

## Students Served

**2,077 students** with **99.47%**  
considered underserved

Based on the federal definition, an underserved student is one of the following:

- Student of color (minority)
- Member of a federally recognized tribe
- Student w/ disability
- Student experiencing homelessness
- LGBTQI+
- Foster youth
- Pregnant, parenting or caregiver
- First gen
- 1st time enrolled in college 20yrs or older
- Pell grant recipient

## Ethnicity

**3.31%** Asian

**88%** Hispanic/Latino

**4.5%** White

**1%** Black/  
African American

**0.25%** Hawaiian/  
Pacific Islander

**2.5%** Two or more races

## Retention Rates

**93%**

vs.

**91%**

Basic Need  
Students

Non-Basic Need  
Students

### By Gender

#### FEMALE

**93%**

vs.

**91%**

Basic Need  
Students

Non-Basic Need  
Students

#### MALE

**93%**

vs.

**90%**

Basic Need  
Students

Non-Basic Need  
Students

### By Age

#### UNDER 20 YEARS OLD

**92%**

vs.

**91%**

Basic Need  
Students

Non-Basic Need  
Students

#### 20-24 YEARS OLD

**94%**

vs.

**90%**

Basic Need  
Students

Non-Basic Need  
Students

## Succession Rates

**83%**

vs.

**77%**

Basic Need  
Students

Non-Basic Need  
Students

### By Gender

#### FEMALE

**85%**

vs.

**77%**

Basic Need  
Students

Non-Basic Need  
Students

#### MALE

**82%**

vs.

**78%**

Basic Need  
Students

Non-Basic Need  
Students

### By Age

#### UNDER 20 YEARS OLD

**81%**

vs.

**77%**

Basic Need  
Students

Non-Basic Need  
Students

#### 20-24 YEARS OLD

**86%**

vs.

**77%**

Basic Need  
Students

Non-Basic Need  
Students





## Persistence Rates

86%

vs.

65%

Basic Need  
Students

Non-Basic Need  
Students

## By Gender

FEMALE

92%

vs.

65%

Basic Need  
Students

Non-Basic Need  
Students

MALE

78%

vs.

65%

Basic Need  
Students

Non-Basic Need  
Students

## By Age

UNDER 20 YEARS OLD

85%

vs.

77%

Basic Need  
Students

Non-Basic Need  
Students

20-24 YEARS OLD

95%

vs.

59%

Basic Need  
Students

Non-Basic Need  
Students

## El Mercado Impact

SPRING 2025

## Students Served

887

unique students  
served

4,868

total household  
(including duplicates)

1,307

unique household  
members served

7,330

total household  
members served  
(including duplicates)

## By Gender

FEMALE

742

unique students  
served

4,868

total including  
duplicates

MALE

742

unique students  
served

4,868

total including  
duplicates



## Basic Needs Support Element Breakdown

30% Food Insecurity

8% Housing Insecurity

20% Mental Health

10% Transportation

7% Child Care

11% Technology

15% Health & Hygiene

Overall Impact for Spring 2025:

458

Referrals/Intakes