

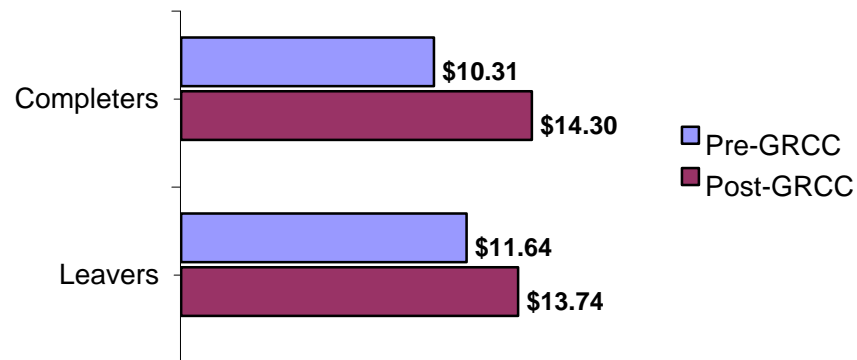
Change in median hourly wage after college versus before for GRCC students exiting professional/technical programs between 1996 and 2000

Exit Status	N	Median Hourly Wage ²		
		Pre-GRCC	Post-GRCC	% Gain
Completers ¹	930	\$10.31	\$14.30	39%
Leavers (Less than 45 credits)	1,073	\$11.64	\$13.74	18%

Exit Status	Change in Median Hourly Wage ² by Year							
	1996-97		1997-98		1998-99		1999-00	
	Pre-GRCC	Post-GRCC	Pre-GRCC	Post-GRCC	Pre-GRCC	Post-GRCC	Pre-GRCC	Post-GRCC
Completers ¹	\$10.08	\$13.79	\$9.95	\$14.15	\$9.86	\$14.12	\$10.78	\$15.05
Leavers (Less than 45 credits)	\$10.54	\$12.34	\$9.80	\$12.96	\$12.42	\$14.50	\$12.18	\$14.59

Change in Median Hourly Wage for Students Exiting Professional/Technical Programs Between 1996 and 2000

All wages are reported in 2001 inflation-adjusted dollars.



Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse, Phase VI Data Linking for Outcomes Assessment file, based on linking with the unemployment insurance data of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Alaska, and Montana and federal government agencies.

¹ Completers include students graduating with a degree or certificate and students completing 45 credits or more with 2.0 GPA.

² All wages are reported in 2001 inflation-adjusted dollars.