

Table 1
Total Degrees and Certificates Awarded

Degrees Awarded	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
AAS Degrees				
Aviation	1	2		1
Business Management	20	21	15	17
Computer Aid Drafting and Design	11	2		7
Computer Information Systems	10	11	11	15
Criminal Justice	7	6	5	11
Early Childhood Education	3	2	4	5
Electronic Technology				1
Emergency Medical Technology-Paramedic	1	2	4	3
Environmental Reg, Safety, and Haz Mat	2	1	3	5
Fire Science Administration and Tech	1	7	1	10
Graphic Design	10	10	9	6
Homeland Security & Emergency Mgmt				2
Legal Assistance/Paralegal Studies	3	8	7	10
Nursing	40	27	48	64
Physical Therapy Assistant	6	6	10	8
Respiratory Therapist	14	7	19	12
TOTAL AAS Degrees	129	112	136	177
General Studies				
General Education AGS		13	15	13
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Transfer Degrees				
General Education AA	41	54	63	100
AS	85	116	88	164
AS-Agriculture	2	0	1	
AAT (Teaching)	0	0	4	13
TOTAL AA & AS Degrees	128	170	156	277
Certificates				
Aviation Maintenance Airframe		7	10	3
Aviation Maintenance Powerplant		8	5	3
Aviation Maintenance		18		1
Aviation Management		1		
CAD:Architecture	2	1	7	6
CAD:Engineering	2	2		
Child Dev Associate (CDA) Training				1
Crime Prevention & Corrections			1	2
Culinary Arts				2
Early Childhood Dev Specialist				10
Emergency Medical Technology - Basic	51	73	52	60
Emergency Medical Tech - Paramedic	2	10	11	16
Environmental Science-Tech Certificate	3	1		3
Environmental Science-Cert of Proficiency	2	1	1	
Forensic Science				3
General Studies		1		25
Homeland Security & Emergency Mgmt				2
Hospitality Management			8	1
Law Enforcement			1	1
Marketing Analyst	52	#		
Safety & Health				4
TOTAL Certificates	114	123	96	143
Total Degrees and Certificates*	371	418	403	610

NOTE: This table reflects students who completed degrees between July 1 and June 30 of each academic year

Table 2
2008 Graduating Class
Exit Questionnaire Results

Profile of Graduates Surveyed

	2006		2007		2008	
	<i>No. of Responses</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No. of Responses</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No. of Responses</i>	<i>%</i>
Total responding to survey	97	23.2%	133	31.8%	100	16.4%
Gender						
Female	81	83.5%	102	76.7%	78	78.0%
Male	16	16.5%	30	22.6%	22	22.0%
No Response	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%
Age						
16-20	10	10.3%	8	6.0%	4	4.0%
21-25	30	30.9%	42	31.6%	36	36.0%
<i>16-25 Subtotal</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>41.2%</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>37.6%</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>40.0%</i>
26-30	16	16.5%	27	20.3%	27	27.0%
31-40	21	21.6%	34	25.6%	22	22.0%
41-50	14	14.4%	16	12.0%	7	7.0%
51-60	4	4.1%	3	2.3%	3	3.0%
61+	2	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>26+ Subtotal</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>58.8%</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>60.2%</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>59.0%</i>
No Response	0	0.0%	3	2.3%	1	1.0%

Table 3
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Exit Questionnaire Results

Additional Information

	2005	2006	2007	2008				
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Male	Female	Under 26	26+
Received Financial Aid	55.9%	51.5%	62.4%	59.0%	11.0%	48.0%	27.0%	32.0%
First person in immediate family to attend college	39.8%	52.6%	39.8%	46.0%	6.0%	40.0%	19.0%	27.0%
Took Fine Arts and/or Humanities course	65.3%	61.9%	64.7%	67.0%	17.0%	50.0%	27.0%	40.0%
Took Laboratory Science course	76.3%	62.9%	78.2%	76.0%	17.0%	59.0%	30.0%	46.0%
Took US History or Government course	58.5%	67.0%	68.4%	74.0%	18.0%	56.0%	32.0%	42.0%
Took course by Distance Learning	30.5%	48.5%	60.2%	69.0%	14.0%	55.0%	24.0%	45.0%
I most often use the:	-	-	-					
Printed schedule	-	-	-	9.0%	3.0%	6.0%	5.0%	4.0%
On-line schedule	-	-	-	40.0%	7.0%	33.0%	12.0%	28.0%
I use both	-	-	-	49.0%	12.0%	37.0%	22.0%	27.0%

