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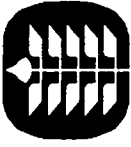
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This report presents data and tables on student characteristics for the Los Angeles Community Colleges for fall 1996. Data for the following categories is presented for each college: a descriptive summary, age by gender and age by ethnicity, ethnicity by gender and ethnicity by citizenship, unit load by gender and hour load by gender, unit load by age and unit load by residence, goal by age and goal by ethnicity, and goal by day/evening enrollment and goal by educational attainment. Tables are offered for the Los Angeles Community College District, Los Angeles City College, East Los Angeles College, Los Angeles Harbor College, Los Angeles Mission College, Los Angeles Pierce College, Los Angeles Southwest College, Los Angeles Trade-Technical College, Los Angeles Valley College, West Los Angeles College, and the Instructional Television Program. Highlights for Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) include the following: (1) the district had 98,645 students enrolled in credit classes during census week in the fall of 1996; (2) full-time students, enrolling in 12 course units or more, comprised 27% of the student population; (3) 55% of Hispanics and 50% of Asians were "traditional" college age; and (4) over half (51%) of those between the ages of 20-24 and 40% of those under 20 indicated an intention to transfer. (HAA)

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# LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGES STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

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# GLOSSARY

**AGE** Age as of October 15 of fall semester enrollment, as defined by the State Management Information System (MIS).

**CENSUS** The day on which enrollment is counted for State funding of term-length classes. Census is Monday of the fourth week of class. The census count of students includes students enrolled in term-length, as well as short term classes that are in session on census day. It is the basic headcount figure for many reporting purposes.

**DAY/EVENING ENROLLMENT** Time of day during which a student is enrolled in classes at first census.

*Day Only* Students enrolled exclusively in classes convening prior to 4:30 p.m.

*Both Day and Evening* Students enrolled in both day and evening classes in one semester.

*Evening Only* Students enrolled exclusively in classes convening at 4:30 p.m. or later.

**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT** Student's highest level of education as reported on the Application for Admission.

*Current High School Student* Special admit student concurrently enrolled in K-12.

*Not High School Graduate* Student is not a high school graduate, and may or may not be concurrently enrolled in adult school.

*High School Graduate* Student has either earned a U.S. high school diploma, passed the GED, or earned a California High School Proficiency Certificate.

*Foreign Secondary* Student has earned a Foreign Secondary diploma or certificate of graduation.

*Associate Degree* Student has earned an Associate Degree.

*Bachelor Degree or Higher* Student has earned a Bachelor or higher degree.

**CITIZENSHIP** Citizenship status as reported on the Application for Admission.

*US Citizen* Students born in the US, born abroad to US citizen parents, or acquired citizenship status by naturalization through formal legal proceedings.

*Permanent Resident* Student who has been admitted to the US as an immigrant and has acquired permanent residency status through the appropriate legal processes.

*Temporary Resident (Amnesty)* Student who has been granted temporary resident status under provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Under this law, students who had been residing illegally in the US since January 1, 1982 could apply for legalization of their status under the "amnesty" provisions of the Act. Persons granted temporary residence status may apply for permanent residence status eighteen months later.

*Refugee* Student who has been admitted to the US as a refugee. Students granted admission as refugees may apply for adjustment of status to that of permanent resident after one year.

*Asylee* Student who has been allowed to remain in the US after seeking asylum. An asylee may apply for adjustment of status to that of permanent resident after one year.

*Student Visa (F1 & M1)* Student who has been admitted to the US to participate in a program of academic (F1 Visa) or vocational (M1 Visa) study at a specified educational institution.

*Other* Student who resides in the US under some provision other than the above.

*Unknown* Non-respondents.



**ETHNICITY**

Ethnicity as reported on the Application for Admission. The ethnic categories are grouped into 5 major ethnicities.

**Asian**

Includes Chinese, Asian Indian, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Other Asian, Filipino, Guamanian, Hawaiian, Samoan, and Other Pacific Islander.

**Hispanic**

Includes Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano, Central American, South American and Other Hispanic.

**African-American, Non-Hispanic** Includes those who indicated on the Application for Admission their race as "Black, African-American" only.

**White, non-Hispanic** Includes those who indicated on the Application for Admission their race as "Caucasian, White" only.

**Other/Unknown** Includes American Indian, Other non-White, and non-respondents. Reporting of ethnicity by students is voluntary and some students choose not to respond.

**GOAL**

Main educational goal as reported by the student on the Application for Admission.

**Transfer-Assoc Deg** A goal to obtain a Bachelor's degree *after* completing an Associate degree.

**Transfer-No Assoc** A goal to obtain a Bachelor's degree *without* completing an Associate degree.

**Terminal Assoc-Cert** A goal to obtain a two-year vocational degree, a two-year Associate degree, or a vocational certificate *without* transfer.

**Prepare New Career** A goal to acquire new job skills for a new career.

**Update Job Skills** A goal to advance in current job/career (update job skills), discover/develop career interests, plans and goals, or maintain a certificate or license (e.g., Nursing, Real Estate).

**Improve Basic Skills** A goal to improve basic skills in English, reading or math, or to complete credits for high school diploma or GED.

**Personal Enrichment** A goal to increase personal development (intellectual, cultural).

**Undecided** Undecided on goal.

**Unknown** Non-respondents.

**RESIDENCE**

Residence status is determined from information provided on the Application for Admission.

**Los Angeles Community**

**College District Resident**

**Other CA Districts**

**CA Non-District**

Permanent residence is located within the LACCD.

Resident of another district within the State of California, but not within LACCD.

Resident of one of the few areas within California that does not have a community college district.

**Non-Resident, Out-of-State**  
Resident of a U.S. state or possession.

**Resident, Military**

**Non-Resident, Foreign**

**Non-Credit**

On active duty with a branch of the military, classified as resident.

Resident of a foreign country.

Non-credit adult education enrollment only. These students do not pay tuition regardless of residence.

**UNIT LOAD**

The number of course units carried by a student at census, including term-length classes and short term classes in session at the time of census.

**HOUR LOAD**

The number of weekly class hours attended by a student as of census, including laboratory hours as well as other types of class hours, such as lecture hours.

# **LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

## LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

The Los Angeles Community College District had 98,645 students enrolled in credit classes during census week in the fall of 1996. Almost half of the students (46%) were younger than 25, the "traditional" age of college students. Students 25 years of age and older are classified as "adult" learners. "Adults" ages 25 to 34 represented an additional 29% of the population. The majority were women (58%). Hispanic students comprised the largest proportion of ethnic groups (41%), followed by Whites (22%), Blacks (17%) and Asians (15%). Sixty-eight percent of the students were U. S. Citizens with an additional 24% who were permanent residents and 3.6% who were international students.

Full-time students, enrolling in 12 course units or more, comprised 27% of the student population. The proportion of students attending class for 12 hours or more a week was 37%.

Most students (90%) lived in the Los Angeles Community College District area while another 8% came from other districts in California. When applying for admission to one of the LACCD Colleges, 26% of the students stated an intent to transfer to a four year institution; another 26% intended to prepare for new careers; and 14% were undecided about their academic goals. Approximately 27% of the students planned to earn a 2-year college degree or certificate. Student enrollments in day classes (63%) was slightly more than enrollment in evening classes (57%), with an overlap of 20% enrolled in both day and evening classes. The majority of students (67%) were U. S. high school graduates; 13% had graduated from foreign secondary schools; and 8% had not graduated. An additional 3.9% had Associate degrees, and another 4.5% had Bachelor degrees or higher.

**Age by Ethnicity** The majority of Hispanics (55%) and Asians (50%) were "traditional" college age. Only 37% of Whites and 36% of Blacks were younger than 25. Over one third of Black students were between the ages of 25 and 34, while almost 7% of White students were 55 or older.

**Ethnicity by Citizenship** Most Black students (92%) were U. S. Citizens, more so than any other ethnic group. Seventy-seven percent of White students were U. S. Citizens, followed by 61% of Hispanics and 41% of Asians. Most of the remainder were permanent residents: 42% Asians, 4.9% Blacks, 32% Hispanics, and 16% Whites. However, 13% of Asians, 3.1% of Hispanics, and 1.4% of Whites were international students.

**Unit Load by Residence** Residents were slightly less likely to be enrolled full-time (27%) than non-residents (29%). Proportions of both out-of-state and foreign students attending full-time were particularly high (30% and 52%, respectively).

**Unit Load by Age** "Traditional" college age students were more likely to have enrolled full-time than were "adults". Forty-six percent of students under the age of 20 attended full time and 34% of students ages 20 to 24 were full time. "Adult" students were more likely to have enrolled part-time. Fifty percent of students ages 35 to 54 and 65% of those older than 55 took fewer than 6 units of credit.

**Goal by Age** "Traditional" college age students were not only more likely to have enrolled full-time but were more likely to indicate their intentions to transfer to a Bachelor degree program on their college applications. Over half (51%) of those between the ages of 20 to 24 and 40% of those under the age of 20 intended to transfer. Twenty-nine percent of students ages 34 and younger planned to earn a 2-year college degree compared to 21% of the older student population. New career preparation was the choice of approximately a quarter of students of each age group (range: 29% for ages 35 to 54 and 22% for ages 55 and older). Personal enrichment was the intention of 26% of students 55 and older. In general, young students tended to be less decided about their educational goals: 23% of students under 20 and 18% of those 20 to 24 indicated that they were undecided on their academic goal.

**Goal by Ethnicity** On their college applications, from one-fifth to almost a third of students indicated an intent to transfer to four-year institutions: the greatest proportion of these were Asians (32%) followed by Blacks (28%), Whites (27%) and Hispanics (23%). The greatest numbers of students that intended to transfer were 9,210 Hispanics, 5,699 Whites, 4,854 Blacks, and 4,620 Asians. The differences in proportion and numbers is due to the relative proportions of ethnic groups in the student population. The proportion of Black students who sought to prepare for a new career was 28%, along with 27% of Hispanics, 26% of Whites and 22% of Asians. Eleven percent of Blacks intended to update job skills. A greater proportion of Hispanics (17%) was undecided in comparison with 15% of Asians, 13% of Whites and 9% of Blacks.

**Goal by Educational Attainment** Almost one third of students at the bottom and at the top of scholastic achievement indicated intentions to prepare for a new career. Preparation for new careers was selected by 32% of students who had not graduated from high school and by 32% of students with Bachelor degrees or higher.

# LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT FALL 1996 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

AGE BY GENDER				AGE BY ETHNICITY						
	Female	Male	TOTAL		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk	TOTAL
Under 20	Count	8,739	7,090	15,829	Count	2,170	7,385	3,201	1,115	15,829
	Row%	55.2%	44.8%	100.0%	Row%	13.7%	46.7%	20.2%	7.0%	100.0%
	Col%	15.2%	17.2%	16.0%	Col%	13.6%	12.7%	18.5%	14.9%	16.0%
20-24	Count	16,570	13,448	30,018	Count	3,944	14,505	4,790	1,515	30,018
	Row%	55.2%	44.8%	100.0%	Row%	17.5%	13.1%	48.3%	16.0%	100.0%
	Col%	28.9%	32.6%	30.4%	Col%	36.6%	23.0%	36.3%	22.3%	30.4%
25-34	Count	16,893	12,085	28,978	Count	4,222	5,833	11,559	1,489	28,978
	Row%	58.3%	41.7%	100.0%	Row%	14.6%	20.1%	39.9%	20.3%	100.0%
	Col%	29.5%	29.3%	29.4%	Col%	29.4%	34.0%	28.9%	27.4%	29.4%
35-54	Count	13,411	7,480	20,891	Count	2,615	4,787	6,044	6,127	20,891
	Row%	64.2%	35.8%	100.0%	Row%	12.5%	22.9%	28.9%	29.3%	100.0%
	Col%	23.4%	18.1%	21.2%	Col%	18.2%	27.9%	15.1%	28.5%	21.2%
55 and Over	Count	1,726	1,203	2,929	Count	324	409	502	1,478	2,929
	Row%	58.9%	41.1%	100.0%	Row%	11.1%	14.0%	17.1%	50.5%	100.0%
	Col%	3.0%	2.9%	3.0%	Col%	2.3%	2.4%	1.3%	6.9%	3.0%
TOTAL	Count	57,339	41,306	98,645	Count	14,383	17,143	39,995	21,471	98,645
	Row%	58.1%	41.9%	100.0%	Row%	14.6%	17.4%	40.5%	21.8%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NOTE 1: District headcount includes the nine colleges plus ITV.

NOTE 2: The ethnicity category, Other/Unknown, includes American Indian, Other non-White as well as non-respondents. Reporting of ethnicity is voluntary and students may choose not to respond to the question.

# LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT FALL 1996 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

ETHNICITY BY GENDER			TOTAL
	Female	Male	
Asian	Count	7,580	14,383
	Row%	52.7%	100.0%
	Col%	13.2%	14.6%
Black	Count	11,189	17,143
	Row%	65.3%	100.0%
	Col%	19.5%	17.4%
Hispanic	Count	22,852	39,995
	Row%	57.1%	100.0%
	Col%	39.9%	40.5%
White	Count	12,566	21,471
	Row%	58.5%	100.0%
	Col%	21.9%	21.8%
Other/Unk	Count	3,152	5,653
	Row%	55.8%	100.0%
	Col%	5.5%	5.7%
TOTAL	Count	57,339	98,645
	Row%	58.1%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%

ETHNICITY BY CITIZENSHIP									
	US Citizen	Perm Resd	Temp Resd	Refugee, Asylee	Student Visa	Other	Unk	TOTAL	
Asian	Count	5,850	6,028	160	360	1,365	467	14,383	
	Row%	40.7%	41.9%	1.1%	2.5%	9.5%	3.2%	100.0%	
	Col%	8.8%	25.1%	13.1%	22.5%	85.9%	23.8%	14.6%	
Black	Count	15,782	845	20	46	28	42	17,143	
	Row%	92.1%	4.9%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	100.0%	
	Col%	23.6%	3.5%	1.6%	2.9%	1.8%	2.1%	17.4%	
Hispanic	Count	24,467	12,614	929	441	40	1,194	39,995	
	Row%	61.2%	31.5%	2.3%	1.1%	0.1%	3.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	36.6%	52.6%	76.0%	27.6%	2.5%	60.8%	40.5%	
White	Count	15,628	3,450	91	670	100	186	21,471	
	Row%	77.4%	16.1%	0.4%	3.1%	0.5%	0.9%	100.0%	
	Col%	24.9%	14.4%	7.4%	41.9%	6.3%	9.5%	21.8%	
Other/Unk	Count	4,078	1,037	22	82	56	75	5,653	
	Row%	72.1%	18.3%	0.4%	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%	100.0%	
	Col%	6.1%	4.3%	1.8%	5.1%	3.5%	3.8%	5.7%	
TOTAL	Count	66,805	23,974	1,222	1,599	1,589	1,964	98,645	
	Row%	67.7%	24.3%	1.2%	1.6%	1.6%	2.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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UNIT LOAD BY GENDER					
	Female		Male		TOTAL
12 Units or more	Count	15,151	11,656	26,807	26,807
	Row%	56.5%	43.5%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	26.4%	28.2%	27.2%	27.2%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	21,263	15,378	36,641	36,641
	Row%	58.0%	42.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	37.1%	37.2%	37.1%	37.1%
Under 6 Units	Count	20,925	14,272	35,197	35,197
	Row%	59.5%	40.5%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	36.5%	34.6%	35.7%	35.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count	57,339	41,306	98,645	98,645
	Row%	58.1%	41.9%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

HOUR LOAD BY GENDER					
	Female		Male		TOTAL
12 Hours or more	Count	20,502	15,568	36,070	36,070
	Row%	56.8%	43.2%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	35.8%	37.7%	36.6%	36.6%
6 - 11.5 Hours	Count	20,066	14,926	34,992	34,992
	Row%	57.3%	42.7%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	35.0%	36.1%	35.5%	35.5%
Under 6 Hours	Count	16,771	10,812	27,583	27,583
	Row%	60.8%	39.2%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	29.2%	26.2%	28.0%	28.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count	57,339	41,306	98,645	98,645
	Row%	58.1%	41.9%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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**LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
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UNIT LOAD BY AGE						
	Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 64	65 and Over	TOTAL
<b>12 Units or more</b>	Count 7,344	10,083	5,507	3,439	434	26,807
	Row% 27.4%	37.6%	20.5%	12.8%	1.6%	100.0%
	Col% 46.4%	33.6%	19.0%	16.5%	14.8%	27.2%
<b>6 - 11.5 Units</b>	Count 5,240	12,217	11,565	7,028	591	36,641
	Row% 14.3%	33.3%	31.6%	19.2%	1.6%	100.0%
	Col% 33.1%	40.7%	39.9%	33.6%	20.2%	37.1%
<b>Under 6 Units</b>	Count 3,245	7,718	11,906	10,424	1,904	35,197
	Row% 9.2%	21.9%	33.8%	29.6%	5.4%	100.0%
	Col% 20.5%	25.7%	41.1%	49.9%	65.0%	35.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 15,829	30,018	28,978	20,891	2,929	98,645
	Row% 16.0%	30.4%	29.4%	21.2%	3.0%	100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

UNIT LOAD BY RESIDENCE							
	LACCD	Other CA Districts	Non-res. Out-of-State	Resident, Military	Non-res. Foreign	Non-Credit	TOTAL
<b>12 Units or more</b>	Count 23,825	1,722	58	21	1,167	14	26,807
	Row% 88.9%	6.4%	0.2%	0.1%	4.4%	0.1%	100.0%
	Col% 26.9%	22.7%	30.2%	38.9%	51.5%	35.9%	27.2%
<b>6 - 11.5 Units</b>	Count 33,136	2,854	66	20	556	9	36,641
	Row% 90.4%	7.8%	0.2%	0.1%	1.5%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col% 37.4%	37.6%	34.4%	37.0%	24.6%	23.1%	37.1%
<b>Under 6 Units</b>	Count 31,542	3,017	68	13	541	16	35,197
	Row% 89.6%	8.6%	0.2%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col% 35.6%	39.7%	35.4%	24.1%	23.9%	41.0%	35.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 88,503	7,593	192	54	2,264	39	98,645
	Row% 89.7%	7.7%	0.2%	0.1%	2.3%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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		GOAL BY AGE						TOTAL
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over		
Transfer-	Count	3,665	6,673	5,878	2,933	166	19,315	
Assoc Deg	Row%	19.0%	34.5%	30.4%	15.2%	0.9%	100.0%	
	Col%	23.2%	22.2%	20.3%	14.0%	5.7%	19.6%	
Transfer-	Count	1,037	2,567	2,098	825	34	6,561	
No Assoc	Row%	15.8%	39.1%	32.0%	12.6%	0.5%	100.0%	
	Col%	6.6%	8.6%	7.2%	3.9%	1.2%	6.7%	
Terminal	Count	828	2,164	2,543	1,757	145	7,437	
Assoc-Cert	Row%	11.1%	29.1%	34.2%	23.6%	1.9%	100.0%	
	Col%	5.2%	7.2%	8.8%	8.4%	5.0%	7.5%	
Prepare	Count	4,226	7,317	7,382	6,077	651	25,653	
New Career	Row%	16.5%	28.5%	28.8%	23.7%	2.5%	100.0%	
	Col%	26.7%	24.4%	25.5%	29.1%	22.2%	26.0%	
Update	Count	568	1,680	3,271	3,258	335	9,112	
Job Skills	Row%	6.2%	18.4%	35.9%	35.8%	3.7%	100.0%	
	Col%	3.6%	5.6%	11.3%	15.6%	11.4%	9.2%	
Imprv	Count	1,152	1,218	1,456	1,501	288	5,615	
Basic Skills	Row%	20.5%	21.7%	25.9%	26.7%	5.1%	100.0%	
	Col%	7.3%	4.1%	5.0%	7.2%	9.8%	5.7%	
Personal	Count	373	672	1,234	1,583	759	4,621	
Enrichment	Row%	8.1%	14.5%	26.7%	34.3%	16.4%	100.0%	
	Col%	2.4%	2.2%	4.3%	7.6%	25.9%	4.7%	
Undecided	Count	3,705	5,449	2,844	1,714	346	14,058	
	Row%	26.4%	38.8%	20.2%	12.2%	2.5%	100.0%	
	Col%	23.4%	18.2%	9.8%	8.2%	11.8%	14.3%	
Unknown	Count	275	2,278	2,272	1,243	205	6,273	
	Row%	4.4%	36.3%	36.2%	19.8%	3.3%	100.0%	
	Col%	1.7%	7.6%	7.8%	5.9%	7.0%	6.4%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>15,829</b>	<b>30,018</b>	<b>28,978</b>	<b>20,891</b>	<b>2,929</b>	<b>98,645</b>	
	<b>Row%</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>30.4%</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	
	<b>Col%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

		GOAL BY ETHNICITY						TOTAL
		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk		
Transfer-	Count	3,165	3,769	7,312	4,011	1,058	19,315	
Assoc Deg	Row%	16.4%	19.5%	37.9%	20.8%	5.5%	100.0%	
	Col%	22.0%	22.0%	18.3%	18.7%	18.7%	19.6%	
Transfer-	Count	1,455	1,085	1,898	1,688	435	6,561	
No Assoc	Row%	22.2%	16.5%	28.9%	25.7%	6.6%	100.0%	
	Col%	10.1%	6.3%	4.7%	7.9%	7.7%	6.7%	
Terminal	Count	1,122	1,589	3,177	1,234	315	7,437	
Assoc-Cert	Row%	15.1%	21.4%	42.7%	16.6%	4.2%	100.0%	
	Col%	7.8%	9.3%	7.9%	5.7%	5.6%	7.5%	
Prepare	Count	3,159	4,856	10,750	5,649	1,239	25,653	
New Career	Row%	12.3%	18.9%	41.9%	22.0%	4.8%	100.0%	
	Col%	22.0%	28.3%	26.9%	26.3%	21.9%	26.0%	
Update	Count	1,240	1,955	3,431	2,035	451	9,112	
Job Skills	Row%	13.6%	21.5%	37.7%	22.3%	4.9%	100.0%	
	Col%	8.6%	11.4%	8.6%	9.5%	8.0%	9.2%	
Imprv	Count	746	649	2,516	1,458	246	5,615	
Basic Skills	Row%	13.3%	11.6%	44.8%	26.0%	4.4%	100.0%	
	Col%	5.2%	3.8%	6.3%	6.8%	4.4%	5.7%	
Personal	Count	610	558	1,147	1,927	379	4,621	
Enrichment	Row%	13.2%	12.1%	24.8%	41.7%	8.2%	100.0%	
	Col%	4.2%	3.3%	2.9%	9.0%	6.7%	4.7%	
Undecided	Count	2,177	1,495	6,818	2,675	893	14,058	
	Row%	15.5%	10.6%	48.5%	19.0%	6.4%	100.0%	
	Col%	15.1%	8.7%	17.0%	12.5%	15.8%	14.3%	
Unknown	Count	709	1,187	2,946	794	637	6,273	
	Row%	11.3%	18.9%	47.0%	12.7%	10.2%	100.0%	
	Col%	4.9%	6.9%	7.4%	3.7%	11.3%	6.4%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>14,383</b>	<b>17,143</b>	<b>39,995</b>	<b>21,471</b>	<b>5,653</b>	<b>98,645</b>	
	<b>Row%</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	<b>40.5%</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	
	<b>Col%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

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GOAL BY DAY/EVENING ENROLLMENT						
	Day Only	Both	Evening Only	TOTAL		
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count 8,027 41.6% 23.1%	4,460 23.1% 22.3%	6,828 35.4% 18.7%	19,315 100.0% 19.6%	Count 94	Row% 0.5%
Transfer- No Assoc	Count 2,739 41.7% 6.5%	1,543 23.5% 7.7%	2,279 34.7% 6.2%	6,561 100.0% 6.7%	Count 26	Row% 0.4%
Terminal Assoc-Cert	Count 3,278 44.1% 7.8%	1,512 20.3% 7.6%	2,647 35.6% 7.2%	7,437 100.0% 7.5%	Count 55	Row% 0.7%
Prepare New Career	Count 11,601 45.2% 27.6%	4,844 18.9% 24.2%	9,208 35.9% 25.2%	25,653 100.0% 26.0%	Count 162	Row% 0.6%
Update Job Skills	Count 2,938 32.2% 7.0%	1,368 15.0% 6.8%	4,806 52.7% 13.1%	9,112 100.0% 9.2%	Count 50	Row% 0.5%
Imprv Basic Skills	Count 2,839 50.6% 6.7%	1,056 18.8% 5.3%	1,720 30.6% 4.7%	5,615 100.0% 5.7%	Count 65	Row% 1.2%
Personal Enrichment	Count 1,699 36.8% 4.0%	685 14.8% 3.4%	2,237 48.4% 6.1%	4,621 100.0% 4.7%	Count 21	Row% 0.5%
Undecided	Count 5,535 46.5% 15.5%	3,095 22.0% 15.5%	4,428 31.5% 12.1%	14,058 100.0% 14.3%	Count 109	Row% 0.8%
Unknown	Count 2,423 38.6% 5.8%	1,450 23.1% 7.2%	2,400 38.3% 6.6%	6,273 100.0% 6.4%	Count 488	Row% 7.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 42,079 42.7% 100.0%	20,013 20.3% 100.0%	36,553 37.1% 100.0%	98,645 100.0% 100.0%	Count 1,070	Row% 1.1%

GOAL BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT										
	Count	Row%	Col%	Curr HS Stu	Not HS Grad	HS Grad	Foreign Sec.	Assoc Bach Deg or Higher	Unk	TOTAL
Transfer- Assoc Deg	275	1.4%	12.3%	841	4.4%	14,881	2,141	983	100	19,315
Transfer- No Assoc	89	1.4%	12.3%	171	2.6%	5,187	777	215	96	6,561
Terminal Assoc-Cert	38	0.5%	1.7%	610	2.2%	5,348	1,037	212	137	7,437
Prepare New Career	369	1.4%	16.6%	2,521	8.2%	17,135	3,129	912	1,425	25,653
Update Job Skills	39	0.4%	1.8%	705	7.7%	5,534	1,219	633	932	9,112
Imprv Basic Skills	669	11.9%	30.0%	1,259	22.4%	13,369	2,087	65	101	5,615
Personal Enrichment	164	3.5%	7.4%	249	5.4%	2,033	557	350	1,247	4,621
Undecided	491	3.5%	22.0%	1,061	16.0%	10,485	1,365	307	240	14,058
Unknown	94	1.5%	2.0%	463	7.4%	4,390	547	176	115	6,273
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,228	2.3%	100.0%	7,880	8.0%	66,362	12,859	3,853	4,393	98,645

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# LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE

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During the census week in the fall of 1996, Los Angeles City College (LACC) had a student population of 14,085 enrolled in credit classes. Thirty-eight percent of its students were younger than 25 years old, the "traditional" age of college students. Students 25 years of age and older are classified as "adult" learners. The majority of LACC students were women (55%). Hispanics made up 40% of the student population, followed by 22% White, 20% Asian and 13% Black. A high concentration of non-citizens, both permanent residents (38%) and international students (7.3%) attended LACC in Fall 1996. Forty-five percent of the students were U. S. Citizens.

Full-time students, those taking 12 or more course units, represented 34% of the student body. The proportion of students attending class for 12 hours or more per week was 41%.

Ninety-four percent of LACC students lived within the area of the Los Angeles Community College District, while another 5% were residents of foreign countries. When applying for admission to LACC, 23% of the students intended to transfer to a Bachelor degree program; 26% intended to prepare for a new career, 12% intended to work on their basic skills and 14% were undecided. Day classes were attended by 69% of the students and evening classes by 53%, with a 22% overlap of students taking both day and evening classes. Fifty-three percent of the students were U. S. high school graduates, 29% foreign secondary school graduates, 7.7% had not graduated, 3.4% had Associate degrees and 4.0% had Bachelor degrees or higher.

**Age by Ethnicity** In general, Asian and Hispanic students were younger than those of other ethnic groups. Forty-eight percent of both Hispanic and Asian student populations were younger than 25 years of age. Black and White student populations younger than 25 were proportionately smaller (26% and 21%, respectively).

**Ethnicity by Citizenship** Black students were U. S. Citizens (88%) in greater proportions than other ethnic groups and 7.9% were permanent residents. Hispanic students were 40% U. S. Citizens, 45% permanent

residents and 5.5% international students. The proportion of Whites who were U. S. Citizens was 37%; 44% were permanent residents, 14% were refugees and 2.3% were international students\*. Thirty percent of Asians were U. S. Citizens, 43% were permanent residents and a high proportion (19%) had student visas.

