



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

**2009-10**

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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. Throughout the report, please note that a data reporting error from Gateway Technical College, noted after the official close of the Client Reporting System, likely results in an underreporting of transfer activity at that college.

Analyses performed on the 2009-10 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 institution 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**

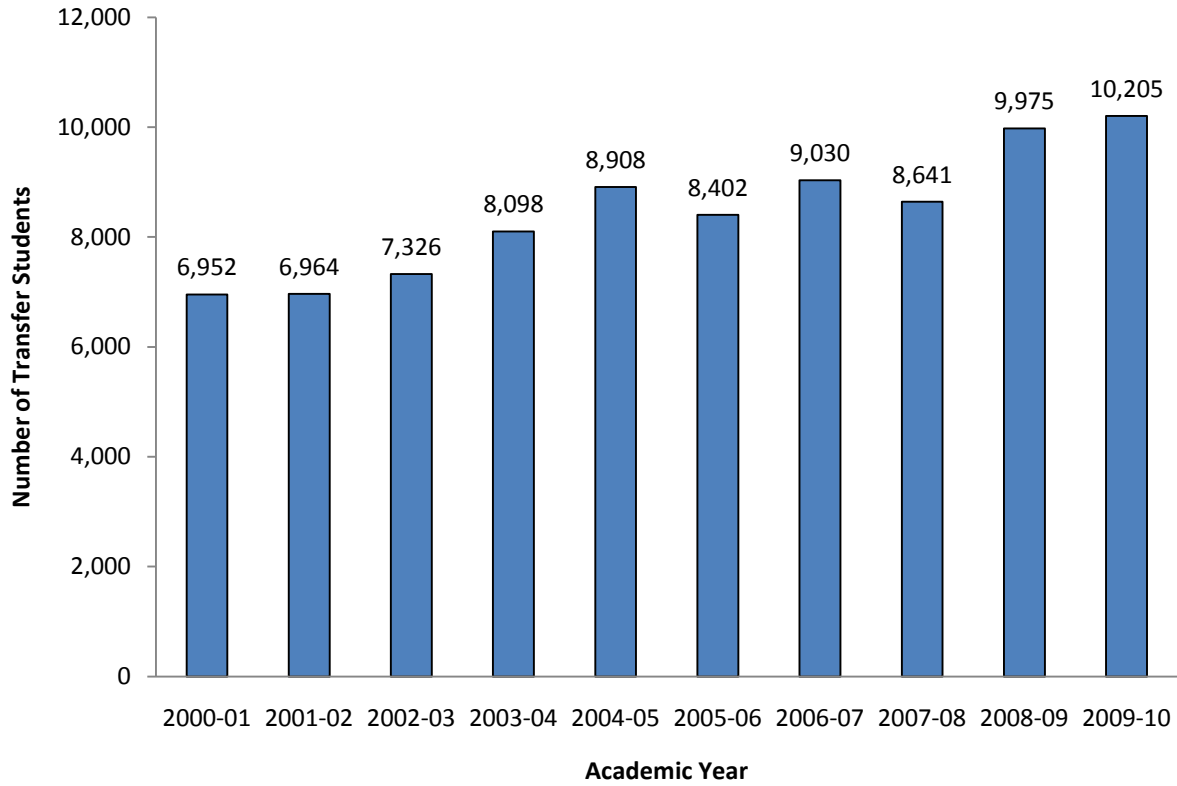
Wisconsin technical college students transfer credits from other technical colleges, UW System institutions, and other postsecondary institutions including Wisconsin-based colleges and universities, private business and schools, and accredited out-of-state institutions.

During the 2009-10 academic year, 10,205 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 increased by 230 students from the 2008-09 to the 2009-10 academic year. Slight decreases and increases are representative of a pattern established over the past ten years. However, the overall upward trend in the transfer pattern can be seen in a longitudinal view of the data. As an example the 2008-09 data represents the largest annual increase in the ten year history. 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 46.8% compared to the number of WTCS transfer students ten years earlier in the 2000-01 academic year. Appendix A provides more detailed information on five year trends for WTCS transfer students.

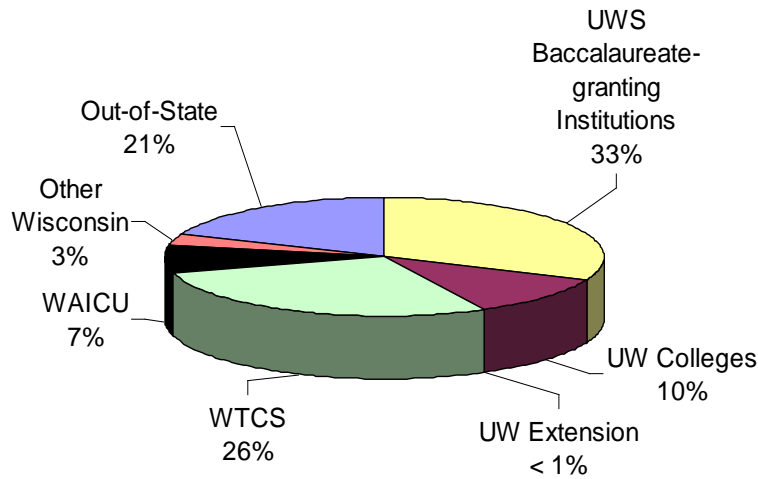
**Figure 1**  
**Students Transferring Into and Within the WTCS**  
**2000-01 to 2009-10**



Source: Special Tabulation VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November 2010.

