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General Information

#	Question	Answer
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Headcount Enrollment Data

#	Question	Answer
6.	Total unduplicated headcount enrollment:	2017-18: **50,173** 2018-19: **49,426** 2019-20: **47,342**
6a.	Percent Change 2017-18 to 2018-19: (calculated) Percent Change 2018-19 to 2019-20: (calculated)	**-1%** **-4%**
	6. Additional Instructions and Data Definitions: For the purposes of this report, unduplicated headcount is defined as the total number of students (credit and non-credit) enrolled at the end of the general enrollment period (also referred to as first census date). The academic year should include leading summer, fall, winter, and spring terms. If your institution calculates the academic year differently for the purposes of monitoring annual enrollment, you may respond using your local calculation and describe your method in Question 20.	
7.	Total unduplicated headcount enrollment in degree applicable credit courses:	2017-18: **43,675** 2018-19: **43,069** 2019-20: **42,202**
7a.	Please list any individual program which has experienced a 50% increase or decrease in the last year. **Increase: Energy, International Studies; Decrease: French**	

7. Additional Instructions and Data Definitions:

Per federal regulations, ACCJC is responsible for monitoring for significant program growth (or decline) that may potentially impact an institution's ability to meet Accreditation Standards. ACCJC does not determine what constitutes a program for colleges. For the purposes of this report, you may define degree-applicable credit programs as appropriate for the context of your institution's unique mission.

Distance Education and Correspondence Education

#	Question	Answer	
8.	Total unduplicated headcount enrollment in distance education in last three years:	2017-18	**16,421**
		2018-19	**15,994**
		2019-20	**15,625**
8a.	Percent Change 2017-18 to 2018-19: (calculated)		**-3%**
	Percent Change 2018-19 to 2019-20: (calculated)		**-2%**

8. Additional Instructions and Data Definitions:

Distance education is defined as education that uses technology to deliver instruction to students who are separated from the instructor(s) and to support regular and substantive interaction between the students and the instructor, either synchronously or asynchronously. For the purposes of this report, include only those courses that are 100% online in your calculation of unduplicated headcount enrollment for distance education. Do not include hybrid courses or courses in which all the class hours are face to face, but some material is posted online.

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING DATA FROM SPRING 2020: When calculating total DE enrollment for 2019-20, please include 100% online courses from summer 2019, fall 2019, and winter 2020. For Spring 2020, please include only courses that were originally scheduled as 100% online. Omit any courses that shifted to a distance modality due solely to the COVID-19 pandemic.

9.	Do you offer Correspondence Education?	**No**

9. Additional Instructions and Data Definitions:

Correspondence education is defined as education in which (1) the institution provides instructional materials (and examinations on these materials), by mail or electronic transmission (including transmission via learning management system) to students who are separated from the instructor; and where (2) interaction between the instructor(s) and the student is limited, is not regular and substantive, and is primarily initiated by the student. Online courses or online portions of courses which primarily involve "paperwork" (e.g., reading textbook and other materials posted by the instructor, taking examinations, and submitting assignments) will fall within the definition of correspondence education rather than distance education. If the online portion of a class meets the definition of correspondence education, then even if the class also meets on site, it will be considered a correspondence education course for Title IV qualification purposes. Correspondence education is not considered distance education within the U.S. Department of Education definition (see question 8, above).

Federal Data

#	Question	Answer
10.	List the Graduation Rate per the US Education Department College Scorecard	**24 %**

10. Additional Instructions and Data Definitions:

The US Education Department College Scorecard can be accessed at https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/. Enter your institution's name in the search box to find the current graduation rate. For the purposes of the College Scorecard, graduation rate is defined as "the share of students who graduated within 8 years of entering this school for the first time."

11.	If your college relies on another source for reporting success metrics, please identify the source. Click all that apply.	**CCCCO Student Success Metrics dashboard (Scorecard)**

#	Question	Answer
12.	Please provide a link to the exact page on your institution's website that displays its most recent listing of student achievement data.	**https://arc.losrios.edu/why-arc/facts-and-statistics**

12. Additional Instructions and Data Definitions:
ACCJC will include a link to this page in your institution's entry in the ACCJC Directory of Accredited Institutions (https://accjc.org/find-an-institution). This reporting and monitoring requirement supports ACCJC's recognition by the Council of Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and is aligned with ACCJC's Accreditation Standard I.C.3 and Eligibility Requirement 19.

