

Fall Semester Full-Time/Part-Time Student Status: 2012 to 2017

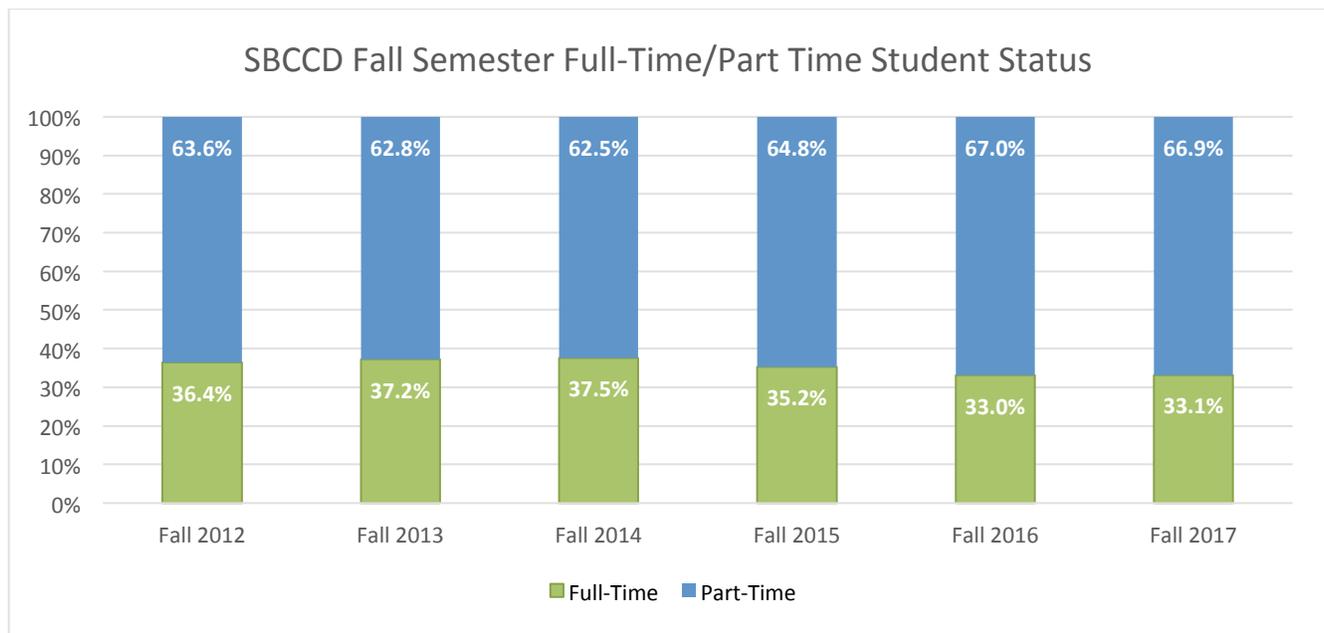
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INTRODUCTION

This research brief looks at the percent of full-time and part-time students enrolled at San Bernardino Community College District (SBCCD) and its campuses, Crafton Hills College (CHC) and San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) each Fall semester from 2012 to 2017. A part-time student is defined as a student attempting fewer than 12 units in the given semester.

Table 1: SBCCD Fall Semester Full-Time/Part-Time Student Status - 2012 to 2017

	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Full-Time	36.4%	37.2%	37.5%	35.2%	33.0%	33.1%
Part-Time	63.6%	62.8%	62.5%	64.8%	67.0%	66.9%
Avg. Unit Load	8.21	8.26	8.23	8.15	8.16	8.01



From Fall 2012 to Fall 2014, the district saw a rise in the percent of full-time students. Beginning Fall 2015, the district has seen a decline in the percent of full-time students, with stabilization in Fall 2017. Overall, from Fall 2012 to Fall 2017, the number of full-time students has gone from a high of 37.5% to a low of 33.0%. The average unit load saw a high of 8.26 units in Fall 2013 and a low of 8.01 units in Fall 2017.

Looking at Unit Load Distributions (Table 2, next page), most ranges have maintained an overall consistency. Students attempting 6 to 8.9 units saw the greatest rise (20.6% in Fall 2012 to 22.8% in Fall 2017), while students attempting 12 to 14.9 units saw the greatest decline (26.7% in Fall 2012 to 22.9% in Fall 2017).

