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Total Value of Authorized Provincial Student Loans

	2018/19 PY (8/1/2018 to 7/31/2019)	2019/20 PY (8/1/2019 to 7/31/2020)	2020/21 PY (8/1/2020 to 7/31/2021)	2021/22 PY (8/1/2021 to 7/31/2022)	2022/23 PY (8/1/2022 to 7/31/2023)
Authorized Provincial Student Loans					
BC Student Loans issued	\$198,549,569	\$209,722,223	\$180,198,200	\$183,781,866	\$180,209,243
Total Value of Provincial Student Loans	\$198,549,569	\$209,722,223	\$180,198,200	\$183,781,866	\$180,209,243

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Authorized Provincial Student Loans					
BC Student Loans issued	51,825	54,377	53,408	54,412	53,892
Total Number of Provincial Student Loans	51,825	54,377	53,408	54,412	53,892

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Total Value of Provincial Need-based Grants

	2018/19 PY (8/1/2018 to 7/31/2019)	2019/20 PY (8/1/2019 to 7/31/2020)	2020/21 PY (8/1/2020 to 7/31/2021)	2021/22 PY (8/1/2021 to 7/31/2022)	2022/23 PY (8/1/2022 to 7/31/2023)
Authorized Provincial Need-based Grants					
Adult Upgrading Grant (AUG)	\$ 3,357,397	\$ 3,533,765	\$ 2,327,433	\$ 4,333,472	\$ 2,187,127
Assistance Program for Students with Disabilities (APSD)	382,222	265,608	163,154	21,800	148,407
Assistive Technology -BC (School District #39)	1,459,000	2,080,800	1,893,200	2,413,800	3,147,400
BC Access Grant - Full-time	-	-	35,404,321	35,196,040	34,027,411
BC Access Grant - Part-time	-	-	395,082	486,290	479,644
BC Access Grant for Students with Permanent Disability	3,211,428	3,555,098	3,704,916	4,628,437	5,779,436
BC Access Grant for Deaf Students	30,000	30,000	18,336	26,636	11,868
BC Access Grant - Labour Market Priorities (Unmet Need)	3,731,609	2,680,010	54,060	4,848	-
BC Access Grant - Labour Market Priorities (Relocation)	55,000	-	42,000	-	-
BC Access Grant - Labour Market Priorities (Tools)	298,500	354,500	15,000	500	-
Centre for Accessible Post-Secondary Education Resources (CAPER)	516,000	516,000	591,000	591,000	591,000
Learning Disability Assessment Bursary (LDAB)	48,735	17,554	28,158	10,381	33,839
Nurses Education Bursary (NEB)	999,680	1,000,000	998,000	1,000,000	998,000
Program for Institutional Loans of Adaptive Technology (PILAT)	79,000	79,000	154,000	154,000	154,000
Academic Communication Equity (ACE) formerly PCAS	185,000	185,000	313,800	285,000	285,000
Part-time Student Assistance	210,001	209,999	209,998	209,623	210,000
Student Society Emergency Aid Fund	67,201	70,330	74,825	44,350	66,200
Supplemental Bursary for Students with Disabilities (SBSD)	3,102,280	3,364,390	3,734,600	4,563,000	5,591,200
Youth Educational Assistance Fund (YEOF)	1,285,000	1,108,847	921,408	987,750	792,000
Total Value of Provincial Need-based Grants	\$ 19,018,053	\$ 19,092,901	\$ 51,006,291	\$ 54,956,927	\$ 54,502,532

