



Task Title: Compare College Graduation Rates

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Learner Name: _____

Date Started: _____

Date Completed: _____

Successful Completion: Yes ☐ No ☐

Goal Path: Employment ☐ Apprenticeship ☐

Secondary School ☐ Post Secondary ☐ Independence ☐

Task Description: The learner will compare graduation rates for colleges in Ontario across several years.

Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

- Find and Use Information/Interpret documents/A2.1
- Understand and Use Numbers/Manage data/C4.2

Materials Required:

- Pen/pencil and paper and/or digital device
- Calculator or digital device with calculator function

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Learner Information

Graduation rates may be an important consideration for prospective post-secondary students.

Scan "College Graduation Rates: 2014-2015 to 2021-2022".

College Graduation Rates: 2014-2015 to 2021-2022

	2014 to 2015	2015 to 2016	2016 to 2017	2017 to 2018	2018 to 2019	2019 to 2020	2020 to 2021	2021 to 2022
Algonquin	65.9%	66%	66.1%	66.6%	65.7%	64.9%	64.3%	61.5%
Boréal	75.3%	75.4%	75.3%	76.3%	74.9%	73.1%	75.2%	71.3%
Cambrian	62.2%	64.2%	74%	71.9%	69.1%	64.1%	63.5%	63.5%
Canadore	72.4%	72.9%	73.5%	70.6%	64%	68.4%	64.2%	66%
Centennial	63.5%	62.3%	62.2%	63.1%	65%	64.4%	63.4%	61.2%
La Cité	67.2%	68.4%	66.7%	65.6%	67.5%	65.9%	65.2%	63.9%
Conestoga	72.3%	71.3%	72.8%	74.1%	72.4%	73.7%	68.2%	72.9%
Confederation	64.8%	65.5%	67.9%	67.5%	60.2%	60.2%	60%	64.5%
Durham	68.8%	68%	68.1%	67.5%	65.9%	65.6%	63.1%	65.8%
Fanshawe	71.4%	70.4%	68.8%	69.5%	67.9%	65.5%	65.1%	66.4%
George Brown	67.6%	67.1%	67.7%	67.3%	66.5%	66%	68.2%	67%
Georgian	64.5%	63.3%	63.6%	65%	65.5%	64.7%	62.8%	63.9%
Humber	63.9%	62.8%	63.3%	66.9%	64.7%	65%	64%	63.9%
Lambton	68.7%	69.8%	68.6%	68.9%	66.6%	66.5%	67.7%	65.2%
Loyalist	66.7%	67.1%	69%	68.3%	64.2%	65%	67.4%	65.6%
Mohawk	65%	65%	65.2%	65.8%	65.2%	65.7%	64.8%	65.9%
Niagara	66.3%	65.6%	65.8%	67.1%	67.3%	67.6%	66.5%	66.4%
Northern	67.4%	65.9%	67.5%	63.4%	62.2%	63.7%	58.7%	66.3%
St. Clair	67.7%	68.7%	67.2%	66.6%	63.8%	65.9%	70.6%	67.6%
St. Lawrence	73%	73.9%	72.9%	72.6%	66%	68.4%	68.9%	67.9%
Sault	64.5%	63.6%	59.4%	65.2%	63.8%	61%	66.5%	60.5%
Seneca	60.3%	60.4%	61.5%	62.2%	63.2%	62.1%	64.2%	62.8%
Sheridan	69.3%	69.2%	68.7%	67%	70%	69.9%	63.9%	65.4%
Sir Sandford Fleming	66.9%	68.8%	69.5%	69.4%	68%	66.8%	64.5%	63.6%

Source: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/college-graduation-satisfaction-and-job-rates> [Retrieved October 2025]

Work Sheet

Task 1: Calculate the average graduation rate for Durham College across all years. Round your answer to the nearest full percentage.

Answer:

Task 2a: Calculate the average graduation rates across all years for both Algonquin and Cambrian colleges.

Answer:

Task 2b: Which college has the highest average graduation rate?

Answer:

Task 3a: Calculate the average graduate rates for all colleges combined for 2015-2016 and 2021-2022. Write your answer to the second decimal place.

Answer:

Task 3b: Did more students graduate in 2015-2016 or in 2021-2022?

Answer:

Answers

Task 1: Calculate the average graduation rate for Durham College across all years. Round your answer to the nearest full percentage.

Answer: 67% (66.6% before rounding)

Task 2a: Calculate the average graduation rates across all years for both Algonquin and Cambrian colleges.

Answer:

Algonquin – 65.13%; Cambrian – 66.56%

Task 2b: Which college has the highest average graduation rate?

Answer: Cambrian (66.56%) has a higher average graduation rate than Algonquin (65.13%)

Task 3a: Calculate the average graduate rates for all colleges combined for 2015-2016 and 2021-2022. Write your answer to the second decimal place.

Answer:

2015-2016: 67.32%

2021-2022: 65.38%

Task 3b: Did more students graduate in 2015-2016 or in 2021-2022?

Answer:

More students graduated in 2015-2016.

Performance Descriptors

Levels	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
A2.1	scans to locate specific details			
	locates specific details			
	identifies how lists are organized (e.g. sequential, chronological, alphabetical)			
C4.2	calculates using numbers expressed as whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percentages and integers			
	calculates averages (mean) and percentages			
	chooses and performs required operation(s); may make inferences to identify required operation(s)			
	selects appropriate steps to solutions			
	uses strategies to check accuracy (e.g. estimating, using a calculator, repeating a calculation, using the reverse operation)			

This task: Was successfully completed ☐ Needs to be tried again ☐

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Learner Comments:

Instructor (print):

Learner (print):