

The Campaign for

College Opportunity

South San Joaquin Valley Regional Fact Sheet

Counties: Kern, Kings, Tulare

Participation:

	Region	State
Percent 18-24 enrolling in college, 2005	24%	39%
Percent Adults age 25+ enrolling in college, 2005	5%	6%
Rate of high school graduates going directly to college, 2005	43%	52%
9 th Graders Enrolling in College within 4 years, 2005	33%	37%

Completion: Certificates and Degrees Awarded per 100 Undergraduates Enrolled by Region

UC/CSU, 2005 (by county of H.S. Graduation)	19	22
Community Colleges, 2005 (by county of community college enrollment)	9	9

Preparation:

Share of 8 th Graders at or above "Proficient" in Math, 2005-06	20%	26%
Share of 8 th Graders at or Above "Proficient" in Language Arts, 2005-06	33%	41%
Number of AP Scores ≥ 3 per 1000 11 th and 12 th Graders, 2004-05	99	213
Number of Scores on SAT ≥ 1000 and on ACT ≥ 21 per 1000 HS Seniors, 2004-05	127	247
Percent Enrollment in Chem/Physics as a Share of 11 th -12 th Grade Enrollment, 2005-06	29%	40%
Percent Enrollment in Advanced Math Courses as a Share of 11 th -12 th Grade Enrollment, 2005-06	17%	28%
Share of 8 th Graders taking Algebra, 2005-06	45%	47%
Share of HS Grads Completing A-G, 2004-05	22%	35%

Benefits:

Percent age 25-64 with bachelors or higher, 2005	15%	31%
Per Capita Income, 2005	\$17,735	\$26,800

Participation through Benefits: Data Compiled by the Institute for Higher Education Leadership & Policy. See "State of Decline? Gaps in College Access and Achievement Call for Renewed Commitment to Educating Californians" at www.collegecampaign.org.

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