

Transforming Transfer

The Transfer Playbook 2.0 Framework for Sustainable Success

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Learning From Tracking Transfer 2.0

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State-by-State Outcomes

Introduction State Overview Compare States Post-Transfer Outcomes PDE Transfer Outcomes Bachelor's Degree Fields

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Examine Your State's Community College Transfer Outcomes

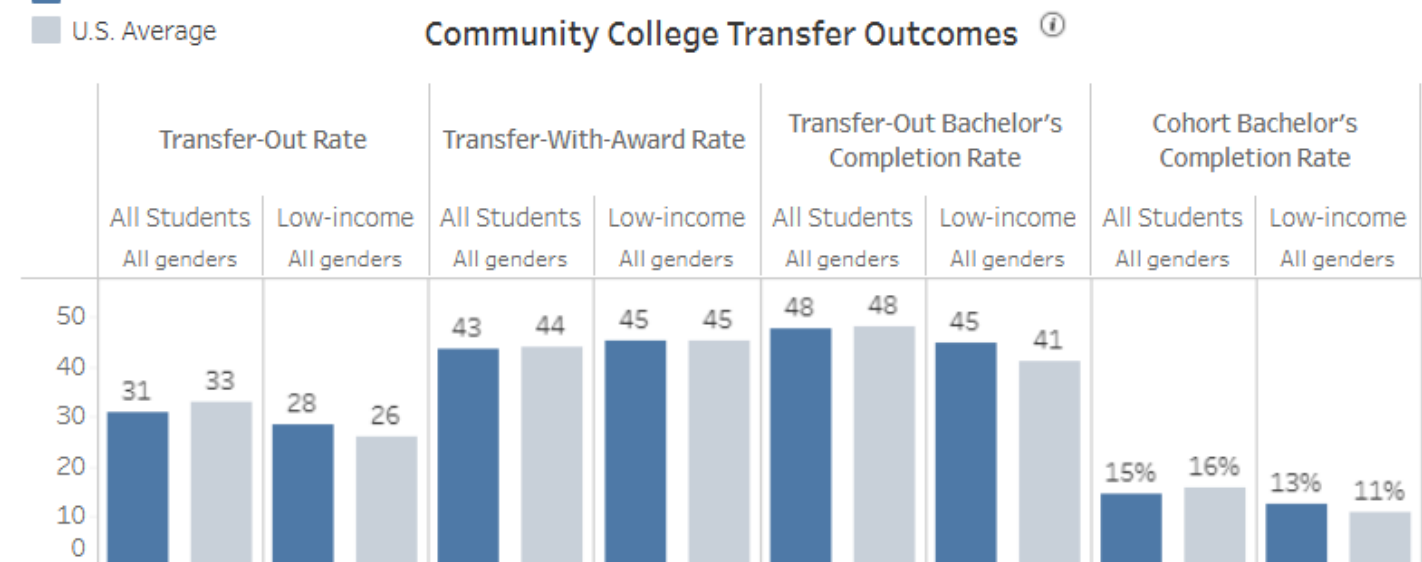
Tracking Transfer: Community College and Four-Year Institutional Effectiveness in Broadening Bachelor's Degree Attainment

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Select State: Tennessee
National Comparison: (All)
Subgroup Selection: (Multiple values)
Filter by Gender: All genders
Focus Four-Year Results by Sector: Public Four-Years

