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## INTRODUCTION

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The following report, produced for the Joint Administration Committee on Academic Programs (JACAP), includes information on University of Wisconsin (UW) System transfer students with particular attention to transfers from the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS). Transfer trends are shown for both new and re-entry transfer students. New transfer students are students who have not previously enrolled at the institution to which they transferred; re-entry and transfer students are re-enrolling at a UW institution with transfer credits. Demographic and outcome information are shown only for new transfers.

An additional section focuses on the WTCS students transferring from liberal arts programs and courses offered at Madison Area Technical College, Milwaukee Area Technical College, and Nicolet Area Technical College. The demographics and outcomes of these students are compared to WTCS transfer students from non-liberal arts areas.

## ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

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During the 2003-04 year<sup>1</sup>, 15,514 students transferred within or into the UW System (Figure 1). Of these transfer students, 13,306 were new transfer students and 2,208 were re-entry transfer students. The number of new transfer students increased by 18 (0.1%) between 2002-03 and 2003-04. The number of re-entry and transfer students increased by 279 (14.5%) over the same time period.

**Figure 1**  
**Transfer Students Into and Within the UW System by Entrance Status**  
**1999-00 to 2003-04**

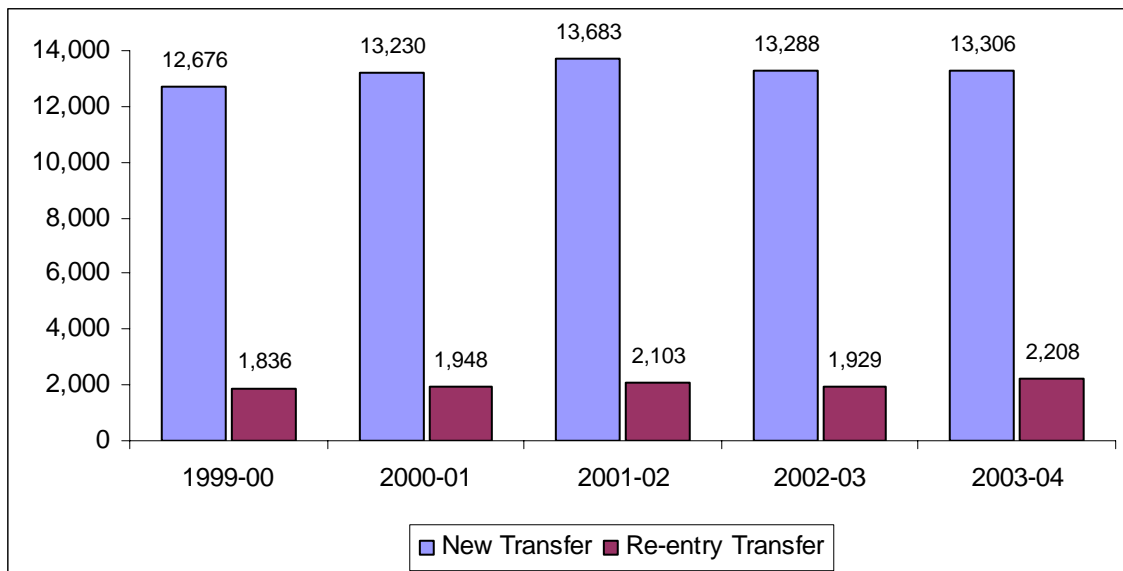


Figure 2 illustrates the trend in WTCS new and re-entry transfers into the UW System. In 2003-04, there were 2,646 new transfers from WTCS districts into the UW System. This is an increase of 20 students, or 0.8%, from 2002-03 and represents an all-time high in the number of WTCS transfer students. The number of re-entry transfers from WTCS increased by 88 (15.2%) from 2002-03, another all-time high.

Between 2002-03 and 2003-04, the UW System experienced increases in new transfers from nine WTCS districts and decreases from seven WTCS districts. Appendix A shows the five-year trend in new transfers from WTCS to the UW System by WTCS district. Overall, there was a 25% increase in the number of new transfers over the last five years (see Appendix B).

In 2002-03, 9% of WTCS transfer students were dual enrolled at both the WTCS and the UW System in the same year. This proportion has been the same for the last five years.

**Figure 2**  
**WTCS Transfer Students to the UW System by Entrance Status**  
**1999-00 to 2003-04**

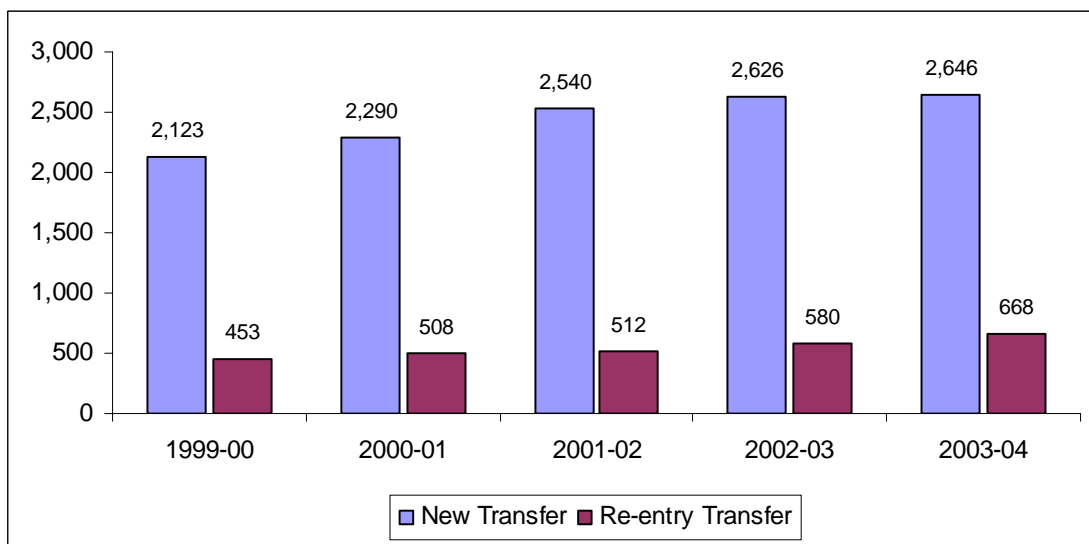
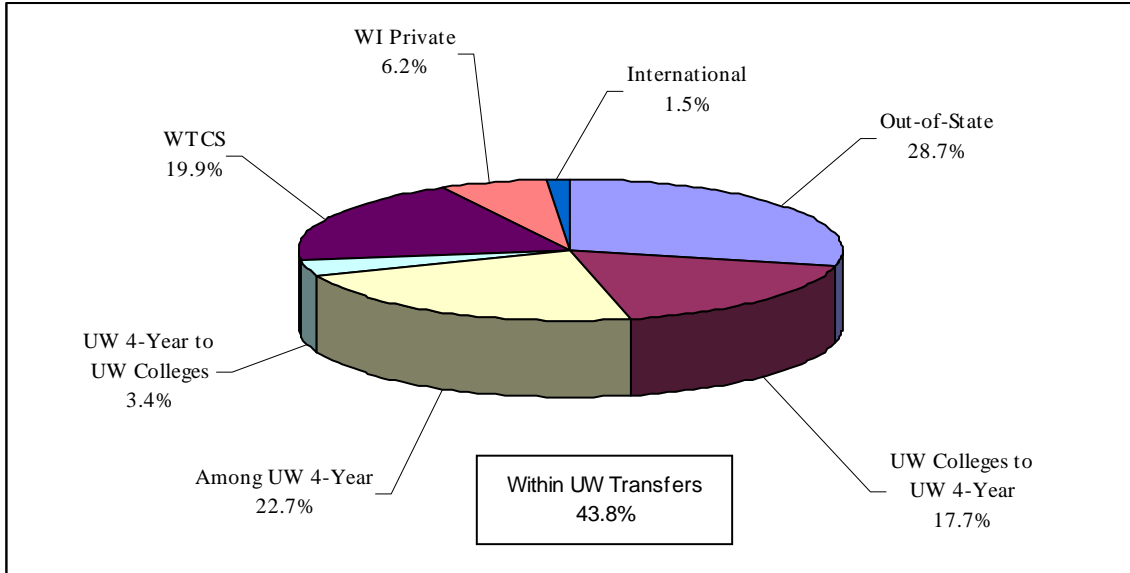


Figure 3 illustrates the proportion of new transfer students within and into the UW System in the 2003-04 year by type of sending institution<sup>2</sup>. WTCS new transfer students constituted 19.9% of the total new transfer population. This proportion has been increasing slowly over the past five years, increasing more than 24% since 1999-00. The largest share of new transfers into the UW System, 28.7%, continues to come from out-of-state institutions. However, intra-UW System transfers<sup>3</sup> (43.8% of transfers) continue to be the largest source of new transfer students for UW institutions. See Appendix C for details on new transfer students and Appendix D for details on re-entry transfer students.