**Unit Load by Age** Students ages 20 and younger had the greatest proportion of full-time attendance (48%). In greater proportion than at other Colleges in the LACCD, students 55 years of age and older attended full-time (44%). Thirty-eight percent of 20 to 24 year olds, 32% of 35 to 54 year olds, and 27% of 25-34 year olds also attended full-time.

**Goal by Age** Over a quarter of students under the age of 34 indicated on their college applications that they intended to transfer to a four year college. Twenty-eight percent of students 20 and younger, 29% of those 20 to 24, and 26% of those 25 to 34 intended to transfer. All age groups had high proportions of those intending to prepare for new careers: those 55 and older were in lowest proportion (21%), those 35 to 54 in highest proportion (28%). In greater proportion than at other Colleges in the District, students ages 55 and older intended to improve their basic skills (33%); 19% of students 35 to 54 also intended to improve their skills. Twenty-five percent of students younger than 20 were undecided about their academic goals as were 19% of those 20 to 24.

**Goal by Ethnicity** A third of all Asian students, 30% of Blacks and 21% of Hispanics indicated on their college application that they intended to transfer to four-year colleges. A greater proportion of Blacks (29%) intended to prepare for new careers than students of other ethnic groups, with 27% of Hispanics, 26% of Whites, and 22% of Asians interested in new careers. A greater proportion of White students (29%) intended to improve their basic skills than at other Colleges in the District. Seventeen percent of Hispanics, 14% of Asians, and 10% of Whites were undecided about their academic goals.

\* The White population enrolled at Los Angeles City College included many recent immigrants from Armenia, Russia, and other areas of the former Soviet Union.

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AGE BY GENDER				AGE BY ETHNICITY							
	Female	Male	TOTAL		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk	TOTAL	
Under 20	Count	870	576	1,446	Count	252	153	746	243	52	1,446
	Row%	60.2%	39.8%	100.0%	Row%	17.4%	10.6%	51.6%	16.8%	3.6%	100.0%
	Col%	11.1%	9.2%	10.3%	Col%	9.0%	8.2%	13.1%	7.9%	8.0%	10.3%
20-24	Count	2,129	1,804	3,933	Count	1,079	336	1,959	395	164	3,933
	Row%	54.1%	45.9%	100.0%	Row%	27.4%	8.5%	49.8%	10.0%	4.2%	100.0%
	Col%	27.3%	28.7%	27.9%	Col%	38.5%	17.9%	34.5%	12.9%	25.2%	27.9%
25-34	Count	2,272	2,120	4,392	Count	919	604	1,826	839	204	4,392
	Row%	51.7%	48.3%	100.0%	Row%	20.9%	13.8%	41.6%	19.1%	4.6%	100.0%
	Col%	29.1%	33.8%	31.2%	Col%	32.8%	32.2%	32.1%	27.3%	31.3%	31.2%
35-54	Count	2,201	1,482	3,683	Count	479	727	1,051	1,227	199	3,683
	Row%	59.8%	40.2%	100.0%	Row%	13.0%	19.7%	28.5%	33.3%	5.4%	100.0%
	Col%	28.2%	23.6%	26.1%	Col%	17.1%	38.7%	18.5%	39.9%	30.5%	26.1%
55 and Over	Count	336	295	631	Count	75	57	98	368	33	631
	Row%	53.2%	46.8%	100.0%	Row%	11.9%	9.0%	15.5%	58.3%	5.2%	100.0%
	Col%	4.3%	4.7%	4.5%	Col%	2.7%	3.0%	1.7%	12.0%	5.1%	4.5%
TOTAL	Count	7,808	6,277	14,085	Count	2,804	1,877	5,680	3,072	652	14,085
	Row%	55.4%	44.6%	100.0%	Row%	19.9%	13.3%	40.3%	21.8%	4.6%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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ETHNICITY BY GENDER			
	Female	Male	TOTAL
Asian	Count	1,388	2,804
	Row%	49.5%	100.0%
	Col%	22.1%	19.9%
Black	Count	842	1,877
	Row%	55.1%	100.0%
	Col%	13.3%	13.3%
Hispanic	Count	3,113	5,680
	Row%	54.8%	100.0%
	Col%	39.9%	40.3%
White	Count	1,198	3,072
	Row%	61.0%	100.0%
	Col%	24.0%	21.8%
Other/Unk	Count	370	652
	Row%	56.7%	100.0%
	Col%	4.7%	4.6%
TOTAL	Count	7,808	14,085
	Row%	55.4%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%

ETHNICITY BY CITIZENSHIP									
	US Citizen	Perm Resd	Temp Resd	Refugee, Asylee	Student Visa	Other	Unk	TOTAL	
Asian	Count	836	1,212	54	44	528	71	59	2,804
	Row%	29.8%	43.2%	1.9%	1.6%	18.8%	2.5%	2.1%	100.0%
	Col%	13.2%	22.4%	13.4%	6.8%	88.0%	17.0%	19.7%	19.9%
Black	Count	1,659	149	4	6	9	7	43	1,877
	Row%	88.4%	7.9%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	2.3%	100.0%
	Col%	26.3%	2.8%	1.0%	0.9%	1.5%	1.7%	14.3%	13.3%
Hispanic	Count	2,280	2,542	289	159	13	303	94	5,680
	Row%	40.1%	44.8%	5.1%	2.8%	0.2%	5.3%	1.7%	100.0%
	Col%	36.1%	47.1%	71.5%	24.7%	2.2%	72.7%	31.3%	40.3%
White	Count	1,124	1,339	52	420	41	31	65	3,072
	Row%	36.6%	43.6%	1.7%	13.7%	1.3%	1.0%	2.1%	100.0%
	Col%	17.8%	24.8%	12.9%	65.3%	6.8%	7.4%	21.7%	21.8%
Other/Unk	Count	420	160	5	14	9	5	39	652
	Row%	64.4%	24.5%	0.8%	2.1%	1.4%	0.8%	6.0%	100.0%
	Col%	6.6%	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%	1.5%	1.2%	13.0%	4.6%
TOTAL	Count	6,319	5,402	404	643	600	417	300	14,085
	Row%	44.9%	38.4%	2.9%	4.6%	4.3%	3.0%	2.1%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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UNIT LOAD BY GENDER				HOUR LOAD BY GENDER				
		Female	Male	TOTAL		Female	Male	TOTAL
12 Units or more	Count	2,820	1,974	4,794	Count	3,292	2,440	5,732
	Row%	58.8%	41.2%	100.0%	Row%	57.4%	42.6%	100.0%
	Col%	36.1%	31.4%	34.0%	Col%	42.2%	38.9%	40.7%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	2,833	2,400	5,233	Count	2,703	2,283	4,986
	Row%	54.1%	45.9%	100.0%	Row%	54.2%	45.8%	100.0%
	Col%	36.3%	38.2%	37.2%	Col%	34.6%	36.4%	35.4%
Under 6 Units	Count	2,155	1,903	4,058	Count	1,813	1,554	3,367
	Row%	53.1%	46.9%	100.0%	Row%	53.8%	46.2%	100.0%
	Col%	27.6%	30.3%	28.8%	Col%	23.2%	24.8%	23.9%
TOTAL	Count	7,808	6,277	14,085	Count	7,808	6,277	14,085
	Row%	55.4%	44.6%	100.0%	Row%	55.4%	44.6%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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		UNIT LOAD BY AGE					TOTAL
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	
12 Units or more	Count	692	1,483	1,183	1,161	275	4,794
	Row%	14.4%	30.9%	24.7%	24.2%	5.7%	100.0%
	Col%	47.9%	37.7%	26.9%	31.5%	43.6%	34.0%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	493	1,528	1,782	1,283	147	5,233
	Row%	9.4%	29.2%	34.1%	24.5%	2.8%	100.0%
	Col%	34.1%	38.9%	40.6%	34.8%	23.3%	37.2%
Under 6 Units	Count	261	922	1,427	1,239	209	4,058
	Row%	6.4%	22.7%	35.2%	30.5%	5.2%	100.0%
	Col%	18.0%	23.4%	32.5%	33.6%	33.1%	28.8%
TOTAL	Count	1,446	3,933	4,392	3,683	631	14,085
	Row%	10.3%	27.9%	31.2%	26.1%	4.5%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

		UNIT LOAD BY RESIDENCE						TOTAL
		LACCD Districts	Other CA Districts	Non-res, Out-of-State	Resident, Military	Non-res, Foreign	Non-Credit	
12 Units or more	Count	4,418	20	7	7	342	0	4,794
	Row%	92.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	7.1%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	33.3%	19.4%	31.8%	70.0%	49.9%	0.0%	34.0%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	4,991	36	9	1	195	1	5,233
	Row%	95.4%	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	37.6%	35.0%	40.9%	10.0%	28.5%	33.3%	37.2%
Under 6 Units	Count	3,853	47	6	2	148	2	4,058
	Row%	94.9%	1.2%	0.1%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	29.1%	45.6%	27.3%	20.0%	21.6%	66.7%	28.8%
TOTAL	Count	13,262	103	22	10	685	3	14,085
	Row%	94.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.1%	4.9%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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		GOAL BY AGE					TOTAL
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	
Transfer-	Count	308	826	845	435	36	2,450
Assoc Deg	Row%	12.6%	33.7%	34.5%	17.8%	1.5%	100.0%
	Col%	21.3%	21.0%	19.2%	11.8%	5.7%	17.4%
Transfer-	Count	102	301	287	103	5	798
No Assoc	Row%	12.8%	37.7%	36.0%	12.9%	0.6%	100.0%
	Col%	7.1%	7.7%	6.5%	2.8%	0.8%	5.7%
Terminal	Count	81	280	386	310	30	1,087
Assoc-Cert	Row%	7.5%	25.8%	35.5%	28.5%	2.8%	100.0%
	Col%	5.6%	7.1%	8.8%	8.4%	4.8%	7.7%
Prepare	Count	395	947	1,108	1,043	133	3,626
New Career	Row%	10.9%	26.1%	30.6%	28.8%	3.7%	100.0%
	Col%	27.3%	24.1%	25.2%	28.3%	21.1%	25.7%
Update	Count	41	181	324	366	48	960
Job Skills	Row%	4.3%	18.9%	33.8%	38.1%	5.0%	100.0%
	Col%	2.8%	4.6%	7.4%	9.9%	7.6%	6.8%
Imprv	Count	102	266	474	702	209	1,753
Basic Skills	Row%	5.8%	15.2%	27.0%	40.0%	11.9%	100.0%
	Col%	7.1%	6.8%	10.8%	19.1%	33.1%	12.4%
Personal	Count	34	127	223	223	81	688
Enrichment	Row%	4.9%	18.5%	32.4%	32.4%	11.8%	100.0%
	Col%	2.4%	3.2%	5.1%	6.1%	12.8%	4.9%
Undecided	Count	362	759	440	299	55	1,915
	Row%	18.9%	39.6%	23.0%	15.6%	2.9%	100.0%
	Col%	25.0%	19.3%	10.0%	8.1%	8.7%	13.6%
Unknown	Count	21	246	305	202	34	808
	Row%	2.6%	30.4%	37.7%	25.0%	4.2%	100.0%
	Col%	1.5%	6.3%	6.9%	5.5%	5.4%	5.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count	1,446	3,933	4,392	3,683	631	14,085
	Row%	10.3%	27.9%	31.2%	26.1%	4.5%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

		GOAL BY ETHNICITY					TOTAL
		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk	
Transfer-	Count	658	445	961	298	88	2,450
Assoc Deg	Row%	26.9%	18.2%	39.2%	12.2%	3.6%	100.0%
	Col%	23.5%	23.7%	16.9%	9.7%	13.5%	17.4%
Transfer-	Count	276	109	256	111	46	798
No Assoc	Row%	34.6%	13.7%	32.1%	13.9%	5.8%	100.0%
	Col%	9.8%	5.8%	4.5%	3.6%	7.1%	5.7%
Terminal	Count	230	187	451	171	48	1,087
Assoc-Cert	Row%	21.2%	17.2%	41.5%	15.7%	4.4%	100.0%
	Col%	8.2%	10.0%	7.9%	5.6%	7.4%	7.7%
Prepare	Count	609	538	1,528	805	146	3,626
New Career	Row%	16.8%	14.8%	42.1%	22.2%	4.0%	100.0%
	Col%	21.7%	28.7%	26.9%	26.2%	22.4%	25.7%
Update	Count	203	162	342	198	55	960
Job Skills	Row%	21.1%	16.9%	35.6%	20.6%	5.7%	100.0%
	Col%	7.2%	8.6%	6.0%	6.4%	8.4%	6.8%
Imprv	Count	177	64	567	889	56	1,753
Basic Skills	Row%	10.1%	3.7%	32.3%	50.7%	3.2%	100.0%
	Col%	6.3%	3.4%	10.0%	28.9%	8.6%	12.4%
Personal	Count	132	87	192	223	54	688
Enrichment	Row%	19.2%	12.6%	27.9%	32.4%	7.8%	100.0%
	Col%	4.7%	4.6%	3.4%	7.3%	8.3%	4.9%
Undecided	Count	383	159	966	311	96	1,915
	Row%	20.0%	8.3%	50.4%	16.2%	5.0%	100.0%
	Col%	13.7%	8.5%	17.0%	10.1%	14.7%	13.6%
Unknown	Count	136	126	417	66	63	808
	Row%	16.8%	15.6%	51.6%	8.2%	7.8%	100.0%
	Col%	4.9%	6.7%	7.3%	2.1%	9.7%	5.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count	2,804	1,877	5,680	3,072	652	14,085
	Row%	19.9%	13.3%	40.3%	21.8%	4.6%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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GOAL BY DAY/EVENING ENROLLMENT						
	Day Only	Both	Evening Only	TOTAL		
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count 1,158 Row% 47.3% Col% 17.5%	616 25.1% 19.4%	676 27.6% 15.7%	2,450 100.0% 17.4%		
Transfer- No Assoc	Count 371 Row% 46.5% Col% 5.6%	190 7.7% 6.0%	237 29.7% 5.5%	798 100.0% 5.7%		
Terminal Assoc-Cert	Count 509 Row% 46.8% Col% 7.7%	251 23.1% 7.9%	327 30.1% 7.6%	1,087 100.0% 7.7%		
Prepare New Career	Count 1,699 Row% 46.9% Col% 25.7%	781 21.5% 24.6%	1,146 31.6% 26.6%	3,626 100.0% 25.7%		
Update Job Skills	Count 364 Row% 37.9% Col% 5.5%	176 18.3% 5.5%	420 43.8% 9.8%	960 100.0% 6.8%		
Imprv Basic Skills	Count 874 Row% 49.9% Col% 13.2%	408 23.3% 12.9%	471 26.9% 10.9%	1,753 100.0% 12.4%		
Personal Enrichment	Count 310 Row% 45.1% Col% 4.7%	123 17.9% 3.9%	255 37.1% 5.9%	688 100.0% 4.9%		
Undecided Unknown	Count 981 Row% 51.2% Col% 14.8%	420 21.9% 13.2%	514 26.8% 11.9%	1,915 100.0% 13.6%		
TOTAL	Count 6,609 Row% 46.9% Col% 100.0%	3,173 22.5% 100.0%	4,303 30.6% 100.0%	14,085 100.0% 100.0%		

GOAL BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT										
	Count	Row%	Col%	Curr HS Stu	Not HS Grad	HS Grad	Foreign Sec.	Assoc Bach Deg or Higher	Unk	TOTAL
Transfer- Assoc Deg	8	0.3%	5.8%	126	5.1%	63.8%	23.3%	135	21	2450
Transfer- No Assoc	6	0.8%	4.4%	28	3.5%	70.4%	20.1%	19	12	798
Terminal Assoc-Cert	1	0.1%	0.7%	72	6.6%	59.4%	28.6%	24	20	1,087
Prepare New Career	27	0.7%	19.7%	291	8.0%	54.9%	26.4%	109	200	3,626
Update Job Skills	3	0.3%	2.2%	63	6.6%	47.8%	24.4%	60	125	960
Imprv Basic Skills	40	2.3%	29.2%	240	5.8%	6.2%	5.7%	15	16	1,753
Personal Enrichment	10	1.5%	7.3%	37	5.4%	41.9%	22.2%	46	140	688
Undecided Unknown	33	1.7%	24.1%	173	9.0%	64.0%	19.5%	37	24	1,915
TOTAL	9	1.1%	6.6%	57	7.1%	59.7%	19.3%	27	10	808
	137	1.0%	100.0%	1,087	7.7%	52.8%	29.2%	472	568	14,085
	Count	Row%	Col%	Count	Row%	Col%	Count	Count	Count	Count
	137	1.0%	100.0%	1,087	7.7%	52.8%	29.2%	472	568	14,085
	Row%	Col%	Count	Row%	Col%	Count	Row%	Col%	Count	Count
	1.0%	100.0%	1,087	7.7%	52.8%	29.2%	3.4%	4.0%	4.0%	100.0%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



# **EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE**

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### East Los Angeles College (ELAC)

had 15,278 students enrolled in credit classes during census week. A majority (54%) of its students were of the "traditional" college age, younger than 25 years of age. Students 25 years of age or older are classified as "adult". Sixty percent were women. The student population of the College was predominantly Hispanic (76%). Asians at 16% were the second largest group, followed by Whites and Blacks, with 2.6% and 1.8% respectively, who together comprise 676 students. Sixty-five percent of the students were U. S. Citizens, 30% were permanent residents, and 3.6% were international students.

Full-time students, taking 12 course units or more, comprise 27% of the population. The proportion of students with an hour load of 12 or more per week was 37%.

Most students lived in the Los Angeles Community College District (96%). When applying for admission to ELAC, 28% percent of the students indicated that they intended to transfer to four year colleges, 22% sought to prepare for new careers, and 20% were undecided about their academic goals. Day classes were attended by 58% of the student population with 67% attending evening classes. Attendance at both day and evening classes overlapped by 25%. The majority of students were U. S. high school graduates (74%), 9.4% had graduated from foreign secondary schools, and 8.8% had not graduated. Students with Associate degrees comprised 3.5% of the population and 2.2% had Bachelor degrees or higher.

**Age by Ethnicity** A majority of Hispanic students (58%) were "traditional" college age as were almost half (47%) of Asian students. The small numbers of White and Black students were proportionately older, with only 24% and 17%, respectively younger than 25.

**Ethnicity by Citizenship** Most Black students were U. S. Citizens (92%) although there were proportionately more who were permanent residents (6.6%) than at almost all other colleges. The majority of

Whites and Hispanics were U. S. Citizens (78% and 71%, respectively) with significant proportions of permanent residents (19% and 26%, respectively). A small proportion of Hispanics were international students (1.7%). Only 30% of Asian students were U. S. residents, the remainder were permanent residents (55%) with an additional 13% international students.

**Unit Load by Age** Students of "traditional" college age were more likely to have enrolled full-time than "adult" students. Forty-seven percent of students younger than 20 took 12 or more units of classes, as did 34% of students ages 20 to 24. The majority of students ages 35 to 54 (55%) and of those older than 55 (66%) took fewer than 6 credits.

**Goal by Age** Of students younger than 35, 29% indicated on their college applications that they intended to transfer to Bachelor degree programs. Students 55 and older intended to transfer or to obtain a terminal degree in equal proportions (11%). About one quarter of students younger than 20 and between 35 and 54 planned to prepare for new careers. Proportionately fewer students, about 20%, of ages 20 to 34 and 55 and older intended to prepare for new career. Thirteen percent of students 35 and older sought to improve their basic skills. A significant proportion of students were undecided about their academic goals: 29% of students under 20, 22% of those 20 to 24 and 19% of those older than 55 were undecided.

**Goal by Ethnicity** On their college applications, over one-third of Asian students (34%) indicated their intentions to transfer to four-year colleges. Twenty-nine percent of Blacks, 26% Hispanics, and 25% of Whites also intended to transfer. Preparation for a new career was selected by approximately a quarter of Blacks, Hispanics and Whites and by 16% of Asians. Fourteen percent of Blacks and 12% of Whites indicated their intentions to update their job skills. Hispanic (20%) and Asian (19%) students were more undecided about their academic goals than were White (14%) and Black (12%) students.

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AGE BY GENDER				AGE BY ETHNICITY						
	Female	Male	TOTAL		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk	TOTAL
Under 20	Count	1,380	1,028	2,408	Count	5	2,032	34	72	2,408
	Row%	57.3%	42.7%	100.0%	Row%	11.0%	84.4%	1.4%	3.0%	100.0%
	Col%	15.2%	16.6%	15.8%	Col%	10.5%	1.8%	17.5%	8.4%	15.8%
20-24	Count	3,268	2,559	5,827	Count	923	42	4,662	139	5,827
	Row%	56.1%	43.9%	100.0%	Row%	15.8%	0.7%	80.0%	2.4%	100.0%
	Col%	35.9%	41.4%	38.1%	Col%	36.5%	15.4%	40.1%	15.1%	38.1%
25-34	Count	2,726	1,793	4,519	Count	802	102	3,367	141	4,519
	Row%	60.3%	39.7%	100.0%	Row%	17.7%	2.3%	74.5%	3.1%	100.0%
	Col%	30.0%	29.0%	29.6%	Col%	31.7%	37.4%	28.9%	35.0%	29.6%
35-54	Count	1,562	698	2,260	Count	454	118	1,437	144	2,260
	Row%	69.1%	30.9%	100.0%	Row%	20.1%	5.2%	63.6%	6.4%	100.0%
	Col%	17.2%	11.3%	14.8%	Col%	18.0%	43.2%	12.4%	35.7%	14.8%
55 and Over	Count	157	107	264	Count	83	6	134	23	264
	Row%	59.5%	40.5%	100.0%	Row%	31.4%	2.3%	50.8%	8.7%	100.0%
	Col%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	Col%	3.3%	2.2%	1.2%	5.7%	4.1%
TOTAL	Count	9,093	6,185	15,278	Count	2,527	273	11,632	403	15,278
	Row%	59.5%	40.5%	100.0%	Row%	16.5%	1.8%	76.1%	2.6%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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ETHNICITY BY GENDER			TOTAL
	Female	Male	
Asian	Count	1,129	2,527
	Row%	44.7%	100.0%
	Col%	18.3%	16.5%
Black	Count	170	273
	Row%	62.3%	100.0%
	Col%	1.7%	1.8%
Hispanic	Count	7,041	11,632
	Row%	60.5%	100.0%
	Col%	74.2%	76.1%
White	Count	247	403
	Row%	61.3%	100.0%
	Col%	2.7%	2.6%
Other/Unk	Count	237	443
	Row%	53.5%	100.0%
	Col%	2.6%	2.9%
TOTAL	Count	9,093	15,278
	Row%	59.5%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%

ETHNICITY BY CITIZENSHIP									
	US Citizen	Perm Resd	Temp Resd	Refugee Asylee	Student Visa	Other	Unk	TOTAL	
Asian	Count	754	1,382	16	53	234	83	5	2,527
	Row%	29.8%	54.7%	0.6%	2.1%	9.3%	3.3%	0.2%	100.0%
	Col%	7.6%	30.3%	12.9%	61.6%	91.4%	29.1%	6.4%	16.5%
Black	Count	251	18	1	1	0	1	1	273
	Row%	91.9%	6.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	100.0%
	Col%	2.5%	0.4%	0.8%	1.2%	0.0%	0.4%	1.3%	1.8%
Hispanic	Count	8,260	3,020	104	21	4	192	31	11,632
	Row%	71.0%	26.0%	0.9%	0.2%	0.0%	1.7%	0.3%	100.0%
	Col%	83.5%	66.2%	83.9%	24.4%	1.6%	67.4%	39.7%	76.1%
White	Count	315	75	2	6	1	2	2	403
	Row%	78.2%	18.6%	0.5%	1.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	100.0%
	Col%	3.2%	1.6%	1.6%	7.0%	0.4%	0.7%	2.6%	2.6%
Other/Unk	Count	308	66	1	5	17	7	39	443
	Row%	69.5%	14.9%	0.2%	1.1%	3.8%	1.6%	8.8%	100.0%
	Col%	3.1%	1.4%	0.8%	5.8%	6.6%	2.5%	50.0%	2.9%
TOTAL	Count	9,888	4,561	124	86	256	285	78	15,278
	Row%	64.7%	29.9%	0.8%	0.6%	1.7%	1.9%	0.5%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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UNIT LOAD BY GENDER				HOUR LOAD BY GENDER				
	Female		Male	TOTAL	Female		Male	TOTAL
12 Units or more	Count	2,304	1,763	4,067	Count	3,260	2,322	5,582
	Row%	56.7%	43.3%	100.0%		58.4%	41.6%	100.0%
	Col%	25.3%	28.5%	26.6%		35.9%	37.5%	36.5%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	3,508	2,496	6,004	Count	3,206	2,371	5,577
	Row%	58.4%	41.6%	100.0%		57.5%	42.5%	100.0%
	Col%	38.6%	40.4%	39.3%		35.3%	38.3%	36.5%
Under 6 Units	Count	3,281	1,926	5,207	Count	2,627	1,492	4,119
	Row%	63.0%	37.0%	100.0%		63.8%	36.2%	100.0%
	Col%	36.1%	31.1%	34.1%		28.9%	24.1%	27.0%
TOTAL	Count	9,093	6,185	15,278	Count	9,093	6,185	15,278
	Row%	59.5%	40.5%	100.0%		59.5%	40.5%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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UNIT LOAD BY AGE							
	Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 64	65 and Over	TOTAL	
12 Units or more	Count	1,133	1,972	696	244	22	4,067
	Row%	27.9%	48.5%	17.1%	6.0%	0.5%	100.0%
	Col%	47.1%	33.8%	15.4%	10.8%	8.3%	26.6%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	901	2,371	1,888	775	69	6,004
	Row%	15.0%	39.5%	31.4%	12.9%	1.1%	100.0%
	Col%	37.4%	40.7%	41.8%	34.3%	26.1%	39.3%
Under 6 Units	Count	374	1,484	1,935	1,241	173	5,207
	Row%	7.2%	28.5%	37.2%	23.8%	3.3%	100.0%
	Col%	15.5%	25.5%	42.8%	54.9%	65.5%	34.1%
TOTAL	Count	2,408	5,827	4,519	2,260	264	15,278
	Row%	15.8%	38.1%	29.6%	14.8%	1.7%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

UNIT LOAD BY RESIDENCE							
	LACCD Districts	Other CA Districts	Non-res, Out-of-State	Resident, Military	Non-res, Foreign	Non-Credit	TOTAL
12 Units or more	Count	3,798	31	3	0	233	4,067
	Row%	93.4%	0.8%	0.1%	0.0%	5.7%	100.0%
	Col%	25.9%	14.9%	25.0%	0.0%	58.4%	26.6%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	5,825	82	6	0	89	6,004
	Row%	97.0%	1.4%	0.1%	0.0%	1.5%	100.0%
	Col%	39.8%	39.4%	50.0%	0.0%	22.3%	39.3%
Under 6 Units	Count	5,029	95	3	1	77	5,207
	Row%	96.6%	1.8%	0.1%	0.0%	1.5%	100.0%
	Col%	34.3%	45.7%	25.0%	100.0%	19.3%	33.3%
TOTAL	Count	14,652	208	12	1	399	15,278
	Row%	95.9%	1.4%	0.1%	0.0%	2.6%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



# EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE FALL 1996 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

