Data Linking for Outcomes Assessment 2024-25 (Professional-Technical follow-up based on UI data) as of 12/17/2024

The **Data Linking for Outcomes Assessment** is a database containing data compiled on an annual basis to meet college and SBCTC needs of outcomes data related to employment and further education of college students. The DLOA includes data for completers and leavers of professional-technical, academic, worker retraining or apprenticeship programs that left the system during the 2022-23 academic year.

Links to the National Clearinghouse

In an effort to increase our ability to track students that attend institutions of higher education outside of the state of Washington, SBCTC has obtained access to the National Student Clearinghouse. The National Student Clearinghouse includes enrollment information on 98% of US college students.

Beginning with the DLOA_A56 cohort, the transfer indicators include matches to the National Student Clearinghouse data.

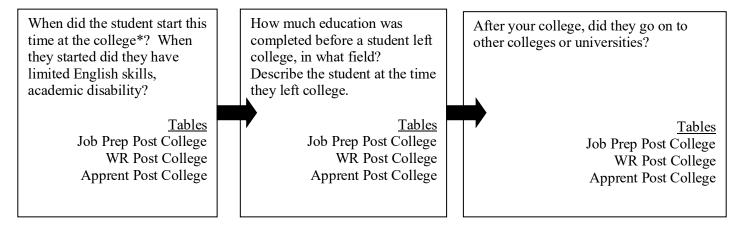
This linkage has resulted in a much richer data set enabling us to report on both where our students go as they leave our community and technical college system as well as where they have come from before entering our system. This opportunity has increased our overall ability to analyze the continuing educational status of our students as they progress, which is reflected in our reports and databases that you receive.

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What Questions does this Data Address?

Related to Education and Student Characteristics



Related to Employment

After college, were these students employed? Same industry as during or before, or different? Same wages or less? Where did they work? What about a couple of years after college?

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Job Prep Post College
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After College

When does a student start college? For the purpose of this analysis, a student may start at college several times in their life. The start of interest here is not more than seven years before leaving. For some students the start is the same quarter as the leaving quarter; for others it is the full seven years earlier. Note that enrollment in parent education or similar courses taken by the general public is not considered as the start of college.

Which Students Are Included?

Students are included in the DLOA database only after they have not been enrolled anywhere in the system for at least one year, whether or not they obtained an award. Only those students with a valid social security number in their registration or completions records are included, since only those students have a possibility of matching to external databases. Students who re-enroll the following academic year as "lifelong learners" in classes such as parent education or industrial first aid, or who enroll in fewer than 10 state or contract credits are regarded as having left the college, and thus are considered exiters and included in the DLOA file.

Not Included: Students who continue in further training or students who transfer between two-year colleges are not included in the DLOA as they have not yet left the two-year system. Because International students do not have social security numbers and because they do not intend to work in the United States, they are not included in the

DLOA. Similarly, students who elect not to provide a social security number are excluded as those students do not have the possibility of matching to external databases.

DLOA is based on several subgroups of students. Students fit into these groups as follows:

Group	Criteria Criteria
VOC C23	Completed a professional-technical program (Exit code 1-4, 9 or T). The Educational Program Code must be a valid code between 100 and 885 plus 909 to 966. (Essentially this means programs with a clear occupational area identified.) Did not complete a professional-technical program, but when last enrolled had a student intent F. Excluded dual enrollment and Department of Corrections students (where DUAL_ENROLL IN (1, 2, 3) or KIND_OF_ENROLLMENT = 38 during last year quarter enrolled). Students who transferred into a CTC baccalaureate program with Intent I in the
APP C23	following year are also included. Reported by LNI as having completed or canceled an apprenticeship program during 2022-23 and who enrolled in the SMIS system as a state-supported or contract-funded student at any time during the past four years Or those reported in the SMS system as having completed a federally approved apprenticeship program (Exit code 5).
TRAN C23	Completed an academic degree or no academic degree but Kind of Student = T when last enrolled. This means that some students with completed professional-technical degrees are included because their last Kind of Student was T. Students can be present in both the VOC and TRAN cohorts. Excluded Department of Corrections students (where KIND_OF_ENROLLMENT = 38 during last year quarter enrolled). Students who transferred into a CTC baccalaureate program with Intent I in the following year are also included.
WR C23	Designated as a Worker Retraining student (WORKER_RETRAINING = Y) within the last three years. These students were coded as Worker Retraining during the processing year, or the previous two years, and were not enrolled anywhere in the system in the following year. Students can be present in both the WR and VOC cohorts. Excluded dual enrollment and Department of Corrections students (where DUAL_ENROLL IN (1, 2, 3) or KIND_OF_ENROLLMENT = 38 during last year quarter enrolled). Students who transferred into a CTC baccalaureate program with Intent I in the following year are also included.

Confidentiality of Data

Records in these files are de-identified for the purpose of protecting the identity of each student. Even though the records are de-identified, special attention needs to be paid to the level of aggregation that is released for public consumption so that a reasonable person may not deduce the identity of the student.

The DLOA database will be made available to the colleges on the SBCTC FTP site only after the following confidentiality agreement is signed and returned to SBCTC. Any individual who will be working with the DLOA data is required to sign this form.

Please fax your signed form(s) to SBCTC Data Services, 360-704-4416 or email scanned forms to dataservices@sbctc.edu.

The form on the following page is the standard SBCTC confidentiality agreement. Even though the records in the DLOA dataset provided to your college are de-identified, we ask that you complete this form prior to obtaining the data and that you abide by the redaction policies stated within the Notice of Nondisclosure (Section 3, Part C).

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Notice of Nondisclosure

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- a. Confidential Data may be used for aggregated reporting purposes only.
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3. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

- a. Individually identifiable information may be provided to the individual or their representative with a signed release of information.
- b. Any disclosure of information contrary to "a" above is unauthorized and is subject to a civil penalty and other applicable sanctions under state and federal law.
- c. Publicly reported aggregated results will not contain any group of fewer than 10 students or for any group of fewer than three firms and a single employer cannot represent more than 80 percent of employment.

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Data Tables and Elements

Quick Files

"Quick Files" were designed to simplify query work by allowing comprehensive analysis of various time periods without the need to link to other databases. For any given time period, such as post college, Quick Files look only at employment in the <u>third quarter after college</u>, ignoring data on employment for other periods such as the first quarter after college or two years before college. They also contain several helpful calculated fields. The Quick File tables are below, organized by time period:

- **Job Prep Post College** (Entire VOC group with employment detail for those in the UI file three quarters after college)
- **Apprent Post College** (Entire APPRENT group with employment detail for those in the UI file three quarters after college)
- WR Post College (WR group with employment detail for those in the UI file three quarters after college)

Common Data Standards

SBCTC staff and partners in other agencies have agreed upon the following common standards when reporting professional-technical outcomes:

- Post-training outcomes for the **3rd quarter** "after" training. Research indicates that most community and technical college graduates are able to move into the kinds of jobs consistent with their level of training by the 3rd quarter. Prior to that time, many are employed, but may be continuing in the employment they had while in college or in jobs that are not consistent with their level of training.
- Use the **median**¹ as the most meaningful measure of central tendency for hourly rates and quarterly earnings. To report median use the Median Form and run a query or table with the selected records where adjusted hourly rate is greater than 0. As can be seen in the graph, wage data fall in a skewed pattern, with most wages below \$15 an hour but some earning much more than that. For this reason, for community and technical college students the mean or average hourly rate tends to be about \$1 higher than the median. The median value is a much more accurate way to describe the "typical" rate. Note that quarterly hours worked are not as statistically "skewed" as earnings, however to keep to a common approach, report also the median.
- Describe **median hourly wages** and quarterly earnings in **inflation adjusted terms.** The following dates and factors are used as an example (change as appropriate for the years to be reported on). When describing the outcomes of the 2022-23 cohort (January to March 2024 is the 3rd quarter for the majority of these students) report the earnings in January to March 2024 dollars. For ease of reference, report comparative historical data (the earnings of the 2002-03 group, for example) in the same 2024 dollars. The Data Linking files facilitate such reporting in that they include hourly rates and quarterly earnings adjusted to 2012. The DLOA tables are then adjusted again to the reporting year to reflect the most current view of the dollars. A lookup table (QUARTERLY_FACTORS) provides the multiplier to translate the 2012 adjusted rates to the 1st quarter of 2024 (it is 1.224 that is, multiply the adjusted hourly rate by 1.224 to report in 2024 dollars).
- Recognize that administrative records do **not currently provide a direct source for calculation of an employment rate**. The data linking with the UI wage files provides a rate for those employed in jobs covered by the unemployment insurance system. While this "in covered employment rate" is meaningful from a research perspective, it is not the same as an employment rate.
- Report the outcomes only for **groups that are sufficiently large** that the hourly rates and quarterly earnings are representative of the group, not individual behavior. If these outcomes are representative of a group, it is likely that they will be similar year to year. Therefore, they should not change radically in nature from year to year. Outcomes reported for programs with too small a number of students are highly likely to be radically different from year to year. Reporting such volatile data are not of value for program evaluation purposes or for consumer information. The **smallest group for which data should be reported is 25**. The data standards call for **aggregating several years**' data for a given program in an effort to meet the "sufficiently large" criteria. The Ouick Files facilitates the aggregation of 4 years data for all programs.
- Full-time employment is defined as averaging 30 or more hours per week for the quarter.
- **Define a main employer based on earnings.** Individuals can work for more than one firm during a quarter. For purposes of outcomes assessment it is helpful to identify one of the employers as the main

¹ Median: Half of former students earn more than the median and half earn less.

employer. The Data Linking for Outcomes Assessment identifies that employer based on the level of earnings for each employer. Hours worked and quarterly earnings are reported for all employers combined.

Job Prep Post College Table

To look at job placement and wages for job preparatory students, one table in the Quick Files database is all that is needed. The Job Prep Post College table includes graduates, leavers and early leavers with their employment status the 3rd quarter after college. In addition to the Job Prep Post College table, the Quick Files database includes several standard reports and queries which can be used to access the most commonly requested information about former professional-technical students - placement and job quality (wages, industry and location.)

The Job Prep Post College table should NOT be used to specifically evaluate the outcomes of Worker Retraining, Transfer or Apprenticeship students. For analysis of those students, use Worker Retraining Post College, Apprent Post College, respectively. It includes:

- All professional-technical completers and leavers in the VOC C12 group.
- All professional-technical students in the group, whether or not they were found in UI employment after college.

To find the students with employment data in the 3^{rd} quarter after, use the criteria of PLACEMENT STATUS = 1.

Job Prep Post College Table		
Data Elements	Definition, Comments	
 Key fields – Each combination of DLOAKEY and COLLEGE occurs only once in this table. ⇒ When linking to other tables such as the Groups, link on DLOAKEY, COLLEGE, LAST_YRQ and FIRST_YRQ 		
DW_KEY	Key field	
COLLEGE	Key field	
LAST_YRQ	Year/quarter of award or last year/quarter attended	
FIRST_YRQ	First year/quarter attended within the last 7 years.	
VOC_YEAR	C23 cohort	
Status at Exit (data from Gr	oups Table)	
CLVL_ATTEMPTED_ CREDITS	The sum of all college-level credits enrolled from the transcript file. For most colleges transferred in credits are not included.	
CLVL_EARNED_ CREDITS	The sum of all college-level credits completed based on the transcript file. Students in competency based programs can have more credits earned than enrolled. For most colleges transferred in credits are not included.	
TOTAL_ATTEMPTED_ CREDITS	The sum of the total credits enrolled from the transcript file. For most colleges transferred in credits are not included.	
TOTAL_EARNED_ CREDITS	The sum of the total credits completed based on the transcript file. Students in competency based programs can have more credits earned than enrolled. For most colleges transferred in credits are not included.	
VOC_ATTEMPTED_ CREDITS	The sum of the professional-technical credits enrolled from the transcript file. For most colleges transferred in credits are not included.	
VOC_EARNED_ CREDITS	The sum of the professional-technical credits completed based on the transcript file. Students in competency based programs can have more credits earned than enrolled. For most colleges transferred in credits are not included.	
CUM_GPA	Actual student cumulative GPA.	

Job Prep Post College Table			
Data Elements	Definition, Comments		
CUM_VOC_GPA	Actual student cumulative GPA in professional-technical courses.		
ENDING_CIP	CIP from the Completions table (based on the transcript file) for the professional-technical completion OR from the student table (Program CIP) for the last quarter enrolled if no degree or certificate awarded that year. Ending CIP can be linked to the CIP_GRP_WAGE table to obtain CIP titles or to obtain groupings by higher, middle and lower wage groups.		
ENDING_EPC	The 3 or 4-character Educational Program Code or 10-character Peoplesoft ACAD_PLAN code from the Completions table OR from the student table for the last quarter enrolled if no degree or certificate awarded that year.		
EXIT_CODE	The type of award that the student received. A student may have multiple awards or exit codes during a particular quarter or year. Valid codes are: 1		

Job Prep Post College Table		
Data Elements	Definition, Comments	
	warehouse completions table. ³ Colleges should not enter GED® completers. SBCTC matches the SSN's from the GED® database to the Data Warehouse and anyone who is enrolled in basic skills courses anytime in the past 2 years is processed and included in the Completions table. ⁴ Prior to Summer 2014, the definition of Exit Code 9 was "Unique Program Completion or Non-credit occupational training completion". The intent was to recognize job-specific completions, particularly non-credit certification courses. The definition of Exit Code 9 changed to 1 to 19 credits in the Summer of 2014. ⁵ Prior to Summer 2014, the definition of Exit Code 4 was a certificate under 45 credits.	
EXIT_STATUS	A code derived from Exit Code and calculated based on credits earned in the transcript file. Indicates the educational attainment of program completers upon leaving the college. Valid codes are: 0 Early Leaver: Less than 10 credits completed and no exit code, but 6 or more credits enrolled or 3 or more credits completed. 1 Leaver: At least 10 credits, but less than 45 credits, or 200-900 clock hours (no exit code) 2 Leaver: 45 credits or more, or more than 900 clock hours (no exit code) 3 Degree completer (exit codes 1 and A-Y) 4 Certificate completer (one or more years of training) (exit codes 2 and 3) 5 Certificate completer (less than one year of training) (exit codes 4 and 9) 9 Non-credit certificate (exit code Z)	
GRADDROP	Summary of Exit Status. There is a lookup table in Quick Files with these codes defined. Link to the table to translate results into English. 0 Early Leaver – all Exit Status 0 or 1 plus any exit status 2 students with less than 2.0 GPA 1 45 credits or more (exit status 2) with 2.0 GPA (part of the prepared for work count, SBCTC regards as a completer) 2 Certificate (exit status 4 and 5) 3 Degree (exit status 3) 4 Non-credit certificate (exit code Z, exit status 9) NOTE: Completers are defined as those where GRADDROP > 0.	
LMH	CIP_GRP_WAGE aggregated to 3 levels 1 Lower wage programs 2 Middle wage programs 3 Higher wage programs	
ENROLLED_IN_A_YEAR	This data element indicates a student's enrollment status in the year after college. Some returned to the community and technical colleges system (taking less than 10 credits for the year or enrolling in student funded classes or classes like parent education). Others were enrolled at public or private institutions throughout the United States. 1	