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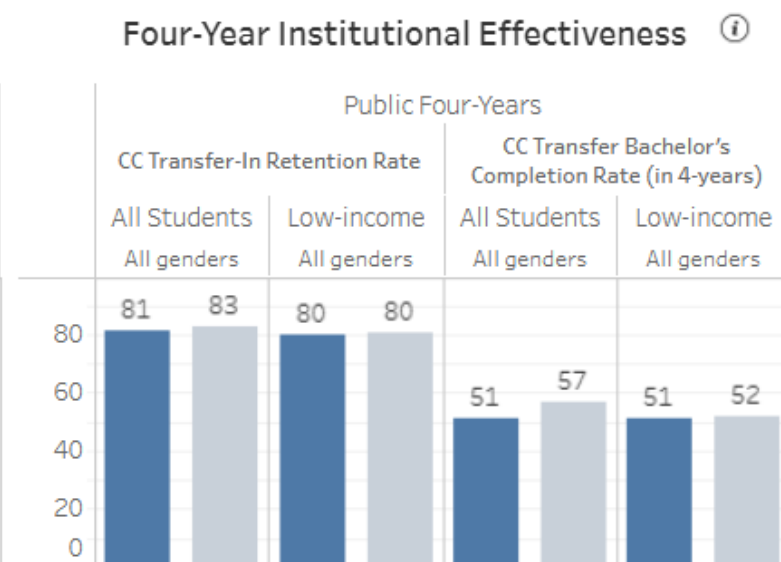
How Have Our State's Community College Transfer Outcomes Changed Over Time?

Transfer-Out Rate
Transfer-With-Award Rate
Transfer-Out Bachelor's Completion Rate
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What Percent of Four-Year Students Enter Via the Community College Transfer Pathway?

Disaggregate by: Race/ethnicity

Percent of Tennessee Four-Year Entrants Who Were

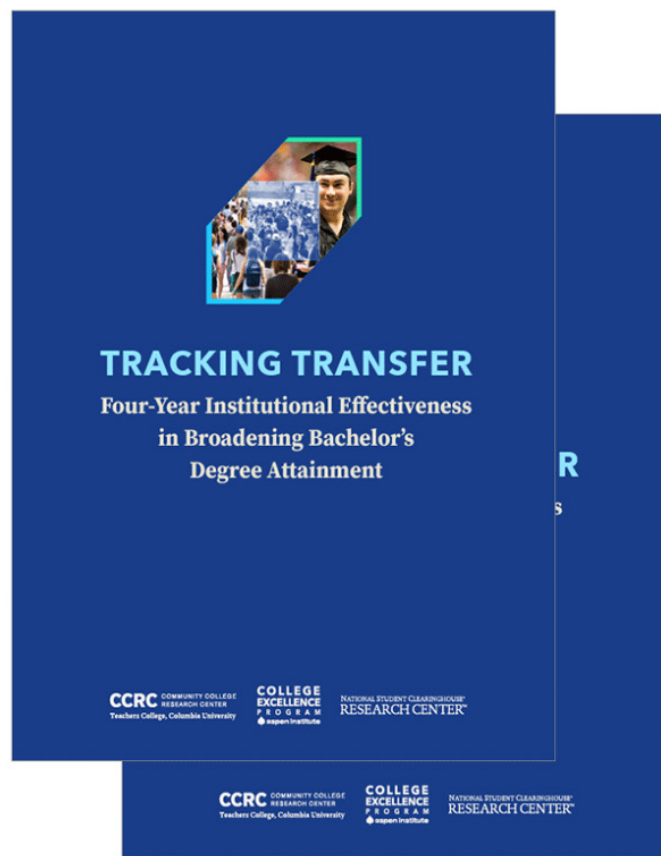


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How does our state compare to other states?

Compare States

How do community college transfers fare post-transfer compared to other students at four-year institutions?



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Broken Transfer Negatively Impacts Millions of Students

80% of community college students want a bachelor's degree



33% of community college students transfer to a four-year institution



16% of community college students will graduate with a bachelor's degree within six years of starting college



