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The first statewide followup study of occupational/career education students in Illinois community colleges was developed through the efforts of the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) Research Advisory Council and the special Occupational Followup Subcommittee. The Phase 1 data for the followup study consisted of reporting student characteristics. Participation in the followup study consisted of all 38 community college districts in Illinois and 46 community colleges involving 27,663 students. The preliminary data for Phase 1 of the study were reported by each of the Illinois public community colleges and based on the number of new fall 1974 students in the occupational/career program. The reports classified these students by their curriculum, type of attendance (45.3 percent full-time, 54.7 percent part-time), sex (49.7 percent male, 50.3 recent female), and original intent for enrolling at the college (56.2 percent preparation for employment in career areas, 21.2 percent skill improvement). The preliminary report shows that although there are slight differences between the original intent of male and female students, significant differences occur between full-time and part-time students. It is concluded that followup data will be needed and can be accomplished through proposed phases 2 (withdrawal analysis) and 3 (followup and employer surveys). Appended materials include sample report forms and a standardized survey instrument. (BP)

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PREFACE

The Illinois Community College Act specifies that the Illinois Community College Board shall conduct "... thorough, comprehensive and continuous study of the status of community college education, its problems, needs for improvement, and projected developments ...". The Act further stipulates that the Board shall have the power, and it shall be its duty "to cooperate with the community colleges in continuing studies of student characteristics, admission standards, grading policies, performance of transfer students, qualifications and certification of facilities and any other problem of community college education ...". The Illinois Community College Board has conducted a number of studies in response to the Illinois Community College Act. In 1970 a cooperative projected with the American College Testing Program was conducted to analyze the characteristics of persons who enrolled in public community colleges of Illinois. Each year since 1970, studies of community college student characteristics have been completed for those community college students taking the ACT Test. A study on student development, "Student Development Programs in the Illinois Community Colleges," conducted during 1971-72, analyzed what happens to students while they attend the community colleges by describing the programs designed to serve students and promote their development. The first statewide follow-up study of community college transfer students was conducted in 1967 through 1969. A report of this study entitled "Performance of Transfer Students Within Illinois Institutions of Higher Education" was published in November 1971. In 1973 a second statewide followup study of transfer students was initiated. This study was deemed essential because of the rapid growth in the number of community college districts and community college enrollment between 1967 and 1973. Phase I of the follow-up study of Fall 1973 transfer students from Illinois public community colleges was completed in November 1974. In this particular study only students transferring during the fall term 1973 from Illinois public community colleges to Illinois senior institutions were included. At periodic intervals in the future, the senior institutions will be providing achievement data and educational status on the Fall 1973 transfers. This particular group will be followed for approximately three to five years.

The present study is the first statewide follow-up study of occupational/career education students in Illinois community colleges. The need for an occupational follow-up study is very great at both the state and local levels. In response to this need, the Illinois Community College Board Research Advisory Council identified the Occupational Follow-Up Study as their top priority project. This Statewide Occupational Student Follow-Up Study was developed through the efforts of the ICCB Research Advisory Council and the special Occupational Follow-Up Subcommittee. Doth of these groups spent a considerable amount of time and effort in getting this study implemented. Considerable support was also given to this study by the Council of Presidents, who unanimously endorsed the study, and by the community college personnel, who realized the great need for this statewide effort despite the great deal of work that it meant at the local level.



The preliminary data for Phase I of the Statewide Occupational Student Follow-Up Study was reported by each of the Illinois public community colleges and was based on the number of new Fall 1974 scudents (with zero credit hours of previous college work) in the occupational/career programs. The reports in Phase I classified these students by their curriculum, full-time or part-time, sex, and original intent for enrolling at the college. These students make up the sample used in the follow-up study which will continue for the next three years. The students will be tracked term by term and changes in their status will be recorded. If the student terminates for any reason, the withdrawal survey will be sent to him to find out his reasons for termination. Similarly, after a student completes his work at the community college he is surveyed with a follow-up instrument which seeks to obtain feedback about his college experience and information about how the community college helped him achieve the objective that he had for going to college. This follow-up study does not assume the same objective for all occupational/career education students, but instead attempts to analyze the outcomes in terms of the students' original goals.

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The development of the Statewide Occupational Student Follow-Up Study was initiated by the ICCB Research Advisory Council in the Spring of 1974. A special Occupational Follow-Up Study Sub-Committee was then formed to work closely and extensively with the ICCB staff in developing the standardized items and the procedures for the study. These two groups will continue to provide statewide coordination of the Occupational Student Follow-Up Study. The ICCB staff wish to express their appreciation for the many hours of expert and dedicated service that the members of these groups contributed to this follow-up effort. The broad representation from the many community college personnel should keep this study very responsive to local needs in addition to providing information for use at the state level. The members of each of these groups are listed below:

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INTRODUCTION

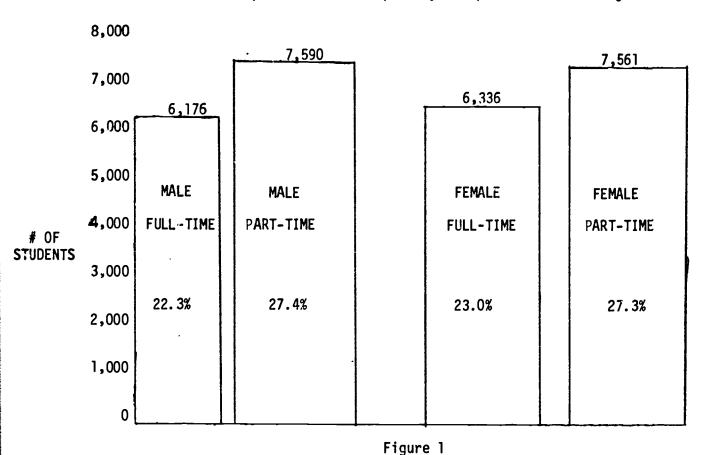
Participation in the Statewide Occupational Student Follow-Up Study consisted of all 38 public community college districts in Illinois (John Wood College was just founded in 1974 and had no students enrolled during 1974-75) and in all 46 community college campuses that had occupational/career students enrolled. Urban Skills Institute campus of Chicago City Colleges only had General Studies students; therefore, could not participate in the study. The students which were identified to be included in the study were all new students enrolled in occupational/career programs during the fall 1974 term.