Note: Data from Gateway is underreported due to a reporting error identified after the official close of the Client Reporting System.

**Figure 2**  
**Sources of Credits Transferred to the WTCS\***  
**2009-10**



Source: Special Tabulation VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November 2010

\* 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 2009-10 academic year. Transfers from UW System baccalaureate-granting institutions constituted the largest source of WTCS transfer students (33%), while internal transfers by WTCS students transferring credits earned at one or more technical colleges to another constituted the next largest (26%) source of WTCS transfer students. Transfers from out of state constituted the third largest source of transfer (21%).

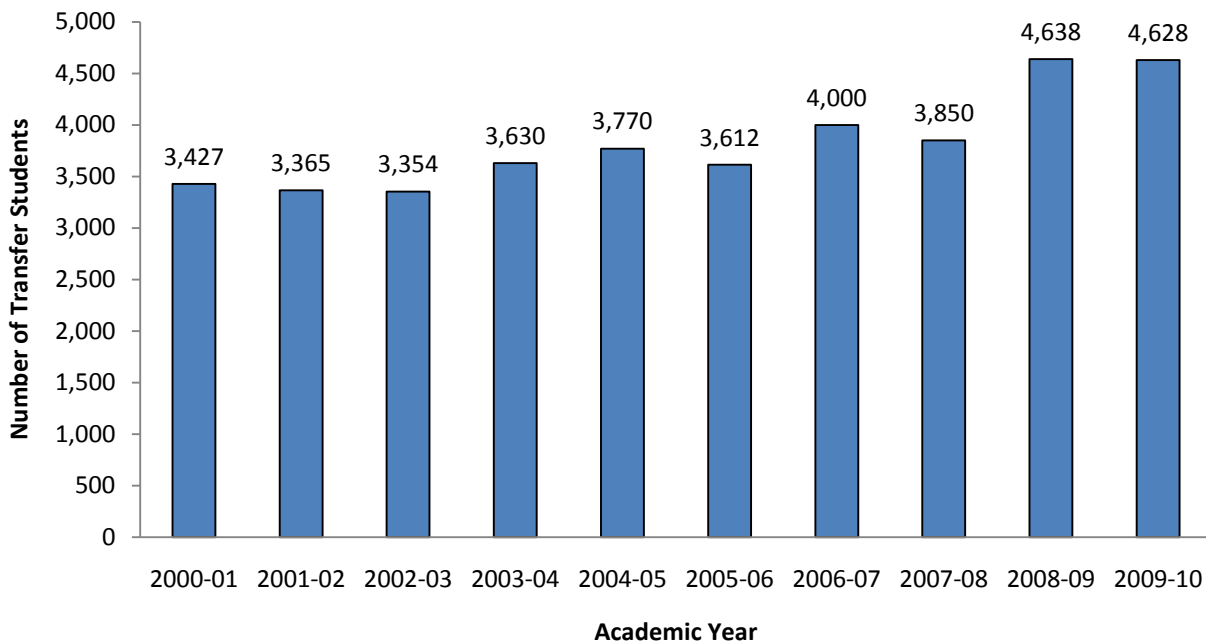
### **Students Transferring Credits to the WTCS from the UW System**

During the 2009-10 academic year, 4,628 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 minimally by only

ten students from the 2008-09 to the 2009-10 academic year. This minimal decrease continues a pattern of slight annual fluctuations over the last ten years however overall the ten-year trend indicates a strong and 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**  
**2000-01 to 2009-10**



Source: Special Tabulation VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November 2010

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 2009-10 academic year, the total number of WTCS students successfully transferring credits from any UW System institution increased by about 35% compared to the number of transfer students ten years earlier in the 2000-01 academic year. Table 1 also indicates increases in the number of WTCS students transferring credits from all UW System institutions since 2000-01 which is due to increases 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)**

<b>Type of Institution</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>		
	<b>2000-01</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>
UWS baccalaureate-granting	2,728	3,635	3,539
UW Colleges	771	1,134	1,254
UW Extension	40	27	28
<b>Unduplicated Total from UW System*</b>	<b>3,427</b>	<b>4,638</b>	<b>4,628</b>

Source: Special tabulation, VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November, 2010.