**Figure 3**  
**New Transfer Students to the UW System by Type of Sending Institution**  
**2003-04**



## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

The previous section provided information on transfer and re-entry transfer students on an annual basis. In this demographic section, information is shown only for new transfer students who entered in the fall semester. Figure 4 shows the distribution of the Fall 2003 new transfer cohort by classification<sup>4</sup>. Fifty-seven percent (57%) of WTCS new transfer students entered the UW System as freshmen compared to 23% of the remaining Fall 2003 new transfer cohort. Appendix E shows the distribution of the Fall 2003 WTCS new transfer cohort to the UW System by both classification and WTCS district.

**Figure 4**  
**Fall 2003 New Transfer Cohort**  
**by Student Classification at Entrance**

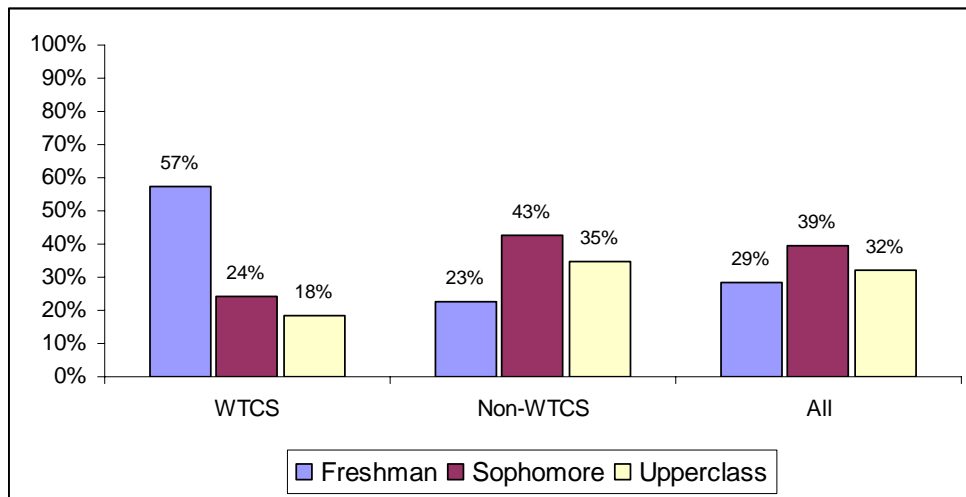


Figure 5 shows the full-time/part-time status<sup>5</sup> of the Fall 2003 transfer cohort based on the first semester credit load. Twenty-nine percent (29%) of the new transfer students from WTCS districts were part-time students while 17% of the remaining Fall 2003 new transfer cohort were part-time students. This distribution has been constant over the last five years. Appendix F shows the distribution of the WTCS new transfers to the UW System by both full-time/part-time status and WTCS district.

**Figure 5**  
**Fall 2003 New Transfer Cohort**  
**by Full-Time/Part-Time Status**

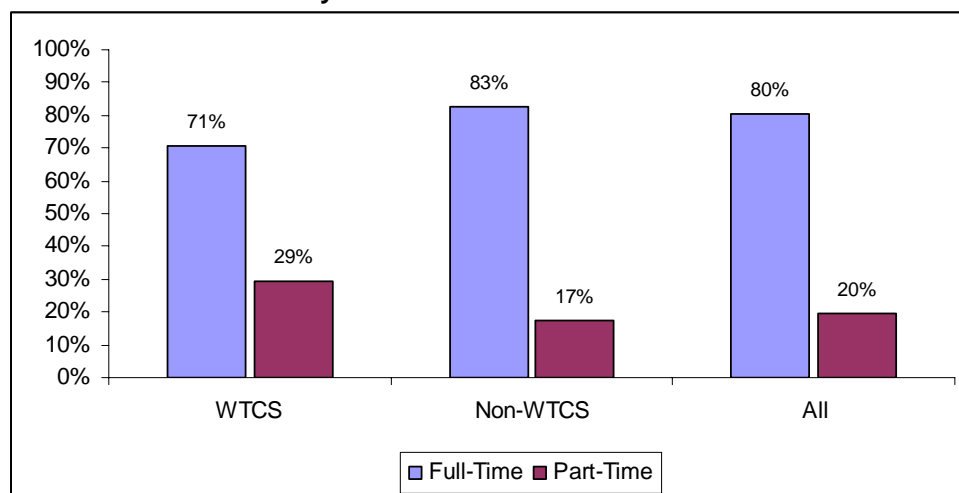


Figure 6 shows the age distribution of the Fall 2003 entering new transfer cohort. Thirty-two percent (32%) of new transfer students from the WTCS were 25 years or older while 16% of the remaining Fall 2003 new transfer students were 25 years or older. This distribution has remained constant over the last five years. Appendix G shows the distribution of the WTCS new transfers to the UW System by both age group and WTCS district.

**Figure 6**  
**Fall 2003 New Transfer Cohort**  
**by Age Group**

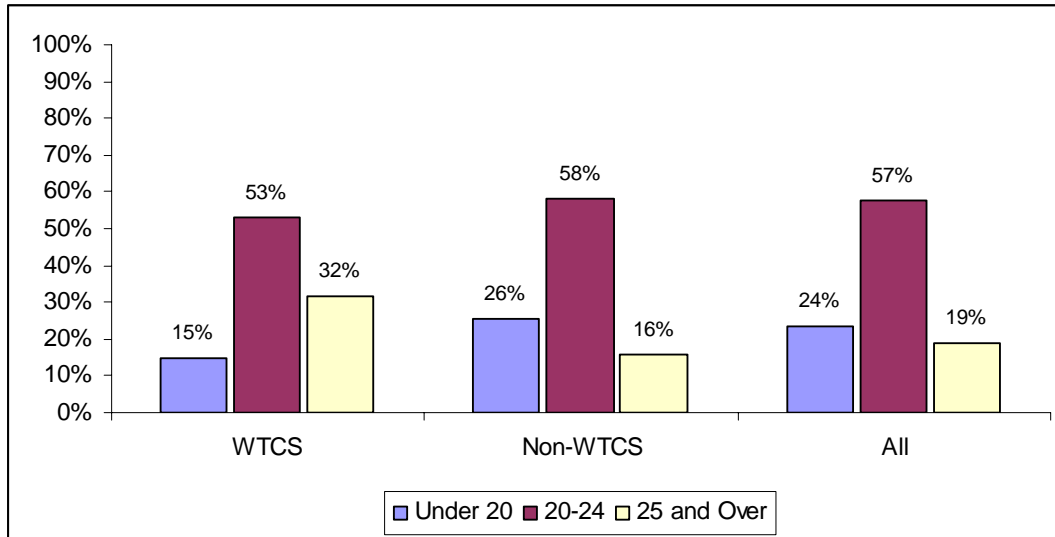
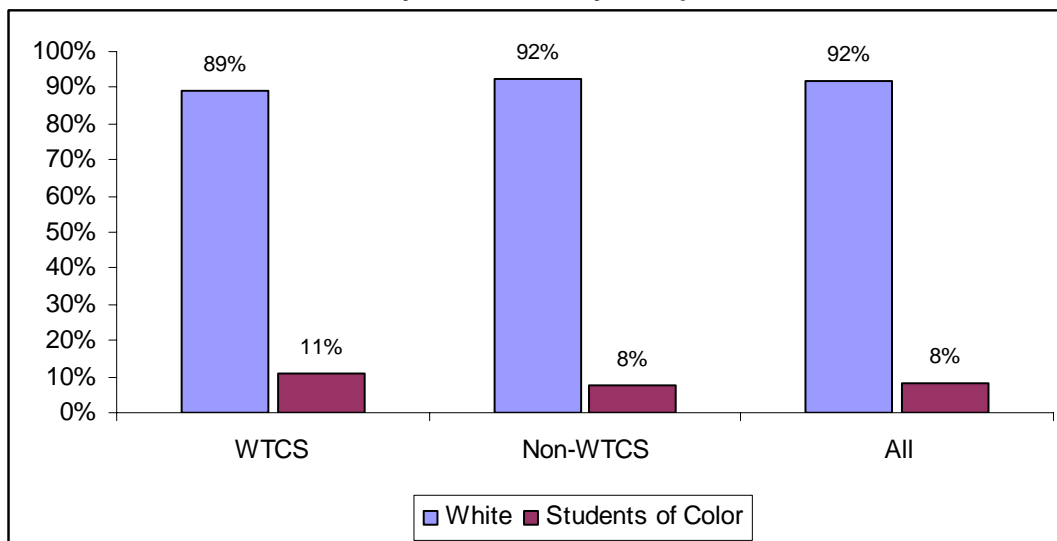


Figure 7 shows the race/ethnicity distribution of the Fall 2003 entering new transfer cohort. Eleven percent (11%) of new transfer students from the WTCS were students of color while 8% of the remaining Fall 2003 new transfer students were students of color. This distribution has remained constant over the last five years. Appendix H shows the distribution of the WTCS new transfers to the UW System by both race/ethnicity group and WTCS district.

**Figure 7**  
**Fall 2003 New Transfer Cohort**  
**by Race/Ethnicity Group**



## OUTCOME INFORMATION

Figure 8 shows the first semester grade-point averages (GPA) for Fall 2001, 2002, and 2003 new transfer students.<sup>6</sup> The average first semester GPA for all new transfer students is 2.9 on a 4.0 scale. There has been no change in the average first semester GPA for the past three cohorts of fall new transfer entrants. The average first semester GPA for Fall 2003 WTCS new transfer students, at 2.8, is slightly below the overall average, which includes all new transfer students. Appendix I shows the average first semester GPA of the Fall 2003 WTCS new transfers to the UW System by WTCS district.

