



LACKAWANNA COLLEGE

FACT BOOK 2015-2016

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About the Institution

The College: Located in downtown Scranton, with satellite centers in Hawley, Hazleton, New Milford, and Towanda, Lackawanna College is the premier, private, accredited two-year college serving the people of Northeast Pennsylvania. Founded in 1894, Lackawanna College remains true to its mission to train future generations of hard-working professionals. Initially known as the Scranton Business College, the institution changed its name in 1912 following a merger of two institutions and was known as the Scranton Lackawanna Business College. As the institution continued to expand, it was renamed the Scranton Lackawanna College in 1926 to accommodate the growing course offerings. In 1957, the institution was incorporated as a non-profit institution under a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees and rebranded as Lackawanna Junior College. The college was renamed Lackawanna College in 2001.

Academic Programs and Certificates Offered: Lackawanna College is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools as well as a variety of discipline-specific accrediting agencies. Academic offerings include 29 major and certificate programs including Allied Health programs and majors in the School of Petroleum and Natural Gas, which was established in 2009.

Enrollment: Fall 2015 enrollment totaled 1,442. Of these, 79% were enrolled on a full time basis. The undergraduate student body was 52% male, and 35% minority.

Admission/Retention: Of all undergraduate applicants, 40.5% were accepted, and 419 first time freshman enrolled for Fall 2014. Additionally, 159 students transferred to Lackawanna College in Fall 2015. Approximately 55% of first time, full time freshmen cohort of 2014 returned for their second year at Lackawanna College.

Costs: Academic year 2015 tuition was \$13,400 for full-time undergraduate commuters. Resident student cost for the 2015 academic year was \$21,700. These amounts do not reflect additional tuition and mandatory fees.

The Campus: Lackawanna College occupies and maintains 19 buildings located in downtown Scranton and across its satellite campuses in New Milford, Hazleton, Hawley, and Towanda. Two additional buildings were recently purchased to expand the campus and are currently undergoing renovation. The college offers 3 buildings for student residence halls, housing approximately 335 students, and also offering a dining hall, student union building, student lounges, and a fitness center.

Mission, Vision, and Values

Mission Statement

Lackawanna College's mission is to provide a quality education to all persons who seek to improve their lives and better the communities in which they live.

Vision Statement

The College's vision is to be the nationally recognized, premiere two-year open-enrollment college of choice.

Core Values

Lackawanna's Core Values include a commitment to:

- Remaining an affordable two-year, open-enrollment college
- Providing a high quality and transferable education that exceeds academic expectations for students at all learning levels
- Excellence in providing educational opportunities for students who are academically underprepared for college level work
- Nurturing students' sense of self-worth and capacity to make a difference.
- Cultivating and maintaining active partnerships with our regional community, including other educational institutions, businesses, and non-profit agencies
- Excellence in programs that prepare students to succeed in the workforce

President, Board of Trustees, and Administration

President of Lackawanna College: Mark Volk

Mark Volk became the eighth president of Lackawanna College on July 1, 2012. Prior to being selected for the Lackawanna presidency, he was appointed to the position of Vice President of Planning and Operations in 2004 and then was promoted to Executive Vice President of the College in 2007 where he oversaw the daily operations. During his tenure, he supervised all College planning and the implementation of its \$2.5 million Title III infrastructure grant. He also assisted the current President in the structural reorganization of the College.

Prior to his academic career, Mr. Volk served in the U.S. Army and retired with the rank of Colonel. During his 26-year Army career, he served in a variety of command and staff positions in the United States and overseas. He also trained as a Middle East/North Africa Foreign Area Officer (FAO) regional specialist studying Arabic at the Defense Language Institute. Mr. Volk is also a graduate of the Department of State Foreign Service Institute, Tunisia, where he continued his Arabic studies and traveled extensively throughout the Middle East and North Africa.

Mr. Volk earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from the University of Scranton in 1977, a Master's of Science in National Security Strategy from the National War College in 1999, and holds a Master's Degree in History from the University of Scranton.

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Administration Members

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Founding Dean of Petroleum and Natural Gas: Richard Marquardt
Dean of Continuing Education: Anita Cola
Dean of Students: Dan LaMagna

Locations and Center Directors

Main Campus: Scranton, PA
Hazleton Center: Joe Scarcella, Director
Lake Region Center: Kellyn Nolan, Director
Towanda Center: Kim Mapes, Director
Environmental Education Center: Sharon Yanik-Craig, Director
New Milford Center: Richard Marquardt, Executive Director

