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ABSTRACT

This report documents Los Angeles Community Colleges' student characteristics. It begins with a glossary providing specific definitions for the student characteristic criteria. Descriptive summaries and tables of student characteristic data are provided 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. Data tables for each school include information on age by gender and age by ethnicity, ethnicity by gender and ethnicity by entering status, unit load by age and unit load by residence, goal by age and goal by ethnicity, goal by day/evening enrollment and goal by educational attainment, and language by ethnicity and language by residence. Highlights for the Los Angeles Community College district include the following: (1) 102,818 students enrolled in credit classes during census week in the fall of 1997; (2) full-time students, enrolling in 12 course units or more, comprised 28% of the student population; (3) 55% of Hispanics and 50% of Asians were "traditional" college age, while whites and blacks tended to be older; and (4) 36% of students indicated an intention to transfer. (YKH)

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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** 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 the eve of the census. It is the basic headcount figure for many reporting purposes.

## **DAY/EVENING ENROLLMENT**

- 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.

## **ENTERING STATUS** Entering Status is derived partly from the Application for Admission and partly from semester enrollment.

***First Time*** Student enrolled for the first time at any college, exclusive of summer session enrollment.

***Transfer*** Student is new to the college and has attended another college.

***Returning*** Student is returning to the college after an absence of one or more regular semesters. Includes students who have attended another college during their absence.

***Continuing*** Student was enrolled at the college during the immediately preceding regular semester.

## **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.

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

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

***Other*** Includes American Indian, Other non-White.

***Unknown*** Includes 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.

**LANGUAGE** Primary language as reported by the student on the Application for Admission.

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

- LACCD Resident*** Permanent residence is located within the LACCD service area.
- Other CA Districts*** Resident of another district within the State of California, but not within LACCD service area.
- CA Non-District*** 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 outside of California.
- Resident, Military*** On active duty with a branch of the military, classified as resident.
- Non-Resident, Foreign*** Resident of a foreign country.
- Non-Credit*** 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 as of the eve of census.

**HOURLY LOAD** The number of weekly class hours attended by a student as of the eve of the 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

During census week in the Fall of 1997, 102,818 students were enrolled in credit courses at the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD). LACCD has a highly diverse student body, and its diversity is evident in each demographic area. Students district-wide were equally split between those of the traditionally college age (defined as those age 24 or younger) and adult students (defined as those age 25 or older). Women outnumbered men: nearly sixty percent of students were female. Hispanics were the plurality, accounting for 42% of the students district-wide, followed by whites (21%), blacks (17%), and Asians (14%). Nearly all of those enrolled (90%) resided within the district. Only 7% of students came from other districts within California, while barely 3% were foreign non-residents. Of all students two-thirds had completed high school before attending classes, while only 5% had completed either a bachelors or an associate degree before attending LACCD. LACCD students had a slight preference for day classes: 42% of students were enrolled in day-only classes, 36% were enrolled in evening-only classes, while the remaining 22% were enrolled in both.

Students took heavier hour loads than unit loads. While equal proportions of students were taking between 6 and 11.5 units or hours, 37% were taking more than 12 hours while 28% were carrying more than 12 units at the time of census.

A significant proportion of students in the district, as indicated on their applications, intended to take classes for workforce preparation or job skill enhancement. Approximately 36% of all students enrolled with the intention to take courses relating to occupational skill development, particularly preparation for a new career or updating their job skills. Academically oriented students, specifically students whose intention was to obtain their degrees and/or transfer to four-year colleges, constituted about 36% of the student body. Fourteen percent of students were still undecided about their educational goal and stated such on their applications to the colleges.

**Age by Ethnicity.** Asian and Hispanic students were generally younger than their black and white counterparts. Almost half of Asians and 55% of Hispanics enrolled were under the age of 25. On the other hand, white and blacks tended to be older: 63% of white students and 64% of black students were age 25 years or more. Nearly 8% of white students were 55 or older.

**Ethnicity by Gender.** Female students outnumbered male students in total numbers, but this difference was most noticeable among black students. Black females constitute 66% of the black students in the district, outnumbering their black male counterparts by a 2:1 ratio. The difference is the least among Asian students, where Asian females constitute 54% of the Asian student population.

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**Hour Load by Gender.** Males took both heavier unit and hour loads with 39% of males taking more than 12 hours loads and 36% of females doing the same. On the other hand, 29% of females and 26% of males carried loads of less than 6 hours.

**Unit Load by Age.** Younger students were enrolled full-time more often than adult students. Traditionally college age students accounted for almost two-thirds of students carrying more than 12 units. Of students age 25-34, 80% took fewer than 12 units, while 50% of students age 35-54 carried fewer than 6 units.

**Unit Load by Residence.** While 27% of students living within the district were taking 12 units or more, this was not true of non-resident foreign students. More than 53% of non-resident foreign students took a course load of 12 units or more. Non-resident foreign students accounted for about 5% of all students taking 12 or more units while they only account for 2.5% of students district-wide.

**Goal by Age.** Student goals varied widely depending on the age of the students. Traditionally college age students were split between those whose goal was to transfer (32%) and those who were either preparing for new careers or updating their job skills (31%). Students under the age of 20 were the most undecided about their educational goals: 23% of students under 20 indicated this on their applications. On the other hand, adult students had goals linked to careers: 36% of students age 25-34 indicated that their educational goal was to either prepare for a new career or update job skills. Career preparation and job skill enhancement were most important to students aged 35-54 (45%). About one-quarter of those age 55 and older were interested in personal development.

**Goal by Ethnicity.** More than any other group, Asian students intended to transfer to a four-year college, with one-third indicating this particular goal. Hispanic students, on the other hand, were less likely to transfer with less than a quarter (24%) having that specific goal. However, Hispanic students preparing for a new career accounted for approximately 12% of all students district-wide. White students, while interested in job preparation, constituted the largest proportion of students expressing interest in personal enrichment on their applications to the colleges. Black students were the most confident about their educational goals: only 9% were undecided, while nearly 17% of all Hispanics had not yet decided on their educational goal.

**Goal by Educational Attainment.** High School graduates (31%) were by far the most interested in transferring to four-year colleges, followed by associate degree holders (33%). While those with less than a high school education were interested most in preparing for careers and developing their skills, those holding bachelor's degrees were split between preparing for a new career (31%) and personal enrichment (29%).

**LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
FALL 1997 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

AGE BY GENDER				
	Female	Male	Grand Total	
Under 20	Count	9,829	7,850	17,679
	Row%	55.6%	44.4%	100.0%
	Col%	16.2%	18.7%	17.2%
20-24	Count	17,122	13,115	30,237
	Row%	56.6%	43.4%	100.0%
	Col%	28.1%	31.2%	29.4%
25-34	Count	17,521	11,822	29,343
	Row%	59.7%	40.3%	100.0%
	Col%	28.8%	28.2%	28.5%
35-54	Count	14,468	7,848	22,316
	Row%	64.8%	35.2%	100.0%
	Col%	23.8%	18.7%	21.7%
55 and Over	Count	1,893	1,350	3,243
	Row%	58.4%	41.6%	100.0%
	Col%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%
TOTAL	Count	60,833	41,985	102,818
	Row%	59.2%	40.8%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

AGE BY ETHNICITY									
	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Unk	Grand Total		
Under 20	Count	2,101	2,469	8,634	3,254	586	635	17,679	
	Row%	11.9%	14.0%	48.8%	18.4%	3.3%	3.6%	100.0%	
	Col%	14.5%	13.8%	20.0%	15.4%	27.6%	16.0%	17.2%	
20-24	Count	4,966	3,994	15,228	4,503	613	933	30,237	
	Row%	16.4%	13.2%	50.4%	14.9%	2.0%	3.1%	100.0%	
	Col%	34.3%	22.4%	35.2%	21.3%	28.9%	23.5%	29.4%	
25-34	Count	4,276	5,787	12,128	5,594	484	1,074	29,343	
	Row%	14.6%	19.7%	41.3%	19.1%	1.6%	3.7%	100.0%	
	Col%	29.6%	32.4%	28.1%	26.4%	22.8%	27.0%	28.5%	
35-54	Count	2,762	5,151	6,654	6,203	395	1,151	22,316	
	Row%	12.4%	23.1%	29.8%	27.8%	1.8%	5.2%	100.0%	
	Col%	19.1%	28.8%	15.4%	29.3%	18.6%	29.0%	21.7%	
55 and Over	Count	361	466	562	1,628	45	181	3,243	
	Row%	11.1%	14.4%	17.3%	50.2%	1.4%	5.6%	100.0%	
	Col%	2.5%	2.6%	1.3%	7.7%	2.1%	4.6%	3.2%	
TOTAL	Count	14,466	17,867	43,205	21,182	2,123	3,974	102,818	
	Row%	14.1%	17.4%	42.0%	20.6%	2.1%	3.9%	100.0%	
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

District headcount includes the nine colleges plus ITV.

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# LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT FALL 1997 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

ETHNICITY BY GENDER				ETHNICITY BY ENTERING STATUS			
	Female	Male	Grand Total	Count	Row %	Col %	Grand Total
<b>Asian</b>	Count 7,845	Count 6,621	Count 14,466	Count 1,399	Row % 18.0%	Col % 12.5%	Count 14,466
	Row % 54.2%	Row % 45.8%	Row % 100.0%	Row % 9.7%	Col % 9.0%	Col % 63.3%	Row % 100.0%
	Col % 12.9%	Col % 15.8%	Col % 14.1%	Col % 16.3%	Col % 12.2%	Col % 14.6%	Col % 14.1%
<b>Black</b>	Count 11,707	Count 6,160	Count 17,867	Count 1,866	Row % 19.7%	Col % 16.9%	Count 17,867
	Row % 65.5%	Row % 34.5%	Row % 100.0%	Row % 10.4%	Col % 13.9%	Col % 56.0%	Row % 100.0%
	Col % 19.2%	Col % 14.7%	Col % 17.4%	Col % 21.7%	Col % 23.1%	Col % 16.0%	Col % 17.4%
<b>Hispanic</b>	Count 25,282	Count 17,924	Count 43,206	Count 2,563	Row % 58.5%	Col % 41.5%	Count 43,206
	Row % 58.5%	Row % 41.5%	Row % 100.0%	Row % 5.9%	Col % 8.5%	Col % 63.3%	Row % 100.0%
	Col % 41.6%	Col % 42.7%	Col % 42.0%	Col % 29.9%	Col % 34.3%	Col % 43.6%	Col % 42.0%
<b>White</b>	Count 12,506	Count 8,676	Count 21,182	Count 3,795	Row % 59.0%	Col % 41.0%	Count 21,182
	Row % 59.0%	Row % 41.0%	Row % 100.0%	Row % 17.9%	Col % 11.9%	Col % 60.2%	Row % 100.0%
	Col % 20.6%	Col % 20.7%	Col % 20.6%	Col % 18.3%	Col % 23.5%	Col % 20.3%	Col % 20.6%
<b>Other</b>	Count 1,215	Count 908	Count 2,123	Count 495	Row % 57.2%	Col % 2.0%	Count 2,123
	Row % 57.2%	Row % 42.8%	Row % 100.0%	Row % 23.3%	Col % 11.4%	Col % 55.4%	Row % 100.0%
	Col % 2.0%	Col % 2.2%	Col % 2.1%	Col % 2.4%	Col % 2.2%	Col % 1.9%	Col % 2.1%
<b>Unknown</b>	Count 2,278	Count 1,696	Count 3,974	Count 748	Row % 57.3%	Col % 3.7%	Count 3,974
	Row % 57.3%	Row % 42.7%	Row % 100.0%	Row % 18.8%	Col % 12.6%	Col % 57.9%	Row % 100.0%
	Col % 3.7%	Col % 4.0%	Col % 3.9%	Col % 3.6%	Col % 4.7%	Col % 3.7%	Col % 3.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 60,833	Count 41,985	Count 102,818	Count 20,770	Row % 20.2%	Col % 100.0%	Count 102,818
	Row % 59.2%	Row % 40.8%	Row % 100.0%	Row % 20.2%	Col % 10.4%	Col % 61.0%	Row % 100.0%
	Col % 100.0%	Col % 100.0%	Col % 100.0%	Col % 100.0%	Col % 100.0%	Col % 100.0%	Col % 100.0%

District headcount includes the nine colleges plus IVY.

# LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT FALL 1997 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

UNIT LOAD BY GENDER				HOUR LOAD BY GENDER			
	Female	Male	Grand Total		Female	Male	Grand Total
12 Units or more	Count 16,213	Count 12,230	Count 28,443	Count 21,856	Count 16,156	Count 38,012	Count 38,012
	Row% 57.0%	Row% 43.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 57.5%	Row% 42.5%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 26.7%	Col% 29.1%	Col% 27.7%	Col% 35.9%	Col% 38.5%	Col% 37.0%	Col% 37.0%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count 22,405	Count 15,050	Count 37,455	Count 21,185	Count 14,860	Count 36,045	Count 36,045
	Row% 59.8%	Row% 40.2%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 58.8%	Row% 41.2%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 36.8%	Col% 35.8%	Col% 36.4%	Col% 34.8%	Col% 35.4%	Col% 35.1%	Col% 35.1%
Under 6 Units	Count 22,215	Count 14,705	Count 36,920	Count 17,792	Count 10,969	Count 28,761	Count 28,761
	Row% 60.2%	Row% 39.8%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 61.9%	Row% 38.1%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 36.5%	Col% 35.0%	Col% 35.9%	Col% 29.2%	Col% 26.1%	Col% 28.0%	Col% 28.0%
TOTAL	Count 60,833	Count 41,985	Count 102,818	Count 60,833	Count 41,985	Count 102,818	Count 102,818
	Row% 59.2%	Row% 40.8%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 59.2%	Row% 40.8%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%

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**LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
FALL 1997 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

UNIT LOAD BY AGE				UNIT LOAD BY RESIDENCE									
	Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	Grand Total	LACCD	Other CA Dist	Non-res, Out of-State	Res, Military	Non-res, Foreign	Non-Credit	TOTAL
<b>12 Units or more</b>	Count 7,885	10,408	5,839	3,783	528	28,443	25,299	1,661	86	15	1,376	6	28,443
	Row% 27.7%	36.6%	20.5%	13.3%	1.9%	100.0%	88.9%	5.8%	0.3%	0.1%	4.8%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col% 44.6%	34.4%	19.9%	17.0%	16.3%	27.7%	27.3%	23.2%	36.0%	34.9%	53.4%	42.9%	27.7%
<b>6 - 11.5 Units</b>	Count 5,603	12,267	11,596	7,372	617	37,455	34,184	2,629	71	19	547	5	37,455
	Row% 15.0%	32.8%	31.0%	19.7%	1.6%	100.0%	91.3%	7.0%	0.2%	0.1%	1.5%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col% 31.7%	40.6%	39.5%	33.0%	19.0%	36.4%	36.8%	36.6%	29.7%	44.2%	21.2%	35.7%	36.4%
<b>Under 6 Units</b>	Count 4,191	7,562	11,908	11,161	2,098	36,920	33,290	2,884	82	9	652	3	36,920
	Row% 11.4%	20.5%	32.3%	30.2%	5.7%	100.0%	90.2%	7.8%	0.2%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col% 23.7%	25.0%	40.6%	50.0%	64.7%	35.9%	35.9%	40.2%	34.3%	20.9%	25.3%	21.4%	35.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 17,679	30,237	29,343	22,316	3,243	102,818	92,773	7,174	239	43	2,575	14	102,818
	Row% 100.0%	29.4%	28.5%	21.7%	3.2%	100.0%	90.2%	7.0%	0.2%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	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%	100.0%	100.0%

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		GOAL BY AGE						Grand Total
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over		
Transfer-	Count	4,082	7,106	6,167	3,213	189	20,757	
Assoc Deg	Row %	19.7%	34.2%	29.7%	15.5%	0.9%	100.0%	
	Col%	23.1%	23.5%	21.0%	14.4%	5.8%	20.2%	
Transfer-	Count	1,091	2,637	2,189	838	39	6,774	
No Assoc	Row %	16.1%	38.9%	32.0%	12.4%	0.6%	100.0%	
	Col%	6.2%	8.7%	7.4%	3.8%	1.2%	6.6%	
Terminal	Count	924	2,224	2,611	1,934	151	7,844	
Assoc-Cert	Row %	11.8%	28.4%	33.3%	24.7%	1.9%	100.0%	
	Col%	5.2%	7.4%	8.9%	8.7%	4.7%	7.6%	
Prepare	Count	4,815	7,769	7,409	6,493	713	27,199	
New Career	Row %	17.7%	28.6%	27.2%	23.9%	2.6%	100.0%	
	Col%	27.2%	25.7%	25.2%	29.1%	22.0%	26.5%	
Update	Count	590	1,660	3,257	3,615	352	9,474	
Job Skills	Row %	6.2%	17.5%	34.4%	38.2%	3.7%	100.0%	
	Col%	3.3%	5.5%	11.1%	16.2%	10.9%	9.2%	
Imprtv	Count	1,559	1,276	1,517	1,679	350	6,381	
Basic Skills	Row %	24.4%	20.0%	23.8%	26.3%	5.5%	100.0%	
	Col%	8.8%	4.2%	5.2%	7.5%	10.8%	6.2%	
Personal	Count	414	718	1,323	1,660	886	5,001	
Enrichment	Row %	8.3%	14.4%	26.5%	33.2%	17.7%	100.0%	
	Col%	2.3%	2.4%	4.5%	7.4%	27.3%	4.9%	
Undecided	Count	4,009	5,581	3,001	1,767	371	14,729	
Row %	Row %	27.2%	37.9%	20.4%	12.0%	2.5%	100.0%	
	Col%	22.7%	18.5%	10.2%	7.9%	11.4%	14.3%	
Unknown	Count	195	1,266	1,889	1,117	192	4,659	
Row %	Row %	4.2%	27.2%	40.5%	24.0%	4.1%	100.0%	
	Col%	1.1%	4.2%	6.4%	5.0%	5.9%	4.5%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count	17,679	30,237	29,343	22,316	3,243	102,818	
Row %	Row %	17.2%	29.4%	28.5%	21.7%	3.2%	100.0%	
Col%	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

		GOAL BY ETHNICITY						Grand Total
		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Unk	
Transfer-	Count	3,261	4,047	8,183	4,068	492	706	
Assoc Deg	Row %	15.7%	19.5%	39.4%	19.6%	2.4%	3.4%	
	Col%	22.5%	22.7%	18.9%	19.2%	23.2%	17.8%	
Transfer-	Count	1,450	1,115	2,015	1,698	184	312	
No Assoc	Row %	21.4%	16.5%	29.7%	25.1%	2.7%	4.6%	
	Col%	10.0%	6.2%	4.7%	8.0%	8.7%	7.9%	
Terminal	Count	1,094	1,735	3,421	1,267	131	196	
Assoc-Cert	Row %	13.9%	22.1%	43.6%	16.2%	1.7%	2.5%	
	Col%	7.6%	9.7%	7.9%	6.0%	6.2%	4.9%	
Prepare	Count	3,188	4,920	12,160	5,551	524	856	
New Career	Row %	11.7%	18.1%	44.7%	20.4%	1.9%	3.1%	
	Col%	22.0%	27.5%	28.1%	26.2%	24.7%	21.5%	
Update	Count	1,267	2,060	3,725	1,931	149	342	
Job Skills	Row %	13.4%	21.7%	39.3%	20.4%	1.6%	3.6%	
	Col%	8.8%	11.5%	8.6%	9.1%	7.0%	8.6%	
Imprtv	Count	839	783	2,892	1,583	118	166	
Basic Skills	Row %	13.1%	12.3%	45.3%	24.8%	1.8%	2.6%	
	Col%	5.8%	4.4%	6.7%	7.5%	5.6%	4.2%	
Personal	Count	740	665	1,259	1,872	99	366	
Enrichment	Row %	14.8%	13.3%	25.2%	37.4%	2.0%	7.3%	
	Col%	5.1%	3.7%	2.9%	8.8%	4.7%	9.2%	
Undecided	Count	2,183	1,670	7,267	2,638	357	614	
Row %	Row %	14.8%	11.3%	49.3%	17.9%	2.4%	4.2%	
	Col%	15.1%	9.3%	16.8%	12.5%	16.8%	15.5%	
Unknown	Count	444	872	2,284	574	69	416	
Row %	Row %	9.5%	18.7%	49.0%	12.3%	1.5%	8.9%	
	Col%	3.1%	4.9%	5.3%	2.7%	3.3%	10.5%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count	14,466	17,867	43,206	21,182	2,123	3,974	
Row %	Row %	14.1%	17.4%	42.0%	20.6%	2.1%	3.9%	
Col%	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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GOAL BY DAYEVENING ENROLLMENT				
	Day Only	Both	Evening Only	Grand Total
<b>Transfer-</b>	Count 8,411	5,199	7,147	20,757
<b>Assoc Deg</b>	Row% 40.5%	25.0%	34.4%	100.0%
	Col% 19.6%	23.1%	19.1%	20.2%
<b>Transfer-</b>	Count 2,714	1,730	2,330	6,774
<b>No Assoc</b>	Row% 40.1%	25.5%	34.4%	100.0%
	Col% 6.3%	7.7%	6.2%	6.6%
<b>Terminal</b>	Count 3,359	1,775	2,710	7,844
<b>Assoc-Cert</b>	Row% 42.8%	22.6%	34.5%	100.0%
	Col% 7.8%	7.9%	7.2%	7.6%
<b>Prepare</b>	Count 12,004	5,694	9,501	27,199
<b>New Career</b>	Row% 44.1%	20.9%	34.9%	100.0%
	Col% 28.0%	25.3%	25.4%	26.5%
<b>Update</b>	Count 3,018	1,564	4,892	9,474
<b>Job Skills</b>	Row% 31.9%	16.5%	51.6%	100.0%
	Col% 7.0%	6.9%	13.1%	9.2%
<b>Imprv</b>	Count 3,141	1,326	1,914	6,381
<b>Basic Skills</b>	Row% 49.2%	20.8%	30.0%	100.0%
	Col% 7.3%	5.9%	5.1%	6.2%
<b>Personal</b>	Count 1,896	738	2,367	5,001
<b>Enrichment</b>	Row% 37.9%	14.8%	47.3%	100.0%
	Col% 4.4%	3.3%	6.3%	4.9%
<b>Undecided</b>	Count 6,609	3,379	4,741	14,729
<b>Row%</b>	44.9%	22.9%	32.2%	100.0%
<b>Col%</b>	15.4%	15.0%	12.7%	14.3%
<b>Unknown</b>	Count 1,663	1,123	1,873	4,659
<b>Row%</b>	35.7%	24.1%	40.2%	100.0%
<b>Col%</b>	3.9%	5.0%	5.0%	4.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 42,815	22,528	37,475	102,818
<b>Row%</b>	41.6%	21.9%	36.4%	100.0%
<b>Col%</b>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

GOAL BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
	Curr HS Stu	Not HS Grad	HS Grad	Foreign Sec.	Assoc Deg	Bach Deg or Higher	Unk	Grand Total	
<b>Transfer-</b>	Count 368	868	16,003	2,183	1,110	115	110	20,757	
<b>Assoc Deg</b>	Row% 1.8%	4.2%	77.1%	10.5%	5.3%	0.6%	0.5%	100.0%	
	Col% 11.4%	10.7%	23.4%	16.7%	27.4%	2.3%	10.2%	20.2%	
<b>Transfer-</b>	Count 114	159	5,404	723	232	107	35	6,774	
<b>No Assoc</b>	Row% 1.7%	2.3%	79.8%	10.7%	3.4%	1.6%	0.5%	100.0%	
	Col% 3.5%	2.0%	7.9%	5.5%	5.7%	2.1%	3.3%	6.6%	
<b>Terminal</b>	Count 55	647	5,647	1,041	240	163	51	7,844	
<b>Assoc-Cert</b>	Row% 0.7%	8.2%	72.0%	13.3%	3.1%	2.1%	0.7%	100.0%	
	Col% 1.7%	8.0%	8.3%	8.0%	5.9%	3.2%	4.7%	7.6%	
<b>Prepare</b>	Count 684	2,695	17,957	3,253	896	1,551	163	27,199	
<b>New Career</b>	Row% 2.5%	9.9%	66.0%	12.0%	3.3%	5.7%	0.6%	100.0%	
	Col% 21.2%	33.1%	26.3%	24.9%	22.1%	30.9%	15.2%	26.5%	
<b>Update</b>	Count 69	742	5,564	1,265	642	1,144	48	9,474	
<b>Job Skills</b>	Row% 0.7%	7.8%	58.7%	13.4%	6.8%	12.1%	0.5%	100.0%	
	Col% 2.1%	9.1%	8.2%	9.7%	15.9%	22.8%	4.5%	9.2%	
<b>Imprv</b>	Count 1,011	1,363	1,503	2,227	79	114	84	6,381	
<b>Basic Skills</b>	Row% 15.8%	21.4%	23.6%	34.9%	1.2%	1.8%	1.3%	100.0%	
	Col% 31.4%	16.8%	2.2%	17.0%	2.0%	2.3%	7.8%	6.2%	
<b>Personal</b>	Count 198	289	2,089	547	372	1,475	31	5,001	
<b>Enrichment</b>	Row% 4.0%	5.8%	41.8%	10.9%	7.4%	29.5%	0.6%	100.0%	
	Col% 6.1%	3.6%	3.1%	4.2%	9.2%	29.4%	2.9%	4.9%	
<b>Undecided</b>	Count 661	1,054	10,906	1,423	323	256	106	14,729	
<b>Row%</b>	4.5%	7.2%	74.0%	9.7%	2.2%	1.7%	0.7%	100.0%	
<b>Col%</b>	20.5%	13.0%	16.0%	10.9%	8.0%	5.1%	9.9%	14.3%	
<b>Unknown</b>	Count 64	319	3,177	408	153	91	447	4,659	
<b>Row%</b>	1.4%	6.8%	68.2%	8.8%	3.3%	2.0%	9.6%	100.0%	
<b>Col%</b>	2.0%	3.9%	4.7%	3.1%	3.8%	1.8%	41.6%	4.5%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 3,224	8,136	66,250	13,070	4,047	5,016	1,075	102,818	
<b>Row%</b>	3.1%	7.9%	66.4%	12.7%	3.9%	4.9%	1.0%	100.0%	
<b>Col%</b>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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LANGUAGE BY ETHNICITY							Grand Total
	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Unk	
English	Count 4,755	Count 17,067	Count 20,366	Count 15,612	Count 1,266	Count 2,852	61,918
	Row% 7.7%	Row% 27.6%	Row% 32.9%	Row% 25.2%	Row% 2.0%	Row% 4.6%	100.0%
	Col% 32.9%	Col% 47.1%	Col% 73.7%	Col% 59.6%	Col% 71.8%	Col% 60.2%	60.2%
Armenian	Count 254	Count 45	Count 26	Count 2,279	Count 324	Count 157	3,085
	Row% 8.2%	Row% 1.5%	Row% 0.8%	Row% 73.9%	Row% 10.5%	Row% 5.1%	100.0%
	Col% 1.8%	Col% 0.3%	Col% 0.1%	Col% 10.8%	Col% 15.3%	Col% 4.0%	3.0%
Chinese	Count 2,090	Count 4	Count 12	Count 2	Count 1	Count 15	2,124
	Row% 98.4%	Row% 0.2%	Row% 0.6%	Row% 0.1%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 0.7%	100.0%
	Col% 14.4%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 0.4%	2.1%
Farsi	Count 456	Count 6	Count 13	Count 506	Count 204	Count 103	1,288
	Row% 35.4%	Row% 0.5%	Row% 1.0%	Row% 39.3%	Row% 15.8%	Row% 8.0%	100.0%
	Col% 3.2%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 2.4%	Col% 9.6%	Col% 2.6%	1.3%
Filipino	Count 1,509	Count 4	Count 9	Count 4	Count 2	Count 1	1,529
	Row% 98.7%	Row% 0.3%	Row% 0.6%	Row% 0.3%	Row% 0.1%	Row% 0.1%	100.0%
	Col% 10.4%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 0.1%	Col% 0.0%	1.5%
Japanese	Count 683	Count 0	Count 5	Count 1	Count 0	Count 3	692
	Row% 98.7%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 0.7%	Row% 0.1%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 0.4%	100.0%
	Col% 4.7%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 0.1%	0.7%
Korean	Count 1,662	Count 9	Count 18	Count 9	Count 1	Count 6	1,705
	Row% 97.5%	Row% 0.5%	Row% 1.1%	Row% 0.5%	Row% 0.1%	Row% 0.4%	100.0%
	Col% 11.5%	Col% 0.1%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 0.2%	1.7%
Russian	Count 23	Count 4	Count 31	Count 1,503	Count 28	Count 68	1,657
	Row% 1.4%	Row% 0.2%	Row% 1.9%	Row% 90.7%	Row% 1.7%	Row% 4.1%	100.0%
	Col% 0.2%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 0.1%	Col% 7.1%	Col% 1.3%	Col% 1.7%	1.6%
Spanish	Count 87	Count 19	Count 21,634	Count 47	Count 19	Count 155	21,961
	Row% 0.4%	Row% 0.1%	Row% 98.5%	Row% 0.2%	Row% 0.1%	Row% 0.7%	100.0%
	Col% 0.6%	Col% 0.1%	Col% 50.1%	Col% 0.2%	Col% 0.9%	Col% 3.9%	21.4%
Vietnamese	Count 1,342	Count 8	Count 20	Count 9	Count 0	Count 8	1,387
	Row% 96.8%	Row% 0.6%	Row% 1.4%	Row% 0.6%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 0.6%	100.0%
	Col% 9.3%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 0.2%	1.3%
Other	Count 1,436	Count 513	Count 157	Count 888	Count 240	Count 224	3,458
	Row% 41.5%	Row% 14.8%	Row% 4.5%	Row% 25.7%	Row% 6.9%	Row% 6.5%	100.0%
	Col% 9.9%	Col% 2.9%	Col% 0.4%	Col% 4.2%	Col% 11.3%	Col% 5.6%	3.4%
Unknown	Count 169	Count 188	Count 915	Count 322	Count 38	Count 382	2,014
	Row% 8.4%	Row% 9.3%	Row% 45.4%	Row% 16.0%	Row% 1.9%	Row% 19.0%	100.0%
	Col% 1.2%	Col% 1.1%	Col% 2.1%	Col% 1.5%	Col% 1.8%	Col% 9.6%	2.0%
TOTAL	Count 14,466	Count 17,867	Count 43,206	Count 21,182	Count 2,123	Count 3,974	102,818
	Row% 14.1%	Row% 17.4%	Row% 42.0%	Row% 20.6%	Row% 2.1%	Row% 3.9%	100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	100.0%

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# **LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE**

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## LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE

Los Angeles City College (LACC) had an enrollment of 15,207 credit students during the census week of Fall 1997. LACC had an older student body and nearly 61% of its students were over the age of 25. Demographically, LACC mirrored the district, perhaps due to its central urban location. Hispanic students, at 41% of the student body, were the plurality, followed by white students (22%), Asian students (19%), and black students (13%). Female students constituted 57% of the campus, outnumbering male students at a lower proportion than at the district level. Nearly all students enrolled at LACC resided within the district (94%), while non-resident foreign students were 5% of the student body. Over 28% of students had received a diploma from a foreign secondary school while 51% had received a high school diploma within the United States. LACC students had a preference for day-classes, with 44% of students enrolled only in day compared to 31% enrolled in evening-only.

LACC students were taking fewer units but were spending more hours in the classroom. While only 37% of students were enrolled full-time, taking 12 units or more, 43% of students spent 12 or more course hours in the classroom.

The educational goals of LACC students ranged widely and no particular goal dominated student interests. One-third of all students intended to take courses to prepare for a new career or update job skills, while 22% intended to transfer to a four-year college. Also, many LACC students sought to develop their basic skills: 14% of students, double the number district-wide, listed improving basic skills as their educational goal.

**Age by Gender.** In nearly all age categories, females outnumber males at a proportion close to the campus-wide ratio (57% vs. 43%); however, the largest disparity was among students 35-54, 61% of whom were female.

**Age by Ethnicity.** LACC has a more youthful Hispanic and Asian student population but an older white and black student population. Among Hispanic students 49% were under the age of 25, and 47% of Asian students fell into the same age category. On the other hand, only 27% of black students and 20% of white students were younger than 25. White students also represented the largest group of students over the age of 35: more than half of whites fell into this age group.

**Unit Load by Age.** Students under the age 20-24 and, surprisingly, students age 55 and over were the most likely to enroll full-time. Forty-two percent of students 20-24 and 44% of students age 55 and over took unit loads of 12 or greater. Students age 25-34 were the least likely to take a full unit load: 69% of these students took fewer than 11.5 units.

**Unit Load by Residence.** Similar to statistics district-wide, non-resident foreign students were the most likely to have a full-time unit load. More than half of the foreign non-resident students had a unit load of 12 or more compared with 36% of students residing in the district and 22% of student from other districts in California. Students from other neighboring districts were taking the fewest units: almost half were carrying a load under six units.

**Goal by Age.** While traditionally college-age students were far more likely to have a goal of transferring to a four-year college (29%) than their adult counterparts (18%), nearly equal proportions from each age group intended to prepare for new careers. At least 26% of students in each age group indicated that they intended to prepare for new careers, while 11% of students age 35-54 indicated that their goal was to update their job skills. Unlike the district-wide profile, students over the age of 55 did not tend to indicate on their application personal enrichment as their educational goal, but almost one-third intended to improve their basic skills, nearly double the proportion of any other age group. Students under 20 were the least sure about their educational goals: 21% of these students indicated that they were undecided about their educational goals.

**Goal by Ethnicity.** Intentions to upgrade/update skills for current jobs an prepare for new careers often surpassed goals to transfer to four-year college. Many white students at LACC sought to improve basic skills (30%) and prepare for a new career (25%). Fourteen percent of white students believe transferring was the ultimate goal of their education. Nearly 40% of black students were also interested in preparing for new careers while only 4% of blacks wanted to improve basic skills. Asian students were most interested in transferring compared to other groups: nearly one-third indicated transfer as their ultimate goal. A plurality of Hispanics were also interested in job preparation and skill development (37%); however, nearly one-fifth of Hispanic students still indicated on their application that their educational goal was undecided.