Job Prep Post College Table		
Data Elements	Definition, Comments	
	7 WA 4YR Public Blank Did not transfer in the year after college	
TRANSFERED_IN_A_ YEAR	Many students do not transfer exactly within the 3rd quarter but do attend a four-year institution sometime in the year after college. This code provides a way to identify the college sector of all who transfer to a 4-year in the year after college. 5 Out-of-State 4YR 6 WA 4YR Private 7 WA 4YR Public	
COLLEGE_SECTOR-AFTER	Regardless of whether the student is in the UI match (Placement_Status = 1) or not, this data element indicates their enrollment status 3 quarters after college (or in the fall quarter if the 3rd quarter would have been summer and not enrolled in summer). Some of those going to college had returned to the community and technical colleges system (taking less than 10 credits for the year or enrolling only in student funded classes or classes like parent education). Others were enrolled at public or private institutions throughout the United States. The codes are: Apprenticeship Program Private Career School Out-of-State 2YR WA 2YR Public Out-of-State 4YR WA 4YR Private WA 4YR Public	
ctcBASTransfer	Y means transferred into a baccalaureate program in the CTC system (Intent I) in the following year. The DLOA B78 cohort is the first year these students were included.	
Employment data at 3rd Qtr	· After (from the UI data match)	
CHANGE_OF_ EMPLOYER_FLAG	Y means a change from the employer from prior quarter, N means same employer as prior quarter. Field is blank if no employer identification available or not in UI file.	
INFLATION_ADJ_ EARNINGS	Adjusted quarterly earnings from UI file * 1.224 (adjustment factor for first quarter of 2024). This assures that all dollar values are reported in 2024 dollars (inflation adjusted).	
INFLATION_ADJ_ EARNINGS EST ANNUAL	Estimated annual earnings. This is based on the reported quarterly earnings times 4. Research shows that this estimate is very close to the actual annual earnings for a group of students, though not necessarily for each individual.	
ANNUAL_EARNINGS_ ADJ2012	Estimated annual earnings reported in the year 2012 dollars. This is based on the reported quarterly earnings times 4. Research shows that this estimate is very close to the actual annual earnings for a group of students, though not necessarily for each individual.	
EMPLOYER_SIZE	The employer size at the time of the 3rd quarter after training (size changes over time). 0 employees (sole proprietor) 1-4 employees 5-9 employees 10-19 employees 20-49 employees 50-99 employees	

Job Prep Post College Table			
Data Elements	Definition, Comments		
	100-249 employees 250-499 employees 500-999 employees 1000+ employees		
EMPLOYMENT_ QUARTER	This is the calendar quarter as reported by the UI system. 1 = January, February, March 2 = April, May, June 3 = July, August, September 4 = October, November, December		
EMPLOYMENT_YEAR	This is the four digit calendar year reported as reported by the UI system.		
EMPLOYER_ COUNTY_STATE	The location of the former student's employment in the third quarter (Washington state county name). Washington firms located in multiple counties employ some of the students. In those cases the code is MULTIPLE COUNTIES. When calculating the % of students employed in a region, SBCTC leaves out of the calculation those employed in firms serving the multiple counties.		
ESTIMATED_HOURS_ PER_WEEK	Hours in Raw File (total hours in the quarter) divided by 13 for an estimate of the hours worked per week.		
FULL_TIME_STATUS	Y means worked approximately 30 hours or more a week. N means less than 30 hours a week on average.		
PLACEMENT_STATUS	 In UI File at 3rd quarter after (UI file includes WA) Not in UI File at 3rd quarter, but at a post-secondary institution in the 3rd quarter (or fall if summer would have been 3rd quarter and not enrolled in summer)* Not in UI file or any post-secondary institution (may be self-employed, employed in other state, seeking work or out of the workforce) * Placement_Status 2 may include students attending a WA 2 Yr Public college with less than 10 credits or exclusively enrolled in life-long learning. 		
PLACEMENT_STATUS_Q2	In UI File at 2nd quarter after (UI file includes WA or OR) Not in UI File at 2nd quarter, but at a post-secondary institution in the 2nd quarter* Not in UI file or any post-secondary institution (may be self-employed, employed in other state, seeking work or out of the workforce) * Placement_Status 2 may include students attending a WA 2 Yr Public college with less than 10 credits or exclusively enrolled in life-long learning.		
MAIN_EMPLOYER	Scrambled code identifying a firm. The firm's identity and wage information is confidential. Even though it may be possible by looking at the NAICS code, size and location to identify a firm, it is not appropriate or ethical to use the data to identify specific firms.		
MULTIPLE_ EMPLOYERS_FLAG	Did the person work for more than one firm during the quarter? Y means they did work for more than one employer in the 3rd quarter. The NAICS code of only the main employer is provided. The wages, hours and earnings apply to all employers combined.		

Job Prep Post College Table		
Data Elements	Definition, Comments	
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System is a six digit code used for classifying business establishments. It was adopted in 1997 to replace the old Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. NAICS provides for newer industries and also reorganizes the categories on a production/process-oriented basis. For more information about NAICS and the difference between NAICS and SIC, visit the following Census website: http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html	
NAICS_TITLE	NAICS_Title: The title for the industry.	
NAICS_GROUP_TITLE	SBCTC uses summary level categories of NAIC's based on a national coding system: Accommodation and Food Services Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Construction Education Services Finance and Insurance Health Care and Social Assistance Information Management of Companies and Enterprises Manufacturing Mining Other Services (except Public Administration) Primary Metal Manufacturing Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services Public Administration Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Retail Trade Transportation and Warehousing Unclassified establishments Utilities Wholesale Trade	
INFLATION_ADJ_WAGE	Wood Product Manufacturing 2024 adjusted hourly rate: Adjusted Hourly wage * 1.224 (the adjustment factor for first quarter of 2024) for the 3rd quarter after college. Some students employed in the 3rd quarter do not have a wage value because missing data from employers preclude the calculation of a wage. Although extremely high wage rates (\$100 an hour, for example) are possible due to a bonus, commission, or unusually large tips during the quarter (hours remain the same, but reported earnings increase), completely unrealistic wage data have already been removed from the file. SBCTC always reports typical wage based on the median wage.	

Student Characteristics (data from Demographics table)