Degree and Certification Offerings

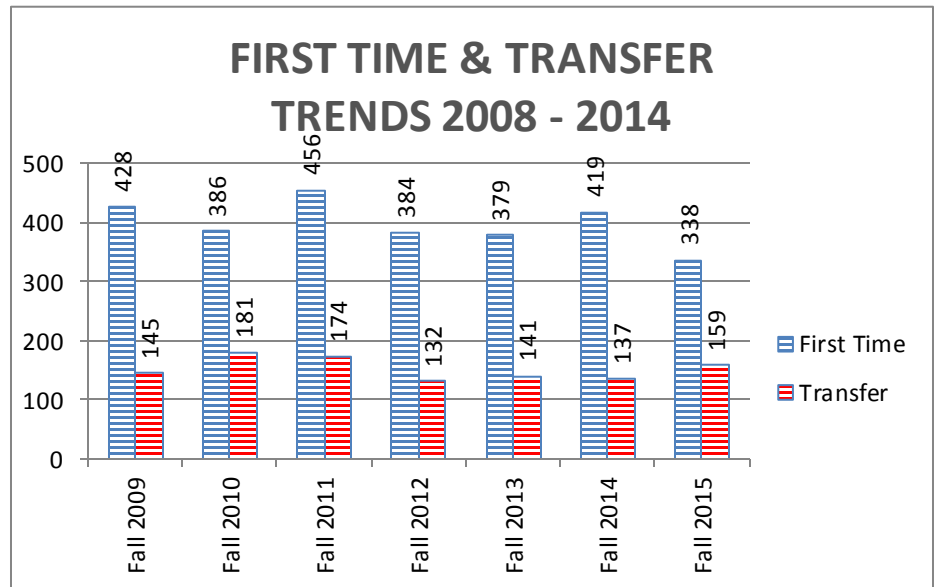
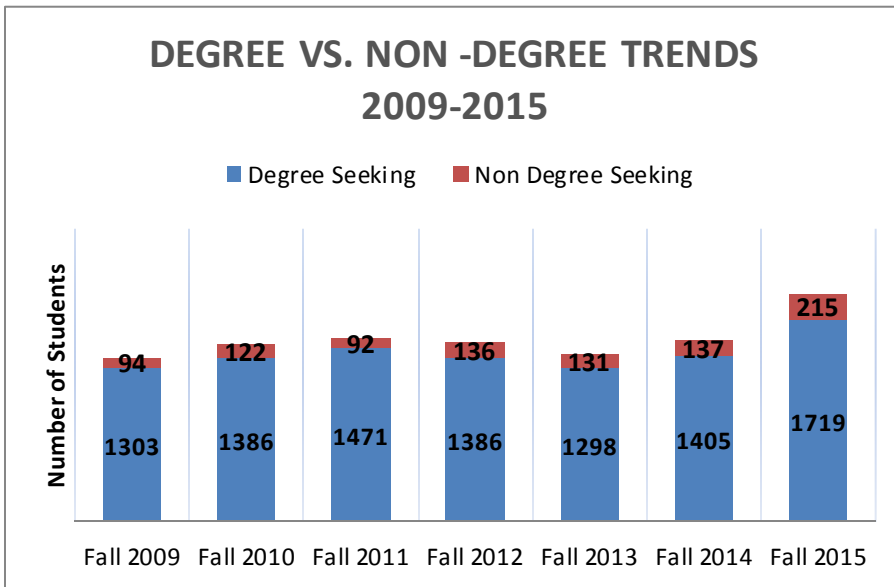
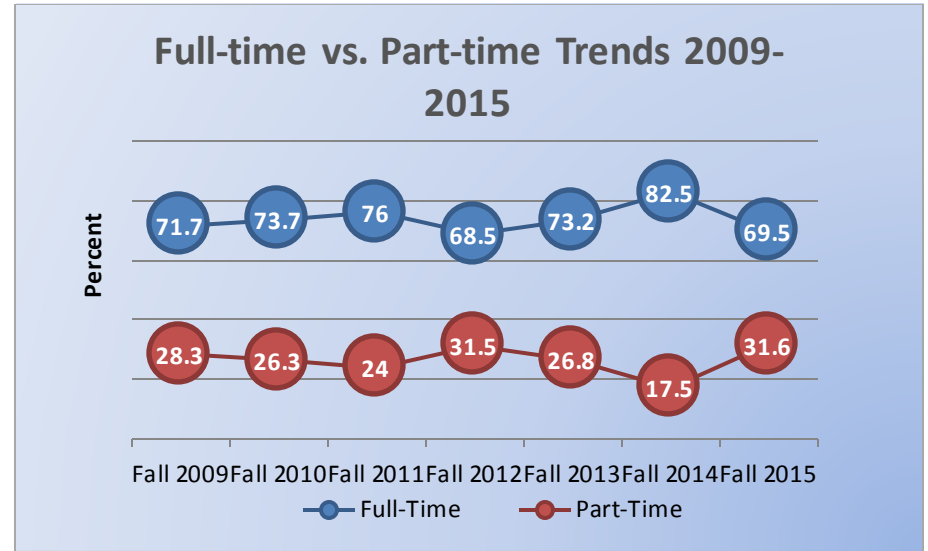
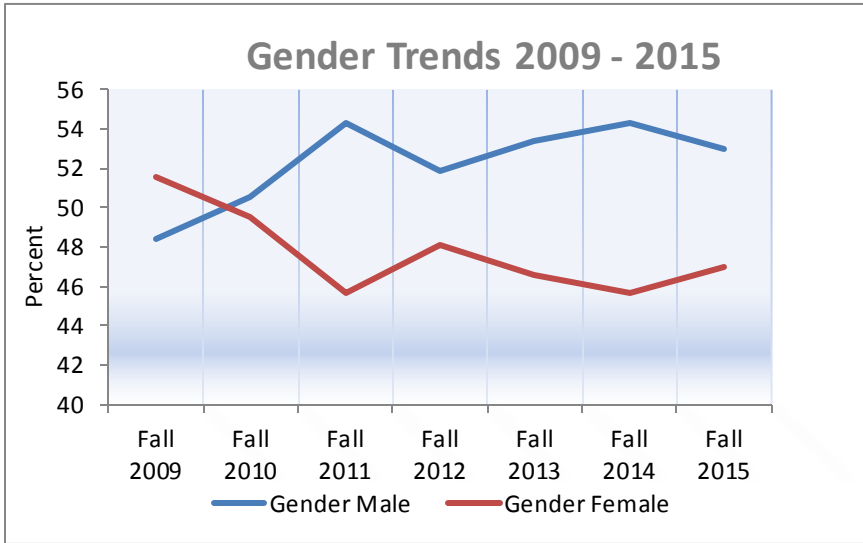
Accounting	Hospitality Management
Aviation Management	Human Services
Business Administration	Liberal Studies
Business Studies	Petroleum and Natural Gas Compression
Cardiac Sonography	Petroleum and Natural Gas Technology
Communication Arts and Media Technology	Petroleum and Natural Gas Measurement
Computer Information Systems	Petroleum and Natural Gas Business
Criminal Justice- Counseling	Administration
Criminal Justice- Police/Security	Physical Therapist Assistant
Culinary Arts	Pre-Allied Health
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Psychology
Early Childhood Education	Recreation and Sport Management
Education	Sport Management
Emergency Medical Services	Surgical Technology
Entrepreneurship	Sustainable Agriculture
Environmental Science	Vascular Sonography

Total Degree and Certification Offerings: 32

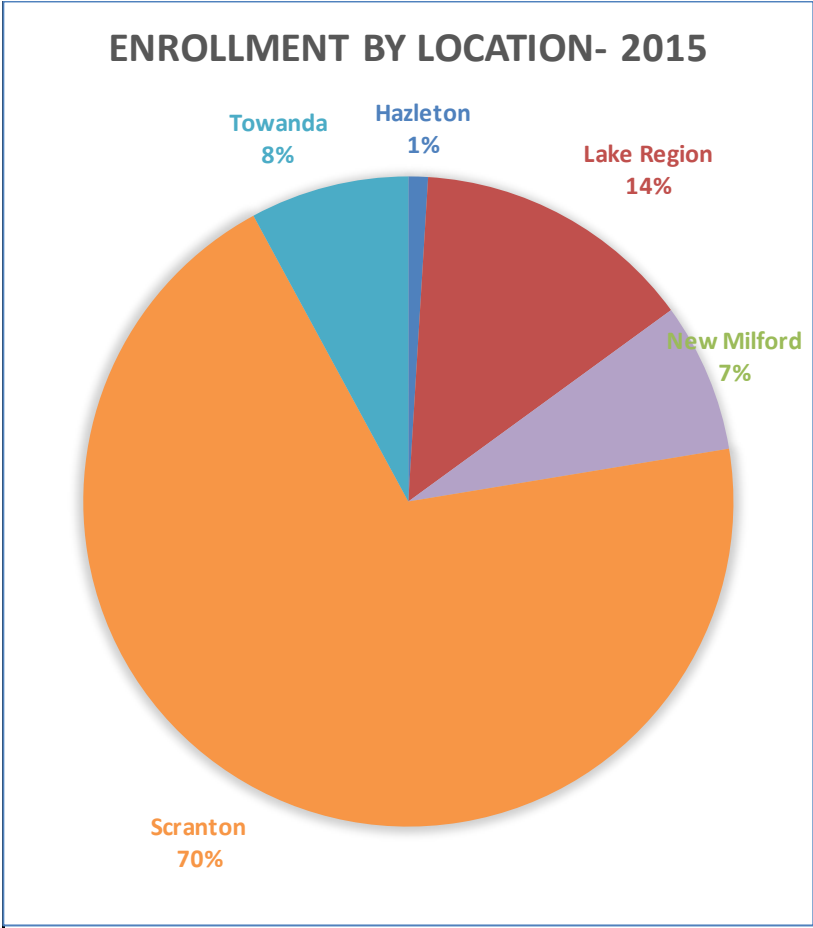
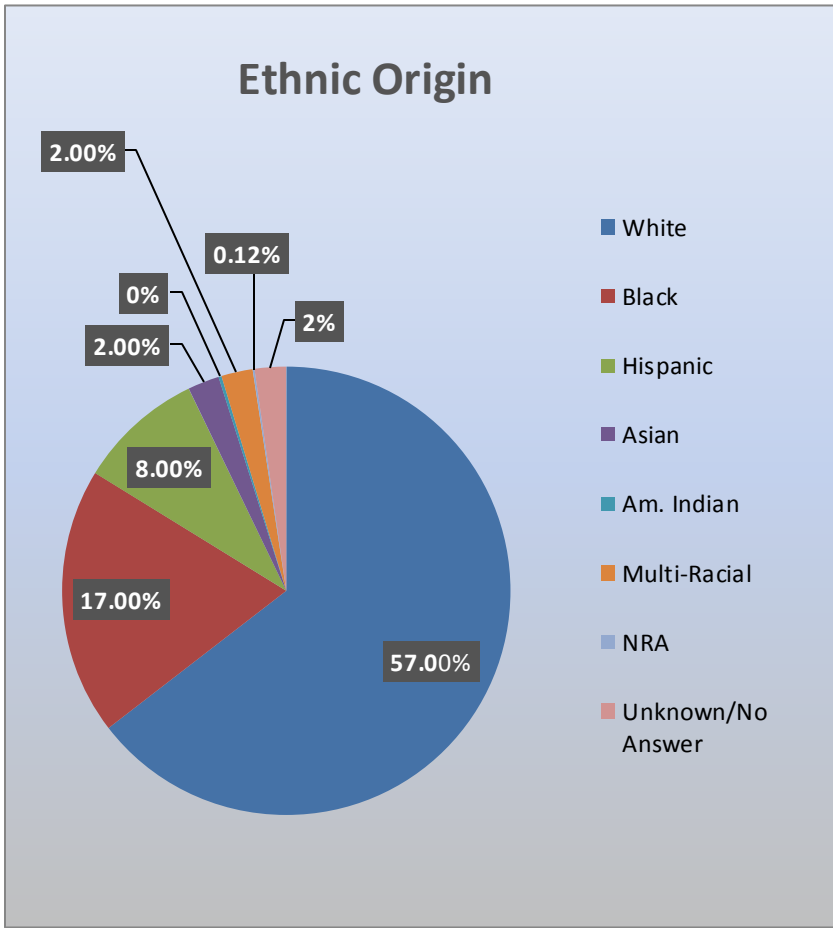
Student Profile 2009 – 2015 (ALL Students)

