

Indigenous Learners Report

2022/23 Summary

Summary of Outcomes

1 Full-time Equivalent (FTE) by Fiscal Year (FY)	10.1%	
2 Headcount by Fiscal Year (FY)	8.3%	
3 Credentials Earned (FY)	8.9%	

1 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE - FY)

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23
Non-Indigenous	2,551	2,468	2,492	2,115	2,122	1,697
Indigenous	230	211	225	204	208	190
Rate	8.3%	7.9%	8.3%	8.8%	8.9%	10.1%

2 Headcount (FY)

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23
Non-Indigenous	12,741	12,400	12,013	9,808	10,227	8,402
Indigenous	893	934	908	837	897	764
Rate	6.5%	7.0%	7.0%	7.9%	8.1%	8.3%

3 Credentials Earned (FY)

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23
Non-Indigenous	719	838	742	864	850	716
Indigenous	92	70	68	73	85	70
Rate	11.3%	7.7%	8.4%	7.8%	9.1%	8.9%

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4 Credentials by CIP Cluster

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23
Arts & Sciences	11%	9%	4%	8%	4%	4%
Business & Management	7%	3%	1%	11%	9%	4%
Developmental	4%	6%	13%	5%	11%	3%
Education	~	~	1%	~	~	~
Engineering & Applied Sciences	5%	7%	7%	8%	7%	10%
Health	8%	20%	15%	16%	9%	11%
Human & Social Services	16%	7%	10%	10%	12%	10%
Personal Improvement & Leisu	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	~
Trades	38%	37%	41%	37%	38%	49%
Visual & Performing Arts	8%	7%	3%	3%	7%	9%

5 Headcount by Age Group (FY)

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23
17 years and under	17.1%	15.6%	12.5%	9.2%	12.9%	16.2%
18 TO 21	26.5%	25.7%	25.9%	25.2%	23.0%	22.2%
22 TO 24	10.9%	12.0%	12.0%	12.6%	11.3%	11.6%
25 TO 29	14.7%	16.7%	16.6%	16.7%	18.4%	14.2%
30 TO 39	19.9%	19.6%	21.1%	23.2%	21.3%	21.6%
40 TO 49	8.1%	6.7%	8.4%	7.7%	9.1%	8.9%
50 TO 64	2.5%	3.2%	3.0%	4.9%	3.6%	3.9%
65 TO 99	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	1.4%
Unknown	0.1%	~	~	~	~	~

Source: Central Data Warehouse, May 2023 Submission

Summary of Indigenous population and Indigenous learners:

4.9% of Canada's total population is Indigenous; of those,

16% reside in British Columbia, making 5.9% of BC's total population Indigenous

1.98% of BC's Indigenous population, live in the Selkirk College region (Central Kootenay & Kootenary Boundary census divisions)

The BC Indigenous population represents 6.5% of domestic FTEs in the public post-secondary system; of those, 22.8% attend institutions in the Thompson Okanagan/Kootenay Region

Indigenous learners at Selkirk College only represent 1.9% of all Indigenous FTEs in the BC public post-secondary system, but 10.1% of FTEs at Selkirk College are attributed to Indigenous learners (CDW, May 2016)

Sources

Aboriginal Learners in British Columbia report from the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training, June 2018 Indigenous Services Canada annual report 2020