Job Prep Post College Table			
Data Elements ACAD_DISAD_IND	Definition, Comments A code that shows if a student is enrolled in a course for students that are academically disadvantaged, i.e., courses in the 32.XXXX or 33.XXXX (basic skills or developmental) CIP code series. Students are automatically coded if the SBCTC approves a course they are taking as serving academically disadvantaged students. Colleges may also enter this manually for students receiving tutoring. The valid codes are Y=Yes, N=No. Blanks are converted to N in the Warehouse.		
AGE	The age of the student as of the first day of the year and quarter being reported. Age is calculated to the first day of the quarter (ZZ.ZZ format) to accommodate the calculation of median age and calculated to the nearest .25 to accommodate statistics compatible with the U.S. Census.		
AGE_GRP_PRIMARY	A summary of age data broken into four groups. These groups are based on the Access INT function. That is, everyone age 20.0 to 29.9 is in Age Group Primary 2. $1 = \text{Under } 20$ $3 = 30-39$ $2 = 20-29$ $4 = 40 \text{ or above}$		
AGE_GRP_SECONDARY	A summary of age data into 11 groups. These groups are based on the Access INT function. That is, everyone age 20.0 to 24.9 is in Age Group Secondary B. A = Under 20 B = 20-24 C = 25-29 D = 30-34 E = 35-39 F = 40-44 A summary of age data into 11 groups. These groups are based on the Access INT function. That is, everyone age 20.0 to 24.9 is in Age Group Secondary B. A = Under 20 B = 45-49 B = 50-54 C = 25-29 D = 30-34 F = 55-59 C = 55-64 E = 65 or above		
CITZ_STAT	A code that indicates whether a student was a U.S. citizen, immigrant, refugee or living in the country on a visa. This is a required data element for State or Contract funding. The valid codes include all visa types.		
CREDIT_LEVEL	This one-digit code indicates the level of cumulative college credits or hours earned before the last quarter of enrollment. The valid codes are: 0 First time, first year student (no cumulative college level hours) 1 All other first year students (greater than 0 hours but less than 900 cumulative hours or 45 credits in college level courses) 2 All other college-level students Blank Students who were previously enrolled exclusively in courses numbered under the 100 level.		
BIRTH_DATE DEGREE_SEEK	This is the student date of birth in YY/MM/DD format. A one character code indicating if the student is seeking a degree or certificate based on the criteria used for IPEDS reporting Students meeting ANY the following scenarios are flagged as degree seeking: Intent = B, F, G, M AND Plan_Attend = 13, 14, 15 Intent = A AND Plan_Attend = 15 Intent = I		
DISABILITY	A code indicating whether a student was disabled or not as of their last quarter enrolled. Codes are $Y = Yes$ and $N = No$. Blanks are converted to N in the Warehouse.		
ECON_DISAD_IND	Indicates whether a student was economically disadvantaged, i.e., receiving financial aid in the last quarter of enrollment. This field is updated quarterly by the colleges from data in their Customer Accounts databases. Codes are Y = Yes and N = No. Blanks are converted to N in the Warehouse.		
ETH_ORIG	This code represents the student's race or ethnic origin as derived from the Census Race		

Job Prep Post College Table				
Data Elements	Definition, Comments			
	and Hispanic codes input at time of last registration.			
	This data element has been replaced with RACE_CODE as of the 2005-06 reporting year (containing DLOA 2003-04 exiters).			
	 Asian/Pacific Islander African American Native American Hispanic (can be of any race) White Other Race 			
	The SBCTC calculates the percent in each race group based on the total reporting ethnic code, excluding those with blanks.			
FAM_STAT	Student's family status as reporte 11 = Single parent with children of 12 = Couple with children or other 13 = Without children or other de 90 = Other Null = Blank NOTE: When the SBCTC publis total include only codes 11-90 (ex	or other dependents er dependents ependents these reports related to this descludes nulls).	lata element, the percents of	
FEE_PAY	A code that identifies the level of tuition and fees paid in the last quarter enrolled. Since a student could take courses with different fee structures, and this table contains only a single code per student, it should be used with caution.			
	The Fee Pay Status codes mos	The Fee Pay Status codes most frequently used by the SBCTC are:		
	Type	Community College	G	
	Running Start	54	B6	
	Apprentice	91	D7,D8,D9	
	TRB Waiver	58,59	D5,D6	
	Welfare	60,61	60,61	
	Summer Self Support	79	none	
	Excess Enrollment	89	none	
	International contract	35	none	
	High School Academies	none	B7,B8,B9	
	Parent Ed (Not Early	95	B1	
	Childhood Education)			
FIRST_ACAD_	Same as ACAD_DISAD_IND but for first quarter of enrollment.			
DISAD IND		1		
FIRST DISABILITY	Same as DISABILITY but for first quarter of enrollment.			
FIRST_ECON_DISAD	Same as ECON_DISAD_IND but for first quarter of enrollment.			
FIRST_FULL_PART_TIM E_IND	Same as FULL_PART_TIME_IND but for first quarter of enrollment.			
FIRST_KIND_OF_STUDE NT	Same as KIND_OF_STUDENT b	out for first quarter of enrol	lment.	
FIRST_LIM_ENGL_ IND	Same as LIM_ENGL_IND but for first quarter of enrollment.			

Job Prep Post College Table		
Data Elements FORMER_BASIC_SKILLS	Definition, Comments If a student is enrolled in a basic skills course at ANY time, this indicator gets updated with a "Y".	
FULL_PART_TIME_IND	(where the course CIP has a BASIC_SKILL_CAT = "ABE" or "HS" or "GED" or "ESL") A one-character code to indicate whether a student is enrolled full-time (12 or more credits) or part-time (less than 12 credits). History: The definition of full-time and part-time was modified in Summer, 2005. Prior to this quarter, full-time was based on 10 or more credits. Valid Codes: F Full-Time P Part-Time	
HI_SCHL_LAST_YR	A two character code representing the last two digits of the last year that the student attended high school.	
HISPANIC	A one-character field indicating whether the student self-reported themselves as having Hispanic ethnicity. Y Yes (Census_hisp_cd or Census_Race_Cd between 700 and 748) N No (Census_hisp_cd is blank or 998 or 999)	
INTENT	A one-character code representing the student's intent for enrolling as coded by the colleges. Colleges may have unique definitions for the remaining codes. The SBCTC uses Kind of Student and Planned Length of Attendance as a more meaningful way of capturing the student's intent. This data element is collected each quarter the student is enrolled. This is a required data element for State or Contract funding. Source: Collected from the student at time of Registration Examples of Use: Code F is used to determine DLOA professional-technical cohorts, also used in Carl Perkins reporting. Intent Code A is used to define a degree-seeking student for IPEDS reporting. Valid Values: A Academic Non-Transfer Degree Program B Academic Transfer Program D Basic Education for Adults F Professional/Technical Program Applicant (preparatory coursework only) H Apprenticeship Program I Applied Baccalaureate Program J Upgrading Job Skills Courses L Non-Award Seeking Student M Multiple Programs W Exclusive Continuing Education Y None of the Above	
INTERNATIONAL_ STUDENT	A one-character field indicating whether the student is an international student. Derived during SBCTC Data Warehouse re-engineering based on FPS 35 or 67 or CITZ-STAT's A1, A2, A3, B1, B2, C1, C2, C3, D, E1, E2, E3, F1, F2, G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, H1, H2, H3, H4, I, J1, J2, K1, K2, L1, L2, M1, M2, O1, O2, O3, Q1, R, R2, U1, U2, U3 Yes – international student	
KIND_OF_STUDENT	N No – Not an international student A one-character field used to describe students by their purpose for attending.	

	Job Prep Post College Table
Data Elements	Definition, Comments
	Source: Derived during SBCTC Data Warehouse re-engineering based on PURP_ATTND, INTENT and PROGRAM_CIP. Examples of Use: This data element is used for Carl Perkins reporting and Transfer Rates. History: Prior to Summer Quarter 1999, kind_of_student "B" was based on the data element BASIC_SKILL = "1" or "2". Prior to Winter Quarter 2003, kind_of_student "B" was based on enrollments in basic skills courses only. (INSTIT_CATEGORY_INDICATOR like "0?01?") Valid Values:
	Cd Description
	T Transfer (either of the following): • PURP_ATTND = "12" • PURP_ATTND = "90" or blank AND INTENT = "B"
	Workforce Training (either of the following): • PURP_ATTND = "11" or "14" • PURP_ATTND = "90" or blank AND INTENT = "F", "G", "H", "I", "J"
	 INTENT = "M" or "I" B Basic Skills (either of the following): PURP_ATTND = "13" INSTIT_CATEGORY_INDICATOR like "0?01?". Students taking ABE/ESL with a transfer or workforce goal are not counted here. To get counts of all basic skills students, use Institutional Intent Category Indicator.
LIM_ENGL_IND	Z Otherstudents that do not meet the definitions above. A one-character code that tells whether a student was enrolled in an ESL course during the current year. Students who enrolled in ESL in prior years, but not in the current year would be coded N. This is a required data element for State or Contract funding. Blanks have been converted to N in the SBCTC Data Warehouse.
	Source: Derived during quarterly MIS reporting to SBCTC based on the student's enrollments in ESL courses. This data element should be used with caution because it appears that not all classes with ESL CIP codes are getting flagged as LIM_ENGL courses. Instead, courses get flagged as being taught for limited English proficiency by the college when they first create the course in the Course Submittal screen (CM5014). Examples of Use: This data element is used for Carl Perkins reporting and ad hoc research. Valid Values:
	Y Yes student took at least one ESL course N No student did not take any ESL courses
OF_COLOR	Indicates whether the student is a student of color. There is a lookup table in the JobPrep QuikFile database (DLOA_JP.mdb) with these codes defined. Link to the table to translate results into English.
	1 Of Color (RACE_ETHNIC_IND > "000001") 2 White