		Fall 2009		Fall 2010		Fall 2011		Fall 2012		Fall 2013		Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Classification	Degree-Seeking	1303	93.3	1386	91.9	1471	94.1	1386	91.1	1298	90.8	1405	91.1	1419	87
	Non-Degree Seeking	94	6.7	122	8.1	92	5.9	136	8.9	131	9.2	137	8.9	215	13
Gender	Male	676	48.4	762	50.5	849	54.3	790	51.9	763	53.4	764	54.3	861	53
	Female	721	51.6	746	49.5	714	45.7	732	48.1	666	46.6	644	45.7	818	47
Status	Full-Time	1001	71.7	1112	73.7	1188	76	1042	68.5	1046	73.2	1161	82.5	1136	69.5
	Part-Time	396	28.3	396	26.3	375	24	480	31.5	383	26.8	247	17.5	516	31.6
Ethnic Origin	White	1087	77.80%	1144	75.90%	1121	71.70%	1043	68.50%	964	67.50%	906	64.30%	933	57
	Black	192	13.70%	205	13.60%	273	17.50%	257	16.90%	264	18.50%	272	19.30%	275	17
	Hispanic	77	5.50%	93	6.20%	105	6.70%	104	6.80%	105	7.30%	134	9.50%	133	8
	Asian	20	1.40%	15	1.00%	21	1.30%	24	1.60%	21	1.50%	29	2.10%	35	2
	Am. Indian	5	0.40%	6	0.40%	4	0.30%	2	0.10%	2	0.10%	0	0.00%	3	0.2
	Multi-Racial	n/a	n/a	15	1.00%	12	0.80%	17	1.10%	15	1.00%	22	1.60%	31	2
	NRA	n/a	n/a	1	0.10%	2	0.10%	6	0.40%	4	0.30%	3	0.20%	2	0.12
	Unknown/Not Disc	16	1.10%	29	1.90%	25	1.60%	69	4.50%	54	3.80%	42	3.00%	29	2
First Time	Yes	428	30.6	386	25.6	456	29.2	384	25.2	379	26.5	419	29.8	338	21
	No	969	69.4	1122	74.4	1107	70.8	1138	74.8	1050	73.5	989	70.2	1341	82
Transfer	Yes	145	10.4	181	12	174	11.1	132	8.7	141	9.9	137	9.7	159	7
	No	1252	89.6	1327	88	1389	88.9	1390	91.3	1288	90.1	1271	90.3	1520	93
Location	Scranton	991	70.90%	1054	69.90%	1111	71.10%	1030	67.70%	951	66.60%	975	66.10%	1192	73
	New Milford	52	3.70%	79	5.20%	77	4.90%	81	5.30%	89	6.20%	129	8.70%	122	7.4
	Towanda	145	10.40%	128	8.50%	114	7.30%	84	5.50%	78	5.50%	87	5.90%	135	8.2
	Honesdale	111	7.90%	139	9.20%	194	12.40%	217	14.30%	185	12.90%	181	12.30%	229	14
	Hazleton	49	3.50%	62	4.10%	46	2.90%	36	2.40%	42	2.90%	29	2.00%	16	1
	H.S.	49	3.50%	46	3.10%	21	1.30%	74	4.90%	84	5.90%	75	5.00%	13	0.8

Student Trend Analysis 2009 - 2015 (ALL Students)



Student Analysis- All Students

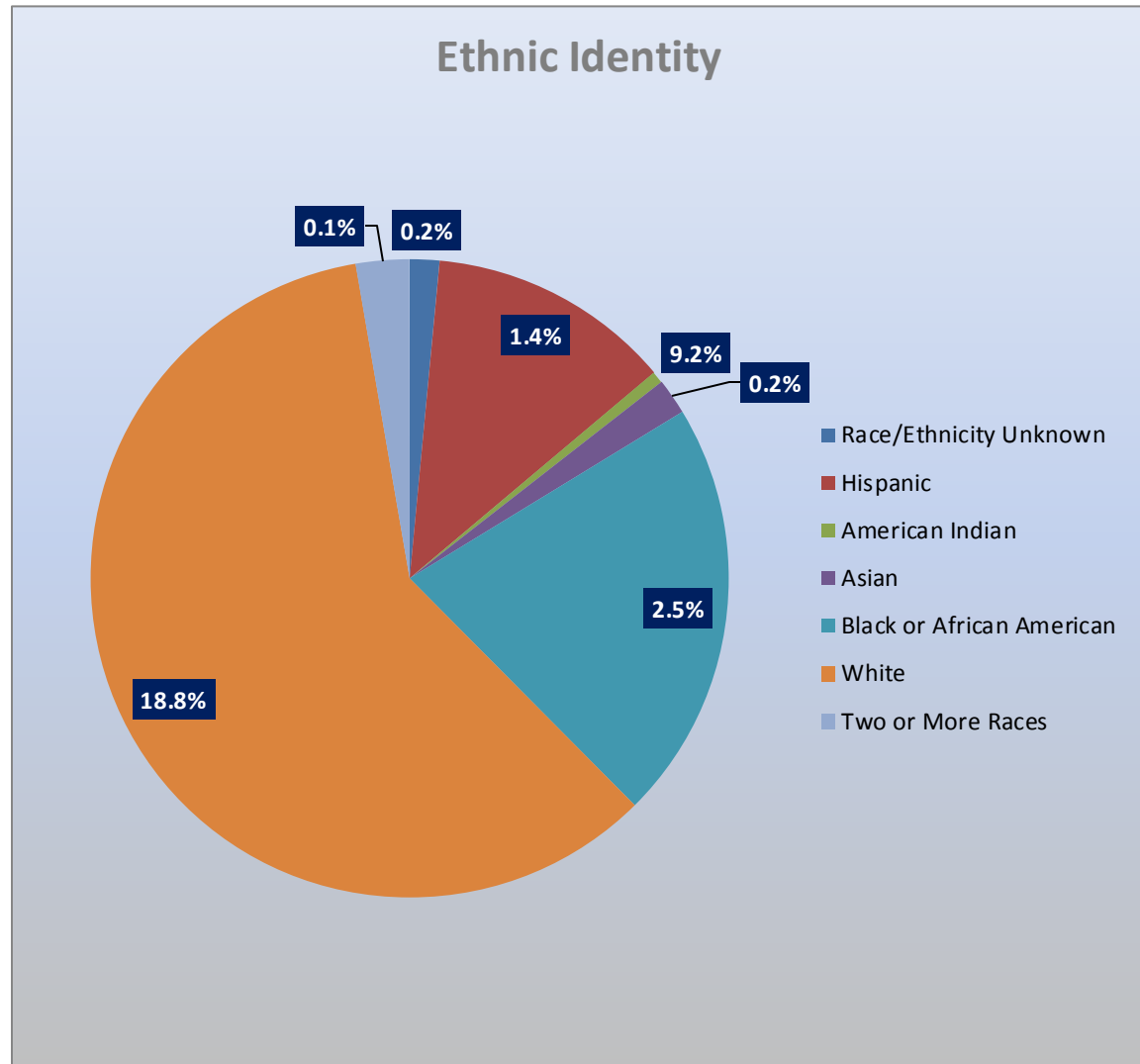
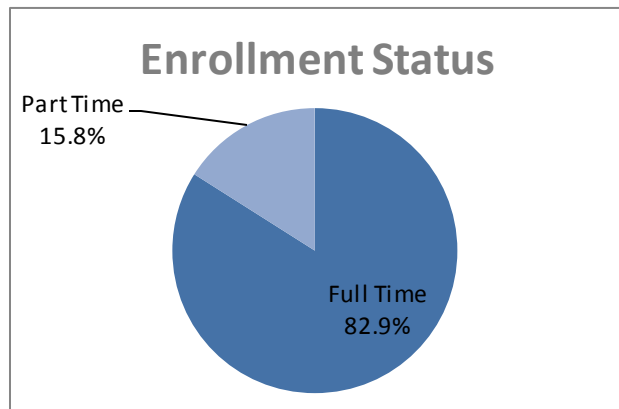
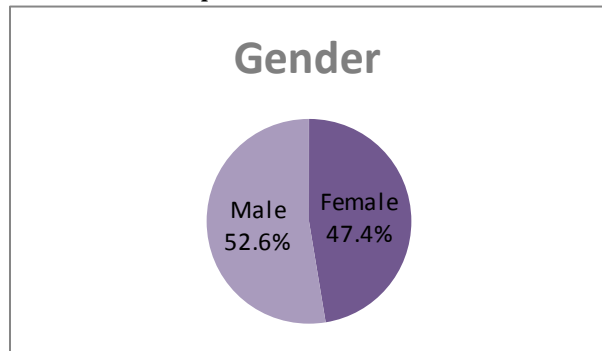


