

**STUDENT PROGRESS**

**AND**

**SUCCESS**



**OUTCOMES  
COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES**

**Outcomes:** 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.

**Status 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. The unfavorable economic conditions in Washington during the period from 2001 through 2003 depressed the wages and placement rates for program leavers.

**MEDIAN WAGES AFTER LEAVING COLLEGE  
JOB PREPARATORY AND APPRENTICE STUDENTS NINE MONTHS AFTER COLLEGE**

	<b>Class of 00-01</b>	<b>Class of 01-02</b>	<b>Class of 02-03</b>	<b>Class of 03-04</b>	<b>Class of 04-05</b>
Median Wage					
Completers, Job Preparatory	\$14.22	\$13.92	\$13.90	\$13.77	\$14.19
Leavers, Job Preparatory	\$13.24	\$12.94	\$12.96	\$12.81	\$13.13
All, Job Preparatory	\$13.81	\$13.57	\$13.61	\$13.48	\$13.88
Apprentice Completers	\$29.20	\$28.34	\$29.77	\$28.97	\$29.40
Estimated Employment (see pages 41-42)					
Completers, Job Preparatory	84%	80%	80%	81%	81%
Leavers, Job Preparatory	78%	75%	74%	74%	75%
Total Employed, Job Preparatory	26,213	28,503	29,245	22,447	22,085

Note: All wages in 2006 inflation-adjusted dollars.

Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse, Phase VI Data Linking for Outcomes Assessment file, based on linking with the unemployment insurance data of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Alaska, Montana and federal government agencies.

Completers include graduates, those completing 45 Workforce Education credits and those completing uniquely designed programs.

**ACCEPTED AS TRANSFER/TRANSITION**

About 14,816 students transferred community and technical college credits to baccalaureate institutions last year. The number of students who transfer to independent baccalaureate institutions remains stable, representing twenty percent of all transfers. The independent institutions accepting the largest number of transfer students were University of Phoenix (18 percent) and Seattle University (14 percent). Nearly half of transfers to public institutions were at three universities; the University of Washington (18 percent), Central Washington University (15 percent) and Washington State University (15 percent). Most students transfer at the junior level with an associate degree with only about a quarter of students transferring at the freshman and sophomore level – down from a high of 45 percent 15 years ago.

	<b>Class of 01-02</b>	<b>Class of 02-03</b>	<b>Class of 03-04</b>	<b>Class of 04-05</b>	<b>Class of 05-06</b>
Transfer to Public Baccalaureates	9,405	9,224	9,704	9,767	9,826
Running Start to Public Baccalaureates	1,688	1,624	1,723	1,869	2,049
Transfer to Independent Institutions*	1,852	2,237	2,767	3,012	2,941
<b>Total Transfers/Transitions</b>	<b>12,945</b>	<b>13,085</b>	<b>14,194</b>	<b>14,648</b>	<b>14,816</b>
% Change	5%	1%	8%	3%	1%

\* Includes count for Portland State University, 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.

Academic degrees prepare students for transfer. Workforce Education degrees and certificates prepare students for jobs. Some 972 students moved to journey-level status after completion of apprenticeship training, which includes classroom instruction at the colleges.

### DIPLOMAS, DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED ANNUALLY

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	5 Year Change
<b>College Level</b>						
Workforce Education Certificates	8,939	11,075	12,110	12,424	12,044	34.7%
Workforce Education Degrees	6,626	7,008	7,898	7,726	7,376	11.3%
Academic Degrees	12,940	13,822	14,728	13,906	14,074	8.8%
Total College Level Awards	28,505	31,905	34,736	34,056	33,494	17.5%
% Change	9.5%	11.9%	8.9%	-2.0%	-1.7%	
<b>High School Level</b>						
GEDs awarded after college classes	4,176	3,134	3,190	3,421	3,643	-12.8%
High School Diplomas	1,442	1,515	1,310	1,297	1,299	-9.9%
Total Awards	5,618	4,649	4,500	4,718	4,942	-12.0%
% Change	9.0%	-17.2%	-3.2%	4.8%	4.7%	
<b>Apprenticeships</b>	927	1,170	916	844	972	4.9%