Table 2: SBCCD Fall Semester Unit Load Distribution - 2012 to 2017

	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Less than 3.0 Units	2.2%	2.3%	1.9%	1.6%	1.7%	1.8%
3.0 to 5.9 Units	24.6%	22.3%	22.1%	22.9%	24.1%	25.4%
6.0 to 8.9 Units	20.6%	21.7%	21.9%	23.6%	24.9%	22.8%
9.0 to 11.9 Units	16.2%	16.4%	16.6%	16.7%	16.3%	16.5%
12.0 to 14.9 Units	26.7%	27.6%	27.9%	26.2%	24.7%	22.9%
15 Units or More	9.7%	9.6%	9.5%	9.0%	8.3%	10.0%

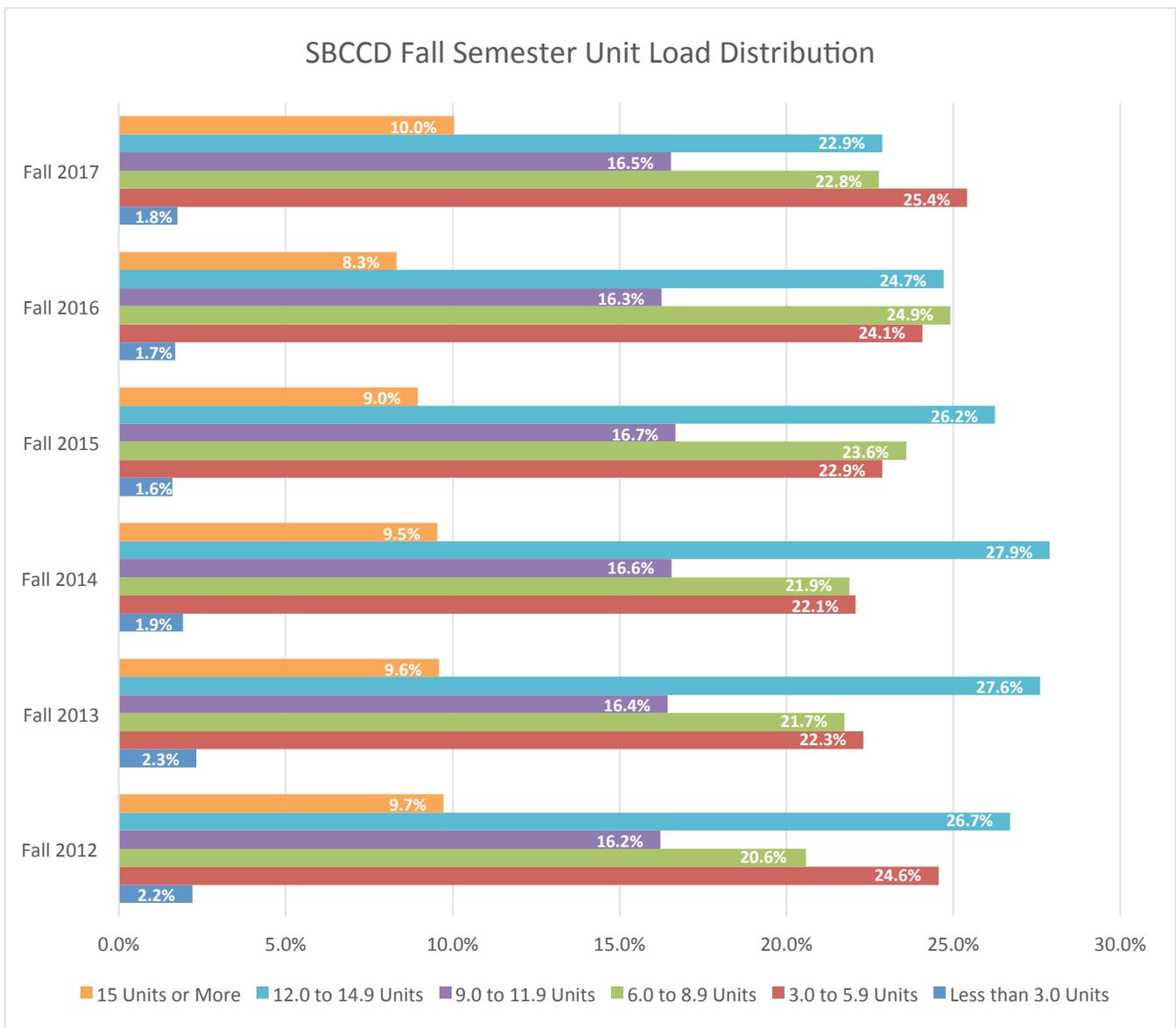
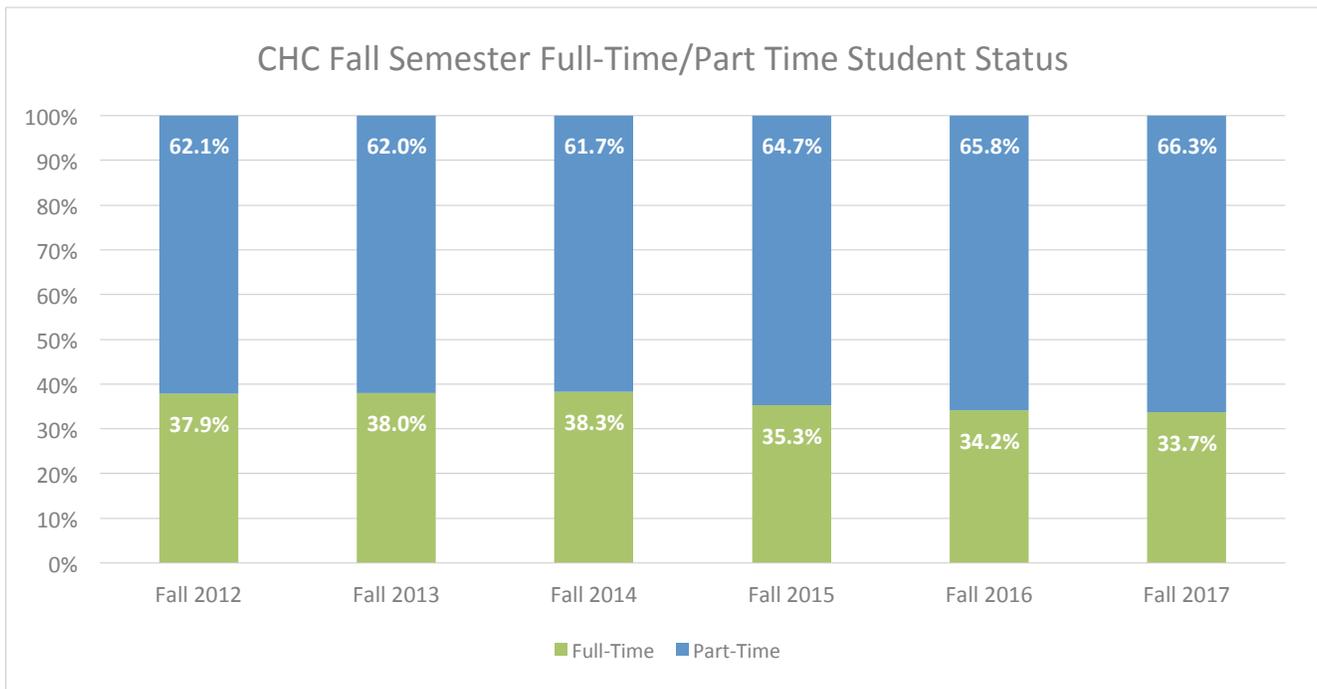


Table 3: CHC Fall Semester Full-Time/Part-Time Student Status - 2012 to 2017

	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Full-Time	37.9%	38.0%	38.3%	35.3%	34.2%	33.7%
Part-Time	62.1%	62.0%	61.7%	64.7%	65.8%	66.3%
Avg. Unit Load	8.32	8.41	8.44	8.20	8.10	8.07



From Fall 2012 to Fall 2014, CHC saw a rise in the percent of full-time students. Beginning Fall 2015, CHC has seen a decline in the percent of full-time students. Overall, from Fall 2012 to Fall 2017, the number of full-time students has gone from a high of 38.3% to a low of 33.7%. The average number of units attempted saw a high of 8.44 units in Fall 2014 and a low of 8.07 units in Fall 2017.