The total number of students in the follow-up study at the community colleges was a substantial 27,663 students. The number of students at any campus varied from a high of 3,770 at Triton College to a low of 88 at State Community College. The average number of students at each campus was approximately 600.

The figures on the next pages show the distribution of students by type of attendance, sex, and student intent. Figure 1 shows that of the students participating in the study, 45.3 % were full-time, 54.7% were part-time, 49.7% were male, and 50.3% were female.

One of the most unique features of this follow-up study was the identification of the original intent of the student for enrolling in an occupational/career program at a community college. By identifying the objectives of the student, the follow-up surveys will attempt to determine whether or not the student was able to meet his or her objective.





COMPARISON OF STUDENTS IN THE OCCUPATIONAL FOLLOW-UP STUDY BY SEX AND TYPE OF ATTENDANCE

The intent of the student is also very important for analysis of withdrawal rates, completion rates, and employment rates. Traditional follow-up studies have attempted to equate degree completion with success. However, a student who did not originally intend to complete a program should not be expected to do so. Hence, this intent item becomes essential for community college students because the assumption that all students are seeking degrees and certificates is probably a false one for the majority of community college students.

Figure 2 shows the distribution by student intent. The intent
"Preparation for Employment in Occupational/Career Area" (56.2% of those reporting) was the most often sited by the occupational students for entering the college. "Improvement of Skills and Competencies in Present



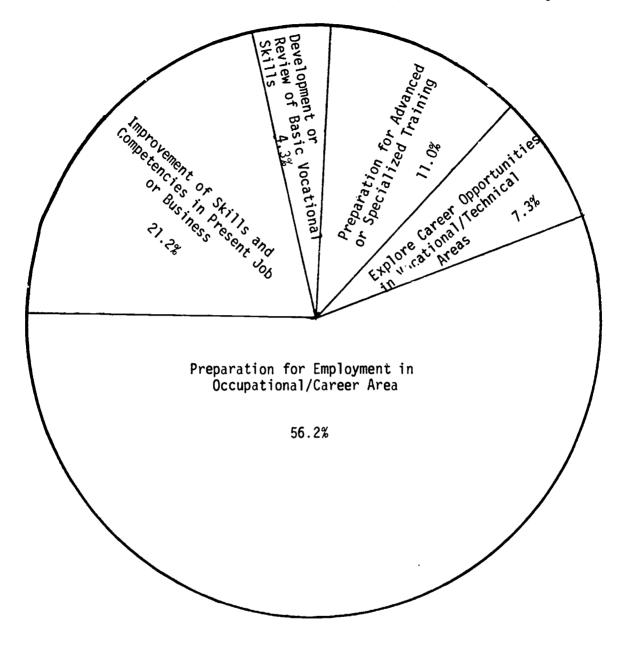


Figure 2

ORIGINAL INTENT OF STUDENTS IN OCCUPATIONAL FOLLO:1-UP STUDY

Job or Business" (21.2%) was the second most often selected intent. The other intents for enrolling at college were selected by the students in the following order: "Preparation for Advanced or Specialized Training" (11%), "Exploration of Career Opportunities in Vocational/Technical Areas" (7.3%), and "Development and/or Review of Basic Vocational Skills" (4.3%).



INITIAL ENROLLMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL/CAREER STUDENTS IN THE STATEWIDE FOLLOW-UP STUDY

Table 1 below shows a summary of the initial enrollment of students in occupational/career programs distributed by sex and type of attendance. According to the table, 49.7% of those involved are male students and 50.3% are female students. There are over 2,600 more part-time students than full-time students in the sample.

Table 2 on opposite page shows the initial enrollment distributed by sex and type of attendance for each of the public community colleges of Illinois. This table enables each community college to compare its data not only to the statewide averages but also to other colleges of similar size and characteristics. This type of comparison can be very useful if the institutional differences are carefully analyzed and not overlooked. If used wisely, the availability and utilization of statewide comparative data about community college occupational/career students can be one of the significant contributions of this statewide study.

Table 1

SUMMARY OF INITIAL ENROLLMENTS OF OCCUPATIONAL FOLLOW-UP STUDENTS
DISTRIBUTED BY SEX AND TYPE OF ATTENDANCE

	Full-	-Time	Part	-Time	Total		
	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	No.	% of Total	
Male	6,176	22.3%	7,590	27.4%	13,766	49.7%	
Female	6,336	23.0%	7,561	27.3%	13,897	50.3%	
Total	12,512	45.3%	15,151	54.7%	27,663	100.0%	

