



A QUALITY EDUCATION • A VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE • COMMUNITY SERVICE

DATE: February 6, 2015

TO: Dr. Thomas Johnson, Assistant Vice President Student Affairs
Dr. Juan Mejia, Provost

FROM: Randy Melton, Director Campus Police

SUBJECT: Citizen Contact Data Report for 2014

Since January 1, 2002, Tyler Junior College Campus Police, in accordance with the Texas Racial Profiling Law (Senate Bill No. 1074), has been collecting police contact data for the purpose of identifying/responding (if necessary) to concerns regarding racial profiling practices. Senate Bill 1074 mandates that law enforcement agencies in the state of Texas comply with the provisions as set forth in Article 2.132, 2.133, 2.133, and 2.134 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. Law enforcement agencies must now annually report detailed statistics concerning the race of individuals who are stopped and searched in their jurisdictions. Senate Bill 1074 requires Texas law enforcement agencies to collect traffic stop data and to annually report the data to the governing body of the agency. This report reflects motor vehicle stop data of Campus Police for the calendar year 2014 and is presented to the President and Board of Trustees for its review.

Campus Police's written policy on racial profiling clearly defines acts that constitute racial profiling, strictly prohibits officers from engaging in such, and provides a process by which individuals may file a complaint if they believe they have been stopped or searched by a peace officer based solely on their race, ethnicity, or national origin

This report is also submitted to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) as required by House Bill 3389 of the 81st Legislature. The information contained in this report complies with the Tier 2 fully reporting category. The Tier 2 fully reporting category is for police agencies with no video or audio recording equipment in their motor vehicles.

What is Racial Profiling? Racial Profiling is defined in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 3.05 as "a law enforcement-initiated action based on an individual's race, ethnicity, or national origin rather than on the individual's behavior or on information identifying the individual as having engaged in criminal activity".



A QUALITY EDUCATION • A VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE • COMMUNITY SERVICE

Definitions

Traffic Stop- An interaction between a peace officer and an individual who is being detained for the purpose of a criminal investigation in which the individual is not under arrest.

Background This is the twelfth year for the reporting of police contact data under Senate Bill 1074. Campus Police have complied with all the statutory requirements including establishing a written policy, the collection of required information, and all officers have successfully completed the mandated training and education program as required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE)

Data Collection Issues Police agencies are required to report data from traffic contacts.

Report on Complaints For the period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, there was one complaint filed against a Campus Police Officer for violating Racial Profiling Policy. The complaint was fully investigated and documented. The complaint was determined to be NOT SUSTAINED.

Overview of 2014 Stop Data In 2014 Campus Police initiated 132 traffic related stops, down from the 137 stops in 2013 and lower than the 250 contacts in 2012. The campus is located off of a State Highway (64E) and near a business and residential district. Table 1 shows the total number of stops by Race/ethnicity and the detention disposition. All but two (2) motorists stopped by a Campus Police received a citation/ticket. Table 2 indicates reasons for the traffic stop (i.e. hazardous traffic violation, non-hazardous traffic violation, city ordinance violations). Thirty-three (33%) of the traffic stops were for offenses considered "moving" traffic violations and sixty-three (63%) were for vehicle traffic violations (equipment, inspection, registration). Table 3 provides information regarding the Gender of contacted individuals. Eighty percent (80%) of individuals stopped by Campus Police were males. Table 4 contains the latest U.S. Census demographic profile from Smith County Census tract nine, block group three. The table indicates that an equal number of Whites and African Americans live in close proximity to the main campus. Table 5 contains the 2013 census demographic summary for the City of Tyler. Table 6 indicates the Spring 2014 demographic information for Tyler Junior College students by ethnicity, gender, and age. Table 7 shows the Fall 2014 student demographic information by ethnicity, gender, and age. Table 8 shows data would indicate the driver's relationship, if any, to Tyler Junior College.



