# The Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) Overview of 2023 Survey Results Compton College 

## Introduction

The Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE), a product and service of CCCSE, provides information about effective educational practice in community colleges. CCCSE's goal is to provide member colleges with results that can be used to inform decision making and target institutional improvements. Student engagement, or the amount of time and energy students invest in meaningful educational practices, is the underlying foundation for CCCSE's work. The CCSSE survey instrument is designed to capture student engagement as a measure of institutional quality. According to the CCSSE website, "[s]tudent learning, persistence, and attainment in college are strongly associated with student engagement," therefore improving the engagement level of Compton College students should improve several student success metrics. Student engagement encompasses not only how a student invests their time and energy, but also how a school invests time, energy, and resources to engage students.

## Compton College and the CCSSE Comparison Colleges

CCSSE data analyses are based on a three-year cohort of student data from participating colleges. This approach increases the total number of institutions and students contributing to the national data set, which in turn increases the reliability of the overall results. In addition, the three-year cohort approach minimizes the impact, in any given year, of statewide consortium participation. If a college participated more than one time in the three-year period, the cohort includes data only from that college's most recent year of participation.

The 2023 CCSSE Cohort includes 501 institutions from 47 states, the District of Columbia, Bermuda, Marshall Islands, and Micronesia. Two-hundred sixty-six are classified as small $(<4,500), 120$ as medium ( $4,500-7,999$ ), 77 as large ( $8,000-14,999$ ), and 38 as extra-large institutions (15,000+) students.

Compton College falls in the Small College size category and is classified as being located in a Suburban-serving area. Compton College is also a member of the Hispanic Student Success Consortium composed of 72 other 2-year Hispanic-Serving Institutions.

## CCSSE Administration to Students

In previous years, the CCSSE had been distributed at the classroom level, using paper and pencil survey response methods. In the Spring of 2023, Compton College utilized a multi-modal marketing approach targeting all students over age 18 to encourage student participation in the CCSSE. The Office of Institutional Effectiveness created a Canvas shell that added all surveyeligible students enrolled in any course in Spring '23. (Per CCSSE requirements, students are surveyeligible if they are enrolled in at least one credit-bearing or developmental education course, at least 18 years old, not currently incarcerated, not Dual Enrollment, and not enrolled in a lowest-level ESL course. The shell contained one assignment, which would show up on the students' calendars as well as in their "to do" page. Additionally, all students were shown an announcement (Appendix A) in Canvas encouraging them to respond to the survey. The research analyst responsible for distributing the survey emailed reminders through the Canvas portal as well as through CRM Advise. The Office of Institutional Effectiveness (IE Office) also emailed faculty to encourage them to allow class time for students to complete the survey and to offer extra credit for all students who participated.

Out of 2,521 survey-eligible students, 309 students provided valid survey responses, yielding a response rate of around $12 \%$.

## Excluded Respondents

For a variety of reasons, 119 respondents were excluded from analysis. Exclusions serve the purpose of ensuring that all institutional reports are based on the same sampling methods and that results are therefore comparable across institutions. Respondents are excluded from institutional reports for the following reasons:

- The respondent did not indicate whether he or she was enrolled full-time or less than full-time at the institution.
- The survey is invalid if a student does not answer any of the 19 sub-items in item 4, answers very often to all 19 sub-items, or answers never to all 19 sub-items.
- The student reported his or her age as under 18.
- The student indicated that he or she had taken the survey in a previous class or did not respond to item 3.
- Oversample respondents are not included because they are selected outside of CCSSE's primary sampling procedures.


## 2023 Student Respondent Profile

Please note that percentages may not total $100 \%$ in each category due to missing data and/or rounding.

## Race and Ethnicity

The racial and ethnic makeup of respondents do not reflect that of the Compton College student population. Latino/a/x students are underrepresented among respondents; they represent $49 \%$ of respondents while making up $65 \%$ of the student population. Black and African American students are overrepresented, responding at a rate of $30 \%$ while representing $22 \%$ of the student population. The "Two or More Races" (9\%) and "Race or Ethnicity Unknown" (5\%) categories were both overrepresented since they each make up 2\% of the student population at Compton College. Results have been weighted to account for this.

## Gender

Female students made up $74 \%$ of all respondents, male students were $23 \%$, and $2 \%$ of respondents were labeled "Other/Did not respond." According to IPEDS, which does not recognize non-binary students, the gender distribution of the Compton College student body is $66 \%$ female and $34 \%$ male. Results have been weighted to account for this.

## Age

The age of respondents has shifted older in the last nine years. Only a third of respondents $(33 \%)$ are between the ages of $18-24$ which is an underrepresentation of their makeup ( $45 \%$ ) on campus. By comparison, in the 2014 CCSSE, $62 \%$ of respondents were $18-24$ years old, marking a $47 \%$ decrease. Almost half ( $45 \%$ ) of respondents were between the ages of $25-39$ years old although they make up only $32 \%$ of the student body.

## Enrollment Status

Full-time students represented $52 \%$ of respondents, despite being only $18 \%$ of the student population. Results have been weighted to account for this.

## International Students

$3 \%$ of our student respondents selected "yes" to the question, "Are you an international student or non-resident?"

## Non-Native English-Speaking Students

At Compton College, 74\% of CCSSE respondents are native English speakers. This is slightly higher than the rest of the HSI consortium of schools (70\%) and lower than the national cohort (81\%).

## First-Generation

$69 \%$ of student respondents indicate that neither parent has attended at least some college; accordingly, these students are considered "first-generation."
$81 \%$ of respondents indicate that their mothers have at least some college experience, while $86 \%$ indicate that their fathers do.

## College-Sponsored Activities

Only $68 \%$ of student respondents do not participate in any college-sponsored activities (including organizations, campus publications, student government, intramural sports, etc.) which is lower than our Small College Cohort (77\%) and the larger CCSSE Cohort (78\%). Meanwhile, 23\% of respondents spend 1 to 5 hours per week participating in these activities, indicating that Compton College students are more engaged on campus than their peers at other institutions.

## Credit Hours Earned

$33 \%$ of surveyed students have completed fewer than 15 credit hours; $21 \%$ have completed $15-29$ credit hours; and $16 \%$ have completed more than 30 credit hours.

## External Commitments

$39 \%$ of student respondents work 21 or more hours per week; $33 \%$ care for dependents more than 21 hours per week; and $21 \%$ spend more than 6 hours per week commuting to class.

## Goals

Students were asked to indicate their reasons or goals for attending this college and could mark multiple goals as applicable. $79 \%$ identified transferring to a 4 -year college or university as a goal, while $87 \%$ identified obtaining an associate degree, and $61 \%$ identified completing a certificate program as a goal. $74 \%$ indicated that obtaining or updating job-related skills is a goal, and $53 \%$ a career change as a goal for attending the college.

## Notable Findings - General

Compton College's overall benchmark scores are statistically significant (Appendix C, statistically significant results are indicated by a double asterisk), outperforming the rest of the Small College Cohort and the 2023 CCSSE Cohort, sometimes by as much as 13 percentage points (fig. 1).


Figure 1: Compton College's CCSSE Benchmark scores as compared to the cohorts

## Support for Learners

Students at Compton College feel well supported by the efforts of the college (fig. 2). Across the components of the Support for Learning benchmark, Compton College's scores are higher than the Small College and 2023 CCSSE Cohorts, indicating that we are doing an excellent job at providing resources to students. Although we are outpacing the cohorts to a statistically significant degree, $47 \%$ of respondents still felt that they were not well-supported. The single area that did not demonstrate statistical significance was that of academic advising/counseling, although our results did outpace the cohorts. Nevertheless, our efforts in the following areas should be celebrated:

- Encouraging diversity through contact with different ethnic groups
- Helping students cope with non-academic responsibilities
- Providing support for students to thrive socially
- Providing financial support
- Career counseling

Improvements in these areas should be a faculty-led effort and applied in the way faculty see fit.

Support for Learners (SUPPORT)

|  |  | Your College | Small Colleges |  | 2023 Cohort |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Variable | Mean | Mean | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Effect } \\ & \text { Size }^{* *} \end{aligned}$ | Mean | Effect Size** |
| Item 9: How much does this college emphasize the following? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 = Very little , 2 = Some, 3 = Quite a bit , 4 = Very much |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 d . Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT] | ENVSUPRT | 3.35 | 3.16 | $0.22^{* *}$ | 3.15 | 0.23** |
| 9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT] | ENVDIVRS | 3.02 | 2.73 | $0.29 * *$ | 2.74 | 0.27 ** |
| 9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT] | ENVNACAD | 2.68 | 2.25 | 0.42 ** | 2.25 | 0.41** |
| 9 e . Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT] | ENVSOCAL | 2.86 | 2.43 | $0.42 * *$ | 2.41 | 0.44** |
| 9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT] | FINSUPP | 3.03 | 2.80 | $0.22^{* *}$ | 2.76 | 0.25** |
| Item 12.1: How often have you used the following services during the current academic year? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0=$ Never , $1=1$ time , 2 = 2-4 times , 3 = 5 or more times |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12.1a. Academic advising/planning [SUPPORT] | FREQACAD | 1.67 | 1.64 |  | 1.60 |  |
| 12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT] <br> $\times 11.00$ in | FREQCACOU | 1.38 | 0.59 | $0.88 * *$ | 0.61 | 0.85** |

Figure 2: Support for Learners

## Active and Collaborative Learning

Overall, students reported engaging in active and collaborative learning methods at a higher rate than the Small College and 2023 CCSSE Cohorts (fig. 3). Our successes in the following areas should be celebrated:

- Encouraging students to ask questions and participate in in-class discussions
- Students presenting in class
- Collaborating with other students outside of class
- Students tutoring or teaching fellow students

Even though Compton College had a high rate of success in this area overall, there are a few areas that were not statistically significantly higher than the cohort and have room for improvement:

- Providing time for in-class group work
- Offering community-based service-learning activities as part of a course
- Empowering students to discuss the ideas learned in class with others, students or otherwise, outside of class
Improvements in these areas should be a faculty-led effort and applied in the way faculty see fit.

