

1.3 Transferred to a Four-Year Institution Within Three Years



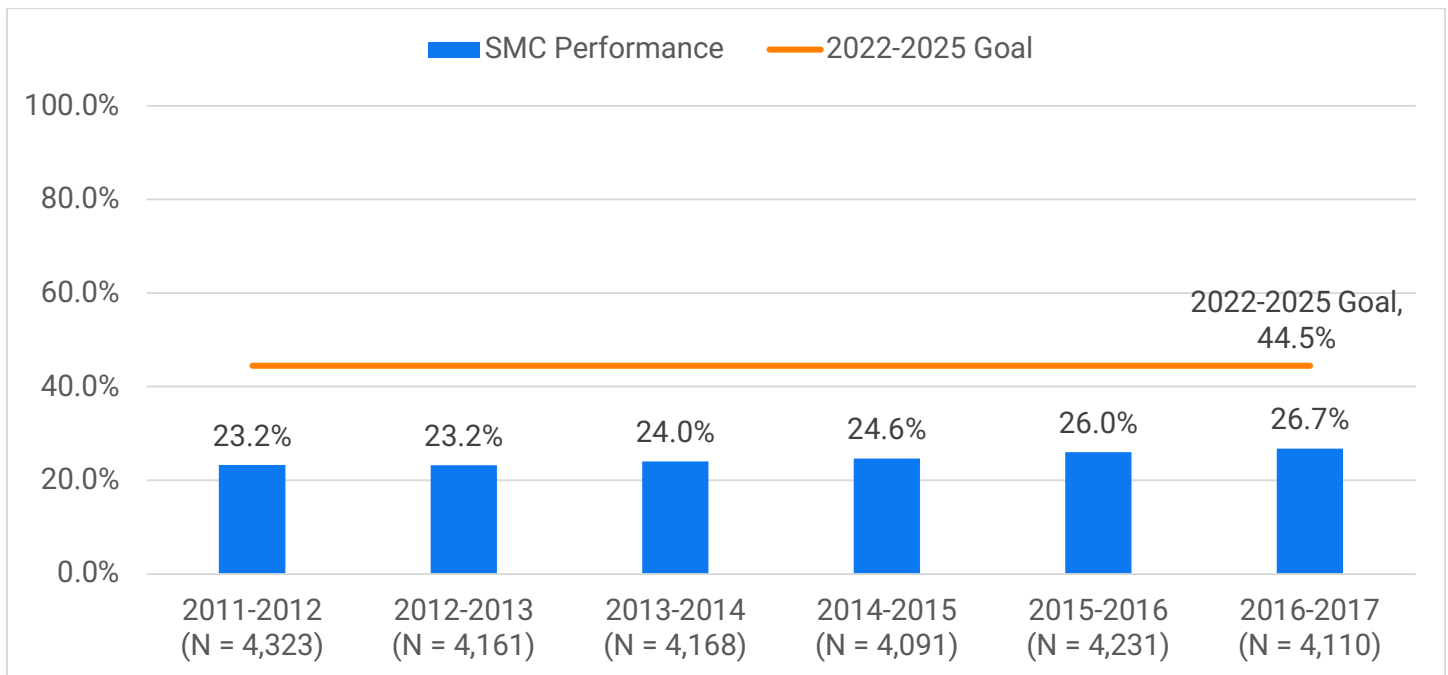
Student
Equity and
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Metric

Description: Among first-time in college (FTIC) students who earned 12 or more units within three years and who exited the community college system in the fourth year, the proportion who enrolled in any four-year postsecondary institution by the end of the fourth year.

