



**Wisconsin Technical College Students Transferring Credit
from the University of Wisconsin System
and Other Postsecondary Institutions**

2007-08

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Introduction

The following transfer report includes information on Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) transfer students with particular attention to transfers from the University of Wisconsin (UW) System. The report describes the growth in the overall number of students successfully transferring credit to Wisconsin technical colleges. In addition, the report describes:

- WTCS institutions enrolling transfer students from UW System institutions;
- UW System institution origins of students transferring to the WTCS;
- number and type of credits transferred to the WTCS from the UW System; and
- transfer student demographics, including age, gender, ethnicity, disability, and educational attainment of students transferring from UW System institutions to the WTCS.

Students included in this report are those who transferred credits from other institutions to the WTCS in the same academic year as the student's year of enrollment in the WTCS and were admitted to a WTCS degree or diploma program.

Analyses performed on the 2007-08 data are aligned with the process that began in the 2004-05 report. Data from earlier years have been corrected to permit consistent year-to-year comparisons of headcount, credits, and demographics. In the past, WTCS methodology assumed the last institutions from which credits were transferred was the last institution attended by the student prior to enrolling in a technical college. Previous WTCS reports on transfer have presented data only on credit transfers from what was thought to be the last institution attended by students. However, students have become increasingly mobile and their transcripts often reflect prior enrollment in multiple postsecondary institutions. Moreover, WTCS data collection protocols make it impossible to accurately determine the last postsecondary institution a transfer student attended. In the interest of more accurately describing the volume of transfer activity from both public and private postsecondary institutions, the WTCS has adopted a revised methodology that reports all institutions from which students transferred credit to the WTCS in a given year, regardless of when the credits were earned.

Enrollment Information

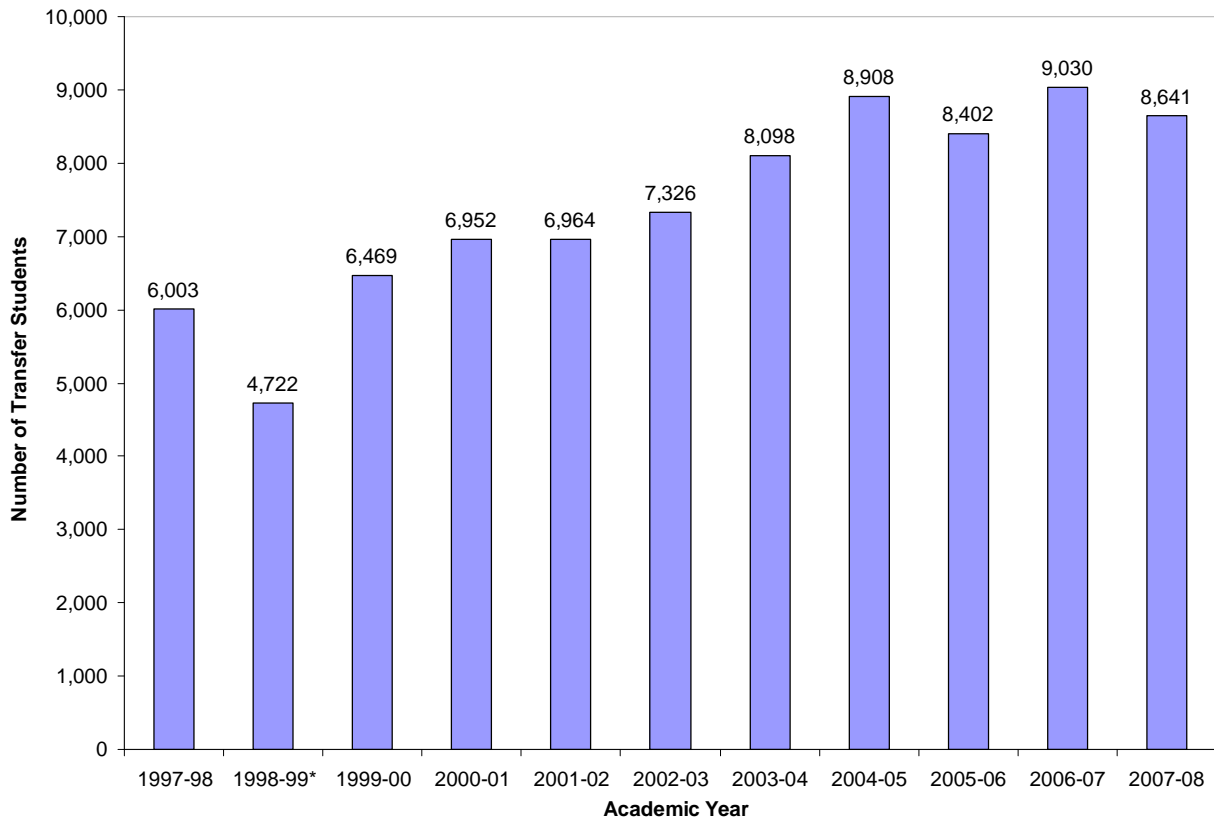
Wisconsin technical college students transfer credits from other technical colleges, UW System institutions, and other postsecondary institutions including Wisconsin-based colleges and universities, private business and schools, and accredited out-of-state institutions.

During the 2007-08 academic year, 8,641 WTCS students successfully transferred credits earned at other postsecondary institutions to apply toward completion of a technical college degree or diploma program. This number represents an unduplicated headcount in which transfer students are counted only once even though any individual student may have transferred credit from multiple institutions in a given year. The total

number of WTCS transfer students decreased by 389 students from the 2006-07 to the 2007-08 academic year. These slight decreases and increases are representative of a pattern established over the past ten years. The long-term trend remains consistently positive in the total number of students successfully transferring credits from another postsecondary institution to a technical college in a given year.