Looking at Unit Load Distributions (Table 4, next page), students taking less than 3 units saw a high of 3.7% in Fall 2012 and a low of 1.7% in Fall 2016, rising to 2.8% in Fall 2017. Students taking 3 to 5.9 units rose from a low of 20.9% in Fall 2013 to a high of 24.7% in Fall 2017. Students taking 6 to 8.9 units reached a high of 24.3% in Fall 2016, dropping to 21.5% in Fall 2017. Students taking 9 to 11.9 units remained fairly consistent, seeing a low of 16.0% in Fall 2014 and a high of 17.3% in Fall 2017.

For students taking 12 or more units, those taking 12 to 14.9 units saw a high of 28.6% in Fall 2013 and a low of 24.0% in Fall 2017. Students taking 15 or more units remained fairly consistent, seeing a high of 10.7% in Fall 2014 and a low of 9.4% in Fall 2016.

Table 4: CHC Fall Semester Unit Load Distribution - 2012 to 2017

	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Less than 3.0 Units	3.7%	2.3%	2.1%	2.5%	1.7%	2.8%
3.0 to 5.9 Units	21.5%	20.9%	21.8%	21.7%	23.6%	24.7%
6.0 to 8.9 Units	20.3%	22.4%	21.8%	23.5%	24.3%	21.5%
9.0 to 11.9 Units	16.6%	16.4%	16.0%	17.0%	16.2%	17.3%
12.0 to 14.9 Units	27.4%	28.6%	27.6%	25.6%	24.9%	24.0%
15 Units or More	10.5%	9.4%	10.7%	9.7%	9.4%	9.7%