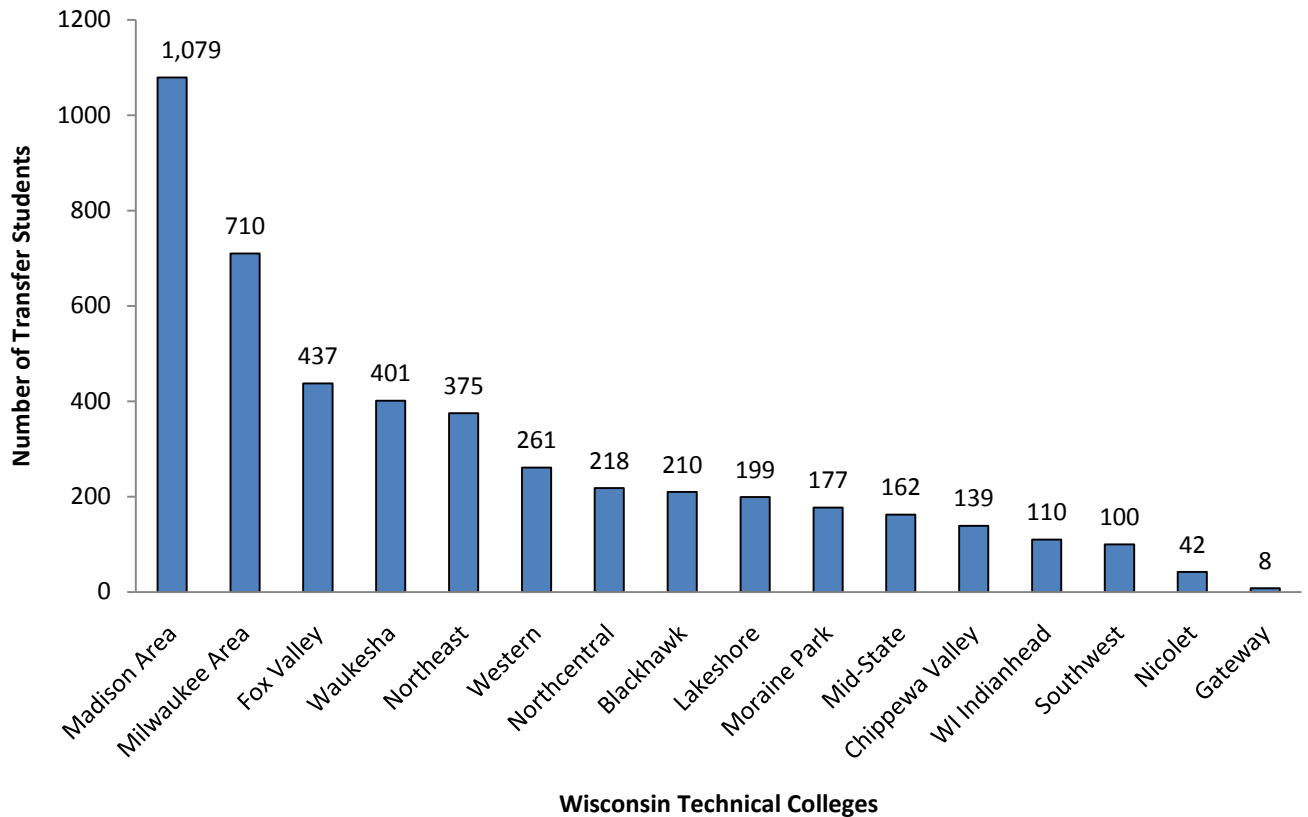
\*Note: Approximately 3% of WTCS transfer students have previously attended more than one UW System institution.

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 2009-10 academic year, the number of transfers from the UW Colleges to the WTCS increased 10% over the previous year and increased 62% since 2000-01. In contrast, transfers from the UW System baccalaureate-granting institutions to the WTCS decreased 1% from the previous year, although they were 29% 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 2009-10. All 16 technical colleges enrolled students who transferred credits from UW System institutions. Eight technical colleges enrolled more than 200 students who transferred credits from UW System institutions during the 2009-10 academic year.

Madison Area Technical College and Milwaukee Area Technical College enrolled the most students transferring credits from UW System institutions (1,079 or 23% and 710 or 15%, respectively). This was followed closely by Fox Valley, Waukesha, and Northeast Wisconsin technical colleges with a combined total of 1,213 or 26% of the students transferring in credits. (These five colleges combined for nearly 65% of transfer credits coming in to the WTCS).

**Figure 4**  
**Students Transferring Credits**  
**from UW System to Wisconsin Technical Colleges**  
**by Receiving Institution**  
**2009-10**



Source: Special tabulation, VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November 2010.

Note: Data from Gateway is underreported due to a reporting error identified after the official close of the Client Reporting System.

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 the 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 Madison Area Technical College and Milwaukee Area Technical College continue to dominate, jointly enrolling about 38% 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 the technical colleges of Blackhawk, Lakeshore, Waukesha, Southwest and Madison.

