



2012-13

Student Profile

Columbia Gorge Community College
400 East Scenic Drive
The Dalles, OR 97058
www.cgcc.cc.or.us
541-506-6068

2012-13 Student Profile

Compiled by Matthew Byrne, MIPH—Institutional Researcher

It is the policy of Columbia Gorge Community College and its Board of Education that there will be no discrimination or harassment on the grounds of race, color, sex, marital status, national origin, religion, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, and any other status protected by applicable local, state, or federal law in any educational programs, activities, or employment.

Persons having questions about equal opportunity and nondiscrimination should contact:
Chief Talent and Strategy Officer—Employment
Chief Academic and Student Affairs Officer—Educational Program, Student Programs,
Activities, and Services

Table of Contents

2012-13 Student Profile Summary	1
Enrollment	1
Age	1
Residency	1
Ethnicity.....	1
Gender	1
Financial Aid.....	2
Graduates	2
Milestones that may or has impacted FTE	2
Total FTE by Year.....	3
Actual FTE vs. Projected FTE by Year	4
Reimbursable FTE	5
FTE by Category.....	6
FTE by Location	7
Unduplicated Student Headcount	8
2012-13 Unduplicated Headcount of All Students by Age Category.....	9
Average Student Age	10
Financial Aid Awarded.....	11
2012-13 Financial Aid by Type.....	12
2012-13 Residency and Ethnicity of All Students.....	13
2012-13 Gender Distribution.....	14
Degrees and Certificates Awarded by Year.....	15

2012-13 Student Profile Summary

Enrollment

Columbia Gorge Community College saw a 13.8% decrease in the college's total Full Time Equivalency (FTE) from the previous academic year, dropping the college's FTE value to 1076. This marks the first time since the 2006-07 academic year that the college fell below its 3 percent annual growth target for FTE. Reimbursable FTE also decreased from the previous academic year at a similar rate as the college's total FTE, seeing a 13.9% decrease in FTE.

FTE was generated by the following types of enrollment:

- 49.5%: Lower Division Collegiate courses
- 26.3%: Professional/Technical course
- 22.3%: Pre-College program courses
- 2.0% Adult Continuing Education

Unduplicated headcount for all students at the college decreased by 6.2% percent from the previous year to 4657 students in 2012-13. Credit student headcount saw an even greater decrease of 16.5% percent to 1741 students from the year before.

Age

Columbia Gorge Community College offers educational opportunities for individuals in varying points in their lives as students and the college's enrollment reflects this diversity. The average age of students at CGCC is 36.1 years and they range from 9 to 89 years old. Full time students are becoming increasingly younger in recent years and have an average age of 26.3 years.

Residency

The residency of CGCC's students is reflective of the college's unique service area with 74% of students come from Wasco and Hood River Counties, 18% come from Washington State, and the remaining 8% of students coming from other parts of Oregon.

Ethnicity

The student body is representative of the region in ethnic composition with a large Caucasian majority (76.7%) and significant Hispanic minority (20.2%) for the 2012-13 academic year.

Gender

The gender distribution at the college during the 2012-13 academic year is consistent with previous year with 61% of the student body being female and 39% being male. Female students represent an even larger majority of the credit student population with 64% of students being female and 36% being male.

Financial Aid

In the 2012-13 academic year, 869 students at the college were awarded a total \$5,020,201 in financial aid; making the average aid package \$6,634.58 per financial aid student. Roughly half of those students, 449, were part-time students.

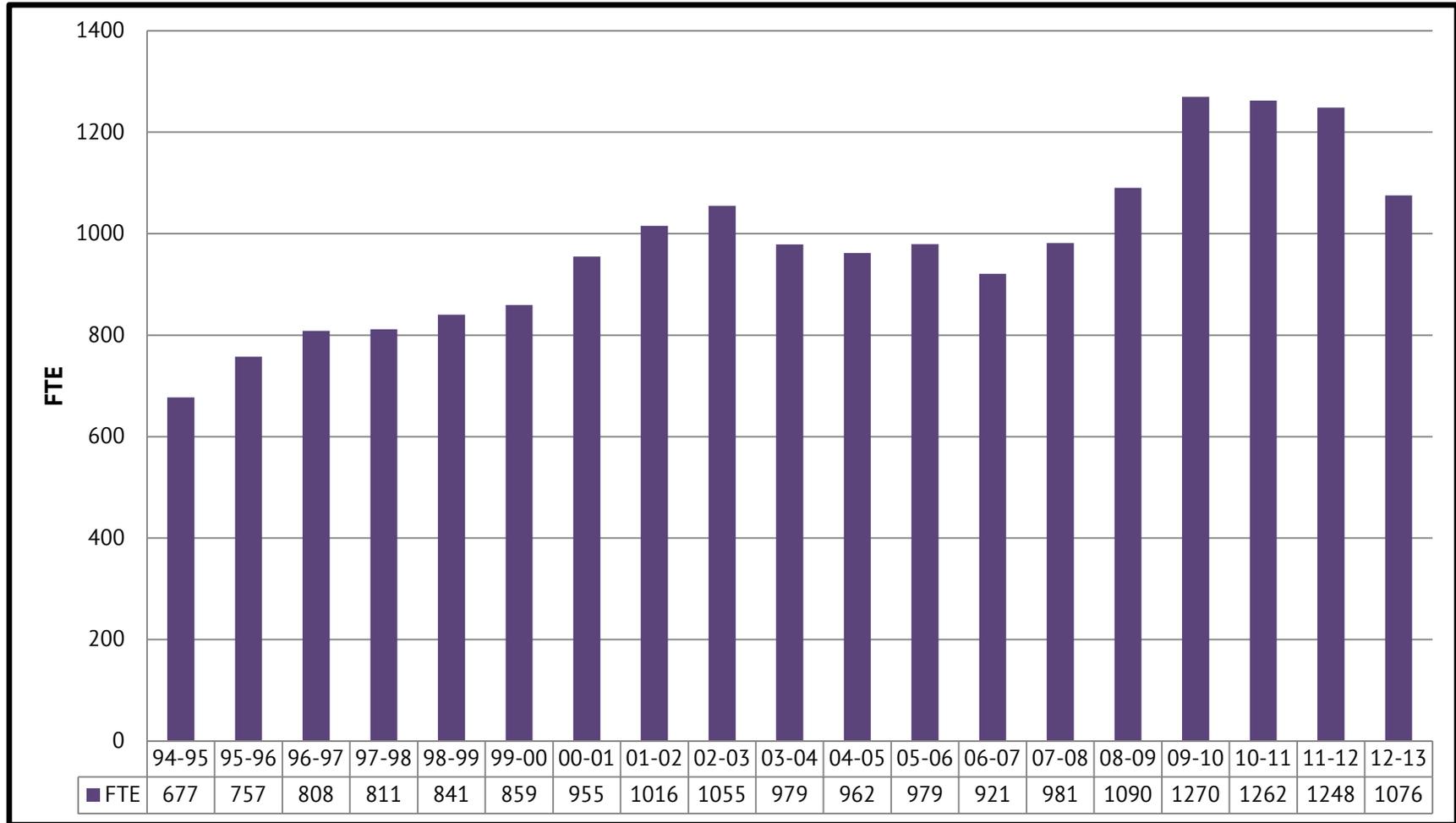
Graduates

The college awarded 187 degrees and 88 certificates in the 2012-13 academic year. It was the second most degrees and the most certificates ever awarded by CGCC.

