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## A-1. Student Success Scorecard - Overview and VC Outcomes

The Accountability Reporting for the Community Colleges (ARCC) Report was created in response to California Assembly Bill 1417 (2004), which required the establishment of a performance measurement system for the California Community Colleges (CCC). As a result of that legislation, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office developed the ARCC, a report which contained performance indicators for both the community college system (as an entity) and the individual colleges. The first ARCC report was completed in 2007 and the last report was published in 2012.
In fall 2012, the Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012 (SB1456) was signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown. SB1456 resulted from the findings of the Student Success Task Force (SSTF), a work group established by the California Community Colleges Board of Governors. One of the twenty-two recommendations set forth by the SSTF was for the California Community Colleges to develop a new accountability reporting system that would define key student success metrics and present them in a clear and concise manner. In spring 2013, the CCC Chancellor's Office introduced the statewide and collegelevel Student Success Scorecard, which was built on and superseded the ARCC.
The Student Success Scorecard consists of six metrics, of which the following four were carried over from the ARCC: Student Progress \& Achievement or Completion, Persistence, At Least 30 Units, and Career Development and College Preparation rates. Two new metrics were added to the Scorecard: Remedial Progress, and Career Technical Education rate.
The following table provides a summary of VC's performance on scorecard metrics, including Statewide rates for the 2015 Scorecard (2008-2009 cohort) and the difference between VC's 2015 rates and the Statewide 2015 rates. Positive differences (where the college's rate is higher than the Statewide rate) are highlighted in blue and negative differences are highlighted in pink.

| Ventura College Scorecard |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ventura College |  |  | Statewide | Difference |
| Scorecard Metrics | $\begin{gathered} 2013 \\ 2006-2007 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2014 \\ 2007-2008 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2015 \\ 2008-2009 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2015 \\ 2008-2009 \end{gathered}$ | VC Rate minus Statewide Rate |
| Completion |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prepared | 71.5\% | 69.4\% | 69.5\% | 69.7\% | -0.2 |
| Unprepared | 42.3\% | 44.3\% | 40.7\% | 39.2\% | + 1.5 |
| Overall | 55.0\% | 54.6\% | 51.4\% | 46.8\% | + 4.6 |
| Persistence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prepared | 61.9\% | 67.8\% | 63.0\% | 72.8\% | -9.8 |
| Unprepared | 62.9\% | 65.5\% | 65.3\% | 71.3\% | - 6.0 |
| Overall | 62.5\% | 66.4\% | 64.5\% | 71.7\% | - 7.2 |
| 30 Units |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prepared | 71.3\% | 75.0\% | 68.6\% | 71.1\% | -2.5 |
| Unprepared | 69.7\% | 71.1\% | 68.6\% | 65.0\% | + 3.6 |
| Overall | 70.4\% | 72.7\% | 68.6\% | 66.5\% | + 2.1 |
| Remedial |  |  |  |  |  |
| Math | 27.4\% | 30.7\% | 29.5\% | 31.0\% | -1.5 |
| English | 41.4\% | 45.3\% | 52.3\% | 43.4\% | + 8.9 |
| ESL* | 4.8\% | 5.4\% | 4.5\% | 28.4\% | -23.9 |
| Career Technical Education | 54.9\% | 53.9\% | 52.9\% | 49.9\% | + 3.0 |

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## A-2. Student Success Scorecard - Definitions of Metrics

## Scorecard Metrics

## - Completion

## Prepared

Percentage of first-time students with a minimum of six earned units who attempted any Math or English course in the first three years and achieved any of the following outcomes within six years of entry: AA/AS, credit Certificate, transfer to 4-year school, "Transfer Prepared" (60 transfer units \& GPA >=2.0). Prepared means that the lowest course attempted in Math and/or English was college level.

## Unprepared

Percentage of first-time students with a minimum of six earned units who attempted any Math or English course in the first three years and achieved any of the following outcomes within six years of entry: AA/AS, credit Certificate, transfer to 4-year school, "Transfer Prepared" (60 transfer units \& GPA >=2.0). Unprepared means that the lowest course attempted in Math and/or English was below college level.

## Overall

Percentage of first-time students with a minimum of six earned units who attempted any Math or English course in the first three years and achieved any of the following outcomes within six years of entry: AA/AS, credit Certificate, transfer to 4-year school, "Transfer Prepared" ( 60 transfer units \& GPA >=2.0).

## - Persistence

## Prepared

Percentage of first-time students with a minimum of six earned units who attempted any Math or English course in the first three years and who enrolled in the first three primary semester terms at any CCC or within the first 3 primary semester terms attained an AA/AS, credit Certificate, or transfer (4-year school). Prepared means that the lowest course attempted in Math and/or English was college level.

## Unprepared

Percentage of first-time students with a minimum of six earned units who attempted any Math or English course in the first three years and who enrolled in the first three primary semester terms at any CCC or within the first 3 primary semester terms attained an AA/AS, credit Certificate, or transfer (4-year school). Unprepared means that the lowest course attempted in Math and/or English was below college level.

## Overall

Percentage of first-time students with a minimum of six earned units who attempted any Math or English course in the first three years and who enrolled in the first three primary semester terms at any CCC or within the first 3 primary semester terms attained an AA/AS, credit Certificate, or transfer (4-year school).

## - 30 Units

## Prepared

Percentage of first-time students with a minimum of six earned units who attempted any Math or English course in the first three years and within 6 years of entry earned at least 30 units in CCC system. Prepared means that the lowest course attempted in Math and/or English was college level.

## Unprepared

Percentage of first-time students with a minimum of six earned units who attempted any Math or English course in the first three years and within 6 years of entry earned at least 30 units in CCC system. Unprepared means that the lowest course attempted in Math and/or English was below college level.

## Overall

Percentage of first-time students with a minimum of six earned units who attempted any Math or English course in the first three years and within 6 years of entry earned at least 30 units in CCC system.

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## A-2. Student Success Scorecard - Definitions of Metrics

## - Remedial

## Math

Percentage of credit students who attempted for the first time a Math course designated at two to four levels below transfer and successfully completed a college-level Math course within six years.

## English

Percentage of credit students who attempted for the first time an English Writing course designated at one to four levels below transfer and successfully completed a college-level English course within six years.

## ESL

Percentage of credit students who attempted for the first time an ESL course in any level below transfer and successfully completed a zero-level ESL course or a college-level English course within six years.

## - Career Technical Education

Percentage of students who attempted a CTE course for the first time and completed more than eight units in the subsequent three years in a single discipline and who achieved any of the following outcomes within six years of entry: AA/AS, credit Certificate, transfer to 4-year school, "Transfer Prepared" (60 transfer units \& GPA >=2.0).

## Weblinks

Ventura College 2015 Scorecard
http://scorecard.cccco.edu/scorecardrates.aspx?CollegeID=683
Statewide 2015 Scorecard
http://scorecard.cccco.edu/scorecardrates.aspx?CollegeID=000
Scorecard Documentation
http://scorecard.cccco.edu/scorecarddocumentation.aspx

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## B-1. Grades Distributions and Success / Retention Rates

Course success rates at Ventura College have been steadily increasing since the 16-year low of 65.8\% in fall 2007. In fall 2014, the course success rate was $\mathbf{7 2 . 3} \%$ compared to the statewide rate of $\mathbf{6 9 . 1 \%}$. VC's fall 2014 retention rate of $\mathbf{8 5 . 7 \%}$ compares favorably to the statewide average of $\mathbf{8 6 . 0 \%}$.
The chart below graphically depicts Ventura College course success rates for fall terms 1999 to 2014. Grades distributions for the last five fall semesters are presented in the table that follows the chart.


| Ventura College - Grades Distributions Fall Terms: 2010 through 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade <br> Notation | Fall 2010 |  | Fall 2011 |  | Fall 2012 |  | Fall 2013 |  | Fall 2014 |  |
|  | Count | Rate | Count | Rate | Count | Rate | Count | Rate | Count | Rate |
| A | 11,988 | 32.0\% | 11,509 | 30.7\% | 11,218 | 31.3\% | 11,448 | 32.1\% | 11,363 | 31.9\% |
| B | 7,503 | 20.0\% | 7,934 | 21.2\% | 7,819 | 21.8\% | 7,803 | 21.9\% | 8,099 | 22.7\% |
| C | 4,956 | 13.2\% | 5,517 | 14.7\% | 5,566 | 15.5\% | 5,428 | 15.2\% | 5,425 | 15.2\% |
| P | 1,392 | 3.7\% | 1,610 | 4.3\% | 993 | 2.8\% | 903 | 2.5\% | 880 | 2.5\% |
| Successful | 25,839 | 68.9\% | 26,570 | 70.9\% | 25,596 | 71.4\% | 25,582 | 71.7\% | 25,767 | 72.3\% |
| D | 1,893 | 5.1\% | 1,965 | 5.3\% | 1,996 | 5.6\% | 1,833 | 5.1\% | 1,975 | 5.5\% |
| F | 3,908 | 10.4\% | 3,465 | 9.2\% | 3,348 | 9.3\% | 3,063 | 8.6\% | 2,689 | 7.6\% |
| NP | 476 | 1.3\% | 458 | 1.2\% | 211 | 0.5\% | 129 | 0.4\% | 112 | 0.3\% |
| Retained | 32,116 | 85.7\% | 32,458 | 86.6\% | 31,151 | 86.8\% | 30,607 | 85.8\% | 30,543 | 85.7\% |
| W | 5,340 | 14.3\% | 5,026 | 13.4\% | 4,718 | 13.2\% | 5,070 | 14.2\% | 5,089 | 14.3\% |
| Seatcount | 37,456 | 100.0\% | 37,484 | 100.0\% | 35,869 | 100.0\% | 35,677 | 100.0\% | 35,632 | 100.0\% |
| Headcount | 13,774 |  | 13,693 |  | 13,109 |  | 13,080 |  | 13,138 |  |

Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System: SDA Current Courses View Definitions:
(a) Valid grade notations: A, B, IB, C, IC, P, D, ID, F, IF, NP, INP, or W.
(b) Incomplete grade notations were converted to their default notation; e.g., an IB was converted to a B.
(c) Successful grade notations: A, B, C, or P
(d) Success Rate: Number of Successful grade notations divided by Number of Valid grade notations and multiplied by 100.
(e) Retained grade notations: A, B, C, P, D, F, or NP.
(f) Retention Rate: Number of Retained grade notations divided by Number of Valid grade notations and multiplied by 100.