**Figure 8**  
**Average First-Semester GPAs of New Transfers**  
**by Type of Sending Institution and Cohort Year**

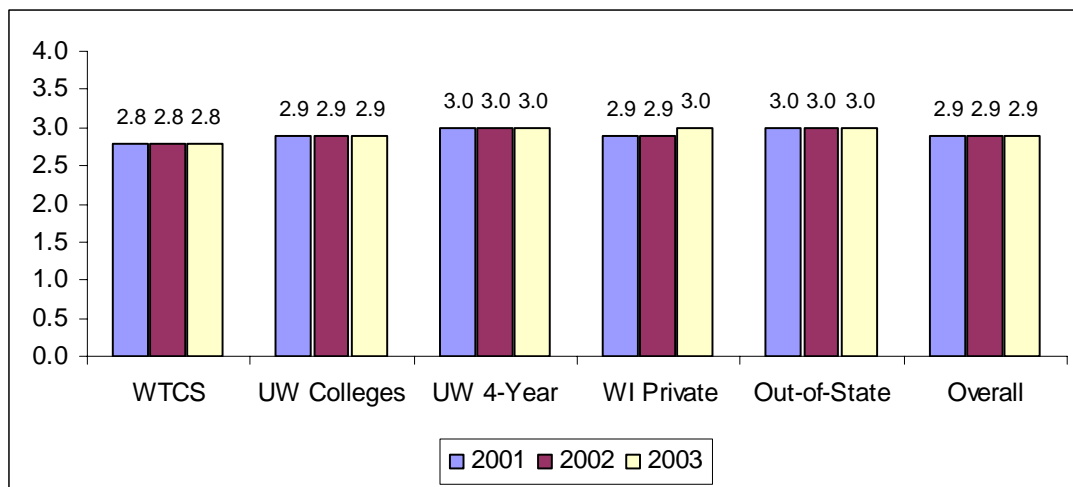
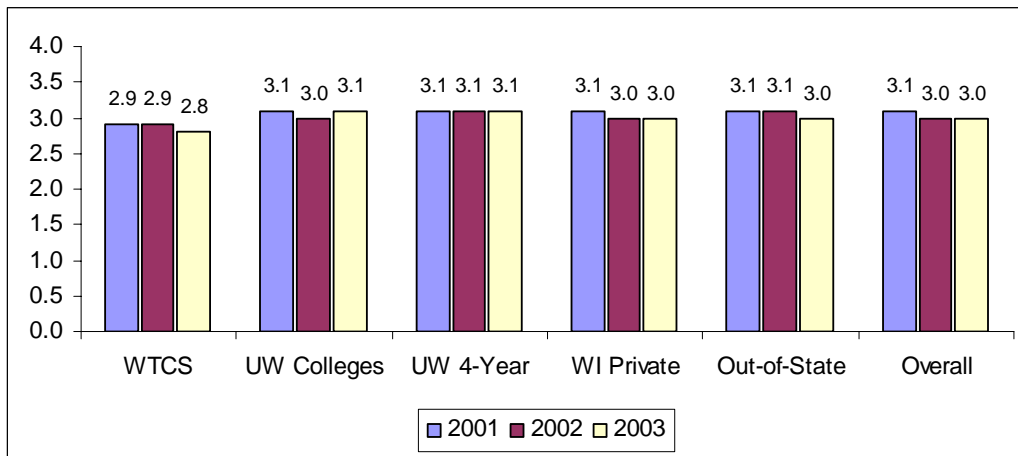


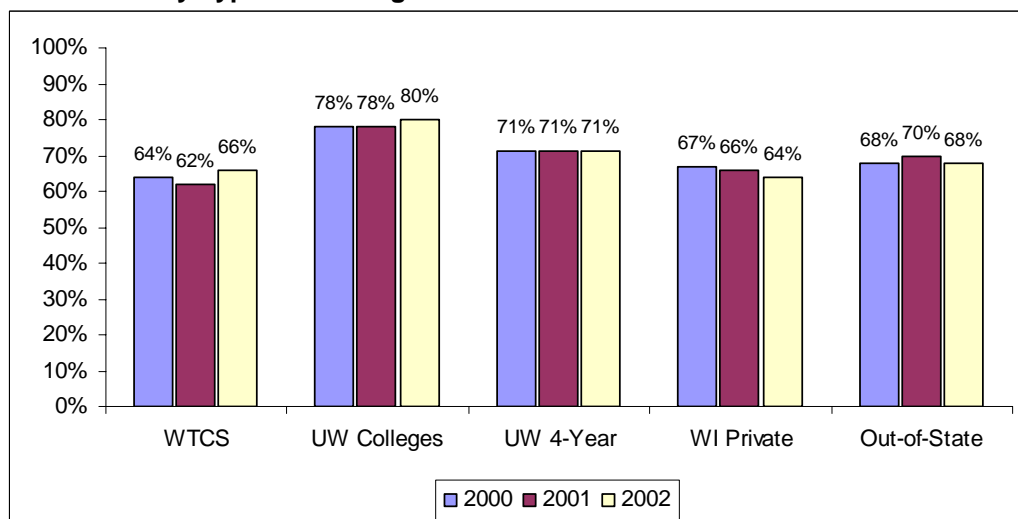
Figure 9 shows the first year grade-point averages (GPA) for Fall 2001, 2002 and 2003 new transfer students. The average first year GPA for all new transfer students in 2003-04 is 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. By comparison, the cumulative GPA of all UW undergraduates at the end of spring term 2003-04 was also 3.0. There has been a slight drop in the average first year GPA for the past three groups of total fall new transfer entrants. The average first year GPA for Fall 2003 WTCS new transfer students, at 2.8, is slightly below the overall average. Appendix J shows the average first year GPA of the Fall 2003 WTCS new transfers to the UW System by WTCS district.

**Figure 9**  
**Average First-Year GPAs of New Transfers**  
**by Type of Sending Institution and Cohort Year**



The successful completion of the first year at a college/university is critical in the progression to a college degree. Figure 10 shows the second year retention rates for new transfer students in Fall 2000, 2001, and 2002. The proportion of transfer students who returned to the same UW institution for a second year of study varies by the type of sending institution. Students transferring from the UW Colleges had the highest second year retention rate (80% for Fall 2002 transfers) while students transferring from Wisconsin private colleges and universities had the lowest second year retention rate (64% for Fall 2002 transfers). While the groups may differ in many ways (age, full-time/part-time status, student classification, etc.), a comparison can be made to students who enter the UW System as full-time new freshmen and have a second year retention rate of about 80%. (Refer to Appendix K for details.)

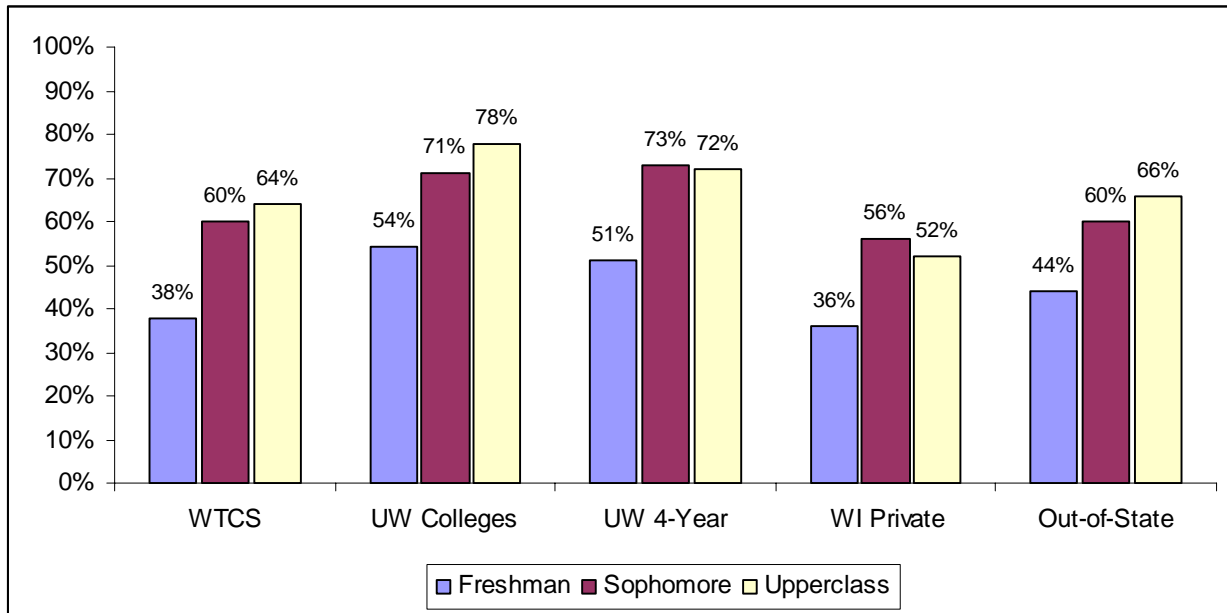
**Figure 10**  
**Second Year Retention Rates for UW System Transfer Students**  
**by Type of Sending Institution and UWS Enrollment Year**



A combination of the 5<sup>th</sup> year graduation rate and 6<sup>th</sup> year retention rate can be used to predict the eventual transfer student graduation rate. Figure 11 shows the combined 5<sup>th</sup> year graduation rate and 6<sup>th</sup> year retention rate of Fall 1997 transfers into and within UW System institutions by type of sending institution and initial UW System classification. These rates have been fairly stable for the most recent fall cohorts (Fall 1995, 1996, and 1997).