Institution Set Standards for Student Achievement

#	Question	Answer		

Course Completion Rates

#	Question	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
13.	List your Institution-Set Standard (floor) for successful student course completion rate:	**67 %**	**69 %**	**73 %**
13a.	List your stretch goal (aspirational) for successful student course completion rate:	**77 %**	**78 %**	**78 %**
13b.	List the actual successful student course completion rate:	**75 %**	**76 %**	**73 %**

13. Additional Instructions and Data Definitions:
For the purposes of this report, the successful course completion rate is calculated as the number of student completions with a grade of C or better divided by the number of students enrolled in the course. If your institution calculates successful course completion differently, you may respond using your local calculation and describe your methodology in Question 20.

Certificates

#	Question	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
14.	Type of Institute-set standard for certificates (Please Select Number or Percentage):	**Number of certificates**		
	If Number-Other or Percent-other, please describe:			
14a.	List your Institution-Set Standard (floor) for certificates:	**917**	**1,176**	**1,020**
14b.	List your stretch goal (aspirational) for certificates:	**1,512**	**1,512**	**1,512**
14c.	List actual number or percentage of certificates:	**1,376**	**1,175**	**1,317**

14. Additional Instructions and Data Definitions:
For purposes of this report, include only those certificates which are awarded with 16 or more units.

Associate Degree (A.A./A.S.)

#	Question	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
15.	Type of Institute-set standard for degrees awarded (Please Select Number or Percentage):	**Number of degrees**		
	If Number-Other or Percent-other, please describe:			
15a.	List your Institution-Set Standard (floor) for degrees:	**1,505**	**1,878**	**1,960**

15b.	List your stretch goal (aspirational) for degrees:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
		2,460	2,460	2,460

15c.	List actual number or percentage of degrees:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
		2,003	2,064	2,197

Bachelor's Degree (B.A./B.S.)

16.	Does your college offer a Bachelor's Degree (B.A./B.S.)?	**No**

Transfer

17.	Type of Institute-set standard for transfers (Please Select Number or Percentage):	**Number of transfers**
	If Number-Other or Percent-other, please describe:	

17a.	List your Institution-Set Standard (floor) for the students who transfer to a 4-year college/university:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
		1,092	1,135	867

17b.	List your stretch goal (aspirational) for the students who transfer to a 4-year college/university:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
		1,700	1,700	1,700

17d.	List actual number or percentage of students who transfer to a 4-year college/university:	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
		1,229	1,032	1,087

Licensure Examination Pass Rates

18. Examination pass rates in programs for which students must pass a licensure examination in order to work in their field of study:

Program	Exam (National, State, Other)	Institution set standard (%) (Floor)	Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)	2017-18 Pass Rate	2018-19 Pass Rate	2019-20 Pass Rate
Funeral Services Education	**National**	**65 %**	**75 %**	**90 %**	**96 %**	**76 %**
Nursing	**National**	**75 %**	**85 %**	**94 %**	**100 %**	**91 %**
Paramedic	**National**	**70 %**	**90 %**	**100 %**	**100 %**	**100 %**
Respiratory Care	**National**	**78 %**	**85 %**	**100 %**	**100 %**	**100 %**

18. Additional Instructions and Data Definitions:
Report only those programs for which a license or other similar examination is required before students can qualify for employment in their chosen field of study, and where there were at least 10 students who completed the program in the designated year.

Employment rates for Career and Technical Education students

Job placement rates for students completing certificate programs and CTE (career-technical education) degrees:

Program	Institution set standard (%) (Floor)	Stretch (Aspirational) Goal (%)	2017-18 Job Placement Rate	2018-19 Job Placement Rate	2019-20 Job Placement Rate
Accounting	**75 %**	**89 %**	**79 %**	**84 %**	**85 %**
Administration of Justice	**93 %**	**100 %**	**98 %**	**96 %**	**97 %**
Art New Media	**50 %**	**100 %**	**94 %**	**80 %**	**57 %**
Automotive Collision Technology	**68 %**	**75 %**	**70 %**	**72 %**	**82 %**