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

### PERCENT OF AWARDS BY DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTIC

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>					
Degrees	4.9%	5.0%	4.8%	5.2%	5.1%
Certificates	5.9%	5.6%	6.4%	6.5%	6.9%
<b>Students of Color</b>					
Degrees	20.0%	20.3%	21.0%	20.9%	21.8%
Certificates	28.0%	26.0%	28.0%	27.9%	28.7%
<b>Female Students</b>					
Degrees	58.7%	58.4%	57.8%	59.4%	59.6%
Certificates	57.6%	54.3%	58.9%	61.5%	61.3%

Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse, Outcomes Student Degree Table

**ASSOCIATE DEGREES, CERTIFICATES, GEDS AND HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS AWARDED  
COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-06**

	- - - ACADEMIC - - -		- WORKFORCE EDUCATION -			GED		
	Associate Arts Degree	Associate Science Degree	Less Than One Year	One Year or More	Associate Degree	After Basic Skills Classes	High School Diploma	Apprentice
Bates	0	0	412	496	169	134	95	136
Bellevue	1,174	80	281	107	342	17	0	0
Bellingham	0	0	303	157	268	50	0	21
Big Bend	237	8	89	20	78	57	0	0
Cascadia	240	10	13	4	9	0	11	0
Centralia	268	21	4	45	101	88	29	0
Clark	604	40	304	122	310	181	72	12
Clover Park	0	0	678	186	273	68	45	14
Columbia Basin	558	3	0	115	204	146	5	54
Edmonds	503	44	103	286	214	235	245	0
Everett	521	29	131	176	238	200	126	48
Grays Harbor	188	0	230	99	90	159	7	5
Green River	741	49	744	61	219	118	99	0
Highline	553	36	83	47	286	53	38	0
Lake Washington	0	0	146	221	310	20	0	0
Lower Columbia	194	8	301	127	174	97	45	8
Olympic	558	22	351	104	368	124	76	3
Peninsula	141	4	214	74	66	151	19	7
Pierce Fort Steilacoom	852	14	272	56	180	126	37	67
Pierce Puyallup	281	2	21	37	67	0	41	2
Renton	0	0	403	532	104	108	3	137
Seattle Central	548	39	0	100	221	57	33	0
Seattle North	356	53	494	219	128	64	27	0
Seattle South	204	16	6	102	116	42	5	320
Seattle Voc Inst	0	0	122	141	0	0	0	0
Shoreline	496	29	260	91	310	77	50	0
Skagit Valley	427	7	113	144	232	53	41	19
South Puget Sound	429	19	2	147	217	75	33	3
Spokane	392	0	72	336	742	0	0	114
Spokane Falls	750	18	79	77	219	466	0	0
Tacoma	617	21	98	76	271	115	27	0
Walla Walla	232	6	357	261	348	310	43	0
Wenatchee Valley	342	2	281	90	192	25	5	1
Whatcom	624	3	0	17	100	35	36	0
Yakima Valley	460	1	88	116	210	192	6	1
<b>SYSTEM TOTAL AWARDS</b>	13,490	584	7,055	4,989	7,376	3,643	1,299	972

Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse, Outcomes Student Degree Table

**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS RECEIVING  
ASSOCIATE DEGREES OR CERTIFICATES  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-06**

