

# **Research Brief**

Issue 2014 - 02

# Prior Higher Education Enrollment of Fall 2013 Transfer Students to Kapi'olani Community College

### Methodology

Names and birthdates of transfer students (student type = 'T') to Kapi 'olani Community College (KapCC) were extracted from the Operational Data Store (ODS) data warehouse after the fall 2013 census freeze (30 September 2013.) These data were submitted to the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) with a request for prior attendance information. Records for 1,036 transfer students were submitted to the NSC, and prior attendance records for 655 transfer students were returned.

# **Limitations of Methodology**

The NSC StudentTracker system provides attendance data for more than 3,500 institutions accounting for more than 98% of the national college enrollment.

### **Findings**

Time Since Transfer Students Were Enrolled in Higher Education			
Time Since Last Enrollment	Frequency	Percent	
< 4 Months	144	21.98	
4 to 6 Months	16	2.44	
7 to 11 Months	89	13.59	
1 to < 2 Years	113	17.25	
2 to 5 Years	173	26.41	
> 5, But < 10 Years	98	14.96	
10 Years or More	22	3.36	

The first table shows the most recent higher education enrollment before the students transferred to KapCC in fall 2013. Over a third (38%) of the 655 transfers to KapCC had been enrolled within 1 year of transfer. Over 18% of the transfers had been out of school for over five years.

The second table shows the number of higher education institutions KapCC transfer students attended before they transferred to KapCC. One student attended seven institutions before transferring to KapCC, but the majority of transfers only attended one institution prior to KapCC. Over 86% of the 655 transfers attended one or two institutions prior to KapCC.

Number of Schools	Frequency	Percent
1	419	63.97
2	146	22.29
3	60	9.16
4	21	3.21
5	5	0.76
6	3	0.46
7	1	0.15

Rank	Number of Students	College	State	2-or 4- Year School	Public or Private
1	47	LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	НІ	2	Public
1	47	UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA	HI	4	Public
2	39	HONOLULU COMMUNITY COLLEGE	HI	2	Public
3	34	KAPIOLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE	HI	2	Public
4	22	MAUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE	HI	4	Public
4	22	WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	HI	2	Public
5	18	HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY	HI	4	Private
6	17	HEALD COLLEGE - HONOLULU	HI	2	Private
7	13	HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE	HI	2	Public
7	13	UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX	AZ	4	Private
8	12	CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU	HI	4	Private
9	10	KAUAI COMMUNITY COLLEGE	HI	2	Public
10	9	UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS	NV	4	Public
11	8	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND - UNIVERSITY COLL	MD	4	Public
12	7	UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO	HI	4	Public
13	6	SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE	CA	2	Public
14	4	CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE-TRADITIONAL	TX	2	Public
14	4	COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA	NV	4	Public
14	4	COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY	СО	4	Public
14	4	SEATTLE UNIVERSITY	WA	4	Private
14	4	UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	AZ	4	Public
15	3	CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY-ORANGE	CA	4	Private
15	3	DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE	CA	2	Public
15	3	GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	AZ	2	Public
15	3	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE	CA	2	Public
15	3	HIGHLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	WA	2	Public
15	3	LINFIELD COLLEGE	OR	4	Private
15	3	MIRACOSTA COLLEGE	CA	2	Public
15	3	NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY	AZ	4	Public
15	3	PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY COLLEGE	CO	2	Public
15	3	SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	CA	4	Public
15	3	SANTA MONICA COLLEGE	CA	2	Public
15	3	SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE	CA	2	Public
15	3	UNIVERSITY OF OREGON	OR	4	Public
15	3	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON	WI	4	Public
15	3	WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY	OR	4	Public
15	3	WHITTIER COLLEGE	CA	4	Private

The third table shows the number of students who transferred from all colleges with at least three transfers to KapCC. These colleges were the most recent school from which the students transferred to KapCC.

The third table shows that 37 institutions sent 392 transfer students to KapCC. These 37 institutions sent 60% of the total transfer students to KapCC. Transfers from any of the University of Hawai'i institutions required a change of home institution to be counted (rather than just attendance.) The fourth highest sending institution was KapCC. These students possibly transferred to KapCC from another institution after they attended KapCC previously. These other institutions would have been ones from which the NSC doesn't receive enrollment reports.

The top six transfer institutions were all schools within the University of Hawai'i system. These six schools sent 211 or 32% of the transfers to KapCC. The top three sending schools from outside the UH system were Hawai'i Pacific University (ranked 5<sup>th</sup> with 18 students or 3% of the transfers), Heald College (ranked 6<sup>th</sup> with 17 students or 3% of the transfers), and the online University of Phoenix (ranked 7<sup>th</sup> with 13 students or 2% of the transfers.) The top sending school physically located outside of the state of Hawai'i was the University of Nevada—Las Vegas (ranked 10<sup>th</sup> with 9 students or 1% of the transfers.)

Number of Students	College	State	2-or 4- Year School	Public or Private
13	UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX	AZ	4	Private
4	UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	AZ	4	Public
3	GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	AZ	2	Public
3	NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY	AZ	4	Public
6	SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE	CA	2	Public
3	CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY-ORANGE	CA	4	Private
3	DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE	CA	2	Public
3	GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE	CA	2	Public
3	MIRACOSTA COLLEGE	CA	2	Public
3	SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	CA	4	Public
3	SANTA MONICA COLLEGE	CA	2	Public
3	SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE	CA	2	Public
3	WHITTIER COLLEGE	CA	4	Private
4	COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY	СО	4	Public
3	PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY COLLEGE	СО	2	Public
47	LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	н	2	Public
47	UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA	н	4	Public
39	HONOLULU COMMUNITY COLLEGE	н	2	Public
34	KAPIOLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE	н	2	Public
22	MAUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE	н	4	Public
22	WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	н	2	Public
18	HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY	н	4	Private
17	HEALD COLLEGE - HONOLULU	н	2	Private
13	HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE	НІ	2	Public
12	CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU	н	4	Private
10	KAUAI COMMUNITY COLLEGE	н	2	Public
7	UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO	н	4	Public
8	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND - UNIVERSITY COLL	MD	4	Public
9	UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS	NV	4	Public
4	COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA	NV	4	Public
3	LINFIELD COLLEGE	OR	4	Private
3	UNIVERSITY OF OREGON	OR	4	Public
3	WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY	OR	4	Public
4	CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE-TRADITIONAL	TX	2	Public
4	SEATTLE UNIVERSITY	WA	4	Private
3	HIGHLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	WA	2	Public
3	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON	WI	4	Public

The fourth table shows a reordering of the 37 sending institutions in the previous table by state rather than the number of students. Of the institutions that sent at least three transfers to KapCC, Hawai'i and California sent 318 students or 49% of the transfers.

State	Frequency	Percent
AZ	4	10.81
CA	9	24.32
со	2	5.41
н	12	32.43
MD	1	2.70
NV	2	5.41
OR	3	8.11
TX	1	2.70
WA	2	5.41
WI	1	2.70

The fifth table shows the number of sending institutions in each state. Of the 37 institutions that sent at least three transfers to KapCC, 12 of the institutions were located in Hawai'i (32%) and 9 were located in California (24%), and the remaining sending institutions were located in eight other states.

Additionally, 20 (54%) of the institutions that sent at least three transfers to KapCC were 4-year institutions, and the majority of the 37 sending institutions also were public rather than private schools (78% vs. 22%.)

## **Contact Person:**

Jeff Arbuckle Senior Institutional Analyst 808-734-9764 jefferya@hawaii.edu