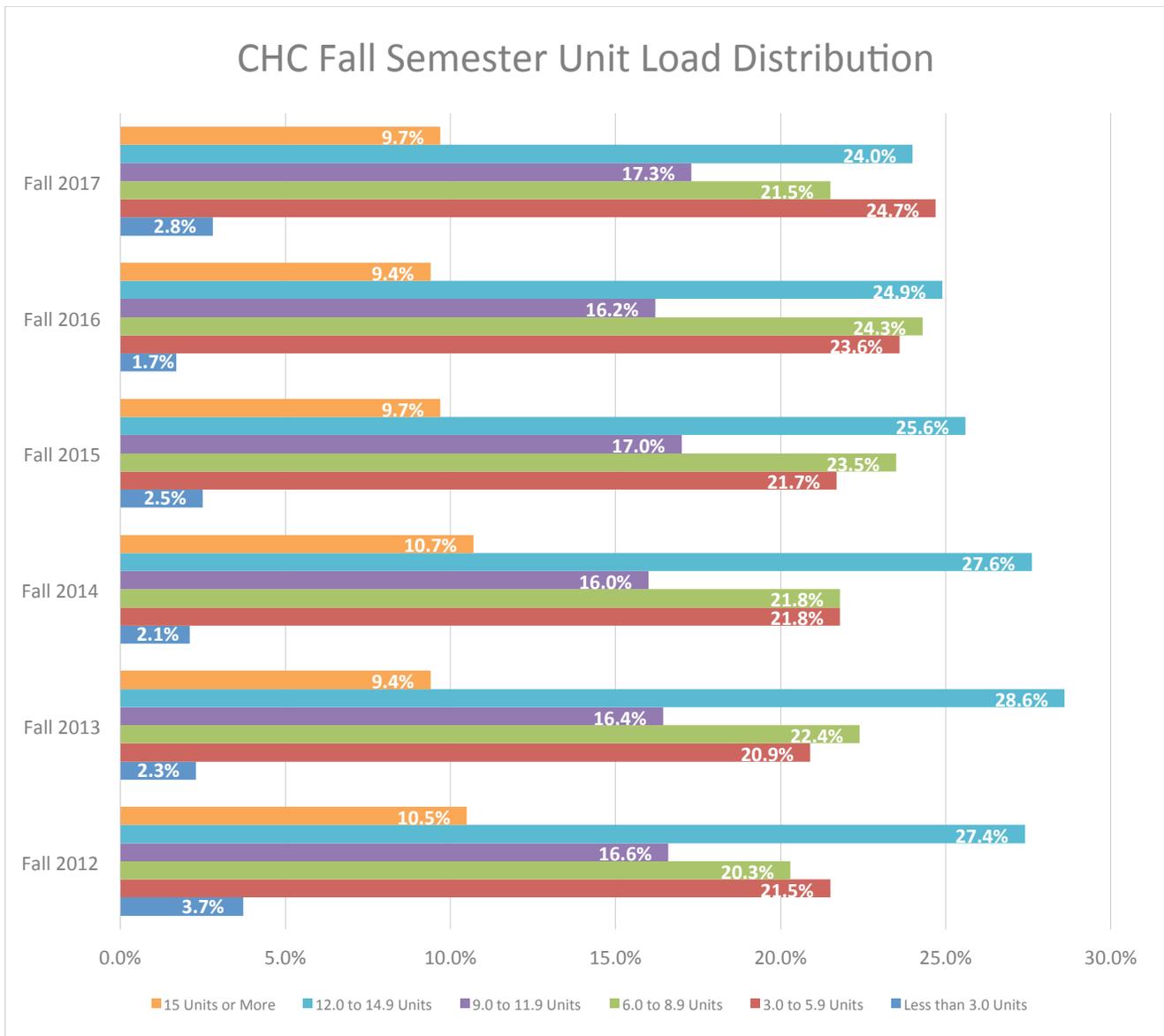
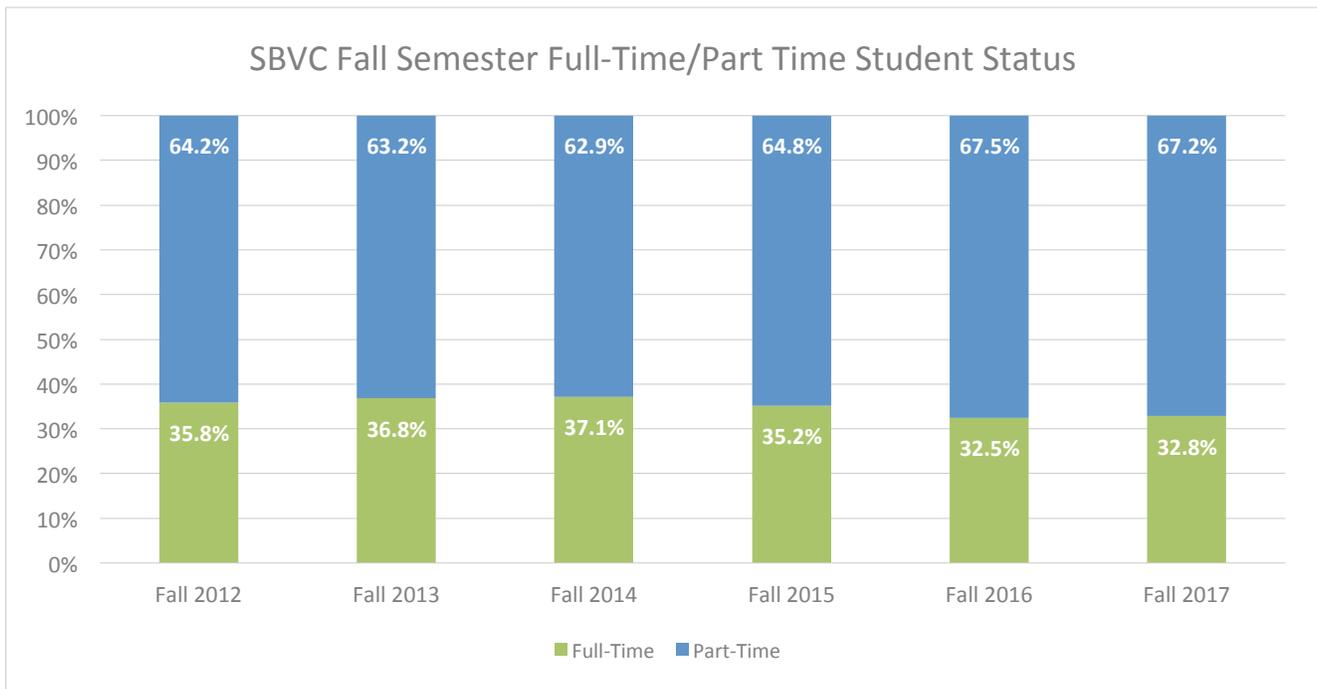