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

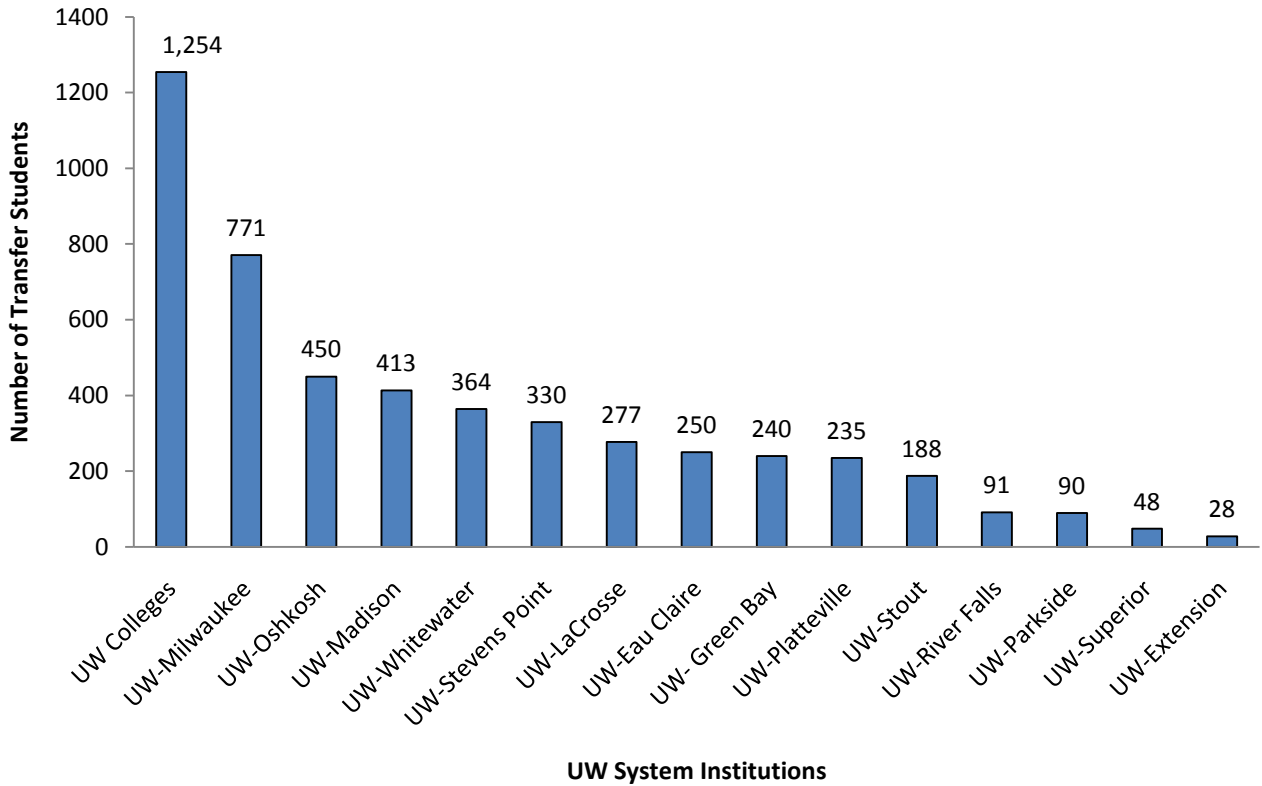
<b>Receiving Technical College</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>		
	<b>2000-01</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>
Blackhawk	94	200	210
Chippewa Valley	180	171	139
Fox Valley	335	443	437
Gateway	13	264	8
Lakeshore	84	169	199
Madison Area	618	1,022	1,079
Mid-State	109	193	162
Milwaukee Area	867	647	710
Moraine Park	140	74	177
Nicolet Area	20	43	42
Northeast Wisconsin	200	393	375
Northcentral	165	173	218
Southwest Wisconsin	41	81	100
Waukesha County	249	307	401
Western	194	319	261
Wisconsin Indianhead	118	139	110
<b>Unduplicated Total from UW System*</b>	<b>3,427</b>	<b>4,638</b>	<b>4,628</b>

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\*Note: Approximately 3% of WTCS transfer students have previously attended more than one UW System institution. Data from Gateway is underreported due to a reporting error identified after the official close of the Client Reporting System.

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 2009-10 academic year (1,254), however that number represents all 13 colleges. Other significant sources of WTCS transfer students included UW-Milwaukee (771), UW-Oshkosh (450), and UW Madison (413).

**Figure 5**  
**Students Transferring Credits**  
**from UW System to WTCS**  
**by Sending Institution\***  
**2009-10**



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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-Madison 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 over the past decade is the increase in WTCS transfer students from UW-Platteville, UW-Stevens Point, and UW-Whitewater.

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

Sending UW System Institution	Number of Students		
	2000-01	2008-09	2009-10
UW Colleges	771	1,134	1254
UW-Eau Claire	206	238	250
UW-Green Bay	171	243	240
UW-La Crosse	221	279	277
UW-Madison	304	400	413
UW-Milwaukee	659	759	771
UW-Oshkosh	347	423	450
UW-Parkside	84	195	90
UW-Platteville	156	208	235
UW-River Falls	75	104	91
UW-Stevens Point	219	374	330
UW-Stout	129	173	188
UW-Superior	54	51	48
UW-Whitewater	245	371	364
<b>Unduplicated Total from UW System*</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>4,638</b>	<b>4,628</b>