Table 4
2008 Graduating Class
Exit Questionnaire Results

Primary Objective While Attending NWACC

	2006		2007		2008	
	<i>No. of Responses</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No. of Responses</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No. of Responses</i>	<i>%</i>
Complete AAS degree	76	78.4%	104	78.2%	67	67.0%
Take Courses to Transfer	18	18.6%	18	13.5%	20	20.0%
Preparation for a Job	1	1.0%	4	3.0%	5	5.0%
Improvement of Job Skills	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.0%
Other	0	0.0%	2	1.5%	4	4.0%
No response	1	1.0%	5	3.8%	1	1.0%

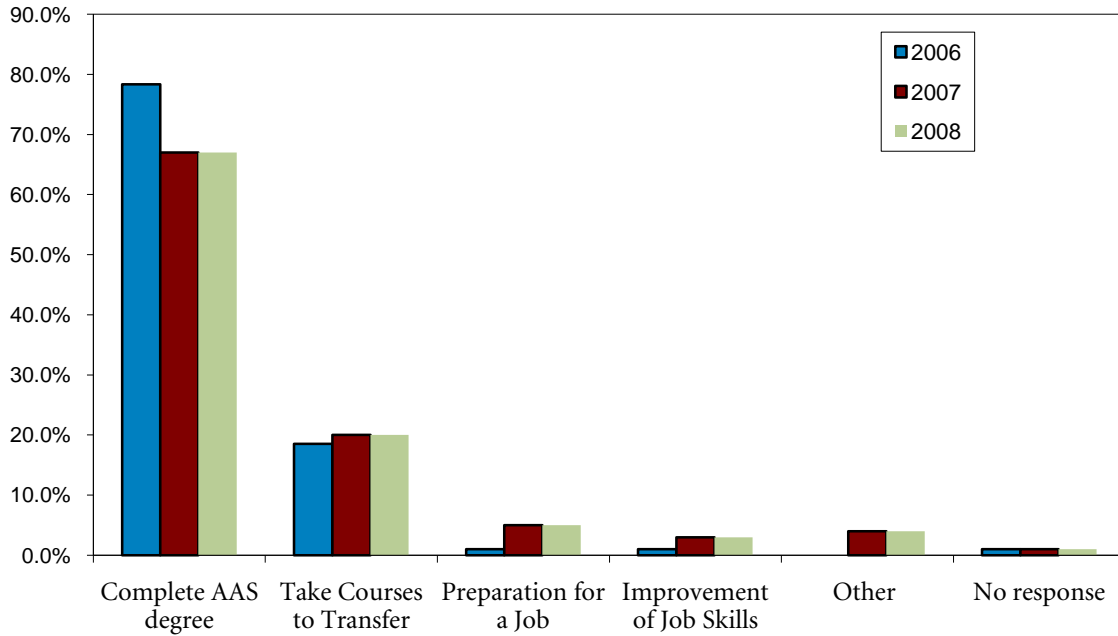


Table 5
2008 Graduating Class
Exit Questionnaire Results
Future Plans

	2006		2007		2008	
	<i>No. of Responses</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No. of Responses</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No. of Responses</i>	<i>%</i>
Transfer to a 4-year institution	15	15.5%	36	36.0%	20	20.0%
Transfer to a 4-year institution and employed full-time	14	14.4%	34	34.0%	33	33.0%
Transfer to a 4-year institution and employed part-time	8	8.2%	6	6.0%	3	3.0%
Full-time employment	34	35.1%	39	39.0%	31	31.0%
Part-time employment	9	9.3%	4	4.0%	4	4.0%
Full-time employment and attend NWACC	3	3.1%	2	2.0%	4	4.0%
Other	4	4.1%	4	4.0%	3	3.0%
No response/undecided	10	10.3%	8	8.0%	2	2.0%