	<b>Total Students Receiving Degrees or Certificates</b>	<b>% of Color</b>	<b>% Disabled</b>	<b>% Female</b>
Bates	1,040	25.3%	14.0%	32.0%
Bellevue	1,872	35.0%	2.6%	61.6%
Bellingham	685	17.8%	7.8%	57.6%
Big Bend	394	25.6%	3.0%	48.3%
Cascadia	269	23.3%	2.7%	56.5%
Centralia	426	8.5%	6.4%	55.9%
Clark	1,187	14.0%	4.9%	61.0%
Clover Park	1,075	27.6%	5.8%	76.0%
Columbia Basin	792	18.4%	5.4%	61.4%
Edmonds	1,071	30.1%	9.3%	56.2%
Everett	955	16.5%	4.5%	73.1%
Grays Harbor	457	18.6%	7.2%	45.9%
Green River	1,367	24.3%	6.3%	55.4%
Highline	954	44.5%	8.0%	65.4%
Lake Washington	574	29.8%	6.7%	69.5%
Lower Columbia	655	8.3%	3.4%	61.9%
Olympic	1,244	19.5%	6.7%	57.9%
Peninsula	365	14.9%	9.8%	56.3%
Pierce Fort Steilacoom	1,207	41.8%	5.3%	56.6%
Pierce Puyallup	374	15.2%	3.3%	57.7%
Renton	953	41.8%	6.9%	61.6%
Seattle Central	860	42.1%	3.3%	59.3%
Seattle North	1,095	39.8%	4.2%	57.8%
Seattle South	377	57.3%	4.2%	55.0%
Seattle Voc Institute	262	79.8%	0.4%	76.2%
Shoreline	1,020	37.7%	4.7%	64.8%
Skagit Valley	759	20.9%	6.6%	64.2%
South Puget Sound	699	19.5%	4.5%	62.7%
Spokane	1,377	11.7%	4.1%	57.2%
Spokane Falls	1,074	18.9%	6.6%	66.7%
Tacoma	983	31.1%	6.3%	67.2%
Walla Walla	1,027	23.4%	1.7%	45.8%
Wenatchee Valley	760	22.8%	5.6%	63.8%
Whatcom	732	16.5%	3.8%	57.6%
Yakima Valley	801	34.1%	6.0%	73.1%
<b>SYSTEM TOTAL</b>	<b>29,742</b>	<b>26.9%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>60.1%</b>

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 3,752 students received two or more awards in 2005-06.

**STATUS OF JOB PREPARATORY COMPLETERS NINE MONTHS AFTER COLLEGE  
CLASS OF 2004-05**

	<b>Total Students Completing Programs *</b>	<b>Placed in UI Covered Jobs</b>	<b>Estimated Out- of-Region or Self- Employment</b>	<b>Total Estimated Employed</b>	<b>Estimated Employment Rate</b>	<b>Continuing in Education</b>
Bates	1,309	955	96	1,051	80%	21
Bellevue	695	528	45	573	82%	12
Bellingham	1,113	853	70	923	83%	18
Big Bend	241	195	12	207	86%	5
Cascadia	36	27	2	29	82%	0
Centralia	215	171	12	183	85%	6
Clark	782	594	51	645	82%	17
Clover Park	1,538	1,087	122	1,209	79%	31
Columbia Basin	267	211	15	226	85%	13
Edmonds	818	593	61	654	80%	16
Everett	985	689	80	769	78%	27
Grays Harbor	212	157	15	172	81%	4
Green River	658	501	42	543	83%	15
Highline	593	457	37	494	83%	21
Lake Washington	885	671	58	729	82%	14
Lower Columbia	466	356	30	386	83%	15
Olympic	688	350	91	441	64%	16
Peninsula	554	457	26	483	87%	7
Pierce Fort Steilacoom	533	339	52	391	73%	13
Pierce Puyallup	114	79	9	88	78%	5
Renton	1,117	838	75	913	82%	20
Seattle Central	532	399	36	435	82%	14
Seattle North	436	314	33	347	80%	13
Seattle South	661	476	50	526	80%	10
Seattle Voc Institute	270	206	17	223	83%	4
Shoreline	592	464	35	499	84%	16
Skagit Valley	513	374	38	412	80%	11
South Puget Sound	505	405	27	432	86%	8
Spokane	1,336	1,031	82	1,113	83%	24
Spokane Falls	550	384	45	429	78%	8
Spokane Inst Extend Lrng						
Tacoma	642	506	37	543	85%	22
Walla Walla	575	430	39	469	82%	3
Wenatchee Valley	378	303	20	323	86%	7
Whatcom	238	174	17	191	80%	7
Yakima Valley	1,038	725	85	810	78%	28
<b>SYSTEM TOTAL</b>	<b>22,085</b>	<b>16,299</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>17,861</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>471</b>

\* Includes 13,492 degree and certificate completers, 5,213 students who completed 45 or more workforce education credits and 3,380 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, Phase VI Data Linking for Outcomes Assessment file, based on linking with the unemployment insurance data of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Alaska, Montana and federal government agencies.