INITIAL	L ENROLLMENT OF ST	UDENTS IN THE C			3Y SEX AND TYP	E OF ATTENDANCE		
D20+	Comment	FULL-		PART-1	ER OF STUDENTS PART-TIME			
Dist.	Community	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL		
No.	College				76	422		
	askaskia	84	162	100 413	618	1,585		
5020 P		285	269	(158)	(51)	(521)		
	Rical March O. C	(143)	(169)	147	44	420		
	Black Harry Q.C.	92	$\frac{37}{32}$	11	7	101		
	Black Hawk East	51			749	3,770		
	riton	757	670	1,594 123	151	744		
	arkland	211	259	62	27	193		
	au't Valley	56	48	104	100	518		
	naville	124	190		(1,649)	(4,443)		
	hicago City	(902)	(858)	(1,034) 17	186	647		
	Konnedy-King	118	169	$\frac{1}{2}$	540	878		
	Loop	44	65		173	575		
	Malcolm X	131	210	61	91	204		
	Mayfair	26	47	40				
	Olive-Marvey	127	77	113	193	510		
	Southwest	190	103	2 79	364	936		
	Wilbur-Wright	266	187	138	102	693		
	Sxills Center							
509 E	lgin	115	183	432	429	1,159		
	hornton	134	204	121	168	627		
	lock Valley	158	121	226	161	666		
	h. Rainey Harper	180	232	285	348	1,045		
	Ilinois Valley	133	144	*	*	277		
	Ulinois Contral	293	317	441	62.8	1,679		
	rairie State	89	101	185	175	550		
	Jauhonse e	64	48	270	252	634		
	ake Land	211	203	166	140	720		
	arl Sandburg	225	163	178	132	698		
	lightard	73	47	57	79	256		
	unkakee	120	162	278	271	831 238		
	antakee	108	93	26	11			
/ _	Selicville	160	188	113	180	641		
	(ishwauke e	96	36	162	120	414		
	forming Valley	172	175	190	206	743		
	Toliet	204	132	158	184	678		
	incoln Land	82	75	38	49	244		
	Incoln Land	114	151	68	61	394		
	feHenry	40	20	88	49	197		
	L Eastern	(227)			(0)	(375)		
	Lincoln Trail	79	28	0	0	107		
	Olney Central	65	53	0	0	118		
	Wahash Valley	83	67	0	О	150		
		67	141	7	24	239 122		
	John A. Logan	35	65	5	17	122		
	Sharmee	100	130	306	242	778		
	inte County	65	65	23	12	165		
	Jouthenstern	48	79	23	53	203		
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Ī	1	6,140	6,298	7,583	7,554	27,575		
S	SUBTOTALS				7	88		
601 S	GC, E.St.Louis	36	38	77	 			
		4 176	6,336	7,590	7,561	27,663		
S S	STATE TOTALS	6,176	0,330			13		
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^{*}Part-time students excluded from sample.

^{**}Some of the students are part-time but the distribution was not available.

ORIGINAL INTENT OF STUDENTS FOR ENROLLMENT AT COLLEGE

Table 4 on opposite page shows the distribution by student intent for the occupational/career education students in the follow-up study at each of the community colleges. When analyzing the results at the various colleges one must consider the proportion of full-time to part-time students because the intents of these two types of students are considerably different. These differences are analyzed in detail in tables 9 through 12 on pages 12 through 15.

Table 3

SUMMARY OF INITIAL ENROLLMENT BY STUDENT INTENT

INTENT CATEGORIES	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	% OF ALL RESPONDING
Prep. for Employment in Occu/Car. Area	8 ⁻ ,865	32.1%	56 . 2%
Improve. of Skills & Competencies in Present Job or Business	3,352	12.1%	21.2%
Devel. and/or Review of Basic Vocational Skills	678	2.4%	4.3%
Prep. for Advanced or Specialized Training	1,735	6.3%	11.0%
Explor. Car. Opportunities in Voc/Tech Areas	1,152	4.3%	7.3%
Unknown or No Response	11,881	42.9%	
TOTAL	27,663	100.0%	100.0%



Table 4
INITIAL ENROLLMENT BY STUDENT INTENT

		n 6	T	Devel. and/or	Prep. for	Explor. Car.	Unknown	
l		Prep. for	Improve. of			Opportunities	1	
L	i	Employment	Skills & Compe. tencies in Present	Review of Basic	Adv. or	in Voc/Tech	No	
Dist.	- ,	^in Occu/Car.	••			in voc/lech	Response	TYOTAT
No.	College	Area	Job or Business	Skills	Training			
	Kaskaskia	225			17	32	46	422
	DuPage	229	93	9	46_	26	1.182	1.589
503	Black Hawk	(280)	(70)	(20)	(87)	(28)	(36	
	Black Hawk Q.C.	240	60	14	82	24	0	420
	Black Hawk East	40	_10	6	5	44	36	
504	Triton	574	_354	30	184	81	2,547	
505	Parkland	428	105	18	79	39	75	744
506	Sauk Valley	103	39	7	28	15	1	193
507	Danville	299	49	12	18	7	133	518
508	Chicago City	(470)	(131)	(33)	(236)	(90)	(3_483	(4,443)
 	Kennedy-King *		1101/				647	647
 -	Loop *		 				878	878
	Malcolm X	152	15	11	104	26	267	575
-		42	30	3	14	1	114	204
⊢	Mayfair	42					510	510
<u> </u>	Olive-Harvey *					36	556	930
<u> </u>	Southwest	189	76	13	66		511	693
<u> </u>	Wilbur Wright	87	10	6	52	27		
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	Elgin	660	249	70		180	q	1.159
510	Thornton	397	230					627
511	Rock Valley	303	217	20	72	46	3	666
512	Wm. Rainey Harper	412	204	143	.130	107	49	1,045
513	Illinois Valley	203	20	2	38_	12_	2	277
514	Illinois Central	404	153	23	53	27	1,019	1,679
515	Prairie State	34	21	1	18	4	472	550
516	Waubonsee	72	18	6	18_	'7	513	634
517	Lake Land	289	26	7	18	16_	364	720
518	Carl Sandburg	87	43	5	20	18	525	698
519	Highland	114	70	10	43	19	0	256
520	Kankakee	283	106	10	76	32	324	831
521	Rend Lake	157	39	6	24	12	0	238
522	Belleville	435	97	17	54	38	0	641
523	Kishwaukee	93	67	13	13	18	210	414
		162	72	4	37	14	454	743
524	Moraine Valley	394	141	19	72	46	6	678
525	Joliet		36	7	48	15	0	244
526_	Lincoln Land	138		3	48	23	94	394
527	Morton	176	50	6	15	8	80	197
528	McHenry	61	27			(21)	(11)	
529	Ill. Eastern	(272)	(32)	(2)	(37)	5	711	107
	Lincoln Trail	89	3	. 0	10_		11	118
	Olney Central	79	7	0	13	8		
	Wahash Valley	104	22	2	14	8	g	150
5 30	John A. Logan	152	18	17	9_	26	17	239
531	Shawnee	79	19	2	17	5	<u>q</u>	122
532	Lake County	297	138	46	85	40	172	778
533	Southeastern	85	10	4	18	. 9	39	165
	Spoon River	132	25	23	5	18	q	203
	Oakton	247	57	16	40_	13	q	373
	Lewis & Clark	34	222	36	3	41	d	336
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DOT	SCC, E. St. Louis	51	8				— 	
<u> </u>	STATE TOTALS	8,865	3,352	678	1,735	1,152	11,881	27,663

^{*} Not Distributed by Categories Given.



