



San Diego Community College District  
**Follow-up Report on Student Transfer  
Outcomes: 2013-2014 to 2017-2018**

Board of Trustees Meeting  
November 14, 2019

# Background

- In 2017-2018, 4,212 students transferred to 4-Year institutions from the San Diego Community College District.
- 38% of students from the most recent cohort transferred within six years.
- Following the July 18, 2019, transfer presentation, the Board of Trustees requested additional data on the following:

- First Generation Students
- Students who received Disability Support Programs and Services (DSPS)

- Transfer Trends by Ethnicity
- Comparison of San Diego State University Admission Rates for SDICCA Institutions

- Outcomes for Transfers to Arizona State University (#5 Transfer Destination in 2017-2018)

# Populations of Interest

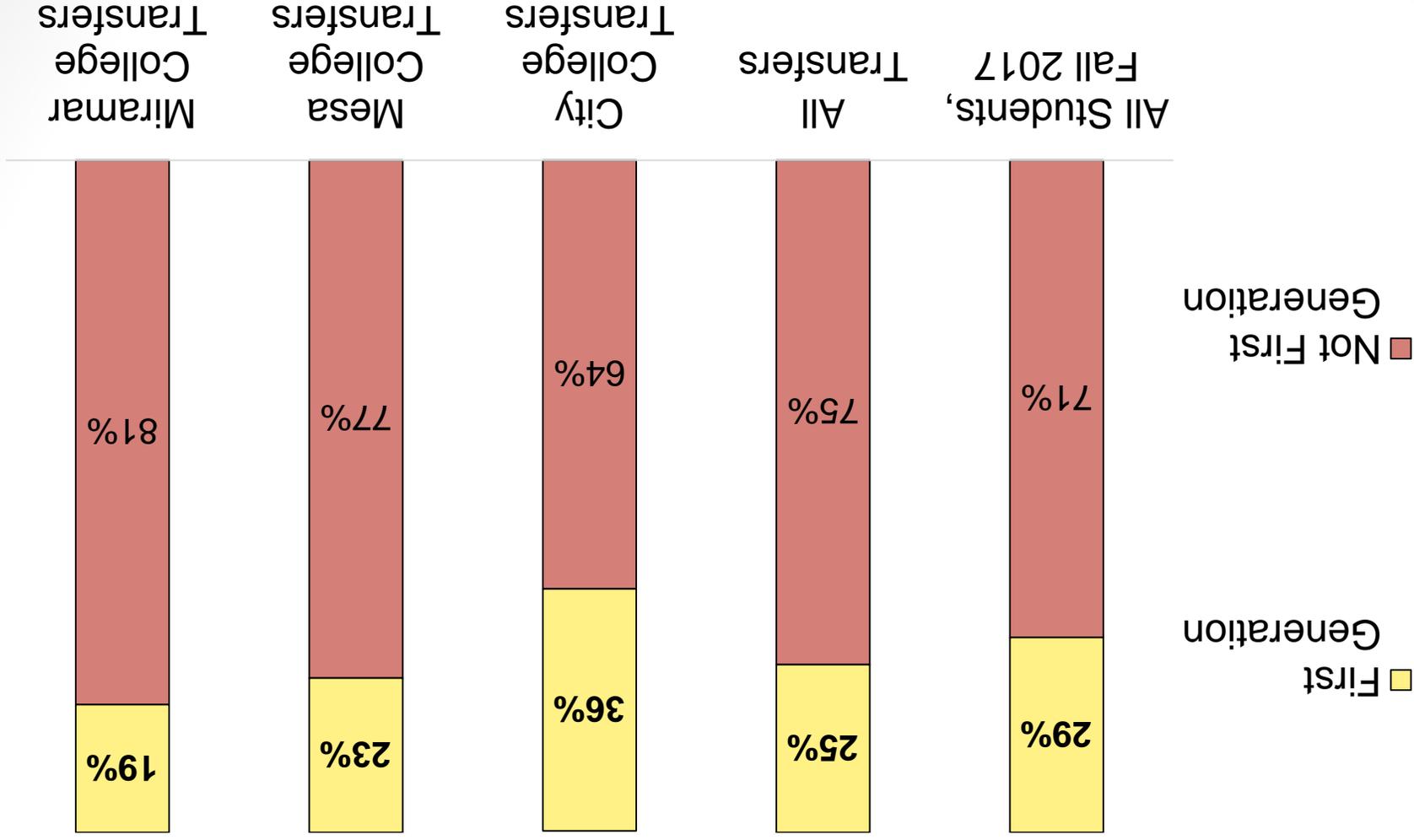
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# First Generation Students

- 25% of SDCCD transfers reported that they are the first person in their family to attend college.



