

# PROGRAM BRIEF

October 12, 2021

*Leading with racial equity, our colleges maximize student potential and transform lives within a culture of belonging that advances racial, social, and economic justice in service to our diverse communities.*

- *Vision statement included in the 2021 SBCTC Strategic Plan*

## REPORT TO THE WASHINGTON STATE APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING COUNCIL

### Apprenticeship Enrollments

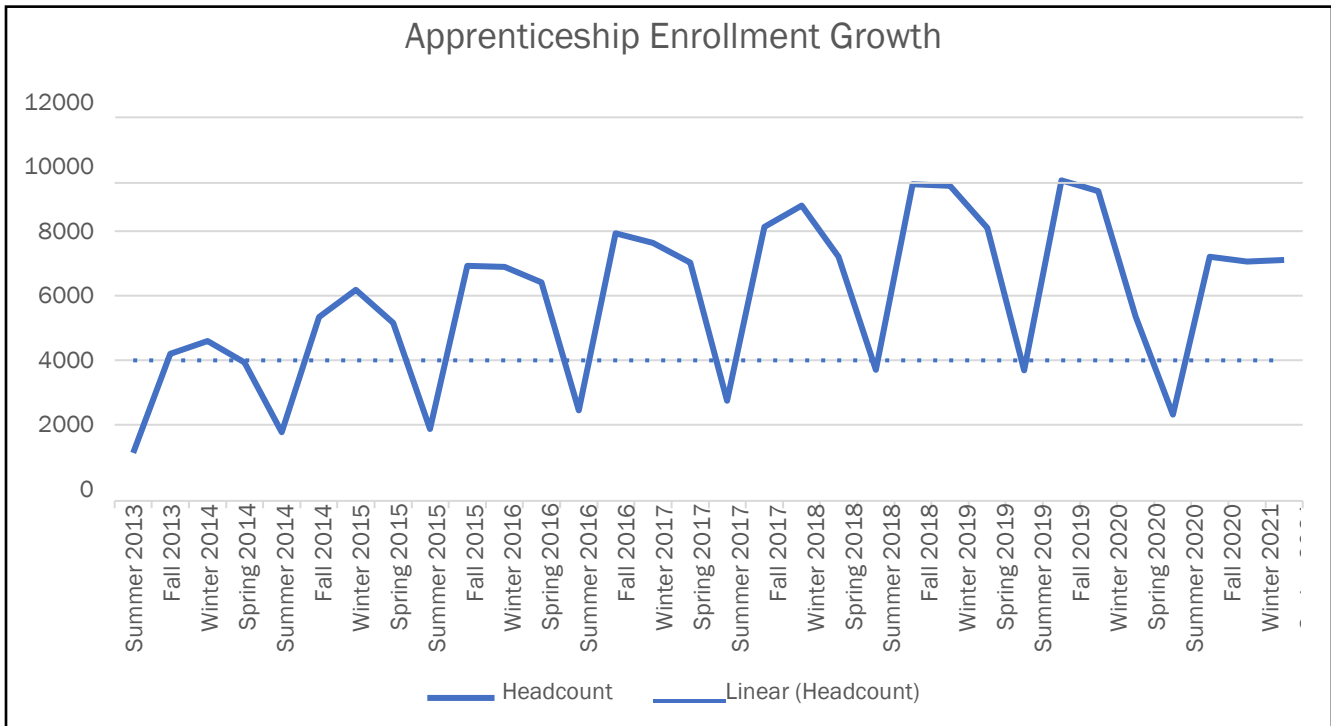
There are currently 22 colleges with approximately 180 active apprenticeship programs. During the spring quarter, 2021, 19 colleges had apprentices enrolled in their active programs. The headcount for apprentices in the spring quarter of 2021 was 7,118 (spring 2020 was 5,362), representing an increase of 32.75% from 2020. A comparison of the Full Time Equivalent Student (FTES) enrollment for that same period shows an increase of 35.44%. This marks the first quarter that we have seen a growth in apprenticeship enrollments, after six quarters of decline, which followed twenty-six consecutive quarters of growth.

The annual numbers for Fiscal Year 21 (FY21) reflect a decrease of 16.66% in headcount and 14.32% in FTES from the FY20 school year.

To put the current numbers in perspective, FY21 Spring Quarter FTES nearly recovered to the pre-pandemic levels seen in Spring of FY19 – a promising turnaround. That said, FY21 enrollments and FTES still hovered close to annual totals last seen in FY17, disrupting the otherwise steady growth trend of recent years. As pandemic recovery continues, we anticipate apprenticeship enrollment to resume its previous trend in FY22.

### Apprenticeship Enrollment Update

Academic Year	Summer FTES	Fall FTES	Winter FTES	Spring FTES	Annual FTES	Annual Headcount
2016-17	1068	3382	3305	2761	3505	12347
2017-18	1181	3613	3811	2876	3827	13255
2018-19	1570	4143	4365	3181	4419	14638
2019-20	1522	4364	4226	2226	4112	14261
2020-21	972.2	3242.3	3339.4	3014	3522.7	11884



## Annual Enrollment Demographics for All Apprenticeship Students

- 1) Total demographics include some duplicate counts for students identifying with more than one of the demographic groups during the school year.
- 2) Not all students report a demographic identity.

All Apprenticeship Students	Annual Count (2020-21)	Annual Percent (2020-21)	Spring Count (2020-21)	Spring Percent (2020-21)
Total reporting gender	10,228 of 11,884	86%	6,384 of 7,118	90%
Female	1,139	11%	706	11%
Male	9,090	89%	5,678	89%
Total reporting race/ethnicity	7,225 of 11,884	61%	4,380 of 7,118	62%
American Indian/Alaska Native	245	3%	143	3%
Asian	452	6%	300	7%
Black/African American	417	6%	241	6%
Hispanic/Latino	848	12%	549	13%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	140	2%	87	2%
White	5,743	79%	3,518	80%
Other	144	2%	13	<1%

## Apprenticeship Related Supplemental Instruction – Trade Review Committee Recommendation

The State Board for Community and Technical Colleges did not receive any apprenticeship standards to be reviewed in advance of the October 2021 quarterly meeting.

Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges staff are available to answer any questions the Council may have regarding this report on apprenticeship programs or our review and recommendations of proposed Apprenticeship Standards and RSI.

Cordially Submitted, on behalf of

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