ORIGINAL INTENT OF MALE STUDENTS IN OCCUPATIONAL FOLLOW-UP STUDY

Table 5 below presents a summary of original intent of male students in the follow-up study by intent category. Of the 7,678 students responding, 49.6% selected "Preparation for Employment in Occupational/Career Area" as their particular reason for entering an occupational/career program.

"Improvement of Skills and Competencies in Present Job or Business" was the second choice with 26.1% of the students selecting that intent.

Table 6 on the following page shows the distribution of male students by intent category for each of the public community colleges in Illinois. This table enables the community colleges to compare their institution with others of the same size and general characteristics.

Table 5

SUMMARY OF QRIGINAL INTENT OF MALE STUDENTS IN OCCUPATIONAL FOLLOW-UP STUDY

INTENT CATEGURIES	TUBER	% OF TOTAL	% OF ALL RESPONDING
Prep. for Employment in Occu/Car. Area	3, 807	27.7%	49.6%
Improve. of Skills & Commetencies in Present Job or Business	2,006	14.6%	26.1%
Cevel. and/or Review of Basic Vocational Skills	307	2.2%	4.0%
Prep. for Advanced or Specialized Training	892	6.5%	11.6%
Explor. Car. Opportunities in Voc/Tech Areas	666	4.8%	8.7%
Unknown or No Response	6,088	44.2%	
TOTAL	13,766	100.0%	100.0%

Table 6

ORIGINAL INTENT OF MALE STUDENTS IN OCCUPATIONAL FOLLOW-UP STUDY

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Dist. Community Area Color Researce State Vocation No. College Area Color Researce Statility Techning No. No. Total Statistical Statisti	1	Prep. for	Improve. of	Dev. and/or	Prep. for	Explor. Car.	1	
Dist. Community In Oct/far tencies in Fresent Bosic Voc. Specialized In Voc Peter No. TOTAL No. College Area Vol or Business Still Tening Area No. No.	I	Employment	Skills & Compe-	Review of	Adv. or	Opportunities	Unknown &	
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ORIGINAL INTENT OF FEMALE STUDENTS IN OCCUPATIONAL FOLLOW-UP STUDY

Table 7 below indicates the summary of original intent of female students in the follow-up study. The total female enrollment in occupational/career programs totaled 13,897. The female students, like the male students, selected "Preparation for Employment in Occupational/Career Area" and "Improvement of Skills and Competencies in Present Job or Business" as their number one and number two choices with 62.4% and 16.6% of the students respectively. Of those participating in the study, 41.7% did not respond to the intent item or else their intent was unknown.

Table 8 on the opposite page shows a statewide distribution of female students by original intent categories.

Table 7

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL INTENT OF FEMALE STUDENTS IN OCCUPATIONAL FOLLOW-UP STUDY

INTENT CATEGORIES	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	% OF ALL RESPONDING
Prep. for Employment in Occu/Car. Area	5,058	36.4%	62.4%
Improve. of Skills & Competencies in Present Job or Business	1,346	9.7%	16.6%
Devel. and/or Review of Basic Vocational Skills	371	2.6%	4.6%
Prep. for Advanced or Specialized Training	843	6.1%	10.4%
Explor. Car. Opportunities in Voc/Tech Areas	486	3.5%	6.0%
Unknown or No Response	5,793	41.7%	~~~
TOTAL	13,897	100.0%	100.0%



ORIGINAL INTENT OF FEMALE STUDENTS IN OCCUPATIONAL FOLLOW-UP STUDY

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Dist.	- 1	in Occ/Car.	tencies in Present	Skills	Training	Areas	Response	TOTAL
No.	College	Area	Job or Business				27	238
	Kaskaskia	153	22	<u>15</u>	9	12 13	634	 238 - 887
	DuPage	166	41			(14)	(15)	(220)
503	Black Hawk	(157)	(14)	(6)	(14)	12	0	181
	Black Hawk Q.C.	142	9	4	14		15	39
	Black Hawk East	15	5	2	0	2		
504	Triton	317	80	9	83	21	909	1,419
505	Parkland	256	49	7	42	16	40	410
506	Sank Valley	52	11	1	10	1	0	75
507	Danville	172	26	5	8	4	75	290
	Chicago City	(255)	(64)	(25)	(159)	(47)	(1.957)	(2,507)
300	Kennedy-King *	_ (1)					355	355
	Loop *						605	605
	Malcolm X	94	15	11	94	21	148	383
		27	15	2	10	0	84	138
	Mayfair		13				270	270
	Olive-Harvey *		32	10	33	18	277	467
	Southwest	97		2	22	8	218	289
	Wilbur Wright	37	22		APPLIC			
	Skills Center			NOT		85 E E	0	612
509	Elgin	35.7	123	47	0	0	Ö	372
510	Thornton	240	132	0	0			282
511	Rock Valley	129	99	10	25	19	0	
512	Wm. Rainey Harper	265	107	85	51	48	24	580
513	Ill. Valley	12 7	11	1	13	11_	1	144
514	Ill. Central	259	72	11	32	15	556	945
515	Prairie State	22	14	1	12	3	224	276_
516	Waubonsee	38	4	3	8	3	244	300
517	Lake Land	139	1		6	3	194	343_
518	Carl Sandburg	155	7	2	12	6	213	295
519	Highland	58	31	3	28	6	0	126
520	Kankakee	140	25	1	50	6	211	433_
521	Rend Lake	79	7	5	12	1	0	104
	Belleville	269		10	25	16	0	368
522		41	30	5	5	5	70	156
523	Kishwaukee		29	2	16	6	234	381
524	Moraine Valley	94		11_	22	18	3	316
525	Joliet	218	44	2	24	4	0	124
526	Lincoln Land	76	18		21	9	52_	212
527	Morton	109_	20			7	20	69
528	McHenry	26	6	1	9	(3)	(3)	(148)
529	Ill. Eastern	(127)	(3)	(1)	(11)_		0	28
	Lincoln Trail	26	22	0	0	0	3	53
	Olney Central	44	1	0	3	2		
	Wabash Valley	57	00	11	8	11	00_	67
530	John A. Logan	112	15	14	5	19	0	165
	Shawnee	55	12	11	11	3	0	82
	Lake County	167	58	2.3	37	15	72	372
	Southerstern	50	2	? 3 2	11	2	10	77
534		77	16	19	3	17	0	132
	Oakton	133	19	12	23	88	0	195
	Lewis & Clark	21	87	20_	2	25	0	155
		20	7	1	5	4	5	42
537	Richland	4.7	 	 	 			
L	aunham 11 C				830	485	5,793	13,852
	SUBTOTALS	5.031	1.344	2	13_	1	0	45
601	SCC, E. St. Louis	27	22		<u> </u>	 	1	
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ORIGINAL INTENT OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN OCCUPATIONAL FOLLOW-UP STUDY