Enrollment

First Time Freshman Profile- Fall 2015

2015 Student Profile First Time Freshman	
Median Age	21
Ethnic Diversity	33.6%
Male	52.6%
1st Generation*	45.9%
Have Children*	10.2%
Veterans	3.7%
Employed*	43.8%
Financial Aid Recipients	99%

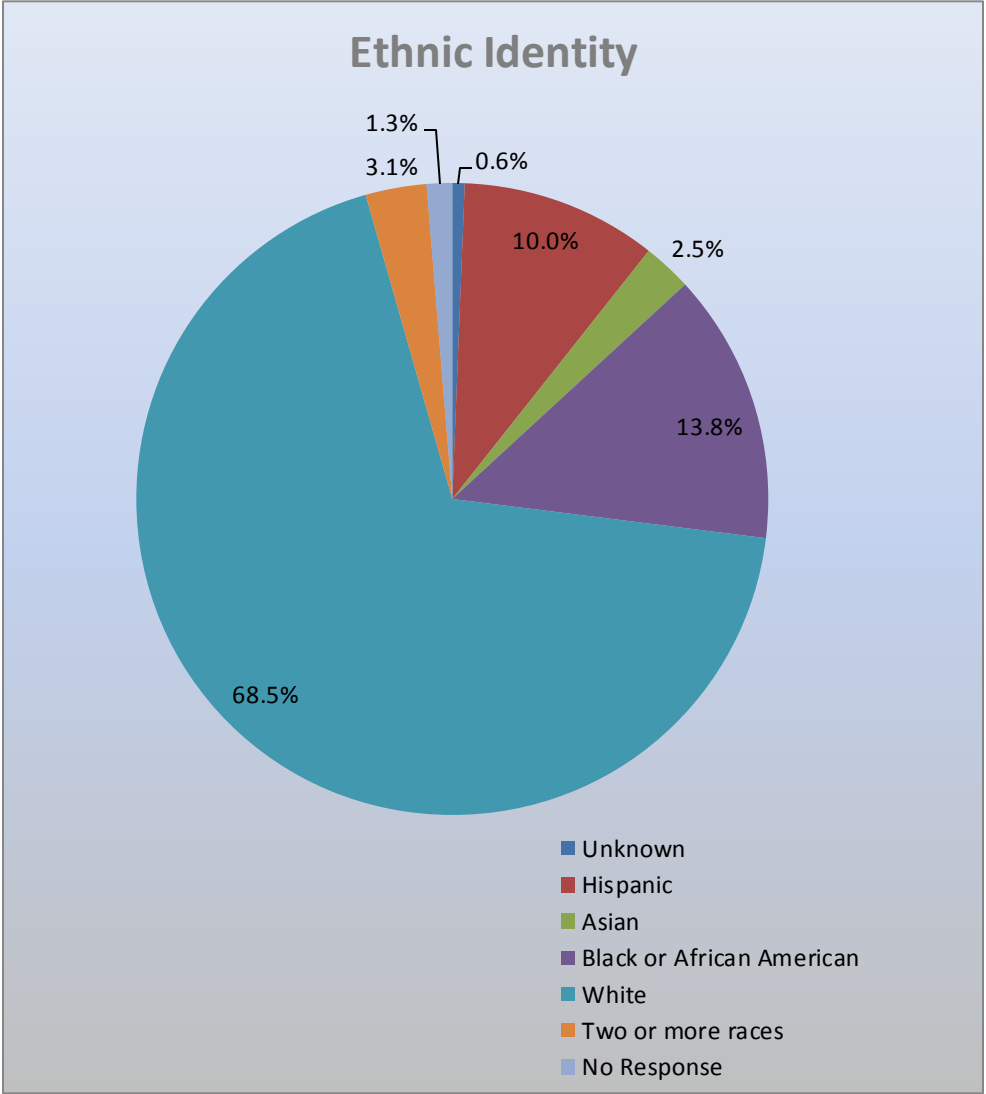
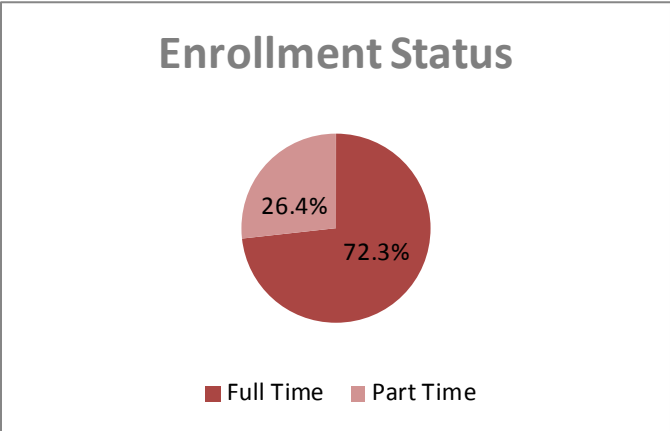
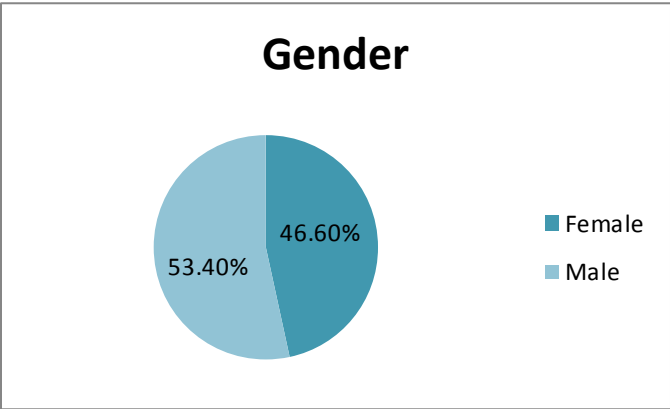
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Transfer Enrollment

