

Student Ethnicity Update Fall 1999

Figure 1 shows the breakdown of student ethnicity for fall semester 1999. The last release of a publication reporting the ethnic makeup of Mt. San Antonio College students was in Spring 1999. This was due to our conversion to a new MIS system, which made data collection and reporting difficult.

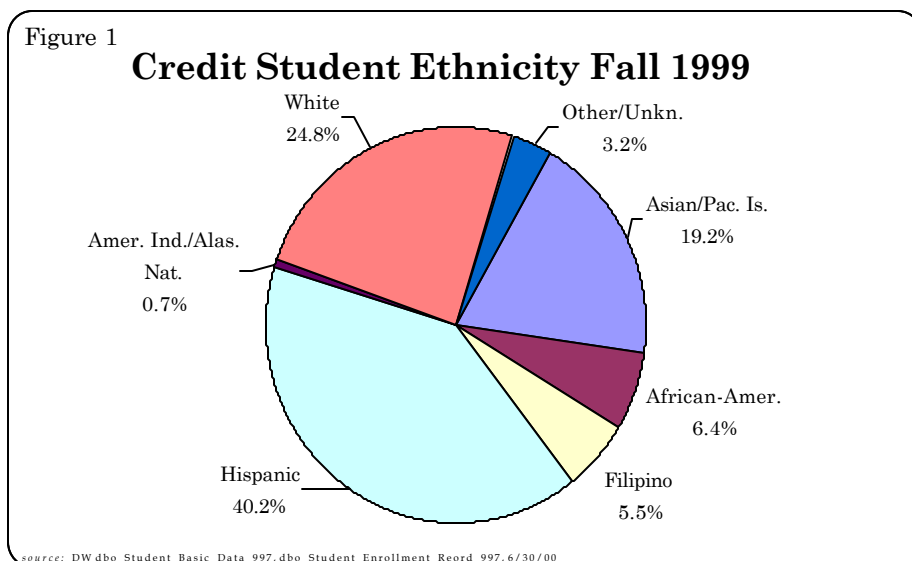


Figure 1 indicates students with an Hispanic ethnic identity make up the largest percentage of total ethnicity (40.2%). This percentage is nearly double the next largest ethnic group, White (24.8%). Table 1 shows that out of all Hispanics, females (56.6%) make up a considerably larger percentage compared to males (43.4%). African-Americans, American Indian/Alaskan Natives, and Whites also all have higher percentages of females within their respective ethnic groups.

Table 1. *

		Student Gender by Ethnic Group Crosstabulation Credit Students Fall 1999							
		Ethnic Group							
Student Gender		Asian/	African-			Amer. Ind./ Alas.		Other/	
male	Count	2,494	737	718	4,515	76	2,976	413	11,929
	% within Gender	20.9%	6.2%	6.0%	37.8%	0.6%	24.9%	3.5%	100.0%
	% within Ethnic	50.1%	44.3%	50.4%	43.4%	44.4%	46.3%	50.4%	46.1%
	% of Total	9.6%	2.8%	2.8%	17.4%	0.3%	11.5%	1.6%	46.1%
female	Count	2,482	925	708	5,891	95	3,451	407	13,959
	% within Gender	17.8%	6.6%	5.1%	42.2%	0.7%	24.7%	2.9%	100.0%
	% within Ethnic	49.9%	55.7%	49.6%	56.6%	55.6%	53.7%	49.6%	53.9%
	% of Total	9.6%	3.6%	2.7%	22.8%	0.4%	13.3%	1.6%	53.9%
Total	Count	4,976	1,662	1,426	10,406	171	6,427	820	25,888
	% within Gender	19.2%	6.4%	5.5%	40.2%	0.7%	24.8%	3.2%	100.0%
	% within Ethnic	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	% of Total	19.2%	6.4%	5.5%	40.2%	0.7%	24.8%	3.2%	100.0%

source: DW dbo_Student_Basic_Data_997, dbo_Student_Enrollment_Reord_997, 6/30/00

Trends in credit enrollment ethnicity for Fall 1998, Spring 1999, and Fall 1999 are seen in Figure 2. Table 2 shows a summary of ethnic group percentages from Fall 1997 through Fall 1999. Most of the ethnic groups' percentages have remained stable with the exception of Whites and Hispanics. Students reporting a White ethnic identity have steadily decreased from 27.3% in Fall 1997 down to 24.8% in Fall 1999. The percentage of Hispanics has increased from 38.0% in Fall 1997 to 40.2% in Fall 1999.