Active and Collaborative Learning (ACTCOLL)

|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Your } \\ & \text { College } \end{aligned}$ | Small Colleges |  | 2023 Cohort |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Variable | Mean | Mean | Effect <br> Size** | Mean | Effect <br> Size** |
| Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 = Never, $2=$ Sometimes, $3=$ Often, 4 = Very often |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL] | CLQUEST | 3.20 | 3.00 | 0.22** | 2.96 | 0.26** |
| 4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL] | CLPRESEN | 2.40 | 2.05 | $0.36{ }^{\text {+**}}$ | 2.05 | 0.36 ** |
| 4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL] | CLASSGRP | 2.54 | 2.34 |  | 2.29 | $0.25^{* *}$ |
| 4 g . Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL] | OCCGRP | 2.13 | 1.87 | 0.27** | 1.82 | 0.33** |
| 4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL] | TUTOR | 1.56 | 1.35 | 0.30** | 1.33 | 0.33** |
| 4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL] | PARTICCBP | 1.48 | 1.39 |  | 1.35 |  |
| 4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL] | OOCIDEAS | 2.44 | 2.52 |  | 2.49 |  |

Figure 3: Active and Collaborative Learning

## Student Effort (STUEFF)

|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Your } \\ \text { College } \end{gathered}$ | Small Colleges |  | 2023 Cohort |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Variable | Mean | Mean | Effect <br> Size** | Mean | Effect <br> Size** |
| Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1=$ Never, $2=$ Sometimes , 3 = Often , 4 = Very often |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 c . Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF] | REWROPAP | 2.76 | 2.46 | 0.29** | 2.49 | $0.26^{* *}$ |
| 4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF] | INTEGRAT | 2.96 | 2.88 |  | 2.90 |  |
| 4 e . Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF] | CLUNPREP | 1.81 | 1.71 |  | 1.71 |  |
| Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0=$ None , 1 $=1-4,2=5-10,3=11-20,4=$ More than 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF] | BKREADOWN | 1.28 | 1.00 | 0.27** | 1.05 | 0.22** |
| Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0=$ None , 1 $=1-5,2=6-10,3=11-20,4=21-30,5=$ More than 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, etc.) [STUEFF] | ACADPR01 | 2.06 | 2.19 |  | 2.22 |  |
| Item 12.1: How often have you used the following services during the current academic year? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0=$ Never , $1=1$ time , 2 $=2-4$ times , 3 $=5$ or more times |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF] | FREQTUTOR | 1.07 | 0.60 | $0.48{ }^{* *}$ | 0.63 | 0.44** |
| 12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF] | FREQLAB | 0.88 | 0.80 |  | 0.71 |  |
| 12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF] | FREQCOMLB | 1.11 | 0.87 |  | 0.75 | 0.33 ** |

Figure 4: Student Effort

## Student Effort

Compton College should similarly celebrate the student respondents for our Student Effort scores (fig.4), which outpace our cohorts by a statistically significant margin. Our student body excels in the following areas:

- Preparing multiple drafts of a paper
- Reading unassigned books on their own time
- Accessing tutoring

Our students could still use some extra support and encouragement in the following areas:

- Projects or papers that require multiple sources
- Attending other academic support offerings like skills labs or computer labs.

There are two areas that are time-based that could improve the overall score but should be assessed and implemented with caution if at all. These two are 1) hours spent preparing for class and 2) completing readings or assignments prior to coming to class. Because our students often have other obligations such as work for wages and caretaking responsibilities in the home, more research or discussion should be done regarding the effectiveness of a traditional (non-flipped) classroom.

Even the two lowest-scoring areas still outpace our small college peers and the national cohort, although out lead in these areas could be increased. The following sections will detail the Academic Challenge and Student-Faculty Interaction benchmarks into their composite parts to pinpoint areas for improvement.

Improvements in these areas should be a faculty-led effort and applied in the way faculty see fit.

## Areas for Improvement: Academic Challenge

Regarding the components that make up the Academic Challenge Benchmark, Compton College is outperforming our peers, but has the potential to pull far ahead, possibly to above the 60\% mark. Numerically, these areas with most room for improvement include faculty expectations (fig. 5), opportunities to apply the skills and concepts learned in the classroom (fig. 6), and written papers or reports (fig. 7).

Faculty Expectations - Compton College students' feel that their faculty instructors push them beyond their own perceived capabilities (fig. 5), and this happened at a higher rate at Compton College than at most other small colleges. There is still room for improvement in this area,
however, if we can attempt to move some of the "Sometimes" and "Never" responses over to the "Often" category. This should be a faculty-led effort and applied in the way faculty see fit.


Figure 5: Academic Challenge - faculty expectations as compared to the cohorts

Applying Skills or Concepts - Student respondents report high rates of opportunities to apply new skills or concepts (fig. 6). However in order to pull farther ahead of our cohort, we could incorporate medial literacy or other methods whereby students can make judgments about the soundness of information. This should be a faculty-led effort and applied in the way faculty see fit.


Figure 6: Academic Challenge - Applying skills as compared to the cohorts
Written Papers or Reports - Compared to the Small College and national CCSSE Cohorts, students at Compton College are writing fewer papers (fig. 7). The number and frequency of papers as an effective teaching and learning tool should be discussed among faculty to determine how to improve this outcome.


Figure 7: Academic Challenge - Number of papers as compared to the cohorts

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## Areas for Improvement: Student-Faculty Interaction

Among most of the components of the Student-Faculty Interaction benchmark, Compton College outperformed the Small College and CCSSE Cohorts (fig. 8).

Two areas that display the most room for numerical improvement are "receiving prompt feedback" and"discussing grades or assignments." However, we must apply a critical eye to the other results.

Research shows that students of color cite encouragement from a trusted faculty as a major reason for continuing on in education (Bensimon, 2007). Although Compton College faculty outpace their peers in this area, if we are intentional about how to facilitate those conversations, we can improve even more. Looking into the next section of the report, we see that students at Compton College are not as likely to find information about career skills through their coursework (fig. 9) and that students rely on other sources than instructional faculty for information about careers (fig. 10). These two data points reiterate the opportunities to improve student-faculty interactions while empowering students to make informed decisions about their educational and career options.


Figure 8: Student-Faculty Interaction - Outside of class as compared to the cohorts

Notable Findings - Labor Market, Livable Wage, \& Applicable Skills
Preparing Students for Local Employment
("Very Much" or "Somewhat" percentage)


Figure 9: Preparing Students for Employment as compared to the cohorts


Figure 10: Trusted source for career information as compared to the cohorts

## Notable Findings - Mental Health

Overall, 1 out of 5 Compton College students is experiencing at least one symptom of depression and/or anxiety.

The outcomes of Black men, Black women, and Latina women are concerning even among that pool and warrant immediate attention, in the form of more research and/or increased mental health support.

Black Students' Mental Health - Figure 11 illustrates that 1 out of 3 Black men who responded to the survey are experiencing symptoms of depression and anxiety. This is about double the rates of the general campus population. Please be advised that the number of Black male respondents is too low for these results to be generalized. Nevertheless, the preliminary statistics shown here indicate the need to immediately research this topic to understand if the scope of this issue on the Compton College Campus.

Over a quarter of Black women respondents reported depressive symptoms. This rate outpaces that of the wider campus population to a concerning degree. This indicates a need for mental health interventions for Black women students (fig. 11).


Figure 11: Black students' mental health by gender
From the CCSSE data, the answers may lie in financial and social stressors, and may be a good place to start. Although Compton College scored high on the students' perceptions of support offered by the campus, when disaggregated by race and ethnicity, Black students' responses
indicated they have a weaker perception of the college's supports across the board (fig. 12). Of particular interest is the disparity in perceptions of financial support offered by the college, especially given the existence of Financial Aid; emergency and Edquity grants; technological, transportation, and food support; and the Guaranteed Income Program. More research must be done in this area to determine why Black students feel unsupported financially.


Figure 12: Black Students' perceptions of Support for Learners
Black students also feel less feel supported socially, indicating that they may benefit from targeted programming and social spaces.

Unsurprisingly, Black students overwhelmingly feel that cultural competence should be an important part of whatever mental health care they receive (fig. 13). Black students prefer to receive care from a trained mental health provider (fig. 14). This suggests that support for Black students move beyond academic support to include targeted, intentional social and emotional support in a variety of accessible forms facilitated by a trained mental health professional.


Figure 13: Importance of culturally competent care


Figure 14: Preferred type of mental health support

Latino/a/x Students' Mental Health - When analyzing the outcomes of the Latino/a/x population at Compton College, it is important to remember that the schools' population is $63 \%$ Latino/a/x, so comparing it against the general school population does not allow for much variation. That being said, 1 out of every 4 Latina women respondents reported feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge (fig. 15).

The Latino men who responded reported incredibly low rates of mental health concerns across all symptoms. Please be advised that the number of Latino male respondents is too low for these results to be generalized. These preliminary results indicate that this population must be engaged in a study in order to validate these responses.


Figure 15: Latino/a/x students' mental health by gender

## Notable Findings - Consortia Comparison

CCSSE Benchmark Scores for Compton College Hispanic Serving Institution Consortium


Figure 16: Compton College Benchmarks as compared to the Hispanic-Serving Institutions consortium


Figure 17: Compton College Benchmarks as compared to the Achieving the Dream consortium

## Conclusion

## Academic Assessment

Compton College should be proud of its CCSSE results, especially as compared to the Small College Cohort and the 2023 CCSSE Cohort. As a college, we should celebrate our successes in Active and Collaborative Learning, Student Effort, and Support for Learners. We consistently outpaced both cohorts in all areas, although there are two areas where the college could pull away from the pack even further: Academic Challenge and Student-Faculty Interactions. Improvements in either area should be led by faculty and may include:

- Raising expectations of students slightly across all courses
- Giving students more opportunities to make judgments about the soundness of information, possibly in the form of media literacy
- Potentially assigning more written papers or reports
- Providing students with more prompt feedback
- Discussing grades and assignments with students outside of class
- Conveying skills, career, and educational possibilities through classroom materials and in interactions with students of color outside of the classroom (Bensimon, 2007)


## Mental Health

Compton College students reported mental health symptoms at slightly lower rates than our cohorts, however disaggregating by race and gender revealed some alarming statistics. Black student respondents, particularly Black men, reported alarmingly high rates of mental health symptoms. 1 in 4 Black and Latina women also reported mental health symptoms. Please be advised that the number of Black and Latino male respondents is too low for these results to be generalized requiring much more research.