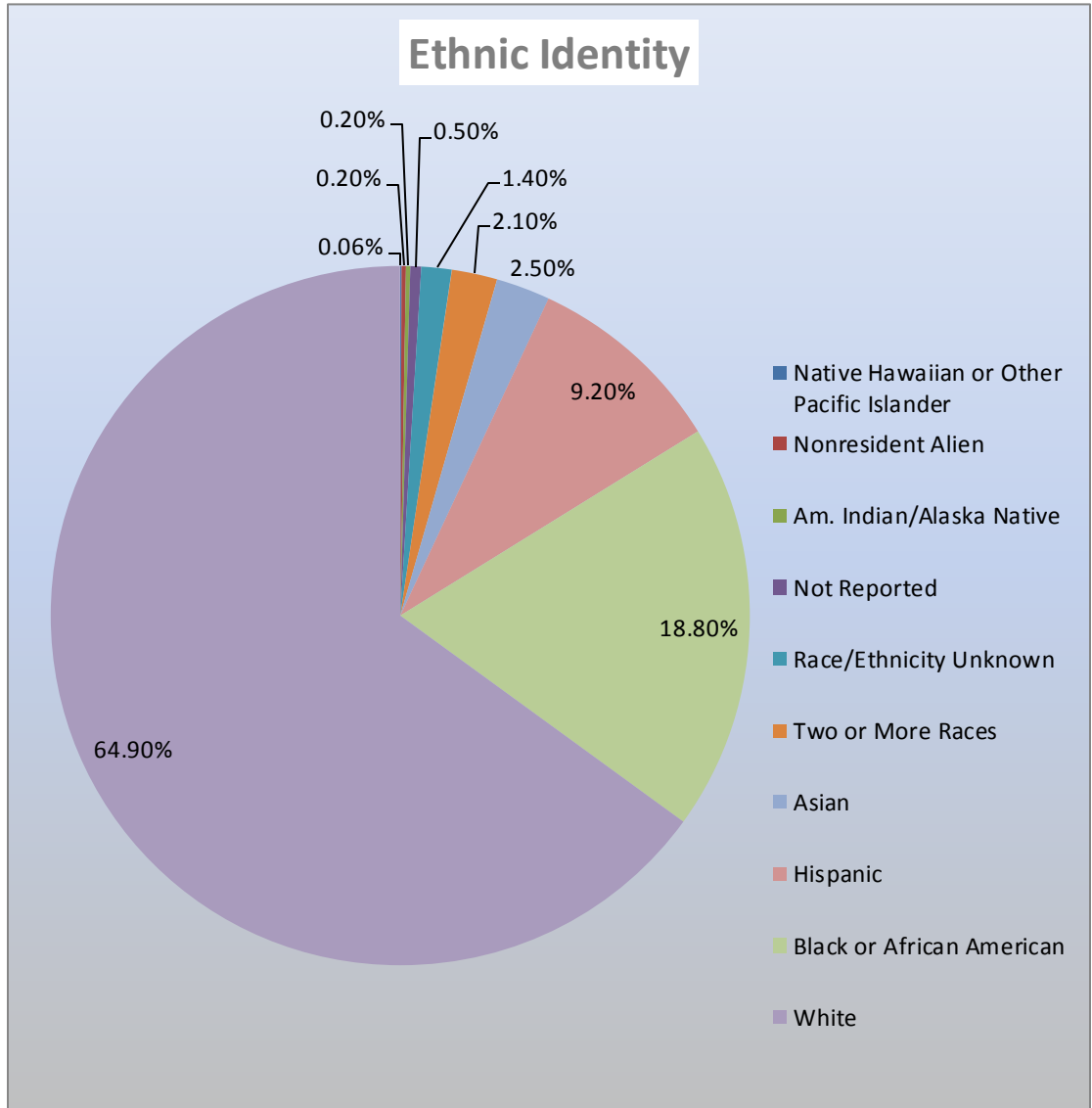
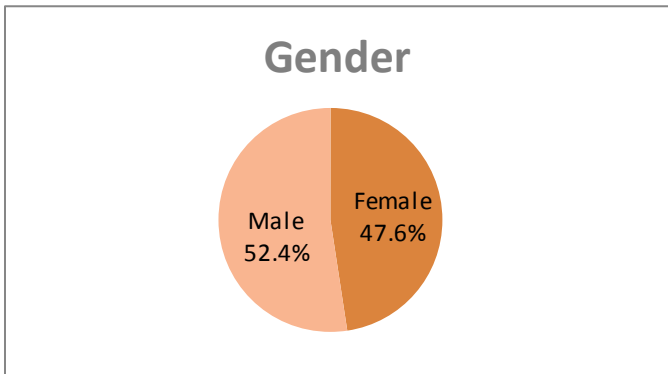
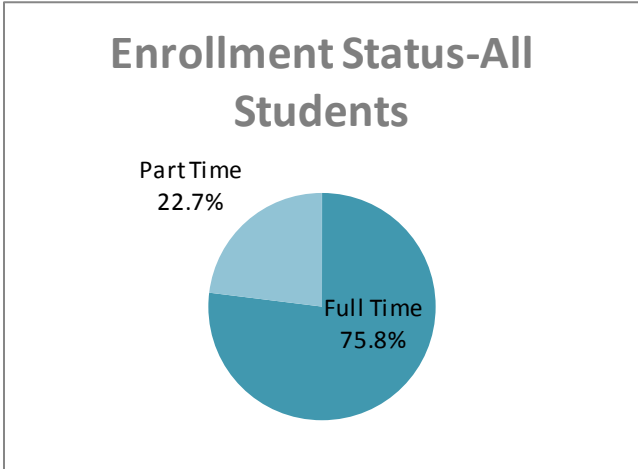
New Transfer Profile- Fall 2015

Transfer Student Profile 2015	
Total Students	159
Median Age	21
Ethnic Diversity	29.9%
Male	53.4%