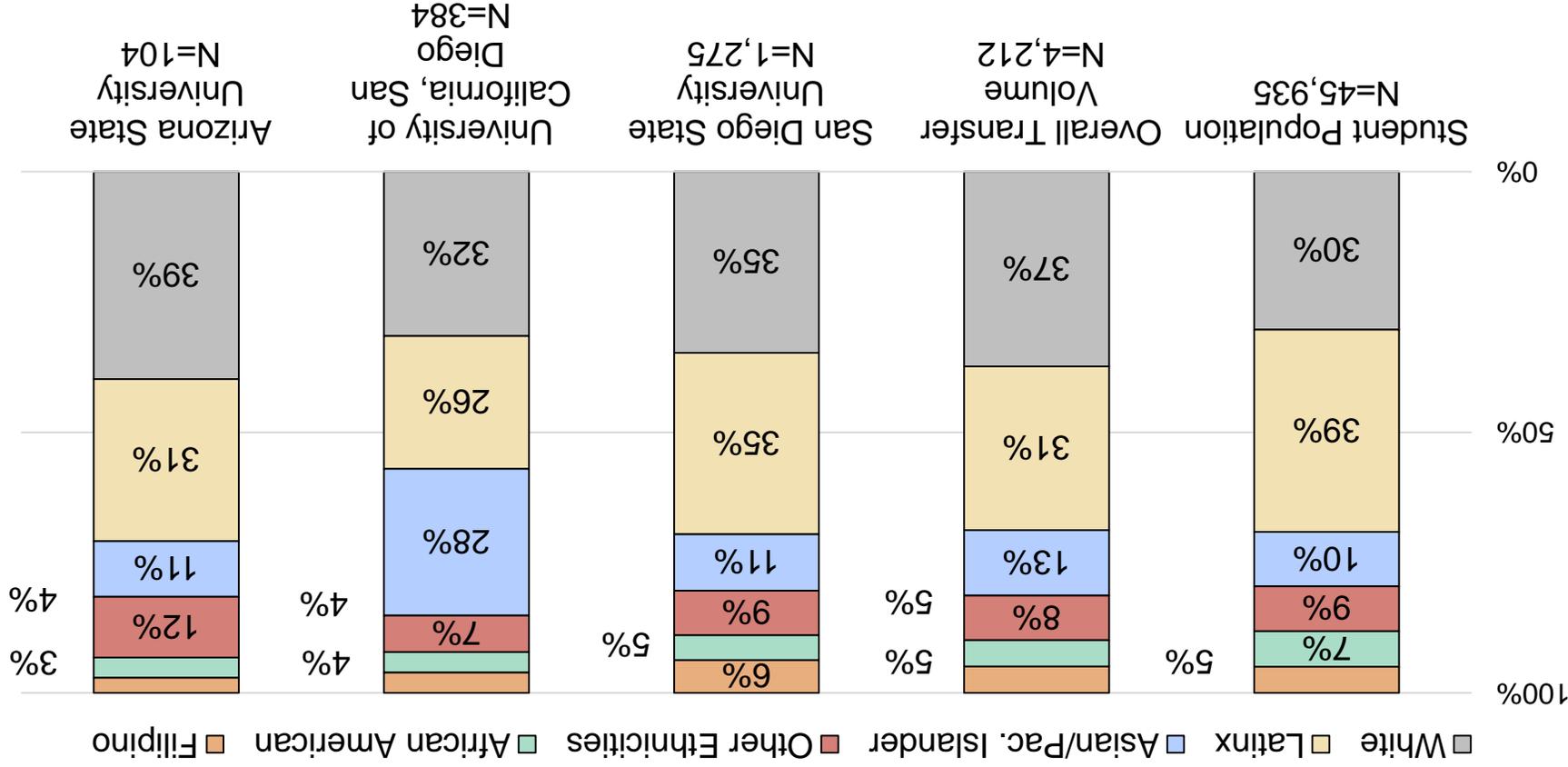
# Students who received DSPS

- **DSPS students have been underrepresented** in transfer volume over the last five years (1.4% of transfers, compared to 4.0% of the student population).
- Between 47 and 58 DSPS students transferred annually over that time (between 1.3% and 1.6% of all transfers).

