

Section 1

General Information

This section can be used for finding:

- *quick facts about ACC.*
- *ACC's mission.*
- *information about members of the ACC Board of Trustees.*
- *population projections for ACC's service area.*

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Useful Terms

ACC Taxing District - as of Fall 2005, the ACC Taxing District includes the City of Austin and the Austin, Del Valle, Leander, and Manor Independent School Districts, as well as portions of Eanes, Pflugerville and Round Rock Independent School Districts.

Enrollment - the number of students enrolled in a course. Duplicated enrollment occurs when a student is counted more than one time because they are enrolled in more than one course. For example, a student who attends several courses at one location and one or more courses at a second location is counted twice, once at each location.

Service Area - ACC's service area encompasses the following eight counties: Bastrop, Blanco, Caldwell, Gillespie, Gonzales (includes only the part of the Nixon-Smilely Consolidated Independent School District located in Gonzales County), Hays, Travis (excludes the territory within the Marble Falls Independent School District), and Williamson (excludes the territory within the Florence, Granger, Hutto, Taylor, and Thrall Independent School Districts).

**Austin Community College
Institutional Profile
Fall 2005**

Type

- Public two-year community college

Board of Trustees

- Nine-member board
- Elected to serve staggered six year terms

Taxing District

- City of Austin
- Austin ISD
- Leander ISD
- Manor ISD
- Del Valle ISD
- Pflugerville ISD (portions within the City of Austin)
- Eanes ISD (portions within the City of Austin)
- Round Rock ISD (portions within the City of Austin)

Enrollment

- 31,908 college-credit students
- 13,831 (43.3%) males; 18,077 (56.7%) females
- 8,829 (27.7%) full-time; 23,079 (72.3%) part-time students
- 23,250 (72.9%) students from the ACC taxing district

Credit Teaching Faculty

- 408 (26.0%) full-time
- 1,157 (74.0%) adjunct (part-time)

Library Services

- 127,740 volumes
- 1,035 subscriptions

Finances

- Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Operating Budget: \$141,563,562

Degrees Offered

- Associate of Arts (AA) - 21 programs
- Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) - 3 programs
- Associate of Science (AS) - 12 programs
- Associate of Applied Science (AAS) - 42 programs

Degrees and Certificates Awarded

- 136 Associate of Arts (AA) degrees
- 127 Associate of Science (AS) degrees
- 654 Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees
- 516 Certificates

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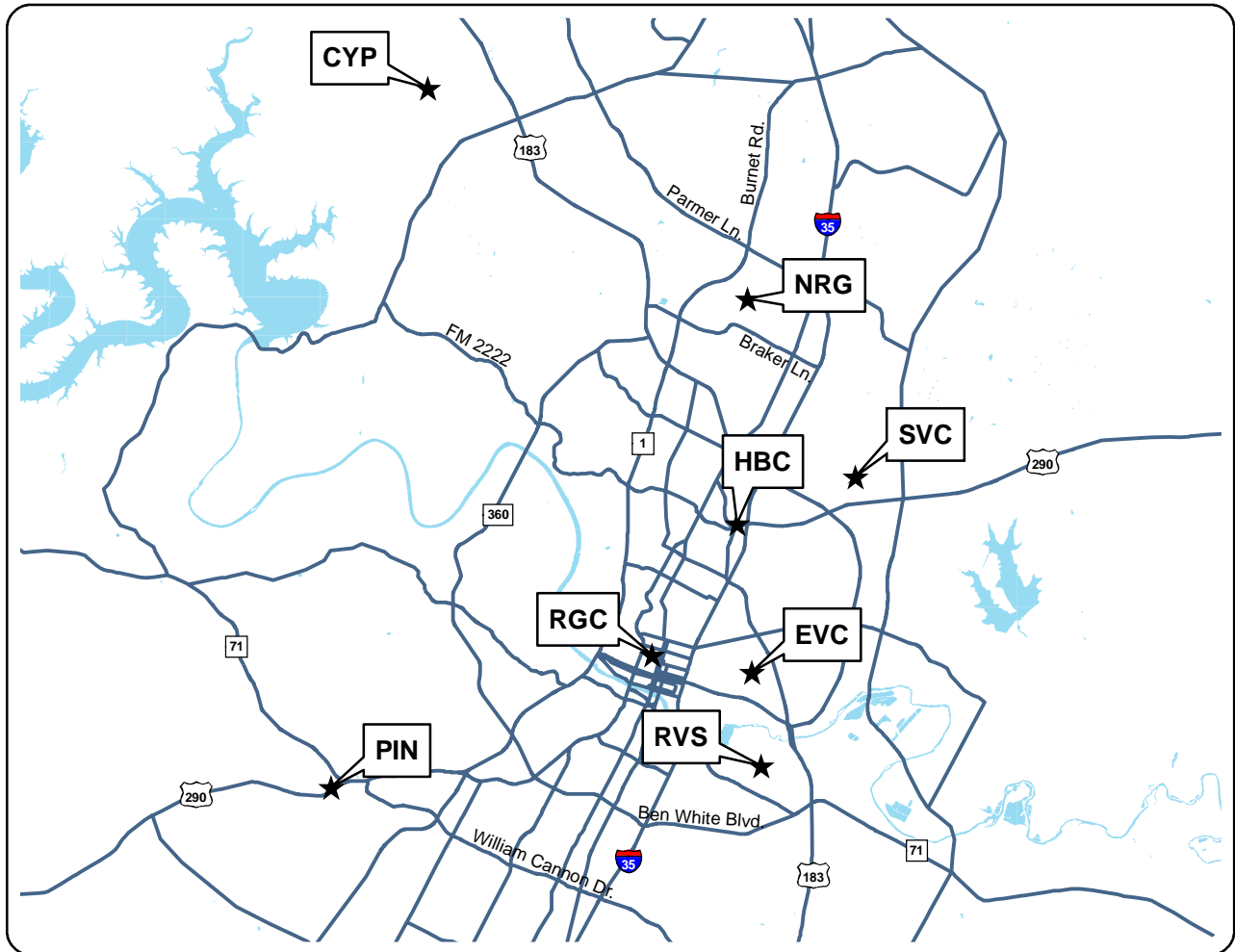
Campuses

