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**A-1. ARCC – Overview and Peer Group Comparisons**

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 contains performance indicators for both the community college system (as an entity) and the individual colleges. The first report was completed in 2007; the most recent report was published on March 30, 2011 and can be accessed at: <http://www.cccco.edu/Portals/4/TRIS/research/ARCC/March%20ARCC%202011.pdf>.

The report does not rank colleges, but places colleges in Peer Groups based on college environment and student demographics. Colleges with similar environments and student demographics are included in the same Peer Group, which permits comparisons among the colleges in each Peer Group. There are **seven performance indicators** on which colleges are evaluated:

- Student Progress and Achievement Rate
- Percent of Students Who Earned at Least 30 Units
- Persistence Rate
- Annual Successful Course Completion Rate for Credit Vocational Courses
- Annual Successful Course Completion Rate for Credit Basic Skills Courses
- Improvement Rate for Credit Basic Skills Courses
- Improvement Rate for Credit ESL Courses

In the table below, the most recent Ventura College performance rates are compared to the averages of the most recent Peer Groups rates. Explanations of the performance indicators and data related to five student cohorts are provided on the following two pages.

Ventura College Compared to Average Peer Groups					
Table	Performance Indicator	Ventura College Rate	Peer Group Average Rate	Difference	
				Percentage Points	Percentage
<b>Student Progress and Achievement</b>					
1.1	Progress and Achievement Rate	55.7	60.7	-5.0	-8.2%
1.1a	% of Students Earning >=30 Units	71.5	72.4	-0.9	-1.2%
1.2	Persistence Rate	71.1	69.2	+1.9	+2.7%
1.3	Annual Vocational Success Rate	68.9	73.8	-4.9	-6.6%
<b>Pre-Collegiate Improvement: Basic Skills and ESL</b>					
1.4	Annual Basic Skills Success Rate	67.7	63.0	+4.7	+7.5%
1.5	Basic Skills Improvement Rate	56.0	52.5	+3.5	+6.7%
1.5	ESL Improvement Rate	9.6	49.4	-39.8	-80.6%

**Student Progress and Achievement**

Except for Persistence Rate, Ventura College performance rates are below the Peer Group average rates. The college’s Progress and Achievement Rate is 8.2% **lower** than the Peer Group average and its Annual Vocational Success Rate is 6.6% **lower** than the Peer Group average.

**Pre-Collegiate Improvement: Basic Skills and ESL**

For each of the Basic Skills performance measures, Ventura College has **exceeded** the average of the Peer Groups: 7.5% in Basic Skills Success Rate and 6.7% in Basic Skills Improvement Rate. The ESL Improvement Rate at Ventura College, however, is 80.6% **lower** than the average of the Peer Group. This could be due to course coding errors or incorrect reporting of data to the Chancellor’s Office. The college and the district will investigate coding and data reporting to ensure that accurate MIS reporting occurs in the future.

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**A-2. ARCC – Student Progress and Achievement Rates**

Ventura College Student Progress and Achievement					
Initial Academic Year	2000 – 2001 to 2005 – 2006	2001 – 2002 to 2006 – 2007	2002 – 2003 to 2007 – 2008	2003 – 2004 to 2008 – 2009	2004 – 2005 to 2009 – 2010
Final Academic Year					
<b>Table 1.1</b>					
Progress and Achievement Rate	55.1%	55.6%	53.7%	55.6%	55.7%
<b>Table 1.1a</b>					
% of Students Earning >=30 Units	69.3%	71.7%	71.8%	71.6%	71.5%
Initial Fall Term	Fall 2004 to Fall 2005	Fall 2005 to Fall 2006	Fall 2006 to Fall 2007	Fall 2007 to Fall 2008	Fall 2008 to Fall 2009
Subsequent Fall Term					
<b>Table 1.2</b>					
Persistence Rate	67.8%	68.3%	69.2%	70.5%	71.1%
Academic Year	2005 – 2006	2006 – 2007	2007 – 2008	2008 – 2009	2009 – 2010
<b>Table 1.3</b>					
Annual Vocational Success Rate	72.4%	72.8%	69.4%	69.3%	68.9%

Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, Accountability Reporting for the Community Colleges (ARCC) College Level Indicators for Ventura College – ARCC 2010 Report and ARCC 2011 Report

**Table 1.1 – Student Progress and Achievement Rate**

Percentage of first-time students who showed intent to complete and who achieved any of the following outcomes within six years: Transferred to a four-year college; or earned an AA/AS; or earned a Certificate (18 units or more); or achieved "Transfer Directed" status; or achieved "Transfer Prepared" status.

**Table 1.1a – Percent of Students Who Earned at Least 30 Units**

Percentage of first-time students who showed intent to complete and who earned at least 30 units while in the California Community College System.

**Table 1.2 – Persistence Rate**

Percentage of first-time students with a minimum of six units earned in a Fall term and who returned and enrolled in the subsequent Fall term anywhere in the system.

**Table 1.3 – Annual Successful Course Completion Rate for Credit Vocational Courses**

Percentage of students receiving an A, B, C, or P grade in courses with a SAM Code of A (Apprenticeship), B (Advanced Occupational), or C (Clearly Occupational).

Using the most recent data (the far right column in the previous data table), Ventura College rates are compared to the average rates for its Peer Groups.

Ventura College versus Average Peer Groups Student Progress and Achievement					
Table	Indicator	Ventura College Rate	Peer Group Average Rate	Difference	
				Percentage Points	Percentage
1.1	Progress and Achievement Rate	55.7	60.7	-5.0	-8.2%
1.1a	% of Students Earning >=30 Units	71.5	72.4	-0.9	-1.2%
1.2	Persistence Rate	71.1	69.2	+1.9	+2.7%
1.3	Annual Vocational Success Rate	68.9	73.8	-4.9	-6.6%

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**A-3. ARCC – Pre-Collegiate Improvement Rates**

Ventura College Pre-Collegiate Improvement: Basic Skills and ESL					
Academic Year	2005 – 2006	2006 – 2007	2007 – 2008	2008 – 2009	2009 – 2010
<b>Table 1.4</b>					
<b>Annual Basic Skills Success Rate</b>	64.2%	68.5%	65.8%	65.9%	67.7%
<b>Initial Academic Year</b>	2003 – 2004 to	2004 – 2005 to	2005 – 2006 to	2006 – 2007 to	2007 – 2008 to
<b>Final Academic Year</b>	2005 – 2006	2006 – 2007	2007 – 2008	2008 – 2009	2009 – 2010
<b>Table 1.5</b>					
<b>Basic Skills Improvement Rate</b>	48.3%	55.4%	57.0%	61.5%	56.0%
<b>ESL Improvement Rate</b>	3.4%	5.0%	16.6%	5.3%	9.6%

Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, Accountability Reporting for the Community Colleges (ARCC) College Level Indicators for Ventura College – ARCC 2010 Report and ARCC 2011 Report

**Table 1.4 – Annual Successful Course Completion Rate for Credit Basic Skills Courses**  
Percentage of students receiving an A, B, C, or P grade in credit basic skills courses.

**Table 1.5 – Improvement Rates**

**Credit Basic Skills**

Percentage of students who successfully completed at least one credit basic skills course in the Initial Academic Year and who successfully completed a higher-level course in the same discipline within two academic years of successfully completing the first basic skills course.

**ESL**

Percentage of students who successfully completed at least one credit ESL course in the Initial Academic Year and who successfully completed a higher-level ESL course or a transfer level English course within two academic years of successfully completing the first ESL course.

Using the most recent data (the far right column in the previous data table), Ventura College rates are compared to the average rates for its Peer Groups.

Ventura College versus Average Peer Groups Student Progress and Achievement					
Table	Indicator	Ventura College Rate	Peer Group Average Rate	Difference	
				Percentage Points	Percentage
1.4	Annual Basic Skills Success Rate	67.7	63.0	+4.7	+7.5%
1.5	Basic Skills Improvement Rate	56.0	52.5	+3.5	+6.7%
1.5	ESL Improvement Rate	9.6	49.4	-39.8	-80.6%

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

Collegewide, course Success Rates at VC for fall 2006 through fall 2010 range between **64.0%** (fall 2007) and **67.9%** (fall 2010). Retention Rates vary from **81.5%** (fall 2007 and fall 2008) to **84.1%** (fall 2010).

Statewide, the Success Rate was **68.5%** in **fall 2010** and the Retention Rate was **84.9%**. Ventura College was **less** than one percentage point **below** each of the statewide rates.

Grades distributions for the last five fall semesters are presented in the table below. Grades with the highest frequency are A's (31.5% in fall 2010) and B's (19.6% in fall 2010).

Ventura College – Grades Distributions										
Fall Terms: 2006 through 2010										
Grade Notation	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
A	9,812	30.8%	10,471	29.6%	11,733	30.2%	12,301	30.6%	12,016	31.5%
B	5,838	18.3%	6,238	17.6%	7,019	18.0%	7,301	18.1%	7,491	19.6%
IB	11	0.0%	21	0.1%	24	0.1%	26	0.1%	20	0.1%
C	4,003	12.6%	4,223	11.9%	4,689	12.1%	4,902	12.2%	4,922	12.9%
IC	58	0.2%	87	0.2%	93	0.2%	70	0.2%	50	0.1%
P	1,547	4.8%	1,614	4.6%	1,608	4.1%	1,709	4.3%	1,406	3.7%
<b>Successful</b>	<b>21,269</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>22,654</b>	<b>64.0%</b>	<b>25,166</b>	<b>64.7%</b>	<b>26,309</b>	<b>65.5%</b>	<b>25,905</b>	<b>67.9%</b>
D	1,306	4.1%	1,623	4.6%	1,773	4.6%	1,884	4.7%	1,840	4.8%
ID	63	0.2%	71	0.2%	66	0.2%	74	0.2%	58	0.2%
F	3,060	9.6%	3,636	10.3%	3,888	10.0%	4,153	10.3%	3,672	9.6%
IF	180	0.5%	243	0.7%	206	0.5%	155	0.4%	146	0.4%
NP	566	1.8%	562	1.6%	564	1.4%	489	1.2%	438	1.2%
INP	22	0.1%	17	0.1%	20	0.1%	31	0.1%	11	0.0%
<b>Retained</b>	<b>26,466</b>	<b>83.0%</b>	<b>28,806</b>	<b>81.5%</b>	<b>31,683</b>	<b>81.5%</b>	<b>33,095</b>	<b>82.4%</b>	<b>32,070</b>	<b>84.1%</b>
W	5,415	17.0%	5,728	16.2%	6,430	16.5%	6,206	15.4%	5,351	14.0%
DR	0	0.0%	818	2.3%	793	2.0%	903	2.2%	708	1.9%
<b>Seatcount</b>	<b>31,881</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>35,352</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>38,906</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>40,204</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>38,129</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Headcount</b>	<b>12,476</b>		<b>13,473</b>		<b>14,427</b>		<b>14,651</b>		<b>13,935</b>	

Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office: MIS Referential Files

CB04 – Course-Credit-Status: D (Credit- Degree Applicable) or C (Credit- Not Degree Applicable)

XB01 – Section-Accounting-Method: Classes for which state apportionment was claimed

SX04 – Enrollment-Grade: A, B, IB, C, IC, P, D, ID, F, IF, NP, INP, W, or DR

Definitions:

(a) Valid grade notations: A, B, IB, C, IC, P, D, ID, F, IF, NP, INP, W, or DR.

(b) Successful grade notations: A, B, IB, C, IC, or P

(c) Success Rate: Number of Successful grade notations *divided by* Number of Valid grade notations and *multiplied by* 100.

(d) Retained grade notations: A, B, IB, C, IC, P, D, ID, F, IF, NP, or NP.

(e) Retention Rate: Number of Retained grade notations *divided by* Number of Valid grade notations and *multiplied by* 100.

(f) RD (Report Delayed) grade notations: Where possible, RD grade notations were updated to valid grades obtained via data extracts from the VCCCD Banner System.

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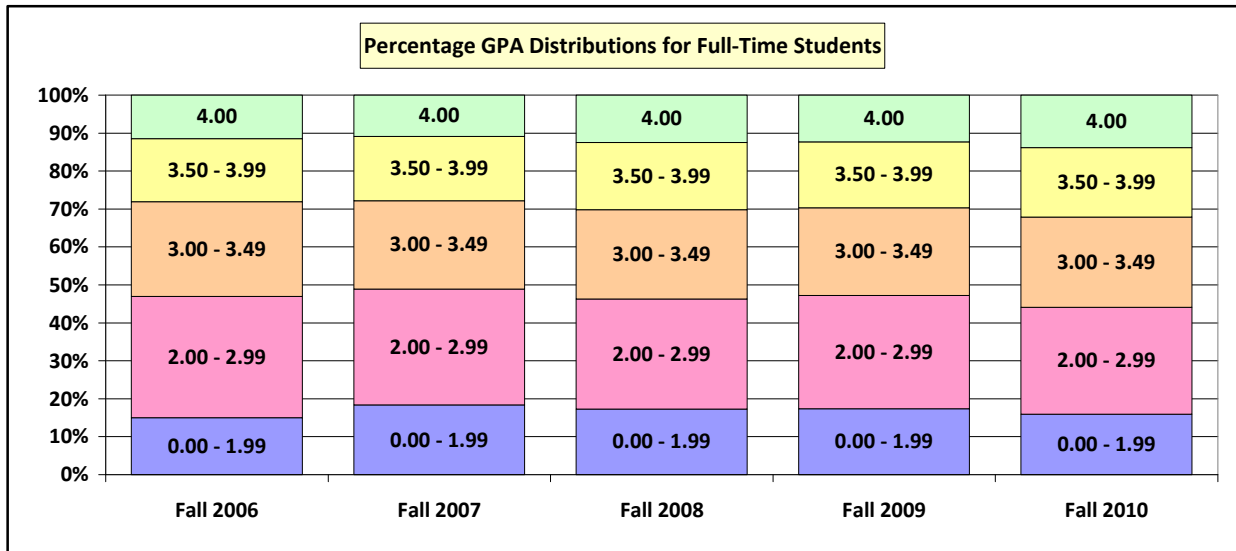
In Section IV (Annual Enrollment Trends) and Section V (Fall Term Enrollment Trends) of the report, student enrollment and course enrollment data may vary slightly from the data in this section of the report (Section VI. Student Achievement). This is because data in Sections IV and V were obtained directly from the Chancellor's Office online Data Mart, while the data in Section VI were computed by the Ventura College Office of Institutional Research using MIS Referential Files. Although the MIS Referential Files were obtained from the Chancellor's Office, it was not possible to compute the exact values as reported in the Data Mart. Additionally, incomplete grade notations of IB and IC were considered as successful outcomes by Ventura College and RD grade notations were updated to valid grades when possible.

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**B-2. Grade Point Averages (GPA's)**

In all five terms, GPA's for Full-Time VC students exceeded GPA's for Part-Time students by between 0.25 and 0.31 (e.g., in fall 2009, the Full-Time GPA of 2.82 is 0.31 higher than the Part-Time GPA of 2.54).

Full-Time students were grouped into **five** categories based on their GPA's. Distributions, based on the five GPA categories, appear in the lower half of the data table at the bottom of the page. In the chart that follows, the percentage that each GPA Range contributes to the total is compared across fall terms.



Ventura College Average GPA's Fall Terms: 2006 through 2010										
Student Category	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Count	GPA	Count	GPA	Count	GPA	Count	GPA	Count	GPA
Part-Time	8,256	2.59	8,926	2.53	9,488	2.53	9,623	2.54	9,075	2.56
Full-Time	2,294	2.84	2,495	2.79	2,842	2.83	3,039	2.82	3,069	2.87
<b>Overall</b>	<b>10,550</b>	<b>2.64</b>	<b>11,421</b>	<b>2.58</b>	<b>12,330</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>12,662</b>	<b>2.61</b>	<b>12,144</b>	<b>2.64</b>

Ventura College GPA Distributions for Full-Time Students Fall Terms: 2006 through 2010										
GPA Range	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt
4.00	264	11.5%	273	10.9%	354	12.5%	375	12.3%	423	13.8%
3.50 – 3.99	382	16.6%	422	16.9%	504	17.7%	530	17.4%	562	18.3%
3.00 – 3.49	571	24.9%	582	23.3%	668	23.5%	702	23.1%	731	23.8%
2.00 – 2.99	734	32.0%	760	30.5%	825	29.0%	905	29.8%	866	28.2%
0.00 – 1.99	343	15.0%	458	18.4%	491	17.3%	527	17.4%	487	15.9%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,495</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,842</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,039</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,069</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office: MIS Referential Files

CB04 – Course-Credit-Status: D (Credit- Degree Applicable) or C (Credit- Not Degree Applicable)

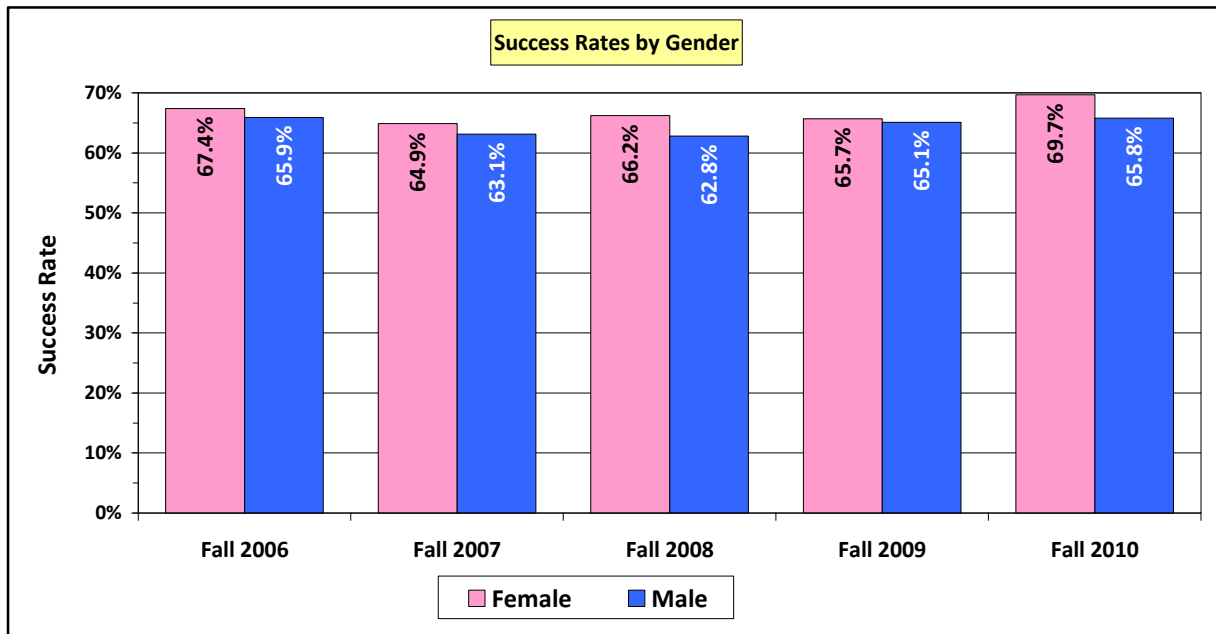
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SX04 – Enrollment-Grade: A, B, IB, C, IC, P, D, ID, F, IF, NP, INP, W, or DR

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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 2006 – 2009. Over this same period, **Success Rates** for females were generally a few percentage points higher than they were for males.



