

Hanover Park

# EDUCATION AND WORK CENTER



Elgin Community College



Harper College



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## Proposed Mission:

The mission of the Education and Work Center is to improve the lives of residents of Hanover Park and the surrounding communities through the provision of adult basic skills instruction and job search and career readiness assistance. The collaboration of civic, educational and workforce system partners is the foundation for our success.

## Proposed Vision:

We pursue our mission by focusing our efforts on making the Education and Work Center a high-quality, responsive learning facility, tailoring services to the changing needs of Hanover Park and the surrounding communities.



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## Advisory Board

The EWC Advisory Board:

- Charge
- Composition
- Next Steps



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## Enrollment Summary

	FALL 2014	SPRING 2015
<b>MORNING</b>		
<b>Classes</b>	6	12
<b>Students</b>	109	175*
<b>EVENING</b>		
<b>Classes</b>	10	10
<b>Students</b>	173	258
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>433</b>

### Fall 2014

- Higher levels had low enrollment
- 450+ waitlisted students enrolled or referred appropriately

### Spring 2015

- Waitlisted students accommodated
- New waitlist started in January - 184 new names already

\*does not include Harper's 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 week numbers



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## Current Course Offerings

- ESL/NNL – English as a Second Language/Non-Native Literacy
- ESL/NNL Conversation Skills (Morning only)
- ESL/NNL Computer Skills (Morning only)
- ABE – Adult Basic Education
- ASE – Adult Secondary Education (GED® Preparation)
- Spanish GED® Preparation (Evening only)



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## Facility

- All areas of the facility are fully functioning.
- The external sign has been installed.

## Staffing

- As of February 18<sup>th</sup>, the EWC is fully staffed.

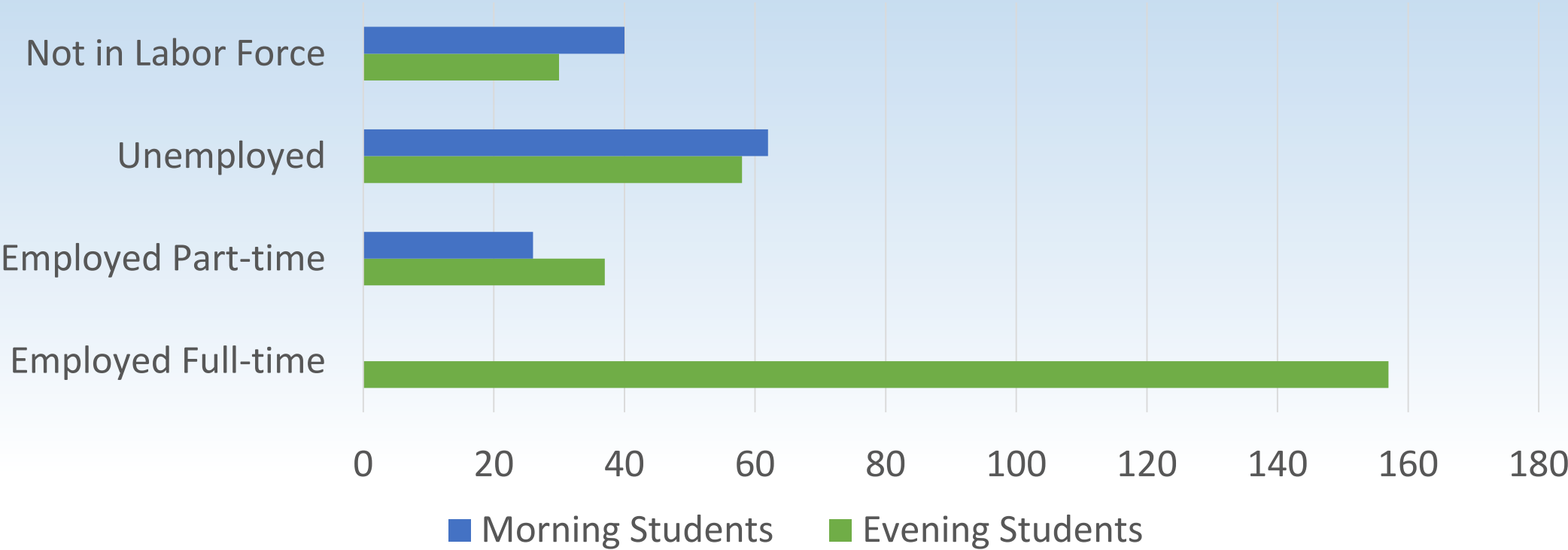


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### EWC Student Employment Status