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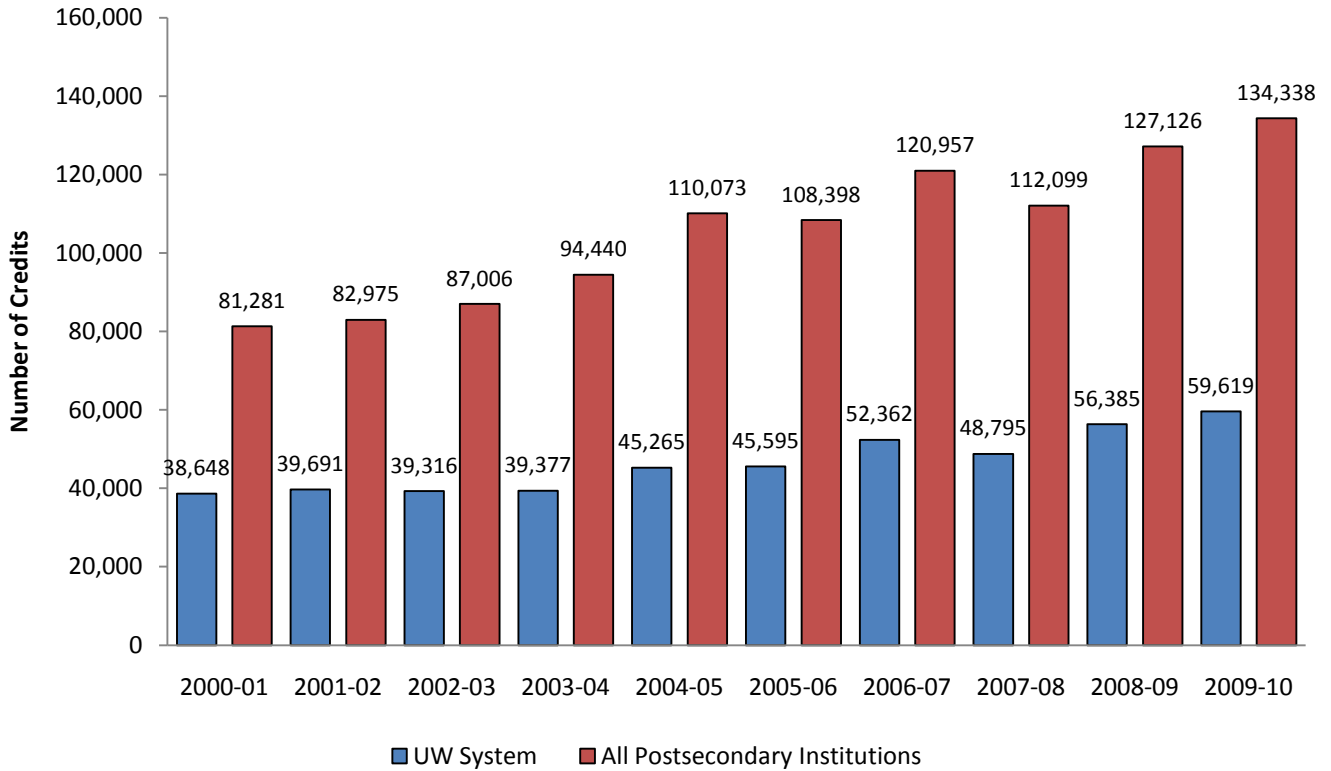
\*Note: Approximately 3% of WTCS transfer students have previously attended more than one UW System institution.

### **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 the courses towards completion of the technical college degree or diploma program in which they have enrolled. Overall, during the 2009-10 academic year, WTCS transfer students successfully transferred 134,338 credits to be applied towards the completion of a WTCS degree or diploma program. Forty-four percent of these credits or 59,619 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 89% compared to those transferred in the 2000-01 academic year. Similarly, the total number of credits successfully transferred from the UW System to the WTCS grew by the same percentage 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  
2000-01 to 2009-10**



Source: Special tabulation, VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November, 2010.

Table 4 shows both the absolute numbers of credits WTCS transferred from the UW System in the 2009-10 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 (13.0) than were those transferring credits from the UW Colleges (9.3) or UW Extension (5.0). 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 12 credits (12.8).

**Table 4**  
**Average Number of Credits Transferred**  
**from UW System to WTCS**  
**2009-10**

	Number of Credits Transferred	Number of Students*	Average Credits per Student
<b>From All UW System Institutions</b>	<b>59,619</b>	<b>4,628</b>	<b>12.9</b>
UWS Baccalaureate-granting	46,041	3,539	13.0
UW Colleges	13,436	1254	9.3
UW Extension	142	28	5.0

Source: Special tabulation, VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November, 2010.

\*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 from the UW System typically transfer about 13 credits, a substantial number of these students (1,874 or about 3%) successfully transferred 13 or more credits during the 2009-10 academic year.

**Table 5**  
**Distribution of Number of Credits Transferred**  
**from UW System to WTCS**  
**2009-10**

<b>Number of Students Transferring from UW System Institutions</b>		
Number of Credits Transferred to WTCS	Number of Students	Percent of Total
1 to 3	768	15.5%
4 to 6	814	16.5%
7 to 9	626	13.5%
10 to 12	546	11.7%
13 to 15	456	10.1%
16 to 18	349	9.8%
19 to 21	295	6.3%
22 to 24	242	5.2%
<u>25 or more</u>	<u>532</u>	<u>11.4%</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,628</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Special tabulation, VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November 2010.

As Table 6 indicates, about 93% 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**  
**2009-10**

<b>Type of Credits Transferred</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
General Education	55,252	93.5%
Occupational	3,176	6.3%
<u>Unknown</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>.2%</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,619</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Special tabulation, VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November, 2010.

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## Demographics of WTCS Transfer Students from the UW System

