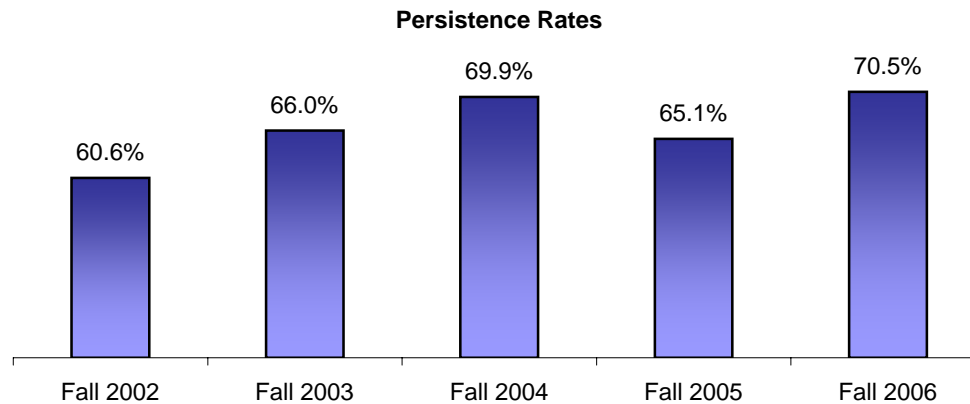


**Skyline College
Fall to Spring Persistence
First-Time Students**

Summary: The fall to spring persistence rate for first-time Skyline College students averaged 66.2% over the past five years. This was just over the statewide rate of 63.3% for 2003. Persistence rates increased to a peak high of 70.5% with the Fall 2006 cohort. Females generally had higher persistence rates than males (five-year averages of 67.5% and 65.4%, respectively). Ethnic groups with the highest persistence rates were Asian/Pacific Islander (71.3%), Filipino (73.3%), and students who belonged to "Other" ethnicities (77.6%). Over the past five years, persistence rates for Asian/Pacific Islander students generally increased from 59.5% to 71.4%, but generally fell for African American students from 69.8% to 41.2%. Persistence rates decreased as student age increased. The highest rates were for students age 15 to 17 years (76.9%) and age 18 to 22 years (72.9%).

Cohort	Fall	Spring	Persistence
Fall 2002	1148	696	60.6%
Fall 2003	995	657	66.0%
Fall 2004	821	574	69.9%
Fall 2005	1060	690	65.1%
Fall 2006	1104	778	70.5%
Average			66.2%



Source: SMCCD Data Warehouse

Cohort: Fall term that first-time student cohort enrolled at Skyline College.

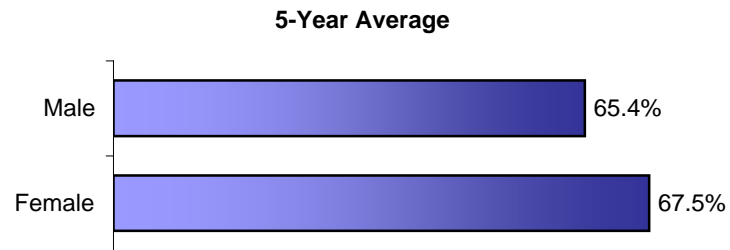
Fall: Number of students in cohort who enrolled in at least one course that fall term with an A, B, C, D, F, CR, NC, W, or I grade notation.

Spring: Number of students in cohort who enrolled in at least one course the subsequent spring term with an A, B, C, D, F, CR, NC, W, or I grade notation.

Persistence: Percentage of students from the fall term who persisted into the spring term (ratio of Spring to Fall).

**Skyline College
Fall to Spring Persistence
First-Time Students by Gender**

Cohort	Male			Female		
	Fall	Spring	Persistence	Fall	Spring	Persistence
Fall 2002	554	330	59.6%	586	362	61.8%
Fall 2003	569	360	63.3%	416	291	70.0%
Fall 2004	420	284	67.6%	391	282	72.1%
Fall 2005	594	381	64.1%	446	295	66.1%
Fall 2006	582	423	72.7%	474	331	69.8%
Average			65.4%			67.5%

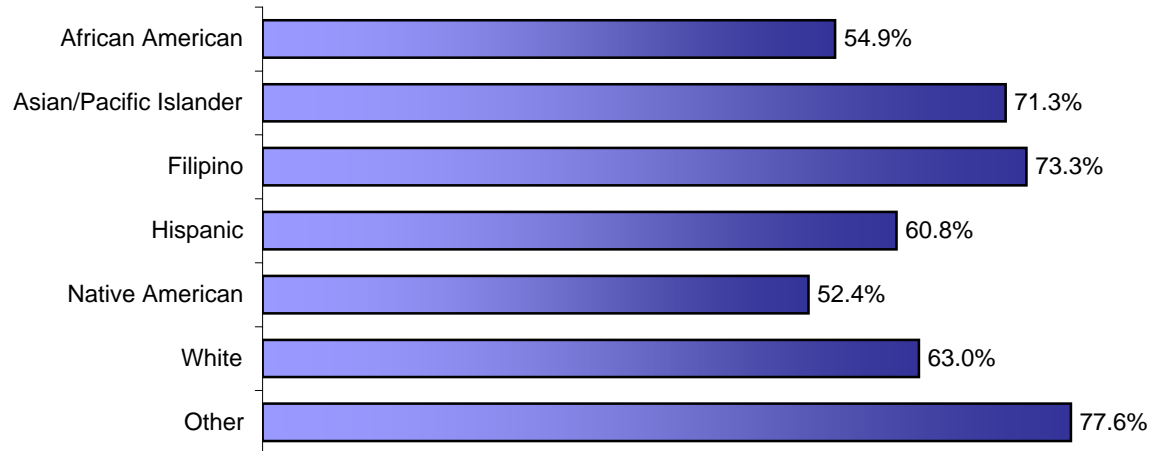


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**Skyline College
Fall to Spring Persistence
First-Time Students by Ethnicity**