		GOAL BY AGE						GOAL BY ETHNICITY						
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	TOTAL		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk	TOTAL
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count Row% Col%	Count Row% Col%	Count Row% Col%	Count Row% Col%	Count Row% Col%	Count Row% Col%	Count Row% Col%	Count Row% Col%	Count Row% Col%	Count Row% Col%	Count Row% Col%	Count Row% Col%	Count Row% Col%	Count Row% Col%
Transfer-	114 12.6% 4.7%	429 47.5% 11.7%	281 31.1% 7.4%	77 8.5% 2.1%	2 0.2% 0.1%	2 0.2% 0.1%	903 100.0% 5.9%	267 29.6% 10.6%	14 1.6% 5.1%	574 63.6% 4.9%	23 2.5% 5.7%	25 2.8% 5.6%	903 100.0% 5.9%	
No Assoc	131 14.7% 5.4%	383 42.9% 11.7%	360 40.1% 11.7%	219 24.3% 7.0%	29 3.2% 1.0%	29 3.2% 1.0%	1,122 100.0% 7.3%	186 20.8% 7.4%	23 2.6% 0.9%	848 94.2% 7.3%	36 4.0% 1.5%	29 3.2% 1.0%	1,122 100.0% 7.3%	
Terminal	620 69.4% 25.7%	1,243 138.1% 39.5%	911 100.0% 28.1%	542 60.0% 17.2%	49 5.4% 1.5%	49 5.4% 1.5%	3,365 100.0% 22.0%	407 46.1% 16.1%	73 8.4% 26.7%	2,715 31.7% 23.3%	99 11.2% 8.0%	71 8.0% 26.7%	3,365 100.0% 22.0%	
Assoc-Cert	75 8.4% 3.1%	280 31.1% 8.8%	433 47.5% 13.8%	314 34.4% 10.0%	36 3.9% 1.2%	36 3.9% 1.2%	1,138 100.0% 7.4%	188 21.1% 7.4%	37 4.3% 13.6%	846 95.7% 7.3%	49 5.6% 1.6%	18 2.1% 0.6%	1,138 100.0% 7.4%	
Prepare	110 12.4% 4.6%	237 26.4% 7.8%	191 21.1% 6.3%	155 17.0% 5.2%	16 1.7% 0.5%	16 1.7% 0.5%	709 100.0% 4.6%	162 18.6% 6.4%	3 0.4% 1.1%	509 57.1% 4.4%	19 2.1% 0.7%	16 1.8% 0.6%	709 100.0% 4.6%	
New Career	34 3.8% 1.4%	97 10.8% 3.1%	142 15.6% 4.7%	117 12.9% 3.9%	32 3.5% 1.1%	32 3.5% 1.1%	422 100.0% 2.8%	109 12.4% 4.3%	5 0.6% 1.8%	268 30.3% 2.3%	24 2.7% 0.8%	16 1.8% 0.6%	422 100.0% 2.8%	
Update	688 77.8% 28.6%	1,289 143.1% 41.1%	674 74.1% 22.1%	301 33.3% 10.0%	51 5.6% 1.7%	51 5.6% 1.7%	3,003 100.0% 19.7%	482 55.4% 19.1%	32 3.7% 11.7%	2,346 26.8% 20.2%	56 6.4% 4.7%	87 10.0% 7.4%	3,003 100.0% 19.7%	
Job Skills	40 4.5% 1.7%	564 62.7% 18.1%	499 54.8% 16.3%	185 20.5% 6.4%	22 2.4% 0.8%	22 2.4% 0.8%	1,310 100.0% 8.6%	128 14.7% 5.1%	20 2.3% 7.3%	1,060 121.1% 9.1%	18 2.1% 0.7%	84 9.7% 7.0%	1,310 100.0% 8.6%	
Imprv	3 0.3% 0.1%	3 0.3% 0.1%	3 0.3% 0.1%	3 0.3% 0.1%	3 0.3% 0.1%	3 0.3% 0.1%	16 100.0% 0.1%	3 0.3% 0.1%	3 0.3% 0.1%	13 80.6% 0.9%	9 56.3% 0.7%	4 25.0% 0.3%	16 100.0% 0.1%	
Basic Skills	8 0.9% 0.3%	97 10.8% 3.1%	142 15.6% 4.7%	117 12.9% 3.9%	32 3.5% 1.1%	32 3.5% 1.1%	422 100.0% 2.8%	109 12.4% 4.3%	5 0.6% 1.8%	268 30.3% 2.3%	24 2.7% 0.8%	16 1.8% 0.6%	422 100.0% 2.8%	
Personal	34 3.8% 1.4%	97 10.8% 3.1%	142 15.6% 4.7%	117 12.9% 3.9%	32 3.5% 1.1%	32 3.5% 1.1%	422 100.0% 2.8%	109 12.4% 4.3%	5 0.6% 1.8%	268 30.3% 2.3%	24 2.7% 0.8%	16 1.8% 0.6%	422 100.0% 2.8%	
Enrichment	688 77.8% 28.6%	1,289 143.1% 41.1%	674 74.1% 22.1%	301 33.3% 10.0%	51 5.6% 1.7%	51 5.6% 1.7%	3,003 100.0% 19.7%	482 55.4% 19.1%	32 3.7% 11.7%	2,346 26.8% 20.2%	56 6.4% 4.7%	87 10.0% 7.4%	3,003 100.0% 19.7%	
Undecided	40 4.5% 1.7%	564 62.7% 18.1%	499 54.8% 16.3%	185 20.5% 6.4%	22 2.4% 0.8%	22 2.4% 0.8%	1,310 100.0% 8.6%	128 14.7% 5.1%	20 2.3% 7.3%	1,060 121.1% 9.1%	18 2.1% 0.7%	84 9.7% 7.0%	1,310 100.0% 8.6%	
Unknown	3 0.3% 0.1%	3 0.3% 0.1%	3 0.3% 0.1%	3 0.3% 0.1%	3 0.3% 0.1%	3 0.3% 0.1%	16 100.0% 0.1%	3 0.3% 0.1%	3 0.3% 0.1%	13 80.6% 0.9%	9 56.3% 0.7%	4 25.0% 0.3%	16 100.0% 0.1%	
TOTAL	2,408 15.8% 100.0%	5,827 38.1% 100.0%	4,519 29.6% 100.0%	2,260 14.8% 100.0%	264 1.7% 100.0%	264 1.7% 100.0%	15,278 100.0% 100.0%	2,527 16.5% 100.0%	273 1.8% 100.0%	11,632 76.1% 100.0%	403 2.6% 100.0%	443 2.9% 100.0%	15,278 100.0% 100.0%	

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GOAL BY DAY/EVENING ENROLLMENT				TOTAL
	Day Only	Both	Evening Only	
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count 1,062 Row% 32.1% Col% 20.8%	Count 894 Row% 27.0% Col% 23.6%	Count 1,350 Row% 40.8% Col% 21.2%	Count 3,306 Row% 100.0% Col% 21.6%
Transfer- No Assoc	Count 278 Row% 30.8% Col% 5.4%	Count 245 Row% 27.1% Col% 6.5%	Count 380 Row% 42.1% Col% 6.0%	Count 903 Row% 100.0% Col% 5.9%
Terminal Assoc-Cert	Count 362 Row% 32.3% Col% 7.1%	Count 263 Row% 23.4% Col% 6.9%	Count 497 Row% 44.3% Col% 7.8%	Count 1,122 Row% 100.0% Col% 7.3%
Prepare New Career	Count 1,168 Row% 34.7% Col% 22.9%	Count 807 Row% 24.0% Col% 21.3%	Count 1,390 Row% 41.3% Col% 21.8%	Count 3,365 Row% 100.0% Col% 22.0%
Update Job Skills	Count 294 Row% 25.8% Col% 5.8%	Count 223 Row% 19.6% Col% 5.9%	Count 621 Row% 54.6% Col% 9.7%	Count 1,138 Row% 100.0% Col% 7.4%
Imprv Basic Skills	Count 273 Row% 38.5% Col% 5.4%	Count 154 Row% 21.7% Col% 4.1%	Count 282 Row% 39.8% Col% 4.4%	Count 709 Row% 100.0% Col% 4.6%
Personal Enrichment	Count 135 Row% 32.0% Col% 2.6%	Count 86 Row% 20.4% Col% 2.3%	Count 201 Row% 47.6% Col% 3.1%	Count 422 Row% 100.0% Col% 2.8%
Undecided	Count 1,148 Row% 38.2% Col% 22.5%	Count 775 Row% 25.8% Col% 20.4%	Count 1,080 Row% 36.0% Col% 16.9%	Count 3,003 Row% 100.0% Col% 19.7%
Unknown	Count 382 Row% 29.2% Col% 7.5%	Count 347 Row% 26.5% Col% 9.1%	Count 581 Row% 44.4% Col% 9.1%	Count 1,310 Row% 100.0% Col% 8.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 5,102 Row% 33.4% Col% 100.0%	Count 3,794 Row% 24.8% Col% 100.0%	Count 6,382 Row% 41.8% Col% 100.0%	Count 15,278 Row% 100.0% Col% 100.0%

GOAL BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT										
	Curr HS Stu	Not HS Grad	HS Grad	Foreign Sec.	Assoc Deg or Higher	Unk	TOTAL			
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count 27 Row% 0.8% Col% 18.6%	Count 150 Row% 4.5% Col% 11.2%	Count 2,806 Row% 78.8% Col% 23.1%	Count 320 Row% 9.7% Col% 22.4%	Count 167 Row% 5.1% Col% 30.9%	Count 7 Row% 0.2% Col% 2.1%	Count 29 Row% 0.9% Col% 12.7%	Count 3,306 Row% 100.0% Col% 21.6%		
Transfer- No Assoc	Count 6 Row% 0.7% Col% 4.1%	Count 31 Row% 3.4% Col% 2.3%	Count 699 Row% 77.4% Col% 6.2%	Count 125 Row% 13.8% Col% 8.7%	Count 29 Row% 3.2% Col% 5.4%	Count 8 Row% 0.9% Col% 2.4%	Count 5 Row% 0.6% Col% 2.2%	Count 903 Row% 100.0% Col% 5.9%		
Terminal Assoc-Cert	Count 6 Row% 0.5% Col% 4.1%	Count 94 Row% 8.4% Col% 7.0%	Count 854 Row% 76.1% Col% 7.6%	Count 107 Row% 9.5% Col% 7.5%	Count 31 Row% 2.8% Col% 5.7%	Count 14 Row% 1.2% Col% 4.2%	Count 16 Row% 1.4% Col% 7.0%	Count 1,122 Row% 100.0% Col% 7.3%		
Prepare New Career	Count 26 Row% 0.8% Col% 17.9%	Count 346 Row% 10.3% Col% 25.9%	Count 2,514 Row% 74.7% Col% 22.3%	Count 252 Row% 7.5% Col% 17.6%	Count 107 Row% 3.2% Col% 19.8%	Count 89 Row% 2.6% Col% 26.5%	Count 31 Row% 0.9% Col% 13.6%	Count 3,365 Row% 100.0% Col% 22.0%		
Update Job Skills	Count 1 Row% 0.1% Col% 0.7%	Count 93 Row% 8.2% Col% 7.0%	Count 777 Row% 68.3% Col% 6.9%	Count 102 Row% 9.0% Col% 7.1%	Count 70 Row% 6.2% Col% 12.9%	Count 87 Row% 7.6% Col% 25.9%	Count 8 Row% 0.7% Col% 3.5%	Count 1,138 Row% 100.0% Col% 7.4%		
Imprv Basic Skills	Count 34 Row% 4.8% Col% 23.4%	Count 212 Row% 29.9% Col% 15.8%	Count 265 Row% 37.4% Col% 2.4%	Count 163 Row% 23.0% Col% 11.4%	Count 10 Row% 1.4% Col% 1.8%	Count 10 Row% 1.4% Col% 3.0%	Count 15 Row% 2.1% Col% 6.6%	Count 709 Row% 100.0% Col% 4.6%		
Personal Enrichment	Count 9 Row% 2.1% Col% 6.2%	Count 32 Row% 7.6% Col% 2.4%	Count 209 Row% 49.5% Col% 1.9%	Count 50 Row% 11.8% Col% 3.5%	Count 35 Row% 8.3% Col% 6.5%	Count 87 Row% 20.6% Col% 25.9%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 422 Row% 100.0% Col% 2.8%		
Undecided	Count 18 Row% 0.6% Col% 12.4%	Count 257 Row% 8.6% Col% 19.2%	Count 2,378 Row% 79.2% Col% 21.1%	Count 245 Row% 8.2% Col% 17.1%	Count 59 Row% 2.0% Col% 10.9%	Count 27 Row% 0.9% Col% 8.0%	Count 19 Row% 0.6% Col% 8.3%	Count 3,003 Row% 100.0% Col% 19.7%		
Unknown	Count 18 Row% 1.4% Col% 12.4%	Count 123 Row% 9.4% Col% 9.2%	Count 959 Row% 73.2% Col% 8.5%	Count 65 Row% 5.0% Col% 4.5%	Count 33 Row% 2.5% Col% 6.1%	Count 7 Row% 0.5% Col% 2.1%	Count 105 Row% 8.0% Col% 46.1%	Count 1,310 Row% 100.0% Col% 8.6%		
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 145 Row% 0.9% Col% 100.0%	Count 1,338 Row% 8.8% Col% 100.0%	Count 11,261 Row% 73.7% Col% 100.0%	Count 1,429 Row% 9.4% Col% 100.0%	Count 541 Row% 3.5% Col% 100.0%	Count 336 Row% 2.2% Col% 100.0%	Count 228 Row% 1.5% Col% 100.0%	Count 15,278 Row% 100.0% Col% 100.0%		



# LOS ANGELES HARBOR COLLEGE

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Los Angeles Harbor College (LAHC) had 7,429 students enrolled in credit classes during the census week in the fall of 1996. A majority of its students (51%) were "traditional" college age, younger than 25 years old. Students 25 years of age and older are classified "adult". Women comprised 61% of the student population. Ethnic groups were relatively evenly distributed, with 37% Hispanic, 26% White, 17% Asian, and 14% Black. Most students were U. S. Citizens (82%) with a relatively small proportion (13%) of permanent residents and even smaller proportion of international students (3.0%).

Students enrolled in at least 12 course units and thus classified full-time formed 29% of the population. The proportion of students attending class for 12 hours or more per week was 42%.

A higher proportion of students than in most Colleges lived outside the LACCD area, with over 17% residing in neighboring districts. When applying for admission to LAHC, 27% of the students indicated that they intended to transfer to four year colleges, 23% intended to prepare for new careers, and 15% were undecided about their academic goals. A greater proportion of students attended day classes (65%) than evening classes (56%), with an overlap of 21% attending both day and evening classes. The majority had graduated from U. S. high schools (74%) with 6.5% having graduated from foreign secondary schools. Another 6.1% of the students had not graduated, 4.2% had Associate degrees and 5.2% had Bachelor degrees or higher.

**Age by Ethnicity** The majority of Hispanics (62%) and Asians (58%) were "traditional" college age. Proportionately fewer Blacks (43%) and Whites (36%) were younger than 25.

**Ethnicity by Citizenship** A high proportion of Black students (98%) and White students (96%) were U. S. Citizens. Over three-quarters of Hispanic students (76%) were U. S. Citizens, another 20% were permanent residents and 1.0% were international students. Fifty-eight percent

of Asians were U. S. Citizens, 24% were permanent residents, and 15% were international students.

**Unit Load by Age** Of students who were "traditional" college age, over half (52%) of those younger than 20 years old attended classes full-time. Thirty-seven percent of those ages 20 to 24 attended full-time. The majority of students older than 35 enrolled for fewer than 6 course units, with 54% of those 35 to 54 years of age and 88% of those older than 55 enrolled in fewer than 6 units.

**Goal by Age** With the exception of students older than 55, at least a fifth of all age groups indicated on their college applications that they intended to transfer to Bachelor degree programs: 25% of those younger than 20, 30% of those between 20 and 24, 32% of those between 25 and 34, and 22% of those between 24 and 54. Proportions of students intending to prepare for a new career were about the same for each of these age groups, ranging from 21% to 26%. Updating job skills was the intention of 11% of those 25 to 34 years old and 15% of those 35 to 54. Eleven percent of the youngest students sought to improve their basic skills. The largest proportion of students older than 55 indicated that they enrolled for personal enrichment. Students younger than 20 years old (24%) and those 20 to 24 (16%) were most undecided about their academic goals.

**Goal by Ethnicity** On their college applications, a third of Asian and Black students stated that they intended to transfer to a four-year degree program. Fewer Whites and Hispanics intended to transfer (27% and 24%, respectively). Proportionately, more Hispanics intended to prepare for a new career (24%) than did Whites (23%), Blacks (22%), and Asians (21%). Black students intended to update their job skills (12%) in greater proportion than other ethnic groups. A higher proportion of Hispanic students (17%) were undecided about their academic goals than were either Asian and White students (14% each).

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AGE BY GENDER				AGE BY ETHNICITY							
	Female	Male	TOTAL		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk	TOTAL	
Under 20	Count	747	704	1,451	Count	194	178	704	258	117	1,451
	Row%	51.5%	48.5%	100.0%	Row%	13.4%	12.3%	48.5%	17.8%	8.1%	100.0%
	Col%	16.6%	24.1%	19.5%	Col%	15.7%	16.8%	25.7%	13.2%	26.2%	19.5%
20-24	Count	1,317	1,042	2,359	Count	528	282	1,004	439	106	2,359
	Row%	55.8%	44.2%	100.0%	Row%	22.4%	12.0%	42.6%	18.6%	4.5%	100.0%
	Col%	29.3%	35.6%	31.8%	Col%	42.8%	26.6%	36.6%	22.5%	23.8%	31.8%
25-34	Count	1,223	716	1,939	Count	312	323	636	564	104	1,939
	Row%	63.1%	36.9%	100.0%	Row%	16.1%	16.7%	32.8%	29.1%	5.4%	100.0%
	Col%	27.2%	24.5%	26.1%	Col%	25.3%	30.4%	23.2%	29.0%	23.3%	26.1%
35-54	Count	1,040	385	1,425	Count	176	256	369	526	98	1,425
	Row%	73.0%	27.0%	100.0%	Row%	12.4%	18.0%	25.9%	36.9%	6.9%	100.0%
	Col%	23.1%	13.2%	19.2%	Col%	14.3%	24.1%	13.5%	27.0%	22.0%	19.2%
55 and Over	Count	175	80	255	Count	23	22	28	161	21	255
	Row%	68.6%	31.4%	100.0%	Row%	9.0%	8.6%	11.0%	63.1%	8.2%	100.0%
	Col%	3.9%	2.7%	3.4%	Col%	1.9%	2.1%	1.0%	8.3%	4.7%	3.4%
TOTAL	Count	4,502	2,927	7,429	Count	1,233	1,061	2,741	1,948	446	7,429
	Row%	60.6%	39.4%	100.0%	Row%	16.6%	14.3%	36.9%	26.2%	6.0%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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ETHNICITY BY GENDER			
	Female	Male	TOTAL
Asian	Count	537	1,233
	Row%	43.6%	100.0%
	Col%	18.3%	16.6%
Black	Count	379	1,061
	Row%	35.7%	100.0%
	Col%	12.9%	14.3%
Hispanic	Count	1,111	2,741
	Row%	40.5%	100.0%
	Col%	38.0%	36.9%
White	Count	707	1,948
	Row%	36.3%	100.0%
	Col%	24.2%	26.2%
Other/Unk	Count	193	446
	Row%	43.3%	100.0%
	Col%	6.6%	6.0%
TOTAL	Count	2,927	7,429
	Row%	39.4%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%

ETHNICITY BY CITIZENSHIP									
	US Citizen	Perm Resd	Temp Resd	Refugee, Asylee	Student Visa	Other	Unk	TOTAL	
Asian	Count	720	295	14	12	154	6	1,233	
	Row%	58.4%	23.9%	1.1%	1.0%	12.5%	0.5%	100.0%	
	Col%	11.8%	31.0%	18.7%	44.4%	93.9%	12.0%	16.6%	
Black	Count	1,035	20	1	0	0	4	1,061	
	Row%	97.6%	1.9%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	100.0%	
	Col%	17.0%	2.1%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	8.0%	14.3%	
Hispanic	Count	2,092	541	58	9	3	25	2,741	
	Row%	76.3%	19.7%	2.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.9%	100.0%	
	Col%	34.3%	56.8%	77.3%	33.3%	1.8%	39.7%	36.9%	
White	Count	1,858	57	1	5	4	10	1,948	
	Row%	95.9%	2.9%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	100.0%	
	Col%	30.6%	6.0%	1.3%	18.5%	2.4%	20.0%	26.2%	
Other/Unk	Count	382	39	1	1	3	17	446	
	Row%	85.7%	8.7%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	3.8%	100.0%	
	Col%	6.3%	4.1%	1.3%	3.7%	1.8%	4.8%	6.0%	
TOTAL	Count	6,098	952	75	27	164	50	7,429	
	Row%	82.1%	12.8%	1.0%	0.4%	2.2%	0.8%	100.0%	
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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UNIT LOAD BY GENDER			
	Female	Male	TOTAL
12 Units or more	Count 1,158	Count 963	Count 2,121
	Row% 54.6%	Row% 45.4%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 25.7%	Col% 32.9%	Col% 28.6%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count 1,741	Count 1,024	Count 2,765
	Row% 63.0%	Row% 37.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 38.7%	Col% 35.0%	Col% 37.2%
Under 6 Units	Count 1,603	Count 940	Count 2,543
	Row% 63.0%	Row% 37.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 35.6%	Col% 32.1%	Col% 34.2%
TOTAL	Count 4,502	Count 2,927	Count 7,429
	Row% 60.6%	Row% 39.4%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%

HOUR LOAD BY GENDER			
	Female	Male	TOTAL
12 Hours or more	Count 1,809	Count 1,316	Count 3,125
	Row% 57.9%	Row% 42.1%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 40.2%	Col% 45.0%	Col% 42.1%
6 - 11.5 Hours	Count 1,443	Count 920	Count 2,363
	Row% 61.1%	Row% 38.9%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 32.1%	Col% 31.4%	Col% 31.8%
Under 6 Hours	Count 1,250	Count 691	Count 1,941
	Row% 64.4%	Row% 35.6%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 27.8%	Col% 23.6%	Col% 26.1%
TOTAL	Count 4,502	Count 2,927	Count 7,429
	Row% 60.6%	Row% 39.4%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%

# LOS ANGELES HARBOR COLLEGE FALL 1996 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

UNIT LOAD BY AGE							
	Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	TOTAL	
12 Units or more	Count	758	873	318	167	5	2,121
	Row%	35.7%	41.2%	15.0%	7.9%	0.2%	100.0%
	Col%	52.2%	37.0%	16.4%	11.7%	2.0%	28.6%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	420	985	849	485	26	2,765
	Row%	15.2%	35.6%	30.7%	17.5%	0.9%	100.0%
	Col%	28.9%	41.8%	43.8%	34.0%	10.2%	37.2%
Under 6 Units	Count	273	501	772	773	224	2,543
	Row%	10.7%	19.7%	30.4%	30.4%	8.8%	100.0%
	Col%	18.8%	21.2%	39.8%	54.2%	87.8%	34.2%
TOTAL	Count	1,451	2,359	1,939	1,425	255	7,429
	Row%	19.5%	31.8%	26.1%	19.2%	3.4%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

UNIT LOAD BY RESIDENCE							
	LACCD Districts	Non-res. Out-of-State	Resident, Military	Non-res. Foreign	Non-Credit	TOTAL	
12 Units or more	Count	1,876	1	8	137	0	2,121
	Row%	79.0%	0.0%	0.4%	8.5%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	28.2%	24.0%	26.7%	72.9%	0.0%	28.6%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	2,169	540	15	36	0	2,765
	Row%	78.4%	19.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	36.5%	43.3%	45.5%	50.0%	0.0%	37.2%
Under 6 Units	Count	2,105	409	7	15	2	2,543
	Row%	82.8%	16.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	100.0%
	Col%	35.4%	32.8%	45.5%	23.3%	8.0%	100.0%
TOTAL	Count	5,950	1,248	11	30	188	7,429
	Row%	80.1%	16.8%	0.1%	0.4%	2.5%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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		GOAL BY AGE					TOTAL
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	
Transfer-	Count	296	537	486	255	15	1,589
Assoc Deg	Row%	18.6%	33.8%	30.6%	16.0%	0.9%	100.0%
	Col%	20.4%	22.8%	25.1%	17.9%	5.9%	21.4%
Transfer-	Count	68	168	144	57	3	440
No Assoc	Row%	15.5%	38.2%	32.7%	13.0%	0.7%	100.0%
	Col%	4.7%	7.1%	7.4%	4.0%	1.2%	5.9%
Terminal	Count	63	158	153	115	10	499
Assoc-Cert	Row%	12.6%	31.7%	30.7%	23.0%	2.0%	100.0%
	Col%	4.3%	6.7%	7.9%	8.1%	3.9%	6.7%
Prepare	Count	385	548	400	315	37	1,685
New Career	Row%	22.8%	32.5%	23.7%	18.7%	2.2%	100.0%
	Col%	26.5%	23.2%	20.6%	22.1%	14.5%	22.7%
Update	Count	68	140	210	213	14	645
Job Skills	Row%	10.5%	21.7%	32.6%	33.0%	2.2%	100.0%
	Col%	4.7%	5.9%	10.8%	14.9%	5.5%	8.7%
Imprv	Count	157	68	54	37	2	318
Basic Skills	Row%	49.4%	21.4%	17.0%	11.6%	0.6%	100.0%
	Col%	10.8%	2.9%	2.8%	2.6%	0.8%	4.3%
Personal	Count	24	35	64	139	106	368
Enrichment	Row%	6.5%	9.5%	17.4%	37.8%	28.8%	100.0%
	Col%	1.7%	1.5%	3.3%	9.8%	41.6%	5.0%
Undecided	Count	352	384	183	136	35	1,090
	Row%	32.3%	35.2%	16.8%	12.5%	3.2%	100.0%
	Col%	24.3%	16.3%	9.4%	9.5%	13.7%	14.7%
Unknown	Count	38	321	245	158	33	795
	Row%	4.8%	40.4%	30.8%	19.9%	4.2%	100.0%
	Col%	2.6%	13.6%	12.6%	11.1%	12.9%	10.7%
TOTAL	Count	1,451	2,359	1,939	1,425	255	7,429
	Row%	19.5%	31.8%	26.1%	19.2%	3.4%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

		GOAL BY ETHNICITY					TOTAL
		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk	
Transfer-	Count	305	286	533	393	72	1,589
Assoc Deg	Row%	19.2%	18.0%	33.5%	24.7%	4.5%	100.0%
	Col%	24.7%	27.0%	19.4%	20.2%	16.1%	21.4%
Transfer-	Count	98	62	113	134	33	440
No Assoc	Row%	22.3%	14.1%	25.7%	30.5%	7.5%	100.0%
	Col%	7.9%	5.8%	4.1%	6.9%	7.4%	5.9%
Terminal	Count	77	79	207	118	18	499
Assoc-Cert	Row%	15.4%	15.8%	41.5%	23.6%	3.6%	100.0%
	Col%	6.2%	7.4%	7.6%	6.1%	4.0%	6.7%
Prepare	Count	257	237	684	449	78	1,685
New Career	Row%	15.3%	14.1%	39.4%	26.6%	4.6%	100.0%
	Col%	20.8%	22.3%	24.2%	23.0%	17.5%	22.7%
Update	Count	106	126	210	169	34	645
Job Skills	Row%	16.4%	19.5%	32.6%	26.2%	5.3%	100.0%
	Col%	8.6%	11.9%	7.7%	8.7%	7.6%	8.7%
Imprv	Count	40	27	174	40	37	318
Basic Skills	Row%	12.6%	8.5%	54.7%	12.6%	11.6%	100.0%
	Col%	3.2%	2.5%	6.3%	2.1%	8.3%	4.3%
Personal	Count	48	30	65	200	25	368
Enrichment	Row%	13.0%	8.2%	17.7%	54.3%	6.8%	100.0%
	Col%	3.9%	2.8%	2.4%	10.3%	5.6%	5.0%
Undecided	Count	179	104	465	275	67	1,090
	Row%	16.4%	9.5%	42.7%	25.2%	6.1%	100.0%
	Col%	14.5%	9.8%	17.0%	14.1%	15.0%	14.7%
Unknown	Count	123	110	310	170	82	795
	Row%	15.5%	13.8%	39.0%	21.4%	10.3%	100.0%
	Col%	10.0%	10.4%	11.3%	8.7%	18.4%	10.7%
TOTAL	Count	1,233	1,061	2,741	1,948	446	7,429
	Row%	16.6%	14.3%	36.9%	26.2%	6.0%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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GOAL BY DAY/EVENING ENROLLMENT					
	Day Only	Both	Evening Only	TOTAL	
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count 643 40.5% 19.9%	358 22.5% 22.9%	588 37.0% 22.4%	1,569 100.0% 21.4%	
Transfer- No Assoc	Count 190 43.2% 5.9%	102 23.2% 6.5%	148 33.6% 5.6%	440 100.0% 5.9%	
Terminal Assoc-Cert	Count 191 38.3% 5.9%	118 23.6% 7.5%	190 38.1% 7.2%	499 100.0% 6.7%	
Prepare New Career	Count 768 45.6% 23.7%	353 20.9% 22.6%	564 33.5% 21.5%	1,685 100.0% 22.7%	
Update Job Skills	Count 190 29.5% 5.9%	121 18.8% 7.7%	334 51.8% 12.7%	645 100.0% 8.7%	
Imprv Basic Skills	Count 214 67.3% 6.6%	37 11.6% 2.4%	67 21.1% 2.6%	316 100.0% 4.3%	
Personal Enrichment	Count 168 45.7% 5.2%	30 8.2% 1.9%	170 46.2% 6.5%	368 100.0% 5.0%	
Undecided Unknown	Count 567 52.0% 17.5%	252 23.1% 16.1%	271 24.9% 10.3%	1,090 100.0% 14.7%	
TOTAL	Count 3,239 43.6% 100.0%	1,563 21.0% 100.0%	2,627 35.4% 100.0%	7,429 100.0% 100.0%	

GOAL BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT										
	Count	Row%	Col%	Curr HS Stu	Not HS Grad	HS Grad	Foreign Sec.	Assoc Bach Deg or Higher	Unk	TOTAL
Transfer- Assoc Deg	8	0.5%	3.4%	53	1,316	119	76	11	6	1,589
Transfer- No Assoc	4	0.9%	1.7%	9	368	33	18	6	2	440
Terminal Assoc-Cert	0	0.0%	0.0%	33	401	39	13	10	3	499
Prepare New Career	32	1.9%	13.6%	122	1,261	96	67	100	7	1,685
Update Job Skills	3	0.5%	1.3%	26	454	46	44	70	2	645
Imprv Basic Skills	128	40.3%	54.2%	70	87	24	4	5	0	316
Personal Enrichment	9	2.4%	3.8%	11	163	25	40	119	1	368
Undecided Unknown	37	3.4%	15.7%	74	866	50	31	23	9	1,090
TOTAL	15	1.9%	6.4%	54	575	52	19	39	41	785



# **LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE**

## LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE

Los Angeles Mission College (LAMC) had a student population of 6,151 enrolled in credit classes during census week in the fall of 1996. Forty-seven percent of its students were of "traditional" college ages, younger than 25 years old. Students 25 years or older are classified as "adult". The majority were women (65%). Hispanics were the largest proportion (64%) of the student population, followed by Whites (20%), Asians (7%), and Blacks (6%). Seventy-three percent were U. S. Citizens, 21% were permanent residents, and 3.1% were international students.