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## B-2. Grade Point Averages (GPAs)

GPA's for Full-Time VC students exceeded GPAs for Part-Time students by between 0.10 and 0.31 point.
Full-Time students were divided into five groups based on their GPAs. The second data table (at the bottom of the page) indicates the distribution of students according to these groupings. In the chart that follows, the percentage of students in each group (GPA Range) is compared across fall terms.


| Ventura College <br> Average GPAs <br> Fall Terms: 2010 through 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Student <br> Category | Fall 2010 |  | Fall 2011 |  | Fall 2012 |  | Fall 2013 |  | Fall 2014 |  |
|  | Count | GPA | Count | GPA | Count | GPA | Count | GPA | Count | GPA |
| Part-Time | 9,075 | 2.56 | 8,279 | 2.62 | 7,726 | 2.63 | 7,775 | 2.66 | 7,918 | 2.68 |
| Full-Time | 3,069 | 2.87 | 5,378 | 2.77 | 5,357 | 2.73 | 5,282 | 2.81 | 5,194 | 2.83 |
| Overall | 12,144 | 2.64 | 13,657 | 2.71 | 13,083 | 2.69 | 13,057 | 2.75 | 13,112 | 2.77 |


| Ventura College <br> GPA Distributions for Full-Time Students Fall Terms: 2010 through 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GPA | Fall 2010 |  | Fall 2011 |  | Fall 2012 |  | Fall 2013 |  | Fall 2014 |  |
| Range | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt |
| 4.00 | 423 | 13.8\% | 561 | 10.4\% | 524 | 9.8\% | 592 | 11.2\% | 595 | 11.5\% |
| 3.50-3.99 | 562 | 18.3\% | 751 | 14.0\% | 748 | 14.0\% | 783 | 14.8\% | 793 | 15.3\% |
| 3.00-3.49 | 731 | 23.8\% | 1,195 | 22.2\% | 1,164 | 21.7\% | 1,156 | 21.9\% | 1,174 | 22.6\% |
| 2.00-2.99 | 866 | 28.2\% | 1,591 | 29.6\% | 1,606 | 30.0\% | 1,537 | 29.1\% | 1,513 | 29.1\% |
| 0.00-1.99 | 487 | 15.9\% | 1,280 | 23.8\% | 1,315 | 24.5\% | 1,214 | 23.0\% | 1,119 | 21.5\% |
| Totals | 3,069 | 100.0\% | 5,378 | 100.0\% | 5,357 | 100.0\% | 5,282 | 100.0\% | 5,194 | 100.0\% |

Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System: SDA Term GPA View
Note: GPA data for Ventura College students include course enrollments at Moorpark and Oxnard colleges.

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## B-3. Success / Retention Rates by Gender

Retention Rates at VC were essentially equivalent for females and males in the fall terms 2010-2014. Over this same period, Success Rates for females were generally three to four percentage points higher than they were for males.


| Ventura College - Course Outcomes by Gender Fall Terms: 2010 through 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender | Fall 2010 |  | Fall 2011 |  | Fall 2012 |  | Fall 2013 |  | Fall 2014 |  |
|  | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt |
| Female |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 14,443 | 70.8\% | 14,269 | 71.9\% | 13,858 | 72.5\% | 13,792 | 73.1\% | 13,917 | 73.9\% |
| Retained | 17,563 | 86.1\% | 17,202 | 86.7\% | 16,620 | 87.0\% | 16,281 | 86.3\% | 16,226 | 86.2\% |
| Total | 20,401 | 100.0\% | 19,839 | 100.0\% | 19,107 | 100.0\% | 18,867 | 100.0\% | 18,830 | 100.0\% |
| Male |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 11,163 | 66.7\% | 12,192 | 69.7\% | 11,589 | 70.0\% | 11,565 | 70.1\% | 11,533 | 70.5\% |
| Retained | 14,264 | 85.3\% | 15,122 | 86.4\% | 14,340 | 86.7\% | 14,068 | 85.2\% | 13,922 | 85.1\% |
| Total | 16,725 | 100.0\% | 17,501 | 100.0\% | 16,547 | 100.0\% | 16,503 | 100.0\% | 16,356 | 100.0\% |
| Unreported |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 233 | 70.6\% | 109 | 75.7\% | 149 | 69.3\% | 225 | 73.3\% | 317 | 71.1\% |
| Retained | 289 | 87.6\% | 134 | 93.1\% | 191 | 88.8\% | 258 | 84.0\% | 395 | 88.6\% |
| Total | 330 | 100.0\% | 144 | 100.0\% | 215 | 100.0\% | 307 | 100.0\% | 446 | 100.0\% |
| Overall |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 25,839 | 69.0\% | 26,570 | 70.9\% | 25,596 | 71.4\% | 25,582 | 71.7\% | 25,767 | 72.3\% |
| Retained | 32,116 | 85.7\% | 32,458 | 86.6\% | 31,151 | 86.8\% | 30,607 | 85.8\% | 30,543 | 85.7\% |
| Total | 37,456 | 100.0\% | 37,484 | 100.0\% | 35,869 | 100.0\% | 35,677 | 100.0\% | 35,632 | 100.0\% |

Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System: SDA Current Courses View

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## B-4. Success / Retention Rates by Race/Ethnicity - Data Table

In fall 2014, Retention Rates for Racial/Ethnic Groups at VC ranged from a low of 80.3\% for Pacific Island students to a high of $88.5 \%$ for Asian students.

Success Rates in fall 2014 ranged from a low of 63.6\% for Black (African- American) students to a high of 79.9\% for Native American students.

Charts on the next page depict retention and success rates for each Racial/Ethnic group by fall term.

| Ventura College - Course Outcomes by Race/Ethnicity Fall Terms: 2010 through 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Race or Ethnicity | Fall 2010 |  | Fall 2011 |  | Fall 2012 |  | Fall 2013 |  | Fall 2014 |  |
|  | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt |
| Asian |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 1,795 | 76.2\% | 1,393 | 79.1\% | 1,394 | 78.7\% | 1,406 | 80.3\% | 1,377 | 77.4\% |
| Retained | 2,090 | 88.7\% | 1,582 | 89.8\% | 1,561 | 88.1\% | 1,597 | 91.3\% | 1,576 | 88.5\% |
| Total | 2,357 | 100.0\% | 1,762 | 100.0\% | 1,772 | 100.0\% | 1,750 | 100.0\% | 1,780 | 100.0\% |
| Black |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 830 | 61.8\% | 686 | 59.4\% | 635 | 59.6\% | 646 | 61.5\% | 623 | 63.6\% |
| Retained | 1,139 | 84.9\% | 963 | 83.4\% | 904 | 84.8\% | 842 | 80.1\% | 813 | 83.0\% |
| Total | 1,342 | 100.0\% | 1,154 | 100.0\% | 1,066 | 100.0\% | 1,051 | 100.0\% | 980 | 100.0\% |
| Hispanic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 11,032 | 65.5\% | 12,998 | 67.9\% | 13,279 | 68.2\% | 13,748 | 69.1\% | 14,411 | 69.9\% |
| Retained | 14,337 | 85.2\% | 16,476 | 86.1\% | 16,834 | 86.5\% | 16,919 | 85.0\% | 17,584 | 85.3\% |
| Total | 16,833 | 100.0\% | 19,129 | 100.0\% | 19,471 | 100.0\% | 19,906 | 100.0\% | 20,622 | 100.0\% |
| Native Amer. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 385 | 69.7\% | 165 | 67.6\% | 160 | 77.7\% | 101 | 70.6\% | 135 | 79.9\% |
| Retained | 474 | 85.9\% | 195 | 79.9\% | 180 | 87.4\% | 125 | 87.4\% | 148 | 87.6\% |
| Total | 552 | 100.0\% | 244 | 100.0\% | 206 | 100.0\% | 143 | 100.0\% | 169 | 100.0\% |
| Pac. Islander |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 188 | 72.6\% | 102 | 76.1\% | 82 | 73.9\% | 64 | 71.1\% | 49 | 64.5\% |
| Retained | 226 | 87.3\% | 124 | 92.5\% | 97 | 87.4\% | 75 | 83.3\% | 61 | 80.3\% |
| Total | 259 | 100.0\% | 134 | 100.0\% | 111 | 100.0\% | 90 | 100.0\% | 76 | 100.0\% |
| Multi-Ethnic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | --- | --- | 1,126 | 72.5\% | 1,082 | 74.0\% | 1,017 | 72.6\% | 1,046 | 74.0\% |
| Retained | --- | --- | 1,350 | 86.9\% | 1,277 | 87.3\% | 1,208 | 86.2\% | 1,222 | 86.4\% |
| Total | --- | --- | 1,554 | 100.0\% | 1462 | 100.0\% | 1,401 | 100.0\% | 1,414 | 100.0\% |
| White |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 10,071 | 72.4\% | 9,880 | 75.0\% | 8,807 | 76.2\% | 8,420 | 75.9\% | 7,940 | 76.8\% |
| Retained | 11,966 | 86.1\% | 11,496 | 87.2\% | 10,109 | 87.4\% | 9,637 | 86.8\% | 8,920 | 86.3\% |
| Total | 13,904 | 100.0\% | 13,180 | 100.0\% | 11,563 | 100.0\% | 11,097 | 100.0\% | 10,335 | 100.0\% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 1,538 | 69.6\% | 220 | 67.3\% | 157 | 72.0\% | 180 | 75.3\% | 186 | 72.7\% |
| Retained | 1,884 | 85.3\% | 272 | 83.2\% | 189 | 86.7\% | 204 | 85.4\% | 219 | 85.5\% |
| Total | 2,209 | 100.0\% | 327 | 100.0\% | 218 | 100.0\% | 180 | 100.0\% | 256 | 100.0\% |
| Overall |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 25,839 | 69.0\% | 26,570 | 70.9\% | 25,596 | 71.4\% | 25,582 | 71.7\% | 25,767 | 72.3\% |
| Retained | 32,116 | 85.7\% | 32,458 | 86.6\% | 31,151 | 86.8\% | 30,607 | 85.8\% | 30,543 | 85.7\% |
| Total | 37,456 | 100.0\% | 37,484 | 100.0\% | 35,869 | 100.0\% | 35,677 | 100.0\% | 35,632 | 100.0\% |

Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System: SDA Current Courses View

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B-4. Success / Retention Rates by Race/Ethnicity - Charts



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B-4. Success / Retention Rates by Race/Ethnicity in Fall 2014


Statewide: Hispanics accounted for $43 \%$ of course enrollments ( $1,693,023$ out of $3,898,422$ ).
Ventura College: Hispanics accounted for $58 \%$ of course enrollments (20,662 out of 35,632 ).

| Fall 2014 - Course Outcomes by Race / Ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Statewide |  |  | Ventura College |  |  |
| Race I <br> Ethnicity | Course Enrollments | Retention Rate | $\begin{gathered} \text { Success } \\ \text { Rate } \end{gathered}$ | Course Enrollments | Retention Rate | $\begin{gathered} \text { Success } \\ \text { Rate } \end{gathered}$ |
| Asian | 519,023 | 88.2\% | 75.6\% | 1,780 | 88.5\% | 77.4\% |
| African-American | 277,836 | 81.0\% | 57.0\% | 980 | 83.0\% | 63.6\% |
| Hispanic | 1,693,023 | 83.1\% | 63.8\% | 20,662 | 85.3\% | 69.9\% |
| Native American | 18,188 | 85.1\% | 65.5\% | 169 | 87.6\% | 79.9\% |
| Pacific Islander | 18,373 | 83.5\% | 67.4\% | 76 | 80.3\% | 64.5\% |
| Multi-Ethnic | 170,099 | 84.7\% | 62.8\% | 1,414 | 86.4\% | 74.0\% |
| White | 1,086,885 | 87.5\% | 74.5\% | 10,335 | 86.3\% | 76.8\% |
| Unknown | 114,995 | 89.5\% | 76.0\% | 256 | 85.5\% | 72.7\% |
| Totals/Av. Rates | 3,898,422 | 86.0\% | 69.1\% | 35,632 | 85.7\% | 72.3\% |

Source: Statewide: CCC Chancellor's Office: Data Mart, Program Retention/Success Rates by College/Statewide
Weblink: http://datamart.cccco.edu/Outcomes/Course Ret Success.aspx
Ventura College: VCCCD - Banner Administrative Data System: SDA Current Courses View
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B-5. Success / Retention Rates by Age Group - Data Table

In fall 2014, Retention Rates for Age Groups at Ventura College ranged from a low of 83.1\% for students "40-49 years of age" to a high of $88.0 \%$ for students in the "19 / younger" age group.

Success Rates in fall 2014 ranged from a low of $70.1 \%$ for students " $20-24$ years of age" to a high of $77.0 \%$ for students in the "50 or older" age group.

The charts on the next page depict retention and success rates for each Age Group.

## Ventura College - Course Outcomes by Age Group <br> Fall Terms: 2010 through 2014

| Age Group <br> (In Years) | Fall 2010 |  | Fall 2011 |  | Fall 2012 |  | Fall 2013 |  | Fall 2014 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt |
| 19 / younger |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 9,769 | 68.8\% | 9,554 | 70.1\% | 9,176 | 70.5\% | 9,468 | 71.6\% | 9,718 | 73.3\% |
| Retained | 12,366 | 87.1\% | 11,965 | 87.8\% | 11,552 | 88.7\% | 11,574 | 87.5\% | 11,665 | 88.0\% |
| Total | 14,192 | 100.0\% | 13,631 | 100.0\% | 13,021 | 100.0\% | 13,224 | 100.0\% | 13,251 | 100.0\% |
| 20 to 24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 9,123 | 66.5\% | 9,526 | 69.4\% | 9,622 | 70.4\% | 9,788 | 71.1\% | 9,923 | 70.1\% |
| Retained | 11,538 | 84.0\% | 11,706 | 85.2\% | 11,756 | 86.1\% | 11,690 | 84.9\% | 11,937 | 84.4\% |
| Total | 13,729 | 100.0\% | 13,732 | 100.0\% | 13,659 | 100.0\% | 13,769 | 100.0\% | 14,148 | 100.0\% |
| 25 to 29 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 2,638 | 71.7\% | 2,927 | 73.9\% | 2,846 | 73.8\% | 2,492 | 70.7\% | 2,615 | 73.4\% |
| Retained | 3,169 | 86.1\% | 3,430 | 86.6\% | 3,315 | 86.0\% | 2,980 | 84.5\% | 3,020 | 84.8\% |
| Total | 3,680 | 100.0\% | 3,961 | 100.0\% | 3,856 | 100.0\% | 3,526 | 100.0\% | 3,562 | 100.0\% |
| 30 to 39 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 2,124 | 70.9\% | 2,259 | 73.9\% | 1,981 | 73.0\% | 2,087 | 74.1\% | 1,907 | 74.6\% |
| Retained | 2,550 | 85.1\% | 2,641 | 86.4\% | 2,301 | 84.8\% | 2,383 | 84.7\% | 2,154 | 84.3\% |
| Total | 2,997 | 100.0\% | 3,058 | 100.0\% | 2,714 | 100.0\% | 2,815 | 100.0\% | 2,555 | 100.0\% |
| 40 to 49 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 1,335 | 77.1\% | 1,399 | 73.9\% | 1,209 | 75.1\% | 1,036 | 74.1\% | 917 | 74.9\% |
| Retained | 1,531 | 88.4\% | 1,647 | 87.1\% | 1,363 | 84.7\% | 1,173 | 83.9\% | 1,017 | 83.1\% |
| Total | 1,731 | 100.0\% | 1,892 | 100.0\% | 1,610 | 100.0\% | 1,398 | 100.0\% | 1,224 | 100.0\% |
| 50 or older |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 850 | 75.4\% | 905 | 74.8\% | 762 | 75.5\% | 711 | 75.2\% | 687 | 77.0\% |
| Retained | 962 | 85.4\% | 1,069 | 88.3\% | 864 | 85.6\% | 807 | 85.4\% | 750 | 84.1\% |
| Total | 1,127 | 100.0\% | 1,210 | 100.0\% | 1,009 | 100.0\% | 945 | 100.0\% | 892 | 100.0\% |
| Overall |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 25,839 | 69.0\% | 26,570 | 70.9\% | 25,596 | 71.4\% | 25,582 | 71.7\% | 25,767 | 72.3\% |
| Retained | 32,116 | 85.7\% | 32,458 | 86.6\% | 31,151 | 86.8\% | 30,607 | 85.8\% | 30,543 | 85.7\% |
| Total | 37,456 | 100.0\% | 37,484 | 100.0\% | 35,869 | 100.0\% | 35,677 | 100.0\% | 35,632 | 100.0\% |

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B-5. Success / Retention Rates by Age Group - Charts



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## B-6. Success / Retention Rates by Economic Status

In this analysis, students receiving a Board of Governors Waiver (BOGW) are considered to be "economically disadvantaged." At Ventura College, Success and Retention rates for BOGW students are slightly lower than for students who did not receive BOGW's (All Others).


| Ventura College - Course Outcomes by Economic Status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Fall Terms: 2010 through 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## B-7. Success / Retention Rates by Course Enrollment Credit Status

In fall 2014, the majority of course enrollments were in Transfer (84\%) and Degree Applicable (12\%) courses. Success Rates in Transfer courses ranged from 69.6\% in fall 2010 to $72.8 \%$ in fall 2014. Success Rates in Basic Skills courses were higher than in Degree Applicable courses.


| Ventura College - Course Outcomes by Course Enrollment Credit Status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Fall Terms: 2010 through 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^3]SDA - Current Courses View and Catalog View

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## B-8. Success / Retention Rates in CTE Courses

Over the past five fall terms, the percentage of CTE enrollments at VC has declined from 16.7\% (fall 2010) to $15.5 \%$ (fall 2014). Success and Retention rates in CTE courses are higher than in All Other courses.


CTE courses have a SAM (Student Accountability Model) Code of: A (Apprenticeship), B (Advanced Occupational), or C (Clearly Occupational). Courses with SAM Codes of D (Possibly Occupational) or $\mathbf{E}$ (Non-Occupational) are not considered to be CTE. This is the criterion used by the Chancellor's Office to define Vocational Courses in the ARCC.

| Ventura College - Course Outcomes in CTE Courses Fall Terms: 2010 through 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Course <br> Category | Fall 2010 |  | Fall 2011 |  | Fall 2012 |  | Fall 2013 |  | Fall 2014 |  |
|  | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt |
| Enrollments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SAM Code |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| B | 1,442 | 3.8\% | 1,471 | 3.9\% | 1,523 | 4.2\% | 1,598 | 4.5\% | 1,479 | 4.2\% |
| C | 4,816 | 12.9\% | 5,074 | 13.5\% | 4,243 | 11.8\% | 4,251 | 11.9\% | 4,048 | 11.4\% |
| D | 1,263 | 3.4\% | 1,051 | 2.8\% | 778 | 2.2\% | 785 | 2.2\% | 806 | 2.3\% |
| E | 29,935 | 79.9\% | 29,888 | 79.8\% | 29,325 | 81.8\% | 29,043 | 81.4\% | 29,299 | 82.1\% |
| Total | 37,456 | 100.0\% | 37,484 | 100.0\% | 35,869 | 100.0\% | 35,677 | 100.0\% | 35,632 | 100.0\% |
| Outcomes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CTE Courses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 4,509 | 72.1\% | 4,796 | 73.3\% | 4,377 | 75.9\% | 4,457 | 76.2\% | 4,350 | 78.7\% |
| Retained | 5,412 | 86.5\% | 5,669 | 86.6\% | 5,028 | 87.2\% | 5,118 | 87.5\% | 4,883 | 88.3\% |
| Total | 6,258 | 100.0\% | 6,545 | 100.0\% | 5,766 | 100.0\% | 5,849 | 100.0\% | 5,527 | 100.0\% |
| All Others |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 21,330 | 68.4\% | 21,774 | 70.4\% | 21,219 | 70.5\% | 21,125 | 70.8\% | 21,417 | 71.1\% |
| Retained | 26,704 | 85.6\% | 26,789 | 86.6\% | 26,123 | 86.8\% | 25,489 | 85.5\% | 25,660 | 85.2\% |
| Total | 31,198 | 100.0\% | 30,939 | 100.0\% | 30,103 | 100.0\% | 29,828 | 100.0\% | 30,105 | 100.0\% |
| Overall |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 25,839 | 69.0\% | 26,570 | 70.9\% | 25,596 | 71.4\% | 25,582 | 71.7\% | 25,767 | 72.3\% |
| Retained | 32,116 | 85.7\% | 32,458 | 86.6\% | 31,151 | 86.8\% | 30,607 | 85.8\% | 30,543 | 85.7\% |
| Total | 37,456 | 100.0\% | 37,484 | 100.0\% | 35,869 | 100.0\% | 35,677 | 100.0\% | 35,632 | 100.0\% |

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## B-9. Success / Retention Rates by Mode of Delivery

Over the last five fall terms, Success Rates in D/E courses at VC have been considerably lower than in all other courses. Through a Title V Cooperative Grant (2010 - 2015), Ventura College is creating initiatives to address the lower success rates in D/E courses. A Summer Institute (as part of the grant's Professional Development component) has been conducted each year to provide instructors with the latest strategies and pedagogies for increasing success rates in D/E classes. Additionally, a distance education orientation has been created to assist new D/E students familiarize themselves with the computer technology, software, and procedures associated with D/E classes.