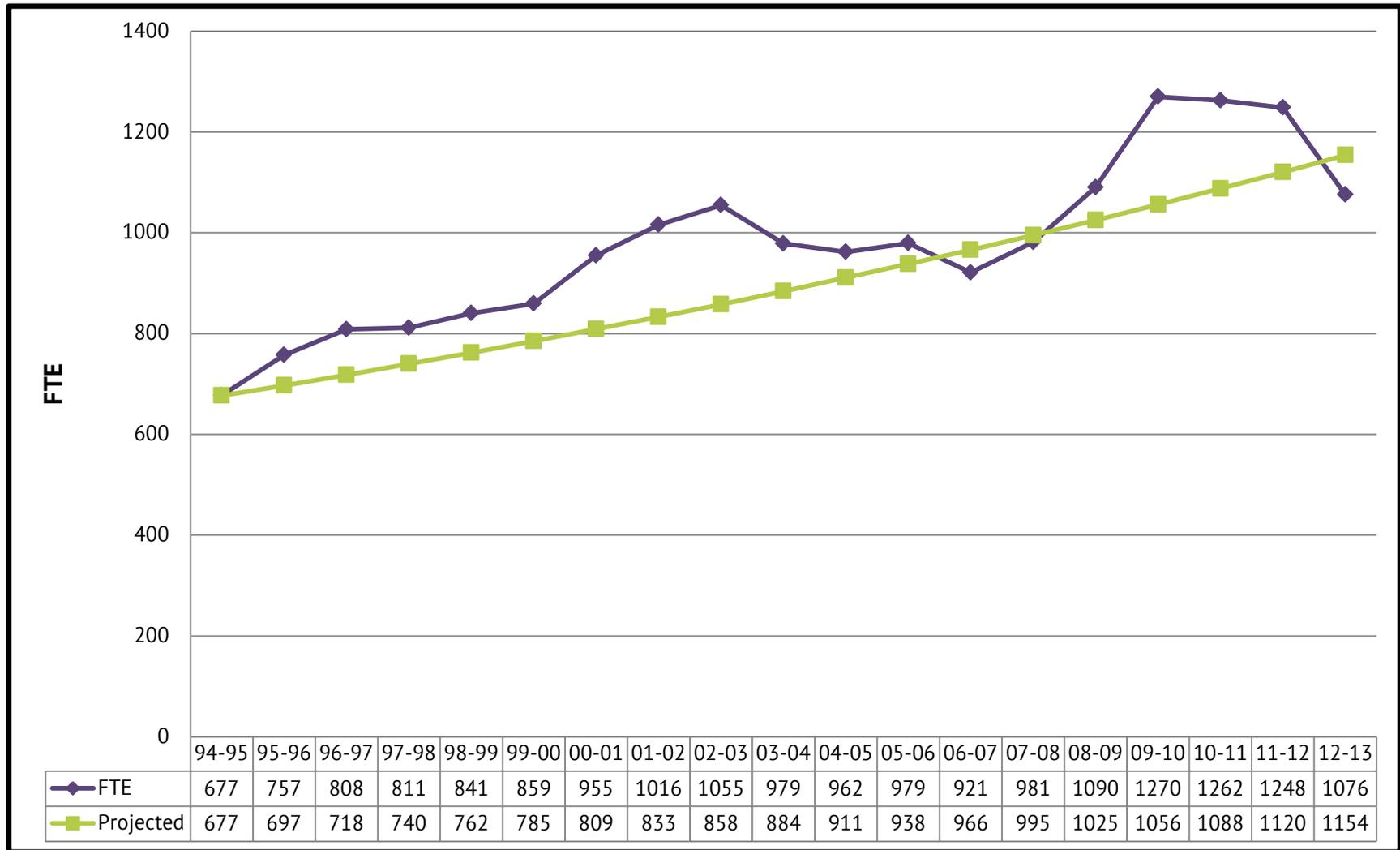
Milestones that may or has impacted FTE

- Fall 1994: The college moved to the new campus in The Dalles.
- 2000-2001: Northwest Aluminum closure resulting in an influx of dislocated workers who had two years of education benefits for re-training.
- Fall 2001: First cohort of students admitted to the Nursing program. Nursing pre-requisite courses increased LDC enrollment in pre-requisite courses.
- Summer 2003: Classes eligible for reimbursement under Adult Continuing Education reduced by the Office of Community Colleges and Workforce Development (CCWD).
- 2005-2006: Final year the Electronics Engineering Technology program was offered.
- Fall 2007: First cohort of students admitted to the RET and to the Medical Assisting programs.
- Fall 2008: Hood River Indian Creek Campus opens.
- Spring 2009: Addition of second cohort of students to the Renewable Energy Program
- 2010-2011: To ensure consistency in data reported between colleges Math classes with numbers smaller than 100 that had previously been reported as Professional/Technical courses were now categorized as Pre-College courses at the State level.
- Spring 2012: Completion of Department of Labor grant that funded the second cohort of the RET program.
- Fall 2013: The college becomes an independently accredited institution through Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

