

**House Bill 1079  
Student Enrollment Update for Academic Year 2012-13**

Effective July 1, 2003, HB 1079<sup>1</sup> allows any student, including presumed undocumented students who meet specific criteria, to pay in-state tuition at Washington's public colleges and universities. To qualify for resident tuition, students must complete an affidavit that affirms they have met the following conditions:

- Resided in Washington State for three (3) years immediately prior to receiving a high school diploma, and completed the full senior year at a Washington high school;
- or**
- Completed the equivalent of a high school diploma and resided in Washington State for the three (3) years immediately before receiving the equivalent of the diploma;
- and**
- Continuously resided in Washington State since earning the high school diploma or its equivalent.

In addition to certifying that they have met the conditions above, the affidavit states that the student will file for permanent residency at the earliest opportunity the student is eligible. The student must also indicate a willingness to engage in other activities necessary to acquire citizenship.

**HB 1079 Survey Results**

The table and figures that follow show **new** enrollments under HB 1079 for each academic year since the bill was authorized in 2003 through 2012-13.

In order to apply state law in harmony with federal law, certain U.S. citizen students and non-immigrant visa holders who meet HB 1079 requirements for high school graduation and continuous presence in Washington may qualify for resident status for tuition purposes under the provisions of HB 1079. These categories are reflected in the information that follows.

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<sup>1</sup> HB 1079 – 2003 codified as RCW 28B.15.012(2)(e)

**A. Total New Annual 1079 Affidavit Enrollments Increase**

**Total New 1079 Annual Enrollments – 2003 through 2013**

	2003-04 <sup>1</sup>	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10 <sup>2</sup>	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	Total Since 2003
<b>Total New Enrollments</b>	103	373	479	432	706	673	638	719	852	966	5941
<b>Presumed Undocumented</b>	25	291	338	320	542	521	524	556	645	811	4573
<b>Eligible US Citizens</b>	0	2	16	6	20	28	26	52	53	55	258
<b>Eligible Visa Holders</b>	78	80	133	106	144	124	89	111	154	100	1019

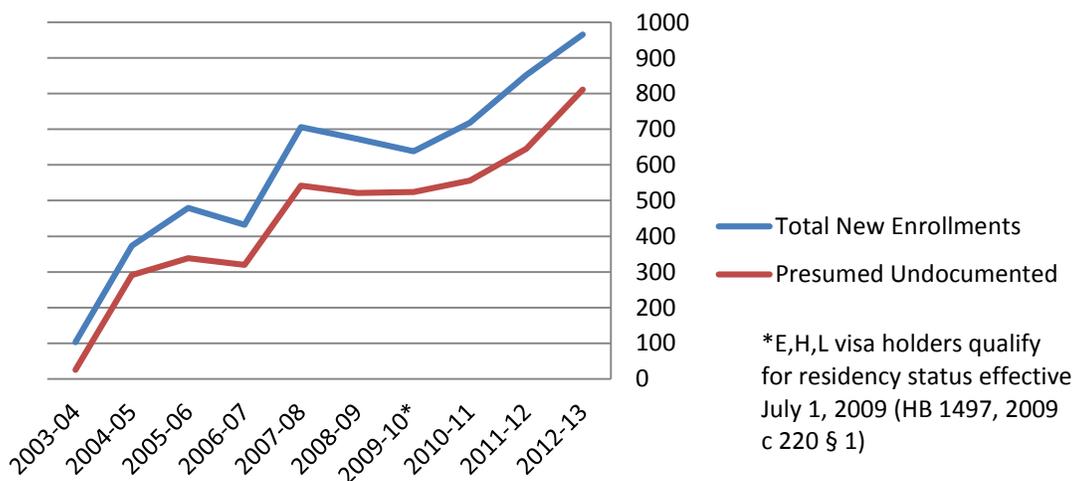
<sup>1</sup> Community and Technical College data unavailable for 2003-04

<sup>2</sup> E, H, and L visa holders qualify for resident status effective July 1 2009 [HB 1487 - 2009 codified as RCW 28B.15.012(2)(f)]

- Total New Enrollments for 2012-13 increased 13 percent (n=155) over 2011-12, compared to the 2011-12 increase of 18 percent (n=133).
- ‘Presumed Undocumented’ students submitting affidavits increased 26 percent (n=166), the largest increase since 2007-08.
- ‘Eligible US Citizens’ remained constant after doubling in 2010-11.
- ‘Eligible Visa Holders’ decreased 35 percent (154 to 100) after increasing 39 percent (111 to 154) in 2011-12. Last year’s increase and this year’s decrease are attributed primarily to fluctuations in permanent resident visa holders submitting the affidavit.

