

Completion, Graduation and Transfer-out Rate Trends (150%) and Disaggregated Rates Fall 2017 Cohort

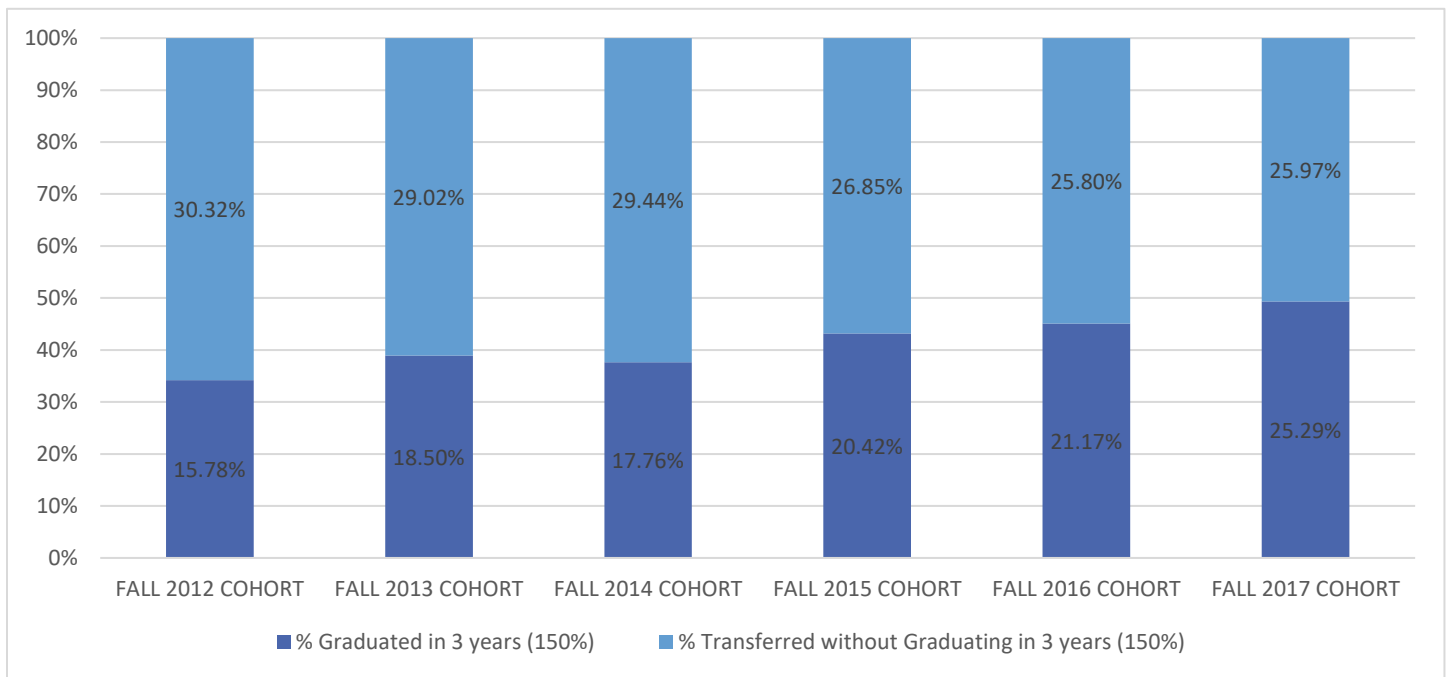
Completion/Transfer Rates

The following tables present the completion and transfer rates for those first-time, full-time students at Bucks County Community College who began their studies in the Fall 2017 term, and either completed or transferred within 150% of the “normal time” for completion. If students changed their status from full-time to part-time during this time period, they are still tracked for progress towards completion and are included in the percentages provided below.

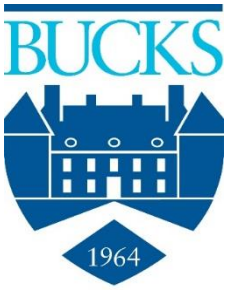
The **completion** rate tracks those students from the initial cohort who completed a certificate or associate’s degree within 150% of the normal time to completion. The **transfer** rate tracks those students who transferred to another postsecondary institution during this same time frame. Since a majority of Bucks students (approximately 73% of students enrolled in Fall 2017) indicate that a primary educational goal is to transfer to another college to complete their bachelor’s degree, this rate along with the completion rate provides a larger picture of the progress students are making towards their stated educational goals.

Note that these rates do not account for all students enrolled at the college. Students who attended another postsecondary institution prior to attending Bucks, or students who attended part-time are not included in these figures.

