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### A. Overview of the VCCCD

#### Introduction

The Ventura County Community College District ([VCCCD](#)) is a public community college district serving the residents of Ventura County. The VCCCD is comprised of three colleges: Moorpark College, Oxnard College and Ventura College. Each college offers educational programs that (a) lead to AA/AS Degrees and Certificates, (b) provide preparation for transfer to four-year colleges and universities, (c) provide occupational and vocational training, and (d) address basic skills needs. The individual colleges also offer specialty programs/areas that are unique to the particular college. Additionally, colleges are involved in community service and economic development, and providing continuing education for cultural growth, life enrichment, and skills improvement. In fall 2014, at 4th-week census, the VCCCD enrolled 31,830 students.

The VCCCD's Mission Statement is at [http://www.vcccd.edu/board\\_of\\_trustees/mission/index.shtml](http://www.vcccd.edu/board_of_trustees/mission/index.shtml).

#### Colleges

[Ventura College](#) is one of the oldest community colleges in California. Higher education in Ventura County began in 1925 when a junior college department was added to the high school in Ventura, and Ventura Junior College was founded shortly after. In 1955, the college moved to its present 112-acre hillside campus in the western part of Ventura. In fall 2014, at fourth-week census, there were 12,989 students enrolled at Ventura College. The college's Mission, Vision, and Core Commitments are articulated on the VC website at [http://www.venturacollege.edu/college\\_information/about/mission.shtml](http://www.venturacollege.edu/college_information/about/mission.shtml).

The Ventura College service area consists of the City of Ventura, the City of Fillmore, the community of Piru, the City of Santa Paula, the City of Ojai, the communities of Mira Monte and Oak View. (See map.)



[Moorpark College](#) is the second-oldest and largest of the colleges, located on 150 acres of sloping hillside land in the eastern region of Ventura County. The college has been serving the community since 1967. In fall 2014, at fourth-week census, there were 14,006 students enrolled at Moorpark College.

The Moorpark College service area consists of the City of Newbury Park, the City of Thousand Oaks, the City of Westlake Village, the City of Moorpark, the community of Santa Susana, the City of Simi Valley, and the community of Brandeis.

[Oxnard College](#), founded in 1975, is the newest of the three community colleges in the county. Set on 118 acres and located two miles from Pacific Ocean beaches, the college is easily accessible by the Ventura Freeway or the Pacific Coast Highway. In fall 2014, at fourth-week census, there were 7,108 students enrolled at Oxnard College.

The Oxnard College service area consists of the City of Camarillo, the City of Oxnard, the community of Somis, the City of Port Hueneme, and Naval Base Ventura County (Point Mugu and the Construction Battalion Base at Port Hueneme).

Source: Ventura County Community College District:

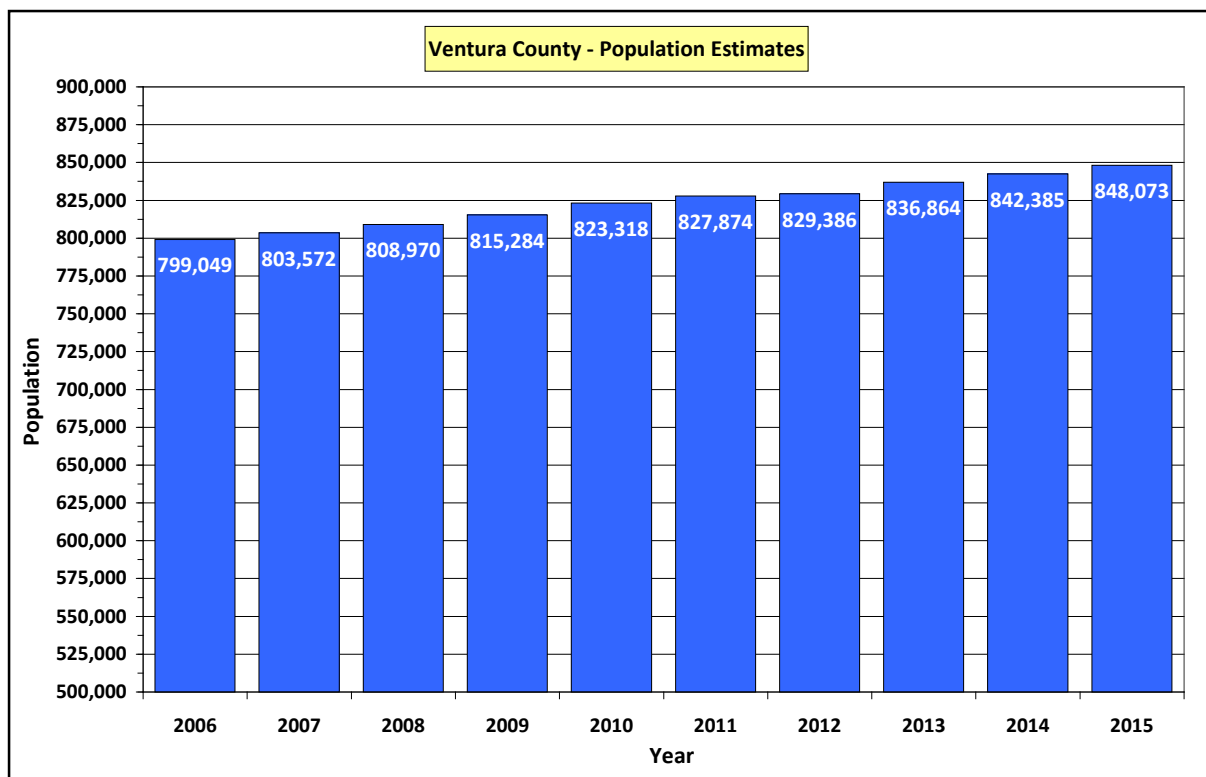
About the District – Web Link: [http://www.vcccd.edu/about\\_the\\_district/index.shtml](http://www.vcccd.edu/about_the_district/index.shtml)

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**B-1. Ventura County: Population by City**

The population of Ventura County has increased by **49,024 (6%)** from 2006 to 2015.



Ventura County City and County Population State of California Estimates										
Cities	Estimated Population on January 1st (Except 2010, which is April 1, 2010)									
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Camarillo	62,762	64,012	63,844	64,697	65,201	66,141	66,123	66,547	66,715	67,154
Fillmore	14,550	14,510	14,818	14,824	15,002	15,085	15,081	15,204	15,333	15,441
Moorpark	33,693	33,682	34,089	34,221	34,421	34,629	34,677	34,970	35,158	35,727
Ojai	7,650	7,543	7,505	7,468	7,461	7,494	7,504	7,563	7,593	7,612
Oxnard	187,275	189,844	191,887	194,764	197,899	199,263	199,515	201,184	203,474	206,148
Hueneme	22,023	21,908	21,771	21,808	21,723	21,555	21,592	22,063	22,389	22,768
Sta Paula	28,477	28,468	28,763	29,012	29,321	29,465	29,755	30,010	30,435	30,556
Simi Valley	120,194	121,598	122,692	123,188	124,237	124,735	124,774	125,774	126,215	126,483
Th. Oaks	124,578	124,158	124,979	125,154	126,683	127,264	127,478	128,356	128,942	129,349
Ventura	103,827	104,140	104,752	105,437	106,433	106,232	106,706	108,477	108,881	109,338
<b>All Cities</b>	<b>705,029</b>	<b>709,863</b>	<b>715,100</b>	<b>720,573</b>	<b>728,381</b>	<b>731,863</b>	<b>733,205</b>	<b>740,148</b>	<b>745,135</b>	<b>750,576</b>
<b>Unincorp.</b>	<b>94,020</b>	<b>93,709</b>	<b>93,870</b>	<b>94,711</b>	<b>94,937</b>	<b>96,011</b>	<b>96,181</b>	<b>96,716</b>	<b>97,250</b>	<b>97,497</b>
<b>Ven. Cnty</b>	<b>799,049</b>	<b>803,572</b>	<b>808,970</b>	<b>815,284</b>	<b>823,318</b>	<b>827,874</b>	<b>829,386</b>	<b>836,864</b>	<b>842,385</b>	<b>848,073</b>

