

FAST FACTS—FALL 2011

At the Fall 2011 census date, West Valley College enrolled 11,013 students, which is 597 fewer students than last Fall semester, a result of state-imposed workload reduction.

ENROLLMENT:

Headcount (unduplicated)	11,013
Enrollment (duplicated)	33,487
Credit FTES (estimated)	3,895

- > 68% of students are enrolled **part-time** (fewer than 12 units), up 1% from Fall 2010
- > 15% of enrollments are in **evening classes**, a decrease of 1% from Fall 2010
- > 22% of enrollments are in **distance education** courses, a decrease of 1% from Fall 2010
- > Credit **FTES** is 3,895, a 5.5% decrease from Fall 2010

PERFORMANCE (Spring 2011):

Success	65.1%
Retention	84.3%

- > The college average **retention** rate for Spring 2011 was the same as the statewide rate (84.3%), while the college **success** rate was 2.8% lower than the state (67.9%).

DEMOGRAPHICS

Ethnicity	Percent
African-American	3.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.5%
Asian	13.2%
Filipino	1.9%
Hispanic	18.2%
Multi-Ethnicity	2.2%
Pacific Islander	0.5%
Unknown/Non-Respondent	12.7%
White Non-Hispanic	47.5%

The population of Hispanic students increased 1.6% from Fall 2010, while the population of White students decreased 1.6%. The percentage of African-American, Native American, Asian, Filipino, and Pacific Islander students has remained fairly constant.

Gender:

The majority of students at West Valley College are women (54%).

Age:

	Age	Percent
In Fall 2011, the average West Valley College student is 28, a year younger than the average (29) in Fall 2010 and Fall 2009.	19 or under	23.1%
	20—24	35.5%
	25—49	31.5%
	50 or over	9.8%
	Unknown	0.1%