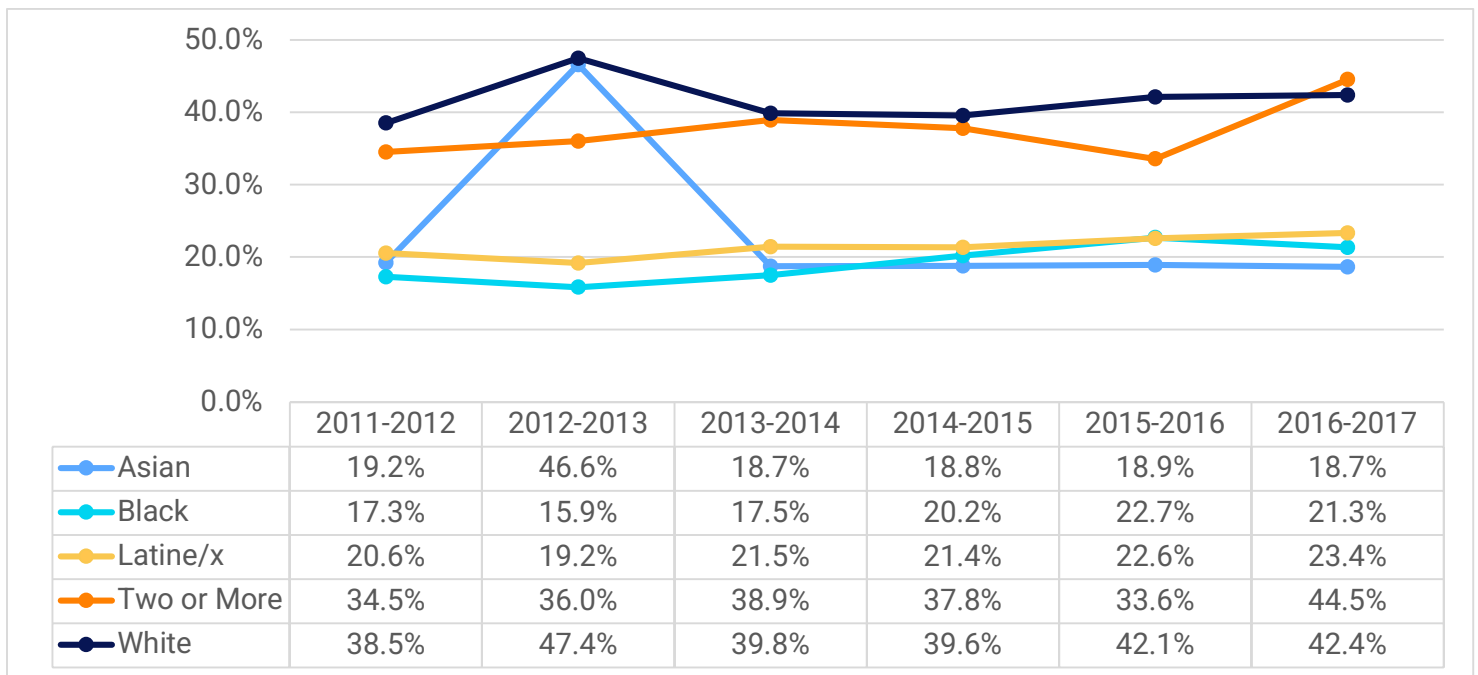
Source: [California Community College Chancellor’s Office LaunchBoard Student Success Metrics \(620 CX\)](#)

Trend Across Years (1.3 Transferred to a Four-Year Institution Within Three Years)

On average, the percentage of FTIC who transferred within three years of starting at SMC improved by 3.5% over the last six years, from 23.2% among students who were FTIC in 2011-2012 to 26.7% among FTIC in 2016-2017. The Institutional Effectiveness Committee (IEC) recommended a three-year improvement goal (2022-2025) of 44.5% for this metric, which represents the performance of the highest performing group (Two or More) in the most recently reported year. Among FTIC in 2016-2017 (the most recent complete data available), Santa Monica College (SMC) fell below its 2022-2025 goal by 17.8%.



