supplemented by institutional reports from EWU, WWU and UW Evening Degree.

**NUMBER OF TRANSFERS/TRANSITIONS TO BACCALAUREATE INSTITUTIONS
2006-07**

Annual Transfers to Washington Independent and For-Profit Baccalaureate Institutions

	Antioch Seattle	City U	Cornish College	DeVry	Gonzaga	Heritage	PLU	Seattle U	SPU	St. Martin's U	U of Phoenix	UPS	Walla Walla U	Whitman	Whitworth	Total
Bates		5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7
Bellevue	4	42	6	7	6	-	11	63	47	1	18	1	-	-	4	210
Bellingham		2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5
Big Bend	1	3	-	-	2	20	1	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	4	39
Cascadia	1	3	-	1	1	-	2	10	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	23
Centralia		6	-	-	-	1	7	-	2	11	4	1	2	-	1	35
Clark	1	25	-	1	1	1	7	-	4	-	13	-	-	-	-	53
Clover Park		5	1	4	-	-	3	-	1	1	4	1	-	-	-	20
Columbia Basin		9	1	1	1	23	4	2	2	-	11	-	2	-	3	59
Edmonds	2	13	3	4	-	-	3	20	3	-	9	-	-	-	-	57
Everett	3	15	-	3	-	-	11	13	8	1	12	1	1	-	2	70
Grays Harbor		3	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	12	4	-	-	-	-	26
Green River	3	21	5	21	-	1	34	28	7	3	19	-	2	-	-	144
Highline	4	26	1	13	1	2	16	25	7	2	26	3	1	-	-	127
Lake Washington	3	8	-	2	-	-	-	1	4	-	6	-	-	-	-	24
Lower Columbia		6	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	11	-	-	-	-	22
Olympic	1	9	1	3	1	-	21	10	8	7	15	1	-	-	-	77
Peninsula	1	2	1	4	2	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	17
Pierce District		16	1	27	2	1	105	5	8	50	49	4	3	-	3	274
Renton		9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	20
Seattle Central	14	30	11	6	-	-	-	-	18	1	12	1	-	-	1	94
Seattle North	3	21	2	3	2	4	3	27	10	-	8	2	-	1	1	87
Seattle South	1	9	2	5	1	5	3	17	5	1	10	-	-	-	-	59
Shoreline	2	12	5	1	1	2	2	45	16	-	16	-	1	1	2	106
Skagit Valley	1	15	-	1	2	-	2	3	6	1	3	1	-	-	-	35
South Puget Sound		7	1	6	3	-	16	2	-	57	8	-	1	2	-	103
Spokane		7	-	-	21	2	1	1	2	1	24	-	-	-	23	82
Spokane Falls		2	-	2	32	-	-	3	-	1	26	-	1	-	49	116
Tacoma		16	1	11	2	-	63	9	2	13	14	14	1	-	3	149
Walla Walla		2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	20	-	27	5	1	58
Wenatchee Valley		2	3	1	-	11	3	-	4	2	13	-	1	-	3	43
Whatcom	2	7	2	-	-	1	5	1	5	3	5	-	-	-	1	32
Yakima Valley		7	1	4	-	68	5	2	2	1	18	-	1	-	-	109
Portland State																165
Military Bases and Northwest U																245
College Total	47	365	48	135	83	142	339	291	177	171	399	30	45	9	101	2,792
% Independent	1%	8%	4%	1%	6%	7%	14%	6%	4%	1%	0%	3%	18%	2%	1%	

*AYR estimate is based upon the Fall Mobility Report.

Source: Mobility Study <https://fortress.wa.gov/hecb/portal/default.aspx/Common/Mobility%20Report/default.aspx> supplemented by institutional reports from University of Phoenix, DeVry, and Portland State.

STUDENT PROGRESS COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

To measure student retention while accounting for stop-out patterns and the diversity of student objectives, SBCTC uses the progress made by the sub-group of students who enroll for the purpose of obtaining an associate degree at community and technical colleges or who enroll in a professional/technical program at technical colleges. SBCTC measures degree-seeking student progress by the number of successful quarters enrolled over a two-year period:

Substantial Progress: Students with degree plans graduating or earning some credit in four or more quarters over the two-year period.

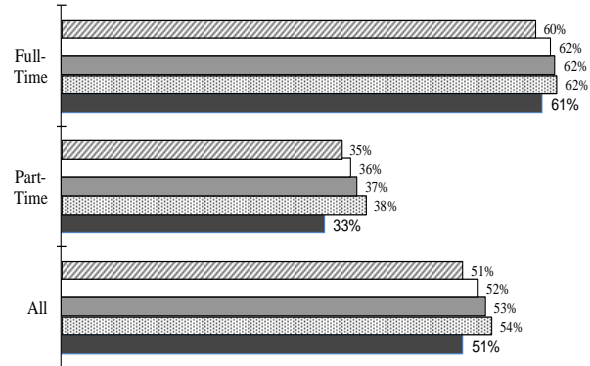
Some Progress: Students with degree plans earning some credit in two or three quarters over the two-year period.