- Rio Grande
1212 Rio Grande
Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 223-3002
Year opened: 1975
- Riverside
1020 Grove Boulevard
Austin, TX 78741
Phone: (512) 223-6206
Year opened: 1984
- Northridge
11928 Stonehollow Dr.
Austin, TX 78758
Phone: (512) 223-4703
Year opened: 1989
- Pinnacle
7748 Hwy. 290 West
Austin, TX 78736
Phone: (512) 223-8103
Year opened: 1990
- Cypress Creek
1555 Cypress Creek Road
Cedar Park, TX 78613
Phone: (512) 223-2002
Year opened: 1991
- Eastview
3401 Webberville Road
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 223-5103
Year opened: 1999

District Administration

- Highland Business Center
5930 Middle Fiskville Road
Austin, TX 78752
Phone: (512) 223-7723
Year opened: 1988
- Service Center
9101 Tuscan Way
Austin, TX 78754
Phone: (512) 223-1013
Year opened: 2001

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Legend:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| CYP - Cypress Creek Campus | PIN - Pinnacle Campus |
| EVC - Eastview Campus | RGC - Rio Grande Campus |
| HBC - Highland Business Center | RVS - Riverside Campus |
| NRG - Northridge Campus | SVC - Service Center |

Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability

Vision / Mission / Values Statement

Vision Statement

As a team, we will provide access to educational excellence and serve our students and community with passion and commitment.

Mission of the College (Statement of Purpose)

Austin Community College offers the following types of programs, services, and instruction to fulfill its mission and to satisfy state law for public junior and community colleges:

- [a] Vocational and technical programs of varying lengths leading to certificates or degrees.
- [b] Freshman- and sophomore-level academic courses leading to an associate degree or serving as the base of a baccalaureate degree program at a four-year institution.
- [c] Continuing adult education for academic, occupational, professional, and cultural enhancement.
- [d] Special instructional programs and tutorial service to assist underprepared students and others who wish special assistance to achieve their educational goals.
- [e] A continuing program of counseling and advising designed to assist students in achieving their individual educational and occupational goals.
- [f] A program of technology, library, media, and testing services to support instruction.
- [g] Contracted instructional programs and services for area employers that promote economic development.

Values

These are the core values that guide Austin Community College's internal and external interactions with each other and our community:

- C – Communication
- A – Access
- R – Responsiveness
- E – Excellence
- S – Stewardship

Communication: Open, responsible exchange of ideas.

- a. Nurturing collaborations
- b. Creating policy
- c. Guiding change
- d. Respecting all

Access: An open door to educational potential.