Ventura College – Course Outcomes by Gender										
Fall Terms: 2006 through 2010										
Gender	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt
<b>Female</b>										
Successful	11,844	67.4%	12,735	64.9%	14,009	66.2%	14,241	65.7%	14,468	69.7%
Retained	14,583	82.9%	15,974	81.4%	17,285	81.7%	17,817	82.2%	17,529	84.4%
Total	17,583	100.0%	19,621	100.0%	21,164	100.0%	21,679	100.0%	20,759	100.0%
<b>Male</b>										
Successful	9,161	65.9%	9,736	63.1%	10,921	62.8%	11,837	65.1%	11,203	65.8%
Retained	11,545	83.0%	12,586	81.6%	14,103	81.1%	15,008	82.5%	14,252	83.7%
Total	13,903	100.0%	15,429	100.0%	17,381	100.0%	18,195	100.0%	17,035	100.0%
<b>Unreported</b>										
Successful	264	66.8%	183	60.6%	236	65.4%	231	70.0%	234	69.9%
Retained	338	85.6%	246	81.5%	295	81.7%	270	81.8%	289	86.3%
Total	395	100.0%	302	100.0%	361	100.0%	330	100.0%	335	100.0%
<b>Overall</b>										
Successful	21,269	66.7%	22,654	64.0%	25,166	64.7%	26,309	65.5%	25,905	67.9%
Retained	26,466	83.0%	28,806	81.5%	31,683	81.5%	33,095	82.4%	32,070	84.1%
Total	31,881	100.0%	35,352	100.0%	38,906	100.0%	40,204	100.0%	38,129	100.0%

Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office: MIS Referential Files

- CB04 – Course-Credit-Status: D (Credit- Degree Applicable) or C (Credit- Not Degree Applicable)
- XB01 – Section-Accounting-Method: Classes for which state apportionment was claimed
- SX04 – Enrollment-Grade: A, B, IB, C, IC, P, D, ID, F, IF, NP, INP, W, or DR
- SB04 – Student-Gender

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

**Retention Rates** for Racial/Ethnic Groups at VC ranged from a low of 67.6% in fall 2007 for Pacific Island students to a high of 87.8% in fall 2010 for Asian students. **Success Rates** ranged from a low of 45.2% in fall 2007 for Pacific Island students to a high of 77.4% in fall 2010 for Asian 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: 2006 through 2010										
Race or Ethnicity	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Count	Perct	Count	Perct	Count	Perct	Count	Perct	Count	Perct
<b>Asian</b>										
Successful	1,490	73.3%	1,470	68.6%	1,657	69.0%	1,363	67.1%	1,532	77.4%
Retained	1,758	86.5%	1,775	82.8%	1,975	82.2%	1,633	80.4%	1,738	87.8%
Total	2,033	100.0%	2,144	100.0%	2,402	100.0%	2,030	100.0%	1,979	100.0%
<b>Black</b>										
Successful	526	53.8%	596	51.1%	778	58.8%	678	52.5%	653	60.1%
Retained	783	80.1%	884	75.8%	1,069	80.8%	1,001	77.5%	896	82.4%
Total	977	100.0%	1,166	100.0%	1,323	100.0%	1,292	100.0%	1,087	100.0%
<b>Hispanic</b>										
Successful	7,382	61.8%	8,305	60.2%	9,593	60.5%	11,732	62.3%	11,856	64.6%
Retained	9,711	81.3%	11,129	80.6%	12,775	80.5%	15,433	82.0%	15,330	83.5%
Total	11,949	100.0%	13,800	100.0%	15,860	100.0%	18,822	100.0%	18,351	100.0%
<b>Native Amer.</b>										
Successful	282	59.5%	332	61.2%	373	65.4%	233	71.3%	177	65.3%
Retained	386	81.4%	440	83.7%	475	83.3%	273	83.5%	225	83.0%
Total	474	100.0%	526	100.0%	570	100.0%	327	100.0%	271	100.0%
<b>Pac. Islander</b>										
Successful	118	57.3%	113	45.2%	195	64.1%	146	64.3%	138	69.3%
Retained	156	75.7%	169	67.6%	244	80.3%	187	82.4%	163	81.9%
Total	206	100.0%	250	100.0%	304	100.0%	227	100.0%	199	100.0%
<b>2/More Races</b>										
Successful	--	--	--	--	--	--	818	64.4%	914	68.9%
Retained	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,037	81.7%	1,119	84.4%
Total	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,270	100.0%	1,326	100.0%
<b>White</b>										
Successful	9,642	71.0%	9,776	68.2%	10,389	68.6%	10,839	70.0%	10,103	71.5%
Retained	11,429	84.1%	11,831	82.5%	12,466	82.3%	12,912	83.3%	11,941	84.5%
Total	13,585	100.0%	14,340	100.0%	15,142	100.0%	15,507	100.0%	14,134	100.0%
<b>Unknown</b>										
Successful	1,829	68.8%	2,062	66.0%	2,181	66.0%	500	68.6%	541	69.2%
Retained	2,243	84.4%	2,578	82.5%	2,678	81.0%	619	84.9%	658	84.1%
Total	2,657	100.0%	3,126	100.0%	3,305	100.0%	729	100.0%	782	100.0%
<b>Overall</b>										
Successful	21,269	66.7%	22,654	64.0%	25,166	64.7%	26,309	65.5%	25,905	67.9%
Retained	26,466	83.0%	28,806	81.5%	31,683	81.5%	33,095	82.4%	32,070	84.1%
Total	31,881	100.0%	35,352	100.0%	38,906	100.0%	40,204	100.0%	38,129	100.0%

Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office: MIS Referential Files

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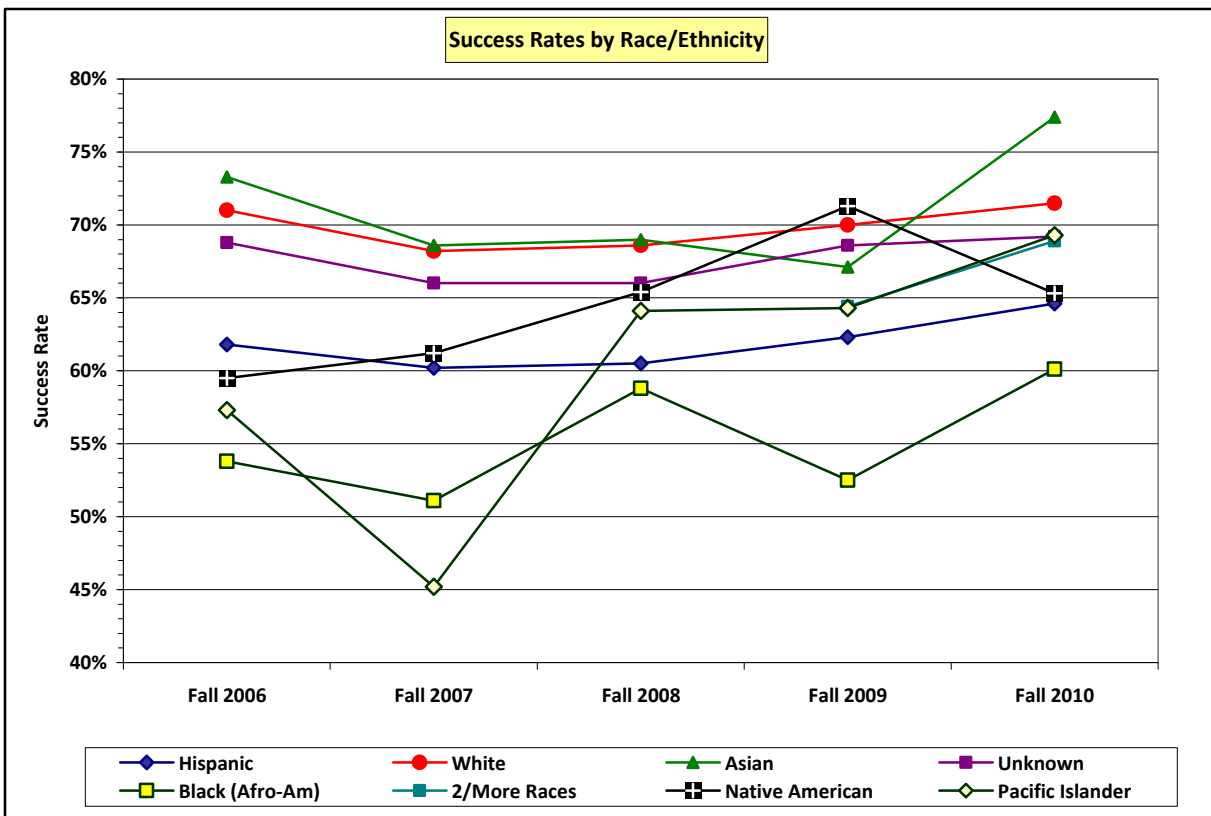
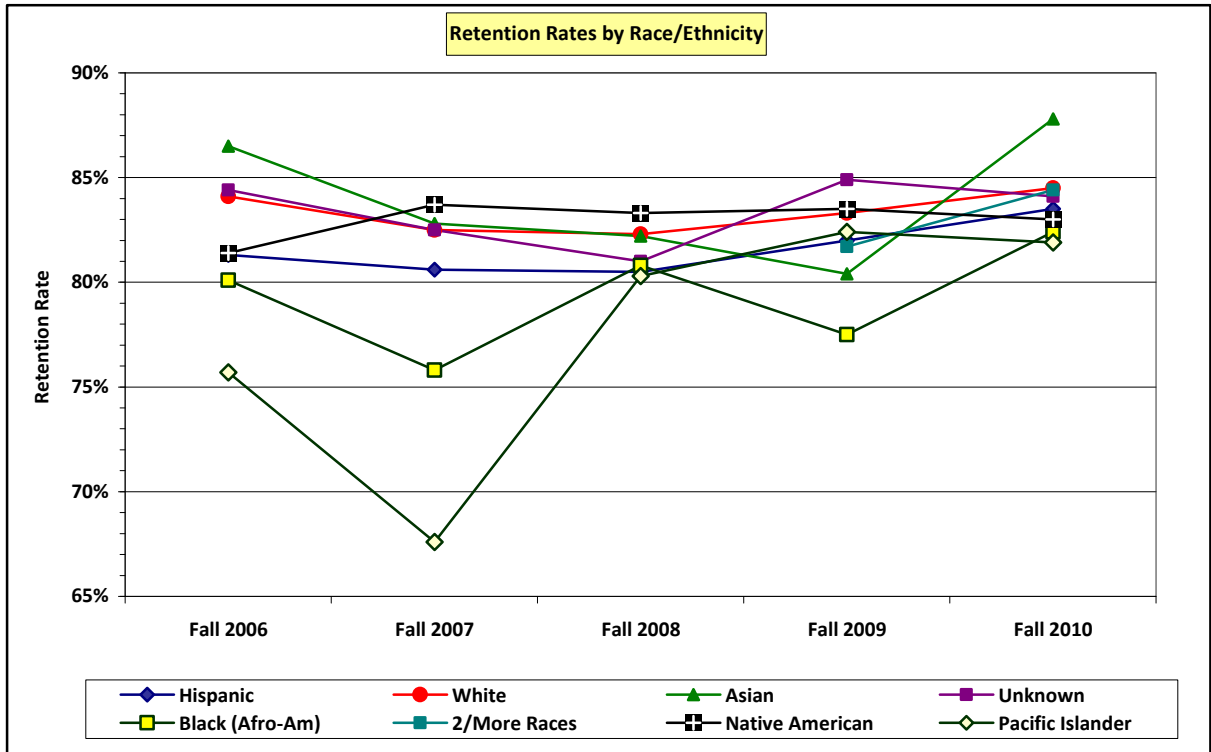
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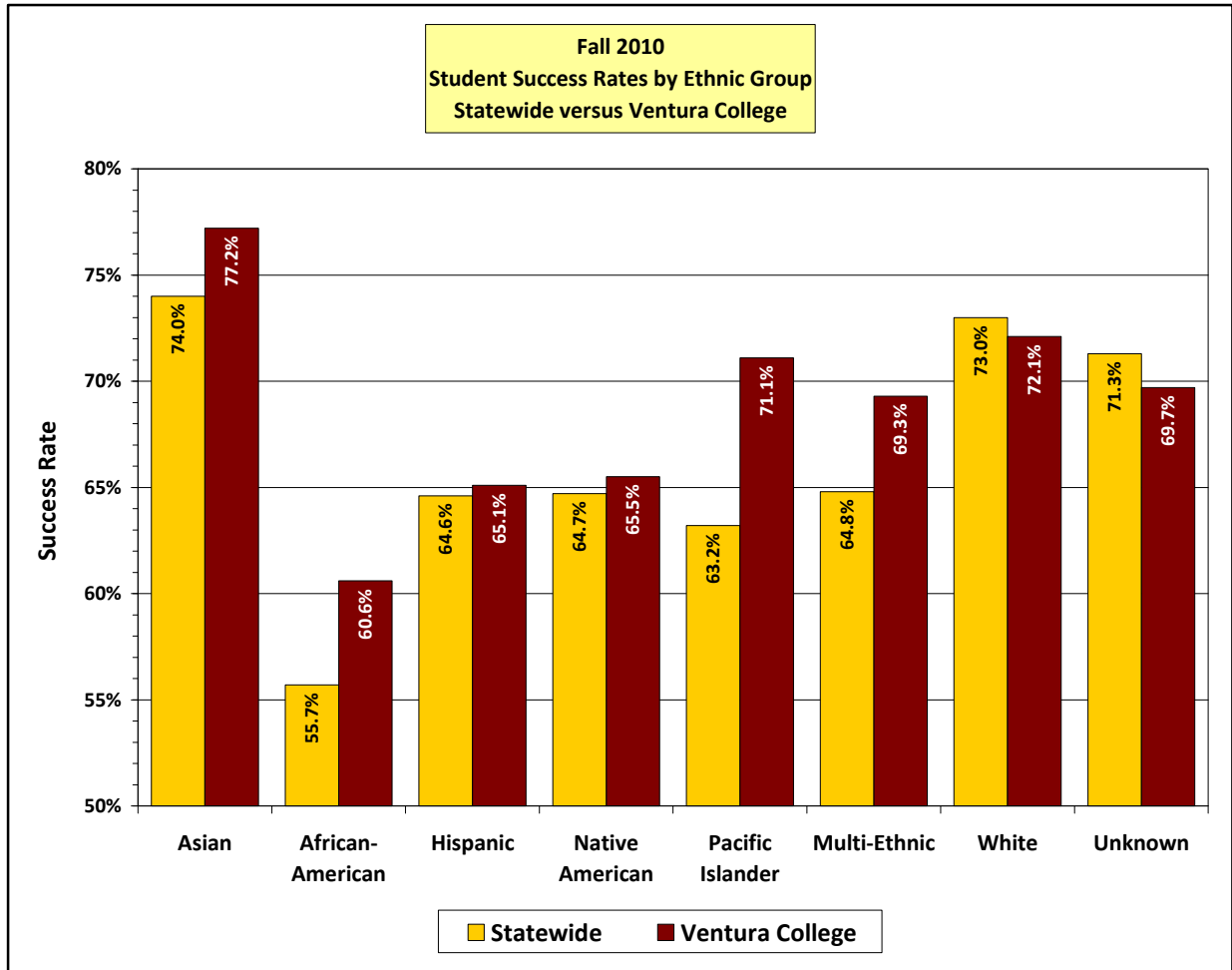
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**B-4. Success / Retention Rates by Race/Ethnicity – Charts**



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**B-4. Success / Retention Rates by Race/Ethnicity in Fall 2010**



Statewide: Hispanics accounted for 34% of course enrollments (1,463,470 out of 4,298,802).  
 Ventura College: Hispanics accounted for 48% of course enrollments (18,080 out of 37,653).

Fall 2010 – Course Outcomes by Race / Ethnicity						
Race / Ethnicity	Statewide			Ventura College		
	Course Enrollments	Retention Rate	Success Rate	Course Enrollments	Retention Rate	Success Rate
Asian	613,577	86.5%	74.0%	1,968	88.2%	77.2%
African-American	342,744	79.1%	55.7%	1,046	83.7%	60.6%
Hispanic	1,463,470	84.1%	64.6%	18,080	84.2%	65.1%
Native American	28,021	83.0%	64.7%	267	83.5%	65.5%
Pacific Islander	28,986	82.2%	63.2%	194	84.0%	71.1%
Multi-Ethnic	104,922	83.3%	64.8%	1,316	84.8%	69.3%
White	1,405,366	86.4%	73.0%	14,011	85.1%	72.1%
Unknown	311,716	85.6%	71.3%	771	84.8%	69.7%
<b>Totals/Av. Rates</b>	<b>4,298,802</b>	<b>84.9%</b>	<b>68.5%</b>	<b>37,653</b>	<b>84.8%</b>	<b>68.5%</b>

Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office: Data Mart, Program Retention/Success Rates by College/Statewide

Note: The slight differences between the VC Retention and Success Rates in this data table and those in “B-4. Success/Retention Rates by Race/Ethnicity – Data Table” are due to the use of additional grades data in the computations presented in “B-4.”

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**B-5. Success / Retention Rates by Age Group – Data Table**

**Retention Rates** by student Age Group at VC ranged from a low of 78.9% in fall 2007 for students “20–24 years of age” to a high of 87.2% in fall 2010 for students “50 years or older.” **Success Rates** ranged from a low of 60.9% in fall 2007 for students “20–24 years of age” to a high of 86.7% in fall 2010 for students “40–49 years of age.” Retention and Success rates for students in the Unreported age group are extremely high or low because there were so few course enrollments by students in this group.