	Transfers Fall 2018	5-Year Average Transfers	Fall 2018 Headcount	5-Year Average Fall Headcount
DSPS Students	58	52	1,902	1,832
All Students	4,212	3,717	45,943	45,689
<b>DSPS % of All Students</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>

# Proportion of Transfers by Ethnicity

- Representation of ethnic groups to four of the Top 5 institutions was reflective of overall transfer volume.
- Latinx students were underrepresented in transfers to University of California, San Diego (UCSD), accounting for 26% of transfer volume there, compared to 31% of overall transfers.

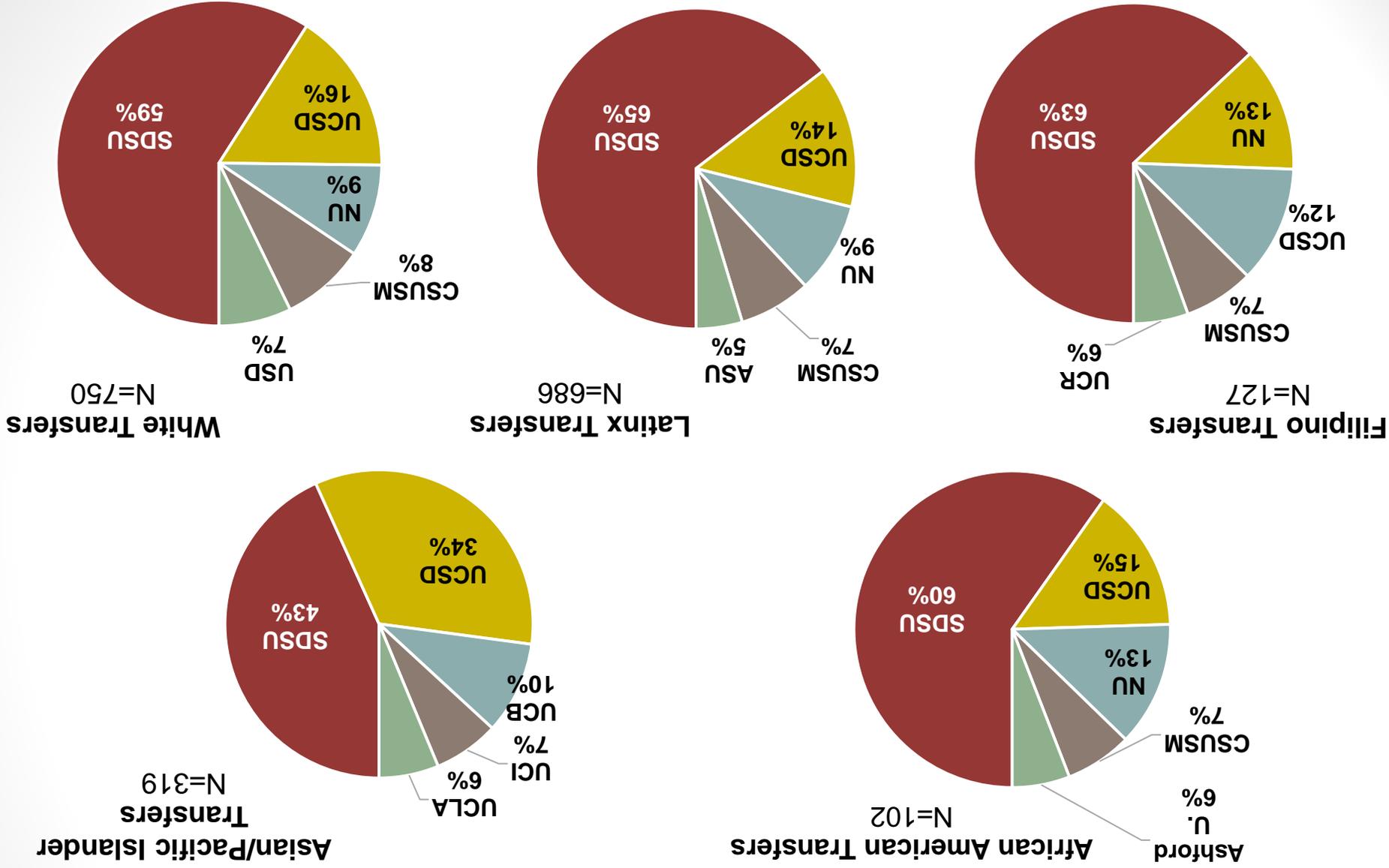


# Top Transfer Destinations by Ethnicity

- San Diego State University (SDSU) was the top transfer destination for all ethnicities.
- University of California, San Diego (UCSD) was the second transfer destination for all ethnicities except Filipino students (whose second destination was National University).