**STATUS OF JOB PREPARATORY EARLY LEAVERS NINE MONTHS AFTER COLLEGE  
CLASS OF 2004-05**

	<b>Total Students Leaving Without Completing Programs *</b>	<b>Placed in UI Covered Jobs</b>	<b>Estimated Out- of-Region or Self- Employment</b>	<b>Total Estimated Employed</b>	<b>Estimated Employment Rate</b>	<b>Continuing in Education</b>
Bates	159	92	17	109	68%	5
Bellevue	430	319	28	347	81%	13
Bellingham	253	170	21	191	75%	2
Big Bend	172	105	17	122	71%	1
Cascadia	44	30	4	34	76%	1
Centralia	165	99	17	116	70%	2
Clark	453	310	36	346	76%	3
Clover Park	539	311	57	368	68%	20
Columbia Basin	354	242	28	270	76%	4
Edmonds	435	323	28	351	81%	5
Everett	766	469	74	543	71%	11
Grays Harbor	167	107	15	122	73%	0
Green River	423	301	31	332	78%	2
Highline	383	275	27	302	79%	9
Lake Washington	560	369	48	417	74%	8
Lower Columbia	269	181	22	203	75%	5
Olympic	566	302	66	368	65%	8
Peninsula	816	715	25	740	91%	4
Pierce Fort Steilacoom	302	186	29	215	71%	6
Pierce Puyallup	140	95	11	106	76%	3
Renton	319	200	30	230	72%	7
Seattle Central	213	153	15	168	79%	2
Seattle North	362	247	29	276	76%	9
Seattle South	523	348	44	392	75%	11
Seattle Voc Institute	124	65	15	80	64%	2
Shoreline	422	297	31	328	78%	12
Skagit Valley	446	282	41	323	72%	3
South Puget Sound	665	486	45	531	80%	10
Spokane	564	358	52	410	73%	5
Spokane Falls	305	194	28	222	73%	1
Spokane Inst Extend Lrng						
Tacoma	259	173	22	195	75%	3
Walla Walla	260	169	23	192	74%	2
Wenatchee Valley	209	140	17	157	75%	6
Whatcom	155	106	12	118	76%	3
Yakima Valley	343	237	27	264	77%	8
<b>SYSTEM TOTAL</b>	<b>12,565</b>	<b>8,456</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>9,483</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>196</b>

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

**NUMBER OF TRANSFERS/TRANSITIONS TO BACCALAUREATE INSTITUTIONS  
2005-06**

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 Bothel	UW Evening	UW Seattle	UW Tacoma	WSU Pullman & Distance	WSU Spokane	WSU Tri-Cities	WSU Vancouver	WWU Bellingham	WWU Off Campus	Total
Bates Tech					4											4
Bellevue CC	73	31	22	57	21	127	23	335	16	179	8	1	3	72	5	973
Bellingham Tech																
Big Bend CC	34	10	31		3			2	2	27	2	2	1	3	2	119
Cascadia CC	10	9			6	86	7	53	1	22				22	2	218
Centralia College	37	1	12		47			8	15	31			10	21	1	183
Clark College	17		24	10	14		1	33	1	67	2	8	383	12		572
Clover Park Tech					23					1						24
Columbia Basin CC	37	0	63	3	2			15	1	99	2	192	2	22		438
Edmonds CC	23	82	5		16	53	11	113	2	72		1	1	54	18	451
Everett CC	36	25	6		9	32	6	53	1	42	1			66	40	317
Grays Harbor CC	18	0	5		37			5	1	32	4		1	9		112
Green River CC	82	59	15		17	1	5	69	62	69	6	1	2	39	3	430
Highline CC	44	106	7	1	27	8	6	102	69	64	4			25	2	465
Lake Washington Tech		2			2									1	1	6
Lower Columbia CC	15		6		11			10	3	26	2	3	75	10		161
Olympic College	51	5	12		27		1	44	33	48	1		2	41	44	309
Peninsula College	8	1	4		18			12	1	20	2	3	2	14	9	94
Pierce District	51	31	17	4	53		1	51	174	68	3	1	3	22	2	481
Renton Tech	1	2			1				1							5
Seattle Central CC	24	17		1	67	18	26	240	11	34	3			35	8	484
North Seattle CC	7	26	9	1	9	36	18	194	4	26	5	1	2	23	4	365
South Seattle CC	10	14	2	7	10	5	8	51	8	6	4		1	12		138
Shoreline CC	31	37	8	5	16	47	20	196	5	40	7			46	7	465
Skagit Valley CC	30	1	13		7	7	1	24	1	47	4		1	122	25	283
South Puget Sound CC	26		10		199	1	3	23	48	48	1		6	29		394
Spokane CC	3		228		6	1		5		31	19	1		1		295
Spokane Falls CC	11		350	3	8			16	1	99	26	2	2	11		529
Tacoma CC	28	19	4		74	1		38	170	63	1		3	31	1	433
Walla Walla CC	8		21	1	1			2	1	43	6	21		5		109
Wenatchee Valley CC	75	13	37		4	1		9	2	67	10	1	2	14		235
Whatcom CC	27	2			10	1	1			11			2	302	10	366
Yakima Valley CC	134	47	18	3	2			15	2	64	41	11	2	8		347
<b>College Total</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>9,805</b>
Running Start	296		196		83			791		337				346		2,049
Unknown CTC							21									21
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>11,875</b>