	Job Prep Post College Table
Data Elements	Definition, Comments
PLAN_ATTND	A two-character code representing a student's planned length of attendance. This data is most accurately collected in the first quarter a student attends. This is a required data element for State or Contract funding. Source: Collected from the student at time of Admission and Registration. Codes 99 (no response) and XX (not required) are converted to null during Data Warehouse reengineering. Examples of Use: When the SBCTC publishes reports related to this data element, the percents of total are based only on codes 11-90 (excludes 99, XX, and blanks). Valid Values:
	11 One quarter 15 Long enough to complete a
PLAN, WORK	degree 12 Two quarters 16 I don't know 13 One year 90 Other 14 Up to two years, no degree planned Null Blank
PLAN_WORK	A two-character field representing a student's training related to work. This data element was required only between 1990-92. Since that time some colleges continue to collect this data, while others use this field to collect other types of data.
PRIOR_EDUC	A two-character code representing the student's Prior Education. This is a required data element for State, Contract or Short Contract funding. Source: Collected from the student at time of Admission and Registration. Codes 99 (no response) and XX (not required) are converted to null during Data Warehouse reengineering. Examples of Use: When the SBCTC publishes reports related to this data element, the percents of total include only codes 11-90 (excludes 99, XX, and blanks). It is used for Carl Perkins reporting and Very Recent High School Grad enrollment reporting. Valid Values: 10 Less than 9th Grade 11 Less than high school graduation 17 Bachelor's degree or above 12 GED 13 High school graduate 90 Other 14 Some post high school, no degree Null Blank
	or certificate 15 Certificate (less than two years)
PURP_ATTND	A two-digit code describing the student's purpose for attending. Colleges began to collect in Fall 1990. Coding quality varied in that year. This is a required data element for State, Contract or Short Contract funding. Source: Collected from the student at time of Admission and Registration. Codes 99 (no response) and XX (not required) are converted to null during Data Warehouse reengineering. Valid Values: 11 Take courses related to current or future work 12 Transfer to a four-year college 13 High school diploma or GED certificate 14 Explore career direction 15 Personal enrichment 90 Other Null Blank
RACE_CODE	A one-character code representing the student's race or ethnic origin. Source: Derived during the quarterly Data Warehouse re-engineering process based on the

	Job Prep Post	t College Table	
Data Elements	Definition, Comments		
	census_race_cd, census_race Admission and Registration. History: This data element re Hispanic was based on Censu element was updated retroact	eplaced ETH_ORIG in as Race 1 where the valuely for AYR's A01 tl	A341. Prior to Summer Quarter, 2005, lue was between 700 and 748. The data hrough A23. census race ranges was broadened to
	X7 P 1 X7 1		
	Valid Values: Race Code 1 Asian 2 Black/African	Census Race 1 600-652 870-913	<u>Census Race 2</u> 998 or 999 or Null 998 or 999 or Null
	American 3 American Indian 4 Hispanic 5 Pacific Islander	000-014, 016-599 700-742 681	998 or 999 or Null 700-742 998 or 999 or Null
	6 White 7 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	800-839 653-680	998 or 999 or Null 998 or 999 or Null
	8 Alaska Native 9 Multi-Racial	015, 935-970 Not null and Not 998 or 999	998 or 999 or Null Not Null and Not 998 or 999 and Not equal to Census Race 1
	0 Other Race Null Not Reported	750-799, 995,996 Null, 998 or 999	998 or 999 or Null Null, 998 or 999
RACE_ETHNIC_CODE	Source: Derived during the q RACE_ETHNIC_IND2 data History: This data element w populated back to Summer Q derived from Race_Ethnic_In	uarterly Data Warehou element. vas added in Summer Quarter 2000. As of Fal ud2 instead of Race_Etl	e and ethnic origin code per student. use re-engineering process based on the Quarter, 2006 and retroactively 1 2018 the definition was revised to be hnic_Ind and to remove nge was retroactively updated back to
	Code Race_Ethnic_ 1 1000000 - Asia 2 0100000 - Blad 3 0010000 - Nat 4 0001000 - Hisp 5 0000100 or any Other Race 0000010 - Wh 7 0000001 - Pac Null Blank - Unknown	an Only ck/African American o ive American (American panic only y instance where more ite only ific Islander only	an Indian or Alaskan Native) only than 1 indicator is set – Multiracial or
RACE_ETHNIC_IND	six digits is an "on/off" switch	h. uarterly Data Warehou	ible race/ethnic categories. Each of the use re-engineering process based on the PANIC data elements.

		Job Prep Post College Ta	ble		
Data Elements	Definiti	Definition, Comments			
Data Elements	History populate no longe	This data element was added in ed back to Summer Quarter 2000. er exclude International Students cange was retroactively updated back	As of Sor race	Spring 2018 the decategories reported	efinition was revised to
	Byte	Description		us-Race-Cd ensus-Race-CD2	PeopleSoft ETHNIC_GROUP values
	1	Asian/Pacific Islander (including Hawaiian)		699 or 976-985	4, 7
	2	Black/African American	870-9		2
	3	Native American (American Indian or Alaskan Native)		599, 935-970	5
	4	Hispanic		anic = Y	3
	5	Other (this byte only gets set to "on" if it meets the census-race-cd criteria and all other bytes are set to "off")	750-7	799, 995-996	N/A
	6	White	800-8	369	1
	Null	Unknown	998-9 provi	999 or not ded	
	ZIP Cod		ırehous	e re-engineering b	ased on the student's
	Valid V		2.1	T : C .	
	01	Adams County	21	Lewis County	
	02	Asotin County	22	Lincoln County	7
	03	Benton County	23	Mason County	. .
	04	Chelan County	24	Okanogan Cour	nty
	05 06	Clallam County Clark County	25 26	Pacific County Pend Oreille Co	nunts:
	07	Columbia County	27	Pierce county	Junty
	08	Cowlitz County	28	San Juan Count	v
	09	Douglas County	29	Skagit County	J
	10	Ferry County	30	Skamania Coun	ntv
	11	Franklin County	31	Snohomish Cou	
	12	Garfield County	32	Spokane Count	
	13	Grant County	33	Stevens County	
	14	Grays Harbor County	34	Thurston Count	ty
	15	Island County	35	Wahkiakum Co	•
	16	Jefferson County	36	Walla Walla Co	•
	17	King County	37	Whatcom Coun	
	18	Kitsap County	38	Whitman Coun	•
	19	Kittitas County	39	Yakima County	1
	20	Klickitat County			
RESIDENCE_ZIP	The nine	e character ZIP code from the stud	dent's a	ddress given at the	eir last registration.