Twenty-two percent of the students were full-time, enrolled in 12 course units or more. The proportion of students attending class for 12 hours or more per week was 29%.

Most LAMC students (94%) lived within the Los Angeles Community College District area. When applying for admission to the College, 25% indicated that they intended to transfer to Bachelor degree programs. Over one half of the students attended LAMC for other reasons including preparing for new careers (25%) and updating their job skills (10%) with the remaining 14% undecided about their academic goals. The majority of the students (71%) attended evening classes, 51% attended day classes, and an overlapping 22% took day and evening classes. The majority (68%) had graduated from U. S. high schools and 10% from foreign secondary schools; another 11% had not graduated. Students holding Associate degrees were 3.3% of the population and Bachelor degrees or higher were 3.8%.

**Age by Ethnicity** More than half of Hispanic students (54%) were "traditional" college age. Forty-three percent of Asians were younger than 25, as were a third of Blacks and 30% of Whites.

**Ethnicity by Gender** Almost three-quarters of Black students (73%) were women. This is in comparison with 66% of Hispanics, 64% of Whites, and 59% of Asians.

**Ethnicity by Citizenship** Most Black (97%) and White (94%) students were U. S. Citizens. Two-thirds of Hispanic students were U. S. Cit-

zens, 28% were permanent residents and 2.2% international students. High proportions of Asian students, relative to other Colleges in the District, were U. S. Citizens (49%) and international students (21%), while 26% were permanent residents.

**Unit Load by Age** Thirty-eight percent of students under the age of 20 were enrolled full-time, dropping to 26% for ages 20 to 24. "Adult" students were more likely to enroll for 6 units or fewer. Forty-three percent of students ages 25 to 34, 49% of students ages 35 to 54, and 74% of those 55 and older took 6 units or less.

**Goal by Age** Students who indicated on their college applications that they intended to transfer to four-year institutions comprised 28% of those younger than 20, 31% of those aged 20 to 24, and 26% of those aged 25 to 34. A quarter of all students sought to prepare for a new career; proportions ranged from 21% for those 55 and older to 27% for ages 35 to 54. Students intending to update job skills were 18% of those 35 to 54, 13% of those 25 to 34 and 12% of those 55 and older. Twenty-three percent of those 55 and older indicated that they enrolled for personal enrichment. Slightly more than a quarter (27%) of students younger than 20 were undecided about their academic goals as were 20% of those ages 55 and older and 16% of students 20 to 24.

**Goal by Ethnicity** Asian students were much more likely to indicate on their college application that they intended to transfer (40%) than those of other ethnic groups. Twenty-seven percent of White students intended to transfer, 26% of Blacks, and 23% of Hispanics. Asians intended to transfer without completing an Associate degree in greater proportion (11%) than other groups. More Black students intended to prepare for a new career (28%) than other groups at LAMC, with 26% of Whites, 25% of Hispanics and 20% of Asians also intending to prepare for new careers. White (15%) and Black (11%) students indicated their intentions to update job skills. A higher proportion of Hispanics (17%) than Whites (11%) and Blacks (11%) were undecided about their academic goals.

# LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE FALL 1996 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

AGE BY GENDER				AGE BY ETHNICITY						
	Female	Male	TOTAL		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk	TOTAL
Under 20	Count	636	456	1,092	Count	54	52	794	143	49
	Row%	58.2%	41.8%	100.0%	Row%	4.9%	4.8%	72.7%	13.1%	4.5%
	Col%	15.9%	21.2%	17.8%	Col%	13.0%	14.4%	20.3%	11.9%	17.8%
20-24	Count	1,126	669	1,795	Count	126	67	1,315	211	76
	Row%	62.7%	37.3%	100.0%	Row%	7.0%	3.7%	73.3%	11.8%	4.2%
	Col%	28.1%	31.1%	29.2%	Col%	30.4%	18.6%	33.7%	17.6%	27.5%
25-34	Count	972	567	1,539	Count	111	103	989	264	72
	Row%	63.2%	36.8%	100.0%	Row%	7.2%	6.7%	64.3%	17.2%	4.7%
	Col%	24.3%	26.4%	25.0%	Col%	26.7%	28.6%	25.3%	22.1%	26.1%
35-54	Count	1,129	403	1,532	Count	113	128	741	483	67
	Row%	73.7%	26.3%	100.0%	Row%	7.4%	8.4%	48.4%	31.5%	4.4%
	Col%	28.2%	18.8%	24.9%	Col%	27.2%	35.6%	19.0%	40.4%	24.3%
55 and Over	Count	140	53	193	Count	11	10	64	96	12
	Row%	72.5%	27.5%	100.0%	Row%	5.7%	5.2%	33.2%	49.7%	6.2%
	Col%	3.5%	2.5%	3.1%	Col%	2.7%	2.8%	1.6%	8.0%	4.3%
TOTAL	Count	4,003	2,148	6,151	Count	415	360	3,903	1,197	276
	Row%	65.1%	34.9%	100.0%	Row%	6.7%	5.9%	63.5%	19.5%	4.5%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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ETHNICITY BY GENDER			TOTAL
	Female	Male	
Asian	Count	170	415
	Row%	41.0%	100.0%
	Col%	7.9%	6.7%
Black	Count	96	360
	Row%	26.7%	100.0%
	Col%	4.5%	5.9%
Hispanic	Count	1,340	3,903
	Row%	34.3%	100.0%
	Col%	62.4%	63.5%
White	Count	428	1,197
	Row%	35.8%	100.0%
	Col%	19.9%	19.5%
Other/Unk	Count	114	276
	Row%	41.3%	100.0%
	Col%	5.3%	4.5%
TOTAL	Count	2,148	6,151
	Row%	34.9%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%

ETHNICITY BY CITIZENSHIP									
	US Citizen	Perm Resd	Temp Resd	Refugee, Asylee	Student Visa	Other	Unk	TOTAL	
Asian	Count	110	4	10	76	13	0	415	
	Row%	26.5%	1.0%	2.4%	18.3%	3.1%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	4.5%	5.1%	26.3%	90.5%	12.6%	0.0%	6.7%	
Black	Count	10	0	1	0	0	0	360	
	Row%	2.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	0.8%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	
Hispanic	Count	1,112	74	23	3	82	15	3,903	
	Row%	28.5%	1.9%	0.6%	0.1%	2.1%	0.4%	100.0%	
	Col%	57.7%	84.4%	60.5%	3.6%	79.6%	46.9%	63.5%	
White	Count	54	0	3	3	2	6	1,197	
	Row%	4.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	100.0%	
	Col%	4.1%	0.0%	7.9%	3.6%	1.9%	18.8%	19.5%	
Other/Unk	Count	31	1	1	2	6	11	276	
	Row%	11.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	2.2%	4.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	2.4%	1.3%	2.6%	2.4%	5.8%	34.4%	4.5%	
TOTAL	Count	1,317	79	38	84	103	32	6,151	
	Row%	21.4%	1.3%	0.6%	1.4%	1.7%	0.5%	100.0%	
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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# LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE FALL 1996 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

UNIT LOAD BY GENDER				HOUR LOAD BY GENDER				
		Female	Male	TOTAL		Female	Male	TOTAL
12 Units or more	Count	873	511	1,384	Count	1,139	672	1,811
	Row%	63.1%	36.9%	100.0%	Row%	62.9%	37.1%	100.0%
	Col%	21.8%	23.8%	22.5%	Col%	28.5%	31.3%	29.4%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	1,529	843	2,372	Count	1,495	840	2,335
	Row%	64.5%	35.5%	100.0%	Row%	64.0%	36.0%	100.0%
	Col%	38.2%	39.2%	38.6%	Col%	37.3%	39.1%	38.0%
Under 6 Units	Count	1,601	794	2,395	Count	1,369	636	2,005
	Row%	66.8%	33.2%	100.0%	Row%	68.3%	31.7%	100.0%
	Col%	40.0%	37.0%	38.9%	Col%	34.2%	29.6%	32.6%
TOTAL	Count	4,003	2,148	6,151	Count	4,003	2,148	6,151
	Row%	65.1%	34.9%	100.0%	Row%	65.1%	34.9%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE  
FALL 1996 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

UNIT LOAD BY AGE							
	Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	TOTAL	
12 Units or more	Count	412	469	242	245	16	1,384
	Row%	29.8%	33.9%	17.5%	17.7%	1.2%	100.0%
	Col%	37.7%	26.1%	15.7%	16.0%	8.3%	22.5%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	395	783	629	530	35	2,372
	Row%	16.7%	33.0%	26.5%	22.3%	1.5%	100.0%
	Col%	36.2%	43.6%	40.9%	34.6%	18.1%	38.6%
Under 6 Units	Count	285	543	668	757	142	2,395
	Row%	11.9%	22.7%	27.9%	31.6%	5.9%	100.0%
	Col%	26.1%	30.3%	43.4%	49.4%	73.6%	38.9%
TOTAL	Count	1,092	1,795	1,539	1,532	193	6,151
	Row%	17.8%	29.2%	25.0%	24.9%	3.1%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

UNIT LOAD BY RESIDENCE						
	LACCD Districts	Other CA Districts	Non-res, Out-of-State	Non-res, Foreign	Non-Credit	TOTAL
12 Units or more	Count	1,274	40	0	64	1,384
	Row%	92.1%	2.9%	0.0%	4.6%	100.0%
	Col%	22.1%	15.6%	0.0%	55.2%	66.7%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	2,238	106	1	25	2,372
	Row%	94.4%	4.5%	0.0%	1.1%	100.0%
	Col%	38.8%	41.4%	100.0%	21.6%	22.2%
Under 6 Units	Count	2,257	110	0	27	2,395
	Row%	94.2%	4.6%	0.0%	1.1%	100.0%
	Col%	39.1%	43.0%	0.0%	23.3%	11.1%
TOTAL	Count	5,769	256	1	116	6,151
	Row%	93.8%	4.2%	0.0%	1.9%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

# LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE FALL 1996 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

				GOAL BY AGE										GOAL BY ETHNICITY											
				Under 20		20 - 24		25 - 34		35 - 54		55 and Over		TOTAL		Asian		Black		Hispanic		White Other/Unk		TOTAL	
	Count	Row%	Col%	Count	Row%	Count	Row%	Count	Row%	Count	Row%	Count	Row%	Count	Row%	Count	Row%	Count	Row%	Count	Row%	Count	Row%	Count	Row%
Transfer- Assoc Deg	259	21.1%	23.7%	435	35.4%	311	25.3%	214	17.4%	10	0.8%	1,229	100.0%	178	9.6%	75	6.1%	738	60.0%	237	19.3%	61	5.0%	1,229	100.0%
Transfer- No Assoc	48	15.1%	4.4%	129	40.6%	89	28.0%	50	15.7%	2	0.6%	318	100.0%	46	14.5%	17	5.3%	162	50.9%	83	26.1%	10	3.1%	318	100.0%
Terminal Assoc-Cert	57	13.5%	5.2%	123	29.1%	108	25.6%	117	37.7%	17	5.3%	422	100.0%	30	7.1%	39	9.2%	244	57.8%	86	20.4%	23	5.5%	422	100.0%
Prepare New Career	279	18.2%	25.5%	440	28.7%	368	24.0%	407	26.5%	41	2.7%	1,535	100.0%	83	5.4%	101	6.6%	989	64.4%	308	20.1%	54	3.5%	1,535	100.0%
Update Job Skills	35	5.5%	3.2%	108	16.8%	197	30.7%	278	43.4%	23	3.6%	641	100.0%	40	6.2%	38	5.9%	349	54.4%	180	28.1%	34	5.3%	641	100.0%
Imprv Basic Skills	76	18.7%	7.0%	80	6.0%	124	12.8%	121	11.9%	6	1.0%	407	100.0%	28	9.6%	19	10.6%	304	8.9%	45	15.0%	11	2.7%	407	100.0%
Personal Enrichment	23	9.2%	2.1%	21	8.4%	70	28.1%	90	36.1%	45	18.1%	249	100.0%	18	6.7%	12	5.3%	118	47.4%	85	34.1%	16	6.4%	249	100.0%
Undecided	290	32.7%	26.6%	294	33.1%	125	4.5%	140	5.9%	38	23.3%	887	100.0%	32	3.6%	38	4.3%	647	72.9%	132	14.9%	38	4.3%	887	100.0%
Unknown	25	26.6%	1.0%	165	16.4%	147	8.1%	115	9.1%	11	19.7%	463	100.0%	20	7.7%	21	10.6%	352	16.6%	41	11.0%	29	13.8%	463	100.0%
TOTAL	1,092	17.8%	100.0%	1,795	29.2%	1,539	25.0%	1,532	24.9%	193	3.1%	6,151	100.0%	415	6.7%	360	5.9%	3,903	63.5%	1,197	19.5%	276	4.5%	6,151	100.0%

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GOAL BY DAY/EVENING ENROLLMENT				TOTAL
	Day Only	Both	Evening Only	
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count 285 23.2% 16.1%	356 29.0% 26.4%	588 47.8% 19.4%	Count 1,229 100.0% 20.0%
Transfer- No Assoc	Count 78 24.5% 4.4%	79 24.8% 5.9%	161 50.6% 5.3%	Count 318 100.0% 5.2%
Terminal Assoc-Cert	Count 101 23.9% 5.7%	110 26.1% 8.1%	211 50.0% 7.0%	Count 422 100.0% 6.9%
Prepare New Career	Count 487 31.7% 27.5%	324 21.1% 24.0%	724 47.2% 23.9%	Count 1,535 100.0% 25.0%
Update Job Skills	Count 147 22.9% 8.3%	99 15.4% 7.3%	395 61.6% 13.0%	Count 641 100.0% 10.4%
Imprv Basic Skills	Count 176 43.2% 9.9%	52 12.8% 3.9%	179 44.0% 5.9%	Count 407 100.0% 6.6%
Personal Enrichment	Count 65 26.1% 3.7%	31 12.4% 2.3%	153 61.4% 5.1%	Count 249 100.0% 4.0%
Undecided	Count 317 35.7% 17.9%	181 20.4% 13.4%	389 43.9% 12.8%	Count 887 100.0% 14.4%
Unknown	Count 116 25.1% 6.5%	118 25.5% 8.7%	229 49.5% 7.6%	Count 463 100.0% 7.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 1,772 26.8% 100.0%	1,350 21.9% 100.0%	3,029 49.2% 100.0%	Count 6,151 100.0% 100.0%

GOAL BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT								TOTAL
	Curr HS Stu	Not HS Grad	HS Grad	Foreign Sec.	Assoc Deg or Higher	Unk		
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count 8 0.7% 4.6%	62 5.0% 9.2%	1,000 81.4% 24.0%	98 8.0% 16.1%	52 4.2% 25.7%	3 0.2% 1.3%	6 0.5% 6.4%	Count 1,229 100.0% 20.0%
Transfer- No Assoc	Count 8 2.5% 4.6%	10 3.1% 1.5%	260 81.8% 6.2%	24 7.5% 3.9%	13 4.1% 6.4%	3 0.9% 1.3%	0 0.0% 0.0%	Count 318 100.0% 5.2%
Terminal Assoc-Cert	Count 2 0.5% 1.2%	38 9.0% 5.6%	326 77.3% 7.8%	37 8.8% 6.1%	10 2.4% 5.0%	5 1.2% 2.2%	4 0.9% 4.3%	Count 422 100.0% 6.9%
Prepare New Career	Count 34 2.2% 19.7%	205 13.4% 30.3%	1,030 67.1% 24.7%	142 9.3% 23.4%	47 3.1% 23.3%	65 4.2% 28.0%	12 0.8% 12.8%	Count 1,535 100.0% 25.0%
Update Job Skills	Count 4 0.6% 2.3%	79 12.3% 11.7%	365 56.9% 8.8%	77 12.0% 12.7%	36 5.6% 17.8%	79 12.3% 34.1%	1 0.2% 1.1%	Count 641 100.0% 10.4%
Imprv Basic Skills	Count 46 11.3% 26.6%	144 35.4% 21.3%	99 24.3% 2.4%	104 25.6% 17.1%	6 1.5% 3.0%	5 1.2% 2.2%	3 0.7% 3.2%	Count 407 100.0% 6.6%
Personal Enrichment	Count 11 4.4% 6.4%	32 12.9% 4.7%	107 43.0% 2.6%	29 11.6% 4.8%	11 4.4% 5.4%	58 23.3% 25.0%	1 0.4% 1.1%	Count 249 100.0% 4.0%
Undecided	Count 43 4.8% 24.9%	70 7.9% 10.3%	687 77.5% 16.5%	45 5.1% 7.4%	18 2.0% 8.9%	12 1.4% 5.2%	12 1.4% 12.8%	Count 887 100.0% 14.4%
Unknown	Count 17 3.7% 9.8%	37 8.0% 5.5%	291 62.9% 7.0%	52 11.2% 8.6%	9 1.9% 4.5%	2 0.4% 0.9%	55 11.9% 58.5%	Count 463 100.0% 7.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 173 2.8% 100.0%	677 11.0% 100.0%	4,165 67.7% 100.0%	608 9.9% 100.0%	202 3.3% 100.0%	232 3.8% 100.0%	94 1.5% 100.0%	Count 6,151 100.0% 100.0%

# **LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE**

## LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE

Los Angeles Pierce College (LAPC) had a student population of 13,984 enrolled in credit classes during census week in the fall of 1998. The majority of its students (55%) were of "traditional" college age, younger than 25 years old. Students 25 years of age and older are classified as "adult". Gender was relatively balanced with women comprising 54% of the student population. Whites were the largest ethnic group (48%) followed by Asians (20%), Hispanics (18%), and Blacks (4.9%). Seventy-two percent of the students were U. S. Citizens with an additional 20% permanent residents and 3.3% percent international students.

Twenty-eight percent of the students were full-time, enrolling in 12 or more course units. The proportion of those attending class 12 or more hours per week was 36%.

Although the College is very near the western border of the Los Angeles Community College District area, only 5.3% of LACP students live beyond the District's boundaries. When applying for admission to College, 36% indicated that they intended to transfer to four-year colleges, 24% intended to prepare for new careers, and 15% were undecided about their academic goals. Day and evening attendance was about equal with 62% of the students attending during the day and 60% during the evening with 23% overlap, students attending day and evening classes. The majority were U. S. high school graduates (70%), 11% had graduated from foreign secondary, 4.8% had not graduated, 3.8% had Associate degrees and 6.7% had Bachelor's degrees.

**Age by Ethnicity** The majority of Asian (61%) and Hispanic (60%) students were "traditional" college age. Half of Black students and 49% of White students were younger than 25.

**Ethnicity by Citizenship** Most of the Black student population (91%) had U. S. Citizenship as did most of the White students (85%). However, a relatively high percentage of White students 10% were permanent residents with an additional 1.1% international students. The majority of Hispanic students were U. S. Citizens (64%), 27% were permanent residents and 3.9% international students. Less than half of

Asian students were U. S. Citizens (43%), with 41% permanent residents and 9.0% international students.

**Unit Load by Age** Over half of students younger than 20 (53%) were enrolled full-time as were a third of students ages 20 to 24 (33%). Students ages 35 to 54 took proportionately fewer classes, with 60% taking fewer than 6 units. Over three-quarters of students 55 and older (77%) took less than 6 units.

**Goal by Age** Forty-one percent of students of "traditional" college age indicated their intentions on their college application to transfer to four-year institutions. "Adult" students were less likely to intend transferring: 37% of students ages 25 to 34 and 23% ages 35 to 54 intended to transfer. Students younger than 34 years old planned to transfer without an Associate degree (12%) at almost twice the rate found in LACCD as a whole (7%). Preparing for a new career was the choice of 23% of students younger than 35, 28% of those ages 35 to 54 and 20% of those ages 55 and older. Fifteen percent of 35 to 54 year olds intended to update their job skills as did 10% of those ages 25 to 34 and those ages 55 and older. Students 55 and older indicated enrolling for personal enrichment on 42% of the applications. Indecision about academic goals was selected by 22% of students younger than 20 and 18% of students ages 20 to 24.

**Goal by Ethnicity** Of all ethnic student groups, Black students were most likely (46%) to state on their college applications that they intended to transfer, followed by Asians (38%), Hispanics (35%) and Whites (35%). Black (14%) and Asian (12%) students were more likely to plan to transfer without an Associate degree, with 10% of White students and 9% of Hispanic students having similar intentions. A greater proportion of Hispanics intended to prepare for a new career (26%) than Whites (25%), Blacks (22%), and Asians (20%). Asians were proportionately more undecided about their academic goals (17%) than Hispanics (14%), Whites 13%, or Blacks (11%).

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AGE BY GENDER				AGE BY ETHNICITY						
	Female	Male	TOTAL		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk	TOTAL
Under 20	Count	1,571	3,280	Count	658	144	618	1,473	387	3,280
	Row%	47.9%	100.0%	Row%	20.1%	4.4%	18.8%	44.9%	11.8%	100.0%
	Col%	24.5%	23.5%	Col%	23.6%	21.1%	24.3%	21.8%	31.6%	23.5%
20-24	Count	2,193	4,374	Count	1,039	200	920	1,860	355	4,374
	Row%	50.1%	100.0%	Row%	23.8%	4.6%	21.0%	42.5%	8.1%	100.0%
	Col%	34.2%	31.3%	Col%	37.2%	29.2%	36.2%	27.6%	29.0%	31.3%
25-34	Count	1,580	3,514	Count	691	215	676	1,678	254	3,514
	Row%	45.0%	100.0%	Row%	19.7%	6.1%	19.2%	47.8%	7.2%	100.0%
	Col%	24.7%	25.1%	Col%	24.8%	31.4%	26.6%	24.9%	20.8%	25.1%
35-54	Count	887	2,454	Count	367	119	305	1,474	189	2,454
	Row%	36.1%	100.0%	Row%	15.0%	4.8%	12.4%	60.1%	7.7%	100.0%
	Col%	13.8%	17.5%	Col%	13.2%	17.4%	12.0%	21.8%	15.4%	17.5%
55 and Over	Count	174	362	Count	35	6	21	261	39	362
	Row%	48.1%	100.0%	Row%	9.7%	1.7%	5.8%	72.1%	10.8%	100.0%
	Col%	2.7%	2.6%	Col%	1.3%	0.9%	0.8%	3.9%	3.2%	2.6%
TOTAL	Count	7,579	13,984	Count	2,790	684	2,540	6,746	1,224	13,984
	Row%	54.2%	100.0%	Row%	20.0%	4.9%	18.2%	48.2%	8.8%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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ETHNICITY BY GENDER				ETHNICITY BY CITIZENSHIP																	
	Female	Male	TOTAL	US Citizen	Perm Resd	Temp Resd	Refugee, Asylee	Student Visa	Other	Unk	TOTAL										
Asian	Count	1,411	1,379	2,790	1,210	1,149	24	116	144	106	41	2,790	Count	1,210	1,149	24	116	144	106	41	2,790
	Row%	50.6%	49.4%	100.0%	43.4%	41.2%	0.9%	4.2%	5.2%	3.8%	1.5%	100.0%	Row%	43.4%	41.2%	0.9%	4.2%	5.2%	3.8%	1.5%	100.0%
	Col%	18.6%	21.5%	20.0%	12.0%	41.2%	27.9%	53.2%	76.2%	40.6%	10.8%	20.0%	Col%	12.0%	41.2%	27.9%	53.2%	76.2%	40.6%	10.8%	20.0%
Black	Count	355	329	684	625	23	0	3	3	2	28	684	Count	625	23	0	3	3	2	28	684
	Row%	51.9%	48.1%	100.0%	91.4%	3.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	4.1%	100.0%	Row%	91.4%	3.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	4.1%	100.0%
	Col%	4.7%	5.1%	4.9%	6.2%	0.8%	0.0%	1.4%	1.6%	0.8%	7.4%	4.9%	Col%	6.2%	0.8%	0.0%	1.4%	1.6%	0.8%	7.4%	4.9%
Hispanic	Count	1,376	1,164	2,540	1,613	693	47	37	5	94	51	2,540	Count	1,613	693	47	37	5	94	51	2,540
	Row%	54.2%	45.8%	100.0%	63.5%	27.3%	1.9%	1.5%	0.2%	3.7%	2.0%	100.0%	Row%	63.5%	27.3%	1.9%	1.5%	0.2%	3.7%	2.0%	100.0%
	Col%	18.2%	18.2%	18.2%	16.0%	24.9%	54.7%	17.0%	2.6%	36.0%	13.5%	18.2%	Col%	16.0%	24.9%	54.7%	17.0%	2.6%	36.0%	13.5%	18.2%
White	Count	3,786	2,960	6,746	5,741	673	11	49	29	45	198	6,746	Count	5,741	673	11	49	29	45	198	6,746
	Row%	56.1%	43.9%	100.0%	85.1%	10.0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	2.9%	100.0%	Row%	85.1%	10.0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	2.9%	100.0%
	Col%	50.0%	46.2%	48.2%	57.0%	24.1%	12.8%	22.5%	15.3%	17.2%	52.2%	48.2%	Col%	57.0%	24.1%	12.8%	22.5%	15.3%	17.2%	52.2%	48.2%
Other/Unk	Count	651	573	1,224	875	249	4	13	8	14	61	1,224	Count	875	249	4	13	8	14	61	1,224
	Row%	53.2%	46.8%	100.0%	71.5%	20.3%	0.3%	1.1%	0.7%	1.1%	5.0%	100.0%	Row%	71.5%	20.3%	0.3%	1.1%	0.7%	1.1%	5.0%	100.0%
	Col%	8.6%	8.9%	8.8%	8.7%	8.9%	4.7%	6.0%	4.2%	5.4%	16.1%	8.8%	Col%	8.7%	8.9%	4.7%	6.0%	4.2%	5.4%	16.1%	8.8%
TOTAL	Count	7,579	6,405	13,984	10,064	2,787	86	218	189	261	379	13,984	Count	10,064	2,787	86	218	189	261	379	13,984
	Row%	54.2%	45.8%	100.0%	72.0%	19.9%	0.6%	1.6%	1.4%	1.9%	2.7%	100.0%	Row%	72.0%	19.9%	0.6%	1.6%	1.4%	1.9%	2.7%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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UNIT LOAD BY GENDER				HOUR LOAD BY GENDER				
		Female	Male	TOTAL		Female	Male	TOTAL
12 Units or more	Count	2,001	1,894	3,895	Count	2,610	2,423	5,033
	Row%	51.4%	48.6%	100.0%	Row%	51.9%	48.1%	100.0%
	Col%	26.4%	29.6%	27.9%	Col%	34.4%	37.8%	36.0%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	2,649	2,323	4,972	Count	2,607	2,301	4,908
	Row%	53.3%	46.7%	100.0%	Row%	53.1%	46.9%	100.0%
	Col%	35.0%	36.3%	35.6%	Col%	34.4%	35.9%	35.1%
Under 6 Units	Count	2,929	2,188	5,117	Count	2,352	1,681	4,043
	Row%	57.2%	42.8%	100.0%	Row%	58.4%	41.6%	100.0%
	Col%	38.6%	34.2%	36.6%	Col%	31.2%	26.2%	28.9%
TOTAL	Count	7,579	6,405	13,984	Count	7,579	6,405	13,984
	Row%	54.2%	45.8%	100.0%	Row%	54.2%	45.8%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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FALL 1996 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