Source: Student Transfers from Washington Community and Technical Colleges data as reported to OFM supplemented by institutional reports from CWU, EWU, WWU and WSU.

**NUMBER OF TRANSFERS/TRANSITIONS TO BACCALAUREATE INSTITUTIONS  
2005-06**

**Transfers to Washington Independent Baccalaureate Institutions**

	Antioch	City U	Gonzaga Henry	Coswell Heritage	Northwest U	Seattle U	SPU	St. Martin's U	UPS	Whitman	Whitworth	U of Phoenix*	Fall Bastyr	Fall Cornish College	Fall PLU	Estimated Annual	Independent Total	
Bates		2			1	1						1					5	
Bellevue	4	40	5	1	34	83	22	2	2	1	2	34	18	5	5	31	261	
Bellingham		4															6	
Big Bend		1	4		23	3						1					5	
Cascadia		5			9	4	1						3				3	
Centralia		3			4	1	2	9			1	4	1	1	2	4	28	
Clark	1	2			3	3	4		1						2	2	36	
Clover Park		1			2			1									4	
Columbia Basin		13	5		22	2	1	1		1	2	10	1	1		2	59	
Edmonds	3	11	1	3	13	24	16						4	1	4	10	97	
Everett	3	12	1	10	1	12	10	3	2	1	3	21	4	1	3	9	88	
Grays Harbor		1	1		1	1	1	7			1	8	1		1	2	23	
Green River		26	2	2	6	24	10	8	1			23	1	4	12	19	121	
Highline	5	14		1	11	19	18	1	2			36	2		18	22	129	
Lake Washington		9			9	1	2					6		1		1	28	
Lower Columbia		2			7	1		1	1			12			2	2	26	
Olympic		8		1	11	12	7				1	23	5	1	11	19	82	
Peninsula		1			4	1		3				4	1	2		3	16	
Pierce District		17			3	11	12	12	43	4		67	1		83	94	263	
Renton	1	3			3							6				0	13	
Seattle Central	12	9	1		2	89	15					18	12	9	5	29	175	
Seattle North	7	7	3	1	1	5	35	15	1	2		19	4	1	2	8	104	
Seattle South	4	4			4	17	6					8	1		1	2	45	
Shoreline		8			13	40	18		2			25	7	4	4	17	123	
Skagit Valley		9	2	2	5	3	1	1			1	7	2	1	2	6	37	
South Puget Sound	1	4	4		4	5	2	33	3			10	1	2	9	13	79	
Spokane		1	21		2	2	1	1				21				0	87	
Spokane Falls			48		4	2	3	3				58			1	1	133	
Tacoma	1	12			7	10	5	10	18			19		1	53	61	143	
Walla Walla			1		1		1	1		2	1	11				0	18	
Wenatchee Valley		1	5		16	1	1	3		1	5	17	2	1	1	4	54	
Whatcom	1	1		1	5	7	1		1		1	7	2	3	2	8	33	
Yakima Valley	1	5	1		97	4	1	2	2		1	19			1	1	134	
Portland State/ Military Bases																	420	
<b>COLLEGE TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>2,941</b>
% Independent	1%	8%	4%	1%	6%	7%	14%	6%	4%	1%	0%	3%	18%	2%	1%	8%	13%	

\*AYR estimate is based upon the Fall Mobility Report.