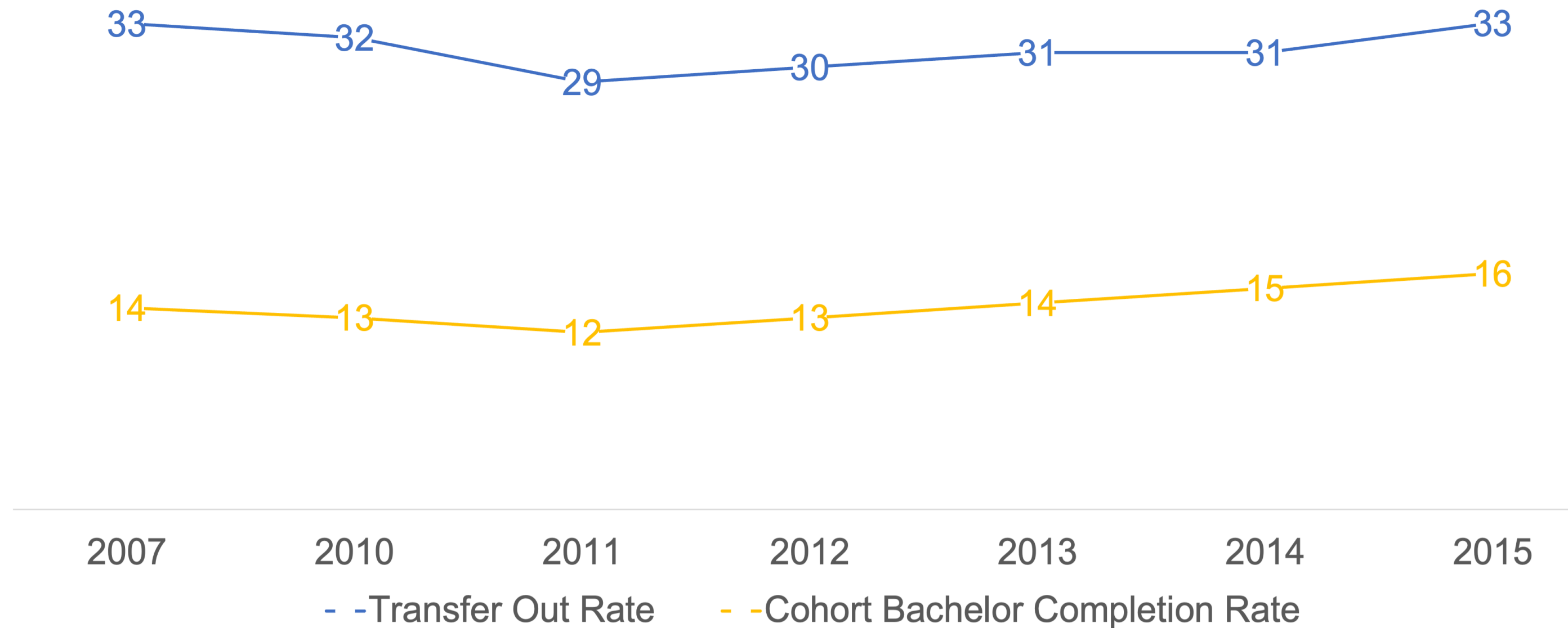
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Transfer Outcomes Have Improved Slightly but Remain Too Low