A QUALITY EDUCATION • A VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE • COMMUNITY SERVICE

In 2014 Campus Police Officers conducted a total of 132 traffic related stops. Of the 132 traffic related stops, only two vehicles were searched by Campus Police. One search was by consent and the other vehicle was searched based on probable cause. Data indicates that the driver's ethnicity of the two vehicles searched were both Caucasian. The extremely low ratio of vehicles stopped to vehicles search ratio is a prime indicator that Campus Police did not engage in acts involving racial profiling.

A large percentage of traffic related stops by Campus Police involve individuals not associated with the college. This is due to the public streets surrounding campus and the nearby proximity to campus of retail, commercial, and residential areas. This year more than half of traffic related stops were made on vehicles where the drivers were not associated with Tyler Junior College. Eighty-three stops or Sixty-three percent (63%) of vehicles stopped during 2014 had no direct association to the College. Commuter students were involved in twenty-six (26%) of the stops with eleven percent (11%) involving residential students.

Summary The Texas Racial Profiling Law requires that all police departments in the State collect citizen contact data and report this information to their local governing authority. The purpose of the reporting is to determine if peace officers engage in the practice of profiling minority individuals. It is very difficult to determine from figures if a specific officer has engaged in acts of racial profiling. The department has a total of twenty-two (22) sworn full-time peace officer positions. The combined total of citations issued would average about six (6) traffic stops per campus police officer. The number of traffic related stops in 2014 decreased by five (5) from the 137 traffic related stops in 2013.

Currently there is no single baseline measurement for a definitive comparison. Cities and Counties may use census data that contains information on residents of a defined geographic area. However, census data presents a challenge for comparison for campus police agencies due to their limited geographic areas of responsibility. Information captured on individuals in and around a college campus may not be representative of the general demographics of a City or County. For 2014 due to the extreme low number of citizen contacts, no valid comparisons can be made.

Tyler Junior College Campus Police Department continues to address the issue of racial profiling. Campus Police are committed at identifying and addressing (if necessary) areas of concern with respect to the profiling of minority individuals. Campus Police strives to continue our efforts toward providing professional police services to all individuals. Our main objective is to maintain a safe and orderly environment for our students, employees, and visitors.



A QUALITY EDUCATION • A VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE • COMMUNITY SERVICE

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Contact Data Report	1
Table of Contents	4
Tier 2- Racial Profiling Report	5
Table 1- Racial Profiling Analysis	7
Table 2- Law Violation	8
Table 3- Gender	9
Table 4- 2010 U.S. Census Demographic Profile	
- Smith Co tract 9 block 3	10
Table 5-City of Tyler Census 2013 Demographics	11
Table 6- TJC Spring 2014 Racial/Ethnic & Gender Distribution	12
Table 7- TJC Fall 2014 Racial/Ethnic & Gender Distribution	13
Table 8- Relationship of driver to College	14

**Racial Profiling Report
(Tier 2)
January 2014 - December 2014**

TYLER JUNIOR COLLEGE

Gender:

- 1. 26 Female
- 2. 106 Male
- 3. 132 Total

Race or Ethnicity:

- 4. 61 African
- 5. 2 Asian
- 6. 35 Caucasian
- 7. 34 Hispanic
- 8. 0 Middle Eastern
- 9. 0 Native American
- 10. 132 Total

Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop?

- 11. 0 Yes
- 12. 132 No
- 13. 132 Total

Reason for stop:

- 14. 6 Violation of law other than traffic
- 15. 0 Pre-existing knowledge (i.e. warrant)
- 16. 43 Moving Traffic Violation
- 17. 83 Vehicle Traffic Violation (Equipment, Inspection, or Registration)
- 18. 132 Total

Search Conducted?

- 19. 2 Yes
- 20. 130 No
- 21. 132 Total

Reason for search:

- 22. 1 Consent
- 23. 0 Contraband/evidence in plain sight
- 24. 1 Probable cause or reasonable suspicion
- 25. 0 Inventory search performed as a result of towing
- 26. 0 Incident to arrest/warrant
- 27. 2 Total Must equal #19

Contraband discovered?