Source: Institutional data supplied to SBCTC by Antioch, University of Phoenix and DeVry. All other data from the Student Mobility Study available online at <http://depts.washington.edu/reptreq/reports/mobility>.

## 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.<sup>1</sup> 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.

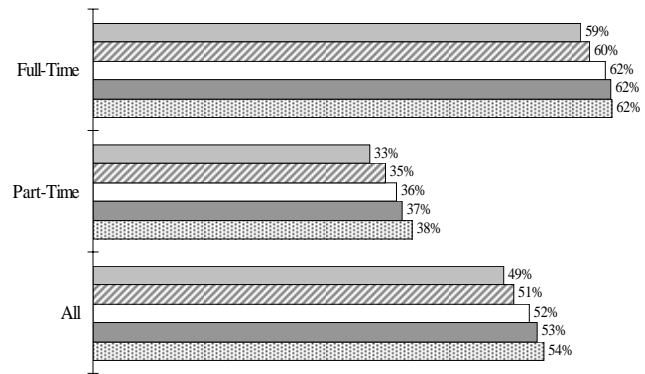
**Some Progress:** Students with degree plans earning some credit in two or three quarters over the two-year period.

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

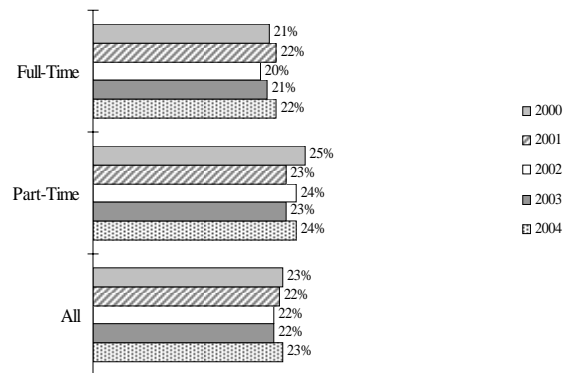
Student progress patterns show a small increase in the proportion of students making substantial progress and a corresponding decrease in the percentage of early leavers. Part-time degree seeking students, those who start college on a part-time basis (enrolled for less than 12 credits) are much less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

### Student Progress

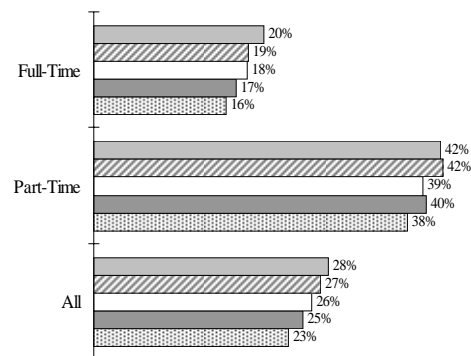
#### Making Substantial Progress



#### Making Some Progress



#### Early Leavers



Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse. State and contract students.

<sup>1</sup> More than 29 percent of all new students (45 percent of the full-time students and 18 percent of the part-time students) at community colleges enroll with the intent of completing an associate degree (job preparatory or transfer degree) at their college.

Source: Student\_Progress database, state and contract students (excluding Department of Corrections). SBCTC changed the source from SR1182 to a database approach for AYR 2001-02. Prior year percentages have been restated.