		UNIT LOAD BY AGE						TOTAL
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 64	55 and Over		
12 Units or more	Count	1,729	1,459	492	197	18	3,895	
	Row%	44.4%	37.5%	12.6%	5.1%	0.5%	100.0%	
	Col%	52.7%	33.4%	14.0%	8.0%	5.0%	27.9%	
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	908	1,819	1,396	782	67	4,972	
	Row%	18.3%	36.6%	28.1%	15.7%	1.3%	100.0%	
	Col%	27.7%	41.6%	39.7%	31.9%	18.5%	35.6%	
Under 6 Units	Count	643	1,096	1,626	1,475	277	5,117	
	Row%	12.6%	21.4%	31.8%	28.8%	5.4%	100.0%	
	Col%	19.6%	25.1%	46.3%	60.1%	76.5%	36.6%	
TOTAL	Count	3,280	4,374	3,514	2,454	362	13,984	
	Row%	23.5%	31.3%	25.1%	17.5%	2.6%	100.0%	
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

		UNIT LOAD BY RESIDENCE						TOTAL
		LACCD Districts	Other CA Districts	Non-res, Out-of-State	Resident, Military	Non-res, Foreign	Non-Credit	
12 Units or more	Count	3,515	174	24	3	179	0	3,895
	Row%	90.2%	4.5%	0.6%	0.1%	4.6%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	27.3%	23.4%	37.5%	60.0%	57.0%	0.0%	27.9%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	4,617	270	14	1	68	2	4,972
	Row%	92.9%	5.4%	0.3%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	35.9%	36.3%	21.9%	20.0%	21.7%	66.7%	35.6%
Under 6 Units	Count	4,723	299	26	1	67	1	5,117
	Row%	92.3%	5.8%	0.5%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	36.7%	40.2%	40.6%	20.0%	21.3%	33.3%	36.6%
TOTAL	Count	12,855	743	64	5	314	3	13,984
	Row%	91.9%	5.3%	0.5%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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		GOAL BY AGE					TOTAL
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count	1,016	1,232	864	429	21	3,562
	Row%	28.5%	34.6%	24.3%	12.0%	0.6%	100.0%
	Col%	31.0%	28.2%	24.6%	17.5%	5.8%	25.5%
Transfer- No Assoc	Count	349	539	420	143	5	1,456
	Row%	24.0%	37.0%	28.8%	9.8%	0.3%	100.0%
	Col%	10.6%	12.3%	12.0%	5.8%	1.4%	10.4%
Terminal Assoc-Cert	Count	94	203	263	159	9	728
	Row%	12.9%	27.9%	36.1%	21.8%	1.2%	100.0%
	Col%	2.9%	4.6%	7.5%	6.5%	2.5%	5.2%
Prepare New Career	Count	781	976	809	684	71	3,321
	Row%	23.5%	29.4%	24.4%	20.6%	2.1%	100.0%
	Col%	23.8%	22.3%	23.0%	27.9%	19.6%	23.7%
Update Job Skills	Count	68	174	354	368	38	1,002
	Row%	6.8%	17.4%	35.3%	36.7%	3.8%	100.0%
	Col%	2.1%	4.0%	10.1%	15.0%	10.5%	7.2%
Imprv Basic Skills	Count	141	119	112	97	15	484
	Row%	29.1%	24.6%	23.1%	20.0%	3.1%	100.0%
	Col%	4.3%	2.7%	3.2%	4.0%	4.1%	3.5%
Personal Enrichment	Count	91	136	207	332	151	917
	Row%	9.9%	14.8%	22.6%	36.2%	16.5%	100.0%
	Col%	2.8%	3.1%	5.9%	13.5%	41.7%	6.6%
Undecided	Count	712	802	315	169	43	2,041
	Row%	34.9%	39.3%	15.4%	8.3%	2.1%	100.0%
	Col%	21.7%	18.3%	9.0%	6.9%	11.9%	14.6%
Unknown	Count	28	193	170	73	9	473
	Row%	5.9%	40.8%	35.9%	15.4%	1.9%	100.0%
	Col%	0.9%	4.4%	4.8%	3.0%	2.5%	3.4%
TOTAL	Count	3,280	4,374	3,514	2,454	362	13,984
	Row%	23.5%	31.3%	25.1%	17.5%	2.6%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

		GOAL BY ETHNICITY						TOTAL
		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk		
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count	702	217	647	1,705	291	3,562	
	Row%	19.7%	6.1%	18.2%	47.9%	8.2%	100.0%	
	Col%	25.2%	31.7%	25.5%	25.3%	23.8%	25.5%	
Transfer- No Assoc	Count	344	96	237	663	116	1,456	
	Row%	23.6%	6.6%	16.3%	45.5%	8.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	12.3%	14.0%	9.3%	9.8%	9.5%	10.4%	
Terminal Assoc-Cert	Count	161	47	121	336	63	728	
	Row%	22.1%	6.5%	16.6%	46.2%	8.7%	100.0%	
	Col%	5.8%	6.9%	4.8%	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%	
Prepare New Career	Count	558	148	666	1,714	235	3,321	
	Row%	16.8%	4.5%	20.1%	51.6%	7.1%	100.0%	
	Col%	20.0%	21.6%	26.2%	25.4%	19.2%	23.7%	
Update Job Skills	Count	196	43	185	498	80	1,002	
	Row%	19.6%	4.3%	18.5%	49.7%	8.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	7.0%	6.3%	7.3%	7.4%	6.5%	7.2%	
Imprv Basic Skills	Count	149	12	126	158	39	484	
	Row%	30.8%	2.5%	26.0%	32.6%	8.1%	100.0%	
	Col%	5.3%	1.8%	5.0%	2.3%	3.2%	3.5%	
Personal Enrichment	Count	125	27	97	578	90	917	
	Row%	13.6%	2.9%	10.6%	63.0%	9.8%	100.0%	
	Col%	4.5%	3.9%	3.8%	8.6%	7.4%	6.6%	
Undecided	Count	477	73	369	887	235	2,041	
	Row%	23.4%	3.6%	18.1%	43.5%	11.5%	100.0%	
	Col%	17.1%	10.7%	14.5%	13.1%	19.2%	14.6%	
Unknown	Count	78	21	92	207	75	473	
	Row%	16.5%	4.4%	19.5%	43.8%	15.9%	100.0%	
	Col%	2.8%	3.1%	3.6%	3.1%	6.1%	3.4%	
TOTAL	Count	2,790	684	2,540	6,746	1,224	13,984	
	Row%	20.0%	4.9%	18.2%	48.2%	8.8%	100.0%	
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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# LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE FALL 1996 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

GOAL BY DAY/EVENING ENROLLMENT				TOTAL
	Day Only	Both	Evening Only	
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count 1,557 43.7% 28.0%	883 24.8% 27.7%	1,122 31.5% 21.4%	3,562 100.0% 25.5%
Transfer- No Assoc	Count 592 40.7% 10.7%	386 26.5% 12.1%	478 32.8% 9.1%	1,456 100.0% 10.4%
Terminal Assoc-Cert	Count 267 36.7% 4.8%	185 25.4% 5.8%	276 37.9% 5.3%	728 100.0% 5.2%
Prepare New Career	Count 1,396 42.0% 25.1%	724 21.8% 22.7%	1,201 36.2% 22.9%	3,321 100.0% 23.7%
Update Job Skills	Count 236 23.6% 4.3%	151 15.1% 4.7%	615 61.4% 11.7%	1,002 100.0% 7.2%
Imprv Basic Skills	Count 187 38.6% 3.4%	96 19.8% 3.0%	201 41.5% 3.8%	484 100.0% 3.5%
Personal Enrichment	Count 269 29.3% 4.8%	153 16.7% 4.8%	495 54.0% 9.4%	917 100.0% 6.6%
Undecided Unknown	Count 883 43.3% 15.9%	501 24.5% 15.7%	657 32.2% 12.5%	2,041 100.0% 14.6%
TOTAL	Count 165 39.7% 100.0%	107 22.8% 100.0%	201 42.5% 100.0%	473 13,984 100.0%

GOAL BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
	Curr HS Stu	Not HS Grad	HS Grad	Foreign Sec.	Assoc Deg or Higher	Bach Deg	Unk	TOTAL	
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count 115 3.2% 20.6%	125 3.5% 18.7%	2,803 78.7% 28.8%	365 10.2% 23.9%	129 3.6% 24.2%	22 0.6% 2.4%	3 0.1% 6.4%	3,562 100.0% 25.5%	
Transfer- No Assoc	Count 35 2.4% 6.3%	40 2.7% 6.0%	1,175 80.7% 12.1%	146 10.0% 9.6%	33 2.3% 6.2%	26 1.8% 2.8%	1 0.1% 2.1%	1,456 100.0% 10.4%	
Terminal Assoc-Cert	Count 8 1.1% 1.4%	35 4.8% 5.2%	514 70.6% 5.3%	117 16.1% 7.7%	26 3.6% 4.9%	27 3.7% 2.9%	1 0.1% 2.1%	728 100.0% 5.2%	
Prepare New Career	Count 104 3.1% 18.7%	192 5.8% 28.8%	2,281 68.7% 23.5%	326 9.8% 21.3%	135 4.1% 25.4%	277 8.3% 29.6%	6 0.2% 12.8%	3,321 100.0% 23.7%	
Update Job Skills	Count 8 0.8% 1.4%	50 5.0% 7.5%	537 53.6% 5.5%	142 14.2% 9.3%	87 8.7% 16.4%	178 17.8% 19.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	1,002 100.0% 7.2%	
Imprv Basic Skills	Count 92 19.0% 16.5%	82 16.9% 12.3%	131 27.1% 1.3%	141 29.1% 9.2%	11 2.3% 2.1%	26 5.4% 2.8%	1 0.2% 2.1%	484 100.0% 3.5%	
Personal Enrichment	Count 46 5.0% 8.3%	20 2.2% 3.0%	382 41.7% 3.9%	81 8.8% 5.3%	65 7.1% 12.2%	322 35.1% 34.4%	1 0.1% 2.1%	917 100.0% 6.6%	
Undecided Unknown	Count 145 7.1% 26.0%	102 5.0% 15.3%	1,546 75.7% 15.9%	170 8.3% 11.1%	32 1.6% 6.0%	43 2.1% 4.6%	3 0.1% 6.4%	2,041 100.0% 14.6%	
TOTAL	Count 4 0.8% 0.7%	21 4.4% 3.1%	350 74.0% 3.6%	39 8.2% 2.6%	14 3.0% 2.6%	31 3.0% 1.5%	47 6.6% 66.0%	473 13,984 100.0%	

# **LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE**

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## LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE

Los Angeles Southwest College (LASC) had 4,707 students enrolled in credit classes in the fall of 1996 during census week. The student population was somewhat older than the "traditional" college age, with 64% "adult". Students 25 years of age or older are classified "adult". The majority (72%) were women. Blacks were in the majority, with 77% of the students, while 20% were Hispanic. Asians and Whites represented approximately 1% each, for a total of 77 students. Eighty-one percent of LASC's enrollment were U. S. Citizens, 12% permanent residents and 1.5% international students.

Full-time students, those enrolled for 12 or more course units, represented 26% of the population. The proportion of students attending class for 12 hours or more per week was 40%.

LASC attracted more than a fifth of its students (21%) from neighboring community college district service areas, a far higher proportion than all other LACCD Colleges. When applying for admission to LASC, 23% of students indicated that they planned to transfer to Bachelor degree programs, 28% intended to prepare for new careers, and 11% were undecided about their academic goals. Enrollments during the day (62%) were greater than those in the evening (54%), with an overlapping 16% attending both day and evening classes. Most students had graduated from U. S. high schools (71%), 5.3% graduated from foreign secondary schools, and 14% had not graduated. Another 3.8% had Associate degrees and 1.5% had Bachelor degrees or higher.

**Age by Ethnicity** Almost two-thirds (65%) of Black students were 25 years of age or older, as were 59% of Hispanic students. When Asian and White student populations are combined because of their low numbers, 78% were "adult". In all, 3002 students were "adult", 1,705 were "traditional" college age.

**Ethnicity by Gender** Three quarters of Black students (75%) were women, the highest proportion of women of any ethnic group at any of the Colleges. Sixty-four percent of Hispanic students were women.

**Ethnicity by Citizenship** Most Black students (92%) were U. S. Citizens as were 39% of Hispanics. Almost half of Hispanic students (48%) were permanent residents and 6.2% were international students.

**Unit Load by Age** Almost one quarter (24%) of students ages 25 to 34 were enrolled full-time, while 42% carried between 6 and 12 units and exactly one third took fewer than 6 units. The next age group, from 35 to 54, enrolled for fewer units: 20% for 12 or more, 43% for 6 to 12, and 37% for fewer than 6. "Traditional" age students were enrolled full-time, mid-unit load, and light unit load in almost equal proportion.

**Goal by Age** At LASC, "adult" students were more likely to have ambitious goals: proportions of students seeking to transfer ranged from 23% (ages 25 to 34) to 22% (ages 35 to 54) to 14% (ages 55 and older). More than a quarter (27%) of those aged 20 to 24 intended to transfer. A terminal Associate degree or Certificate was the choice of 11% of students between the ages of 25 and 54. Almost a third of students 55 years of age and older (32%) intended to prepare for a new career; a greater proportion than even younger students within the college and highest for that age group at all other Colleges. Updating job skills was the choice of 13% of students who were between the ages of 25 to 54. Seventeen percent of students younger than 20 years old were undecided about their academic goals.

**Goal by Ethnicity** More than one-quarter of Black students and 13% of Hispanics indicated on their college applications that they intended to transfer to Bachelor degree institutions. Hispanics were proportionately more interested (16%) in acquiring certification or a terminal Associate degree than Blacks (9%). Black students chose preparing for a new career slightly more frequently (28%) than did Hispanics (27%) but were much more likely to choose to update job skills (12% versus 7%). A greater proportion of Hispanic students (11%) than Blacks (4%) intended to improve basic skills. Hispanics (15%) were more likely than Blacks (10%) to be undecided about their academic goals.

# LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE FALL 1996 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

AGE BY GENDER				AGE BY ETHNICITY							
	Female	Male	TOTAL		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk	TOTAL	
Under 20	Count	360	249	609	Count	2	447	154	0	6	609
	Row%	59.1%	40.9%	100.0%	Row%	0.3%	73.4%	25.3%	0.0%	1.0%	100.0%
	Col%	10.6%	19.1%	12.9%	Col%	4.3%	12.3%	16.4%	0.0%	8.3%	12.9%
20-24	Count	754	342	1,096	Count	11	830	231	4	20	1,096
	Row%	68.8%	31.2%	100.0%	Row%	1.0%	75.7%	21.1%	0.4%	1.8%	100.0%
	Col%	22.1%	26.3%	23.3%	Col%	23.9%	22.9%	24.7%	12.9%	27.8%	23.3%
25-34	Count	1,273	373	1,646	Count	13	1,279	330	6	18	1,646
	Row%	77.3%	22.7%	100.0%	Row%	0.8%	77.7%	20.0%	0.4%	1.1%	100.0%
	Col%	37.4%	28.6%	35.0%	Col%	28.3%	35.3%	35.2%	19.4%	25.0%	35.0%
35-54	Count	943	316	1,259	Count	18	987	209	21	24	1,259
	Row%	74.9%	25.1%	100.0%	Row%	1.4%	78.4%	16.6%	1.7%	1.9%	100.0%
	Col%	27.7%	24.3%	26.7%	Col%	39.1%	27.3%	22.3%	67.7%	33.3%	26.7%
55 and Over	Count	75	22	97	Count	2	78	13	0	4	97
	Row%	77.3%	22.7%	100.0%	Row%	2.1%	80.4%	13.4%	0.0%	4.1%	100.0%
	Col%	2.2%	1.7%	2.1%	Col%	4.3%	2.2%	1.4%	0.0%	5.6%	2.1%
TOTAL	Count	3,405	1,302	4,707	Count	46	3,621	937	31	72	4,707
	Row%	72.3%	27.7%	100.0%	Row%	1.0%	76.9%	19.9%	0.7%	1.5%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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# LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE FALL 1996 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

ETHNICITY BY GENDER			
	Female	Male	TOTAL
Asian	Count	19	27
	Row%	41.3%	58.7%
	Col%	0.6%	2.1%
Black	Count	2,720	901
	Row%	75.1%	24.9%
	Col%	79.9%	69.2%
Hispanic	Count	598	339
	Row%	63.8%	36.2%
	Col%	17.6%	26.0%
White	Count	20	11
	Row%	64.5%	35.5%
	Col%	0.6%	0.8%
Other/Unk	Count	48	24
	Row%	66.7%	33.3%
	Col%	1.4%	1.8%
TOTAL	Count	3,405	1,302
	Row%	72.3%	27.7%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%

ETHNICITY BY CITIZENSHIP									
	US Citizen	Perm Resd	Temp Resd	Refugee, Asylee	Student Visa	Other	Unk	TOTAL	
Asian	Count	21	15	2	1	2	3	46	
	Row%	45.7%	32.6%	4.3%	2.2%	4.3%	6.5%	100.0%	
	Col%	0.6%	2.6%	5.7%	3.4%	28.6%	2.9%	1.7%	1.0%
Black	Count	3,339	118	1	5	2	9	3,621	
	Row%	92.2%	3.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	100.0%	
	Col%	87.8%	20.1%	2.9%	17.2%	28.6%	13.2%	81.7%	76.9%
Hispanic	Count	353	446	32	22	1	57	937	
	Row%	38.7%	47.6%	3.4%	2.3%	0.1%	6.1%	100.0%	
	Col%	9.5%	76.1%	91.4%	75.9%	14.3%	83.8%	8.9%	19.9%
White	Count	27	3	0	0	0	1	31	
	Row%	87.1%	9.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	0.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%
Other/Unk	Count	52	4	0	1	0	13	72	
	Row%	72.2%	5.6%	0.0%	1.4%	2.8%	0.0%	18.1%	100.0%
	Col%	1.4%	0.7%	0.0%	3.4%	28.6%	0.0%	7.2%	1.5%
TOTAL	Count	3,802	586	35	29	7	68	4,707	
	Row%	80.8%	12.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.1%	1.4%	3.8%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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**LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE  
FALL 1996 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

UNIT LOAD BY GENDER				
	Female		Male	TOTAL
12 Units or more	Count	822	419	1,241
	Row%	66.2%	33.8%	100.0%
	Col%	24.1%	32.2%	26.4%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	1,448	509	1,957
	Row%	74.0%	26.0%	100.0%
	Col%	42.5%	39.1%	41.6%
Under 6 Units	Count	1,135	374	1,509
	Row%	75.2%	24.8%	100.0%
	Col%	33.3%	28.7%	32.1%
TOTAL	Count	3,405	1,302	4,707
	Row%	72.3%	27.7%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

HOUR LOAD BY GENDER				
	Female		Male	TOTAL
12 Hours or more	Count	1,295	566	1,861
	Row%	69.6%	30.4%	100.0%
	Col%	38.0%	43.5%	39.5%
6 - 11.5 Hours	Count	1,202	464	1,666
	Row%	72.1%	27.9%	100.0%
	Col%	35.3%	35.6%	35.4%
Under 6 Hours	Count	908	272	1,180
	Row%	76.9%	23.1%	100.0%
	Col%	26.7%	20.9%	25.1%
TOTAL	Count	3,405	1,302	4,707
	Row%	72.3%	27.7%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE  
FALL 1996 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

		UNIT LOAD BY AGE					TOTAL
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 64	65 and Over	
12 Units or more	Count	210	374	401	245	11	1,241
	Row%	16.9%	30.1%	32.3%	19.7%	0.9%	100.0%
	Col%	34.5%	34.1%	24.4%	19.5%	11.3%	26.4%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	200	472	697	547	41	1,957
	Row%	10.2%	24.1%	35.6%	28.0%	2.1%	100.0%
	Col%	32.8%	43.1%	42.3%	43.4%	42.3%	41.6%
Under 6 Units	Count	199	250	548	467	45	1,509
	Row%	13.2%	16.6%	36.3%	30.9%	3.0%	100.0%
	Col%	32.7%	22.8%	33.3%	37.1%	46.4%	32.1%
TOTAL	Count	609	1,096	1,646	1,259	97	4,707
	Row%	12.9%	23.3%	35.0%	26.7%	2.1%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

		UNIT LOAD BY RESIDENCE						TOTAL
		LACCD	Other CA Districts	Non-res. Out-of-State	Resident Military	Non-res. Foreign	Non-Credit	
12 Units or more	Count	1,005	232	0	0	3	1	1,241
	Row%	81.0%	18.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	100.0%
	Col%	27.3%	23.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.4%	33.3%	26.4%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	1,506	448	0	1	2	0	1,957
	Row%	77.0%	22.9%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	40.9%	44.4%	0.0%	100.0%	14.3%	0.0%	41.6%
Under 6 Units	Count	1,167	329	2	0	9	2	1,509
	Row%	77.3%	21.8%	0.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.1%	100.0%
	Col%	31.7%	32.6%	100.0%	0.0%	64.3%	66.7%	32.1%
TOTAL	Count	3,678	1,009	2	1	14	3	4,707
	Row%	78.1%	21.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

# LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE FALL 1996 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

		GOAL BY AGE						GOAL BY ETHNICITY						
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	TOTAL	Transfer-	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk	TOTAL
Transfer-	Count	105	227	325	239	13	909	Assoc Deg	Count	Row%	Col%	Count	Row%	Col%
Assoc Deg	Row%	11.6%	25.0%	35.8%	26.3%	1.4%	100.0%	Assoc Deg	Row%	0.9%	11.6%	1.3%	1.4%	100.0%
Assoc Deg	Col%	17.2%	20.7%	19.7%	19.0%	13.4%	19.3%	Assoc Deg	Col%	17.4%	21.3%	38.7%	18.1%	19.3%
Transfer-	Count	27	70	56	35	1	189	Transfer-	Count	3	159	21	4	189
No Assoc	Row%	14.3%	37.0%	29.6%	18.5%	0.5%	100.0%	No Assoc	Row%	1.6%	84.1%	11.1%	2.1%	100.0%
No Assoc	Col%	4.4%	6.4%	3.4%	2.8%	1.0%	4.0%	No Assoc	Col%	6.5%	4.4%	2.2%	5.6%	4.0%
Terminal	Count	43	107	185	143	6	484	Terminal	Count	4	327	145	3	484
Assoc-Cert	Row%	8.9%	22.1%	38.2%	29.5%	1.2%	100.0%	Assoc-Cert	Row%	0.8%	67.6%	30.0%	0.6%	100.0%
Assoc-Cert	Col%	7.1%	9.8%	11.2%	11.4%	6.2%	10.3%	Assoc-Cert	Col%	8.7%	9.0%	15.5%	9.7%	10.3%
Prepare	Count	171	283	453	372	31	1,310	Prepare	Count	12	1,014	257	8	1,310
New Career	Row%	13.1%	21.6%	34.6%	28.4%	2.4%	100.0%	New Career	Row%	0.9%	77.4%	19.6%	0.6%	100.0%
New Career	Col%	28.1%	25.8%	27.5%	29.5%	32.0%	27.6%	New Career	Col%	26.1%	28.0%	27.4%	25.8%	27.8%
Update	Count	35	85	212	168	10	510	Update	Count	7	436	63	2	510
Job Skills	Row%	6.9%	16.7%	41.6%	32.9%	2.0%	100.0%	Job Skills	Row%	1.4%	85.5%	12.4%	0.4%	100.0%
Job Skills	Col%	5.7%	7.8%	12.9%	13.3%	10.3%	10.8%	Job Skills	Col%	15.2%	12.0%	6.7%	6.5%	2.8%
Imprv	Count	93	68	64	38	3	266	Imprv	Count	2	155	107	0	266
Basic Skills	Row%	35.0%	25.6%	24.1%	14.3%	1.1%	100.0%	Basic Skills	Row%	0.8%	58.3%	40.2%	0.0%	100.0%
Basic Skills	Col%	15.3%	6.2%	3.9%	3.0%	3.1%	5.7%	Basic Skills	Col%	4.3%	4.3%	11.4%	0.0%	2.8%
Personal	Count	10	16	40	39	13	118	Personal	Count	2	82	27	0	118
Enrichment	Row%	8.5%	13.6%	33.9%	33.1%	11.0%	100.0%	Enrichment	Row%	1.7%	69.5%	22.9%	0.0%	100.0%
Enrichment	Col%	1.6%	1.5%	2.4%	3.1%	13.4%	2.5%	Enrichment	Col%	4.3%	2.3%	2.9%	0.0%	9.7%
Undecided	Count	106	135	145	116	13	515	Undecided	Count	3	361	141	7	515
Undecided	Row%	20.6%	26.2%	28.2%	22.5%	2.5%	100.0%	Undecided	Row%	0.6%	70.1%	27.4%	0.6%	100.0%
Undecided	Col%	17.4%	12.3%	8.8%	9.2%	13.4%	10.9%	Undecided	Col%	6.5%	10.0%	15.0%	9.7%	10.9%
Unknown	Count	19	105	166	109	7	406	Unknown	Count	5	316	71	1	406
Unknown	Row%	4.7%	25.9%	40.9%	26.8%	1.7%	100.0%	Unknown	Row%	1.2%	77.8%	17.5%	0.2%	100.0%
Unknown	Col%	3.1%	9.6%	10.1%	8.7%	7.2%	8.6%	Unknown	Col%	10.9%	8.7%	7.6%	3.2%	18.1%
TOTAL	Count	609	1,096	1,646	1,259	97	4,707	TOTAL	Count	46	3,621	937	31	4,707
TOTAL	Row%	12.9%	23.3%	35.0%	26.7%	2.1%	100.0%	TOTAL	Row%	1.0%	76.9%	19.9%	0.7%	100.0%
TOTAL	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	TOTAL	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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# LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE FALL 1996 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

GOAL BY DAY/EVENING ENROLLMENT				TOTAL
	Day Only	Both	Evening Only	
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count 360 39.6% Row% 16.5% Col%	151 16.6% 20.2% Row% Col%	398 43.8% 22.4% Row% Col%	909 100.0% 19.3% Row% Col%
Transfer- No Assoc	Count 87 46.0% Row% 4.0% Col%	33 17.5% 4.4% Row% Col%	69 36.5% 3.9% Row% Col%	189 100.0% 4.0% Row% Col%
Terminal Assoc-Cert	Count 206 42.6% Row% 9.5% Col%	84 17.4% 11.2% Row% Col%	194 40.1% 10.9% Row% Col%	484 100.0% 10.3% Row% Col%
Prepare New Career	Count 660 50.4% Row% 30.3% Col%	202 15.4% 27.0% Row% Col%	448 34.2% 25.2% Row% Col%	1,310 100.0% 27.8% Row% Col%
Update Job Skills	Count 195 38.2% Row% 9.0% Col%	89 17.5% 11.9% Row% Col%	226 44.3% 12.7% Row% Col%	510 100.0% 10.8% Row% Col%
Imprv Basic Skills	Count 179 67.3% Row% 8.2% Col%	34 12.8% 4.5% Row% Col%	53 19.9% 3.0% Row% Col%	266 100.0% 5.7% Row% Col%
Personal Enrichment	Count 51 43.2% Row% 2.3% Col%	11 9.3% 1.5% Row% Col%	56 47.5% 3.1% Row% Col%	118 100.0% 2.5% Row% Col%
Undecided Unknown	Count 256 49.7% Row% 11.8% Col%	73 14.2% 9.7% Row% Col%	186 36.1% 10.4% Row% Col%	515 100.0% 10.9% Row% Col%
TOTAL	Count 184 45.3% Row% 8.4% Col%	72 17.7% 9.6% Row% Col%	150 36.9% 8.4% Row% Col%	406 100.0% 8.6% Row% Col%
TOTAL	Count 2,178 46.3% Row% 100.0% Col%	749 15.9% 100.0% Row% Col%	1,780 37.8% 100.0% Row% Col%	4,707 100.0% 100.0% Row% Col%

