

Characteristics of African American Students at Hartnell College for Fall Semesters ¹

Characteristic	1994		1995		1996		1997	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	282	100%	297	100%	284	100%	258	100%
Gender								
Men	148	53%	157	53%	149	53%	135	53%
Women	132	47%	139	47%	134	47%	121	47%
Age								
Less than 20	52	19%	48	16%	54	19%	47	18%
20-24	60	21%	69	23%	62	22%	52	20%
25-29	44	16%	39	13%	32	11%	33	13%
30-39	88	31%	84	28%	92	32%	67	26%
40-49	23	8%	39	13%	34	12%	44	17%
Above 49	15	5%	18	7%	10	4%	15	6%
City of Residence								
Hartnell District								
Castroville	4	2%	6	2%	2	1%	1	<1%
Ft. Hunter Liggett	15	5%	19	6%	19	7%	2	1%
Gonzales	2	1%	5	2%	4	1%	3	1%
Greenfield	1	<1%	1	<1%	3	1%	1	<1%
King City	3	1%	2	1%	4	1%	3	1%
Prunedale	35	13%	29	10%	20	7%	16	6%
Salinas	144	51%	150	51%	150	53%	148	57%
Soledad	8	2%	13	4%	4	1%	4	2%
Subtotal	212	75%	225	76%	206	72%	178	69%
Outside Hartnell District								
Ft. Ord	6	2%	1	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%
Marina	35	13%	35	12%	30	11%	29	11%
Seaside	15	5%	16	5%	23	8%	22	9%
Other	14	5%	20	6%	24	9%	29	11%
Subtotal	70	25%	72	24%	78	28%	80	31%
Enrollment Status								
New to Higher Education	90	32%	79	27%	86	31%	68	27%
New Transfer	28	10%	31	10%	22	8%	21	8%
Continuing	123	43%	139	48%	132	48%	112	45%
Returning to Hartnell	28	10%	37	13%	30	11%	39	16%
Returning Transfer	5	2%	3	1%	4	1%	3	1%
K-12	8	3%	2	1%	4	1%	7	3%

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	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Educational Goal								
Personal Interest	25	10%	25	9%	19	7%	16	6%
Transfer with AA	92	38%	81	30%	79	30%	74	29%
Transfer without AA	9	4%	12	5%	19	7%	18	7%
Associate Degree (G.E.)	17	7%	39	15%	28	10%	15	6%
Associate Degree (Voc.)	14	6%	12	5%	16	6%	19	8%
Vocational Certificate	4	2%	3	1%	16	6%	13	5%
Discovery	6	2%	4	1%	5	2%	7	3%
Prepare for Career	13	5%	16	6%	15	6%	18	7%
Maintain/Advance Career	13	5%	14	5%	15	6%	17	7%
Certificate/License	12	5%	12	5%	8	3%	7	3%
Improve Basic Skills	3	1%	2	1%	1	<1%	1	<1%
High School Diploma/GED	1	<1%	5	2%	5	2%	4	2%
Undecided	36	15%	41	15%	41	15%	42	17%
Grades Awarded ²								
A Excellent	206	22%	260	26%	221	26%	180	22%
B Good	138	15%	147	15%	133	15%	106	13%
C Satisfactory	127	13%	133	14%	134	15%	126	15%
D Barely Passing	45	5%	36	4%	36	4%	32	4%
F Failing	43	5%	50	5%	46	5%	42	5%
I Incomplete	25	3%	30	3%	27	3%	26	3%
W Withdrawal	209	22%	241	25%	181	21%	218	26%
CR Credit	92	10%	56	6%	69	8%	68	8%
NC No Credit	58	6%	29	3%	18	2%	25	3%
Course Success ³								
	60%		61%		64%		58%	
Course Retention ⁴								
	78%		75%		79%		74%	
Cumulative GPA								
	2.72		2.73		2.77		2.75	

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² Number of grades awarded are enrollments and not persons. Thus, a student enrolled in three courses is counted three times.

³ Course Success = course completion with grade of A, B, C or CR.

⁴ Course Retention = course completion with grade of A, B, C, D, F, I, CR, NC.