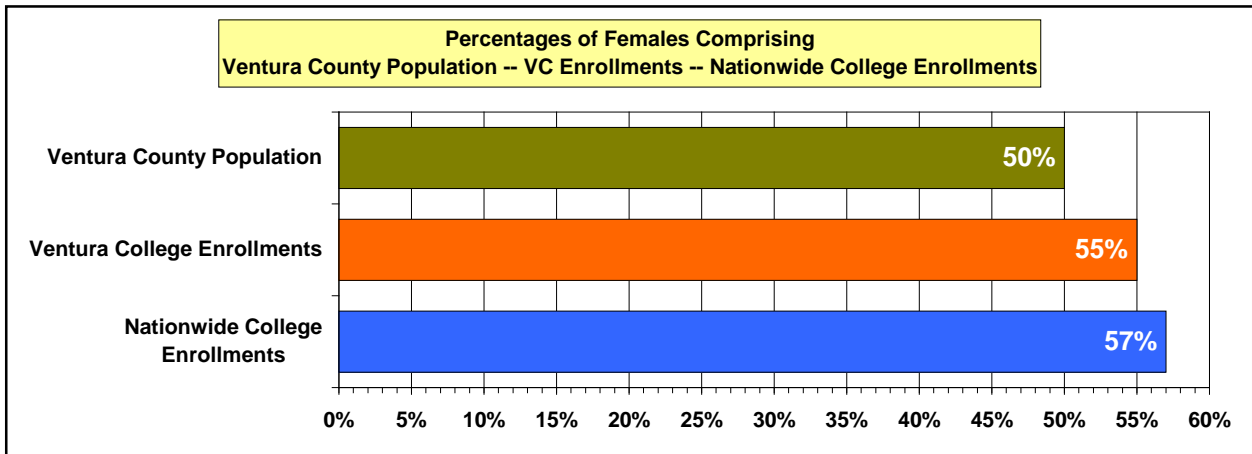
Source: State of California, Department of Finance  
E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties, and the State, 2001–2015, with 2010 Census Benchmark  
Web Link: <http://www.dof.ca.gov/research/demographic/reports/estimates/e-4/2011-20/view.php>

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**B-2. Ventura County: Population by Gender**

Females account for *slightly* over **50%** of Ventura County’s population. Population projections from the State of California show the percentage of females in Ventura County holding steady at the current rate of **50.2% (± 0.1)**. The tables below indicate estimated population growth by gender for Ventura County from 2005 to 2050.

At Ventura College, females comprise **55%** of the student body; while nationally, women account for **57%** of post-secondary enrollments. It is expected that future enrollments by females at Ventura College will remain at the current rate (**55%**) or begin to slowly approach the national level (**57%**).



Ventura County Population by Gender State of California Estimates										
Gender	Estimated Population									
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050
Female	408,150	430,026	455,169	481,030	504,702	527,008	547,991	569,416	592,334	617,026
Male	405,483	425,850	449,999	475,362	499,652	522,750	544,566	566,268	588,766	612,711
<b>Totals</b>	<b>813,633</b>	<b>855,876</b>	<b>905,168</b>	<b>956,392</b>	<b>1,004,354</b>	<b>1,049,758</b>	<b>1,092,557</b>	<b>1,135,684</b>	<b>1,181,100</b>	<b>1,229,737</b>