Targeted, qualitative research is needed to clarify what these students are experiencing and to begin identifying a way to address their needs. Black/African American and Latino/a/x students are less likely to seek mental health support (Hingwe, 2021), and Black men who have witnessed or experienced trauma require a specialized approach (Bauer et al., 2022). Umoja offers a curriculum that includes social-emotional learning and provides a physical space that would allow for a deeper level of mentorship than formal events or learning communities (The RP Group, 2020). Compton College should consider implementing Umoja.

Another potential intervention is the REDFLAGS model of mental health referral (Kalkbrenner et al., 2021), which can be modified for cultural competency, because it relies on peer-to-peer referrals in addition to referrals by faculty and classified professional.

## Resources

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## APPENDIX A

Canvas Flyer

Your feedback helps Compton College be the best it can be


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## Appendix B

## CCSSE Benchmarks of Effective Educational Practice

To assist colleges in their efforts to reach for excellence, CCCSE reports national benchmarks of effective educational practice in community colleges. Research shows that the more actively engaged students are-with college faculty and staff, with other students, and with the subject matter-the more likely they are to learn and to achieve their academic goals.

CCSSE benchmarks are groups of conceptually related survey items that focus on institutional practices and student behaviors that promote student engagement-and are positively related to student learning and persistence. Standard benchmark scores are used to compare each institution's performance to that of similar institutions and with the CCSSE Cohort. Each individual benchmark score is computed by averaging the scores on survey items that make up that benchmark. Benchmark scores are standardized so that the mean (the average of all participating students) always is 50 and the standard deviation is 25 . The five benchmarks of effective educational practice in community colleges are active and collaborative learning, student effort, academic challenge, student-faculty interaction, and support for learners.

## Active and Collaborative Learning

Students learn more when they are actively involved in their education and have opportunities to think about and apply what they are learning in different settings. Through collaborating with others to solve problems or master challenging content, students develop valuable skills that prepare them to deal with the kinds of situations and problems they will encounter in the workplace, the community, and their personal lives.

- 4a Frequency: Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions
- 4b Frequency: Made a class presentation
- $4 f$ Frequency: Worked with other students on projects during class
- 4 g Frequency: Worked with other classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments
- 4h Frequency: Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary)
- 4i Frequency: Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course
- 4q Frequency: Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.)


## Student Effort

Students' behaviors contribute significantly to their learning and the likelihood that they will attain their educational goals. "Time on task" is a key variable, and there are a variety of
settings and means through which students may apply themselves to the learning process.

- 4c Frequency: Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in
- 4d Frequency: Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources
- 4e Frequency: Come to class without completing readings or assignments
- 6b Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment
- 10a Hours spent per week: Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, etc.)
- 12d1 Frequency of use: Peer or other tutoring
- 12e1 Frequency of use: Skill labs (writing, math, etc.)
- 12h1 Frequency of use: Computer lab


## Academic Challenge

Challenging intellectual and creative work is central to student learning and collegiate quality. Ten survey items address the nature and amount of assigned academic work, the complexity of cognitive tasks presented to students, and the standards faculty members use to evaluate student performance.

- 4o Frequency: Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations
- 5b Amount of emphasis in coursework: Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory
- 5c Amount of emphasis in coursework: Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information
- 5d Amount of emphasis in coursework: Making judgments about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods
- 5e Amount of emphasis in coursework: Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations
- 5 f Amount of emphasis in coursework: Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill
- 6a Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings
- 6c Number of written papers or reports of any length
- 7 Rate the extent to which your examinations have challenged you to do your best work
- 9a Amount of emphasis by college: Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying


## Student-Faculty Interaction

In general, the more interaction students have with their teachers, the more likely they are to
learn effectively and persist toward achievement of their educational goals. Personal interaction with faculty members strengthens students' connections to the college and helps them focus on their academic progress. Working with an instructor on a project or serving with faculty members on a college committee lets students see first-hand how experts identify and solve practical problems. Through such interactions, faculty members become role models, mentors, and guides for continuous, lifelong learning.

- 4 j Frequency: Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor
- 4k Frequency: Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor
- 4l Frequency: Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor
- 4 m Frequency: Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class
- $4 n$ Frequency: Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance
- $4 p$ Frequency: Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework


## Support for Learners

Students perform better and are more satisfied at colleges that are committed to their success and cultivate positive working and social relationships among different groups on campus. Community college students also benefit from services targeted to assist them with academic and career planning, academic skill development, and other areas that may affect learning and retention.

- 9b Amount of emphasis by college: Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college
- 9c Amount of emphasis by college: Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds
- 9d Amount of emphasis by college: Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)
- 9e Amount of emphasis by college: Providing the support you need to thrive socially
- $9 f$ Amount of emphasis by college: Providing the financial support you need to afford your education
- 12a1 Frequency of use: Academic advising/planning
- 12b1 Frequency of use: Career counseling


## Appendix C

## Benchmark Tables

Community College Survey of Student Engagement-Compton College (2023 Administration)
2023 Benchmark Scores Report - Main Survey
Comparison Group: Small Colleges in the 2023 Cohort*
[Weighted]

| Benchmark | Your College | Small Colleges |  | 2023 Cohort |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Score | Score | Difference | Score | Difference |  |
| Active and Collaborative Learning | 59.6 | 51.8 | 7.8 | 50.0 | 9.6 |
| Student Effort | 59.9 | 50.4 | 9.5 | 50.0 | 9.9 |
| Academic Challenge | 52.6 | 50.5 | 2.2 | 50.0 | 2.6 |
| Student-Faculty Interaction | 55.1 | 52.9 | 2.2 | 50.0 | 5.1 |
| Support for Learners | 63.4 | 51.2 | 12.3 | 50.0 | 13.4 |

# Community College Survey of Student Engagement 

Compton College (2023 Administration)
2023 Benchmark Bar Chart - Main Survey
Comparison Group: Small Colleges in the 2023 Cohort ${ }^{\star}$
[Weighted]
Active and Collaborative Learning (ACTCOLL)


[^0]Community College Survey of Student Engagement- Compton College (2023 Administration)
2023 Benchmark Means Report - Main Survey
Comparison Group: Small Colleges in the 2023 Cohort*
[Weighted]
Active and Collaborative Learning (ACTCOLL)

|  |  | Your College | Small Colleges |  | 2023 Cohort |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Variable | Mean | Mean | Effect Size** | Mean | Effect Size** |
| Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1=$ Never, $2=$ Sometimes , 3 = Often , 4 = Very often |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4a. Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions [ACTCOLL] | CLQUEST | 3.20 | 3.00 | $0.22^{* *}$ | 2.96 | $0.26{ }^{* *}$ |
| 4b. Made a class presentation [ACTCOLL] | CLPRESEN | 2.40 | 2.05 | 0.36 ** | 2.05 | $0.36{ }^{* *}$ |
| 4f. Worked with other students on projects during class [ACTCOLL] | CLASSGRP | 2.54 | 2.34 |  | 2.29 | 0.25** |
| 4 g . Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments [ACTCOLL] | OCCGRP | 2.13 | 1.87 | $0.27^{* *}$ | 1.82 | $0.33^{* *}$ |
| 4h. Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) [ACTCOLL] | TUTOR | 1.56 | 1.35 | 0.30 ** | 1.33 | $0.33^{* *}$ |
| 4i. Participated in a community-based project (service-learning activity) as part of a regular course [ACTCOLL] | PARTICCBP | 1.48 | 1.39 |  | 1.35 |  |
| 4q. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) [ACTCOLL] | OOCIDEAS | 2.44 | 2.52 |  | 2.49 |  |

* The comparison group and cohort columns on this page EXCLUDE your college.
** T-test: 2-tailed
If a row contains less than 50 respondents (please see Frequency Distribution that follows), interpret the comparison results cautiously.


# Community College Survey of Student Engagement- Compton College (2023 Administration) 2023 Benchmark Frequency Distributions - Main Survey 

Comparison Group: Small Colleges in the 2023 Cohort*
[Weighted]
Active and Collaborative Learning (ACTCOLL)


[^1]Please see Table 1 for unweighted sample and population values of demographic items.


* The comparison group and cohort bars on this page INCLUDE your college.