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

Ventura College – Course Outcomes by Age Group										
Fall Terms: 2006 through 2010										
Age Group (In Years)	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Count	Perct	Count	Perct	Count	Perct	Count	Perct	Count	Perct
<b>19 / younger</b>										
Successful	8,220	66.0%	9,291	62.8%	10,759	63.8%	11,550	64.9%	10,519	68.0%
Retained	10,483	83.5%	12,210	82.5%	13,867	82.3%	14,925	83.9%	13,283	85.8%
Total	12,547	100.0%	14,797	100.0%	16,852	100.0%	17,783	100.0%	15,476	100.0%
<b>20 to 24</b>										
Successful	6,719	63.7%	6,803	60.9%	7,680	62.4%	7,932	62.2%	8,524	65.2%
Retained	8,525	80.8%	8,808	78.9%	9,790	79.6%	10,208	80.0%	10,741	82.1%
Total	10,548	100.0%	11,168	100.0%	12,305	100.0%	12,760	100.0%	13,078	100.0%
<b>25 to 29</b>										
Successful	1,916	67.2%	2,091	66.7%	2,229	64.1%	2,382	66.7%	2,570	70.4%
Retained	2,346	82.3%	2,565	81.8%	2,787	80.1%	2,866	80.3%	3,070	84.0%
Total	2,852	100.0%	3,136	100.0%	3,480	100.0%	3,570	100.0%	3,653	100.0%
<b>30 to 39</b>										
Successful	1,888	73.5%	1,998	69.2%	2,002	69.8%	2,084	71.2%	2,115	69.5%
Retained	2,213	86.1%	2,381	82.4%	2,360	82.3%	2,446	83.6%	2,508	82.4%
Total	2,569	100.0%	2,888	100.0%	2,869	100.0%	2,925	100.0%	3,043	100.0%
<b>40 to 49</b>										
Successful	1,419	74.6%	1,324	72.2%	1,407	73.2%	1,374	74.5%	1,338	76.1%
Retained	1,626	85.4%	1,532	83.5%	1,639	85.3%	1,558	84.5%	1,525	86.7%
Total	1,903	100.0%	1,834	100.0%	1,922	100.0%	1,844	100.0%	1,758	100.0%
<b>50 or older</b>										
Successful	1,104	75.8%	1,146	75.0%	1,087	73.8%	986	74.9%	839	74.8%
Retained	1,270	87.2%	1,308	85.7%	1,237	84.0%	1,090	82.8%	943	84.1%
Total	1,456	100.0%	1,527	100.0%	1,472	100.0%	1,317	100.0%	1,121	100.0%
<b>Unreported</b>										
Successful	3	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	33.3%	1	33.3%	--	--
Retained	3	50.0%	2	100.0%	3	50.0%	2	66.7%	--	--
Total	6	100.0%	2	100.0%	6	100.0%	3	100.0%	--	--
<b>Overall</b>										
Successful	21,269	66.7%	22,654	64.0%	25,166	64.7%	26,309	65.5%	25,905	67.9%
Retained	26,466	83.0%	28,806	81.5%	31,683	81.5%	33,095	82.4%	32,070	84.1%
Total	31,881	100.0%	35,352	100.0%	38,906	100.0%	40,204	100.0%	38,129	100.0%

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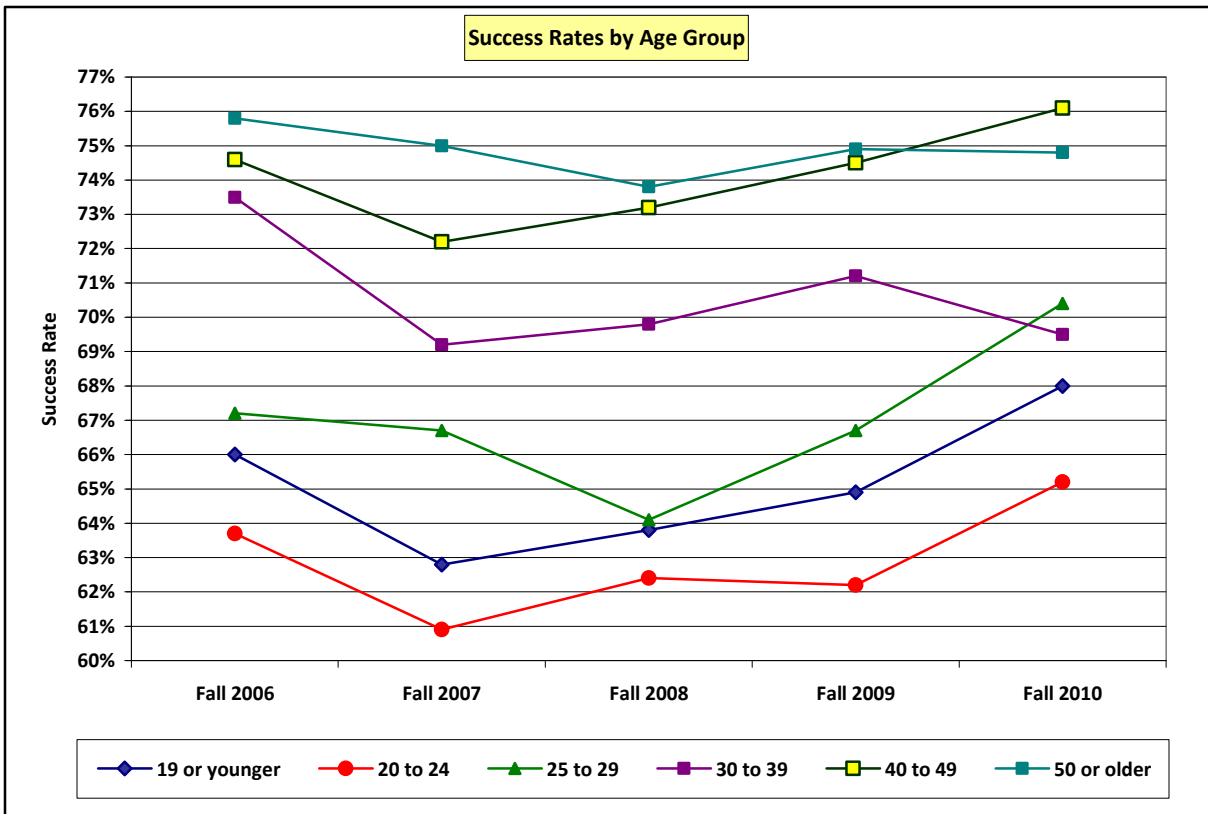
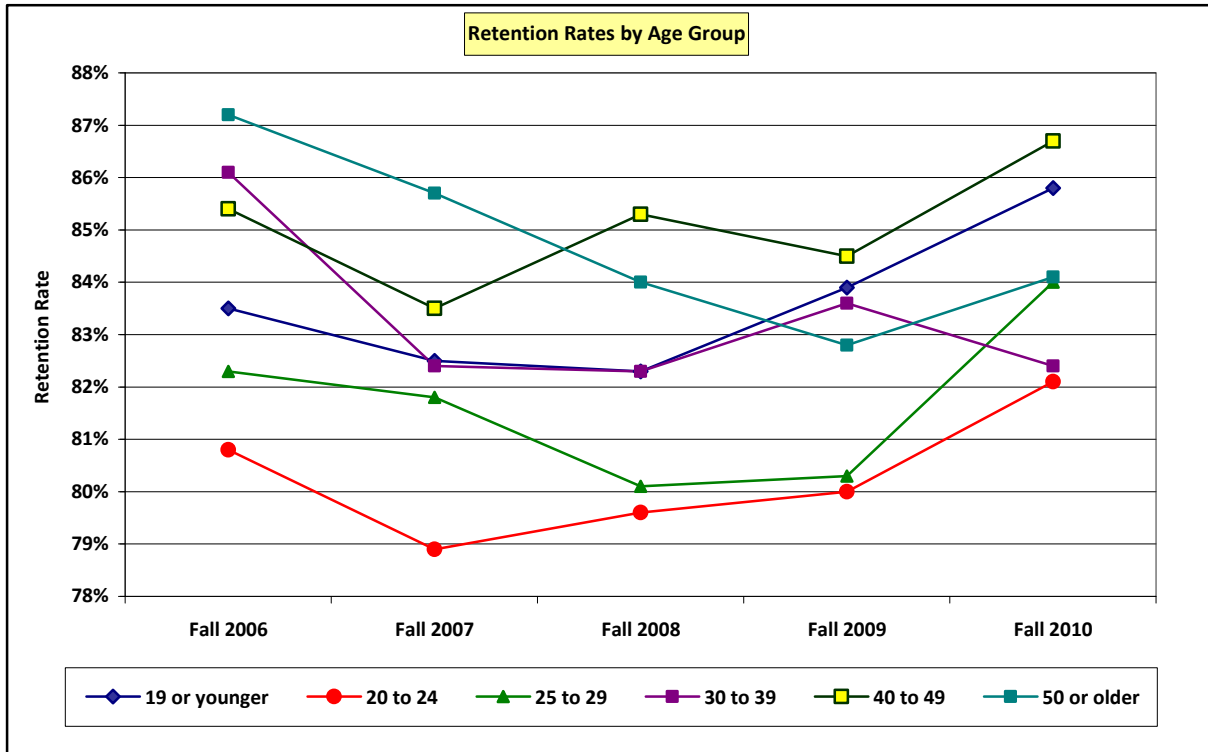
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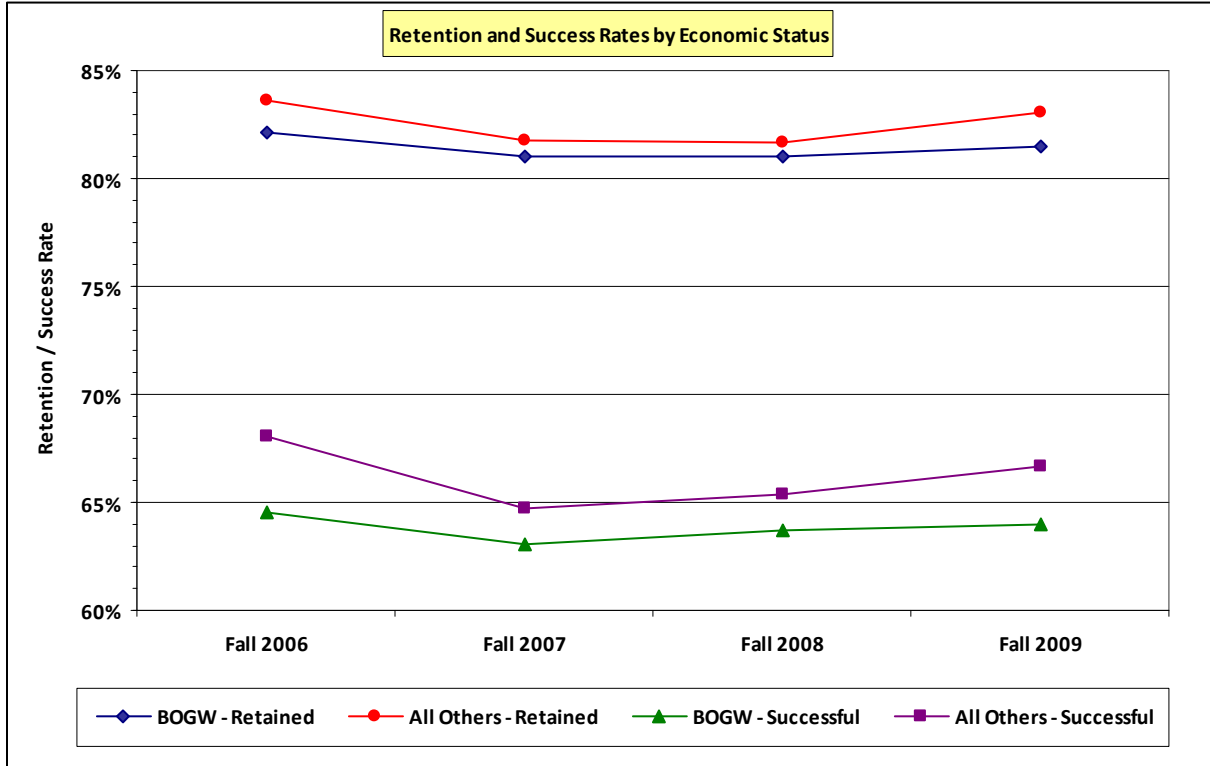
B-5. Success / Retention Rates by Age Group – Charts



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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: 2006 through 2010										
Economic Status	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Count	Perct	Count	Perct	Count	Perct	Count	Perct	Count	Perct
<b>BOGW</b>										
Successful	7,794	64.5%	8,698	63.1%	10,384	63.7%	12,178	64.0%	N/A	---
Retained	9,917	82.1%	11,173	81.0%	13,214	81.0%	15,498	81.5%	N/A	---
Total	12,085	---	13,795	---	16,312	---	19,022	---	N/A	---
<b>All Others</b>										
Successful	13,475	68.1%	13,956	64.7%	14,782	65.4%	14,131	66.7%	N/A	---
Retained	16,549	83.6%	17,633	81.8%	18,469	81.7%	17,597	83.1%	N/A	---
Total	19,796	---	21,557	---	22,594	---	21,182	---	N/A	---
<b>Overall</b>										
Successful	21,269	<b>66.7%</b>	22,654	<b>64.0%</b>	25,166	<b>64.7%</b>	26,309	<b>65.5%</b>	25,905	<b>67.9%</b>
Retained	26,466	<b>83.0%</b>	28,806	<b>81.5%</b>	31,683	<b>81.5%</b>	33,095	<b>82.4%</b>	32,070	<b>84.1%</b>
Total	31,881	<b>100.0%</b>	35,352	<b>100.0%</b>	38,906	<b>100.0%</b>	40,204	<b>100.0%</b>	38,129	<b>100.0%</b>

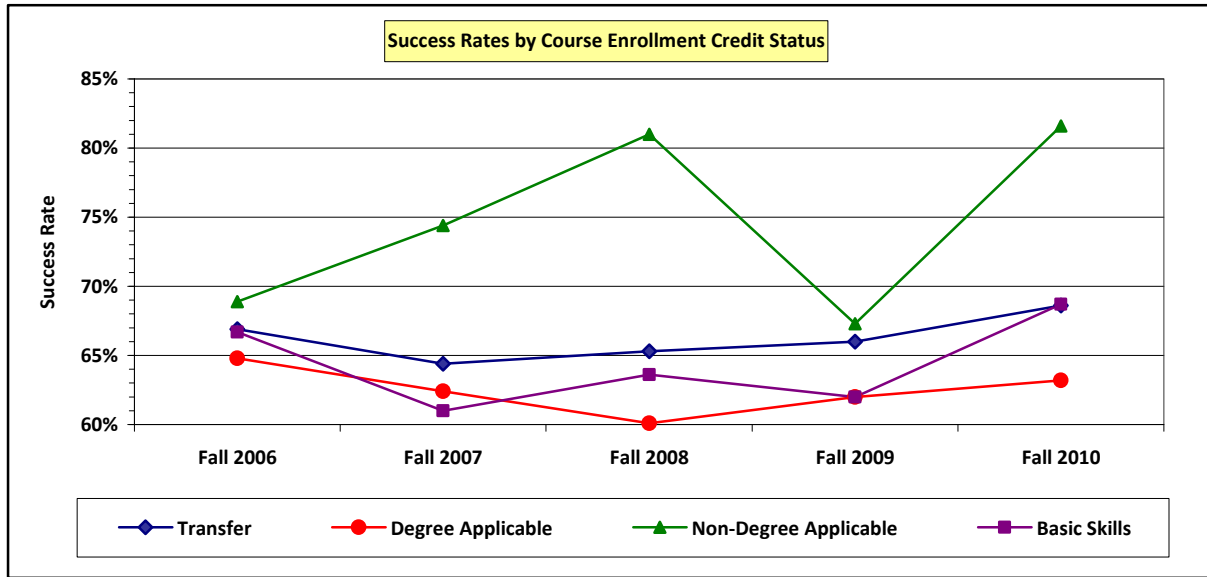
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- SF21 – Student-Aid-Award-Type: BA, B1, B2, B3, BB, BC

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

At VC, the majority of course enrollments are in **Transfer** (83%) and **Degree Applicable** (13%) courses. Success Rates in Transfer courses ranged from 64.4% in fall 2007 to 68.6% in fall 2010. Success Rates in Basic Skills courses were generally higher than in Degree Applicable courses.



Ventura College – Course Outcomes by Course Enrollment Credit Status										
Fall Terms: 2006 through 2010										
Credit Status	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt
<b>Transfer</b>										
Successful	17,741	66.9%	18,876	64.4%	21,047	65.3%	21,880	66.0%	21,745	68.6%
Retained	22,004	83.0%	23,827	81.3%	26,285	81.5%	27,352	82.5%	26,700	84.2%
Total	26,502	100.0%	29,319	100.0%	32,240	100.0%	33,154	100.0%	31,717	100.0%
<b>Degree App.</b>										
Successful	2,264	64.8%	2,557	62.4%	2,838	60.1%	3,223	62.0%	2,954	63.2%
Retained	2,888	82.7%	3,389	82.7%	3,745	79.3%	4,212	81.0%	3,844	82.3%
Total	3,494	100.0%	4,100	100.0%	4,723	100.0%	5,199	100.0%	4,672	100.0%
<b>Not Deg. App.</b>										
Successful	186	68.9%	233	74.4%	209	81.0%	101	67.3%	71	81.6%
Retained	224	83.0%	258	82.4%	227	88.0%	118	78.7%	75	86.2%
Total	270	100.0%	313	100.0%	258	100.0%	150	100.0%	87	100.0%
<b>Basic Skills</b>										
Successful	1,078	66.7%	988	61.0%	1,072	63.6%	1,105	65.0%	1,135	68.7%
Retained	1,350	83.6%	1,332	82.2%	1,426	84.6%	1,413	83.1%	1,451	87.8%
Total	1,615	100.0%	1,620	100.0%	1,685	100.0%	1,701	100.0%	1,653	100.0%
<b>Overall</b>										
Successful	21,269	66.7%	22,654	64.0%	25,166	64.7%	26,309	65.5%	25,905	67.9%
Retained	26,466	83.0%	28,806	81.5%	31,683	81.5%	33,095	82.4%	32,070	84.1%
Total	31,881	100.0%	35,352	100.0%	38,906	100.0%	40,204	100.0%	38,129	100.0%

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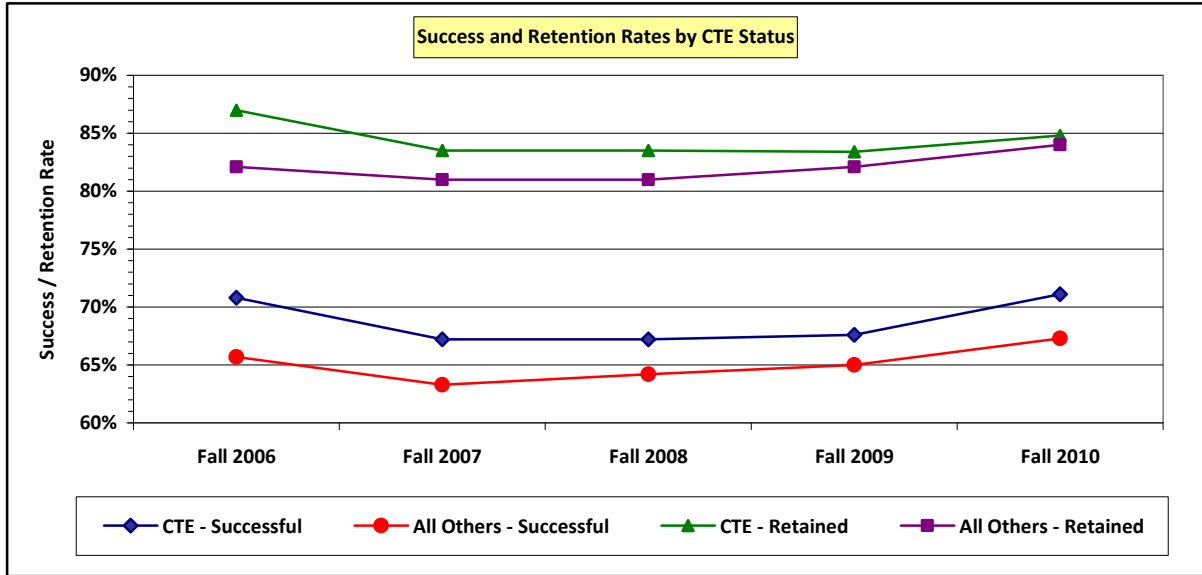
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SXD2 – Enrollment-Credit-Status: T (Transferable), D (Degree Applicable), C (Not Degree Applicable), S (Basic Skills)

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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 19.7% to 16.8%. Both Success and Retention rates in CTE course are higher than in all other courses.