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AGE BY GENDER			Grand Total
	Female	Male	
<b>Under 20</b>	Count	841	1,980
	Row%	42.5%	100.0%
	Col%	12.8%	13.0%
<b>20-24</b>	Count	1,754	3,961
	Row%	44.3%	100.0%
	Col%	26.7%	26.0%
<b>25-34</b>	Count	2,045	4,478
	Row%	45.7%	100.0%
	Col%	31.2%	29.4%
<b>35-54</b>	Count	1,574	4,009
	Row%	39.3%	100.0%
	Col%	24.0%	26.4%
<b>55 and Over</b>	Count	349	779
	Row%	44.8%	100.0%
	Col%	5.3%	5.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count	6,563	15,207
	Row%	43.2%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%

AGE BY ETHNICITY								Grand Total
	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Unk		
<b>Under 20</b>	Count	175	1,085	247	47	60	1,980	100.0%
	Row%	8.8%	54.8%	12.5%	2.4%	3.0%	100.0%	13.0%
	Col%	8.9%	17.3%	7.6%	17.5%	12.2%	13.0%	
<b>20-24</b>	Count	356	2,014	408	56	103	3,961	100.0%
	Row%	9.0%	50.8%	10.3%	1.4%	2.6%	100.0%	26.0%
	Col%	34.8%	32.1%	12.5%	20.9%	21.0%	26.0%	
<b>25-34</b>	Count	592	1,879	878	75	137	4,478	100.0%
	Row%	13.2%	42.0%	19.6%	1.7%	3.1%	100.0%	29.4%
	Col%	31.1%	29.9%	26.9%	28.0%	27.9%	29.4%	
<b>35-54</b>	Count	757	1,193	1,277	80	158	4,009	100.0%
	Row%	18.9%	29.8%	31.9%	2.0%	3.9%	100.0%	26.4%
	Col%	18.5%	19.0%	39.1%	29.9%	32.2%	26.4%	
<b>55 and Over</b>	Count	81	110	452	10	33	779	100.0%
	Row%	10.4%	14.1%	58.0%	1.3%	4.2%	100.0%	5.1%
	Col%	4.1%	1.8%	13.9%	3.7%	6.7%	5.1%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count	1,961	6,281	3,262	268	491	15,207	100.0%
	Row%	12.9%	41.3%	21.5%	1.8%	3.2%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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ETHNICITY BY GENDER			
	Female	Male	Grand Total
<b>Asian</b>	Count	1,591	1,353
	Row %	54.0%	46.0%
	Col %	18.4%	20.6%
<b>Black</b>	Count	1,059	902
	Row %	54.0%	46.0%
	Col %	12.3%	13.7%
<b>Hispanic</b>	Count	3,573	2,708
	Row %	56.9%	43.1%
	Col %	41.3%	41.3%
<b>White</b>	Count	1,987	1,275
	Row %	60.9%	39.1%
	Col %	23.0%	19.4%
<b>Other</b>	Count	158	110
	Row %	59.0%	41.0%
	Col %	1.8%	1.7%
<b>Unknown</b>	Count	276	215
	Row %	56.2%	43.8%
	Col %	3.2%	3.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count	8,644	6,563
	Row %	56.8%	43.2%
	Col %	100.0%	100.0%

ETHNICITY BY ENTERING STATUS								
	Count	Row %	Col %	First Time	Transfr	Return	Cont	Grand Total
<b>Asian</b>	Count	723	147	250	1,824	2,944	2,944	2,944
	Row %	24.6%	5.0%	8.5%	62.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col %	20.8%	22.3%	21.6%	18.4%	19.4%	19.4%	19.4%
<b>Black</b>	Count	429	132	246	1,154	1,961	1,961	1,961
	Row %	21.9%	6.7%	12.5%	58.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col %	12.3%	20.0%	21.2%	11.6%	12.9%	12.9%	12.9%
<b>Hispanic</b>	Count	1,487	178	401	4,215	6,281	6,281	6,281
	Row %	23.7%	2.8%	6.4%	67.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col %	42.7%	27.0%	34.6%	42.5%	41.3%	41.3%	41.3%
<b>White</b>	Count	675	150	193	2,244	3,262	3,262	3,262
	Row %	20.7%	4.6%	5.9%	68.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col %	19.4%	22.8%	16.7%	22.7%	21.5%	21.5%	21.5%
<b>Other</b>	Count	64	20	23	161	268	268	268
	Row %	23.9%	7.5%	8.6%	60.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col %	1.8%	3.0%	2.0%	1.6%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
<b>Unknown</b>	Count	105	32	46	308	491	491	491
	Row %	21.4%	6.5%	9.4%	62.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col %	3.0%	4.9%	4.0%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count	3,483	659	1,159	9,906	15,207	15,207	15,207
	Row %	22.9%	4.3%	7.6%	65.1%	100.0%	100.0%	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				HOUR LOAD BY GENDER			
	Female	Male	Grand Total		Female	Male	Grand Total
<b>12 Units or more</b>	Count 3,306	Count 2,336	Count 5,642	<b>12 Hours or more</b>	Count 3,778	Count 2,790	Count 6,568
	Row % 58.6%	Row % 41.4%	Row % 100.0%		Row % 57.5%	Row % 42.5%	Row % 100.0%
	Col % 38.2%	Col % 35.6%	Col % 37.1%		Col % 43.7%	Col % 42.5%	Col % 43.2%
<b>6 - 11.5 Units</b>	Count 2,929	Count 2,332	Count 5,261	<b>6 - 11.5 Hours</b>	Count 2,813	Count 2,279	Count 5,092
	Row % 55.7%	Row % 44.3%	Row % 100.0%		Row % 55.2%	Row % 44.8%	Row % 100.0%
	Col % 33.9%	Col % 35.5%	Col % 34.6%		Col % 32.5%	Col % 34.7%	Col % 33.5%
<b>Under 6 Units</b>	Count 2,409	Count 1,895	Count 4,304	<b>Under 6 Hours</b>	Count 2,053	Count 1,494	Count 3,547
	Row % 56.0%	Row % 44.0%	Row % 100.0%		Row % 57.9%	Row % 42.1%	Row % 100.0%
	Col % 27.9%	Col % 28.9%	Col % 28.3%		Col % 23.8%	Col % 22.8%	Col % 23.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 8,644	Count 6,563	Count 15,207	<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 8,644	Count 6,563	Count 15,207
	Row % 56.8%	Row % 43.2%	Row % 100.0%		Row % 56.8%	Row % 43.2%	Row % 100.0%
	Col % 100.0%	Col % 100.0%	Col % 100.0%		Col % 100.0%	Col % 100.0%	Col % 100.0%

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		UNIT LOAD BY AGE							UNIT LOAD BY RESIDENCE						
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	Grand Total	LACCD	Other res, CA Dist	Non-res, Out of-State	Res, Military	Non-res, Foreign	Non-Credit	TOTAL	
12 Units or more	Count	889	1,661	1,422	1,327	343	5,642	5,175	17	11	9	429	1	5,642	
	Row%	15.8%	29.4%	25.2%	23.5%	6.1%	100.0%	91.7%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	7.6%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	44.9%	41.9%	31.8%	33.1%	44.0%	37.1%	36.2%	21.5%	44.0%	56.3%	54.1%	50.0%	37.1%	
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	552	1,481	1,693	1,360	175	5,261	5,059	27	6	6	162	1	5,261	
	Row%	10.5%	28.2%	32.2%	25.9%	3.3%	100.0%	96.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	3.1%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	27.9%	37.4%	37.8%	33.9%	22.5%	34.6%	35.4%	34.2%	24.0%	37.5%	20.4%	50.0%	34.6%	
Under 6 Units	Count	539	819	1,363	1,322	261	4,304	4,058	35	8	1	202	0	4,304	
	Row%	12.5%	19.0%	31.7%	30.7%	6.1%	100.0%	94.3%	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%	4.7%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	27.2%	20.7%	30.4%	33.0%	33.5%	28.3%	28.4%	44.3%	32.0%	6.3%	25.5%	0.0%	28.3%	
TOTAL	Count	1,980	3,961	4,478	4,009	779	15,207	14,292	79	25	16	793	2	15,207	
	Row%	13.0%	26.0%	29.4%	26.4%	5.1%	100.0%	94.0%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	5.2%	0.0%	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%	100.0%	100.0%	



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GOAL BY AGE						
	Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 64	65 and Over	Grand Total
Transfer-	Count 424	Count 855	Count 790	Count 439	Count 41	Count 2,549
Assoc Deg	Row% 16.6%	Row% 33.5%	Row% 31.0%	Row% 17.2%	Row% 1.6%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 21.4%	Col% 21.6%	Col% 17.6%	Col% 11.0%	Col% 5.3%	Col% 16.8%
Transfer-	Count 114	Count 342	Count 277	Count 115	Count 10	Count 858
No Assoc	Row% 13.3%	Row% 39.9%	Row% 32.3%	Row% 13.4%	Row% 1.2%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 5.8%	Col% 8.6%	Col% 6.2%	Col% 2.9%	Col% 1.3%	Col% 5.6%
Terminal	Count 112	Count 300	Count 383	Count 324	Count 43	Count 1,162
Assoc-Cert	Row% 9.6%	Row% 25.8%	Row% 33.0%	Row% 27.9%	Row% 3.7%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 5.7%	Col% 7.6%	Col% 8.6%	Col% 8.1%	Col% 5.5%	Col% 7.6%
Prepare	Count 546	Count 1,014	Count 1,151	Count 1,133	Count 158	Count 4,002
New Career	Row% 13.6%	Row% 25.3%	Row% 28.8%	Row% 28.3%	Row% 3.9%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 27.6%	Col% 25.6%	Col% 25.7%	Col% 28.3%	Col% 20.3%	Col% 26.3%
Update	Count 48	Count 169	Count 364	Count 442	Count 60	Count 1,083
Job Skills	Row% 4.4%	Row% 15.6%	Row% 33.6%	Row% 40.8%	Row% 5.5%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 2.4%	Col% 4.3%	Col% 8.1%	Col% 11.0%	Col% 7.7%	Col% 7.1%
Imprv	Count 228	Count 261	Count 561	Count 781	Count 250	Count 2,081
Basic Skills	Row% 11.0%	Row% 12.5%	Row% 27.0%	Row% 37.5%	Row% 12.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 11.5%	Col% 6.6%	Col% 12.5%	Col% 19.5%	Col% 32.1%	Col% 13.7%
Personal	Count 70	Count 135	Count 235	Count 254	Count 111	Count 805
Enrichment	Row% 8.7%	Row% 16.8%	Row% 29.2%	Row% 31.6%	Row% 13.8%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 3.5%	Col% 3.4%	Col% 5.2%	Col% 6.3%	Col% 14.2%	Col% 5.3%
Undecided	Count 419	Count 745	Count 494	Count 322	Count 66	Count 2,046
	Row% 20.5%	Row% 36.4%	Row% 24.1%	Row% 15.7%	Row% 3.2%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 21.2%	Col% 18.8%	Col% 11.0%	Col% 8.0%	Col% 8.5%	Col% 13.5%
Unknown	Count 19	Count 140	Count 223	Count 199	Count 40	Count 621
	Row% 3.1%	Row% 22.5%	Row% 35.9%	Row% 32.0%	Row% 6.4%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 1.0%	Col% 3.5%	Col% 5.0%	Col% 5.0%	Col% 5.1%	Col% 4.1%
TOTAL	Count 1,980	Count 3,961	Count 4,478	Count 4,009	Count 779	Count 15,207
	Row% 13.0%	Row% 26.0%	Row% 29.4%	Row% 26.4%	Row% 5.1%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%

GOAL BY ETHNICITY						
	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Unk
Transfer-	Count 631	Count 457	Count 1,045	Count 297	Count 47	Count 72
Assoc Deg	Row% 24.8%	Row% 17.9%	Row% 41.0%	Row% 11.7%	Row% 1.8%	Row% 2.8%
	Col% 21.4%	Col% 23.3%	Col% 16.6%	Col% 9.1%	Col% 17.5%	Col% 14.7%
Transfer-	Count 282	Count 101	Count 276	Count 143	Count 25	Count 31
No Assoc	Row% 32.9%	Row% 11.8%	Row% 32.2%	Row% 16.7%	Row% 2.9%	Row% 3.6%
	Col% 9.6%	Col% 5.2%	Col% 4.4%	Col% 4.4%	Col% 9.3%	Col% 6.3%
Terminal	Count 238	Count 193	Count 492	Count 188	Count 19	Count 32
Assoc-Cert	Row% 20.5%	Row% 16.6%	Row% 42.3%	Row% 16.2%	Row% 1.6%	Row% 2.8%
	Col% 8.1%	Col% 9.8%	Col% 7.8%	Col% 5.8%	Col% 7.1%	Col% 6.5%
Prepare	Count 663	Count 571	Count 1,800	Count 799	Count 67	Count 102
New Career	Row% 16.6%	Row% 14.3%	Row% 45.0%	Row% 20.0%	Row% 1.7%	Row% 2.5%
	Col% 22.5%	Col% 29.1%	Col% 28.7%	Col% 24.5%	Col% 25.0%	Col% 20.8%
Update	Count 225	Count 197	Count 400	Count 202	Count 18	Count 41
Job Skills	Row% 20.8%	Row% 18.2%	Row% 36.9%	Row% 18.7%	Row% 1.7%	Row% 3.8%
	Col% 7.6%	Col% 10.0%	Col% 6.4%	Col% 6.2%	Col% 6.7%	Col% 8.4%
Imprv	Count 248	Count 83	Count 704	Count 980	Count 32	Count 36
Basic Skills	Row% 11.8%	Row% 4.0%	Row% 33.8%	Row% 47.1%	Row% 1.5%	Row% 1.7%
	Col% 8.4%	Col% 4.2%	Col% 11.2%	Col% 30.0%	Col% 11.9%	Col% 7.3%
Personal	Count 175	Count 97	Count 230	Count 228	Count 14	Count 61
Enrichment	Row% 21.7%	Row% 12.0%	Row% 28.6%	Row% 28.3%	Row% 1.7%	Row% 7.6%
	Col% 5.9%	Col% 4.9%	Col% 3.7%	Col% 7.0%	Col% 5.2%	Col% 12.4%
Undecided	Count 400	Count 155	Count 1,007	Count 370	Count 36	Count 78
	Row% 19.6%	Row% 7.6%	Row% 49.2%	Row% 18.1%	Row% 1.8%	Row% 3.8%
	Col% 13.6%	Col% 7.9%	Col% 16.0%	Col% 11.3%	Col% 13.4%	Col% 15.9%
Unknown	Count 84	Count 107	Count 327	Count 55	Count 10	Count 38
	Row% 13.5%	Row% 17.2%	Row% 52.7%	Row% 8.9%	Row% 1.6%	Row% 6.1%
	Col% 2.9%	Col% 5.5%	Col% 5.2%	Col% 1.7%	Col% 3.7%	Col% 7.7%
TOTAL	Count 2,944	Count 1,961	Count 6,281	Count 3,262	Count 268	Count 491
	Row% 19.4%	Row% 12.9%	Row% 41.3%	Row% 21.5%	Row% 1.8%	Row% 3.2%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%



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GOAL BY DAY/EVENING ENROLLMENT					
	Day Only	Both	Evening Only	Grand Total	
Transfer-Count	1,169	680	700	2,549	
Assoc Deg Row%	45.9%	26.7%	27.5%	100.0%	
Assoc Deg Col%	17.4%	18.1%	14.8%	16.8%	
Transfer-Count	383	236	239	858	
No Assoc Row%	44.6%	27.5%	27.9%	100.0%	
No Assoc Col%	5.7%	6.3%	5.0%	5.6%	
Terminal Count	525	305	332	1,162	
Assoc-Cert Row%	45.2%	26.2%	28.6%	100.0%	
Assoc-Cert Col%	7.8%	8.1%	7.0%	7.6%	
Prepare Count	1,822	965	1,215	4,002	
New Career Row%	45.5%	24.1%	30.4%	100.0%	
New Career Col%	27.2%	25.7%	25.7%	26.3%	
Update Count	370	224	489	1,083	
Job Skills Row%	34.2%	20.7%	45.2%	100.0%	
Job Skills Col%	5.5%	6.0%	10.3%	7.1%	
Imprv Count	937	518	625	2,081	
Basic Skills Row%	45.0%	24.9%	30.1%	100.0%	
Basic Skills Col%	14.0%	13.8%	13.2%	13.7%	
Personal Count	344	157	304	805	
Enrichment Row%	42.7%	19.5%	37.8%	100.0%	
Enrichment Col%	5.1%	4.2%	6.4%	5.3%	
Undecided Count	935	500	611	2,046	
Undecided Row%	45.7%	24.4%	29.9%	100.0%	
Undecided Col%	13.9%	13.3%	12.9%	13.5%	
Unknown Count	225	177	219	621	
Unknown Row%	36.2%	28.5%	35.3%	100.0%	
Unknown Col%	3.4%	4.7%	4.6%	4.1%	
TOTAL Count	6,710	3,762	4,735	15,207	
TOTAL Row%	44.1%	24.7%	31.1%	100.0%	
TOTAL Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

GOAL BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT										
	Curr HS Stu	Not HS Grad	HS Grad	Foreign Sec.	Assoc Deg	Each Deg or Higher	Unk	Grand Total		
Transfer-Count	44	136	1,653	541	124	18	33	2,549		
Assoc Deg Row%	1.7%	5.3%	64.8%	21.2%	4.9%	0.7%	1.3%	100.0%		
Assoc Deg Col%	9.1%	11.4%	21.4%	12.6%	25.1%	2.5%	12.5%	16.8%		
Transfer-Count	23	32	578	183	24	19	19	858		
No Assoc Row%	2.7%	3.7%	67.4%	19.0%	2.8%	2.2%	2.2%	100.0%		
No Assoc Col%	4.7%	2.6%	7.5%	3.8%	4.8%	2.6%	7.2%	5.6%		
Terminal Count	4	83	691	319	20	31	14	1,162		
Assoc-Cert Row%	0.3%	7.1%	59.5%	27.5%	1.7%	2.7%	1.2%	100.0%		
Assoc-Cert Col%	0.8%	6.8%	9.0%	7.4%	4.0%	4.2%	5.3%	7.6%		
Prepare Count	111	353	2,181	979	115	217	46	4,002		
New Career Row%	2.8%	8.8%	54.5%	24.5%	2.9%	5.4%	1.1%	100.0%		
New Career Col%	22.9%	28.9%	28.3%	22.8%	23.2%	29.6%	17.4%	26.3%		
Update Count	9	75	478	266	72	173	10	1,083		
Job Skills Row%	0.8%	6.9%	44.1%	24.6%	6.6%	16.0%	0.9%	100.0%		
Job Skills Col%	1.9%	6.1%	6.2%	6.2%	14.5%	23.6%	3.8%	7.1%		
Imprv Count	140	280	252	1,333	16	21	39	2,081		
Basic Skills Row%	6.7%	13.5%	12.1%	64.1%	0.8%	1.0%	1.9%	100.0%		
Basic Skills Col%	28.9%	22.9%	3.3%	31.0%	3.2%	2.9%	14.8%	13.7%		
Personal Count	40	52	286	153	53	209	12	805		
Enrichment Row%	5.0%	6.5%	35.5%	19.0%	6.6%	26.0%	1.5%	100.0%		
Enrichment Col%	8.2%	4.3%	3.7%	3.6%	10.7%	28.5%	4.5%	5.3%		
Undecided Count	107	166	1,221	435	43	33	41	2,046		
Undecided Row%	5.2%	8.1%	59.7%	21.3%	2.1%	1.6%	2.0%	100.0%		
Undecided Col%	22.1%	13.6%	15.8%	10.1%	8.7%	4.5%	15.5%	13.5%		
Unknown Count	7	45	367	112	28	12	50	621		
Unknown Row%	1.1%	7.2%	59.1%	18.0%	4.5%	1.9%	8.1%	100.0%		
Unknown Col%	1.4%	3.7%	4.8%	2.6%	5.7%	1.6%	18.9%	4.1%		
TOTAL Count	485	1,222	7,707	4,301	495	733	264	15,207		
TOTAL Row%	3.2%	8.0%	50.7%	28.3%	3.3%	4.8%	1.7%	100.0%		
TOTAL Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		

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		LANGUAGE BY ETHNICITY							Grand Total
		Asian	Black Hispanic	White	Other	Unk			
English	Count	672	1,808	1,051	133	322	5,654		
	Row%	11.9%	32.0%	18.6%	2.4%	5.7%	100.0%		
	Col%	22.8%	92.2%	26.6%	32.2%	49.6%	65.6%	37.2%	
Armenian	Count	56	4	1,191	69	34	1,358		
	Row%	4.1%	0.3%	87.7%	5.1%	2.5%	100.0%		
	Col%	1.9%	0.2%	0.1%	36.5%	25.7%	6.9%	8.9%	
Chinese	Count	169	0	0	0	2	176		
	Row%	96.0%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	100.0%	
	Col%	5.7%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	1.2%	
Farsi	Count	17	0	11	8	9	47		
	Row%	36.2%	0.0%	4.3%	23.4%	17.0%	19.1%	100.0%	
	Col%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	3.0%	1.8%	0.3%	
Filipino	Count	458	0	0	0	0	458		
	Row%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	15.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	
Japanese	Count	206	0	0	0	0	208		
	Row%	99.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	
Korean	Count	865	1	1	0	1	869		
	Row%	99.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	29.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	5.7%	
Russian	Count	6	1	787	10	20	826		
	Row%	0.7%	0.1%	95.3%	1.2%	2.4%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	0.2%	0.1%	24.1%	3.7%	4.1%	5.4%	5.4%	
Spanish	Count	20	1	4,363	3	29	4,424		
	Row%	0.5%	0.0%	98.6%	0.2%	0.1%	0.7%	100.0%	
	Col%	0.7%	0.1%	69.5%	0.2%	1.1%	5.9%	29.1%	
Vietnamese	Count	135	0	4	0	1	146		
	Row%	92.5%	0.0%	4.1%	2.7%	0.0%	0.7%	100.0%	
	Col%	4.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	1.0%	
Other	Count	296	103	25	171	35	658		
	Row%	45.0%	15.7%	3.8%	26.0%	5.3%	4.3%	100.0%	
	Col%	10.1%	5.3%	0.4%	5.2%	13.1%	5.7%	4.3%	
Unknown	Count	44	43	203	38	10	383		
	Row%	11.5%	11.2%	53.0%	9.9%	2.6%	11.7%	100.0%	
	Col%	1.5%	2.2%	3.2%	1.2%	3.7%	9.2%	2.5%	
TOTAL	Count	2,944	1,961	6,281	3,262	268	15,207		
	Row%	19.4%	12.9%	41.3%	21.5%	1.8%	3.2%	100.0%	
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

		LANGUAGE BY RESIDENCE						TOTAL
		LACCD	Other CA Dist	Non-res, Out-of-State	Res, Military	Non-Foreign	Credit	
English	Count	5,546	30	23	4	50	1	5,654
	Row%	98.1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.9%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	38.8%	38.0%	92.0%	25.0%	6.3%	50.0%	37.2%
Armenian	Count	1,342	4	0	1	11	0	1,358
	Row%	98.8%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	9.4%	5.1%	0.0%	6.3%	1.4%	0.0%	8.9%
Chinese	Count	120	0	0	0	56	0	176
	Row%	68.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	31.8%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	1.2%
Farsi	Count	46	1	0	0	0	0	47
	Row%	97.9%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	0.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Filipino	Count	432	3	0	1	22	0	458
	Row%	94.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	4.8%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	3.0%	3.8%	0.0%	6.3%	2.8%	0.0%	3.0%
Japanese	Count	20	0	0	0	188	0	208
	Row%	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	90.4%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	23.7%	0.0%	1.4%
Korean	Count	845	3	1	0	220	0	869
	Row%	74.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	25.3%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	4.5%	3.8%	4.0%	0.0%	27.7%	0.0%	5.7%
Russian	Count	810	3	0	0	13	0	826
	Row%	98.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	5.7%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	5.4%
Spanish	Count	4,287	18	0	10	108	1	4,424
	Row%	96.9%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	2.4%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	30.0%	22.8%	0.0%	62.5%	13.6%	50.0%	29.1%
Vietnamese	Count	142	4	0	0	0	0	146
	Row%	97.3%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	1.0%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Other	Count	532	1	1	0	124	0	658
	Row%	80.9%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	18.8%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	3.7%	1.3%	4.0%	0.0%	15.6%	0.0%	4.3%
Unknown	Count	370	12	0	0	1	0	383
	Row%	96.6%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	2.6%	15.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	2.5%
TOTAL	Count	14,292	79	25	16	793	2	15,207
	Row%	94.0%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	5.2%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

# **EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE**

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During the census week of Fall 1997, East Los Angeles College (ELAC), had enrolled 16,221 students. Because of the location of its service area within the district, ELAC had an especially large Hispanic student population, who accounted for 78% of all students at ELAC. Asian students constituted 15% of ELAC students, while white students (3%) and black students (2%) were distinct minorities. While its gender demographics mirrored those of the district (61% female, 39% male), ELAC remained one of the youngest campuses in the district. Nearly 53% of all students were of traditionally college age under 25, and 17% of students were age 35 or more. Over 96% of the students resided within the district and only 2.5% were non-resident foreign students. ELAC has a higher percentage of high school graduates than the district and nearly 75% of students held a high school diploma or equivalent. ELAC students had a preference for evening courses: 44% of students took evening-only classes, 32% took day-only classes, and the balance of 24% took both.

More than one-quarter of students (28%) carried more than twelve units. However, some students were still taking a relatively hefty hour load: 38% of students were taking more than 12 hour loads.

Goals were equally divided at ELAC between the vocationally and the academically oriented. Twenty-eight percent of students indicated their goal was to transfer to a four-year college, while 31% of students intended to prepare for a new career or update their job skills. Only 7% of students were interested in obtaining a terminal associate degree or certificate, while a scant 3% sought to take classes for personal enrichment. Strikingly, almost one-fifth of ELAC students (19%) were unsure of their educational goals.

**Age by Gender.** Between the ages of 35-54, 69% of the students were female, compared to the 61% at the college level.

**Age by Ethnicity.** While Hispanic students were often traditionally college age, the majority of remaining groups were older "adult" students. Of Hispanic students 57% were of the traditionally college age, compared to 45% of Asian students, 25% of white students, and 18% of black students. The majority of Asian (52%), white (69%), and black students (80%) who attend ELAC fall between the ages of 25 and 54.

**Hour Load by Gender.** A slightly greater proportion of female students took lighter hours loads than male students. Twenty-seven percent of female students took fewer than six hours while 23% of male students did the same.

**Unit Load by Age.** Traditionally college age students, especially those under the age of 20, were carrying the largest unit load and were most likely to enroll full-time. Of all students carrying 12 units or more, 75% were under the age of 25. Adult students continued to take fewer units: 47% of students age 25 or older took less than 6 units.

**Unit Load by Residence.** Like their peers district-wide, non-resident foreign students enrolled full-time more often than their resident counterparts. More than two-thirds of non-resident foreign students took 12 units or more, whereas only 27% of LACCD residents and 18% of other neighboring district residents did the same.

**Goal by Age.** Adult students were taking more courses with the intent to prepare for new careers and improve their job skills, whereas traditional college age students were more likely to seek transfer to four-year colleges. Thirty-one percent of students age 25-34, 42% of students age 35-54, and 33% of students 55 or older indicated that they were taking courses to either prepare for a new career or update their job skills. On the other hand, 30% of students age 20-24 indicated that they wanted to transfer. Students age 25-34 indicated transferring as a goal on their applications at equal proportions to their traditionally college age counterparts. Nearly 27% of students younger than 20 indicated that their educational goal was undecided.

**Goal by Ethnicity.** Of black students 34% expressed interest in transferring to a four-year college, compared to 33% of Asian students, 27% of Latino students, and 22% of white students. Thirty-seven percent of both black and white students indicated on their applications that their intended goal was to prepare for a new career or update their job skills, compared to 32% of Hispanic students and 25% of Asian students. Again, unique to this college, nearly 20% of Hispanic students listed their education goal as undecided compared to only 10% of black students.



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FALL 1997 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

AGE BY GENDER				AGE BY ETHNICITY						
	Female	Male	Grand Total	Asian	Black Hispanic	White	Other	Unk	Grand Total	
<b>Under 20</b>	Count 1,581	Count 1,076	2,657	Count 266	Count 17	Count 2,283	Count 16	Count 43	2,657	
	Row% 59.5%	Row% 40.5%	100.0%	Row% 10.0%	Row% 0.6%	Row% 85.9%	Row% 1.2%	Row% 1.6%	100.0%	
	Col% 16.0%	Col% 16.9%	16.4%	Col% 11.0%	Col% 6.5%	Col% 18.0%	Col% 7.5%	Col% 14.7%	16.4%	
<b>20-24</b>	Count 3,493	Count 2,496	5,989	Count 828	Count 29	Count 4,926	Count 35	Count 97	5,989	
	Row% 58.3%	Row% 41.7%	100.0%	Row% 13.8%	Row% 0.5%	Row% 82.3%	Row% 1.2%	Row% 1.6%	100.0%	
	Col% 35.4%	Col% 39.3%	36.9%	Col% 34.1%	Col% 11.2%	Col% 38.8%	Col% 17.4%	Col% 30.7%	36.9%	
<b>25-34</b>	Count 2,939	Count 1,910	4,849	Count 788	Count 115	Count 3,700	Count 29	Count 82	4,849	
	Row% 60.6%	Row% 39.4%	100.0%	Row% 16.3%	Row% 2.4%	Row% 76.3%	Row% 2.8%	Row% 1.7%	100.0%	
	Col% 29.8%	Col% 30.0%	29.9%	Col% 32.4%	Col% 44.2%	Col% 29.2%	Col% 31.7%	Col% 26.6%	29.9%	
<b>35-54</b>	Count 1,690	Count 777	2,467	Count 479	Count 94	Count 1,629	Count 25	Count 82	2,467	
	Row% 68.5%	Row% 31.5%	100.0%	Row% 19.4%	Row% 3.8%	Row% 66.0%	Row% 6.4%	Row% 3.3%	100.0%	
	Col% 17.1%	Col% 12.2%	15.2%	Col% 19.7%	Col% 36.2%	Col% 12.8%	Col% 37.1%	Col% 22.9%	15.2%	
<b>55 and Over</b>	Count 161	Count 98	259	Count 68	Count 5	Count 143	Count 4	Count 12	259	
	Row% 62.2%	Row% 37.8%	100.0%	Row% 26.3%	Row% 1.9%	Row% 55.2%	Row% 10.4%	Row% 4.6%	100.0%	
	Col% 1.6%	Col% 1.5%	1.6%	Col% 2.8%	Col% 1.9%	Col% 1.1%	Col% 6.3%	Col% 3.7%	1.6%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 9,864	Count 6,357	16,221	Count 2,429	Count 260	Count 12,681	Count 426	Count 316	16,221	
	Row% 60.8%	Row% 39.2%	100.0%	Row% 15.0%	Row% 1.6%	Row% 78.2%	Row% 2.6%	Row% 1.9%	100.0%	
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	100.0%	

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ETHNICITY BY GENDER				Grand Total
	Female	Male		
Asian	Count	1,372	1,057	2,429
	Row %	56.5%	43.5%	100.0%
	Col %	13.9%	16.6%	15.0%
Black	Count	153	107	260
	Row %	58.8%	41.2%	100.0%
	Col %	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%
Hispanic	Count	7,843	4,838	12,681
	Row %	61.8%	38.2%	100.0%
	Col %	79.5%	76.1%	78.2%
White	Count	257	169	426
	Row %	60.3%	39.7%	100.0%
	Col %	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%
Other	Count	66	43	109
	Row %	60.6%	39.4%	100.0%
	Col %	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Unknown	Count	173	143	316
	Row %	54.7%	45.3%	100.0%
	Col %	1.8%	2.2%	1.9%
TOTAL	Count	9,864	6,357	16,221
	Row %	60.8%	39.2%	100.0%
	Col %	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

ETHNICITY BY ENTERING STATUS							Grand Total
	Count	Row %	Col %	First Time	Transfr	Return	Cont
Asian	Count	339	14.0%	11.6%	237	173	1,680
	Row %	14.0%	9.8%	7.1%	9.8%	7.1%	69.2%
	Col %	11.6%	21.6%	13.6%	15.4%	15.4%	15.0%
Black	Count	36	13.8%	1.2%	50	20	154
	Row %	13.8%	19.2%	4.6%	19.2%	7.7%	59.2%
	Col %	1.2%	4.6%	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%
Hispanic	Count	2,417	19.1%	83.1%	733	987	8,544
	Row %	19.1%	5.8%	66.8%	5.8%	7.8%	67.4%
	Col %	83.1%	66.8%	77.7%	78.1%	78.1%	78.2%
White	Count	63	14.8%	2.2%	40	49	274
	Row %	14.8%	9.4%	2.2%	9.4%	11.5%	64.3%
	Col %	2.2%	3.6%	3.9%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%
Other	Count	19	17.4%	0.7%	9	7	74
	Row %	17.4%	8.3%	0.7%	8.3%	6.4%	67.9%
	Col %	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Unknown	Count	36	11.4%	1.2%	28	35	217
	Row %	11.4%	8.9%	2.6%	8.9%	11.1%	68.7%
	Col %	1.2%	2.6%	2.8%	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%
TOTAL	Count	2,910	17.9%	100.0%	1,097	1,271	10,943
	Row %	17.9%	6.8%	100.0%	6.8%	7.8%	67.5%
	Col %	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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UNIT LOAD BY GENDER			
	Female	Male	Grand Total
<b>12 Units or more</b>	Count 2,660	Count 1,898	Count 4,558
	Row% 58.4%	Row% 41.6%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 27.0%	Col% 29.9%	Col% 28.1%
<b>6 - 11.5 Units</b>	Count 3,783	Count 2,485	Count 6,268
	Row% 60.4%	Row% 39.6%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 38.4%	Col% 39.1%	Col% 38.6%
<b>Under 6 Units</b>	Count 3,421	Count 1,974	Count 5,395
	Row% 63.4%	Row% 36.6%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 34.7%	Col% 31.1%	Col% 33.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 9,864	Count 6,357	Count 16,221
	Row% 60.8%	Row% 39.2%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%

HOUR LOAD BY GENDER			
	Female	Male	Grand Total
<b>12 Hours or more</b>	Count 3,643	Count 2,501	Count 6,144
	Row% 59.3%	Row% 40.7%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 36.9%	Col% 39.3%	Col% 37.9%
<b>6 - 11.5 Hours</b>	Count 3,526	Count 2,360	Count 5,886
	Row% 59.9%	Row% 40.1%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 35.7%	Col% 37.1%	Col% 36.3%
<b>Under 6 Hours</b>	Count 2,695	Count 1,496	Count 4,191
	Row% 64.3%	Row% 35.7%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 27.3%	Col% 23.5%	Col% 25.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 9,864	Count 6,357	Count 16,221
	Row% 60.8%	Row% 39.2%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%





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UNIT LOAD BY AGE										UNIT LOAD BY RESIDENCE					
	Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	Grand Total	LACCD	Other res, CA Dist	Non-res, Out of-State	Non-res, Foreign	Non-Credit	TOTAL			
12 Units or more	Count 1,286	Count 2,119	Count 833	Count 302	Count 18	Count 4,558	Count 4,257	Count 30	Count 4	Count 287	Count 0	Count 4,558			
	Row% 28.2%	Row% 46.5%	Row% 18.3%	Row% 6.6%	Row% 0.4%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 93.4%	Row% 0.7%	Row% 0.1%	Row% 5.9%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 100.0%			
	Col% 48.4%	Col% 35.4%	Col% 17.2%	Col% 12.2%	Col% 6.9%	Col% 28.1%	Col% 27.2%	Col% 18.0%	Col% 44.4%	Col% 66.9%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 28.1%			
6 - 11.5 Units	Count 947	Count 2,451	Count 2,002	Count 808	Count 60	Count 6,268	Count 6,142	Count 57	Count 3	Count 66	Count 0	Count 6,268			
	Row% 15.1%	Row% 39.1%	Row% 31.9%	Row% 12.9%	Row% 1.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 98.0%	Row% 0.9%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 1.1%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 100.0%			
	Col% 35.6%	Col% 40.9%	Col% 41.3%	Col% 32.8%	Col% 23.2%	Col% 38.6%	Col% 39.3%	Col% 34.1%	Col% 33.3%	Col% 16.5%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 38.6%			
Under 6 Units	Count 424	Count 1,419	Count 2,014	Count 1,357	Count 181	Count 5,395	Count 5,246	Count 80	Count 2	Count 66	Count 1	Count 5,395			
	Row% 7.9%	Row% 26.3%	Row% 37.3%	Row% 25.2%	Row% 3.4%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 97.2%	Row% 1.5%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 1.2%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 100.0%			
	Col% 16.0%	Col% 23.7%	Col% 41.5%	Col% 55.0%	Col% 69.9%	Col% 33.3%	Col% 33.5%	Col% 47.9%	Col% 22.2%	Col% 16.5%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 33.3%			
TOTAL	Count 2,657	Count 5,989	Count 4,849	Count 2,467	Count 259	Count 16,221	Count 15,645	Count 167	Count 9	Count 399	Count 1	Count 16,221			
	Row% 16.4%	Row% 36.9%	Row% 29.9%	Row% 15.2%	Row% 1.6%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 96.4%	Row% 1.0%	Row% 0.1%	Row% 2.5%	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%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%			

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		GOAL BY AGE					Grand Total
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	
Transfer-	Count	711	1,408	1,125	389	26	3,659
Assoc Deg	Row%	19.4%	38.5%	30.7%	10.6%	0.7%	100.0%
	Col%	26.8%	23.5%	23.2%	15.8%	10.0%	22.6%
Transfer-	Count	128	408	272	71	1	880
No Assoc	Row%	14.5%	46.4%	30.9%	8.1%	0.1%	100.0%
	Col%	4.8%	6.8%	5.6%	2.9%	0.4%	5.4%
Terminal	Count	131	396	405	234	22	1,188
Assoc-Cert	Row%	11.0%	33.3%	34.1%	19.7%	1.9%	100.0%
	Col%	4.9%	6.6%	8.4%	9.5%	8.5%	7.3%
Prepare	Count	701	1,404	1,007	640	51	3,803
New Career	Row%	18.4%	36.9%	26.5%	16.8%	1.3%	100.0%
	Col%	26.4%	23.4%	20.8%	25.9%	19.7%	23.4%
Update	Count	84	277	492	388	35	1,276
Job Skills	Row%	6.6%	21.7%	38.6%	30.4%	2.7%	100.0%
	Col%	3.2%	4.6%	10.1%	15.7%	13.5%	7.9%
Imprv	Count	133	255	197	169	15	769
Basic Skills	Row%	17.3%	33.2%	25.6%	22.0%	2.0%	100.0%
	Col%	5.0%	4.3%	4.1%	6.9%	5.8%	4.7%
Personal	Count	41	118	182	141	42	524
Enrichment	Row%	7.8%	22.5%	34.7%	26.9%	8.0%	100.0%
	Col%	1.5%	2.0%	3.8%	5.7%	16.2%	3.2%
Undecided	Count	700	1,373	675	273	48	3,069
	Row%	22.8%	44.7%	22.0%	8.9%	1.6%	100.0%
	Col%	26.3%	22.9%	13.9%	11.1%	18.5%	18.9%
Unknown	Count	28	350	494	162	19	1,053
	Row%	2.7%	33.2%	46.9%	15.4%	1.8%	100.0%
	Col%	1.1%	5.8%	10.2%	6.6%	7.3%	6.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>2,657</b>	<b>5,989</b>	<b>4,849</b>	<b>2,467</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>16,221</b>
	<b>Row%</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>36.9%</b>	<b>29.9%</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>1.6%</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						Grand Total
		Asian	Black Hispanic	White	Other	Unk		
Transfer-	Count	589	78	2,824	80	22	3,659	
Assoc Deg	Row%	16.1%	2.1%	77.2%	2.2%	0.6%	100.0%	
	Col%	24.2%	30.0%	22.3%	18.8%	20.2%	22.6%	
Transfer-	Count	220	11	604	16	7	880	
No Assoc	Row%	25.0%	1.3%	68.6%	1.8%	0.8%	100.0%	
	Col%	9.1%	4.2%	4.8%	3.8%	7.0%	5.4%	
Terminal	Count	178	25	913	43	10	1,188	
Assoc-Cert	Row%	15.0%	2.1%	76.9%	3.6%	0.8%	100.0%	
	Col%	7.3%	9.6%	7.2%	10.1%	9.2%	7.3%	
Prepare	Count	404	64	3,150	104	25	3,803	
New Career	Row%	10.6%	1.7%	82.8%	2.7%	0.7%	100.0%	
	Col%	16.6%	24.6%	24.8%	24.4%	22.9%	23.4%	
Update	Count	198	33	969	56	3	1,276	
Job Skills	Row%	15.5%	2.6%	75.9%	4.4%	0.2%	100.0%	
	Col%	8.2%	12.7%	7.6%	13.1%	2.8%	7.9%	
Imprv	Count	166	2	553	24	8	769	
Basic Skills	Row%	21.6%	0.3%	71.9%	3.1%	1.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	6.8%	0.8%	4.4%	5.6%	7.3%	4.7%	
Personal	Count	141	4	340	19	6	524	
Enrichment	Row%	26.9%	0.8%	64.9%	3.6%	1.1%	100.0%	
	Col%	5.8%	1.5%	2.7%	4.5%	5.5%	3.2%	
Undecided	Count	457	26	2,457	54	21	3,069	
	Row%	14.9%	0.8%	80.1%	1.8%	0.7%	100.0%	
	Col%	18.8%	10.0%	19.4%	12.7%	19.3%	18.9%	
Unknown	Count	76	17	871	30	7	1,053	
	Row%	7.2%	1.6%	82.7%	2.8%	0.7%	100.0%	
	Col%	3.1%	6.5%	6.9%	7.0%	6.4%	6.5%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>2,429</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>12,881</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>16,221</b>	
	<b>Row%</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>78.2%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>0.7%</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>	



# EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE FALL 1997 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