Early Leavers: Students with degree plans not earning any credit or earning credit in only one quarter and not returning within two years' time.

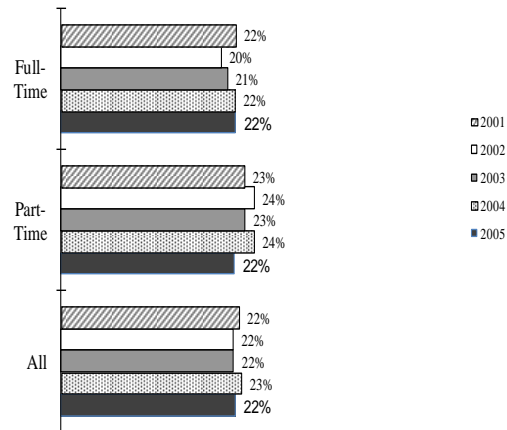
Student progress patterns show a decrease in the proportion of students making substantial progress and a corresponding increase in the percentage of early leavers. Part-time degree seeking students, those who start college on a part-time basis (enrolled for less than 12 credits) are half as likely as full-time degree seeking students to make substantial progress over the two year period.

Student Progress

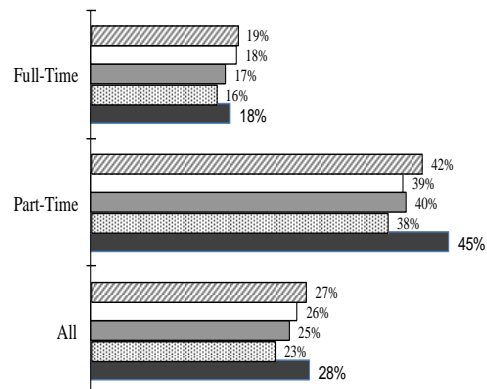
Making Substantial Progress



Making Some Progress



Early Leavers



Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse. State and contract students.

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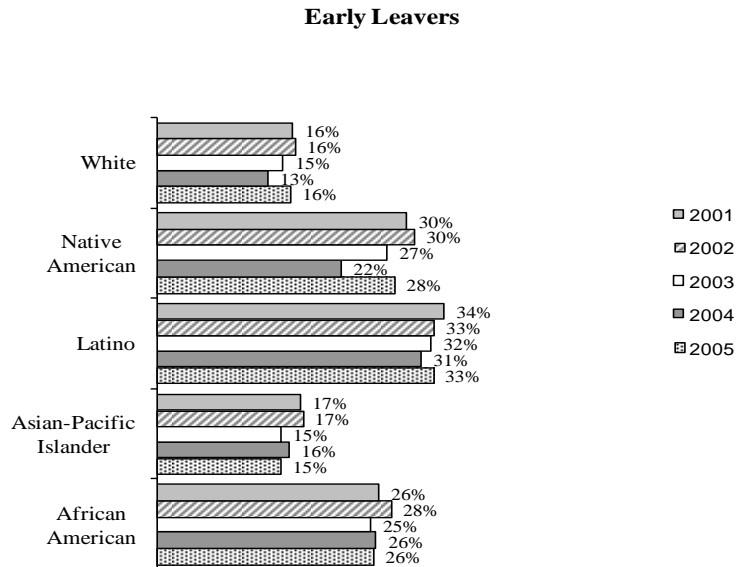
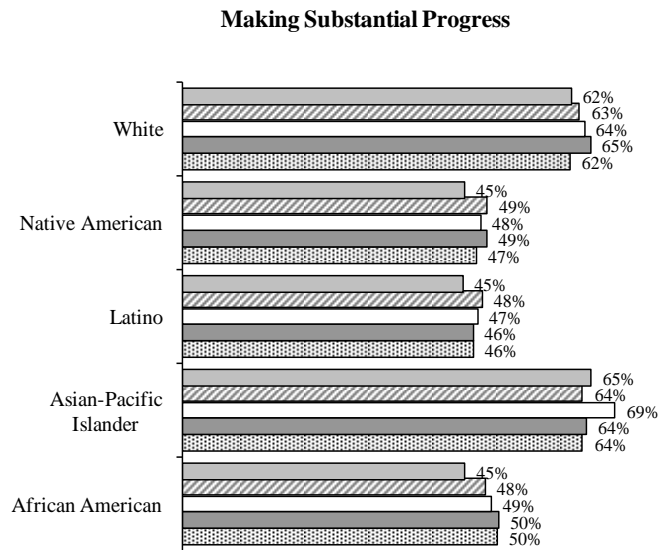
With the exception of Asian and Pacific Islanders, students of color with degree plans were less likely to make substantial progress toward their goal than were white students. Community and technical colleges are directing substantial efforts toward increasing the retention of all students, with special emphasis on improvement for students of color.

The data in these charts are for full-time students only. The pattern for part-time students of color generally follows the same trend.

