

Ventura College
Ventura College Library
Spring 2016 – Ventura College Textbook Lending Library

INTRODUCTION

This report presents aggregate demographic data related to students who borrowed textbooks on January 6, 2016 from the Ventura College Textbook Lending Library. To formulate a list of individuals who were receiving books from the Lending Library, staff asked students to write their name and VCCCD ID on their Lending Library Lottery Ticket. On January 7, students were permitted to borrow books on a “first-come, first-served” basis; no Lottery Ticket was required. As such, VCCCD IDs were not obtained from students who received books on January 7th.

The Lottery Tickets collected on January 6th were delivered to Felicia Torres, Administrative Assistant at the Office of Institutional Equity and Effectiveness, who entered the VCCCD IDs into an Excel file. Although 491 Tickets were provided, only 448 were matched to spring 2016 Banner records (see table below).

Category	Number
Students receiving book/s from the Lending Library on January 6th	491
Less: Unreadable or missing IDs	-31
Sub-total: IDs in the Excel file	460
Less: IDs not matched to a Banner Record	-12
Total: VCCCD IDs matched to a Banner Record	448

SUMMARY

The average **spring 2016 GPA, Attempted Units, and Earned Units** are all **higher** for VC students who used the Lending Library than for all other VC students. It is important to note that users of the Lending Library may have also participated in one/more student success, student services, student support or special programs.

Student Category	Number of Students	VCCCD Average GPA	VCCCD Average Attempted Units	VCCCD Average Earned Units
Used Lending Library	448	3.127	12.57	11.04
Did Not Use Lending Library	12,303	2.828	9.10	6.98
Difference	---	.299	3.47	4.06
Percentage Difference*	---	11%	38%	58%
All Spring 2016 VC Students	12,751	2.843	9.22	7.13

* Percentage Difference: (Difference ÷ Did Not Use Lending Library) x 100

On the next page, students who used the Lending Library are compared to students who did not use the Lending Library. Comparisons are made on the following five demographic characteristics: Ethnicity, Gender, Age Group, Enrollment Status, and BOGW Status.

In the table below, demographic groups with the highest percentages of Lending Library users are compared to the percentages of non-users within the same groups. For example, the Ethnic Group with the largest percentage of Lending Library users was Hispanics, at 72%. The percentage of Hispanics among non-users of the Lending Library was 58%. The difference between the percentages of Hispanics who used the Lending Library and those who didn't is 14 percentage points.

Demographic Characteristic	Demographic Group	Used Lending Library	Did Not Use Lending Library	Difference Percentage Points
Ethnicity	Hispanic	72%	58%	14
Gender	Female	63%	55%	8
Age Group	19 years or less	45%	30%	15
Enrollment Status	Continuing Student	94%	69%	25
BOGW Status	Had a BOGW	80%	60%	20

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DATA TABLES

Ethnicity	All Students		Used Lending Library		Did Not Use Lending Library	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Asian	556	4.3%	21	4.7%	535	4.3%
Black	287	2.3%	9	2.0%	278	2.3%
Hispanic	7,454	58.5%	324	72.3%	7,130	58.0%
Native American	54	0.4%	1	0.2%	53	0.4%
Pacific Islander	20	0.2%	0	0.0%	20	0.2%
Multi-Ethnic	471	3.7%	16	3.6%	455	3.7%
White	3,805	29.8%	74	16.5%	3,731	30.3%
Unreported	104	0.8%	3	0.7%	101	0.8%
Total	12,751	100.0%	448	100.0%	12,303	100.0%

Gender	All Students		Used Lending Library		Did Not Use Lending Library	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Female	6,997	54.8%	283	63.2%	6,714	54.6%
Male	5,579	43.8%	161	35.9%	5,418	44.0%
Unreported	175	1.4%	4	0.9%	171	1.4%
Total	12,751	100.0%	448	100.0%	12,303	100.0%

Age Group	All Students		Used Lending Library		Did Not Use Lending Library	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
19 years or less	3,872	30.4%	200	44.6%	3,672	29.9%
20 - 24 years	4,956	38.9%	153	34.2%	4,803	39.0%
25 - 29 years	1,683	13.3%	32	7.1%	1,651	13.4%
30 - 34 years	767	6.0%	20	4.5%	747	6.1%
35 - 39 years	427	3.3%	9	2.0%	418	3.4%
40 - 49 years	553	4.3%	21	4.7%	532	4.3%
50 - 59 years	362	2.8%	12	2.7%	350	2.8%
60 or more years	131	1.0%	1	0.2%	130	1.1%
Total	12,751	100.0%	448	100.0%	12,303	100.0%

Enrollment Status	All Students		Used Lending Library		Did Not Use Lending Library	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
First-Time	351	2.7%	3	0.7%	348	2.8%
First-Time Transfer	491	3.9%	2	0.4%	489	4.0%
Returning	1,590	12.5%	17	3.8%	1,573	12.8%
Continuing	9,647	75.6%	421	94.0%	9,226	75.0%
Currently K-12	672	5.3%	5	1.1%	667	5.4%
Total	12,751	100.0%	448	100.0%	12,303	100.0%

BOGW Status	All Students		Used Lending Library		Did Not Use Lending Library	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Had BOGW	7,754	60.8%	356	79.5%	7,398	60.1%
No BOGW	4,997	39.2%	92	20.5%	4,905	39.9%
Total	12,751	100.0%	448	100.0%	12,303	100.0%