GOAL BY DAY/EVENING ENROLLMENT				
	Day Only	Both	Evening Only	Grand Total
Transfer-	Count 1,124	Count 1,007	Count 1,328	Count 3,659
Assoc Deg	Row% 30.7%	Row% 27.5%	Row% 41.8%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 21.8%	Col% 26.0%	Col% 21.3%	Col% 22.6%
Transfer-	Count 264	Count 236	Count 380	Count 880
No Assoc	Row% 30.0%	Row% 26.8%	Row% 43.2%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 5.1%	Col% 6.1%	Col% 5.3%	Col% 5.4%
Terminal	Count 395	Count 264	Count 529	Count 1,188
Assoc-Cert	Row% 33.2%	Row% 22.2%	Row% 44.5%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 7.7%	Col% 6.8%	Col% 7.4%	Col% 7.3%
Prepare	Count 1,275	Count 850	Count 1,678	Count 3,803
New Career	Row% 33.5%	Row% 22.4%	Row% 44.1%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 24.7%	Col% 21.9%	Col% 23.4%	Col% 23.4%
Update	Count 299	Count 247	Count 730	Count 1,276
Job Skills	Row% 23.4%	Row% 19.4%	Row% 57.2%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 5.8%	Col% 6.4%	Col% 10.2%	Col% 7.9%
Imprv	Count 283	Count 152	Count 334	Count 769
Basic Skills	Row% 36.8%	Row% 19.8%	Row% 43.4%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 5.5%	Col% 3.9%	Col% 4.7%	Col% 4.7%
Personal	Count 158	Count 101	Count 265	Count 524
Enrichment	Row% 30.2%	Row% 19.3%	Row% 50.6%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 3.1%	Col% 2.6%	Col% 3.7%	Col% 3.2%
Undecided	Count 1,089	Count 747	Count 1,233	Count 3,069
	Row% 35.5%	Row% 24.3%	Row% 40.2%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 21.1%	Col% 19.3%	Col% 17.2%	Col% 18.9%
Unknown	Count 275	Count 274	Count 504	Count 1,053
	Row% 26.1%	Row% 26.0%	Row% 47.9%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 5.3%	Col% 7.1%	Col% 7.0%	Col% 6.5%
TOTAL	Count 5,162	Count 3,878	Count 7,181	Count 16,221
	Row% 31.8%	Row% 23.9%	Row% 44.3%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%

GOAL BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT										
	Curr HS Stu	Not HS Grad	HS Grad	Foreign Sec.	Assoc Deg	Bach Deg or Higher	Unk	Grand Total		
Transfer-	Count 24	Count 177	Count 2,926	Count 334	Count 164	Count 7	Count 27	Count 3,659	Count 0.7%	Count 4.8%
Assoc Deg	Row% 13.3%	Row% 12.5%	Row% 24.2%	Row% 24.0%	Row% 30.3%	Row% 1.8%	Row% 12.1%	Row% 22.6%	Row% 0.7%	Row% 4.5%
	Col% 0.7%	Col% 3.2%	Col% 79.3%	Col% 12.0%	Col% 3.0%	Col% 1.1%	Col% 0.7%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 4.8%	Col% 30.3%
Transfer-	Count 6	Count 28	Count 698	Count 106	Count 26	Count 10	Count 6	Count 880	Count 0.7%	Count 3.2%
No Assoc	Row% 3.3%	Row% 2.0%	Row% 5.8%	Row% 7.6%	Row% 4.8%	Row% 2.6%	Row% 2.7%	Row% 5.4%	Row% 3.3%	Row% 2.0%
	Col% 0.6%	Col% 7.7%	Col% 78.3%	Col% 9.2%	Col% 2.3%	Col% 0.9%	Col% 1.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 7.7%	Col% 5.0%
Terminal	Count 7	Count 92	Count 930	Count 109	Count 27	Count 11	Count 12	Count 1,188	Count 0.6%	Count 8.1%
Assoc-Cert	Row% 3.9%	Row% 6.5%	Row% 7.7%	Row% 7.8%	Row% 5.0%	Row% 2.8%	Row% 5.4%	Row% 7.3%	Row% 3.9%	Row% 6.5%
	Col% 1.1%	Col% 11.3%	Col% 75.0%	Col% 6.9%	Col% 2.5%	Col% 2.6%	Col% 0.6%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 23.2%	Col% 17.7%
Prepare	Count 42	Count 428	Count 2,852	Count 264	Count 96	Count 97	Count 24	Count 3,803	Count 1.1%	Count 11.3%
New Career	Row% 23.2%	Row% 30.2%	Row% 23.6%	Row% 18.9%	Row% 17.7%	Row% 24.8%	Row% 10.8%	Row% 23.4%	Count 3	Count 100
	Col% 0.2%	Col% 7.8%	Col% 68.1%	Col% 8.4%	Col% 7.0%	Col% 7.9%	Col% 0.5%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 1.7%	Col% 7.1%
Update	Count 47	Count 234	Count 291	Count 158	Count 12	Count 10	Count 17	Count 769	Count 6.1%	Count 30.4%
Job Skills	Row% 26.0%	Row% 16.5%	Row% 2.4%	Row% 11.3%	Row% 2.2%	Row% 2.6%	Row% 7.6%	Row% 4.7%	Count 11	Count 41
	Col% 2.1%	Col% 7.8%	Col% 48.5%	Col% 10.5%	Col% 7.1%	Col% 23.7%	Col% 0.4%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 6.1%	Col% 2.9%
Imprv	Count 31	Count 233	Count 2,490	Count 217	Count 59	Count 21	Count 18	Count 3,069	Count 1.0%	Count 7.6%
Basic Skills	Row% 17.1%	Row% 16.5%	Row% 20.6%	Row% 15.6%	Row% 10.9%	Row% 5.4%	Row% 8.1%	Row% 18.9%	Count 10	Count 83
	Col% 0.9%	Col% 7.9%	Col% 72.6%	Col% 4.2%	Col% 3.0%	Col% 0.9%	Col% 10.4%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 5.5%	Col% 5.9%
Personal	Count 181	Count 1,416	Count 12,074	Count 1,394	Count 542	Count 391	Count 223	Count 16,221	Count 1.1%	Count 8.7%
Enrichment	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Count 181	Count 1,416
	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% 1.1%	Col% 8.6%
Undecided	Count 10	Count 83	Count 764	Count 44	Count 32	Count 10	Count 110	Count 1,053	Count 0.9%	Count 7.9%
Unknown	Row% 5.5%	Row% 5.9%	Row% 6.3%	Row% 3.2%	Row% 5.9%	Row% 2.6%	Row% 49.3%	Row% 6.5%	Count 181	Count 1,416
	Col% 1.1%	Col% 8.7%	Col% 74.4%	Col% 8.6%	Col% 3.3%	Col% 2.4%	Col% 1.4%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%
TOTAL	Count 16,221	Count 16,221	Count 16,221	Count 16,221	Count 16,221	Count 16,221	Count 16,221	Count 16,221	Count 16,221	Count 16,221
	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%



EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE  
FALL 1997 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

LANGUAGE BY ETHNICITY						
	Asian	Black Hispanic	White	Other	Unk	Grand Total
English	Count 502 5.9%	Count 240 2.8%	Count 7,192 84.4%	Count 319 3.7%	Count 78 0.9%	Count 8,523 100.0%
Armenian	Count 8 12.1%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 3 4.5%	Count 36 54.5%	Count 12 18.2%	Count 66 100.0%
Chinese	Count 1,207 99.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 3 0.2%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 1,219 100.0%
Farsi	Count 4 40.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 2 20.0%	Count 2 20.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 10 100.0%
Filipino	Count 59 92.2%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 5 7.8%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 64 100.0%
Japanese	Count 36 100.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 36 100.0%
Korean	Count 30 81.1%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 7 18.9%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 37 100.0%
Russian	Count 1 3.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 10 30.3%	Count 17 51.5%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 33 100.0%
Spanish	Count 21 0.4%	Count 1 0.0%	Count 5,080 98.8%	Count 3 0.1%	Count 1 0.7%	Count 5,141 100.0%
Vietnamese	Count 352 98.1%	Count 1 0.3%	Count 3 0.8%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 359 100.0%
Other	Count 159 69.4%	Count 9 3.9%	Count 17 7.4%	Count 22 9.6%	Count 11 4.8%	Count 229 100.0%
Unknown	Count 50 9.9%	Count 9 1.8%	Count 359 71.2%	Count 27 5.4%	Count 5 10.7%	Count 504 100.0%
TOTAL	Count 2,429 15.0%	Count 260 1.6%	Count 12,681 78.2%	Count 426 2.6%	Count 109 0.7%	Count 16,221 100.0%

LANGUAGE BY RESIDENCE						
	LACCD	Other CA Dist	Non-res, Out-of-State	Non-res, Foreign	Non-Credit	TOTAL
English	Count 8,415 98.7%	Count 92 1.1%	Count 5 0.1%	Count 11 0.1%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 8,523 100.0%
Armenian	Count 66 100.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 66 100.0%
Chinese	Count 921 75.6%	Count 7 0.6%	Count 3 0.2%	Count 288 23.6%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 1,219 100.0%
Farsi	Count 9 90.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 1 10.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 10 100.0%
Filipino	Count 60 93.8%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 4 6.3%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 64 100.0%
Japanese	Count 16 44.4%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 20 55.6%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 36 100.0%
Korean	Count 32 86.5%	Count 1 2.7%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 4 10.8%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 37 100.0%
Russian	Count 33 100.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 33 100.0%
Spanish	Count 5,077 98.8%	Count 41 0.8%	Count 1 0.0%	Count 22 0.4%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 5,141 100.0%
Vietnamese	Count 351 97.8%	Count 6 1.7%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 2 0.6%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 359 100.0%
Other	Count 184 80.3%	Count 2 0.9%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 43 18.8%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 229 100.0%
Unknown	Count 481 95.4%	Count 18 3.6%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 4 0.8%	Count 1 0.2%	Count 504 100.0%
TOTAL	Count 15,645 96.4%	Count 167 1.0%	Count 9 0.1%	Count 399 2.5%	Count 4 0.0%	Count 16,221 100.0%



# LOS ANGELES HARBOR COLLEGE

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## LOS ANGELES HARBOR COLLEGE

At the Fall 1997 census, Los Angeles Harbor College (LAHC) had a total enrollment of 7,895 students. There was no racial majority among students at Harbor, as was the case at East Los Angeles College or Los Angeles Southwest College. Hispanic students were the plurality, constituting 37% of the campus, and the remaining groups were a mixture of white students (25%), Asian students (16%), and black students (15%). Over half of the students were adult age and another 31% were age 20-24. Over 61% of the students were female. Although 78% of the students reside in the district, LAHC had the largest student population from neighboring districts (18%). Non-resident foreign students constituted 2.5% of the campus, much like the district-wide statistics. A plurality of LAHC students preferred to take only day courses (41%), but a sizable proportion took evening-only classes (36%) and both day and evening (23%).

LAHC students were taking a course load similar to their counterparts district-wide. Almost three-quarters of the students were part-time students and 37% took between 6 and 11.5 units. Forty percent of students were taking load of twelve hours or more.

While a substantial proportion of students indicated a goal of transferring to a four-year college, a slight plurality of students were interested in job preparation and skill retraining. Of all students 28% were interested in transferring, but 32% of students were interested in preparing for a new job or updating their job skills. More than 7% intended to obtain their terminal associate degrees or certificates, while those improving their basic skills and seeking personal enrichment were 4% and 6% of the student body respectively. Still, a substantial proportion of students felt their educational goal was undecided: 15% of students were doubtful in this area.

**Age by Gender.** The disparity between genders grows as age increases; the difference is most dramatic for students age 35-54, where 71% of students are female and only 29% of students are male.

**Age by Ethnicity.** LAHC has a more traditionally college age Hispanic and Asian student population with a much older black and white student population. Nearly 60% of Hispanic students and 54% of Asian students are

traditionally college age, while only 38% of black students and 36% of white students are. Hispanic students were youngest, comprising over 50% of all LAHC students under the age of 20, while white students were generally the oldest, constituting 61% of students age 55 or older.

**Ethnicity by Gender.** Within each ethnic group, gender was reflective of the LAHC statistic, except amongst Asians, 46% of whom were male.

**Unit Load by Age.** LAHC students under the age of 20 enroll full-time in proportion higher than any other age group, similar to district-wide statistics. Nearly 52% of students under the age of 20 took more than 12 unit compared to 12% of "adult" students over the age of 25. Traditional college age students took larger course loads than their adult counterparts: only 21% of these students took fewer than 6 units.

**Unit Load by Residence.** Non-resident foreign students continued to take far more units, comparable to district-wide statistics. Nearly three-quarters of all non-resident foreign students took 12 units or more, compared with 26% of LACCD residents and 23% of residents from neighboring districts.

**Goal by Age.** Although LAHC student goals tended to reflect district-wide trends, some statistics were somewhat surprising. Among students age 25-34, 33% wanted to transfer to a four-year college, compared to 31% of traditionally college age students. Also, nearly one-half of students under the age of 20 intended to take courses to improve their basic skills. Those age 55 and over were most interested in personal enrichment (45%), while a plurality of those age 35-54 were most interested in job training and skill development (37%).

**Goal by Educational Attainment.** While most of the statistics in this category followed district-wide trends, one figure in particular was most intriguing. Many local high school students viewed LAHC as a skill improvement center, perhaps due to the lack of such programs at their own schools: 56% of high school students enrolled in college courses with a intention to improve their basic skills.

**LOS ANGELES HARBOR COLLEGE  
FALL 1997 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

AGE BY GENDER			Grand Total	
	Female	Male		
Under 20	Count	790	682	1,472
	Row %	53.7%	46.3%	100.0%
	Col %	16.4%	22.2%	18.6%
20-24	Count	1,380	1,031	2,411
	Row %	57.2%	42.8%	100.0%
	Col %	28.6%	33.6%	30.5%
25-34	Count	1,329	774	2,103
	Row %	63.2%	36.8%	100.0%
	Col %	27.5%	25.2%	26.6%
35-54	Count	1,119	456	1,575
	Row %	71.0%	29.0%	100.0%
	Col %	23.2%	14.9%	19.9%
55 and Over	Count	209	125	334
	Row %	62.6%	37.4%	100.0%
	Col %	4.3%	4.1%	4.2%
TOTAL	Count	4,827	3,068	7,895
	Row %	61.1%	38.9%	100.0%
	Col %	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

AGE BY ETHNICITY									
	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Unk	Grand Total		
Under 20	Count	179	158	750	279	29	1,472		
	Row %	12.2%	10.7%	51.0%	19.0%	2.0%	100.0%		
	Col %	14.1%	13.7%	25.5%	14.1%	22.0%	18.6%		
20-24	Count	513	286	1,042	429	37	2,411		
	Row %	21.3%	11.9%	43.2%	17.8%	1.5%	100.0%		
	Col %	40.3%	24.8%	35.4%	21.7%	28.0%	24.9%		
25-34	Count	360	349	712	543	36	2,103		
	Row %	17.1%	16.6%	33.9%	25.8%	1.7%	100.0%		
	Col %	28.3%	30.3%	24.2%	27.5%	27.3%	26.6%		
35-54	Count	188	322	399	525	27	1,575		
	Row %	11.9%	20.4%	25.3%	33.3%	1.7%	100.0%		
	Col %	14.8%	27.9%	13.5%	26.6%	20.5%	27.3%		
55 and Over	Count	33	38	43	198	3	334		
	Row %	9.9%	11.4%	12.9%	59.3%	0.9%	100.0%		
	Col %	2.6%	3.3%	1.5%	10.0%	2.3%	4.6%		
TOTAL	Count	1,273	1,153	2,946	1,974	132	7,895		
	Row %	16.1%	14.6%	37.3%	25.0%	1.7%	100.0%		
	Col %	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		

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ETHNICITY BY GENDER			
	Female	Male	Grand Total
Asian	Count	590	1,273
	Row %	46.3%	100.0%
	Col %	19.2%	16.1%
Black	Count	735	1,153
	Row %	63.7%	100.0%
	Col %	15.2%	14.6%
Hispanic	Count	1,845	1,101
	Row %	62.6%	37.4%
	Col %	38.2%	35.9%
White	Count	1,240	734
	Row %	62.8%	37.2%
	Col %	25.7%	23.9%
Other	Count	85	47
	Row %	64.4%	35.6%
	Col %	1.8%	1.5%
Unknown	Count	239	178
	Row %	57.3%	42.7%
	Col %	5.0%	5.8%
TOTAL	Count	4,827	3,068
	Row %	61.1%	38.9%
	Col %	100.0%	100.0%

ETHNICITY BY ENTERING STATUS					
	First Time	Transfr	Return	Cont	Grand Total
Asian	Count	177	158	151	787
	Row %	13.9%	12.4%	11.9%	61.8%
	Col %	11.9%	21.2%	16.1%	16.6%
Black	Count	204	142	152	655
	Row %	17.7%	12.3%	13.2%	56.8%
	Col %	13.7%	19.1%	16.3%	13.9%
Hispanic	Count	694	145	305	1,802
	Row %	23.6%	4.9%	10.4%	61.2%
	Col %	46.7%	19.5%	32.6%	38.1%
White	Count	290	235	244	1,205
	Row %	14.7%	11.9%	12.4%	61.0%
	Col %	19.5%	31.5%	26.1%	25.5%
Other	Count	28	21	13	70
	Row %	21.2%	15.9%	9.8%	53.0%
	Col %	1.9%	2.8%	1.4%	1.5%
Unknown	Count	93	44	70	210
	Row %	22.3%	10.6%	16.8%	50.4%
	Col %	6.3%	5.9%	7.5%	4.4%
TOTAL	Count	1,486	745	935	4,729
	Row %	18.8%	9.4%	11.8%	59.9%
	Col %	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



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UNIT LOAD BY GENDER				HOUR LOAD BY GENDER			
	Female	Male	Grand Total		Female	Male	Grand Total
<b>12 Units or more</b>	Count 1,193	Count 946	Count 2,139	<b>12 Hours or more</b>	Count 1,847	Count 1,317	Count 3,164
	Row% 55.8%	Row% 44.2%	Row% 100.0%		Row% 58.4%	Row% 41.6%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 24.7%	Col% 30.8%	Col% 27.1%		Col% 38.3%	Col% 42.9%	Col% 40.1%
<b>6 - 11.5 Units</b>	Count 1,856	Count 1,063	Count 2,919	<b>6 - 11.5 Hours</b>	Count 1,576	Count 980	Count 2,556
	Row% 63.6%	Row% 36.4%	Row% 100.0%		Row% 61.7%	Row% 38.3%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 38.5%	Col% 34.6%	Col% 37.0%		Col% 32.6%	Col% 31.9%	Col% 32.4%
<b>Under 6 Units</b>	Count 1,778	Count 1,059	Count 2,837	<b>Under 6 Hours</b>	Count 1,404	Count 771	Count 2,175
	Row% 62.7%	Row% 37.3%	Row% 100.0%		Row% 64.6%	Row% 35.4%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 36.8%	Col% 34.5%	Col% 35.9%		Col% 29.1%	Col% 25.1%	Col% 27.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 4,827	Count 3,068	Count 7,895	<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 4,827	Count 3,068	Count 7,895
	Row% 61.1%	Row% 38.9%	Row% 100.0%		Row% 61.1%	Row% 38.9%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%		Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%



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		UNIT LOAD BY AGE							
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	Grand Total		
12 Units or more	Count	763	888	323	155	10	2,139		
	Row%	35.7%	41.5%	15.1%	7.2%	0.5%	100.0%		
	Col%	51.8%	36.8%	15.4%	9.8%	3.0%	27.1%		
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	418	999	892	574	36	2,919		
	Row%	14.3%	34.2%	30.6%	19.7%	1.2%	100.0%		
	Col%	28.4%	41.4%	42.4%	36.4%	10.8%	37.0%		
Under 6 Units	Count	281	524	888	845	288	2,837		
	Row%	10.3%	18.5%	31.3%	29.8%	10.2%	100.0%		
	Col%	19.8%	21.7%	42.2%	53.7%	86.2%	35.9%		
TOTAL	Count	1,472	2,411	2,103	1,575	334	7,895		
	Row%	18.6%	30.5%	26.6%	19.9%	4.2%	100.0%		
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		

		UNIT LOAD BY RESIDENCE								
		LACCD	Other CA Dist	Non-res, Out of-State	Res, Military	Non-res, Foreign	Non-Credit	TOTAL		
12 Units or more	Count	1,537	341	10	3	147	1	2,139		
	Row%	76.5%	15.9%	0.5%	0.1%	6.9%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Col%	26.4%	23.5%	37.0%	15.8%	73.5%	100.0%	27.1%		
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	2,262	601	8	10	38	0	2,919		
	Row%	77.5%	20.6%	0.3%	0.3%	1.3%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Col%	36.5%	41.4%	29.6%	52.6%	19.0%	0.0%	37.0%		
Under 6 Units	Count	2,295	511	9	6	15	0	2,837		
	Row%	80.9%	18.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Col%	37.1%	35.2%	33.3%	31.6%	7.5%	0.0%	35.9%		
TOTAL	Count	6,195	1,453	27	19	200	1	7,895		
	Row%	78.5%	18.4%	0.3%	0.2%	2.5%	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						Grand Total
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over		
Transfer-	Count	344	569	534	317	10	1,774	
Assoc Deg	Row %	19.4%	32.1%	30.1%	17.9%	0.6%	100.0%	
	Col%	23.4%	23.6%	25.4%	20.1%	3.0%	22.5%	
Transfer-	Count	71	177	154	57	6	465	
No Assoc	Row %	15.3%	38.1%	33.1%	12.3%	1.3%	100.0%	
	Col%	4.8%	7.3%	7.3%	3.6%	1.8%	5.9%	
Terminal	Count	61	184	200	137	11	593	
Assoc-Cert	Row %	10.3%	31.0%	33.7%	23.1%	1.9%	100.0%	
	Col%	4.1%	7.6%	9.5%	8.7%	3.3%	7.5%	
Prepare	Count	386	610	465	353	54	1,868	
New Career	Row %	20.7%	32.7%	24.9%	18.9%	2.9%	100.0%	
	Col%	26.2%	25.3%	22.1%	22.4%	16.2%	23.7%	
Update	Count	60	144	215	223	23	665	
Job Skills	Row %	9.0%	21.7%	32.3%	33.5%	3.5%	100.0%	
	Col%	4.1%	6.0%	10.2%	14.2%	6.9%	8.4%	
Imprv	Count	146	67	44	53	7	317	
Basic Skills	Row %	46.1%	21.1%	13.9%	16.7%	2.2%	100.0%	
	Col%	9.9%	2.8%	2.1%	3.4%	2.1%	4.0%	
Personal	Count	13	40	101	166	150	470	
Enrichment	Row %	2.8%	8.5%	21.5%	35.3%	31.9%	100.0%	
	Col%	0.9%	1.7%	4.8%	10.5%	44.9%	6.0%	
Undecided	Count	349	448	206	144	44	1,191	
	Row %	29.3%	37.6%	17.3%	12.1%	3.7%	100.0%	
	Col%	23.7%	18.6%	9.8%	9.1%	13.2%	15.1%	
Unknown	Count	42	172	184	125	29	552	
	Row %	7.6%	31.2%	33.3%	22.6%	5.3%	100.0%	
	Col%	2.9%	7.1%	8.7%	7.9%	8.7%	7.0%	
TOTAL	Count	1,472	2,411	2,103	1,575	334	7,895	
	Row %	18.6%	30.5%	26.6%	19.9%	4.2%	100.0%	
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

		GOAL BY ETHNICITY						Grand Total
		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Unk	
Transfer-	Count	317	315	608	429	28	77	
Assoc Deg	Row %	17.9%	17.8%	34.3%	24.2%	1.6%	4.3%	
	Col%	24.9%	27.3%	20.6%	21.7%	21.2%	18.5%	
Transfer-	Count	111	72	105	143	9	25	
No Assoc	Row %	23.9%	15.5%	22.6%	30.8%	1.9%	5.4%	
	Col%	8.7%	6.2%	3.6%	7.2%	6.8%	6.0%	
Terminal	Count	105	97	239	111	14	27	
Assoc-Cert	Row %	17.7%	16.4%	40.3%	18.7%	2.4%	4.6%	
	Col%	8.2%	8.4%	8.1%	5.6%	10.6%	6.5%	
Prepare	Count	263	270	771	463	32	69	
New Career	Row %	14.1%	14.5%	41.3%	24.8%	1.7%	3.7%	
	Col%	20.7%	23.4%	26.2%	23.5%	24.2%	16.5%	
Update	Count	101	138	231	152	14	29	
Job Skills	Row %	15.2%	20.8%	34.7%	22.9%	2.1%	4.4%	
	Col%	7.9%	12.0%	7.8%	7.7%	10.6%	7.0%	
Imprv	Count	36	20	201	38	2	20	
Basic Skills	Row %	11.4%	6.3%	63.4%	12.0%	0.6%	6.3%	
	Col%	2.8%	1.7%	6.8%	1.9%	1.5%	4.8%	
Personal	Count	74	55	75	236	5	25	
Enrichment	Row %	15.7%	11.7%	16.0%	50.2%	1.1%	5.3%	
	Col%	5.8%	4.8%	2.5%	12.0%	3.8%	6.0%	
Undecided	Count	189	119	505	298	20	60	
	Row %	15.9%	10.0%	42.4%	25.0%	1.7%	5.0%	
	Col%	14.8%	10.3%	17.1%	15.1%	15.2%	14.4%	
Unknown	Count	77	67	211	104	8	85	
	Row %	13.9%	12.1%	38.2%	18.8%	1.4%	15.4%	
	Col%	6.0%	5.8%	7.2%	5.3%	6.1%	20.4%	
TOTAL	Count	1,273	1,153	2,946	1,974	132	417	
	Row %	16.1%	14.6%	37.3%	25.0%	1.7%	5.3%	
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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GOAL BY DAY/EVENING ENROLLMENT				Grand Total
	Day Only	Both	Evening Only	
Transfer-	Count 681	Count 438	Count 655	Count 1,774
Assoc Deg	Row% 38.4%	Row% 24.7%	Row% 36.9%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 20.9%	Col% 24.1%	Col% 23.2%	Col% 22.5%
Transfer-	Count 180	Count 113	Count 162	Count 465
No Assoc	Row% 40.9%	Row% 24.3%	Row% 34.8%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 5.8%	Col% 6.2%	Col% 5.7%	Col% 5.9%
Terminal	Count 198	Count 164	Count 231	Count 593
Assoc-Cert	Row% 33.4%	Row% 27.7%	Row% 39.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 6.1%	Col% 9.0%	Col% 8.2%	Col% 7.5%
Prepare	Count 799	Count 459	Count 610	Count 1,868
New Career	Row% 42.8%	Row% 24.6%	Row% 32.7%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 24.5%	Col% 25.2%	Col% 21.6%	Col% 23.7%
Update	Count 204	Count 133	Count 328	Count 665
Job Skills	Row% 30.7%	Row% 20.0%	Row% 49.3%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 6.3%	Col% 7.3%	Col% 11.6%	Col% 8.4%
Imprv	Count 215	Count 44	Count 58	Count 317
Basic Skills	Row% 67.8%	Row% 13.9%	Row% 18.3%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 6.6%	Col% 2.4%	Col% 2.1%	Col% 4.0%
Personal	Count 214	Count 48	Count 208	Count 470
Enrichment	Row% 45.5%	Row% 10.2%	Row% 44.3%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 6.6%	Col% 2.6%	Col% 7.4%	Col% 6.0%
Undecided	Count 567	Count 277	Count 347	Count 1,191
	Row% 47.6%	Row% 23.3%	Row% 29.1%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 17.4%	Col% 15.2%	Col% 12.3%	Col% 15.1%
Unknown	Count 190	Count 143	Count 219	Count 552
	Row% 34.4%	Row% 25.9%	Row% 39.7%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 5.8%	Col% 7.9%	Col% 7.8%	Col% 7.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 3,258	Count 1,819	Count 2,818	Count 7,895
	Row% 41.3%	Row% 23.0%	Row% 35.7%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%

GOAL BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT										Grand Total
	Curr HS Stu	Not HS Grad	HS Grad	Foreign Sec.	Assoc Deg	Each Deg or Higher	Unk			
Transfer-	Count 19	Count 66	Count 1,445	Count 120	Count 104	Count 14	Count 6	Count 1,774	Count 1,774	Count 1,774
Assoc Deg	Row% 1.1%	Row% 3.7%	Row% 81.5%	Row% 6.8%	Row% 5.9%	Row% 0.8%	Row% 0.3%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 8.1%	Col% 14.3%	Col% 25.0%	Col% 23.7%	Col% 30.7%	Col% 3.1%	Col% 5.4%	Col% 22.5%	Col% 22.5%	Col% 22.5%
Transfer-	Count 7	Count 7	Count 390	Count 30	Count 25	Count 6	Count 0	Count 465	Count 465	Count 465
No Assoc	Row% 1.5%	Row% 1.5%	Row% 83.9%	Row% 6.5%	Row% 5.4%	Row% 1.3%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 3.0%	Col% 1.5%	Col% 6.7%	Col% 5.9%	Col% 7.4%	Col% 1.3%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 5.9%	Col% 5.9%	Col% 5.9%
Terminal	Count 2	Count 40	Count 467	Count 53	Count 19	Count 8	Count 4	Count 593	Count 593	Count 593
Assoc-Cert	Row% 0.3%	Row% 6.7%	Row% 78.8%	Row% 8.9%	Row% 3.2%	Row% 1.3%	Row% 0.7%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 0.8%	Col% 8.7%	Col% 8.1%	Col% 10.5%	Col% 5.6%	Col% 1.8%	Col% 3.6%	Col% 7.5%	Col% 7.5%	Col% 7.5%
Prepare	Count 36	Count 146	Count 1,391	Count 112	Count 57	Count 109	Count 17	Count 1,868	Count 1,868	Count 1,868
New Career	Row% 1.9%	Row% 7.8%	Row% 74.5%	Row% 6.0%	Row% 3.1%	Row% 5.8%	Row% 0.9%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 15.3%	Col% 31.7%	Col% 24.0%	Col% 22.1%	Col% 16.8%	Col% 24.0%	Col% 15.3%	Col% 23.7%	Col% 23.7%	Col% 23.7%
Update	Count 3	Count 31	Count 463	Count 44	Count 49	Count 74	Count 1	Count 665	Count 665	Count 665
Job Skills	Row% 0.5%	Row% 4.7%	Row% 69.6%	Row% 6.6%	Row% 7.4%	Row% 11.1%	Row% 0.2%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 1.3%	Col% 6.7%	Col% 8.0%	Col% 8.7%	Col% 14.5%	Col% 16.3%	Col% 0.9%	Col% 8.4%	Col% 8.4%	Col% 8.4%
Imprv	Count 131	Count 55	Count 83	Count 37	Count 4	Count 7	Count 0	Count 317	Count 317	Count 317
Basic Skills	Row% 41.3%	Row% 17.4%	Row% 26.2%	Row% 11.7%	Row% 1.3%	Row% 2.2%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 55.5%	Col% 11.9%	Col% 1.4%	Col% 7.3%	Col% 1.2%	Col% 1.5%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 4.0%	Col% 4.0%	Col% 4.0%
Personal	Count 5	Count 13	Count 195	Count 29	Count 40	Count 188	Count 0	Count 470	Count 470	Count 470
Enrichment	Row% 1.1%	Row% 2.8%	Row% 41.5%	Row% 6.2%	Row% 8.5%	Row% 40.0%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 2.1%	Col% 2.8%	Col% 3.4%	Col% 5.7%	Col% 11.8%	Col% 41.4%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 6.0%	Col% 6.0%	Col% 6.0%
Undecided	Count 29	Count 72	Count 981	Count 47	Count 28	Count 28	Count 6	Count 1,191	Count 1,191	Count 1,191
	Row% 2.4%	Row% 6.0%	Row% 82.4%	Row% 3.9%	Row% 2.4%	Row% 2.4%	Row% 0.5%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 12.3%	Col% 15.6%	Col% 16.9%	Col% 9.3%	Col% 8.3%	Col% 6.2%	Col% 5.4%	Col% 15.1%	Col% 15.1%	Col% 15.1%
Unknown	Count 4	Count 31	Count 373	Count 34	Count 13	Count 20	Count 77	Count 552	Count 552	Count 552
	Row% 0.7%	Row% 5.6%	Row% 67.6%	Row% 6.2%	Row% 2.4%	Row% 3.6%	Row% 13.9%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 1.7%	Col% 6.7%	Col% 6.4%	Col% 6.7%	Col% 3.8%	Col% 4.4%	Col% 69.4%	Col% 7.0%	Col% 7.0%	Col% 7.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 236	Count 461	Count 5,788	Count 506	Count 339	Count 454	Count 111	Count 7,895	Count 7,895	Count 7,895
	Row% 3.0%	Row% 5.8%	Row% 73.3%	Row% 6.4%	Row% 4.3%	Row% 5.8%	Row% 1.4%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%

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LANGUAGE BY ETHNICITY						
	Asian	Black Hispanic	White	Other	Unk	Grand Total
English	Count 676 11.2%	Count 1,128 18.7%	Count 1,870 31.1%	Count 118 2.0%	Count 308 5.1%	Count 6,021 100.0%
Armenian	Count 2 0.2%	Count 4 0.3%	Count 3 0.2%	Count 1 0.8%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 12 0.2%
Chinese	Count 72 98.6%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 1 1.4%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 73 100.0%
Farsi	Count 14 26.9%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 19 36.5%	Count 7 13.5%	Count 9 17.3%	Count 52 100.0%
Filipino	Count 175 98.9%	Count 2 1.1%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 177 100.0%
Japanese	Count 135 98.5%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 2 1.5%	Count 137 100.0%
Korean	Count 93 96.9%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 2 2.1%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 1 1.0%	Count 96 100.0%
Russian	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 1 14.3%	Count 5 14.3%	Count 1 0.0%	Count 7 100.0%
Spanish	Count 0 0.0%	Count 1 0.1%	Count 949 32.2%	Count 1 0.8%	Count 8 1.9%	Count 960 100.0%
Vietnamese	Count 16 84.2%	Count 2 10.5%	Count 1 5.3%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 19 100.0%
Other	Count 77 49.4%	Count 9 5.8%	Count 35 22.4%	Count 4 2.6%	Count 17 10.9%	Count 156 100.0%
Unknown	Count 13 7.0%	Count 7 3.8%	Count 40 21.6%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 72 38.9%	Count 185 100.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 1,273 16.1%	Count 1,153 14.6%	Count 2,946 37.3%	Count 1,974 25.0%	Count 417 5.3%	Count 7,895 100.0%

LANGUAGE BY RESIDENCE							
	LACCD	Other CA Dist State	Non-res, Out-of-Military State	Res, Military	Non-res, Foreign	Non-Credit	TOTAL
English	Count 4,811 79.9%	Count 1,168 19.4%	Count 16 0.3%	Count 19 0.3%	Count 6 0.1%	Count 1 0.0%	Count 6,021 100.0%
Armenian	Count 8 66.7%	Count 4 33.3%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 12 100.0%
Chinese	Count 33 45.2%	Count 12 16.4%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 28 38.4%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 73 100.0%
Farsi	Count 41 78.8%	Count 8 15.4%	Count 1 1.9%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 2 3.8%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 52 100.0%
Filipino	Count 131 74.0%	Count 39 22.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 7 4.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 177 100.0%
Japanese	Count 21 15.3%	Count 9 6.6%	Count 1 0.7%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 106 77.4%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 137 100.0%
Korean	Count 39 40.6%	Count 30 31.3%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 27 53.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 96 100.0%
Russian	Count 6 85.7%	Count 1 14.3%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 7 100.0%
Spanish	Count 819 85.3%	Count 133 13.9%	Count 3 0.3%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 5 0.5%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 960 100.0%
Vietnamese	Count 14 73.7%	Count 5 26.3%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 19 100.0%
Other	Count 113 72.4%	Count 27 17.3%	Count 1 0.6%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 15 9.6%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 156 100.0%
Unknown	Count 159 85.9%	Count 17 9.2%	Count 5 2.7%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 4 2.2%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 185 100.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 6,195 78.5%	Count 1,453 18.4%	Count 27 0.3%	Count 19 0.2%	Count 200 2.5%	Count 1 0.0%	Count 7,895 100.0%



# **LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE**



## LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE

During census week of Fall 1997, Los Angeles Mission College (LAMC) had a total enrollment of 6,387 students. Two demographic categories make LAMC unique: gender and ethnicity. Male students are far outnumbered by female students, who account for two out of every three students at LAMC. Moreover, Hispanic students were a definite majority, also accounting for two out of every three students. The second largest ethnic group was white (17%), followed by Asian (6%) and black (6%) students. Although LAMC was located at the LACCD border, 94% of LAMC students resided within LACCD, while 3.6% lived in neighboring districts and 2.2% were non-resident foreign students. LAMC students were also older: 51% of students were 25 or older; 30% of the students were 20-24. A large proportion of students (46%) were attending evening-only classes, attributable to the sizable adult population at this particular college.

Students at LAMC were taking a lighter course load than their counterparts district-wide. While the plurality of students (39%) were taking less than six units, 24% of students were taking more than 12 units. One-third of students were taking 12 course hours or more a week.

Students at Mission College were more interested in preparing for new careers than in any other goal listed on their applications. Twenty-eight percent of students intended to prepare for new careers and 10% planned to update their job skills. Similar to the district-wide percentage, students intending to transfer to four-year colleges constituted 25% of the student population. Students who were undecided about their educational goals accounted for 15% of all students. Personal enrichment was by far the least recognized ambition: only 4% of students named it as the goal of their education at LAMC.

**Age by Gender.** The female students at LAMC were slightly older than the male students this semester. While 56% of male students were traditionally college age, 55% of female students were adult age. Most noticeably, nearly three-quarters of students between the ages of 35-44 were females.

**Age by Ethnicity.** Hispanic students were the youngest students on campus: nearly 56% of all Hispanic students were traditionally college age, compared to 46% of Asian students, 33% of black students, and 32% of white students. White students were definitely the older students at LAMC since nearly 50% are over age 35.

**Ethnicity by Gender.** White and Hispanic females were represented a numbers proportional to LAMC as a whole. On the other hand, black males constituted only 28% of the total number of black students, while Asian males enrolled at higher proportions, comprising 40% of the Asian student population.

**Hour Load by Gender.** Similar to the other colleges, male students were taking a slightly larger hour load than females. More than one-third of male students were taking 12 hours or more, while 30% were taking under six hours. Comparably, 32% of females were both taking 12 hours or more while 32% were taking less than 6 hours.

**Unit Load by Age.** Like other students in the district, those at Mission under 20 were more likely to enroll full-time, but LAMC students did so proportionally lower numbers. Where district-wide 45% of students under 20 took 12 units or more, only 37% of students under 20 at LAMC did the same. Thirty percent of traditionally college age students took 12 units or more, whereas 48% of adult students took fewer than 6 units.