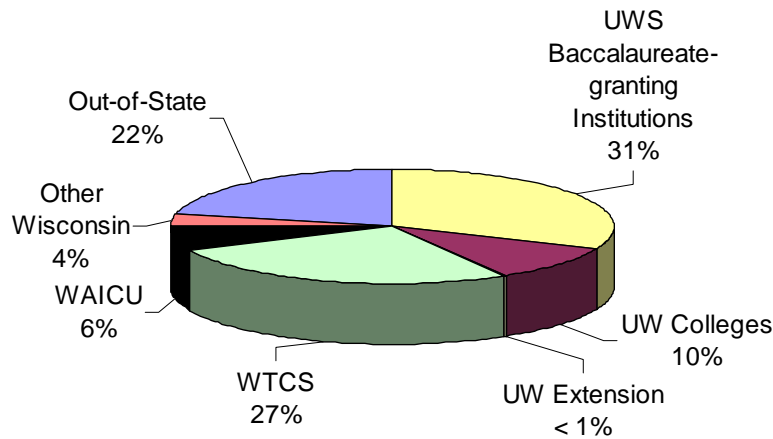
Although the number of WTCS transfer students fluctuates from year to year, Figure 1 shows that overall, the total number of students successfully transferring credits from another postsecondary institution into a technical college increased by about 44% compared to the number of WTCS transfer students ten years earlier in the 1997-98 academic year. Appendix A provides more detailed information on five year trends for WTCS transfer students.

Figure 1
Students Transferring Into and Within the WTCS
1997-98 to 2007-08



Source: Special tabulation, VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November, 2008. *Note: WTCS transfer student data reported for 1998-99 shows a significant drop in the number of students reported. Further review of this anomaly indicates that this decline is most likely due to significant underreporting of student transfers by two technical colleges in that year.

Figure 2
Sources of Credits Transferred to the WTCS*
2007-08



Source: Special Tabulation VE215449, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November 2008

* Note: Based on unduplicated headcount as students may transfer credits from multiple postsecondary institutions

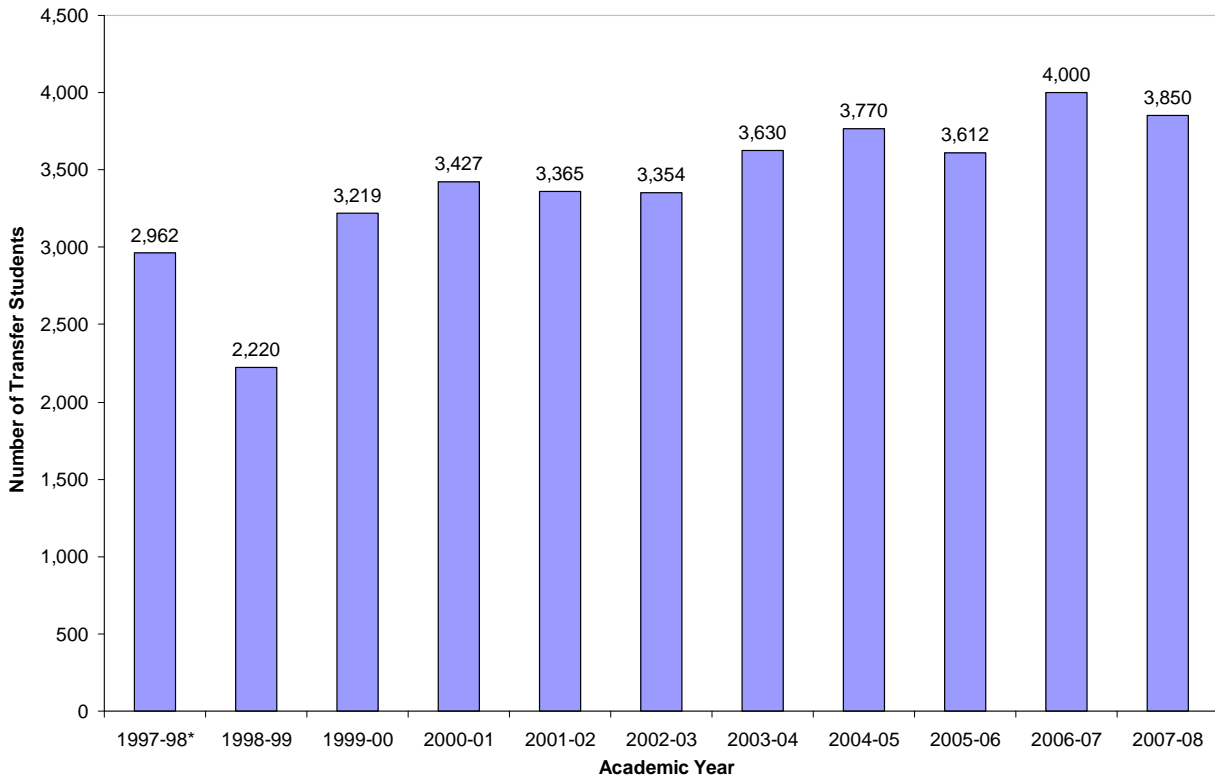
Figure 2 shows the proportion of students transferring credits into and within the WTCS in the 2007-08 academic year. Transfers from UW System baccalaureate-granting institutions constituted the largest source of WTCS transfer students (31%), while internal transfers by WTCS students transferring credits earned at one or more technical colleges to another constituted the next largest (27%) source of WTCS transfer students.

Students Transferring Credits to the WTCS from the UW System

During the 2007-08 academic year, 3,850 WTCS students successfully transferred credits earned at a UW System institution to be applied towards their completion of a degree or diploma program at a Wisconsin technical college. This number represents an unduplicated headcount in which transfer students are counted only once although any individual student may have transferred credit from multiple institutions within the UW System in a given year.

Figure 3 provides an unduplicated count of WTCS students transferring credit from one or more UW System institutions over the last decade. The total number of WTCS students transferring credit from a UW System institution decreased by 3.8% from the 2006-07 to the 2007-08 academic year. This decrease continues a pattern of slight annual fluctuations over the last ten years but overall indicates a sustained upward trend in the total number of WTCS students successfully transferring credits from the UW System over the ten year time span. Appendix B provides more detailed information on flows of WTCS transfer students from individual UW System institutions to individual technical colleges.

**Figure 3
Students Transferring Credits
from UW System to WTCS
1997-98 to 2007-08**



Source: Special tabulation, VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November 2008.

*Note: WTCS transfer student data reported for 1998-99 shows a significant drop in the number of students reported. Further review of this anomaly indicates that this decline is most likely due to significant underreporting of student transfers by two technical colleges in that year.

Table 1 depicts the trend in the number of WTCS students transferring credits from UW System institutions by the type of institution where the credit was earned. Although the number of WTCS students transferring credit from the UW System fluctuates from year to year, Table 1 shows that during the 2007-08 academic year, the total number of WTCS students successfully transferring credits from any UW System institution

increased by about 30% compared to the number of transfer students ten years earlier in the 1997-98 academic year. Table 1 also indicates slight decreases in the number of WTCS students transferring credits from UW System institutions since 2006-07 which is due to minor decreases in the successful transfer of credits from both UW System baccalaureate-granting institutions and the UW Colleges.