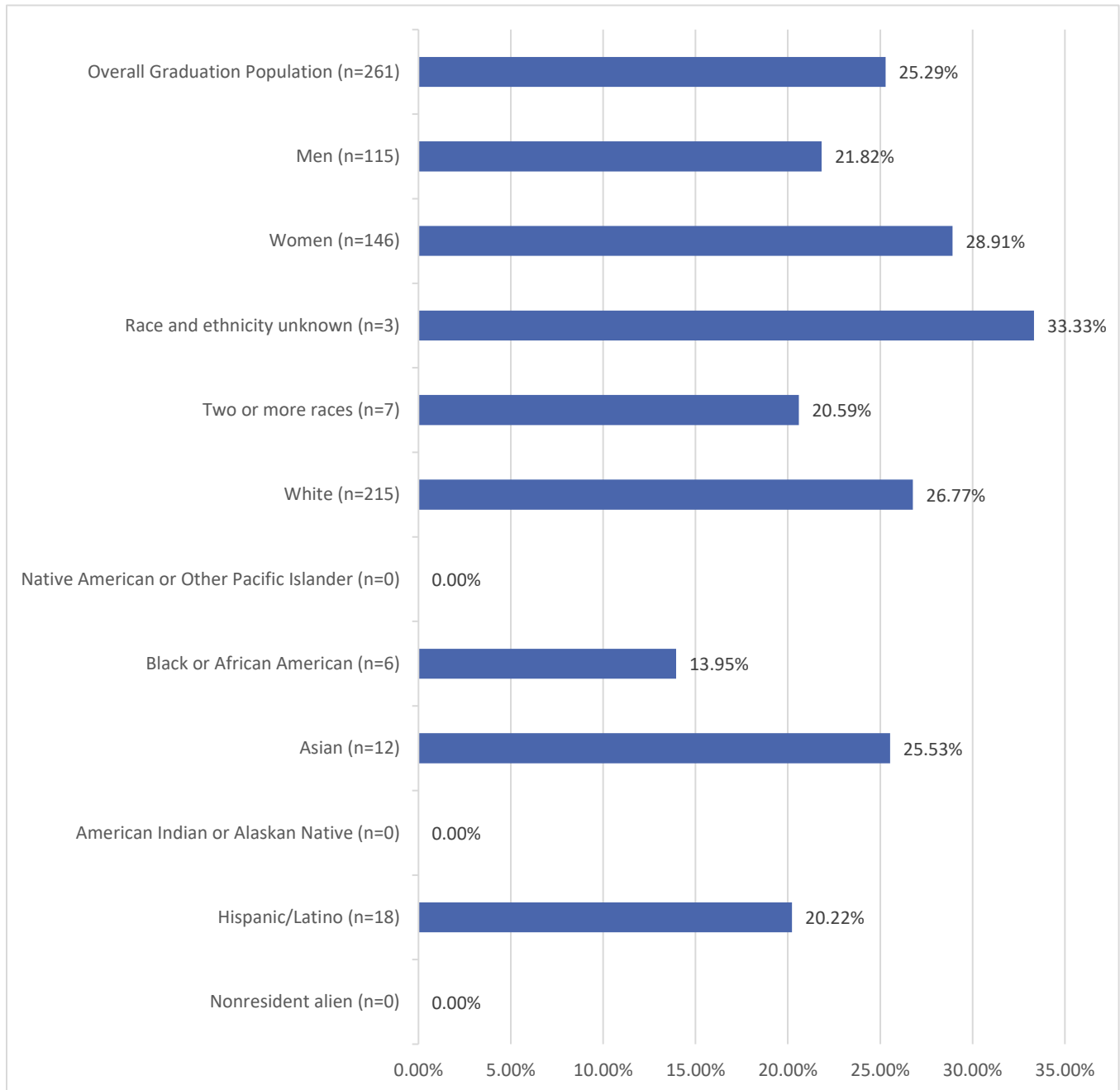
	FALL 2012 COHORT	FALL 2013 COHORT	FALL 2014 COHORT	FALL 2015 COHORT	FALL 2016 COHORT	FALL 2017 COHORT
First-Time, Full-Time, Degree/Cert. Seeking Students	1,293	1,137	1,070	1,043	1,058	1,032
<i>% Graduated in 3 years (150%)</i>	15.78%	18.50%	17.76%	20.42%	21.17%	25.29%
<i>% Transferred without Graduating in 3 years (150%)</i>	30.32%	29.02%	29.44%	26.85%	25.80%	25.97%
<i>% Combined Graduated and Transferred in three years (150%)</i>	46.10%	47.52%	47.20%	47.27%	46.97%	51.26%