**Goal by Age.** Educational goals related to career were the driving force for enrollment at LAMC, especially for, but not limited to, adult students. Forty three percent of adult students intended to prepare for new careers or update their job skills, similar to one-third of students under age 20. While one-third of students age 20-24 planned to take courses related to career and skill development, they still had the largest proportion of students whose desire was to transfer to a four-year college (32%). Forty-five percent of students over age 55, a surprisingly high number, planned to update their job skills or prepare for a new career, while nearly a quarter of students under 20 were undecided about their educational goals.

**Goal by Ethnicity.** Asian students, more often than any other ethnic group, expressed the goal to transfer to a four-year college: 43% of them indicated such on their applications, compared to 24% of black students, 24% of white students, and 23% of Hispanic students. Proportionally, white students had the most workplace-oriented goals. Forty-three percent of white student intended to prepare for a new career or update their job skills, as did 41% of black students and 37% of Hispanic students. Nearly 10% of black student were seeking a terminal associate degree, while 16% of Hispanic students were undecided about their educational goal.

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AGE BY GENDER				AGE BY ETHNICITY						
	Female	Male	Grand Total	Asian	Black Hispanic	White	Other	Unk	Grand Total	
Under 20	Count	725	457	49	45	891	15	33	1,182	
	Row%	61.3%	38.7%	4.1%	3.8%	75.4%	1.3%	2.8%	100.0%	
	Col%	17.2%	21.1%	12.2%	11.1%	21.1%	13.8%	16.3%	18.5%	
20-24	Count	1,194	747	137	90	1,454	22	39	1,941	
	Row%	61.5%	38.5%	7.1%	4.6%	74.9%	1.1%	2.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	28.3%	34.6%	34.0%	22.3%	34.4%	18.5%	23.9%	30.4%	
25-34	Count	1,012	503	99	106	1,029	29	47	1,515	
	Row%	66.8%	33.2%	6.5%	7.0%	67.9%	1.9%	3.1%	100.0%	
	Col%	24.0%	23.3%	24.6%	26.2%	24.4%	19.0%	31.5%	23.7%	
35-54	Count	1,150	398	107	148	787	22	58	1,548	
	Row%	74.3%	25.7%	6.9%	9.6%	50.8%	27.5%	1.4%	3.7%	
	Col%	27.2%	18.4%	26.6%	36.6%	18.6%	39.6%	23.9%	30.5%	
55 and Over	Count	144	57	11	15	60	4	13	201	
	Row%	71.6%	28.4%	5.5%	7.5%	29.9%	48.8%	2.0%	6.5%	
	Col%	3.4%	2.6%	2.7%	3.7%	1.4%	9.1%	4.3%	6.8%	
TOTAL	Count	4,225	2,162	403	404	4,221	1,077	92	6,387	
	Row%	66.1%	33.9%	6.3%	6.3%	66.1%	16.9%	1.4%	3.0%	
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	



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ETHNICITY BY GENDER				ETHNICITY BY ENTERING STATUS				
	Female	Male	Grand Total	First Time	Transfr	Return	Cont	Grand Total
<b>Asian</b>	Count 239	Count 164	Count 403	Count 65	Count 65	Count 41	Count 232	Count 403
	Row% 59.3%	Row% 40.7%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 16.1%	Row% 16.1%	Row% 10.2%	Row% 57.6%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 5.7%	Col% 7.6%	Col% 6.3%	Col% 5.3%	Col% 11.9%	Col% 6.0%	Col% 5.9%	Col% 6.3%
<b>Black</b>	Count 291	Count 113	Count 404	Count 80	Count 52	Count 68	Count 204	Count 404
	Row% 72.0%	Row% 28.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 19.8%	Row% 12.9%	Row% 16.8%	Row% 50.5%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 6.9%	Col% 5.2%	Col% 6.3%	Col% 6.5%	Col% 9.5%	Col% 9.9%	Col% 5.2%	Col% 6.3%
<b>Hispanic</b>	Count 2,803	Count 1,418	Count 4,221	Count 858	Count 254	Count 414	Count 2,695	Count 4,221
	Row% 66.4%	Row% 33.6%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 20.3%	Row% 6.0%	Row% 9.8%	Row% 63.8%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 66.3%	Col% 65.6%	Col% 66.1%	Col% 69.3%	Col% 46.6%	Col% 60.4%	Col% 68.8%	Col% 66.1%
<b>White</b>	Count 713	Count 364	Count 1,077	Count 184	Count 139	Count 121	Count 633	Count 1,077
	Row% 66.2%	Row% 33.8%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 17.1%	Row% 12.9%	Row% 11.2%	Row% 58.8%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 16.9%	Col% 16.8%	Col% 16.9%	Col% 14.9%	Col% 25.5%	Col% 17.7%	Col% 16.2%	Col% 16.9%
<b>Other</b>	Count 62	Count 30	Count 92	Count 20	Count 12	Count 15	Count 45	Count 92
	Row% 67.4%	Row% 32.6%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 21.7%	Row% 13.0%	Row% 16.3%	Row% 48.9%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 1.5%	Col% 1.4%	Col% 1.4%	Col% 1.6%	Col% 2.2%	Col% 2.2%	Col% 1.1%	Col% 1.4%
<b>Unknown</b>	Count 117	Count 73	Count 190	Count 31	Count 23	Count 26	Count 110	Count 190
	Row% 61.6%	Row% 38.4%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 16.3%	Row% 12.1%	Row% 13.7%	Row% 57.9%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 2.8%	Col% 3.4%	Col% 3.0%	Col% 2.5%	Col% 4.2%	Col% 3.8%	Col% 2.8%	Col% 3.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 4,225	Count 2,162	Count 6,387	Count 1,238	Count 545	Count 685	Count 3,919	Count 6,387
	Row% 66.1%	Row% 33.9%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 19.4%	Row% 8.5%	Row% 10.7%	Row% 61.4%	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%



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UNIT LOAD BY GENDER			
	Female	Male	Grand Total
<b>12 Units or more</b>	Count 976	578	1,554
	Row % 62.8%	37.2%	100.0%
	Col % 23.1%	26.7%	24.3%
<b>6 - 11.5 Units</b>	Count 1,595	778	2,373
	Row % 67.2%	32.8%	100.0%
	Col % 37.8%	36.0%	37.2%
<b>Under 6 Units</b>	Count 1,654	806	2,460
	Row % 67.2%	32.8%	100.0%
	Col % 39.1%	37.3%	38.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 4,225	2,162	6,387
	Row % 66.1%	33.9%	100.0%
	Col % 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

HOUR LOAD BY GENDER			
	Female	Male	Grand Total
<b>12 Hours or more</b>	Count 1,356	744	2,100
	Row % 64.6%	35.4%	100.0%
	Col % 32.1%	34.4%	32.9%
<b>6 - 11.5 Hours</b>	Count 1,502	763	2,265
	Row % 66.3%	33.7%	100.0%
	Col % 35.6%	35.3%	35.5%
<b>Under 6 Hours</b>	Count 1,367	655	2,022
	Row % 67.6%	32.4%	100.0%
	Col % 32.4%	30.3%	31.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 4,225	2,162	6,387
	Row % 66.1%	33.9%	100.0%
	Col % 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



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FALL 1997 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

UNIT LOAD BY AGE										UNIT LOAD BY RESIDENCE					
	Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	Grand Total	LACCD	Other CA Dist	Non-res. Out of-State	Non-res. Foreign	Non-Credit	TOTAL			
12 Units or more	Count 431	Count 515	Count 294	Count 286	Count 18	Count 1,554	Count 1,434	Count 34	Count 1	Count 84	Count 1	Count 1,554			
	Row% 27.7%	Row% 33.1%	Row% 18.9%	Row% 19.0%	Row% 1.2%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 92.3%	Row% 2.2%	Row% 0.1%	Row% 5.4%	Row% 0.1%	Row% 100.0%			
	Col% 36.5%	Col% 26.5%	Col% 19.4%	Col% 19.1%	Col% 9.0%	Col% 24.3%	Col% 23.9%	Col% 14.8%	Col% 25.0%	Col% 59.2%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 24.3%			
6 - 11.5 Units	Count 426	Count 845	Count 580	Count 479	Count 43	Count 2,373	Count 2,264	Count 83	Count 1	Count 25	Count 0	Count 2,373			
	Row% 18.0%	Row% 35.6%	Row% 24.4%	Row% 20.2%	Row% 1.8%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 95.4%	Row% 3.5%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 1.1%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 100.0%			
	Col% 36.0%	Col% 43.5%	Col% 38.3%	Col% 30.9%	Col% 21.4%	Col% 37.2%	Col% 37.7%	Col% 36.2%	Col% 25.0%	Col% 17.6%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 37.2%			
Under 6 Units	Count 325	Count 581	Count 641	Count 773	Count 140	Count 2,460	Count 2,313	Count 112	Count 2	Count 33	Count 0	Count 2,460			
	Row% 13.2%	Row% 23.6%	Row% 26.1%	Row% 31.4%	Row% 5.7%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 94.0%	Row% 4.6%	Row% 0.1%	Row% 1.3%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 100.0%			
	Col% 27.5%	Col% 29.9%	Col% 42.3%	Col% 49.9%	Col% 69.7%	Col% 38.5%	Col% 38.5%	Col% 48.9%	Col% 50.0%	Col% 23.2%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 38.5%			
TOTAL	Count 1,182	Count 1,941	Count 1,515	Count 1,548	Count 201	Count 6,387	Count 6,011	Count 229	Count 4	Count 142	Count 1	Count 6,387			
	Row% 18.5%	Row% 30.4%	Row% 23.7%	Row% 24.2%	Row% 3.1%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 94.1%	Row% 3.6%	Row% 0.1%	Row% 2.2%	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%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%			



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		GOAL BY AGE						Grand Total
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over		
Transfer-	Count	246	491	319	197	10	1,263	
Assoc Deg	Row %	19.5%	38.9%	25.3%	15.6%	0.8%	100.0%	
	Col%	20.8%	25.3%	21.1%	12.7%	5.0%	19.8%	
Transfer-	Count	40	137	85	42	1	305	
No Assoc	Row %	13.1%	44.9%	27.9%	13.8%	0.3%	100.0%	
	Col%	3.4%	7.1%	5.6%	2.7%	0.5%	4.8%	
Terminal	Count	70	148	116	122	13	469	
Assoc-Cert	Row %	14.9%	31.6%	24.7%	26.0%	2.8%	100.0%	
	Col%	5.9%	7.6%	7.7%	7.9%	6.5%	7.3%	
Prepare	Count	356	517	378	506	55	1,812	
New Career	Row %	19.6%	28.5%	20.9%	27.9%	3.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	30.1%	26.6%	25.0%	32.7%	27.4%	28.4%	
Update	Count	38	110	181	249	35	613	
Job Skills	Row %	6.2%	17.9%	29.5%	40.6%	5.7%	100.0%	
	Col%	3.2%	5.7%	11.9%	16.1%	17.4%	9.6%	
Imprv	Count	113	72	101	116	8	410	
Basic Skills	Row %	27.6%	17.6%	24.6%	28.3%	2.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	9.6%	3.7%	6.7%	7.5%	4.0%	6.4%	
Personal	Count	25	33	62	93	34	247	
Enrichment	Row %	10.1%	13.4%	25.1%	37.7%	13.8%	100.0%	
	Col%	2.1%	1.7%	4.1%	6.0%	16.9%	3.9%	
Undecided	Count	287	325	150	137	35	934	
	Row %	30.7%	34.8%	16.1%	14.7%	3.7%	100.0%	
	Col%	24.3%	16.7%	9.9%	8.9%	17.4%	14.6%	
Unknown	Count	7	108	123	86	10	334	
	Row %	2.1%	32.3%	36.8%	25.7%	3.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	0.6%	5.6%	8.1%	5.6%	5.0%	5.2%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>6,387</b>	
	<b>Row %</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>30.4%</b>	<b>23.7%</b>	<b>24.2%</b>	<b>3.1%</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						Grand Total
		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Unk	
Transfer-	Count	124	83	792	205	21	38	
Assoc Deg	Row %	9.8%	6.6%	62.7%	16.2%	1.7%	3.0%	
	Col%	30.8%	20.5%	18.8%	19.0%	22.8%	20.0%	
Transfer-	Count	49	15	177	49	6	9	
No Assoc	Row %	16.1%	4.9%	58.0%	16.1%	2.0%	3.0%	
	Col%	12.2%	3.7%	4.2%	4.5%	6.5%	4.7%	
Terminal	Count	30	39	292	90	6	12	
Assoc-Cert	Row %	6.4%	8.3%	62.3%	19.2%	1.3%	2.6%	
	Col%	7.4%	9.7%	6.9%	8.4%	6.5%	6.3%	
Prepare	Count	79	119	1,209	332	31	42	
New Career	Row %	4.4%	6.6%	66.7%	18.3%	1.7%	2.3%	
	Col%	19.6%	29.5%	28.6%	30.8%	33.7%	22.1%	
Update	Count	32	46	369	137	7	22	
Job Skills	Row %	5.2%	7.5%	60.2%	22.3%	1.1%	3.6%	
	Col%	7.9%	11.4%	8.7%	12.7%	7.6%	11.6%	
Imprv	Count	22	18	314	40	6	10	
Basic Skills	Row %	5.4%	4.4%	76.6%	9.8%	1.5%	2.4%	
	Col%	5.5%	4.5%	7.4%	3.7%	6.5%	5.3%	
Personal	Count	14	22	123	74	2	12	
Enrichment	Row %	5.7%	8.9%	49.8%	30.0%	0.8%	4.9%	
	Col%	3.5%	5.4%	2.9%	6.9%	2.2%	6.3%	
Undecided	Count	43	43	681	123	10	34	
	Row %	4.6%	4.6%	72.9%	13.2%	1.1%	3.6%	
	Col%	10.7%	10.6%	16.1%	11.4%	10.9%	17.9%	
Unknown	Count	10	19	264	27	3	11	
	Row %	3.0%	5.7%	79.0%	8.1%	0.9%	3.3%	
	Col%	2.5%	4.7%	6.3%	2.5%	3.3%	5.8%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>4,221</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>190</b>	
	<b>Row %</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>66.1%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>3.0%</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				Grand Total
	Day Only	Both	Evening Only	
Transfer-	Count 273	Count 422	Count 568	Count 1,263
Assoc Deg	Row% 21.6%	Row% 33.4%	Row% 45.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 15.7%	Col% 24.3%	Col% 19.6%	Col% 19.8%
Transfer-	Count 67	Count 91	Count 147	Count 305
No Assoc	Row% 22.0%	Row% 29.8%	Row% 48.2%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 3.8%	Col% 5.2%	Col% 5.1%	Col% 4.8%
Terminal	Count 111	Count 142	Count 216	Count 469
Assoc-Cert	Row% 23.7%	Row% 30.3%	Row% 46.1%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 6.4%	Col% 8.2%	Col% 7.4%	Col% 7.3%
Prepare	Count 547	Count 493	Count 772	Count 1,812
New Career	Row% 30.2%	Row% 27.2%	Row% 42.6%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 31.4%	Col% 28.3%	Col% 26.6%	Col% 28.4%
Update	Count 134	Count 110	Count 369	Count 613
Job Skills	Row% 21.9%	Row% 17.9%	Row% 60.2%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 7.7%	Col% 6.3%	Col% 12.7%	Col% 9.6%
Imprv	Count 181	Count 78	Count 151	Count 410
Basic Skills	Row% 44.1%	Row% 19.0%	Row% 36.8%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 10.4%	Col% 4.5%	Col% 5.2%	Col% 6.4%
Personal	Count 73	Count 38	Count 136	Count 247
Enrichment	Row% 29.6%	Row% 15.4%	Row% 55.1%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 4.2%	Col% 2.2%	Col% 4.7%	Col% 3.9%
Undecided	Count 275	Count 259	Count 400	Count 934
	Row% 29.4%	Row% 27.7%	Row% 42.8%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 15.8%	Col% 14.9%	Col% 13.8%	Col% 14.6%
Unknown	Count 81	Count 107	Count 146	Count 334
	Row% 24.3%	Row% 32.0%	Row% 43.7%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 4.6%	Col% 6.1%	Col% 5.0%	Col% 5.2%
TOTAL	Count 1,742	Count 1,740	Count 2,905	Count 6,387
	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 27.3%	Col% 27.2%	Col% 45.5%	Col% 100.0%

GOAL BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT										Grand Total
	Curr HS Stu	Not HS Grad	HS Grad	Foreign Sec.	Assoc Deg	Bach Deg or Higher	Unk			
Transfer-	Count 17	Count 64	Count 976	Count 128	Count 63	Count 4	Count 11	Count 1,263	Count 100.0%	Count 19.8%
Assoc Deg	Row% 1.3%	Row% 5.1%	Row% 77.3%	Row% 10.1%	Row% 5.0%	Row% 0.3%	Row% 0.9%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 11.3%	Row% 19.8%
	Col% 6.9%	Col% 9.4%	Col% 23.1%	Col% 18.7%	Col% 27.9%	Col% 1.7%	Col% 11.3%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 1.0%	Col% 3.1%
Transfer-	Count 5	Count 9	Count 242	Count 29	Count 14	Count 3	Count 3	Count 305	Count 100.0%	Count 4.8%
No Assoc	Row% 1.6%	Row% 3.0%	Row% 79.3%	Row% 9.5%	Row% 4.6%	Row% 1.0%	Row% 1.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 3.1%	Row% 4.8%
	Col% 2.0%	Col% 1.3%	Col% 5.7%	Col% 4.2%	Col% 6.2%	Col% 1.3%	Col% 3.1%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 0.6%	Col% 7.3%
Terminal	Count 6	Count 51	Count 355	Count 35	Count 14	Count 5	Count 3	Count 469	Count 100.0%	Count 7.3%
Assoc-Cert	Row% 1.3%	Row% 10.9%	Row% 75.7%	Row% 7.5%	Row% 3.0%	Row% 1.1%	Row% 0.6%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 2.1%	Row% 7.3%
	Col% 2.4%	Col% 7.5%	Col% 8.4%	Col% 5.1%	Col% 6.2%	Col% 2.1%	Col% 3.1%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 4.5%	Col% 1.2%
Prepare	Count 76	Count 229	Count 1,157	Count 196	Count 50	Count 82	Count 22	Count 1,812	Count 100.0%	Count 28.4%
New Career	Row% 4.2%	Row% 12.6%	Row% 63.9%	Row% 10.8%	Row% 2.8%	Row% 4.5%	Row% 1.2%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 22.7%	Row% 28.4%
	Col% 30.9%	Col% 33.7%	Col% 27.4%	Col% 28.7%	Col% 22.1%	Col% 34.9%	Col% 22.7%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 4.1%	Col% 9.6%
Update	Count 9	Count 71	Count 357	Count 73	Count 30	Count 69	Count 4	Count 613	Count 100.0%	Count 9.6%
Job Skills	Row% 1.5%	Row% 11.6%	Row% 58.2%	Row% 11.9%	Row% 4.9%	Row% 11.3%	Row% 0.7%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 4.1%	Row% 9.6%
	Col% 3.7%	Col% 10.4%	Col% 8.5%	Col% 10.7%	Col% 13.3%	Col% 29.4%	Col% 4.1%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 5.2%	Col% 6.4%
Imprv	Count 72	Count 126	Count 91	Count 106	Count 5	Count 5	Count 5	Count 410	Count 100.0%	Count 6.4%
Basic Skills	Row% 17.6%	Row% 30.7%	Row% 22.2%	Row% 25.9%	Row% 1.2%	Row% 1.2%	Row% 1.2%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 2.1%	Row% 6.4%
	Col% 29.3%	Col% 18.5%	Col% 2.2%	Col% 15.5%	Col% 2.2%	Col% 2.1%	Col% 5.2%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 0.8%	Col% 3.9%
Personal	Count 9	Count 25	Count 115	Count 22	Count 20	Count 54	Count 2	Count 247	Count 100.0%	Count 3.9%
Enrichment	Row% 3.6%	Row% 10.1%	Row% 46.6%	Row% 8.9%	Row% 8.1%	Row% 21.9%	Row% 0.8%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 2.1%	Row% 3.9%
	Col% 3.7%	Col% 3.7%	Col% 2.7%	Col% 3.2%	Col% 8.8%	Col% 23.0%	Col% 2.1%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 1.8%	Col% 14.6%
Undecided	Count 44	Count 77	Count 706	Count 56	Count 23	Count 11	Count 17	Count 934	Count 100.0%	Count 14.6%
	Row% 4.7%	Row% 8.2%	Row% 75.6%	Row% 6.0%	Row% 2.5%	Row% 1.2%	Row% 1.8%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 17.5%	Row% 14.6%
	Col% 17.9%	Col% 11.3%	Col% 16.7%	Col% 8.2%	Col% 10.2%	Col% 4.7%	Col% 17.5%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 3.7%	Col% 100.0%
Unknown	Count 8	Count 28	Count 221	Count 38	Count 7	Count 2	Count 30	Count 334	Count 100.0%	Count 5.2%
	Row% 2.4%	Row% 8.4%	Row% 66.2%	Row% 11.4%	Row% 2.1%	Row% 0.6%	Row% 9.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 30.9%	Row% 5.2%
	Col% 3.3%	Col% 4.1%	Col% 5.2%	Col% 5.6%	Col% 3.1%	Col% 0.9%	Col% 30.9%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 1.5%	Col% 100.0%
TOTAL	Count 246	Count 680	Count 4,220	Count 683	Count 226	Count 235	Count 97	Count 6,387	Count 100.0%	Count 100.0%
	Row% 3.9%	Row% 10.6%	Row% 66.1%	Row% 10.7%	Row% 3.5%	Row% 3.7%	Row% 1.5%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%

**LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE  
FALL 1997 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

			LANGUAGE BY RESIDENCE					TOTAL
			LACCD	Other CA Dist	Non-res, Out-of-State	Non-res, Foreign	Credit	
English	Count		3,654	188	4	6	0	3,852
	Row%		94.9%	4.9%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%		60.8%	82.1%	100.0%	4.2%	0.0%	60.3%
Armenian	Count		65	3	0	0	0	68
	Row%		95.6%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%		1.1%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
Chinese	Count		25	1	0	40	0	66
	Row%		37.9%	1.5%	0.0%	60.6%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%		0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	26.2%	0.0%	1.0%
Farsi	Count		19	0	0	0	0	19
	Row%		100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%		0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Filipino	Count		36	2	0	1	0	39
	Row%		92.3%	5.1%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%		0.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%
Japanese	Count		6	0	0	24	0	30
	Row%		20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%		0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	18.9%	0.0%	0.5%
Korean	Count		37	0	0	18	0	55
	Row%		67.3%	0.0%	0.0%	32.7%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%		0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	12.7%	0.0%	0.9%
Russian	Count		12	0	0	3	0	15
	Row%		80.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%		0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	0.2%
Spanish	Count		1,951	34	0	29	1	2,015
	Row%		96.8%	1.7%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%		32.5%	14.8%	0.0%	20.4%	100.0%	31.5%
Vietnamese	Count		12	0	0	0	0	12
	Row%		100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%		0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Other	Count		82	0	0	21	0	103
	Row%		79.6%	0.0%	0.0%	20.4%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%		1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	14.8%	0.0%	1.6%
Unknown	Count		112	1	0	0	0	113
	Row%		99.1%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%		1.9%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%
TOTAL	Count		6,011	229	4	142	1	6,387
	Row%		94.1%	3.6%	0.1%	2.2%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

			LANGUAGE BY ETHNICITY					Grand Total	
			Asian	Black Hispanic	White	Other	Unk		
English	Count		126	385	2,123	976	76	156	3,852
	Row%		3.3%	10.3%	55.1%	25.3%	2.0%	4.0%	100.0%
	Col%		31.3%	97.8%	50.3%	90.6%	82.6%	82.1%	60.3%
Armenian	Count		19	0	4	32	7	6	68
	Row%		27.9%	0.0%	5.9%	47.1%	10.3%	8.8%	100.0%
	Col%		4.7%	0.0%	0.1%	3.0%	7.6%	3.2%	1.1%
Chinese	Count		63	1	1	1	0	0	66
	Row%		95.5%	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%		15.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Farsi	Count		9	0	0	7	2	1	19
	Row%		47.4%	0.0%	0.0%	36.8%	10.5%	5.3%	100.0%
	Col%		2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	2.2%	0.5%	0.3%
Filipino	Count		38	0	0	0	0	1	39
	Row%		97.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	100.0%
	Col%		9.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%
Japanese	Count		30	0	0	0	0	0	30
	Row%		100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%		7.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Korean	Count		53	0	1	1	0	0	55
	Row%		96.4%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%		13.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%
Russian	Count		1	0	3	8	1	2	15
	Row%		6.7%	0.0%	20.0%	53.3%	6.7%	13.3%	100.0%
	Col%		0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	1.1%	1.1%	0.2%
Spanish	Count		7	0	1,993	2	1	12	2,015
	Row%		0.3%	0.0%	98.9%	0.1%	0.0%	0.6%	100.0%
	Col%		1.7%	0.0%	47.2%	0.2%	1.1%	6.3%	31.5%
Vietnamese	Count		12	0	0	0	0	0	12
	Row%		100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%		3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Other	Count		43	3	9	38	5	5	103
	Row%		41.7%	2.9%	6.7%	36.9%	4.9%	4.9%	100.0%
	Col%		10.7%	0.7%	0.2%	3.5%	5.4%	2.6%	1.6%
Unknown	Count		2	5	87	12	0	7	113
	Row%		1.8%	4.4%	77.0%	10.6%	0.0%	6.2%	100.0%
	Col%		0.5%	1.2%	2.1%	1.1%	0.0%	3.7%	1.8%
TOTAL	Count		403	404	4,221	1,077	92	190	6,387
	Row%		6.3%	6.3%	66.1%	16.9%	1.4%	3.0%	100.0%
	Col%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

# LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE

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## LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE

In the Fall of 1997, 14,502 students were enrolled at Los Angeles Pierce College (LAPC). White students accounted for nearly half of the student population at Pierce. Asian and Hispanic students also constituted a substantial portion of the student body, accounting for 20% and 19% of all students respectively. Black students, at 5% of the student body, were the smallest ethnic group on campus. LAPC also had the youngest student body in the district, as nearly 54% of its students were traditionally college age. Thirty percent of students were between the ages of 20 and 24, while only 21% of students were over the age of 35. Females outnumbered males, but not at the same levels as other campuses in the district: males accounted for 44% of all students. The overwhelming majority of students (92%) reside within LACCD, whereas 5% of students were from other California districts and 2.5% of students are foreign non-residents. A similar number of students were taking either day or evening classes, but a slight plurality (38%) take day-only classes. One-quarter of students were taking both day and evening classes.

LAPC students are much like students at other colleges in the district in regard to course load. Most students take a lighter unit load, but tend to spend more hours in class. Seventy-three percent of all students took 11.5 units or less, the plurality of students (37%) taking less than 6 units. However, the opposite is true for the hour load carried by LAPC students. Of all LAPC students, 35% took 6 to 11.5 course hours, while 36% of students, the plurality, took 12 or more course hours a week.

More than at any other college in the district, students at LAPC wanted to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Thirty-seven percent of students indicated that their goal was to transfer to a four-year college, either with or without an associate degree. More than one-quarter of student indicated on their applications that they intended to obtain an associate degree and transfer, whereas only 5% of students wanted to obtain a terminal associate degree or a certificate. Intentions to prepare for careers and develop skills placed a close second to transfer goals among students at LAPC: 24% intended to prepare for new careers and 8% sought to update their job skills. Developing basic reading, writing, and mathematical skills tended to be the primary goal of fewer LAPC students than at any other college: only 3.5% of students intended to enroll in classes with that specific goal in mind.

**Age by Gender.** While traditionally college age students under the age of 25 are split more equally between genders, adult students were more often female. While males were 48% of traditionally college age students, their proportion decreased to 40% of adult students. The highest disparity between the genders was between the ages of 35 and 54: nearly 65% of students in this age group were female.

**Age by Ethnicity.** Unlike some of the other colleges, the majority students tended to be traditionally college age: 60% percent of Hispanics, 58% of

Asians, and 51% of black students were younger than 25. Only among white students were those traditionally college age not in the majority: 48% of white students were under the age of 25. While white students constituted the majority of students age 35 or older, they were merely a plurality of students age 34 or younger.

**Ethnicity by Gender.** Differences in gender percentages were the slightest between Asian students and greatest among Hispanic and white students. Males constitute 48% of the Asian student population, compared to 43% of white students and 42% of Hispanic students. Black males, at 45% of black students, were closer to the proportion of males within LAPC as a whole.

**Unit Load by Gender.** While equal numbers of female and male students were taking 12 units or more, this was not the case proportionally: 30% of male students were taking more than twelve units, compared to 25% of female students.

**Unit Load by Age.** Students under 20 were taking substantially more units than their counterparts in other age groups. More than 50% of student under 20 were taking 12 units or more, compared to 33% of students age 20-24 and 12% of older students.

**Unit Load by Residence.** As is the case district-wide, non-resident foreign students were taking more units than all other students. More than half of foreign non-resident students took more than 12 units, compared to 27% of LACCD residents and 22% of other California district residents. Residents from other districts of California were the most likely to take a light course load: 42% of them took less than 6 units, compared to 37% of LACCD residents and 23% of foreign non-residents.

**Goal by Age.** More than any other group, traditionally college age students expressed a desire to transfer. Forty-three percent of students younger than 25 were interested in transferring. Thirty-one percent of adult students were interested in transferring, but the majority of these students, 51%, state on their application that they intended to take courses to prepare for new careers or to update their job skills. More than any other college, students age 55 or older (45%) were most interested in personal enrichment.

**Goal by Ethnicity.** Pierce's black students, more so than any other group, indicated on their applications that their educational goal was to transfer to a four-year college. Almost half of black students at LAPC expressed interest in transferring, compared to 39% of Asian students, 37% of white students, and 36% of Hispanic students. White students were twice as likely to seek courses for personal enrichment, while nearly a quarter of both Hispanic and white students were most interested in preparing for new careers. Asian students were the most undecided about their educational goals: 17% indicated indecision on their applications.

**LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE  
FALL 1997 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

AGE BY GENDER			Grand Total
	Female	Male	
Under 20	Count	1,715	3,382
	Row%	50.7%	100.0%
	Col%	21.2%	23.3%
20-24	Count	2,318	4,395
	Row%	52.7%	100.0%
	Col%	28.7%	30.3%
25-34	Count	2,060	3,592
	Row%	57.3%	100.0%
	Col%	25.5%	24.8%
35-54	Count	1,766	2,729
	Row%	64.7%	100.0%
	Col%	21.9%	18.8%
55 and Over	Count	220	404
	Row%	54.5%	100.0%
	Col%	2.7%	2.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>8,079</b>	<b>14,502</b>
	<b>Row%</b>	<b>55.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
	<b>Col%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

AGE BY ETHNICITY								Grand Total
	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Unk		
Under 20	Count	672	138	664	1,436	273	199	3,382
	Row%	19.9%	4.1%	19.6%	42.5%	8.1%	5.9%	100.0%
	Col%	23.2%	18.2%	24.1%	21.6%	43.5%	24.3%	23.3%
20-24	Count	1,018	247	981	1,779	181	189	4,395
	Row%	23.2%	5.6%	22.3%	40.5%	4.1%	4.3%	100.0%
	Col%	35.1%	32.6%	35.6%	26.8%	28.9%	23.0%	30.3%
25-34	Count	713	234	705	1,624	99	217	3,592
	Row%	19.8%	6.5%	19.6%	45.2%	2.8%	6.0%	100.0%
	Col%	24.6%	30.9%	25.6%	24.5%	15.8%	26.5%	24.8%
35-54	Count	445	133	375	1,524	66	186	2,729
	Row%	16.3%	4.9%	13.7%	55.8%	2.4%	6.8%	100.0%
	Col%	15.3%	17.5%	13.6%	22.9%	10.5%	22.7%	18.8%
55 and Over	Count	52	6	30	279	8	29	404
	Row%	12.9%	1.5%	7.4%	69.1%	2.0%	7.2%	100.0%
	Col%	1.8%	0.8%	1.1%	4.2%	1.3%	3.5%	2.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>2,755</b>	<b>6,642</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>14,502</b>
	<b>Row%</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>45.8%</b>	<b>4.3%</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>	<b>100.0%</b>





# LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE FALL 1997 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

ETHNICITY BY GENDER				Grand Total
	Female	Male		
Asian	Count	1,501	1,399	2,900
	Row%	51.8%	48.2%	100.0%
	Col%	18.6%	21.8%	20.0%
Black	Count	414	344	758
	Row%	54.6%	45.4%	100.0%
	Col%	5.1%	5.4%	5.2%
Hispanic	Count	1,593	1,162	2,755
	Row%	57.8%	42.2%	100.0%
	Col%	19.7%	18.1%	19.0%
White	Count	3,793	2,849	6,642
	Row%	57.1%	42.9%	100.0%
	Col%	46.9%	44.4%	45.8%
Other	Count	325	302	627
	Row%	51.8%	48.2%	100.0%
	Col%	4.0%	4.7%	4.3%
Unknown	Count	453	367	820
	Row%	55.2%	44.8%	100.0%
	Col%	5.6%	5.7%	5.7%
TOTAL	Count	8,079	6,423	14,502
	Row%	55.7%	44.3%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

ETHNICITY BY ENTERING STATUS							Grand Total	
	Count	Row%	Col%	First Time	Transfr	Return	Cont	
Asian	Count	580	20.0%	18.3%	243	234	1,843	2,900
	Row%	20.0%	8.1%	8.1%	8.1%	8.1%	63.6%	100.0%
	Col%	18.3%	20.3%	15.2%	21.4%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%
Black	Count	180	23.7%	5.7%	83	80	415	758
	Row%	23.7%	10.9%	10.6%	10.6%	54.7%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	5.7%	6.9%	5.2%	4.8%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%
Hispanic	Count	693	25.2%	21.9%	217	251	1,594	2,755
	Row%	25.2%	7.9%	9.1%	9.1%	57.9%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	21.9%	18.1%	16.3%	18.5%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%
White	Count	1,343	20.2%	42.4%	531	799	3,969	6,642
	Row%	20.2%	8.0%	12.0%	12.0%	59.8%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	42.4%	44.4%	52.0%	46.1%	45.8%	45.8%	45.8%
Other	Count	187	29.8%	5.9%	40	69	331	627
	Row%	29.8%	6.4%	11.0%	11.0%	52.8%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	5.9%	3.3%	4.5%	3.8%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%
Unknown	Count	185	22.6%	5.8%	82	103	450	820
	Row%	22.6%	10.0%	5.8%	6.7%	54.9%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	5.8%	6.9%	5.2%	5.2%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%
TOTAL	Count	3,168	21.8%	100.0%	1,196	1,536	8,602	14,502
	Row%	21.8%	8.2%	10.6%	10.6%	59.3%	100.0%	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	Grand Total	
12 Units or more	Count 1,993	Count 1,927	Count 3,920	Grand Total 3,920
	Row% 50.8%	Row% 49.2%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 24.7%	Col% 30.0%	Col% 27.0%	Col% 36.1%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count 3,018	Count 2,212	Count 5,230	Grand Total 5,230
	Row% 57.7%	Row% 42.3%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 37.4%	Col% 34.4%	Col% 36.1%	Col% 36.1%
Under 6 Units	Count 3,068	Count 2,284	Count 5,352	Grand Total 5,352
	Row% 57.3%	Row% 42.7%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 38.0%	Col% 35.6%	Col% 36.9%	Col% 36.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 8,079	Count 6,423	Count 14,502	Grand Total 14,502
	Row% 55.7%	Row% 44.3%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%

HOUR LOAD BY GENDER				
	Female	Male	Grand Total	
12 Hours or more	Count 2,779	Count 2,449	Count 5,228	Grand Total 5,228
	Row% 53.2%	Row% 46.8%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 34.4%	Col% 38.1%	Col% 36.1%	Col% 36.1%
6 - 11.5 Hours	Count 2,818	Count 2,264	Count 5,082	Grand Total 5,082
	Row% 55.5%	Row% 44.5%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 34.9%	Col% 35.2%	Col% 35.0%	Col% 35.0%
Under 6 Hours	Count 2,482	Count 1,710	Count 4,192	Grand Total 4,192
	Row% 59.2%	Row% 40.8%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 30.7%	Col% 26.6%	Col% 28.9%	Col% 28.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 8,079	Count 6,423	Count 14,502	Grand Total 14,502
	Row% 55.7%	Row% 44.3%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%



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UNIT LOAD BY AGE						
	Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	Grand Total
<b>12 Units or more</b>	Count 1,729	Count 1,454	Count 503	Count 217	Count 17	Count 3,920
	Row% 44.1%	Row% 37.1%	Row% 12.8%	Row% 5.5%	Row% 0.4%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 51.1%	Col% 33.1%	Col% 14.0%	Col% 8.0%	Col% 4.2%	Col% 27.0%
<b>6 - 11.5 Units</b>	Count 999	Count 1,834	Count 1,437	Count 889	Count 71	Count 5,230
	Row% 19.1%	Row% 35.1%	Row% 27.5%	Row% 17.0%	Row% 1.4%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 29.5%	Col% 41.7%	Col% 40.0%	Col% 32.6%	Col% 17.6%	Col% 36.1%
<b>Under 6 Units</b>	Count 654	Count 1,107	Count 1,652	Count 1,623	Count 316	Count 5,352
	Row% 12.2%	Row% 20.7%	Row% 30.9%	Row% 30.3%	Row% 5.9%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 19.3%	Col% 25.2%	Col% 46.0%	Col% 59.5%	Col% 78.2%	Col% 36.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 3,382	Count 4,395	Count 3,592	Count 2,729	Count 404	Count 14,502
	Row% 23.3%	Row% 30.3%	Row% 24.8%	Row% 18.8%	Row% 2.8%	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	Other CA Dist	Non-res. Out of-State	Res. Military	Non-res. Foreign	Non-Credit	TOTAL
<b>12 Units or more</b>	Count 3,525	Count 161	Count 39	Count 1	Count 193	Count 1	Count 3,920
	Row% 89.9%	Row% 4.1%	Row% 1.0%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 4.9%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 26.5%	Col% 21.9%	Col% 44.3%	Col% 50.0%	Col% 54.2%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 27.0%
<b>6 - 11.5 Units</b>	Count 4,851	Count 289	Count 27	Count 0	Count 83	Count 0	Count 5,230
	Row% 92.8%	Row% 5.1%	Row% 0.5%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 1.6%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 36.4%	Col% 36.5%	Col% 30.7%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 23.3%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 36.1%
<b>Under 6 Units</b>	Count 4,943	Count 306	Count 22	Count 1	Count 80	Count 0	Count 5,352
	Row% 92.4%	Row% 5.7%	Row% 0.4%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 1.5%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 37.1%	Col% 41.6%	Col% 25.0%	Col% 50.0%	Col% 22.5%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 36.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 13,319	Count 736	Count 88	Count 2	Count 355	Count 1	Count 14,502
	Row% 91.8%	Row% 5.1%	Row% 0.6%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 2.5%	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%