Table 1
Change in Number of Students Transferring Credits
from UW System to WTCS*
(selected years)

Type of Institution	Number of Students		
	1997-98	2006-07	2007-08
UWS baccalaureate-granting	2,378	3,105	3,006
UW Colleges	643	1,000	932
<u>UW Extension</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>42</u>
Total from UW System* (unduplicated)	2,962	4,000	3,850

Source: Special tabulation, VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November, 2008.

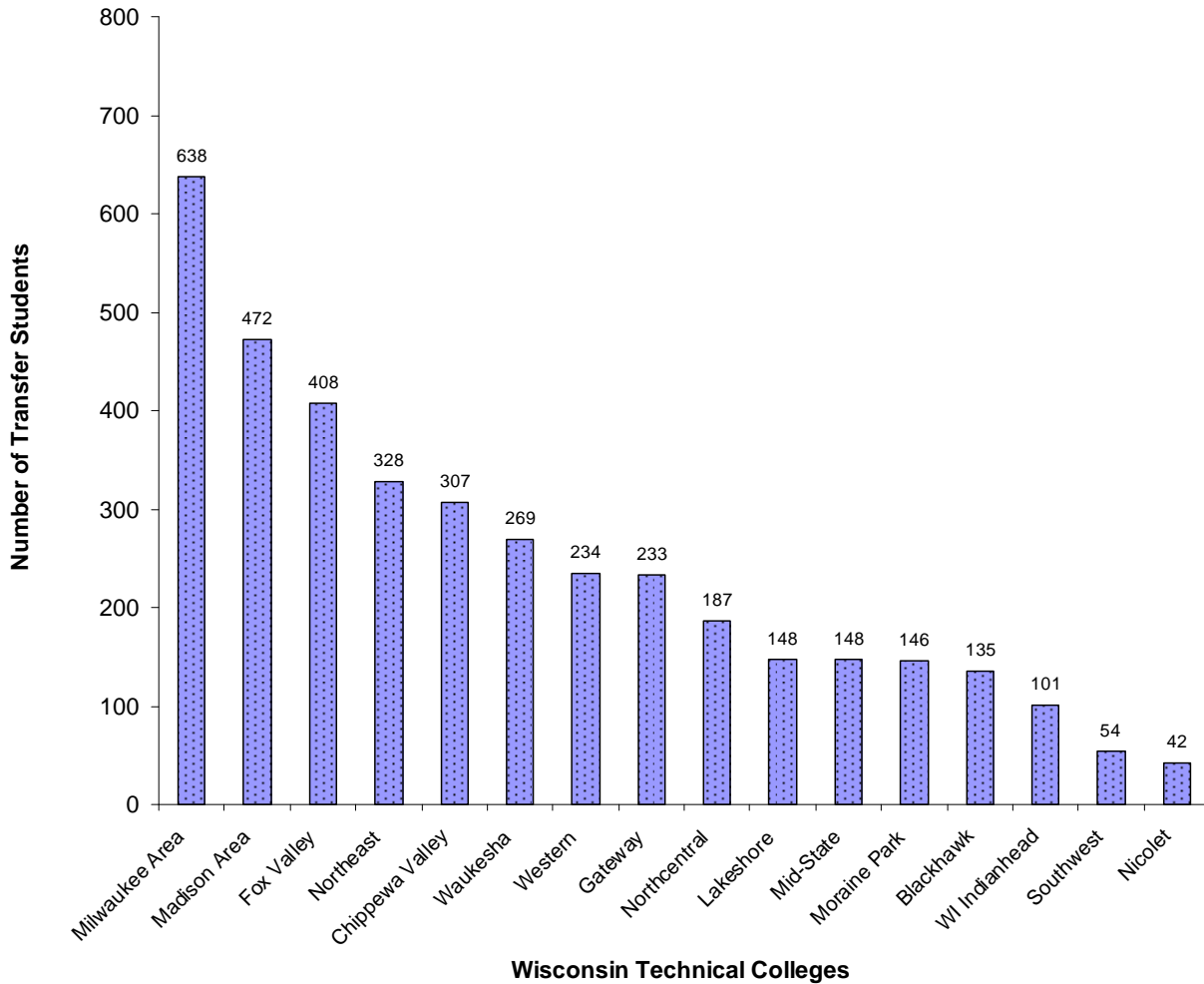
*Note: Approximately 3% of WTCS transfer students have previously attended more than one UW System institution.

Although far fewer WTCS students transfer credits from the UW Colleges than from the UW System baccalaureate-granting institutions, most recently the number of WTCS students transferring credits from the UW Colleges has increased at a faster pace than transfers from other UW System institutions. During the 2007-08 academic year, the number of transfers from the UW Colleges to the WTCS decreased 6.8% over the previous year and increased 45% since 1997-98. In contrast, transfers from the UW System baccalaureate-granting institutions to the WTCS decreased only 3.8% from the previous year, although they were 26% higher than ten years ago.

Figure 4 depicts the distribution among Wisconsin's technical colleges of WTCS students who transferred credits from UW System institutions during 2007-08. All sixteen technical colleges enrolled students who transferred credits from UW System institutions. Nine technical colleges enrolled more than 180 students who transferred credits from UW System institutions during the 2007-08 academic year.

Milwaukee Area Technical College and Madison Area Technical College enrolled the most students transferring credits from UW System institutions (638 or 17% and 472 or 12%, respectively). This was followed closely by Fox Valley Technical College with 408 or 11% of the students transferring in credits.

Figure 4
Students Transferring Credits
from UW System to Wisconsin Technical Colleges
by Receiving Institution
2007-08



Source: Special tabulation, VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November 2008.

Table 2 depicts changes in the number of WTCS students successfully transferring credits from UW System institutions to Wisconsin technical colleges by the receiving institution. As these data indicate, the overall growth in the number of WTCS students transferring credits from UW System institutions has not been spread evenly over the WTCS. While Milwaukee Area Technical College and Madison Area Technical College continue to dominate, jointly enrolling about 29% of the WTCS transfer students from the UW System, several other technical colleges have shown strong growth in attracting transfer students over the last decade. Of particular note is the growth over the last ten years in absolute numbers of WTCS students transferring credits from the

UW System to Blackhawk, Chippewa Valley, Fox Valley, Gateway, Mid-State, Mid-State, and Northeast Wisconsin.