CTE courses have a **SAM** (Student Accountability Model) **Code** of: **A** (Apprenticeship), **B** (Advanced Occupational), **C** (Clearly Occupational). Courses with SAM Codes of **D** (Possibly Occupational) or **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: 2006 through 2010										
Course Category	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt
<b>Enrollments</b>										
<b>SAM Code</b>										
A, B, C	6,284	19.7%	6,910	19.5%	6,823	17.5%	6,939	17.3%	6,417	16.8%
D	1,464	4.6%	1,336	3.8%	1,437	3.7%	1,369	3.4%	1,275	3.4%
E	24,133	75.7%	27,106	76.7%	30,646	78.8%	31,896	79.3%	30,437	79.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,881</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>35,352</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>38,906</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>40,204</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>38,129</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Outcomes</b>										
<b>CTE Courses</b>										
Successful	4,448	70.8%	4,645	67.2%	4,583	67.2%	4,691	67.6%	4,562	71.1%
Retained	5,465	87.0%	5,770	83.5%	5,697	83.5%	5,788	83.4%	5,439	84.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,284</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,910</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,823</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,939</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,417</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>All Others</b>										
Successful	16,821	65.7%	18,009	63.3%	20,583	64.2%	21,618	65.0%	21,343	67.3%
Retained	21,011	82.1%	23,036	81.0%	25,986	81.0%	27,307	82.1%	26,631	84.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,597</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>28,442</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>32,083</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>33,265</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>31,712</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Overall</b>										
Successful	21,269	66.7%	22,654	64.0%	25,166	64.7%	26,309	65.5%	25,905	67.9%
Retained	26,466	83.0%	28,806	81.5%	31,683	81.5%	33,095	82.4%	32,070	84.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,881</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>35,352</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>38,906</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>40,204</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>38,129</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

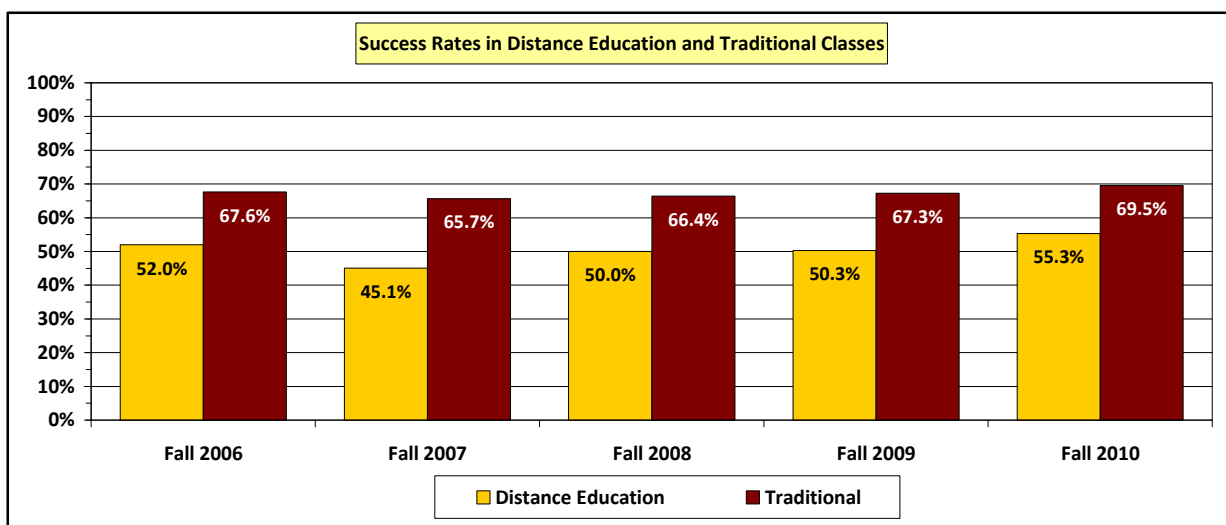
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 CB09 – Course-SAM-Priority-Code

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

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

Each year, the Office of Research and Evaluation prepares a detailed report on student outcomes in all DE classes. The report presents success and retention rates in each DE section offered in the fall and spring terms. Success and retention rates in DE 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: 2006 through 2010										
Delivery Modality	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Count	Perct	Count	Perct	Count	Perct	Count	Perct	Count	Perct
<b>Distance Ed</b>										
Successful	903	52.0%	1,253	45.1%	1,998	50.0%	2,252	50.3%	2,381	55.3%
Retained	1,216	70.0%	1,898	68.4%	2,864	71.7%	3,307	73.9%	3,265	75.9%
Total	1,736	100.0%	2,776	100.0%	3,996	100.0%	4,477	100.0%	4,302	100.0%
<b>Traditional</b>										
Successful	20,366	67.6%	21,401	65.7%	23,168	66.4%	24,057	67.3%	23,524	69.5%
Retained	25,250	83.8%	26,908	82.6%	28,819	82.6%	29,788	83.4%	28,805	85.2%
Total	30,145	100.0%	32,576	100.0%	34,910	100.0%	35,727	100.0%	33,827	100.0%
<b>Overall</b>										
Successful	21,269	66.7%	22,654	64.0%	25,166	64.7%	26,309	65.5%	25,905	67.9%
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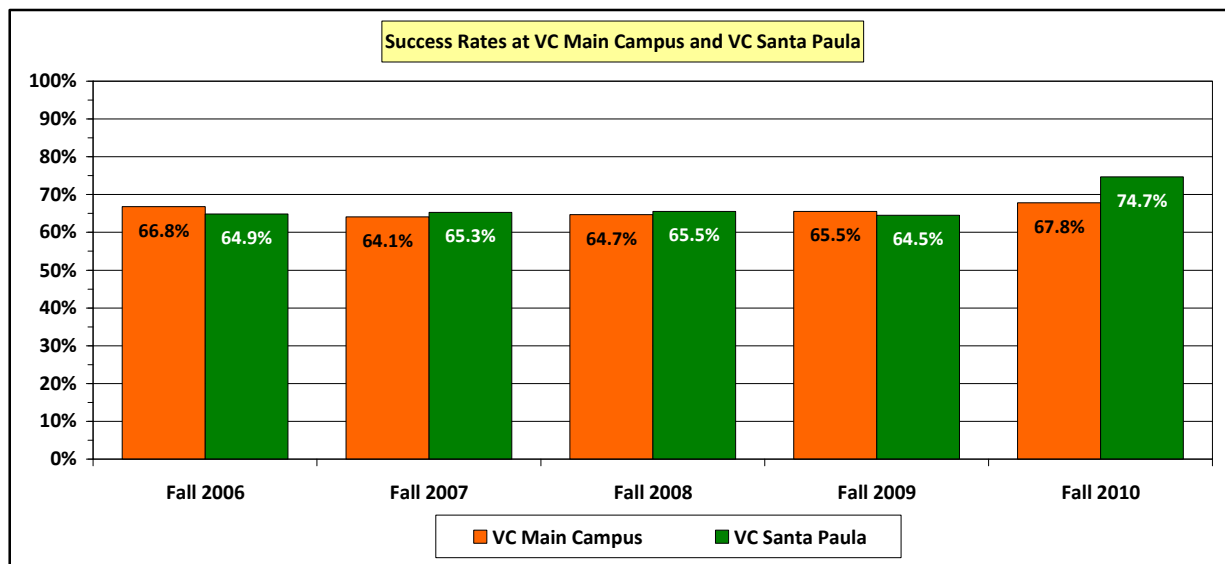


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**B-10. Success / Retention Rates at VC Santa Paula**

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 SCRВ 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. Overall, Success Rates for courses at **VC Santa Paula** were similar to courses offered at the **VC Main Campus**.



Ventura College – Course Outcomes at Educational Sites										
Fall Terms: 2006 through 2010										
Instruction Site	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt
Santa Paula	1,082	3.4%	1,054	3.0%	1,100	2.9%	1,016	2.5%	971	2.5%
VC Campus	30,799	96.6%	34,298	97.0%	37,806	97.1%	39,188	97.5%	37,158	97.5%
<b>Total Seats</b>	<b>31,881</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>35,352</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>38,906</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>40,204</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>38,129</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>VC Santa Paula</b>										
Successful	702	64.9%	657	65.3%	721	65.5%	655	64.5%	725	74.7%
Retained	905	83.6%	896	85.0%	955	86.8%	862	84.8%	871	89.7%
Total	1,082	100.0%	1,054	100.0%	1,100	100.0%	1,016	100.0%	971	100.0%
<b>VC Main Campus</b>										
Successful	20,567	66.8%	21,997	64.1%	24,445	64.7%	25,654	65.5%	25,180	67.8%
Retained	25,561	83.0%	27,910	81.4%	30,728	81.3%	32,233	82.3%	31,199	84.0%
Total	30,799	100.0%	34,298	100.0%	37,806	100.0%	39,188	100.0%	37,158	100.0%
<b>Overall</b>										
Successful	21,269	66.7%	22,654	64.0%	25,166	64.7%	26,309	65.5%	25,905	67.9%
Retained	26,466	83.0%	28,806	81.5%	31,683	81.5%	33,095	82.4%	32,070	84.1%
Total	31,881	100.0%	35,352	100.0%	38,906	100.0%	40,204	100.0%	38,129	100.0%

Source: VCCCD Banner System: Data extracts by the VC Office of Institutional Research using SDA (Simplified Data Access)

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**C-1. Progress Rates in English Composition**

Ventura College 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 AA/AS Degree.

Ventura College – Student Progress Rates in English Composition Fall Term Cohorts: 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009												
Enrolled and Outcomes	Fall 2006 Cohort			Fall 2007 Cohort			Fall 2008 Cohort			Fall 2009 Cohort		
	Initial	2nd	3rd	Initial	2nd	3rd	Initial	2nd	3rd	Initial	2nd	3rd
	F '06	S '07	F '07	F '07	S '08	F '08	F '08	S '09	F '09	F '09	S '10	F '10
ENGL	V02	V01A	V01A	V02	V01A	V01A	V02	V01A	V01A	V02	V01A	V01A
Enrolled	317	78	13	498	180	54	625	153	67	759	253	73
Successful	141	64	10	320	113	30	410	111	51	511	183	55
Succ. Rate	44%	82%	77%	64%	63%	56%	66%	73%	76%	67%	72%	75%
Persist %	---	55%	9%	---	56%	17%	---	37%	16%	---	50%	14%
Persist Rate	---	---	65%	---	---	73%	---	---	54%	---	---	64%
Progress %	---	45%	7%	---	35%	9%	---	27%	12%	---	36%	11%
Prog. Rate	---	---	53%	---	---	45%	---	---	40%	---	---	47%
ENGL	V03	V02	V02	V03	V02	V02	V03	V02	V02	V03	V02	V02
Enrolled	219	70	20	235	88	38	246	107	29	288	126	42
Successful	126	45	10	147	54	21	155	73	14	184	91	22
Succ. Rate	58%	64%	50%	63%	61%	55%	63%	68%	48%	64%	72%	52%
Persist %	---	56%	16%	---	60%	26%	---	59%	19%	---	68%	23%
Persist Rate	---	---	71%	---	---	86%	---	---	88%	---	---	91%
Progress %	---	36%	8%	---	37%	14%	---	47%	9%	---	49%	12%
Prog. Rate	---	---	44%	---	---	51%	---	---	55%	---	---	61%

**Fall Term Cohorts**

<b>Initial Term</b>	Enrolled	Total students enrolled in the initial courses (ENGL V02 or ENGL V03).
	Successful	Number of students who <b>successfully</b> completed the course; these students <b>comprise the fall cohorts</b> that are tracked for one year.
	Succ. Rate	Number of Successful divided by number of Enrolled multiplied by 100
<b>2nd Term</b>	Enrolled	Number of students in the fall cohort who enrolled in the next ENGL course in the following <b>spring</b> term.
	Successful	Number of students who <b>successfully</b> completed the course
	Succ. Rate	Number of Successful <i>divided by</i> number of Enrolled <i>multiplied by</i> 100
	Persist %	Number of 2nd Term Enrolled <i>divided by</i> number of Initial Term Successful <i>times</i> 100
<b>3rd Term</b>	Progress %	Number of Successful <i>divided by</i> number in the <b>fall cohort</b> <i>multiplied by</i> 100
	Enrolled	Number of students in the fall cohort who enrolled in the next ENGL course in the following <b>summer</b> or <b>fall</b> term.
	Successful	Number of students who <b>successfully</b> completed the course
	Succ. Rate	Number of Successful <i>divided by</i> number of Enrolled <i>multiplied by</i> 100
	Persist %	Number of 3rd Term Enrolled <i>divided by</i> number of Initial Term Successful <i>times</i> 100
	Persist Rate	The overall <b>Persistence Rate</b> : Sum of the <b>2nd Term</b> and <b>3rd Term</b> Enrolled <i>divided by</i> number of Initial Term Successful <i>multiplied by</i> 100
Progress %	Number of Successful <i>divided by</i> number in the <b>fall cohort</b> <i>multiplied by</i> 100	
Prog. Rate	The overall <b>Progress Rate</b> : Total number of Successful (sum of the <b>2nd Term</b> and <b>3rd Term</b> ) <i>divided by</i> number in the <b>fall cohort</b> <i>multiplied by</i> 100	

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**C-2. Progress Rates in Mathematics**

Ventura College Mathematics Sequence			
Academic Level	Course ID	Course Title	Units
Transfer to UC and CSU	MATH V04	College Algebra	4
Degree Applicable – AA/AS	MATH V03 *	Intermediate Algebra	5
Non-Degree Applicable	MATH V01	Elementary Algebra	5

\* Successful completion meets the Mathematics competency requirement for the AA/AS Degree.

Ventura College – Student Progress Rates in Mathematics Fall Term Cohorts: 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009												
Enrolled and Outcomes	Fall 2006 Cohort			Fall 2007 Cohort			Fall 2008 Cohort			Fall 2009 Cohort		
	Initial	2nd	3rd	Initial	2nd	3rd	Initial	2nd	3rd	Initial	2nd	3rd
	F '06	S '07	F '07	F '07	S '08	F '08	F '08	S '09	F '09	F '09	S '10	F '10
<b>MATH</b>	<b>V03</b>	<b>V04</b>	<b>V04</b>	<b>V03</b>	<b>V04</b>	<b>V04</b>	<b>V03</b>	<b>V04</b>	<b>V04</b>	<b>V03</b>	<b>V04</b>	<b>V04</b>
Enrolled	614	92	43	634	91	24	795	92	42	774	96	27
Successful	318	55	23	281	74	16	337	58	23	303	66	15
<b>Succ. Rate</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>56%</b>
Persist %	---	29%	14%	---	32%	9%	---	27%	12%	---	32%	9%
<b>Persist Rate</b>	---	---	<b>42%</b>	---	---	<b>41%</b>	---	---	<b>40%</b>	---	---	<b>41%</b>
Progress %	---	17%	7%	---	26%	6%	---	17%	7%	---	22%	5%
<b>Prog. Rate</b>	---	---	<b>25%</b>	---	---	<b>32%</b>	---	---	<b>24%</b>	---	---	<b>27%</b>
<b>MATH</b>	<b>V01</b>	<b>V03</b>	<b>V03</b>	<b>V01</b>	<b>V03</b>	<b>V03</b>	<b>V01</b>	<b>V03</b>	<b>V03</b>	<b>V01</b>	<b>V03</b>	<b>V03</b>
Enrolled	627	129	52	700	140	53	726	140	51	647	159	74
Successful	269	65	17	289	84	22	289	84	13	310	81	46
<b>Succ. Rate</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>62%</b>
Persist %	---	48%	19%	---	48%	18%	---	48%	18%	---	51%	14%
<b>Persist Rate</b>	---	---	<b>67%</b>	---	---	<b>67%</b>	---	---	<b>66%</b>	---	---	<b>75%</b>
Progress %	---	24%	6%	---	29%	8%	---	29%	4%	---	26%	15%
<b>Prog. Rate</b>	---	---	<b>31%</b>	---	---	<b>37%</b>	---	---	<b>34%</b>	---	---	<b>41%</b>

**Fall Term Cohorts**

<b>Initial Term</b>	Enrolled	Total students enrolled in the initial courses (MATH V03 or MATH V01).
	Successful	Number of students who <b>successfully</b> completed the course; these students <b>comprise the fall cohorts</b> that are tracked for one year.
	Succ. Rate	Number of Successful divided by number of Enrolled multiplied by 100
<b>2nd Term</b>	Enrolled	Number of students in the fall cohort who enrolled in the next MATH course in the following <b>spring</b> term.
	Successful	Number of students who <b>successfully</b> completed the course
	Succ. Rate	Number of Successful <i>divided by</i> number of Enrolled <i>multiplied by</i> 100
	Persist %	Number of 2nd Term Enrolled <i>divided by</i> number of Initial Term Successful <i>times</i> 100
<b>3rd Term</b>	Progress %	Number of Successful <i>divided by</i> number in the <b>fall cohort</b> <i>multiplied by</i> 100
	Enrolled	Number of students in the fall cohort who enrolled in the next MATH course in the following <b>summer</b> or <b>fall</b> term.
	Successful	Number of students who <b>successfully</b> completed the course
	Succ. Rate	Number of Successful <i>divided by</i> number of Enrolled <i>multiplied by</i> 100
	Persist %	Number of 3rd Term Enrolled <i>divided by</i> number of Initial Term Successful <i>times</i> 100
Persist Rate	The overall <b>Persistence Rate</b> : Sum of the <b>2nd Term</b> and <b>3rd Term</b> Enrolled <i>divided by</i> number of Initial Term Successful <i>multiplied by</i> 100	
Progress %	Number of Successful <i>divided by</i> number in the <b>fall cohort</b> <i>multiplied by</i> 100	
Prog. Rate	The overall <b>Progress Rate</b> : Total number of Successful (sum of the <b>2nd Term</b> and <b>3rd Term</b> ) <i>divided by</i> number in the <b>fall cohort</b> <i>multiplied by</i> 100	

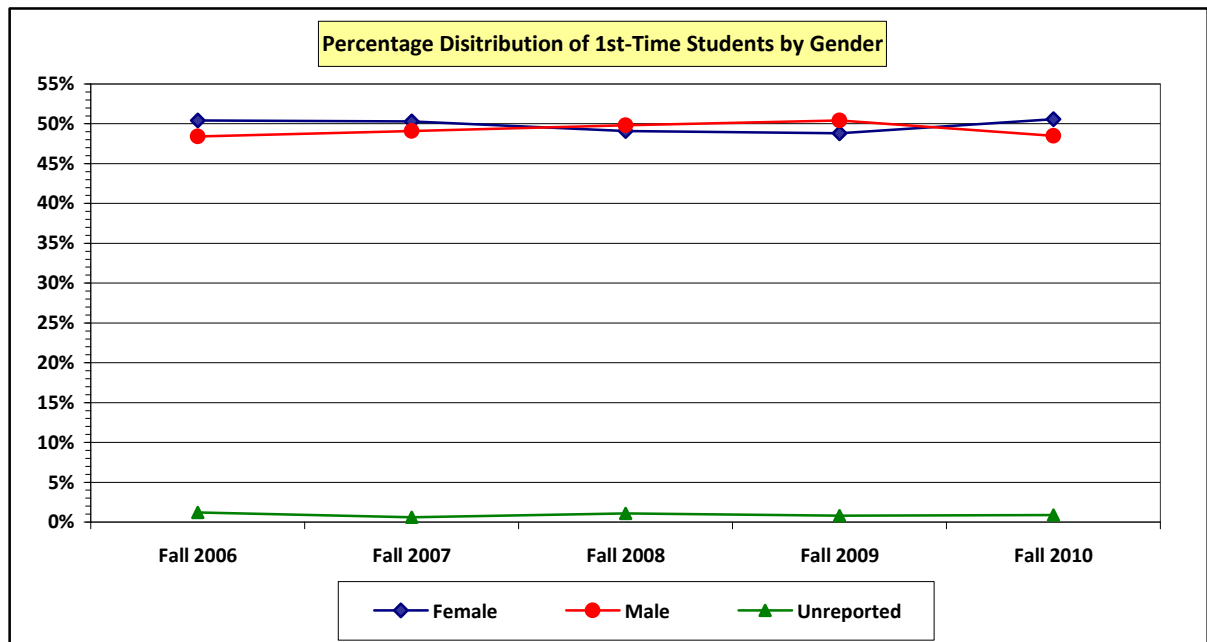
**V. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

**D-1. 1st-Time Students – Gender**

Over the past decade, the proportion of **female** students at Ventura College has been about **56%** with **males** accounting for about **43%** of all students (the remaining 1% was composed students who did not report their gender). For **first-time** students, however, the percentages of females and males have been within **two** percentage points of each other. In fall 2009, **males** comprised **50%** of first-time VC students, with **females** accounting for **49%**. This term (fall 2011) at fourth-week census, the break out by gender is indicated in the table below. In the general student population, the percentage of **females** is **10.0** percentage points **higher** than for males (54.8% females versus 44.8% males); however, among **first-time** students, the percentage of **males** is **5.5** percentage points **higher** than for females (52.3% males; 46.8% females).