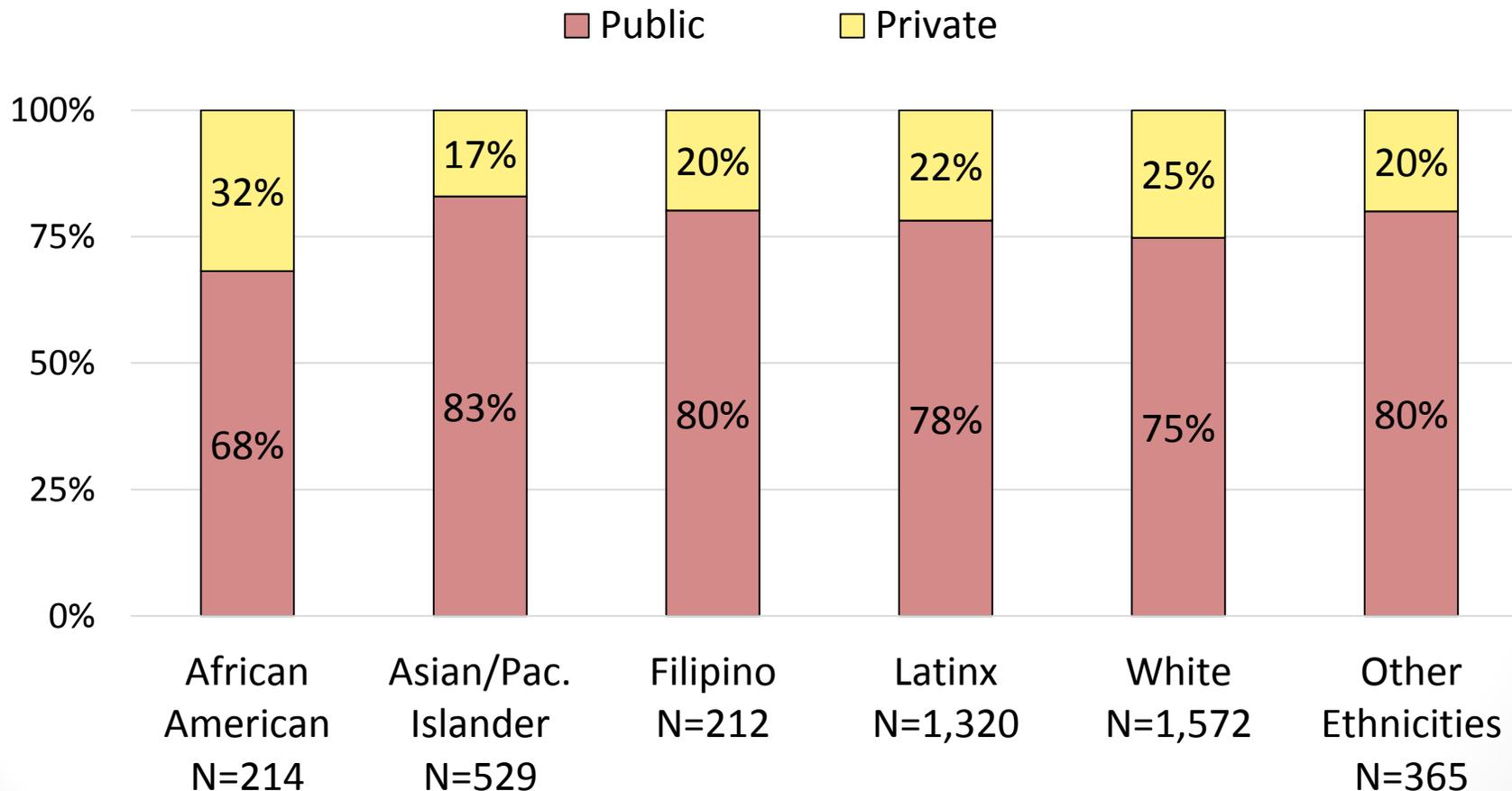
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Above pie charts show transfers to Top 5 destinations per ethnicity *only*.