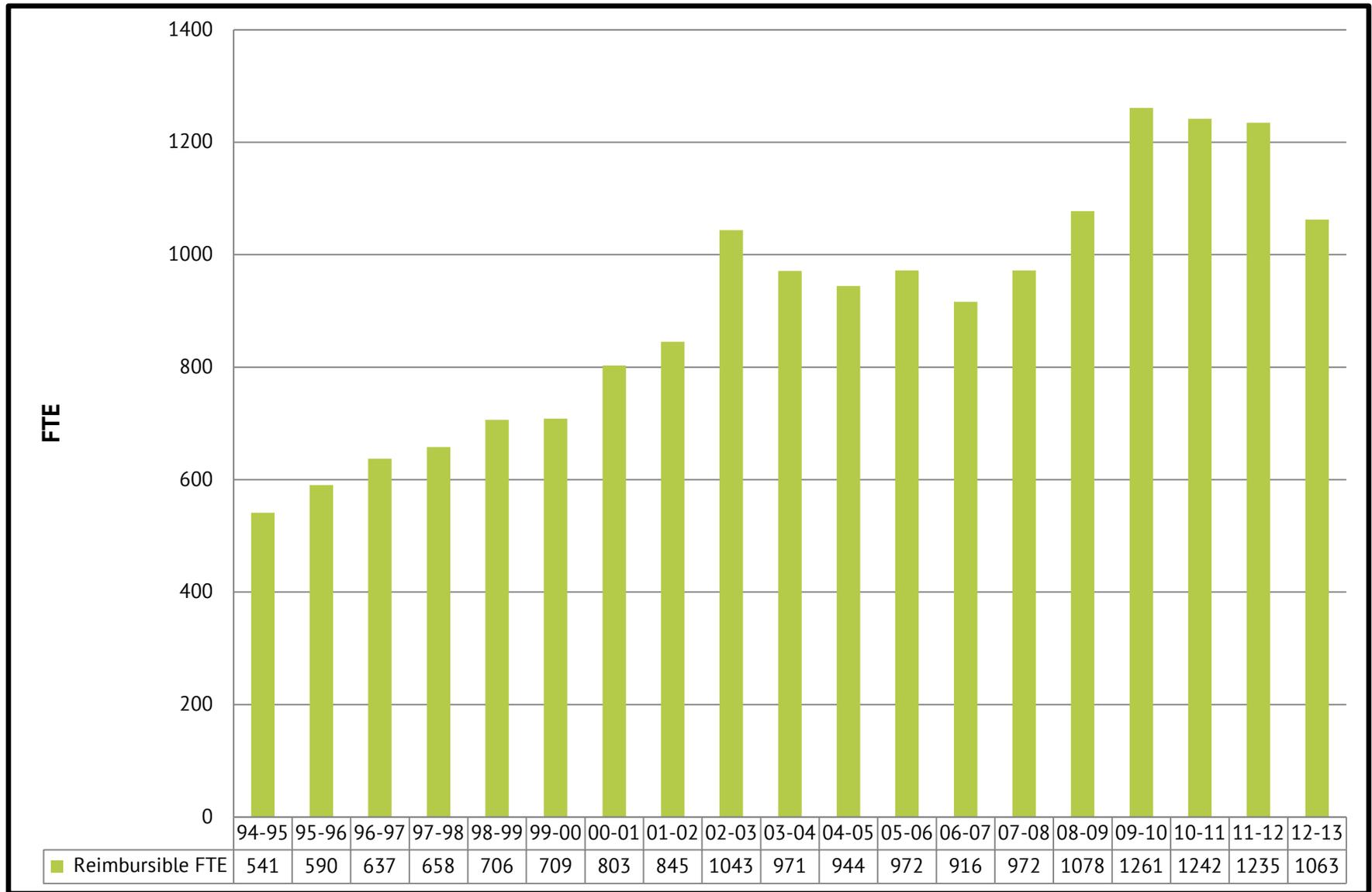
Total FTE by Year



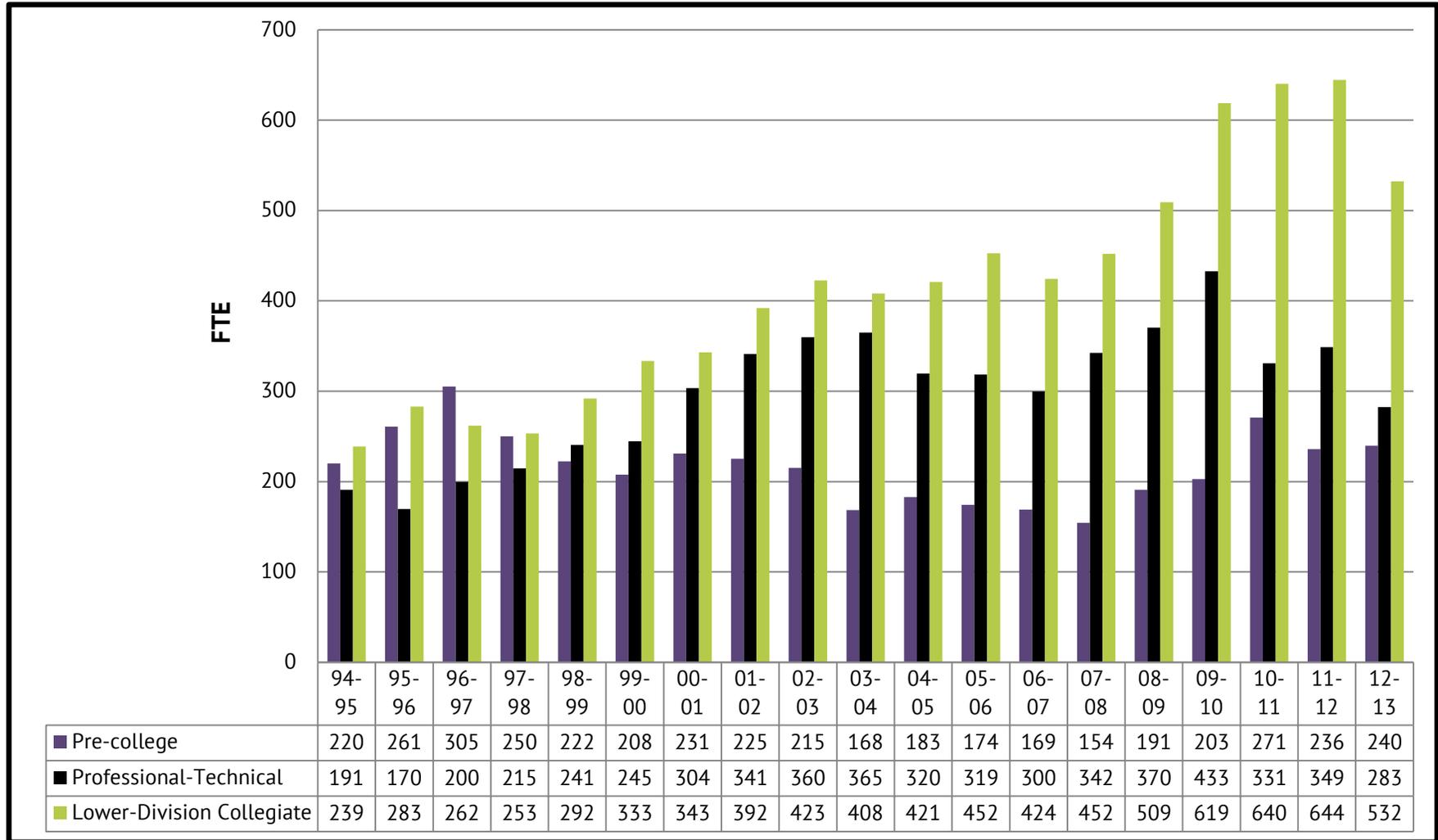
Actual FTE vs. Projected FTE by Year