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Data Elements	Definition,	Comments	
SDA	known as W Source: Der county code: History: Pri	DC (workforce development covived during SBCTC Data Wares.) or to A891, Clark was included A 07 or SDA 09 depending on the second secon	house re-engineering based on the college and in SDA 07 only. As of A891, Clark is included
	Code	Service Area	Colleges included
	01	Olympic	Peninsula, Olympic
	02	Pacific Mountain	Grays Harbor, Centralia, South Puget Sound
	03	Northwest Washington	Whatcom, Bellingham, Skagit
	04	Snohomish	Everett, Edmonds
	05	Seattle-King County	Lake Washington, Shoreline, Seattle District, Highline, Bellevue, Green River, Renton, Cascadia
	06	Tacoma-Pierce County	Pierce, Tacoma, Bates, Clover Park
	07	Southwest Washington	Lower Columbia, Clark (Clark included if student county_cd not 30)
	08	North Central Washington	Wenatchee Valley, Big Bend
	09	South Central (formerly Tri- County)	Yakima Valley, Clark (Clark included if student county_cd = 30)
	10	Eastern Washington	Walla Walla, Spokane District (Spokane District included if student county_cd = 01,10, 26, 33, or 38)
	11	Benton-Franklin	Columbia Basin
	12	Spokane Area	Spokane District (unless student is included in SDA 10)
RUNNING_START_STAT US	Valid codes a 1 Curi 2 Curi 3 Forr	re: rently enrolled as a RS student a rently enrolled as a RS student a ner RS student in the system	1 0 0
SEX		S enrollments in the system des are M for male, F for femal	e or blank for not reported
SOURCE		field indicating the enrollment s	
SOURCE			rting to SBCTC based on the student's
			record (STU-YRQ-M) for the quarter.
			I for reporting new admission enrollments to
			sity of Washington Mobility report, Transfer
			ecent High School Grad reports.
	Valid Value		
			o attended this college the previous (the
		Fall the previous quarter is Sun	U-YRQ-M table for the previous quarter -
			s attending this college for the first time and
			llege (PREV_COL code is not blank).

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Data Elements	Definition, Comments	
	 Former Student: A student who attended this college sometime in the past, but not the previous quarter. (the student has a record in the SM STU-YRQ-M table for a quarter other than the previous quarter - for Fall the previous quarter is Summer or Spring). New Student: A student who has never attended this or any other college (PREV_COL code is blank and YRQ_ACT_STRT is equal to the quarter being reported). Note: Some students with credits from other colleges are coded as SOURCE=4 because the prior college code is blank. PRIOR_EDUC can be used in combination with this code to distinguish the real transfer students. It is also useful to look at the previous college code for the last quarter for which a student is enrolled. It often reflects a college code while the first quarter coding (on which SOURCE is based) is blank. Running start students are coded only as NEW during their first term at the college. After they graduate from high school they are coded as source 1 or 3, even though they are now in college as a recent high school graduate. 	
TRAINING_LENGTH	Number of elapsed quarters between first enrollment and leaving or graduation. A student may not have enrolled for all the quarters in this span.	
VET_BENEFITS	A one character code indicating the student's veteran status. Valid Values: Code Description A Chapter 30 MGIB (Montgomery GI Bill) B Chapter 31 VR&E (Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Program) C Chapter 32 VEAP (Veterans Educational Assistance Program) D Chapter 33 Post 9/11 Veterans E Chapter 33 Post 9/11 TOE (transfer of benefits to eligible dependents) F Chapter 35 Eligible dependents of 100% disabled or deceased veterans G Chapter 1606 MGIB Selected Reserve H Chapter 1607 REAP (Reserve Educational Assistance Program) J Active duty (including national guard/reserves) currently using military tuition assistance K Active duty military students using military benefits L Active duty military dependents using military benefits P Parent College * (optional use) X All other veterans receiving benefits not listed above V Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP) Z All other veterans not receiving benefits, including those who decline using their benefits 0 (zero) Not a veteran (optional use - All 0's will be set to blank in the Data Warehouse)	
WORK_ATTND	A two-digit code describing the student's work status while enrolled. This is most accurately collected the first quarter a student enrolls. This is a required data element for State or Contract funding. Source: Codes 11 thru 16 and 90 are collected from the student at time of Admission and Registration. All other codes are set by internal processes determined by the college. Codes 99 (no response) and XX (not required) have been converted to null (or blank) in the Warehouse. Examples of Use: Worker Retraining students are those coded in the 80 series. (WORK_ATTND like "8?"). When the SBCTC publishes reports related to this data element, the percents of total include only codes 11-90 (excludes 99, XX, and blanks). WorkFirst students are those coded in the 70 series. (WORK_ATTND like "7?"). This data element is used for mostly for Worker Retraining and WorkFirst Training enrollment reporting. Valid Values:	

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Data Elements	Definition,	Comments
	11	Full-time homemaker
	12	Full-time employment (including self-employed/military)
	13	Part-time off-campus
	14	Part-time on-campus
	15	Not employed, but seeking employment
	16	Not employed, not seeking employment
	70	On TANF (Temp Assistance for Needy Families) at time of enrollment (not
		used after Summer Quarter 1999) – no longer used
	71	Not on TANF (Temp Assistance for Needy Families) but under 175% of
		poverty level (not used after Summer Quarter 1999) – no longer used
	72	Pre-employment on TANF (Temp Assistance for Needy Families) at time of
		enrollment (starting Fall Quarter 1999). – no longer used
	73	Pre-employment Not on TANF (Temp Assistance for Needy Families) at
		time of enrollment (starting Fall Quarter 1999). – no longer used
	74	Unemployed TANF (starting Summer Quarter 2002).
	75	Unemployed Low-Income Parent (starting Summer Quarter 2002).
	76	TANF High Wage/High Demand Training
	77	Employed TANF (starting Summer Quarter 2002).
	78	Employed Low-Income (starting Summer Quarter 2002).
	79	Attending for Family Literacy as Final Goal (starting Summer Quarter 2002).
	80	Long-Tenured Dislocated Worker Retraining (formerly HB 1988)
	81	Short-Tenured Dislocated Worker Retraining (formerly HB 1988)
	82	Others receiving UI benefits, Not Dislocated (formerly HB 1988)
	83	Displaced Homemaker
	84	Was Self-Employed
	85	Boeing Dislocated Workers
	86	Vulnerable Worker
	87	Disaster Impacted Workers
	88	Displaced Veterans
	90	Other
	Null	Blank

		Job Prep Post College Table
Data Elements	Definition	on, Comments
WORKER_RETRAINING	Retrainir	naracter field that indicates if the student is an SBCTC reportable Worker ag student. Derived during SBCTC Data Warehouse re-engineering process. Alues: Yes, the student is reported as Worker Retraining and passed the Edit Checks.
	N	No, the student is not reported as Worker Retraining student or did not pass the Edit Checks.
	History:	Added to the Data Warehouse Summer Quarter, 2003.
		~ Criteria for SBCTC Worker Retraining ~
		unted in the SBCTC Worker Retraining reports students must be in the college tem as follows:
	• N	State Funded MIS Reportable Work Attend [work_attnd] code of 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 or 88 s there a PS specific code that should be included?
	AND ON	NE of the following:
		Enrolled exclusively in courses with CIP codes in the 32.XXXX or 54.9999 or 98.0002 (Basic Skills or New Chance)
	OR	Enrolled with the intent of completing a High School Diploma/GED Certificate with student intent code of "D"
	OR	Enrolled as an apprentice with student intent code of "H" which requires a valid Educational Program Code (EPC) in the system
	OR	Enrolled in job preparatory programs with student intent code of "F" or "G" which requires a college approved EPC
	OR	Enrolled in baccalaureate programs with student intent code of "F" which requires a college approved EPC (the "F" intent will be updated to "I" in the SBCTC Data Warehouse)
	OR	Enrolled in professional-technical home and family life programs with student intent code of "K" which requires a valid EPC in the system
	OR	Enrolled in job upgrading with student intent code of "J" which requires a valid EPC in the system
	OR	Enrolled in both a selective admissions workforce program and a transfer pathway with the student intent code of "M" requires a college approved EPC

		Job Prep Post College Table
Data Elements	Definition, C	Comments
Q2 to Q4_Empl_Ind		eter field that indicates if the student was employed in quarter 2 and retained in h the same employer.
	Source: Deriv Valid Values	ved during SBCTC Data Warehouse re-engineering process.
	Y	Yes, the student was employed in quarter 2 and retained in quarter 4 with the same employer.
	NULL	No, the student was not employed in quarter 2 and didn't retain in quarter 4 with the same employer or the student was employed in quarter 2 but didn't retain in quarter 4 with the
		same employer.
	History: Add	ed to the Data Warehouse Summer Quarter, 2024.