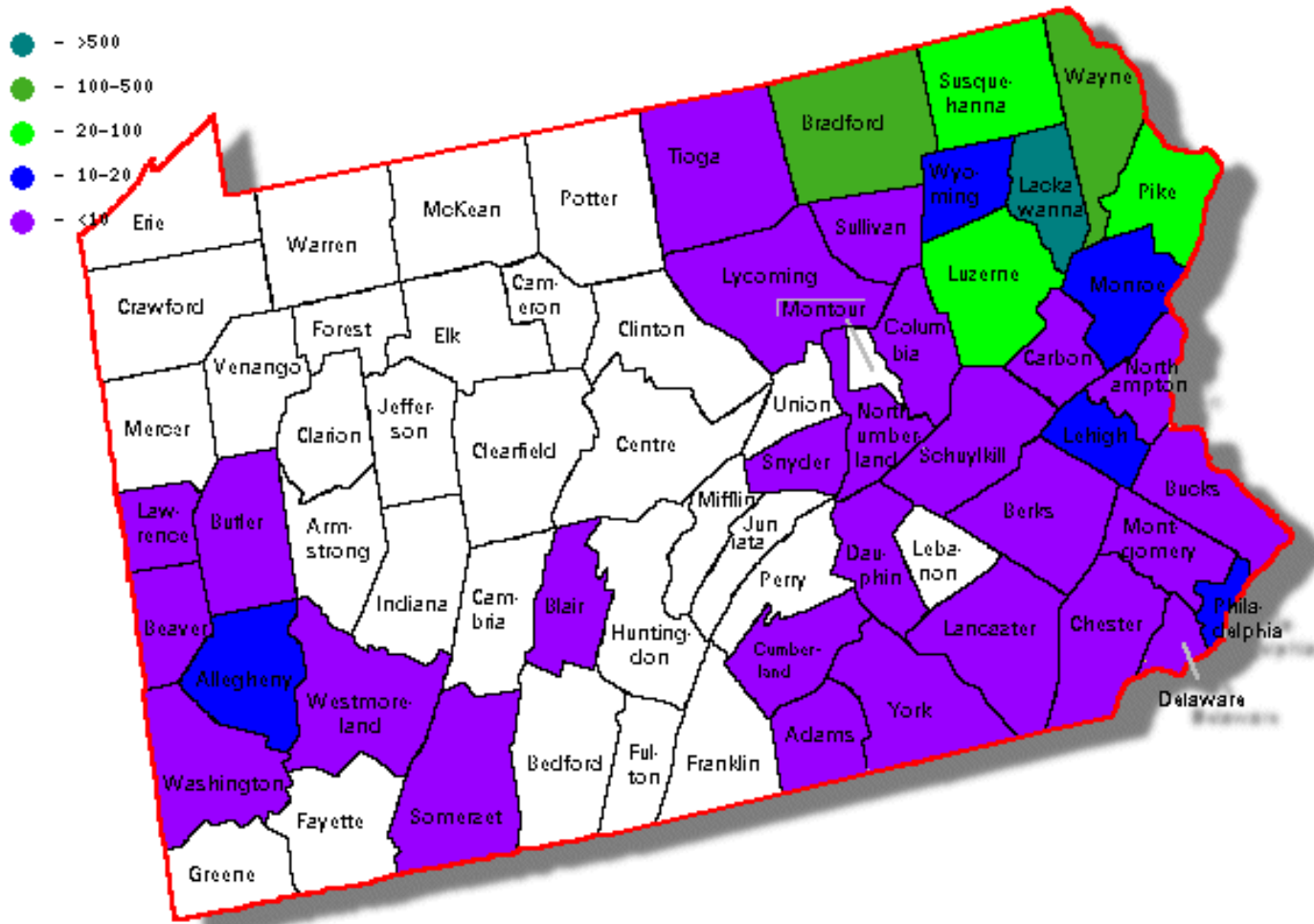
Enrollment- All Students

Total Student Profile 2015	
Total Students	1464
Median Age	21
Ethnic Diversity	35%
Male	52.4%



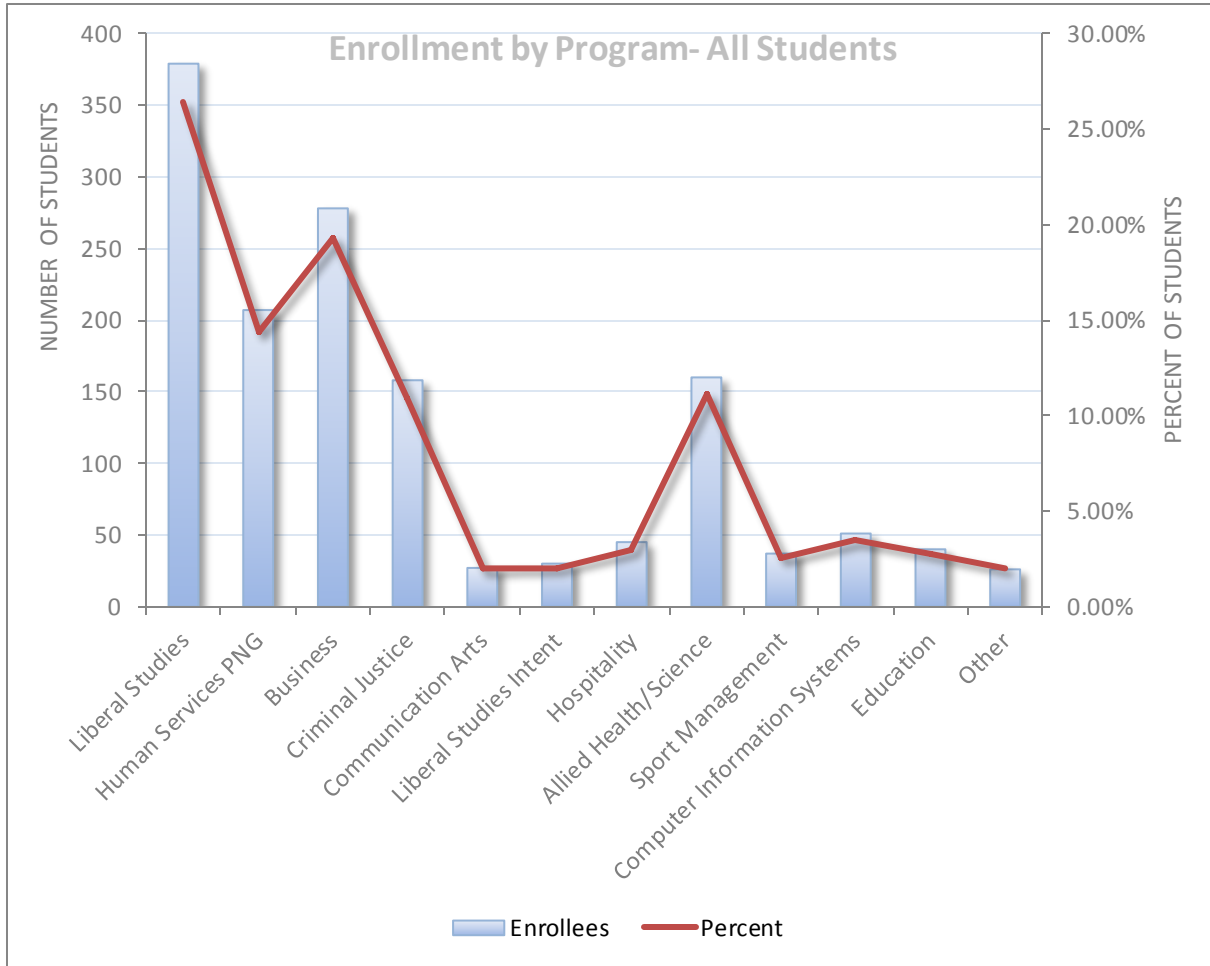
Enrollment by County- Fall 2015

Lackawanna College Enrollment by County



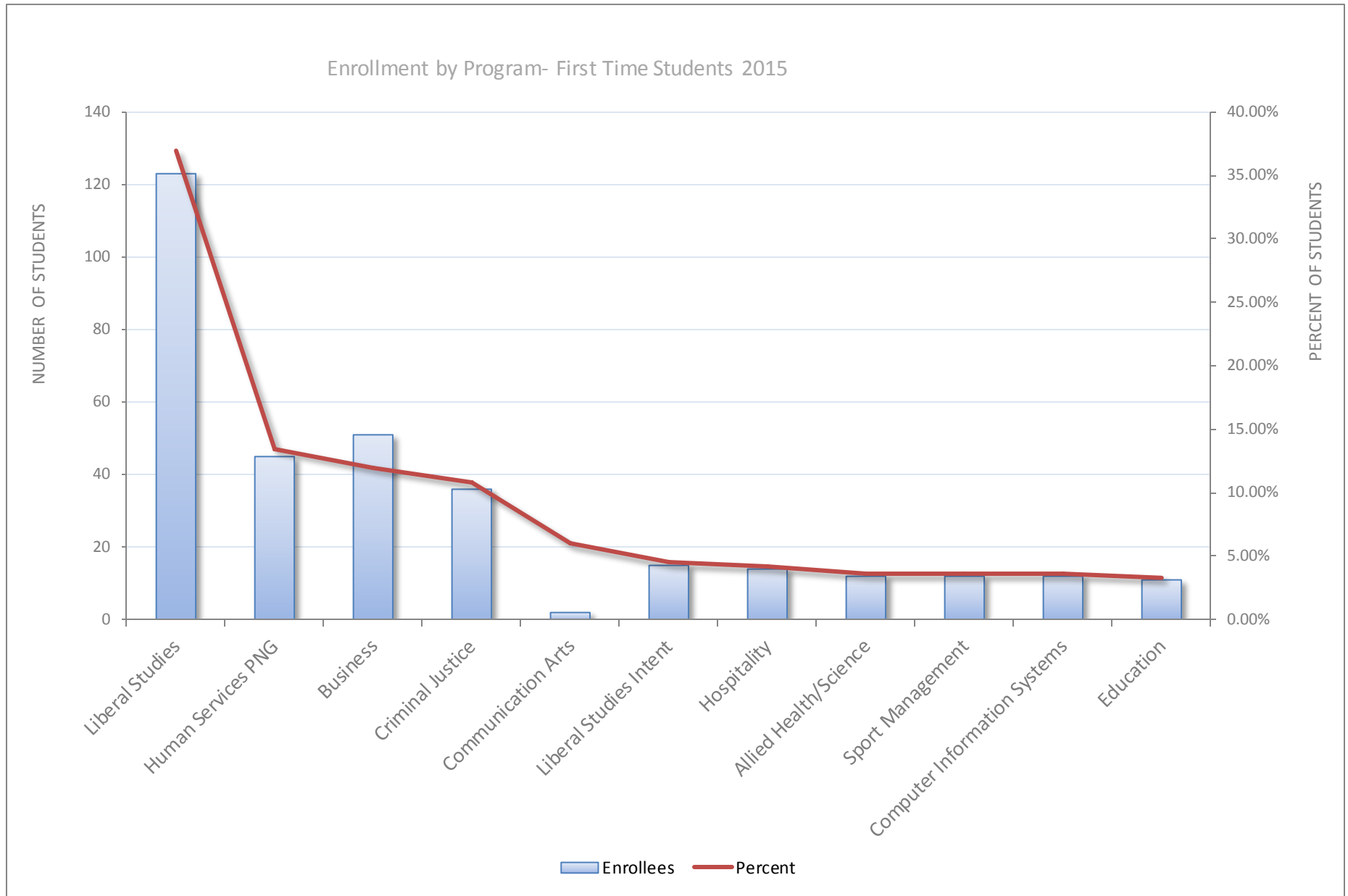
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Enrollment by Program

