



**Post-Secondary Central Data Warehouse Standard Reports**  
October 2011 Data Submission

Aboriginal Identity

Ministry of Advanced Education

# Introduction to the Post-Secondary Central Data Warehouse, October 2011

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The ministry Post-Secondary Central Data Warehouse October 2011 Submission reflects student-level data submitted by 21 of B.C.'s public post-secondary institutions, including colleges, institutes and seven universities. UBC, UVic, SFU and UNBC are not included in these reports.

**Nicola Valley Institute of Technology** established a Vancouver campus in Fall 2007, assuming responsibility for the former Institute of Indigenous Government.

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 + 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. The ministry acknowledges the effort and co-operation of the public post-secondary institutions in improving the quality of postsecondary enrolment and credential data available for reporting.

## 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 despite much higher numbers over a year.

## Offshore Students

Each year, reported headcounts exclude 3,000 to 4,000 offshore students (not studying in Canada) as some BC institutions deliver programs in other countries.

## 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 and total has been rounded to the nearest 5. 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 Hugh Judd, Co-ordinator, Central Data Warehouse at [Hugh.Judd@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Hugh.Judd@gov.bc.ca).

## Student Headcount<sup>1</sup> by Aboriginal Identity<sup>2</sup> by Academic Year 2006-07 to 2010-11

	Domestic Students				
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
<b>All Reporting Institutions</b>					
Aboriginal	18,980	19,955	22,240	23,575	23,345
Non-Aboriginal	300,865	303,660	308,340	311,470	308,755
<b>Total</b>	<b>319,845</b>	<b>323,615</b>	<b>330,580</b>	<b>335,045</b>	<b>332,100</b>

	Domestic Students				
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
<b>Unique Headcount<sup>3</sup></b>					
Aboriginal	17,900	18,750	20,945	22,275	22,160
Non-Aboriginal	286,830	288,785	293,725	297,055	294,610
<b>Total</b>	<b>304,730</b>	<b>307,535</b>	<b>314,670</b>	<b>319,330</b>	<b>316,770</b>

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2 The count of Aboriginal students in this report include those who have self-declared at any CDW institution in any year or identified through Ministry of Education linkages to a declaration of Aboriginal Identity at the K-12 level. The Non-Aboriginal category includes students whose Aboriginal identity is unknown. Year over year changes are partly due to improvements in data collection and reporting.

3 Student headcount by institution will not agree with unique sector headcount totals because some students are enrolled at more than one institution.

**Student Headcount<sup>1</sup> by Aboriginal Identity<sup>2</sup> by Academic Year  
2006-07 to 2010-11**

	Domestic Students				
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
<b>British Columbia Institute of Technology</b>					
Aboriginal	1,030	1,165	1,205	1,220	1,255
Non-Aboriginal	42,315	42,490	41,440	39,940	39,250
<b>British Columbia Institute of Technology Total</b>	<b>43,345</b>	<b>43,655</b>	<b>42,645</b>	<b>41,160</b>	<b>40,505</b>
<b>Camosun College</b>					
Aboriginal	740	810	830	900	955
Non-Aboriginal	16,640	16,870	17,235	17,770	17,965
<b>Camosun College Total</b>	<b>17,380</b>	<b>17,680</b>	<b>18,065</b>	<b>18,670</b>	<b>18,920</b>
<b>Capilano University</b>					
Aboriginal	415	450	495	525	525
Non-Aboriginal	9,320	11,895	12,415	12,825	13,150
<b>Capilano University Total</b>	<b>9,735</b>	<b>12,345</b>	<b>12,910</b>	<b>13,350</b>	<b>13,675</b>
<b>College of New Caledonia</b>					
Aboriginal	1,720	1,975	2,225	2,370	2,445
Non-Aboriginal	7,795	7,965	7,420	7,330	7,495
<b>College of New Caledonia Total</b>	<b>9,515</b>	<b>9,940</b>	<b>9,645</b>	<b>9,700</b>	<b>9,940</b>
<b>College of the Rockies</b>					
Aboriginal	520	510	615	680	685
Non-Aboriginal	10,380	11,590	11,400	11,765	11,550
<b>College of the Rockies Total</b>	<b>10,900</b>	<b>12,100</b>	<b>12,015</b>	<b>12,445</b>	<b>12,235</b>