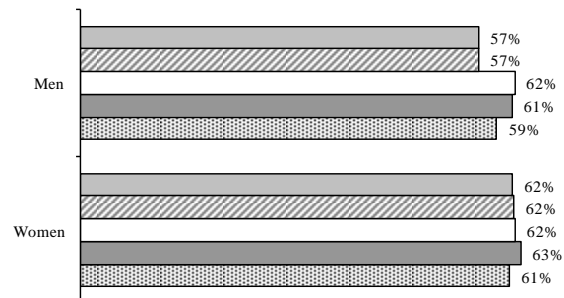
The progress rate for women has been consistently at or above the rate for men.

Multi-racial students are counted in each race category they reported beginning in Fall quarter 2003.

Progress Rates by Race/Ethnic* Group – Full-Time Students



Making Substantial Progress by Gender Full-Time Students



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	Substantial Progress Graduates or 4 or More Quarters	Some Progress 2 or 3 Quarters	Early Leavers 1 Quarter Only
Bates			
Full Time (N=408)	66%	20%	14%
Part-Time (N=119)	31%	21%	48%
Bellevue			
Full Time (N=632)	63%	20%	17%
Part-Time (N=433)	39%	26%	35%
Bellingham			
Full Time (N=174)	68%	15%	17%
Part-Time (N=115)	30%	38%	31%
Big Bend			
Full Time (N=210)	63%	25%	12%
Part-Time (N=68)	21%	19%	60%
Cascadia			
Full Time (N=148)	55%	30%	14%
Part-Time (N=91)	41%	26%	33%
Centralia			
Full Time (N=21)	57%	29%	14%
Part-Time (N=17)	NA	NA	NA
Clark			
Full Time (N=560)	58%	21%	21%
Part-Time (N=440)	39%	23%	38%
Clover Park			
Full Time (N=326)	57%	25%	18%
Part-Time (N=109)	29%	16%	55%
Columbia Basin			
Full Time (N=708)	53%	17%	30%
Part-Time (N=431)	31%	19%	50%
Edmonds			
Full Time (N=481)	68%	23%	9%
Part-Time (N=347)	39%	31%	29%
Everett			
Full Time (N=260)	55%	23%	22%
Part-Time (N=214)	42%	25%	34%

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Grays Harbor			
Full Time (N=82)	57%	23%	20%
Part-Time (N=31)	NA	NA	NA
Green River			
Full Time (N=842)	62%	21%	17%
Part-Time (N=261)	48%	27%	25%
Highline			
Full Time (N=550)	69%	22%	9%
Part-Time (N=287)	51%	22%	27%
Lake Washington			
Full Time (N=203)	60%	20%	20%
Part-Time (N=78)	38%	23%	38%
Lower Columbia			
Full Time (N=261)	48%	26%	27%
Part-Time (N=96)	26%	27%	47%
Olympic			
Full Time (N=321)	55%	26%	20%
Part-Time (N=256)	38%	23%	40%
Peninsula			
Full Time (N=131)	58%	21%	21%
Part-Time (N=50)	NA	NA	NA
Pierce Fort Steilacoom			
Full Time (N=331)	66%	20%	14%
Part-Time (N=381)	29%	22%	49%
Pierce Puyallup			
Full Time (N=288)	72%	16%	12%
Part-Time (N=152)	47%	24%	30%
Renton			
Full Time (N=301)	44%	24%	33%
Part-Time (N=796)	1%	2%	97%
Seattle Central			
Full Time (N=380)	67%	20%	13%
Part-Time (N=202)	37%	34%	30%
Seattle North			
Full Time (N=231)	55%	23%	22%
Part-Time (N=142)	39%	24%	37%
Seattle South			
Full Time (N=195)	70%	18%	12%
Part-Time (N=173)	36%	25%	39%

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Shoreline			
Full Time (N=376)	70%	16%	13%
Part-Time (N=163)	55%	21%	24%
Skagit Valley			
Full Time (N=299)	55%	23%	22%
Part-Time (N=167)	32%	35%	34%
South Puget Sound			
Full Time (N=299)	65%	22%	14%
Part-Time (N=198)	37%	23%	40%
Spokane			
Full Time (N=736)	59%	28%	14%
Part-Time (N=141)	45%	30%	25%
Spokane Falls			
Full Time (N=915)	57%	22%	21%
Part-Time (N=389)	23%	18%	59%
Tacoma			
Full Time (N=502)	55%	25%	20%
Part-Time (N=228)	39%	28%	33%
Walla Walla			
Full Time (N=369)	63%	20%	16%
Part-Time (N=106)	31%	22%	47%
Wenatchee			
Full Time (N=315)	61%	19%	20%
Part-Time (N=139)	37%	18%	45%
Whatcom			
Full Time (N=312)	66%	19%	15%
Part-Time (N=190)	49%	24%	26%
Yakima Valley			
Full Time (N=438)	60%	26%	13%
Part-Time (N=163)	33%	20%	48%

