

CAPER-BC 2013-14 summary

The Centre for Accessible Post-secondary Education Resources of British Columbia (CAPER-BC) provides accessible learning and teaching materials to students and instructors who cannot use conventional print because of disabilities.

Demand for our service increased 60% over 2012-13. With no increase in funding, this meant that the average time to fulfill a request increased to 8.3 days from 4.9 days.

54% of the materials requested were in the trades.

	2012-13	2013-14	increase
students	983	1186	21%
requests	2642	4292	62%
productions	825	1083	31%

CAPER-BC has not seen a funding increase since 2008 yet has seen a 271% increase in the number of requests.

	2008-09	2013-14	increase
students	466	1186	155%
requests	1157	4292	271%
productions	620	1083	75%

APPENDIX 1: DATA

REQUESTS FULFILLED, 2013-2014

INSTITUTION	REQUESTS	FULFILLED REQUESTS	FULFILLED FROM COLLECTION	PERCENT FULFILLED FROM COLLECTION
		2013/2014		
British Columbia Institute of Technology		685	275	40%
Camosun College		348	251	72%
Capilano University		93	21	23%
College of New Caledonia		114	70	61%
College of the Rockies		179	154	86%
Douglas College	217	200	83	42%
Emily Carr University of Art & Design	2	2	0	0%
Justice Institute of British Columbia		2	0	0%
Kwantlen Polytechnic University		311	183	59%
Langara College		127	42	33%
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology		4	2	50%
North Island College		122	102	84%
Northern Lights College		175	148	85%
Northwest Community College		193	101	52%
Okanagan College		713	601	84%
Selkirk College		513	333	65%
Thompson Rivers University		168	95	57%
University of the Fraser Valley		224	107	48%
Vancouver Community College		25	7	28%
Vancouver Island University		21	19	90%
Total		4219	2594	61%

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	2012/201				
354	350	232	66%		
219	219	186	85%		
56	56	12	21%		
24	24	5	21%		
111	111	90	81%		
244	227	111	49%		
8	8	1	13%		
18	16	4	25%		
318	308	145	47%		
100	98	28	29%		
5	3	0	0%		
125	125	99	79%		
49	49	27	55%		
13	13	7	54%		
486	486	355	73%		
140	135	100	74%		
128	127	43	34%		
183	176	61	35%		
24	22	8	36%		
37	37	36	97%		
2642	2590	1550	60%		