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**GOAL BY AGE**

	Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	Grand Total
Transfer-Count	991	1,321	956	513	29	3,810
Transfer-Row%	26.0%	34.7%	25.1%	13.5%	0.8%	100.0%
Transfer-Col%	29.3%	30.1%	26.6%	18.8%	7.2%	26.3%
No Assoc-Count	371	577	455	166	8	1,577
No Assoc-Row%	23.5%	36.6%	28.9%	10.5%	0.5%	100.0%
No Assoc-Col%	11.0%	13.1%	12.7%	6.1%	2.0%	10.9%
Terminal-Count	113	232	232	190	12	779
Terminal-Row%	14.5%	29.8%	29.8%	24.4%	1.5%	100.0%
Terminal-Col%	3.3%	5.3%	6.5%	7.0%	3.0%	5.4%
Assoc-Cert-Count	816	977	804	746	74	3,417
Assoc-Cert-Row%	23.9%	28.6%	23.5%	21.8%	2.2%	100.0%
Assoc-Cert-Col%	24.1%	22.2%	22.4%	27.3%	18.3%	23.6%
Prepare-Count	80	197	362	444	34	1,117
Prepare-Row%	7.2%	17.6%	32.4%	39.7%	3.0%	100.0%
Prepare-Col%	2.4%	4.5%	10.1%	16.3%	8.4%	7.7%
Update-Count	163	111	101	105	21	501
Update-Row%	32.5%	22.2%	20.2%	21.0%	4.2%	100.0%
Update-Col%	4.8%	2.5%	2.8%	3.8%	5.2%	3.5%
Job Skills-Count	84	124	241	316	180	945
Job Skills-Row%	8.9%	13.1%	25.5%	33.4%	19.0%	100.0%
Job Skills-Col%	2.5%	2.8%	6.7%	11.6%	44.6%	6.5%
Imprv-Count	761	782	309	186	37	2,075
Imprv-Row%	36.7%	37.7%	14.9%	9.0%	1.8%	100.0%
Imprv-Col%	22.5%	17.8%	8.6%	6.8%	9.2%	14.3%
Unknown-Count	3	74	132	63	9	281
Unknown-Row%	1.1%	26.3%	47.0%	22.4%	3.2%	100.0%
Unknown-Col%	0.1%	1.7%	3.7%	2.3%	2.2%	1.9%
TOTAL-Count	3,382	4,395	3,592	2,729	404	14,502
TOTAL-Row%	23.3%	30.3%	24.8%	18.8%	2.8%	100.0%
TOTAL-Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**GOAL BY ETHNICITY**

	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Unk	Grand Total
Transfer-Count	750	246	707	1,741	179	187	3,810
Transfer-Row%	19.7%	6.5%	18.6%	45.7%	4.7%	4.9%	100.0%
Transfer-Col%	25.9%	32.5%	25.7%	26.2%	28.5%	22.8%	26.3%
No Assoc-Count	365	108	268	694	51	91	1,577
No Assoc-Row%	23.1%	6.8%	17.0%	44.0%	3.2%	5.8%	100.0%
No Assoc-Col%	12.6%	14.2%	9.7%	10.4%	8.1%	11.1%	10.9%
Terminal-Count	137	58	161	360	31	32	779
Terminal-Row%	17.6%	7.4%	20.7%	46.2%	4.0%	4.1%	100.0%
Terminal-Col%	4.7%	7.7%	5.8%	5.4%	4.9%	3.9%	5.4%
Assoc-Cert-Count	602	158	692	1,661	132	172	3,417
Assoc-Cert-Row%	17.6%	4.6%	20.3%	48.6%	3.9%	5.0%	100.0%
Assoc-Cert-Col%	20.8%	20.8%	25.1%	25.0%	21.1%	21.0%	23.6%
Prepare-Count	212	54	229	522	33	67	1,117
Prepare-Row%	19.0%	4.8%	20.5%	46.7%	3.0%	6.0%	100.0%
Prepare-Col%	7.3%	7.1%	8.3%	7.9%	5.3%	8.2%	7.7%
Update-Count	151	18	114	172	22	24	501
Update-Row%	30.1%	3.6%	22.8%	34.3%	4.4%	4.8%	100.0%
Update-Col%	5.2%	2.4%	4.1%	2.6%	3.5%	2.9%	3.5%
Job Skills-Count	143	31	107	538	28	98	945
Job Skills-Row%	15.1%	3.3%	11.3%	56.9%	3.0%	10.4%	100.0%
Job Skills-Col%	4.9%	4.1%	3.9%	8.1%	4.5%	12.0%	6.5%
Undecided-Count	501	75	416	814	136	133	2,075
Undecided-Row%	24.1%	3.6%	20.0%	39.2%	6.6%	6.4%	100.0%
Undecided-Col%	17.3%	9.9%	15.1%	12.3%	21.7%	16.2%	14.3%
Unknown-Count	39	10	61	140	15	16	281
Unknown-Row%	13.9%	3.6%	21.7%	49.8%	5.3%	5.7%	100.0%
Unknown-Col%	1.3%	1.3%	2.2%	2.1%	2.4%	2.0%	1.9%
TOTAL-Count	2,900	758	2,755	6,642	627	820	14,502
TOTAL-Row%	20.0%	5.2%	19.0%	45.8%	4.3%	5.7%	100.0%
TOTAL-Col%	100.0%	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	Grand Total
<b>Transfer-</b>	Count 1,562	1,078	1,170	3,810
<b>Assoc Deg</b>	Row% 41.0%	28.3%	30.7%	100.0%
	Col% 28.1%	28.9%	22.5%	26.3%
<b>Transfer-</b>	Count 619	461	497	1,577
<b>No Assoc</b>	Row% 39.3%	29.2%	31.5%	100.0%
	Col% 11.1%	12.3%	9.5%	10.9%
<b>Terminal</b>	Count 282	218	279	779
<b>Assoc-Cert</b>	Row% 36.2%	28.0%	35.8%	100.0%
	Col% 5.1%	5.8%	5.4%	5.4%
<b>Prepare</b>	Count 1,363	867	1,187	3,417
<b>New Career</b>	Row% 39.9%	25.4%	34.7%	100.0%
	Col% 24.5%	23.2%	22.8%	23.6%
<b>Update</b>	Count 324	183	610	1,117
<b>Job Skills</b>	Row% 29.0%	16.4%	54.6%	100.0%
	Col% 5.8%	4.9%	11.7%	7.7%
<b>Imprv</b>	Count 183	127	191	501
<b>Basic Skills</b>	Row% 36.5%	25.3%	38.1%	100.0%
	Col% 3.3%	3.4%	3.7%	3.5%
<b>Personal</b>	Count 275	137	533	945
<b>Enrichment</b>	Row% 29.1%	14.5%	56.4%	100.0%
	Col% 4.9%	3.7%	10.2%	6.5%
<b>Undecided</b>	Count 851	609	615	2,075
<b>Row%</b>	41.0%	29.3%	29.6%	100.0%
<b>Col%</b>	15.3%	16.3%	11.8%	14.3%
<b>Unknown</b>	Count 104	53	124	281
<b>Row%</b>	37.0%	18.9%	44.1%	100.0%
<b>Col%</b>	1.9%	1.4%	2.4%	1.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 5,563	3,733	5,206	14,502
<b>Row%</b>	38.4%	25.7%	35.9%	100.0%
<b>Col%</b>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

GOAL BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT										
	Curr HS Stu	Not HS Grad	HS Grad	Foreign Sec.	Assoc Deg	Bach Deg or Higher	Unk	Grand Total		
<b>Transfer-</b>	Count 128	117	2,928	402	202	30	3	3,810		
<b>Assoc Deg</b>	Row% 3.4%	3.1%	76.9%	10.6%	5.3%	0.8%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Col% 22.8%	18.6%	29.4%	26.1%	32.4%	2.5%	23.1%	26.3%		
<b>Transfer-</b>	Count 32	29	1,318	126	50	22	0	1,577		
<b>No Assoc</b>	Row% 2.0%	1.8%	83.6%	8.0%	3.2%	1.4%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Col% 5.7%	4.6%	13.2%	8.2%	8.0%	1.9%	0.0%	10.9%		
<b>Terminal</b>	Count 4	35	566	112	33	29	0	779		
<b>Assoc-Cert</b>	Row% 0.5%	4.5%	72.7%	14.4%	4.2%	3.7%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Col% 0.7%	5.6%	5.7%	7.3%	5.3%	2.5%	0.0%	5.4%		
<b>Prepare</b>	Count 99	169	2,310	330	138	369	2	3,417		
<b>New Career</b>	Row% 2.9%	4.9%	67.6%	9.7%	4.0%	10.8%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Col% 17.6%	26.9%	23.2%	21.5%	22.2%	31.2%	15.4%	23.6%		
<b>Update</b>	Count 4	51	572	145	70	274	1	1,117		
<b>Job Skills</b>	Row% 0.4%	4.6%	51.2%	13.0%	6.3%	24.5%	0.1%	100.0%		
	Col% 0.7%	8.1%	5.7%	9.4%	11.2%	23.2%	7.7%	7.7%		
<b>Imprv</b>	Count 107	62	145	147	12	27	1	501		
<b>Basic Skills</b>	Row% 21.4%	12.4%	28.9%	29.3%	2.4%	5.4%	0.2%	100.0%		
	Col% 19.1%	9.9%	1.5%	9.6%	1.9%	2.3%	7.7%	3.5%		
<b>Personal</b>	Count 49	36	349	87	64	360	0	945		
<b>Enrichment</b>	Row% 5.2%	3.8%	36.9%	9.2%	6.8%	38.1%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Col% 8.7%	5.7%	3.5%	5.7%	10.3%	30.5%	0.0%	6.5%		
<b>Undecided</b>	Count 135	112	1,552	168	44	61	3	2,075		
<b>Row%</b>	6.5%	5.4%	74.8%	8.1%	2.1%	2.9%	0.1%	100.0%		
<b>Col%</b>	24.1%	17.8%	15.6%	10.9%	7.1%	5.2%	23.1%	14.3%		
<b>Unknown</b>	Count 3	17	218	21	10	9	3	281		
<b>Row%</b>	1.1%	6.0%	77.6%	7.5%	3.6%	3.2%	1.1%	100.0%		
	Col% 0.5%	2.7%	2.2%	1.4%	1.6%	0.8%	23.1%	1.9%		
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 561	628	9,958	1,538	623	1,181	13	14,502		
<b>Row%</b>	3.9%	4.3%	68.7%	10.6%	4.3%	8.1%	0.1%	100.0%		
<b>Col%</b>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		

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LANGUAGE BY ETHNICITY							Grand Total
	Asian	Black Hispanic	White	Other	Unk		
English	Count 1,176 Row% 11.8% Col% 40.6%	Count 731 Row% 7.3% Col% 96.4%	Count 1,513 Row% 15.1% Col% 54.9%	Count 5,583 Row% 55.8% Col% 84.1%	Count 333 Row% 3.3% Col% 81.2%	Count 666 Row% 6.7% Col% 81.2%	10,002 100.0% 69.0%
Armenian	Count 29 Row% 8.1% Col% 1.0%	Count 1 Row% 0.3% Col% 0.1%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 237 Row% 66.0% Col% 3.6%	Count 72 Row% 20.1% Col% 11.5%	Count 20 Row% 5.6% Col% 2.4%	359 100.0% 2.5%
Chinese	Count 179 Row% 97.8% Col% 6.2%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 1 Row% 0.5% Col% 0.2%	Count 2 Row% 1.1% Col% 0.2%	183 100.0% 1.3%
Farsi	Count 255 Row% 34.9% Col% 8.8%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 1 Row% 0.1% Col% 0.0%	Count 294 Row% 40.3% Col% 4.4%	Count 132 Row% 18.1% Col% 21.1%	Count 48 Row% 6.6% Col% 5.9%	730 100.0% 5.0%
Filipino	Count 256 Row% 98.1% Col% 8.8%	Count 1 Row% 0.4% Col% 0.0%	Count 2 Row% 0.8% Col% 0.0%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 1 Row% 0.4% Col% 0.2%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	261 100.0% 1.8%
Japanese	Count 70 Row% 97.2% Col% 2.4%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 1 Row% 1.4% Col% 0.0%	Count 1 Row% 1.4% Col% 0.0%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	72 100.0% 0.5%
Korean	Count 216 Row% 95.6% Col% 7.4%	Count 1 Row% 0.4% Col% 0.0%	Count 6 Row% 2.7% Col% 0.1%	Count 1 Row% 0.4% Col% 0.2%	Count 1 Row% 0.4% Col% 0.1%	Count 8 Row% 4.2% Col% 1.0%	226 100.0% 1.6%
Russian	Count 3 Row% 1.6% Col% 0.1%	Count 2 Row% 1.0% Col% 0.3%	Count 171 Row% 89.1% Col% 2.6%	Count 6 Row% 3.1% Col% 1.0%	Count 2 Row% 0.9% Col% 0.3%	Count 10 Row% 4.8% Col% 1.2%	192 100.0% 1.3%
Spanish	Count 5 Row% 0.4% Col% 0.2%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 1,198 Row% 97.7% Col% 43.5%	Count 11 Row% 0.9% Col% 0.2%	Count 2 Row% 0.2% Col% 0.3%	Count 2 Row% 0.9% Col% 0.3%	1,226 100.0% 8.5%
Vietnamese	Count 382 Row% 97.7% Col% 13.2%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 2 Row% 0.5% Col% 0.1%	Count 5 Row% 1.3% Col% 0.1%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 2 Row% 0.5% Col% 0.2%	391 100.0% 2.7%
Other	Count 312 Row% 44.3% Col% 10.8%	Count 19 Row% 2.7% Col% 2.5%	Count 15 Row% 12.9% Col% 5.5%	Count 245 Row% 56.1% Col% 3.7%	Count 69 Row% 9.8% Col% 11.0%	Count 45 Row% 6.4% Col% 5.5%	705 100.0% 4.9%
Unknown	Count 17 Row% 0.6% Col% 0.0%	Count 3 Row% 1.9% Col% 0.4%	Count 20 Row% 12.9% Col% 7.5%	Count 87 Row% 6.5% Col% 1.6%	Count 10 Row% 11.6% Col% 2.2%	Count 18 Row% 2.6% Col% 2.5%	155 100.0% 1.1%
TOTAL	Count 2,900 Row% 20.0% Col% 100.0%	Count 758 Row% 5.2% Col% 100.0%	Count 6,842 Row% 45.8% Col% 100.0%	Count 6,277 Row% 43.3% Col% 100.0%	Count 6,277 Row% 43.3% Col% 100.0%	Count 820 Row% 5.7% Col% 100.0%	14,502 100.0% 100.0%

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LANGUAGE BY RESIDENCE							TOTAL
	LACCD	Other CA Dist	Non-res, Out-of-State	Res, Military	Non-res, Foreign	Non-Credit	
English	Count 9,242 Row% 92.4% Col% 69.4%	Count 639 Row% 6.4% Col% 86.8%	Count 78 Row% 0.8% Col% 100.0%	Count 2 Row% 0.0% Col% 100.0%	Count 41 Row% 0.4% Col% 11.5%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	10,002 100.0% 69.0%
Armenian	Count 343 Row% 95.5% Col% 2.6%	Count 10 Row% 2.8% Col% 1.4%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 6 Row% 1.7% Col% 1.7%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	359 100.0% 2.5%
Chinese	Count 134 Row% 73.2% Col% 1.0%	Count 7 Row% 3.8% Col% 1.0%	Count 1 Row% 0.5% Col% 1.1%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 41 Row% 22.4% Col% 11.5%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	183 100.0% 1.3%
Farsi	Count 700 Row% 95.9% Col% 5.3%	Count 4 Row% 0.5% Col% 0.5%	Count 2 Row% 0.3% Col% 2.3%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 24 Row% 3.3% Col% 6.7%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	730 100.0% 5.0%
Filipino	Count 245 Row% 93.9% Col% 1.8%	Count 7 Row% 2.7% Col% 1.0%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 9 Row% 3.4% Col% 2.5%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	261 100.0% 1.8%
Japanese	Count 18 Row% 25.0% Col% 0.1%	Count 4 Row% 5.6% Col% 0.5%	Count 1 Row% 1.4% Col% 1.1%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 49 Row% 68.1% Col% 13.8%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	72 100.0% 0.5%
Korean	Count 178 Row% 78.8% Col% 1.3%	Count 9 Row% 4.0% Col% 1.2%	Count 1 Row% 0.4% Col% 1.1%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 38 Row% 16.8% Col% 10.7%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	226 100.0% 1.6%
Russian	Count 187 Row% 97.4% Col% 1.4%	Count 1 Row% 0.5% Col% 0.1%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 4 Row% 2.1% Col% 1.1%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	192 100.0% 1.3%
Spanish	Count 1,163 Row% 94.9% Col% 8.7%	Count 27 Row% 2.2% Col% 3.7%	Count 1 Row% 0.1% Col% 1.1%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 34 Row% 2.8% Col% 9.6%	Count 1 Row% 0.1% Col% 100.0%	1,226 100.0% 8.5%
Vietnamese	Count 374 Row% 95.7% Col% 2.8%	Count 12 Row% 3.1% Col% 1.6%	Count 1 Row% 0.3% Col% 1.1%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 4 Row% 1.0% Col% 1.1%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	391 100.0% 2.7%
Other	Count 588 Row% 83.4% Col% 4.4%	Count 8 Row% 1.1% Col% 1.1%	Count 3 Row% 0.4% Col% 3.4%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 106 Row% 15.0% Col% 29.8%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	705 100.0% 4.9%
Unknown	Count 147 Row% 94.8% Col% 1.1%	Count 8 Row% 5.2% Col% 1.1%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	Count 0 Row% 0.0% Col% 0.0%	155 100.0% 1.1%
TOTAL	Count 13,319 Row% 91.8% Col% 100.0%	Count 736 Row% 5.1% Col% 100.0%	Count 88 Row% 0.6% Col% 100.0%	Count 2 Row% 0.0% Col% 100.0%	Count 356 Row% 2.5% Col% 100.0%	Count 1 Row% 0.0% Col% 100.0%	14,502 100.0% 100.0%

# **LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE**

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## LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE

During census week of Fall 1997, Los Angeles Southwest College (LASC) had an enrollment of 5,427 students. LASC was one of the colleges which had a distinct majority in nearly every demographic category and could be characterized as a campus which primarily catered to adults. Of all the campuses, LASC had the highest proportion of adult students: 62% of the students were 25 or older. Moreover, the plurality of students were 25-34, with 28% of its students falling into this category. Over three quarters (77%) of LASC students are black, the largest proportion – and the greatest ethnic majority – of any LACCD college. Hispanic students, who are the plurality at the district level, constitute 20% of the LASC student body. Asian and white students are the fewest in number: out of the 5,427 students on campus, only 63 were Asian and 27 were white. Female students outnumber male students by a 3-to-1 ratio. While a majority of its students reside within the district (77%), LASC also has one of the largest groups of students from neighboring districts of California (23%) and the smallest group of non-resident foreign students (9 in number).

LASC students were taking larger hour loads and lighter unit loads. Thirty seven percent of students were taking between 6 and 11.5 units while only one-quarter were taking 12 units or more. Still, 35% of LASC students were carrying a load of at least 12 hours.

The majority of LASC students intended to train for new careers or update their job skills. Over 37% of all students intended to prepare in some capacity for the job market, of whom 26% indicated on their applications that they specifically intended to prepare for a new career. Almost one-quarter of students indicated on their applications that their goal was to transfer to a four-year college, either with or without an associate degree. Of the remaining students, 12% were undecided, 10% intended to seek a terminal associate degree or certificate, while 7% of students were seeking to improve their basic skills. Personal enrichment was not high on the agendas of many LASC students: only 3% considered it their educational goal.

**Age by Gender.** Females at LASC significantly outnumbered males and they are generally older than their male counterparts. Approximately half of male students are over the age of 25 compared to two-thirds of female students.

**Age by Ethnicity.** The majority of students in every ethnic group could be classified as "adult" students. Sixty-four percent of black students, 61% of combined Asian and white students, and 58% of Hispanic students were all age 25 or older. Hispanic students were definitely the youngest group: more than one-fifth (21%) were under the age of 20.

**Ethnicity by Gender.** Black women accounted for the largest proportion of students at LASC: they were more than half (58%) the total student body. Of all black students, 76% were female, compared to 66% of Hispanic students.

**Hour Load by Gender.** Female students were taking lighter hour loads than male students. Nearly 40% of male students took 12 hours or more per week, compared to 34% of female students. Also, 31% of female students took less than 6 hours, whereas 26% of males did the same.

**Unit Load by Age.** The majority of students were enrolled part-time, especially students over age 35, among whom 47% were taking less than 6 units. On the other hand, 32% of students younger than 25 were enrolled full-time. But surprisingly, 40% of students under 20 carried less than 6 units, compared to 35% of students age 25-34 and 25% of students age 20-24.

**Goal by Age.** Across all age categories, students indicated they were most interested in preparing for a new career. This goal was most popular among students under 20 (28%), although at least 25% of students from all other age groups indicated job preparation as their goal also. Students age 35-44 were also very interested in updating their job skills (17%), but less so than transferring to a four-year college (21%). Thirty-one percent of students 20-24 and 26% of students age 25-34 were interested in transferring, compared to a smaller proportion of students under 20 (20%).

**Goal by Ethnicity.** Of all students, combined Asians and whites were most interested in transferring to a four-year college: nearly one-third indicated that they intended to transfer to a four-year college, compared to 26% of black students and 15% of Hispanic students. Black and Hispanic students were more geared toward preparing for new careers: 25% of blacks and 28% of Hispanics indicated this as their educational goals. Moreover, 13% of Hispanics wanted to improve their basic skills.

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AGE BY ETHNICITY									
	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Unk	Grand	Total	
Under 20	Count	8	621	227	1	4	15	876	
	Row%	0.9%	70.9%	25.9%	0.1%	0.5%	1.7%	100.0%	
	Col%	12.7%	14.9%	21.2%	3.7%	12.9%	28.3%	16.1%	
20-24	Count	22	898	231	4	6	10	1,171	
	Row%	1.9%	76.7%	19.7%	0.3%	0.5%	0.9%	100.0%	
	Col%	34.9%	21.5%	21.5%	14.8%	19.4%	18.9%	21.6%	
25-34	Count	15	1,381	361	8	8	13	1,786	
	Row%	0.8%	77.3%	20.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	100.0%	
	Col%	23.8%	33.0%	33.6%	29.6%	25.8%	24.5%	32.9%	
35-54	Count	17	1,169	238	13	13	13	1,463	
	Row%	1.2%	79.9%	16.3%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	100.0%	
	Col%	27.0%	28.0%	22.2%	48.1%	41.9%	24.5%	27.0%	
55 and Over	Count	1	111	16	1	0	2	131	
	Row%	0.8%	84.7%	12.2%	0.8%	0.0%	1.5%	100.0%	
	Col%	1.6%	2.7%	1.5%	3.7%	0.0%	3.8%	2.4%	
TOTAL	Count	63	4,180	1,073	27	31	53	5,427	
	Row%	1.2%	77.0%	19.8%	0.5%	0.6%	1.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

AGE BY GENDER				
	Female	Male	Grand	Total
Under 20	Count	537	339	876
	Row%	61.3%	38.7%	100.0%
	Col%	13.5%	23.5%	16.1%
20-24	Count	792	379	1,171
	Row%	67.6%	32.4%	100.0%
	Col%	19.9%	26.2%	21.6%
25-34	Count	1,381	405	1,786
	Row%	77.3%	22.7%	100.0%
	Col%	34.7%	28.0%	32.9%
35-54	Count	1,170	293	1,463
	Row%	80.0%	20.0%	100.0%
	Col%	29.4%	20.3%	27.0%
55 and Over	Count	102	29	131
	Row%	77.9%	22.1%	100.0%
	Col%	2.6%	2.0%	2.4%
TOTAL	Count	3,982	1,445	5,427
	Row%	73.4%	26.6%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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ETHNICITY BY GENDER			
	Female	Male	Grand Total
<b>Asian</b>	Count	36	27
	Row %	57.1%	42.9%
	Col %	0.9%	1.9%
<b>Black</b>	Count	3,163	1,017
	Row %	75.7%	24.3%
	Col %	79.4%	70.4%
<b>Hispanic</b>	Count	707	366
	Row %	65.9%	34.1%
	Col %	17.8%	25.3%
<b>White</b>	Count	14	13
	Row %	51.9%	48.1%
	Col %	0.4%	0.9%
<b>Other</b>	Count	21	10
	Row %	67.7%	32.3%
	Col %	0.5%	0.7%
<b>Unknown</b>	Count	41	12
	Row %	77.4%	22.6%
	Col %	1.0%	0.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count	3,982	1,445
	Row %	73.4%	26.6%
	Col %	100.0%	100.0%

ETHNICITY BY ENTERING STATUS						
	Count	Row %	Col %	First Time	Transfr	Return
<b>Asian</b>	Count			11	12	4
	Row %	17.5%	19.0%	6.3%	57.1%	36
	Col %	0.9%	2.6%	0.6%	1.2%	1.2%
<b>Black</b>	Count			886	367	633
	Row %	21.2%	8.8%	15.1%	54.9%	2,294
	Col %	70.4%	80.3%	87.2%	76.8%	77.0%
<b>Hispanic</b>	Count			331	58	83
	Row %	30.8%	5.4%	7.7%	56.0%	601
	Col %	26.3%	12.7%	11.4%	20.1%	19.8%
<b>White</b>	Count			4	8	2
	Row %	14.8%	29.6%	7.4%	48.1%	13
	Col %	0.3%	1.8%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%
<b>Other</b>	Count			11	5	3
	Row %	35.5%	16.1%	9.7%	38.7%	12
	Col %	0.9%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%
<b>Unknown</b>	Count			15	7	1
	Row %	28.3%	13.2%	1.9%	56.6%	30
	Col %	1.2%	1.5%	0.1%	1.0%	1.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count			1,258	457	726
	Row %	23.2%	8.4%	13.4%	55.0%	2,986
	Col %	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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HOUR LOAD BY GENDER					
		Female	Male	Grand Total	
12 Hours or more	Count	1,333	576	1,909	
	Row %	69.8%	30.2%	100.0%	
	Col %	33.5%	39.9%	35.2%	
6 - 11.5 Hours	Count	1,407	494	1,901	
	Row %	74.0%	26.0%	100.0%	
	Col %	35.3%	34.2%	35.0%	
Under 6 Hours	Count	1,242	375	1,617	
	Row %	76.8%	23.2%	100.0%	
	Col %	31.2%	26.0%	29.8%	
TOTAL	Count	3,982	1,445	5,427	
	Row %	73.4%	26.6%	100.0%	
	Col %	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

UNIT LOAD BY GENDER					
		Female	Male	Grand Total	
12 Units or more	Count	971	436	1,407	
	Row %	69.0%	31.0%	100.0%	
	Col %	24.4%	30.2%	25.9%	
6 - 11.5 Units	Count	1,493	520	2,013	
	Row %	74.2%	25.8%	100.0%	
	Col %	37.5%	36.0%	37.1%	
Under 6 Units	Count	1,518	489	2,007	
	Row %	75.6%	24.4%	100.0%	
	Col %	38.1%	33.8%	37.0%	
TOTAL	Count	3,982	1,445	5,427	
	Row %	73.4%	26.6%	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	Grand Total
<b>12 Units or more</b>	Count 273	390	458	274	12	1,407
	Row% 19.4%	27.7%	32.6%	19.5%	0.9%	100.0%
	Col% 31.2%	33.3%	25.6%	18.7%	9.2%	25.9%
<b>6 - 11.5 Units</b>	Count 255	487	710	526	35	2,013
	Row% 12.7%	24.2%	35.3%	26.1%	1.7%	100.0%
	Col% 29.1%	41.6%	39.8%	36.0%	26.7%	37.1%
<b>Under 6 Units</b>	Count 348	294	618	663	84	2,007
	Row% 17.3%	14.6%	30.8%	33.0%	4.2%	100.0%
	Col% 39.7%	25.1%	34.6%	45.3%	64.1%	37.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 876	1,171	1,786	1,463	131	5,427
	Row% 16.1%	21.6%	32.9%	27.0%	2.4%	100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

UNIT LOAD BY RESIDENCE							
	LACCD	Other CA Dist	Non-res, Out of-State	Res, Military	Non-res, Foreign	Non-Credit	TOTAL
<b>12 Units or more</b>	Count 1,082	320	1	0	4	0	1,407
	Row% 76.9%	22.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col% 25.8%	26.3%	50.0%	0.0%	44.4%	0.0%	25.9%
<b>6 - 11.5 Units</b>	Count 1,542	470	0	0	0	1	2,013
	Row% 76.6%	23.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col% 36.8%	38.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	37.1%
<b>Under 6 Units</b>	Count 1,571	429	1	1	5	0	2,007
	Row% 78.3%	21.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col% 37.4%	35.2%	50.0%	100.0%	55.6%	0.0%	37.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 4,195	1,219	2	1	9	1	5,427
	Row% 77.3%	22.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	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						Grand Total
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over		
Transfer-	Count	149	269	378	257	18	1,071	
Assoc Deg	Row %	13.9%	25.1%	35.3%	24.0%	1.7%	100.0%	
	Col%	17.0%	23.0%	21.2%	17.6%	13.7%	19.7%	
Transfer-	Count	30	83	87	43	0	253	
No Assoc	Row %	11.9%	36.8%	34.4%	17.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	3.4%	7.9%	4.9%	2.9%	0.0%	4.7%	
Terminal	Count	52	115	205	178	7	557	
Assoc-Cert	Row %	9.3%	20.6%	36.8%	32.0%	1.3%	100.0%	
	Col%	5.9%	9.8%	11.5%	12.2%	5.3%	10.3%	
Prepare	Count	242	291	461	374	35	1,403	
New Career	Row %	17.2%	20.7%	32.9%	26.7%	2.5%	100.0%	
	Col%	27.6%	24.9%	25.8%	25.6%	26.7%	25.9%	
Update	Count	45	102	231	242	19	639	
Job Skills	Row %	7.0%	16.0%	36.2%	37.9%	3.0%	100.0%	
	Col%	5.1%	8.7%	12.9%	16.5%	14.5%	11.8%	
Imprv	Count	144	83	88	73	6	394	
Basic Skills	Row %	36.5%	21.1%	22.3%	18.5%	1.5%	100.0%	
	Col%	16.4%	7.1%	4.9%	5.0%	4.6%	7.3%	
Personal	Count	27	19	49	66	18	179	
Enrichment	Row %	15.1%	10.6%	27.4%	36.9%	10.1%	100.0%	
	Col%	3.1%	1.6%	2.7%	4.5%	13.7%	3.3%	
Undecided	Count	165	145	160	136	20	626	
	Row %	26.4%	23.2%	25.6%	21.7%	3.2%	100.0%	
	Col%	18.8%	12.4%	9.0%	9.3%	15.3%	11.5%	
Unknown	Count	22	54	127	94	8	305	
	Row %	7.2%	17.7%	41.6%	30.8%	2.6%	100.0%	
	Col%	2.5%	4.6%	7.1%	6.4%	6.1%	5.6%	
TOTAL	Count	876	1,171	1,786	1,463	131	5,427	
	Row %	16.1%	21.6%	32.9%	27.0%	2.4%	100.0%	
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

		GOAL BY ETHNICITY						Grand Total
		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Unk	
Transfer-	Count	15	895	133	8	9	11	
Assoc Deg	Row %	1.4%	83.6%	12.4%	0.7%	0.8%	1.0%	
	Col%	23.8%	21.4%	12.4%	29.6%	29.0%	20.8%	
Transfer-	Count	5	211	29	1	4	3	
No Assoc	Row %	2.0%	83.4%	11.5%	0.4%	1.6%	1.2%	
	Col%	7.9%	5.0%	2.7%	3.7%	12.9%	5.7%	
Terminal	Count	5	422	122	4	0	4	
Assoc-Cert	Row %	0.9%	75.8%	21.9%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	
	Col%	7.9%	10.1%	11.4%	14.8%	0.0%	7.5%	
Prepare	Count	10	1,062	302	5	12	12	
New Career	Row %	0.7%	75.7%	21.5%	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	
	Col%	15.9%	25.4%	28.1%	18.5%	38.7%	22.6%	
Update	Count	11	539	79	3	2	5	
Job Skills	Row %	1.7%	84.4%	12.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.8%	
	Col%	17.5%	12.9%	7.4%	11.1%	6.5%	9.4%	
Imprv	Count	3	247	139	1	1	3	
Basic Skills	Row %	0.8%	62.7%	35.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.8%	
	Col%	4.8%	5.9%	13.0%	3.7%	3.2%	5.7%	
Personal	Count	3	137	38	0	0	1	
Enrichment	Row %	1.7%	76.5%	21.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	
	Col%	4.8%	3.3%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	
Undecided	Count	6	434	172	3	2	9	
	Row %	1.0%	69.3%	27.5%	0.5%	0.3%	1.4%	
	Col%	9.5%	10.4%	16.0%	11.1%	6.5%	17.0%	
Unknown	Count	5	233	59	2	1	5	
	Row %	1.6%	76.4%	19.3%	0.7%	0.3%	1.6%	
	Col%	7.9%	5.6%	5.5%	7.4%	3.2%	9.4%	
TOTAL	Count	63	4,180	1,073	27	31	53	
	Row %	1.2%	77.0%	19.8%	0.5%	0.6%	1.0%	
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	



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GOAL BY DAY/EVENING ENROLLMENT				Grand Total
	Day Only	Both	Evening Only	
Transfer-	Count 462	Count 244	Count 365	Count 1,071
Assoc Deg	Row% 43.1%	Row% 22.8%	Row% 34.1%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 17.6%	Col% 23.0%	Col% 21.0%	Col% 19.7%
Transfer-	Count 124	Count 44	Count 85	Count 253
No Assoc	Row% 49.0%	Row% 17.4%	Row% 33.6%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 4.7%	Col% 4.2%	Col% 4.9%	Col% 4.7%
Terminal	Count 257	Count 120	Count 180	Count 557
Assoc-Cert	Row% 46.1%	Row% 21.5%	Row% 32.3%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 9.8%	Col% 11.3%	Col% 10.4%	Col% 10.3%
Prepare	Count 727	Count 278	Count 398	Count 1,403
New Career	Row% 51.8%	Row% 19.8%	Row% 28.4%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 27.6%	Col% 26.3%	Col% 22.9%	Col% 25.9%
Update	Count 250	Count 135	Count 254	Count 639
Job Skills	Row% 39.1%	Row% 21.1%	Row% 39.7%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 9.5%	Col% 12.7%	Col% 14.6%	Col% 11.8%
Imprv	Count 263	Count 49	Count 82	Count 394
Basic Skills	Row% 66.8%	Row% 12.4%	Row% 20.8%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 10.0%	Col% 4.6%	Col% 4.7%	Col% 7.3%
Personal	Count 81	Count 20	Count 68	Count 179
Enrichment	Row% 50.8%	Row% 11.2%	Row% 38.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 3.5%	Col% 1.9%	Col% 3.9%	Col% 3.3%
Undecided	Count 337	Count 98	Count 181	Count 626
	Row% 53.8%	Row% 15.7%	Row% 30.5%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 12.8%	Col% 9.3%	Col% 11.0%	Col% 11.5%
Unknown	Count 121	Count 71	Count 113	Count 305
	Row% 39.7%	Row% 23.3%	Row% 37.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 4.6%	Col% 6.7%	Col% 6.5%	Col% 5.6%
TOTAL	Count 2,632	Count 1,059	Count 1,736	Count 5,427
	Row% 48.5%	Row% 19.5%	Row% 32.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%