- a. Achieving goals
- b. Fostering diversity
- c. Balancing programs and services
- d. Ensuring affordability

Responsiveness: Targeted actions to address Service Area and internal needs within available resources.

- a. Seeking information and ideas
- b. Recruiting under-served populations
- c. Developing partnerships
- d. Connecting resources and needs

Excellence: A commitment to integrity and exemplary standards.

- a. Empowering students, faculty, and staff to be self-directed toward excellence
- b. Emphasizing training, development and lifelong learning
- c. Establishing and measuring outcomes linked to continuous improvement
- d. Encouraging innovation and creativity

Stewardship: Personal and professional ownership that generates accountability.

- a. Exercising responsible and accountable leadership
- b. Anticipating future needs and trends
- c. Protecting, seeking, and using resources wisely
- d. Providing a safe and challenging learning environment

The Austin Community College Board of Trustees adopted this policy on February 13, 1973, and amended it on March 4, 1974; September 2, 1975; January 18, 1982; September 24, 1984; February 3, 1997; May 1, 2000; and October 7, 2002.

Source: Board of Trustees, Policy A-1

Historical Profile

Austin Community College (ACC) was established in December 1972 by voters of the Austin Independent School District (AISD). In the fall of 1973, ACC registered 2,363 students. Classes began on September 17, 1973. The AISD Board of Trustees served as ACC's Board of Trustees, and the College shared the district's boundaries.

In December 1978, ACC was accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) to award associate degrees. ACC's enrollment had increased to 13,481 students.

On March 1, 1982, the Board, following the guidelines of the Texas Education Code, established its own governing Board of Trustees, consisting of nine elected members. Accreditation was reaffirmed by SACS in 1983, 1993, and 2004.

With its purchase of the Austin Country Club in January 1983, ACC acquired its first real estate. Situated at 5712 East Riverside Drive, the property is now ACC's Riverside Campus. ACC's Board of Trustees held its first election in the spring of that year.

On November 5, 1985, 83 percent of the citizens of the Leander Independent School District voted to become part of the ACC taxing district.

Following the passage of the 1985 General Appropriations Act, which stated that "it is the intent of the Legislature that all public junior colleges receiving state appropriations shall initiate procedures necessary to secure ad valorem revenues sufficient to supplement the funding of the district by August 31, 1987," ACC held a successful tax base election. The measure approved a maximum rate of 5 cents per \$100 assessed property valuation.

On November 3, 1998, 70 percent of the citizens of the Manor ISD voted to become part of the ACC taxing district.

On May 3, 2003, voters held a successful referendum that increased the College's maximum tax rate to 9 cents per \$100 assessed property valuation and approved the sale of \$99 million in bonds for construction of a South Austin campus and other facility improvements.

On May 15, 2004, sixty percent of the voters of Del Valle Independent School District approved annexation to the ACC taxing district.

On May 7, 2005, 79 percent of voters approved a proposal to annex City of Austin territory not already in the ACC District. Annexed areas included portions of Pflugerville, Round Rock, and Eanes Independent School Districts inside the Austin city limits.

The College maintains six campuses: Rio Grande (1975), Riverside (1984), Northridge (1989), Pinnacle (1990), Cypress Creek (1991), and Eastview (1999). The College operates two additional facilities: the Highland Business Center (1988) and Service Center (2001).

**Austin Community College
Presidents
1973 - Present**

Dr. Thomas Hatfield	President	June 1973 - January 1977
Mr. Marvin D. Shwiff	Interim President	February 1977 - September 1977
Dr. Cecil L. Groves	President	October 1977 - September 1983
Mr. Roland K. Smith	Interim President	October 1983 - November 1983
Dr. Brent Knight	Interim President	December 1983 - August 1984
Mr. Roland K. Smith	Interim President	September 1984 - December 1984
Dr. Daniel D. Angel	President	January 1, 1985 - August 14, 1992
Mr. Roland K. Smith	Interim President	August 15, 1992 - July 31, 1993
Dr. William E. Segura	President	August 1, 1993 - July 31, 1996
Dr. Hosni Nabi	Interim President	August 1, 1996 - January 24, 1997
Ms. Janis M. Koenig	Acting President	January 25-31, 1997
Dr. Richard Fonté	President	February 1, 1997 - January 4, 2004
Dr. Stephen B. Kinslow	Interim President	January 5, 2004 - June 30, 2004
Dr. Robert Aguero	President	July 1, 2004 - April 11, 2005
Dr. Stephen B. Kinslow	Interim President	April 12, 2005 - June 5, 2005
Dr. Stephen B. Kinslow	President	June 6, 2005 - present

**Austin Community College
2005-2006 Board of Trustees**

Barbara Mink, Chair

Place 7: Term ends in 2006

Dr. Barbara Mink was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2000 and currently serves as Chair of the Board (2004-2006). Mink served as Vice-Chair of the ACC Board from 2002 to 2004, and has also served on the Board of Directors of the ACC Foundation (2002-2004).

