

Data Point

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National Student Clearinghouse (NSC): Student Completion

As displayed in *Figure 47-1* (below), SPC's National Student Clearinghouse 6-year total completion rates consistently improved over the last 3 cohorts; however, these completion rates lag behind the national benchmark (-2.91). SPC's improvement appears in both NSC-identified gender groups and subsequently, in the overall total. While the national 2-year public institution total completion rate increased by 3.23%, SPC's total completion rate increased by +12.3% over the period 2017-2019 and representing fall 2011-fall 2013 cohorts. SPC Male student completion rose +9.1%, and SPC Female completion went up 13.59%, mirroring the national trends, but surpassing the national rate increases (Males +3.14; Females +3.43).

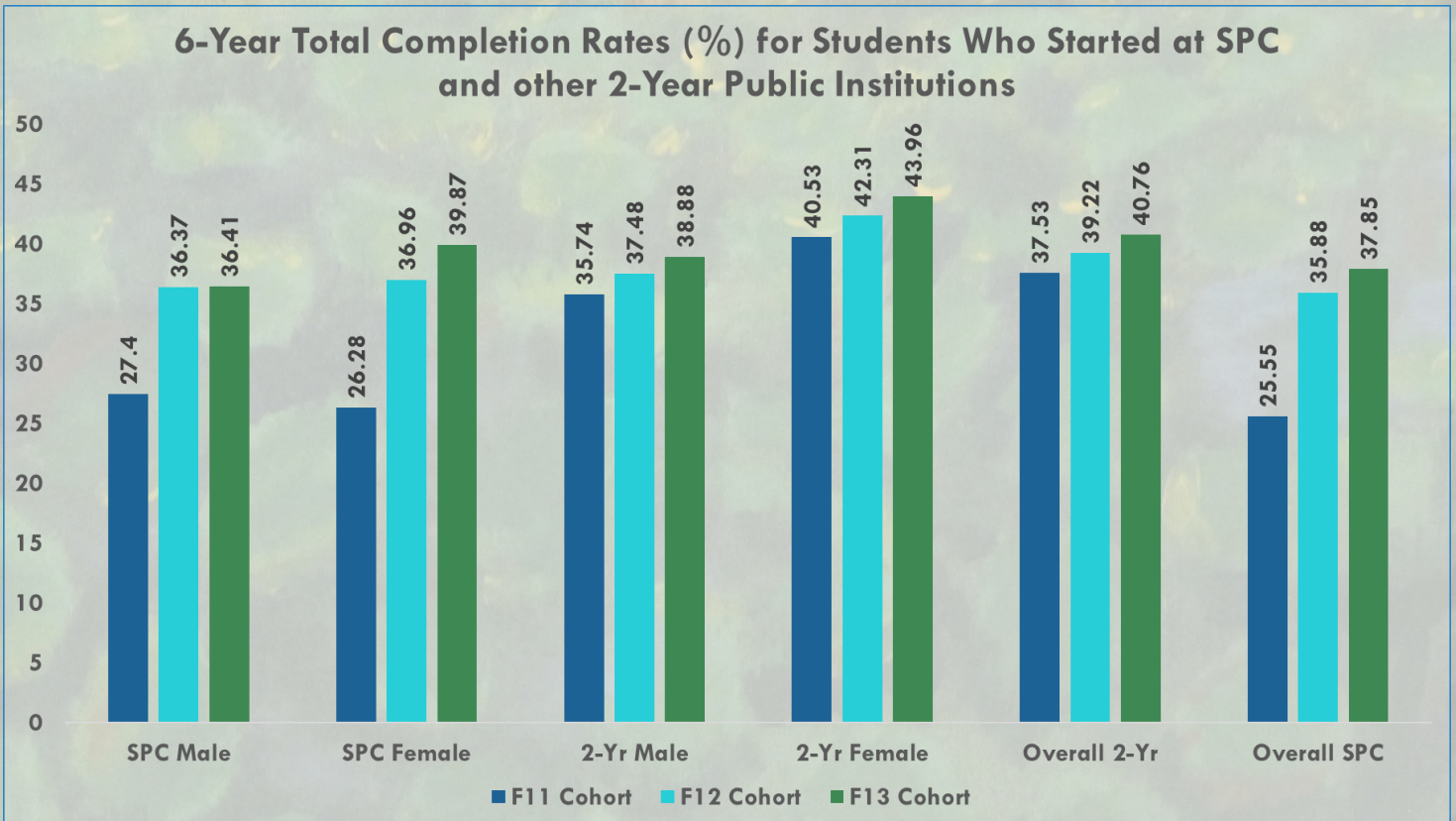


Figure 47-1 6-year outcomes by gender and starting institution (SPC and the 2-Year Public Institution National Benchmark

Data Source: National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) Completions

Note: SPC uses the fall 2010 cohort NSC 6-year total completion rate as the baseline = 34.5%

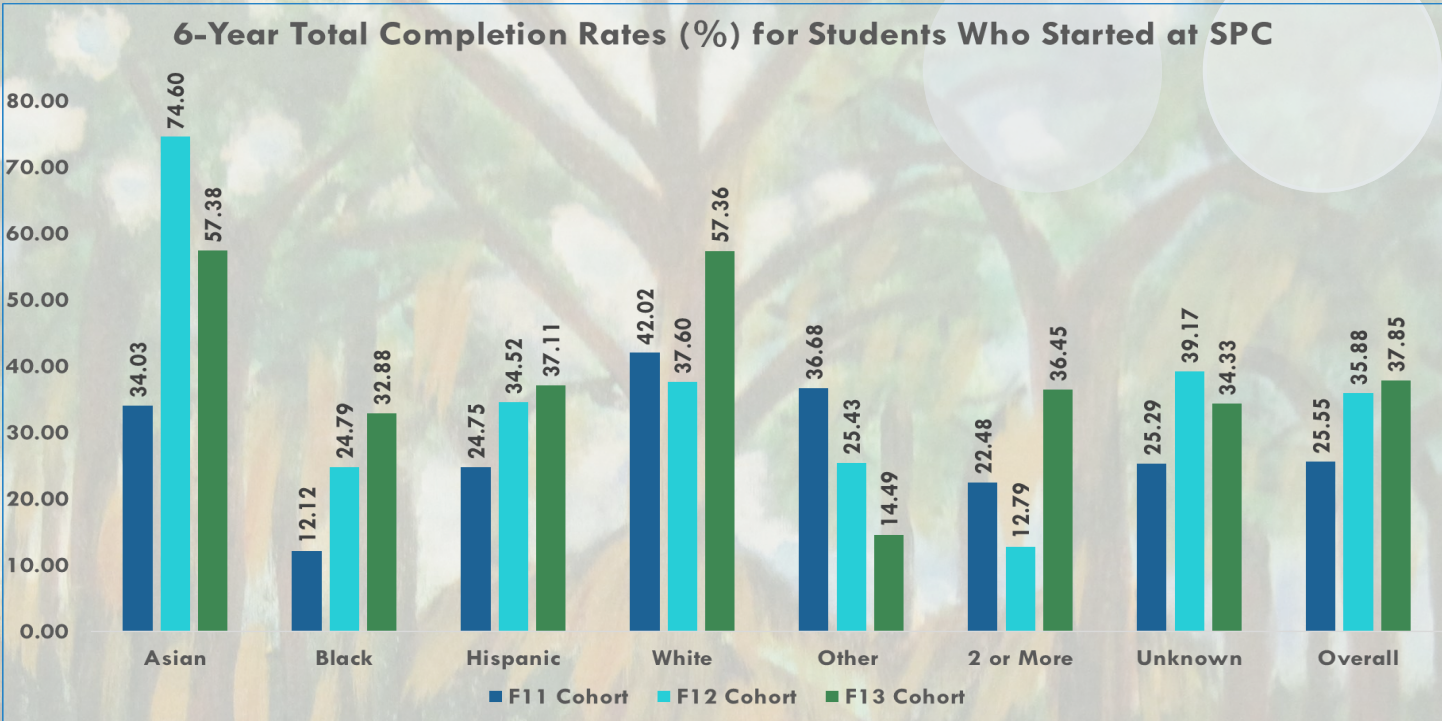


Figure 47-2 6-year outcomes by race/ethnicity and starting institution SPC
 Data Source: National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) Completions