GOAL BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT										Grand Total	
	Curr HS Stu	Not HS Grad	HS Grad	Foreign Sec.	Assoc Deg	Each Deg or Higher	Unk				
Transfer-	Count 28	Count 54	Count 871	Count 34	Count 78	Count 5	Count 1	Count 1,071	Count 28	Count 54	Count 871
Assoc Deg	Row% 2.6%	Row% 5.0%	Row% 81.3%	Row% 3.2%	Row% 7.3%	Row% 0.5%	Row% 0.1%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 2.6%	Row% 5.0%	Row% 81.3%
	Col% 9.9%	Col% 7.5%	Col% 23.0%	Col% 13.9%	Col% 31.6%	Col% 4.4%	Col% 2.9%	Col% 19.7%	Col% 9.9%	Col% 7.5%	Col% 23.0%
Transfer-	Count 8	Count 6	Count 212	Count 13	Count 10	Count 4	Count 0	Count 253	Count 8	Count 6	Count 212
No Assoc	Row% 3.2%	Row% 2.4%	Row% 83.8%	Row% 5.1%	Row% 4.0%	Row% 1.6%	Row% 0.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 3.2%	Row% 2.4%	Row% 83.8%
	Col% 2.8%	Col% 0.8%	Col% 5.6%	Col% 5.3%	Col% 4.0%	Col% 3.5%	Col% 0.0%	Col% 4.7%	Col% 2.8%	Col% 0.8%	Col% 5.6%
Terminal	Count 5	Count 78	Count 426	Count 30	Count 15	Count 2	Count 1	Count 557	Count 5	Count 78	Count 426
Assoc-Cert	Row% 0.9%	Row% 14.0%	Row% 76.5%	Row% 5.4%	Row% 2.7%	Row% 0.4%	Row% 0.2%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 0.9%	Row% 14.0%	Row% 76.5%
	Col% 1.8%	Col% 10.8%	Col% 11.3%	Col% 12.3%	Col% 6.1%	Col% 1.8%	Col% 2.9%	Col% 10.3%	Col% 1.8%	Col% 10.8%	Col% 11.3%
Prepare	Count 56	Count 224	Count 940	Count 85	Count 49	Count 42	Count 7	Count 1,403	Count 56	Count 224	Count 940
New Career	Row% 4.0%	Row% 16.0%	Row% 67.0%	Row% 6.1%	Row% 3.5%	Row% 3.0%	Row% 0.5%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 4.0%	Row% 16.0%	Row% 67.0%
	Col% 19.8%	Col% 31.1%	Col% 24.8%	Col% 34.8%	Col% 19.8%	Col% 37.2%	Col% 20.0%	Col% 25.9%	Col% 19.8%	Col% 31.1%	Col% 24.8%
Update	Count 9	Count 56	Count 475	Count 25	Count 44	Count 26	Count 4	Count 639	Count 9	Count 56	Count 475
Job Skills	Row% 1.4%	Row% 8.8%	Row% 74.3%	Row% 3.9%	Row% 6.9%	Row% 4.1%	Row% 0.6%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 1.4%	Row% 8.8%	Row% 74.3%
	Col% 3.2%	Col% 7.8%	Col% 12.6%	Col% 10.2%	Col% 17.8%	Col% 23.0%	Col% 11.4%	Col% 11.8%	Col% 3.2%	Col% 7.8%	Col% 12.6%
Imprv	Count 88	Count 165	Count 109	Count 16	Count 8	Count 1	Count 7	Count 394	Count 88	Count 165	Count 109
Basic Skills	Row% 22.3%	Row% 41.9%	Row% 27.7%	Row% 4.1%	Row% 2.0%	Row% 0.3%	Row% 1.8%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 22.3%	Row% 41.9%	Row% 27.7%
	Col% 31.1%	Col% 22.9%	Col% 2.9%	Col% 6.6%	Col% 3.2%	Col% 0.9%	Col% 20.0%	Col% 7.3%	Col% 31.1%	Col% 22.9%	Col% 2.9%
Personal	Count 17	Count 24	Count 85	Count 10	Count 15	Count 25	Count 3	Count 179	Count 17	Count 24	Count 85
Enrichment	Row% 9.5%	Row% 13.4%	Row% 47.5%	Row% 5.6%	Row% 8.4%	Row% 14.0%	Row% 1.7%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 9.5%	Row% 13.4%	Row% 47.5%
	Col% 6.0%	Col% 3.3%	Col% 2.2%	Col% 4.1%	Col% 6.1%	Col% 22.1%	Col% 8.6%	Col% 3.3%	Col% 6.0%	Col% 3.3%	Col% 2.2%
Undecided	Count 57	Count 82	Count 433	Count 24	Count 18	Count 7	Count 5	Count 626	Count 57	Count 82	Count 433
	Row% 9.1%	Row% 13.1%	Row% 69.2%	Row% 3.8%	Row% 2.9%	Row% 1.1%	Row% 0.8%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 9.1%	Row% 13.1%	Row% 69.2%
	Col% 20.1%	Col% 11.4%	Col% 11.4%	Col% 9.8%	Col% 7.3%	Col% 6.2%	Col% 14.3%	Col% 11.5%	Col% 20.1%	Col% 11.4%	Col% 11.4%
Unknown	Count 15	Count 32	Count 233	Count 7	Count 10	Count 1	Count 7	Count 305	Count 15	Count 32	Count 233
	Row% 4.9%	Row% 10.5%	Row% 76.4%	Row% 2.3%	Row% 3.3%	Row% 0.3%	Row% 2.3%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 4.9%	Row% 10.5%	Row% 76.4%
	Col% 5.3%	Col% 4.4%	Col% 6.2%	Col% 2.9%	Col% 4.0%	Col% 0.9%	Col% 20.0%	Col% 5.6%	Col% 5.3%	Col% 4.4%	Col% 6.2%
TOTAL	Count 283	Count 721	Count 3,784	Count 244	Count 247	Count 113	Count 35	Count 5,427	Count 283	Count 721	Count 3,784
	Row% 5.2%	Row% 13.3%	Row% 69.7%	Row% 4.5%	Row% 4.6%	Row% 2.1%	Row% 0.6%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 5.2%	Row% 13.3%	Row% 69.7%
	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%	Col% 100.0%

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**LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE  
FALL 1997 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

		LANGUAGE BY ETHNICITY						Grand Total
		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Unk	
English	Count	33	4,064	233	24	23	45	4,422
	Row% Col%	0.7% 52.4%	91.9% 97.2%	5.3% 21.7%	0.5% 88.9%	0.5% 74.2%	1.0% 84.9%	100.0% 81.5%
Armenian	Count	0	9	1	0	2	1	13
	Row% Col%	0.0% 0.0%	69.2% 0.2%	7.7% 0.1%	0.0% 0.0%	15.4% 6.5%	7.7% 1.9%	100.0% 0.2%
Chinese	Count	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
	Row% Col%	66.7% 3.2%	33.3% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	100.0% 0.1%
Farsi	Count	2	5	0	1	3	0	11
	Row% Col%	18.2% 3.2%	45.5% 0.1%	0.0% 0.0%	9.1% 3.7%	27.3% 9.7%	0.0% 0.0%	100.0% 0.2%
Filipino	Count	7	0	1	0	0	0	8
	Row% Col%	87.5% 11.1%	0.0% 0.0%	12.5% 0.1%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	100.0% 0.1%
Japanese	Count	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Row% Col%	100.0% 1.6%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	100.0% 0.0%
Korean	Count	1	5	1	0	0	0	7
	Row% Col%	14.3% 1.6%	71.4% 0.1%	14.3% 0.1%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	100.0% 0.1%
Russian	Count	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Row% Col%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	100.0% 0.1%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	100.0% 0.0%
Spanish	Count	1	7	811	0	2	2	823
	Row% Col%	0.1% 1.6%	0.9% 0.2%	98.5% 75.6%	0.0% 0.0%	0.2% 6.5%	0.2% 3.8%	100.0% 15.2%
Vietnamese	Count	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
	Row% Col%	50.0% 3.2%	25.0% 0.0%	25.0% 0.1%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	100.0% 0.1%
Other	Count	10	48	2	1	1	1	63
	Row% Col%	15.9% 15.9%	76.2% 1.1%	3.2% 0.2%	1.6% 3.7%	1.6% 3.2%	1.6% 1.9%	100.0% 1.2%
Unknown	Count	4	40	22	1	0	4	71
	Row% Col%	5.6% 6.3%	56.3% 1.0%	31.0% 2.1%	1.4% 3.7%	0.0% 0.0%	5.6% 7.5%	100.0% 1.3%
TOTAL	Count	63	4,180	1,073	27	31	53	5,427
	Row% Col%	1.2% 100.0%	77.0% 100.0%	19.8% 100.0%	0.5% 100.0%	0.6% 100.0%	1.0% 100.0%	100.0% 100.0%

		LANGUAGE BY RESIDENCE						TOTAL
		LACCD	Other CA Dist	Non-res, Out-of-State	Res, Military	Non-Res, Foreign	Non-Credit	
English	Count	3,430	984	2	1	4	1	4,422
	Row% Col%	77.6% 81.8%	22.3% 80.7%	0.0% 100.0%	0.0% 100.0%	0.0% 44.4%	0.0% 100.0%	100.0% 81.5%
Armenian	Count	12	1	0	0	0	0	13
	Row% Col%	92.3% 0.3%	7.7% 0.1%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	100.0% 0.2%
Chinese	Count	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Row% Col%	100.0% 0.1%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	100.0% 0.1%
Farsi	Count	10	1	0	0	0	0	11
	Row% Col%	90.9% 0.2%	9.1% 0.1%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	100.0% 0.2%
Filipino	Count	7	1	0	0	0	0	8
	Row% Col%	87.5% 0.2%	12.5% 0.1%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	100.0% 0.1%
Japanese	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Row% Col%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	100.0% 11.1%	0.0% 0.0%	100.0% 0.0%
Korean	Count	5	2	0	0	0	0	7
	Row% Col%	71.4% 0.1%	28.6% 0.2%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	100.0% 0.1%
Russian	Count	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Row% Col%	100.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	100.0% 0.0%
Spanish	Count	616	204	0	0	3	0	823
	Row% Col%	74.8% 14.7%	24.8% 16.7%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.4% 33.3%	0.0% 0.0%	100.0% 15.2%
Vietnamese	Count	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
	Row% Col%	50.0% 0.0%	50.0% 0.2%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	100.0% 0.1%
Other	Count	50	12	0	0	1	0	63
	Row% Col%	79.4% 1.2%	19.0% 1.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	1.6% 11.1%	0.0% 0.0%	100.0% 1.2%
Unknown	Count	59	12	0	0	0	0	71
	Row% Col%	83.1% 1.4%	16.9% 1.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.0%	100.0% 1.3%
TOTAL	Count	4,185	1,219	2	1	9	1	5,427
	Row% Col%	77.3% 100.0%	22.5% 100.0%	0.0% 100.0%	0.0% 100.0%	0.2% 100.0%	0.0% 100.0%	100.0% 100.0%

# **LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

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## LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECHNICAL COLLEGE

During census week of Fall 1997, Los Angeles Trade-Technical College (LATTC) had an enrollment of 12,217 students. LATTC vocational programs attracted the largest male student population of any of the district schools, thereby making LATTC the most evenly gender-balanced campus in the district: there are approximately 100 more men than women on campus. Hispanics constituted half of all students, blacks accounted for 30%, and Asians accounted for 11%. White students were the smallest proportion of students on campus (7%). LATTC also had an older student body. Adults 25 and over constituted nearly 59% of the student population while only 14% are under the age of 20 and another 30% are age 25-34. LATTC attracted over 17% of its students from neighboring districts, confirming the appeal of Trade-Tech's specialized and often unique vocational offerings. Only a small fraction of students are non-resident foreign status (1.4%). Unlike some other campuses, LATTC students choose to take day courses: 54% of students are enrolled as day-only, while 33% are enrolled as evening-only.

LATTC students are taking a heavier course load and spend more hours in class than their counterparts district-wide. Forty-five percent of students are taking a 12 hour course load or more per week although 28% of students are taking more than 12 units. The unit and hour disparity arises from several vocational courses which have long lab hours and unit loads which increase over the course of the semester.

Due to the large number of vocational programs at LATTC, it was no surprise that students enrolled with the specific goal to develop their job skills. The majority of student were interested in job training and skills development: 37% of students intended to prepare for new careers and 15% of students plan to update their job skills. Only 14% of students indicated they intended to transfer to a four-year college, while 11% sought a terminal associate degree or a certificate. Few students were interested in either improving basic skills (6%) or taking courses for personal enrichment (2%). Fewer LATTC students than any other in the district were dubious of their educational goals: only 10% indicated that their educational goal was undecided at the time of applying to the college.

**Age by Gender.** While the majority of older students are male, the opposite is true of younger students. Of students under the age of 25, 53% are female. On the other hand, 53% of adult students are male.

**Age by Ethnicity.** Hispanic students are enrolling at much younger ages than students from other groups. More than half of Hispanic students are traditionally college age, compared to 35% of black students, 29% of Asian students, and 16% of white students. Asian and white students are the oldest: 52% of white students are age 35 or older and the plurality of Asian students (34%) are age 35-54.

**Ethnicity by Gender.** While Asian males and females are present in relatively equal numbers, greater disparities occur between students of other ethnic backgrounds. Among black students, females comprised a greater number, constituting 62% of all black students on campus. However, the opposite was true of white and Hispanic students, since 56% of Hispanic students and 68% of white students were male.

**Hour Load by Gender.** Females were taking slightly more hours per week than male students at LATTC. Fewer than one-half of female students were taking more than 12 course hours per week, compared to 43% of male students. Also, 22% of male students attended fewer than 6 hours per week, compared to 19% of female students.

**Unit Load by Age.** Again, much like other students district-wide, younger LATTC students were taking more units than their older counterparts. Thirty-eight percent of traditionally college age students were enrolled full time, taking 12 units or more, compared to 21% of "adult" students.

**Unit Load by Residence.** Unlike their counterparts at other colleges in the district, non-resident foreign students were not more likely than other students to take heavier course loads and enroll full-time. In fact, the majority of non-resident foreign students were carrying a load of less than six units (52%). The plurality of LACCD residents took between 6 and 11.5 units (36%), while the plurality of students from neighboring districts in California took less than 6 units (45%).

**Goal by Age.** The majority of adult students and the plurality of traditional college age students indicated on their applications they intended to prepare for new careers or update their job skills. Fifty-six percent of "adult" students and 34% of traditionally college age students indicated on their applications they intended to prepare for a new career or update their job skills. Traditionally college age students were only slightly more interested in transferring to a four-year college than their adult counterparts: 22% of students under the age of 25 chose transferring as their educational goal.

# LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECHNICAL COLLEGE FALL 1997 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

AGE BY GENDER				AGE BY ETHNICITY						
	Female	Male	Grand Total	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Unk	Grand Total
Under 20	Coun	956	780	92	474	1,105	33	11	21	1,736
	Row	55.1%	44.9%	5.3%	27.3%	63.7%	1.9%	0.6%	1.2%	100.0%
	Col%	15.8%	12.7%	7.0%	13.1%	18.2%	4.1%	8.9%	6.7%	14.2%
20-24	Coun	1,728	1,567	284	785	2,040	96	23	67	3,295
	Row	52.4%	47.6%	8.6%	23.8%	61.9%	2.9%	0.7%	2.0%	100.0%
	Col%	28.5%	25.5%	21.7%	33.6%	12.0%	18.5%	21.5%	27.0%	27.0%
25-34	Coun	1,730	1,964	441	1,155	1,728	256	37	77	3,694
	Row	46.8%	53.2%	11.9%	31.3%	46.8%	6.9%	1.0%	2.1%	100.0%
	Col%	28.5%	31.9%	33.7%	32.0%	28.5%	32.0%	29.8%	24.7%	30.2%
35-54	Coun	1,539	1,690	448	1,111	1,113	377	47	133	3,229
	Row	47.7%	52.3%	13.9%	34.4%	34.5%	11.7%	1.5%	4.1%	100.0%
	Col%	25.4%	27.5%	34.3%	30.8%	18.4%	47.1%	37.9%	42.6%	26.4%
55 and Over	Coun	108	155	42	85	77	39	6	14	263
	Row	41.1%	58.9%	16.0%	32.3%	29.3%	14.8%	2.3%	5.3%	100.0%
	Col%	1.8%	2.5%	3.2%	2.4%	1.3%	4.9%	4.8%	4.5%	2.2%
TOTAL	Coun	6,061	6,156	1,307	3,610	6,063	801	124	312	12,217
	Row	49.6%	50.4%	10.7%	29.5%	49.6%	6.6%	1.0%	2.6%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



# LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECHNICAL COLLEGE FALL 1997 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

ETHNICITY BY GENDER			
	Female	Male	Grand Total
<b>Asian</b>			
Coun	689	618	1,307
Row	52.7%	47.3%	100.0%
Col%	11.4%	10.0%	10.7%
<b>Black</b>			
Coun	2,248	1,362	3,610
Row	62.3%	37.7%	100.0%
Col%	37.1%	22.1%	29.5%
<b>Hispanic</b>			
Coun	2,685	3,378	6,063
Row	44.3%	55.7%	100.0%
Col%	44.3%	54.9%	49.6%
<b>White</b>			
Coun	253	548	801
Row	31.6%	68.4%	100.0%
Col%	4.2%	8.9%	6.6%
<b>Other</b>			
Coun	47	77	124
Row	37.9%	62.1%	100.0%
Col%	0.8%	1.3%	1.0%
<b>Unknown</b>			
Coun	139	173	312
Row	44.6%	55.4%	100.0%
Col%	2.3%	2.8%	2.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>			
Coun	6,061	6,156	12,217
Row	49.6%	50.4%	100.0%
Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

ETHNICITY BY ENTERING STATUS					
	First Time	Transfer	Returning	Count	Grand Total
<b>Asian</b>					
Coun	203	129	110	865	1,307
Row	15.5%	9.9%	8.4%	66.2%	100.0%
Col%	7.8%	15.5%	9.3%	11.4%	10.7%
<b>Black</b>					
Coun	723	246	461	2,180	3,610
Row	20.0%	6.8%	12.8%	60.4%	100.0%
Col%	27.9%	29.6%	39.0%	28.7%	29.5%
<b>Hispanic</b>					
Coun	1,467	285	445	3,866	6,063
Row	24.2%	4.7%	7.3%	63.8%	100.0%
Col%	56.5%	34.3%	37.7%	50.8%	49.6%
<b>White</b>					
Coun	124	120	104	453	801
Row	15.5%	15.0%	13.0%	56.6%	100.0%
Col%	4.8%	14.4%	8.8%	6.0%	6.6%
<b>Other</b>					
Coun	20	14	20	70	124
Row	16.1%	11.3%	16.1%	56.5%	100.0%
Col%	0.8%	1.7%	1.7%	0.9%	1.0%
<b>Unknown</b>					
Coun	59	37	41	175	312
Row	18.9%	11.9%	13.1%	56.1%	100.0%
Col%	2.3%	4.5%	3.5%	2.3%	2.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>					
Coun	2,596	831	1,181	7,609	12,217
Row	21.2%	6.8%	9.7%	62.3%	100.0%
Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



**LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
FALL 1997 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

UNIT LOAD BY GENDER				HOUR LOAD BY GENDER				
	Female	Male	Grand Total		Female	Male	Grand Total	
12 Units or more	Coun	1,757	1,684	3,441	Coun	2,842	2,637	5,479
	Row	51.1%	48.9%	100.0%	Row	51.9%	48.1%	100.0%
	Col%	29.0%	27.4%	28.2%	Col%	46.9%	42.8%	44.8%
6 - 11.5 Units	Coun	2,186	2,111	4,297	Coun	2,065	2,137	4,202
	Row	50.9%	49.1%	100.0%	Row	49.1%	50.9%	100.0%
	Col%	36.1%	34.3%	35.2%	Col%	34.1%	34.7%	34.4%
Under 6 Units	Coun	2,118	2,361	4,479	Coun	1,154	1,382	2,536
	Row	47.3%	52.7%	100.0%	Row	45.5%	54.5%	100.0%
	Col%	34.9%	38.4%	36.7%	Col%	19.0%	22.4%	20.8%
TOTAL	Coun	6,061	6,156	12,217	Coun	6,061	6,156	12,217
	Row	49.6%	50.4%	100.0%	Row	49.6%	50.4%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



**LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
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		UNIT LOAD BY AGE						UNIT LOAD BY RESIDENCE					
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	Grand Total	LACCD	Other CA Districts	Non-Resident, Military	Non-res, Foreign	Non-Credit	TOTAL
12 Units or more	Coun	696	1,237	838	626	44	3,441	2,915	486	1	2	36	3,441
	Row	20.2%	35.9%	24.4%	18.2%	1.3%	100.0%	84.7%	14.1%	0.0%	0.1%	1.0%	100.0%
	Col%	40.1%	37.5%	22.7%	19.4%	16.7%	28.2%	29.3%	23.4%	10.0%	66.7%	21.4%	33.3%
6 - 11.5 Units	Coun	585	1,295	1,351	1,011	55	4,297	3,602	648	1	1	44	4,297
	Row	13.6%	30.1%	31.4%	23.5%	1.3%	100.0%	83.8%	15.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	100.0%
	Col%	33.7%	39.3%	36.6%	31.3%	20.9%	35.2%	36.2%	31.2%	10.0%	33.3%	26.2%	33.3%
Under 6 Units	Coun	455	763	1,505	1,592	164	4,479	3,436	946	8	0	88	4,479
	Row	10.2%	17.0%	33.6%	35.5%	3.7%	100.0%	76.7%	21.1%	0.2%	0.0%	2.0%	100.0%
	Col%	26.2%	23.2%	40.7%	49.3%	62.4%	36.7%	34.5%	45.5%	80.0%	0.0%	52.4%	33.3%
TOTAL	Coun	1,736	3,295	3,694	3,229	263	12,217	9,953	2,080	10	3	168	12,217
	Row	14.2%	27.0%	30.2%	26.4%	2.2%	100.0%	81.5%	17.0%	0.1%	0.0%	1.4%	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%	100.0%



**LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
FALL 1997 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

**GOAL BY AGE**

	Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	Grand Total
Transfer- Coun	262	483	447	267	11	1,470
Assoc Deg Row	17.8%	32.9%	30.4%	18.2%	0.7%	100.0%
Col%	15.4%	14.7%	12.1%	8.3%	4.2%	12.0%
Transfer- Coun	35	92	82	37	1	247
No Assoc Row	14.2%	37.2%	33.2%	15.0%	0.4%	100.0%
Col%	2.0%	2.8%	2.2%	1.1%	0.4%	2.0%
Terminal Coun	184	391	461	342	12	1,390
Assoc-Cert Row	13.2%	28.1%	33.2%	24.6%	0.9%	100.0%
Col%	10.6%	11.9%	12.5%	10.6%	4.6%	11.4%
Prepare Coun	601	1,195	1,381	1,263	107	4,547
New Career Row	13.2%	26.3%	30.4%	27.8%	2.4%	100.0%
Col%	34.6%	36.3%	37.4%	39.1%	40.7%	37.2%
Update Coun	99	305	635	783	55	1,877
Job Skills Row	5.3%	16.2%	33.8%	41.7%	2.9%	100.0%
Col%	5.7%	9.3%	17.2%	24.2%	20.9%	15.4%
Imprv Coun	244	196	161	126	9	736
Basic Skills Row	33.2%	26.6%	21.9%	17.1%	1.2%	100.0%
Col%	14.1%	5.9%	4.4%	3.9%	3.4%	6.0%
Personal Coun	23	39	72	94	26	254
Enrichment Row	9.1%	15.4%	28.3%	37.0%	10.2%	100.0%
Col%	1.3%	1.2%	1.9%	2.9%	9.9%	2.1%
Undecided Coun	264	512	290	175	21	1,262
Row	20.9%	40.6%	23.0%	13.9%	1.7%	100.0%
Col%	15.2%	15.5%	7.9%	5.4%	8.0%	10.3%
Unknown Coun	24	82	165	142	21	434
Row	5.5%	18.9%	38.0%	32.7%	4.8%	100.0%
Col%	1.4%	2.5%	4.5%	4.4%	8.0%	3.6%
TOTAL Coun	1,736	3,295	3,694	3,229	263	12,217
Row	14.2%	27.0%	30.2%	26.4%	2.2%	100.0%
Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**GOAL BY ETHNICITY**

	Asian	Black Hispanic	White	Other	Unk	Grand Total
Transfer- Coun	153	546	675	57	24	1,470
Assoc Deg Row	10.4%	37.1%	45.9%	3.9%	1.6%	100.0%
Col%	11.7%	15.1%	11.1%	7.1%	7.7%	12.0%
Transfer- Coun	44	86	97	2	7	247
No Assoc Row	17.8%	34.8%	39.3%	4.5%	2.8%	100.0%
Col%	3.4%	2.4%	1.6%	1.4%	2.2%	2.0%
Terminal Coun	166	427	690	19	21	1,390
Assoc-Cert Row	11.9%	30.7%	49.6%	4.8%	1.5%	100.0%
Col%	12.7%	11.8%	11.4%	8.4%	6.7%	11.4%
Prepare Coun	475	1,326	2,261	327	39	4,547
New Career Row	10.4%	29.2%	49.7%	7.2%	0.9%	100.0%
Col%	36.3%	36.7%	37.3%	40.8%	31.5%	37.2%
Update Coun	224	524	817	240	23	1,877
Job Skills Row	11.9%	27.9%	43.5%	12.8%	1.2%	100.0%
Col%	17.1%	14.5%	13.5%	30.0%	18.5%	15.4%
Imprv Coun	53	212	451	10	3	736
Basic Skills Row	7.2%	28.8%	61.3%	1.4%	0.4%	100.0%
Col%	4.1%	5.9%	7.4%	1.2%	2.4%	6.0%
Personal Coun	29	73	104	35	3	254
Enrichment Row	11.4%	28.7%	40.9%	13.8%	1.2%	100.0%
Col%	2.2%	2.0%	1.7%	4.4%	2.4%	2.1%
Undecided Coun	123	266	793	35	14	1,262
Row	9.7%	21.1%	62.8%	2.8%	1.1%	100.0%
Col%	9.4%	7.4%	13.1%	4.4%	11.3%	10.3%
Unknown Coun	40	150	175	19	6	434
Row	9.2%	34.6%	40.3%	4.4%	1.4%	100.0%
Col%	3.1%	4.2%	2.9%	2.4%	4.8%	3.6%
TOTAL Coun	1,307	3,610	6,063	801	124	12,217
Row	10.7%	29.5%	49.6%	6.6%	1.0%	100.0%
Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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GOAL BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
	Curr HS Stu	Not HS Grad	HS Grad	Foreign Sec.	Assoc Deg	Bach Deg or Higher	Unk	Grand Total	
Transfer- Coun	38	71	1,136	140	75	6	4	1,470	
Assoc Deg Row	2.6%	4.8%	77.3%	9.5%	5.1%	0.4%	0.3%	100.0%	
Col% Col%	9.8%	4.2%	14.3%	10.3%	16.2%	2.1%	3.6%	12.0%	
Transfer- Coun	4	9	186	32	8	6	2	247	
No Assoc Row	1.6%	3.6%	75.3%	13.0%	3.2%	2.4%	0.8%	100.0%	
Col% Col%	1.0%	0.5%	2.3%	2.3%	1.7%	2.1%	1.8%	2.0%	
Terminal Coun	8	169	994	152	37	22	8	1,390	
Assoc-Cert Row	0.6%	12.2%	71.5%	10.9%	2.7%	1.6%	0.6%	100.0%	
Col% Col%	2.1%	10.1%	12.5%	11.1%	8.0%	7.8%	7.1%	11.4%	
Prepare Coun	72	749	2,946	506	148	102	24	4,547	
New Career Row	1.6%	16.5%	64.8%	11.1%	3.3%	2.2%	0.5%	100.0%	
Col% Col%	18.6%	44.7%	37.1%	37.1%	32.0%	36.3%	21.4%	37.2%	
Update Coun	10	256	1,112	267	131	89	12	1,877	
Job Skills Row	0.5%	13.6%	59.2%	14.2%	7.0%	4.7%	0.6%	100.0%	
Col% Col%	2.6%	15.3%	14.0%	19.6%	28.3%	31.7%	10.7%	15.4%	
Imprv Coun	187	226	223	81	6	7	6	736	
Basic Skills Row	25.4%	30.7%	30.3%	11.0%	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%	100.0%	
Col% Col%	48.3%	13.5%	2.8%	5.9%	1.3%	2.5%	5.4%	6.0%	
Personal Coun	13	29	136	20	21	35	0	254	
Enrichment Row	5.1%	11.4%	53.5%	7.9%	8.3%	13.8%	0.0%	100.0%	
Col% Col%	3.4%	1.7%	1.7%	1.5%	4.5%	12.5%	0.0%	2.1%	
Undecided Coun	49	126	927	125	20	9	6	1,262	
Row Row	3.9%	10.0%	73.5%	9.9%	1.6%	0.7%	0.5%	100.0%	
Col% Col%	12.7%	7.5%	11.7%	9.2%	4.3%	3.2%	5.4%	10.3%	
Unknown Coun	6	39	275	42	17	5	50	434	
Row Row	1.4%	9.0%	63.4%	9.7%	3.9%	1.2%	11.5%	100.0%	
Col% Col%	1.6%	2.3%	3.5%	3.1%	3.7%	1.8%	44.6%	3.6%	
TOTAL Coun	387	1,674	7,935	1,365	463	281	112	12,217	
Row Row	3.2%	13.7%	65.0%	11.2%	3.8%	2.3%	0.9%	100.0%	
Col% Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

GOAL BY DAY/EVENING ENROLLMENT									
	Day Only	Both	Evening Only	Grand Total					
Transfer- Coun	825	223	422	1,470					
Assoc Deg Row	56.1%	15.2%	28.7%	100.0%					
Col% Col%	12.5%	13.9%	10.6%	12.0%					
Transfer- Coun	126	49	72	247					
No Assoc Row	51.0%	19.8%	29.1%	100.0%					
Col% Col%	1.9%	3.1%	1.8%	2.0%					
Terminal Coun	843	214	333	1,390					
Assoc-Cert Row	60.6%	15.4%	24.0%	100.0%					
Col% Col%	12.7%	13.3%	8.3%	11.4%					
Prepare Coun	2,574	536	1,437	4,547					
New Career Row	56.6%	11.8%	31.6%	100.0%					
Col% Col%	38.9%	33.4%	36.0%	37.2%					
Update Coun	712	187	978	1,877					
Job Skills Row	37.9%	10.0%	52.1%	100.0%					
Col% Col%	10.8%	11.7%	24.5%	15.4%					
Imprv Coun	470	104	162	736					
Basic Skills Row	63.9%	14.1%	22.0%	100.0%					
Col% Col%	7.1%	6.5%	4.1%	6.0%					
Personal Coun	112	28	114	254					
Enrichment Row	44.1%	11.0%	44.9%	100.0%					
Col% Col%	1.7%	1.7%	2.9%	2.1%					
Undecided Coun	751	201	310	1,262					
Row Row	59.5%	15.9%	24.6%	100.0%					
Col% Col%	11.3%	12.5%	7.8%	10.3%					
Unknown Coun	204	62	168	434					
Row Row	47.0%	14.3%	38.7%	100.0%					
Col% Col%	3.1%	3.9%	4.2%	3.6%					
TOTAL Coun	6,617	1,604	3,996	12,217					
Row Row	54.2%	13.1%	32.7%	100.0%					
Col% Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%					



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LANGUAGE BY ETHNICITY									
	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Unk	Grand Total		
English	Count 326 4.8%	3,414 50.1%	2,110 31.0%	649 9.5%	90 1.3%	226 3.3%	6,815 100.0%	Count 6,815	Col% 100.0%
Armenian	Count 19 24.9%	15 94.6%	6 34.8%	30 81.0%	9 72.6%	1 72.4%	80 55.8%	Count 80	Col% 55.8%
Chinese	Count 258 98.9%	2 0.8%	1 0.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.3%	261 100.0%	Count 261	Col% 100.0%
Farsi	Count 10 24.4%	1 2.4%	3 7.3%	22 53.7%	3 7.3%	2 4.9%	41 100.0%	Count 41	Col% 100.0%
Filipino	Count 145 98.6%	1 0.7%	1 0.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	147 100.0%	Count 147	Col% 100.0%
Japanese	Count 23 92.0%	0 0.0%	2 8.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	25 100.0%	Count 25	Col% 100.0%
Korean	Count 155 98.7%	1 0.6%	1 0.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	157 100.0%	Count 157	Col% 100.0%
Russian	Count 0 0.0%	0 0.0%	4 7.4%	46 85.2%	0 0.0%	4 7.4%	54 100.0%	Count 54	Col% 100.0%
Spanish	Count 21 0.5%	5 1.6%	3,801 98.4%	8 0.2%	5 0.1%	22 0.6%	3,862 100.0%	Count 3,862	Col% 100.0%
Vietnamese	Count 208 97.7%	0 0.0%	3 1.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 0.9%	213 100.0%	Count 213	Col% 100.0%
Other	Count 129 37.5%	136 39.5%	24 7.0%	32 9.3%	10 2.9%	13 3.8%	344 100.0%	Count 344	Col% 100.0%
Unknown	Count 13 6.0%	35 16.1%	107 49.1%	14 6.4%	7 3.2%	42 19.3%	218 100.0%	Count 218	Col% 100.0%
TOTAL	Count 1,307 10.7%	3,610 29.5%	6,053 49.6%	801 6.6%	124 1.0%	312 2.6%	12,217 100.0%	Count 12,217	Col% 100.0%

LANGUAGE BY RESIDENCE									
	LACCD	Other CA Dist	Non-res, Out-of-State	Res, Military	Non-Foreign	Non-Credit	TOTAL		
English	Count 5,432 79.7%	1,358 19.9%	9 0.1%	0 0.0%	16 0.2%	0 0.0%	6,815 100.0%	Count 6,815	Col% 100.0%
Armenian	Count 47 58.8%	33 41.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	80 100.0%	Count 80	Col% 100.0%
Chinese	Count 178 68.2%	74 28.4%	1 0.4%	0 0.0%	8 3.1%	0 0.0%	261 100.0%	Count 261	Col% 100.0%
Farsi	Count 35 85.4%	5 12.2%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 2.4%	0 0.0%	41 100.0%	Count 41	Col% 100.0%
Filipino	Count 111 75.5%	27 18.4%	0 0.0%	1 0.7%	8 5.4%	0 0.0%	147 100.0%	Count 147	Col% 100.0%
Japanese	Count 14 56.0%	3 12.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	8 32.0%	0 0.0%	25 100.0%	Count 25	Col% 100.0%
Korean	Count 104 66.2%	29 18.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	24 15.3%	0 0.0%	157 100.0%	Count 157	Col% 100.0%
Russian	Count 51 94.4%	2 3.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.9%	0 0.0%	54 100.0%	Count 54	Col% 100.0%
Spanish	Count 3,372 87.3%	410 10.6%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	79 2.0%	1 0.0%	3,862 100.0%	Count 3,862	Col% 100.0%
Vietnamese	Count 169 79.3%	44 20.7%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	213 100.0%	Count 213	Col% 100.0%
Other	Count 263 76.5%	56 16.3%	0 0.0%	2 0.6%	23 6.7%	0 0.0%	344 100.0%	Count 344	Col% 100.0%
Unknown	Count 177 81.2%	39 17.9%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 0.9%	218 100.0%	Count 218	Col% 100.0%
TOTAL	Count 9,953 81.5%	2,080 17.0%	10 0.1%	3 0.0%	168 1.4%	3 0.0%	12,217 100.0%	Count 12,217	Col% 100.0%



# LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE

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## LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE

During census week of Fall 1997, Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC) had a total enrollment of 15,960 students. LAVC was probably the least distinct of all the colleges in terms of demographic majorities due to its diverse and balanced student body. Students were split equally between those traditionally college age and adult students. Females outnumber males by a 58-42 margin, as is the case district-wide. Whites were the plurality (35%), followed closely by Hispanic students (34%). Fifteen percent of students were Asian and 7% were black. The vast majority of the students, 96%, reside within the district. Only a small fraction were non-resident foreign students (2.2%) and even smaller percentage were from neighboring districts (1.2%). LAVC students have a slight preference for day classes: 43% of the students are day-only, 36% of the students are evening-only, while 21% of students take both day and evening classes.

About one-third of students took at least twelve units and another third took fewer than six units. In terms of unit load, more than one-quarter of students were full-time. LAVC students also were taking more hours than units. The plurality of students carried 6 to 11.5 course hours per week (36%).

Unlike the students at nearby Pierce College, students at LAVC had educational goals leaning more toward careers. Over one-third of LAVC students indicated that their educational goal was career related: 26% of students were preparing for a new career while 8% of students were updating their job skills. On the other hand 28% of students indicated on their applications that their goal was to transfer, either with or without an associate degree. A small proportion of students were trying to obtain terminal associate degrees or certificates (6%), while still fewer intended to enroll simply for personal enrichment (7%). Nearly 16% of all students were undecided about their educational goals.

**Age by Gender.** Males tended to be younger than their female counterparts at LAVC. Of male students 54% were traditionally college age. Conversely more than half of female students were adult age. The largest disparity between genders was within the 35-54 age group, where nearly 65% of students were female.

**Age by Ethnicity.** Like many of the other campuses, Hispanics and Asians were younger than their black and white counterparts. The majority of both Hispanic and Asian students, 62% and 54% respectively, were under the age of 25, compared to 45% of black students and 40% of white students. The plurality of Asian and Hispanic students were age 20-24, while the plurality of white and black students were age 25-34. White students again were the oldest on campus: one-third were age 35 or older.

**Ethnicity by Gender.** Asian students had the most balance between genders: 46% males and 54% females. The greatest disparity appeared among white students, who were 40% male and 60% female.

**Hour Load by Gender.** Females were taking slightly fewer course hours than males at LAVC. One third of females took less than six course hours, compared to 30% of males. On the other hand, 34% of male students took 12 or more course hours per week, compared to 32% of females.

**Unit Load by Age.** Within every age group, the majority were enrolled in fewer than 12 units, although among students age 35 and older, a majority took less than six units. The plurality of students under 20 (45%) took more than 12 units, while the plurality of students age 20-24 (41%) took between 6 and 11.5 units. This changed dramatically among adult students: 51% of students age 25 and older took less than six units.

**Unit Load by Residence.** Students living within the district took the smallest amount of units proportionally, while non-resident foreign took the most units. Of students residing in LACCD, the plurality (38%) took less than six units, while 38% of non-resident foreign student took 12 units or more. Students from neighboring districts fell in the middle: 42% took between 6 and 11.5 units.

**Goal by Age.** Adult students tended to be more interested in job training while the traditionally college age students indicated on their applications that transferring was their goal. Thirty-eight percent of adult students either intended to prepare for a new career or update their job skills, compared to 31% of traditionally college age students. Sixteen percent of students age 35-54 indicated they intended to update their job skills, compared to 11% of students age 25-34, 5% of those age 20-24, 9% over the age of 55, and 3% of those under 20. Those age 20-24 were most interested in transferring (35%), followed by students age 25-34 (30%), under 20 (28%), 35-54 (18%), and 55 and older (4%). Students age 55 and older were by far the most interested in personal enrichment and 43% of them indicated this goal on their applications.

**Goal by Ethnicity.** The plurality of black and Asian students had goals of transferring to a four-year college, while white and Hispanic students had goals related to job preparation and training. Thirty-six percent of black students and 33% of Asian students indicated on their application that transferring was their goal, compared to 26% of white students and 25% of Hispanic students. While students from all groups were equally interested in updating their job skills, 28% of Hispanic students were interested in preparing for new careers, compared to 26% of white students, 25% of black students, and 22% of Asian students.

**LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE  
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AGE BY GENDER				Grand Total
	Female	Male		
Under 20	Count	1,761	1,477	3,238
	Row%	54.4%	45.6%	100.0%
	Col%	19.0%	22.0%	20.3%
20-24	Count	2,651	2,167	4,818
	Row%	55.0%	45.0%	100.0%
	Col%	28.7%	32.3%	30.2%
25-34	Count	2,506	1,740	4,246
	Row%	59.0%	41.0%	100.0%
	Col%	27.1%	25.9%	26.6%
35-54	Count	1,969	1,066	3,035
	Row%	64.9%	35.1%	100.0%
	Col%	21.3%	15.9%	19.0%
55 and Over	Count	364	259	623
	Row%	58.4%	41.6%	100.0%
	Col%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>9,251</b>	<b>6,709</b>	<b>15,960</b>
	<b>Row%</b>	<b>58.0%</b>	<b>42.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
	<b>Col%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

AGE BY ETHNICITY								Grand Total
	Asian	Black Hispanic	White	Other	Unk			
Under 20	Count	373	217	1,374	160	138	3,238	100.0%
	Row%	11.5%	6.7%	42.4%	30.1%	4.3%	100.0%	20.3%
	Col%	16.2%	18.3%	25.5%	17.3%	15.2%	4,818	100.0%
20-24	Count	873	313	1,959	186	238	4,818	100.0%
	Row%	18.1%	6.5%	40.7%	25.9%	3.9%	100.0%	30.2%
	Col%	37.8%	26.3%	36.3%	22.2%	35.0%	4,246	100.0%
25-34	Count	648	385	1,361	115	243	4,246	100.0%
	Row%	15.3%	9.1%	32.1%	35.2%	2.7%	100.0%	26.6%
	Col%	28.1%	32.4%	25.2%	26.6%	21.7%	3,035	100.0%
35-54	Count	373	255	645	64	249	3,035	100.0%
	Row%	12.3%	8.4%	21.3%	47.7%	2.1%	100.0%	19.0%
	Col%	16.2%	21.4%	12.0%	25.8%	12.1%	623	100.0%
55 and Over	Count	42	19	56	6	41	623	100.0%
	Row%	6.7%	3.0%	9.0%	73.7%	1.0%	100.0%	3.9%
	Col%	1.8%	1.6%	1.0%	8.2%	1.1%	15,960	100.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>2,309</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>5,395</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>15,960</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
	<b>Row%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>33.8%</b>	<b>35.3%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</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>	<b>100.0%</b>

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ETHNICITY BY GENDER				ETHNICITY BY ENTERING STATUS				
	Female	Male	Grand Total	First Time	Transfr	Return	Cont Total	
Asian	Count	1,248	1,061	2,309	346	214	280	1,469
	Row %	54.0%	46.0%	100.0%	15.0%	9.3%	12.1%	63.6%
	Col %	13.5%	15.8%	14.5%	11.9%	14.1%	13.0%	15.7%
Black	Count	692	497	1,189	214	182	175	618
	Row %	58.2%	41.8%	100.0%	18.0%	15.3%	14.7%	52.0%
	Col %	7.5%	7.4%	7.4%	7.4%	12.0%	8.1%	6.6%
Hispanic	Count	3,078	2,317	5,395	1,192	422	655	3,126
	Row %	57.1%	42.9%	100.0%	22.1%	7.8%	12.1%	57.9%
	Col %	33.3%	34.5%	33.8%	41.1%	27.8%	30.4%	33.3%
White	Count	3,383	2,244	5,627	908	552	840	3,327
	Row %	60.1%	39.9%	100.0%	16.1%	9.8%	14.9%	59.1%
	Col %	36.6%	33.4%	35.3%	31.3%	36.4%	38.9%	35.4%
Other	Count	316	215	531	109	49	73	300
	Row %	59.5%	40.5%	100.0%	20.5%	9.2%	13.7%	56.5%
	Col %	3.4%	3.2%	3.3%	3.8%	3.2%	3.4%	3.2%
Unknown	Count	534	375	909	132	97	134	546
	Row %	58.7%	41.3%	100.0%	14.5%	10.7%	14.7%	60.1%
	Col %	5.8%	5.6%	5.7%	4.6%	6.4%	6.2%	5.8%
TOTAL	Count	9,251	6,709	15,960	2,901	1,516	2,157	9,386
	Row %	58.0%	42.0%	100.0%	18.2%	9.5%	13.5%	58.8%
	Col %	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	Grand Total		Female	Male	Grand Total
<b>12 Units or more</b>	Count 2,276	Count 1,808	Count 4,084	<b>12 Hours or more</b>	Count 2,917	Count 2,255	Count 5,172
	Row% 55.7%	Row% 44.3%	Row% 100.0%		Row% 56.4%	Row% 43.6%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 24.6%	Col% 26.9%	Col% 25.6%		Col% 31.5%	Col% 33.6%	Col% 32.4%
<b>6 - 11.5 Units</b>	Count 3,404	Count 2,406	Count 5,810	<b>6 - 11.5 Hours</b>	Count 3,244	Count 2,473	Count 5,717
	Row% 58.6%	Row% 41.4%	Row% 100.0%		Row% 56.7%	Row% 43.3%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 36.8%	Col% 35.9%	Col% 36.4%		Col% 35.1%	Col% 36.9%	Col% 35.8%
<b>Under 6 Units</b>	Count 3,571	Count 2,495	Count 6,066	<b>Under 6 Hours</b>	Count 3,090	Count 1,981	Count 5,071
	Row% 58.9%	Row% 41.1%	Row% 100.0%		Row% 60.9%	Row% 39.1%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 38.6%	Col% 37.2%	Col% 38.0%		Col% 33.4%	Col% 29.5%	Col% 31.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 9,251	Count 6,709	Count 15,960	<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 9,251	Count 6,709	Count 15,960
	Row% 58.0%	Row% 42.0%	Row% 100.0%		Row% 58.0%	Row% 42.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%		Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%



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				UNIT LOAD BY RESIDENCE											
				LACCD	Other CA Dist	Non-res, Out of-State	Res, Military	Non-res, Foreign	Non-Credit	TOTAL					
12 Units or more	6-11.5 Units	Under 6 Units	TOTAL	Count	Row%	Count	Row%	Count	Row%	Count	Row%	Count	Row%	Count	Row%
1,458	1,034	746	3,238	3,883	95.1%	5,607	96.5%	51	96.6%	0	0.0%	15	0.4%	133	3.3%
35.7%	17.8%	12.3%	20.3%	95.1%	25.3%	96.5%	38.2%	1.0%	96.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%
45.0%	31.9%	23.0%	100.0%	25.3%	32.4%	36.5%	30.8%	30.8%	38.2%	0.0%	0.0%	24.2%	38.1%	0.0%	0.0%
1,749	1,034	1,838	4,246	5,607	96.5%	84	42.4%	61	96.5%	1	0.0%	21	0.4%	95	1.6%
30.1%	17.8%	21.1%	30.2%	96.5%	26.8%	1.4%	30.8%	1.0%	96.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%
41.2%	31.9%	30.3%	26.6%	36.5%	32.4%	42.4%	30.8%	1.0%	96.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%
1,712	1,034	1,838	3,035	5,607	96.5%	82	42.4%	62	96.5%	1	0.0%	25	0.4%	121	2.2%
28.2%	17.8%	21.1%	19.0%	96.5%	26.8%	1.4%	30.8%	1.0%	96.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%
78.8%	31.9%	43.3%	26.6%	36.5%	32.4%	42.4%	30.8%	1.0%	96.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	34.7%	33.3%
623	1,034	491	623	15,347	96.2%	198	1.2%	198	96.2%	1	0.0%	349	2.2%	3	0.0%
3.9%	17.8%	8.1%	3.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
4,084	5,810	6,066	15,960	4,084	100.0%	5,810	36.4%	6,066	100.0%	1	0.0%	15,960	100.0%	3	0.0%
100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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		GOAL BY AGE					Grand Total
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	
Transfer-	Count	693	1,131	826	376	24	3,050
Assoc Deg	Row%	22.7%	37.1%	27.1%	12.3%	0.8%	100.0%
	Col%	21.4%	23.5%	19.5%	12.4%	3.9%	19.1%
Transfer-	Count	225	562	427	154	9	1,377
No Assoc	Row%	16.3%	40.8%	31.0%	11.2%	0.7%	100.0%
	Col%	6.9%	11.7%	10.1%	5.1%	1.4%	8.6%
Terminal	Count	135	277	356	220	21	1,009
Assoc-Cert	Row%	13.4%	27.5%	35.3%	21.8%	2.1%	100.0%
	Col%	4.2%	5.7%	8.4%	7.2%	3.4%	6.3%
Prepare	Count	873	1,242	1,040	874	103	4,132
New Career	Row%	21.1%	30.1%	25.2%	21.2%	2.5%	100.0%
	Col%	27.0%	25.8%	24.5%	28.8%	16.5%	25.9%
Update	Count	100	237	451	485	54	1,327
Job Skills	Row%	7.5%	17.9%	34.0%	36.5%	4.1%	100.0%
	Col%	3.1%	4.9%	10.6%	16.0%	8.7%	8.3%
Imprv	Count	263	147	209	204	27	850
Basic Skills	Row%	30.9%	17.3%	24.6%	24.0%	3.2%	100.0%
	Col%	8.1%	3.1%	4.9%	6.7%	4.3%	5.3%
Personal	Count	106	143	254	360	268	1,131
Enrichment	Row%	9.4%	12.6%	22.5%	31.8%	23.7%	100.0%
	Col%	3.3%	3.0%	6.0%	11.9%	43.0%	7.1%
Undecided	Count	814	895	471	253	77	2,510
	Row%	32.4%	35.7%	18.8%	10.1%	3.1%	100.0%
	Col%	25.1%	18.6%	11.1%	8.3%	12.4%	15.7%
Unknown	Count	29	184	212	109	40	574
	Row%	5.1%	32.1%	36.9%	19.0%	7.0%	100.0%
	Col%	0.9%	3.8%	5.0%	3.6%	6.4%	3.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count	3,238	4,818	4,246	3,035	623	15,960
	Row%	20.3%	30.2%	26.6%	19.0%	3.9%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

		GOAL BY ETHNICITY						Grand Total
		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Unk	
Transfer-	Count	486	318	1,014	969	112	151	3,050
Assoc Deg	Row%	15.9%	10.4%	33.2%	31.8%	3.7%	5.0%	100.0%
	Col%	21.0%	26.7%	18.8%	17.2%	21.1%	16.6%	19.1%
Transfer-	Count	281	108	328	514	58	88	1,377
No Assoc	Row%	20.4%	7.8%	23.8%	37.3%	4.2%	6.4%	100.0%
	Col%	12.2%	9.1%	6.1%	9.1%	10.9%	9.7%	8.6%
Terminal	Count	149	112	379	313	23	33	1,009
Assoc-Cert	Row%	14.8%	11.1%	37.6%	31.0%	2.3%	3.3%	100.0%
	Col%	6.5%	9.4%	7.0%	5.6%	4.3%	3.6%	6.3%
Prepare	Count	501	296	1,523	1,482	125	205	4,132
New Career	Row%	12.1%	7.2%	36.9%	35.9%	3.0%	5.0%	100.0%
	Col%	21.7%	24.9%	28.2%	26.3%	23.5%	22.6%	25.9%
Update	Count	201	108	457	450	35	76	1,327
Job Skills	Row%	15.1%	8.1%	34.4%	33.9%	2.6%	5.7%	100.0%
	Col%	8.7%	9.1%	8.5%	8.0%	6.6%	8.4%	8.3%
Imprv	Count	135	41	311	287	38	38	850
Basic Skills	Row%	15.9%	4.8%	36.6%	33.8%	4.5%	4.5%	100.0%
	Col%	5.8%	3.4%	5.8%	5.1%	7.2%	4.2%	5.3%
Personal	Count	121	54	186	631	33	106	1,131
Enrichment	Row%	10.7%	4.8%	16.4%	55.8%	2.9%	9.4%	100.0%
	Col%	5.2%	4.5%	3.4%	11.2%	6.2%	11.7%	7.1%
Undecided	Count	357	119	975	822	94	143	2,510
	Row%	14.2%	4.7%	38.8%	32.7%	3.7%	5.7%	100.0%
	Col%	15.5%	10.0%	18.1%	14.6%	17.7%	15.7%	15.7%
Unknown	Count	78	33	222	159	13	69	574
	Row%	13.6%	5.7%	38.7%	27.7%	2.3%	12.0%	100.0%
	Col%	3.4%	2.8%	4.1%	2.8%	2.4%	7.6%	3.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count	2,309	1,189	5,395	5,627	531	909	15,960
	Row%	14.5%	7.4%	33.8%	35.3%	3.3%	5.7%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	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	Grand Total		
Transfer-	Count 1,332	739	979	3,050	Count	3,050
Assoc Deg	Row% 43.7%	24.2%	32.1%	100.0%	Row%	100.0%
	Col% 19.5%	21.7%	17.1%	19.1%	Col%	19.1%
Transfer-	Count 554	334	489	1,377	Count	1,377
No Assoc	Row% 40.2%	24.3%	35.5%	100.0%	Row%	100.0%
	Col% 8.1%	9.8%	8.5%	8.6%	Col%	8.6%
Terminal	Count 402	218	389	1,009	Count	1,009
Assoc-Cert	Row% 39.8%	21.6%	38.6%	100.0%	Row%	100.0%
	Col% 5.9%	6.4%	6.8%	6.3%	Col%	6.3%
Prepare	Count 1,815	893	1,424	4,132	Count	4,132
New Career	Row% 43.9%	21.6%	34.5%	100.0%	Row%	100.0%
	Col% 26.6%	26.2%	24.9%	25.9%	Col%	25.9%
Update	Count 388	221	718	1,327	Count	1,327
Job Skills	Row% 29.2%	16.7%	54.1%	100.0%	Row%	100.0%
	Col% 5.7%	6.5%	12.5%	8.3%	Col%	8.3%
Imprv	Count 417	199	234	850	Count	850
Basic Skills	Row% 49.1%	23.4%	27.5%	100.0%	Row%	100.0%
	Col% 6.1%	5.8%	4.1%	5.3%	Col%	5.3%
Personal	Count 434	153	544	1,131	Count	1,131
Enrichment	Row% 38.4%	13.5%	48.1%	100.0%	Row%	100.0%
	Col% 6.4%	4.5%	9.5%	7.1%	Col%	7.1%
Undecided	Count 1,236	514	760	2,510	Count	2,510
	Row% 49.2%	20.5%	30.3%	100.0%	Row%	100.0%
	Col% 18.1%	15.1%	13.3%	15.7%	Col%	15.7%
Unknown	Count 244	142	188	574	Count	574
	Row% 42.5%	24.7%	32.8%	100.0%	Row%	100.0%
	Col% 3.6%	4.2%	3.3%	3.6%	Col%	3.6%
TOTAL	Count 6,822	3,413	5,725	15,960	Count	15,960
	Row% 42.7%	21.4%	35.9%	100.0%	Row%	100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Col%	100.0%

GOAL BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT										
	Curr HS Stu	Not HS Grad	HS Grad	Foreign Sec.	Assoc Deg	Each Deg or Higher	Unk	Grand Total		
Transfer-	Count 46	104	2,395	314	168	17	6	3,050	Count	3,050
Assoc Deg	Row% 1.5%	3.4%	78.5%	10.3%	5.5%	0.6%	0.2%	100.0%	Row%	100.0%
	Col% 8.0%	12.3%	22.8%	13.5%	26.1%	1.7%	9.2%	19.1%	Col%	19.1%
Transfer-	Count 19	28	1,107	153	46	22	2	1,377	Count	1,377
No Assoc	Row% 1.4%	2.0%	80.4%	11.1%	3.3%	1.6%	0.1%	100.0%	Row%	100.0%
	Col% 3.3%	3.3%	10.5%	6.6%	7.1%	2.3%	3.1%	8.6%	Col%	8.6%
Terminal	Count 9	57	717	154	40	29	3	1,009	Count	1,009
Assoc-Cert	Row% 0.9%	5.6%	71.1%	15.3%	4.0%	2.9%	0.3%	100.0%	Row%	100.0%
	Col% 1.6%	6.7%	6.8%	6.6%	6.2%	3.0%	4.6%	6.3%	Col%	6.3%
Prepare	Count 140	243	2,682	632	135	296	4	4,132	Count	4,132
New Career	Row% 3.4%	5.9%	64.9%	15.3%	3.3%	7.2%	0.1%	100.0%	Row%	100.0%
	Col% 24.3%	28.7%	25.5%	27.2%	21.0%	30.3%	6.2%	25.9%	Col%	25.9%
Update	Count 14	74	699	265	93	179	3	1,327	Count	1,327
Job Skills	Row% 1.1%	5.6%	52.7%	20.0%	7.0%	13.5%	0.2%	100.0%	Row%	100.0%
	Col% 2.4%	8.7%	6.6%	11.4%	14.4%	18.3%	4.6%	8.3%	Col%	8.3%
Imprv	Count 161	133	204	311	12	27	2	850	Count	850
Basic Skills	Row% 18.9%	15.6%	24.0%	36.6%	1.4%	3.2%	0.2%	100.0%	Row%	100.0%
	Col% 27.9%	15.7%	1.9%	13.4%	1.9%	2.8%	3.1%	5.3%	Col%	5.3%
Personal	Count 42	52	475	141	81	335	5	1,131	Count	1,131
Enrichment	Row% 3.7%	4.6%	42.0%	12.5%	7.2%	29.6%	0.4%	100.0%	Row%	100.0%
	Col% 7.3%	6.1%	4.5%	6.1%	12.6%	34.3%	7.7%	7.1%	Col%	7.1%
Undecided	Count 141	132	1,851	279	54	47	6	2,510	Count	2,510
	Row% 5.6%	5.3%	73.7%	11.1%	2.2%	1.9%	0.2%	100.0%	Row%	100.0%
	Col% 24.4%	15.6%	17.6%	12.0%	8.4%	4.8%	9.2%	15.7%	Col%	15.7%
Unknown	Count 5	23	395	77	15	25	34	574	Count	574
	Row% 0.9%	4.0%	68.8%	13.4%	2.6%	4.4%	5.9%	100.0%	Row%	100.0%
	Col% 0.9%	2.7%	3.8%	3.3%	2.3%	2.6%	52.3%	3.6%	Col%	3.6%
TOTAL	Count 577	846	10,525	2,326	644	977	65	15,960	Count	15,960
	Row% 3.6%	5.3%	65.9%	14.6%	4.0%	6.1%	0.4%	100.0%	Row%	100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Col%	100.0%



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		LANGUAGE BY ETHNICITY						Grand Total
		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Unk	
English	Count	886	1,136	2,653	4,001	276	628	9,580
	Row%	9.2%	11.9%	27.7%	41.8%	2.9%	6.6%	100.0%
	Col%	38.4%	95.5%	49.2%	71.1%	52.0%	69.1%	60.0%
Armenian	Count	115	1	5	730	148	86	1,085
	Row%	10.6%	0.1%	0.5%	67.3%	13.6%	7.9%	100.0%
	Col%	5.0%	0.1%	0.1%	13.0%	27.9%	9.5%	6.8%
Chinese	Count	75	0	1	0	0	1	77
	Row%	97.4%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	100.0%
	Col%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%
Farsi	Count	96	0	2	95	23	21	237
	Row%	40.5%	0.0%	0.8%	40.1%	9.7%	8.9%	100.0%
	Col%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	4.3%	2.3%	1.5%
Filipino	Count	308	0	1	2	1	0	312
	Row%	98.7%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	2.0%
Japanese	Count	95	0	0	0	0	0	95
	Row%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Korean	Count	202	0	2	1	0	1	206
	Row%	98.1%	0.0%	1.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	100.0%
	Col%	8.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.3%
Russian	Count	12	1	6	436	10	28	493
	Row%	2.4%	0.2%	1.2%	88.4%	2.0%	5.7%	100.0%
	Col%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	7.7%	1.9%	3.1%	3.1%
Spanish	Count	11	2	2,645	11	3	25	2,697
	Row%	0.4%	0.1%	98.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.9%	100.0%
	Col%	0.5%	0.2%	49.0%	0.2%	0.6%	2.8%	16.9%
Vietnamese	Count	212	2	3	0	0	0	217
	Row%	97.7%	0.9%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	9.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%
Other	Count	281	46	36	261	66	68	758
	Row%	37.1%	6.1%	4.7%	34.4%	8.7%	9.0%	100.0%
	Col%	12.2%	3.9%	0.7%	4.6%	12.4%	7.5%	4.7%
Unknown	Count	16	1	41	90	4	51	203
	Row%	7.9%	0.5%	20.2%	44.3%	2.0%	25.1%	100.0%
	Col%	0.7%	0.1%	0.8%	1.6%	0.8%	5.6%	1.3%
TOTAL	Count	2,309	1,189	5,395	5,627	531	909	15,960
	Row%	14.5%	7.4%	33.8%	35.3%	3.3%	5.7%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

		LANGUAGE BY RESIDENCE						TOTAL
		LACCD	Other CA Dist	Non-res, Out-of-State	Res, Military	Non-res, Foreign	Non-Credit	
English	Count	9,364	118	54	1	43	0	9,580
	Row%	97.7%	1.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	61.0%	59.6%	87.1%	100.0%	12.3%	0.0%	60.0%
Armenian	Count	1,022	48	2	0	13	0	1,085
	Row%	94.2%	4.4%	0.2%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	6.7%	24.2%	3.2%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	6.8%
Chinese	Count	61	2	0	0	14	0	77
	Row%	79.2%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Farsi	Count	229	4	1	0	3	0	237
	Row%	96.6%	1.7%	0.4%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	1.5%	2.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	1.5%
Filipino	Count	297	2	2	0	11	0	312
	Row%	95.2%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	3.5%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	1.9%	1.0%	3.2%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	2.0%
Japanese	Count	27	0	0	0	68	0	95
	Row%	28.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	71.6%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	19.5%	0.0%	0.6%
Korean	Count	163	3	0	0	40	0	206
	Row%	79.1%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	19.4%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	1.1%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	11.5%	0.0%	1.3%
Russian	Count	481	1	0	0	11	0	493
	Row%	97.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	3.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	3.1%
Spanish	Count	2,607	9	2	0	77	2	2,697
	Row%	96.7%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	2.9%	0.1%	100.0%
	Col%	17.0%	4.5%	3.2%	0.0%	22.1%	66.7%	16.9%
Vietnamese	Count	213	1	0	0	3	0	217
	Row%	98.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	1.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	1.4%
Other	Count	688	4	1	0	65	0	758
	Row%	90.8%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	8.6%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	4.5%	2.0%	1.6%	0.0%	18.6%	0.0%	4.7%
Unknown	Count	195	6	0	0	1	1	203
	Row%	96.1%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	100.0%
	Col%	1.3%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	33.3%	1.3%
TOTAL	Count	15,347	198	62	1	349	3	15,960
	Row%	96.2%	1.2%	0.4%	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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As of census week of Fall 1997, West Los Angeles College (WLAC) had a total enrollment of 7,383 students. Black students constitute 53% of the student body, followed by Hispanic students (18%), white students, (13%), and Asian students (9%). Moreover, female students outnumber male students by nearly a two to one ratio (65% female, 35% male). WLAC could be characterized as having an older student body: 63% of its students are adults 25 or over, while one-third are between the ages of 25 and 34. Of all WLAC students, 86% resided within LACCD, but a significant percentage (12%) came from neighboring districts. Only 2% of students were non-resident foreign status. WLAC students have a slight preference for evening courses: 43% of students are taking evening-only classes while 36% were taking day-only.

Students at WLAC took class loads very similar to those of students district-wide. The plurality of students (40%) took between 6 and 11.5 hours per semester. Unit-wise, 78% of students were part-time by taking 11.5 units or fewer during the Fall semester.

A sizable portion of WLAC students intended to prepare themselves for a new career. More than one out of every four students (26%) indicated on their applications that their educational goal was to prepare for a new career. Thirty-one percent of students indicated that their goal was to transfer to a four-year university, either with or without an associate degree. Ten percent of students wanted to update their job skills. Combined with those who were preparing for a new career, 36% of students at WLAC indicated intentions for occupational preparation and training. Few students were seeking their terminal associate degree (8%), even less were seeking either personal enrichment (5%) or basic skill improvement (4%). One in ten students were still undecided about their educational goal when applying to WLAC.

**Age by Gender.** While younger students were more evenly distributed between genders, older students were more likely to be females. The greatest gender difference was among students age 35-54, where 71% were female. This difference is the least among students under age 20, where 44% are male.

**Age by Ethnicity.** The majority of students fell into the adult category and white students are significantly older than their counterparts. Over three-quarters of white students were over the age of 25, compared to 63% of black students, 58% of Asian students, and 55% of Hispanic students. The plurality of Asian, black, and Hispanic students were age 25-34, while the plurality of white students (35%) were age 35-54.

**Ethnicity by Gender.** Female students were the majority in every ethnicity. The greatest difference was among black students, of whom two-thirds were female.

**Hour Load by Gender.** Female students were taking a lighter course load than male students at WLAC. Over one-third of males were taking 12 course hours or more, compared to 28% of female. Thirty-one percent of female students took fewer than 6 hours, while 28% of male students did the same.

**Unit Load by Age.** While the majority of students age 35 and over are taking less than six units, the plurality of students under the age of 35 are taking between six and 11.5 units. Over half of students age 35-54 (53%) and more than two-thirds of students over 55 (68%) were taking less than six units, while 40% of students under age 20 took a full-time course load.

**Unit Load by Residence.** Non-resident foreign students tended to take more units than other students. Fifty-eight percent of non-resident foreign students took at least twelve units during the semester, compared to 24% of students residing in other districts of California and 22% of students residing in LACCD. The pluralit of both LACCD and other district residents (40% for each) took between 6 and 11.5 units this semester.

**Goal by Age.** WLAC students under the age of 35 were most interested in transferring to other colleges and universities. Thirty-five percent of both students age 20-24 and 25-34 indicated their goal was to transfer to a four-year college, while 31% of students under 20 had the same plan. One-quarter of students age 35-54 also intended to transfer, but the proportion drops to 8% of students over 55. WLAC students were also very interested in preparing for new careers: nearly a quarter in each age group had a goal of preparing for a new career. Updating job skills was an important goal to students between ages 35-54: 17% of these students indicated such on their applications, the highest proportion of any age group. Twenty-three percent of students age 55 and older were decidedly interested in personal enrichment, while 19% of students under 20 were undecided about their educational goals.

**Goal by Ethnicity.** Almost a third of Asian students had the goal of transferring to a four-year college. Thirty-four percent of black students also expressed a interest in transferring to a four-year college, but a slightly higher proportion, 35%, were interested in job training, either preparing for a new career or updating their job skills. Forty-six percent of white students and 38% of Hispanic students also intended to update their job skills or prepare for new careers, while over 13% of both Asian and black students were undecided about their career goals.

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AGE BY GENDER				AGE BY ETHNICITY						
	Female	Male	Grand Total	Asian	Black Hispanic	White	Other	Unk	Grand Total	
<b>Under 20</b>	Count 502	Count 391	Count 893	Count 69	Count 547	Count 60	Count 23	Count 31	Count 893	
	Row% 56.2%	Row% 43.8%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 7.7%	Row% 61.3%	Row% 6.7%	Row% 2.6%	Row% 3.5%	Row% 100.0%	
	Col% 10.5%	Col% 15.0%	Col% 12.1%	Col% 10.2%	Col% 14.1%	Col% 6.1%	Col% 13.6%	Col% 8.1%	Col% 12.1%	
<b>20-24</b>	Count 1,051	Count 766	Count 1,817	Count 216	Count 884	Count 172	Count 51	Count 75	Count 1,817	
	Row% 57.8%	Row% 42.2%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 11.9%	Row% 48.7%	Row% 9.5%	Row% 2.8%	Row% 4.1%	Row% 100.0%	
	Col% 22.0%	Col% 29.4%	Col% 24.6%	Col% 31.9%	Col% 22.8%	Col% 17.5%	Col% 30.2%	Col% 19.7%	Col% 24.6%	
<b>25-34</b>	Count 1,722	Count 806	Count 2,528	Count 235	Count 1,298	Count 340	Count 47	Count 128	Count 2,528	
	Row% 68.1%	Row% 31.9%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 9.3%	Row% 51.3%	Row% 13.4%	Row% 1.9%	Row% 5.1%	Row% 100.0%	
	Col% 36.1%	Col% 30.9%	Col% 34.2%	Col% 34.7%	Col% 33.4%	Col% 34.6%	Col% 27.8%	Col% 33.6%	Col% 34.2%	
<b>35-54</b>	Count 1,360	Count 556	Count 1,916	Count 139	Count 1,050	Count 346	Count 44	Count 130	Count 1,916	
	Row% 71.0%	Row% 29.0%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 7.3%	Row% 54.8%	Row% 18.1%	Row% 2.3%	Row% 6.8%	Row% 100.0%	
	Col% 28.5%	Col% 21.3%	Col% 26.0%	Col% 20.5%	Col% 27.0%	Col% 35.2%	Col% 26.0%	Col% 34.1%	Col% 26.0%	
<b>55 and Over</b>	Count 141	Count 88	Count 229	Count 18	Count 104	Count 64	Count 4	Count 17	Count 229	
	Row% 61.6%	Row% 38.4%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 7.9%	Row% 45.4%	Row% 27.9%	Row% 1.7%	Row% 7.4%	Row% 100.0%	
	Col% 3.0%	Col% 3.4%	Col% 3.1%	Col% 2.7%	Col% 2.7%	Col% 6.5%	Col% 2.4%	Col% 4.5%	Col% 3.1%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 4,776	Count 2,607	Count 7,383	Count 677	Count 3,883	Count 982	Count 169	Count 381	Count 7,383	
	Row% 64.7%	Row% 35.3%	Row% 100.0%	Row% 9.2%	Row% 52.6%	Row% 13.3%	Row% 2.3%	Row% 5.2%	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%	

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ETHNICITY BY GENDER			
	Female	Male	Grand Total
Asian	Count	387	290
	Row%	57.2%	42.8%
	Col%	8.1%	11.1%
Black	Count	2,584	1,299
	Row%	66.5%	33.5%
	Col%	54.1%	49.8%
Hispanic	Count	834	457
	Row%	64.6%	35.4%
	Col%	17.5%	17.5%
White	Count	624	358
	Row%	63.5%	36.5%
	Col%	13.1%	13.7%
Other	Count	104	65
	Row%	61.5%	38.5%
	Col%	2.2%	2.5%
Unknown	Count	243	138
	Row%	63.8%	36.2%
	Col%	5.1%	5.3%
TOTAL	Count	4,776	2,607
	Row%	64.7%	35.3%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%

ETHNICITY BY ENTERING STATUS							
	Count	Row%	Col%	First Transfr Time	Return	Cont	Grand Total
Asian	Count	85	146	55	391	677	677
	Row%	12.6%	21.6%	8.1%	57.8%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	7.6%	13.0%	5.8%	9.3%	9.2%	9.2%
Black	Count	599	500	594	2,190	3,883	3,883
	Row%	15.4%	12.9%	15.3%	56.4%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	53.2%	44.6%	63.1%	52.2%	52.6%	52.6%
Hispanic	Count	248	162	107	774	1,291	1,291
	Row%	19.2%	12.5%	8.3%	60.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	22.0%	14.4%	11.4%	18.5%	17.5%	17.5%
White	Count	110	230	132	510	982	982
	Row%	11.2%	23.4%	13.4%	51.9%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	9.8%	20.5%	14.0%	12.2%	13.3%	13.3%
Other	Count	22	32	15	100	169	169
	Row%	13.0%	18.9%	8.9%	59.2%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	2.0%	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%
Unknown	Count	61	52	39	229	381	381
	Row%	16.0%	13.6%	10.2%	60.1%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	5.4%	4.6%	4.1%	5.5%	5.2%	5.2%
TOTAL	Count	1,125	1,122	942	4,194	7,383	7,383
	Row%	15.2%	15.2%	12.8%	56.8%	100.0%	100.0%
	Col%	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	Grand Total		Female	Male	Grand Total
<b>12 Units or more</b>	Count 1,065	Count 607	Count 1,672	<b>12 Hours or more</b>	Count 1,345	Count 877	Count 2,222
	Row% 63.7%	Row% 36.3%	Row% 100.0%		Row% 60.5%	Row% 39.5%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 22.3%	Col% 23.3%	Col% 22.6%		Col% 28.2%	Col% 33.6%	Col% 30.1%
<b>6 - 11.5 Units</b>	Count 1,865	Count 1,043	Count 2,908	<b>6 - 11.5 Hours</b>	Count 1,958	Count 1,010	Count 2,968
	Row% 64.1%	Row% 35.9%	Row% 100.0%		Row% 66.0%	Row% 34.0%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 39.0%	Col% 40.0%	Col% 39.4%		Col% 41.0%	Col% 38.7%	Col% 40.2%
<b>Under 6 Units</b>	Count 1,846	Count 957	Count 2,803	<b>Under 6 Hours</b>	Count 1,473	Count 720	Count 2,193
	Row% 65.9%	Row% 34.1%	Row% 100.0%		Row% 67.2%	Row% 32.8%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 38.7%	Col% 36.7%	Col% 38.0%		Col% 30.8%	Col% 27.6%	Col% 29.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 4,776	Count 2,607	Count 7,383	<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 4,776	Count 2,607	Count 7,383
	Row% 64.7%	Row% 35.3%	Row% 100.0%		Row% 64.7%	Row% 35.3%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%		Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%

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		UNIT LOAD BY AGE						UNIT LOAD BY RESIDENCE						
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	Grand Total	LACCD	Other CA Dist	Non-res, Out of-State	Res, Military	Non-res, Foreign	Non-Credit	TOTAL
<b>12 Units or more</b>	Count	355	575	503	223	16	1,672	1,368	216	4	0	83	1	1,672
	Row%	21.2%	34.4%	30.1%	13.3%	1.0%	100.0%	81.8%	12.9%	0.2%	0.0%	5.0%	0.1%	100.0%
	Col%	39.8%	31.6%	19.9%	11.6%	7.0%	22.6%	21.6%	24.3%	50.0%	0.0%	58.0%	100.0%	22.6%
<b>6 - 11.5 Units</b>	Count	352	770	1,042	687	57	2,908	2,516	355	3	1	33	0	2,908
	Row%	12.1%	26.5%	35.8%	23.6%	2.0%	100.0%	86.5%	12.2%	0.1%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	39.4%	42.4%	41.2%	35.9%	24.9%	39.4%	39.7%	40.0%	37.5%	100.0%	23.1%	0.0%	39.4%
<b>Under 6 Units</b>	Count	186	472	983	1,006	156	2,803	2,458	317	1	0	27	0	2,803
	Row%	6.6%	16.8%	35.1%	35.9%	5.6%	100.0%	87.7%	11.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	20.8%	26.0%	38.9%	52.5%	68.1%	38.0%	38.8%	35.7%	12.5%	0.0%	18.9%	0.0%	38.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count	893	1,817	2,528	1,916	229	7,383	6,342	888	8	1	143	1	7,383
	Row%	12.1%	24.6%	34.2%	26.0%	3.1%	100.0%	85.9%	12.0%	0.1%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	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%	100.0%	100.0%

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GOAL BY AGE						
	Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	Grand Total
Transfer- Count	64	187	252	119	2	624
Transfer- Row%	10.3%	30.0%	40.4%	19.1%	0.3%	100.0%
Transfer- Col%	7.2%	10.3%	10.0%	6.2%	0.9%	8.5%
No Assoc Count	57	155	208	155	10	585
No Assoc Row%	9.7%	26.5%	35.6%	26.5%	1.7%	100.0%
No Assoc Col%	6.4%	8.5%	8.2%	8.1%	4.4%	7.9%
Terminal Count	239	431	621	537	73	1,901
Terminal Row%	12.6%	22.7%	32.7%	28.2%	3.8%	100.0%
Terminal Col%	26.8%	23.7%	24.6%	28.0%	31.9%	25.7%
Prepare Count	26	100	266	320	35	747
Prepare Row%	3.5%	13.4%	35.6%	42.8%	4.7%	100.0%
Prepare Col%	2.9%	5.5%	10.5%	16.7%	15.3%	10.1%
Update Count	82	73	54	49	7	265
Update Row%	30.9%	27.5%	20.4%	18.5%	2.6%	100.0%
Update Col%	9.2%	4.0%	2.1%	2.6%	3.1%	3.6%
Job Skills Count	19	58	114	150	52	393
Job Skills Row%	4.8%	14.8%	29.0%	38.2%	13.2%	100.0%
Job Skills Col%	2.1%	3.2%	4.5%	7.8%	22.7%	5.3%
Imprv Count	173	281	202	116	19	791
Imprv Row%	21.9%	35.5%	25.5%	14.7%	2.4%	100.0%
Imprv Col%	19.4%	15.5%	8.0%	6.1%	8.3%	10.7%
Basic Skills Count	17	87	180	114	15	413
Basic Skills Row%	4.1%	21.1%	43.6%	27.6%	3.6%	100.0%
Basic Skills Col%	1.9%	4.8%	7.1%	5.9%	6.6%	5.6%
Personal Count	893	1,817	2,528	1,916	229	7,383
Personal Row%	12.1%	24.6%	34.2%	26.0%	3.1%	100.0%
Personal Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Undecided Count	173	281	202	116	19	791
Undecided Row%	21.9%	35.5%	25.5%	14.7%	2.4%	100.0%
Undecided Col%	19.4%	15.5%	8.0%	6.1%	8.3%	10.7%
Unknown Count	17	87	180	114	15	413
Unknown Row%	4.1%	21.1%	43.6%	27.6%	3.6%	100.0%
Unknown Col%	1.9%	4.8%	7.1%	5.9%	6.6%	5.6%
TOTAL Count	893	1,817	2,528	1,916	229	7,383
TOTAL Row%	12.1%	24.6%	34.2%	26.0%	3.1%	100.0%
TOTAL Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