Table 5: SBVC Fall Semester Full-Time/Part-Time Student Status - 2012 to 2017

	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Full-Time	35.8%	36.8%	37.1%	35.2%	32.5%	32.8%
Part-Time	64.2%	63.2%	62.9%	64.8%	67.5%	67.2%
Avg. Unit Load	7.97	8.03	7.95	7.97	8.00	7.76



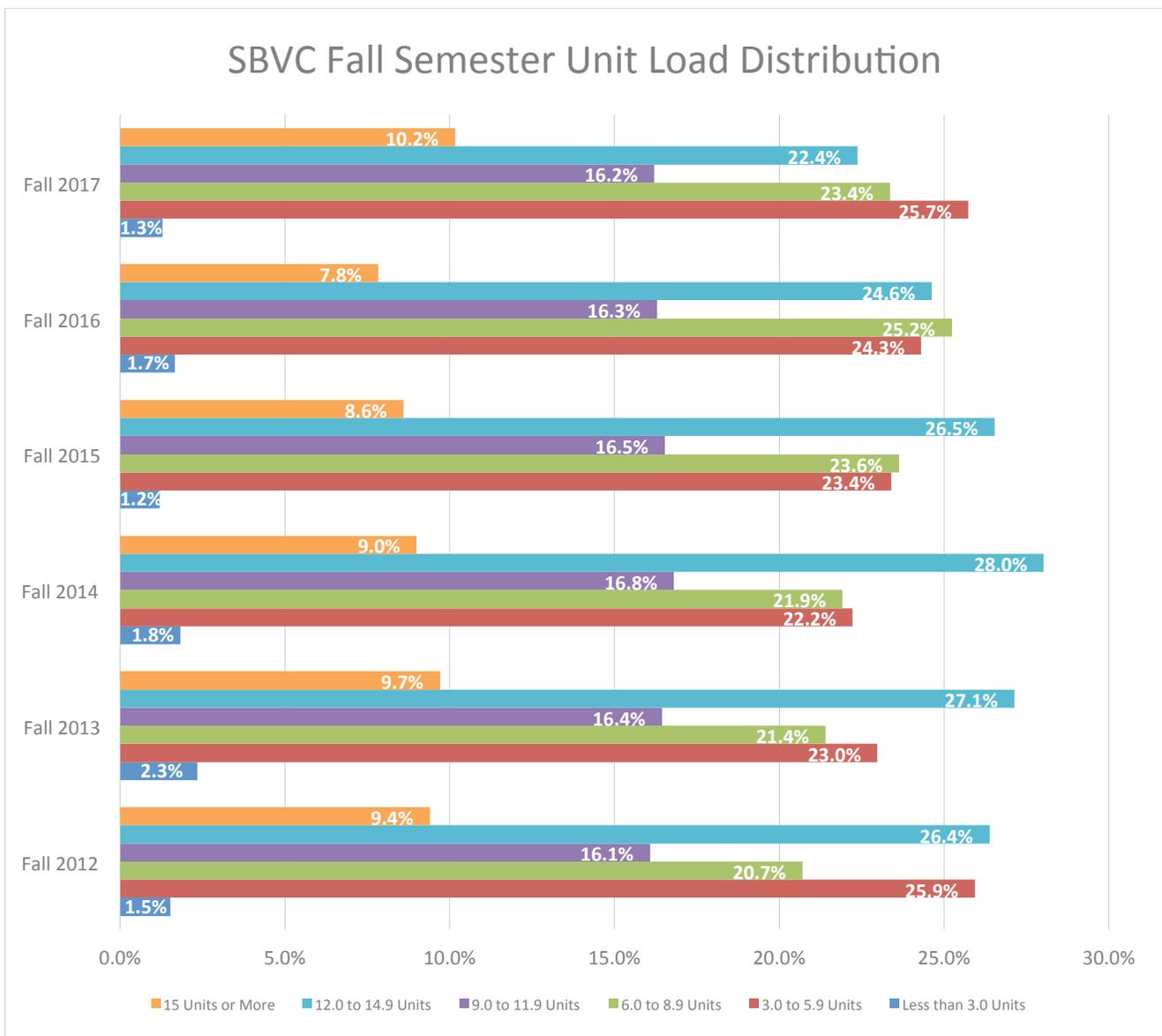
From Fall 2012 to Fall 2014, SBVC saw a rise in the percent of full-time students. Beginning Fall 2015, SBVC has seen a decline in the percent of full-time students, with stabilization in Fall 2017. Overall, from Fall 2012 to Fall 2017, the number of full-time students has gone from a high of 37.1% to a low of 32.5%. The average number of units attempted saw a high of 8.03 units in Fall 2014 and a low of 7.76 units in Fall 2017.