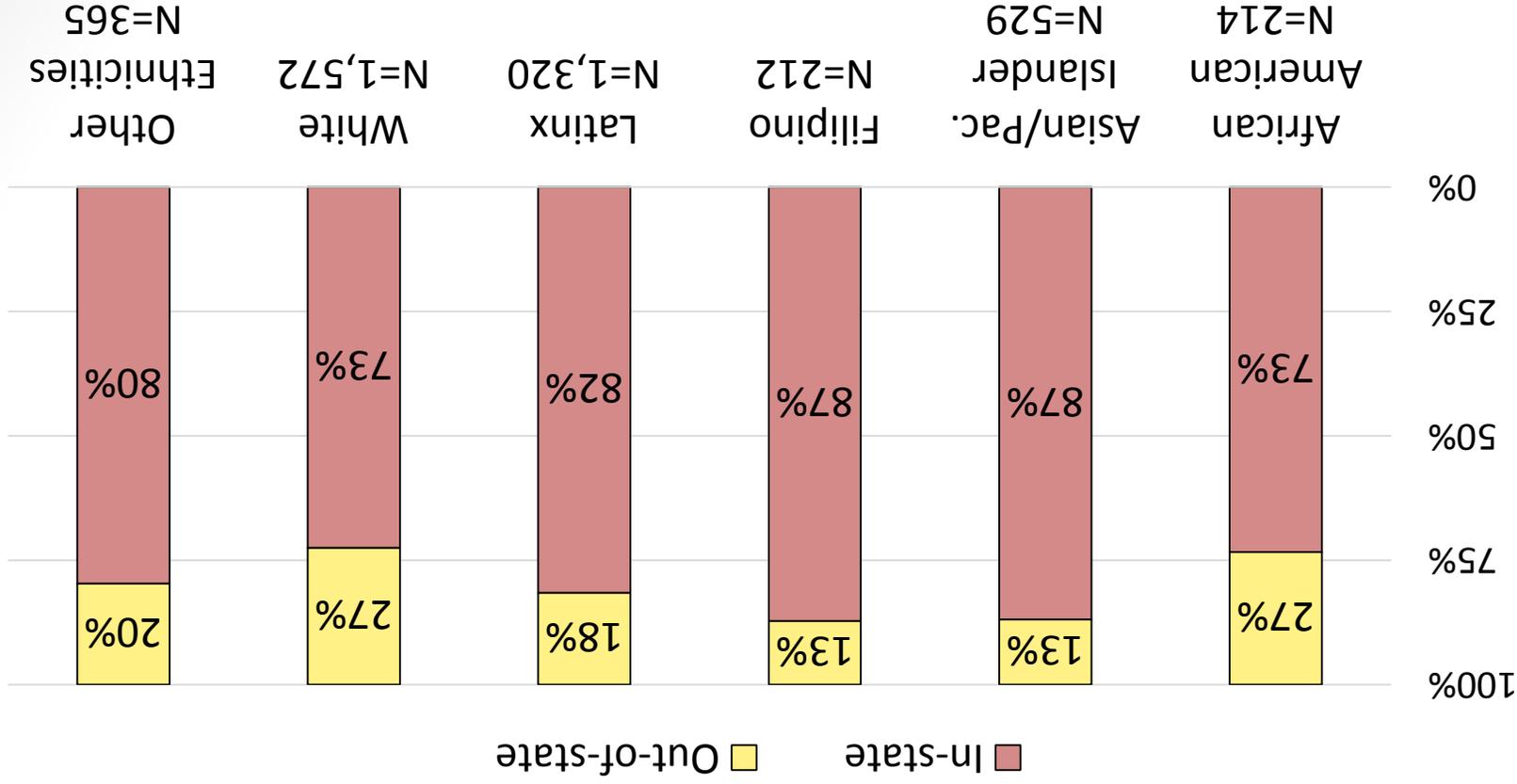
# Transfers to Private Universities

- African American students were **less likely to transfer to public universities** than other student groups.



# Transfers to Out-of-State Universities

- African American and White students were **more likely to transfer to out-of-state universities** than other student groups.



# San Diego State Admission Rates for SDICCCA Institutions

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# Admission Rates to SDSU for SDICCA Institutions

- SDCCD students were admitted to SDSU at **higher rates** than Southwestern, Imperial Valley, Palomar, and Miracosta colleges, and at **lower rates** than Grossmont and Cuyamaca colleges.
- Admission rates have improved for all SDICCA institutions except Palomar College and Miracosta College in the past three years.

Admission rates are the percent of total students admitted out of total applicants.