Mink has been a faculty member in the School of Human and Organization Development (HOD) at the Fielding Graduate University in Santa Barbara, CA., since 1978. She teaches in the areas of organizational theories, management and leadership systems, and learning and motivation. She was also the Dean of the HOD Graduate Program from 1997 through 2001.

Mink has also been a Senior Consultant with SCG, Inc., a woman-owned international consulting firm based in Austin, Texas. As such, Dr. Mink did over twenty-five years of consulting in the area of design and implementation of organizational change. She has worked with clients in the fields of manufacturing, health care, education, government, communications technology, and banking.

Mink's honors include being elected to Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematics honorary) and the Board of Directors of the Human Resource Planning Society. She has been listed in *Outstanding Educators of America: Who's Who in American Women*, and *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*. She is also currently the President of the Texas Association of Community College Trustees and Administrators.

Mink has for several years won poetry and creative writing awards in Texas writing competitions. Mink is also President of her northeast Austin neighborhood association.

Mink holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics and geology, a master's degree in mathematics, and a doctorate in higher education all from Duke University. She has also completed her postdoctoral year in group and organizational behavior from The University of Texas at Austin.

John Hernandez, Vice Chair

Place 2: Term ends in 2008

John Hernandez was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2002. In 2004, he was elected Vice-Chair of the Board.

Hernandez is a real estate broker in Austin and a former auditor with the State of Texas and the City of Austin. He is active in various local organizations, including service as a board member for the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Austin, the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and the YMCA.

Hernandez has a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in business administration, both from St. Edward's University.

Source: Board of Trustees

**Austin Community College
2005-2006 Board of Trustees (continued)**

Jeffrey Richard, Secretary

Place 4: Term ends in 2010

Jeffrey Richard was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2004, and was elected Secretary that year as well. In 2005, he was named Secretary of the Board for a second one-year term. His priorities for service include maintaining and strengthening ACC's accreditation with SACS; expanding opportunities for students throughout the region to pay less in ACC tuition by having their jurisdictions vote to join ACC; providing re-training/re-skilling services that enable adults to adapt to ever-changing marketplace demand; and pursuing new funding sources similar to the "Rising Star" scholarship program, in order to enable more students to pay for community college education.

In 2005 Richard was named President and Chief Executive Officer of the Austin Area Urban League, one of more than 102 affiliates of the National Urban League, whose mission is to assist African Americans and disadvantaged persons to achieve economic and social equality. Prior to the Urban League, Richard was Vice President of Education for the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce, where he studied policy and monitored outcomes in K-12 academic achievement and success.

Richard has more than 15 years of consulting experience and has conducted performance improvement and technology consulting projects for school districts, local governments, and state agencies. Mr. Richard has reviewed a number of school district budgets and operations, including Dallas ISD, Houston ISD, North East ISD, Knox County (Tennessee) Public Schools; and Fairfax County (Virginia) Public Schools. He also was part of the professional consulting team that reviewed the technology infrastructure at Austin Community College as part of the Texas Comptroller's Performance Review. Additionally, he has served as an adjunct faculty member in Economics at Texas State University-San Marcos since 2001.

Richard holds a B.S. in Political Science and Economics from Texas Christian University, with Phi Beta Kappa and Magna Cum Laude honors. He also earned a Master's degree in Urban Economic Development from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. In addition, he graduated from the Leadership Austin Class of 2001-02, and is also a licensed Christian Minister, serving in an associate capacity at the St. James Baptist Church in Austin, Texas. He and his bride, Naomi, have a daughter.

Lillian Davis

Place 1: Term ends in 2010

Dr. Lillian Davis was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1996 and re-elected in 2002. She has served as Chair and Secretary of the Board. Davis has been an employee of IBM for 30 years with management assignments in human resources, technical education, quality, and administration. She has a BS in Education, an MA in Speech, and a Ph.D. in Communication from The University of Texas at Austin. Her dissertation was on interpersonal bargaining. She volunteers in many community organizations, primarily related to education.

