



FOOTHILL COLLEGE

Institutional Research and Planning

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RE: EOPS Students City of Residence

Overview

EOPS students from 2011-12 were examined to determine their city of residence. Table 1 shows only 23% or 115 of EOPS students reside in East Palo Alto or Palo Alto. Almost two-thirds of EOPS students reside in Santa Clara County (62%) while almost one-quarter live in San Mateo County (23%).

Table 1. Foothill College EOPS Students by Residence, 2011-12.

City	Headcount	Percent
East Palo Alto	52	10%
Palo Alto	63	13%
Other Santa Clara County	246	49%
Other San Mateo County	67	13%
Other County	68	14%
No Address	1	0%
Total	497	100%

One-fifth of students reside in San Jose, making it the top city of residence among EOPS students in 2011-12. The other top cities are all in Santa Clara County except for East Palo Alto (Table 2).

Table 2. Foothill College Top Cities where EOPS Students Reside, 2011-12.

City	Headcount	Percent of EOPS
San Jose	100	20%
Mountain View	66	13%
Palo Alto	63	13%
East Palo Alto	52	10%
Sunnyvale	44	9%

Methodology

A list of students was obtained from EOPS and matched against student addresses. One student did not have an address as that individual is deceased.

Source

FH EOPS and FHDA IR&P, ODS [Person Address]