**Student Headcount<sup>1</sup> by Aboriginal Identity<sup>2</sup> by Academic Year  
2006-07 to 2010-11**

	Domestic Students				
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
<b>Douglas College</b>					
Aboriginal	720	795	920	905	790
Non-Aboriginal	20,195	21,200	22,920	23,720	24,185
<b>Douglas College Total</b>	<b>20,915</b>	<b>21,995</b>	<b>23,840</b>	<b>24,625</b>	<b>24,975</b>
<b>Emily Carr University of Art + Design</b>					
Aboriginal	65	75	75	95	100
Non-Aboriginal	3,740	3,705	3,860	4,155	4,350
<b>Emily Carr University of Art + Design Total</b>	<b>3,805</b>	<b>3,780</b>	<b>3,935</b>	<b>4,250</b>	<b>4,450</b>
<b>Institute of Indigenous Government</b>					
Aboriginal	345				
Non-Aboriginal	170				
<b>Institute of Indigenous Government Total</b>	<b>515</b>				
<b>Justice Institute of British Columbia</b>					
Aboriginal	880	925	990	900	1,170
Non-Aboriginal	31,370	30,335	29,415	29,095	28,585
<b>Justice Institute of British Columbia Total</b>	<b>32,250</b>	<b>31,260</b>	<b>30,405</b>	<b>29,995</b>	<b>29,755</b>
<b>Kwantlen Polytechnic University</b>					
Aboriginal	330	385	505	510	480
Non-Aboriginal	16,150	16,500	16,455	17,150	17,390
<b>Kwantlen Polytechnic University Total</b>	<b>16,480</b>	<b>16,885</b>	<b>16,960</b>	<b>17,660</b>	<b>17,870</b>

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2006-07 to 2010-11**

	Domestic Students				
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
<b>Langara College</b>					
Aboriginal	290	305	300	335	335
Non-Aboriginal	17,200	17,140	17,770	18,810	19,355
<b>Langara College Total</b>	<b>17,490</b>	<b>17,445</b>	<b>18,070</b>	<b>19,145</b>	<b>19,690</b>
<b>Nicola Valley Institute of Technology</b>					
Aboriginal	630	715	950	1,025	1,025
Non-Aboriginal	145	230	270	220	305
<b>Nicola Valley Institute of Technology Total</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>1,330</b>
<b>North Island College</b>					
Aboriginal	1,135	1,165	1,265	1,330	1,395
Non-Aboriginal	8,420	8,665	8,295	8,545	8,470
<b>North Island College Total</b>	<b>9,555</b>	<b>9,830</b>	<b>9,560</b>	<b>9,875</b>	<b>9,865</b>
<b>Northern Lights College</b>					
Aboriginal	1,330	1,380	1,490	1,495	1,375
Non-Aboriginal	8,265	7,475	8,355	7,995	7,875
<b>Northern Lights College Total</b>	<b>9,595</b>	<b>8,855</b>	<b>9,845</b>	<b>9,490</b>	<b>9,250</b>
<b>Northwest Community College</b>					
Aboriginal	2,540	2,530	2,805	3,110	2,840
Non-Aboriginal	4,025	3,925	4,145	4,480	4,190
<b>Northwest Community College Total</b>	<b>6,565</b>	<b>6,455</b>	<b>6,950</b>	<b>7,590</b>	<b>7,030</b>

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2006-07 to 2010-11

	Domestic Students				
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
<b>Okanagan College</b>					
Aboriginal	540	960	1,145	1,360	1,345
Non-Aboriginal	18,535	17,430	17,940	19,035	18,310
<b>Okanagan College Total</b>	<b>19,075</b>	<b>18,390</b>	<b>19,085</b>	<b>20,395</b>	<b>19,655</b>
<b>Royal Roads University</b>					
Aboriginal	80	100	120	125	140
Non-Aboriginal	2,380	2,895	2,980	3,195	3,160
<b>Royal Roads University Total</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>3,320</b>	<b>3,300</b>
<b>Selkirk College</b>					
Aboriginal	465	500	490	535	385
Non-Aboriginal	11,660	11,485	11,520	10,645	10,145
<b>Selkirk College Total</b>	<b>12,125</b>	<b>11,985</b>	<b>12,010</b>	<b>11,180</b>	<b>10,530</b>
<b>Thompson Rivers University</b>					
Aboriginal	1,440	1,375	1,495	1,490	1,635
Non-Aboriginal	11,190	10,935	10,965	11,295	10,725
<b>Thompson Rivers University Total</b>	<b>12,630</b>	<b>12,310</b>	<b>12,460</b>	<b>12,785</b>	<b>12,360</b>
<b>Thompson Rivers University-Open Learning</b>					
Aboriginal	710	740	885	935	885
Non-Aboriginal	10,645	10,640	11,735	12,325	12,215
<b>Thompson Rivers University-Open Learning Total</b>	<b>11,355</b>	<b>11,380</b>	<b>12,620</b>	<b>13,260</b>	<b>13,100</b>