Each semester, the Office of Research and Evaluation prepares a detailed report on student outcomes in all $D / E$ classes. The reports present success and retention rates in each D/E section offered in the fall and spring terms. Success and retention rates in D/E courses are compared to the success and retention rates in the respective traditional courses. These reports are available on the Institutional Effectiveness webpage.


> | Ventura College - Course Outcomes by Mode of Delivery |
| :---: |
| Fall Terms: 2010 through 2014 |

| Delivery <br> Modality | Fall 2010 |  | Fall 2011 |  | Fall 2012 |  | Fall 2013 |  | Fall 2014 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt |
| Distance Ed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 2,447 | 57.4\% | 2,264 | 61.0\% | 1,655 | 66.1\% | 2,288 | 62.9\% | 2,765 | 64.3\% |
| Retained | 3,389 | 79.5\% | 2,986 | 80.5\% | 2,064 | 82.4\% | 2,905 | 79.9\% | 3,400 | 79.1\% |
| Total | 4,264 | 100.0\% | 3,711 | 100.0\% | 2,504 | 100.0\% | 3,635 | 100.0\% | 4,300 | 100.0\% |
| Non-D/E |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 23,392 | 70.5\% | 24,306 | 72.0\% | 23,941 | 71.8\% | 23,294 | 72.7\% | 23,002 | 73.4\% |
| Retained | 28,727 | 86.5\% | 29,472 | 87.3\% | 29,087 | 87.2\% | 27,702 | 86.5\% | 27,143 | 86.6\% |
| Total | 33,192 | 100.0\% | 33,773 | 100.0\% | 33,365 | 100.0\% | 32,042 | 100.0\% | 31,332 | 100.0\% |
| Overall |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Successful | 25,839 | 69.0\% | 26,570 | 70.9\% | 25,596 | 71.4\% | 25,582 | 71.7\% | 25,767 | 72.3\% |
| Retained | 32,116 | 85.7\% | 32,458 | 86.6\% | 31,151 | 86.8\% | 30,607 | 85.8\% | 30,543 | 85.7\% |
| Total | 37,456 | 100.0\% | 37,484 | 100.0\% | 35,869 | 100.0\% | 35,677 | 100.0\% | 35,632 | 100.0\% |

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## B-10. Success / Retention Rates at VC Santa Paula

For over 35 years, Ventura College has maintained a satellite campus in the City of Santa Paula to serve the post-secondary educational needs of residents of the Santa Clara River Valley (SCRV). The SCRV encompasses the cities of Fillmore and Santa Paula and includes the unincorporated area of Piru. As of 2010, the population in the Santa Paula and Fillmore CCDs (census county divisions) is 51,548 .
For many years the college's educational site at Santa Paula was known as the East Campus. In fall 2011, the site was renamed Ventura College - Santa Paula. In the table below, enrollment numbers for VC Santa Paula also include enrollments for courses that were offered at Santa Paula High School and at Fillmore High School. In fall 2014, Success Rates for courses at VC Santa Paula were 3.7 percentage points lower than courses offered at the VC Main Campus (and other off-campus sites).


| Ventura College - Course Outcomes at Ventura College - Santa Paula |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Fall Terms: 2010 through 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## C-1. Progress Rates in English Composition

| Ventura College <br> English Composition Series |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Academic Level | Course ID | Course Title | Units |
| Transfer to UC and CSU | ENGL V01A * | English Composition | 5 |
| Degree Applicable - AA/AS | ENGL V02 | Fundamentals of English Composition | 5 |
| Non-Degree Applicable | ENGL V03 | Basic English Composition | 5 |

* Successful completion meets the Written Expression competency requirement for the AAIAS Degree.

| Ventura College - Student Progress Rates in English Composition Fall Term Cohorts: 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Enrolled and Outcomes | Fall 2010 Cohort |  |  | Fall 2011 Cohort |  |  | Fall 2012 Cohort |  |  | Fall 2013 Cohort |  |  |
|  | Initial | 2nd | 3rd | Initial | 2nd | 3rd | Initial | 2nd | 3rd | Initial | 2nd | 3rd |
|  | F '10 | S '11 | F '11 | F '11 | S '12 | F '12 | F '12 | S '13 | F '13 | F '13 | S '14 | F '14 |
| ENGL | V02 | HLE | HLE | V02 | HLE | HLE | V02 | HLE | HLE | V02 | HLE | HLE |
| Enrolled | 543 | 191 | 275 | 572 | 195 | 294 | 603 | 241 | 313 | 497 | 266 | 307 |
| Successful | 399 | 156 | 236 | 431 | 147 | 234 | 430 | 178 | 240 | 401 | 200 | 250 |
| Succ. Rate | 73\% | 82\% | 86\% | 75\% | 75\% | 80\% | 71\% | 74\% | 77\% | 81\% | 75\% | 81\% |
| Cont. Rate | --- | 48\% | 69\% | --- | 45\% | 68\% | --- | 56\% | 73\% | --- | 66\% | 77\% |
| Prog. Rate | --- | 29\% | 43\% |  | 26\% | 41\% |  | 30\% | 40\% |  | 40\% | 50\% |
| ENGL | V03 | HLE | HLE | V03 | HLE | HLE | V03 | HLE | HLE | V03 | HLE | HLE |
| Enrolled | 289 | 159 | 263 | 290 | 171 | 275 | 350 | 184 | 295 | 304 | 165 | 264 |
| Successful | 219 | 121 | 218 | 244 | 117 | 212 | 262 | 129 | 227 | 233 | 118 | 207 |
| Succ. Rate | 76\% | 76\% | 83\% | 84\% | 68\% | 77\% | 75\% | 70\% | 77\% | 77\% | 72\% | 78\% |
| Cont. Rate | --- | 73\% | 117\% | --- | 70\% | 113\% | --- | 70\% | 113\% | --- | 71\% | 113\% |
| Prog. Rate | --- | 42\% | 75\% | --- | 40\% | 73\% | --- | 37\% | 65\% | --- | 39\% | 68\% |

Source: CCCCO Basic Skills Progress Tracker - June 16, 2015
Web Link: http://datamart.cccco.edu/Outcomes/BasicSkills Cohort Tracker.aspx

## Fall Term Cohorts

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Initial Term } & \text { Enrolled } \\ & \text { Successful }\end{array}$
Succ. Rate
2nd Term Enrolled
Successful
Succ. Rate
Continue \%
Progress \%
3rd Term Enrolled
Successful
Succ. Rate
Continue \%
Progress \%

Total students enrolled in the initial courses (ENGL V02 or ENGL V03).
Number of students who successfully completed the course; these students comprise the fall cohorts that are tracked for one year.
Number of Successful divided by number of Enrolled multiplied by 100
Number of students in the fall term cohort who enrolled in one/more higher level English (HLE) courses in the following spring term.
Number of students who successfully completed the course/s
Number of Successful divided by number of Enrolled multiplied by 100
Number of 2nd Term Enrolled divided by number of Initial Term Successful times 100 Number of Successful divided by number in the fall cohort multiplied by 100
Cumulative number of students in the fall term cohort who enrolled in one/more higher level English (HLE) courses by the following fall term.
Cumulative number of students who successfully completed the course/s Number of Successful divided by number of Enrolled multiplied by 100 Number of 3rd Term Enrolled divided by number of Initial Term Successful times 100 Number of Successful divided by number in the fall cohort multiplied by 100

Note: The numbers of enrolled and successful students in terms subsequent to the initial term are cumulative, i.e., Enrolled and Successful students in the 3rd term include Enrolled and Successful students in the 2nd term.

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## C-2. Progress Rates in Mathematics

| Ventura College <br> Mathematics Sequence |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Academic Level | Course ID | Course Title | Units |
| Transfer to UC and CSU | MATH V04 | College Algebra | $\mathbf{4}$ |
| Degree Applicable - AAIAS | MATH V03 * | Intermediate Algebra | 5 |
| Non-Degree Applicable | MATH V01 | Elementary Algebra | 5 |

* Successful completion meets the Mathematics competency requirement for the AAIAS Degree.