# Community College Survey of Student Engagement- Compton College (2023 Administration) 2023 Benchmark Means Report - Main Survey <br> Comparison Group: Small Colleges in the 2023 Cohort* 

[Weighted]
Student Effort (STUEFF)

|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Your } \\ & \text { College } \end{aligned}$ | Small Colleges |  | 2023 Cohort |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Variable | Mean | Mean | Effect Size** | Mean | Effect Size** |
| Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1=$ Never, $2=$ Sometimes, $3=$ Often , $4=$ Very often |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF] | REWROPAP | 2.76 | 2.46 | $0.29 * *$ | 2.49 | 0.26 ** |
| 4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF] | INTEGRAT | 2.96 | 2.88 |  | 2.90 |  |
| 4 e . Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF] | CLUNPREP | 1.81 | 1.71 |  | 1.71 |  |
| Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0=$ None , 1 $=1-4,2=5-10,3=11-20,4=$ More than 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF] | BKREADOWN | 1.28 | 1.00 | $0.27^{* *}$ | 1.05 | $0.22^{* *}$ |
| Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7 -day week doing each of the following? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0=$ None , 1 $=1-5,2=6-10,3=11-20,4=21-30,5=$ More than 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, etc.) [STUEFF] | ACADPR01 | 2.06 | 2.19 |  | 2.22 |  |
| Item 12.1: How often have you used the following services during the current academic year? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0=$ Never, $1=1$ time , 2 = 2-4 times , 3 = 5 or more times |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF] | FREQTUTOR | 1.07 | 0.60 | $0.48 * *$ | 0.63 | $0.44^{* *}$ |
| 12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF] | FREQLAB | 0.88 | 0.80 |  | 0.71 |  |
| 12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF] | FREQCOMLB | 1.11 | 0.87 |  | 0.75 | $0.33^{* *}$ |

* The comparison group and cohort columns on this page EXCLUDE your college.
** T-test: 2-tailed


# Community College Survey of Student Engagement- Compton College (2023 Administration) 2023 Benchmark Frequency Distributions - Main Survey 

Comparison Group: Small Colleges in the 2023 Cohort*

[Weighted]
Student Effort (STUEFF)

|  |  |  | Your College |  | Small Colleges |  | 2023 Cohort |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Variable | Responses | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4c. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in [STUEFF] | REWROPAP | Never | 30 | 9.9 | 14,698 | 21.1 | 46,020 | 20.6 |
|  |  | Sometimes | 99 | 32.4 | 21,835 | 31.4 | 67,949 | 30.4 |
|  |  | Often | 91 | 29.7 | 19,557 | 28.1 | 62,907 | 28.1 |
|  |  | Very often | 86 | 28.1 | 13,460 | 19.4 | 46,630 | 20.9 |
|  |  | Total | 307 | 100.0 | 69,550 | 100.0 | 223,507 | 100.0 |
| 4d. Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources [STUEFF] | INTEGRAT | Never | 22 | 7.2 | 6,444 | 9.3 | 20,760 | 9.3 |
|  |  | Sometimes | 63 | 20.3 | 17,000 | 24.4 | 52,456 | 23.4 |
|  |  | Often | 129 | 41.7 | 24,564 | 35.3 | 78,592 | 35.1 |
|  |  | Very often | 95 | 30.7 | 21,614 | 31.0 | 71,922 | 32.1 |
|  |  | Total | 308 | 100.0 | 69,621 | 100.0 | 223,731 | 100.0 |
| 4e. Come to class without completing readings or assignments [STUEFF] | CLUNPREP | Never | 141 | 45.8 | 31,498 | 45.3 | 102,253 | 45.7 |
|  |  | Sometimes | 105 | 33.9 | 29,688 | 42.7 | 93,347 | 41.8 |
|  |  | Often | 43 | 13.9 | 5,466 | 7.9 | 18,017 | 8.1 |
|  |  | Very often | 20 | 6.5 | 2,911 | 4.2 | 9,935 | 4.4 |
|  |  | Total | 309 | 100.0 | 69,563 | 100.0 | 223,552 | 100.0 |

Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?

| 6b. Number of books read on your own (not assigned) for personal enjoyment or academic enrichment [STUEFF] | BKREADOWN | None | 61 | 21.3 | 23,670 | 35.1 | 67,066 | 31.6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1-4 | 136 | 47.2 | 29,336 | 43.5 | 97,919 | 46.1 |
|  |  | 5-10 | 53 | 18.5 | 8,183 | 12.1 | 27,717 | 13.0 |
|  |  | 11-20 | 23 | 8.2 | 2,989 | 4.4 | 9,807 | 4.6 |
|  |  | More than 20 | 14 | 4.8 | 3,186 | 4.7 | 10,025 | 4.7 |
|  |  | Total | 287 | 100.0 | 67,364 | 100.0 | 212,535 | 100.0 |

Item 10: About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing each of the following?

| 10a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, rehearsing, doing homework, etc.) [STUEFF] | ACADPR01 | None | 0 | N/A | 1,008 | 1.5 | 2,642 | 1.3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1-5 | 96 | 36.8 | 22,492 | 34.0 | 66,950 | 32.4 |
|  |  | 6-10 | 88 | 33.8 | 19,299 | 29.1 | 62,368 | 30.2 |
|  |  | 11-20 | 51 | 19.8 | 13,552 | 20.5 | 43,909 | 21.3 |
|  |  | 21-30 | 15 | 5.9 | 5,949 | 9.0 | 18,780 | 9.1 |
|  |  | More than 30 | 10 | 3.8 | 3,919 | 5.9 | 11,966 | 5.8 |
|  |  | Total | 260 | 100.0 | 66,218 | 100.0 | 206,615 | 100.0 |
| Item 12.1: How often have you used the following services during the current academic year? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12.1d. Peer or other tutoring [STUEFF] | FREQTUTOR | Never | 117 | 49.3 | 44,229 | 69.1 | 134,308 | 67.7 |
|  |  | 1 time | 31 | 13.1 | 6,656 | 10.4 | 21,393 | 10.8 |
|  |  | 2-4 times | 45 | 19.0 | 7,872 | 12.3 | 25,606 | 12.9 |
|  |  | 5 or more times | 44 | 18.6 | 5,294 | 8.3 | 17,159 | 8.6 |
|  |  | Total | 237 | 100.0 | 64,051 | 100.0 | 198,467 | 100.0 |

* The comparison group and cohort columns on this page EXCLUDE your college.

Please see Table 1 for unweighted sample and population values of demographic items.

# Community College Survey of Student Engagement- Compton College (2023 Administration) 

2023 Benchmark Frequency Distributions - Main Survey
Comparison Group: Small Colleges in the 2023 Cohort ${ }^{*}$
[Weighted]
Student Effort (STUEFF)

|  |  |  | Your College |  | Small Colleges |  | 2023 Cohort |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Variable | Responses | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Item 12.1: How often have you used the following services during the current academic year? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12.1e. Skill labs (writing, math, etc.) [STUEFF] | FREQLAB | Never | 138 | 58.7 | 39,759 | 62.1 | 130,420 | 65.8 |
|  |  | 1 time | 26 | 10.9 | 5,901 | 9.2 | 18,457 | 9.3 |
|  |  | 2-4 times | 33 | 13.8 | 9,393 | 14.7 | 26,698 | 13.5 |
|  |  | 5 or more times | 39 | 16.6 | 8,927 | 14.0 | 22,669 | 11.4 |
|  |  | Total | 236 | 100.0 | 63,979 | 100.0 | 198,244 | 100.0 |
| 12.1h. Computer lab [STUEFF] | FREQCOMLB | Never | 107 | 45.9 | 37,966 | 59.2 | 127,645 | 64.3 |
|  |  | 1 time | 39 | 16.6 | 6,431 | 10.0 | 18,550 | 9.4 |
|  |  | 2-4 times | 42 | 17.9 | 9,508 | 14.8 | 26,476 | 13.3 |
|  |  | 5 or more times | 46 | 19.6 | 10,192 | 15.9 | 25,713 | 13.0 |
|  |  | Total | 234 | 100.0 | 64,097 | 100.0 | 198,385 | 100.0 |



* The comparison group and cohort bars on this page INCLUDE your college.


# Community College Survey of Student Engagement- Compton College (2023 Administration) 2023 Benchmark Means Report - Main Survey <br> Comparison Group: Small Colleges in the 2023 Cohort* 

[Weighted]
Academic Challenge (ACCHALL)

|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Your } \\ \text { College } \end{gathered}$ | Small Colleges |  | 2023 Cohort |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Variable | Mean | Mean | Effect <br> Size ${ }^{* *}$ | Mean | Effect Size** |
| Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1=$ Never, $2=$ Sometimes, $3=$ Often , $4=$ Very often |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4o. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL] | WORKHARD | 2.81 | 2.71 |  | 2.70 |  |
| Item 5: During the current academic year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 = Very little , $2=$ Some , 3 = Quite a bit , $4=$ Very much |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL] | ANALYZE | 3.05 | 2.99 |  | 3.02 |  |
| 5 c . Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL] | NEWIDEAS | 3.10 | 2.98 |  | 2.99 |  |
| 5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL] | EVALUATE | 2.76 | 2.72 |  | 2.74 |  |
| 5 e . Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL] | APPLYING | 3.02 | 2.89 |  | 2.89 |  |
| 5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL] | PERFORM | 3.07 | 3.02 |  | 3.00 |  |
| Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0=$ None , $1=1-4,2=5-10,3=11-20,4=$ More than 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings [ACCHALL] | ASSIGREAD | 1.73 | 1.92 |  | 1.87 |  |
| 6c. Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL] | NUMPAPRRPTS | 1.54 | 1.78 | $-0.21^{* *}$ | 1.79 | -0.22 ** |
| Item 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Extremely easy, $2=(2), 3=(3), 4=(4), 5=(5), 6=(6), 7=$ Extremely challenging |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current academic year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL] | CHALNGXAM | 5.47 | 5.26 |  | 5.30 |  |
| Item 9: How much does this college emphasize the following? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 = Very little , $2=$ Some , 3 = Quite a bit , $4=$ Very much |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL] | ENVSCHOL | 3.21 | 3.05 |  | 3.06 |  |

* The comparison group and cohort columns on this page EXCLUDE your college.
** T-test: 2-tailed


# Community College Survey of Student Engagement- Compton College (2023 Administration) 2023 Benchmark Frequency Distributions - Main Survey 

Comparison Group: Small Colleges in the 2023 Cohort*

[Weighted]
Academic Challenge (ACCHALL)

|  |  |  | Your College |  | Small Colleges |  | 2023 Cohort |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Variable | Responses | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 40. Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations [ACCHALL] | WORKHARD | Never | 30 | 9.7 | 6,124 | 8.8 | 20,597 | 9.2 |
|  |  | Sometimes | 89 | 29.1 | 23,772 | 34.2 | 76,890 | 34.4 |
|  |  | Often | 98 | 31.8 | 23,602 | 33.9 | 74,670 | 33.4 |
|  |  | Very often | 91 | 29.5 | 16,036 | 23.1 | 51,169 | 22.9 |
|  |  | Total | 307 | 100.0 | 69,534 | 100.0 | 223,325 | 100.0 |

