



San Diego Community College District
Transfer Outcomes
2013-2014 to 2017-2018

Board of Trustees Meeting
July 18, 2019

Transfer Volume

The number of students who transferred from SDCCD to a four-year university who met two conditions:

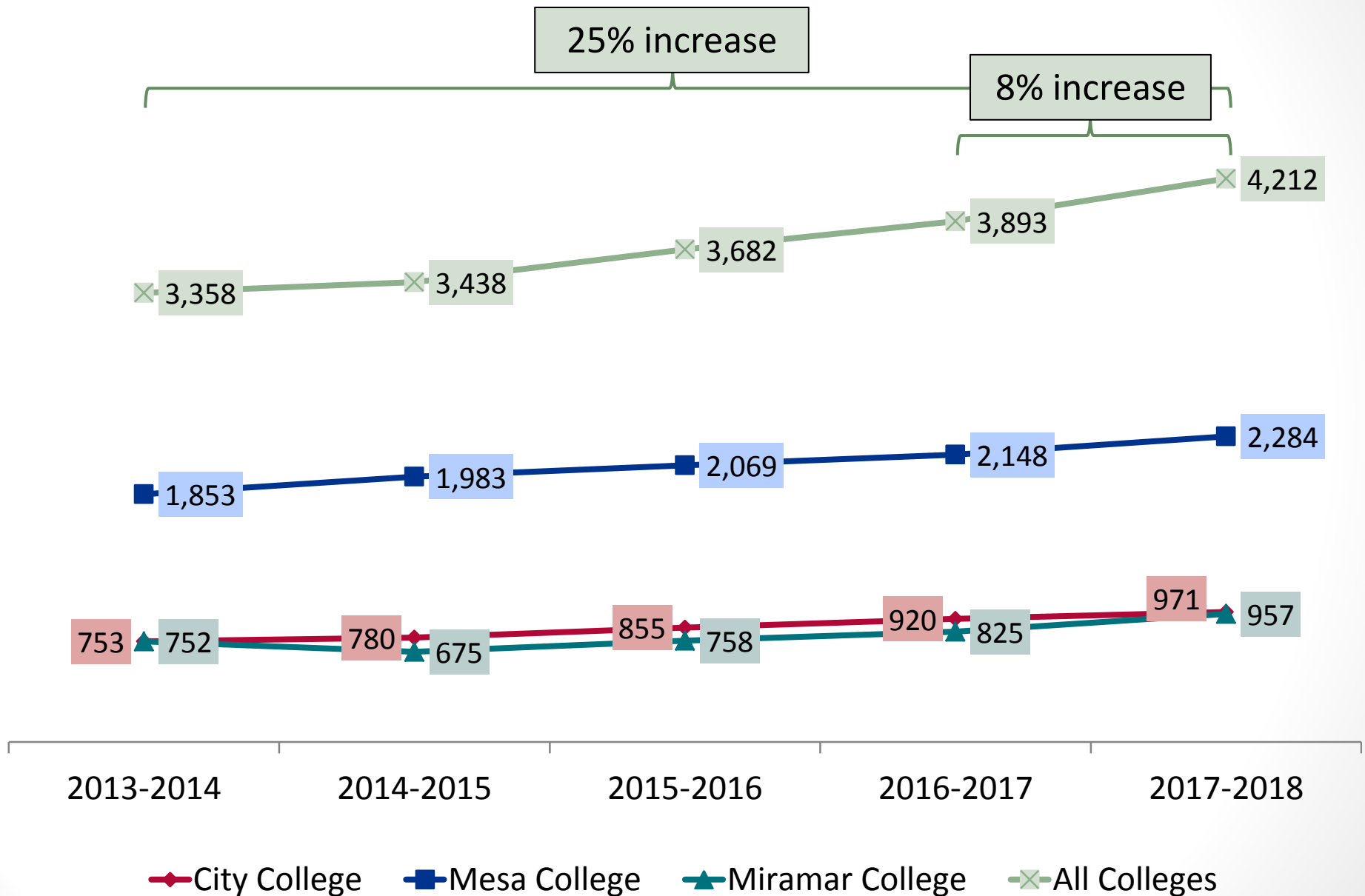
1. Completed 12+ transferrable units at any community college within six years prior to transfer; and
2. Enrolled at City, Mesa, or Miramar within two years prior to transfer

Transfer Volume Highlights

- In 2017-2018, **4,212** students transferred districtwide
- The number of transfers has **increased each year** for the last five years
 - **25% increase** overall from 2013-2014:
 - City 29%
 - Mesa 23%
 - Miramar 27%
- **Compared to 2016-2017**, the number of transfers has **increased 8%**
 - Over the last four years, 2017-2018 was the largest year over year increase in transfer volume
 - City 6%
 - Mesa 6%
 - Miramar 16%