## Ventura College - Student Progress Rates in Mathematics

Fall Term Cohorts: 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013

| Enrolled | Fall 2010 Cohort |  |  | Fall 2011 Cohort |  |  | Fall 2012 Cohort |  |  | Fall 2013 Cohort |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| nd | Initial | 2nd | 3rd | Initial | 2nd | 3rd | Initial | 2nd | 3rd | Initial | 2nd | 3rd |
| Outcomes | F '10 | S '11 | F '11 | F '11 | S '12 | F '12 | F '12 | S '13 | F '13 | F '13 | S '14 | F '14 |
| MATH | V03 | HLM | HLM | V03 | HLM | HLM | V03 | HLM | HLM | V03 | HLM | HLM |
| Enrolled | 397 | 110 | 142 | 480 | 121 | 165 | 486 | 141 | 181 | 480 | 149 | 192 |
| Successful | 249 | 67 | 93 | 280 | 67 | 109 | 280 | 90 | 123 | 284 | 84 | 130 |
| Succ. Rate | 63\% | 61\% | 65\% | 58\% | 55\% | 66\% | 58\% | 64\% | 68\% | 59\% | 57\% | 68\% |
| Cont. Rate | --- | 44\% | 57\% | --- | 43\% | 59\% | --- | 50\% | 65\% | --- | 52\% | 68\% |
| Prog. Rate | --- | 17\% | 23\% | --- | 14\% | 23\% | --- | 19\% | 25\% | --- | 18\% | 27\% |
| MATH | V01 | HLM | HLM | V01 | HLM | HLM | V01 | HLM | HLM | V01 | HLM | HLM |
| Enrolled | 362 | 112 | 168 | 310 | 82 | 142 | 426 | 138 | 215 | 423 | 182 | 264 |
| Successful | 188 | 64 | 108 | 160 | 49 | 88 | 221 | 75 | 131 | 242 | 103 | 167 |
| Succ. Rate | 52\% | 57\% | 64\% | 52\% | 60\% | 62\% | 52\% | 54\% | 61\% | 57\% | 57\% | 63\% |
| Cont. Rate | --- | 60\% | 89\% | --- | 51\% | 89\% | --- | 62\% | 97\% | --- | 75\% | 109\% |
| Prog. Rate | --- | 18\% | 30\% | --- | 16\% | 28\% | --- | 18\% | 31\% | --- | 24\% | 39\% |

Source: CCCCO Basic Skills Progress Tracker - June 16, 2015
Web Link: http://datamart.cccco.edu/Outcomes/BasicSkills Cohort Tracker.aspx

## Fall Term Cohorts

| Initial Term | Enrolled | Total students enrolled in the initial courses (MATH V 03 or MATH V0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Successful | Number of students who successfully completed the course; these students comprise the fall cohorts that are tracked for one year. |
|  | Succ. Rate | Number of Successful divided by number of Enrolled multiplied by 100 |
| 2nd Term | Enrolled | Number of students in the fall term cohort who enrolled in one/more higher level math (HLM) courses in the following spring term. |
|  | Successful | Number of students who successfully completed the course/s |
|  | Succ. Rate | Number of Successful divided by number of Enrolled multiplied by 100 |
|  | Continue \% | Number of 2nd Term Enrolled divided by number of Initial Term Successful times 100 |
|  | Progress \% | Number of Successful divided by number in the fall cohort multiplied by 100 |
| 3rd Term | Enrolled | Cumulative number of students in the fall term cohort who in enrolled one/more higher level math (HLM) courses by the following fall term. |
|  | Successful | Cumulative number of students who successfully completed the course/s |
|  | Succ. Rate | Number of Successful divided by number of Enrolled multiplied by 100 |
|  | Continue \% | Number of 3rd Term Enrolled divided by number of Initial Term Successful times 100 |
|  | Progress \% | Number of Successful divided by number in the fall cohort multiplied by 100 |

Note: The numbers of enrolled and successful students in terms subsequent to the initial term are cumulative, i.e., Enrolled and Successful students in the 3rd term include Enrolled and Successful students in the 2nd term.

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## D-1. 1st-Time Students - Gender

Over the past decade, the proportion of female students attending Ventura College has been about 55\% compared to $45 \%$ for males.
For first-time students, however, the percentages of females and males have been within two to three percentage points of each other. In the table below, the campus-wide percentages of females and males in fall 2014 are compared to the percentages of females and males who were first-time students in fall 2014. In the general student population, the percentage of females is $\mathbf{1 0}$ percentage points higher than for males ( $54.7 \%$ females versus $44.2 \%$ males); however, among first-time students, the percentage of males is 2.6 percentage points higher than for females ( $50.2 \%$ males; $47.6 \%$ females).

| Fall 2014 - 4th Week Census |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender | All Students |  | First-Time Students |  |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
|  | 7,108 | $54.7 \%$ | 1,107 | $47.6 \%$ |
| Males | 5,733 | $44.2 \%$ | 1,169 | $50.2 \%$ |
| Unreported | 148 | $1.1 \%$ | 52 | $2.2 \%$ |
| Totals | $\mathbf{1 2 , 9 8 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ | $\mathbf{2 , 3 2 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0} \%$ |

Because second-term and third-term persistence rates for first-time male students are roughly five (5) percentage points less than the corresponding rates for females, the percentage of males in the general student population falls behind that of females.


| Ventura College - First-Time Students by Gender Fall Terms: 2010 through 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender | Fall 2010 |  | Fall 2011 |  | Fall 2012 |  | Fall 2013 |  | Fall 2014 |  |
|  | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt |
| Female | 1,273 | 50.6\% | 1,218 | 46.9\% | 1,417 | 50.7\% | 1,448 | 48.2\% | 1,107 | 47.6\% |
| Male | 1,218 | 48.4\% | 1,359 | 52.3\% | 1,346 | 48.2\% | 1,524 | 50.8\% | 1,169 | 50.2\% |
| Unreported | 25 | 1.0\% | 22 | 0.8\% | 30 | 1.1\% | 30 | 1.0\% | 52 | 2.2\% |
| Totals | 2,516 | 100.0\% | 2,599 | 100.0\% | 2,793 | 100.0\% | 3,002 | 100.0\% | 2,328 | 100.0\% |

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## D-2. 1st-Time Students - Race/Ethnicity

In fall 2014, 65\% of first-time students at Ventura College were Hispanic, while 57\% of the total student population was Hispanic. The percentage of first-time White students continues to decline - from $\mathbf{3 6 \%}$ in fall 2006 to $\mathbf{2 3 \%}$ in fall 2014. The percentage of first-time Asian students is also declining.


| Ventura College - First-Time Students by Race/Ethnicity Fall Terms: 2010 through 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Race or Ethnicity | Fall 2010 |  | Fall 2011 |  | Fall 2012 |  | Fall 2013 |  | Fall 2014 |  |
|  | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt |
| Asian | 150 | 6.0\% | 136 | 5.2\% | 105 | 3.8\% | 104 | 3.5\% | 97 | 4.2\% |
| Black | 101 | 4.0\% | 103 | 4.0\% | 89 | 3.2\% | 99 | 3.3\% | 59 | 2.5\% |
| Hispanic | 1,370 | 54.5\% | 1,506 | 57.9\% | 1,691 | 60.5\% | 1,840 | 61.3\% | 1,509 | 64.8\% |
| Native Amer. | 37 | 1.5\% | 24 | 0.9\% | 9 | 0.3\% | 4 | 0.1\% | 9 | 0.4\% |
| Pacific Island | 13 | 0.5\% | 14 | 0.6\% | 2 | 0.1\% | 5 | 0.1\% | 9 | 0.4\% |
| Multi-Ethic | -- | -- | -- | -- | 100 | 3.6\% | 134 | 4.5\% | 94 | 4.0\% |
| White | 756 | 30.0\% | 719 | 27.7\% | 787 | 28.1\% | 802 | 26.7\% | 535 | 23.0\% |
| Unknown | 89 | 3.5\% | 97 | 3.7\% | 10 | 0.4\% | 14 | 0.5\% | 16 | 0.7\% |
| Totals | 2,516 | 100.0\% | 2,599 | 100.0\% | 2,793 | 100.0\% | 3,002 | 100.0\% | 2,328 | 100.0\% |

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## D-3. 1st-Time Students - Age Group

As expected, the overwhelming majority of first-time students at Ventura College are under 25 years of age (in fall 2014, 94\% of first-time students were less than 25 years old).


| Ventura College - First-Time Students by Age Group Fall Terms: 2010 through 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age Group <br> (In Years) | Fall 2010 |  | Fall 2011 |  | Fall 2012 |  | Fall 2013 |  | Fall 2014 |  |
|  | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt |
| 19 / younger | 2,034 | 80.8\% | 2,197 | 84.5\% | 2,079 | 74.5\% | 2,159 | 71.9\% | 1,964 | 84.4\% |
| 20 to 24 | 262 | 10.4\% | 224 | 8.6\% | 356 | 12.8\% | 417 | 13.9\% | 220 | 9.5\% |
| 25 to 29 | 87 | 3.5\% | 59 | 2.3\% | 118 | 4.2\% | 146 | 4.9\% | 52 | 2.2\% |
| 30 to 39 | 72 | 2.9\% | 54 | 2.1\% | 104 | 3.7\% | 141 | 4.7\% | 45 | 1.9\% |
| 40 to 49 | 43 | 1.7\% | 44 | 1.7\% | 76 | 2.7\% | 73 | 2.4\% | 24 | 1.0\% |
| 50 or older | 18 | 0.7\% | 21 | 0.8\% | 60 | 2.1\% | 66 | 2.2\% | 23 | 1.0\% |
| Totals | 2,516 | 100.0\% | 2,599 | 100.0\% | 2,793 | 100.0\% | 3,002 | 100.0\% | 2,328 | 100.0\% |

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## D-4. 1st-Time Students - Economic Status

In this analysis, students receiving a Board of Governors Waiver (BOGW) are considered to be "economically disadvantaged." At Ventura College, the percentage of first-time students receiving BOG Waivers has been steadily increasing over the last five fall terms. Most likely, the main factor contributing to this increase in the percentage of students receiving BOG Waivers is the Ventura College Promise
The Ventura College Promise is a program sponsored by the Ventura College Foundation that is designed:
To remove the economic barriers to education for graduating Ventura County high school seniors
To improve the college-going rate in Ventura County
To enhance the quality of the workforce in Ventura County
The "Promise" is that all Ventura County high school graduates will have their enrollment fees covered during their first year of attendance at Ventura College. This same promise is extended to students who have successfully completed their GED requirements or who have completed the coursework for high school, but have not yet passed their exit exam. Expenses covered by the Ventura College Promise include the per-unit cost of classes, the Student Rep fee, the Health fee, and the Student Center fee.
To qualify for the Ventura College Promise, Ventura County high school graduates must complete the FAFSA and the BOG Fee Waiver Application. Students who meet the BOGW criteria have their unit enrollment costs waived and the Ventura College Promise only pays the remaining student-related fees.