Table 2
Number of Students Transferring Credit
from UW System to WTCS
by Receiving Institution
(selected years)

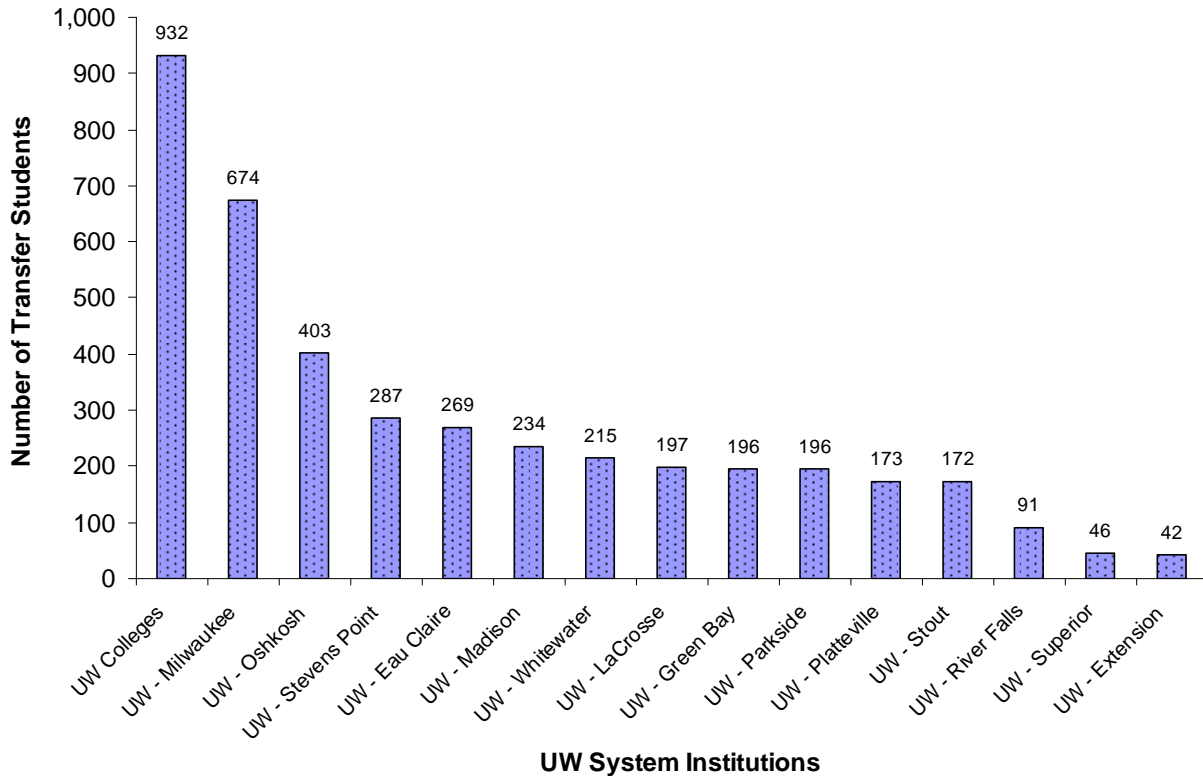
Receiving Technical College	Number of Students		
	1997-98	2006-07	2007-08
Blackhawk	56	114	135
Chippewa Valley	151	272	307
Fox Valley	256	293	408
Gateway	125	219	233
Lakeshore	129	126	148
Madison Area	599	748	472
Mid-State	97	144	148
Milwaukee Area	488	664	638
Moraine Park	120	147	146
Nicolet Area	19	37	42
Northeast Wisconsin	204	342	328
Northcentral	137	163	187
Southwest Wisconsin	34	60	54
Waukesha County	241	277	269
Western	201	273	234
<u>Wisconsin Indianhead</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>101</u>
Total from UW System* (unduplicated)	2,962	4,000	3,850

Source: Special tabulation, VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November, 2008.

*Note: Approximately 3% of WTCS transfer students have previously attended more than one UW System institution.

Figure 5 shows the number of WTCS students transferring credit from the UW System by the institution where the course work was originally completed. When comparing all individual UW System institutions, collectively, the two-year UW Colleges were the source of the greatest number of WTCS transfer students during the 2007-08 academic year (932). Other significant sources of WTCS transfer students included UW-Milwaukee (674), and UW-Oshkosh (403).

Figure 5
Students Transferring Credits
from UW System to WTCS
by Sending Institution*
2007-08



Source: Special tabulation, VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November, 2008.

*Note: Approximately 3% of WTCS transfer students have previously attended more than one UW System institution.

Table 3 depicts changes in the number of WTCS students transferring credits from the UW System by the UW System institution awarding the credits. These data indicate that the overall growth in the number of WTCS students transferring credits from the UW System has not been spread evenly over sending institutions. While UW Colleges and UW-Milwaukee continued to provide the greatest number of WTCS transfer students from UW System institutions, growth in the number of WTCS students transferring credits from UW-Oshkosh and UW-Parkside as well as UW-Milwaukee and the UW Colleges was greater than average, both in absolute numbers and rate of increase over the last decade than from the other UW System institutions. Of particular note is the increase in WTCS transfer students from UW-Oshkosh whose enrollment has increased by 117 students or 41% in 2007-08 compared to the numbers of transfer students reported for the 1997-98 academic year.

