Santa Clara University (Peer Group #3)

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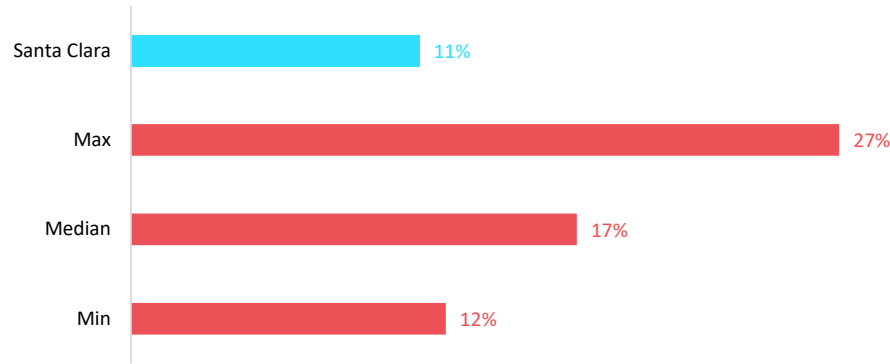
Santa Clara aims to make measurable progress toward a 15 to 20 percent share of lower-income student enrollment or an equally ambitious increase in the number of lower-income students by 2025. Santa Clara has not yet reached its lower-income student enrollment goal.
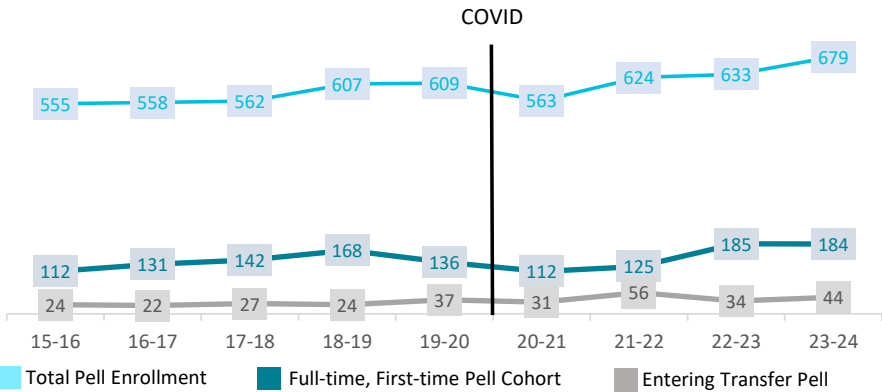
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Performance: Pell Share

Santa Clara and its Peers, 2023-24

Santa Clara	11%
Max	27%
Median	17%
Min	12%

Santa Clara's Pell share was 11 percent in 2023-24.

Trend: Pell Count

Santa Clara

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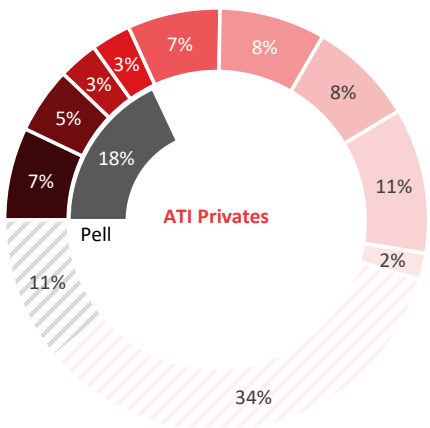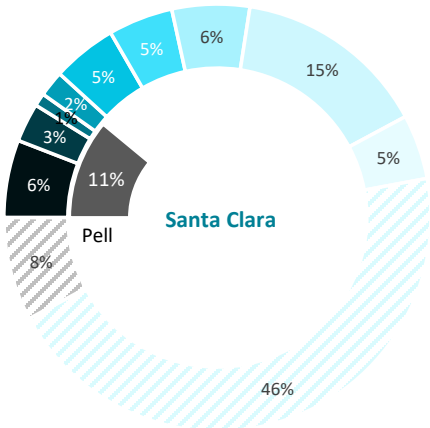|	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
Total Pell Enrollment	555	558	562	607	609	563	624	633	679
Full-time, First-time Pell Cohort	112	131	142	168	136	112	125	185	184
Entering Transfer Pell	24	22	27	24	37	31	56	34	44

Between 2015-16 and 2023-24, Santa Clara added 124 Pell students.