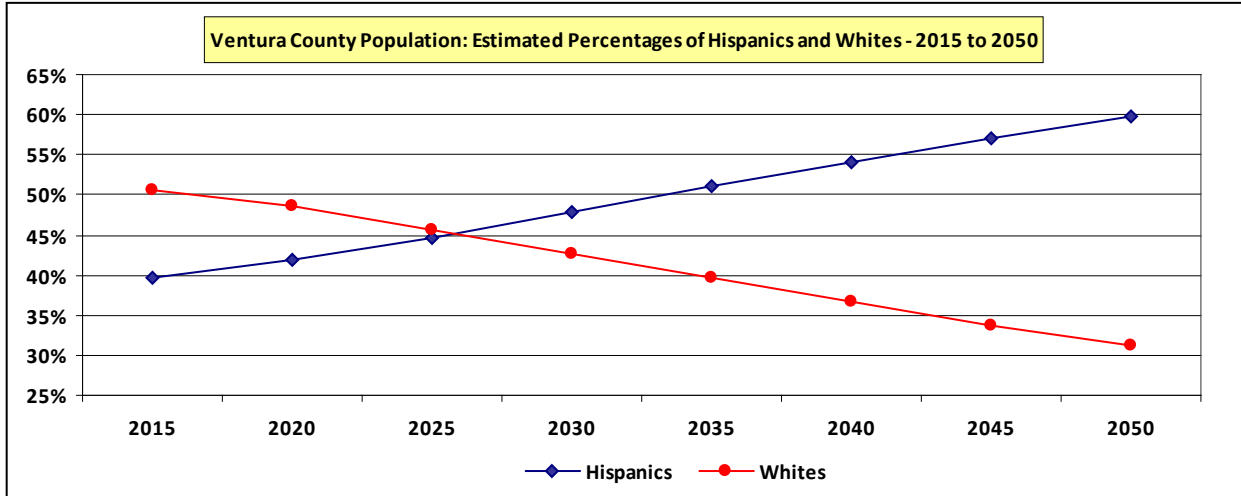
Ventura County Population by Gender – Percentage Distribution State of California Estimates										
Gender	Estimated Population									
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050
Female	50.2%	50.2%	50.3%	50.3%	50.3%	50.2%	50.2%	50.1%	50.2%	50.2%
Male	49.8%	49.8%	49.7%	49.7%	49.7%	49.8%	49.8%	49.9%	49.8%	49.8%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: State of California, Department of Finance  
Demographic Research Files

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**B-3. Ventura County: Population by Race/Ethnicity**

Currently, Hispanics account for almost **40%** of Ventura County's population, while Whites represent over **half (51%)** of county residents. By 2035, however, it is estimated that the ratio between Hispanics and Whites will reverse: Hispanics will comprise **50%** of county residents and Whites will account for **40%**. The population projections and percentage distributions are shown in the tables below. At Ventura College in **fall 2014**, Hispanics accounted for **57%** of the student body, with Whites representing **31%** of students.



**Ventura County  
Population by Race/Ethnicity  
State of California Estimates**

Race or Ethnicity	Estimated Population									
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050
Asian	45,146	47,747	50,684	53,252	55,903	57,947	59,546	60,862	61,998	63,058
Black	13,672	13,010	13,929	14,074	14,066	13,944	13,760	13,549	13,345	13,133
Hispanic	286,645	318,479	358,181	399,846	449,140	501,082	556,833	614,669	674,276	735,651
Native Am	3,737	3,954	4,222	4,435	4,477	4,453	4,378	4,291	4,206	4,132
Pac Island	1,480	1,601	1,720	1,819	1,889	1,942	1,988	2,011	2,002	1,979
Multi-Eth.	15,439	16,480	17,719	19,167	20,724	22,194	23,548	24,662	25,564	26,343
White	447,514	453,905	458,713	463,526	458,155	448,196	432,504	415,640	399,709	385,441
<b>Totals</b>	<b>813,633</b>	<b>855,876</b>	<b>905,168</b>	<b>956,392</b>	<b>1,004,354</b>	<b>1,049,758</b>	<b>1,092,557</b>	<b>1,135,684</b>	<b>1,181,100</b>	<b>1,229,737</b>

**Ventura County  
Population by Race/Ethnicity – Percentage Distribution  
State of California Estimates**

Race or Ethnicity	Estimated Population									
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050
Asian	5.5%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%	5.4%	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%
Black	1.7%	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%
Hispanic	35.2%	37.2%	39.6%	41.8%	44.7%	47.8%	51.0%	54.1%	57.1%	59.8%
Native Am	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Pac Island	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Multi-Eth.	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%
White	55.0%	53.0%	50.7%	48.5%	45.6%	42.7%	39.6%	36.6%	33.8%	31.3%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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**B-4. Ventura County: Population by Age Group**

During the next twenty years (2010 – 2030), Ventura County is projected to experience an increase in the percentage of its population who are 35 years of age or older. Although the percentage of county residents in the 18 to 29 age range is projected to decrease by 2.6 percentage points over that period, the actual number of individuals in the 18 to 29 age group is estimated to **increase** by 6,784. Because the majority of students at Ventura College are under 30 years of age (almost **83%** in **fall 2014**), demand for transfer-level classes at VC will probably not diminish over the next twenty years (all other factors being equal). With a projected absolute and percentage growth in county residents who are 65 years of age or older, the college may also find an increase in enrollments in classes of interest to older individuals.