Table 3
Number of Students Transferring Credit
from UW System to WTCS
by Sending Institution
(selected years)

	Number of Students		
Sending UW System Institution	1997-98	2006-07	2007-08
UW Colleges	643	1,000	932
UW-Eau Claire	207	256	269
UW-Green Bay	139	200	196
UW-La Crosse	241	225	197
UW-Madison	331	298	234
UW-Milwaukee	397	684	674
UW-Oshkosh	286	377	403
UW-Parkside	120	170	196
UW-Platteville	115	176	173
UW-River Falls	48	99	91
UW-Stevens Point	231	282	287
UW-Stout	113	193	172
UW-Superior	42	53	46
<u>UW-Whitewater</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>215</u>
Total from UW System* (unduplicated)	2,962	4,000	3,850

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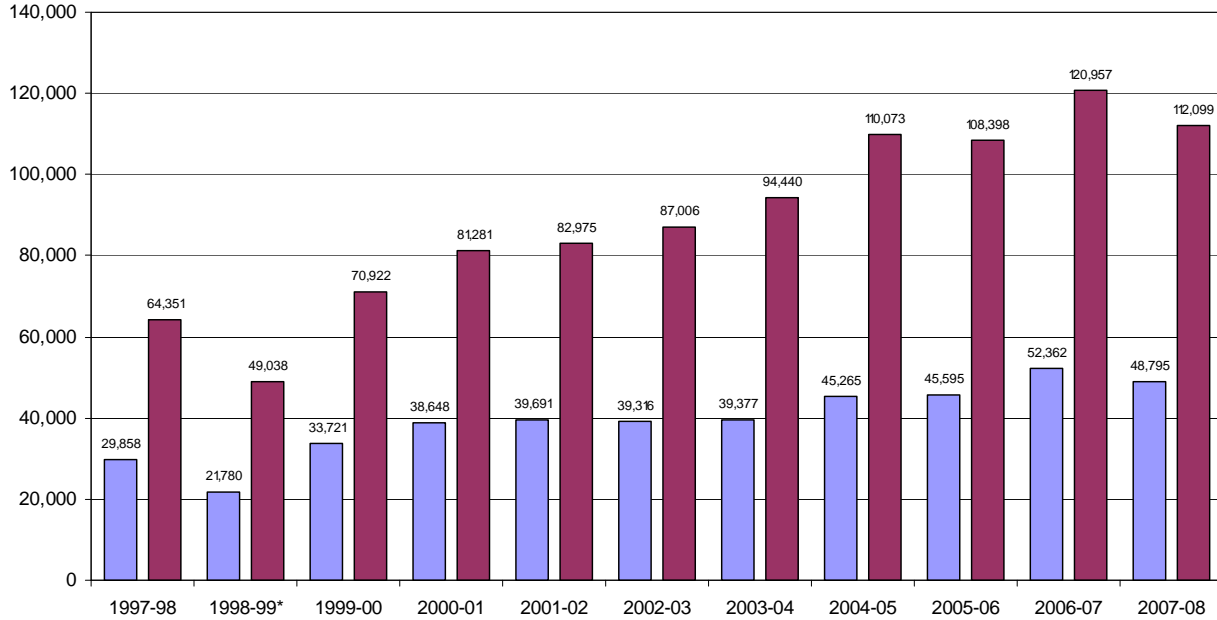
*Note: Approximately 3% of WTCS transfer students have previously attended more than one UW System institution.

Credits Transferred by WTCS Students from UW System Institutions

The number of credits that WTCS students are able to transfer depends both on the courses they have completed at other postsecondary institutions and the applicability of these courses towards completion of the technical college degree or diploma program in which they have enrolled. Overall, during the 2007-08 academic year, WTCS transfer students successfully transferred 112,099 credits to be applied towards the completion of a WTCS degree or diploma program. Forty four percent of these credits or 48,795 had been awarded for completion of course work at a UW System institution.

Figure 6 shows the trend in the number of credits WTCS students transferred over the last decade both from all postsecondary institutions and from UW System institutions. Although the total number of credits WTCS students transferred fluctuates from year to year, Figure 6 shows that over the last decade, the total number of credits successfully transferred annually to a technical college increased by 74% compared to those transferred in the 1997-98 academic year. Similarly, the total number of credits successfully transferred from the UW System to the WTCS grew by about 63% over the same period. Appendix C provides more detailed information on trends for the number of credits transferred by WTCS students by institution type.

Figure 6
Total Credits Transferred
from UW System to WTCS
1997-98 to 2007-08



Source: Special tabulation, VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November, 2008.

Table 4 shows both the absolute numbers of credits WTCS transferred from the UW System in the 2007-08 academic year as well as the average number of credits transferred per student. As noted earlier, UW System baccalaureate-granting institutions are the largest single source of credits transferred by WTCS students. WTCS students transferring credits from UW System baccalaureate-granting institutions were, on average, able to transfer more credits (12.9) than were those transferring credits from the UW Colleges (10.5) or UW Extension (5.9). Because some students had previously enrolled both in baccalaureate and two-year institutions, WTCS students transferring credits from the UW System as a whole, on average, successfully transferred just under 13 credits (12.7).

Table 4
Average Number of Credits Transferred
from UW System to WTCS
2007-08

	Number of Credits Transferred	Number of Students*	Average Credits per Student
From All UW System Institutions	48,795	3,850	12.7
UWS Baccalaureate-granting	38,795	3,006	12.9
UW Colleges	9,752	932	10.5
UW Extension	248	42	5.9

Source: Special tabulation, VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November, 2008.

*Note: Approximately 3% of WTCS transfer students have previously attended more than one UW System institution.

Table 5 describes the distribution of the number of credits that WTCS students transfer from UW System institutions. While WTCS transfer students typically transfer about 13 credits, a substantial number of these students (1,521 or about 40%) successfully transferred thirteen or more credits during the 2007-08 academic year.

Table 5
Distribution of Number of Credits Transferred
from UW System to WTCS
2007-08

**Number of Students Transferring
from UW System Institutions**

Number of Credits Transferred to WTCS	Number of Students	Percent of Total
1 to 3	707	18.4%
4 to 6	611	15.9%
7 to 9	534	13.9%
10 to 12	476	12.3%
13 to 15	366	9.5%
16 to 18	275	7.1%
19 to 21	291	7.6%
22 to 24	189	4.9%
<u>25 or more</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>10.4%</u>
Total	3,850	100.0%

Source: Special tabulation, VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November 2008.

As Table 6 indicates, about 91% of the credits WTCS students transferred from the UW System are classified by the WTCS as general education course work.