Transfer Volume: 2013-2014 to 2017-2018



Transfer Student Demographics

- **In the past five years**, Latinx students had the largest increase in the number of transfers (**60%**), followed by Asian/Pacific Islanders (**26%**)
- The number of students who transferred in 2017-2018 **compared to 2016-2017 increased for all ethnic groups** except Asian/Pacific Islander (**-2%**) and African American students (**-6%**)
 - The following groups had the largest increases in the number of transfers compared to 2016-2017: Filipino **16%**, Latinx **13%**, White **7%**
- Between 2016-2017 and 2017-2018, the number of female students transferring **increased** by **9%**, and males **increased** by **7%**
 - This continues a three year trend where the number of female students transferring has increased more than male students

Transfer Destinations Highlights

- In 2017-2018, City, Mesa, and Miramar students transferred to **447 universities** nationwide, **93 of which were in California**

Top 10 Transfer Institutions 2017-2018

Institutions	2017-2018 Rank	2016-2017 Rank
San Diego State University (SDSU)	1	1
University of California, San Diego (UCSD)	2	2
National University (NU)	3	3
California State University, San Marcos (CSUSM)	4	5
Arizona State University (ASU)	5	4
University of San Diego (USD)	6	7
University of California, Berkeley (UCB)	7	6
Point Loma Nazarene University (PLNU)	8	9
San Francisco State University (SFSU)	9	10
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	10	8

Transfer Destinations Highlights

- **San Diego State University (SDSU)** continues to be the **top transfer** destination for each of the colleges
 - **24% increase** in the past five years
 - **Transfer volume** to SDSU has **increased** each of the last five years
 - **The proportion of transfers** to SDSU has **decreased 3%** from 2015-2016 to 2017-2018 (from 63% of all transfers to 60%)
- **University of California, San Diego (UCSD)** was the second highest transfer destination for Mesa College and Miramar College students, and **National University** was the second highest transfer destination for City College students
- Districtwide transfers to **California State University, San Marcos (CSUSM)** **increased 64%** compared to 2016-2017
 - **96** transfers in 2016-2017; **157** transfers in 2017-2018

Transfer Destinations Highlights

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)

- 14 students transferred to 10 different HBCUs throughout the country in 2017-2018
 - Dillard University
 - Florida A&M University
 - Grambling State University
 - Howard University
 - Jackson State University
 - North Carolina A&T State University
 - Prairie View A&M University
 - Spelman College
 - Texas Southern University



Transfer Destinations Highlights

Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI)

- 2,447 students transferred to 73 HSI, accounting for 58% of total 2017-2018 transfer volume
- Of the top 10 HSI transfer institutions, all are in California, except Arizona State University
- Top 10 HSI transfer institutions
 - Arizona State University
 - California State University, Long Beach
 - California State University, Sacramento
 - California State University, San Marcos
 - Humboldt State University
 - National University
 - San Diego State University
 - San Francisco State University
 - University of California, Riverside
 - University of California, Santa Barbara