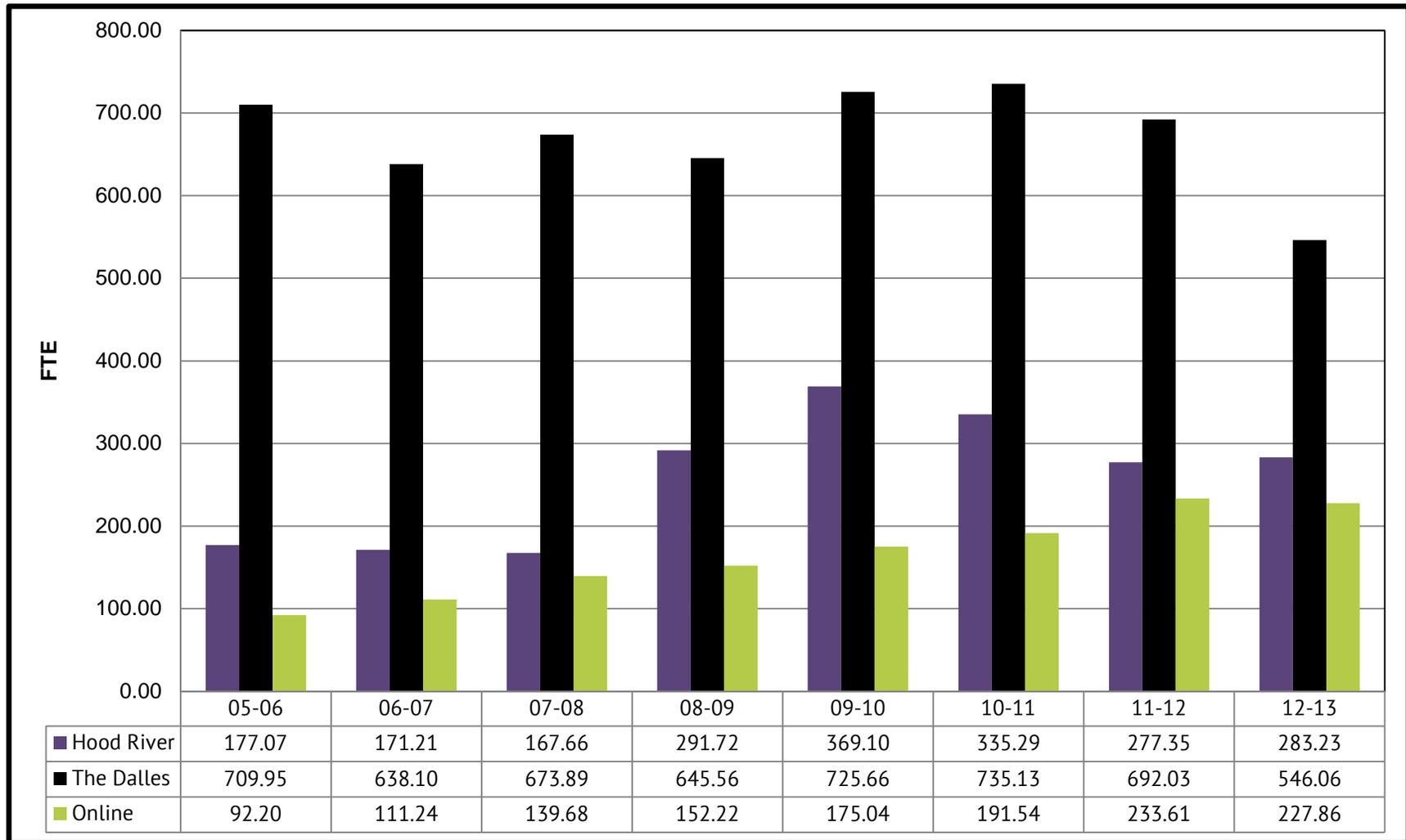
Reimbursable FTE



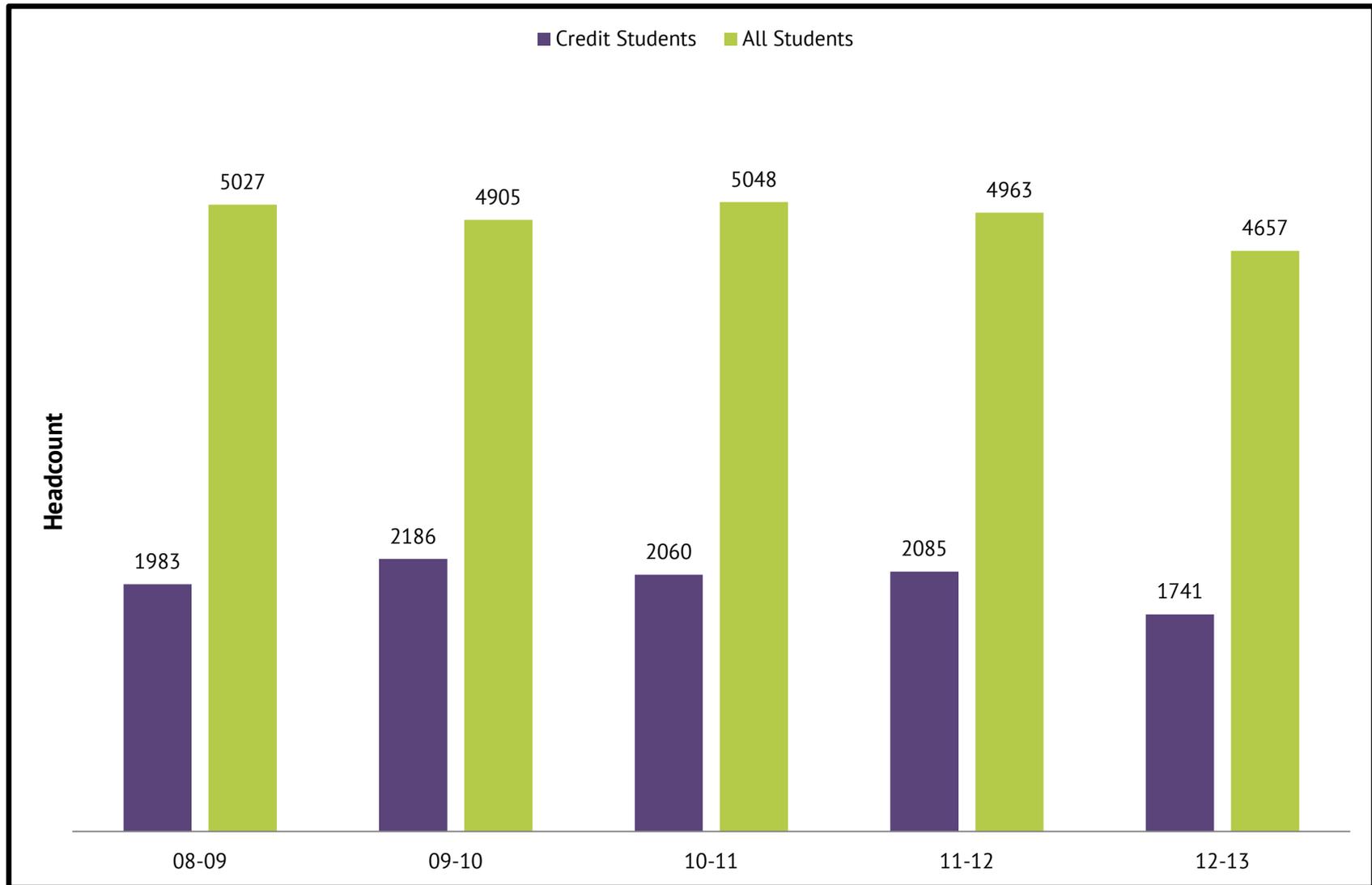
FTE by Category