Cohort	African American			Asian/Pacific Islander			Filipino			Hispanic			Native American			White			Other		
	Fall	Spring	Persistence	Fall	Spring	Persistence	Fall	Spring	Persistence	Fall	Spring	Persistence	Fall	Spring	Persistence	Fall	Spring	Persistence	Fall	Spring	Persistence
Fall 2002	54	34	63.0%	262	183	69.8%	194	135	69.6%	320	172	53.8%	6	1	16.7%	241	123	51.0%	34	25	73.5%
Fall 2003	70	35	50.0%	241	169	70.1%	185	133	71.9%	249	159	63.9%	5	3	60.0%	186	116	62.4%	31	24	77.4%
Fall 2004	40	23	57.5%	205	143	69.8%	138	106	76.8%	215	131	60.9%	4	3	75.0%	163	120	73.6%	28	23	82.1%
Fall 2005	51	21	41.2%	255	182	71.4%	175	125	71.4%	261	157	60.2%	4	3	75.0%	200	129	64.5%	39	27	69.2%
Fall 2006	49	32	65.3%	246	185	75.2%	203	157	77.3%	272	182	66.9%	2	1	50.0%	204	138	67.6%	19	15	78.9%
Average			54.9%			71.3%			73.3%			60.8%			52.4%			63.0%			77.6%

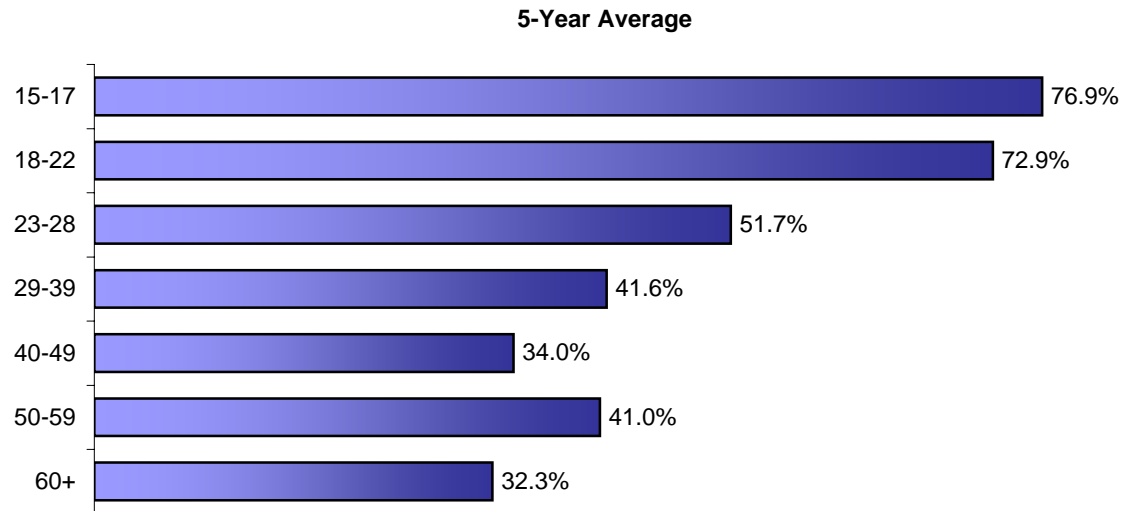
5-Year Average



Source: SMCCD Data Warehouse

**Skyline College
Fall to Spring Persistence
First-Time Students by Age**

Cohort	15-17			18-22			23-28			29-39			40-49			50-59			60+		
	Fall	Spring	Persistence	Fall	Spring	Persistence	Fall	Spring	Persistence	Fall	Spring	Persistence	Fall	Spring	Persistence	Fall	Spring	Persistence	Fall	Spring	Persistence
Fall 2002	24	18	75.0%	773	533	69.0%	116	61	52.6%	93	34	36.6%	81	31	38.3%	21	7	33.3%	36	9	25.0%
Fall 2003	23	15	65.2%	753	539	71.6%	81	49	60.5%	73	28	38.4%	45	19	42.2%	10	2	20.0%	5	2	40.0%
Fall 2004	21	14	66.7%	632	473	74.8%	68	36	52.9%	51	26	51.0%	26	9	34.6%	12	7	58.3%	6	4	66.7%
Fall 2005	22	17	77.3%	821	584	71.1%	75	34	45.3%	70	30	42.9%	38	10	26.3%	18	5	27.8%	7	3	42.9%
Fall 2006	27	26	96.3%	831	649	78.1%	82	38	46.3%	57	25	43.9%	51	13	25.5%	17	11	64.7%	11	3	27.3%
Average			76.9%			72.9%			51.7%			41.6%			34.0%			41.0%			32.3%



Source: SMCCD Data Warehouse