GOAL BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
	Curr HS Stu	Not HS Grad	HS Grad	Foreign Sec.	Assoc Bach Deg or Higher	Unk	TOTAL		
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count 21 2.3% Row% 12.1% Col%	55 6.1% 8.3% Row% Col%	729 80.2% 21.7% Row% Col%	47 5.2% 19.0% Row% Col%	57 6.3% 32.2% Row% Col%	0 0.0% 0.0% Row% Col%	909 100.0% 19.3% Row% Col%		
Transfer- No Assoc	Count 5 2.6% Row% 2.9% Col%	6 3.2% 0.9% Row% Col%	162 85.7% 4.8% Row% Col%	8 4.2% 3.2% Row% Col%	4 2.1% 2.3% Row% Col%	0 0.0% 0.0% Row% Col%	189 100.0% 4.0% Row% Col%		
Terminal Assoc-Cert	Count 6 1.2% Row% 3.5% Col%	100 20.7% 15.1% Row% Col%	338 69.8% 10.1% Row% Col%	28 5.8% 11.3% Row% Col%	8 1.7% 4.5% Row% Col%	4 0.8% 5.8% Row% Col%	484 100.0% 10.3% Row% Col%		
Prepare New Career	Count 27 2.1% Row% 15.6% Col%	217 16.6% 32.7% Row% Col%	922 70.4% 27.4% Row% Col%	79 6.0% 31.9% Row% Col%	35 2.7% 19.8% Row% Col%	28 2.1% 40.6% Row% Col%	1,310 100.0% 27.8% Row% Col%		
Update Job Skills	Count 4 0.8% Row% 2.3% Col%	44 8.6% 6.6% Row% Col%	396 77.6% 11.8% Row% Col%	20 3.9% 8.1% Row% Col%	30 5.9% 16.9% Row% Col%	13 2.5% 18.8% Row% Col%	510 100.0% 10.8% Row% Col%		
Imprv Basic Skills	Count 57 21.4% Row% 32.9% Col%	107 40.2% 16.1% Row% Col%	80 30.1% 2.4% Row% Col%	16 6.0% 6.5% Row% Col%	4 1.5% 2.3% Row% Col%	2 0.8% 2.9% Row% Col%	266 100.0% 5.7% Row% Col%		
Personal Enrichment	Count 2 1.7% Row% 1.2% Col%	17 14.4% 2.6% Row% Col%	64 54.2% 1.9% Row% Col%	13 11.0% 5.2% Row% Col%	12 10.2% 6.8% Row% Col%	10 8.5% 14.5% Row% Col%	118 100.0% 2.5% Row% Col%		
Undecided Unknown	Count 41 8.0% Row% 23.7% Col%	69 13.4% 10.4% Row% Col%	353 68.5% 10.5% Row% Col%	26 5.0% 10.5% Row% Col%	19 3.7% 10.7% Row% Col%	6 1.2% 8.7% Row% Col%	515 100.0% 10.9% Row% Col%		
TOTAL	Count 10 2.5% Row% 5.8% Col%	48 11.8% 7.2% Row% Col%	316 77.8% 9.4% Row% Col%	11 2.7% 4.4% Row% Col%	8 2.0% 4.5% Row% Col%	2 0.5% 2.9% Row% Col%	406 100.0% 8.6% Row% Col%		
TOTAL	Count 173 3.7% Row% 100.0% Col%	663 14.1% 100.0% Row% Col%	3,360 71.4% 100.0% Row% Col%	248 5.3% 100.0% Row% Col%	177 3.8% 100.0% Row% Col%	69 1.5% 100.0% Row% Col%	4,707 100.0% 100.0% Row% Col%		



# **LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

## LOS ANGELES TRADE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Los Angeles Trade Technical College (LATTC) had a student population of 12,330 enrolled in credit classes during census week in the fall of 1996. Forty-one percent of the students were "traditional" college age, younger than 25 years old. Students 25 years of age or older are classified as "adult". LATTC was the only District College where male students were the majority of those enrolled (52%). Forty-eight percent of the students were Hispanic, 29% Black, 11% Asian, and 7.1% White. Students who were U. S. Citizens were in smaller proportion (66%) than at other District Colleges with 27% permanent residents and 2.3% international students.

Twenty-eight percent of students were full-time, enrolling in 12 or more course units. The proportion of students spending 12 hours or more per week in class was 45%.

Almost a fifth of LATTC's students were attracted from districts outside of the Los Angeles Community College District area. When applying for admission to LATTC, 13% indicated that they intended to transfer to Bachelor degree programs and 12% intended to achieve certification or a terminal Associate degree. More than half of the students indicated vocational goals: 37% intended to prepare for new careers and 16% intended to update their skills. Ten percent were undecided about their academic goals. The majority of students (69%) attended classes during the day with 43% attending evening classes. A lower proportion (12%) of students than at other Colleges in the District took classes both during the day and evening. Sixty-six percent were U. S. high school graduates, 11% foreign secondary school graduates, and 13% had not graduated. Another 4.2% had previously earned an Associate degree and 2.0% had a Bachelor degree or higher.

**Age by Ethnicity** The greatest proportion of Hispanic students (52%) was "traditional" college age. Thirty-four percent of Blacks, 31% of Asians, and 20% of Whites were younger than 25. The proportions of Asian and White students older than 25 were higher than at other Colleges.

**Ethnicity by Citizenship** Most of the Black student population (91%) had U. S. Citizenship as did most of the White students (87%). How

ever, a full 10% of White students were permanent residents. Fifty-four percent of Hispanic students were U. S. Citizens, 38% were permanent residents and 3.3% international students. Asian students were 44% U. S. Citizens, 47% permanent residents, and 4.6% international students.

**Unit Load by Age** "Traditional" college age students were more likely to have enrolled full-time than were "adult" students. Forty-three percent of students under the age of 20 attended full time, as did 38% of those in the next oldest group. Older students were more likely to have enrolled part-time. Half of students ages 35 to 54 and 61% of those older than 55 took fewer than 6 course units.

**Goal by Age** A higher proportion of students than in other Colleges indicated on their application that they intended to obtain a terminal Associate degree or certification: 11% of those younger than 20, 14% of those 20 to 24, 13% of those 25 to 34, and 10% of those 35 to 54. A high proportion of students intended to prepare for a new career: 40% of those 35 to 54, 37% of those 25 to 34, 35% of those 20 to 40 and 33% of those younger than 20 and 55 and older. A lower proportion of students than in other LACCD Colleges indicated that they intended to transfer to Bachelor degree institutions: 15% of those younger than 20, 17% percent of those 20 to 24, and 14 percent of those 25 to 34. Fourteen percent of students younger than 20 intended to improve their basic skills and another 16% of that age group was undecided about their academic goals.

**Goal by Ethnicity** Preparation for new careers was the choice of 42% of White students, 37% of Asians and Blacks, and 36% of Hispanics. An additional 30% of Whites, 17% of Asians, 16% of Blacks, and 14% of Hispanics sought to update job skills. Again, fewer students at LATTC indicated they intended to transfer to four-year institutions than at any other college: only 17% of Blacks, 15% of Asians, 12% of Hispanics, and 6.2% of Whites intended to transfer. Fifteen percent of Asians intended to complete certification or acquire terminal Associate degrees as did 13% of Blacks, 12% of Hispanics, and 10% of Whites. Fourteen percent of Hispanics were undecided about their academic goals.

# LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECHNICAL COLLEGE FALL 1996 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

AGE BY GENDER				AGE BY ETHNICITY						
	Female	Male	TOTAL		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk	TOTAL
Under 20	Count 913	Count 739	Count 1,652	Count 1,652	Count 83	Count 429	Count 1,058	Count 36	Count 46	Count 1,652
	Row% 55.3%	Row% 44.7%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 5.0%	Row% 26.0%	Row% 64.0%	Row% 2.2%	Row% 2.8%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 15.3%	Col% 11.6%	Col% 13.4%	Col% 13.4%	Col% 5.9%	Col% 11.9%	Col% 17.7%	Col% 4.1%	Col% 9.7%	Col% 13.4%
20-24	Count 1,711	Count 1,725	Count 3,436	Count 3,436	Count 351	Count 808	Count 2,039	Count 143	Count 95	Count 3,436
	Row% 49.8%	Row% 50.2%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 10.2%	Row% 23.5%	Row% 59.3%	Row% 4.2%	Row% 2.8%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 28.7%	Col% 27.0%	Col% 27.9%	Col% 27.9%	Col% 25.1%	Col% 22.4%	Col% 34.1%	Col% 16.3%	Col% 20.0%	Col% 27.9%
25-34	Count 1,780	Count 2,188	Count 3,968	Count 3,968	Count 460	Count 1,233	Count 1,803	Count 307	Count 165	Count 3,968
	Row% 44.9%	Row% 55.1%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 11.6%	Row% 31.1%	Row% 45.4%	Row% 7.7%	Row% 4.2%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 29.9%	Col% 34.3%	Col% 32.2%	Col% 32.2%	Col% 32.9%	Col% 34.2%	Col% 30.2%	Col% 35.0%	Col% 34.8%	Col% 32.2%
35-54	Count 1,426	Count 1,593	Count 3,019	Count 3,019	Count 463	Count 1,061	Count 1,001	Count 346	Count 148	Count 3,019
	Row% 47.2%	Row% 52.8%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 15.3%	Row% 35.1%	Row% 33.2%	Row% 11.5%	Row% 4.9%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 24.0%	Col% 25.0%	Col% 24.5%	Col% 24.5%	Col% 33.1%	Col% 29.4%	Col% 16.8%	Col% 39.5%	Col% 31.2%	Col% 24.5%
55 and Over	Count 122	Count 133	Count 255	Count 255	Count 41	Count 76	Count 73	Count 45	Count 20	Count 255
	Row% 47.8%	Row% 52.2%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 16.1%	Row% 29.8%	Row% 28.6%	Row% 17.6%	Row% 7.8%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 2.0%	Col% 2.1%	Col% 2.1%	Col% 2.1%	Col% 2.9%	Col% 2.1%	Col% 1.2%	Col% 5.1%	Col% 4.2%	Col% 2.1%
TOTAL	Count 5,952	Count 6,378	Count 12,330	Count 12,330	Count 1,398	Count 3,607	Count 5,974	Count 877	Count 474	Count 12,330
	Row% 48.3%	Row% 51.7%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 11.3%	Row% 29.3%	Row% 48.5%	Row% 7.1%	Row% 3.8%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%

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# LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECHNICAL COLLEGE FALL 1996 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

ETHNICITY BY GENDER			
	Female	Male	TOTAL
Asian	Count	714	1,398
	Row%	48.9%	100.0%
	Col%	11.2%	11.3%
Black	Count	1,405	3,607
	Row%	61.0%	100.0%
	Col%	37.0%	29.3%
Hispanic	Count	2,627	3,347
	Row%	44.0%	56.0%
	Col%	44.1%	52.5%
White	Count	236	641
	Row%	26.9%	73.1%
	Col%	4.0%	10.1%
Other/Unk	Count	203	271
	Row%	42.8%	57.2%
	Col%	3.4%	4.2%
TOTAL	Count	5,952	6,378
	Row%	48.3%	51.7%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%

ETHNICITY BY CITIZENSHIP									
	US Citizen	Perm Resd	Temp Resd	Refugee, Asylee	Student Visa	Other	Unk	TOTAL	
Asian	Count	616	658	16	34	33	10	1,398	
	Row%	44.1%	47.1%	1.1%	2.4%	2.4%	0.7%	100.0%	
	Col%	7.5%	19.8%	7.2%	21.0%	70.2%	13.1%	7.0%	11.3%
Black	Count	3,274	267	8	14	5	8	3,607	
	Row%	90.8%	7.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	100.0%	
	Col%	40.0%	8.0%	3.6%	8.6%	10.6%	3.4%	21.8%	29.3%
Hispanic	Count	3,198	2,246	195	93	3	189	5,974	
	Row%	53.5%	37.6%	3.3%	1.6%	0.1%	3.2%	100.0%	
	Col%	39.0%	67.4%	87.8%	57.4%	6.4%	80.1%	35.2%	48.5%
White	Count	762	88	2	15	2	0	877	
	Row%	86.9%	10.0%	0.2%	1.7%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	9.3%	2.6%	0.9%	9.3%	4.3%	0.0%	5.6%	7.1%
Other/Unk	Count	341	71	1	6	4	8	474	
	Row%	71.9%	15.0%	0.2%	1.3%	0.8%	1.7%	100.0%	
	Col%	4.2%	2.1%	0.5%	3.7%	8.5%	3.4%	30.3%	3.8%
TOTAL	Count	8,191	3,330	222	162	47	236	12,330	
	Row%	66.4%	27.0%	1.8%	1.3%	0.4%	1.9%	100.0%	
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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**LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
FALL 1996 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

UNIT LOAD BY GENDER			
	Female	Male	TOTAL
12 Units or more	Count 1,766	Count 1,741	Count 3,507
	Row% 50.4%	Row% 49.6%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 29.7%	Col% 27.3%	Col% 28.4%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count 2,148	Count 2,193	Count 4,341
	Row% 49.5%	Row% 50.5%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 36.1%	Col% 34.4%	Col% 35.2%
Under 6 Units	Count 2,038	Count 2,444	Count 4,482
	Row% 45.5%	Row% 54.5%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 34.2%	Col% 38.3%	Col% 36.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 5,952	Count 6,378	Count 12,330
	Row% 48.3%	Row% 51.7%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%

HOUR LOAD BY GENDER			
	Female	Male	TOTAL
12 Hours or more	Count 2,819	Count 2,702	Count 5,521
	Row% 51.1%	Row% 48.9%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 47.4%	Col% 42.4%	Col% 44.8%
6 - 11.5 Hours	Count 2,049	Count 2,176	Count 4,225
	Row% 48.5%	Row% 51.5%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 34.4%	Col% 34.1%	Col% 34.3%
Under 6 Hours	Count 1,084	Count 1,500	Count 2,584
	Row% 42.0%	Row% 58.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 18.2%	Col% 23.5%	Col% 21.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 5,952	Count 6,378	Count 12,330
	Row% 48.3%	Row% 51.7%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%

**LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
FALL 1996 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

UNIT LOAD BY AGE						
	Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	TOTAL
<b>12 Units or more</b>	Count 713	Count 1,304	Count 891	Count 554	Count 45	Count 3,507
	Row% 20.3%	Row% 37.2%	Row% 25.4%	Row% 15.8%	Row% 1.3%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 43.2%	Col% 38.0%	Col% 22.5%	Col% 18.4%	Col% 17.6%	Col% 28.4%
<b>6 - 11.5 Units</b>	Count 545	Count 1,281	Count 1,489	Count 972	Count 54	Count 4,341
	Row% 12.6%	Row% 29.5%	Row% 34.3%	Row% 22.4%	Row% 1.2%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 33.0%	Col% 37.3%	Col% 37.5%	Col% 32.2%	Col% 21.2%	Col% 35.2%
<b>Under 6 Units</b>	Count 394	Count 851	Count 1,588	Count 1,493	Count 156	Count 4,482
	Row% 8.8%	Row% 19.0%	Row% 35.4%	Row% 33.3%	Row% 3.5%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 23.8%	Col% 24.8%	Col% 40.0%	Col% 49.5%	Col% 61.2%	Col% 36.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 1,652	Count 3,436	Count 3,968	Count 3,019	Count 255	Count 12,330
	Row% 13.4%	Row% 27.9%	Row% 32.2%	Row% 24.5%	Row% 2.1%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%

UNIT LOAD BY RESIDENCE							
	LACCD Districts	Other CA Districts	Non-res, Out-of-State	Resident, Military	Non-res, Foreign	Non-Credit	TOTAL
<b>12 Units or more</b>	Count 2,953	Count 504	Count 2	Count 1	Count 37	Count 0	Count 3,507
	Row% 84.5%	Row% 14.4%	Row% 0.1%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 1.1%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 30.3%	Col% 21.2%	Col% 28.6%	Col% 33.3%	Col% 23.1%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 28.4%
<b>6 - 11.5 Units</b>	Count 3,523	Count 774	Count 1	Count 2	Count 40	Count 1	Count 4,341
	Row% 81.2%	Row% 17.8%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 0.9%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 36.0%	Col% 32.5%	Col% 14.3%	Col% 66.7%	Col% 25.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 35.2%
<b>Under 6 Units</b>	Count 3,294	Count 1,101	Count 4	Count 0	Count 83	Count 0	Count 4,482
	Row% 73.5%	Row% 24.6%	Row% 0.1%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 1.9%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 33.7%	Col% 46.3%	Col% 57.1%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 51.9%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 36.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 9,780	Count 2,378	Count 7	Count 3	Count 160	Count 1	Count 12,330
	Row% 79.3%	Row% 19.3%	Row% 0.1%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 1.3%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%



# LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECHNICAL COLLEGE FALL 1996 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

GOAL BY AGE				GOAL BY ETHNICITY											
	Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	TOTAL	Count	Row%	Col%	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk	TOTAL
Transfer-	228	471	467	227	13	1,406	165	11.7%	11.8%	42	91	637	49	39	1,406
Assoc Deg	16.2%	33.5%	33.2%	16.1%	0.9%	100.0%	516	36.7%	45.3%	17.1%	37.0%	38.6%	2.0%	5.3%	100.0%
	13.8%	13.7%	11.8%	7.5%	5.1%	11.4%	42	14.3%	10.7%	3.0%	2.5%	1.6%	0.6%	2.7%	2.0%
Transfer-	24	105	81	35	1	246	208	456	691	83	43	1,481	43	1,481	
No Assoc	9.8%	42.7%	32.9%	14.2%	0.4%	100.0%	14.0%	30.8%	46.7%	5.6%	2.9%	100.0%	2.9%	100.0%	
	1.5%	3.1%	2.0%	1.2%	0.4%	2.0%	14.9%	12.6%	11.6%	9.5%	9.1%	12.0%	12.0%		
Terminal	183	467	502	313	16	1,481	510	1,322	2,157	371	157	4,517	157	4,517	
Assoc-Cert	12.4%	31.5%	33.9%	21.1%	1.1%	100.0%	11.3%	29.3%	47.8%	8.2%	3.5%	100.0%	3.5%	100.0%	
	11.1%	13.6%	12.7%	10.4%	6.3%	12.0%	36.5%	36.7%	36.1%	42.3%	33.1%	36.6%	33.1%	36.6%	
Prepare	540	1,205	1,481	1,206	85	4,517	241	559	850	266	72	1,988	72	1,988	
New Career	12.0%	26.7%	32.8%	26.7%	1.9%	100.0%	12.1%	28.1%	42.8%	13.4%	3.6%	100.0%	3.6%	100.0%	
	32.7%	35.1%	37.3%	39.9%	33.3%	36.6%	17.2%	15.5%	14.2%	30.3%	15.2%	16.1%	15.2%	16.1%	
Update	119	339	725	738	67	1,988	45	187	384	14	9	639	9	639	
Job Skills	6.0%	17.1%	36.5%	37.1%	3.4%	100.0%	7.0%	29.3%	60.1%	2.2%	1.4%	100.0%	1.4%	100.0%	
	7.2%	9.9%	18.3%	24.4%	26.3%	16.1%	3.2%	5.2%	6.4%	1.6%	1.9%	5.2%	1.9%	5.2%	
Imprv	228	147	151	105	8	639	18	65	114	29	15	241	15	241	
Basic Skills	35.7%	23.0%	23.6%	16.4%	1.3%	100.0%	7.5%	27.0%	47.3%	12.0%	6.2%	100.0%	6.2%	100.0%	
	13.8%	4.3%	3.8%	3.5%	3.1%	5.2%	1.3%	1.8%	1.9%	3.3%	3.2%	2.0%	3.2%	2.0%	
Personal	34	41	60	87	19	241	116	236	826	42	36	1,256	36	1,256	
Enrichment	14.1%	17.0%	24.9%	36.1%	7.9%	100.0%	9.2%	18.8%	65.8%	3.3%	2.9%	100.0%	2.9%	100.0%	
	2.1%	1.2%	1.5%	2.9%	7.5%	2.0%	8.3%	6.5%	13.8%	4.8%	7.6%	10.2%	7.6%	10.2%	
Undecided	269	523	278	164	22	1,256	53	175	220	18	90	556	90	556	
	21.4%	41.6%	22.1%	13.1%	1.8%	100.0%	9.5%	31.5%	39.6%	3.2%	16.2%	100.0%	16.2%	100.0%	
Unknown	16.3%	15.2%	7.0%	5.4%	8.6%	10.2%	3.8%	4.9%	3.7%	2.1%	19.0%	4.5%	19.0%	4.5%	
	27	138	223	144	24	556	1,398	3,607	5,974	877	474	12,330	474	12,330	
TOTAL	1,652	3,436	3,968	3,019	255	12,330	11.3%	29.3%	48.5%	7.1%	3.8%	100.0%	7.1%	100.0%	
	13.4%	27.9%	32.2%	24.5%	2.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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# LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECHNICAL COLLEGE FALL 1996 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

GOAL BY DAY/EVENING ENROLLMENT				TOTAL
	Day Only	Both	Evening Only	
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count 827 58.8%	Count 211 15.0%	Count 388 26.2%	Count 1,406 100.0%
	Row% 11.8%	Row% 14.2%	Row% 9.6%	Row% 11.4%
	Col% 14.0%	Col% 2.4%	Col% 1.8%	Col% 2.0%
Transfer- No Assoc	Count 140 56.9%	Count 36 14.6%	Count 70 28.5%	Count 246 100.0%
	Row% 2.0%	Row% 2.4%	Row% 1.8%	Row% 2.0%
	Col% 9.4%	Col% 11.7%	Col% 9.4%	Col% 12.0%
Terminal	Count 947 63.9%	Count 174 11.7%	Count 360 24.3%	Count 1,481 100.0%
Assoc-Cert	Count 2,629 58.2%	Count 498 11.0%	Count 1,390 30.8%	Count 4,517 100.0%
Prepare	Count 822 41.3%	Count 200 10.1%	Count 966 48.6%	Count 1,988 100.0%
New Career	Count 822 11.7%	Count 200 13.5%	Count 966 25.2%	Count 1,988 16.1%
Update	Count 440 68.9%	Count 65 4.4%	Count 134 3.5%	Count 639 100.0%
Job Skills	Count 130 53.9%	Count 22 9.1%	Count 89 36.9%	Count 241 100.0%
Imprv	Count 778 61.8%	Count 192 15.3%	Count 288 22.9%	Count 1,256 100.0%
Basic Skills	Count 778 11.1%	Count 85 12.9%	Count 288 7.5%	Count 1,256 10.2%
Personal	Count 299 53.8%	Count 85 15.3%	Count 172 30.9%	Count 556 100.0%
Enrichment	Count 440 4.3%	Count 65 5.7%	Count 134 4.5%	Count 639 4.5%
Undecided	Count 130 7.0%	Count 22 1.4%	Count 89 3.1%	Count 241 1.4%
Unknown	Count 778 56.9%	Count 192 12.0%	Count 288 31.1%	Count 1,256 100.0%
TOTAL	Count 7,010 100.0%	Count 1,483 100.0%	Count 3,837 100.0%	Count 12,330 100.0%

GOAL BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
	Curr HS Stu	Not HS Grad	HS Grad	Foreign Sec.	Assoc Bach Deg or Higher	Unk	TOTAL		
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count 42 3.0%	Count 64 4.6%	Count 1,071 76.2%	Count 144 10.2%	Count 76 5.4%	Count 4 0.3%	Count 1,406 100.0%	Count 5 0.4%	Count 4 0.3%
	Row% 12.1%	Row% 3.9%	Row% 13.2%	Row% 10.6%	Row% 14.8%	Row% 1.6%	Row% 11.4%	Row% 4.4%	Row% 4.4%
Transfer- No Assoc	Count 1 0.4%	Count 7 2.8%	Count 184 74.8%	Count 37 15.0%	Count 11 4.5%	Count 4 1.6%	Count 246 100.0%	Count 2 0.8%	Count 4 1.6%
	Row% 0.3%	Row% 0.4%	Row% 2.3%	Row% 2.7%	Row% 2.1%	Row% 1.6%	Row% 2.0%	Row% 1.8%	Row% 2.0%
Terminal	Count 6 0.4%	Count 159 10.7%	Count 1,088 73.3%	Count 166 11.2%	Count 47 3.2%	Count 11 0.7%	Count 1,481 100.0%	Count 6 0.4%	Count 11 0.7%
Assoc-Cert	Count 1 1.7%	Count 9.6%	Count 13.4%	Count 12.2%	Count 9.2%	Count 4.4%	Count 12.0%	Count 5.3%	Count 4.4%
Prepare	Count 48 1.1%	Count 752 16.6%	Count 2,920 64.6%	Count 483 10.9%	Count 160 3.5%	Count 118 2.6%	Count 4,517 100.0%	Count 26 0.6%	Count 118 2.6%
New Career	Count 8 13.8%	Count 239 45.5%	Count 36.1%	Count 36.2%	Count 31.3%	Count 47.6%	Count 1,988 36.6%	Count 9 22.8%	Count 74 47.6%
Update	Count 0.4%	Count 12.0%	Count 63.2%	Count 13.0%	Count 7.2%	Count 3.7%	Count 100.0%	Count 0.5%	Count 3.7%
Job Skills	Count 2.3%	Count 14.5%	Count 15.5%	Count 18.9%	Count 27.9%	Count 29.8%	Count 16.1%	Count 7.9%	Count 29.8%
Imprv	Count 164 25.7%	Count 197 30.8%	Count 178 27.9%	Count 88 13.8%	Count 2 0.3%	Count 3 0.5%	Count 639 100.0%	Count 7 1.1%	Count 3 0.5%
Basic Skills	Count 47.3%	Count 11.9%	Count 2.2%	Count 6.5%	Count 0.4%	Count 1.2%	Count 5.2%	Count 6.1%	Count 1.2%
Personal	Count 25 10.4%	Count 31 12.9%	Count 118 49.0%	Count 20 8.3%	Count 24 10.0%	Count 23 9.5%	Count 241 100.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 23 9.5%
Enrichment	Count 7.2%	Count 1.9%	Count 1.5%	Count 1.5%	Count 4.7%	Count 9.3%	Count 2.0%	Count 0.0%	Count 9.3%
Undecided	Count 45 3.6%	Count 144 11.5%	Count 913 72.7%	Count 116 9.2%	Count 24 1.9%	Count 10 0.8%	Count 1,256 100.0%	Count 4 0.3%	Count 10 0.8%
Unknown	Count 13.0%	Count 8.7%	Count 11.3%	Count 8.5%	Count 4.7%	Count 4.0%	Count 10.2%	Count 3.5%	Count 4.0%
TOTAL	Count 8 1.4%	Count 59 10.6%	Count 368 66.2%	Count 40 7.2%	Count 25 4.5%	Count 1 0.2%	Count 556 100.0%	Count 55 9.9%	Count 25 4.5%
	Count 2.3%	Count 3.6%	Count 4.5%	Count 2.9%	Count 4.9%	Count 0.4%	Count 4.5%	Count 48.2%	Count 0.4%
	Count 347 2.8%	Count 1,652 13.4%	Count 8,095 65.7%	Count 1,362 11.0%	Count 512 4.2%	Count 248 2.0%	Count 12,330 100.0%	Count 114 0.9%	Count 248 2.0%
	Count 100.0%	Count 100.0%	Count 100.0%	Count 100.0%	Count 100.0%	Count 100.0%	Count 100.0%	Count 100.0%	Count 100.0%



# LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE

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Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC) had a student population of 15,504 enrolled in credit classes in the fall of 1996 during census week. Half of the students were younger than 25 years old, the "traditional" college age. Students 25 years of age or older are classified as "adult". The majority (58%) were women. Ethnic diversity was relatively high with 38% White, 31% Hispanic, 15% Asian and 7.1% Black. U. S. Citizens comprised 68% of the LAVC enrollment with 25% of the students permanent residents and 4.0% international students.