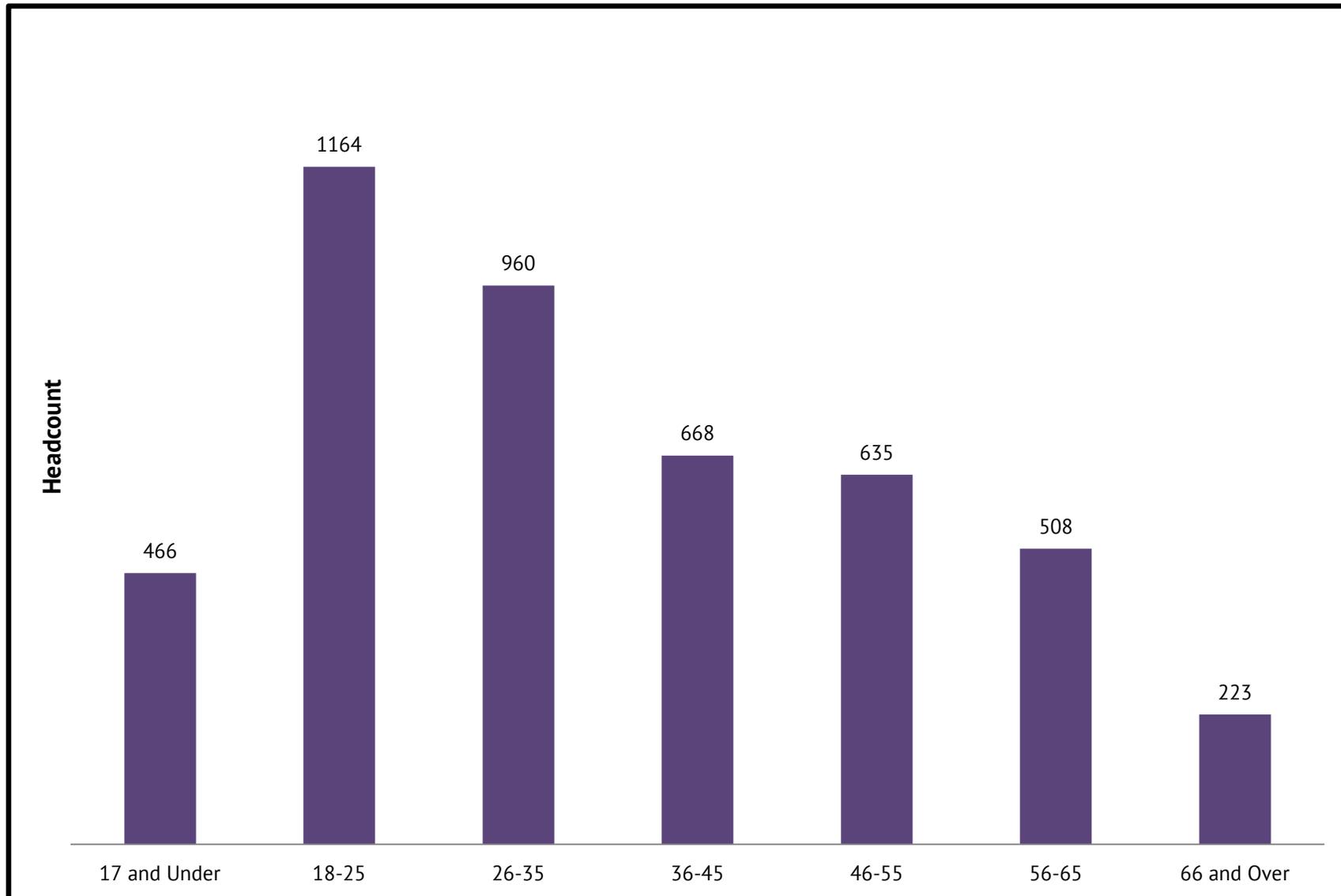
FTE by Location



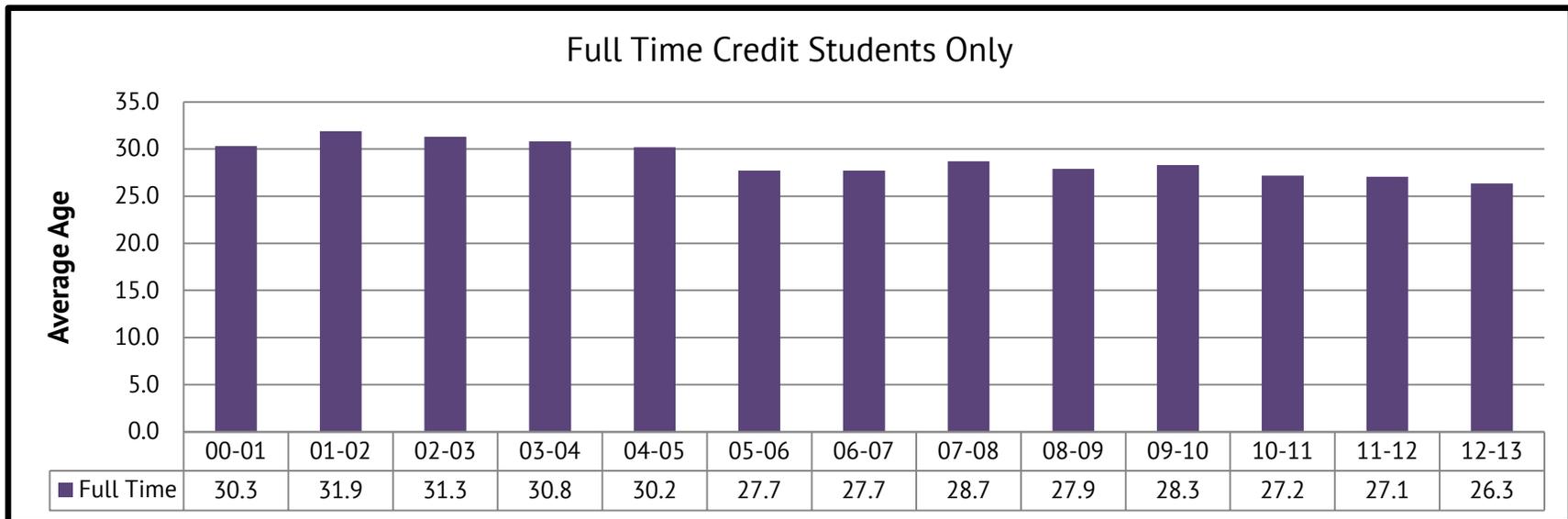
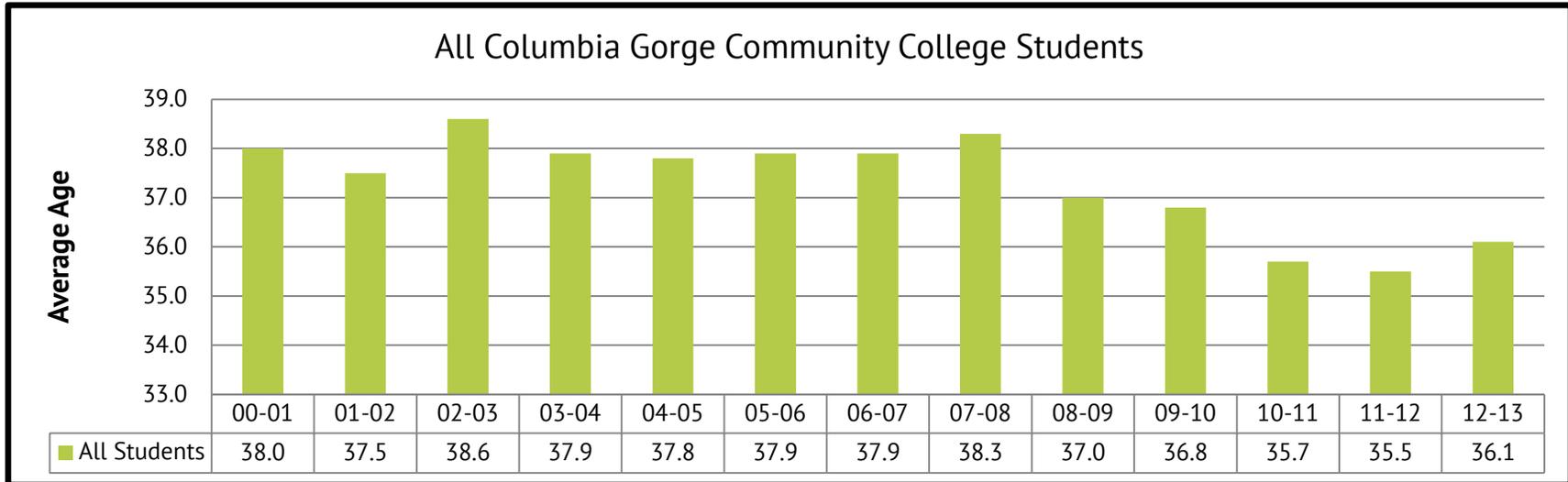