Ventura College Fall 2011 – 4th Week Census				
Gender	All Students		First-Time Students	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Females	7,546	54.8%	1,218	46.8%
Males	6,164	44.8%	1,359	52.3%
Unreported	53	0.4%	22	0.8%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13,763</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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.



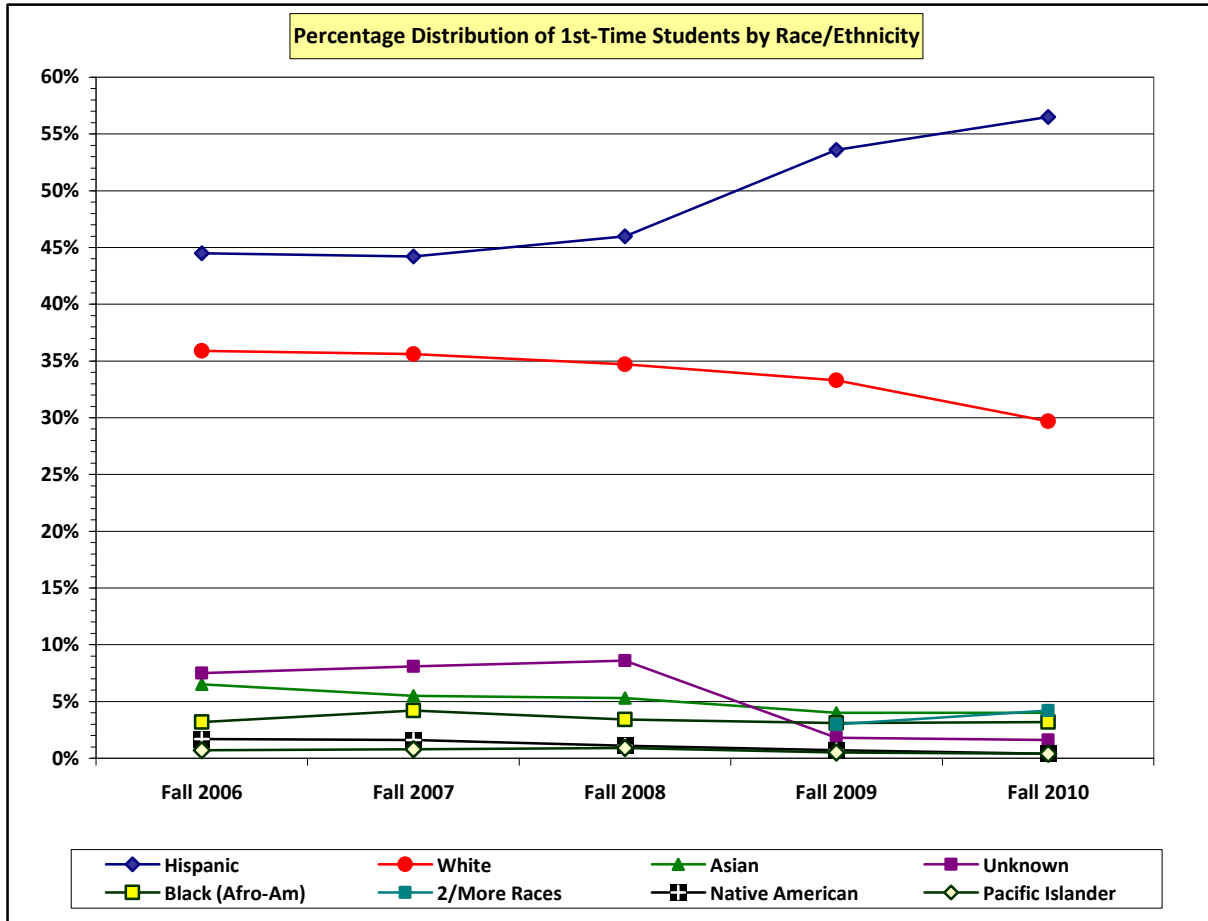
Ventura College – First-Time Students by Gender Fall Terms: 2006 through 2010										
Gender	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt
Female	1,162	50.4%	1,386	50.3%	1,469	49.1%	1,496	48.8%	1,294	50.6%
Male	1,114	48.4%	1,353	49.1%	1,493	49.8%	1,546	50.4%	1,242	48.5%
Unreported	28	1.2%	18	0.6%	33	1.1%	26	0.8%	22	0.9%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office: MIS Referential Files; SB04 – Student-Gender

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**D-2. 1st-Time Students – Race/Ethnicity**

In fall 2009 and 2010, over **53%** of first-time students at Ventura College were **Hispanic** (in fall 2009, Hispanics accounted for 46.4% of the total student population at VC). The percentage of White students has declined from 35.9% in fall 2006 to 29.7% in fall 2010, while the percentage of African-American (Black) students has remained steady at 3.2%. The percentage of Asian students has declined from 6.5% in fall 2006 to 4.0% in fall 2009. The percentage of Asian students has declined from 6.5% in fall 2006 to 4.0% in fall 2009.



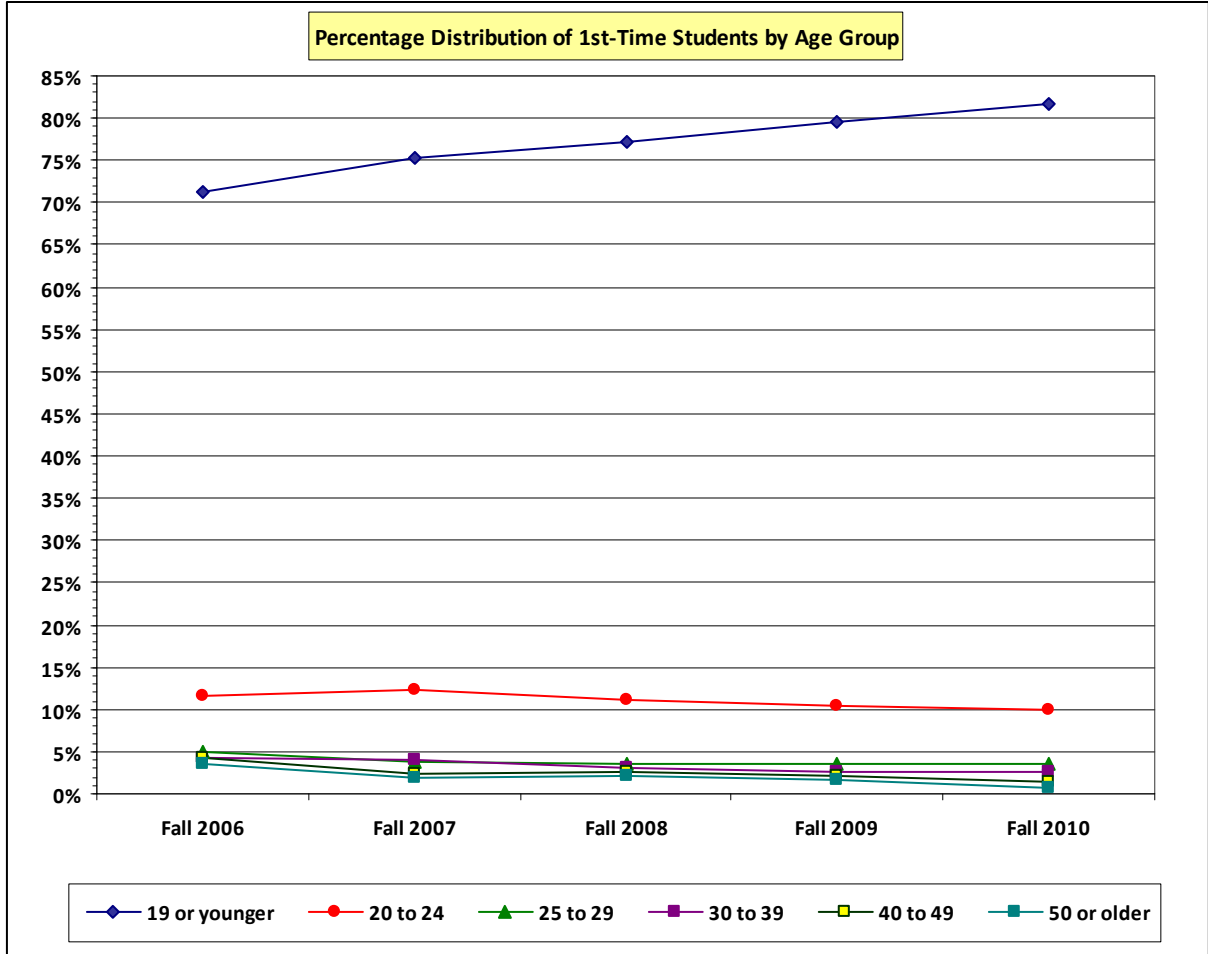
Ventura College – First-Time Students by Race/Ethnicity Fall Terms: 2006 through 2010										
Race or Ethnicity	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Asian	150	6.5%	152	5.5%	159	5.3%	122	4.0%	103	4.0%
Black	73	3.2%	115	4.2%	100	3.4%	94	3.1%	81	3.2%
Hispanic	1,025	44.5%	1,218	44.2%	1,379	46.0%	1,646	53.6%	1,446	56.5%
Native Amer.	39	1.7%	45	1.6%	33	1.1%	21	0.7%	9	0.4%
Pacific Island	15	0.7%	21	0.8%	26	0.9%	16	0.5%	11	0.4%
2/More Races	--	--%	--	--%	--	--%	91	3.0%	107	4.2%
White	827	35.9%	981	35.6%	1,040	34.7%	1,021	33.3%	760	29.7%
Unknown	175	7.5%	225	8.1%	258	8.6%	57	1.8%	41	1.6%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office: MIS Referential Files; STD10 – Student-IPEDS-Ethnicity

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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 2010**, **91.5%** of first-time students were less than 25 years old). During the last five fall terms, the percentage of “19 or younger” students has **increased** while the percentages of students in all other Age Groups have steadily declined. This term (**fall 2011**) at 4th week census, **85.6%** of first-time students are “19 or younger” compared to **81.6%** in fall 2010.



Ventura College – First-Time Students by Age Group Fall Terms: 2006 through 2010										
Age Group (In Years)	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Count	Perct	Count	Perct	Count	Perct	Count	Perct	Count	Perct
19 / younger	1,641	71.2%	2,074	75.2%	2,316	77.3%	2,442	79.6%	2,087	81.6%
20 to 24	270	11.7%	342	12.4%	336	11.2%	315	10.3%	253	9.9%
25 to 29	112	4.9%	107	3.9%	107	3.6%	110	3.6%	89	3.5%
30 to 39	97	4.3%	113	4.1%	93	3.1%	84	2.7%	69	2.7%
40 to 49	99	4.3%	66	2.4%	74	2.5%	64	2.1%	40	1.5%
50 or older	84	3.6%	54	2.0%	67	2.2%	51	1.6%	20	0.8%
Unreported	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office: MIS Referential Files; STD1 – Student-Age-At-Term

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**D-4. 1st-Time Students – Economic Status**

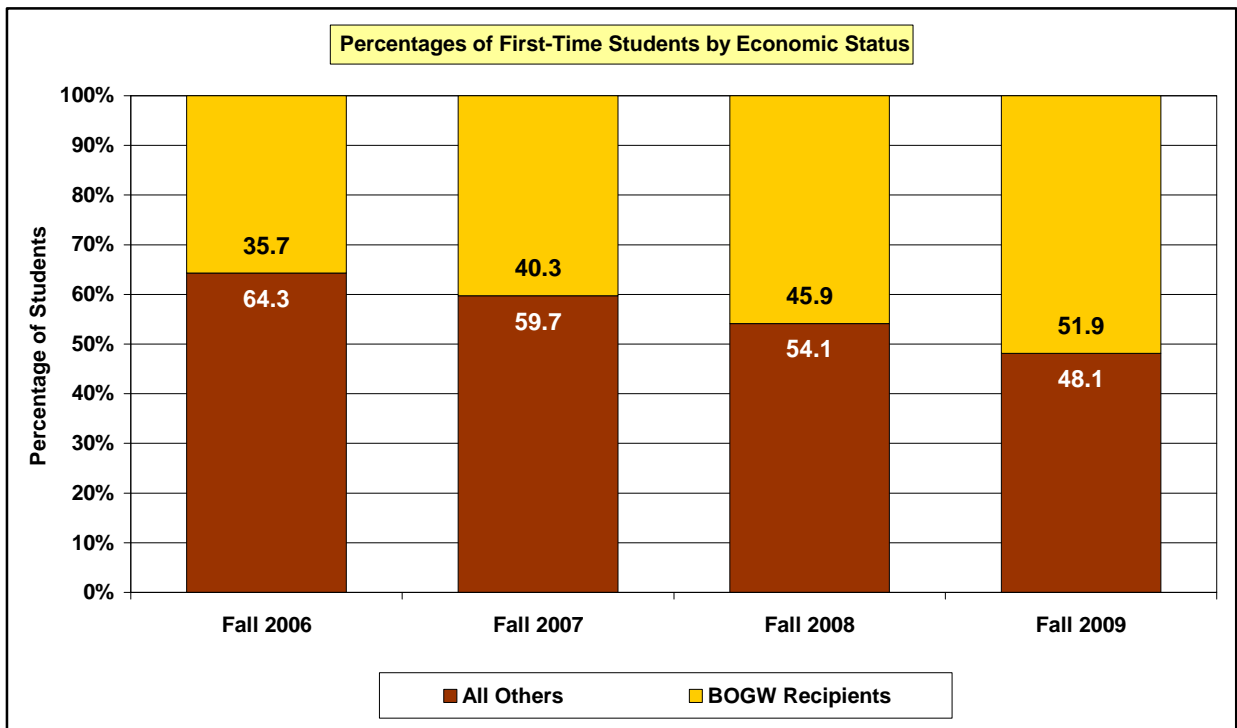
In this analysis, students receiving a Board of Governors Waiver (BOGW) are considered to be “economically disadvantaged.” At Ventura College, the percentage of **first-time** students receiving BOG Waivers has been steadily increasing over the last five fall terms. Most likely, the main factor contributing 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: 2006 through 2010										
Economic Status	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt
BOGW	823	35.7%	1,112	40.3%	1,374	45.9%	1,591	51.9%	N/A	--%
All Others	1,481	64.3%	1,645	59.7%	1,621	54.1%	1,477	48.1%	N/A	--%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

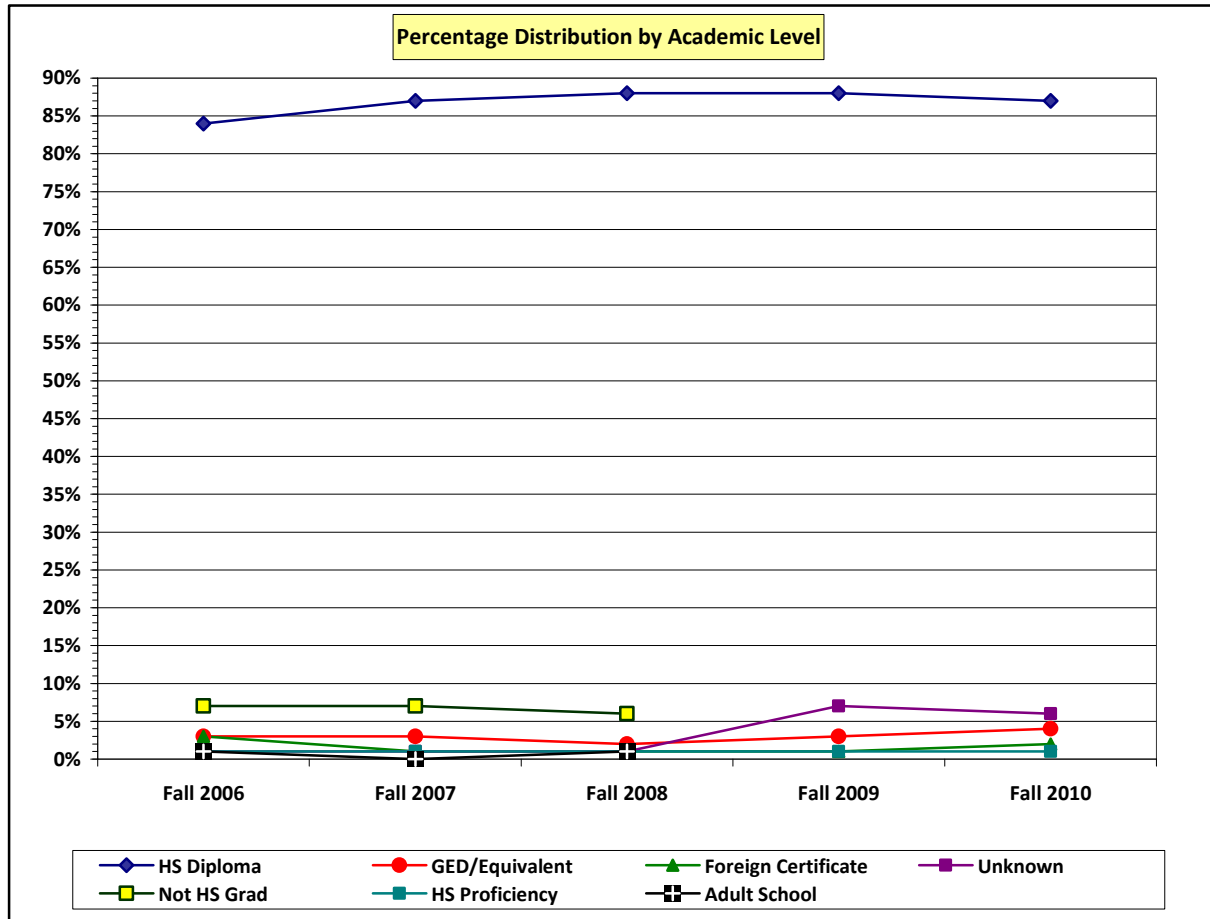
Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office: MIS Referential Files

SF21 – Student-Aid-Award-Type: BA, B1, B2, B3, BB, BC

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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 (87% in fall 2010). A small percentage possess a GED or a HS Equivalency. Over the past two semesters, the percentage of "Unknown" has increased to 6%/7%.