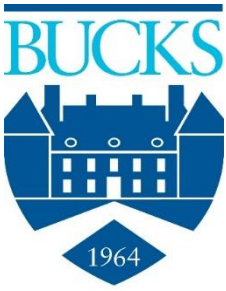
Source: IPEDS Graduate Rates



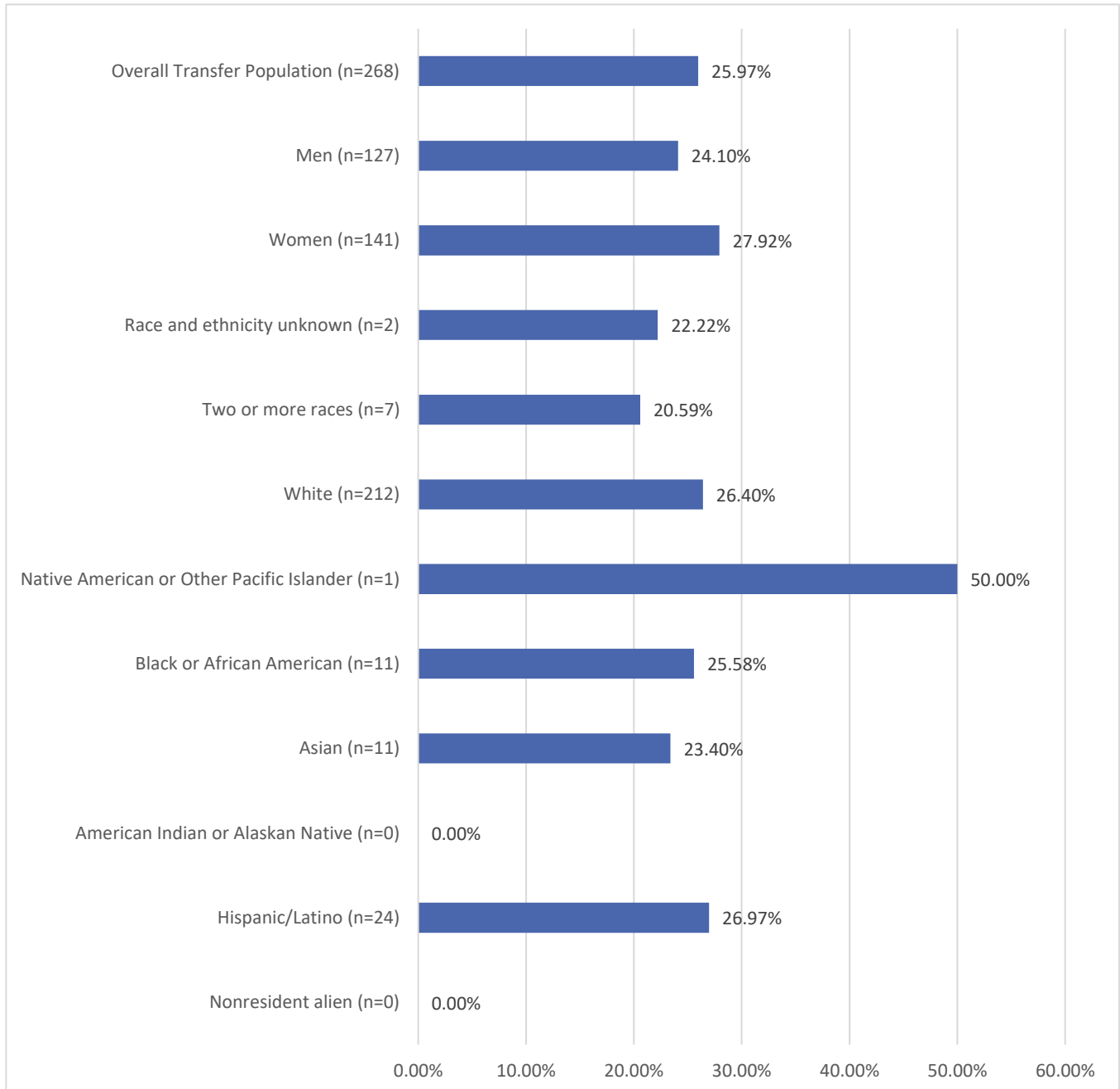
Graduation Rate by Race/Ethnicity and Gender (150%)
Fall 2017 Cohort



N = total number of first-time, full-time, degree/certificate seeking students who graduated in the Fall 2017 cohort. Percentages derived by dividing n by the total number of students in each race/ethnicity/gender making up the Fall 2017 first-time, full-time, degree-seeking cohort.



Transfer Rate by Race/Ethnicity and Gender (150%) Fall 2017 Cohort



N = total number of first-time, full-time, degree/certificate seeking students who transferred in the Fall 2017 cohort. Percentages derived by dividing n by the total number of students in each race/ethnicity/gender making up the Fall 2017 first-time, full-time, degree-seeking cohort.

The following table reflects the Pell recipients and recipients of a subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant. This data reflects the full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate cohort from Fall 2017 who completed within 150% of normal time to completion.

	Number of students in cohort ¹	Number of students that completed within 150% of normal time to completion ²
Full-time, first-time, degree/certificate seeking cohort	1,032 100%	261 25.29%
Recipients of a Pell Grant (within entering year)	325 31.49%	91 28.00%
Recipients of a Subsidized Stafford Loan (within entering year) that did not receive a Pell Grant	101 9.79%	24 23.76%
Did not receive either a Pell Grant or Subsidized Stafford Loan (within entering year)	606 58.72%	146 24.09%

¹Percentages are reflective of the sub-cohort headcounts as a % of the entire cohort.

²Percentages are reflective of the graduation rates for the indicated sub-cohort.