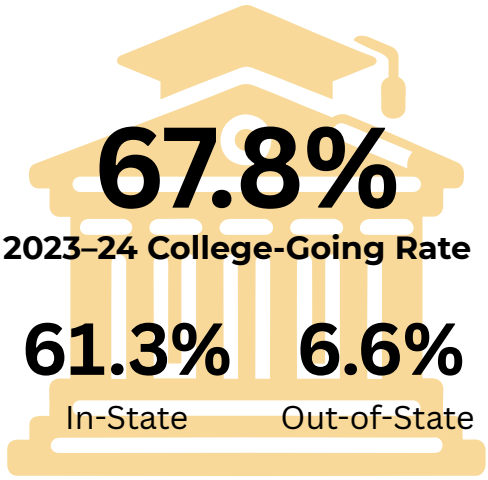
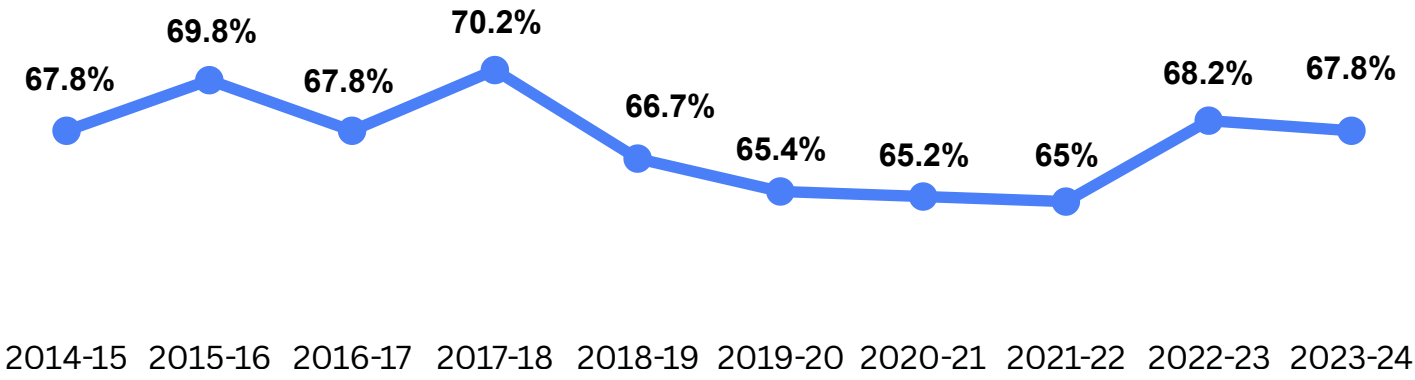
2023–24 College-Going Rate

What Percent of High School Completers Attend College?

The College Going Rate Report provides information on postsecondary enrollment among California high school completers, including college enrollment rates and institutional destinations. Among the 2023–24 cohort of high school completers, **67.8 percent** enrolled in college within 16 months of exiting high school, with **61.3 percent** attending in-state institutions and **6.6 percent** attending out-of-state institutions.



Since 2014–15, the college going rate has remained relatively stable around 65 to 70 percent.

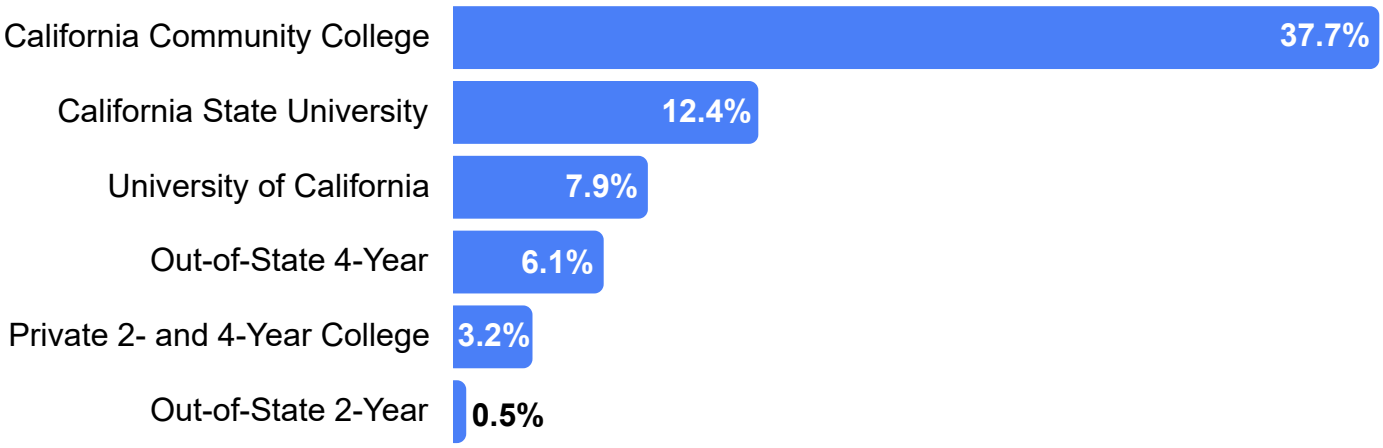


College Attendance Rates by Demographics

Race / Ethnicity	2023–24 Rate	Since 2022–23
African American	63.6%	+0.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	55.3%	+1.4%
Asian	87.9%	-0.6%
Filipino	76.2%	-0.4%
Hispanic or Latino	61.9%	-0.2%
Not Reported	65.4%	-1.0%
Pacific Islander	61.5%	+0.9%
Two or More	74.6%	-0.9%
White	73.3%	-0.4%

Program Group	2023–24 Rate	Since 2022–23
English Learner	47.0%	+0.7%
Foster Youth	57.6%	+3.2%
Homeless Youth	48.7%	-0.7%
Migrant Youth	57.9%	-3.7%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	61.5%	+0.2%
Students with Disabilities	49.9%	+0.3%

Where Do Completers Go?



Which Counties Had the Highest College Going Rate In 2023–24?

County	Percent of Completers Attending College
Marin	82.3%
San Mateo	79.6%
Santa Clara	79.3%
Orange	78.4%
Placer	77.0%
Imperial	75.1%
Ventura	75.1%
San Francisco	74.5%
Alameda	73.2%
Fresno	72.7%

Resources

A more in-depth look at the key takeaways from College-Going Rates Report are available in the California Department of Education DataQuest Highlights web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/cm/dqhighlights.asp

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