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Authorized Provincial Need-based Grants					
Adult Upgrading Grant (AUG)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Assistance Program for Students with Disabilities (APSD)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Assistive Technology -BC (School District #39)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BC Access Grant - Full-time	-	-	31,546	31,478	31,026
BC Access Grant - Part-time	-	-	662	734	785
BC Access Grant for Students with Disabilities	3,173	3,493	3,701	4,628	5,762
BC Access Grant for Deaf Students	1	1	1	1	1
BC Access Grant - Labour Market Priorities (Unmet Need)	449	414	17	-	-
BC Access Grant - Labour Market Priorities (Relocation)	24	20	2	-	-
BC Access Grant - Labour Market Priorities (Tools)	675	608	31	-	-
Centre for Accessible Post-Secondary Education Resources (CAPER)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Learning Disability Assessment Bursary (LDAB)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nurses Education Bursary (NEB)	500	500	499	500	499
Program for Institutional Loans of Adaptive Technology (PILAT)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Academic Communication Equity (ACE) formerly PCAS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Part-time Student Assistance	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Student Society Emergency Aid Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Supplemental Bursary for Students with Disabilities (SBSD)	4,042	4,347	4,802	5,831	7,120
Youth Educational Assistance Fund (YEOF)	225	202	166	180	137
Total Number of Provincial Need-based Grants	9,089	9,585	41,427	43,352	45,330

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Total Value of Loans Forgiven

Loans Forgiven	2018/19 PY (8/1/2018 to 7/31/2019)	2019/20 PY (8/1/2019 to 7/31/2020)	2020/21 PY (8/1/2020 to 7/31/2021)	2021/22 PY (8/1/2021 to 7/31/2022)	2022/23 PY (8/1/2022 to 7/31/2023)
BC Completion Grant (formerly Loan Reduction)	\$ 32,358,000	\$ 32,583,099	\$ 9,807,023	\$ -	\$ -
BC Completion Grant for Graduates	103,465	90,050	47,931	2,000	-
BC Access Grant - Labour Market Priorities (Loan Component only)	600,978	(25,441)	19,787	-	-
BC Loan Forgiveness Program	1,163,686	1,471,073	1,695,506	1,606,040	1,720,564
Pacific Leaders Loan Forgiveness Program	1,941,829	2,272,532	2,544,066	2,411,915	1,933,242
Severe Permanent Disability Benefit	790,705	495,059	623,513	664,480	552,783
Total Value of Loans Forgiven	\$ 36,958,663	\$ 36,886,372	\$ 14,737,825	\$ 4,684,435	\$ 4,206,590

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BC Completion Grant (formerly Loan Reduction)	21,342	21,650	6,792	-	-
BC Completion Grant for Graduates	207	181	96	4	-
BC Access Grant - Labour Market Priorities (Loan Component only)	478	668	307	16	-
BC Loan Forgiveness Program	500	639	729	717	784
Pacific Leaders Loan Forgiveness Program	691	813	902	843	674
Severe Permanent Disability Benefit	71	61	62	63	62
Total Number of Loans Forgiven	23,289	24,012	8,888	1,643	1,520

*represents the number of loan forgiveness recipients rather than total number of entire loans forgiven. Recipients can receive loan forgiveness in multiple years due to program terms (i.e. BC Loan Forgiveness Program forgives 20% of the provincial loan balance each year over a 5-year term).

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Total Value of Authorized Merit Awards

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Authorized Merit Awards					
Pacific Leaders - Scholarship for Children of Public Servants	\$ 150,000	\$ 145,000	\$ 142,500	\$ 145,000	\$ 147,500
Total Value of Authorized Merit Awards	\$ 150,000	\$ 145,000	\$ 142,500	\$ 145,000	\$ 147,500

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Authorized Merit Awards					
Pacific Leaders - Scholarship for Children of Public Servants	60	58	57	58	59
Total Number of Authorized Merit Awards	60	58	57	58	59

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Average Debt (Combined Federal & Provincial) of Undergraduates Entering Repayment by Institution Type

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Average Undergraduate Debt Entering Repayment					
Average Undergraduate Debt - Universities (A)	\$23,483	\$24,454	\$28,055	\$28,798	\$27,982
Average Undergraduate Debt - Colleges (B)	15,239	16,485	17,263	18,481	17,076
Average Undergraduate Debt - Institutes (C)	15,453	16,508	18,386	19,583	17,683
Average Undergraduate Debt - Colleges & Institutes (B + C) weighted average	15,313	16,492	17,640	18,848	17,287
Average Undergraduate Debt - Other Institutions (E)	28,621	31,573	30,571	27,784	25,517
Average Undergraduate Debt - All Institutions (A + B + C + E) weighted average	\$20,313	\$21,472	\$24,202	\$25,046	\$23,850