Item 5: During the current academic year, how much has your coursework at this college emphasized the following mental activities?

| 5b. Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory [ACCHALL] | ANALYZE | Very little | 11 | 3.9 | 2,691 | 4.0 | 8,267 | 3.8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Some | 62 | 21.2 | 16,113 | 23.7 | 48,127 | 22.4 |
|  |  | Quite a bit | 120 | 41.4 | 28,549 | 42.0 | 90,034 | 41.9 |
|  |  | Very much | 97 | 33.5 | 20,597 | 30.3 | 68,411 | 31.8 |
|  |  | Total | 290 | 100.0 | 67,950 | 100.0 | 214,840 | 100.0 |
| 5c. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information [ACCHALL] | NEWIDEAS | Very little | 7 | 2.4 | 3,168 | 4.7 | 10,069 | 4.7 |
|  |  | Some | 64 | 22.0 | 16,302 | 24.0 | 50,285 | 23.4 |
|  |  | Quite a bit | 114 | 39.3 | 27,336 | 40.3 | 85,192 | 39.7 |
|  |  | Very much | 105 | 36.3 | 21,073 | 31.0 | 68,981 | 32.2 |
|  |  | Total | 289 | 100.0 | 67,878 | 100.0 | 214,527 | 100.0 |
| 5d. Making judgements about the value or soundness of information, arguments, or methods [ACCHALL] | EVALUATE | Very little | 29 | 10.2 | 7,249 | 10.7 | 23,287 | 10.9 |
|  |  | Some | 84 | 29.2 | 20,817 | 30.7 | 62,958 | 29.3 |
|  |  | Quite a bit | 100 | 34.8 | 23,702 | 34.9 | 74,843 | 34.9 |
|  |  | Very much | 74 | 25.8 | 16,139 | 23.8 | 53,520 | 24.9 |
|  |  | Total | 287 | 100.0 | 67,906 | 100.0 | 214,609 | 100.0 |
| 5e. Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations [ACCHALL] | APPLYING | Very little | 16 | 5.6 | 4,869 | 7.2 | 16,220 | 7.6 |
|  |  | Some | 56 | 19.5 | 18,046 | 26.5 | 56,008 | 26.1 |
|  |  | Quite a bit | 123 | 42.6 | 24,531 | 36.1 | 77,018 | 35.9 |
|  |  | Very much | 93 | 32.3 | 20,547 | 30.2 | 65,536 | 30.5 |
|  |  | Total | 289 | 100.0 | 67,993 | 100.0 | 214,782 | 100.0 |
| 5f. Using information you have read or heard to perform a new skill [ACCHALL] | PERFORM | Very little | 16 | 5.4 | 4,155 | 6.1 | 14,336 | 6.7 |
|  |  | Some | 57 | 19.5 | 15,196 | 22.3 | 49,267 | 22.9 |
|  |  | Quite a bit | 111 | 38.2 | 23,591 | 34.6 | 73,596 | 34.2 |
|  |  | Very much | 107 | 36.9 | 25,156 | 36.9 | 77,952 | 36.2 |
|  |  | Total | 290 | 100.0 | 68,098 | 100.0 | 215,150 | 100.0 |

Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college?

| 6a. Number of assigned textbooks, manuals, books, or packets of course readings [ACCHALL] | ASSIGREAD | None | 18 | 6.5 | 2,050 | 3.0 | 6,753 | 3.2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1-4 | 138 | 48.7 | 28,872 | 43.0 | 96,460 | 45.4 |
|  |  | 5-10 | 58 | 20.3 | 17,897 | 26.6 | 54,282 | 25.6 |
|  |  | 11-20 | 41 | 14.3 | 8,852 | 13.2 | 27,638 | 13.0 |
|  |  | More than 20 | 29 | 10.3 | 9,537 | 14.2 | 27,144 | 12.8 |
|  |  | Total | 284 | 100.0 | 67,206 | 100.0 | 212,278 | 100.0 |

[^2]Please see Table 1 for unweighted sample and population values of demographic items.

# Community College Survey of Student Engagement- Compton College (2023 Administration) 

2023 Benchmark Frequency Distributions - Main Survey
Comparison Group: Small Colleges in the 2023 Cohort*
[Weighted]
Academic Challenge (ACCHALL)

|  |  |  | Your College |  | Small Colleges |  | 2023 Cohort |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Variable | Responses | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Item 6: During the current academic year, how much reading and writing have you done at this college? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 c . Number of written papers or reports of any length [ACCHALL] | NUMPAPRRPTS | None | 51 | 17.6 | 7,954 | 11.8 | 24,250 | 11.4 |
|  |  | 1-4 | 107 | 37.1 | 22,591 | 33.6 | 71,344 | 33.6 |
|  |  | 5-10 | 72 | 25.2 | 19,613 | 29.1 | 62,568 | 29.5 |
|  |  | 11-20 | 39 | 13.5 | 10,382 | 15.4 | 32,973 | 15.5 |
|  |  | More than 20 | 19 | 6.5 | 6,780 | 10.1 | 21,317 | 10.0 |
|  |  | Total | 287 | 100.0 | 67,319 | 100.0 | 212,453 | 100.0 |
| Item 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Mark the response that best represents the extent to which your examinations during the current academic year have challenged you to do your best work at this college [ACCHALL] | CHALNGXAM | Extremely easy | 3 | 1.1 | 507 | 0.8 | 1,516 | 0.7 |
|  |  | (2) | 3 | 0.9 | 958 | 1.5 | 3,013 | 1.4 |
|  |  | (3) | 3 | 1.2 | 2,648 | 4.0 | 7,613 | 3.6 |
|  |  | (4) | 46 | 16.1 | 12,233 | 18.5 | 36,794 | 17.6 |
|  |  | (5) | 91 | 32.1 | 21,003 | 31.8 | 67,064 | 32.0 |
|  |  | (6) | 68 | 24.2 | 17,398 | 26.4 | 57,390 | 27.4 |
|  |  | Extremely challenging | 69 | 24.4 | 11,260 | 17.1 | 36,002 | 17.2 |
|  |  | Total | 283 | 100.0 | 66,008 | 100.0 | 209,392 | 100.0 |
| Item 9: How much does this college emphasize the following? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9a. Encouraging you to spend significant amounts of time studying [ACCHALL] | ENVSCHOL | Very little | 12 | 4.6 | 2,445 | 3.7 | 7,744 | 3.7 |
|  |  | Some | 39 | 14.5 | 14,627 | 22.0 | 44,336 | 21.3 |
|  |  | Quite a bit | 97 | 35.9 | 26,675 | 40.1 | 83,696 | 40.2 |
|  |  | Very much | 121 | 45.0 | 22,801 | 34.3 | 72,635 | 34.9 |
|  |  | Total | 269 | 100.0 | 66,547 | 100.0 | 208,411 | 100.0 |

[^3]
# Community College Survey of Student Engagement 

Compton College (2023 Administration)
2023 Benchmark Bar Chart - Main Survey
Comparison Group: Small Colleges in the 2023 Cohort ${ }^{\star}$
[Weighted]
Student-Faculty Interaction (STUFAC)


[^4]Community College Survey of Student Engagement- Compton College (2023 Administration)
2023 Benchmark Means Report - Main Survey
Comparison Group: Small Colleges in the 2023 Cohort*
[Weighted]
Student-Faculty Interaction (STUFAC)

|  |  | Your College | Sma | ges |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Variable | Mean | Mean | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Effect } \\ & \text { Size** } \end{aligned}$ | Mean | Effect Size** |
| Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 = Never, $2=$ Sometimes , $3=$ Often , 4 = Very often |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC] | EMAIL | 3.22 | 3.22 |  | 3.19 |  |
| 4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC] | FACGRADE | 2.69 | 2.72 |  | 2.64 |  |
| 41. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC] | FACPLANS | 2.47 | 2.34 |  | 2.24 | $0.24 * *$ |
| 4m. Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC] | FACIDEAS | 2.07 | 1.86 | 0.23** | 1.82 | $0.28{ }^{\text {** }}$ |
| 4 n . Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC] | FACFEED | 2.90 | 2.96 |  | 2.94 |  |
| 4 p . Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC] | FACOTH | 1.74 | 1.56 | 0.21** | 1.51 | 0.28** |

* The comparison group and cohort columns on this page EXCLUDE your college.
** T-test: 2-tailed
If a row contains less than 50 respondents (please see Frequency Distribution that follows), interpret the comparison results cautiously.