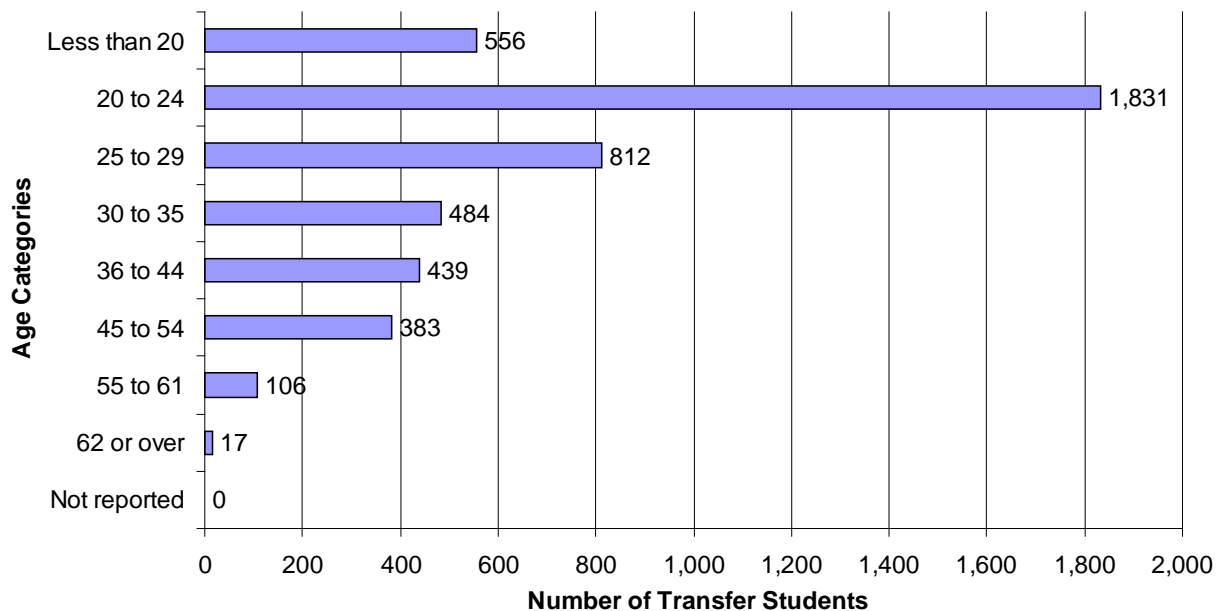
WTCS transfer students can be described by several different demographic characteristics including age, gender, race or ethnicity, disability identification, and prior educational attainment. Appendix D provides demographic trends over the last five years for WTCS students transferring from UW System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

### Age at Enrollment in WTCS

Figure 7 shows the distribution of WTCS students transferring from the UW System by age at enrollment in a technical college. As the data in Figure 7 indicate, slightly less than 52% of these students were of traditional college age (younger than 25) and fewer than

11% were 45 or older.

**Figure 7**  
**Students Transferring Credits**  
**from UW System to WTCS**  
**by Student Age at Enrollment in WTCS**  
**2009-10**



Source: Special tabulation, VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November, 2010.

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 over the last ten years in the number of these students who are age 45 and older (257 additional older students). Even the age category of age 62 and older saw an increase from 5 to 17 students from 2008-09 to 2009-10.

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

<b>Age Categories</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>		
	<b>2000-01</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>
Less than 20 years	538	630	556
20 to 24 years	1449	1,997	1,831
25 to 29 years	534	803	812
30 to 35 years	331	410	484
36 to 44 years	323	427	439
45 to 54 years	224	288	383
55 to 61 years	23	74	106
62 years or more	2	5	17
Not reported	3	4	0
<b>Total from UW System*</b> <b>(unduplicated)</b>	<b>3,427</b>	<b>4,638</b>	<b>4,628</b>

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

### Gender

Slightly less than 60% of the WTCS students transferring credit from UW System institutions were female and 40% were male. The proportion of male students transferring credit from a UW Institution into the WTCS has increased over the past year and the percentages for female/male transfers this year are becoming more balanced.

2009-10	Number	Percent
Female	2,760	59.6%
Male	1,854	40.0%
Not Reported	14	< 1%

### 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, 65% of these students were white. Slightly fewer than 10% identified themselves as a member of a minority group. While the proportions have changed little over the last ten years, there has been significant growth in the number of diverse students across ethnic categories transferring from UW System institutions. In addition, many students are choosing not to report an ethnic category.

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

<b>Race or Ethnicity</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>		
	<b>2000-01</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>
American Indian	29	29	36
Asian	60	127	153
African American	132	121	116
Hispanic	56	78	81
Pacific Islander	0	4	3
White	2,950	3,919	3,031
Not reported	200	360	208
<b>Total from UW System* (unduplicated)</b>	<b>3,427</b>	<b>4,638</b>	<b>4,628</b>

Source: Special tabulation, VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November, 2010.

#### Disability Identification

Students with disabilities self-identify when enrolling in technical college. As in past years, about 3% or 177 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 2009-2010 academic year. Not unexpectedly, nearly all of these students reported having completed high school (12 or more years of schooling).

While the largest group of students has 12 years of education (32%), also of interest is that about 21% of students reporting have completed 16 or more years of formal schooling. Students with 12 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		
	2000-01	2008-09	2009-10
Fewer than 12 years	28	22	13
12 years	944	1,349	1,490
13 years	910	739	742
14 years	537	713	657
15 years	232	291	256
16 years	372	560	621
17 years or more	176	310	353
Not reported	228	654	496
<b>Total from UW System* (unduplicated)</b>	<b>3,427</b>	<b>4,638</b>	<b>4,628</b>

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

## Summary

During the 2009-10 academic year, 10,205 WTCS students successfully transferred 134,338 credits from accredited postsecondary institutions. These included students transferring from UW System institutions, Wisconsin independent colleges and universities, within the Wisconsin Technical College System 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 6,952 in 2000-01 to 10,205 in the 2009-10 academic year or an increase of 47%.
- Comparable data on growth in the overall number of credits transferred is available beginning in the 1996-97 academic year. The total number of credits transferred since the 2000-01 academic year to the WTCS increased 174% from 49,037 to 134,338.

