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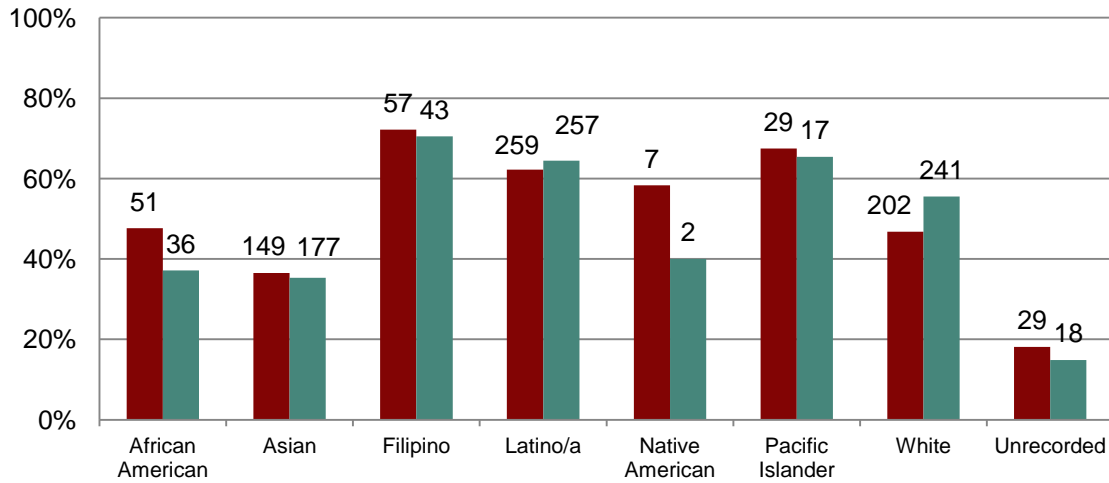
determine their initial Math and English placement results and whether there were any placement patterns by ethnicity. There were 1657 new first-time students entering in Fall 2011 and 1644 in Fall 2012.

A comparison between Math and English placement data shows that the percentage of total new first-time students with Math placement increased from Fall 2011 to Fall 2012. However, the percentage of new first-time students with English placement decreased and the percentage of students with Math and English placement remained consistent (Chart 1).

Chart 1.

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Chart 4.



Note: Total number of new first-time students with English and Math Placement: F11 N=783, F12 N=791

Chart 5 compares the Fall 2011 and Fall 2012 new first-time students' Math placement test results by ethnicity. Results show that the majority of Pacific Islanders, African Americans and Latinos with placement level information placed to below college level Math, while the majority of Asians placed to college level Math.

Chart 5.

Note: Total number of new first-time students with Math Placement F11 N=4062, F12 N=4174

Chart 6 compares Fall 2011 and Fall 2012 English placement by ethnicity. Fall 2011 placement levels show the majority of Asians, Latinos, African Americans and Filipinos placed in below college level English. In Fall 2012 a higher percentage rate among Latinos, African Americans and Filipinos placed below college level.

Chart 6.

Note: Total number of new first-time new students with English Placement F11 N=929, F12 N=896

Chart 7 examines the ethnicities of those students who placed into

Note: Total number of new first-time new students with English and Math Placement: F11 N=783, F21 N=

Methodology

New first-time students' initial placement results in Math and English are used for this report.

Appendix 3.

| | Degree Applicable Level | | Basic T0DDDD | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|-----|------|
| | HC | % | HC | % | HC | % |
| African American | 3 | 7% | 42 | 93% | 45 | 100% |
| Asian | 26 | 46% | 31 | 54% | 57 | 100% |
| Filipino | 9 | 26% | 25 | 74% | 34 | 100% |
| Latino/a | 32 | 15% | 181 | 85% | 213 | 100% |
| Native American | 2 | 33% | 4 | 67% | 6 | 100% |
| Pacific Islander | 4 | 16% | 21 | 84% | 25 | 100% |
| White | 26 | 21% | 97 | 79% | 123 | 100% |
| Unrecorded | 7 | 21% | 27 | 79% | 34 | 100% |