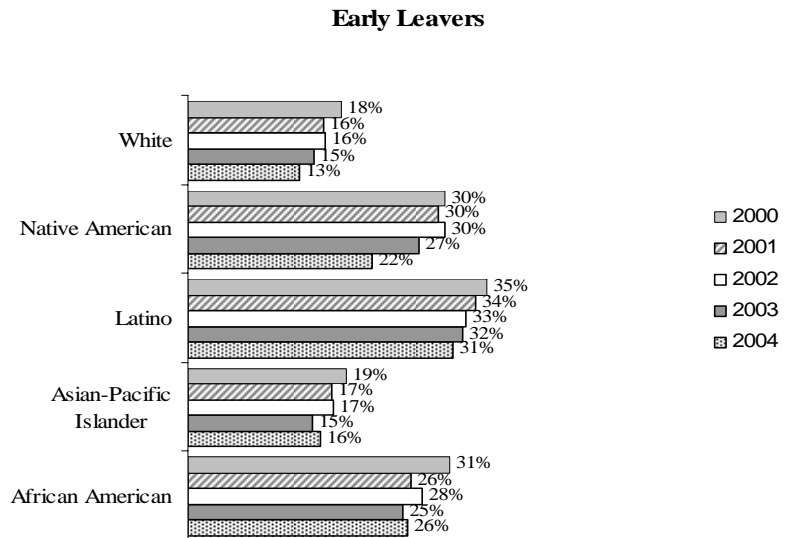
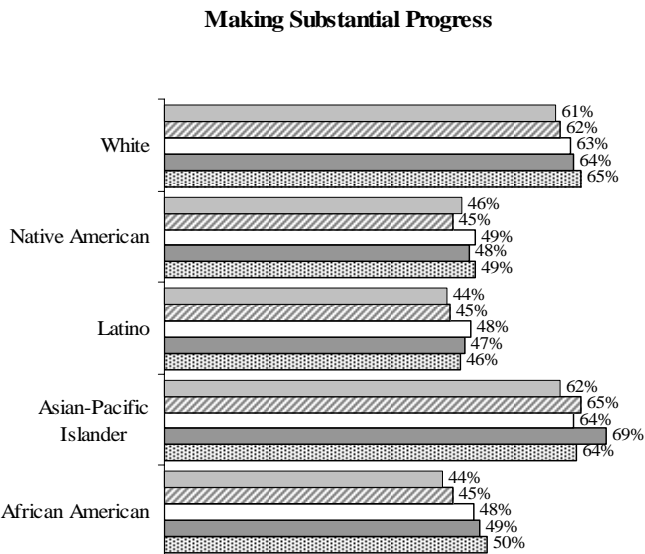
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With the exception of Asian and Pacific Islanders, students of color with degree plans were less likely to make substantial progress toward their goal than were white students. Community and technical colleges are directing substantial efforts toward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

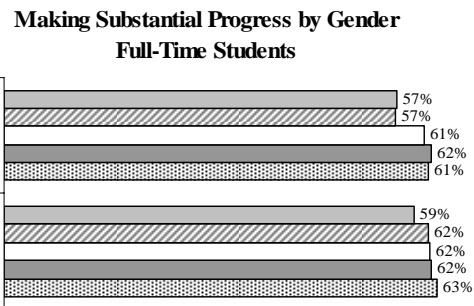
The data in these charts are for full-time students only. The pattern for part-time students of color generally follows the same trend.

The progress rates are lowest for African American, Native American and Latino/Hispanic students. The progress rates for these three groups of students are improving over time with significant improvement in the progress rates for African American students in recent years.

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



The progress rate for women has been consistently higher than the rate for men. The progress rates are increasing for men and women at about the same rate.