Transfer Rate

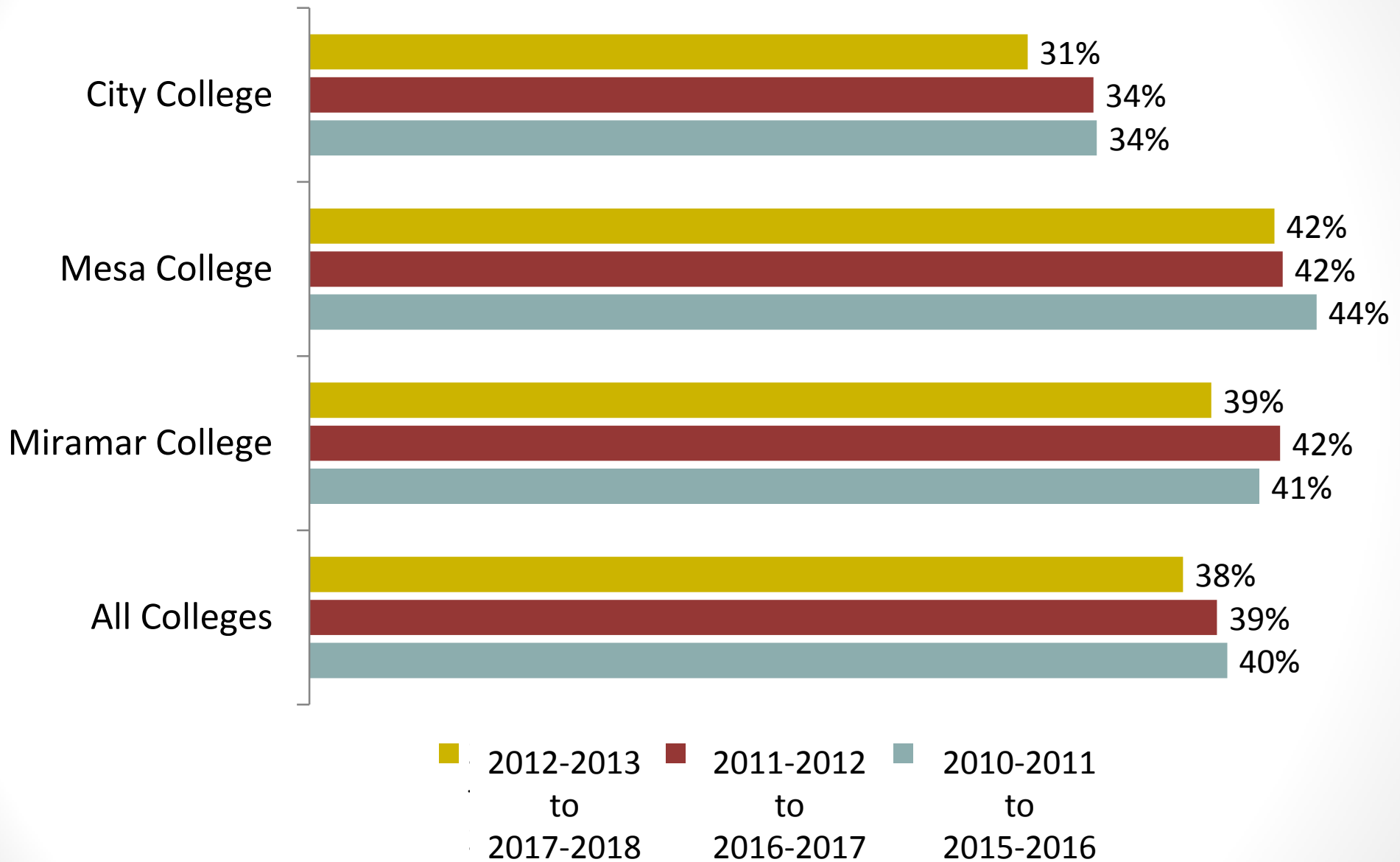
Cohort-based percent of students who transferred within six years:

Cohorts consist of first-time students at City, Mesa, or Miramar colleges who completed six units in their first three years and attempted any English or math course

Transfer Rate Highlights

- The average **transfer rate** for the three most recent cohorts was **39%** (City 33%, Mesa 43%, Miramar 41%)
- More students are achieving **transfer prepared** status without transferring
 - These students complete key requirements for transfer (60+ units with a 2.0+ GPA) but do not transfer to a four-year institution
 - **15% of 2010-2011** combined transfer cohort did not transfer by 2015-2016
 - **17% of 2012-2013** combined transfer cohort did not transfer by 2017-2018
- The average combined **transfer rate** (includes transfers and transfer prepared) for the three most recent cohorts was **46%** (City 40%, Mesa 50%, Miramar 48%)

Transfer Rate: 2015-2016 to 2017-2018



Transfer Rate: Ethnicity

Over the past three years, transfer rates **decreased** by varying degrees overall, and for all ethnic groups except African American and White students

	2010-2011 to 2015-2016 Students	2011-2012 to 2016-2017 Students	2012-2013 to 2017-2018 Students
African American	28%	31%	32%
Asian/Pacific Islander	56%	52%	49%
Filipino	50%	46%	44%
Latinx	33%	31%	31%
White	45%	47%	45%
Overall Transfer Rate	40%	39%	38%

Note: There are too few American Indian students to report data for this group

Transfer Challenges

- On average, transfer to SDSU represents **60%** of the **transfer volume** for the District, yet SDSU does not have the local capacity to meet the demand
- Over the past three years, about half of City, Mesa, and Miramar transfer-eligible students who apply to SDSU are not admitted
- Strong advocacy efforts are underway both locally and statewide

	Applicants	Admits	Rate of Admission
Fall 2019			
City College	740	374	50%
Mesa College	1,524	785	52%
Miramar College	787	403	51%
Districtwide	3,051	1,562	51%
Fall 2018			
City College	752	333	44%
Mesa College	1,560	711	46%
Miramar College	727	347	48%
Districtwide	3,039	1,391	46%
Fall 2017			
City College	753	358	48%
Mesa College	1,550	701	45%
Miramar College	566	277	49%
Districtwide	2,869	1,336	47%



Questions