| Ventura College - First-Time Students by Economic Status Fall Terms: 2010 through 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Economic Status | Fall 2010 |  | Fall 2011 |  | Fall 2012 |  | Fall 2013 |  | Fall 2014 |  |
|  | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt |
| BOGW | 1,235 | 49.1\% | 1,620 | 62.3\% | 1,696 | 60.7\% | 1,913 | 63.7\% | 1,546 | 66.4\% |
| All Others | 1,281 | 50.9\% | 979 | 37.7\% | 1,097 | 39.3\% | 1,089 | 36.3\% | 782 | 33.6\% |
| Totals | 2,516 | 100.0\% | 2,599 | 100.0\% | 2,793 | 100.0\% | 3,002 | 100.0\% | 2,328 | 100.0\% |

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D-5. 1st-Time Students - Academic Level

Academic Level refers to a student's educational background at the time that he/she applies to VC. Most first-time students at VC are high school graduates ( $91 \%$ in fall 2014). About $4 \%$ of students possess a GED or a HS Equivalency.


| Ventura College - First-Time Students by Academic Level Fall Terms: 2010 through 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Academic Level | Fall 2010 |  | Fall 2011 |  | Fall 2012 |  | Fall 2013 |  | Fall 2014 |  |
|  | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt |
| Not HS Grad | 119 | 4.7\% | 100 | 3.8\% | 66 | 2.4\% | 61 | 2.0\% | 43 | 1.8\% |
| Special Admit | 2 | 0.1\% | 12 | 0.5\% | 11 | 0.4\% | 3 | 0.1\% | 5 | 0.2\% |
| Adult School | 9 | 0.4\% | 3 | 0.1\% | 12 | 0.4\% | 11 | 0.4\% | 17 | 0.7\% |
| HS Diploma | 2,195 | 87.2\% | 2,279 | 87.7\% | 2,499 | 89.5\% | 2,684 | 89.4\% | 2,108 | 90.5\% |
| GED/Equiv. | 103 | 4.1\% | 125 | 4.8\% | 121 | 4.3\% | 159 | 5.3\% | 93 | 4.0\% |
| HS Proficient | 36 | 1.4\% | 36 | 1.4\% | 44 | 1.6\% | 51 | 1.7\% | 37 | 1.7\% |
| Foreign Cert. | 40 | 1.6\% | 41 | 1.6\% | 39 | 1.4\% | 33 | 1.1\% | 25 | 1.1\% |
| Unknown | 12 | 0.5\% | 3 | 0.1\% | 1 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% |
| Totals | 2,516 | 100.0\% | 2,599 | 100.0\% | 2,793 | 100.0\% | 3,002 | 100.0\% | 2,328 | 100.0\% |

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## D-6. 1st-Time Students - Ventura County High Schools

In fall 2014, 84\% of first-time students at Ventura College had attended a high school in Ventura County.


| Ventura College - First-Time Students by Ventura County High School <br> Fall Terms: 2010 through 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| High School | Fall 2010 |  | Fall 2011 |  | Fall 2012 |  | Fall 2013 |  | Fall 2014 |  |
|  | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt |
| Buena | 246 | 9.8\% | 281 | 10.8\% | 274 | 9.8\% | 282 | 9.4\% | 266 | 11.4\% |
| Camarillo | 115 | 4.6\% | 108 | 4.2\% | 108 | 3.9\% | 93 | 3.1\% | 111 | 4.8\% |
| Channel Isl. | 70 | 2.8\% | 82 | 3.2\% | 116 | 4.2\% | 125 | 4.2\% | 91 | 3.9\% |
| El Camino | 47 | 1.9\% | 44 | 1.7\% | 57 | 2.0\% | 73 | 2.4\% | 43 | 1.8\% |
| Fillmore | 106 | 4.2\% | 108 | 4.2\% | 90 | 3.2\% | 126 | 4.2\% | 69 | 3.0\% |
| Foothill | 73 | 2.9\% | 82 | 3.2\% | 73 | 2.6\% | 88 | 2.9\% | 78 | 3.4\% |
| Hueneme | 62 | 2.5\% | 86 | 3.3\% | 116 | 4.2\% | 88 | 2.9\% | 82 | 3.5\% |
| Nordhoff | 72 | 2.9\% | 73 | 2.8\% | 75 | 2.7\% | 76 | 2.5\% | 37 | 1.6\% |
| Oxnard | 225 | 8.9\% | 277 | 10.7\% | 282 | 10.1\% | 238 | 7.9\% | 202 | 8.7\% |
| Pacifica | 205 | 8.1\% | 251 | 9.7\% | 212 | 7.6\% | 254 | 8.5\% | 222 | 9.5\% |
| Rio Mesa | 158 | 6.3\% | 135 | 5.2\% | 193 | 6.9\% | 190 | 6.3\% | 175 | 7.5\% |
| Santa Clara | 40 | 1.6\% | 38 | 1.5\% | 39 | 1.4\% | 23 | 0.8\% | 24 | 1.0\% |
| Santa Paula | 177 | 7.0\% | 169 | 6.5\% | 188 | 6.7\% | 197 | 6.6\% | 154 | 6.6\% |
| St. Bonaventure | 58 | 2.3\% | 48 | 1.8\% | 47 | 1.6\% | 54 | 1.8\% | 32 | 1.4\% |
| Ventura | 217 | 8.6\% | 246 | 9.5\% | 193 | 6.9\% | 235 | 7.8\% | 199 | 8.5\% |
| Other Ven. Cnty | 241 | 9.6\% | 216 | 8.3\% | 214 | 7.6\% | 274 | 9.1\% | 174 | 7.5\% |
| All Other HSs | 404 | 16.0\% | 355 | 13.7\% | 516 | 18.5\% | 586 | 19.5\% | 369 | 15.8\% |
| Totals | 2,516 | 100.0\% | 2,599 | 100.0\% | 2,793 | 100.0\% | 3,002 | 100.0\% | 2,328 | 100.0\% |

Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System: SDA Student Term Data View

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## D-7. 1st-Time Students - Educational Goals

In fall 2014, 82\% of first-time students indicated an Educational Goal of associate degree and/or transfer. Students choosing "Undecided" as a goal has decreased from 16\% in fall 2010 to $7 \%$ in fall 2014.


| Ventura College - First-Time Students by Educational Goal Fall Terms: 2010 through 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Educational | Fall 2010 |  | Fall 2011 |  | Fall 2012 |  | Fall 2013 |  | Fall 2014 |  |
| Goal | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt |
| A. AA \& Trn | 1,152 | 45.8\% | 1,465 | 56.4\% | 1,614 | 57.8\% | 1,691 | 56.3\% | 1,513 | 65.0\% |
| B. Trn-no AA | 230 | 9.1\% | 265 | 10.2\% | 301 | 10.8\% | 337 | 11.2\% | 214 | 9.2\% |
| C. AA-no Trn | 142 | 5.6\% | 193 | 7.4\% | 204 | 7.3\% | 255 | 8.5\% | 185 | 7.9\% |
| D. Voc. Deg | 15 | 0.6\% | 33 | 1.3\% | 40 | 1.4\% | 48 | 1.6\% | 22 | 0.9\% |
| E. Voc. Cert | 19 | 0.8\% | 19 | 0.7\% | 43 | 1.5\% | 51 | 1.7\% | 30 | 1.3\% |
| F. Career Plan | 50 | 2.0\% | 63 | 2.4\% | 39 | 1.4\% | 44 | 1.5\% | 37 | 1.6\% |
| G. Job Skills | 59 | 2.3\% | 58 | 2.2\% | 81 | 2.9\% | 83 | 2.8\% | 40 | 1.7\% |
| H. Job Advan | 13 | 0.5\% | 18 | 0.7\% | 26 | 0.9\% | 35 | 1.2\% | 9 | 0.4\% |
| I. License | 19 | 0.8\% | 24 | 0.9\% | 15 | 0.5\% | 27 | 0.9\% | 10 | 0.4\% |
| J. Ed Develop | 23 | 0.9\% | 30 | 1.2\% | 27 | 1.0\% | 38 | 1.3\% | 16 | 0.7\% |
| K. Basic Skills | 56 | 2.2\% | 25 | 1.0\% | 57 | 2.0\% | 47 | 1.6\% | 33 | 1.4\% |
| L. HSD Credit | 256 | 10.2\% | 31 | 1.2\% | 29 | 1.0\% | 39 | 1.3\% | 13 | 0.6\% |
| M. Undecided | 393 | 15.6\% | 319 | 12.3\% | 242 | 8.7\% | 241 | 8.0\% | 168 | 7.2\% |
| N. Take Credit | 1 | 0.0\% | 2 | 0.1\% | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| O. 4-yr student | 62 | 2.5\% | 53 | 2.0\% | 68 | 2.4\% | 65 | 2.2\% | 34 | 1.5\% |
| X. Unreported | 26 | 1.0\% | 1 | 0.0\% | 7 | 0.3\% | 1 | 0.0\% | 4 | 0.2\% |
| Totals | 2,516 | 100.0\% | 2,599 | 100.0\% | 2,793 | 100.0\% | 3,002 | 100.0\% | 2,328 | 100.0\% |

Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System: SDA Student Term Data View

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## D-8. 1st-Time Students - Enrollments by Course Credit Status

Over the past five fall terms, percentage enrollments by course credit status have remained relatively stable for first-time students. From fall 2010 to fall 2014, percentage enrollments in Transfer-Level courses has declined slightly ( -1.8 percentage points) while percentage enrollments in Degree Applicable courses has increased by a minimal amount (+0.3 percentage point). Percentage enrollments in Basic Skills have increased from $7.1 \%$ (fall 2010) to $8.6 \%$ (fall 2014).