In general, graduation rates increase as the student level increases, i.e., students who transfer at the upperclassman level have the highest graduation rates while students who transfer as freshmen have the lowest rates. For students who transfer at the freshman level, the combined rates range from 54% for transfers from the UW Colleges to 36% for transfers from the Wisconsin private colleges. While the groups may differ in many ways (age, full-time/part-time status, student classification, etc.), a comparison can be made to students who enter the UW System as full-time new freshmen and have a six year graduation rate of about 62%. (Refer to Appendix L for details.)

**Figure 11**  
**Combined 5<sup>th</sup> Year Graduation and 6<sup>th</sup> Year Retention Rates**  
**for UW System Fall 1997 Transfer Students**  
**by Type of Sending Institution and Student Classification at Entrance**

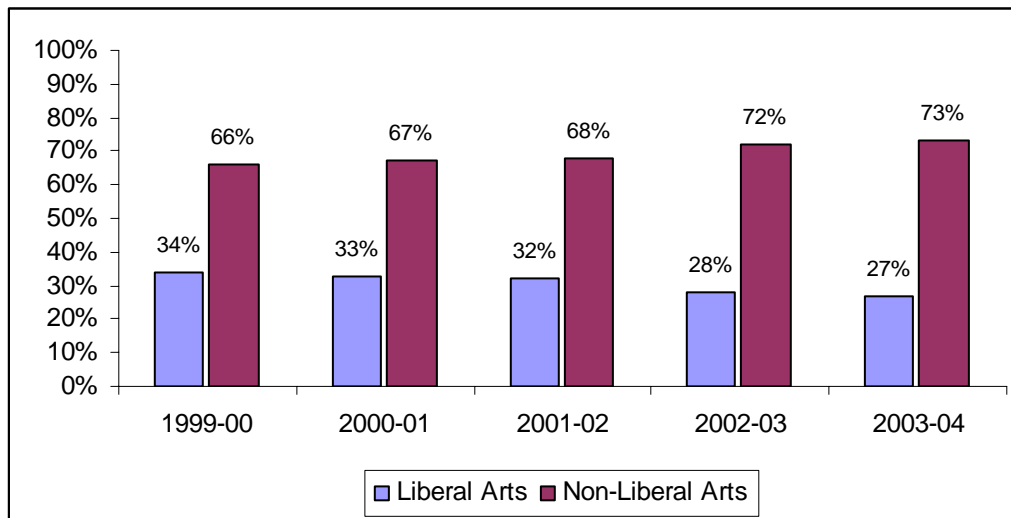


## Transfers from WTCS Liberal Arts Programs

The UW System's new transfer students from the WTCS participated in a variety of WTCS programs and courses. Many of these students were enrolled in a liberal arts program or in liberal arts courses at Madison Area Technical College, Milwaukee Area Technical College, or Nicolet Area Technical College. The WTCS liberal arts programs provide courses comparable to those required for the first two years of a UW bachelor's degree. Students in liberal arts programs may transfer up to 72 college transfer credits towards a UW degree. WTCS transfer students not enrolled in a liberal arts program and who took applied associate degree (occupational) courses may transfer up to 30 general education credits (in the areas of communications, mathematics, natural science, and social and behavioral science) toward a UW bachelor's degree. Non-liberal arts students may also have received credit for occupational courses that transferred as part of a program-to-program articulation agreement. For the purposes of this report, the UW System's new transfer students were matched to program and course files provided by the WTCS and were categorized as liberal arts or non-liberal arts transfer students<sup>7</sup>.

Since 1999-00, the number of WTCS transfer students from non-liberal arts programs/courses has increased from 1,144 to 1,703 (a 40% increase), while the number of WTCS transfer students from liberal arts programs/courses has grown more slowly and actually declined between 2002-03 and 2003-04<sup>8</sup>. As shown in Figure 12, of the UW System's new transfer students from WTCS districts in the 2003-04 academic year who were identified as being enrolled in either liberal arts or non-liberal arts program at a WTCS campus, 27% were liberal arts students and 73% were non-liberal arts students. In the last five years, the percentage of WTCS transfers coming from non-liberal arts programs has steadily increased.

**Figure 12**  
**UW System New Transfer Students from WTCS Districts**  
**by Transfer Year and WTCS Program Type**



The following demographic information is for fall new transfer students from the WTCS who can be identified as having been enrolled in either liberal arts program or a non-liberal arts program. Table 2 shows the distribution of fall new transfers from WTCS districts by WTCS program type and student classification at entrance. Fifty-nine percent (59%) of the Fall 2003 WTCS new transfer students not enrolled in a liberal arts program or courses entered the UW System as freshmen, compared to 22% of the transfers who were enrolled in liberal arts programs or courses. The proportion of WTCS transfers from liberal arts programs entering the UW System as freshmen (22%) is slightly less than the proportion of non-WTCS transfers entering as freshmen (23%).

**Table 2**  
**UW System Fall New Transfer Students from WTCS Districts**  
**by WTCS Program Type and Student Classification at Entrance**

Fall	Students	Freshman		Sophomore		Upperclass	
		Liberal Arts	Non-Liberal Arts	Liberal Arts	Non-Liberal Arts	Liberal Arts	Non-Liberal Arts
2003	1,438	22%	59%	46%	22%	31%	19%
2002	1,418	27%	65%	47%	18%	26%	17%
2001	1,409	32%	64%	40%	20%	28%	16%
2000	1,300	30%	62%	42%	25%	28%	13%
1999	1,218	30%	67%	45%	21%	25%	12%

Note: Does not include UW new transfer students who had no match on the WTCS program and course files or students who were dual enrolled. Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Table 3 shows the distribution of fall new transfers from WTCS districts by WTCS program type and first semester credit load. Seventy-seven percent (77%) of the WTCS liberal arts students enrolled full-time compared to 69% of the non-liberal arts students. Over the past five years, the proportion of WTCS transfer students enrolling in the UW System on a full-time basis has decreased slightly. The proportion of liberal arts students who enroll full-time (77%) is less than the proportion of non-WTCS transfer students who enroll full-time (83%).

**Table 3**  
**UW System Fall New Transfer Students from WTCS Districts**  
**by WTCS Program Type and Full-Time/Part-Time Status**

Fall	Students	Full-Time		Part-Time	
		Liberal Arts	Non-Liberal Arts	Liberal Arts	Non-Liberal Arts
2003	1,438	77%	69%	23%	31%
2002	1,418	79%	68%	21%	32%
2001	1,409	79%	69%	21%	31%
2000	1,300	77%	69%	23%	31%
1999	1,218	80%	71%	20%	29%

Note: Does not include UW new transfer students who had no match on the WTCS program and course files or students who were dual enrolled. Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Table 4 shows the distribution of fall new transfers from WTCS districts by WTCS program type and age group. In Fall 2003, 21% of liberal arts students were age 25 and over compared to 33% of non-liberal arts students. In general, liberal arts students tend to be slightly younger than their non-liberal arts counterparts.

**Table 4**  
**UW System Fall New Transfer Students from WTCS Districts**  
**by WTCS Program Type and Age Group**

Fall	Students	Under 20		20-24		25 and Over	
		Liberal Arts	Non-Liberal Arts	Liberal Arts	Non-Liberal Arts	Liberal Arts	Non-Liberal Arts
2003	1,438	18%	13%	62%	54%	21%	33%
2002	1,418	15%	14%	64%	55%	20%	31%
2001	1,409	18%	14%	61%	56%	21%	29%
2000	1,300	16%	12%	58%	60%	25%	28%
1999	1,218	20%	15%	60%	62%	19%	25%

Note: Does not include UW new transfer students who had no match on the WTCS program and course files or students who were dual enrolled. Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Table 5 shows the distribution of fall new transfers from WTCS districts by WTCS program type and race/ethnicity group. In Fall 2003, the same percentage of liberal arts and non-liberal arts transfers were students of color. Previously, liberal arts students were more likely to be students of color by a smaller percentage.

**Table 5**  
**UW System Fall New Transfer Students from WTCS Districts**  
**by WTCS Program Type and Race/Ethnicity Group**

Fall	Students	Students of Color		White	
		Liberal Arts	Non-Liberal Arts	Liberal Arts	Non-Liberal Arts
2003	1,438	12%	12%	88%	88%
2002	1,418	14%	11%	86%	89%
2001	1,409	15%	11%	85%	89%
2000	1,300	16%	10%	84%	90%
1999	1,218	16%	8%	84%	92%

Note: Does not include UW new transfer students who had no match on the WTCS program and course files or students who were dual enrolled. Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Figure 13 shows the first-semester GPAs of fall new transfers from WTCS districts by WTCS program type. After their first semester of enrollment, Fall 2003 liberal arts students had an average GPA of 2.6 while non-liberal arts students had an average GPA of 2.8. These first semester GPAs have been relatively stable over the past three fall cohorts.