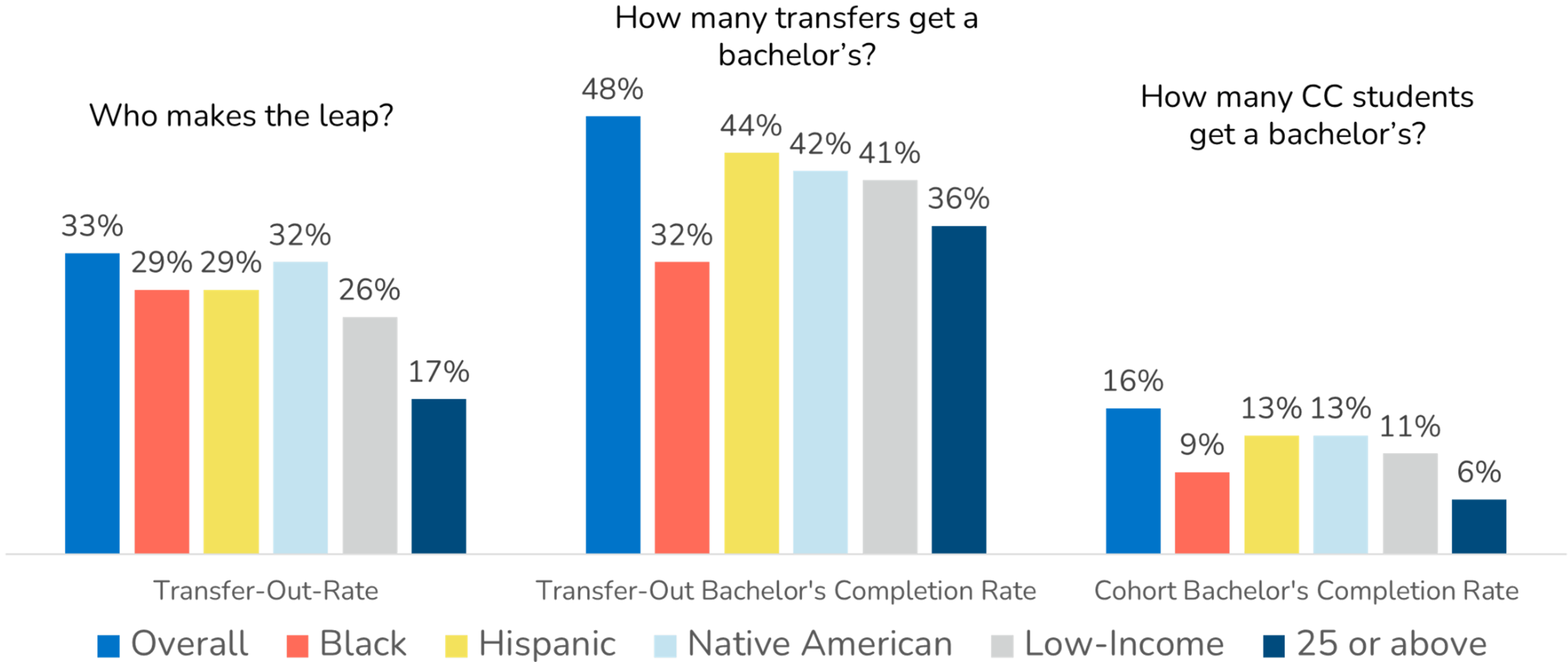
Trends in National Transfer Outcome Rates: Fall 2007 to Fall 2015 FTIC Community College Entrants



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Transfer: Low Outcomes, High Disparities

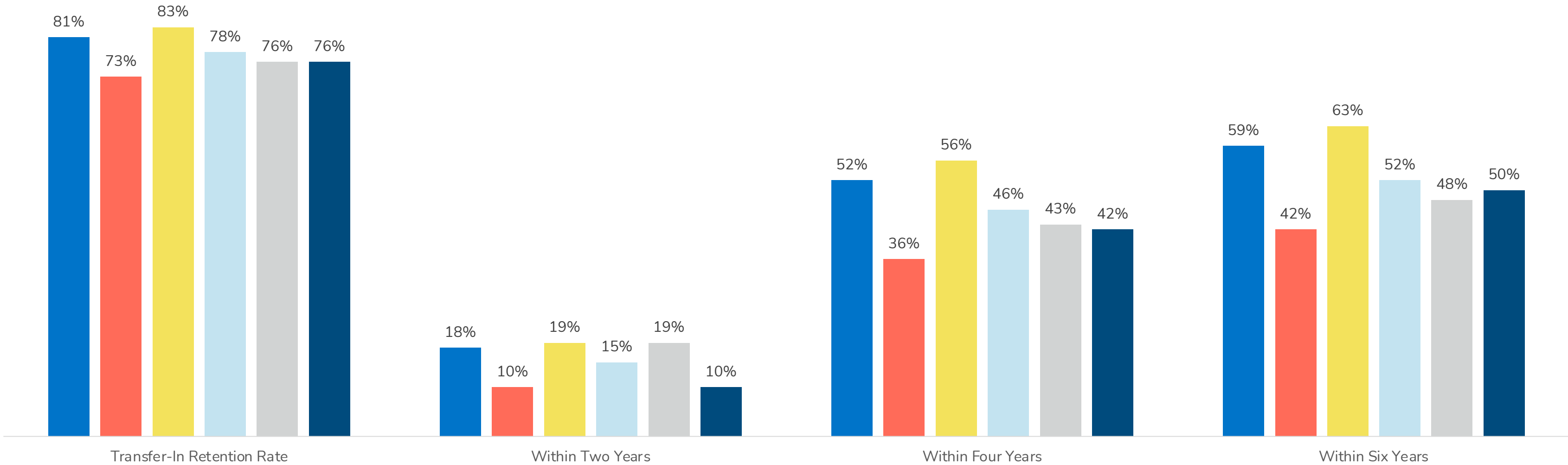
National Six-Year Transfer Outcomes Rates:
Fall 2015 FTIC Community College Entrants