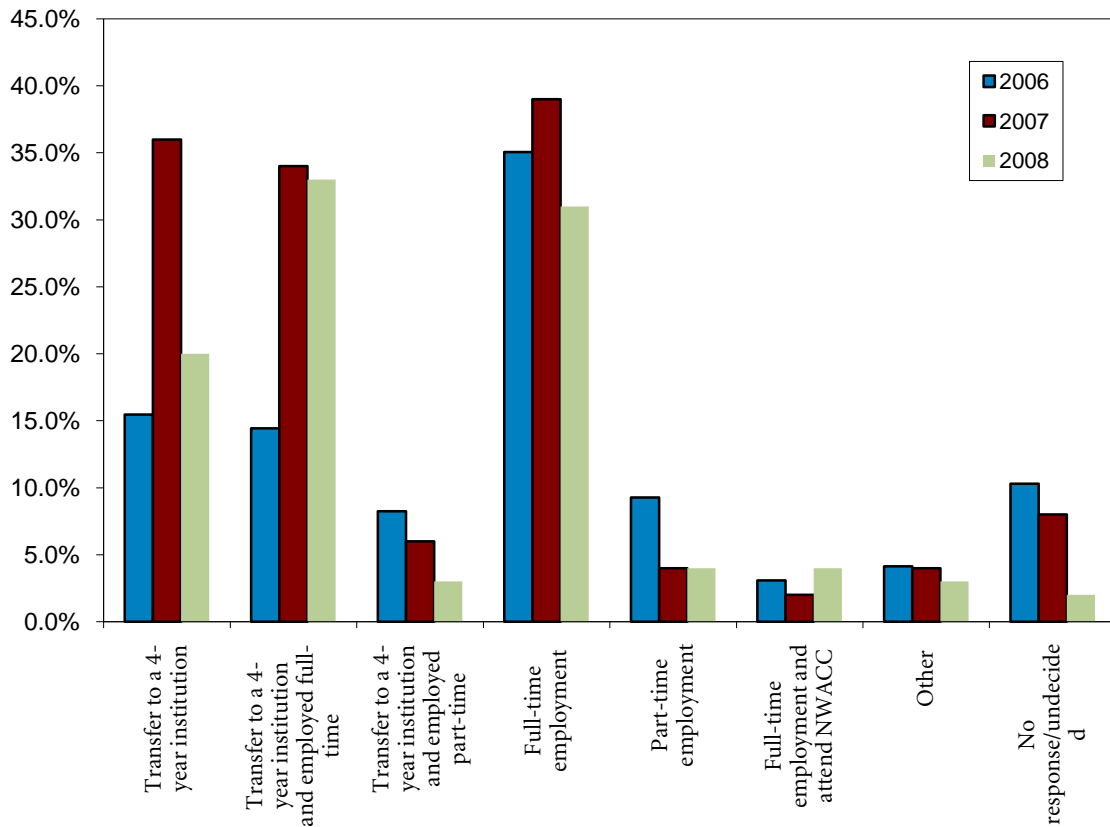
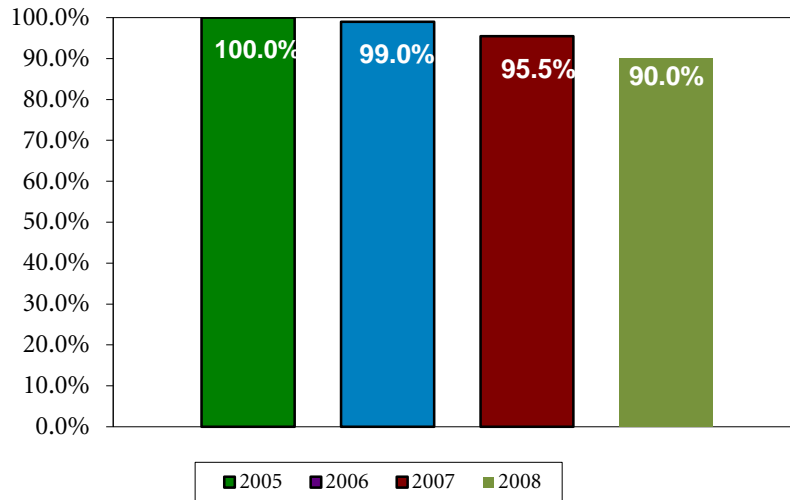