Looking at Unit Load Distributions (Table 6, next page), students taking less than 3 units saw a high of 2.3% in Fall 2013, the only term this rate was above two percent. Students taking 3 to 5.9 units dropped from a high of 25.9% in Fall 2012 to a low of 22.2% in Fall 2014 to return to 25.7% by Fall 2017. Students taking 6 to 8.9 units have been on the rise, starting at 20.7% in Fall 2012, peaking at 25.2% in Fall 2016, and ending at 23.4% in Fall 2017. Students taking 9 to 11.9 units remained very consistent, ranging between a low of 16.1% and a high of 16.8% during the six Fall semesters.

For students taking 12 or more units, those taking 12 to 14.9 units saw a high of 28.0% in Fall 2014 and a low of 22.4% in Fall 2017. Students taking 15 or more units remained fairly consistent overall, seeing a high of 10.2% in Fall 2017 from a low of 7.8% in Fall 2016.

Table 6: SBVC Fall Semester Unit Load Distribution - 2012 to 2017

	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Less than 3.0 Units	1.5%	2.3%	1.8%	1.2%	1.7%	1.3%
3.0 to 5.9 Units	25.9%	23.0%	22.2%	23.4%	24.3%	25.7%
6.0 to 8.9 Units	20.7%	21.4%	21.9%	23.6%	25.2%	23.4%
9.0 to 11.9 Units	16.1%	16.4%	16.8%	16.5%	16.3%	16.2%
12.0 to 14.9 Units	26.4%	27.1%	28.0%	26.5%	24.6%	22.4%
15 Units or More	9.4%	9.7%	9.0%	8.6%	7.8%	10.2%



Following are the student counts used in this research brief. All data comes from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Management Information Systems (MIS) Data Mart. Fall semesters were used for comparison as they tend to have higher enrollments.

Table 7: Fall Semester Student Counts (Excluding Non-Credit)

	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
CHC	5,267	5,680	5,875	5,896	5,848	6,125
SBVC	11,781	12,024	12,619	12,730	12,304	13,278
SBCCD	17,048	17,704	18,494	18,626	18,152	19,403

Table 8: CHC Student Count by Unit Load

	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Less than 3.0 Units	196	131	125	145	102	171
3.0 to 5.9 Units	1,131	1,186	1,278	1,282	1,379	1,515
6.0 to 8.9 Units	1,071	1,274	1,281	1,384	1,418	1,317
9.0 to 11.9 Units	872	933	940	1,002	947	1,057
12.0 to 14.9 Units	1,445	1,624	1,621	1,510	1,455	1,468
15 Units or More	552	532	630	573	547	597
TOTAL	5,267	5,680	5,875	5,896	5,848	6,125

Table 9: SBVC Student Count by Unit Load

	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Less than 3.0 Units	179	281	232	153	205	172
3.0 to 5.9 Units	3,055	2,763	2,810	2,982	2,992	3,447
6.0 to 8.9 Units	2,439	2,574	2,771	3,012	3,106	3,129
9.0 to 11.9 Units	1,894	1,977	2,125	2,106	2,005	2,171
12.0 to 14.9 Units	3,107	3,262	3,543	3,381	3,031	2,997
15 Units or More	1,107	1,167	1,138	1,096	965	1,362
TOTAL	11,781	12,024	12,619	12,730	12,304	13,278