(Velasco et al., 2024)

CC Transfers Persist to Yr 2, but Too Many Don't Complete

Community College Student Transfer Outcome Rates
After Transferring to a Four-Year Institution



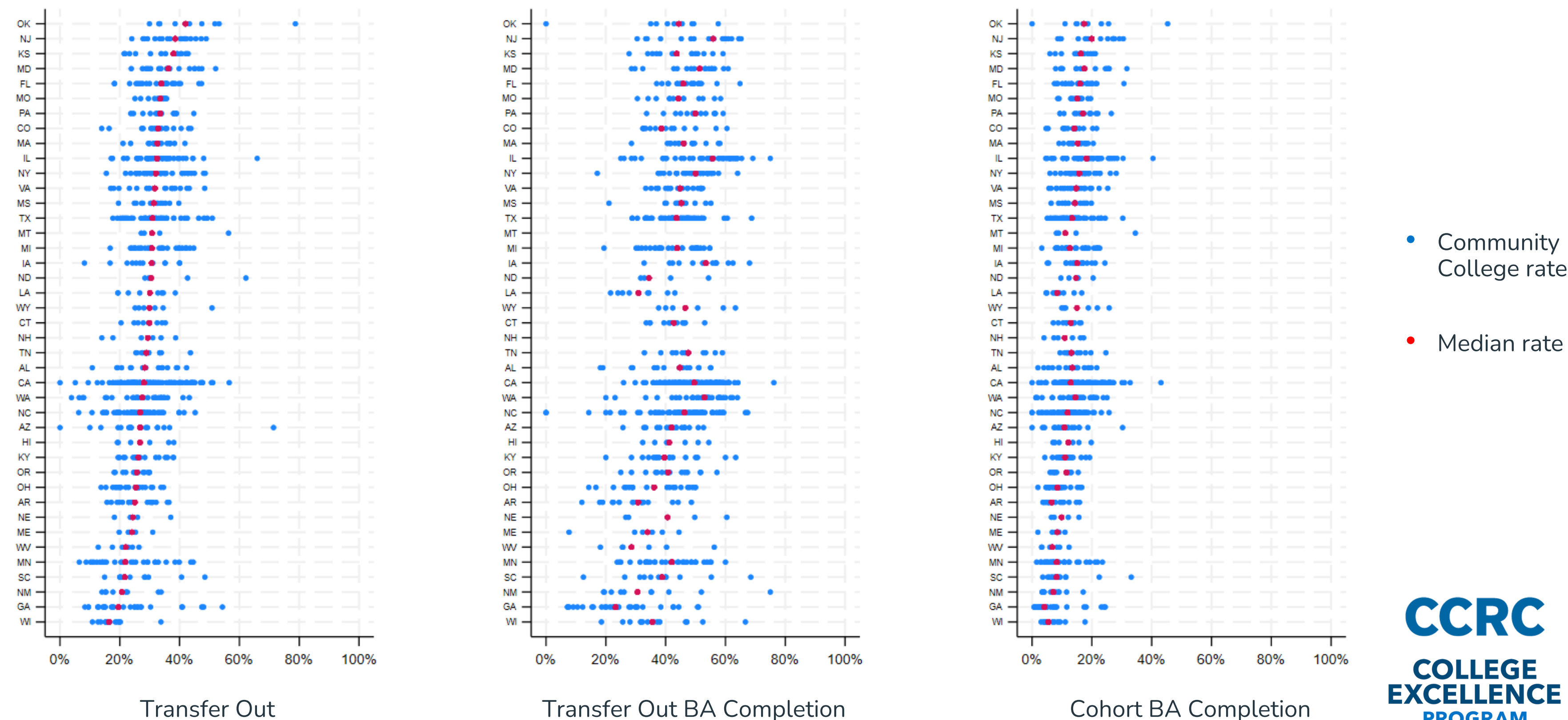
Transfer-In Bachelor's Completion Rate (%) in Years Since Entry to Four-Year Institution