# Community College Survey of Student Engagement- Compton College (2023 Administration) <br> 2023 Benchmark Frequency Distributions - Main Survey 

Comparison Group: Small Colleges in the 2023 Cohort*
[Weighted]
Student-Faculty Interaction (STUFAC)

|  |  |  | Your College |  | Small Colleges |  | 2023 Cohort |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Variable | Responses | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Item 4: In your experiences at this college during the current academic year, about how often have you done each of the following? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4j. Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor [STUFAC] | EMAIL | Never | 7 | 2.4 | 1,864 | 2.7 | 5,895 | 2.6 |
|  |  | Sometimes | 57 | 18.4 | 13,966 | 20.1 | 48,362 | 21.6 |
|  |  | Often | 104 | 33.7 | 20,728 | 29.8 | 67,186 | 30.1 |
|  |  | Very often | 141 | 45.6 | 32,973 | 47.4 | 101,996 | 45.6 |
|  |  | Total | 309 | 100.0 | 69,532 | 100.0 | 223,439 | 100.0 |
| 4k. Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor [STUFAC] | FACGRADE | Never | 27 | 8.9 | 6,034 | 8.7 | 23,646 | 10.6 |
|  |  | Sometimes | 117 | 38.0 | 25,462 | 36.5 | 85,979 | 38.4 |
|  |  | Often | 85 | 27.8 | 19,995 | 28.7 | 60,214 | 26.9 |
|  |  | Very often | 78 | 25.3 | 18,187 | 26.1 | 53,838 | 24.1 |
|  |  | Total | 306 | 100.0 | 69,677 | 100.0 | 223,677 | 100.0 |
| 4I. Talked about career plans with an instructor or advisor [STUFAC] | FACPLANS | Never | 60 | 19.6 | 14,479 | 20.8 | 54,782 | 24.5 |
|  |  | Sometimes | 106 | 34.4 | 28,261 | 40.7 | 92,029 | 41.2 |
|  |  | Often | 77 | 24.9 | 15,561 | 22.4 | 44,813 | 20.1 |
|  |  | Very often | 65 | 21.1 | 11,214 | 16.1 | 31,620 | 14.2 |
|  |  | Total | 307 | 100.0 | 69,515 | 100.0 | 223,244 | 100.0 |
| 4 m . Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with instructors outside of class [STUFAC] | FACIDEAS | Never | 108 | 35.2 | 29,960 | 43.2 | 102,501 | 46.0 |
|  |  | Sometimes | 107 | 35.1 | 24,947 | 36.0 | 76,030 | 34.1 |
|  |  | Often | 52 | 17.0 | 8,910 | 12.8 | 27,300 | 12.3 |
|  |  | Very often | 39 | 12.7 | 5,566 | 8.0 | 17,015 | 7.6 |
|  |  | Total | 306 | 100.0 | 69,383 | 100.0 | 222,846 | 100.0 |
| 4n. Received prompt feedback (written or oral) from instructors on your performance [STUFAC] | FACFEED | Never | 21 | 6.7 | 3,374 | 4.8 | 11,670 | 5.2 |
|  |  | Sometimes | 84 | 27.3 | 18,094 | 26.0 | 58,886 | 26.4 |
|  |  | Often | 111 | 35.9 | 26,389 | 37.9 | 83,288 | 37.3 |
|  |  | Very often | 93 | 30.2 | 21,727 | 31.2 | 69,450 | 31.1 |
|  |  | Total | 308 | 100.0 | 69,585 | 100.0 | 223,294 | 100.0 |
| 4 p . Worked with instructors on activities other than coursework [STUFAC] | FACOTH | Never | 167 | 54.1 | 43,373 | 62.6 | 146,353 | 65.8 |
|  |  | Sometimes | 77 | 24.9 | 16,426 | 23.7 | 48,444 | 21.8 |
|  |  | Often | 42 | 13.6 | 5,980 | 8.6 | 17,281 | 7.8 |
|  |  | Very often | 23 | 7.4 | 3,481 | 5.0 | 10,354 | 4.7 |
|  |  | Total | 309 | 100.0 | 69,260 | 100.0 | 222,433 | 100.0 |

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Please see Table 1 for unweighted sample and population values of demographic items.


* The comparison group and cohort bars on this page INCLUDE your college.


# Community College Survey of Student Engagement- Compton College (2023 Administration) 

2023 Benchmark Means Report - Main Survey
Comparison Group: Small Colleges in the 2023 Cohort*
[Weighted]
Support for Learners (SUPPORT)

|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Your } \\ \text { College } \end{gathered}$ | Small Colleges |  | 2023 Cohort |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Variable | Mean | Mean | Effect Size** | Mean | Effect Size** |
| Item 9: How much does this college emphasize the following? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 = Very little , $2=$ Some , 3 = Quite a bit , $4=$ Very much |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 P . Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT] | ENVSUPRT | 3.35 | 3.16 | $0.22^{* *}$ | 3.15 | 0.23 ** |
| 9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT] | ENVDIVRS | 3.02 | 2.73 | $0.29 * *$ | 2.74 | $0.27^{* *}$ |
| 9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT] | ENVNACAD | 2.68 | 2.25 | $0.42^{* *}$ | 2.25 | $0.41^{* *}$ |
| 9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT] | ENVSOCAL | 2.86 | 2.43 | $0.42^{* *}$ | 2.41 | $0.44^{* *}$ |
| 9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT] | FINSUPP | 3.03 | 2.80 | $0.22^{* *}$ | 2.76 | $0.25 * *$ |
| Item 12.1: How often have you used the following services during the current academic year? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0=$ Never, $1=1$ time , 2 = 2-4 times, 3 = 5 or more times |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12.1a. Academic advising/planning [SUPPORT] | FREQACAD | 1.67 | 1.64 |  | 1.60 |  |
| 12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT] | FREQCACOU | 1.38 | 0.59 | $0.88 * *$ | 0.61 | $0.85 * *$ |

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** T-test: 2-tailed
If a row contains less than 50 respondents (please see Frequency Distribution that follows), interpret the comparison results cautiously.


# Community College Survey of Student Engagement- Compton College (2023 Administration) <br> 2023 Benchmark Frequency Distributions - Main Survey 

Comparison Group: Small Colleges in the 2023 Cohort*
[Weighted]
Support for Learners (SUPPORT)

|  |  |  | Your College |  | Small Colleges |  | 2023 Cohort |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Variable | Responses | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| Item 9: How much does this college emphasize the following? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9b. Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college [SUPPORT] | ENVSUPRT | Very little | 16 | 5.8 | 2,434 | 3.7 | 8,361 | 4.0 |
|  |  | Some | 27 | 10.1 | 11,793 | 17.7 | 37,505 | 18.0 |
|  |  | Quite a bit | 74 | 27.4 | 24,729 | 37.2 | 76,066 | 36.5 |
|  |  | Very much | 153 | 56.7 | 27,524 | 41.4 | 86,314 | 41.4 |
|  |  | Total | 270 | 100.0 | 66,480 | 100.0 | 208,247 | 100.0 |
| 9c. Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial or ethnic backgrounds [SUPPORT] | ENVDIVRS | Very little | 29 | 10.7 | 8,994 | 13.6 | 28,577 | 13.8 |
|  |  | Some | 45 | 16.8 | 18,465 | 27.9 | 55,880 | 26.9 |
|  |  | Quite a bit | 86 | 32.1 | 20,337 | 30.7 | 63,320 | 30.5 |
|  |  | Very much | 108 | 40.4 | 18,494 | 27.9 | 60,014 | 28.9 |
|  |  | Total | 268 | 100.0 | 66,290 | 100.0 | 207,792 | 100.0 |
| 9d. Helping you cope with your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) [SUPPORT] | ENVNACAD | Very little | 46 | 16.9 | 19,273 | 29.1 | 60,387 | 29.1 |
|  |  | Some | 72 | 26.7 | 21,991 | 33.2 | 67,945 | 32.7 |
|  |  | Quite a bit | 74 | 27.3 | 14,559 | 22.0 | 45,569 | 21.9 |
|  |  | Very much | 78 | 29.0 | 10,480 | 15.8 | 33,811 | 16.3 |
|  |  | Total | 270 | 100.0 | 66,302 | 100.0 | 207,712 | 100.0 |
| 9e. Providing the support you need to thrive socially [SUPPORT] | ENVSOCAL | Very little | 35 | 13.0 | 13,456 | 20.3 | 45,024 | 21.7 |
|  |  | Some | 59 | 21.8 | 23,246 | 35.1 | 71,262 | 34.3 |
|  |  | Quite a bit | 86 | 31.8 | 17,195 | 25.9 | 52,344 | 25.2 |
|  |  | Very much | 90 | 33.5 | 12,387 | 18.7 | 39,030 | 18.8 |
|  |  | Total | 270 | 100.0 | 66,284 | 100.0 | 207,661 | 100.0 |
| 9f. Providing the financial support you need to afford your education [SUPPORT] | FINSUPP | Very little | 30 | 11.3 | 9,472 | 14.3 | 32,332 | 15.6 |
|  |  | Some | 45 | 16.7 | 16,450 | 24.8 | 51,883 | 25.0 |
|  |  | Quite a bit | 80 | 29.7 | 18,539 | 28.0 | 56,313 | 27.1 |
|  |  | Very much | 114 | 42.4 | 21,827 | 32.9 | 67,097 | 32.3 |
|  |  | Total | 269 | 100.0 | 66,289 | 100.0 | 207,625 | 100.0 |
| Item 12.1: How often have you used the following services during the current academic year? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12.1a. Academic advising/planning [SUPPORT] | FREQACAD | Never | 39 | 16.5 | 10,667 | 16.5 | 34,881 | 17.5 |
|  |  | 1 time | 52 | 21.8 | 12,949 | 20.1 | 43,043 | 21.6 |
|  |  | 2-4 times | 95 | 40.3 | 30,028 | 46.6 | 89,287 | 44.8 |
|  |  | 5 or more times | 51 | 21.5 | 10,823 | 16.8 | 32,236 | 16.2 |
|  |  | Total | 237 | 100.0 | 64,467 | 100.0 | 199,446 | 100.0 |
| 12.1b. Career counseling [SUPPORT] | FREQCACOU | Never | 71 | 30.0 | 41,751 | 65.0 | 126,330 | 63.5 |
|  |  | 1 time | 41 | 17.5 | 9,937 | 15.5 | 32,490 | 16.3 |
|  |  | 2-4 times | 87 | 36.8 | 9,772 | 15.2 | 31,108 | 15.6 |
|  |  | 5 or more times | 37 | 15.7 | 2,813 | 4.4 | 9,059 | 4.6 |
|  |  | Total | 237 | 100.0 | 64,272 | 100.0 | 198,988 | 100.0 |

* The comparison group and cohort columns on this page EXCLUDE your college.

Please see Table 1 for unweighted sample and population values of demographic items.

