

Indigenous Learners Report

2024/25 Summary

Summary of Outcomes FY 2024/25

1 Full-time Equivalent (FTE) by Fiscal Year (FY)	9.9%
2 Headcount by Fiscal Year (FY)	8.5%
3 Credentials Earned (FY)	9.1%

1 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE - FY)

	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
Non-Indigenous (domestic only)	2,551.1	2,467.9	2,492.4	2,114.8	2,122.2	1,697.4	2,106.8	1,552.9
Indigenous	230.4	211.0	225.4	204.2	208.3	190.1	237.0	171.5
Rate	8.3%	7.9%	8.3%	8.8%	8.9%	10.1%	10.1%	9.9%

2 Headcount (FY)

	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
Non-Indigenous (domestic only)	12,741	12,400	12,013	9,808	10,227	8,402	10,320	10,542
Indigenous	893	934	908	837	897	764	962	979
Rate	6.5%	7.0%	7.0%	7.9%	8.1%	8.3%	8.5%	8.5%

3 Credentials Earned (FY)

	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
Non-Indigenous (domestic only)	719	838	742	864	850	716	780	542
Indigenous	92	70	68	73	85	70	80	54
Rate	11.3%	7.7%	8.4%	7.8%	9.1%	8.9%	9.3%	9.1%

4 Credentials by CIP Cluster

	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
Arts & Sciences	11%	9%	4%	8%	4%	4%	9%	~
Business & Management	7%	3%	1%	11%	9%	4%	6%	6%
Developmental	4%	6%	13%	5%	11%	3%	16%	2%
Education	~	~	1%	~	~	~	~	~
Engineering & Applied Sciences	5%	7%	7%	8%	7%	10%	4%	11%
Health	8%	20%	15%	16%	9%	11%	20%	20%
Human & Social Services	16%	7%	10%	10%	12%	10%	13%	20%
Personal Improvement & Leisure	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	~	~	~
Trades	38%	37%	41%	37%	38%	49%	31%	35%
Visual & Performing Arts	8%	7%	3%	3%	7%	9%	1%	6%

5 Headcount by Age Group (FY)

	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
17 years and under	17.1%	15.6%	12.5%	9.2%	12.9%	16.2%	16.3%	9.9%
18 TO 21	26.5%	25.7%	25.9%	25.2%	23.0%	22.2%	22.4%	24.5%
22 TO 24	10.9%	12.0%	12.0%	12.6%	11.3%	11.6%	12.1%	7.9%
25 TO 29	14.7%	16.7%	16.6%	16.7%	18.4%	14.2%	13.0%	12.7%
30 TO 39	19.9%	19.6%	21.1%	23.2%	21.3%	21.6%	21.9%	24.9%
40 TO 49	8.1%	6.7%	8.4%	7.7%	9.1%	8.9%	9.7%	12.0%
50 TO 64	2.5%	3.2%	3.0%	4.9%	3.6%	3.9%	3.4%	6.7%
65 TO 99	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	1.4%	1.0%	1.5%
Unknown	0.1%	~	~	~	~	~	~	~

Source: CDW, May 2025

Summary of Indigenous population and Indigenous learners:

5.0% of Canada's total population is Indigenous; of those,
16% reside in British Columbia, making 5.9% of BC's total population Indigenous (2021)
2.1% of BC's Indigenous population, live in the Selkirk College region (2021 Central Kootenay & Kootenay Boundary census divisions)

The BC Indigenous population represents 7.0% of domestic FTEs in the public post-secondary system; of those,
23.5% (Aug 2021) attend institutions in the Thompson Okanagan/Kootenay Region

Even though Indigenous learners at Selkirk College only represent 2.4% of all Indigenous FTEs in the BC public post-secondary system, 9.9% of FTEs at Selkirk College are attributed to Indigenous learners (CDW, May 2025)

Sources:

2021 Canadian Census, Statistics on Indigenous Peoples, Statistics Canada
Aboriginal Learners in British Columbia Public Post-Secondary, Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training, August 2021
CDW May 2025, FTE Datamart FY 2024-25