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 3,427 in 2000-01 to 4,628 in the 2009-10 academic year or an increase of 35%.
- Comparable data on growth in the number of credits transferred from the UW System is available beginning in the 1996-97 academic year. Over the last 10 years, (2000-01), the total number of credits transferred from the UW System to the WTCS increased 54% from 38,648 to 59,619.
- In addition, over that same ten year period of time the average number of credits transferred from the UW System by WTCS students has increased from 11.3 to 12.9 in the 2009-10 academic year.

In addition, the data reported for WTCS transfer students from UW System institutions during the 2009-10 academic year indicated that:

- Madison Area and Milwaukee Area Technical Colleges remain the most likely destination for WTCS transfer students from the UW System.
- Students from the combined 13 UW Colleges (1,254), UW-Milwaukee (771), UW Oshkosh (450), and UW Madison (413) constitute the largest groups of UW System students transferring credits to Wisconsin technical colleges.
- Former UW System students transferred on average 12.9 credits or about one semester's course work upon entering a WTCS degree or diploma program; 41% of these students successfully transferred 13 or more credits from the UW System.
- About 93% of the credits transferred to the WTCS from the UW System were in general education.
- A quick glance at the age spectrum tells us about 52% of these students were less than 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 years of age. In the current data year, this percentage of students is just under 11%.
- About two-thirds of these students were female, a relatively stable percentage given recent national trends toward higher rates of college enrollment by female students overall however the percentage of male students in the 2009-10 data year continues to increase for the second year in a row.
- Only about 8% 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 remains around 10% over the last ten years.
- The largest group of these students has 12 years of education (32%). About 21% of these students report having completed 16 or more years of schooling. Over the ten year period of time there continues to be significant increases across all categories of years of school completed.

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

	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>Annual Change from 2004-05 to 2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>Annual Change from 2005-06 to 2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>Annual Change from 2006-07 to 2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>Annual Change from 2007-08 to 2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>5 Year Change 2005-06 to 2009-10</b>
UW System	4,515	-5.70%	4,000	10.74%	3,850	-3.75%	4,638	20.46%	4,628	2.50%
WTCS	3,137	2.24%	2,647	2.24%	2,545	-3.85%	2,912	14.42 %	3,150	0.41%
WAICU <sup>1</sup>	803	-23.95%	637	3.40%	681	6.90%	760	11.60 %	874	8.84%
Other Wisconsin	352	-0.86%	357	22.26%	292	22.3%	323	10.61 %	322	-8.78%
Out-of-State	2,368	9.73%	2,132	8.55%	2,020	-22.26%	2,277	12.7%	2,145	-9.41%
<b>Total* (unduplicated)</b>	<b>8,402</b>		<b>9,030</b>		<b>8,641</b>		<b>9,975</b>		<b>10,205</b>	

Source: Special tabulation, VE215440, WTCS Client Reporting Data System, November, 2010.

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**APPENDIX B**  
**Number of WTCS Students Transferring Credits from UW System by Sending Institution**  
**2009-10**

	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	4	67	12	0	6	52	7	11	5	2	19	8	3	5	35	14	250	5.4%
UW - Green Bay	1	1	27	0	10	17	3	8	5	6	3	148	0	7	3	1	240	5.2%
UW - La Crosse	3	2	11	0	4	70	4	18	10	4	1	10	4	15	119	2	277	6.0%
UW - Madison	8	0	11	0	4	289	4	35	9	0	4	4	10	20	12	3	413	8.9%
UW - Milwaukee	17	0	28	0	31	115	4	388	21	2	4	20	1	133	6	2	771	16.7%
UW - Oshkosh	6	3	183	0	17	62	11	39	31	4	14	44	3	24	7	2	450	9.7%
UW - Parkside	1	1	2	5	3	11	2	51	1	0	0	0	1	8	4	0	90	1.9%
UW - Platteville	15	2	9	0	7	75	3	21	3	0	9	15	55	9	12	0	235	5.1%
UW - River Falls	1	14	3	0	1	26	3	1	3	2	2	3	1	0	7	24	91	2.0%
UW - Stevens Point	9	4	28	0	15	71	76	20	4	9	36	30	2	13	11	2	330	7.1%
UW - Stout	3	33	12	0	7	32	7	15	4	1	12	11	1	14	18	18	188	4.1%
UW - Superior	0	3	4	0	0	7	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	1	1	24	48	1.0%
UW - Whitewater	65	1	8	2	4	139	3	65	9	1	2	12	1	46	6	0	364	7.9%
<b>UW Baccalaureate (Unduplicated)</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>3,539</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
UWC - Baraboo	1	0	3	0	0	78	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	96	2.1%
UWC - Barron County	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	25	33	0.7%
UWC - Fond du Lac	0	0	17	0	4	8	0	4	49	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	84	1.8%
UWC - Fox Valley	0	0	98	0	3	10	1	3	0	0	1	27	0	1	0	0	144	3.1%
UWC - Green Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%
UWC - Manitowoc	0	0	11	0	35	2	0	4	0	0	0	22	0	1	1	0	76	1.6%
UWC - Marathon County	0	0	6	0	2	11	11	4	1	7	114	3	0	2	1	0	162	3.5%
UWC - Marinette	0	6	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	1	56	1.2%
UWC - Marshfield	1	0	1	0	2	4	30	0	0	0	12	0	0	2	3	2	57	1.2%
UWC - Medford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0%
UWC - Richland	2	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	1	1	26	0	16	0	64	1.4%
UWC - Rock County	84	0	0	1	0	37	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	134	2.9%
UWC - Sheboygan	1	0	5	0	61	1	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	81	1.8%
UWC - Washington	0	0	2	0	3	8	0	13	34	0	0	1	0	7	1	0	69	1.5%
UWC - Waukesha	4	0	6	0	0	15	0	40	2	1	1	2	1	126	1	0	199	4.3%
<b>UW Colleges (unduplicated)</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>UW Extension (Unduplicated)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
<b>UW System Total (unduplicated)</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>4,628</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Percent	4.5	3.0	9.4	0.2	4.3	23.3	3.5	15.3	3.8	0.9	4.7	8.1	2.2	8.7	5.6	2.4	100.0	

