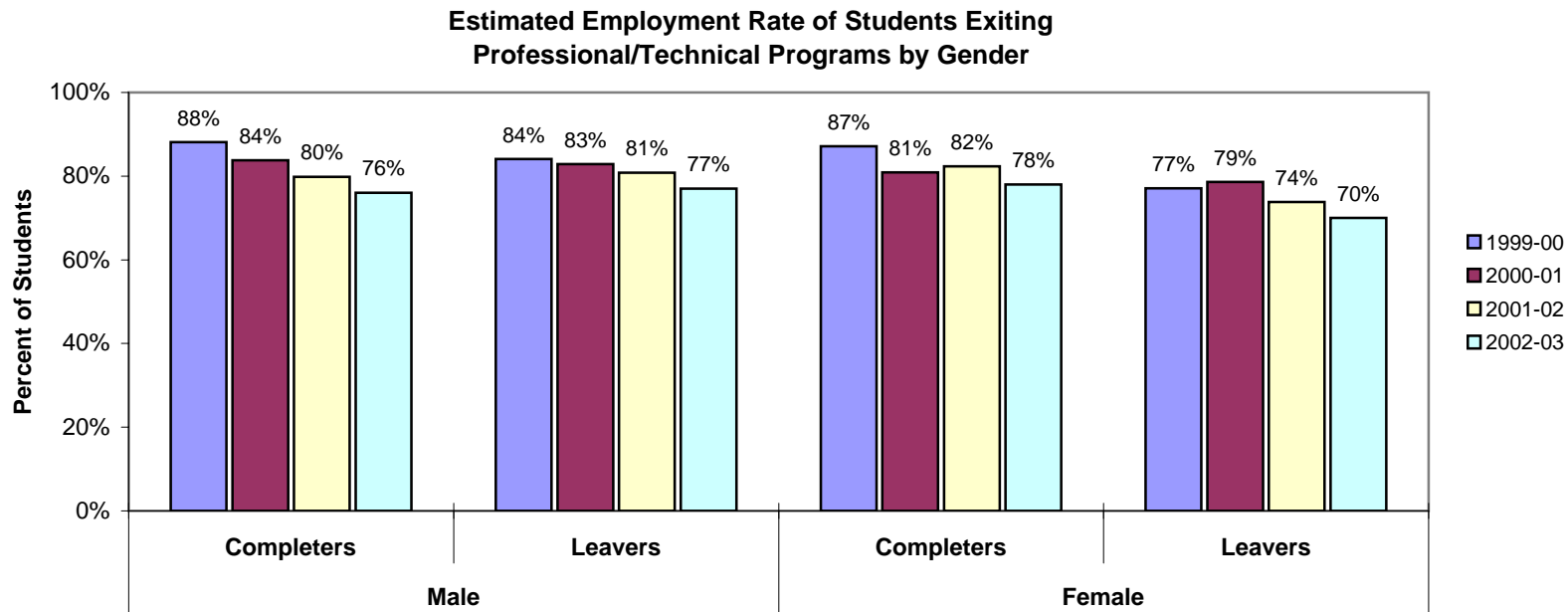


Figure 3: Estimated Employment Rate of Students Exiting Professional/Technical Programs by Gender

| | 1999-00 | | 2000-01 | | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Completers ¹ | 88% | 87% | 84% | 81% | 80% | 82% | 76% | 78% |
| Leavers (Less than 45 credits) | 84% | 77% | 83% | 79% | 81% | 74% | 77% | 70% |

¹ Completers include students graduating with a degree/certificate and students completing 45 credits or more with 2.0 GPA or completing a uniquely designed Workforce program.



Source: SBCTC Data Warehouse, Data Linking for Outcomes Assessment file (linking student records with unemployment insurance data of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Alaska, and Montana and federal government agencies). SBCTC estimates that 27% of the completers and 25% of the leavers are not found in ESD unemployment insurance records because they are either self-employed or employed in states other than those previously specified.