

Santa Monica College

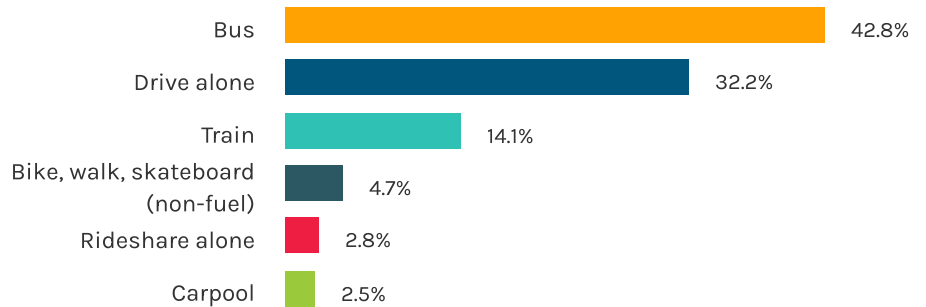
2024 STUDENT TRANSPORTATION TRENDS



646

A total of 646 students completed the survey

Primary Commute Mode



85.6%
Took at least one class on campus



About 26% of survey respondents reported taking classes on campus exclusively, 59.5% took courses that were a combination of on campus & online, and 14.4% took classes exclusively online

60.3%
Felt safe while walking to/from campus



Two in three students said they either strongly agreed (23.8%) or agreed (36.5%) with the statement: *I feel safe walking to/from campus* (N=874)

40.3%
Felt safe while biking to/from campus



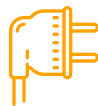
Just under half of students said they either strongly agreed (13.4%) or agreed (22.9%) with the statement: *I feel safe biking to/from campus* (N=387)

16.7%
Experienced financial strain related to their transportation budget



Around 17% of survey respondents stated that the cost of transportation puts a significant strain on their budget (N=533)

37.5%
Were aware that SMC has EV charging stations



Approximately 38% of survey respondents were aware of the EV charging stations available on SMC campus (N=203)

3%
Use the EV charging stations daily



Only 3% of survey respondents use the EV charging stations daily (N=203)

2.3%
Used electric vehicle to school



An electric vehicle was used for 2.3% of the commutes to SMC campuses.

66.5%
Lives within a short commute to SMC



Approximately 66.5% of students are located within 10 miles of the SMC campus

2.75
Average Vehicle Ridership (AVR)



AVR, which describes the number of persons traveling per car during peak commuting hours (6am-10am) and (3pm-7pm)