| Ventura College - First-Time Students: Course Enrollments by Course Credit Status <br> Fall Terms: 2010 through 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Credit | Fall 2010 |  | Fall 2011 |  | Fall 2012 |  | Fall 2013 |  | Fall 2014 |  |
| Status | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt |
| Transfer | 6,448 | 77.1\% | 6,706 | 76.3\% | 6,704 | 75.0\% | 7,458 | 77.0\% | 6,121 | 75.3\% |
| Degree App. | 1,322 | 15.8\% | 1,376 | 15.6\% | 1,560 | 17.5\% | 1,568 | 16.2\% | 1,310 | 16.1\% |
| Not Deg. App. | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% |
| Basic Skills | 598 | 7.1\% | 715 | 8.1\% | 674 | 7.5\% | 654 | 6.8\% | 698 | 8.6\% |
| Total | 8,368 | 100.0\% | 8,797 | 100.0\% | 8,939 | 100.0\% | 9,680 | 100.0\% | 8,129 | 100.0\% |

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D-9. 1st-Time Students - Enrollments in the English Composition Series

Enrollments in ENGL V01A (English Composition) by first-time Ventura College students has increased by 5.4 percentage points between fall 2010 (11.2\%) and fall 2014 (16.6\%). ENGL V04A and ENGL V04B (Writing Skills - Level A and B, respectively) have not been offered since fall 2011.


| Ventura College - First-Time Students: Enrollments in the English Compositions Series <br> Fall Terms: 2010 through 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| English | Fall 2010 |  | Fall 2011 |  | Fall 2012 |  | Fall 2013 |  | Fall 2014 |  |
| Courses | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Percnt | Count | Perent |
| ENGL V01A | 283 | 11.2\% | 287 | 11.0\% | 258 | 9.2\% | 377 | 12.6\% | 386 | 16.6\% |
| ENGL V02 | 392 | 15.6\% | 429 | 16.5\% | 466 | 16.7\% | 412 | 13.7\% | 417 | 17.9\% |
| ENGL V03 | 216 | 8.6\% | 249 | 9.6\% | 305 | 10.9\% | 256 | 8.5\% | 268 | 11.5\% |
| ENGL V04B | 10 | 0.4\% | 4 | 0.2\% | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ENGL V04A | 7 | 0.3\% | 15 | 0.6\% | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Totals | 908 | 36.1\% | 984 | 37.9\% | 10,29 | 36.8\% | 1,045 | 34.8\% | 1,071 | 46.0\% |
| Tot. Students | 2,516 |  | 2,599 |  | 2,793 |  | 3,002 |  | 2,328 |  |

Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System: SDA Current Courses View

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D-10. 1st-Time Students - Enrollments in the Algebra Sequence

In fall 2014, the highest percentages of enrollments in the Algebra Sequence by first-time students at Ventura College were MATH V01 (Elementary Algebra) at $11.4 \%$ and MATH V03 (Intermediate Algebra) at 8.7\%. MATH V09 - Beginning Mathematics has not been offered since fall 2011.


MATH V04 - College Algebra MATH V03 - Intermediate Algebra MATH V01 - Elementary Algebra MATH V10 - Pre-Algebra MATH V09 - Beginning Mathematics

| Ventura College - First-Time Students: Enrollments in the Algebra Sequence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Fall Terms: 2010 through 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System: SDA Current Courses View

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## E-1. Overall Persistence Rates of First-Time Students - Data Table

Over the past five fall terms, Persistence Rates of first-time students at Ventura College have remained fairly consistent. For the fall 2013 cohort, the fall-to-spring rate was $80 \%$ and the fall-to-fall rate was $64 \%$. Students were considered to have persisted if their subsequent-term enrollments were in any of the three VCCCD colleges (Moorpark, Oxnard, or Ventura).

Persistence rates for the fall 2010 cohort were computed for ten semesters, from fall 2010 to spring 2015. By spring 2015, 19\% of the students in the fall 2010 cohort were still enrolled in one/more courses. Three of the cohorts (fall 2010, 2011, and 2012) were tracked for at least three years (six semesters, including the initial fall term). Persistence to the sixth term was 43\% (fall 2010), 41\% (fall 2011), and 42\% (fall 2012). The chart on the following page graphically depicts the six-term persistence rates for these three cohorts.

| Ventura College - First-Time Students: Persistence Rates Fall Terms: 2010 through 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Initial Term | Initial-Term and Subsequent-Term Enrollments and Persistence Rates |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First-Time <br> Students in: | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1st } \\ & \text { Fall } \end{aligned}$ | 2nd Spring | 3rd <br> Fall | 4th Spring | 5th <br> Fall | 6th Spring | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 7th } \\ & \text { Fall } \end{aligned}$ | 8th Spring | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 9th } \\ & \text { Fall } \end{aligned}$ | 10th <br> Spring |
| Fall 2010 | 2,516 | 1,987 | 1,601 | 1,524 | 1,161 | 1,090 | 778 | 671 | 488 | 478 |
| Persist Rate | 100\% | 79\% | 64\% | 61\% | 46\% | 43\% | 31\% | 27\% | 19\% | 19\% |
| Fall 2011 | 2,599 | 2,109 | 1,666 | 1,536 | 1,173 | 1,072 | 745 | 683 | --- | --- |
| Persist Rate | 100\% | 81\% | 64\% | 59\% | 45\% | 41\% | 29\% | 26\% | --- | --- |
| Fall 2012 | 2,793 | 2,233 | 1,737 | 1,582 | 1,284 | 1,166 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Persist Rate | 100\% | 80\% | 62\% | 57\% | 46\% | 42\% | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fall 2013 | 3,002 | 2,393 | 1,912 | 1,737 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Persist Rate | 100\% | 80\% | 64\% | 58\% | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fall 2014 | 2,328 | 1,962 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Persist Rate | 100\% | 84\% | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System
SDA Student Term Data View and SDA Current Courses View

## Definitions and Description

## Initial-Term Enrollment

The Initial Term cohort consists of first-time students in that fall term who received at least one grade notation of $A, B, I B, C, I C, P, D, I D, F$, IF, NP, INP, or W.

## Subsequent-Term Enrollment

A Subsequent Term enrollment means that a student in an Initial Term cohort enrolled in a subsequent term and received at least one grade notation of $A, B, I B, C, I C, P, D, I D, F, I F, N P, I N P$, or W. The subsequent-term enrollment could be in any VCCCD college (Moorpark, Oxnard, or Ventura).

## Persistence

Persistence is enrollment in a Subsequent Term. Students who skip terms (i.e., don't maintain continuous enrollment) are counted in the term/s in which they were enrolled.

## Persistence Rate Calculation

[(Number of students in the Subsequent Term) $\div$ (Number of students in the Initial Term)] x 100

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## E-1. Overall Persistence Rates of First-Time Students - Chart

Persistence rates of first-time students who began at Ventura College in fall 2010, fall 2011, or fall 2012 are depicted (in the graph below) over a six semester period. The 1st Term is the initial fall semester for each cohort; the 2 nd Term is the subsequent spring semester; the 3rd Term is the following fall term; etc.

Persistence rates for the three cohorts are nearly equivalent. The largest variation in rates occurred in the fourth term: the fall 2010 cohort is $61 \%$, the fall 2011 cohort is $59 \%$, and the fall 2012 cohort is $57 \%$.


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## E-2. Persistence Rates of First-Time Students: By Gender

Fall-to-spring persistence rates for female students average about four percentage points higher than the rates for males. The fall-to-fall persistence rates for females exceed male rates by about five points.


| Ventura College - First-Time Students: Persistence by Gender Fall Term Cohorts: 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gender | Fall 2010 Cohort |  |  | Fall 2011 Cohort |  |  | Fall 2012 Cohort |  |  | Fall 2013 Cohort |  |  |
|  | Initial | 2nd | 3rd | Initial | 2nd | 3rd | Initial | 2nd | 3rd | Initial | 2nd | 3rd |
|  | F '10 | S '11 | F '11 | F '11 | S '12 | F '13 | F '12 | S '13 | F '13 | F '13 | S '14 | F '14 |
| Female |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolled | 1,273 | 1,030 | 842 | 1,218 | 1,018 | 816 | 1,417 | 1,160 | 911 | 1,448 | 1,184 | 961 |
| Persist Rate | --- | 81\% | 66\% | --- | 84\% | 67\% | ---- | 82\% | 64\% | --- | 82\% | 66\% |
| Male |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolled | 1,218 | 940 | 745 | 1,359 | 1,073 | 833 | 1,346 | 1,048 | 801 | 1,169 | 1,183 | 929 |
| Persist Rate | --- | 77\% | 61\% | --- | 79\% | 61\% | --- | 78\% | 60\% | --- | 78\% | 61\% |
| Unreported |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolled | 25 | 17 | 14 | 22 | 18 | 17 | 30 | 25 | 25 | 52 | 26 | 22 |
| Persist Rate | --- | 68\% | 56\% | --- | 82\% | 77\% | --- | 83\% | 83\% | --- | 87\% | 73\% |
| Overall |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolled | 2,516 | 1,987 | 1,601 | 2,599 | 2,109 | 1,666 | 2,793 | 2,233 | 1,737 | 3,002 | 2,393 | 1,912 |
| Persist Rate | --- | 79\% | 64\% | --- | 81\% | 64\% | --- | 80\% | 62\% | --- | 80\% | 64\% |

Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System SDA Student Term Data View and SDA Current Courses View

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## E-3. Persistence Rates of First-Time Students: By Race/Ethnicity - Data Table

Persistence Rates of first-time students at Ventura College vary considerably among Racial/Ethnic groups. Asian students have the highest fall-to-spring and fall-to-fall persistence rates. In fall 2013, Hispanic student persistence rates were $82 \%$ (fall to spring) and $66 \%$ (fall to fall), higher than those of White students.

Fall-to-spring and fall-to-fall persistence rates for Black students are generally lower than for Hispanic or White students. The fall-to-fall persistence for Black students ranged from a high of $62 \%$ to a low of $43 \%$. Because the number of first-time Black students each fall term are relatively low, their persistence rates have a greater tendency to fluctuate than the persistence rates of Hispanic or White students.