Twenty-five percent of the students were full-time, enrolling in 12 or more course units. The proportion of students attending class for 12 hours or more per week was 32%.

Most of the students (95%) lived in the Los Angeles Community College District area. When applying for admission to LAVC, 27% indicated that they planned to transfer to four-year colleges, 26% intended to prepare for new careers, and 16% were undecided about their academic goals. Day attendance (64%) was greater than evening attendance (58%) with an overlap of 21% of students taking classes both during the day and evening. U. S. high school graduates comprised 66% of the students, 15% had graduated from foreign secondary schools, 4.1% had Associate degrees, 6.4% had Bachelor's degrees, and 5.4% had not graduated from high school.

**Age by Ethnicity** Over half of Hispanic (60%) and Asian (55%) students were "traditional" college age. Forty-four percent of Black students and 40% of White students were younger than 25.

**Ethnicity by Citizenship** Most of the Black student population (93%) had U. S. Citizenship, as did more than three-quarters of the White students (77%). A small proportion of Black students (5.2%) were permanent residents, as were a larger proportion of White students (18%). An additional 1.2% of Blacks and 1.9% of Whites were international students. Hispanic students who were U. S. Citizens were in the majority (61%), while 31% were permanent residents and 4.7% international

students. Forty-four percent of Asian students were U. S. Citizens, 42% permanent residents, and 10% were international students.

**Unit Load by Age** "Traditional" college age students were more likely to have enrolled full-time than were "adults". Forty-six percent of students under the age of 20 and 31% of students ages 20 to 24 attended full time. "Adult" students were more likely to have enrolled part-time. Fifty-eight percent of students ages 35 to 54 and 80% of those older than 55 took fewer than 6 credits.

**Goal by Age** Transferring to four year institutions was the choice indicated by 30% of students younger than 20 on their college applications. One third of students ages 20 to 24 intended to transfer, as did 27% of those ages 25 to 34 and 23% of those ages 35 to 54. The intention to transfer without an Associate degree was indicated by 11% of students ages 20 to 24, 24% of whom intended to prepare for a new career. New careers was selected as a goal by one quarter of those 25 to 34 years old, 28% of those 35 to 54, and 26% of those younger than 20. Sixteen percent of those 35 to 54 and 11% of those 25 to 34 intended to update their job skills. Personal enrichment was selected by 42% of those 55 and older and 13% of those 35 to 54. Twenty-seven percent of students younger than 20 years old were undecided about their academic goals, as were 19% of those ages 20 to 24.

**Goal by Ethnicity** Over one third of Black students (34%) indicated on their college application that they intended to transfer to a four-year institution; 31% of Asians, 26% of Whites, and 24% of Hispanics also intended to transfer. Twelve percent of Asian students intended to transfer without an Associate degree. Preparing for a new career was the choice of a quarter of Hispanic (28%), White (26%) and Black (25%) students and slightly fewer Asians (22%). Personal enrichment was the choice of 12% of White students. Eighteen percent of Hispanics, 17% of Asians, 15% of Whites, and 11% of Blacks were undecided about their academic goals.

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AGE BY GENDER				AGE BY ETHNICITY						
	Female	Male	TOTAL		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk	TOTAL
Under 20	Count	1,565	1,294	2,859	Count	197	1,065	919	306	2,859
	Row%	54.7%	45.3%	100.0%	Row%	6.9%	37.3%	32.1%	10.7%	100.0%
	Col%	17.4%	19.8%	18.4%	Col%	15.8%	17.8%	22.1%	15.8%	22.0%
20-24	Count	2,662	2,205	4,867	Count	288	1,826	1,413	407	4,867
	Row%	54.7%	45.3%	100.0%	Row%	19.2%	5.9%	37.5%	29.0%	100.0%
	Col%	29.7%	33.8%	31.4%	Col%	39.5%	26.1%	37.8%	24.3%	29.3%
25-34	Count	2,532	1,732	4,264	Count	369	1,275	1,625	350	4,264
	Row%	59.4%	40.6%	100.0%	Row%	15.1%	8.7%	29.9%	38.1%	100.0%
	Col%	28.2%	26.5%	27.5%	Col%	27.3%	33.4%	26.4%	27.9%	25.2%
35-54	Count	1,889	1,048	2,937	Count	236	609	1,429	288	2,937
	Row%	64.3%	35.7%	100.0%	Row%	12.8%	8.0%	20.7%	48.7%	100.0%
	Col%	21.0%	16.1%	18.9%	Col%	15.9%	21.4%	12.6%	24.5%	20.7%
55 and Over	Count	328	249	577	Count	14	50	439	38	577
	Row%	56.8%	43.2%	100.0%	Row%	6.2%	2.4%	8.7%	76.1%	100.0%
	Col%	3.7%	3.8%	3.7%	Col%	1.5%	1.3%	1.0%	7.5%	2.7%
TOTAL	Count	8,976	6,528	15,504	Count	2,361	1,104	4,825	5,825	13,899
	Row%	57.9%	42.1%	100.0%	Row%	15.2%	7.1%	31.1%	37.6%	90.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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ETHNICITY BY GENDER			TOTAL
	Female	Male	
Asian	Count	1,114	2,361
	Row%	52.8%	100.0%
	Col%	17.1%	15.2%
Black	Count	645	1,104
	Row%	58.4%	100.0%
	Col%	7.0%	7.1%
Hispanic	Count	2,771	4,825
	Row%	57.4%	100.0%
	Col%	31.5%	31.1%
White	Count	3,496	5,825
	Row%	60.0%	100.0%
	Col%	35.7%	37.6%
Other/Unk	Count	817	1,389
	Row%	58.8%	100.0%
	Col%	9.1%	9.0%
TOTAL	Count	8,976	15,504
	Row%	57.9%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%

ETHNICITY BY CITIZENSHIP										TOTAL
	US Citizen	Perm Resd	Temp Resd	Refugee, Asylee	Student Visa	Other	Unk			
Asian	Count	1,042	986	24	68	113	124	4		2,361
	Row%	44.1%	41.8%	1.0%	2.9%	4.8%	5.3%	0.2%		100.0%
	Col%	9.9%	25.5%	14.6%	20.4%	80.7%	25.9%	8.7%		15.2%
Black	Count	1,022	57	2	8	2	11	2		1,104
	Row%	92.6%	5.2%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	1.0%	0.2%		100.0%
	Col%	9.8%	1.5%	1.2%	2.4%	1.4%	2.3%	4.3%		7.1%
Hispanic	Count	2,949	1,474	108	63	4	223	4		4,825
	Row%	61.1%	30.5%	2.2%	1.3%	0.1%	4.6%	0.1%		100.0%
	Col%	28.2%	38.1%	65.9%	18.9%	2.9%	46.6%	8.7%		31.1%
White	Count	4,489	1,032	22	161	16	93	12		5,825
	Row%	77.1%	17.7%	0.4%	2.8%	0.3%	1.6%	0.2%		100.0%
	Col%	42.9%	26.7%	13.4%	48.2%	11.4%	19.4%	26.1%		37.6%
Other/Unk	Count	973	317	8	34	5	28	24		1,389
	Row%	70.1%	22.8%	0.6%	2.4%	0.4%	2.0%	1.7%		100.0%
	Col%	9.3%	8.2%	4.9%	10.2%	3.6%	5.8%	52.2%		9.0%
TOTAL	Count	10,475	3,866	164	334	140	479	46		15,504
	Row%	67.6%	24.9%	1.1%	2.2%	0.9%	3.1%	0.3%		100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		100.0%

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UNIT LOAD BY GENDER				HOUR LOAD BY GENDER				
		Female	Male	TOTAL		Female	Male	TOTAL
12 Units or more	Count	2,166	1,695	3,861	Count	2,787	2,176	4,963
	Row%	56.1%	43.9%	100.0%	Row%	56.2%	43.8%	100.0%
	Col%	24.1%	26.0%	24.9%	Col%	31.0%	33.3%	32.0%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	3,238	2,419	5,657	Count	3,107	2,410	5,517
	Row%	57.2%	42.8%	100.0%	Row%	56.3%	43.7%	100.0%
	Col%	36.1%	37.1%	36.5%	Col%	34.6%	36.9%	35.6%
Under 6 Units	Count	3,572	2,414	5,986	Count	3,082	1,942	5,024
	Row%	59.7%	40.3%	100.0%	Row%	61.3%	38.7%	100.0%
	Col%	39.8%	37.0%	38.6%	Col%	34.3%	29.7%	32.4%
TOTAL	Count	8,976	6,528	15,504	Count	8,976	6,528	15,504
	Row%	57.9%	42.1%	100.0%	Row%	57.9%	42.1%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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		UNIT LOAD BY AGE					TOTAL
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 64	65 and Over	
12 Units or more	Count	1,306	1,524	681	325	25	3,861
	Row%	33.8%	39.5%	17.6%	8.4%	0.6%	100.0%
	Col%	45.7%	31.3%	16.0%	11.1%	4.3%	24.9%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	990	2,022	1,636	921	88	5,657
	Row%	17.5%	35.7%	28.9%	16.3%	1.6%	100.0%
	Col%	34.6%	41.5%	38.4%	31.4%	15.3%	36.5%
Under 6 Units	Count	563	1,321	1,947	1,691	464	5,986
	Row%	9.4%	22.1%	32.5%	28.2%	7.8%	100.0%
	Col%	19.7%	27.1%	45.7%	57.6%	80.4%	38.6%
TOTAL	Count	2,859	4,867	4,264	2,937	577	15,504
	Row%	18.4%	31.4%	27.5%	18.9%	3.7%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

		UNIT LOAD BY RESIDENCE						TOTAL
		LACCD Districts	Other CA Districts	Non-res, Out-of-State	Resident, Military	Non-res, Foreign	Non-Credit	
12 Units or more	Count	3,604	127	20	1	107	2	3,861
	Row%	93.3%	3.3%	0.5%	0.0%	2.8%	0.1%	100.0%
	Col%	24.4%	31.5%	34.5%	33.3%	42.8%	40.0%	24.9%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	5,408	167	21	0	61	0	5,657
	Row%	95.6%	3.0%	0.4%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	36.6%	41.4%	36.2%	0.0%	24.4%	0.0%	36.5%
Under 6 Units	Count	5,773	109	17	2	82	3	5,986
	Row%	96.4%	1.8%	0.3%	0.0%	1.4%	0.1%	100.0%
	Col%	39.0%	27.0%	29.3%	66.7%	32.8%	60.0%	38.6%
TOTAL	Count	14,785	403	58	3	250	5	15,504
	Row%	95.4%	2.6%	0.4%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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		GOAL BY AGE					TOTAL
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	
Transfer-	Count	604	1,090	780	349	16	2,839
Assoc Deg	Row%	21.3%	38.4%	27.5%	12.3%	0.6%	100.0%
	Col%	21.1%	22.4%	18.3%	11.9%	2.8%	18.3%
Transfer-	Count	240	525	386	136	7	1,294
No Assoc	Row%	18.5%	40.6%	29.8%	10.5%	0.5%	100.0%
	Col%	8.4%	10.8%	9.1%	4.6%	1.2%	8.3%
Terminal	Count	117	280	357	203	14	971
Assoc-Cert	Row%	12.0%	28.8%	36.8%	20.9%	1.4%	100.0%
	Col%	4.1%	5.8%	8.4%	6.9%	2.4%	6.3%
Prepare	Count	742	1,180	1,079	827	119	3,947
New Career	Row%	18.8%	29.9%	27.3%	21.0%	3.0%	100.0%
	Col%	26.0%	24.2%	25.3%	28.2%	20.6%	25.5%
Update	Count	81	237	482	460	55	1,295
Job Skills	Row%	6.3%	18.3%	35.7%	35.5%	4.2%	100.0%
	Col%	2.8%	4.9%	10.8%	15.7%	9.5%	8.4%
Imprv	Count	167	143	196	191	20	717
Basic Skills	Row%	23.3%	19.9%	27.3%	26.6%	2.8%	100.0%
	Col%	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%	6.5%	3.5%	4.6%
Personal	Count	102	141	294	385	240	1,162
Enrichment	Row%	8.8%	12.1%	25.3%	33.1%	20.7%	100.0%
	Col%	3.6%	2.9%	6.9%	13.1%	41.6%	7.5%
Undecided	Count	758	921	461	262	64	2,466
	Row%	30.7%	37.3%	18.7%	10.6%	2.6%	100.0%
	Col%	26.5%	18.9%	10.8%	8.9%	11.1%	15.9%
Unknown	Count	48	350	249	124	42	813
	Row%	5.9%	43.1%	30.6%	15.3%	5.2%	100.0%
	Col%	1.7%	7.2%	5.8%	4.2%	7.3%	5.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>2,859</b>	<b>4,867</b>	<b>4,284</b>	<b>2,937</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>15,504</b>
	<b>Row%</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>31.4%</b>	<b>27.5%</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
	<b>Col%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

		GOAL BY ETHNICITY					TOTAL
		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk	
Transfer-	Count	456	284	874	980	245	2,839
Assoc Deg	Row%	16.1%	10.0%	30.8%	34.5%	8.6%	100.0%
	Col%	19.3%	25.7%	18.1%	16.8%	17.6%	18.3%
Transfer-	Count	279	91	289	516	119	1,294
No Assoc	Row%	21.6%	7.0%	22.3%	39.9%	9.2%	100.0%
	Col%	11.8%	8.2%	6.0%	8.9%	8.6%	8.3%
Terminal	Count	161	103	334	317	56	971
Assoc-Cert	Row%	16.6%	10.6%	34.4%	32.6%	5.8%	100.0%
	Col%	6.8%	9.3%	6.9%	5.4%	4.0%	6.3%
Prepare	Count	526	273	1,325	1,493	330	3,947
New Career	Row%	13.3%	6.9%	33.6%	37.8%	8.4%	100.0%
	Col%	22.3%	24.7%	27.5%	25.6%	23.8%	25.5%
Update	Count	187	98	407	504	99	1,295
Job Skills	Row%	14.4%	7.6%	31.4%	38.9%	7.6%	100.0%
	Col%	7.9%	8.9%	8.4%	8.7%	7.1%	8.4%
Imprv	Count	117	48	232	259	61	717
Basic Skills	Row%	16.3%	6.7%	32.4%	36.1%	8.5%	100.0%
	Col%	5.0%	4.3%	4.8%	4.4%	4.4%	4.6%
Personal	Count	121	43	204	678	116	1,162
Enrichment	Row%	10.4%	3.7%	17.6%	58.3%	10.0%	100.0%
	Col%	5.1%	3.9%	4.2%	11.6%	8.4%	7.5%
Undecided	Count	394	116	852	855	249	2,466
	Row%	16.0%	4.7%	34.5%	34.7%	10.1%	100.0%
	Col%	16.7%	10.5%	17.7%	14.7%	17.9%	15.9%
Unknown	Count	120	48	308	223	114	813
	Row%	14.8%	5.9%	37.9%	27.4%	14.0%	100.0%
	Col%	5.1%	4.3%	6.4%	3.8%	8.2%	5.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>4,825</b>	<b>5,825</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>15,504</b>
	<b>Row%</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>31.1%</b>	<b>37.6%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
	<b>Col%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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GOAL BY DAY/EVENING ENROLLMENT						
	Day Only	Both	Evening Only	TOTAL		
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count 1,220 43.0%	669 23.6%	950 33.5%	2,839 100.0%	Count 1,294 100.0%	Row% 8.3%
Transfer- No Assoc	Count 536 41.4%	338 26.1%	420 32.5%	1,294 100.0%	Count 1,294 100.0%	Row% 8.3%
Terminal Assoc-Cert	Count 382 39.3%	221 22.8%	368 37.9%	971 100.0%	Count 971 100.0%	Row% 6.3%
Prepare New Career	Count 1,749 44.3%	816 20.7%	1,382 35.0%	3,947 100.0%	Count 3,947 100.0%	Row% 25.5%
Update Job Skills	Count 374 28.9%	201 15.5%	720 55.6%	1,295 100.0%	Count 1,295 100.0%	Row% 8.4%
Imprv Basic Skills	Count 339 47.3%	165 23.0%	213 29.7%	717 100.0%	Count 717 100.0%	Row% 4.6%
Personal Enrichment	Count 416 35.8%	157 13.5%	589 50.7%	1,162 100.0%	Count 1,162 100.0%	Row% 7.5%
Undecided Unknown	Count 1,155 46.8%	544 22.1%	767 31.1%	2,466 100.0%	Count 2,466 100.0%	Row% 15.9%
TOTAL	Count 6,520 42.1%	3,312 21.4%	5,672 36.6%	15,504 100.0%	Count 15,504 100.0%	Row% 100.0%

GOAL BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
	Curr HS Stu	Not HS Grad	HS Grad	Foreign Sec.	Assoc Deg or Higher	Unk	TOTAL		
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count 29 1.0%	117 4.1%	2,182 76.9%	323 11.4%	162 5.7%	18 0.3%	2,839 100.0%	Count 2,839 100.0%	Row% 8.3%
Transfer- No Assoc	Count 18 1.4%	24 1.9%	1,036 80.1%	153 11.8%	46 3.6%	16 0.1%	1,294 100.0%	Count 1,294 100.0%	Row% 8.3%
Terminal Assoc-Cert	Count 6 0.6%	42 4.3%	699 72.0%	170 17.5%	26 2.7%	25 0.3%	971 100.0%	Count 971 100.0%	Row% 6.3%
Prepare New Career	Count 48 1.2%	254 6.4%	2,596 65.8%	585 14.8%	141 3.6%	314 0.2%	3,947 100.0%	Count 3,947 100.0%	Row% 25.5%
Update Job Skills	Count 5 0.4%	75 5.8%	687 53.1%	264 20.4%	95 7.3%	167 0.2%	1,295 100.0%	Count 1,295 100.0%	Row% 8.4%
Imprv Basic Skills	Count 73 10.2%	117 16.3%	208 29.0%	286 39.9%	8 1.1%	24 0.1%	717 100.0%	Count 717 100.0%	Row% 4.6%
Personal Enrichment	Count 44 3.8%	55 4.7%	490 42.2%	149 12.8%	83 7.1%	339 0.2%	1,162 100.0%	Count 1,162 100.0%	Row% 7.5%
Undecided Unknown	Count 109 4.4%	125 5.1%	1,840 74.6%	269 10.9%	49 2.0%	65 0.4%	2,466 100.0%	Count 2,466 100.0%	Row% 15.9%
TOTAL	Count 337 2.2%	844 5.4%	10,311 66.5%	2,294 14.8%	635 4.1%	989 6.4%	15,504 100.0%	Count 15,504 100.0%	Row% 100.0%

# **WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE**

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## WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE

West Los Angeles College (WLAC) had a student population of 7,838 enrolled in credit classes in the fall of 1996 during census week. Thirty-seven percent were "traditional" college age, younger than 25 years old. Students 25 years of age and older are classified as "adult". The majority (64%) were women. The largest ethnic group was Blacks (53%), followed by Hispanics (18%), Whites (13%), and Asians (8.7%). Eighty-one percent of the students were U. S. Citizens and 13% permanent residents; the remaining 1.7% were international students.

Full-time students, those enrolled in 12 course units or more, represented 24% of the student population. The proportion of students attending 12 or more hours per week of class was 31%.

Eighty-four percent of the students lived in the Los Angeles Community College District area, with 14% coming from other districts. When applying for admission to WLAC, 30% indicated that they intended to transfer to Bachelor degree programs, 27% intended to prepare for new careers, 10% intended to update their skills, and 10% were undecided about their academic goals. A larger proportion of students attended evening classes (65%) than day classes (53%), with an overlap of 18% attending both day and evening classes. Seventy percent of the students had graduated from a U. S. high school, 9.0% from a foreign secondary school, 4.9% had Associate degrees, 7.3% had Bachelor's degrees and 5.6% had not graduated from high school.

**Age by Ethnicity** The Hispanic student population is proportionately younger than other ethnic groups, with 44% younger than 25, but is followed closely in this category by Asians (42%), Blacks (37%) and finally, Whites (25%).

**Ethnicity by Citizenship** Most of the Black student population (92%) had U. S. Citizenship, as did most of the White students (83%). Eleven percent of White students were permanent residents and 1.4% were international students. Sixty-one percent of Hispanic students were U. S. Citizens, 32% were permanent residents and 2.0% international stu-

dents. Fifty-five percent of Asian students were U. S. Citizens, 27% permanent residents, and 11% were international students.

**Unit Load by Age** "Traditional" college age students were more likely to have enrolled full-time than were "adult" students. Forty-one percent of students under the age of 20 attended full time, as did 31% of students ages 20 to 24. Adult students were more likely to have enrolled part-time. Fifty-two percent of students ages 35 to 54 and 72% of those older than 55 took fewer than 6 credits.

**Goal by Age** Transferring to four year institutions was the choice indicated by 31% of students younger than 20 on their college applications. Over one third of students ages 20 to 24 (35%) intended to transfer, as did 34% of those ages 25 to 34 and 24% of those ages 35 to 54. Intending to transfer without an Associate degree were 12% of students ages 20 to 24 and 10% of those 25 to 35. Thirty-one percent of those younger than 20 intended to prepare for a new degree as did 22% of those 20 to 24, 26% of those 25 to 34, 31% of those 35 to 54 and 30% of those 55 and older. Updating job skills was the goal of 16% of those 35 to 54, 15% of those 55 and older, and 11% of those 25 to 34. Twenty-six percent of those 55 and older intended to enroll for personal enrichment. Indecision about their goals was indicated by 16% of students younger than 20 years old and 15% of those 20 to 24.

**Goal by Ethnicity** More than one-third of Black students (34%), 30% of Asians, 25% of Hispanics and 24% of Whites indicated on their college application that they intended to transfer to Bachelor degree institutions. Eleven percent of Asians intended to transfer without an Associate degree. White students had intentions of preparing for a new career in greater proportion (33%) than did Hispanics (29%), Blacks (26%), or Asians (25%). Asian students (13%) were more likely than Hispanics (12%) and other ethnic groups to be undecided about their academic goals.

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AGE BY GENDER				AGE BY ETHNICITY						
	Female	Male	TOTAL	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk	TOTAL	
Under 20	Count	499	444	943	67	550	181	69	76	943
	Row%	52.9%	47.1%	100.0%	7.1%	58.3%	19.2%	7.3%	8.1%	100.0%
	Col%	9.9%	15.9%	12.0%	9.8%	13.2%	13.1%	6.6%	13.4%	12.0%
20-24	Count	1,170	799	1,969	222	1,004	421	194	128	1,969
	Row%	59.4%	40.6%	100.0%	11.3%	51.0%	21.4%	9.9%	6.5%	100.0%
	Col%	23.1%	28.7%	25.1%	32.5%	24.1%	30.5%	18.5%	22.6%	25.1%
25-34	Count	1,803	869	2,672	229	1,435	506	335	167	2,672
	Row%	67.5%	32.5%	100.0%	8.6%	53.7%	18.9%	12.5%	6.3%	100.0%
	Col%	35.7%	31.2%	34.1%	33.5%	34.5%	36.6%	32.0%	29.5%	34.1%
35-54	Count	1,390	586	1,976	149	1,037	256	366	168	1,976
	Row%	70.3%	29.7%	100.0%	7.5%	52.5%	13.0%	18.5%	8.5%	100.0%
	Col%	27.5%	21.0%	25.2%	21.8%	24.9%	18.5%	35.0%	29.7%	25.2%
55 and Over	Count	192	86	278	17	135	17	82	27	278
	Row%	69.1%	30.9%	100.0%	6.1%	48.6%	6.1%	29.5%	9.7%	100.0%
	Col%	3.8%	3.1%	3.5%	2.5%	3.2%	1.2%	7.8%	4.8%	3.5%
TOTAL	Count	5,054	2,784	7,838	684	4,161	1,381	1,046	566	7,838
	Row%	64.5%	35.5%	100.0%	8.7%	53.1%	17.6%	13.3%	7.2%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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ETHNICITY BY GENDER			
	Female	Male	TOTAL
Asian	Count	384	300
	Row%	56.1%	43.9%
	Col%	7.6%	10.8%
Black	Count	2,803	1,358
	Row%	67.4%	32.6%
	Col%	55.5%	48.8%
Hispanic	Count	873	508
	Row%	63.2%	36.8%
	Col%	17.3%	18.2%
White	Count	656	390
	Row%	62.7%	37.3%
	Col%	13.0%	14.0%
Other/Unk	Count	338	228
	Row%	59.7%	40.3%
	Col%	6.7%	8.2%
TOTAL	Count	5,054	2,784
	Row%	64.5%	35.5%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%

ETHNICITY BY CITIZENSHIP									
	US Citizen	Perm Resd	Temp Resd	Refugee, Asylee	Student Visa	Other	Unk	TOTAL	
Asian	Count	374	184	5	19	76	2	24	684
	Row%	54.7%	26.9%	0.7%	2.8%	11.1%	0.3%	3.5%	100.0%
	Col%	5.9%	18.4%	17.2%	33.3%	79.2%	4.7%	8.7%	8.7%
Black	Count	3,844	174	3	8	6	4	122	4,161
	Row%	92.4%	4.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	2.9%	100.0%
	Col%	60.7%	17.4%	10.3%	14.0%	6.3%	9.3%	44.0%	53.1%
Hispanic	Count	843	441	20	14	4	23	36	1,381
	Row%	61.0%	31.9%	1.4%	1.0%	0.3%	1.7%	2.6%	100.0%
	Col%	13.3%	44.1%	69.0%	24.6%	4.2%	53.5%	13.0%	17.6%
White	Count	870	111	0	9	4	10	42	1,046
	Row%	83.2%	10.6%	0.0%	0.9%	0.4%	1.0%	4.0%	100.0%
	Col%	13.7%	11.1%	0.0%	15.8%	4.2%	23.3%	15.2%	13.3%
Other/Unk	Count	406	89	1	7	6	4	53	566
	Row%	71.7%	15.7%	0.2%	1.2%	1.1%	0.7%	9.4%	100.0%
	Col%	6.4%	8.9%	3.4%	12.3%	6.3%	9.3%	19.1%	7.2%
TOTAL	Count	6,337	999	29	57	96	43	277	7,838
	Row%	80.8%	12.7%	0.4%	0.7%	1.2%	0.5%	3.5%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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UNIT LOAD BY GENDER			
	Female	Male	TOTAL
12 Units or more	Count 1,226	Count 690	Count 1,916
	Row% 64.0%	Row% 36.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 24.3%	Col% 24.8%	Col% 24.4%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count 1,911	Count 1,051	Count 2,962
	Row% 64.5%	Row% 35.5%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 37.8%	Col% 37.8%	Col% 37.8%
Under 6 Units	Count 1,917	Count 1,043	Count 2,960
	Row% 64.8%	Row% 35.2%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 37.9%	Col% 37.5%	Col% 37.8%
TOTAL	Count 5,054	Count 2,784	Count 7,838
	Row% 64.5%	Row% 35.5%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%

HOUR LOAD BY GENDER			
	Female	Male	TOTAL
12 Hours or more	Count 1,476	Count 945	Count 2,421
	Row% 61.0%	Row% 39.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 29.2%	Col% 33.9%	Col% 30.9%
6 - 11.5 Hours	Count 1,996	Count 1,041	Count 3,037
	Row% 65.7%	Row% 34.3%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 39.5%	Col% 37.4%	Col% 38.7%
Under 6 Hours	Count 1,582	Count 798	Count 2,380
	Row% 66.5%	Row% 33.5%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 31.3%	Col% 28.7%	Col% 30.4%
TOTAL	Count 5,054	Count 2,784	Count 7,838
	Row% 64.5%	Row% 35.5%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%

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		UNIT LOAD BY AGE					TOTAL
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	
12 Units or more	Count	390	616	594	299	17	1,916
	Row%	20.4%	32.2%	31.0%	15.6%	0.9%	100.0%
	Col%	41.4%	31.3%	22.2%	15.1%	6.1%	24.4%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	356	841	1,049	656	60	2,962
	Row%	12.0%	28.4%	35.4%	22.1%	2.0%	100.0%
	Col%	37.8%	42.7%	39.3%	33.2%	21.6%	37.8%
Under 6 Units	Count	197	512	1,029	1,021	201	2,960
	Row%	6.7%	17.3%	34.8%	34.5%	6.8%	100.0%
	Col%	20.9%	26.0%	38.5%	51.7%	72.3%	37.8%
TOTAL	Count	943	1,969	2,672	1,976	278	7,838
	Row%	12.0%	25.1%	34.1%	25.2%	3.5%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

		UNIT LOAD BY RESIDENCE						TOTAL
		LACCD Districts	Other CA Districts	Non-res, Out-of-State	Resident, Military	Non-res, Foreign	Non-Credit	
12 Units or more	Count	1,556	290	1	1	65	3	1,916
	Row%	81.2%	15.1%	0.1%	0.1%	3.4%	0.2%	100.0%
	Col%	23.7%	25.7%	9.1%	100.0%	50.4%	42.9%	24.4%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	2,517	403	7	0	34	1	2,962
	Row%	85.0%	13.6%	0.2%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	38.4%	35.8%	63.6%	0.0%	26.4%	14.3%	37.8%
Under 6 Units	Count	2,490	434	3	0	30	3	2,960
	Row%	84.1%	14.7%	0.1%	0.0%	1.0%	0.1%	100.0%
	Col%	37.9%	38.5%	27.3%	0.0%	23.3%	42.9%	37.8%
TOTAL	Count	6,563	1,127	11	1	129	7	7,838
	Row%	83.7%	14.4%	0.1%	0.0%	1.6%	0.1%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



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		GOAL BY AGE					TOTAL	
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	Count	Row%
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count Row% Col%	229 13.7% 24.3%	445 26.7% 22.6%	630 37.8% 23.6%	350 21.0% 17.7%	12 0.7% 4.3%	1,666	100.0%
Transfer- No Assoc	Count Row% Col%	59 8.4% 6.3%	239 34.1% 12.1%	268 38.2% 10.0%	130 18.5% 6.6%	5 0.7% 1.8%	701	100.0%
Terminal Assoc-Cert	Count Row% Col%	51 9.4% 5.4%	139 25.6% 7.1%	188 34.6% 7.0%	153 28.2% 7.7%	12 2.2% 4.3%	543	100.0%
Prepare New Career	Count Row% Col%	289 13.8% 30.6%	432 20.6% 21.9%	683 32.5% 25.6%	613 29.2% 31.0%	82 3.9% 29.5%	2,095	100.0%
Update Job Skills	Count Row% Col%	45 5.5% 4.8%	121 14.8% 6.1%	298 36.6% 11.2%	310 38.0% 15.7%	41 5.0% 14.7%	815	100.0%
Imprv Basic Skills	Count Row% Col%	70 23.3% 7.4%	84 27.9% 4.3%	85 28.2% 3.2%	53 17.6% 2.7%	9 3.0% 3.2%	301	100.0%
Personal Enrichment	Count Row% Col%	18 4.4% 1.9%	52 12.7% 2.6%	115 37.0% 4.3%	151 25.9% 7.6%	72 17.6% 25.9%	408	100.0%
Undecided	Count Row% Col%	153 20.3% 16.2%	288 38.3% 14.6%	183 24.3% 6.8%	105 14.0% 5.3%	23 3.1% 8.3%	752	100.0%
Unknown	Count Row% Col%	29 5.2% 3.1%	169 30.6% 8.6%	222 40.1% 8.3%	111 20.1% 5.6%	22 4.0% 7.9%	553	100.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Count Row% Col%</b>	<b>943 12.0% 100.0%</b>	<b>1,969 25.1% 100.0%</b>	<b>2,672 34.1% 100.0%</b>	<b>1,976 25.2% 100.0%</b>	<b>278 3.5% 100.0%</b>	<b>7,838 100.0% 100.0%</b>	<b>100.0% 100.0% 100.0%</b>

NOTE 1: The ethnicity category, Other/Unknown, includes American Indian, Other non-White, as well as non-respondents. Reporting of ethnicity is voluntary and students may choose not to respond to the question.