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	Domestic Students				
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
<b>University of the Fraser Valley</b>					
Aboriginal	760	755	830	955	895
Non-Aboriginal	12,805	12,760	13,135	13,715	13,295
<b>University of the Fraser Valley Total</b>	<b>13,565</b>	<b>13,515</b>	<b>13,965</b>	<b>14,670</b>	<b>14,190</b>
<b>Vancouver Community College</b>					
Aboriginal	510	540	650	730	645
Non-Aboriginal	21,300	21,425	22,485	22,125	22,285
<b>Vancouver Community College Total</b>	<b>21,810</b>	<b>21,965</b>	<b>23,135</b>	<b>22,855</b>	<b>22,930</b>
<b>Vancouver Island University</b>					
Aboriginal	1,785	1,800	1,955	2,045	2,040
Non-Aboriginal	16,220	16,105	16,185	15,335	14,505
<b>Vancouver Island University Total</b>	<b>18,005</b>	<b>17,905</b>	<b>18,140</b>	<b>17,380</b>	<b>16,545</b>

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	Domestic Students				
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>All Reporting Institutions</b>					
Aboriginal	7,985	8,095	8,790	9,830	10,245
Non-Aboriginal	123,940	124,220	127,690	135,190	137,515
<b>Total</b>	<b>131,925</b>	<b>132,315</b>	<b>136,480</b>	<b>145,020</b>	<b>147,760</b>

	Domestic Students				
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Unique Headcount<sup>3</sup></b>					
Aboriginal	7,860	7,950	8,645	9,655	10,080
Non-Aboriginal	122,095	122,325	125,775	133,145	135,490
<b>Total</b>	<b>129,955</b>	<b>130,275</b>	<b>134,420</b>	<b>142,800</b>	<b>145,570</b>

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	Domestic Students				
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>British Columbia Institute of Technology</b>					
Aboriginal	405	445	485	485	510
Non-Aboriginal	20,365	20,200	20,525	20,530	20,035
<b>British Columbia Institute of Technology Total</b>	<b>20,770</b>	<b>20,645</b>	<b>21,010</b>	<b>21,015</b>	<b>20,545</b>
<b>Camosun College</b>					
Aboriginal	460	465	455	550	570
Non-Aboriginal	7,770	7,835	8,130	8,730	8,990
<b>Camosun College Total</b>	<b>8,230</b>	<b>8,300</b>	<b>8,585</b>	<b>9,280</b>	<b>9,560</b>
<b>Capilano University</b>					
Aboriginal	270	305	345	375	370
Non-Aboriginal	5,960	6,860	7,290	7,830	8,075
<b>Capilano University Total</b>	<b>6,230</b>	<b>7,165</b>	<b>7,635</b>	<b>8,205</b>	<b>8,445</b>
<b>College of New Caledonia</b>					
Aboriginal	725	765	860	955	1,030
Non-Aboriginal	2,510	2,705	2,570	2,640	2,765
<b>College of New Caledonia Total</b>	<b>3,235</b>	<b>3,470</b>	<b>3,430</b>	<b>3,595</b>	<b>3,795</b>
<b>College of the Rockies</b>					
Aboriginal	150	130	180	235	280
Non-Aboriginal	1,845	2,285	2,475	2,865	3,105
<b>College of the Rockies Total</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>2,415</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>3,385</b>

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	Domestic Students				
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Douglas College</b>					
Aboriginal	325	330	405	370	405
Non-Aboriginal	9,200	9,780	10,445	10,765	11,055
<b>Douglas College Total</b>	<b>9,525</b>	<b>10,110</b>	<b>10,850</b>	<b>11,135</b>	<b>11,460</b>
<b>Emily Carr University of Art + Design</b>					
Aboriginal	50	40	45	60	75
Non-Aboriginal	2,020	2,025	2,030	2,225	2,200
<b>Emily Carr University of Art + Design Total</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>2,065</b>	<b>2,075</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>2,275</b>
<b>Institute of Indigenous Government</b>					
Aboriginal	285				
Non-Aboriginal	90				
<b>Institute of Indigenous Government Total</b>	<b>375</b>				
<b>Justice Institute of British Columbia</b>					
Aboriginal	60	55	50	120	120
Non-Aboriginal	2,200	1,555	1,465	2,615	3,455
<b>Justice Institute of British Columbia Total</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>2,735</b>	<b>3,575</b>
<b>Kwantlen Polytechnic University</b>					
Aboriginal	220	220	250	300	315
Non-Aboriginal	11,040	10,885	11,025	11,930	12,150
<b>Kwantlen Polytechnic University Total</b>	<b>11,260</b>	<b>11,105</b>	<b>11,275</b>	<b>12,230</b>	<b>12,465</b>