28. 1 Yes

29. 1 No

30. 2 Total Must equal #19

Description of Contraband:

31. 1 Illegal drugs/drug paraphernalia

32. 0 Currency

33. 0 Weapons

34. 0 Alcohol

35. 0 Stolen property

36. 0 Other

37. 1 Total Must equal #28

Arrest result of stop or search:

38. 2 Yes

39. 130 No

40. 132 Total

Arrest based on:

41. 0 Violation of the Penal Code

42. 2 Violation of a Traffic Law

43. 0 Violation of City Ordinance

44. 0 Outstanding Warrant

Street address or approximate location of the stop:

45. 132 City Street

46. 0 US Highway

47. 0 County Road

48. 0 Private Property or Other

Written warning or a citation as a result of the stop:

49. 130 Yes

50. 2 No

51. 132 Total

TABLE ONE
RACIAL PROFILING ANALYSIS
January 2014 - December 2014

TYLER JUNIOR COLLEGE
 PO BOX 9020
 TYLER, TX 75711

Race/Ethnicity	Contacts		Searches		Consent Searches		PC Searches		Custody Arrest	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Caucasian	35	26.5%	2	100.0%	1	100.0%	1	100.0%	2	100.0%
African American	61	46.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic	34	25.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian	2	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native American	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Middle Eastern	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	132		2		1		1		2	