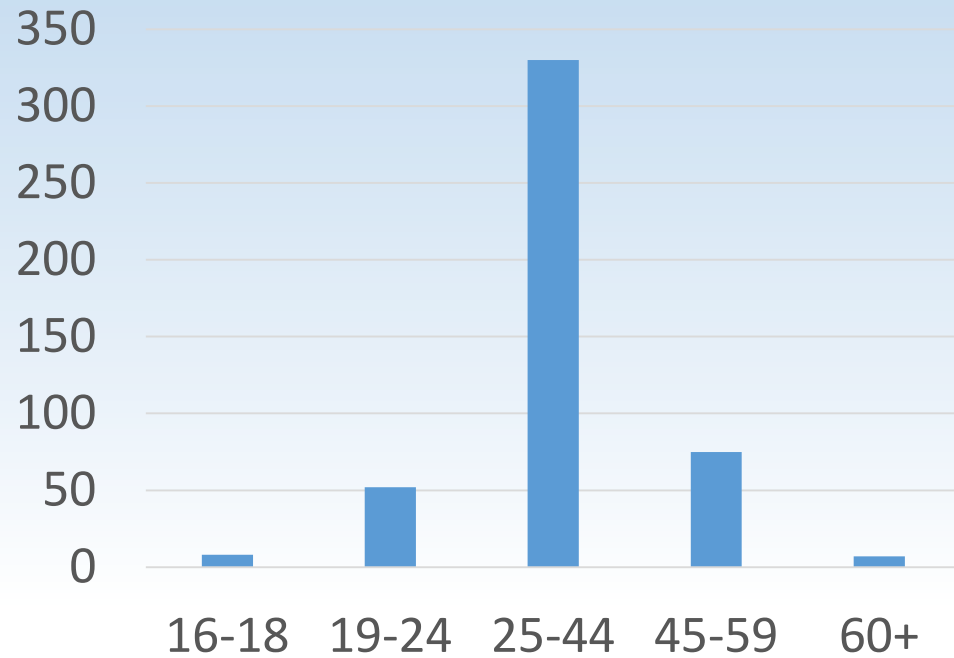


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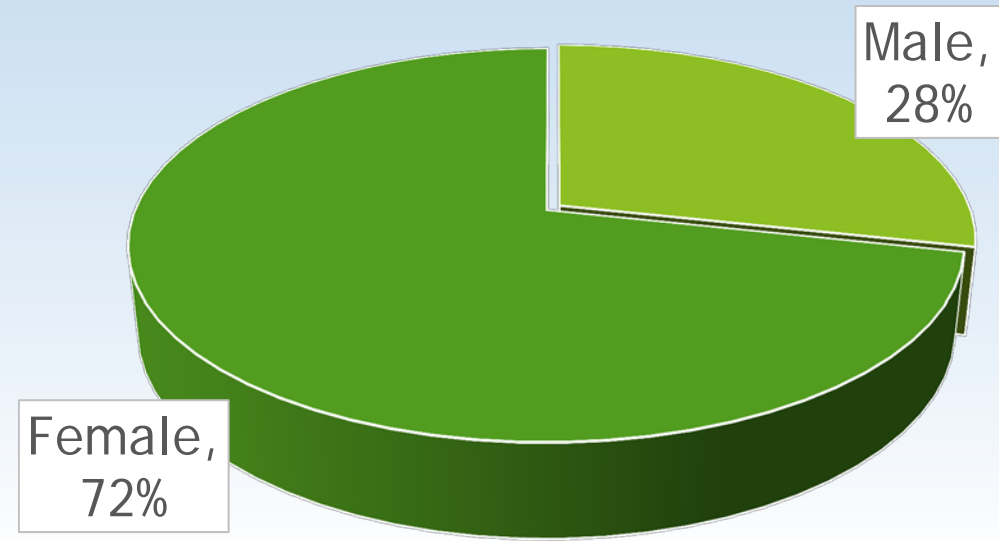
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### EWC Student Age