Ventura College – First-Time Students by Academic Level										
Fall Terms: 2006 through 2010										
Academic Level	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt
Not HS Grad	169	7%	189	7%	168	6%	0	--	0	--
Special Admit	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
Adult School	13	1%	6	0%	18	1%	0	--	0	--
HS Diploma	1,945	84%	2,395	87%	2641	88%	2,710	88%	2,233	87%
GED/Equiv.	62	3%	82	3%	73	2%	77	3%	103	4%
HS Proficient	26	1%	21	1%	26	1%	34	1%	36	1%
Foreign Cert.	61	3%	38	1%	49	1%	38	1%	40	2%
AA/AS	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
BA/BS/Higher	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
Unknown	28	1%	26	1%	20	1%	209	7%	146	6%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

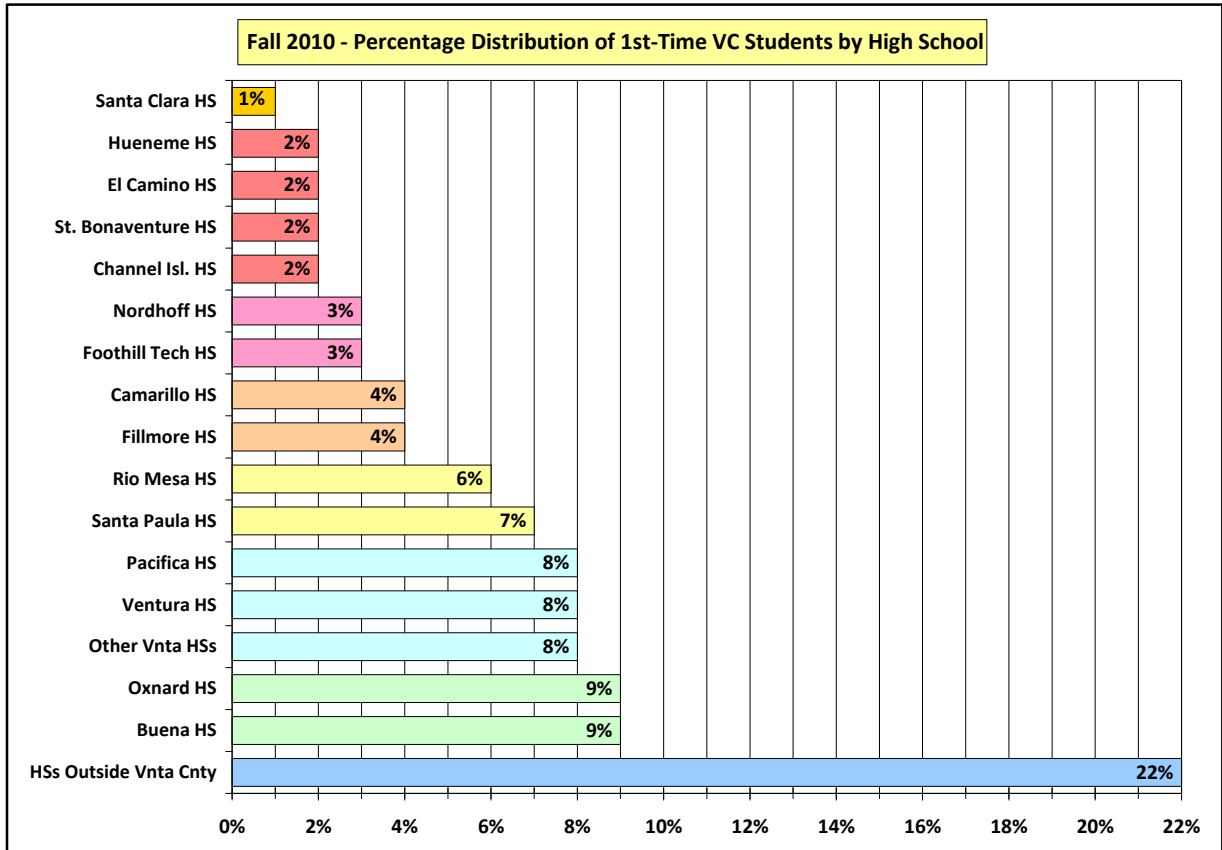
Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office: MIS Referential Files; SB11 – Student-Education-Status



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

In fall 2010, 78% of first-time students at Ventura College had attended a high school in Ventura County.



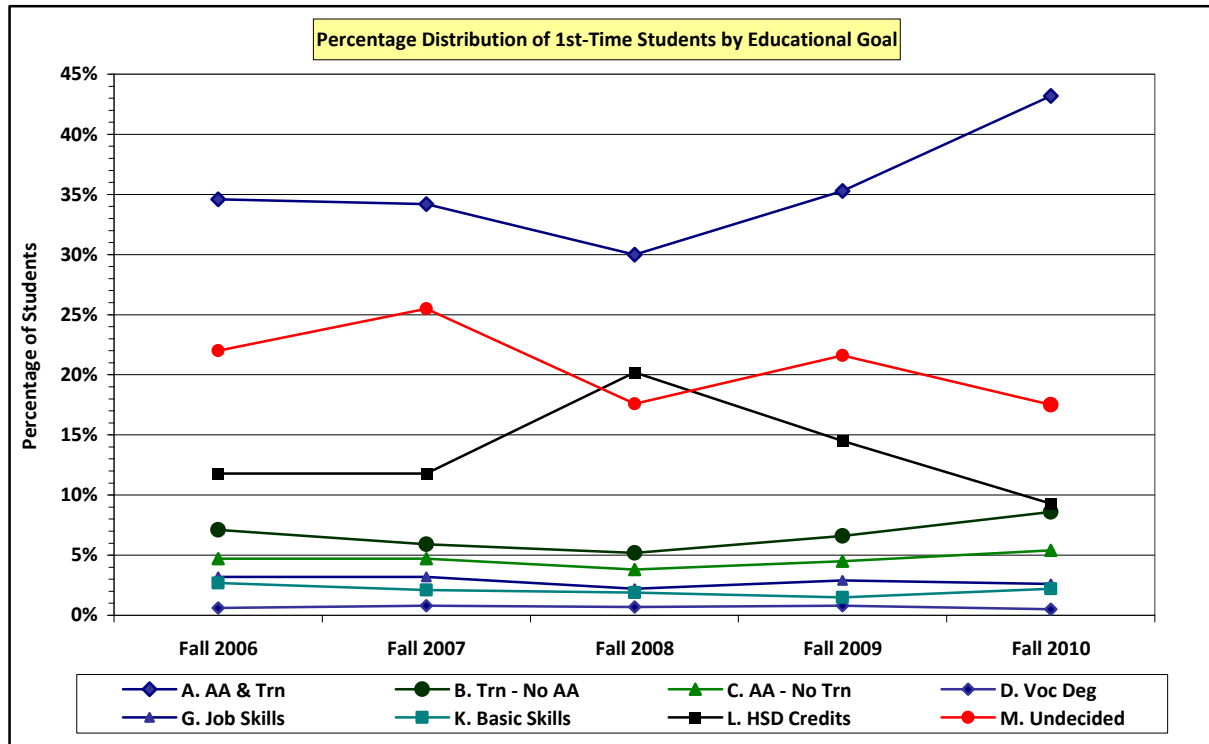
Ventura College – First-Time Students by Ventura County High School Fall Terms: 2006 through 2010										
High School	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt
Buena	201	9%	327	12%	322	11%	290	10%	235	9%
Ventura	175	8%	211	8%	249	8%	263	9%	207	8%
Pacifica	134	6%	162	6%	223	7%	227	7%	202	8%
Oxnard	152	7%	186	7%	231	8%	225	7%	217	9%
Santa Paula	154	7%	158	6%	169	6%	210	7%	167	7%
Rio Mesa	101	4%	130	5%	145	5%	181	6%	152	6%
Fillmore	80	4%	96	4%	122	4%	134	4%	103	4%
Camarillo	88	4%	121	4%	130	4%	95	3%	108	4%
Foothill	79	3%	92	3%	71	2%	107	4%	72	3%
Nordhoff	75	3%	87	3%	91	3%	104	3%	68	3%
Channel Isl.	42	2%	59	2%	66	2%	73	2%	61	2%
St. Bonny	55	2%	67	2%	83	3%	57	2%	56	2%
El Camino	31	1%	37	1%	44	2%	56	2%	49	2%
Hueneme	21	1%	53	2%	49	2%	48	2%	57	2%
Santa Clara	8	0%	19	1%	31	1%	35	1%	40	1%
Ventura Cnty	193	8%	239	8%	246	8%	266	8%	208	8%
All Others	715	31%	713	26%	723	24%	697	23%	556	22%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office: MIS Referential Files; Data Elements: SB15 – Student-Enrollment-Status, SB11 – Student-Education-Status, and SB12 – Student-High-School-Last

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**D-7. 1st-Time Students – Educational Goals**

In fall 2010, **57.2%** of first-time students indicated an Educational Goal of associate degree and/or transfer. Credits for HS Diploma was the goal of 9.3% of students and 17.5% were Undecided. Since Ed Goals are rarely updated, many students with HSD Credit as a Goal may have previously been Special Admits.



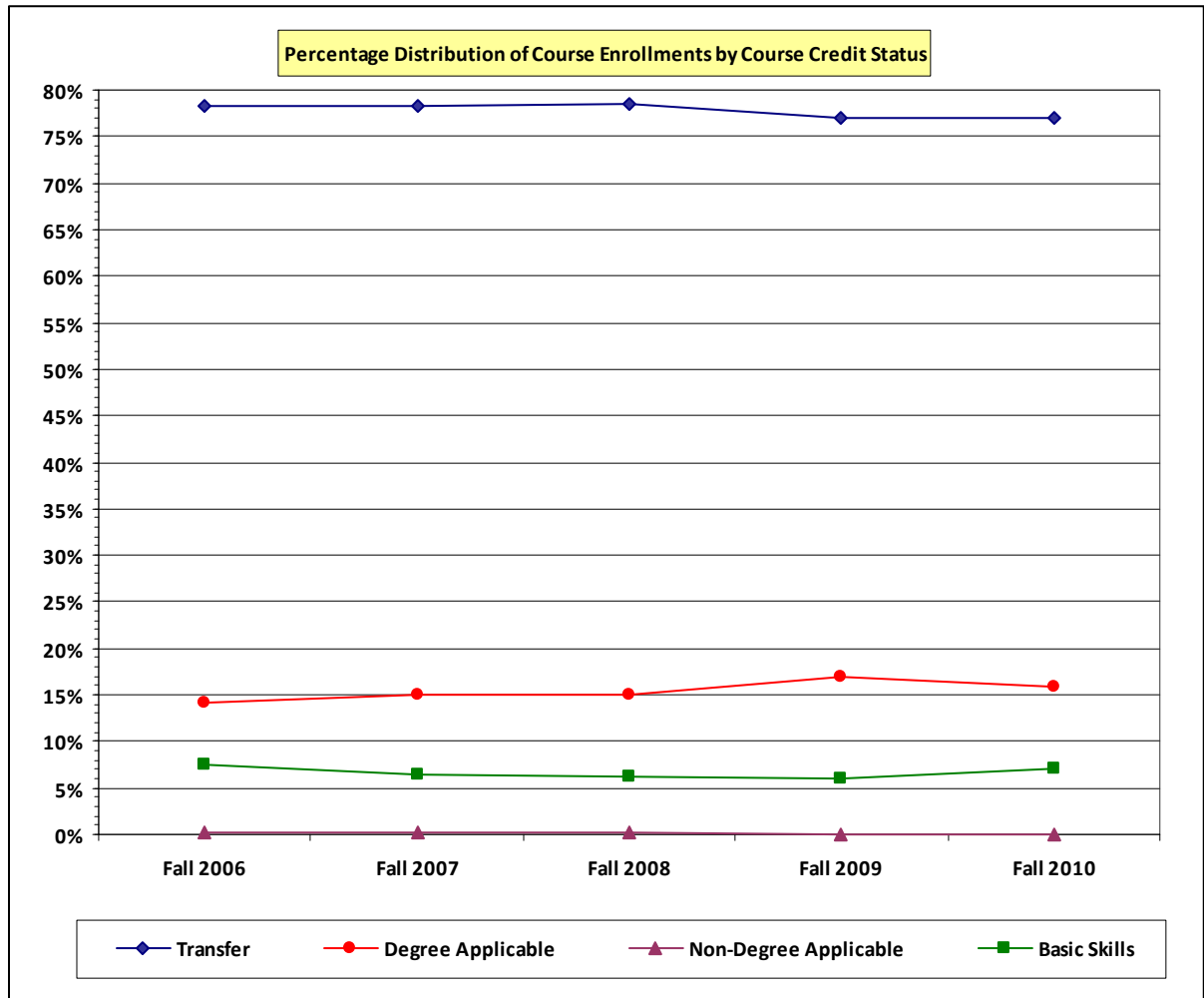
Ventura College – First-Time Students by Educational Goal										
Fall Terms: 2006 through 2010										
Educational Goal	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Count	Perct	Count	Perct	Count	Perct	Count	Perct	Count	Perct
A. AA & Trn	798	34.6%	942	34.2%	898	30.0%	1,082	35.3%	1,105	43.2%
B. Trn–no AA	163	7.1%	164	5.9%	156	5.2%	201	6.6%	219	8.6%
C. AA–no Trn	109	4.7%	130	4.7%	115	3.8%	137	4.5%	138	5.4%
D. Voc Deg	13	0.6%	21	0.8%	22	0.7%	24	0.8%	14	0.5%
E. Voc Cert	23	1.0%	32	1.2%	30	1.0%	21	0.7%	20	0.8%
F. Career Plan	65	2.8%	60	2.2%	60	2.0%	68	2.2%	56	2.2%
G. Job Skills	73	3.2%	89	3.2%	66	2.2%	89	2.9%	66	2.6%
H. Job Advan	55	2.4%	57	2.1%	27	0.9%	27	0.9%	14	0.5%
I. License	33	1.4%	27	1.0%	20	0.7%	47	1.5%	21	0.8%
J. Ed Develop	76	3.3%	54	2.0%	54	1.8%	35	1.1%	26	1.0%
K. Basic Skills	63	2.7%	59	2.1%	56	1.9%	47	1.5%	57	2.2%
L. HSD Credit	271	11.8%	324	11.8%	606	20.2%	444	14.5%	238	9.3%
M. Undecided	508	22.0%	704	25.5%	527	17.6%	663	21.6%	447	17.5%
N. Take Credit	0	--%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	--%	0	--%
O. 4-yr student	0	--%	16	0.6%	18	0.6%	30	1.0%	59	2.3%
X. Unreported	54	2.3%	77	2.8%	339	11.3%	153	5.0%	78	3.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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**D-8. 1st-Time Students – Course 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 2006 to fall 2010, percentage enrollments in Transfer-level courses has declined slightly (-1.3 percentage points) while percentage enrollments in Degree Applicable courses has increased by a minimal amount (+1.8 percentage points). Percentage enrollments in Basic Skills has stayed between 7.4% (fall 2006) and 7.1% (fall 2009).



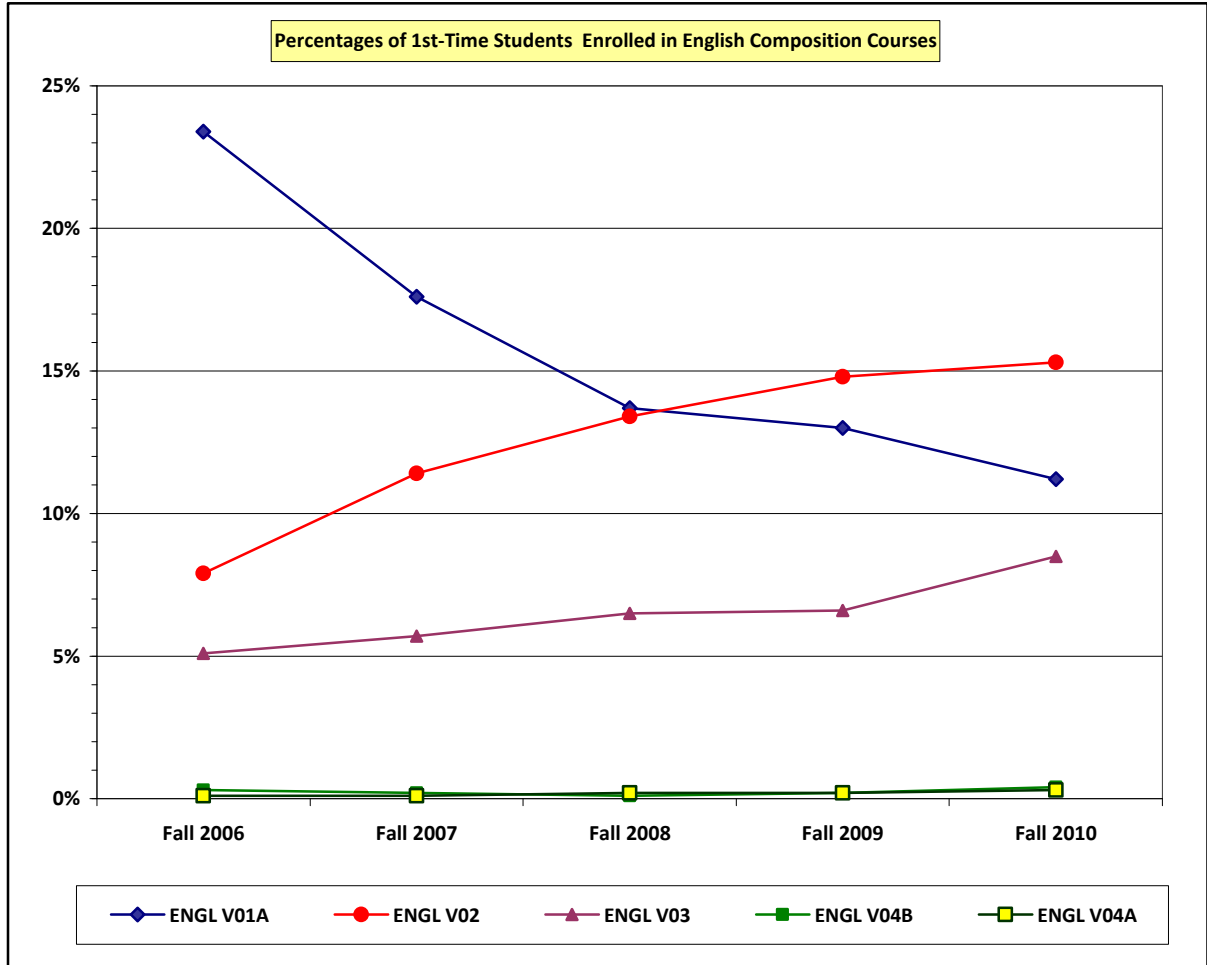
Ventura College – First-Time Students: Course Enrollments by Course Credit Status										
Fall Terms: 2006 through 2010										
Credit Status	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt
Transfer	5,596	78.3%	7,196	78.3%	8,044	78.5%	8,081	77.1%	6,535	77.0%
Degree App.	1,010	14.1%	1,375	15.0%	1,550	15.1%	1,768	16.9%	1,345	15.9%
Not Deg. App.	14	0.2%	21	0.2%	15	0.2%	4	0.0%	1	0.0%
Basic Skills	531	7.4%	599	6.5%	633	6.2%	631	6.0%	603	7.1%
<b>Tot. Seatcnt</b>	<b>7,151</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>9,191</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10,242</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10,484</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>8,484</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office: MIS Referential Files; Data Elements: SB15 – Student-Enrollment-Status, SB11 – Student-Education-Status, and SB12 – Student-High-School-Last

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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 dropped by more than 50%: in fall 2006, 23.4% of first-time students enrolled in ENGL V01A compared to 11.2% in fall 2009. During this period, enrollments in ENGL V02 (Fundamentals of English Composition) increased from 7.9% of first-time students in fall 2006 to 15.3% of first-time students in fall 2009.



