

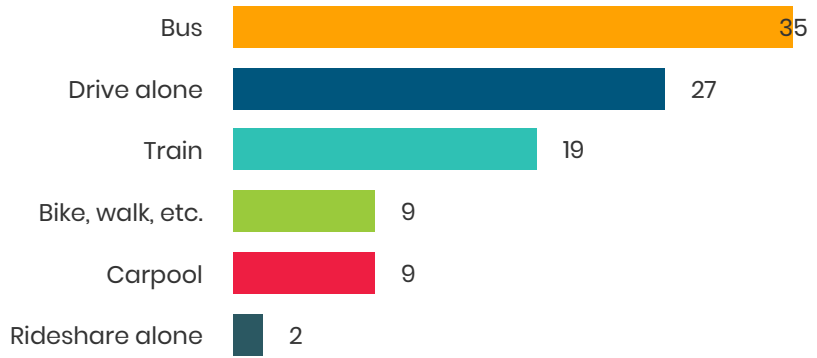
Santa Monica College

2019 STUDENT TRANSPORTATION TRENDS



Of the 31,103 students invited to participate in the survey, a total of 934 students completed the survey for a response rate of 3%.

Primary Commute Mode (% of Respondents)



10.89

Miles traveled each way



On average, students reported traveling 10.89 miles each way from their home to the main campus

95%

Took at least one class on campus



About 65% of survey respondents reported taking classes on campus exclusively, 5% exclusively online, and 30% took courses that were a combination on campus and online

8%

Used SMC Lyft Shared in Fall 2019



About 8% of students said they used the free Lyft Shared program offered by SMC to travel between the main and satellite campuses after 6 pm

79%

Were satisfied with SMC Lyft Shared



Among those who used it, 79% reported being satisfied (26%) or very satisfied (53%) with the SMC Lyft Shared program

67%

Felt safe while walking to/from campus



About two in three students said they agreed (41%) or strongly agreed (26%) with the statement: I feel safe walking to/from campus (N = 855)

50%

Felt safe while biking to/from campus



Half of students said they agreed (33%) or strongly agreed (17%) with the statement: I feel safe while biking to/from campus (N = 481)

70%

Have used Big Blue Bus to commute



About 70% of students said they have used the Santa Monica Big Blue Bus to commute to/from campus at least once during the semester

40%

Have used Metro LA train/rail to commute



About 40% of students said they have used the Metro Los Angeles train/rail system to commute to/from campus at least once during the semester

30%

Have used Metro LA bus to commute



About 30% of students said they have used the Metro Los Angeles bus system to commute to/from campus at least once during the semester

7%

Have used Culver City Bus to commute



About 7% of students said they have used the Culver City bus system to commute to/from campus at least once during the semester

21%

Said cost of transportation was a big challenge



Over 21% of said the cost of transportation negatively impacted their budget "a great deal"; another 27% said it affected their budget "a moderate amount"

3.28

Average Vehicle Ridership (AVR)



The ratio of students per car arriving on campus during peak commuting hours (6 am - 10 am and 3 pm - 7 pm) was 3.28 students/car (including ride share alone)