Table 9 below shows the summary of original intent of full-time students in the occupational follow-up study. The total number of full-time students in the study was 12,512. The majority of the students, 5,939, indicated "Preparation for Employment in Occupational/Career Area" as their reason for entering college. We note that this item was selected by a much larger proportion of the full-time students (71.5%) than it was by part-time students (39.2%) as we would expect. "Preparation for Advanced or Specialized Training" was their second priority (11.5%). The selection of this item as their second choice would seem to indicate that a good proportion of full-time students in occupational program areas are planning to continue their education after completing their studies at the community college.

Table 10 on the following page shows the breakdown of full-time students in the follow-up study by original intent for each of the public community colleges in Illinois.

Table 9

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL INTENT OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IN OCCUPATIONAL FOLLOW-UP STUDY

INTENT CATEGORIES	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	% OF ALL RESPONDING
Prep. for Employment in Occ/Car. Area	5,939	47.4%	71.5%
Improve. of Skills & Competencies in Present Job or Business	725	5.8%	8.7%
Devel. and/or Review of Basic Vocational Skills	212	1.7%	2.6%
Prep. for Advanced or Specialized Training	957	7.7%	11.5%
Explor. Car. Opportunities in Voc/Tech Areas	475	3.8%	5.7%
Unknown or No Response	4,204	33.6%	
TOTAL	12.512	100_0%	100.0%



 $\frac{{\tt Table~10}}{{\tt ORFGINAL~INTENT~OF~FULL-TIME~STUDENTS~IN~OCCUPATIONAL~FOLLOW-UP~STUDY}}$

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ORIGINAL INTENT OF PART-TIME STUDENTS IN OCCUPATIONAL FOLLOW-UP STUDY

Table 11 below shows the summary of original intent of part-time students in the follow-up study. Of the total students reported, 15,151 were part-time. "Preparation for Employment in Occupational/Career Area" was selected as the number one reason (39.2% of the total responding) for entering the college. "Improvement of Skills and Competencies in Present Job or Business" with 35.1% of the total responding was second.

Table 12 on opposite page presents the distribution of part-time students in the occupational follow-up study by original intent for all public community colleges in Illinois.

Table 11

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL INTENT OF PART-TIME STUDENTS IN OCCUPATIONAL FOLLOW-UP STUDY

INTENT CATEGORIES	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	% OF ALL RESPONDING
Prep. for Employment in Occ/Car. Area	2,296	19.3%	39.2%
Improve. of Skills & Compe- tencies in Present Job or Business	2,627	17.3%	35.1%
Devel. and/or Review of Basic Vocational Skills	466	3.1%	6.2%
Prep. for Advanced or Specialized Training	778	5.1%	10.4%
Explor. Car. Opportunities in Voc/Tech Areas	677	4.5%	9.1%
Unknown or No Response	7,677	50.7%	
TOTAL	15,151	100.0%	100.0%