GOAL BY ETHNICITY							
	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Unk	Grand Total
Transfer- Count	149	975	259	174	49	58	1,664
Transfer- Row%	9.0%	58.6%	15.6%	10.5%	2.9%	3.5%	100.0%
Transfer- Col%	22.0%	25.1%	20.1%	17.7%	29.0%	15.2%	22.5%
No Assoc Count	69	345	89	75	17	29	624
No Assoc Row%	11.1%	55.3%	14.3%	12.0%	2.7%	4.6%	100.0%
No Assoc Col%	10.2%	8.9%	6.9%	7.6%	10.1%	7.6%	8.5%
Terminal Count	72	322	96	71	8	16	585
Terminal Row%	12.3%	55.0%	16.4%	12.1%	1.4%	2.7%	100.0%
Terminal Col%	10.6%	8.3%	7.4%	7.2%	4.7%	4.2%	7.9%
Prepare Count	158	966	351	309	49	68	1,901
Prepare Row%	8.3%	50.8%	18.5%	16.3%	2.6%	3.6%	100.0%
Prepare Col%	23.3%	24.9%	27.2%	31.5%	29.0%	17.8%	25.7%
New Career Count	53	381	133	140	13	27	747
New Career Row%	7.1%	51.0%	17.8%	18.7%	1.7%	3.6%	100.0%
New Career Col%	7.8%	9.8%	10.3%	14.3%	7.7%	7.1%	10.1%
Update Count	22	122	84	22	4	11	265
Update Row%	8.3%	46.0%	31.7%	8.3%	1.5%	4.2%	100.0%
Update Col%	3.2%	3.1%	6.5%	2.2%	2.4%	2.9%	3.6%
Job Skills Count	35	181	47	90	6	34	393
Job Skills Row%	8.9%	46.1%	12.0%	22.9%	1.5%	8.7%	100.0%
Job Skills Col%	5.2%	4.7%	3.6%	9.2%	3.6%	8.9%	5.3%
Imprv Count	90	378	175	74	19	55	791
Imprv Row%	11.4%	47.8%	22.1%	9.4%	2.4%	7.0%	100.0%
Imprv Col%	13.3%	9.7%	13.6%	7.5%	11.2%	14.4%	10.7%
Basic Skills Count	29	213	57	27	4	83	413
Basic Skills Row%	7.0%	51.6%	13.8%	6.5%	1.0%	20.1%	100.0%
Basic Skills Col%	4.3%	5.5%	4.4%	2.7%	2.4%	21.8%	5.6%
Personal Count	677	3,883	1,291	982	169	381	7,383
Personal Row%	9.2%	52.6%	17.5%	13.3%	2.3%	5.2%	100.0%
Personal Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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FALL 1997 STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

GOAL BY DAY/EVENING ENROLLMENT										GOAL BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT													
	Day Only	Both	Evening Only	Grand Total		Curr HS Stu	Not HS Grad	HS Grad	Foreign Sec.	Assoc Deg	Each Deg or Higher	Unk	Grand Total		Curr HS Stu	Not HS Grad	HS Grad	Foreign Sec.	Assoc Deg	Each Deg or Higher	Unk	Grand Total	
Transfer-Count	536	368	780	1,684	Transfer-Count	13	80	1,316	147	99	12	17	1,664	Transfer-Count	5	7	513	59	25	12	3	624	
Assoc Deg Row%	32.2%	22.1%	45.7%	100.0%	Assoc Deg Row%	0.8%	3.6%	79.1%	8.8%	5.9%	0.7%	1.0%	100.0%	Assoc Deg Row%	0.8%	1.1%	82.2%	9.5%	4.0%	1.9%	0.5%	100.0%	
Assoc Deg Col%	19.9%	24.2%	24.0%	22.5%	Assoc Deg Col%	12.0%	14.3%	25.8%	23.5%	25.3%	2.0%	11.9%	22.5%	Assoc Deg Col%	4.6%	1.7%	10.0%	9.4%	6.4%	2.0%	2.1%	8.5%	
Transfer-Count	199	166	259	624	Transfer-Count	4	34	420	71	28	6	6	585	Transfer-Count	4	34	420	71	28	6	6	585	
No Assoc Row%	31.9%	26.6%	41.5%	100.0%	No Assoc Row%	0.7%	5.8%	71.8%	12.1%	4.8%	3.8%	1.0%	100.0%	No Assoc Row%	0.7%	5.8%	71.8%	12.1%	4.8%	3.8%	1.0%	100.0%	
No Assoc Col%	7.4%	10.9%	8.2%	8.5%	No Assoc Col%	3.7%	8.1%	8.2%	11.3%	7.2%	3.7%	4.2%	7.9%	No Assoc Col%	3.7%	8.1%	8.2%	11.3%	7.2%	3.7%	4.2%	7.9%	
Terminal Count	234	130	221	585	Terminal Count	16	138	1,279	135	94	222	17	1,901	Terminal Count	16	138	1,279	135	94	222	17	1,901	
Assoc-Cert Row%	40.0%	22.2%	37.8%	100.0%	Assoc-Cert Row%	0.8%	7.3%	67.3%	7.1%	4.9%	11.7%	0.9%	100.0%	Assoc-Cert Row%	0.8%	7.3%	67.3%	7.1%	4.9%	11.7%	0.9%	100.0%	
Assoc-Cert Col%	8.7%	8.6%	7.0%	7.9%	Assoc-Cert Col%	14.8%	32.9%	25.0%	21.6%	24.0%	37.8%	11.9%	25.7%	Assoc-Cert Col%	14.8%	32.9%	25.0%	21.6%	24.0%	37.8%	11.9%	25.7%	
Prepare Count	768	353	780	1,901	Prepare Count	1	25	453	62	60	141	5	747	Prepare Count	1	25	453	62	60	141	5	747	
New Career Row%	40.4%	18.6%	41.0%	100.0%	New Career Row%	0.1%	3.3%	60.6%	8.3%	8.0%	18.9%	0.7%	100.0%	New Career Row%	0.1%	3.3%	60.6%	8.3%	8.0%	18.9%	0.7%	100.0%	
New Career Col%	28.6%	23.2%	24.6%	25.7%	New Career Col%	0.9%	6.0%	8.9%	9.9%	15.3%	24.0%	3.5%	10.1%	New Career Col%	0.9%	6.0%	8.9%	9.9%	15.3%	24.0%	3.5%	10.1%	
Update Count	207	124	416	747	Update Count	39	78	93	37	3	8	7	265	Update Count	39	78	93	37	3	8	7	265	
Job Skills Row%	27.7%	16.6%	55.7%	100.0%	Job Skills Row%	14.7%	29.4%	35.1%	14.0%	1.1%	3.0%	2.6%	100.0%	Job Skills Row%	14.7%	29.4%	35.1%	14.0%	1.1%	3.0%	2.6%	100.0%	
Job Skills Col%	7.7%	8.2%	13.1%	10.1%	Job Skills Col%	36.1%	18.6%	1.8%	5.9%	0.8%	1.4%	4.9%	3.6%	Job Skills Col%	36.1%	18.6%	1.8%	5.9%	0.8%	1.4%	4.9%	3.6%	
Imprv Count	134	55	76	265	Imprv Count	8	14	168	26	39	132	6	393	Imprv Count	8	14	168	26	39	132	6	393	
Basic Skills Row%	50.6%	20.8%	28.7%	100.0%	Basic Skills Row%	2.0%	3.6%	42.7%	6.6%	9.9%	33.6%	1.5%	100.0%	Basic Skills Row%	2.0%	3.6%	42.7%	6.6%	9.9%	33.6%	1.5%	100.0%	
Basic Skills Col%	5.0%	3.6%	2.4%	3.6%	Basic Skills Col%	7.4%	3.3%	3.3%	4.2%	10.0%	22.5%	4.2%	5.3%	Basic Skills Col%	7.4%	3.3%	3.3%	4.2%	10.0%	22.5%	4.2%	5.3%	
Personal Count	142	56	195	393	Personal Count	18	42	605	62	28	32	4	791	Personal Count	18	42	605	62	28	32	4	791	
Enrichment Row%	36.1%	14.2%	49.6%	100.0%	Enrichment Row%	2.3%	5.3%	76.5%	7.8%	3.5%	4.0%	0.5%	100.0%	Enrichment Row%	2.3%	5.3%	76.5%	7.8%	3.5%	4.0%	0.5%	100.0%	
Enrichment Col%	5.3%	3.7%	6.1%	5.3%	Enrichment Col%	16.7%	10.0%	11.8%	9.9%	7.2%	5.5%	2.8%	10.7%	Enrichment Col%	16.7%	10.0%	11.8%	9.9%	7.2%	5.5%	2.8%	10.7%	
Undecided Count	343	174	274	791	Undecided Count	4	21	262	27	15	6	78	413	Undecided Count	4	21	262	27	15	6	78	413	
Undecided Row%	43.4%	22.0%	34.6%	100.0%	Undecided Row%	1.0%	5.1%	63.4%	6.5%	3.6%	1.5%	18.9%	100.0%	Undecided Row%	1.0%	5.1%	63.4%	6.5%	3.6%	1.5%	18.9%	100.0%	
Undecided Col%	12.8%	11.4%	8.6%	10.7%	Undecided Col%	3.7%	5.0%	5.1%	4.3%	3.8%	1.0%	54.5%	5.6%	Undecided Col%	3.7%	5.0%	5.1%	4.3%	3.8%	1.0%	54.5%	5.6%	
Unknown Count	127	94	192	413	Unknown Count	108	419	5,109	626	391	587	143	7,383	Unknown Count	108	419	5,109	626	391	587	143	7,383	
Unknown Row%	30.8%	22.8%	46.5%	100.0%	Unknown Row%	1.5%	5.7%	69.2%	8.5%	5.3%	8.0%	1.9%	100.0%	Unknown Row%	1.5%	5.7%	69.2%	8.5%	5.3%	8.0%	1.9%	100.0%	
Unknown Col%	4.7%	6.2%	6.1%	5.6%	Unknown Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Unknown Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
TOTAL Count	2,690	1,520	3,173	7,383	TOTAL Count	108	419	5,109	626	391	587	143	7,383	TOTAL Count	108	419	5,109	626	391	587	143	7,383	
TOTAL Row%	36.4%	20.6%	43.0%	100.0%	TOTAL Row%	1.5%	5.7%	69.2%	8.5%	5.3%	8.0%	1.9%	100.0%	TOTAL Row%	1.5%	5.7%	69.2%	8.5%	5.3%	8.0%	1.9%	100.0%	
TOTAL Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	TOTAL Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	TOTAL Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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LANGUAGE BY ETHNICITY						
	Asian	Black Hispanic	White	Other	Unk	Grand Total
English	Count 283 4.9%	Count 3,694 64.1%	Count 632 11.0%	Count 812 14.1%	Count 104 1.8%	Count 237 4.1%
Row%	4.9%	64.1%	11.0%	14.1%	1.8%	100.0%
Col%	41.8%	95.1%	49.0%	82.7%	61.5%	78.0%
Armenian	Count 6 28.6%	Count 9 42.9%	Count 1 4.8%	Count 3 14.3%	Count 1 4.8%	Count 1 4.8%
Row%	28.6%	42.9%	4.8%	14.3%	4.8%	100.0%
Col%	0.9%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%
Chinese	Count 38 100.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%
Row%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Col%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Farsi	Count 47 35.6%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 49 37.1%	Count 23 17.4%	Count 13 9.8%
Row%	35.6%	0.0%	0.0%	37.1%	17.4%	100.0%
Col%	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	13.6%	3.4%
Filipino	Count 42 100.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%
Row%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Col%	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Japanese	Count 82 98.8%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 1 1.2%
Row%	98.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Col%	12.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
Korean	Count 39 88.6%	Count 1 2.3%	Count 2 4.5%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 2 4.5%
Row%	88.6%	2.3%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Col%	5.8%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Russian	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 2 6.3%	Count 29 90.6%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 1 3.1%
Row%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	90.6%	0.0%	100.0%
Col%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	3.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Spanish	Count 1 0.2%	Count 2 0.3%	Count 2 97.6%	Count 2 0.3%	Count 1 1.4%	Count 9 14.4%
Row%	0.2%	0.3%	97.6%	0.3%	1.4%	100.0%
Col%	0.1%	0.1%	48.0%	0.2%	0.6%	8.6%
Vietnamese	Count 18 85.7%	Count 2 9.5%	Count 1 4.8%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%
Row%	85.7%	9.5%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Col%	2.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Other	Count 11 27.3%	Count 132 32.5%	Count 13 7.7%	Count 76 22.5%	Count 38 9.4%	Count 36 8.9%
Row%	27.3%	32.5%	7.7%	22.5%	9.4%	100.0%
Col%	16.4%	3.4%	1.0%	7.7%	22.5%	5.5%
Unknown	Count 10 6.0%	Count 43 25.7%	Count 11 6.6%	Count 2 1.2%	Count 81 48.5%	Count 81 48.5%
Row%	6.0%	25.7%	6.6%	1.2%	48.5%	100.0%
Col%	1.5%	1.1%	1.5%	1.1%	21.3%	2.3%
TOTAL	Count 677 9.2%	Count 3,883 52.6%	Count 1,291 17.5%	Count 982 13.3%	Count 169 2.3%	Count 381 5.2%
Row%	9.2%	52.6%	17.5%	13.3%	2.3%	100.0%
Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

LANGUAGE BY RESIDENCE							
	LACCD	Other CA Dist	Non-res, Out-of-State	Res, Military	Non-res, Foreign	Non-Credit	TOTAL
English	Count 4,973 86.3%	Count 765 13.3%	Count 7 0.1%	Count 1 0.0%	Count 15 0.3%	Count 1 0.0%	Count 5,762 100.0%
Row%	86.3%	13.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%
Col%	78.4%	86.1%	87.5%	100.0%	10.5%	100.0%	78.0%
Armenian	Count 19 90.5%	Count 1 4.8%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 1 4.8%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 21 100.0%
Row%	90.5%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	100.0%
Col%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%
Chinese	Count 26 68.4%	Count 3 7.9%	Count 1 2.6%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 8 21.1%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 38 100.0%
Row%	68.4%	7.9%	2.6%	0.0%	21.1%	0.0%	100.0%
Col%	0.4%	0.3%	12.5%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	0.5%
Farsi	Count 119 90.2%	Count 10 7.6%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 3 2.3%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 132 100.0%
Row%	90.2%	7.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	100.0%
Col%	1.9%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	1.8%
Filipino	Count 37 88.1%	Count 4 9.5%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 1 2.4%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 42 100.0%
Row%	88.1%	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	100.0%
Col%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%
Japanese	Count 19 22.9%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 64 77.1%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 83 100.0%
Row%	22.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	77.1%	0.0%	100.0%
Col%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	44.8%	0.0%	1.1%
Korean	Count 33 75.0%	Count 2 4.5%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 9 20.5%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 44 100.0%
Row%	75.0%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	20.5%	0.0%	100.0%
Col%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	0.6%
Russian	Count 29 90.6%	Count 1 3.1%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 2 6.3%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 32 100.0%
Row%	90.6%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	100.0%
Col%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.4%
Spanish	Count 569 89.6%	Count 58 9.1%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 8 1.3%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 635 100.0%
Row%	89.6%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	100.0%
Col%	9.0%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	8.6%
Vietnamese	Count 16 76.2%	Count 5 23.8%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 21 100.0%
Row%	76.2%	23.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Col%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Other	Count 352 86.7%	Count 23 5.7%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 31 7.6%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 406 100.0%
Row%	86.7%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	7.6%	0.0%	100.0%
Col%	5.6%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	21.7%	0.0%	5.5%
Unknown	Count 150 89.8%	Count 16 9.6%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 1 0.6%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 167 100.0%
Row%	89.8%	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	100.0%
Col%	2.4%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	2.3%
TOTAL	Count 6,342 85.9%	Count 888 12.0%	Count 8 0.1%	Count 1 0.0%	Count 143 1.9%	Count 1 0.0%	Count 7,383 100.0%
Row%	85.9%	12.0%	0.1%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	100.0%
Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%





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During census week of Fall 1997, the Instructional Television Program (ITV) had a total enrollment of 1,619 students. Although ITV students were ethnically diverse, the group was decidedly older and more female than some other LACCD colleges. Nearly three-quarters of ITV students were female. Also, nearly 56% of ITV students were adult, age 25 or older and the plurality of students were between ages 25-34 (34%). The largest proportions of students were either black or Hispanic, 29% and 31% of students respectively. Twenty-three percent of students were white, while Asian students were the smallest group, constituting 10% of all ITV students.

Unit load and hour load were the same for the ITV per Title Five. The vast majority of ITV students were taking light course loads due to the nature of the course instruction: three-quarters of students were taking fewer than 6 class hours per week and less than six units. Similarly, only 1.6% of students were taking 12 or more hours or units during the course of the semester.

ITV students had a greater intent to transfer than to prepare themselves for new careers. Thirty-nine percent of ITV students expressed an intent to transfer to a four-year college, compared to 19% who were preparing for a new career and 8% who intended to update their job skills. A relatively high proportion of students (14%) were undecided about their educational goals, while 7% were seeking a terminal associate degree or certificate and 3% were enrolled for personal enrichment.

**Age by Gender.** Females students were the majority in every age group except among those under age 20. Among students aged 20 or more, over three-quarters were female. However, this was not true of students under the age of 20: 53% of them are male.

**Age by Ethnicity.** Only among Hispanics were traditionally college age students among the majority. Of Hispanic students in ITV, 51% were under the age of 25, compared to 49% of Asians, 39% of blacks, and 37% of whites. White students tended to be the oldest with nearly 30% of all white students were between the ages of 35-54. Thirty-seven percent of black students and Asian students, the respective pluralities, were between the ages of 25 and 34.

**Hour Load by Gender.** Proportionally, more males were taking lighter hour loads than females. Over three-quarters of males were attending fewer than 6 course hours, compared to 74% of females. On the other hand 25% of female attended between 6 and 11.5 course hours, compared to 20% of males.

**Unit Load by Age.** Across all age groups, only 26 students took 12 units or more. The differences were more noticeable among those taking between 6 and 11.5 units. Twenty-eight percent of students age 20-24 and 25% of students age 25-34 were taking 6 to 11.5 units, whereas 85% of student under 20 and 77% of students 35-54 were taking fewer than 6 units.

**Goal by Age.** For the most part, students were most interested in transferring to a four-year college. Nearly 45% of students age 20-24, 43% of students age 25-34, and 40% of students age 35-54 indicated that transferring to a four-year college or university was the goal of their ITV education. Equal proportions were also interested in preparing for new careers: 21% of those under 20, 20% of students 20-24, 18% of those 25-34, and 19% of those 35-54. A substantial number of students under the age of 20 were undecided about their career goal: 29% of these students, the plurality, indicated this uncertainty on their applications. Adult student were more interested than younger students in updating their job skills, with one-tenth of students in this age category indicating so. One-quarter of students age 55 and over were interested in personal enrichment, the highest proportion from any group.

**Goal by Ethnicity.** Among all ethnicities, Asian and white students expressed the most interest in transferring to a four-year college: 44% of white and Asian students indicated transferring as their educational goal. Forty-one percent of black students have a goal of transferring, while 34% of Hispanics indicated the same response. Hispanic students were also the most undecided about their career goals as 17% indicated an undecided educational goal on their applications.

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AGE BY GENDER				Grand Total
	Female	Male		
<b>Under 20</b>	Count 123 46.8% 10.9%	Count 140 53.2% 28.3%		263 100.0% 16.2%
<b>20-24</b>	Count 308 70.2% 27.4%	Count 131 29.8% 26.5%		439 100.0% 27.1%
<b>25-34</b>	Count 409 74.1% 36.4%	Count 143 25.9% 28.9%		552 100.0% 34.1%
<b>35-54</b>	Count 270 78.3% 24.0%	Count 75 21.7% 15.2%		345 100.0% 21.3%
<b>55 and Over</b>	Count 14 70.0% 1.2%	Count 6 30.0% 1.2%		20 100.0% 1.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 1,124 69.4% 100.0%	Count 495 30.6% 100.0%		1,619 100.0% 100.0%

AGE BY ETHNICITY								Grand Total
	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Unk		
<b>Under 20</b>	Count 27 10.3% 16.8%	Count 77 29.3% 16.4%	Count 92 35.0% 18.4%	Count 41 15.6% 11.3%	Count 8 3.0% 20.0%	Count 18 6.8% 21.2%		263 100.0% 16.2%
<b>20-24</b>	Count 51 11.6% 31.7%	Count 106 24.1% 22.6%	Count 162 36.9% 32.4%	Count 93 21.2% 25.5%	Count 16 3.6% 40.0%	Count 11 2.5% 12.9%		439 100.0% 27.1%
<b>25-34</b>	Count 60 10.9% 37.3%	Count 172 31.2% 36.7%	Count 173 31.3% 34.6%	Count 111 20.1% 30.5%	Count 9 1.6% 22.5%	Count 27 4.9% 31.8%		552 100.0% 34.1%
<b>35-54</b>	Count 22 6.4% 13.7%	Count 112 32.5% 23.9%	Count 68 19.7% 13.6%	Count 108 31.3% 29.7%	Count 7 2.0% 17.5%	Count 28 8.1% 32.9%		345 100.0% 21.3%
<b>55 and Over</b>	Count 1 5.0% 0.6%	Count 2 10.0% 0.4%	Count 5 25.0% 1.0%	Count 11 55.0% 3.0%	Count 0 0.0% 0.0%	Count 1 5.0% 1.2%		20 100.0% 1.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	Count 161 9.9% 100.0%	Count 469 29.0% 100.0%	Count 500 30.9% 100.0%	Count 364 22.5% 100.0%	Count 40 2.5% 100.0%	Count 85 5.3% 100.0%		1,619 100.0% 100.0%

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ETHNICITY BY GENDER				ETHNICITY BY ENTERING STATUS						
	Female	Male	Grand Total		First Time	Transfr	Return	Cont	Grand Total	
Asian	Count	99	62	161	Count	71	48	7	35	161
	Row%	61.5%	38.5%	100.0%	Row%	44.1%	29.8%	4.3%	21.7%	100.0%
	Col%	8.8%	12.5%	9.9%	Col%	11.7%	11.7%	5.1%	7.5%	9.9%
Black	Count	368	101	469	Count	163	112	49	145	469
	Row%	78.5%	21.5%	100.0%	Row%	34.8%	23.9%	10.4%	30.9%	100.0%
	Col%	32.7%	20.4%	29.0%	Col%	26.9%	27.2%	36.0%	31.1%	29.0%
Hispanic	Count	321	179	500	Count	231	109	31	129	500
	Row%	64.2%	35.8%	100.0%	Row%	46.2%	21.8%	6.2%	25.8%	100.0%
	Col%	28.6%	36.2%	30.9%	Col%	38.2%	26.5%	22.8%	27.7%	30.9%
White	Count	242	122	364	Count	94	114	39	117	364
	Row%	66.5%	33.5%	100.0%	Row%	25.8%	31.3%	10.7%	32.1%	100.0%
	Col%	21.5%	24.6%	22.5%	Col%	15.5%	27.7%	28.7%	25.1%	22.5%
Other	Count	31	9	40	Count	15	9	3	13	40
	Row%	77.5%	22.5%	100.0%	Row%	37.5%	22.5%	7.5%	32.5%	100.0%
	Col%	2.8%	1.8%	2.5%	Col%	2.5%	2.2%	2.2%	2.8%	2.5%
Unknown	Count	63	22	85	Count	31	20	7	27	85
	Row%	74.1%	25.9%	100.0%	Row%	36.5%	23.5%	8.2%	31.8%	100.0%
	Col%	5.6%	4.4%	5.3%	Col%	5.1%	4.9%	5.1%	5.8%	5.3%
TOTAL	Count	1,124	495	1,619	Count	605	412	136	466	1,619
	Row%	69.4%	30.6%	100.0%	Row%	37.4%	25.4%	8.4%	28.8%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



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UNIT LOAD BY GENDER				HOUR LOAD BY GENDER			
	Female	Male	Grand Total		Female	Male	Grand Total
12 Units or more	Count 16	Count 10	Count 26	12 Hours or more	Count 16	Count 10	Count 26
	Row% 61.5%	Row% 38.5%	Row% 100.0%		Row% 61.5%	Row% 38.5%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 1.4%	Col% 2.0%	Col% 1.6%		Col% 1.4%	Col% 2.0%	Col% 1.6%
6 - 11.5 Units	Count 276	Count 100	Count 376	6 - 11.5 Hours	Count 276	Count 100	Count 376
	Row% 73.4%	Row% 26.6%	Row% 100.0%		Row% 73.4%	Row% 26.6%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 24.6%	Col% 20.2%	Col% 23.2%		Col% 24.6%	Col% 20.2%	Col% 23.2%
Under 6 Units	Count 832	Count 385	Count 1,217	Under 6 Hours	Count 832	Count 385	Count 1,217
	Row% 68.4%	Row% 31.6%	Row% 100.0%		Row% 68.4%	Row% 31.6%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 74.0%	Col% 77.8%	Col% 75.2%		Col% 74.0%	Col% 77.8%	Col% 75.2%
TOTAL	Count 1,124	Count 495	Count 1,619	TOTAL	Count 1,124	Count 495	Count 1,619
	Row% 69.4%	Row% 30.6%	Row% 100.0%		Row% 69.4%	Row% 30.6%	Row% 100.0%
	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%		Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%	Col% 100.0%



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UNIT LOAD BY AGE										UNIT LOAD BY RESIDENCE								
	Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	Grand Total	LACCD	Other CA Dist	Non-res, Out of-State	Non-res, Foreign	TOTAL	Count	Row%	Col%	Count	Row%	Col%	
12 Units or more	5 19.2% 1.9%	10 38.5% 2.3%	6 23.1% 1.1%	5 19.2% 1.4%	0 0.0% 0.0%	26 100.0% 1.6%	23 88.5% 1.6%	3 11.5% 2.4%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	26 100.0% 1.6%	23 88.5% 1.6%	3 11.5% 2.4%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%
6 - 11.5 Units	35 9.3% 13.3%	125 33.2% 28.5%	140 37.2% 25.4%	73 19.4% 21.2%	3 0.8% 15.0%	376 100.0% 23.2%	339 90.2% 23.0%	35 9.3% 28.0%	1 0.3% 25.0%	1 0.3% 6.3%	376 100.0% 23.2%	339 90.2% 23.0%	35 9.3% 28.0%	1 0.3% 25.0%	1 0.3% 6.3%	1 0.3% 6.3%	1 0.3% 6.3%	1 0.3% 6.3%
Under 6 Units	223 18.3% 84.8%	304 25.0% 69.2%	406 33.4% 73.6%	267 21.9% 77.4%	17 1.4% 85.0%	1,217 100.0% 75.2%	1,112 91.4% 75.4%	87 7.1% 69.6%	3 0.2% 75.0%	15 1.2% 93.8%	1,217 100.0% 75.2%	1,112 91.4% 75.4%	87 7.1% 69.6%	3 0.2% 75.0%	15 1.2% 93.8%	15 1.2% 93.8%	15 1.2% 93.8%	15 1.2% 93.8%
TOTAL	263 16.2% 100.0%	439 27.1% 100.0%	552 34.1% 100.0%	345 21.3% 100.0%	20 1.2% 100.0%	1,619 100.0% 100.0%	1,474 91.0% 100.0%	125 7.7% 100.0%	4 0.2% 100.0%	16 1.0% 100.0%	1,619 100.0% 100.0%	1,474 91.0% 100.0%	125 7.7% 100.0%	4 0.2% 100.0%	16 1.0% 100.0%	16 1.0% 100.0%	16 1.0% 100.0%	16 1.0% 100.0%

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		GOAL BY AGE					Grand Total
		Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 54	55 and Over	
Transfer-	Count	46	134	161	102	4	447
Assoc Deg	Row %	10.3%	30.0%	36.0%	22.8%	0.9%	100.0%
	Col%	17.5%	30.5%	29.2%	29.6%	20.0%	27.6%
Transfer-	Count	13	62	78	34	1	188
No Assoc	Row %	6.9%	33.0%	41.5%	18.1%	0.5%	100.0%
	Col%	4.9%	14.1%	14.1%	9.9%	5.0%	11.6%
Terminal	Count	9	26	45	32	0	112
Assoc-Cert	Row %	8.0%	23.2%	40.2%	28.6%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	3.4%	5.9%	8.2%	9.3%	0.0%	6.9%
Prepare	Count	55	88	101	67	3	314
New Career	Row %	17.5%	28.0%	32.2%	21.3%	1.0%	100.0%
	Col%	20.9%	20.0%	18.3%	19.4%	15.0%	19.4%
Update	Count	10	19	60	39	2	130
Job Skills	Row %	7.7%	14.6%	46.2%	30.0%	1.5%	100.0%
	Col%	3.8%	4.3%	10.9%	11.3%	10.0%	8.0%
Imprv	Count	43	11	1	3	0	58
Basic Skills	Row %	74.1%	19.0%	1.7%	5.2%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	16.3%	2.5%	0.2%	0.9%	0.0%	3.6%
Personal	Count	6	9	13	20	5	53
Enrichment	Row %	11.3%	17.0%	24.5%	37.7%	9.4%	100.0%
	Col%	2.3%	2.1%	2.4%	5.8%	25.0%	3.3%
Undecided	Count	77	75	44	25	4	225
	Row %	34.2%	33.3%	19.6%	11.1%	1.8%	100.0%
	Col%	29.3%	17.1%	8.0%	7.2%	20.0%	13.9%
Unknown	Count	4	15	49	23	1	92
	Row %	4.3%	16.3%	53.3%	25.0%	1.1%	100.0%
	Col%	1.5%	3.4%	8.9%	6.7%	5.0%	5.7%
TOTAL	Count	263	439	552	345	20	1,619
	Row %	16.2%	27.1%	34.1%	21.3%	1.2%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

		GOAL BY ETHNICITY						Grand Total
		Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Unk	
Transfer-	Count	47	134	126	108	10	22	447
Assoc Deg	Row %	10.5%	30.0%	28.2%	24.2%	2.2%	4.9%	100.0%
	Col%	29.2%	28.6%	25.2%	29.7%	25.0%	25.9%	27.6%
Transfer-	Count	24	58	42	52	5	7	188
No Assoc	Row %	12.8%	30.9%	22.3%	27.7%	2.7%	3.7%	100.0%
	Col%	14.9%	12.4%	8.4%	14.3%	12.5%	8.2%	11.6%
Terminal	Count	14	40	37	20	1	0	112
Assoc-Cert	Row %	12.5%	35.7%	33.0%	17.9%	0.9%	0.0%	100.0%
	Col%	8.7%	8.5%	7.4%	5.5%	2.5%	0.0%	6.9%
Prepare	Count	33	88	101	69	12	11	314
New Career	Row %	10.5%	28.0%	32.2%	22.0%	3.8%	3.5%	100.0%
	Col%	20.5%	18.8%	20.2%	19.0%	30.0%	12.9%	19.4%
Update	Count	10	40	41	29	1	9	130
Job Skills	Row %	7.7%	30.8%	31.5%	22.3%	0.8%	6.9%	100.0%
	Col%	6.2%	8.5%	8.2%	8.0%	2.5%	10.6%	8.0%
Imprv	Count	5	20	21	9	2	1	58
Basic Skills	Row %	8.6%	34.5%	36.2%	15.5%	3.4%	1.7%	100.0%
	Col%	3.1%	4.3%	4.2%	2.5%	5.0%	1.2%	3.6%
Personal	Count	5	11	9	21	2	5	53
Enrichment	Row %	9.4%	20.8%	17.0%	39.6%	3.8%	9.4%	100.0%
	Col%	3.1%	2.3%	1.8%	5.8%	5.0%	5.9%	3.3%
Undecided	Count	17	55	86	45	5	17	225
	Row %	7.6%	24.4%	38.2%	20.0%	2.2%	7.6%	100.0%
	Col%	10.6%	11.7%	17.2%	12.4%	12.5%	20.0%	13.9%
Unknown	Count	6	23	37	11	2	13	92
	Row %	6.5%	25.0%	40.2%	12.0%	2.2%	14.1%	100.0%
	Col%	3.7%	4.9%	7.4%	3.0%	5.0%	15.3%	5.7%
TOTAL	Count	161	469	500	364	40	85	1,619
	Row %	9.9%	29.0%	30.9%	22.5%	2.5%	5.3%	100.0%
	Col%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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GOAL BY DAY/EVENING ENROLLMENT				GOAL BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT									
	Count	Row%	Col%	Curr HS Stu	Not HS Grad	HS Grad	Foreign Sec.	Assoc Deg	Bach Deg or Higher	Unk	Grand Total		
Transfer-	447	100.0%	27.6%	11	19	357	23	33	2	2	447		
Assoc Deg				2.5%	4.3%	79.9%	5.1%	7.4%	0.4%	0.4%	100.0%		
				6.9%	27.5%	31.0%	26.4%	42.9%	3.1%	16.7%	27.6%		
Transfer-	188	100.0%	11.6%	5	4	160	12	4	3	0	188		
No Assoc				2.7%	2.1%	85.1%	6.4%	2.1%	1.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
				3.1%	5.8%	13.9%	13.8%	5.2%	4.7%	0.0%	11.6%		
Terminal	112	100.0%	6.9%	6	8	81	6	7	4	0	112		
Assoc-Cert				5.4%	7.1%	72.3%	5.4%	6.3%	3.6%	0.0%	100.0%		
				3.8%	11.6%	7.0%	6.9%	9.1%	6.3%	0.0%	6.9%		
Prepare	314	100.0%	19.4%	36	16	219	14	14	15	0	314		
New Career				11.5%	5.1%	69.7%	4.5%	4.5%	4.8%	0.0%	100.0%		
				22.5%	23.2%	19.0%	16.1%	18.2%	23.4%	0.0%	19.4%		
Update	130	100.0%	8.0%	7	3	86	11	4	18	1	130		
Job Skills				5.4%	2.3%	66.2%	8.5%	3.1%	13.8%	0.8%	100.0%		
				4.4%	4.3%	7.5%	12.6%	5.2%	28.1%	8.3%	8.0%		
Imprv	58	100.0%	3.6%	39	4	12	1	1	1	0	58		
Basic Skills				67.2%	6.9%	20.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%	100.0%		
				24.4%	5.8%	1.0%	1.1%	1.3%	1.6%	0.0%	3.6%		
Personal	53	100.0%	3.3%	4	3	26	4	2	13	1	53		
Enrichment				7.5%	5.7%	49.1%	7.5%	3.8%	24.5%	1.9%	100.0%		
				2.5%	4.3%	2.3%	4.6%	2.6%	20.3%	8.3%	3.3%		
Undecided	225	100.0%	13.9%	50	12	140	10	6	7	0	225		
				22.2%	5.3%	62.2%	4.4%	2.7%	3.1%	0.0%	100.0%		
				31.3%	17.4%	12.2%	11.5%	7.8%	10.9%	0.0%	13.9%		
Unknown	92	100.0%	5.7%	2	0	69	6	6	1	8	92		
				2.2%	0.0%	75.0%	6.5%	6.5%	1.1%	8.7%	100.0%		
				1.3%	0.0%	6.0%	6.9%	7.8%	1.6%	66.7%	5.7%		
TOTAL	1,619	100.0%	100.0%	160	69	1,150	87	77	64	12	1,619		
				9.9%	4.3%	71.0%	5.4%	4.8%	4.0%	0.7%	100.0%		
				100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		

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			LANGUAGE BY ETHNICITY						Grand Total		
	Asian	Black Hispanic	White	Other	Unk						
English	Count 75 5.8%	Count 457 24.9%	Count 327 25.4%	Count 35 2.7%	Count 72 5.6%	Count 1,287 100.0%	Count 1,287 100.0%	Count 1,287 100.0%			
Armenian	Count 0 0.0%	Count 2 0.0%	Count 17 73.9%	Count 3 13.0%	Count 1 4.3%	Count 23 100.0%	Count 23 100.0%	Count 23 100.0%			
Chinese	Count 27 96.4%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 1 3.6%	Count 28 100.0%	Count 28 100.0%	Count 28 100.0%			
Farsi	Count 2 22.2%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 6 66.7%	Count 1 11.1%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 9 100.0%	Count 9 100.0%	Count 9 100.0%			
Filipino	Count 21 100.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 21 100.0%	Count 21 100.0%	Count 21 100.0%			
Japanese	Count 5 100.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 5 100.0%	Count 5 100.0%	Count 5 100.0%			
Korean	Count 8 100.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 8 100.0%	Count 8 100.0%	Count 8 100.0%			
Russian	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 4 100.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 4 100.0%	Count 4 100.0%	Count 4 100.0%			
Spanish	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 174 97.8%	Count 1 0.6%	Count 3 1.7%	Count 178 100.0%	Count 178 100.0%	Count 178 100.0%			
Vietnamese	Count 5 100.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 5 100.0%	Count 5 100.0%	Count 5 100.0%			
Other	Count 18 50.0%	Count 8 22.2%	Count 7 19.4%	Count 1 2.8%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 36 100.0%	Count 36 100.0%	Count 36 100.0%			
Unknown	Count 0 0.0%	Count 2 13.3%	Count 3 20.0%	Count 2 13.3%	Count 8 53.3%	Count 15 100.0%	Count 15 100.0%	Count 15 100.0%			
TOTAL	Count 161 9.9%	Count 469 29.0%	Count 500 30.9%	Count 364 22.5%	Count 40 2.5%	Count 1,619 100.0%	Count 1,619 100.0%	Count 1,619 100.0%			

			LANGUAGE BY RESIDENCE					TOTAL		
	LACCD	Other CA Dist	Non-res, Out-of-State	Non-res, Out-of-Foreign						
English	Count 1,174 91.2%	Count 108 8.4%	Count 3 0.2%	Count 2 0.2%	Count 1,287 100.0%	Count 1,287 100.0%	Count 1,287 100.0%			
Armenian	Count 23 100.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 23 100.0%	Count 23 100.0%	Count 23 100.0%			
Chinese	Count 22 78.6%	Count 2 7.1%	Count 1 3.6%	Count 3 10.7%	Count 28 100.0%	Count 28 100.0%	Count 28 100.0%			
Farsi	Count 6 66.7%	Count 1 11.1%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 2 22.2%	Count 9 100.0%	Count 9 100.0%	Count 9 100.0%			
Filipino	Count 21 100.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 21 100.0%	Count 21 100.0%	Count 21 100.0%			
Japanese	Count 1 20.0%	Count 1 20.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 3 60.0%	Count 5 100.0%	Count 5 100.0%	Count 5 100.0%			
Korean	Count 6 75.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 2 25.0%	Count 8 100.0%	Count 8 100.0%	Count 8 100.0%			
Russian	Count 4 100.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 4 100.0%	Count 4 100.0%	Count 4 100.0%			
Spanish	Count 167 93.8%	Count 11 6.2%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 178 100.0%	Count 178 100.0%	Count 178 100.0%			
Vietnamese	Count 5 100.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 5 100.0%	Count 5 100.0%	Count 5 100.0%			
Other	Count 32 88.9%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 4 11.1%	Count 36 100.0%	Count 36 100.0%	Count 36 100.0%			
Unknown	Count 13 86.7%	Count 2 13.3%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 0 0.0%	Count 15 100.0%	Count 15 100.0%	Count 15 100.0%			
TOTAL	Count 1,474 91.0%	Count 125 7.7%	Count 4 0.2%	Count 16 1.0%	Count 1,619 100.0%	Count 1,619 100.0%	Count 1,619 100.0%			





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