Unduplicated Student Headcount



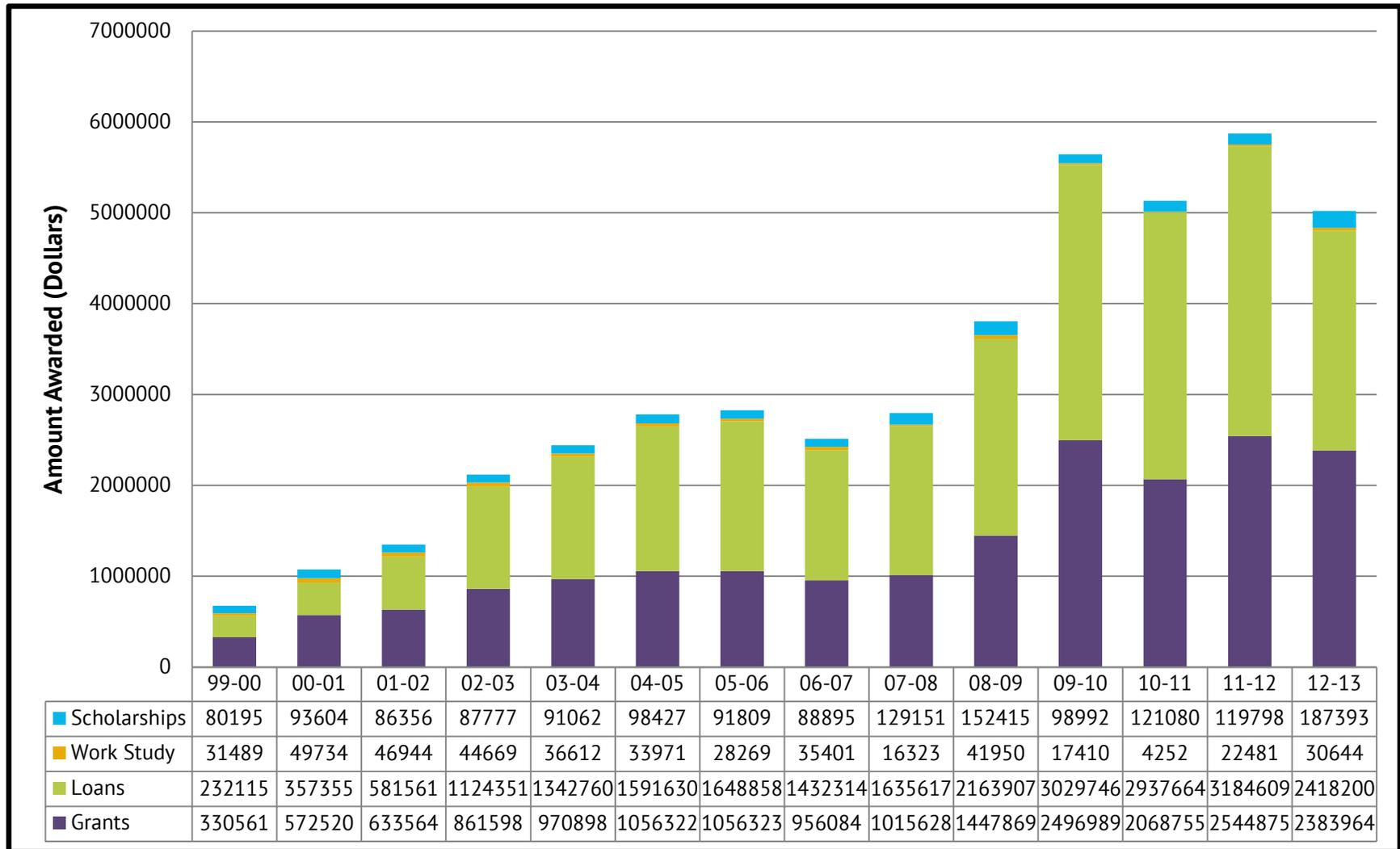
2012-13 Unduplicated Headcount of All Students by Age Category



