

**Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology & Criminal Justice (ADPCCJ)  
2017 Survey Report**

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## Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology & Criminal Justice (ADPCCJ) 2017 Survey Report

### Purpose

The Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice (ADPCCJ) is comprised of universities and colleges offering the doctorate in criminal justice, criminology, and related areas of study. The ADPCCJ was developed in the late 1970s, and has become more formally organized in the last two decades. Membership is open to all institutions that currently have or are developing a doctoral program in criminology, criminal justice, or a closely related discipline. The members meet twice per year (in conjunction with the American Society of Criminology and Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences conference), conduct an annual survey of doctoral program activities, and work to advance the study of crime and justice. As outlined in the Association's charter (see [www.adpccj.com/charter.html](http://www.adpccj.com/charter.html)), the primary purpose of the ADPCCJ is to "promote doctoral education with a primary focus on crime and justice."

A key function of the ADPCCJ is to collect and disseminate information that will aid in the advancement of doctoral education in crime and justice. Since 1998, the ADPCCJ has fielded an annual survey of doctoral programs and publically disseminated the results (reports are available at [www.adpccj.com](http://www.adpccj.com)). In addition, Frost and Clear (2007, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 18: 35-52) describe of the history of CCJ doctoral programs and summarize ADPCCJ survey results from the late 1990s through the mid-2000s. During the spring of 2017, the ADPCCJ Executive Board distributed a survey to all active member programs. The current report outlines the aggregated results from the 2017 ADPCCJ survey.

This report begins with a brief overview of the programs that reported data to ADPCCJ, followed by details regarding their faculty, graduate programs, enrollment, and financial data. In response to requests for information on "top" Criminology and Criminal Justice programs, this report includes an appendix that summarizes data for the top 6 programs according to the 2009 U.S. News & World Report including University of Maryland, University at Albany-SUNY, University of Cincinnati, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Pennsylvania State University, and University of California, Irvine (for a listing of all 2009 rankings for Criminology and Criminal Justice programs, see <http://grad-schools.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-graduate-schools/top-humanities-schools/criminology-rankings?int=a58a09&int=a06908>)

### Overview of ADPCCJ Criminology and Criminal Justice Programs

The thirty-six programs that participated in the 2017 ADPCCJ survey are listed in Table 1. Programs are located throughout the United States and Slovenia, spanning 25 US states, 17 of which are located in the Southern region, 3 in the Western part, 8 in the Midwest, and 9 in the Northeast. Only six members of the ADPCCJ are not included in these results, yielding an 90% participation rate.

**Table 1. Participating Programs (N = 38).**

American University	University at Albany, SUNY
Arizona State University	University of California, Irvine
Florida State University	University of Central Florida
George Mason University	University of Cincinnati
Georgia State University	University of Delaware
Indiana University	University of Florida
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	University of Illinois at Chicago
John Jay College of Criminal Justice	University of Louisville
Michigan State University	University of Maribor
North Dakota State University	University of Maryland
Northeastern University	University of Massachusetts- Lowell
Old Dominion University	University of Missouri, St. Louis
Penn State University	University of Nebraska, Omaha
Rutgers University, Newark	University of New Haven
Sam Houston State University	University of South Carolina
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	University of South Florida
Temple University	University of Southern Mississippi
Texas Southern University	University of Texas - Dallas
Texas State University- San Marcos	Washington State University