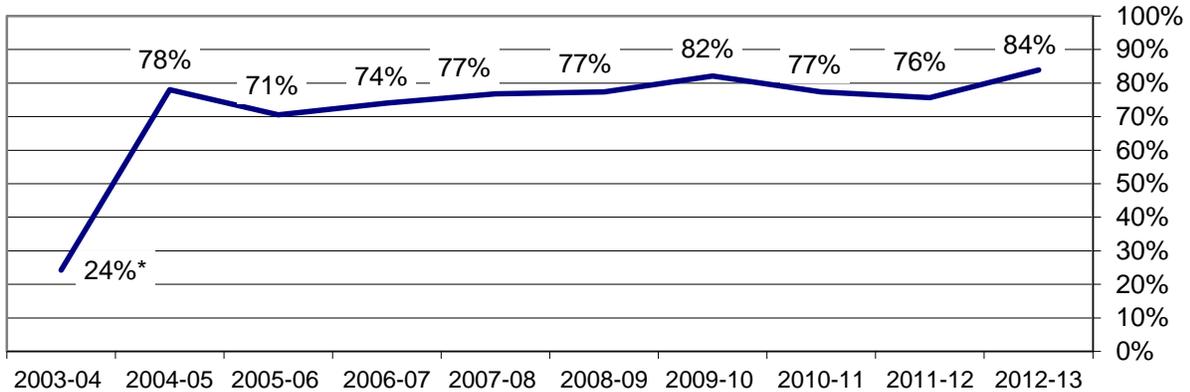
**B. Presumed Undocumented students submitting affidavits increased 26 percent (n=166 to a total of 811)**

**Total New 1079 Enrollments and Presumed Undocumented, by Year**



**C. Both the number of Presumed Undocumented students submitting affidavits and the percentage compared to overall submissions increased**

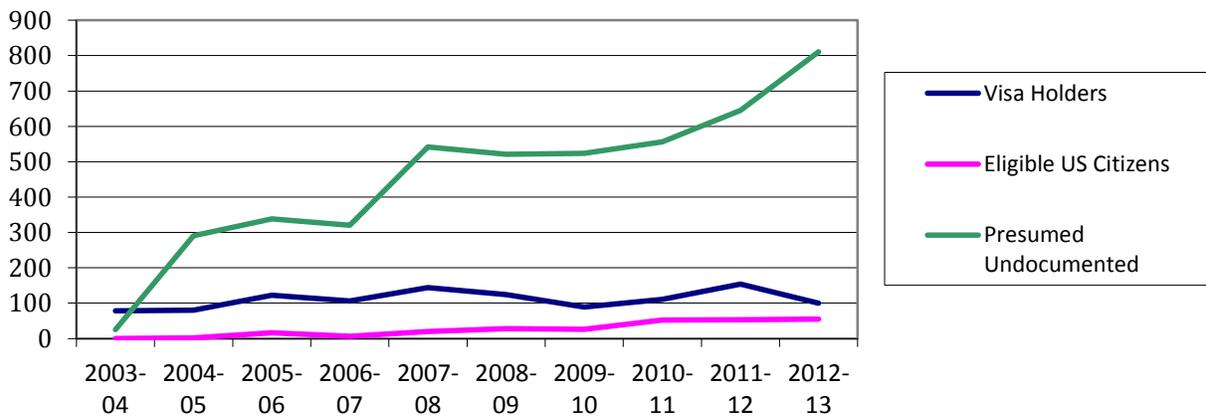
**Percentage Undocumented**



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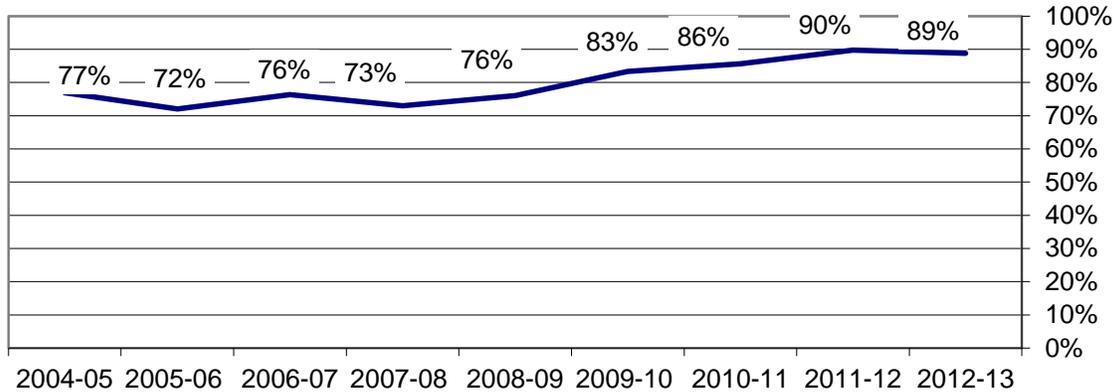
**D. Eligible Visa Holders decreased 35 percent (from 154 to 100) after increasing 39 percent between 2010-11 and 2011-12, primarily due to fluctuations in permanent resident students. Eligible U.S. Citizens remained constant.**

**1079 Affidavits by Immigration Status**



- E. Community and Technical College students make up the largest percentage of total affidavits, decreasing slightly from 90 to 89 percent.

Percentage Total New Enrollments CTC



- F. Percentage of affidavits by category varies between the Community and Technical College and Public Baccalaureate sectors

Percentage of 2012-13 Total Affidavits Submitted, by Sector and Category

