

## 801S (U,W,X,Y,Z): Median Change in Earnings of Students After Exit

**Student Group:** Comprehensive Snapshot

**Background Information:** <https://datavista-staging.cccco.edu/background-info/S>

**Metric Type/Category:** Employment and Earnings

**Last Updated Date:** 05/22/2025

**Description** Among students in selected student journey who exited the community college system and who did not transfer to any postsecondary institution, median change in earnings between the fiscal quarter two quarters prior to the academic year of entry and the fiscal quarter two quarters after the academic year of exit from the last college attended

**Notes**

The exiter definition only includes students as exiters if they re-enrolled at any postsecondary institution from 07/01 of the selected year to 06/30 of the subsequent year.

Returning students are identified as those who have been gone for all terms of a given academic year and then had an enrollment in any term of a subsequent academic year.

Unemployment Insurance data contain wages only for those employed in an occupation or industry covered by Unemployment Insurance in California. This excludes individuals employed by the military or federal government, and those who are self-employed, employed out of state, unemployed, or not in the workforce after completion of an award.

A student's academic year of entry is the most recent year in which a student was enrolled at any college and had no enrollments in the prior academic year at any college

A student's academic year of exit is the end of the academic year in which they were last enrolled in the community college system

Pre-earnings: Q1 (Jan-Mar) of the calendar year of the student's academic year of entry at any college

Post-earnings: Q4 (Oct-Dec) of the calendar year of the student's academic year of exit from the last college attended

**Data Sources**

Chancellor's Office Management Information System  
 Employment Development Department Unemployment Insurance Dataset  
 National Student Clearinghouse  
 CSU/UC Cohort Match

**Data Elements**

**COMIS:**  
 GI03 Term-Identifier (<https://webdata.cccco.edu/ded/gi/gi03.pdf>)  
 SX Domain and Format ([https://webdata.cccco.edu/ded/sx/sx\\_domain.pdf](https://webdata.cccco.edu/ded/sx/sx_domain.pdf))  
 SB15 Student-Enrollment-Status (<https://webdata.cccco.edu/ded/sb/sb15.pdf>)  
 Transfer Bucket

**Calculations**

Calculate Post Earnings for each exiting student for 510S Students Who Exited and Who Were Employed in the Second Fiscal Quarter After Exit and in the Second Fiscal Quarter Before Entry or Reentry

**Determine student's post earnings**

WHERE Post Earnings equals student's wage matched in the EDD UI file in the second fiscal quarter immediately following the selected year or Oct-Dec of the calendar year of exit or Q4 from the last college attended

**AND adjust for inflation**

AND use the CA deflator in the index table to adjust for inflation

**AND determine student's pre-earnings as first-time ever in the selected year or as qualifying re-entry where EITHER exiting student who returned as a general admit student after an absence of one or more academic years where student enrollment is found at any time prior to the year preceding the selected year excluding enrollment as a special-admit student**

WHERE Pre-Earnings equals student's earnings two quarters prior to the academic year of entry or re-entry in Q1 (Jan-Mar) of the calendar year of the student's academic year of entry or qualified re-entry at any college

**AND adjust for inflation**

AND use the CA deflator in the index table to adjust for inflation

Calculate a Median Change in Earnings between student's post and pre-earnings for all students

AND count students at the selected college where enrolled as a 122SX, 122SY, 122SZ, 122SU, 122SW in the selected year

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Denominator	510S All Students Who Exited and Who Were Employed in the Fiscal Quarter Two Quarters After Exit and in the Fiscal Quarter Two Quarters Before Entry or Reentry
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Value Type	Median percentage change and number of students included in the equation
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