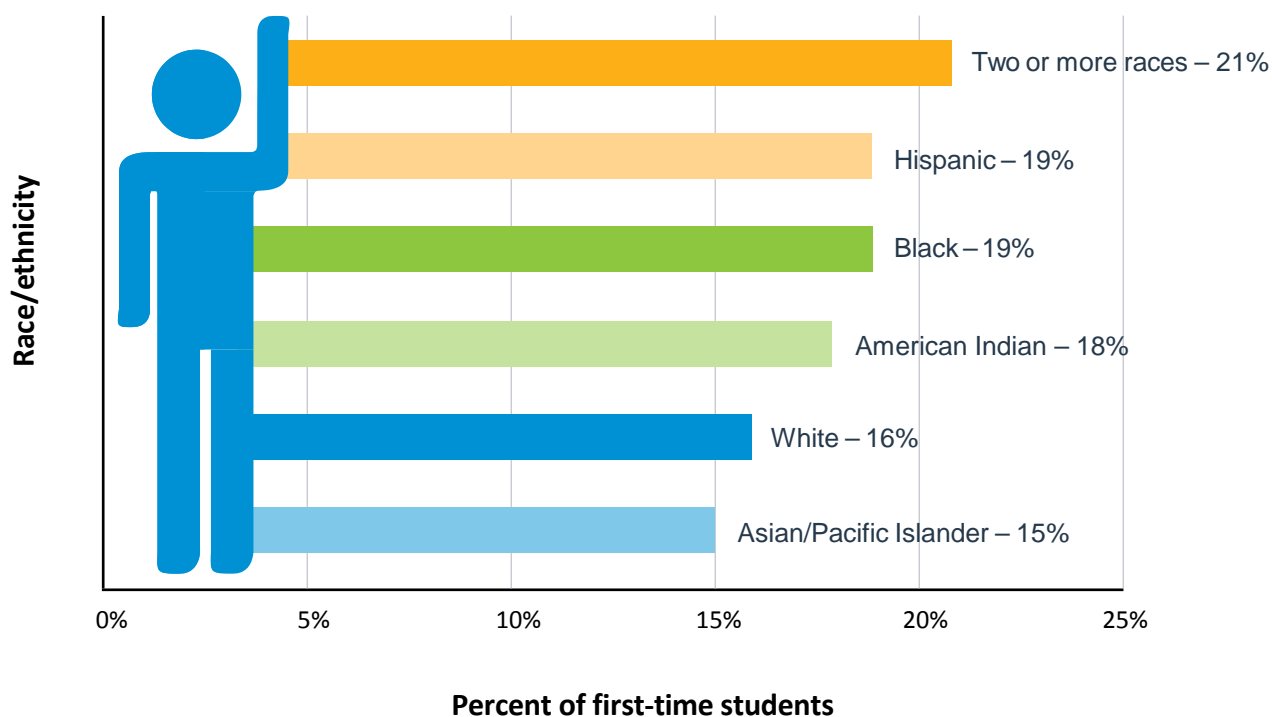


Changing face of students

Minorities comprise a majority of first-time community college students.

Community college students new to higher education



Source: AACC analysis of Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) fall 2013 enrollment data file, U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics.



In fall 2013, approximately 7.4 million students attended community colleges for credit. Enrollment was equally divided between whites and minority students. First-time freshmen represented 17 percent of the total for-credit enrollment that year. According to data, Hispanics, blacks, American Indian and students of two or more races enrolled at community colleges were more likely to be first-time students than white students.

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