Table 6
Type of Credits Transferred
from UW System to WTCS
2007-08

Type of Credits Transferred	Number of Students	Percent of Total
General Education	43,884	90.5%
Occupational	3,539	7.3%
<u>Unknown</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>0.2%</u>
Total	48,795	100.0%

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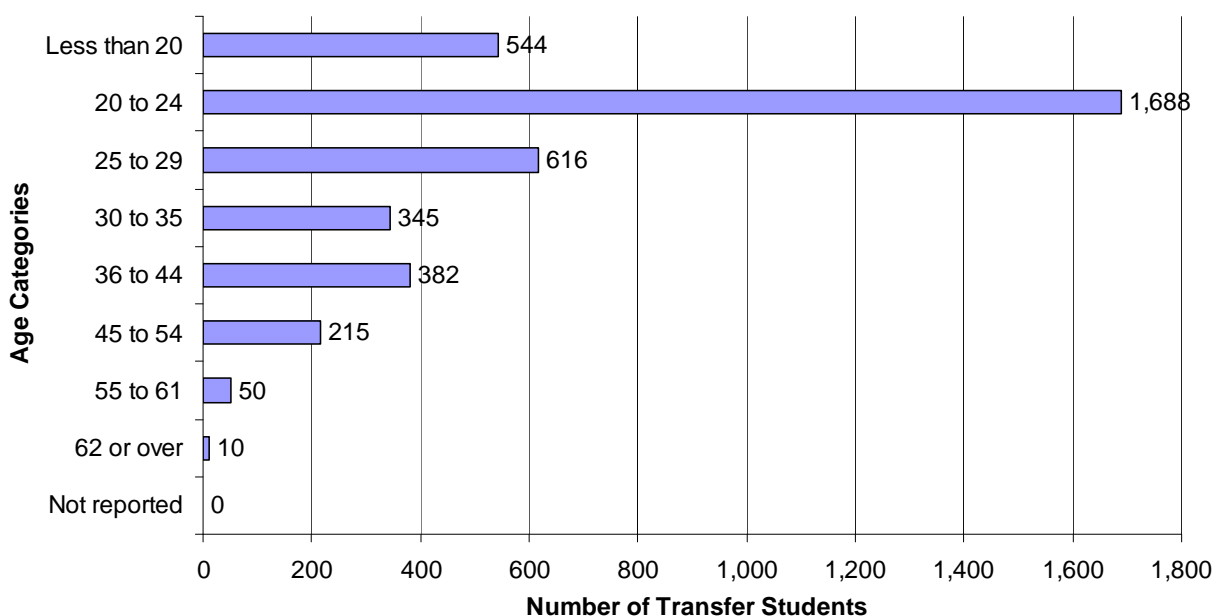
Demographics of WTCS Transfer Students from the UW System

WTCS transfer students can be described by several different demographic characteristics including age, gender, race or ethnicity, disability identification, and prior educational attainment. Appendix D provides demographic trends over the last five years for WTCS students transferring from UW System institutions.

Age at Enrollment in WTCS

Figure 7 shows the distribution of WTCS students transferring from the UW System by age at enrollment in technical college. As the data in Figure 7 indicate, slightly less than 60% of these students were of traditional college age (younger than 25) and fewer than 10% were 45 or older.

Figure 7
Students Transferring Credits
from UW System to WTCS
by Student Age at Enrollment in WTCS
2007-08



Source: Special tabulation, VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November, 2008.

Table 7 provides additional detail on short-term and longer-term trends in the age of enrollment in technical college for WTCS students transferring credits from the UW System. Although traditional college age students make up the largest group of WTCS students transferring from UW System institutions, there has been significant growth (82%) over the last ten years in the number of these students who are age 45 and older (124 additional older students). When compared to those transferring to the WTCS in 2007-08, however, a slight decrease was observed.

Table 7
Number of Students Transferring Credit
from UW System to WTCS
by Age of Student at Enrollment in WTCS
(selected years)

Age Categories	Number of Students		
	1997-98	2006-07	2007-08
Less than 20 years	437	585	544
20 to 24 years	1,210	1,758	1,688
25 to 29 years	481	670	616
30 to 35 years	328	349	345
36 to 44 years	355	353	382
45 to 54 years	137	233	215
55 to 61 years	11	47	50
62 years or more	1	4	10
<u>Not reported</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Total from UW System* (unduplicated)	2,962	4,000	3,850

Source: Special tabulation, VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November, 2008.

*Note: Approximately 3% of WTCS transfer students have previously attended more than one UW System institution.

Gender

A little less than two-thirds of the WTCS students transferring from UW System institutions were female (66%) and slightly more than one-third male (34%). These proportions have been relatively stable over the last ten years, though the rate of growth in the number of female WTCS transfer students has been growing at a slightly higher rate than that of male transfer students.

Race or Ethnicity

Table 8 shows the number of WTCS students transferring from the UW System by race or ethnicity. As the data in Table 8 indicate, nearly 89% of these students were white and about 10% identified themselves as a member of a minority group. These proportions have changed little over the last ten years, although there has been significant growth in the number and proportion of Asian and Hispanic students transferring from UW System institutions.

Table 8
Number of Students Transferring Credit
from UW System to WTCS
by Race or Ethnicity of Student
(selected years)

Race or Ethnicity	Number of Students		
	1997-98	2006-07	2007-08
American Indian	16	29	22
Asian	39	101	102
African American	54	111	81
Hispanic	40	78	71
Pacific Islander	0	4	3
White	2,678	3,473	3,408
<u>Not reported</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>163</u>
Total from UW System* (unduplicated)	2,962	4,000	3,850

Source: Special tabulation, VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November, 2008.

Disability Identification

Students with disabilities self-identify when enrolling in technical college. As in past years, about 3% or slightly more than 100 WTCS students transferring from UW System institutions self-identified as having a disability.

Prior Educational Attainment

WTCS institutions collect information on highest grade of schooling completed from all students enrolling in technical college. Table 9 describes the educational attainment of WTCS students transferring credit from UW System institutions in the 2007-2008 academic year. Not unexpectedly, nearly all of these students reported having completed high school (12 or more years of schooling).

Also of interest is that about 19% of students reporting have completed 16 or more years of formal schooling. Students with 17 or more years of education transferring credits from the UW System to WTCS institutions continues to increase steadily over the ten year time span.

Table 9
Number of Students Transferring Credit
from UW System to WTCS
by Educational Attainment
(selected years)

Years of School Completed	Number of Students		
	1997-98	2006-07	2007-08
Fewer than 12 years	27	29	37
12 years	917	1,089	1,049
13 years	628	769	650
14 years	513	711	643
15 years	198	277	278
16 years	381	489	469
17 years or more	152	274	250
<u>Not reported</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>366</u>	<u>474</u>
Total from UW System* (unduplicated)	2,962	4,000	3,850

*Note: Approximately 3% of WTCS transfer students have previously attended more than one UW System institution.