## Appendix D

Mental Health Tables
Black Students by Gender

# Community College Survey of Student Engagement- Compton College (2023 Administration) 

Frequency Distributions - Community College Student Mental Health and Well-Being
Focus on Blacks or African Americans - Breakout by Gender Identity
[Unweighted]


# Community College Survey of Student Engagement- Compton College (2023 Administration) 

Frequency Distributions - Community College Student Mental Health and Well-Being
Focus on Blacks or African Americans - Breakout by Gender Identity
[Unweighted]

|  |  |  | Man |  | Woman |  | Other |  | I prefer not to respond |  | Combined |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Variable | Responses | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| 9. Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by feeling nervous, anxious or on edge? | COLLQ8669 | Not at all | 5 | 45.5 | 26 | 47.3 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 31 | 47.0 |
|  |  | Several days | 2 | 18.2 | 18 | 32.7 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 20 | 30.3 |
|  |  | More than half the days | 1 | 9.1 | 6 | 10.9 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 7 | 10.6 |
|  |  | Nearly every day | 3 | 27.3 | 5 | 9.1 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 8 | 12.1 |
|  |  | Total | 11 | 100.0 | 55 | 100.0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 66 | 100.0 |
| 10. Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by not being able to stop or control worrying? | COLLQ8670 | Not at all | 6 | 46.2 | 29 | 55.8 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 35 | 53.8 |
|  |  | Several days | 2 | 15.4 | 15 | 28.8 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 17 | 26.2 |
|  |  | More than half the days | 1 | 7.7 | 3 | 5.8 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 4 | 6.2 |
|  |  | Nearly every day | 4 | 30.8 | 5 | 9.6 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 9 | 13.8 |
|  |  | Total | 13 | 100.0 | 52 | 100.0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 65 | 100.0 |

# Community College Survey of Student Engagement- Compton College (2023 Administration) 

Frequency Distributions - Community College Student Mental Health and Well-Being
Focus on Blacks or African Americans - Breakout by Gender Identity
[Unweighted]

| Item | Variable | Responses | Man |  | Woman |  | Other |  | I prefer not to respond |  | Combined |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| 11. In the past 12 months, I have needed help for emotional or mental health problems such as feeling sad, blue, anxious, or nervous. | COLLQ8671 | Strongly disagree | 5 | 38.5 | 18 | 32.1 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 23 | 33.3 |
|  |  | Disagree | 1 | 7.7 | 8 | 14.3 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 9 | 13.0 |
|  |  | Neither agree nor disagree | 0 | N/A | 9 | 16.1 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 9 | 13.0 |
|  |  | Agree | 5 | 38.5 | 12 | 21.4 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 17 | 24.6 |
|  |  | Strongly agree | 2 | 15.4 | 9 | 16.1 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 11 | 15.9 |
|  |  | Total | 13 | 100.0 | 56 | 100.0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 69 | 100.0 |
| 12. If you needed to seek professional help for your mental or emotional health while attending this college, you would know where to go. | COLLQ8672 | Strongly disagree | 5 | 41.7 | 3 | 5.4 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 8 | 11.8 |
|  |  | Disagree | 1 | 8.3 | 7 | 12.5 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 8 | 11.8 |
|  |  | Neither agree nor disagree | 0 | N/A | 7 | 12.5 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 7 | 10.3 |
|  |  | Agree | 3 | 25.0 | 25 | 44.6 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 28 | 41.2 |
|  |  | Strongly agree | 3 | 25.0 | 14 | 25.0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 17 | 25.0 |
|  |  | Total | 12 | 100.0 | 56 | 100.0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 68 | 100.0 |

# Community College Survey of Student Engagement- Compton College (2023 Administration) 

Frequency Distributions - Community College Student Mental Health and Well-Being
Focus on Blacks or African Americans - Breakout by Gender Identity
[Unweighted]

|  |  |  | Man |  | Woman |  | Other |  | I prefer not to respond |  | Combined |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Variable | Responses | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| 13. If you needed help for your mental health and emotional well-being in the past 12 months, how often have you sought such help? | COLLQ8673 | Never | 4 | 30.8 | 15 | 26.8 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 19 | 27.5 |
|  |  | Rarely | 2 | 15.4 | 9 | 16.1 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 11 | 15.9 |
|  |  | Often | 3 | 23.1 | 8 | 14.3 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 11 | 15.9 |
|  |  | Very often | 2 | 15.4 | 9 | 16.1 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 11 | 15.9 |
|  |  | I have not needed help for my mental health and emotional well-being | 2 | 15.4 | 15 | 26.8 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 17 | 24.6 |
|  |  | Total | 13 | 100.0 | 56 | 100.0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 69 | 100.0 |
| 14. If you needed help with your mental health and emotional well-being, what would be the greatest barrier that would keep you from seeking that help? | COLLQ8674 | Lack of resources (money, time, transportation) | 4 | 30.8 | 21 | 38.2 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 25 | 36.8 |
|  |  | I worry about what others will think of me | 1 | 7.7 | 9 | 16.4 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 10 | 14.7 |
|  |  | I do not know where to seek help | 2 | 15.4 | 3 | 5.5 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 5 | 7.4 |
|  |  | I do not know what kind of help I need | 2 | 15.4 | 6 | 10.9 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 8 | 11.8 |
|  |  | Other | 4 | 30.8 | 16 | 29.1 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 20 | 29.4 |
|  |  | Total | 13 | 100.0 | 55 | 100.0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 68 | 100.0 |

# Community College Survey of Student Engagement- Compton College (2023 Administration) 

Frequency Distributions - Community College Student Mental Health and Well-Being
Focus on Blacks or African Americans - Breakout by Gender Identity
[Unweighted]

| Item | Variable | Responses | Man |  | Woman |  | Other |  | I prefer not to respond |  | Combined |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| 15. If you were experiencing emotional or mental health problems such as feeling sad, blue, anxious, or nervous, whom would you most prefer to talk to about this? | COLLQ8675 | Trained mental health provider (e.g., psychiatrist, psychologist, counselor, or social worker, etc.) | 6 | 50.0 | 30 | 52.6 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 36 | 52.2 |
|  |  | Someone who works at this college who is not a trained mental health provider | 0 | N/A | 4 | 7.0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 4 | 5.8 |
|  |  | Friend, partner, or family member | 2 | 16.7 | 16 | 28.1 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 18 | 26.1 |
|  |  | Someone from your cultural community (identity-based, faith-based, etc.) | 0 | N/A | 3 | 5.3 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 3 | 4.3 |
|  |  | Other | 4 | 33.3 | 4 | 7.0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 8 | 11.6 |
|  |  | Total | 12 | 100.0 | 57 | 100.0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 69 | 100.0 |
| 16. If you were experiencing emotional or mental health problems such as feeling sad, blue, anxious, or nervous, which of the following supports from a trained mental health provider would you most prefer to use? | COLLQ8676 | In-person, individual counseling or therapy | 7 | 53.8 | 29 | 52.7 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 36 | 52.9 |
|  |  | In-person, group therapy or a support group | 1 | 7.7 | 4 | 7.3 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 5 | 7.4 |
|  |  | Teletherapy (counseling or therapy via the phone, video, text, messaging) | 5 | 38.5 | 15 | 27.3 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 20 | 29.4 |
|  |  | Peer counseling from a trained peer | 0 | N/A | 6 | 10.9 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 6 | 8.8 |
|  |  | Crisis hotline (number to call or text during a mental health crisis to reach a trained responder) | 0 | N/A | 1 | 1.8 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 1 | 1.5 |
|  |  | Total | 13 | 100.0 | 55 | 100.0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 68 | 100.0 |

# Community College Survey of Student Engagement- Compton College (2023 Administration) 

Frequency Distributions - Community College Student Mental Health and Well-Being
Focus on Blacks or African Americans - Breakout by Gender Identity
[Unweighted]

|  |  |  | Man |  | Woman |  | Other |  | I prefer not to respond |  | Combined |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Variable | Responses | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| 17. If you needed help with your mental health and emotional well-being, how important is it to you that your mental health provider understands your cultural community (racial/ethnic identity, gender identity, religious identity, LGBTQIA+ identity, etc.)? | COLLQ8677 | Not at all important | 3 | 23.1 | 8 | 14.3 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 11 | 15.9 |
|  |  | Somewhat important | 1 | 7.7 | 6 | 10.7 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 7 | 10.1 |
|  |  | Important | 4 | 30.8 | 9 | 16.1 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 13 | 18.8 |
|  |  | Very important | 3 | 23.1 | 15 | 26.8 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 18 | 26.1 |
|  |  | Absolutely essential | 2 | 15.4 | 18 | 32.1 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 20 | 29.0 |
|  |  | Total | 13 | 100.0 | 56 | 100.0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 69 | 100.0 |
| 18. In the past 4 weeks, how many days have you felt that emotional or mental difficulties have hurt your academic performance? | COLLQ8678 | None | 6 | 46.2 | 29 | 51.8 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 35 | 50.7 |
|  |  | 1-2 days | 2 | 15.4 | 10 | 17.9 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 12 | 17.4 |
|  |  | 3-5 days | 2 | 15.4 | 9 | 16.1 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 11 | 15.9 |
|  |  | 6 or more days | 3 | 23.1 | 8 | 14.3 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 11 | 15.9 |
|  |  | Total | 13 | 100.0 | 56 | 100.0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 69 | 100.0 |

# Community College Survey of Student Engagement- Compton College (2023 Administration) 

Frequency Distributions - Community College Student Mental Health and Well-Being
Focus on Blacks or African Americans - Breakout by Gender Identity
[Unweighted]

|  |  |  | Man |  | Woman |  | Other |  | I prefer not to respond |  | Combined |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item | Variable | Responses | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| 19. How likely is it that issues with mental | COLLQ8679 | Not likely | 6 | 50.0 | 29 | 53.7 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 35 | 53.0 |
|  |  | Somewhat likely | 2 | 16.7 | 11 | 20.4 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 13 | 19.7 |
|  |  | Likely | 1 | 8.3 | 5 | 9.3 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 6 | 9.1 |
|  |  | Very likely | 3 | 25.0 | 9 | 16.7 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 12 | 18.2 |
|  |  | Total | 12 | 100.0 | 54 | 100.0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 66 | 100.0 |
| 20. In the past 12 months have you | COLLQ8680 | No | 11 | 84.6 | 53 | 94.6 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 64 | 92.8 |
|  |  | Yes | 0 | N/A | 1 | 1.8 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 1 | 1.4 |
|  |  | I am not sure | 1 | 7.7 | 1 | 1.8 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 2 | 2.9 |
|  |  | I prefer not to respond | 1 | 7.7 | 1 | 1.8 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 2 | 2.9 |
|  |  | Total | 13 | 100.0 | 56 | 100.0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 69 | 100.0 |