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

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	<b>Substantial Progress Graduates or 4 or More Quarters</b>	<b>Some Progress 2 or 3 Quarters</b>	<b>Early Leavers 1 Quarter Only</b>
<b>Bates</b>			
Full Time (N=443)	66%	15%	19%
Part-Time (N=71)	38%	21%	41%
<b>Bellevue</b>			
Full Time (N=469)	71%	19%	10%
Part-Time (N=281)	51%	26%	23%
<b>Bellingham</b>			
Full Time (N=155)	62%	18%	20%
Part-Time (N=129)	33%	34%	33%
<b>Big Bend</b>			
Full Time (N=222)	62%	28%	10%
Part-Time (N=60)	33%	15%	52%
<b>Cascadia</b>			
Full Time (N=127)	64%	24%	13%
Part-Time (N=77)	51%	29%	21%
<b>Centralia</b>			
Full Time (N=92)	65%	21%	14%
Part-Time (N=34)	NA	NA	NA
<b>Clark</b>			
Full Time (N=526)	60%	21%	19%
Part-Time (N=471)	31%	21%	48%
<b>Clover Park</b>			
Full Time (N=336)	57%	23%	20%
Part-Time (N=110)	36%	17%	46%
<b>Columbia Basin</b>			
Full Time (N=474)	54%	15%	31%
Part-Time (N=252)	27%	19%	54%
<b>Edmonds</b>			
Full Time (N=447)	68%	23%	9%
Part-Time (N=298)	47%	30%	23%
<b>Everett</b>			
Full Time (N=268)	60%	22%	18%
Part-Time (N=184)	39%	33%	28%

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<b>Grays Harbor</b>			
Full Time (N=124)	56%	27%	17%
Part-Time (N=25)	NA	NA	NA
<b>Green River</b>			
Full Time (N=684)	68%	19%	12%
Part-Time (N=265)	50%	29%	21%
<b>Highline</b>			
Full Time (N=491)	69%	20%	11%
Part-Time (N=266)	50%	27%	23%
<b>Lake Washington</b>			
Full Time (N=225)	58%	27%	16%
Part-Time (N=101)	41%	20%	40%
<b>Lower Columbia</b>			
Full Time (N=239)	55%	25%	21%
Part-Time (N=94)	26%	24%	50%
<b>Olympic</b>			
Full Time (N=313)	64%	22%	14%
Part-Time (N=240)	40%	24%	36%
<b>Peninsula</b>			
Full Time (N=115)	58%	26%	16%
Part-Time (N=43)	NA	NA	NA
<b>Pierce Fort Steilacoom</b>			
Full Time (N=314)	65%	24%	11%
Part-Time (N=272)	36%	27%	37%
<b>Pierce Puyallup</b>			
Full Time (N=251)	67%	21%	12%
Part-Time (N=166)	53%	19%	28%
<b>Renton</b>			
Full Time (N=257)	55%	17%	28%
Part-Time (N=128)	7%	16%	77%
<b>Seattle Central</b>			
Full Time (N=392)	60%	24%	16%
Part-Time (N=261)	27%	31%	41%
<b>Seattle North</b>			
Full Time (N=235)	63%	23%	14%
Part-Time (N=128)	32%	27%	41%
<b>Seattle South</b>			
Full Time (N=160)	59%	16%	25%
Part-Time (N=124)	40%	19%	41%

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<b>Shoreline</b>			
Full Time (N=414)	65%	22%	13%
Part-Time (N=190)	51%	23%	26%
<b>Skagit Valley</b>			
Full Time (N=308)	62%	23%	15%
Part-Time (N=167)	43%	20%	37%
<b>South Puget Sound</b>			
Full Time (N=302)	63%	24%	13%
Part-Time (N=213)	40%	31%	29%
<b>Spokane</b>			
Full Time (N=601)	60%	27%	13%
Part-Time (N=110)	44%	25%	32%
<b>Spokane Falls</b>			
Full Time (N=717)	55%	25%	20%
Part-Time (N=244)	33%	25%	42%
<b>Tacoma</b>			
Full Time (N=446)	62%	21%	18%
Part-Time (N=352)	36%	22%	42%
<b>Walla Walla</b>			
Full Time (N=377)	66%	18%	16%
Part-Time (N=109)	35%	16%	50%
<b>Wenatchee</b>			
Full Time (N=349)	60%	21%	18%
Part-Time (N=150)	41%	19%	39%
<b>Whatcom</b>			
Full Time (N=300)	68%	21%	12%
Part-Time (N=172)	49%	24%	27%
<b>Yakima Valley</b>			
Full Time (N=403)	61%	25%	14%
Part-Time (N=214)	28%	15%	57%
<b>SYSTEM TOTAL</b>			
Full Time (N=13,523)	63%	26%	11%
Part-Time (N=3179)	38%	37%	25%

