

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 & Leisure	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 & Kootenay 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