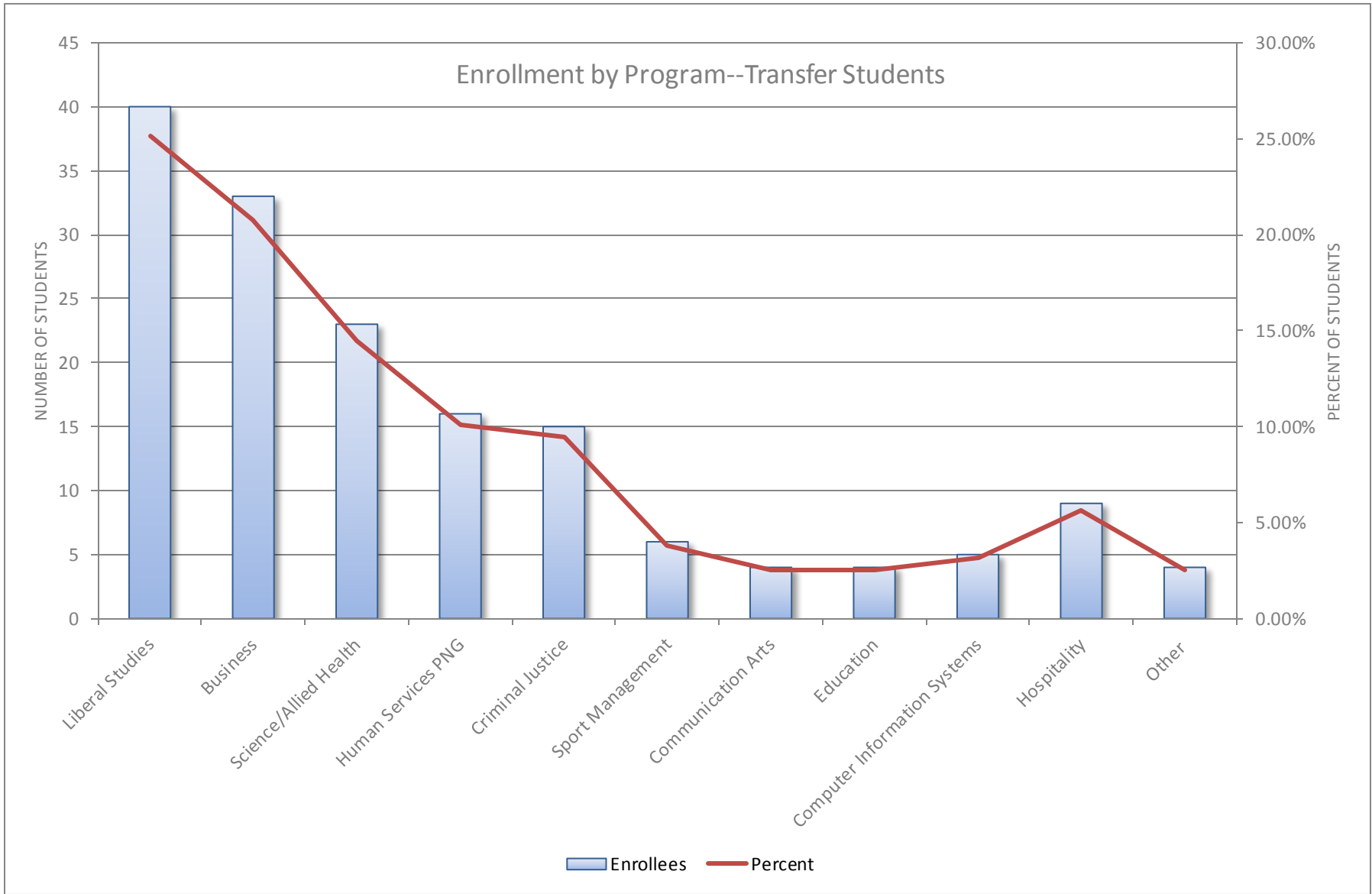


Category	Majors
Liberal Studies	Liberal Studies
Business	Accounting, Business Studies, Business Administration
Science/Allied Health	Cardiac Sonography, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies (Policy & Science), Life Science, Physical Therapist Assistant, Pre Allied Health, Pre Sonography Programs, Surgical Technology
Human Services PNG	Human Services, All Petroleum and Natural Gas Majors
Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice Counseling and Police
Sport Management	
Communication Arts	
Education	Education, Early Childhood Education
Hospitality	Hospitality and Culinary Arts
Liberal Studies Intent	Allied Health Intent, Education Intent, PNG Intent, Psychology Intent
Computer Information Systems	
Other	Psychology, Police Academy, etc