3-Year Average	
Cuyamaca	58%
Grossmont	52%
Miramar	50%
Mesa	48%
City	48%
Southwestern	47%
Imperial Valley	39%
Palomar	22%
Miracosta	21%
<b>SDICCA Overall</b>	<b>45%</b>

# A Closer Look at Arizona State University (ASU)

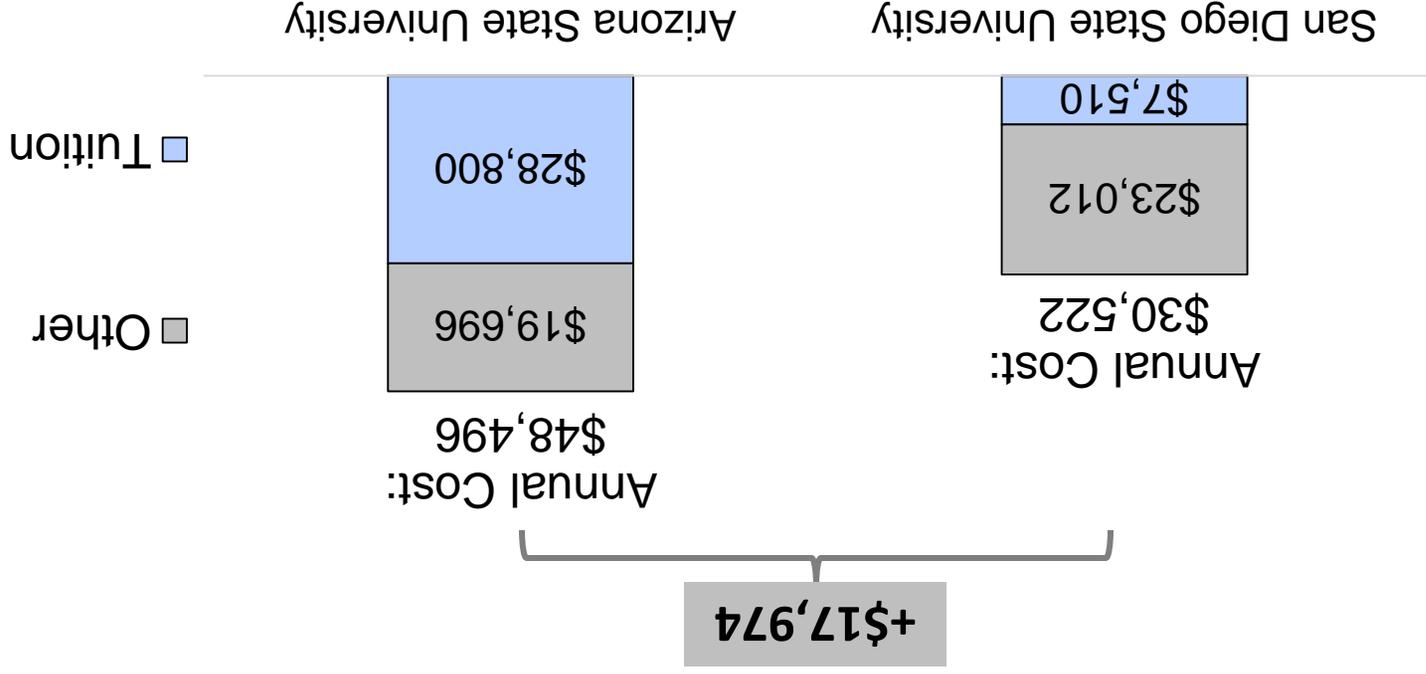
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- Post Transfer Debt and Cost of Attendance
- 4-Year Graduation Rates of SDCCD Students
- Retention Rates of SDCCD Students

# Post Transfer Debt

- It costs \$17,974 more for a California resident to attend ASU for one year than to attend SDSU.



- ASU graduates had \$23,237 in debt, compared to \$19,633 for SDSU graduates.

Debt information represents median federal loan debt for all 2016 graduates, the most recent year for which this data was available. Transfer student debt information is not available.

# Retention and Graduation Rates

- SDCCD transfers to ASU between 2010 and 2014 graduated within four years at rates between 56% and 77%.
- From 2010 to 2017, SDCCD transfers showed retention rates (the percent of students who re-enroll the subsequent year) between 79% and 87%.

	SDCCD Transfers	Comparison Group*
<b>Average 4-Year Graduation Rate</b> (students who entered Fall 2010-Fall 2014)	66%	71%
<b>Average Retention Rate</b> (students who enrolled Fall 2010-Fall 2017)	84%	84%

\*Corresponding average rates were not available for this group. Comparison Group data from the most recent year available (2014).

# Questions