Ventura County Population by Age Group State of California Estimates										
Age in Years	Estimated Population									
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050
17/younger	216,532	214,736	222,323	237,939	251,838	262,396	268,956	275,700	285,273	297,795
18 or 19	24,177	26,875	24,520	24,290	25,693	27,717	29,900	30,744	31,216	31,640
20 to 24	60,152	64,021	66,788	61,063	63,034	66,773	72,098	76,536	78,284	79,342
25 to 29	52,052	61,942	66,548	69,318	63,170	65,132	68,678	74,001	78,439	80,204
30 to 34	51,783	53,109	64,135	68,739	72,115	65,985	68,081	71,610	76,929	81,361
35 to 39	56,252	51,830	54,260	65,252	70,954	74,329	68,564	70,661	74,181	79,497
40 to 49	126,467	118,268	107,678	106,234	119,722	136,676	145,803	143,613	140,102	145,773
50 to 59	104,422	117,959	123,191	115,212	103,756	101,667	114,609	131,078	140,257	138,328
60 to 64	35,462	47,192	52,910	59,684	57,497	50,853	46,559	48,551	59,217	64,843
65 or older	86,334	99,944	122,815	148,661	176,575	198,230	209,309	213,190	217,202	230,954
<b>Totals</b>	<b>813,633</b>	<b>855,876</b>	<b>905,168</b>	<b>956,392</b>	<b>1,004,354</b>	<b>1,049,758</b>	<b>1,092,557</b>	<b>1,135,684</b>	<b>1,181,100</b>	<b>1,229,737</b>

Ventura County Population by Age Group State of California Estimates – Percentage Distribution										
Age in Years	Estimated Population									
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050
17/younger	26.6%	25.1%	24.6%	24.9%	25.1%	25.0%	24.6%	24.3%	24.2%	24.2%
18 or 19	3.0%	3.1%	2.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%
20 to 24	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%	6.4%	6.3%	6.4%	6.6%	6.7%	6.6%	6.5%
25 to 29	6.4%	7.2%	7.4%	7.2%	6.3%	6.2%	6.3%	6.5%	6.6%	6.5%
30 to 34	6.4%	6.2%	7.1%	7.2%	7.2%	6.3%	6.2%	6.3%	6.5%	6.6%
35 to 39	6.9%	6.1%	6.0%	6.8%	7.1%	7.1%	6.3%	6.2%	6.3%	6.5%
40 to 49	15.5%	13.8%	11.9%	11.1%	11.9%	13.0%	13.3%	12.6%	11.9%	11.9%
50 to 59	12.8%	13.8%	13.6%	12.0%	10.3%	9.7%	10.5%	11.5%	11.9%	11.2%
60 to 64	4.4%	5.5%	5.8%	6.2%	5.7%	4.8%	4.3%	4.3%	5.0%	5.3%
65 or older	10.6%	11.7%	13.6%	15.5%	17.6%	18.9%	19.2%	18.8%	18.4%	18.8%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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**C-1. VC Service Area: Race/Ethnicity by City**