### EWC Student Gender



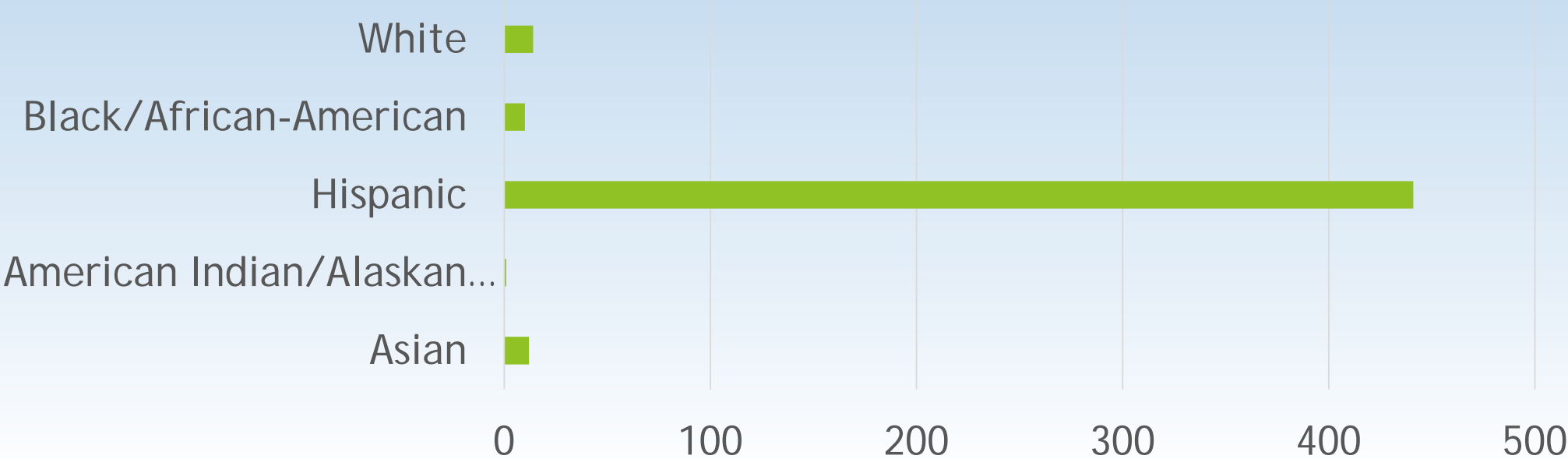
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EWC Student Ethnicity



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## Illinois workNet® Center

	# Accessed Resource Center	# Met with Career Advisors	# Received WIA intensive Services
<b>OCT 2014</b>	65	20	20
<b>NOV 2014</b>	70	8	8
<b>DEC 2014</b>	86	8	8
<b>JAN 2015</b>	142	18	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>

Fall 2014

Offered Resource Center assistance and Career Advising

Spring 2015

Updated Service Offerings



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## EWC Interesting Facts

Total walk-in traffic in 2014: **1,209** (*not duplicating enrolled students*)

Average daily walk-in traffic in 2014 at the EWC: **16 people/day**  
(*not counting enrolled students*)



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## Awards

- 12/2014 - 2014 Reflejos “Reflecting Excellence” Award (Education)
- 1/2015 - second \$200,000 DCEO grant
- 1/2015 - The 2015 Illinois Workforce Partnership (IWP) Award (Innovative Solutions)



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Questions?

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*Thank you!*



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