Persistence rates of Native American students and Pacific Island students also have an inherent tendency to fluctuate because of the very low enrollments of students in these racial/ethnic groups. For example, the enrollments of first-time Pacific Islanders were 13 (fall 2010), 14 (fall 2011), 2 (fall 2012), and 5 (fall 2009). The fall-to-spring persistence rates of these students were $62 \%, 86 \%, 100 \%$, and $40 \%$, respectively.

| Ventura College - First-Time Students: Persistence by Race/Ethnicity Fall Term Cohorts: 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Race or Ethnicity | Fall 2010 Cohort |  |  | Fall 2011 Cohort |  |  | Fall 2012 Cohort |  |  | Fall 2013 Cohort |  |  |
|  | Initial | 2nd | 3rd | Initial | 2nd | 3rd | Initial | 2nd | 3rd | Initial | 2nd | 3rd |
|  | F '10 | S '11 | F '11 | F '11 | S '12 | F '13 | F '12 | S '13 | F '13 | F '13 | S '14 | F '14 |
| Asian |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolled | 150 | 129 | 106 | 136 | 124 | 112 | 105 | 89 | 79 | 104 | 95 | 86 |
| Persist Rate | --- | 86\% | 71\% | --- | 91\% | 82\% | --- | 85\% | 75\% | --- | 91\% | 83\% |
| Black |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolled | 101 | 79 | 63 | 103 | 78 | 48 | 89 | 71 | 38 | 99 | 66 | 48 |
| Persist Rate | --- | 78\% | 62\% | --- | 76\% | 47\% | --- | 80\% | 43\% | --- | 67\% | 48\% |
| Hispanic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolled | 1,370 | 1,072 | 869 | 1,506 | 1,227 | 989 | 1,691 | 1,378 | 1,094 | 1,840 | 1,510 | 1,216 |
| Persist Rate | --- | 78\% | 63\% | --- | 81\% | 66\% | --- | 81\% | 65\% | --- | 82\% | 66\% |
| Native Amer. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolled | 37 | 29 | 22 | 24 | 18 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Persist Rate | --- | 78\% | 59\% | --- | 75\% | 63\% | --- | 56\% | 44\% | --- | 75\% | 75\% |
| Pac. Islander |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolled | 13 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Persist Rate | --- | 62\% | 62\% | --- | 86\% | 64\% | --- | 100\% | 50\% | --- | 40\% | 20\% |
| Multi-Ethnic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolled | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 100 | 87 | 61 | 134 | 94 | 76 |
| Persist Rate | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 87\% | 61\% | --- | 70\% | 57\% |
| White |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolled | 756 | 596 | 473 | 719 | 569 | 434 | 787 | 593 | 452 | 802 | 614 | 472 |
| Persist Rate | --- | 79\% | 63\% | --- | 79\% | 60\% | --- | 75\% | 57\% | --- | 77\% | 59\% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolled | 89 | 74 | 60 | 97 | 81 | 59 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 9 | 10 |
| Persist Rate | --- | 83\% | 67\% | --- | 84\% | 61\% | --- | 80\% | 80\% | --- | 64\% | 71\% |
| Overall |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolled | 2,516 | 1,987 | 1,601 | 2,599 | 2,109 | 1,666 | 2,793 | 2,233 | 1,737 | 3,002 | 2,393 | 1,912 |
| Persist Rate | --- | 79\% | 64\% | --- | 81\% | 64\% | --- | 80\% | 62\% | --- | 80\% | 64\% |

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## E-3. Persistence Rates of First-Time Students: By Race/Ethnicity - Chart

In the chart below, persistence rates of first-time fall 2012 and fall 2013 students are depicted by ethnic group. Native Americans and Pacific Islanders are excluded because there are less than ten students in each group's initial fall 2012 or fall 2013 cohort.


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## E-4. Persistence Rates of First-Time Students: By Age Group - Data Table

Persistence Rates of first-time students vary significantly among Age Groups. First-time students in the "19 / younger" age group have fall-to-spring and fall-to-fall persistence rates that are close to 50\% higher than the persistence rates of the next highest age group. The fall-to-spring persistence rates for students in the "19 / younger" age group range from 85\% to 87\%. Fall-to-fall persistence rates for the "19 / younger" students have increased from 70\% (fall 2010 cohort) to 74\% (fall 2014 cohort).

The age group with the lowest persistence rates is the " 50 or older" category. It is not surprising that this age group has the lowest persistence rates since these students were probably not seeking a certificate, degree, or transfer. They were most likely taking a course/s for pleasure or to gain specific knowledge in a certain subject area.

The chart on the following page graphically depicts the fall-to-spring and fall-to-fall persistence rates for the six age groups within the fall 2012 and fall 2013 cohorts.

## Ventura College - First-Time Students: Persistence by Age Group Fall Term Cohorts: 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013

| Age Group (In Years) | Fall 2010 Cohort |  |  | Fall 2011 Cohort |  |  | Fall 2012 Cohort |  |  | Fall 2013 Cohort |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Initial | 2nd | 3rd | Initial | 2nd | 3rd | Initial | 2nd | 3rd | Initial | 2nd | 3rd |
|  | F '10 | S '11 | F '11 | F '11 | S '12 | F '13 | F '12 | S '13 | F '13 | F '13 | S '14 | F '14 |
| 19 / younger |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolled | 2,034 | 1,726 | 1,418 | 2,197 | 1,884 | 1,527 | 2,079 | 1,815 | 1,479 | 2,159 | 1,884 | 1,587 |
| Persist Rate | --- | 85\% | 70\% | --- | 86\% | 70\% | --- | 87\% | 71\% | --- | 87\% | 74\% |
| 20 to 24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolled | 262 | 153 | 104 | 224 | 129 | 81 | 356 | 219 | 140 | 417 | 263 | 176 |
| Persist Rate | --- | 58\% | 40\% | --- | 58\% | 36\% | --- | 62\% | 39\% | --- | 63\% | 42\% |
| 25 to 29 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolled | 87 | 50 | 34 | 59 | 34 | 24 | 118 | 64 | 38 | 146 | 89 | 58 |
| Persist Rate | --- | 57\% | 39\% | --- | 58\% | 41\% | --- | 54\% | 32\% | --- | 61\% | 40\% |
| 30 to 39 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolled | 72 | 33 | 24 | 54 | 28 | 19 | 104 | 64 | 39 | 141 | 78 | 52 |
| Persist Rate | --- | 46\% | 33\% | --- | 52\% | 35\% | --- | 62\% | 38\% | --- | 55\% | 37\% |
| 40 to 49 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolled | 43 | 16 | 11 | 44 | 26 | 11 | 76 | 42 | 26 | 73 | 45 | 18 |
| Persist Rate | --- | 37\% | 26\% | --- | 59\% | 25\% | --- | 55\% | 34\% | --- | 62\% | 25\% |
| 50 or older |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolled | 18 | 9 | 10 | 21 | 8 | 4 | 60 | 29 | 15 | 66 | 34 | 21 |
| Persist Rate | --- | 50\% | 56\% | --- | 38\% | 19\% | --- | 48\% | 25\% | --- | 52\% | 32\% |
| Overall |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolled | 2,516 | 1,987 | 1,601 | 2,599 | 2,109 | 1,666 | 2,793 | 2,233 | 1,737 | 3,002 | 2,393 | 1,912 |
| Persist Rate | --- | 79\% | 64\% | --- | 81\% | 64\% | --- | 80\% | 62\% | --- | 80\% | 64\% |

Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System SDA Student Term Data View and SDA Current Courses View

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E-4. Persistence Rates of First-Time Students: By Age Group - Chart

In the chart, persistence rates of first-time fall 2012 and fall 2013 students are depicted by age group.


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## E-5. Persistence Rates of First-Time Students: By Economic Status

In general, persistence rates of first-time BOG Waiver recipients at VC are higher than those for all other first-time students (non-BOGW recipients). In the chart below, fall-to-spring and fall-to-fall persistence rates are depicted for BOGW recipients and non-BOGW recipients who were first-time in fall 2012 or fall 2013.


| Ventura College Students - First-Time Students: Persistence by Economic Status Fall Term Cohorts: 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Economic Status | Fall 2010 Cohort |  |  | Fall 2011 Cohort |  |  | Fall 2012 Cohort |  |  | Fall 2013 Cohort |  |  |
|  | Initial | 2nd | 3rd | Initial | 2nd | 3rd | Initial | 2nd | 3rd | Initial | 2nd | 3rd |
|  | F '10 | S '11 | F '11 | F '11 | S '12 | F '13 | F'12 | S '13 | F '13 | F '13 | S '14 | F '14 |
| BOGW |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolled | 1,235 | 1,026 | 818 | 1,620 | 1,345 | 1,055 | 1,696 | 1,379 | 1,054 | 1,913 | 1,587 | 1,254 |
| Persist Rate | --- | 83\% | 66\% | --- | 83\% | 65\% | --- | 81\% | 62\% | --- | 83\% | 66\% |
| All Others |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolled | 1,281 | 961 | 783 | 979 | 764 | 611 | 1,097 | 854 | 683 | 1,089 | 806 | 658 |
| Persist Rate | --- | 75\% | 61\% | --- | 78\% | 62\% | --- | 78\% | 62\% | --- | 74\% | 60\% |
| Overall |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enrolled | 2,516 | 1,987 | 1,601 | 2,599 | 2,109 | 1,666 | 2,793 | 2,233 | 1,737 | 3,002 | 2,393 | 1,912 |
| Persist Rate | --- | 79\% | 64\% | --- | 81\% | 64\% | --- | 80\% | 62\% | --- | 80\% | 64\% |

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[^0]:    * Note: VC's ESL rate is significantly understated due to incorrect and inconsistent coding of pertinent MIS Data Elements. The necessary coding corrections have been made; new ESL cohorts will begin to reflect the college's true ESL improvement rates.

[^1]:    Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System: SDA Current Courses View

[^2]:    Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System: SDA Current Courses View Fee Waiver Code = B*

[^3]:    Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System:

[^4]:    Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System: SDA Current Courses View
    Occupational Code (B, C, D, or E)

[^5]:    Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System: SDA Current Courses View Method of Instr Code (Q = Distance Education)

[^6]:    Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System: SDA Current Courses View

[^7]:    Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System: SDA Student Term Data View

[^8]:    Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System: SDA Student Term Data View

[^9]:    Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System: SDA Student Term Data View

[^10]:    Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System: SDA Student Term Data View

[^11]:    Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System: SDA Student Term Data View

[^12]:    Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System: SDA Current Courses View

[^13]:    Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System SDA Student Term Data View and SDA Current Courses View

[^14]:    Source: Ventura County Community College District - Banner Administrative Data System SDA Student Term Data View and SDA Current Courses View

