

TABLE 13

**AVERAGE AGE OF OPENING FALL HEADCOUNT
ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM OF STUDY AND ETHNICITY**

CREDIT STUDENTS*
Fall 1996 - Fall 2001

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| WHITE | | | | | | |
| A.A. Degree | 25.2 | 24.7 | 24.4 | 24.2 | 24.0 | 24.3 |
| A.S. Degree | 32.3 | 31.2 | 31.2 | 30.8 | 31.0 | 30.6 |
| Other Personal Objectives | 33.2 | 35.3 | 36.0 | 35.4 | 36.4 | 34.6 |
| All Groups | 27.3 | 27.3 | 27.0 | 27.1 | 27.3 | 27.0 |
| BLACK | | | | | | |
| A.A. Degree | 25.3 | 24.9 | 24.6 | 25.1 | 26.0 | 26.1 |
| A.S. Degree | 30.5 | 30.3 | 31.2 | 30.4 | 31.1 | 30.3 |
| Other Personal Objectives | 33.9 | 32.7 | 32.7 | 31.5 | 33.1 | 33.0 |
| All Groups | 27.0 | 27.1 | 27.3 | 27.2 | 28.2 | 28.1 |
| HISPANIC | | | | | | |
| A.A. Degree | 24.9 | 24.2 | 23.6 | 23.6 | 24.0 | 24.5 |
| A.S. Degree | 32.5 | 29.5 | 29.7 | 30.4 | 28.9 | 29.8 |
| Other Personal Objectives | 29.9 | 28.3 | 30.1 | 29.3 | 29.8 | 30.8 |
| All Groups | 26.5 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 26.2 | 27.0 |
| ASIAN | | | | | | |
| A.A. Degree | 23.5 | 23.6 | 22.9 | 23.0 | 22.9 | 23.4 |
| A.S. Degree | 29.8 | 29.0 | 29.2 | 27.9 | 26.4 | 27.2 |
| Other Personal Objectives | 27.6 | 28.2 | 28.8 | 28.9 | 27.9 | 27.9 |
| All Groups | 24.9 | 25.2 | 25.2 | 25.1 | 24.7 | 25.0 |
| AMERICAN INDIAN | | | | | | |
| A.A. Degree | 24.5 | 26.5 | 25.2 | 25.5 | 24.9 | 26.4 |
| A.S. Degree | 31 | 35.3 | 35.0 | 33.9 | 33.1 | 28.4 |
| Other Personal Objectives | 31.5 | 30.3 | 39.1 | 34.3 | 31.6 | 33.4 |
| All Groups | 26.4 | 29.7 | 29.6 | 28.3 | 27.7 | 27.7 |
| NOT KNOWN | | | | | | |
| A.A. Degree | N/A | 30.7 | 13.2 | 21.7 | 18.7 | 23.3 |
| A.S. Degree | N/A | N/A | 0 | 22.5 | 21.0 | 29.6 |
| Other Personal Objectives | N/A | N/A | 43.3 | 33 | 24.5 | 22.3 |
| All Groups | N/A | 30.7 | 15.1 | 24.6 | 19.7 | 24.3 |

*Includes audit students taking credit courses
Certificate in A.S. degree enrollment
N/A means not applicable because the number
of students in the unknown category has
significantly decreased.

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