**Figure 13**  
**Average First-Semester GPAs of WTCS New Transfers**  
**by Transfer Year and WTCS Program Type**

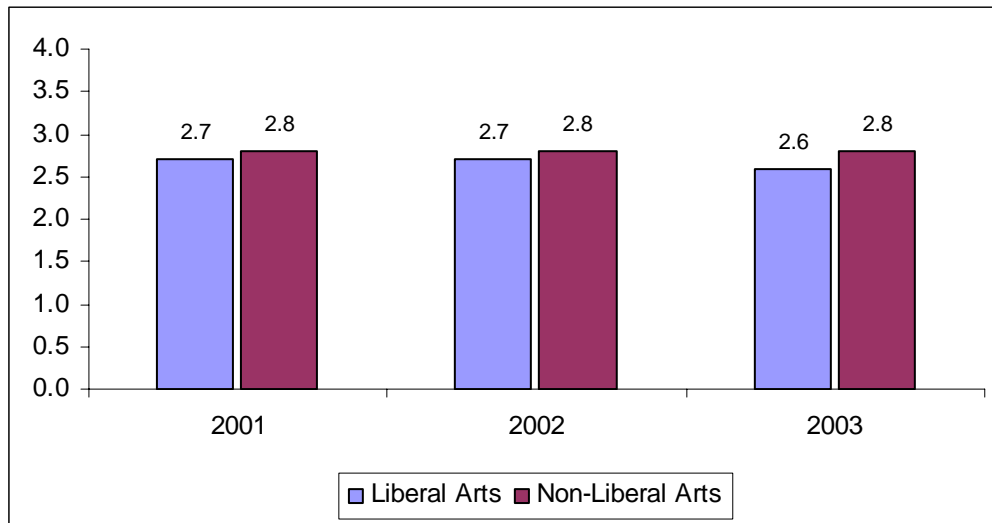


Figure 14 shows the first-year GPAs of fall new transfers from WTCS districts by WTCS program type. For the last two years, the GPA for liberal arts students has been a tenth (0.1) of a grade point less than the GPA of non-liberal arts students. The Fall 2003 new transfer students from the WTCS had an average GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.

**Figure 14**  
**Average First-Year GPAs of WTCS New Transfers**  
**by Transfer Year and WTCS Program Type**

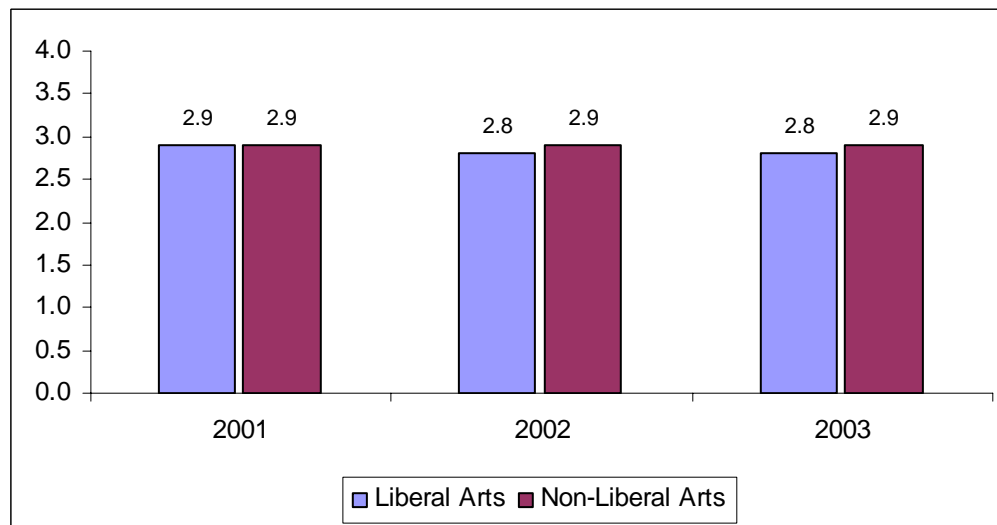


Figure 15 compares the second year retention rates for the WTCS transfer students who were enrolled in liberal arts programs and courses at Madison Area Technical College, Milwaukee Area Technical College, and Nicolet Area Technical College and WTCS transfer students who were enrolled in non-liberal arts programs and courses offered at all sixteen of the WTCS district campuses. WTCS liberal arts transfer students had higher second year retention rates (75% for Fall 2002 transfers) than WTCS non-liberal arts transfer students (62% for Fall 2002 transfers).

**Figure 15**  
**Second Year Retention Rates for UW System Transfer Students from WTCS Districts**  
**by WTCS Program Type and UWS Enrollment Year**

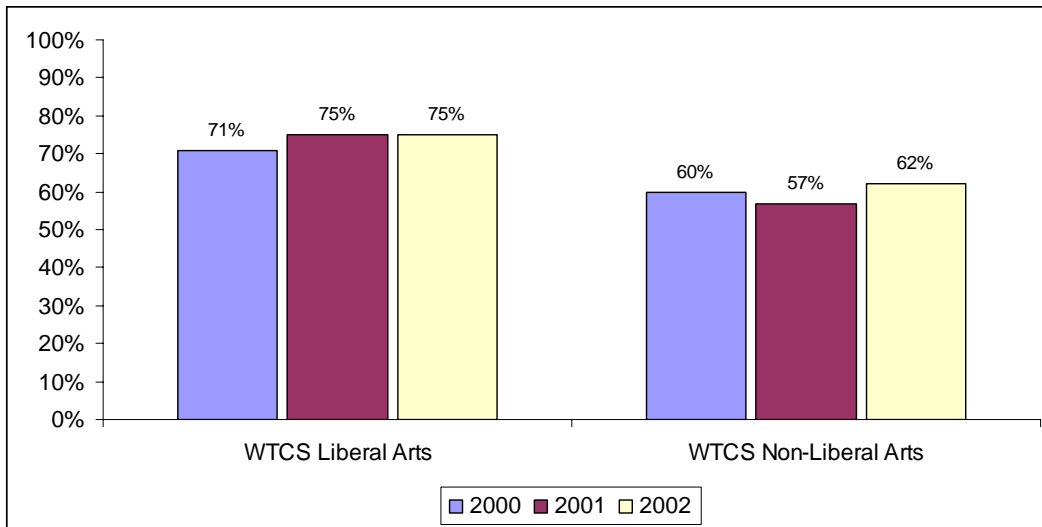
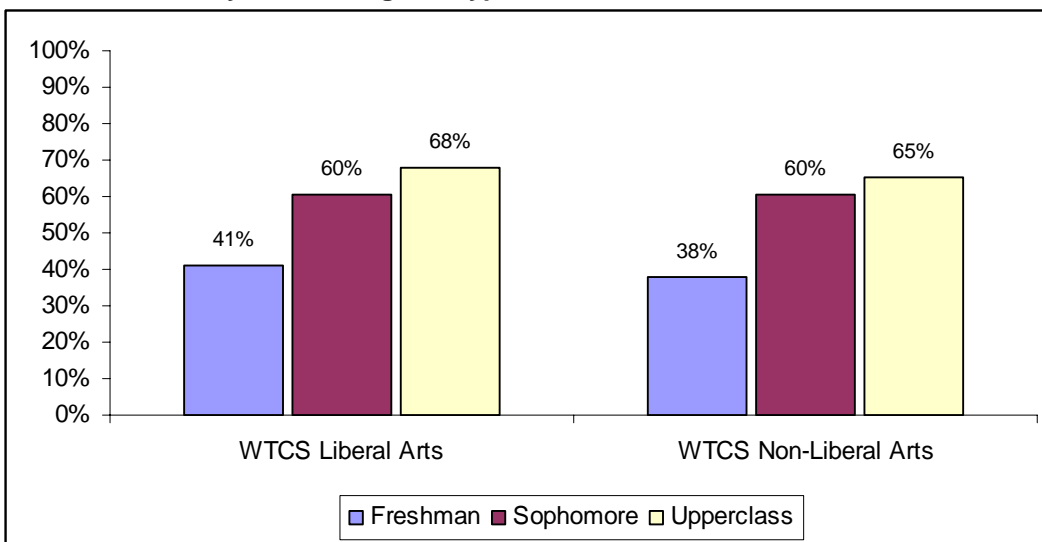


Figure 16 compares the combined 5<sup>th</sup> year graduation rate and 6<sup>th</sup> year retention rate for WTCS liberal arts transfer students and WTCS non-liberal arts transfer students. For the Fall 1997 transfer cohort, students who transferred at the sophomore level had a combined rate of 60%. WTCS liberal arts transfer students had higher combined rates when transferring at the freshman or upperclassman level.