Detailed Income Distribution

Santa Clara and ATI Privates, 2023-24
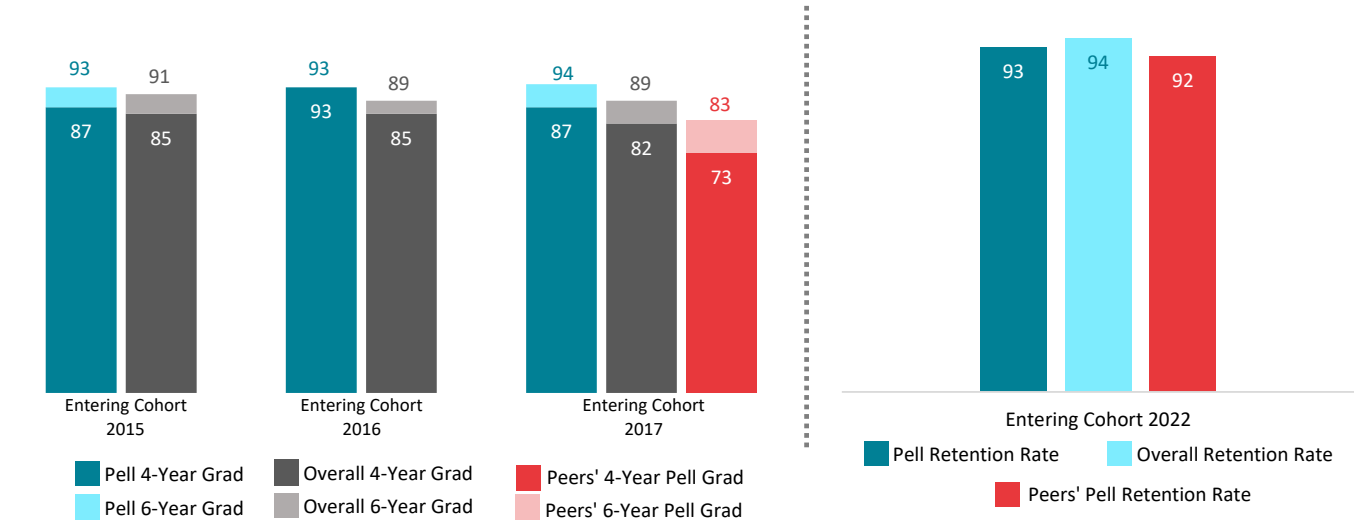
- $0-$30k
- $30-48k
- $48-60k
- $60-75k
- $75-110k
- $110-157k
- $157-225k
- $225-630k
- $630k+
- Income unknown
- U.S. nonresident

Santa Clara

Pell 11%, 6%, 3%, 1%, 2%, 5%, 5%, 6%, 15%, 5%, 46%, 8%

ATI Privates

Pell 18%, 7%, 5%, 3%, 3%, 7%, 8%, 8%, 11%, 2%, 34%, 11%

12 percent of Santa Clara students are from the bottom four income categories, compared to 18 percent at institutions in Santa Clara's sector.
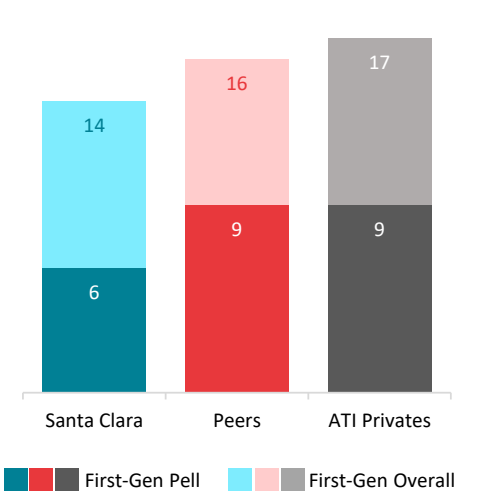
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Graduation and Retention Rates: Overall and Pell
Santa Clara and its Peers

Legend (left chart):
- Pell 4-Year Grad
- Pell 6-Year Grad
- Overall 4-Year Grad
- Overall 6-Year Grad
- Peers' 4-Year Pell Grad
- Peers' 6-Year Pell Grad

Legend (middle chart):
- Pell Retention Rate
- Overall Retention Rate
- Peers' Pell Retention Rate

> In the most recent year, Santa Clara's six-year Pell graduation rate was higher than its overall six-year grad rate and higher than its peers' average six-year Pell grad rate. Santa Clara's Pell retention rate was lower than its overall retention rate but higher than its peers' average Pell retention rate.

First-Generation Student Enrollment
Santa Clara and its Peers, 2023-24

Legend:
- First-Gen Pell
- First-Gen Overall

> In 2023-24, 14 percent of Santa Clara students were first-generation, and 6 percent were first-generation and received Pell.[1]

Santa Clara's 11 ATI Member Peers[2]

Baylor University
Waco, TX

Bucknell University
Lewisburg, PA

Claremont McKenna College
Claremont, CA

Colgate University
Hamilton, NY

Davidson College
Davidson, NC

Hamilton College
Clinton, NY

Lehigh University
Bethlehem, PA

Middlebury College
Middlebury, VT

University of Miami
Miami, FL

University of Tulsa
Tulsa, OK

Wesleyan University
Middletown, CT

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[1] Students whose first-generation status is unknown are not included.   [2] Due to data availablity, only peer institutions that are ATI members are included in this report's analyses.   2