Figures 47-2 and 47-3 (above and right, respectively) feature NSC total completion by race/ethnicity. As demonstrated in these figures, SPC has not experienced the same consistently upward trajectory as that of the national benchmarks across all racial/ethnic student groups. However, SPC's Black and Hispanic student completion rates have risen exponentially over these cohorts to surpass the national benchmarks. While national Black student completion increased +2.06%, SPC Black student completion rose by 20.76% to achieve a total completion rate +4.11% higher than the national benchmark. Similarly, SPC Hispanic student completion improved by +12.36% compared to national improvement of +2.06%, for an overall SPC Hispanic completion rate 0.04% higher than the national benchmark.

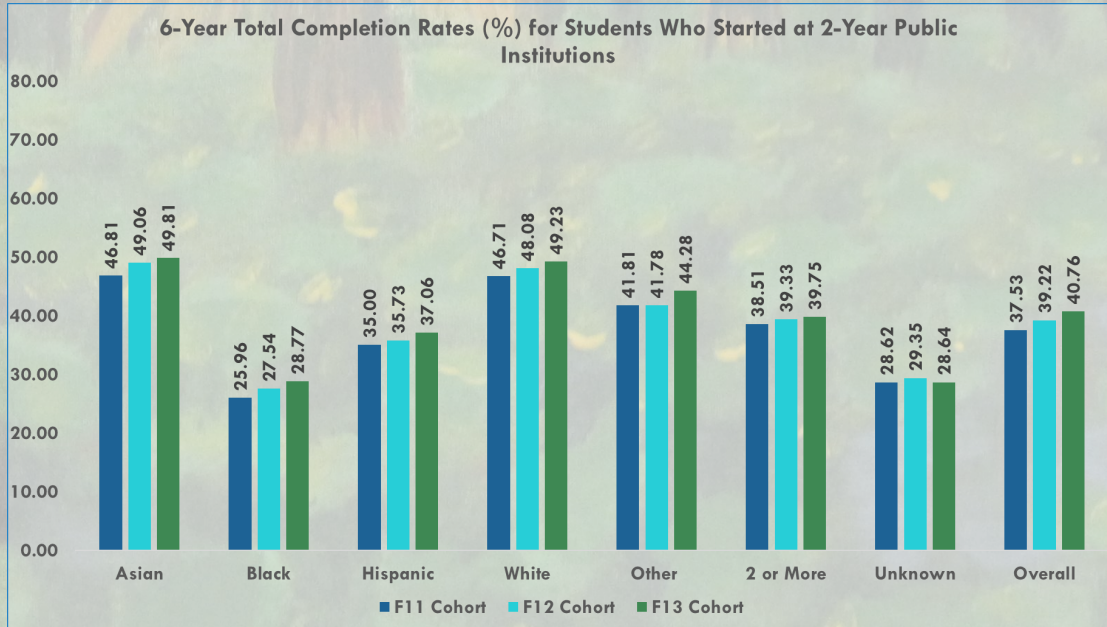
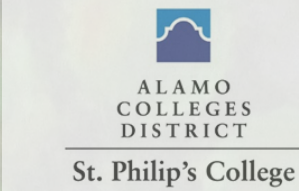


Figure 47-3 6-year outcomes by race/ethnicity and starting institution 2-Year Public Institution National Benchmark
 Data Source: National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) Completions



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