Apprent Post College Table

The Apprent Post College table can be used to look at job placement and wages for Apprenticeship students. This table includes Apprenticeship graduates and leavers with their employment status the 3rd quarter after college.

	Apprent Post College Table
All data elements are	the same as Job Prep Post-College except the following:
Data Elements	Definitions, Comments
EXIT_CODE	A code that describes the kind of award. Valid codes are: 5 Apprentice Completion
EXIT_STATUS	A code derived from Exit Code and calculated based on credits earned in the transcript file. Indicates the educational attainment of program completers upon leaving the college. Valid codes are:
	Early Leaver: Less than 10 credits completed and no exit code, but 6 or more credits enrolled or 3 or more credits completed Leaver: At least 10 credits, but less than 45 credits, or 200-900 clock hours (no exit code) Leaver: 45 credits or more, or more than 900 clock hours (no exit code) Apprentice completer (exit code 5)
GRADDROP	Summary of Exit Status: 0 Early Leaver – all exit status 0 or 1 plus any exit status 2 students with less than 2.0 GPA. 1 45 credits or more (exit status 2) with 2.0 GPA 4 Apprentice completer (exit status 7) NOTE: Completers are defined as those where GRADDROP > 0.
Q2 to Q4_Empl_Ind	A one-character field that indicates if the student was employed in quarter 2 and retained in quarter 4 with the same employer. Source: Derived during SBCTC Data Warehouse re-engineering process. Valid Values: Yes, the student was employed in quarter 2 and retained in quarter 4 with the same employer NULL No, the student was not employed in quarter 2 and didn't retain in quarter 4 with the same employer or the student was employed in quarter 2 but didn't retain in quarter 4 with the same employer. History: Added to the Data Warehouse Summer Quarter, 2024.
	Thistory. Added to the Data Wateriouse Summer Quarter, 2024.

WR Post College

This table allows for analysis of the post college situation for all Worker Retraining students whether their post college experience was to transfer in the year after college or work at the 3rd quarter after college or both. It also provides information on the credits and degrees, if any, completed at the time of leaving.

The Worker Retraining tables include all students who were enrolled at some point within a four year spas as Worker Retraining (DATA WAREHOUSE STUDENT TABLE WORKER_RETRAINING = Y) AND enrolled during the reporting year AND was not enrolled in the system in the following year.

WR Post College		
Data Elements	Definitions, Comments	
Key fields: Each DLO	OAKEY and COLLEGE combination occurs only once in this table.	
⇒ When linking to of	her tables such as the Groups, link on DLOAKEY, COLLEGE,	
LAST_YRQ AND	FIRST_YRQ.	
DW_KEY	Key field	
COLLEGE	Key field	
LAST_YRQ	The C23 processing YRQ reflecting the max year/quarter the student was enrolled at that college, regardless of whether coded as Worker Retraining during that quarter or not. (Student was coded as a Worker Retraining student at some point, but may not be during LAST_YRQ. Refer to LAST_YRQ_WR for the last time a student was coded as Worker Retraining).	
FIRST_YRQ	Based on the first year/quarter coded as a Worker Retraining student at that college.	
LAST_YEAR	Based on the LAST_YRQ.	
LAST_YRQ_WR	Based on the last year/quarter coded as a Worker Retraining student at that college.	
LAST_COLLEGE_YRQ	Based on the last year/quarter enrolled at any college up through the processing year (student was coded as a Worker Retraining student at some point, but may not be during LAST_COLLEGE_YRQ).	
LAST_COLLEGE	The college that the student was enrolled in during their LAST_COLLEGE_YRQ.	
VALID_SSN	Indicates whether the student's social security number is valid or not. Only valid SSN's are sent to Employment Security for the data match. Codes are $Y = Yes$ and $N = No$.	
Status at Exit (data from Gr	roups Table)	
CLVL_ATTEMPTED_ CREDITS	The sum of the college-level credits enrolled from the transcript file. For most colleges transferred in credits are not included.	
CLVL_EARNED_ CREDITS	The sum of the college-level credits completed based on the transcript file. Students in competency-based programs can have more credits earned than enrolled. For most colleges transferred in credits are not included.	
TOTAL_ATTEMPTED_ CREDITS	The sum of the total credits enrolled from the transcript file. For most colleges transferred in credits are not included.	
TOTAL_EARNED_ CREDITS	The sum of the total credits completed based on the transcript file. Students in competency-based programs can have more credits earned than enrolled. For most colleges transferred in credits are not included.	
VOC_ATTEMPTED_ CREDITS	The sum of the professional-technical credits enrolled from the transcript file. For most colleges transferred in credits are not included.	

	WR Post College	
Data Elements	Definitions, Comments	
VOC_EARNED_CREDITS	The sum of the professional-technical credits completed based on the transcript file. Students in competency-based programs can have more credits earned than enrolled. For most colleges transferred in credits are not included.	
CUM_GPA	Cumulative GPA	
CUM_VOC_GPA	Cumulative GPA in professional-technical courses	
ENDING_CIP	CIP from the Completions table (based on the transcript file) for the professional-technical completion OR from the student table (Program CIP) for the last quarter enrolled if no degree or certificate awarded that year. Ending CIP can be linked to the CIP_GRP_WAGE table to obtain CIP titles or to obtain groupings by higher, middle and lower wage groups.	
ENDING_EPC	The 3 or 4-character Educational Program Code or 10-character Peoplesoft ACAD_PLAN code from the Completions table OR from the student table for the last quarter enrolled if no degree or certificate awarded that year.	
EXIT_CODE	A code that describes the kind of award. Valid codes for Worker Retraining are: 1 Workforce and General Studies Degree (Associate in Technical Arts and academic degree not designed for transfer) 2 Certificate, >= 90 credits 3 Certificate, 45-89 credits 4 Certificate, 20-44 credits 5 Apprentice Completion 9 Certificate, 1-19 credits A Associate in Science – Transfer, Track 1 (AS Degree) B Associate in Science – Transfer, Track 2 (AS Degree) C Associate in Arts – Transfer Non-DTA (local transfer agreement) D Associate in In Arts – Transfer DTA E Associate in Elementary Education – DTA/MRP - eliminated Winter 2014 F Associate in Math Education – DTA/MRP H Associate in Physics Education – AS-T Track 2 – eliminated Fall 2014 I Associate in Chemistry Education – AS-T Track 1 – eliminated Fall 2014 J Associate in Biology Education – AS-T Track 1 – eliminated Fall 2014 K Associate in General Science Education – AS-T Track 1 – eliminated Fall 2014 K Associate in Nursing – DTA/MRP beginning Fall 2014 Associate in Technology – DTA/MRP N Associate in Technology – DTA/MRP O Associate in Bioengineering and Chemical Engineering – AS-T/MRP Associate in Mechanical, Civil, Aeronautical, Industrial and Materials Science Engineering – AS-T/MRP Associate in Mechanical Engineering Technology – AS-T/MRP Associate in Mechanical Engineering Technology – AS-T/MRP Associate in Construction Management – DTA/MRP V Associate in Music DTA/MRP	

