How have California students navigated to and through college?

This data captures milestones over a period of time for the cohort of California public high school graduates who completed high school in the 2014-2015 academic year. See how many students enrolled in 2- or 4-year public colleges and how many students earned different degree or certificate types.

Field Name	Description	Notes
DISTRICT_TYPE	Whether the district is a K-12 school or legislative district.	
DISTRICT_NAME	The name of the California Public K-12 school district, State Assembly district, or State Senate district where a group of individuals graduated from high school. "All" refers to all California public K-12 school districts.	
DISTRICT_CODE	The seven digit local education agency (LEA) code for the K-12 school district (N/A for legislative districts or all districts)	LEA codes originated in California Department of Education (CDE) enrollment data.
DEMO_CATEGORY	The high-level demographic category, with possible values of: - Race - Gender - Foster Youth Status - K-12 Homeless Status	
STUDENT_POPULATION	Within the high-level demographic category, the student population. Has possible values of: - (Race): American Indian of Alaska Native - (Race): Asian - (Race): Black or African American - (Race): Hispanic or Latino - (Race): Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander - (Race): None Reported - (Race): Two or More Races - (Race): White - (Gender): Female - (Gender): Male - (Foster Youth Status): Foster Youth - (Foster Youth Status): Not Foster Youth - (K-12 Homeless Status): Experienced Homelessness in K-12 - (K-12 Homeless Status): Did Not Experience Homelessness in K-12	Race categories align with Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) categories. Race/ethnicity data is observed at the time of high school graduation, based on data provided by CDE
SOURCE	The starting point of a flow. On the Student Pathways Data Story visualization, this is the left node in a pathway diagram flow/branch.	
TARGET	The destination of a flow. On the Student Pathways Data Story visualization, this is the right node in a pathway diagram flow/branch.	
WEIGHT	The count of students in a flow. On the Student Pathways Data Story visualization, this is the width of a pathway diagram flow/branch.	

* To protect student privacy, data may be suppressed (or appear blank) on the downloadable files based on the number of individuals at certain aggregation levels and within selected student populations that are 10 or fewer. For more information about the suppression policies applied to these data, please refer to the Cradle-to-Career System Data Suppression Protocol for Summary Data.

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