Applications and Applicants to Public 4-Year Institutions

In recent years, 30,000 to 40,000 Washington residents apply for fall admission as undergraduates to the public four-year higher education institutions in the state. Many of these applicants are entering directly from high school; almost as many are transfer applicants who have attended either a two- or a four-year institution previously. Most of these applicants enroll in either a public or independent four-year institution or community or technical college, or are accepted for admission to at least one of the institutions to which they apply. However, each year there are some applicants denied admission by a public four-year institution and not subsequently enrolled in any other part of the state’s higher education system. The potentially unserved applicants numbered 1,201 in Fall 2007.

Applicant counts reflect demographic and economic influences.

Source: OFM Applications Match Study