Summary

During the 2007-08 academic year, 8,641 WTCS students successfully transferred 112,099 credits from other accredited postsecondary institutions. These included students transferring from UW System institutions, Wisconsin independent colleges and universities, and other in-state and out-of-state institutions.

The most significant finding of this report is the continued long-term growth in the overall number of WTCS students successfully transferring credits into and within Wisconsin technical colleges and the number of credits they transferred:

- The overall number of WTCS transfer students has grown from 6,003 in 1997-98 to 8,641 in the 2007-08 academic year or an increase of 44%.
- Comparable data on growth in the overall number of credits transferred is available beginning in the 1997-98 academic year. Since then, the total number of credits transferred to the WTCS increased 74% from 64,351 to 112,099, while the overall number of UW transfer students increased over the same time period by only 30%.

Much of the data presented in this report has focused on WTCS students who transferred credits from UW System institutions, the largest single source of WTCS transfer students. Data for these former UW System students indicated a similar pattern of long-term growth in the overall number of WTCS students successfully transferring credits earned at a UW System institution to be applied towards their completion of degree or diploma programs at a Wisconsin technical college:

- Over the last decade, the number of WTCS transfer students from the UW System has grown from 2,962 in 1997-98 to 3,850 in the 2007-08 academic year or an increase of 30%.
- Comparable data on growth in the number of credits transferred from the UW System is available beginning in the 1996-97 academic year. Since then, the total number of credits transferred from the UW System to the WTCS increased 63% from 29,858 to 48,795, while the number of WTCS students transferring credits from the all post secondary institutions over the same period increased by 44%.
- In addition, the average number of credits transferred from the UW System by WTCS students has increased from 10.0 to 12.7 in the 2007-08 academic year.

In addition, the data reported for WTCS transfer students from UW System institutions during the 2007-08 academic year indicated that:

- Milwaukee Area and Madison Area Technical Colleges remain the most likely destination for WTCS transfer students from the UW System.
- Students from UW Colleges (932), UW-Milwaukee (674), and UW Oshkosh (403) constitute the largest groups of UW System students transferring credits to Wisconsin technical colleges.
- Former UW System students transferred on average 12.7 credits or about one semester's course work upon entering a WTCS degree or diploma program; 40% of these students successfully transferred 13 or more credits from the UW System.
- About 90% of the credits transferred to the WTCS from the UW System were in general education.
- About 58% of these students were under 25 years of age or of traditional college age; the ten year trend indicates that there was some growth in the number of transfers who were over 45, but that this increase has slowed in recent years.
- About two-thirds of these students were female, a relatively stable percentage given recent trends towards higher rates of college enrollment by female students overall.
- Only about 7% of these students identified themselves as belonging to a racial or ethnic minority group. Although there has been some growth in students who self-identify as Asian, Hispanic, and African American, the overall percentage of minority students fluctuates around 10% over the last ten years.
- About 19% of these students report having completed 16 or more years of schooling. Students with 17 or more years of education transferring credits from the UW System to WTCS institutions continues to increase steadily over the ten year time span. The number not reporting is also growing.

APPENDIX A
Change in Number of WTCS Students Transferring Credits by Institution Type

	2003-04	Annual Change from 2002-03 to 2003-04	2004-05	Annual Change from 2003-04 to 2004-05	2005-06	Annual Change from 2004-05 to 2005-06	2006-07	Annual Change from 2005-06 to 2006-07	2007-08	5 Year Change 2003-04 to 2007-08
UW System	3,630	3.9%	3,770	-4.2%	3,612	7.3%	4,000	10.7 %	3,850	6.1%
WTCS	2,368	6.5%	2,521	2.7%	2,589	45.0%	2,647	2.2 %	2,545	7.5%
WAICU ¹	603	1.5%	612	0.7%	616	12.4%	637	3.4 %	681	13%
Other Wisconsin	415	77.1%	735	-6028%	292	105.6%	357	22.3 %	292	-30%
<u>Out-of-State</u>	<u>1,869</u>	<u>5.7%</u>	<u>1,976</u>	<u>-6.1%</u>	<u>1,964</u>	<u>15.5%</u>	<u>2,132</u>	<u>8.6 %</u>	<u>2,020</u>	<u>8.1%</u>
Total (unduplicated)	8,098	10.0%	8,908	-5.7%	8,402	20.6%	9,030	7.5 %	8,641	6.7%

Source: Special tabulation, VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November, 2008.

¹Includes transfers from those postsecondary institutions affiliated with the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

APPENDIX B
Number of WTCS Students Transferring Credits from UW System by Sending Institution
2007-08