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Data Elements	Definitions, Comments	
	technical are those with an approved Professional-technical Educational Program Code)	
	2 Certificates of at least 90 credits or more, or 1,800 hours or more in length	
	Certificates of 45 to 89 credits, or 900 to 1,799 hours in length	
	4 Certificates of less than 45 credits, or 900 hours in length	
	5 Apprentice Completion	
	6 High School Completion	
	7 GED Certificate following enrollment in basic skills	
	9 Certificate, 1-19 credits	
	A Associate of Science – Transfer, Track 1 (AS Degree)	
	B Associate of Science – Transfer, Track 2 (AS Degree)	
	C Associate in Arts – Transfer Non-DTA	
	D Associate in Arts – Transfer DTA	
	E Associate in Elementary Education – DTA	
	F Associate in Business – DTA	
	G Associate in Math Education DTA	
	H Associate in Physics Education AS-T Track 2	
	I Associate in Chemistry Education AS-T Track 1	
	J Associate in Biology Education AS-T Track 1	
	K Associate in Science Education – AS-T Track 1	
	T Associate in Applied Science T (AAS-T Degree)	
	Y Associate in Music DTA/MRP	
	Z Non-Credit Bearing Certificate (0 credits) – beginning Summer 2014	

EXIT_STATUS	A code derived from Exit Code and calculated based on credits earned in the transcript file. Indicates the educational attainment of program completers upon leaving the college. Valid codes are: 0
GRADDROP	Summary of Exit Status. There is a lookup table in Quick Files with these codes defined. Link to the table to translate results into English. Early Leaver – all Exit Status 0 or 1 plus any exit status 2 students with less than 2.0 GPA. Certificate (exit status 2) with 2.0 GPA Certificate (exit status 4 and 5) Degree (exit status 3) Non-credit certificate (exit code Z, exit status 9) Null Still enrolled in the year after the processing year NOTE: Completers are defined as those where GRADDROP > 0.
LMH	CIP_GRP_WAGE aggregated to 3 levels 1 Lower wage programs 2 Middle wage programs 3 Higher wage programs
ENROLLED_IN_ A_YEAR	A data element indicating a student's enrollment status in the year after college. Some returned to the community and technical colleges system (taking less than 10 credits for the year or enrolling in student funded classes or classes like parent education). Others were enrolled at public or private institutions throughout the United States. 1
TRANSFERED_IN_ A_YEAR	Many students do not transfer exactly within the 3 rd quarter but do attend a four-year institution sometime in the year after college. This code provides a way to identify the college sector of all who transfer to a 4-year in the year after college. 5 Out-of-State 4YR 6 WA 4YR Private 7 WA 4YR Public
COLLEGE_SECTOR-	Regardless of whether the student is in the UI match (Placement_Status = 1) or not, this

AFTER	data element indicates their enrollment status 3 quarters after college (or in the fall quarter is the 3 rd quarter would have been summer and not enrolled in summer). Some of those going to college had returned to the community and technical colleges system (taking less than 10 credits for the year or enrolling only in student funded classes or classes like parent education). Others were enrolled at public or private institutions throughout the United States. The codes are: Apprenticeship Program Private Career School Out-of-State 2YR WA 2YR Public Out-of-State 4YR WA 4YR Private WA 4YR Private
ctcBASTransfer	Y means transferred into a baccalaureate program in the CTC system (Intent I) in the following year. The DLOA B78 cohort is the first year these students were included.
Q2 to Q4_Empl_Ind	A one-character field that indicates if the student was employed in quarter 2 and retained in quarter 4 with the same employer. Source: Derived during SBCTC Data Warehouse re-engineering process. Valid Values: Yes, the student was employed in quarter 2 and retained in quarter 4 with the same employer. NULL No, the student was not employed in quarter 2 and didn't retain in quarter 4 with the same employer or the student was employed in quarter 2 but didn't retain in quarter 4 with the same employer. History: Added to the Data Warehouse Summer Quarter, 2024.
The rest of the file is the	e same as the Job Prep Post-College table.

CIP Group Wage

Purpose: The CIP_GRP_WAGE table contains SBCTC's category system for grouping professional-technical CIPs. SBCTC uses these groupings for analysis. When linking to the CIP_GRP_WAGE table, remember to link on Ending CIP in the DLOA tables to CIP in the CIP GRP WAGE table.

Previous years' CIP_GRP_WAGE groupings can be found in the CIP.mdb lookup database, which is located on the WARP FTP Site: ftp://warp:warp@ftp.sbctc.ctc.edu.

CIP_GRP_WAGE	
Data Elements	Definitions, Comments
CIP	Key field Classification of Instructional Program – Link CIP to Ending_CIP in Quick Files and Raw files to use this table.

CIP_GRP_WAGE	
Data Elements	Definitions, Comments
CIP_TITLE	A common title used throughout the system. A particular college may use a somewhat different title for the specific program.
CIP_GRP_WAGE	This is the SBCTC category system of grouping and ranking professional-technical CIPs based on the wage records of exiting program completers from the prior five school years. CIP codes with less than 10 wage records from the prior five school years were grouped together with similar CIP codes before assigning a median wage value. "L??" is for lower wage programs (median wage less than \$15 an hour), "M??" is for middle wage programs (median wage between \$15 and \$22 an hour), "H??" is for higher wage programs (median wage at least \$22 an hour), and "X??" is for programs with no prior wage records.
CIP_GRP_WAGE _TITLE	Titles for CIP_GRP_WAGE categories from the SBCTC category system of grouping professional-technical CIPs. CIP_GRP_WAGE titles have not been updated to reflect the new category system based on recent wage records.
CIP_LMH	CIP_GRP_WAGE codes aggregated to 3 levels. Lower wage programs (median wage less than \$15 an hour) Middle wage programs (median wage between \$15 and \$22 an hour) Higher wage programs (median wage at least \$22 an hour)
RANKING	This is used for prioritizing completions for those students who earn more than one degree in the same year. The ranking is based on median wages from the wage records of exiting program completers from the prior five school years.

Other Items in the Database

- **CIP Codes** This table includes all CIP codes and titles (as opposed to the "CIP_GRP_WAGE" table, which only includes professional-technical CIPs and their wage groupings).
- **GRADDROP** This table is used as a lookup table to translate Graddrop into English for the Job Prep, Apprent and Transfer Quick Files
- **GRADDROP WR** This version of the Graddrop lookup table is used solely with the WRT Quick Files
- **DLOA_COUNTY**: This table translates main_employer_county (a numeric code) in Participant employment to English by linking to county.
- QUARTERLY_FACTORS: Provides adjustment factor to translate adjusted hourly rates or quarterly earnings from 2012 to any time period before or after. Updated annually to reflect new inflation estimates. Use the table to translate adjusted to 2012 dollars into current year. Or use this table to adjust published data in inflation adjusted values back to 2012 dollars and then into a new current year value.
- NAICS: The North American Industry Classification System replaces the SIC system. NAICS uses a six digit hierarchical coding system to classify all economic activity into twenty industry sectors. This allows for greater coding flexibility than the four digit structure of the SIC. This table translates the NAICS codes into English (NAICS_TITLE) and allows for groups of NAICS codes (NAICS_GROUP_TITLE).