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	Domestic Students				
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Langara College</b>					
Aboriginal	185	180	195	220	235
Non-Aboriginal	10,090	10,115	10,560	11,260	11,875
<b>Langara College Total</b>	<b>10,275</b>	<b>10,295</b>	<b>10,755</b>	<b>11,480</b>	<b>12,110</b>
<b>Nicola Valley Institute of Technology</b>					
Aboriginal	230	325	425	400	435
Non-Aboriginal	45	120	115	70	90
<b>Nicola Valley Institute of Technology Total</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>525</b>
<b>North Island College</b>					
Aboriginal	445	475	460	520	500
Non-Aboriginal	3,315	2,940	3,005	3,390	3,235
<b>North Island College Total</b>	<b>3,760</b>	<b>3,415</b>	<b>3,465</b>	<b>3,910</b>	<b>3,735</b>
<b>Northern Lights College</b>					
Aboriginal	295	300	290	330	330
Non-Aboriginal	1,525	1,270	1,275	1,415	1,285
<b>Northern Lights College Total</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>1,570</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>1,615</b>
<b>Northwest Community College</b>					
Aboriginal	765	785	855	940	885
Non-Aboriginal	1,025	960	890	1,015	955
<b>Northwest Community College Total</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>1,955</b>	<b>1,840</b>

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	Domestic Students				
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Okanagan College</b>					
Aboriginal	315	370	415	540	605
Non-Aboriginal	6,085	5,950	5,760	6,365	6,535
<b>Okanagan College Total</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>6,320</b>	<b>6,175</b>	<b>6,905</b>	<b>7,140</b>
<b>Royal Roads University</b>					
Aboriginal	45	65	75	75	90
Non-Aboriginal	1,320	1,700	1,860	1,775	1,950
<b>Royal Roads University Total</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>1,765</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>1,850</b>	<b>2,040</b>
<b>Selkirk College</b>					
Aboriginal	130	160	160	170	165
Non-Aboriginal	2,545	2,800	2,895	2,750	2,560
<b>Selkirk College Total</b>	<b>2,675</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>3,055</b>	<b>2,920</b>	<b>2,725</b>
<b>Thompson Rivers University</b>					
Aboriginal	790	790	760	825	875
Non-Aboriginal	5,850	5,735	5,590	5,835	5,805
<b>Thompson Rivers University Total</b>	<b>6,640</b>	<b>6,525</b>	<b>6,350</b>	<b>6,660</b>	<b>6,680</b>
<b>Thompson Rivers University-Open Learning</b>					
Aboriginal	335	325	375	430	410
Non-Aboriginal	5,015	4,590	4,990	5,460	5,260
<b>Thompson Rivers University-Open Learning Total</b>	<b>5,350</b>	<b>4,915</b>	<b>5,365</b>	<b>5,890</b>	<b>5,670</b>

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	Domestic Students				
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>University of the Fraser Valley</b>					
Aboriginal	500	500	550	615	650
Non-Aboriginal	7,490	7,630	8,005	8,605	8,850
<b>University of the Fraser Valley Total</b>	<b>7,990</b>	<b>8,130</b>	<b>8,555</b>	<b>9,220</b>	<b>9,500</b>
<b>Vancouver Community College</b>					
Aboriginal	180	215	215	255	315
Non-Aboriginal	9,580	9,365	9,385	9,515	9,575
<b>Vancouver Community College Total</b>	<b>9,760</b>	<b>9,580</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>9,770</b>	<b>9,890</b>
<b>Vancouver Island University</b>					
Aboriginal	820	850	940	1,060	1,075
Non-Aboriginal	7,055	6,915	7,405	7,605	7,710
<b>Vancouver Island University Total</b>	<b>7,875</b>	<b>7,765</b>	<b>8,345</b>	<b>8,665</b>	<b>8,785</b>

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