**Figure 16**  
**Combined 5<sup>th</sup> Year Graduation and 6<sup>th</sup> Year Retention Rates**  
**for UW System Fall 1997 Transfer Students**  
**by WTCS Program Type and UWS Enrollment Year**



## CONCLUSIONS

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The number of overall transfer students in 2003-04 rose slightly after a decline in 2002-03. The number of WTCS new transfer students to the UW System increased in 2002-03 to the highest level ever. The proportion of the UW System's overall transfer population made up of WTCS new transfer students increased to 19.9%, which is greater than proportions from the past few years. Compared to other new transfer students, new transfer students from the WTCS transfer in fewer credits, are older, and are more likely to enroll on a part-time basis.

Average first-semester GPAs for WTCS new transfer students are slightly lower than first-semester GPAs for transfer students from other types of institutions. Similarly, average first-year GPAs for WTCS new transfer students are slightly below those of other transfer students. The combined 5<sup>th</sup> year graduation rate and 6<sup>th</sup> year retention rate (the "predicted eventual graduation rate") are highest for UW Colleges and UW four-year transfer students. However, the combined rates for WTCS transfer students are comparable to rates for transfer students from Wisconsin private and out-of-state colleges and universities, but are lower than the rates for transfer students from within the University of Wisconsin System.

The number of WTCS transfer students from non-liberal arts programs/courses has increased by 28% over the past five years, possibly due to articulation agreements and changes in transfer policy. The number of WTCS transfer students from liberal arts programs/courses has increased slightly over the same time period but is actually less than in 1999-00. Compared to non-liberal arts students, liberal arts students transfer in more credits, are younger, are more likely to enroll on a full-time basis, and are slightly more racially diverse. Compared to non-WTCS transfer students, liberal arts students transfer in fewer credits, are older, are more likely to enroll on a part-time basis, and are more racially diverse.

**APPENDICES**

**Appendix A  
WTCS New Transfers to the UW System by WTCS District  
1999-00 to 2003-04**

	1999-00		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Blackhawk	64	3.0%	56	2.4%	51	2.0%	73	2.8%	65	2.5%
Chippewa Valley	132	6.2%	123	5.4%	173	6.8%	185	7.0%	181	6.8%
Fox Valley	121	5.7%	170	7.4%	165	6.5%	200	7.6%	209	7.9%
Gateway	102	4.8%	138	6.0%	115	4.5%	139	5.3%	151	5.7%
Lakeshore	41	1.9%	43	1.9%	40	1.6%	45	1.7%	50	1.9%
Madison	527	24.8%	556	24.3%	607	23.9%	656	25.0%	602	22.8%
Mid-State	68	3.2%	80	3.5%	86	3.4%	111	4.2%	102	3.9%
Milwaukee	464	21.9%	478	20.9%	502	19.8%	439	16.7%	466	17.6%
Moraine	51	2.4%	51	2.2%	61	2.4%	73	2.8%	70	2.6%
Nicolet	69	3.3%	64	2.8%	86	3.4%	71	2.7%	72	2.7%
Northcentral	77	3.6%	112	4.9%	127	5.0%	127	4.8%	117	4.4%
Northeast WI	105	4.9%	126	5.5%	154	6.1%	156	5.9%	172	6.5%
Southwest	7	0.3%	18	0.8%	21	0.8%	14	0.5%	16	0.6%
Waukesha	87	4.1%	85	3.7%	122	4.8%	80	3.0%	107	4.0%
Western WI	165	7.8%	138	6.0%	126	5.0%	138	5.3%	132	5.0%
WI Indianhead	43	2.0%	52	2.3%	100	3.9%	119	4.5%	134	5.1%
Other WTCS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,540</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Appendix B  
WTCS New Transfers to the UW System by WTCS District  
Annual Percentage Change**

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	02-03 to 03-04	99-00 to 03-04
Blackhawk	64	56	51	73	65	-11.0%	1.6%
Chippewa Valley	132	123	173	185	181	-2.2%	37.1%
Fox Valley	121	170	165	200	209	4.5%	72.7%
Gateway	102	138	115	139	151	8.6%	48.0%
Lakeshore	41	43	40	45	50	11.1%	22.0%
Madison	527	556	607	656	602	-8.2%	14.2%
Mid-State	68	80	86	111	102	-8.1%	50.0%
Milwaukee	464	478	502	439	466	6.2%	0.4%
Moraine	51	51	61	73	70	-4.1%	37.3%
Nicolet	69	64	86	71	72	1.4%	4.3%
Northcentral	77	112	127	127	117	-7.9%	51.9%
Northeast WI	105	126	154	156	172	10.3%	63.8%
Southwest	7	18	21	14	16	14.3%	128.6%
Waukesha	87	85	122	80	107	33.8%	23.0%
Western WI	165	138	126	138	132	-4.3%	-20.0%
WI Indianhead	43	52	100	119	134	12.6%	211.6%
Other WTCS	0	0	4	0	0	---	---
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>2,540</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>24.6%</b>

**Appendix C**  
**Undergraduate New Transfers to the UW System by Source**  
**2003-04**

From:	Transfers To:														Total
	MSN	MIL	EAU	GBY	LAC	OSH	PKS	PLT	RVF	STP	STO	SUP	WTW	UWC	
Madison		132	32	18	25	49	12	23	4	33	10	6	45	26	415
Milwaukee	121		19	35	20	53	35	5	5	33	5	2	32	78	443
Eau Claire	49	65		21	20	40	4	6	9	35	55	7	17	34	362
Green Bay	14	55	10		13	29	2	5		21	3	2	13	27	194
La Crosse	65	64	26	8		29	7	8	8	20	12	3	19	18	287
Oshkosh	42	91	4	38	4		12	11	1	31	13	2	26	87	362
Parkside	15	73	1	2	4	10		1	2	3	2	1	18	7	139
Platteville	22	37	5	11	5	17	7		4	6	11	4	11	25	165
River Falls	15	6	20	2	8	3	3	1		7	12	2	2	10	91
Stevens Point	49	56	33	30	13	60	6	18	3		15	5	16	40	344
Stout	12	23	72	12	18	8	3	7	27	12		9	17	29	249
Superior	1	4	5	1	2		2	4	3	3	7		3	4	39
Whitewater	53	127	4	19	11	19	26	17	3	17	6	3		49	354
Extension		3	1			2		1	1					3	11
<b>UW 4-Year Total</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>3,455</b>
Baraboo/Sauk	25	16	3	1	12	3		14	2	11	3		20		110
Barron		3	31		2	3		1	14	6	24	18	1	1	104
Fond du Lac	20	21	1	2	5	69	1	1	1	13	4	1	5	1	145
Fox Valley	26	41	3	50	5	157		21	2	23	17	1	3	3	352
Manitowoc	11	36		55	5	19		4	1	9	3	2	1		146
Marathon	33	15	23	18	12	21		6	4	101	17	4	6	1	261
Marinette	8	7	1	35	4	17		4		3	1	1	1		82
Marshfield/Wood	8	1	40	5	7	7		7		43	11	1	2		132
Richland	12	3	10	1	19	6		34		15	3		3	2	108
Rock	40	16	5	1	3	6		7	3	5	2	1	97	2	188
Sheboygan	7	61	2	12	4	18	1	1		1	5	1	4		117
Washington	14	105		6	8	25	2	1	1	10	4		10	1	187
Waukesha	28	249	4	5	6	17	10	4	2	10	5	1	88	2	431
Online								1		1	1				3
<b>UW Colleges Total</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2,366</b>
Blackhawk		2	1	1	1	4		3		1	1		15	36	65
Chippewa Valley		1	31	1	1	1	2	3	16	4	106	2		13	181
Fox Valley		8		16		86	1	2	2	19	19		1	55	209
Gateway	1	13	1	1		2	106			2	4	1	8	12	151
Lakeshore		3		8	1	2		1		1	5			29	50
Madison	222	66	9	5	9	28	7	34	2	24	21	5	112	58	602
Mid-State		3	1	2		5		1		75	2	1	4	8	102
Milwaukee	5	326	1	6	3	9	31	2	1	10	13		17	42	466
Moraine	1	9		1		10		1		3	6		2	37	70
Nicolet	3	4	3	6	4	5	2		1	17	3	7	2	15	72
Northcentral	1	4		5	1	8	3			32	16	3		44	117
Northeast WI	1	14	2	86	1	19	1	4	2	7	10		1	24	172
Southwest	1							11			1	1		2	16
Waukesha		32			1		1	1			11		10	51	107
Western WI		7	3	3	69	2	4	7	2	7	12	1	2	13	132
WI Indianhead	1		4	2					10	2	37	55	1	22	134
<b>WTCS Total</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>2,646</b>
<b>Out of State</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>3,815</b>
<b>International</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>203</b>
<b>WI Private</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>821</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>13,306</b>