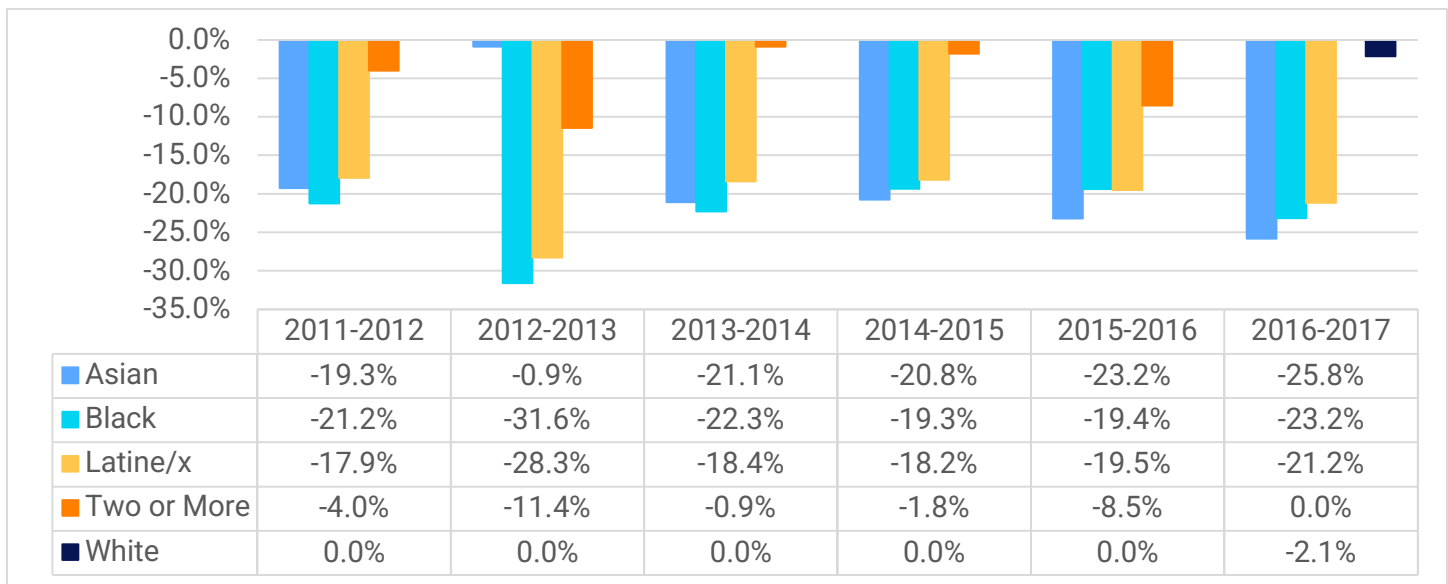
Disaggregated by Race/Ethnicity (1.3 Transferred to a Four-Year Institution Within Three Years)



The disaggregated data reveal that, on average, Black, Asian, and Latine/x FTIC students transferred in three years at the lowest rates when compared to white and multi-racial students. This trend is mostly consistent across all six years. The sharp increase in transfer rate for Asian students among FTIC in 2012-2013 may be attributed to the large decline in the sample size for the observed year (from 816 in 2011-2012 to 393 in 2012-2013).

Over the last six years, Black and Latine/x students improved their transfer rates. However, the equity gaps produced for both groups persisted across time. Among FTIC in 2016-2017, multi-racial students transferred within three years at a rate of 44.5%, the highest when compared to all other racial/ethnic groups. Asian students transferred at a rate of 18.7%, the lowest, producing a gap of 25.8%, Black students transferred at a rate of 21.3%, producing a gap of 23.2%, and Latine/x student completed at a rate of 23.4%, producing a gap of 21.2%. To achieve racial parity for this outcome, SMC needs to improve three-year transfer rates for all racial/ethnic groups to 44.5%.

Equity Gaps (Difference: Subgroup Rate – Highest Performing Rate)



Data Table (1.3 Transferred to a Four-Year Institution Within Three Years)

The table below provides the counts used to calculate the three-year transfer rates. The cohort is the FTIC cohort in the academic year. The outcome represents the number of students in the cohort who successfully achieved the outcome.

		2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Asian	Cohort	157	183	168	177	178	165
	Outcome	816	393	897	942	942	884
	% Outcome	19.2%	46.6%	18.7%	18.8%	18.9%	18.7%
Black	Cohort	58	46	58	56	62	61
	Outcome	336	290	331	277	273	286
	% Outcome	17.3%	15.9%	17.5%	20.2%	22.7%	21.3%
Latine/x	Cohort	246	216	248	259	280	294
	Outcome	1,196	1,126	1,156	1,213	1,239	1,259
	% Outcome	20.6%	19.2%	21.5%	21.4%	22.6%	23.4%
Two or More	Cohort	49	54	51	37	46	73
	Outcome	142	150	131	98	137	164
	% Outcome	34.5%	36.0%	38.9%	37.8%	33.6%	44.5%
White	Cohort	486	437	455	460	512	475
	Outcome	1,262	921	1,142	1,163	1,216	1,121
	% Outcome	38.5%	47.4%	39.8%	39.6%	42.1%	42.4%
Total*	Cohort	1,004	964	1,001	1,007	1,100	1,098
	Outcome	4,323	4,161	4,168	4,091	4,231	4,110
	% Outcome	23.2%	23.2%	24.0%	24.6%	26.0%	26.7%

*Includes unreported/unknown and groups suppressed by the Chancellor's Office due to sample size