

Bakersfield College
Student Right-to-Know
2007 Cohort

In compliance with the federal Student Right-to-Know (SRTK) Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-542), it is the policy of Bakersfield College (BC) to publish its student completion and transfer rates. These rates are based on a limited cohort (or group) of students which are tracked for a three-year period. The cohort is limited because it includes only students who entered BC in the fall term as first-time, full-time students seeking a degree, certificate or transfer. Students included in the 2007 SRTK Cohort were tracked from Fall 2007 through Spring 2010 to determine their academic outcomes during the time period.

A student is included in the **Completion Rate** if they attained a certificate or degree or became 'transfer prepared' within the three-year period. Transfer-prepared is defined as having completed 60 transferable units with a GPA of 2.0 or better.

A student is included in the **Transfer Rate** if, within the three-year tracking period, they transferred to another postsecondary institution prior to receiving a certificate or degree or becoming 'transfer-prepared'.

The table below compares BC's Completion and Transfer Rates to the statewide community college average.

2007 SRTK Cohort	Completion Rate	Transfer Rate
BC	19.4%	13.7%
Statewide	24.4%	15.2%

These rates do not represent the completion and transfer rates of the entire student population at Bakersfield College nor do they account for student outcomes occurring after the three-year tracking period. For further information on SRTK methodology, interpretation and rates at other community colleges, you can visit the CA Community College Chancellor's Office web site at <http://srtk.cccco.edu/index.asp>.