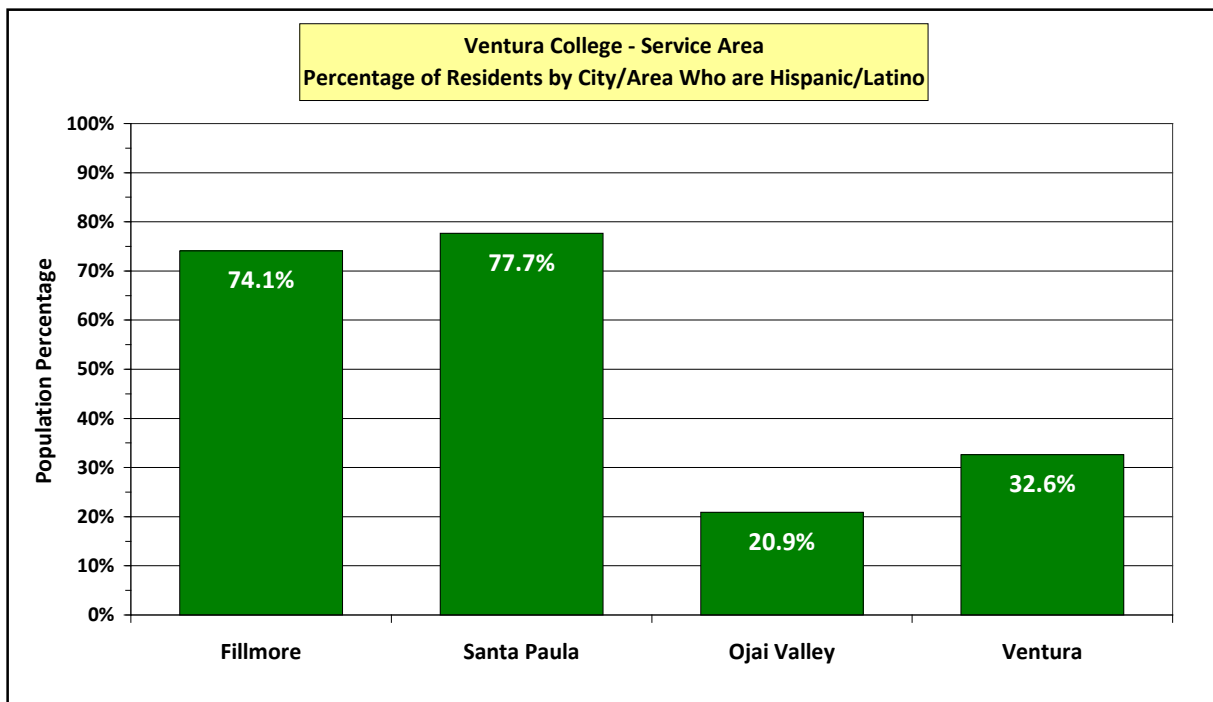
As of **April 1, 2010** (2010 U.S. Census), the percentage of Hispanics residing in the Ventura College **service area** was **43%** (see table below). At fourth-week census in **fall 2014**, **57%** of Ventura College students were Hispanic and **31%** were White.

Population percentages for Ventura College’s service area and for all of Ventura County are presented in the data table below. The U.S. Census Bureau reports population data by two characteristics:

- Ethnicity** Individuals are classified as either Hispanic/Latino or Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino
- Race** Individuals are classified as: Asian, Black, Native American, Pacific Islander, Two or More Races (Multi-Ethnic), Other, or White

U. S. Census 2010										
City or Area	Total Pop.	Ethnicity		Population by Race						
		Latino	Not Lat.	Asian	Black	Nat Am	Pac Isl	2/More	Other	White
Fillmore	19,488	74.1%	25.9%	0.9%	0.5%	1.4%	0.1%	5.3%	34.7%	57.1%
Santa Paula	32,060	77.7%	22.3%	0.7%	0.5%	1.6%	0.1%	3.8%	29.8%	63.5%
Ojai Valley	27,784	20.9%	79.1%	1.6%	0.6%	1.0%	0.0%	3.2%	8.2%	85.4%
Ventura	111,889	32.6%	67.4%	3.3%	1.6%	1.2%	0.2%	5.2%	12.2%	76.3%
<b>VC Area</b>	<b>191,221</b>	<b>42.7%</b>	<b>57.3%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>73.5%</b>
<b>Ven. Cnty</b>	<b>823,318</b>	<b>40.3%</b>	<b>59.7%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>