Tyler Junior College

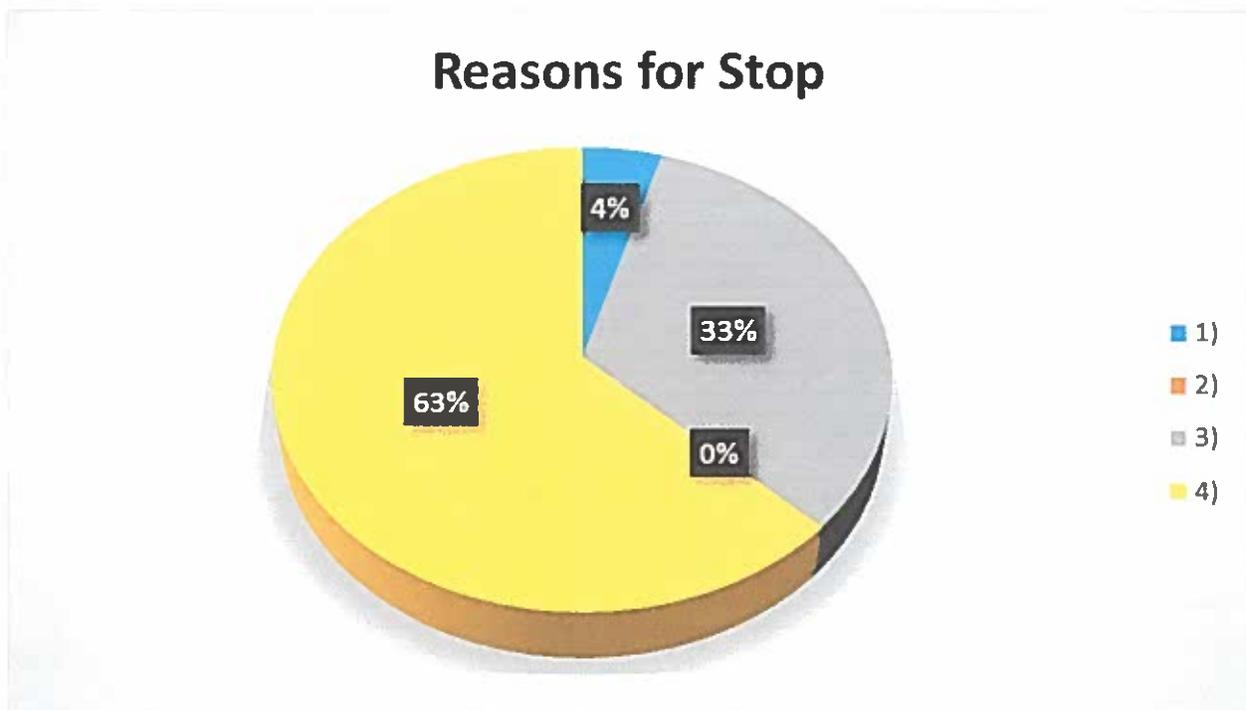
Racial Profiling

Tier 2 – Reason for Stop

01/01/2014 - 12/31/2014

1)	Violation of law other than traffic	6
2)	Pre-existing knowledge (i.e warrant)	0
3)	Moving traffic Violation	43
4)	Vehicle Traffic Violation (Equipment, Inspection, Registration)	83
Total		132

Tyler Junior College



Tyler Junior College

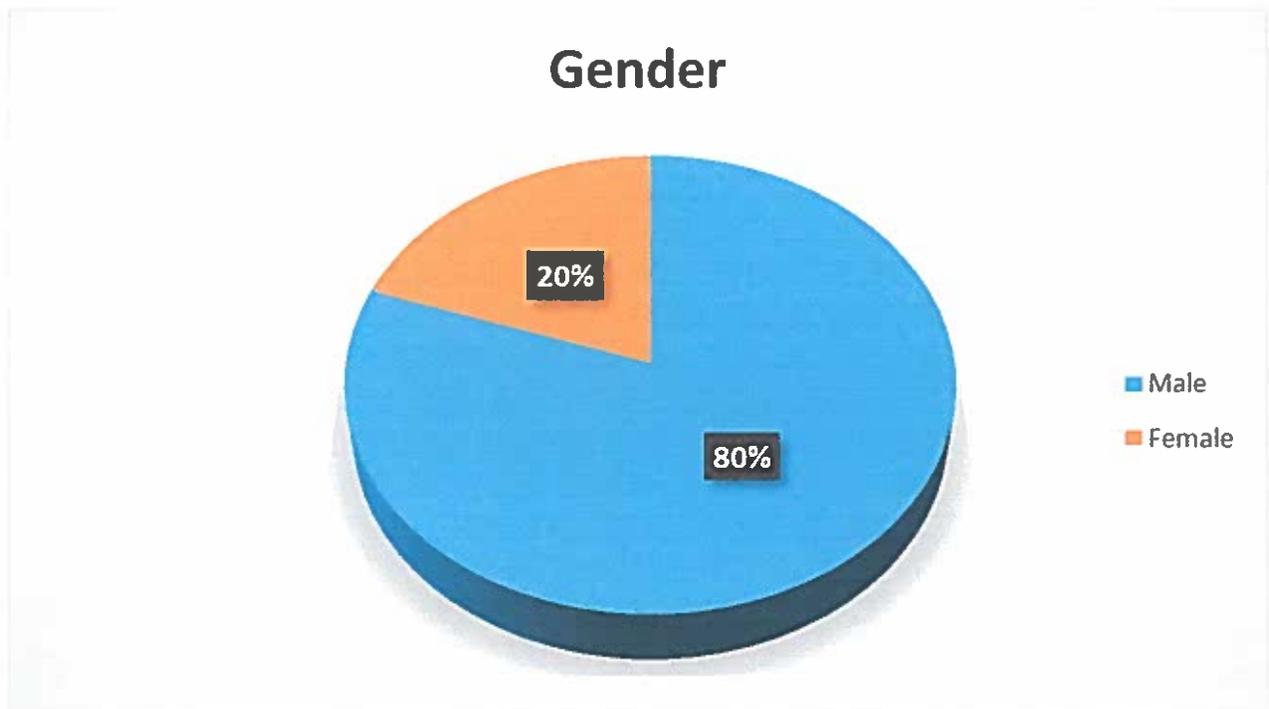
Racial Profiling

Tier 2 – Gender

01/01/2014 - 12/31/2014

1)	Male	106
2)	Female	26

<i>Total</i>	<i>132</i>
--------------	------------





Topics
Population, Economy

Geography
Maps, Geographic Data

Library
Infographics, Publications

Data
Tools, Developers

About the Bureau
Research, Surveys

Newsroom
News, Events, Blogs

Search

2010 Population Finder

2010 Demographic Profile

TX - Smith County - Census Tract 9 - Block Group 3

	Population
Total Population	1,835
Housing Status (In housing units unless noted)	
Total	361
Occupied	319
Owner-occupied	137
Population in owner-occupied (number of individuals)	421
Renter-occupied	182
Population in renter-occupied (number of individuals)	458
Households with individuals under 18	126
Vacant	42
Vacant for rent	23
Vacant for sale	9