Source: Board of Trustees

**Austin Community College
2005-2006 Board of Trustees (continued)**

Allen H. Kaplan

Place 9: Term ends in 2006

Allen Kaplan was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1994, re-elected in 2000. He has previously served two years as Vice-Chair of the Board and two years as Secretary of the Board. He also served on the ACC Foundation Board of Trustees.

Kaplan is a public affairs consultant representing both public and private clients. He has served on numerous community and professional boards including, among others, serving as chair of the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Cap Metro) and as a founding Director of the Downtown Austin Alliance.

Kaplan is very active in the Austin Jewish Community having served on the Boards of Congregation Beth Israel, the Austin Jewish Day School, the Community Relations Committee, and the Jewish Community Association's Strategic Planning Committee. He and his wife Maxine are founders of and active members in Congregation Shir Ami in Cedar Park, where he continues to serve on the Board of Trustees.

He received his BA in Political Science with minors in History and Theater from the Brooklyn College, City University of New York.

Nan McRaven

Place 3: Term ends in 2008

Nan McRaven was elected to the Board in 2002. She is currently State Director, Trust for Public Land in Texas. Her former positions include Senior Director at Freescale Semiconductor, Vice-President of Communications and Public Affairs at Motorola Inc, Vice President of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, and director of personnel and budget for Travis County. She has taught at ACC as an adjunct instructor, and has also taught at The University of Texas at the LBJ and business schools. She served on the ACC Foundation Board and on the St. Edward's University Business Council. McRaven has a bachelor's degree in government from Sam Houston State University and a master's degree in public affairs from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs.

**Austin Community College
2005-2006 Board of Trustees (continued)**

Rafael Quintanilla

Place 5: Term ends in 2010

Rafael Quintanilla was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1998 and re-elected in May 2004. He served as Chair of the Board, 2002-2004.

Quintanilla is a Program Attorney with the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission. He is past chair of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and a past board member of People's Community Clinic.

He and his wife, Diana Borja, are active members of St. Ignatius Martyr Catholic Church. He also serves on the Board of Seton Hospital.

His undergraduate degree in government/economics and his law degree are both from The University of Texas at Austin.

Veronica Rivera

Place 6: Term ends in 2010

Veronica Rivera was elected to the ACC Board of Trustees in 2004 and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the ACC Foundation.

She is an attorney with Sheets & Crossfield in Round Rock, Texas, where she focuses on municipal law and real estate matters. Prior to joining Sheets & Crossfield, Veronica was an attorney with Minter, Joseph & Thornhill in Austin, Texas. She is a former school teacher and also has worked in the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division.

Rivera is a past President of the Hispanic Bar Association of Austin and served on its Foundation Board. She is a graduate of Leadership Austin and Hispanic Austin Leadership. She is the co-founder of Las Comadres, a network for Hispanic women.

Rivera received a Doctorate of Jurisprudence in 1998 from The University of Texas School of Law. She earned a Master of Business Administration degree in 1995 from Texas State University in San Marcos. She also graduated with honors, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a Teacher Certificate in Broad Social Studies in 1989 from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. John Worley

Place 8: Term ends in 2006

Dr. John Worley was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1994 and re-elected in 2000. He has served as the Secretary of the Board. Worley, who earned his law degree from UT-Austin, also holds a Ph.D. in Philosophy. He has taught at UT-Austin, Texas Technological University, San Antonio College, and ACC. He has extensive experience in trial court and appellate litigation in state and federal court and currently is an assistant Attorney General for the State of Texas.

Source: Board of Trustees

Library Services Statistical Overview Fiscal Year 2005

Library Services provides library staff, resources, and services to ACC students, faculty, and staff at the six main campuses, five evening teaching sites, and to distance learning students.

	FY04	FY05	%
	Change		
Usage * (in person, face to face contact in libraries or classrooms)			
Door count ¹	926,327	983,045	6%
<i>Average per week</i> 22,342			
Checkouts ²	96,587	95,750	-1%
<i>Average per week</i> 2,176			
Reference transactions ³	21,497	21,301	-1%
<i>Average per week</i> 484			
Patron contacts ⁴	79,090	93,244	18%
<i>Average per week</i> 2,119			
Teaching presentations (to groups)	336	458	36%
<i>Average per week</i> 10			
Persons attending teaching presentations	4,388	3,706	-16%
<i>Average per week</i> 84			
Classes with Information Literacy Programs ⁵	809	999	23%
Electronic Usage **			
Library Services Online catalog searches	362,889	495,806	37%
<i>Average per week</i> 10,549			
Library Services Homepage pageviews	623,223	836,628	34%
<i>Average per week</i> 17,801			
Electronic database searches (indexes, full text articles)	268,952	311,901	16%
<i>Average per week</i> 6,636			

* Weekly figures are based on a 44-week year, to account for closed times.