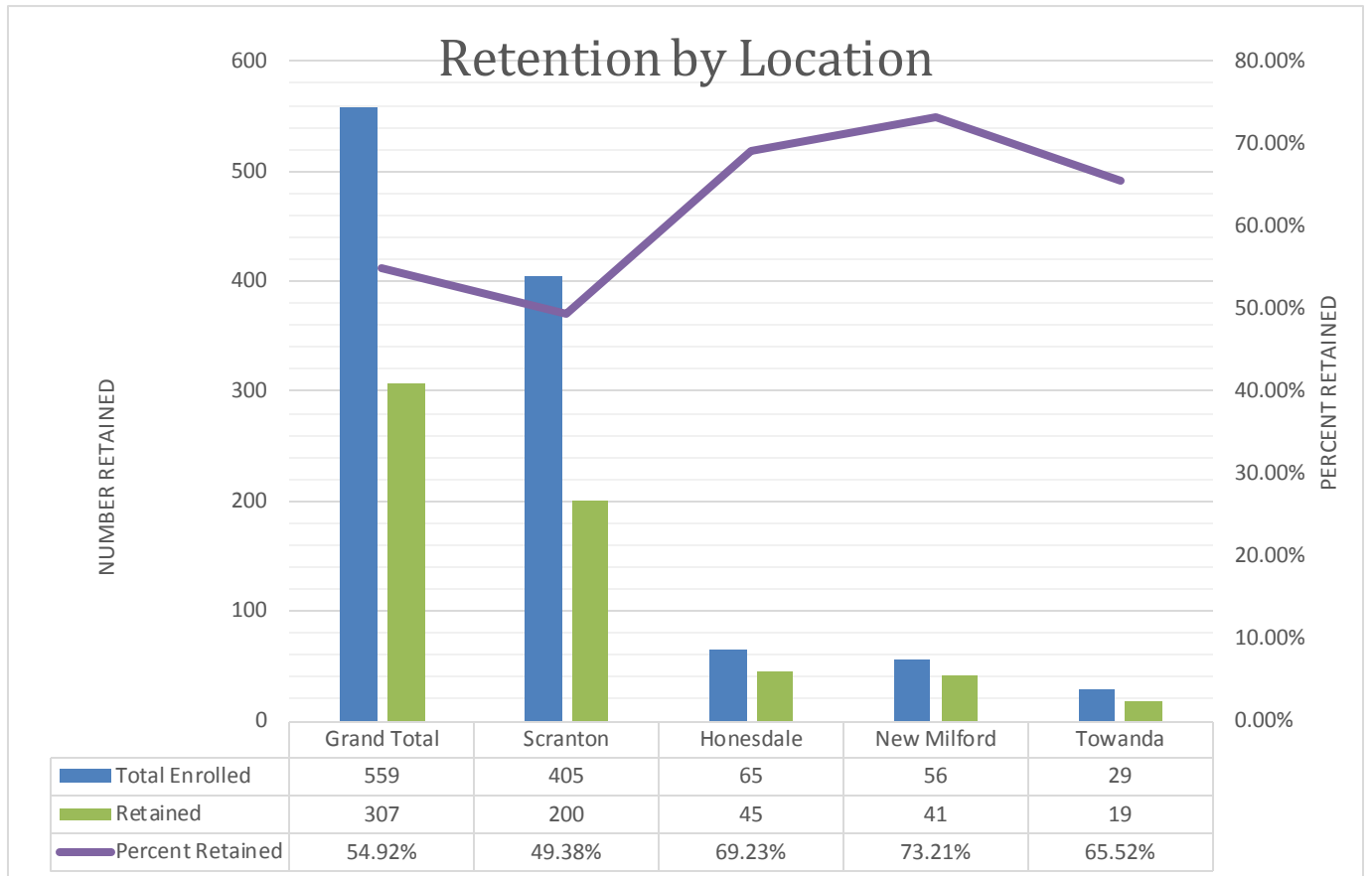
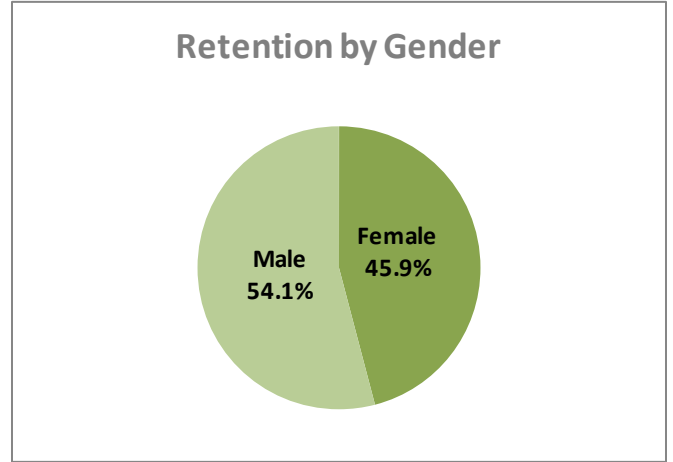
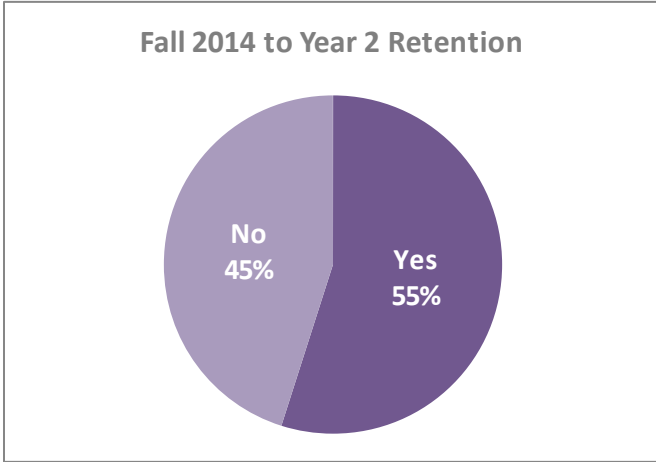
Enrollment by Program – First Time Students



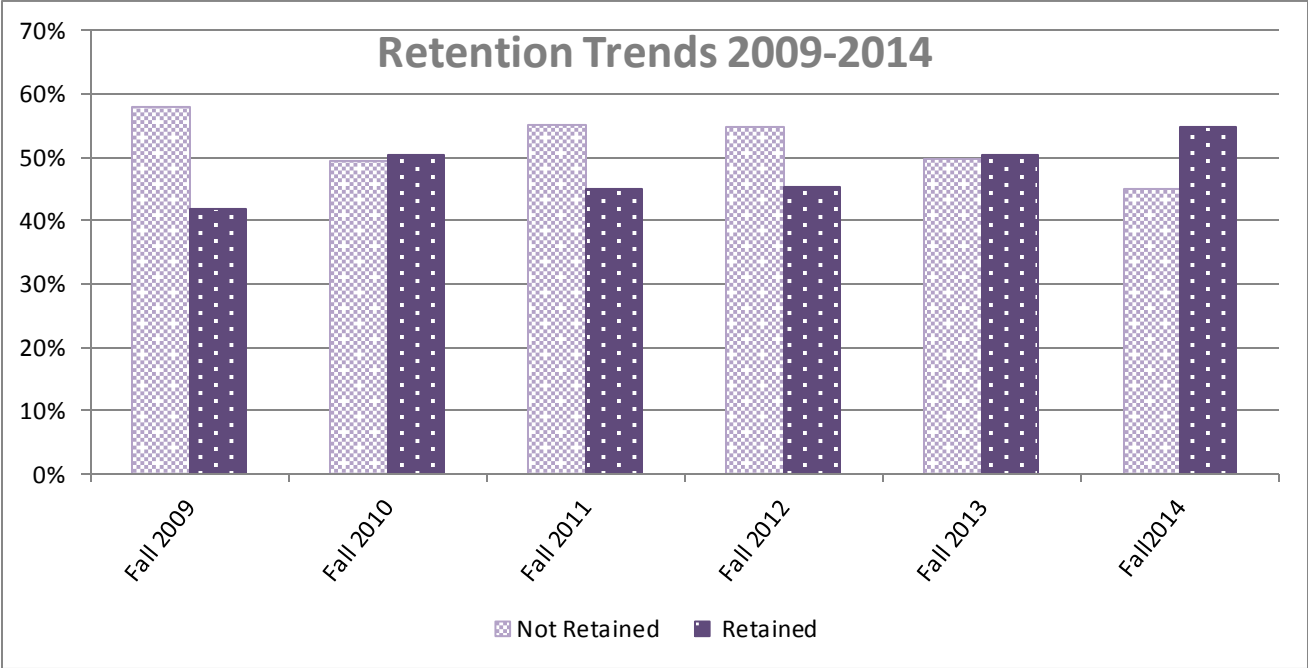
Enrollment by Program – Transfer Students



Retention-Fall 2014 Cohort



Retention Trend Analysis 2009-2014



Faculty & Staff Profile

Total Employees	173
Staff	143
Faculty	30
Men	47.6%
Women	52.4%

Status/Rank	Number	Percent
Assistant Prof	8	27%
Associate Prof	2	7%
Instructor	9	30%
No Rank	2	7%
Professor	9	30%

<u>Location</u>	<u>Average Class Size</u>
Hazleton Center	10
Lake Region Center	12
New Milford Center	20
Scranton	17
Towanda Center	8

Occupational Status	TotalEmp
FACULTY	
Faculty - Non Tenure Track	10
Tenure	19
Tenure Track	1
STAFF (Full Time)	
Business & Financial Ops	15
Community/Media	10
Healthcare	2
IT	10
Maintenance & Construction	10
Management	34
Office & Admin Support	52
Service Occupations	10