Note: Data from Gateway is underreported due to a reporting error identified after the official close of the Client Reporting System

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

<b>Institution Type</b>	<b>2000-01</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>
UWS	36,648	36,691	39,316	39,377	46,265	45,595	52,362	48,795	56,385	56,619
WTCS	17,414	17,749	19,524	23,477	26,295	27,373	28,292	26,805	29,481	32,590
WAICU <sup>1</sup>	5,656	5,734	5,533	6,066	6,237	7,201	7,758	8,027	9,005	10,995
Other Wisconsin	1,577	1,186	1,540	3,852	8,680	2,902	3,654	3,147	3,425	3,274
Out-of-State	17,986	18,615	21,094	21,669	23,596	25,317	28,891	25,320	28,821	27,898
<b>Total*</b>	<b>81,282</b>	<b>82,975</b>	<b>87,006</b>	<b>94,440</b>	<b>110,073</b>	<b>108,398</b>	<b>120,957</b>	<b>112,098</b>	<b>127,126</b>	<b>134,338</b>

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**APPENDIX D**  
**Demographics of WTCS Students Transferring Credits from UW System**

	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10	
	Headcount	Percent	Headcount	Percent	Headcount	Percent	Headcount	Percent	Headcount	Percent
<b>Total</b>	3,612		4,000		3,850		4,638		4,628	
<b>Age Groups</b>										
Less than 20 years	519	12.4%	585	14.6%	544	14.1%	630	13.5%	556	10.4%
20-24 years	1,608	36.6%	1,758	44.5%	1,688	44.0%	1,997	43%	1,831	32.3%
25-29 years	546	16.1%	670	16.8%	616	16.0%	803	17.3%	812	18.0%
30-35 years	325	11.9%	349	8.7%	345	8.9%	410	8.8%	484	12.7%
36-44 years	334	13.4%	353	8.8%	382	9.9%	427	9.2%	439	13.6%
45-54 years	228	8.1%	233	5.8%	215	5.6%	288	6.2%	383	10.2%
55-61 years	47	1.4%	47	1.2%	50	1.2%	74	1.6%	106	2.5%
62 years or older	5	0.2%	4	0.1%	10	0.25%	5	0.1%	17	0.4%
Not Reported	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Gender</b>										
Male	1,264	33.3%	1,465	33.6%	1,315	35%	1,673	36%	1,854	36.9%
Female	2,335	66.3%	2,525	63.1%	2,524	66%	2,956	63.7%	2,760	62.8%
Not Reported	13	0.04%	10	0.03%	11	0.28%	9	0.19%	14	0.3%
<b>Race or Ethnicity</b>										
American Indian	27	1.0%	29	0.7%	22	0.57%	29	0.62%	36	0.9%
Asian American	74	2.5%	101	2.5%	102	2.6%	127	2.7%	153	2.8%
Black	117	4.7%	111	2.8%	81	2.1%	121	2.6%	116	4.6%
Hispanic	61	2.2%	78	2.0%	71	1.8%	78	1.7%	81	1.8%
Pacific Islander	3	0.1%	4	0.1%	3	0.79%	4	.08%	3	.01%
White	3,156	84.9%	3,473	86.9%	3,408	89%	3,919	84.5%	4,031	85.6%
Not Reported	174	4.7%	204	5.1%	163	4.2%	360	7.7%	208	4.2%
<b>Disability</b>	125	4.1%	131	3.3%	127	3.29%	152	3.27%	177	4.3%
<b>Educational Attainment</b>										
Fewer than 12 years	24	0.6%	29	0.7%	37	0.7%	22	0.47%	13	0.4%
12 years	1,134	36.7%	1,089	27.2%	1,049	27.0%	1,349	29.1%	1,490	36.9%
13 years	688	18.7%	769	19.2%	650	17.0%	739	15.9%	742	14.9%
14 years	614	17.1%	711	17.8%	643	17.0%	713	15.4%	657	14.8%
15 years	257	6.0%	277	6.9%	278	7.2%	291	6.3%	256	5.0%
16 years	445	9.7%	485	12.1%	469	12.0%	560	12.1%	621	10.5%
17 years or more	232	4.8%	274	6.9%	250	6.49%	310	6.7%	353	5.9%
Not Reported	238	6.4%	366	9.2%	474	12%	654	14.1%	496	11.6%