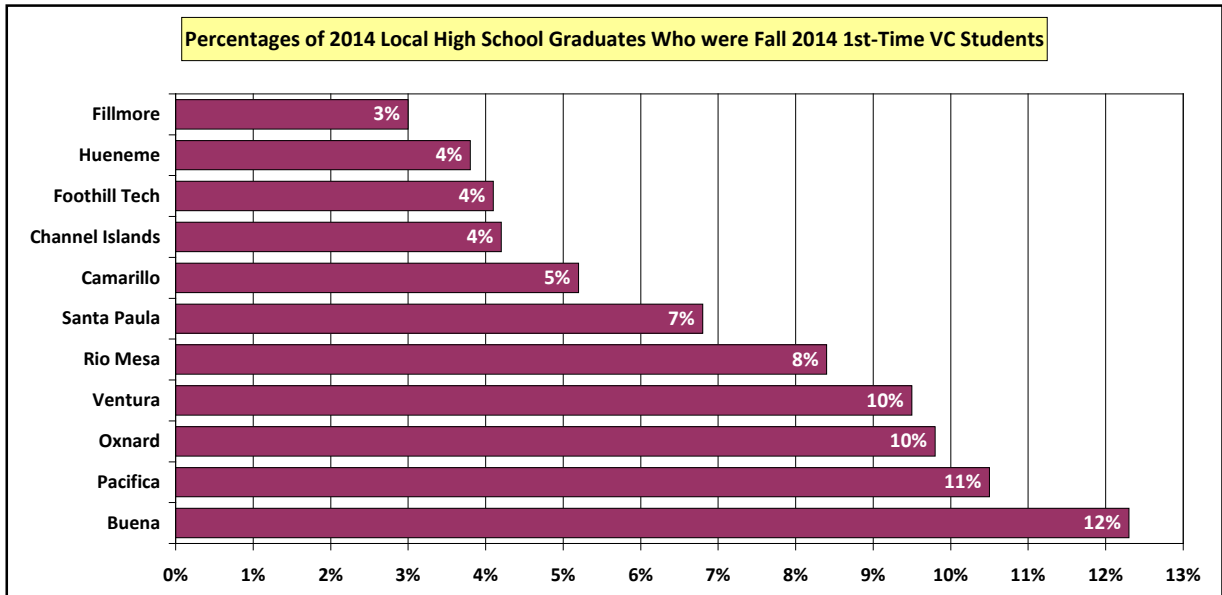
Overall, **42.7%** of individuals residing in Ventura College’s service area are Hispanic or Latino. The chart below depicts Hispanic/Latino percentages in the areas that are served by Ventura College. At **78%**, the City of Santa Paula has the highest percentage of Hispanic/Latino residents in the VC service area. The Ojai Valley, at **20.9%**, has the lowest Hispanic/Latino percentage of the major political/geographical components of the Ventura College service area.



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**C-2. VC Service Area: Feeder High Schools**

Ninety-one percent (91%) of fall 2014 first-time VC students who graduated high school in 2014 attended a Ventura County high school. In the table below, county high schools are listed according to the number of their 2014 graduates that were first-time students at VC in fall 2014. Since the City of Oxnard borders the City of Ventura to the south, many residents of Oxnard choose to attend Ventura College rather than, or in addition to, Oxnard College.



Ventura College Fall 2014 First-Time VC Students who Graduated High School in 2014				
High School	Location	VC Service Area	Count	Percentage
Buena	Ventura	Yes	224	12.6%
Pacifica	Oxnard	No	186	10.5%
Oxnard	Oxnard	No	173	9.8%
Ventura	Ventura	Yes	169	9.5%
Rio Mesa	Oxnard	No	149	8.4%
Santa Paula	Santa Paula	Yes	121	6.8%
Camarillo	Camarillo	No	93	5.2%
Channel Islands	Oxnard	No	75	4.2%
Foothill Technology	Ventura	Yes	72	4.1%
Hueneme	Hueneme	No	67	3.8%
Fillmore	Fillmore	Yes	54	3.0%
El Camino	Ventura	Yes	32	1.8%
Nordhoff	Ojai	Yes	30	1.7%
Santa Clara	Oxnard	No	22	1.2%
St. Bonaventure	Ventura	Yes	29	1.6%
Frontier	Camarillo	No	15	0.8%
Newbury Park	Newbury Park	No	14	0.8%
Sierra	Fillmore	Yes	10	0.6%
Other Ventura County High Schools	----	----	71	4.0%
<b>Sub-total: Ventura County HSS</b>	----	----	<b>1,606</b>	<b>90.6%</b>
<b>All Other High Schools</b>	----	----	<b>166</b>	<b>9.4%</b>
<b>Total</b>	----	----	<b>1,772</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Ventura County Community College District – Banner Administrative Data System