**Appendix D**  
**Undergraduate Re-Entry Transfers to the UW System by Source**  
**2003-04**

From:	Transfers To:														Total
	MSN	MIL	EAU	GBY	LAC	OSH	PKS	PLT	RVF	STP	STO	SUP	WTW	UWC	
Madison		16		6	4	5	1	1	1	6	1		5	7	53
Milwaukee	15			3		5	11	2		1	2		8	21	68
Eau Claire		6		2	2	3		2		7	3	2		7	34
Green Bay	8	2				3	2			4				6	25
La Crosse	8	6	1	1		1	4	1	2	2		3	1	3	33
Oshkosh	2	4		3	1		1	1		5			4	19	40
Parkside	3	11	2								1		4	1	22
Platteville	75		2	1	1				2	3	3		2		89
River Falls										1	1	1			3
Stevens Point	26	7	13	4	2	1	3	3			1		1	16	77
Stout	2	1	7	2	1	2		1	5	2		1	1	8	33
Superior		1	3	1									1	2	8
Whitewater	4	5	1	1		1	2				1			4	19
Extension	5	3				1									9
<b>UW 4-Year Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>513</b>
Baraboo/Sauk	2	1			2	1		1		2					9
Barron			3						2		3				8
Fond du Lac						11			1				1		13
Fox Valley		3	1	6		19		3			2			2	36
Manitowoc		5		1										1	7
Marathon	1	1	2	1	1	2				10					18
Marinette	1	1		2		1				1					6
Marshfield/Wood			2	1	1					3					7
Richland	1				1					1			1		4
Rock	1	2	1			1		2					7		14
Sheboygan	1	4				3					1				9
Washington		16				2				1			1		20
Waukesha	1	25	2			2		1					8	2	41
Online	3														3
<b>UW Colleges Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>195</b>
Blackhawk						1					1		4	5	11
Chippewa Valley			14		1		1		6	1	20	1		1	45
Fox Valley		4		1		32				3				18	58
Gateway		2					42			1	1		1	1	48
Lakeshore	1			2		1								8	12
Madison	106	8	2	1	1	5	1	6		5			13	14	162
Mid-State				1	1					24	4			4	34
Milwaukee	3	126	1		2		4	1	1	1	1		5	9	154
Moraine						3	1			1	1			9	15
Nicolet		2	1							4				1	8
Northcentral			2							7	1			10	20
Northeast WI	1			23		3	2				2			2	33
Southwest								2						1	3
Waukesha		9			2	1					1		2	11	26
Western WI		1	1		11					1	1		2	4	21
WI Indianhead			1						1		3	5		8	18
<b>WTCS Total</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>668</b>
<b>Out of State</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>594</b>
<b>International</b>	<b>120</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>131</b>
<b>WI Private</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>2,208</b>

**Appendix E**  
**Student Classification of WTCS New Transfers**  
**to the UW System by WTCS District**  
**Fall 2003**

	Freshman		Sophomore		Upperclass		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Blackhawk	32	88.9%	3	8.3%	1	2.8%	36	100.0%
Chippewa Valley	50	52.1%	26	27.1%	20	20.8%	96	100.0%
Fox Valley	59	51.8%	25	21.9%	30	26.3%	114	100.0%
Gateway	76	76.0%	16	16.0%	8	8.0%	100	100.0%
Lakeshore	15	65.2%	3	13.0%	5	21.7%	23	100.0%
Madison	90	24.1%	164	44.0%	119	31.9%	373	100.0%
Mid-State	45	81.8%	8	14.5%	2	3.6%	55	100.0%
Milwaukee	121	42.9%	87	30.9%	74	26.2%	282	100.0%
Moraine	24	66.7%	6	16.7%	6	16.7%	36	100.0%
Nicolet	14	28.6%	15	30.6%	20	40.8%	49	100.0%
Northcentral	40	54.1%	17	23.0%	17	23.0%	74	100.0%
Northeast WI	62	66.0%	17	18.1%	15	16.0%	94	100.0%
Southwest	8	72.7%	2	18.2%	1	9.1%	11	100.0%
Waukesha	46	79.3%	9	15.5%	3	5.2%	58	100.0%
Western WI	39	65.0%	13	21.7%	8	13.3%	60	100.0%
WI Indianhead	56	65.9%	15	17.6%	14	16.5%	85	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>50.3%</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>27.6%</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>22.2%</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Appendix F**  
**Full-time/Part-Time Status of WTCS New Transfers**  
**to the UW System by WTCS District**  
**Fall 2003**

	Full-Time		Part-Time		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Blackhawk	21	58.3%	15	41.7%	36	100.0%
Chippewa Valley	76	79.2%	20	20.8%	96	100.0%
Fox Valley	68	59.6%	46	40.4%	114	100.0%
Gateway	59	59.0%	41	41.0%	100	100.0%
Lakeshore	6	26.1%	17	73.9%	23	100.0%
Madison	288	77.2%	85	22.8%	373	100.0%
Mid-State	47	85.5%	8	14.5%	55	100.0%
Milwaukee	169	59.9%	113	40.1%	282	100.0%
Moraine	24	66.7%	12	33.3%	36	100.0%
Nicolet	37	75.5%	12	24.5%	49	100.0%
Northcentral	50	67.6%	24	32.4%	74	100.0%
Northeast WI	70	74.5%	24	25.5%	94	100.0%
Southwest	10	90.9%	1	9.1%	11	100.0%
Waukesha	41	70.7%	17	29.3%	58	100.0%
Western WI	50	83.3%	10	16.7%	60	100.0%
WI Indianhead	74	87.1%	11	12.9%	85	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>70.5%</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>29.5%</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

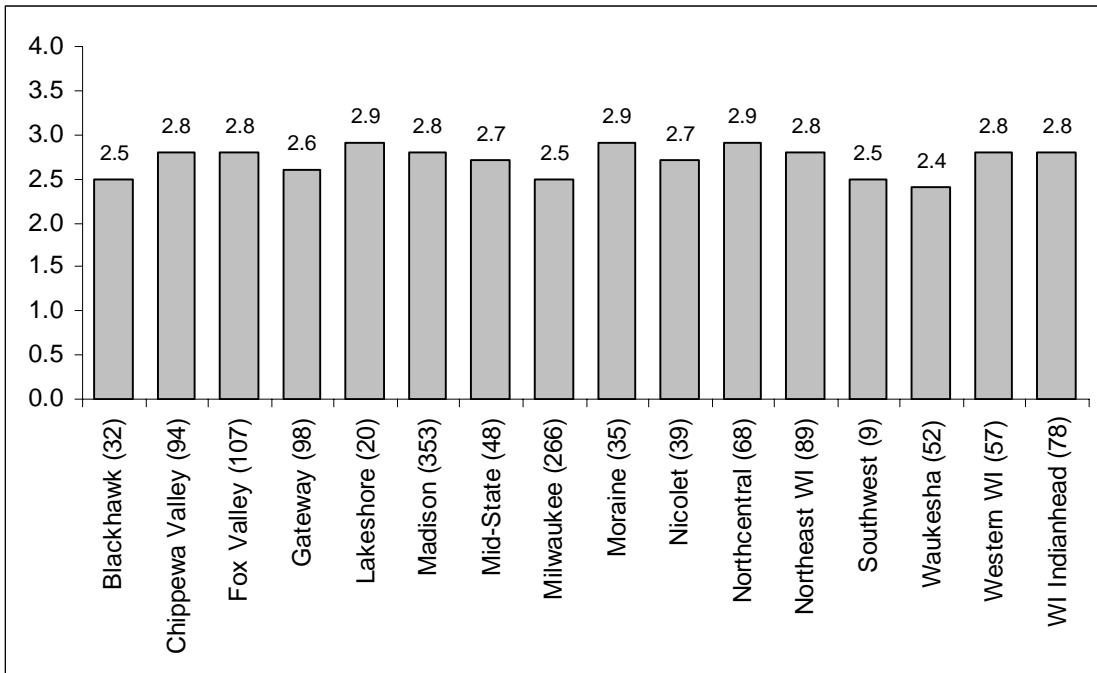
**Appendix G**  
**Age Distribution of WTCS New Transfers**  
**to the UW System Administration by WTCS District**  
**Fall 2003**

	Under 20		20-24		25 and Over		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Blackhawk	5	13.9%	16	44.4%	15	41.7%	36	100.0%
Chippewa Valley	16	16.7%	52	54.2%	28	29.2%	96	100.0%
Fox Valley	12	10.5%	55	48.2%	47	41.2%	114	100.0%
Gateway	16	15.8%	51	50.5%	34	33.7%	101	100.0%
Lakeshore	1	4.3%	8	34.8%	14	60.9%	23	100.0%
Madison	48	12.9%	229	61.4%	96	25.7%	373	100.0%
Mid-State	8	14.5%	35	63.6%	12	21.8%	55	100.0%
Milwaukee	32	11.4%	150	53.4%	99	35.2%	281	100.0%
Moraine	6	16.7%	16	44.4%	14	38.9%	36	100.0%
Nicolet	10	20.4%	20	40.8%	19	38.8%	49	100.0%
Northcentral	5	6.8%	40	54.1%	29	39.2%	74	100.0%
Northeast WI	15	16.0%	48	51.1%	31	33.0%	94	100.0%
Southwest	3	27.3%	3	27.3%	5	45.5%	11	100.0%
Waukesha	13	22.4%	32	55.2%	13	22.4%	58	100.0%
Western WI	9	15.0%	36	60.0%	15	25.0%	60	100.0%
WI Indianhead	33	38.8%	33	38.8%	19	22.4%	85	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>53.3%</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>31.7%</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