		GOAL BY ETHNICITY						TOTAL	
		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk	Count	Row%	
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count Row% Col%	126 7.6% 18.4%	1,009 60.6% 24.2%	245 14.7% 17.7%	161 9.7% 15.4%	125 7.5% 22.1%	1,666	100.0%	
Transfer- No Assoc	Count Row% Col%	77 11.0% 11.3%	391 55.8% 9.4%	94 13.4% 6.8%	89 12.7% 8.5%	50 7.1% 8.8%	701	100.0%	
Terminal Assoc-Cert	Count Row% Col%	56 10.3% 8.2%	299 55.1% 7.2%	97 17.9% 7.0%	64 11.8% 6.1%	27 5.0% 4.8%	543	100.0%	
Prepare New Career	Count Row% Col%	174 8.3% 25.4%	1,062 50.6% 25.5%	393 18.7% 28.5%	342 16.3% 32.7%	128 6.1% 22.6%	2,095	100.0%	
Update Job Skills	Count Row% Col%	62 7.6% 9.1%	415 50.9% 10.0%	149 18.3% 10.8%	143 17.5% 13.7%	46 5.6% 8.1%	815	100.0%	
Imprv Basic Skills	Count Row% Col%	26 8.6% 3.8%	128 42.5% 3.1%	105 34.9% 7.6%	29 9.6% 2.8%	13 4.3% 2.3%	301	100.0%	
Personal Enrichment	Count Row% Col%	32 7.8% 4.7%	198 48.5% 4.8%	52 12.7% 3.8%	95 23.3% 9.1%	31 7.6% 5.5%	408	100.0%	
Undecided	Count Row% Col%	91 12.1% 13.3%	352 46.8% 8.5%	159 21.1% 11.5%	85 11.3% 8.1%	65 8.6% 11.5%	752	100.0%	
Unknown	Count Row% Col%	40 7.2% 5.8%	307 55.5% 7.4%	87 15.7% 6.3%	38 6.9% 3.6%	81 14.6% 14.3%	553	100.0%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Count Row% Col%</b>	<b>684 8.7% 100.0%</b>	<b>4,161 53.1% 100.0%</b>	<b>1,381 17.6% 100.0%</b>	<b>1,046 13.3% 100.0%</b>	<b>566 7.2% 100.0%</b>	<b>7,838 100.0% 100.0%</b>	<b>100.0% 100.0% 100.0%</b>	



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GOAL BY DAY/EVENING ENROLLMENT				
	Day Only	Both	Evening Only	TOTAL
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count 556 33.4% 20.2%	Count 322 19.3% 23.0%	Count 788 47.3% 21.4%	Count 1,666 100.0% 21.3%
Transfer- No Assoc	Count 251 35.8% 9.1%	Count 134 19.1% 9.6%	Count 316 45.1% 8.6%	Count 701 100.0% 8.9%
Terminal Assoc-Cert	Count 213 39.2% 7.7%	Count 106 19.5% 7.6%	Count 224 41.3% 6.1%	Count 543 100.0% 6.9%
Prepare New Career	Count 797 38.0% 28.9%	Count 339 16.2% 24.2%	Count 963 45.9% 26.2%	Count 2,099 100.0% 26.8%
Update Job Skills	Count 198 24.3% 7.2%	Count 108 13.3% 7.7%	Count 509 62.5% 13.8%	Count 815 100.0% 10.4%
Imprv Basic Skills	Count 136 45.2% 4.9%	Count 45 15.0% 3.2%	Count 120 39.9% 3.3%	Count 301 100.0% 3.8%
Personal Enrichment	Count 107 26.2% 3.9%	Count 72 17.6% 5.1%	Count 229 56.1% 6.2%	Count 408 100.0% 5.2%
Undecided	Count 319 42.4% 11.6%	Count 157 20.9% 11.2%	Count 276 36.7% 7.5%	Count 752 100.0% 9.6%
Unknown	Count 181 32.7% 6.6%	Count 120 21.7% 8.6%	Count 252 45.6% 6.9%	Count 553 100.0% 7.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 2,758 35.2% 100.0%	Count 1,403 17.9% 100.0%	Count 3,677 46.9% 100.0%	Count 7,838 100.0% 100.0%

GOAL BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT							
	Curr HS Stu	Not HS Grad	HS Grad	Foreign Sec.	Assoc Bach Deg or Higher	Unk	TOTAL
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count 14 0.8% 14.0%	Count 77 4.6% 17.5%	Count 1,332 80.0% 24.2%	Count 132 7.9% 18.7%	Count 88 5.3% 22.9%	Count 11 0.7% 9.2%	Count 1,666 100.0% 21.3%
Transfer- No Assoc	Count 5 0.7% 5.0%	Count 13 1.9% 3.0%	Count 563 80.3% 10.2%	Count 70 10.0% 9.9%	Count 33 4.7% 8.6%	Count 4 0.6% 3.3%	Count 701 100.0% 8.9%
Terminal Assoc-Cert	Count 2 0.4% 2.0%	Count 31 5.7% 7.0%	Count 403 74.2% 7.3%	Count 60 11.0% 8.5%	Count 23 4.2% 6.0%	Count 8 1.5% 6.7%	Count 543 100.0% 6.9%
Prepare New Career	Count 18 0.9% 18.0%	Count 128 6.1% 29.1%	Count 1,437 68.5% 26.1%	Count 183 8.7% 25.9%	Count 100 4.8% 26.0%	Count 15 0.7% 12.5%	Count 2,099 100.0% 26.8%
Update Job Skills	Count 2 0.2% 2.0%	Count 33 4.0% 7.5%	Count 517 63.4% 9.4%	Count 68 8.3% 9.6%	Count 60 7.4% 15.6%	Count 8 1.0% 6.7%	Count 815 100.0% 10.4%
Imprv Basic Skills	Count 29 9.6% 29.0%	Count 83 27.6% 18.9%	Count 103 34.2% 1.9%	Count 64 21.3% 9.1%	Count 5 1.7% 1.3%	Count 7 2.3% 5.8%	Count 301 100.0% 3.8%
Personal Enrichment	Count 5 1.2% 5.0%	Count 13 3.2% 3.0%	Count 186 45.6% 3.4%	Count 33 8.1% 4.7%	Count 32 7.8% 8.3%	Count 1 0.2% 0.8%	Count 408 100.0% 5.2%
Undecided	Count 17 2.3% 17.0%	Count 39 5.2% 8.9%	Count 571 75.9% 10.4%	Count 64 8.5% 9.1%	Count 32 4.3% 8.3%	Count 4 0.5% 3.3%	Count 752 100.0% 9.6%
Unknown	Count 8 1.4% 8.0%	Count 23 4.2% 5.2%	Count 399 72.2% 7.2%	Count 33 6.0% 4.7%	Count 11 2.0% 2.9%	Count 62 11.2% 51.7%	Count 553 100.0% 7.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 100 1.3% 100.0%	Count 440 5.6% 100.0%	Count 5,511 70.3% 100.0%	Count 707 9.0% 100.0%	Count 384 4.9% 100.0%	Count 120 7.3% 100.0%	Count 7,838 100.0% 100.0%



# **INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION PROGRAM**

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The Los Angeles Community College District's Instructional Television Program (ITV) had 1,339 students enrolled in credit classes during census week in the fall of 1996. Students ages 25 to 34 represented 39% of the population, while 34% of the students were "traditional" college age, younger than 25 years old. Students 25 years of age and older are classified "adult". The majority were women (72%). The student population was culturally diverse, with 30% Black, 28% Hispanic, 24% White and 9.3% Asian. Eighty-five percent were U. S. Citizens, 13% permanent residents and 1.1% international students.

Fewer than 2% were full-time, enrolled in 12 or more course units. The majority (70%) enrolled in fewer than 6 course units and spent fewer than 6 hours per week in class.

Ninety percent resided in the Los Angeles Community College District's area, with another 8.7% living in other districts. The largest proportion of students applying for admission to ITV (43%) indicated that they intended to transfer to four-year colleges; 16% sought to transfer without first earning an Associate degree. Eighteen percent indicated preparing for a new career. Ten percent were undecided about their academic goals. All students attended during the day. The majority (76%) were graduates of U. S. high schools, 6.3% had graduated from foreign secondary schools, 4.5% had not graduated, 6.4% had earned Associate degrees and 4.3% had Bachelor degrees or higher.

**Age by Ethnicity** Black, Hispanic, and White students were in highest proportions with, respectively, 43%, 40%, and 36% of their populations in the age group 25 to 34. Half of Asian students were "traditional" college age as were 42% of Hispanics, 30% of Whites, and 26% of Blacks.

**Ethnicity by Citizenship** Almost all Blacks were U. S. Citizens (97%) as were Whites (93%). Seventy-two percent of Hispanics were U. S. Citizens with an additional 26% permanent residents and 1.6% international students. Sixty percent of Asians were U. S. Citizens with an

additional 30% permanent residents and 6.4% international students.

**Unit Load by Age** The majority of students of all ages enrolled in fewer than 6 course units, ranging from 77% of students between 35 and 54 to 63% of students younger than 20.

**Goal by Age** A high proportion of "adult" students enrolled with the stated intention of transferring to four-year colleges. Thirty-five percent of students 55 and older, 42% of students ages 35 to 54, and 43% of students ages 25 to 34 intended to transfer. Terminal Associate degrees or certification was the choice of 12% of those 55 and older. Students intending to prepare for new careers were in greatest proportion (27%) in those younger than 20 years old. Twenty percent of 35 to 54 year olds intended to prepare for new careers, while 17% of students 20 to 34 and 18% of those 55 and older had the same goal. Improving their basic skills was the intention of 18% of those 55 and older. Seventeen percent of those younger than 20 were undecided about their academic goals.

**Goal by Ethnicity** Students in ITV were more likely than students at other Colleges to indicate on their college application that they intended to transfer to four-year institutions: 49% of Whites, 43% of Hispanics, 42% of Asians, and 39% of Blacks intended to transfer. ITV also had the highest number of students intending to transfer without an Associate degree: 19% White, 18% Asian, 15% Hispanic, and 14% Black. Ten percent of Hispanic students intended to acquire a terminal degree. Black students were most likely to be interested in advancing their careers: 22% planned to prepare for a new career and 10% sought to update job skills. Preparing for a new career was also the declared choice of 18% of Asians and Whites, and 15% of Hispanics. Asian students were more undecided about their academic goals (16%) than Hispanics (12%) or other ethnic groups.

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AGE BY GENDER				AGE BY ETHNICITY							
	Female	Male	TOTAL		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk	TOTAL	
Under 20	Count	60	29	89	Count	11	15	33	26	4	89
	Row%	67.4%	32.6%	100.0%	Row%	12.4%	16.9%	37.1%	29.2%	4.5%	100.0%
	Col%	6.2%	7.8%	6.6%	Col%	8.8%	3.8%	8.6%	8.0%	3.6%	6.6%
20-24	Count	252	110	362	Count	52	87	128	70	25	362
	Row%	69.6%	30.4%	100.0%	Row%	14.4%	24.0%	35.4%	19.3%	6.9%	100.0%
	Col%	26.1%	29.6%	27.0%	Col%	41.6%	22.0%	33.5%	21.5%	22.5%	27.0%
25-34	Count	378	147	525	Count	40	170	151	116	48	525
	Row%	72.0%	28.0%	100.0%	Row%	7.6%	32.4%	28.8%	22.1%	9.1%	100.0%
	Col%	39.1%	39.5%	39.2%	Col%	32.0%	43.0%	39.5%	35.6%	43.2%	39.2%
35-54	Count	264	82	346	Count	21	118	66	111	30	346
	Row%	76.3%	23.7%	100.0%	Row%	6.1%	34.1%	19.1%	32.1%	8.7%	100.0%
	Col%	27.3%	22.0%	25.8%	Col%	16.8%	29.9%	17.3%	34.0%	27.0%	25.8%
55 and Over	Count	13	4	17	Count	1	5	4	3	4	17
	Row%	76.5%	23.5%	100.0%	Row%	5.9%	29.4%	23.5%	17.6%	23.5%	100.0%
	Col%	1.3%	1.1%	1.3%	Col%	0.8%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%	3.6%	1.3%
TOTAL	Count	967	372	1,339	Count	125	395	382	326	111	1,339
	Row%	72.2%	27.8%	100.0%	Row%	9.3%	29.5%	28.5%	24.3%	8.3%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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ETHNICITY BY GENDER			Female		Male		TOTAL
Asian	Count	80	45	125			125
	Row%	64.0%	36.0%	100.0%			100.0%
	Col%	8.3%	12.1%	9.3%			9.3%
Black	Count	313	82	395			395
	Row%	79.2%	20.8%	100.0%			100.0%
	Col%	32.4%	22.0%	29.5%			29.5%
Hispanic	Count	260	122	382			382
	Row%	68.1%	31.9%	100.0%			100.0%
	Col%	26.9%	32.8%	28.5%			28.5%
White	Count	241	85	326			326
	Row%	73.9%	26.1%	100.0%			100.0%
	Col%	24.9%	22.8%	24.3%			24.3%
Other/Unk	Count	73	38	111			111
	Row%	65.8%	34.2%	100.0%			100.0%
	Col%	7.5%	10.2%	8.3%			8.3%
TOTAL	Count	967	372	1,339			1,339
	Row%	72.2%	27.8%	100.0%			100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			100.0%

ETHNICITY BY CITIZENSHIP										
	US Citizen	Perm Resd	Temp Resd	Refugee, Asylee	Student Visa	Other	Unk	TOTAL	Count	Row%
									Count	Row%
Asian	75	37	1	3	5	3	1	125	60.0%	100.0%
	6.6%	29.6%	0.8%	2.4%	4.0%	2.4%	0.8%	100.0%	9.3%	9.3%
Black	383	9	0	0	1	0	2	395	97.0%	100.0%
	33.8%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	100.0%	29.5%	29.5%
Hispanic	275	99	2	0	0	6	0	382	72.0%	100.0%
	24.3%	25.9%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	100.0%	28.5%	28.5%
White	303	18	1	2	0	0	2	326	92.9%	100.0%
	26.7%	5.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	100.0%	24.3%	24.3%
Other/Unk	97	11	0	0	0	0	3	111	87.4%	100.0%
	8.6%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	100.0%	8.3%	8.3%
TOTAL	1,133	174	4	5	6	9	8	1,339	84.6%	100.0%
	100.0%	13.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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UNIT LOAD BY GENDER					
	Female		Male		TOTAL
12 Units or more	Count	15	6	21	
	Row%	71.4%	28.6%	100.0%	
	Col%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	258	120	378	
	Row%	68.3%	31.7%	100.0%	
	Col%	26.7%	32.3%	28.2%	
Under 6 Units	Count	694	246	940	
	Row%	73.8%	26.2%	100.0%	
	Col%	71.8%	66.1%	70.2%	
TOTAL	Count	967	372	1,339	
	Row%	72.2%	27.8%	100.0%	
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

HOUR LOAD BY GENDER					
	Female		Male		TOTAL
12 Hours or more	Count	15	6	21	
	Row%	71.4%	28.6%	100.0%	
	Col%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	
6 - 11.5 Hours	Count	258	120	378	
	Row%	68.3%	31.7%	100.0%	
	Col%	26.7%	32.3%	28.2%	
Under 6 Hours	Count	694	246	940	
	Row%	73.8%	26.2%	100.0%	
	Col%	71.8%	66.1%	70.2%	
TOTAL	Count	967	372	1,339	
	Row%	72.2%	27.8%	100.0%	
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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		UNIT LOAD BY AGE						
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	TOTAL	
12 Units or more	Count	1	9	9	2	0	21	
	Row%	4.8%	42.9%	42.9%	9.5%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	1.1%	2.5%	1.7%	0.6%	0.0%	1.6%	
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	32	115	150	77	4	378	
	Row%	8.5%	30.4%	39.7%	20.4%	1.1%	100.0%	
	Col%	36.0%	31.8%	28.6%	22.3%	23.5%	28.2%	
Under 6 Units	Count	56	238	366	267	13	940	
	Row%	6.0%	25.3%	38.9%	28.4%	1.4%	100.0%	
	Col%	62.9%	65.7%	69.7%	77.2%	76.5%	70.2%	
TOTAL	Count	89	362	525	346	17	1,339	
	Row%	6.6%	27.0%	39.2%	25.8%	1.3%	100.0%	
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

		UNIT LOAD BY RESIDENCE						
		LACCD Districts	Non-res, Out-of-State	Non-res, Foreign	TOTAL			
12 Units or more	Count	16	5	0	21			
	Row%	76.2%	23.8%	0.0%	100.0%			
	Col%	1.3%	4.3%	0.0%	1.6%			
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	342	28	2	378			
	Row%	90.5%	7.4%	0.5%	100.0%			
	Col%	28.3%	23.9%	50.0%	66.7%	28.2%		
Under 6 Units	Count	851	84	2	940			
	Row%	90.5%	8.9%	0.2%	100.0%			
	Col%	70.4%	71.8%	50.0%	33.3%	70.2%		
TOTAL	Count	1,209	117	4	1,339			
	Row%	90.3%	8.7%	0.3%	100.0%			
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		

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		GOAL BY AGE					GOAL BY ETHNICITY					TOTAL	
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other/Unk	
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count Row% Col%	24 6.7% 27.0%	105 29.2% 29.0%	142 39.6% 27.0%	85 23.7% 24.6%	3 0.8% 17.6%	359 100.0% 26.8%	29 8.1% 23.2%	100 27.9% 25.3%	106 29.5% 27.7%	97 27.0% 29.8%	27 7.5% 24.3%	359 100.0% 26.8%
Transfer- No Assoc	Count Row% Col%	6 2.8% 6.7%	62 28.7% 17.1%	86 39.8% 16.4%	59 27.3% 17.1%	3 1.4% 17.6%	216 100.0% 16.1%	23 10.6% 18.4%	55 25.5% 13.9%	57 26.4% 14.9%	62 28.7% 19.0%	19 8.8% 17.1%	216 100.0% 16.1%
Terminal	Count	8	24	41	25	2	100	9	29	39	20	3	100
Assoc-Cert	Count Row% Col%	8 8.0% 9.0%	24 24.0% 6.6%	41 41.0% 7.8%	25 25.0% 7.2%	2 2.0% 11.8%	100 100.0% 7.5%	9 9.0% 7.2%	29 29.0% 7.3%	39 39.0% 10.2%	20 20.0% 6.1%	3 3.0% 2.7%	100 100.0% 7.5%
Prepare	Count	24	63	90	68	3	248	23	88	56	60	21	248
New Career	Count Row% Col%	24 9.7% 27.0%	63 25.4% 17.4%	90 36.3% 17.1%	68 27.4% 19.7%	3 1.2% 17.6%	248 100.0% 18.5%	9.3% 18.4%	35.5% 22.3%	22.6% 14.7%	24.2% 18.4%	8.5% 18.9%	248 100.0% 18.5%
Update	Count	1	15	56	43	3	118	10	41	30	26	11	118
Job Skills	Count Row% Col%	1 0.8% 1.1%	15 12.7% 4.1%	56 47.5% 10.7%	43 36.4% 12.4%	3 2.5% 17.6%	118 100.0% 8.8%	8.5% 8.0%	34.7% 10.4%	25.4% 7.9%	22.0% 8.0%	9.3% 9.9%	118 100.0% 8.8%
Imprv	Count	8	6	5	2	0	21	0	6	8	5	2	21
Basic Skills	Count Row% Col%	8 38.1% 9.0%	6 28.6% 1.7%	5 23.8% 1.0%	2 9.5% 0.6%	0 0.0% 0.0%	21 100.0% 1.6%	0.0% 0.0%	28.6% 1.5%	38.1% 2.1%	23.8% 1.5%	9.5% 1.8%	21 100.0% 1.6%
Personal	Count	3	6	19	20	0	48	5	9	10	15	9	48
Enrichment	Count Row% Col%	3 6.3% 3.4%	6 12.5% 1.7%	19 39.6% 3.6%	20 41.7% 5.8%	0 0.0% 0.0%	48 100.0% 3.6%	10.4% 4.0%	18.8% 2.3%	20.8% 2.6%	31.3% 4.6%	18.8% 8.1%	48 100.0% 3.6%
Undecided	Count	15	54	40	22	2	133	20	24	47	29	13	133
Unknown	Count Row% Col%	15 11.3% 16.9%	54 40.6% 14.9%	40 30.1% 7.6%	22 16.5% 6.4%	2 1.5% 11.8%	133 100.0% 9.9%	15.0% 16.0%	18.0% 6.1%	35.3% 12.3%	21.8% 8.9%	9.8% 11.7%	133 100.0% 9.9%
Unknown	Count	0	27	46	22	1	96	6	43	29	12	6	96
TOTAL	Count Row% Col%	89 6.6% 100.0%	362 27.0% 100.0%	525 39.2% 100.0%	346 25.8% 100.0%	17 1.3% 100.0%	1,339 100.0% 100.0%	125 9.3% 100.0%	395 29.5% 100.0%	382 28.5% 100.0%	326 24.3% 100.0%	111 8.3% 100.0%	1,339 100.0% 100.0%

NOTE 1: The ethnicity category, Other/Unknown, includes American Indian, Other non-White, as well as non-respondents. Reporting of ethnicity is voluntary and students may choose not to respond to the question.



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GOAL BY DAY/EVENING ENROLLMENT			
		Day Only	TOTAL
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count	359	359
	Row%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	26.8%	26.8%
Transfer- No Assoc	Count	216	216
	Row%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	16.1%	16.1%
Terminal Assoc-Cert	Count	100	100
	Row%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	7.5%	7.5%
Prepare New Career	Count	248	248
	Row%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	18.5%	18.5%
Update Job Skills	Count	118	118
	Row%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	8.8%	8.8%
Imprv Basic Skills	Count	21	21
	Row%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	1.6%	1.6%
Personal Enrichment	Count	48	48
	Row%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	3.6%	3.6%
Undecided	Count	133	133
	Row%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	9.9%	9.9%
Unknown	Count	96	96
	Row%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	7.2%	7.2%
TOTAL	Count	1,339	1,339
	Row%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%

GOAL BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
	Curr HS Stu	Not HS Grad	HS Grad	Foreign Sec.	Assoc Bach Deg or Higher	Unk	TOTAL		
Transfer- Assoc Deg	Count	3	12	278	22	41	2	359	
	Row%	0.8%	3.3%	77.4%	6.1%	11.4%	0.6%	100.0%	
	Col%	13.0%	20.0%	27.3%	25.9%	47.7%	3.5%	26.8%	
Transfer- No Assoc	Count	1	3	178	21	9	4	216	
	Row%	0.5%	1.4%	82.4%	9.7%	4.2%	1.9%	100.0%	
	Col%	4.3%	5.0%	17.5%	24.7%	10.5%	7.0%	16.1%	
Terminal Assoc-Cert	Count	1	6	81	2	4	5	100	
	Row%	1.0%	6.0%	81.0%	2.0%	4.0%	5.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	4.3%	10.0%	7.9%	2.4%	4.7%	8.8%	7.5%	
Prepare New Career	Count	5	14	183	16	11	16	248	
	Row%	2.0%	5.6%	73.8%	6.5%	4.4%	6.5%	100.0%	
	Col%	21.7%	23.3%	18.0%	18.8%	12.8%	28.1%	33.3%	
Update Job Skills	Count	1	3	85	8	12	1	118	
	Row%	0.8%	2.5%	72.0%	6.8%	6.8%	10.2%	100.0%	
	Col%	4.3%	5.0%	8.3%	9.4%	9.3%	21.1%	11.1%	
Imprv Basic Skills	Count	6	7	6	2	0	0	21	
	Row%	28.6%	33.3%	28.6%	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	26.1%	11.7%	0.6%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	
Personal Enrichment	Count	3	1	26	4	2	11	48	
	Row%	6.3%	2.1%	54.2%	8.3%	4.2%	22.9%	100.0%	
	Col%	13.0%	1.7%	2.6%	4.7%	2.3%	19.3%	11.1%	
Undecided	Count	3	8	105	6	6	5	133	
	Row%	2.3%	6.0%	78.9%	4.5%	4.5%	3.8%	100.0%	
	Col%	13.0%	13.3%	10.3%	7.1%	7.0%	8.8%	9.9%	
Unknown	Count	0	6	77	4	5	2	96	
	Row%	0.0%	6.3%	80.2%	4.2%	5.2%	2.1%	100.0%	
	Col%	0.0%	10.0%	7.6%	4.7%	5.8%	3.5%	22.2%	
TOTAL	Count	23	60	1,019	85	86	57	1,339	
	Row%	1.7%	4.5%	76.1%	6.3%	6.4%	4.3%	100.0%	
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	





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