Population by Sex/Age	
Male	914
Female	921
Under 18	292
18 & over	1,543
20 - 24	423
25 - 34	144
35 - 49	161
50 - 64	89
65 & over	70

Population by Ethnicity	
Hispanic or Latino	402
Non Hispanic or Latino	1,433

Population by Race	
White	765
African American	765
Asian	16
American Indian and Alaska Native	11
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	8
Other	224
Identified by two or more	46

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census.

DEMOGRAPHICS

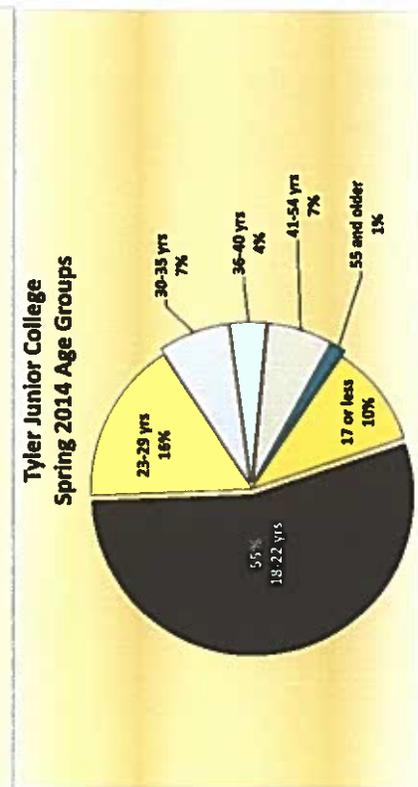
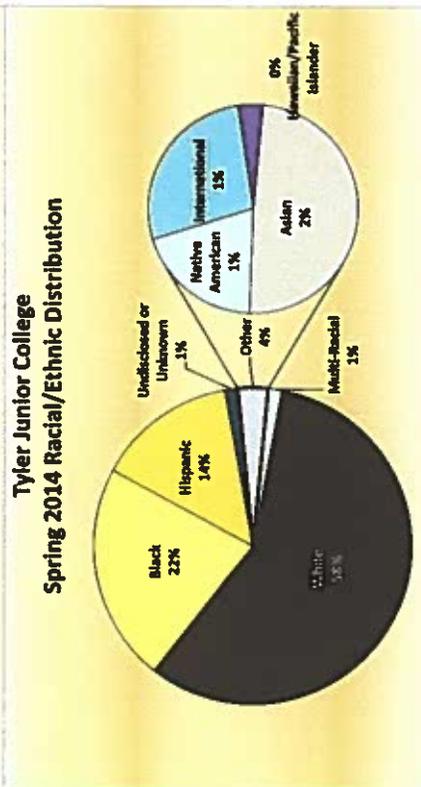
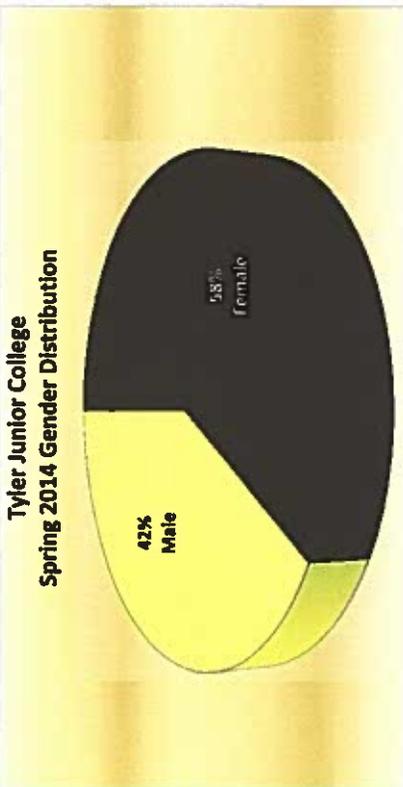
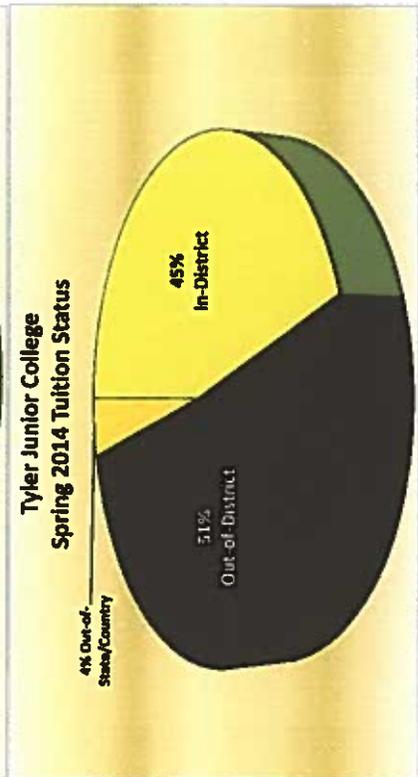
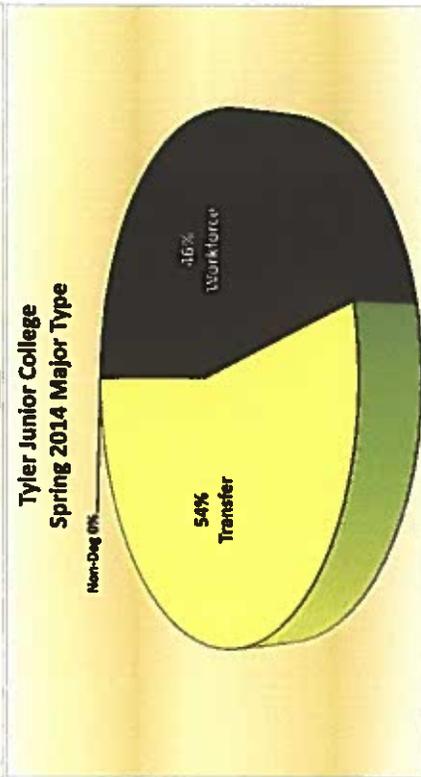
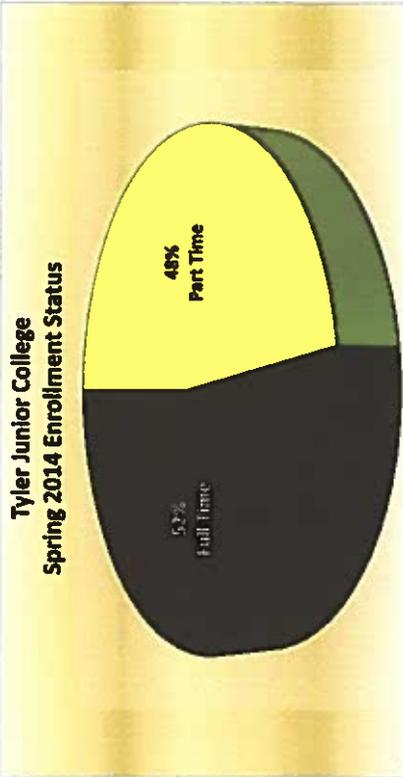
DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY