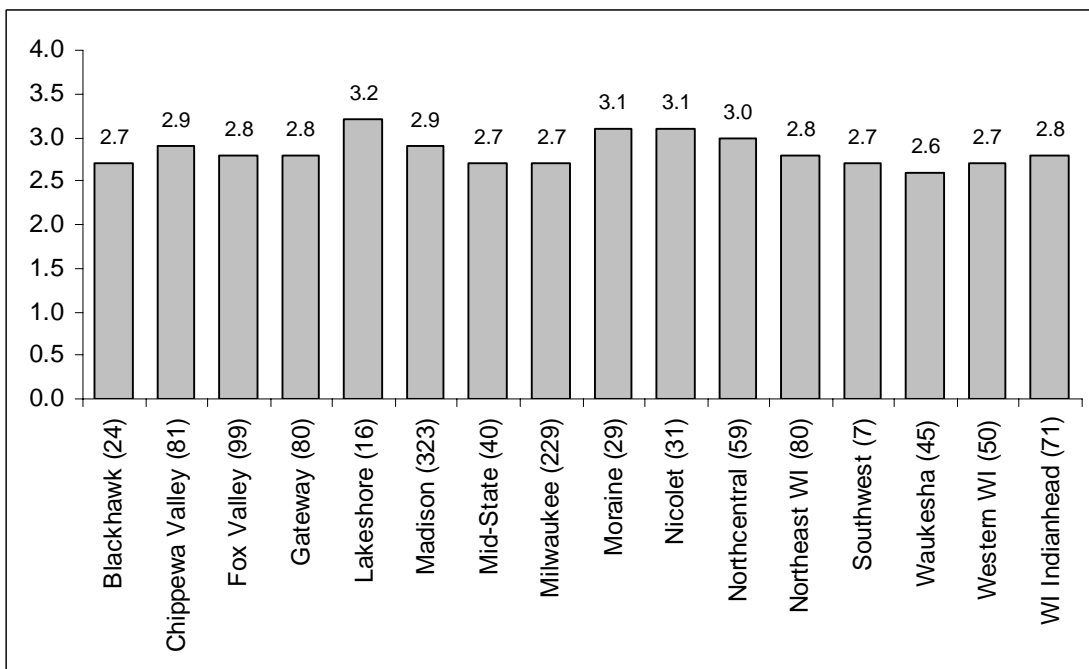
**Appendix H**  
**Race/Ethnicity Breakdown of WTCS New Transfers**  
**to the UW System by WTCS District**  
**Fall 2003**

	White		Students of Color		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Blackhawk	33	91.7%	3	8.3%	36	100.0%
Chippewa Valley	91	94.8%	5	5.2%	96	100.0%
Fox Valley	108	94.7%	6	5.3%	114	100.0%
Gateway	80	79.2%	21	20.8%	101	100.0%
Lakeshore	23	100.0%		0.0%	23	100.0%
Madison	347	93.0%	26	7.0%	373	100.0%
Mid-State	51	92.7%	4	7.3%	55	100.0%
Milwaukee	214	76.2%	67	23.8%	281	100.0%
Moraine	34	94.4%	2	5.6%	36	100.0%
Nicolet	47	95.9%	2	4.1%	49	100.0%
Northcentral	71	95.9%	3	4.1%	74	100.0%
Northeast WI	82	87.2%	12	12.8%	94	100.0%
Southwest	11	100.0%		0.0%	11	100.0%
Waukesha	51	87.9%	7	12.1%	58	100.0%
Western WI	54	90.0%	6	10.0%	60	100.0%
WI Indianhead	82	96.5%	3	3.5%	85	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>89.2%</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Appendix I**  
**Average First-Semester GPAs of WTCS New Transfers**  
**to the UW System by WTCS District**  
**Fall 2003**



**Appendix J**  
**Average First-Year GPAs of WTCS New Transfers**  
**to the UW System by WTCS District**  
**Fall 2003**



**Appendix K**  
**Second Year Retention Rates for UW System New Transfer Students**  
**by Type of Sending Institution and Student Classification at Entrance**  
**Fall 2002**

Type of Sending Institution	Class Level	# in Cohort	Retained to 2nd Year	
			#	%
WTCS	Freshman	850	520	61%
	Sophomore	402	272	68%
	Upperclass	308	243	79%
	Total	1,560	1,035	66%
UW Colleges	Freshman	240	166	69%
	Sophomore	600	473	79%
	Upperclass	769	650	85%
	Total	1,609	1,289	80%
UW 4-Year	Freshman	511	291	57%
	Sophomore	973	738	76%
	Upperclass	673	502	75%
	Total	2,157	1,531	71%
Wisconsin Private	Freshman	169	94	56%
	Sophomore	268	188	70%
	Upperclass	176	111	63%
	Total	613	393	64%
Out-of-State	Freshman	626	327	52%
	Sophomore	1,029	874	85%
	Upperclass	913	550	60%
	Total	2,568	1,751	68%
Overall**	Freshman	2,440	1,414	58%
	Sophomore	3,313	2,573	78%
	Upperclass	2,928	2,094	72%
	Total	8,681	6,081	70%

\*\* Overall totals include students transferring from international colleges and universities.  
Data are insufficient to report separate rates for international transfer students.

**Appendix L**  
**Combined 5<sup>th</sup> Year Graduation Rate and 6<sup>th</sup> Year Retention Rate**  
**for UW System New Transfer Students**  
**by Type of Sending Institution and Student Classification at Entrance**  
**Fall 1997**

Type of Sending Institution	Class Level	# in Cohort	Graduated in 5 Years		Retained to 6th Year		Combined Rate
			#	%	#	%	
WTCS	Freshman	657	198	30%	51	8%	38%
	Sophomore	378	201	53%	25	7%	60%
	Upperclass	256	161	63%	3	1%	64%
	Total	1,291	560	43%	79	6%	49%
UW Colleges	Freshman	256	128	50%	10	4%	54%
	Sophomore	549	371	68%	21	4%	71%
	Upperclass	488	366	75%	14	3%	78%
	Total	1,293	865	67%	45	3%	70%
UW 4-Year	Freshman	581	247	43%	51	9%	51%
	Sophomore	971	665	68%	47	5%	73%
	Upperclass	698	494	71%	8	1%	72%
	Total	2,250	1,406	62%	106	5%	67%
Wisconsin Private	Freshman	163	48	29%	10	6%	36%
	Sophomore	228	121	53%	6	3%	56%
	Upperclass	164	82	50%	4	2%	52%
	Total	555	251	45%	20	4%	49%
Out-of-State	Freshman	682	265	39%	34	5%	44%
	Sophomore	1,122	640	57%	28	2%	60%
	Upperclass	1,015	647	64%	24	2%	66%
	Total	2,819	1,552	55%	86	3%	58%
Overall **	Freshman	2,361	895	38%	156	7%	45%
	Sophomore	3,297	2,011	61%	129	4%	65%
	Upperclass	2,747	1,786	65%	54	2%	67%
	Total	8,405	4,692	56%	339	4%	60%

\*\* Overall totals include students transferring from international colleges and universities.  
Data are insufficient to report separate rates for international transfer students.

## END NOTES

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<sup>1</sup> Academic year is defined as the summer and following fall, winter, and spring terms.

<sup>2</sup> Type of sending institution is based on the last institution attended by a student prior to transfer. For example, a student who earned credits at one of the UW Colleges, transferred to a WTCS district and then transferred back into a UW institution would be classified as a WTCS transfer student.

<sup>3</sup> Intra-UW System transfers are transfers among UW four-year institutions, transfers from UW Colleges to UW four-year institutions, and transfers from UW four-year institutions to UW Colleges.

<sup>4</sup> Student classification is based on the total number of degree credits which may have been accumulated from more than one transfer institution. While credit ranges differ among UW institutions, in general, freshman students have 0-29 degree credits, sophomore students between 30 and 59 credits, juniors between 60 and 89 credits, and seniors have 90 or more credits. The classifications used for this report are those provided by the UW institutions.

<sup>5</sup> Part-time status for undergraduates is defined as fewer than 12 credits.

<sup>6</sup> Beginning in Fall 2003, the collection of GPA information was expanded to include all undergraduates. Prior to this time, GPA information was not collected for students who graduated during the term or did not enroll in the subsequent terms.

<sup>7</sup> Liberal arts students were defined as students who were most recently enrolled in a liberal arts program (rather than in an associate (occupational), technical, or certificate program) or who most recently took liberal arts courses (rather than associate, technical, or certificate courses). Non-liberal arts students were defined as students who were most recently enrolled in an associate (occupational), technical, or certificate program or who most recently took associate (occupational), technical, or certificate courses. UW System new transfer students who were enrolled in both UW and WTCS districts in the same year (dual enrolled) were excluded from the demographic and outcome analyses.

<sup>8</sup> Annual transfer numbers in other sections of this report count all transfer "acts". For example, a student who transferred twice during the same year is counted twice, once at each receiving institution. A transfer student who is enrolled at more than one UW institution in the same semester is also counted twice, once at each receiving institution. For the WTCS Liberal Arts section, an unduplicated headcount of students is used.