Focus on Hispanics or Latinos - Breakout by Gender Identity [Unweighted]

|  |  |  | Man |  | Woman |  | Other |  | I prefer not to respond |  | Combined |  |
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| Item | Variable | Responses | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| 11. In the past 12 months, I have needed help for emotional or mental health problems such as feeling sad, blue, anxious, or nervous. | COLLQ8671 | Strongly disagree | 12 | 44.4 | 23 | 27.7 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 35 | 31.0 |
|  |  | Disagree | 6 | 22.2 | 16 | 19.3 | 0 | N/A | 2 | 66.7 | 24 | 21.2 |
|  |  | Neither agree nor disagree | 4 | 14.8 | 19 | 22.9 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 33.3 | 24 | 21.2 |
|  |  | Agree | 5 | 18.5 | 18 | 21.7 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 23 | 20.4 |
|  |  | Strongly agree | 0 | N/A | 7 | 8.4 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 7 | 6.2 |
|  |  | Total | 27 | 100.0 | 83 | 100.0 | 0 | N/A | 3 | 100.0 | 113 | 100.0 |
| 12. If you needed to seek professional help for your mental or emotional health while attending this college, you would know where to go. | COLLQ8672 | Strongly disagree | 4 | 14.8 | 5 | 6.1 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 9 | 8.0 |
|  |  | Disagree | 2 | 7.4 | 13 | 15.9 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 33.3 | 16 | 14.3 |
|  |  | Neither agree nor disagree | 8 | 29.6 | 16 | 19.5 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 33.3 | 25 | 22.3 |
|  |  | Agree | 9 | 33.3 | 32 | 39.0 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 33.3 | 42 | 37.5 |
|  |  | Strongly agree | 4 | 14.8 | 16 | 19.5 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 20 | 17.9 |
|  |  | Total | 27 | 100.0 | 82 | 100.0 | 0 | N/A | 3 | 100.0 | 112 | 100.0 |

Focus on Hispanics or Latinos - Breakout by Gender Identity [Unweighted]

|  |  |  | Man |  | Woman |  | Other |  | I prefer not to respond |  | Combined |  |
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| Item | Variable | Responses | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| 13. If you needed help for your mental health and emotional well-being in the past 12 months, how often have you sought such help? | COLLQ8673 | Never | 13 | 50.0 | 27 | 32.1 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 40 | 35.4 |
|  |  | Rarely | 2 | 7.7 | 16 | 19.0 | 0 | N/A | 2 | 66.7 | 20 | 17.7 |
|  |  | Often | 2 | 7.7 | 17 | 20.2 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 19 | 16.8 |
|  |  | Very often | 1 | 3.8 | 4 | 4.8 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 5 | 4.4 |
|  |  | I have not needed help for my mental health and emotional well-being | 8 | 30.8 | 20 | 23.8 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 33.3 | 29 | 25.7 |
|  |  | Total | 26 | 100.0 | 84 | 100.0 | 0 | N/A | 3 | 100.0 | 113 | 100.0 |
| 14. If you needed help with your mental health and emotional well-being, what would be the greatest barrier that would keep you from seeking that help? | COLLQ8674 | Lack of resources (money, time, transportation) | 5 | 19.2 | 27 | 32.5 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 33.3 | 33 | 29.5 |
|  |  | I worry about what others will think of me | 2 | 7.7 | 18 | 21.7 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 20 | 17.9 |
|  |  | I do not know where to seek help | 4 | 15.4 | 4 | 4.8 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 8 | 7.1 |
|  |  | I do not know what kind of help I need | 8 | 30.8 | 15 | 18.1 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 33.3 | 24 | 21.4 |
|  |  | Other | 7 | 26.9 | 19 | 22.9 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 33.3 | 27 | 24.1 |
|  |  | Total | 26 | 100.0 | 83 | 100.0 | 0 | N/A | 3 | 100.0 | 112 | 100.0 |


| Item | Variable | Responses | Man |  | Woman |  | Other |  | I prefer not to respond |  | Combined |  |
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|  |  |  | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| 15. If you were experiencing emotional or mental health problems such as feeling sad, blue, anxious, or nervous, whom would you most prefer to talk to about this? | COLLQ8675 | Trained mental health provider (e.g., psychiatrist, psychologist, counselor, or social worker, etc.) | 10 | 37.0 | 34 | 40.5 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 33.3 | 45 | 39.5 |
|  |  | Someone who works at this college who is not a trained mental health provider | 4 | 14.8 | 3 | 3.6 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 7 | 6.1 |
|  |  | Friend, partner, or family member | 12 | 44.4 | 40 | 47.6 | 0 | N/A | 2 | 66.7 | 54 | 47.4 |
|  |  | Someone from your cultural community (identity-based, faith-based, etc.) | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A |
|  |  | Other | 1 | 3.7 | 7 | 8.3 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 8 | 7.0 |
|  |  | Total | 27 | 100.0 | 84 | 100.0 | 0 | N/A | 3 | 100.0 | 114 | 100.0 |
| 16. If you were experiencing emotional or mental health problems such as feeling sad, blue, anxious, or nervous, which of the following supports from a trained mental health provider would you most prefer to use? | COLLQ8676 | In-person, individual counseling or therapy | 20 | 80.0 | 47 | 56.6 | 0 | N/A | 3 | 100.0 | 70 | 63.1 |
|  |  | In-person, group therapy or a support group | 1 | 4.0 | 5 | 6.0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 6 | 5.4 |
|  |  | Teletherapy (counseling or therapy via the phone, video, text, messaging) | 2 | 8.0 | 27 | 32.5 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 29 | 26.1 |
|  |  | Peer counseling from a trained peer | 2 | 8.0 | 1 | 1.2 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 3 | 2.7 |
|  |  | Crisis hotline (number to call or text during a mental health crisis to reach a trained responder) | 0 | N/A | 3 | 3.6 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 3 | 2.7 |
|  |  | Total | 25 | 100.0 | 83 | 100.0 | 0 | N/A | 3 | 100.0 | 111 | 100.0 |

Focus on Hispanics or Latinos - Breakout by Gender Identity [Unweighted]

|  |  |  | Man |  | Woman |  | Other |  | I prefer not to respond |  | Combined |  |
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| Item | Variable | Responses | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| 17. If you needed help with your mental health and emotional well-being, how important is it to you that your mental health provider understands your cultural community (racial/ethnic identity, gender identity, religious identity, LGBTQIA+ identity, etc.)? | COLLQ8677 | Not at all important | 5 | 20.0 | 15 | 18.3 | 0 | N/A | 2 | 66.7 | 22 | 20.0 |
|  |  | Somewhat important | 9 | 36.0 | 17 | 20.7 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 33.3 | 27 | 24.5 |
|  |  | Important | 5 | 20.0 | 22 | 26.8 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 27 | 24.5 |
|  |  | Very important | 3 | 12.0 | 19 | 23.2 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 22 | 20.0 |
|  |  | Absolutely essential | 3 | 12.0 | 9 | 11.0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 12 | 10.9 |
|  |  | Total | 25 | 100.0 | 82 | 100.0 | 0 | N/A | 3 | 100.0 | 110 | 100.0 |
| 18. In the past 4 weeks, how many days have you felt that emotional or mental difficulties have hurt your academic performance? | COLLQ8678 | None | 16 | 61.5 | 34 | 41.0 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 33.3 | 51 | 45.5 |
|  |  | 1-2 days | 6 | 23.1 | 29 | 34.9 | 0 | N/A | 2 | 66.7 | 37 | 33.0 |
|  |  | 3-5 days | 2 | 7.7 | 14 | 16.9 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 16 | 14.3 |
|  |  | 6 or more days | 2 | 7.7 | 6 | 7.2 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 8 | 7.1 |
|  |  | Total | 26 | 100.0 | 83 | 100.0 | 0 | N/A | 3 | 100.0 | 112 | 100.0 |

Focus on Hispanics or Latinos - Breakout by Gender Identity [Unweighted]

|  |  |  | Man |  | Woman |  | Other |  | I prefer not to respond |  | Combined |  |
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| Item | Variable | Responses | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| 19. How likely is it that issues with mental | COLLQ8679 | Not likely | 19 | 73.1 | 41 | 49.4 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 33.3 | 61 | 54.5 |
|  |  | Somewhat likely | 5 | 19.2 | 35 | 42.2 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 33.3 | 41 | 36.6 |
|  |  | Likely | 1 | 3.8 | 4 | 4.8 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 33.3 | 6 | 5.4 |
|  |  | Very likely | 1 | 3.8 | 3 | 3.6 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 4 | 3.6 |
|  |  | Total | 26 | 100.0 | 83 | 100.0 | 0 | N/A | 3 | 100.0 | 112 | 100.0 |
| 20. In the past 12 months have you | COLLQ8680 | No | 24 | 92.3 | 74 | 90.2 | 0 | N/A | 3 | 100.0 | 101 | 91.0 |
|  |  | Yes | 1 | 3.8 | 4 | 4.9 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 5 | 4.5 |
|  |  | I am not sure | 1 | 3.8 | 2 | 2.4 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 3 | 2.7 |
|  |  | I prefer not to respond | 0 | N/A | 2 | 2.4 | 0 | N/A | 0 | N/A | 2 | 1.8 |
|  |  | Total | 26 | 100.0 | 82 | 100.0 | 0 | N/A | 3 | 100.0 | 111 | 100.0 |


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