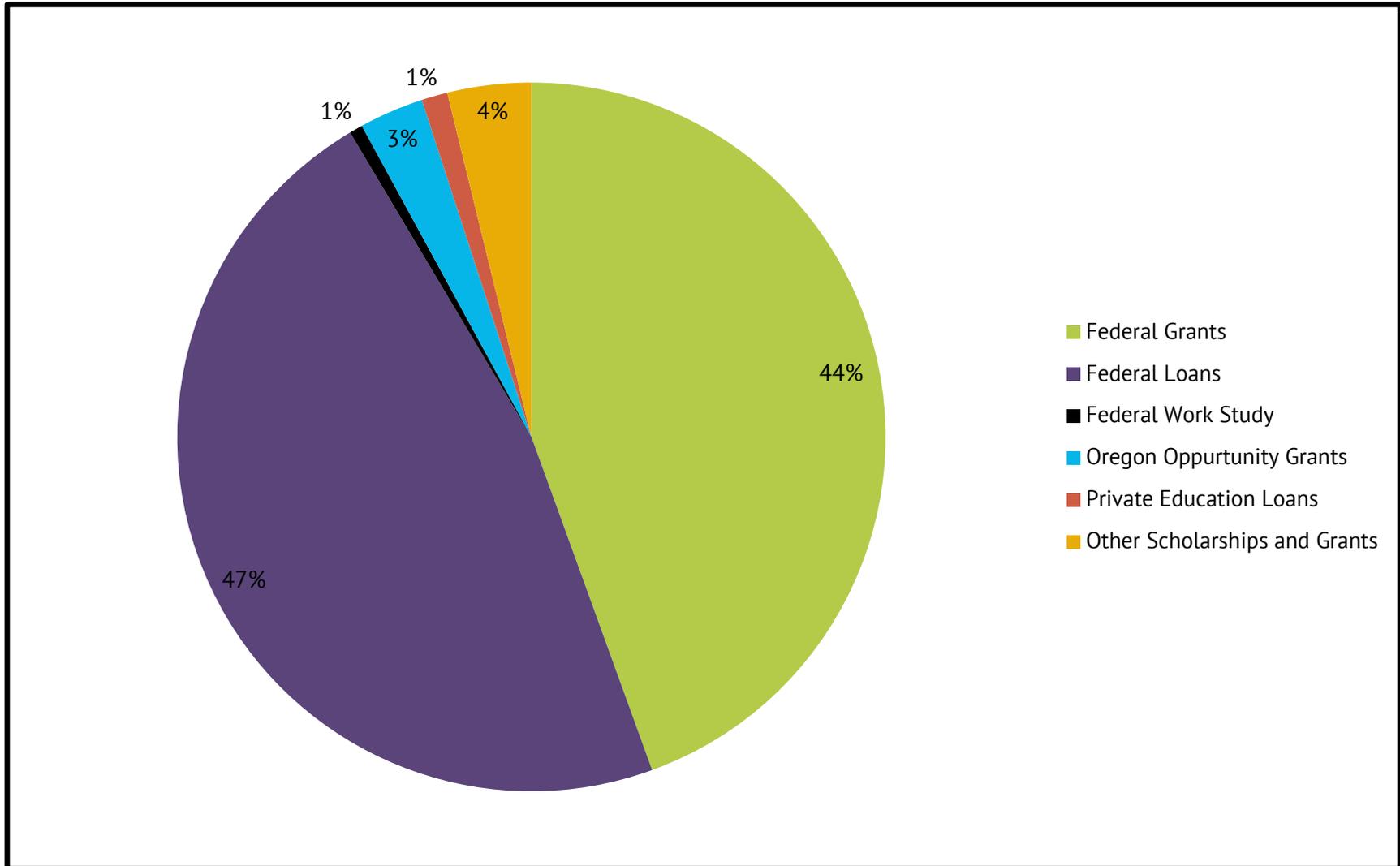
Average Student Age



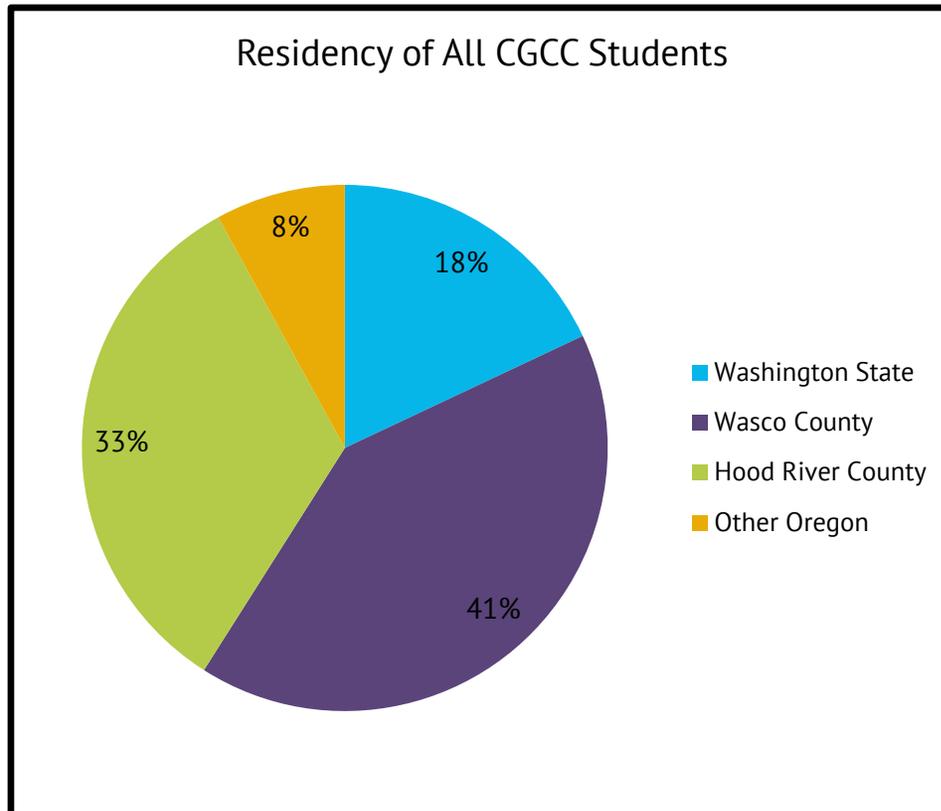
Financial Aid Awarded



2012-13 Financial Aid by Type



2012-13 Residency and Ethnicity of All Students

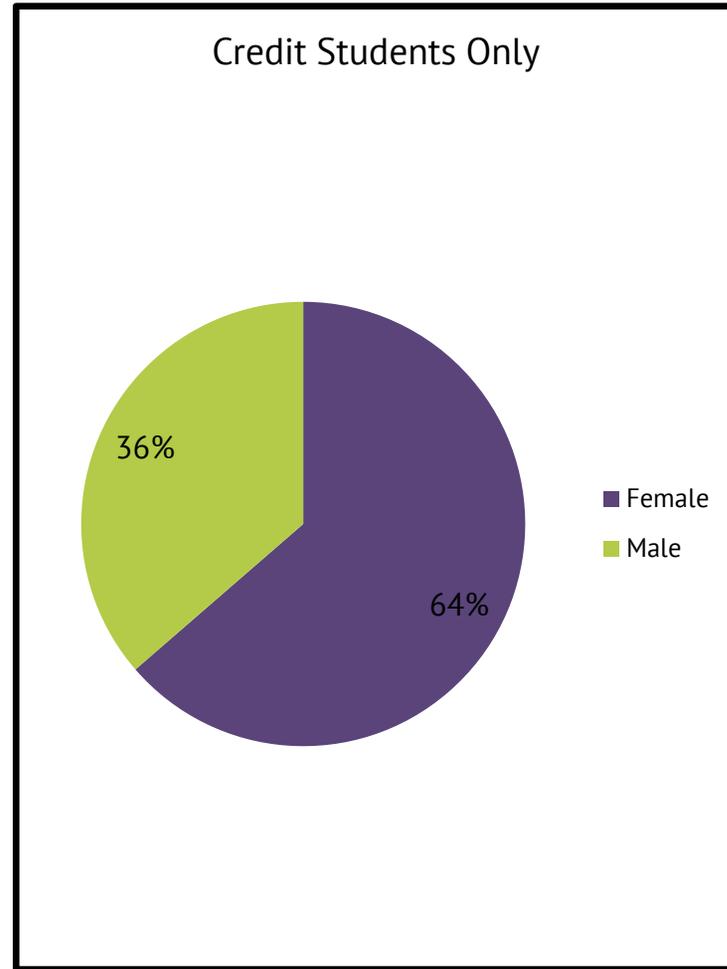
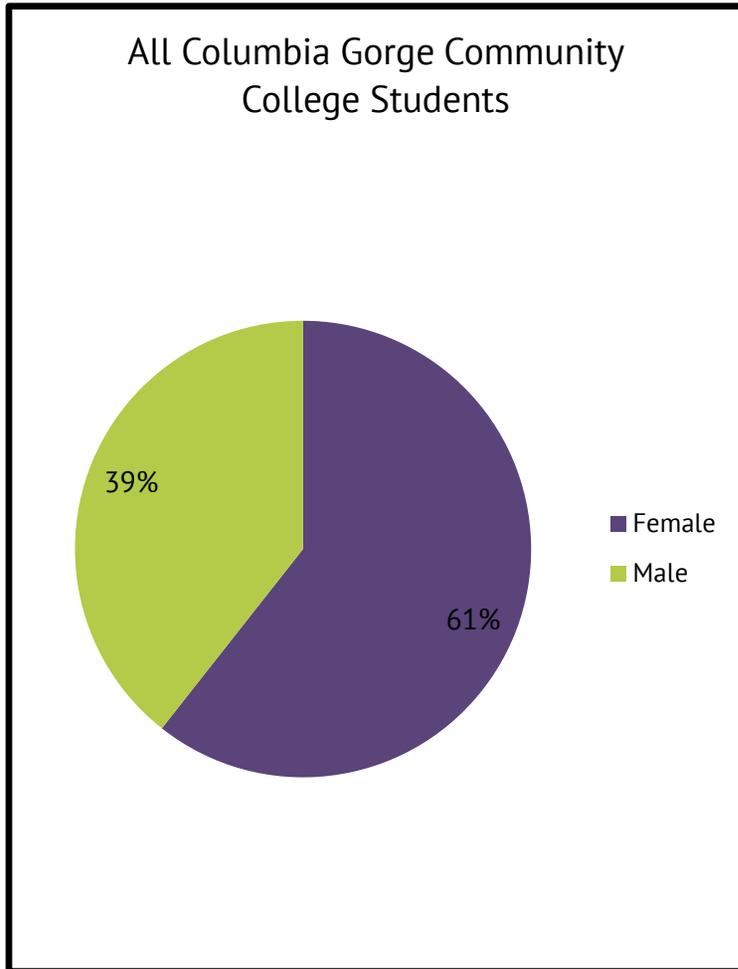


Ethnicity of All Students		
Ethnicity	Service District ¹	CGCC ²
Asian	1.1%	1.2%
Black/African American	0.4%	0.4%
Hispanic	21.7%	20.2%
Native American/Alaska Native	2.7%	1.0%
Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.5%
White/Caucasian	84.7%	76.7%

¹ Hood River and Wasco Counties, US Decennial Census 2010—percentage totals do not total 100% due to self-reporting options.

² For those who chose to self-report.

2012-13 Gender Distribution*



* Of those who chose to self-report.

Degrees and Certificates Awarded by Year