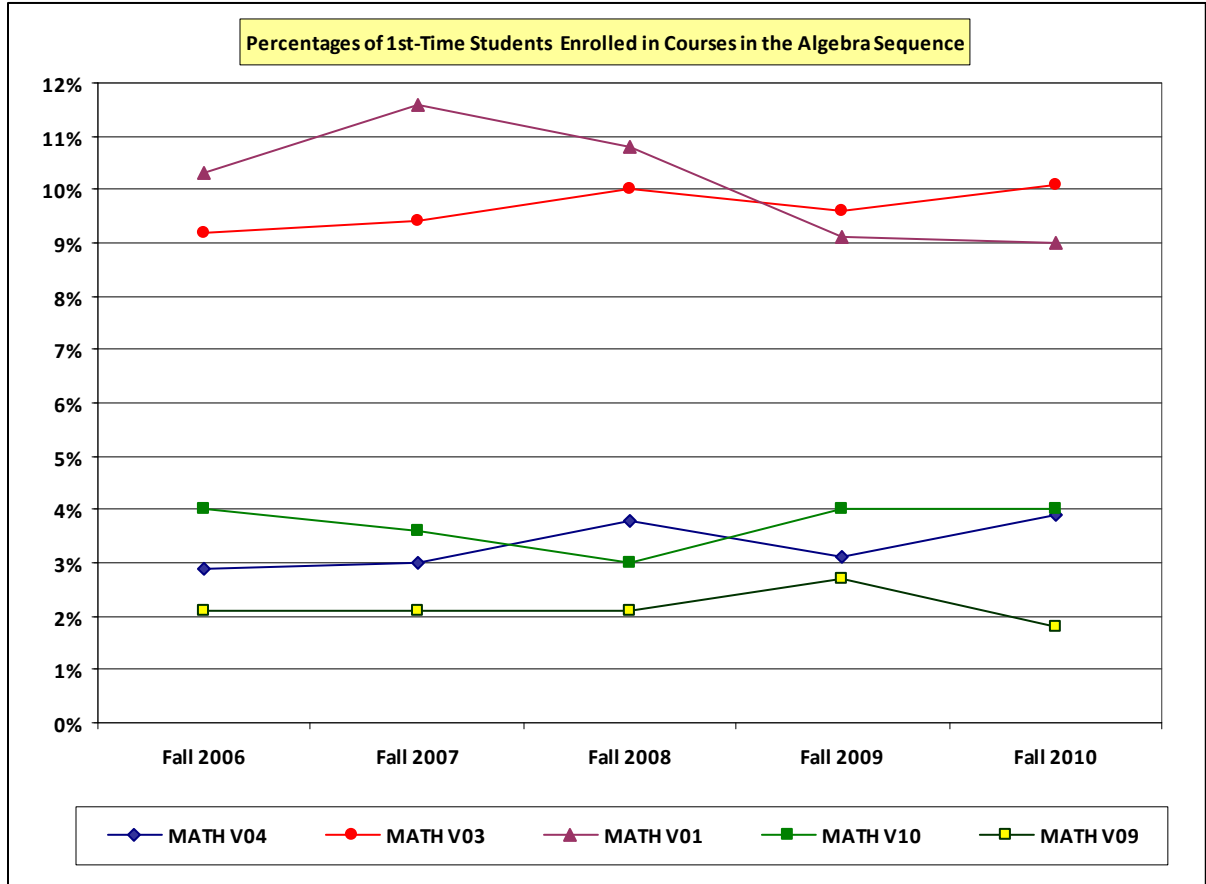
Ventura College – First-Time Students: Enrollments in the English Compositions Series Fall Terms: 2006 through 2010										
English Courses	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Count	Perct	Count	Perct	Count	Perct	Count	Perct	Count	Perct
ENGL V01A	539	23.4%	486	17.6%	409	13.7%	399	13.0%	286	11.2%
ENGL V02	181	7.9%	314	11.4%	401	13.4%	453	14.8%	393	15.3%
ENGL V03	118	5.1%	157	5.7%	193	6.5%	204	6.6%	217	8.5%
ENGL V04B	7	0.3%	3	0.2%	4	0.1%	5	0.2%	10	0.4%
ENGL V04A	4	0.1%	6	0.1%	7	0.2%	7	0.2%	7	0.3%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>35.0%</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>34.8%</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>35.7%</b>
<b>Tot. Students</b>	<b>2,304</b>		<b>2,757</b>		<b>2,995</b>		<b>3,068</b>		<b>2,558</b>	

Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office: MIS Referential Files; Data Elements: SB15 – Student-Enrollment-Status, and CB01 – Course-Department-Number

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

The highest percentages of enrollments in the Algebra Sequence by first-time students at Ventura College are MATH V03 (Intermediate Algebra) and MATH V01 (Elementary Algebra). In fall 2009, the AA/AS Math competency requirement was changed from MATH V01 to MATH V03.



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: 2006 through 2010										
Mathematics Courses	Fall 2006		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt	Count	Percnt
MATH V04	67	2.9%	81	3.0%	115	3.8%	96	3.1%	100	3.9%
MATH V03	212	9.2%	260	9.4%	301	10.0%	294	9.6%	258	10.1%
MATH V01	237	10.3%	319	11.6%	323	10.8%	279	9.1%	229	9.0%
MATH V10	91	4.0%	100	3.6%	89	3.0%	123	4.0%	102	4.0%
MATH V09	49	2.1%	58	2.1%	62	2.1%	81	2.7%	47	1.8%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>28.5%</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>29.7%</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>29.7%</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>28.5%</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>28.8%</b>
<b>Tot. Students</b>	<b>2,304</b>		<b>2,757</b>		<b>2,995</b>		<b>3,068</b>		<b>2,558</b>	

Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office: MIS Referential Files:  
 SB15 – Student-Enrollment-Status, and CB01 – Course-Department-Number

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

**Persistence Rates** of first-time students at Ventura College have shown some improvement over the last five fall terms. Fall-to-spring persistence for the fall 2006 cohort was **64%** compared to **72%** for the fall 2009 cohort. Unfortunately, the fall 2010 cohort’s fall-to-spring persistence rate slipped to **67%**. The fall-to-fall persistence rate has improved from **53%** (fall 2006 cohort) to **56%** (fall 2009 cohort). Fall-to-fall persistence for the fall 2010 cohort will be determined after the end of the fall 2011 term.

Persistence rates for the fall 2006 cohort were computed for **ten** semesters, from fall 2006 to spring 2011. By spring 2011, 8% of the students in the fall 2006 cohort were still enrolled in one/more courses. Three of the cohorts (fall 2006, 2007, and 2008) were tracked for at least three years (six semesters, including the initial fall term). Persistence to the sixth term was 32% (fall 2006), 33% (fall 2007), and 27% (fall 2008). The chart on the following page graphically depicts the six-term persistence rates for these three cohorts.

Statewide, the fall 2007 to spring 2008 persistence rate for first-time students was 59%; at VC, it was 67%. (The statewide rate was obtained from a document published by the Chabot College Office of Institutional Research, which had submitted a special request to Tonia Lu at the CCC’s Chancellor’s Office.)

Ventura College – First-Time Students: Persistence Rates										
Fall Terms: 2006 – 2010										
Initial Term	Initial-Term and Subsequent-Term Enrollments and Persistence Rates									
First-Time Students in:	1st Fall	2nd Spring	3rd Fall	4th Spring	5th Fall	6th Spring	7th Fall	8th Spring	9th Fall	10th Spring
Fall 2006	2,304	1,470	1,212	1,070	833	745	534	507	358	191
Persist Rate	100%	64%	53%	46%	36%	32%	23%	22%	16%	8%
Fall 2007	2,757	1,835	1,438	1,333	997	921	640	449	---	---
Persist Rate	100%	67%	52%	48%	36%	33%	23%	16%	---	---
Fall 2008	2,995	2,151	1,704	1,533	1,136	799	---	---	---	---
Persist Rate	100%	72%	57%	51%	38%	27%	---	---	---	---
Fall 2009	3,068	2,218	1,717	1,309	---	---	---	---	---	---
Persist Rate	100%	72%	56%	43%	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fall 2010	2,558	1,704	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Persist Rate	100%	67%	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

**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, IB, C, IC, P, D, ID, 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, IB, C, IC, P, D, ID, F, IF, NP, INP, or W.

**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**

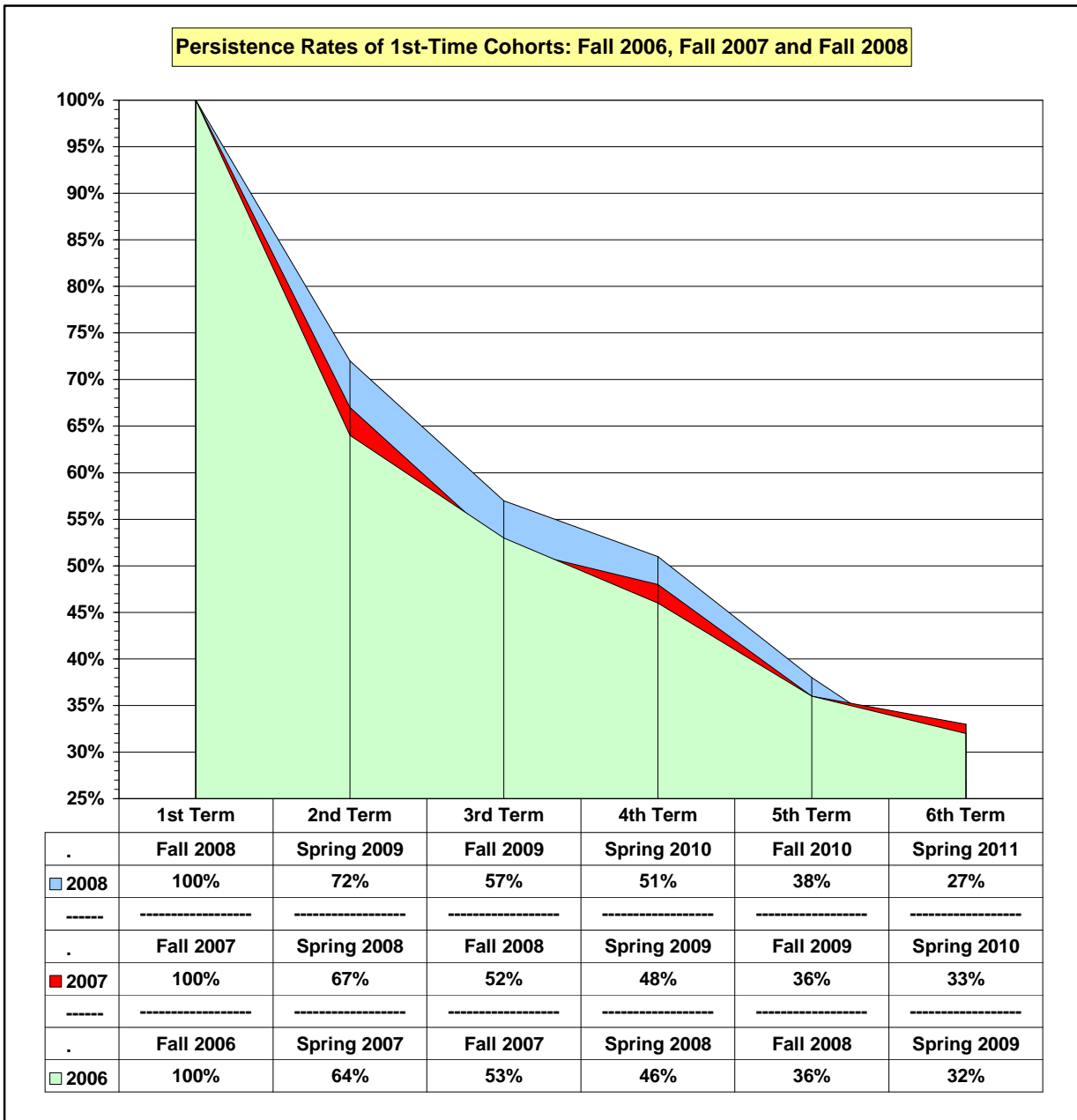
$$[(\text{Number of students in the Subsequent Term}) \div (\text{Number of students in the Initial Term})] \times 100$$

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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 2006, fall 2007, or fall 2008 were compared (in the graph below) over a six (6) semester period to determine if there were noticeable differences in their respective persistence rates. The 1st Term is the initial fall semester for each cohort; the 2nd Term is the subsequent spring semester for each cohort; the 3rd Term is the following fall semester for each cohort; etc.

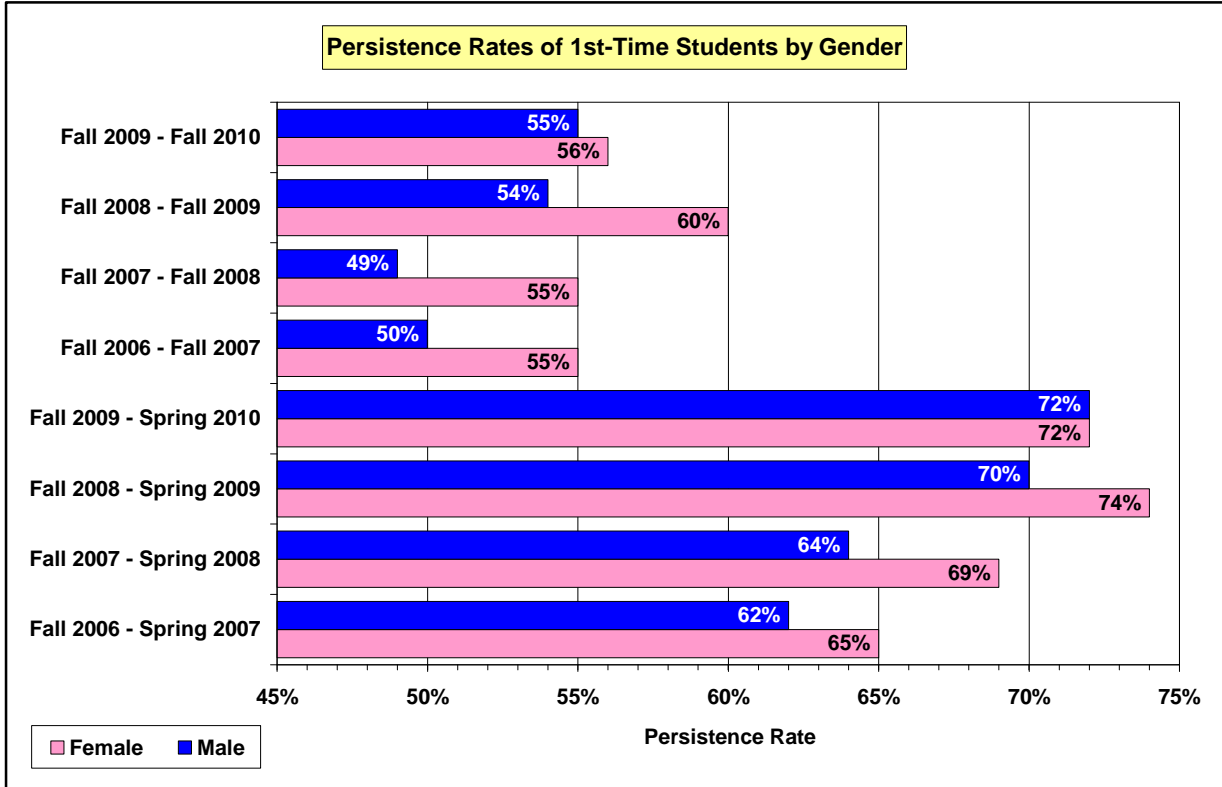
Persistence rates (1st through the 5th term) for the fall 2008 cohort are *higher* than the corresponding rates for the fall 2006 and fall 2007 cohorts. Due to the limited data, it is not possible to determine whether the increased persistence rates signify a trend.



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

Persistence rates of **female** students in the fall 2006, fall 2007, and fall 2008 cohorts are about **five points** higher than the rates for **male** students; in the fall 2009 cohort, however, persistence rates for both groups are **equivalent**. In the chart, fall-to-spring and fall-to-fall persistence rates are graphed for female and male students in each of the cohorts. The data table shows the numbers of students in each fall-term cohort who persisted to the subsequent spring or fall term.



Ventura College – First-Time Students: Persistence by Gender												
Fall Term Cohorts: 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009												
Gender	Fall 2006 Cohort			Fall 2007 Cohort			Fall 2008 Cohort			Fall 2009 Cohort		
	Initial	2nd	3rd	Initial	2nd	3rd	Initial	2nd	3rd	Initial	2nd	3rd
	F '06	S '07	F '07	F '07	S '08	F '08	F '08	S '09	F '09	F '09	S '10	F '10
<b>Female</b>												
Enrolled	1,162	760	636	1,386	957	765	1,469	1,080	883	1,496	1,082	844
Persist Rate	---	65%	55%	---	69%	55%	---	74%	60%	---	72%	56%
<b>Male</b>												
Enrolled	1,114	692	559	1,353	869	666	1,493	1,047	803	1,546	1,116	858
Persist Rate	---	62%	50%	---	64%	49%	---	70%	54%	---	72%	55%
<b>Unreported</b>												
Enrolled	28	18	17	18	9	7	33	24	18	26	20	15
Persist Rate	---	64%	61%	---	50%	39%	---	73%	55%	---	77%	58%
<b>Overall</b>												
Enrolled	2,304	1,470	1,212	2,757	1,835	1,438	2,995	2,151	1,704	3,068	2,218	1,717
Persist Rate	---	64%	53%	---	67%	52%	---	72%	57%	---	72%	56%

Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office: MIS Referential Files; Data Elements: SB04 – Student-Enrollment-Status, SB04 – Student-Gender, and SX04 – Enrollment-Grade



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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. Generally, Asian students have the highest fall-to-spring and fall-to-fall persistence rates. Hispanic students and White students have nearly equivalent persistence rates, both fall-to-spring and fall-to-fall.