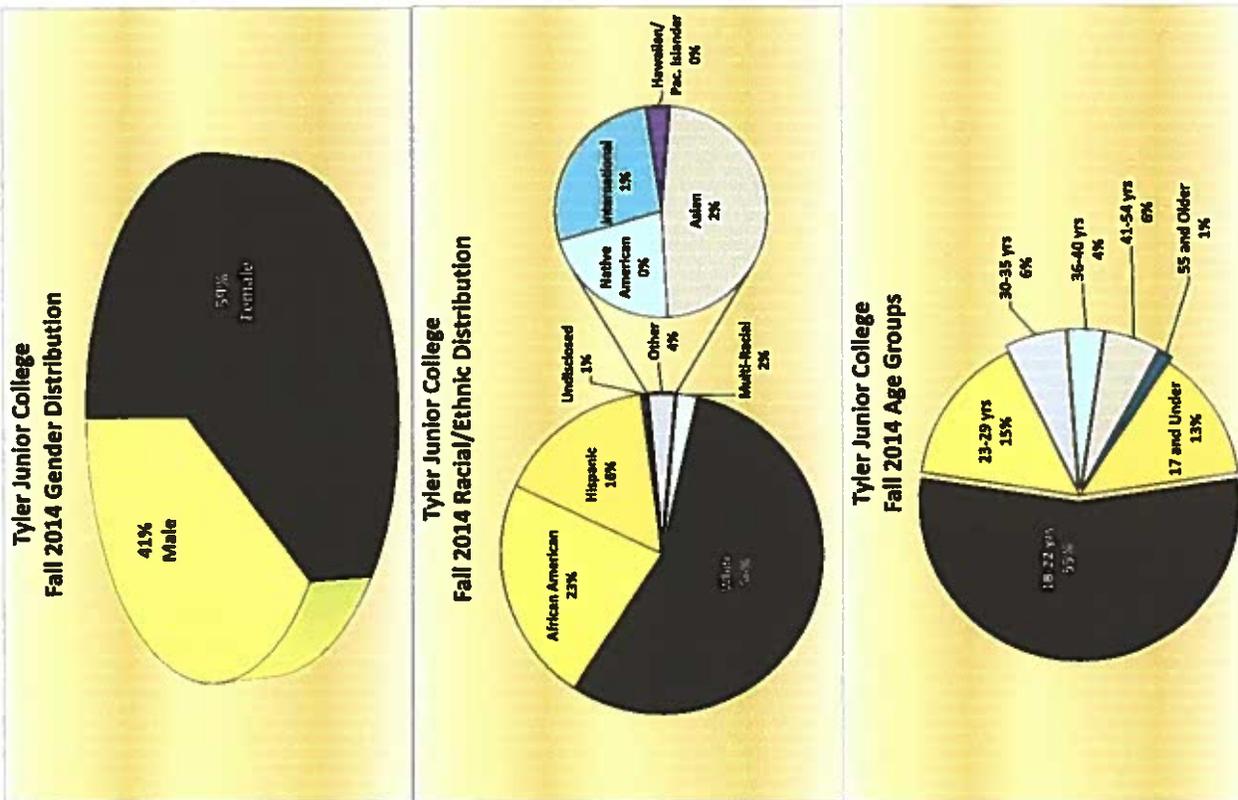
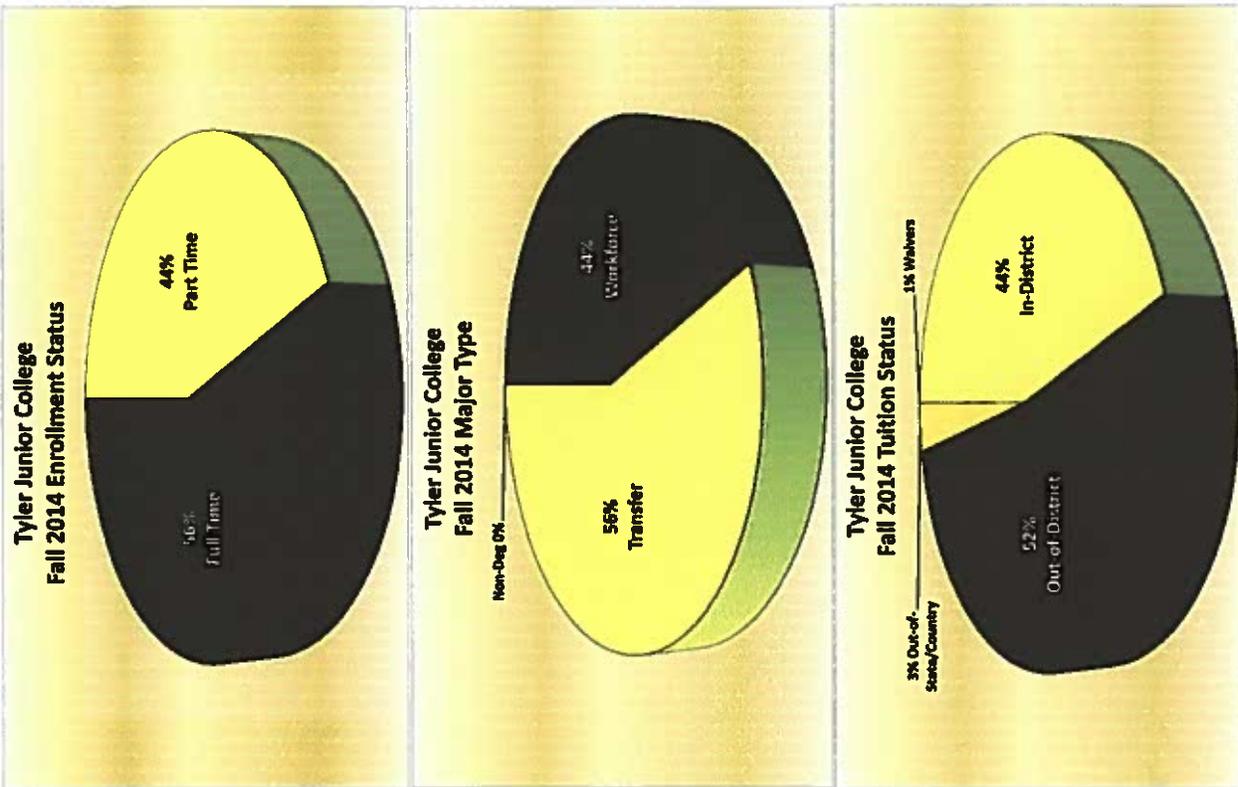
The following table provides a quick summary of the most requested **Census 2013** estimates of demographic data.