■ All Students in the U.S. ■ Black ■ Hispanic ■ Low-Income ■ Over 25 ■ No Prior Community College Award

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Institutional Variation is Substantial Everywhere

Community College Transfer Outcomes by State (All FTIC Students)



Learning from the Transfer Playbook 2.0

Transfer Playbook 2.0 Framework

Practical Guidance from Our Fieldwork



Prioritize Transfer at the Executive Level to Achieve Sustainable Success at Scale



Align Program Pathways and High-Quality Instruction to Promote Timely Bachelor's Completion within a Major



Tailor Transfer Advising & Non-Academic Supports to Foster Trust and Engagement

Lessons from the Field

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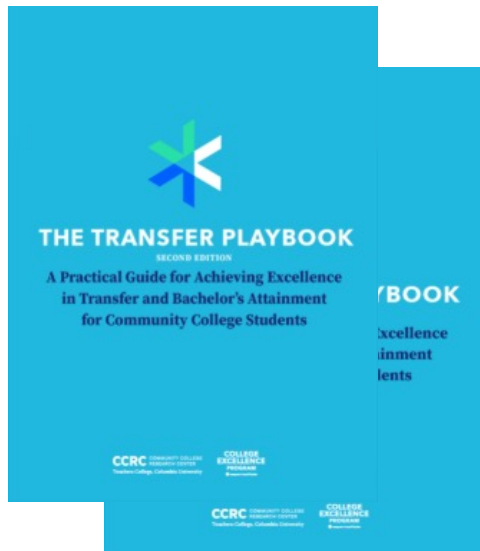
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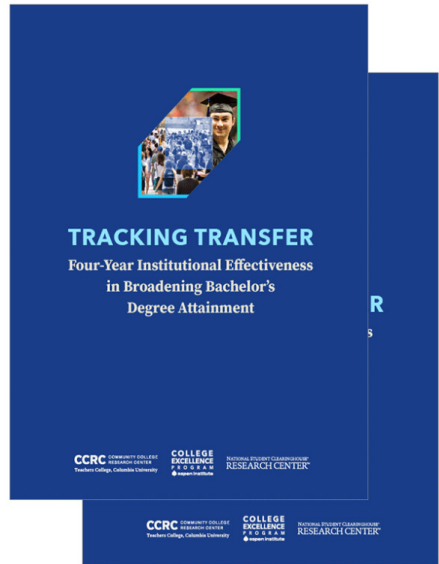
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Additional Resources

The Transfer Playbook (2025) ([Link](#))



Tracking Transfer 2024 ([Link](#))



College Excellence Program Website ([Link](#))



Community College Research Center Website ([Link](#))



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