Table 12

ORIGINAL INTENT OF PART-TIME STUDENTS IN OCCUPATIONAL FOLLOW-UP STUDY

						MAD FOLLOW-OF	 	
		Prep. for	Improve. of	Dev. and/or	Prep. for	Explor. Car.		
1		Employment	Skills & Compe-	Review of	Adv. or	Opportunities	Unknown &	
Dist.	Community	in Occ/Car.		Basic Voc.	Specialized	in Voc/Tech	No	
No.		Area	Job or Business	Skills	Training	Areas	Response	TOTAL
	Kaskaskia	30	68	19	9	20	30	176
	DuPage	137	80	6	27	15	766.	1.031
503	Black Hawk	(01)	(49)	(11)	(49)	(12)	(7)	(209)
_	Black Hawk Q.C.	77	44	11	48	11	0	191
	Black Hawk East	4	5	0			7	18
501					105	- 61		
504	Triton	264	335	26	125		1.529	2.343
505	Parkland	99	91	11	38	25	10	274
506	Sauk Valley	31	29	4	14	10	1	89
507	Danville	76	40	_ 6	10	5	67	204
	Chicago City	(144)	(89)	(13)	(77)	(31)	(2,329)	(2,683)
200	Chienzo City	<u></u>	(051	(12)				
<u> </u>	Kennedy-King *						360	360
L	Loop *				•		769	769
	Malcolm X	32	0	0	31	5	166	234
	Mayfair	15	26_	3	7	1	79	131
— —	Olive-Harvey *	· · · · · ·					306	
		07		10	- 20	35		306
<u></u>	Southwest	97	63	10	39	25	409	643
L	Wilbur Wright	0	0	0	0	0	240	240
	Skills Center			NOT	APPLIC	ABLE		
509	Elgin	379	246	70	0	166	0	861
	Thornton	86	203	Ŏ	Ö	Ö	0	289
511	Rock Valley	106	196	14	40	23	8	387
512	Wm. Rainey Harper	225	148	110	57	58	35	633
513	Ill. Valley	0	0	0	_ 0	_ 0i	. 0	_0
514	Ill. Central	_ 177	147	21	29	16	679	1.069
515	Prairie State	25	7		9	1	318	360
		39	16 -		6	2	454	
516	Wanbonsee							522
517	Lake Land	QQ	0	0	0		306	306
518	Carl Sandburg	18	31	2_	9	<i></i>	243	3]0
519	Highland	41	60	5	20	10	0	136
520	Kankakee	117	94	9	34	22	273	549
						2	0	37
521	Rend Lake	2	19	4_	10			
522	Belleville	134	93	13	29	24	0	293
523	Kishwaukee	44	62	11	5		149	282
524	Moraine Valley	99	34	2	17	7	237	396
525	Joliet	135	115.	16	41	31	4	342
					14	4	0	87
	Lincoln Land	33	33	3				
	Morton	43	44	2	24	16		129
528	McHenry	32	24	5	7	8	61	137
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	Olney Central	u			-			
L	Wabash Valley	0	Q	0	0		0	
530	John A. Logan	19	4	3	0	2	3	31
531	Shawnee	7	11	1	. 3	0	. 0	21
	Lake County	155	131	37	51	35	138	548
533	Southeastern	133	4			3	17	35
					 			
534	Spoon River	17	20	22		16	0	76
535	Oakton	81	54	10	14	<u>8</u>		167
536	Lewis & Clark	19	31	4_	0	12	0	65
537	Richland	15	16	0	5	9	13	58 _
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1	CUDTOTAL C	2 222					7,677	15,137
<u> </u>	SUBTOTALS	2,920	2,624	466	775.	675		
601	SCC, E. St. Louis	6	3	0_	3	2	0	
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1	STATE TOTALS	2,926	2,627	466	778	677	7,677	15,151
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SUMMARY

The results of Phase I of the Statewide Occupational Student Follow-Up Study revealed that this study is and will continue to be a very valuable source of statewide comparative data about occupational/career students in the public community colleges of Illinois. With all community colleges participating in this statewide effort, this provides an adequate number of students (27,663) enrolled in a very broad variety of career oriented programs to make the results significant not only for Illinois but nationwide.

This Phase I data for the follow-up study consisted of reporting the characteristics of the students in the study. One of the unique design features of this follow-up study was to obtain the original intent of the students for enrolling in an occupational/career program in the community college and to use this intent in analyzing how successful the student was in achieving his or her objective. The hypothesis proposed suggests that many community college students can successfully achieve their educational objectives in the community college without completing the degree or certificate program.

Table 13 shows a summary of the original intent of occupational follow-up study students by sex and type of attendance. Although there are some slight differences in the original intent between male and female students, the significant differences occur between the full-time and part-time students. For example, 71.5% of the full-time students original intent was "Preparation for Employment in Occupational Career Area" while this was the original intent of only 39.2% of the part-time students.



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On the other hand, only 8.7% of the full-time students original intent was "Improvement of Skills and Competencies in Present Job or Business" while 35.1% of the part-time students indicated this as their objective for enrolling at the community college. This particular intent can certainly be achieved without the completion of a degree or certificate program in most cases. With the substantial numbers of students enrolled in the community colleges for other than traditional reasons the use of the intent item for analysis of the withdrawal survey and the follow-up survey promises to be very fruitful.

Table 13

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL INTENT OF OCCUPATIONAL FOLLOW-UP STUDY STUDENTS BY SEX AND TYPE OF ATTENDANCE

ORIGINAL INTENT	MALE	FEMALE	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME
Preparation for Employment in Occupational Career Area	3,807	5,058	5,393	2,926
Percent of Total Responding	49.6% *	62.4% *	71.5% *	39.2% *
Improvement of Skills & Com- petencies in Present Job or Business	2,006	1,346	725	2,627
Perent of Total Responding	26.1%_*	16.6% *	8.7% *	35.1%_*
Development and/or Review of Basic Vocational Skills	307	371	212	466
Percent of Total Responding	4.0% *	4.6%_*	2.6% *	6.2% *
Preparation for Advanced or Specialized Training	892	843	957	778 .
Precent of Total Responding	11.6% *	10.4% *	11.5%	10.4%
Explore Career Opportunities in Vocational/Technical Areas	666	486	475	677
Percent of Total Responding	8.7% *	6.0% *	5.7% *	9.1% *
Unknown or No Response	6,088	5,793	4,204	7,677
TOTAL	13,766	13,897	12,512	15,151

^{*} Indicated the percentages were significantly different from each other for the particular intent item with alpha set at .05. The statistical test for significance used was for the inference about the difference between two proportions using independent samples. The formula for this test is

$$Z = \frac{P1 - P2}{\sqrt{(\frac{F1 + F2}{N1 + N2}) (1 - \frac{F1 + F2}{N1 + N2}) (\frac{1}{N1} + \frac{1}{N2})}}$$



CONCLUSIONS

The Illinois public community colleges' Occupational Student Follow-Up Study is by far the most comprehensive statewide research effort ever undertaken by the community colleges in the state. The design of the study by the ICCB Research Advisory Council and their Occupational Follow-Up Study Sub-Committee is uniquely tailored for the occupational/career students in the community colleges. As such, the study includes the adult students, the part-time students, the night students and the off-campus students, not because these students are easy to survey or to follow-up, but because these students are the "typical" community college students and cannot be excluded. So far, the Occupational Student Follow-Up Study has received tremendous grass roots support from the occupational/career educators in the public community colleges. These educators realize that conducting a follow-up study of occupational students at their colleges is a tremendous task which requires much time and effort, but they also see the great need and potential benefits of follow-up data about occupational students which are based on the objectives of the community college students rather than on unrealistic assumptions.