Program					
Automotive Technology	67 %	89 %	77 %	83 %	78 %
Carpenter Apprenticeship	75 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
CIS: Computer Networking Management	77 %	100 %	85 %	94 %	73 %
CIS: Programming	35 %	100 %	73 %	81 %	75 %
Commercial Music	46 %	100 %	86 %	63 %	83 %
Design Technology	45 %	95 %	60 %	80 %	82 %
Diesel Technology	75 %	80 %	78 %	78 %	82 %
Drywall/Lathing Apprenticeship	75 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Early Childhood Education	67 %	78 %	70 %	74 %	74 %
Electronic	68 %	80 %	75 %	76 %	72 %
Environmental Conservation	56 %	100 %	88 %	69 %	58 %
Funeral Service Education	85 %	100 %	91 %	100 %	95 %
General Business	71 %	77 %	75 %	73 %	82 %
Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	81 %	100 %	88 %	96 %	95 %
Hospitality Management: Baking	66 %	76 %	69 %	71 %	79 %
Hospitality Management: Culinary Arts/Restaurant	56 %	97 %	79 %	84 %	84 %
Human Services	48 %	97 %	80 %	76 %	71 %
Legal Assisting	51 %	100 %	83 %	89 %	92 %
Management	40 %	100 %	70 %	92 %	86 %
Nursing	87 %	97 %	93 %	92 %	87 %
Respiratory Care	59 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	84 %
Sign Language Studies: Interpreter Training	82 %	100 %	93 %	90 %	86 %
Speech Language Pathology Assistant Training	72 %	100 %	100 %	86 %	95 %
Welding Technology	75 %	91 %	86 %	80 %	84 %

19. Additional Instructions and Data Definitions:

For the purposes of the Annual Report, Job Placement Rate is defined as the percentage of students who are employed in the year following completion of a CTE (career-technical education) certificate or degree program. (This means that the denominator for the 2019-20 job placement rate will be the number of students who completed the program in 2018-19.) Report only those programs with a minimum of 10 students in the completion year. For example, if a program had 9 students complete in 2018-19, you do not need to report a job placement rate for 2019-20. Report only those programs for which reliable data are available. If your institution has defined its job placement rate differently than what is described above, you may complete this question using your local definition provided that you describe this definition in Question 20.

Other Information

Please use this text box to provide any comments regarding the data submitted in this report (optional, no limit).

Question 13:

Course completion (success) rates are reported for Fall and Spring semesters (excluding Summers). EW grades are included in the denominator, which accounts for the decreased course completion rate in 2019-2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic and high number of EW grades awarded. If EW grades are excluded, the course completion rate for 2019-2020 increases from 73.1% to 79.0%. The average of including and excluding EW grades results in a course completion rate of 76.1%

| 20. | which is relatively unchanged from the previous year (76.2%).

In 2016, American River College adopted a consistent college wide methodology for computing Institution Set Standards. Institution Set Standards are computed by first taking the average of the preceding 3 years (not including the current reporting year). Then a 95% Confidence Interval is constructed around the preceding 3 year average. The lower limit of this 95% Confidence Interval serves as the Institution Set Standard. Current year results are then compared to these standards.

In 2017, American River College utilized the upper limit of the 95% Confidence Interval to serve as the Stretch Goal for course completion rates. Current year results are then compared to these stretch goals.

Questions 14, 15, & 17:

In 2019, the procedure for setting Stretch Goals for certificates, degrees, and transfers was modified to align with the California Community College Chancellor's Office Vision for Success Goals and American River College's Strategic Planning Goals. This alignment resulted in a stretch goal of a 20% increase for certificates and degrees, and a 35% increase for transfers by 2021-2022 using the 2016-17 year as a baseline.

Question 19:

Institution Set Standards and Stretch Goals are computed by taking the average job placement rate over the last 3 years for each program (not including the most recent year). Then, a 95% confidence interval is built around that average. The lower limit is used as the Institution Set Standard and the upper limit is used as the Stretch Goal. In cases where the 3-year standard deviation equals 0, the confidence interval lower limit is invalidated as the Institution Set Standard and is replaced by calculating 75% of the 3-year average. In cases where the Stretch Goal exceeds 100%, the Stretch Goal is capped at 100%. Job placement rates reported reflect the 3 most recent years of employment data available from the state MIS Perkins IV/V website. |
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The data included in this report are certified as a complete and accurate representation of the reporting institution.

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