Attribute	City of Tyler	Tyler MSA	Texas
Population	100,223	216,080	25,145,561
Under 18	23,582	53,796	6,865,824
20 to 34 Years	23,130	42,489	5,430,552
35 to 49 Years	16,552	39,077	5,218,849
50 to 64 Years	15,466	37,487	4,272,560
65 Years or Over	13,990	29,851	2,601,886
Male	47.1%	48.4%	49.6%
Female	52.9%	51.6%	50.4%
Median Age	34.1	35.5	33.6
Median Household Income	\$48,199	\$46,127	\$48,286
Per Capita Income	\$25,233	\$24,130	\$24,318
One Race	98.2%	98.3%	97.5%
Two or More Races	2.0%	1.9%	2.7%
White	60.5%	70.1%	70.3%
Black/African American	24.7%	17.9%	11.8%
Asian	1.8%	1.2%	3.8%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.5%	.05%	0.6%
Other	10.2%	8.1%	10.5%
Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity	21.1%	17.2%	37.6%

www.census.gov

TIP: You will notice that if you add all the individual race categories with the category "Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity", the total percentage will exceed 100%. This is caused by the fact that the Census does not consider "Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity" as a race, but rather an ethnicity.





TYLER JUNIOR COLLEGE
Racial Profiling Report
Tier Two- Student Status
01/01/2014 - 12/31/2014

Non Students	Resident	Commuter
5	2	4
6	2	2
7	3	
6	2	2
6	2	
8		1
16		1
6	1	9
12	1	10
11	1	6
83	14	35
63%	11%	26%
Total 132		