The Occupational Student Follow-Up Study promises to be a most valuable source of new data for comparative norms and statewide analysis of former community college students enrolled in occupational/career program areas. Follow-up data of occupational students are desperately needed for accountability of the occupational/career programs in the community colleges of Illinois. The Statewide Occupational Follow-Up Study has the potential of providing a basic understanding of the community college students



enrolled in occupational programs in addition to providing the accountability needed for these programs. This preliminary report shows that the community colleges of Illinois are making a great effort in this statewide follow-up study. With all thirty-eight community colleges participating and 27,663 occupational/career students included in this study, we look forward with anticipation to see the results of the withdrawal analysis, follow-up survey and employer evaluation which will be forthcoming.

The future phases of the follow-up study include the following:

Phase II - Withdrawal Analysis

A statewide withdrawal analysis will be conducted based on withdrawals as of the Fall 1975 term "end of registration" enrollments. Hence, this report will be based upon an entire year for statewide analysis. Individual institutions must collect the withdrawal data term by term, however, to be able to track the students in the study sample. Statewide reports will be requested only once per year. (Additional detailed instructions will be included in the revised Occupational Follow-Up Study Manual and report forms will be provided in late summer.) Data from the withdrawal analysis will be due in the ICCB Office by November 20, 1975. The results of this analysis will be included in the next Occupational Follow-Up Study report which will be prepared in March 1976.

Phase III - Follow-Up and Employer Surveys

The first follow-up survey of former students will be conducted during November, 1975. (Follow-up of students who completed certificate programs or who have been withdrawn during the Spring 1975 and Fall 1975 terms.)

Employer surveys will be sent to employers of students who obtained a new job after attending the college (did not mark response #1 in Item H of the Follow-Up Survey) and who completed at least six semester hours (nine quarter hours) of course work at the college.



These analyses will be conducted yearly until 1977. The next progress report will be prepared during March 1976 and will contain results of the first years' follow-up survey and the employer questionnaire.



APPFNDIX A

SAMPLE REPORT FORMS



College_

District Number____

Illinois Community College Board

STATEWIDE OCCUPATIONAL STUDENT FOLLOW-UP STUDY

Table A Report 1 Initial Enrollment

Campus	Number	Person Responding_							
	Occupational Cu Number an	erriculum by HEGIS ad OE-Code		Number Study	of Stude (New Fa	ents in 1 11 1974	the Follow-up Students)		
			NUMBER OF STUDENTS						
	HEG1S	OE-CODE	FULL-TIME PART-TIME Male Female Male Female		-TTME				
			Male	Pemale	Male	-TIME Female	TOTAL		
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Illinois Community College Board STATEWIDE OCCUPATIONAL STUDENT FOLLOW-UP STUDY

Report 1: Table B

Initial Enrollment by Student Intent

Dis	strict Number Person Respo	onding		 		
Car	mpus Number Ph	none Numbe	r		····	
_	Original Student Intent		umber of l			
			NUMBE	er of stu	DENTS	
	STUDENT INTENT	FUL	FULL-TIME PART-T			TOTAL
		Male	Female	Male	Female	TOTAL
A.	Preparation for Employment in an Occupational/Career Area					•
в.	Improvement of Skills and Competencies useful in Present Job or Business					
с.	Development and/or Review of Basic Vocational Skills					
D.	Preparation for Advanced or Specialized Araining					
E.	Exploration of Career Opportunities in the Vocational/Technical Areas					
F.	No Response					
	TOTAL					



APPENDIX B

STANDARDIZED SURVEY INSTRUMENTS



STANDARDIZED ITEMS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL ANALYSIS INTERVIEW OR SURVEY

	l Security Number	Date
Stude	nt's Name	College Program
Stude	nt's Permanent Address	
ı.	Reason for terminating your educate situation.)	tion. (Check the <u>one reason</u> which best fits your
	B. Academic difficulty; cour C. Changed career goals. D. Transferred to another co E. Present job responsibility F. Financially unable to at G. Cannot obtain transportati H. Present family responsibility I. Obtained full-time employ at the community college J. Obtained full-time employ education received at the	yment in the occupation for which I was trained yment in an occupation which is related to the
	Note: Colleges may include actional items should be	dditional items needed for local use. These addi- reported as "other" (code 'K') for state reports.
II.	What is your present employment	status?
	A. Employed full-time B. Employed part-time C. Unemployed	
III.	Address	
	Job Title	
IV.	Are you presently seeking employme	ent? Yes No

SUGGESTED DATA SURVEY

educa	of Collegational go	e is very interested in helping each student achieve his or her als. Please help us serve you better by completing the following
Name_		Social Security #
ı.		e of the following items best describes your intent for being in an occupational program in the community college? (Check.)
	•	Preparation for Employment in an Occupational/Career area.
	В.	Improvement of Skills and Competencies useful in Present Job or Business.
	C.	Development and/or Review of basic Vocational Skills.
	D.	Preparation for Advanced or Specialized Training.
	E,	Exploration of Career Opportunities in the Vocational/ Technical Areas.
II.	What is	your enrollment status? Full-Time Part-Time
III.	school a	like you to help us evaluate our programs both while you are at nd after you have completed your education. To be able to get ut we must be kept informed of your address changes. Please keep med. We are interested in you.
	person w	we cannot reach you at your latest permanent address, what one ould always know of your whereabouts. (Please list grandparent, cle, or other relative or friend.)
	Name	Relationship
	Address_	