Table 6
2008 Graduating Class
Exit Questionnaire Results
Overall Educational Experience at NWACC

	2006		2007		2008	
	<i>No. of Responses</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No. of Responses</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No. of Responses</i>	<i>%</i>
Very Satisfied	65	67.0%	79	59.4%	55	55.0%
Satisfied	31	32.0%	48	36.1%	35	35.0%
Neutral	0	0.0%	4	3.0%	9	9.0%
Dissatisfied	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%
Very Dissatisfied	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
No response	1	1.0%	2	1.5%	0	0.0%

Percent Satisfied* with NWACC Experience



*Percent of students answering question that were 'very satisfied' or 'satisfied'

Table 7
2008 Graduating Class
Exit Questionnaire Results
Satisfaction with Instruction and Services

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does Not Apply/ No Response
A. Overall, instruction is of high quality.	35.0%	52.0%	10.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
B. Grading/testing is fair in courses	37.0%	49.0%	10.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%
C. Instructors are interested in students.	46.0%	37.0%	12.0%	4.0%	1.0%	0.0%
D. My program of study at this college has been sufficiently challenging.	34.0%	45.0%	18.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
E. The size of my classes has allowed me to interact with the instructor and my classmates.	62.0%	34.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	2.0%
F. The content of the courses I have taken have met my expectations.	33.0%	56.0%	9.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%
G. Courses are available at the time I can take them.	30.0%	42.0%	18.0%	5.0%	4.0%	1.0%
H. Most instructors are available outside of class time.	38.0%	43.0%	14.0%	3.0%	0.0%	2.0%
I. My academic experience has been positive.	48.0%	44.0%	6.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
J. The Student Orientation program was very helpful to me in selecting classes and understanding the policies and procedures of the college.	11.0%	22.0%	21.0%	8.0%	5.0%	33.0%
K. I could not have attended NWACC without the financial aid I received. (Those answering 'Yes' to receiving Financial Aid)	35.0%	12.0%	10.0%	9.0%	2.0%	32.0%
L. I feel a sense of general safety and security while on campus and attending classes.	40.0%	42.0%	15.0%	1.0%	0.0%	2.0%
M. Services provided by the learning lab assisted me when I was having difficulty in class.	14.0%	19.0%	18.0%	5.0%	2.0%	42.0%
N. The library resources were adequate and available to meet my educational needs.	19.0%	39.0%	20.0%	7.0%	2.0%	13.0%
O. A variety of out-of-class activities are provided for students.	10.0%	36.0%	25.0%	12.0%	1.0%	16.0%
P. The Cashier's Window (Business Office) is student friendly.	25.0%	49.0%	13.0%	3.0%	3.0%	7.0%
Q. I would recommend NWACC to friends and relatives.	63.0%	27.0%	9.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%

Appendix A
2008 Graduating Class
Exit Questionnaire Results
Employers of NWACC Graduates

Full Time	Part Time
7 Wal-Mart Home Office	Adjunct Instructor
5 NWACC	Bentonville Public Schools-Adventure Club
4 Washington Regional Medical Center	Central Ambulance Service
3 Mercy Hospital	Fellowship Bible Church of NWA
2 Central's Center for Children	L.W. Clark, Inc.
2 Freedom Bank	Miller & Assoc. - Drafting and Design
2 Northwest Medical of Springdale	MSSU
AERT	NanoMech
Arkansas Children's Hospital and UAMS	Old Navy
Arvest Operations Office, Lowell	Take 2 Video
Bank of Fayetteville	TASC
Burns, Oregon as a wildland firefighter	TenderCare Preschool
Complete, Inc. Springdale, AR	University of Arkansas
Del Monte Foods	Wal-Mart
FM Corporation Rogers, AR	
Highland Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center	
Jack Wills Co., Springdale, AR	
JB Hunt Transportation	
Kawneer Co. Springdale, AR	
Kirsty's Place Child Care	
McAlester, OK	
NCR	
Northwest Health	
Prairie Grove schools	
Radio Shack	
Sam's Club	
Springdale Fire Department	
Tatum-Smith Engineers	
Tyson Foods, Inc.	
University of Arkansas	
Wal-Mart DC6094	
Wal-Mart Shared Services	
Willow Creek Women's Hospital	