

**Figure 6: Change in Median Hourly Wage for Students Exiting Professional/Technical Programs**

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(All wages are reported in 2004 inflation adjusted dollars.)

	1999-00		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03	
	Pre-College	Post-College	Pre-College	Post-College	Pre-College	Post-College	Pre-College	Post-College
Completers <sup>1</sup>	\$15.48	\$18.55	\$13.81	\$15.11	\$17.01	\$17.05	\$16.90	\$13.66
Leavers (Less than 45 credits)	\$13.80	\$15.50	\$15.28	\$16.07	\$14.25	\$14.96	\$13.77	\$13.85

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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**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).