Illinois Public Community College Occupational Student Follow-Up Study

POLICY-UP SURVEY

Student's Name	
L J	.•
A. Which one of the following was your main reason for leaving College? (Circle only	P. What is the location of your primary place of employment? (Circle only ONE)
ONE Reason)	1. Within the Commaunity College
 Graduated Completed Educational Objective without Graduating. Attended Another Institution. 	District. 2. Not in College District but in Illinois. 3. Outside of Illinois.
A. Other Reasons. B. Based upon your experience at College, please rate the following areas and services of the College in terms of your job pre- ference and/or job advancement. (Circle the Appropriate Letter for each item) E = Excellent G = Good F = Poor N = Not Applicable E G P N 1. Instruction in occupational courses. E G P N 2. Instruction in occupational courses E G P N 3. Courseling and guidance by student serv E G P N 4. Services from college job placement off E G P N 5. Services from student financial aid off E G P N 6. (College may add additional items of the choice.) C. Which ONE of the eleven choices below best describe you are doing now? (Circle only ONE of the items be	ice. VHSND 3. Getting along with customers, clients, ice. and other workers. eir VHSND 4. Locating additional information needed on the job. VHSND 5. Understanding employer-employee relations. what VHSND 6. Knowing how to get shead in a job
1. WORKING AND NOT IN SCHOOL 2. Employed full-time (35 hours or more a week) 3. Employed part-time (less than 35 hours a week) 2. IN THE LABOR FORCE AND ALSO GOING TO SCHOOL 4. Working part-time and going to school part-time. 5. Working full-time and going to school part-time. 6. Working full-time and going to school full-time. 7. NOT IN LABOR FORCE 8. Full-time student b. Full-time homemaker.	H. How did you obtain your present job? (Circle only line 1. Continuation of prior job. 2. Through College Placement Office.
c. Unemployed but actively seeking a job d. Unemployed; not seeking a job e. Military service IF YOU ARE NOT EMPLOYED, RETURN THIS FORM AFTER PLETING ITMES A THROUGH C. IF YOU ARE EMPLOYED TIME OR PART-TIME, ANSWER ITEMS D THROUGH J.	your present position: 1. Firm or Employer 2. Employer Address
D. If you are employed full-time or part-time, what i approximate current monthly salary (before deducti (Circle only the ONE range which includes your asi 1. Less than \$300 per month (less than \$3,600) 2. \$301 to \$500 per month (\$3,601 to \$6,000) 3. \$501 to \$700 per month (\$6,001 to \$8,400) 4. \$701 to \$900 per month (\$3,401 to \$10,800) 5. \$901 to \$1,100 per month (\$10,801 to \$13,200) 6. \$1,101 to \$1,300 per month (\$13,201 to \$15,400) 7. \$1,301 to \$1,500 per month (\$15,401 to \$17,800) 8. More than \$1,500 per month (more than \$17,801)	s your ons)? ary) J. List any other jobs which you have had since leaving college. List most recent job first. Write Job Title Circle One For How Long Description of the following Part-Time Part-Time For How Long Description of the following Part For
E. In general, how satisfied are you with your present (Circle only ONE)	4 FT PTmoyr.



1. Very Satisfied
2. Satisfied
3. Not Sura
4. Dissatisfied
5. Very Dissatisfied

STATEWIDE OCCUPATIONAL STUDENT, FOLLOW-UP STUDY

EVALUATION OF EMPLOYEE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE PREPARATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 5

TO THE EMPLOYER OR SUPERVISOR OF:

Employee's Name

INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT - - USE A SOFT BLACK LEAD PENCIL ONLY (No. 2). BLACKEN COMPLETELY THE BOX THAT CORRESPONDS TO YOUR RESPONSE TO THE ITEM. THE MARK MUST COMPLETELY FILL THE BOX. ERASE COMPLETELY ANY MARK YOU WISH TO CHANGE.

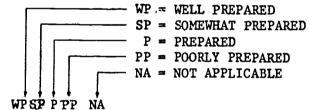
- 1. IN WHAT CAPACITY ARE YOU ASSOCIATED WITH THE EMPLOYEE NAMED ABOVE? (Mark only ONE) .
 - 1 Employer
- 3 Supervisor
- 3 Other

(Write in)

2. WHAT IS THE TITLE OF THE JOB FOR WHICH THIS EMPLOYEE IS HIRED?____

(Write in)

3. IN THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF EMPLOYMENT, HOW WELL PREPARED WAS THE EMPLOYEE NAMED ABOVE FOR THE JOB FOR WHICH HIRED?



- 1. Job know-how, application of technical knowledge and skill
- 2. Use of tools and equipment
- 3. Selection and care of space, materials, and supplies
- 4. Quality of work, ability to meet quality demands
- 5. Quantity of work, output of satisfactory amount
- 6. Cooperativeness, ability to work with others
- 7. Accepting advice and supervision
- 8. Dependability, thorough completion of a job without supervision
- 9. Initiative, doing jobs that need doing
- 10. Attendance, reporting for work regularly
- 11. Appearance, presenting a business image
- 12. Adaptable to new situations
- 13. Being able to talk to the boss about job related problems
- 14. Serving the public, patient, etc.
- 15. Safety habits, minimizing chance

TOPPPP NA for accidents

- 4. HCW WOULD YOU RATE THEOVERALL SUITABILITY OF THE EMPLOYEE NAMED ABOVE FOR THE KIND OF JOB HELD?
 - * EXCELLENT
 - GOOD
 - 3 FAIR
 - POOR
- 5. BELOW IS A LIST OF PERSONAL QUALITIES AND JOB SKILLS. FROM THE LIST OF TEN FACTORS CHOOSE THE THPEE YOU CONSIDER MOST IMPORTANT FOR A PERSON ENTERING THE JOB HELD BY THE EMPLOYEE NAMED ABOVE.
 - ¹ Competency in using job tools, machines and materials
 - ² Accuracy, quality and thoroughness
 - Ability to meet quantity demands
 - 4 Judgment - ability to make decisions, ability to plan; organize
 - Bi Ability to get along with others - other workers, customers, patients
 - ⁶ Initiative, does jobs that need doing
 - Positive attitude toward work
 - Appearance and grooming
 - Dependability, can be relied on to do it and do it well
 - 10 Attendance and punctuality

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