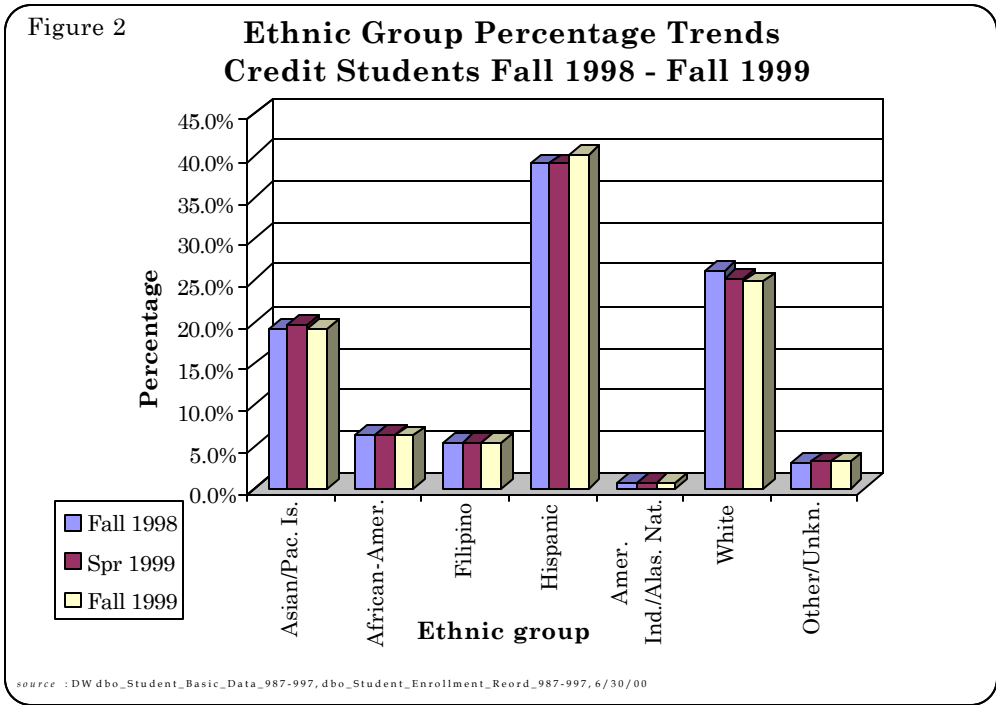


Table 2.

Credit Enrollment Ethnic Group Summary Credit Students Fall 1997 - Fall 1999												
Ethnicity	Fall '97		Spr. '98		Fall '98		Spr. '99		Fall '99		Average	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Asian/Pac. Is.	4544	18.7	4414	19.3	4740	19.1	4740	19.7	4976	19.2	4683	19.2
African Amer.	1668	6.9	1578	6.9	1611	6.5	1577	6.5	1662	6.4	1619	6.6
Filipino	1316	5.4	1237	5.4	1381	5.6	1356	5.6	1426	5.5	1343	5.5
Hispanic	9251	38.0	8723	38.1	9674	38.9	9396	39.0	10406	40.2	9490	38.8
Amer.Ind./Alas.	169	0.7	154	0.7	165	0.7	157	0.7	171	0.7	163	0.7
White	6644	27.3	6050	26.4	6492	26.1	6069	25.2	6427	24.8	6336	26.0
Other/Unkn.	739	3.0	769	3.4	782	3.1	800	3.3	821	3.2	782	3.2

source: DW dbo_Student_Basic_Data_977-997, dbo_Student_Enrollment_Record_977-997, 6/30/00

As would be expected given the demographics of California, especially Southern California, Mt. SAC's student ethnicity shows great diversity and growth of traditionally minority ethnic groups. Some ethnic groups can no longer be considered minority groups here at Mt. San Antonio

College as they surpass or equal the number of traditionally non-minority ethnic groups.

***Note:** Great care must be used in interpreting the data in Table 1. Although the table may be a bit confusing, it was felt that some would have an interest in this type of data. Please contact the Research and Resource Development Office for any questions or clarification of data. Remember, data presented in this publication may differ slightly from that in previous publications due to the data coming from the new Data Warehouse.

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