** Electronic usage is computed on a 47-week year, as these are often available when the libraries are closed. Method of gathering statistics changed during the year, so figures are not directly comparable to previous year's statistics.

¹ Number of people who physically entered ACC libraries in Fiscal Year 2005.

² Items checked out and renewed at ACC libraries.

³ An information contact involving knowledge, use, interpretation or instruction in use of information sources.

⁴ Includes answering informational and directional questions, helping patrons with computers, printers, e-mail, etc., and answering reference queries.

⁵ In these classes, faculty librarians and classroom faculty have worked together to design instructional programs to teach students the information literacy skills appropriate to that class. The programs are integrated into the coursework for all classes taught on that subject (English Composition I, Chemistry I, Introduction to Business, Developmental Reading, Developmental Writing) or into selected classes.

Source: Library Services

Library Services Statistical Overview (continued) Fiscal Year 2005

	FY04	FY05	%
			Change
Electronic Usage** (continued)			
Top web subject link pageviews (pages recommended by ACC librarians)	90,376	139,795	55%
<i>Average per week</i>	<i>2,974</i>		
Online Tutorial use ⁶ (Info Game and Chemistry 1411)	30,228	32,115	6%
<i>Average per week</i>	<i>683</i>		
General Library Services information pageviews ⁷ (hours, locations, etc.)	34,421	78,410	128%
<i>Average per week</i>	<i>1,668</i>		
Collection			
Paper Volumes			
Held at end of year	120,662	127,740	6%
Added during year	6,909	11,758	70%
E-books	24,889	28,298	14%
Audiovisuals			
Held at end of year	15,649	16,782	7%
Added during year	1,032	1,377	33%
Computer Center software	350	346	-1%
Paper and microform subscriptions	1,387	1,035	-25%
Electronic database subscriptions	82	94	15%
Electronic database resources (Excludes netlibrary e-books)	695,505	703,864	1%

** Electronic usage is computed on a 47-week year, as these are often available when the libraries are closed. Method of gathering statistics changed during the year, so figures are not directly comparable to previous year's statistics.

⁶ These interactive, online tutorials teach information literacy skills and guide students through library research.

⁷ Instructional Resources & Technology changed statistical software due to problems with reliability of old figures.

Source: Library Services

ACC Service Area Current and Projected Population

These numbers reflect the current and projected population for ACC's service area. The legislatively designated service area encompasses the following eight counties: Blanco, Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Gillespie, Gonzales¹, Travis², and Williamson³.

These data are whole county population estimates and projections.

Age 18-44 Population

Ethnicity	2005		2010		2015	
	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
White	373,753	55.3%	373,439	51.2%	379,166	47.7%
Hispanic	217,406	32.2%	266,432	36.5%	321,305	40.4%
Black	50,289	7.4%	53,376	7.3%	57,351	7.2%
Other/Unknown	34,748	5.1%	36,466	5.0%	37,871	4.8%
TOTAL	676,196		729,713		795,693	

Total Population

Ethnicity	2005		2010		2015	
	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
White	873,230	58.9%	940,293	55.8%	1,010,340	52.9%
Hispanic	433,720	29.2%	544,497	32.3%	672,863	35.2%
Black	113,074	7.6%	124,400	7.4%	136,384	7.1%
Other/Unknown	63,754	4.3%	76,584	4.5%	91,217	4.8%
TOTAL	1,483,778		1,685,774		1,910,804	

¹ Includes only the part of the Nixon-Smiley Consolidated Independent School District (ISD) located in Gonzales county. This territory was added to ACC's service area effective Fall 2001.

² Excludes the territory within the Marble Falls ISD. Prior to Fall 2001, ACC's service area included the Marble Falls ISD located in Burnet County.

³ Excludes the territory within the Florence, Granger, Hutto, Taylor, and Thrall ISDs.

NOTE: Percents may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Source: Revised population projections, as compiled by the Texas State Data Center, Texas A&M University based on 2000 Census of Population, and the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

ACC Service Area Map Fall 2005