Fall-to-spring 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 59% to a low of 39%. 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 15 (fall 2006), 21 (fall 2007), 26 (fall 2008), and 16 (fall 2009). The fall-to-spring persistence rates of these students were 53%, 48%, 77%, and 88%, respectively.

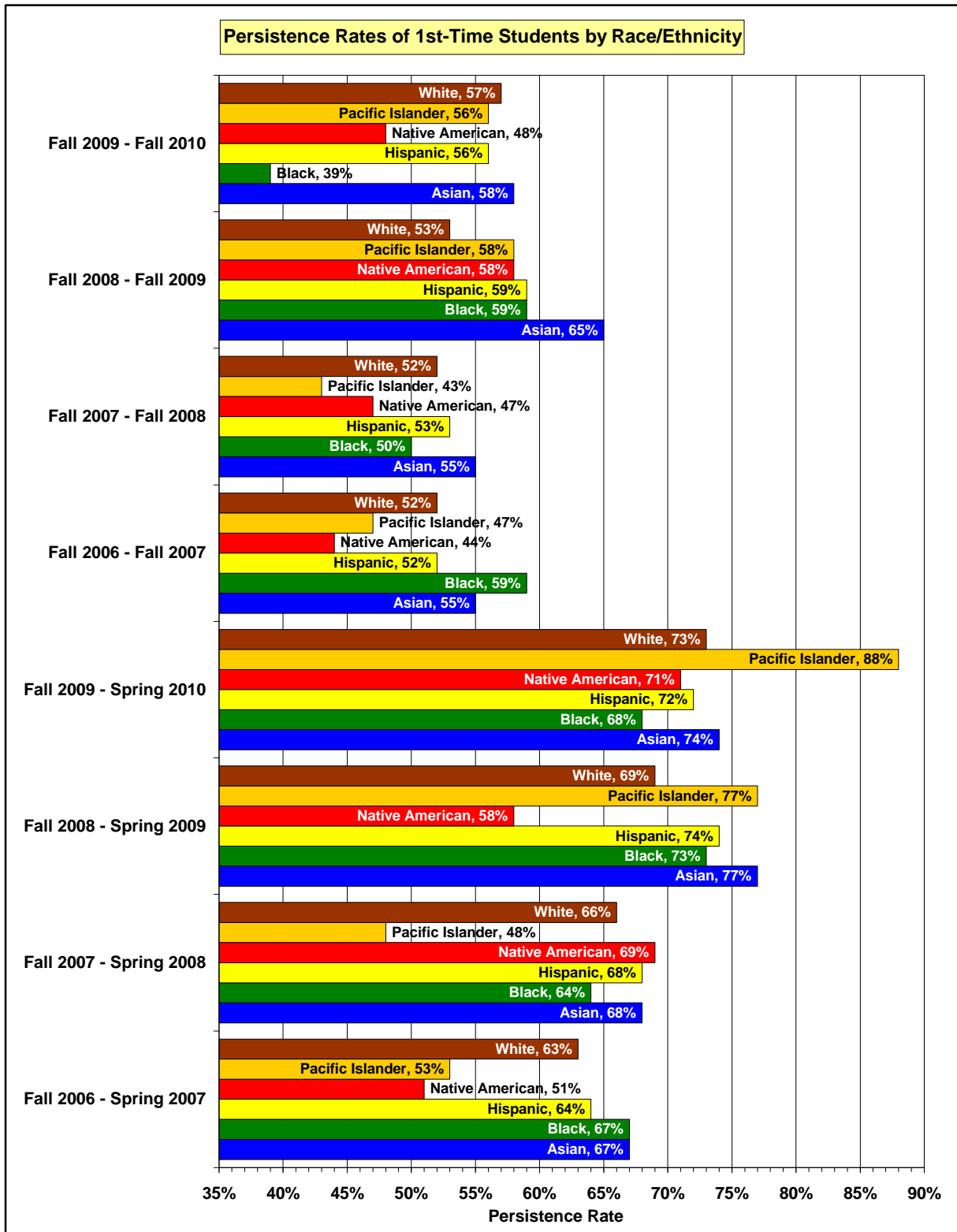
Ventura College – First-Time Students: Persistence by Race/Ethnicity												
Fall Term Cohorts: 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009												
Race or Ethnicity	Fall 2006 Cohort			Fall 2007 Cohort			Fall 2008 Cohort			Fall 2009 Cohort		
	Initial F '06	2nd S '07	3rd F '07	Initial F '07	2nd S '08	3rd F '08	Initial F '08	2nd S '09	3rd F '09	Initial F '09	2nd S '10	3rd F '10
<b>Asian</b>												
Enrolled	150	101	83	152	103	84	159	122	104	122	90	71
Persist Rate	---	67%	55%	---	68%	55%	---	77%	65%	---	74%	58%
<b>Black</b>												
Enrolled	73	49	43	115	74	58	100	73	59	94	64	37
Persist Rate	---	67%	59%	---	64%	50%	---	73%	59%	---	68%	39%
<b>Hispanic</b>												
Enrolled	1,025	656	536	1,218	823	647	1,379	1,018	814	1,646	1,190	928
Persist Rate	---	64%	52%	---	68%	53%	---	74%	59%	---	72%	56%
<b>Native Amer.</b>												
Enrolled	39	20	17	45	31	21	33	19	19	21	15	10
Persist Rate	---	51%	44%	---	69%	47%	---	58%	58%	---	71%	48%
<b>Pac. Islander</b>												
Enrolled	15	8	7	21	10	9	26	20	15	16	14	9
Persist Rate	---	53%	47%	---	48%	43%	---	77%	58%	---	88%	56%
<b>2/More Races</b>												
Enrolled	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	91	70	48
Persist Rate	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	77%	53%
<b>White</b>												
Enrolled	827	519	426	981	646	506	1,040	715	555	1,021	741	584
Persist Rate	---	63%	52%	---	66%	52%	---	69%	53%	---	73%	57%
<b>Unknown</b>												
Enrolled	175	117	100	225	148	113	258	184	138	57	34	30
Persist Rate	---	67%	57%	---	66%	50%	---	71%	53%	---	60%	53%
<b>Overall</b>												
Enrolled	<b>2,304</b>	1,470	1,212	<b>2,757</b>	1,835	1,438	<b>2,995</b>	2,151	1,704	<b>3,068</b>	2,218	1,717
Persist Rate	---	<b>64%</b>	<b>53%</b>	---	<b>67%</b>	<b>52%</b>	---	<b>72%</b>	<b>57%</b>	---	<b>72%</b>	<b>56%</b>

Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office: MIS Referential Files; Data Elements:

SB04 – Student-Enrollment-Status, STD10 – Student-IPEDS-Ethnicity, and SX04 – Enrollment-Grade

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



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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 at least 50% higher than the persistence rates of the next highest age group. The fall-to-spring persistence rates for the “19 / younger” age group range from 74% (fall 2006 – spring 2007) to 80% (fall 2008 – spring 2009). Fall-to-fall persistence rates for the “19 / younger” students are 62% to 65%.

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.

Persistence rates for students in the other age groups vary from 32% to 49% for fall-to-spring persistence and from 21% to 37% for fall-to-fall persistence.

The chart on the following page graphically depicts the fall-to-spring and fall-to-fall persistence rates for each of the six age groups.

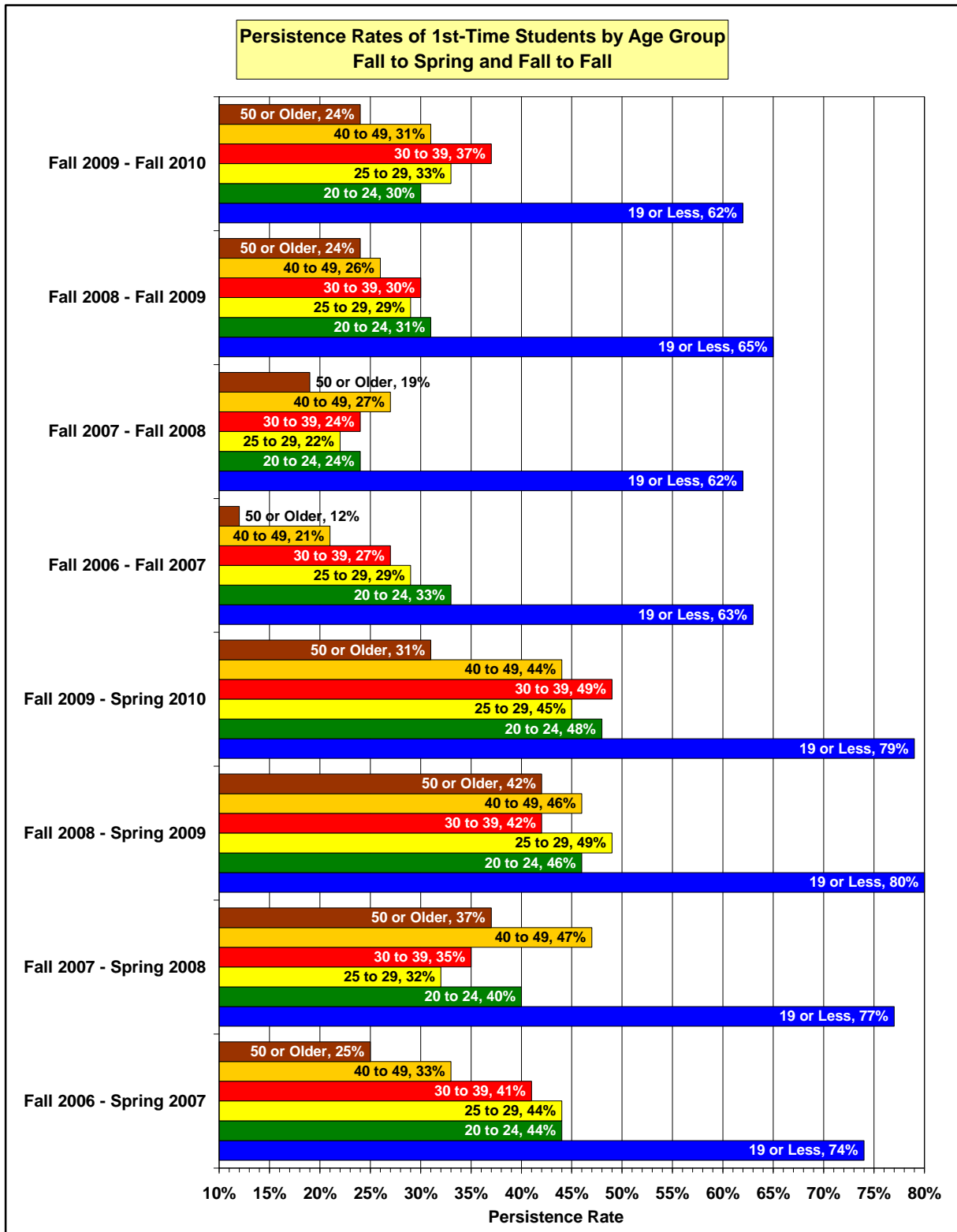
Ventura College – First-Time Students: Persistence by Age Group												
Fall Term Cohorts: 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009												
Age Group (In Years)	Fall 2006 Cohort			Fall 2007 Cohort			Fall 2008 Cohort			Fall 2009 Cohort		
	Initial	2nd	3rd	Initial	2nd	3rd	Initial	2nd	3rd	Initial	2nd	3rd
	F '06	S '07	F '07	F '07	S '08	F '08	F '08	S '09	F '09	F '09	S '10	F '10
<b>19 / younger</b>												
Enrolled	1,641	1,208	1,032	2,074	1,575	1,276	2,316	1,843	1,506	2,442	1,932	1,524
Persist Rate	---	74%	63%	---	77%	62%	---	80%	65%	---	79%	62%
<b>20 to 24</b>												
Enrolled	270	119	90	342	136	83	336	155	104	315	151	94
Persist Rate	---	44%	33%	---	40%	24%	---	46%	31%	---	48%	30%
<b>25 to 29</b>												
Enrolled	112	49	33	107	34	24	107	52	31	110	49	36
Persist Rate	---	44%	29%	---	32%	22%	---	49%	29%	---	45%	33%
<b>30 to 39</b>												
Enrolled	97	40	26	113	39	27	93	39	28	84	41	31
Persist Rate	---	41%	27%	---	35%	24%	---	42%	30%	---	49%	37%
<b>40 to 49</b>												
Enrolled	99	33	21	66	31	18	74	34	19	64	28	20
Persist Rate	---	33%	21%	---	47%	27%	---	46%	26%	---	44%	31%
<b>50 or older</b>												
Enrolled	84	21	10	54	20	10	67	28	16	51	16	12
Persist Rate	---	25%	12%	---	37%	19%	---	42%	24%	---	31%	24%
<b>Unreported</b>												
Enrolled	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0
Persist Rate	---	0%	0%	---	0%	0%	---	0%	0%	---	50%	0%
<b>Overall</b>												
Enrolled	2,304	1,470	1,212	2,757	1,835	1,438	2,995	2,151	1,704	3,068	2,218	1,717
Persist Rate	---	64%	53%	---	67%	52%	---	72%	57%	---	72%	56%

Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office: MIS Referential Files; Data Elements:

SB04 – Student-Enrollment-Status, STD1 – Student-Age-At-Term, and SX04 – Enrollment-Grade

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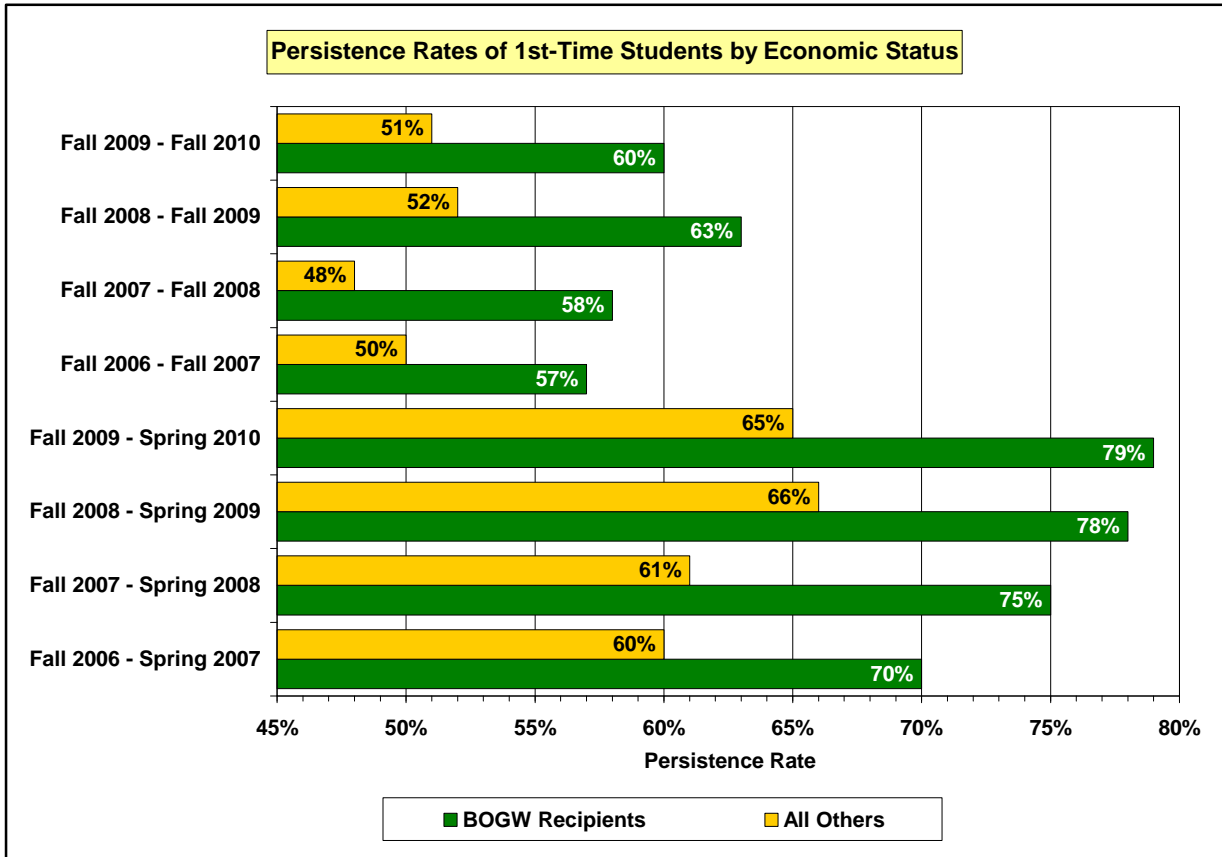
**E-4. Persistence Rates of First-Time Students: By Age Group – Chart**



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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 about **ten percentage points** higher than those for all other students (non-BOGW recipients). In the chart below, fall-to-spring and fall-to-fall persistence rates are depicted for BOGW recipients and all other students whose admission status was first-time in fall 2006, fall 2007, fall 2008, or fall 2009. The data table shows the numbers of students in each fall-term cohort who persisted to the subsequent spring and fall terms.



Ventura College Students – First-Time Students: Persistence by Economic Status												
Fall Term Cohorts: 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009												
Economic Status	Fall 2006 Cohort			Fall 2007 Cohort			Fall 2008 Cohort			Fall 2009 Cohort		
	Initial F '06	2nd S '07	3rd F '07	Initial F '07	2nd S '08	3rd F '08	Initial F '08	2nd S '09	3rd F '09	Initial F '09	2nd S '10	3rd F '10
<b>BOGW</b>												
Enrolled	823	577	472	1,112	829	650	1,374	1,078	865	1,591	1,263	959
Persist Rate	---	70%	57%	---	75%	58%	---	78%	63%	---	79%	60%
<b>All Others</b>												
Enrolled	1,481	893	740	1,645	1,006	788	1,621	1,073	839	1,477	955	758
Persist Rate	---	60%	50%	---	61%	48%	---	66%	52%	---	65%	51%
<b>Overall</b>												
Enrolled	2,304	1,470	1,212	2,757	1,835	1,438	2,995	2,151	1,704	3,068	2,218	1,717
Persist Rate	---	64%	53%	---	67%	52%	---	72%	57%	---	72%	56%

Source: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office: MIS Referential Files; Data Elements: SB04 – Student-Enrollment-Status, SF21 – Student-Aid-Award-Type, and SX04 – Enrollment-Grade