	Wisconsin Technical Colleges Accepting UW System Credits																Total	Percent
	Blackhawk	Chippewa Valley	Fox Valley	Gateway	Lakeshore	Madison Area	Mid-State	Milwaukee Area	Moraine Park	Nicolet	Northcentral	Northwest Wisconsin	Southwest Wisconsin	Waukesha County	Western	Wisconsin Indianhead		
UW - Eau Claire	2	142	7	4	4	27	15	11	3	5	8	11	0	4	17	9	269	7.0%
UW - Green Bay	2	2	29	0	8	8	3	8	1	6	6	114	0	9	2	0	196	5.1%
UW - La Crosse	7	9	4	8	6	22	2	19	5	2	7	5	3	8	89	1	197	5.1%
UW - Madison	12	6	6	11	6	109	3	27	5	7	7	6	4	19	10	2	234	6.1%
UW - Milwaukee	5	5	17	44	16	54	4	368	15	1	4	44	2	84	11	0	674	17.5%
UW - Oshkosh	5	4	165	13	12	30	8	39	32	3	22	41	0	19	7	3	403	10.5%
UW - Parkside	1	0	4	113	0	11	0	50	2	1	0	2	0	10	2	0	196	5.1%
UW - Platteville	12	2	14	7	3	51	2	15	3	0	1	7	30	8	16	2	173	4.5%
UW - River Falls	2	31	6	1	4	13	1	1	1	2	6	5	0	3	2	13	91	2.4%
UW - Stevens Point	8	8	33	9	8	25	65	14	9	10	38	35	4	2	14	5	287	7.5%
UW - Stout	3	74	11	1	4	14	4	8	0	2	6	8	0	8	14	15	172	4.5%
UW - Superior	0	4	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	4	25	46	1.2%
UW - Whitewater	23	3	8	33	4	58	1	34	8	1	1	8	2	26	5	0	215	5.6%
UW Baccalaureate	80	266	294	232	73	407	108	570	81	36	99	262	45	188	191	74	3,006	100.0%
UWC - Baraboo	1	0	5	0	0	20	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	35	0.9%
UWC - Barron County	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	30	0.8%
UWC - Fond du Lac	0	0	12	0	2	2	0	1	41	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	62	1.6%
UWC - Fox Valley	0	0	89	0	6	9	2	2	1	0	1	19	0	0	1	0	130	3.4%
UWC - Green Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.1%
UWC - Manitowoc	0	0	5	0	32	0	0	4	0	0	0	11	0	1	1	0	54	1.4%
UWC - Marathon County	0	0	8	0	2	6	9	3	0	4	87	2	0	1	2	2	126	3.3%
UWC - Marinette	0	10	6	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	43	0	1	1	0	65	1.7%
UWC - Marshfield	0	0	2	0	0	2	31	1	0	1	17	1	0	0	6	0	61	1.6%
UWC - Medford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
UWC - Richland	1	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	21	0	39	1.0%
UWC - Rock County	53	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	69	1.8%
UWC - Sheboygan	0	0	0	0	44	1	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	56	1.5%
UWC - Washington	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	13	22	0	0	2	0	8	2	0	53	1.4%
UWC - Waukesha	5	0	0	0	1	7	1	43	4	0	2	1	0	89	1	0	154	4.0%
UW Colleges	60	10	127	1	91	68	45	83	70	6	110	79	11	100	44	27	932	100.0%
UW Extension	1	36	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	42	1.1%
UW System Total (unduplicated)	135	307	408	233	148	472	148	638	146	42	187	328	54	269	234	101	3,850	100.0%
Percent	3.9	8.0	10.6	6.1	3.8	12.3	3.8	16.6	3.8	1.1	4.9	8.5	1.4	7.0	6.1	2.6	100.0	

APPENDIX C
Change in Number of Credits Transferred by WTCS Students by Institution Type

Institution Type	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00*	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
UWS	28,858	21,780	33,721	38,648	39,691	39,316	39,377	46,265	45,595	52,362	48,795
WTCS	14,495	12,058	14,896	17,414	17,749	19,524	23,477	26,295	27,373	28,292	26,805
WAICU ¹	4,364	2,910	4,711	5,656	5,734	5,533	6,066	6,237	7,201	7,758	8,027
Other Wisconsin	1,775	1,196	2,095	1,577	1,186	1,540	3,852	8,680	2,902	3,654	3,147
<u>Out-of-State</u>	<u>13,859</u>	<u>11,095</u>	<u>15,501</u>	<u>17,986</u>	<u>18,615</u>	<u>21,094</u>	<u>21,669</u>	<u>23,596</u>	<u>25,317</u>	<u>28,891</u>	<u>25,320</u>
Total	64,351	49,038	70,922	81,282	82,975	87,006	94,440	110,073	108,398	120,957	112,098

Source: Special tabulation, VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November, 2008.

¹Includes transfers from those postsecondary institutions affiliated with the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

APPENDIX D
Demographics of WTCS Students Transferring Credits from UW System

	2003-04 Headcount	2003-04 Percent	2004-05 Headcount	2004-05 Percent	2005-06 Headcount	2005-06 Percent	2006-07 Headcount	2006-07 Percent	2007-08 Headcount	2007-08 Percent
Total	3,603		3,770		3,612		4,000		3,850	
Age Groups										
Less than 20 years	473	13.1%	562	14.4%	519	12.4%	585	14.6%	544	14.1%
20-24 years	1,563	43.4%	1,602	44.5%	1,608	36.6%	1,758	44.5%	1,688	44%
25-29 years	530	14.7%	546	15.1%	546	16.1%	670	16.8%	616	16%
30-35 years	379	10.5%	370	9.0%	325	11.9%	349	8.7%	345	8.9%
36-44 years	390	10.8%	379	9.2%	334	13.4%	353	8.8%	382	9.9%
45-54 years	246	6.8%	249	6.3%	228	8.1%	233	5.8%	215	5.6%
55-61 years	43	1.2%	55	0.1%	47	1.4%	47	1.2%	50	1.2%
62 years or older	6	0.2%	3	0.1%	5	0.2%	4	0.1%	10	0.25%
Not Reported	0	0.0%	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
Gender										
Male	1,305	36.2%	1,350	35.9%	1,264	33.3%	1,465	36.6%	1,345	35%
Female	2,309	64.1%	2,416	65.4%	2,335	66.3%	2,525	63.1%	2,524	66%
Not Reported	16	0.4%	4	0.03%	13	0.04%	10	0.3%	11	0.28%
Race or Ethnicity										
American Indian	25	0.7%	26	0.7%	27	1.0%	29	0.7%	22	0.57%
Asian American	75	2.1%	83	2.0%	74	2.5%	101	2.5%	102	2.6%
Black	72	2.0%	100	3.2%	117	4.7%	111	2.8%	81	2.1%
Hispanic	69	1.9%	69	1.7%	61	2.2%	78	2.0%	71	1.8%
Pacific Islander	3	0.1%	2	0.1%	3	0.1%	4	0.1%	3	0.79%
White	3,280	91.0%	3,375	87.4%	3,156	84.9%	3,473	86.9%	3,408	89%
Not Reported	106	2.9%	115	4.8%	174	4.7%	204	5.1%	163	4.2%
Disability	102	2.8%	116	3.5%	125	4.1%	131	3.3%	127	3.29%
Educational Attainment										
Fewer than 12 years	6	0.2%	17	0.6%	24	0.6%	29	0.7%	27	0.7%
12 years	1,147	31.8%	1097	31.3%	1,134	36.7%	1,089	27.2%	1,049	27%
13 years	700	19.4%	752	18.5%	668	18.7%	769	19.2%	650	17%
14 years	583	16.2%	622	17.0%	614	17.1%	711	17.8%	643	17%
15 years	264	7.3%	252	7.1%	257	6.0%	277	6.9%	278	7.2%
16 years	406	11.3%	450	12.3%	445	9.7%	485	12.1%	469	12%
17 years or more	225	6.2%	224	6.4%	232	4.8%	274	6.9%	250	6.49%
Not Reported	229	6.4%	356	6.6%	238	6.4%	366	9.2%	474	12%