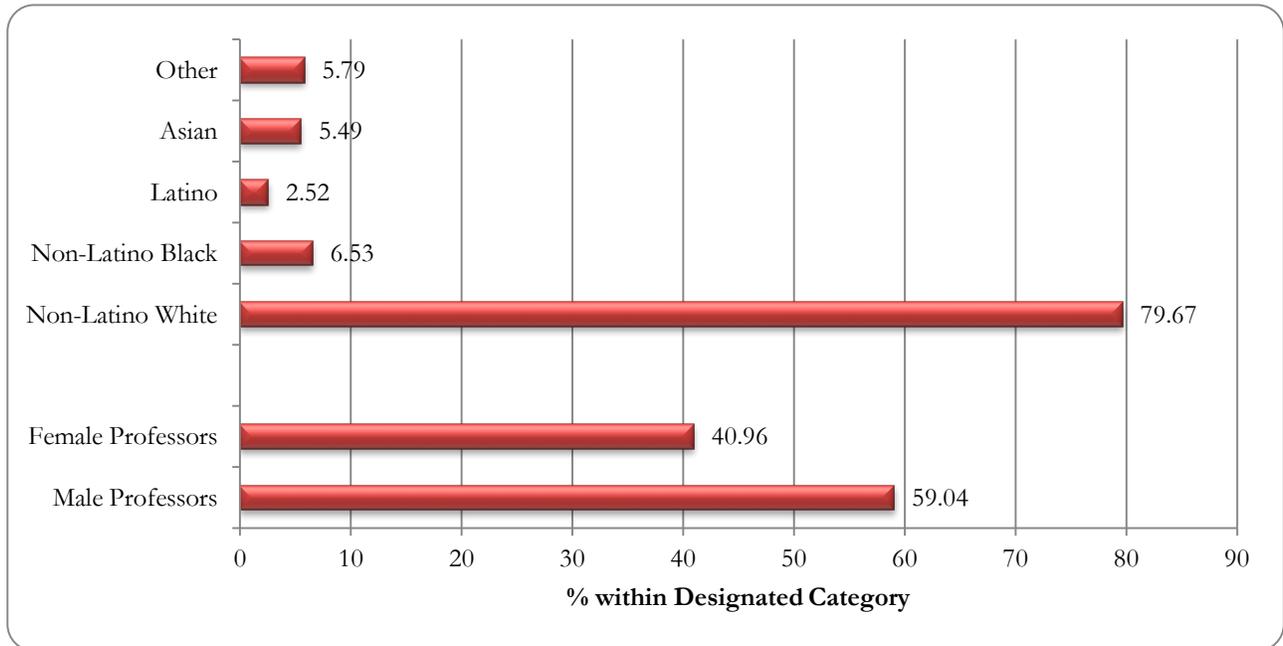
In 2017, the survey respondents (N = 38 programs) collectively employed 738 full-time faculty members and reported serving 28,140 criminology and criminal justice undergraduate majors and 4,451 graduate students' actively pursuing advanced degrees (i.e., Master's degrees and Doctoral degrees). Relevant timeframes are indicated throughout the report but typically faculty data reference status at the time of the survey (Spring 2017). Other items (i.e., courses taught, student data) refer to the 2015-2016 academic year. We begin by presenting results for key attributes of the faculties represented in the participating programs, followed by a summary of programs and their graduate students. Sample sizes vary across the items subsequently discussed due either to relevance (e.g., programs with only M.A. programs did not provide responses to questions about doctoral programs) or non-response. Sample sizes are noted.

### **CCJ Faculty Related Information Reported in the 2017 ADPCCJ Survey**

#### *Demographic Composition*

The median full-time faculty size in 2017 for the 38 programs was 20 faculty members (this includes full professors, associate professors, assistant professors, instructors, and other full-time faculty). The smallest CCJ doctoral program, as measured by the number of full-time faculty members, included 6 faculty members, while the largest program employed 79 full-time faculty members. As Figure 1 shows, almost 80 percent of faculty members from responding institutions are non-Latino white, approximately 7 percent were identified as non-Latino black, with the remaining approximately 13% identified as belonging to another racial or ethnic group. Fifty-nine percent of the full-time faculty members of the ADPCCJ reporting programs are male.

**Figure 1. CCJ Faculty Members by Gender<sup>1</sup> and Race/Ethnicity.<sup>2</sup>**



<sup>1</sup> Gender (N = 691) data provided by 37 programs.

<sup>2</sup> Race/ethnicity (N = 674) data provided by 35 programs.

#### *Tenure and Rank*

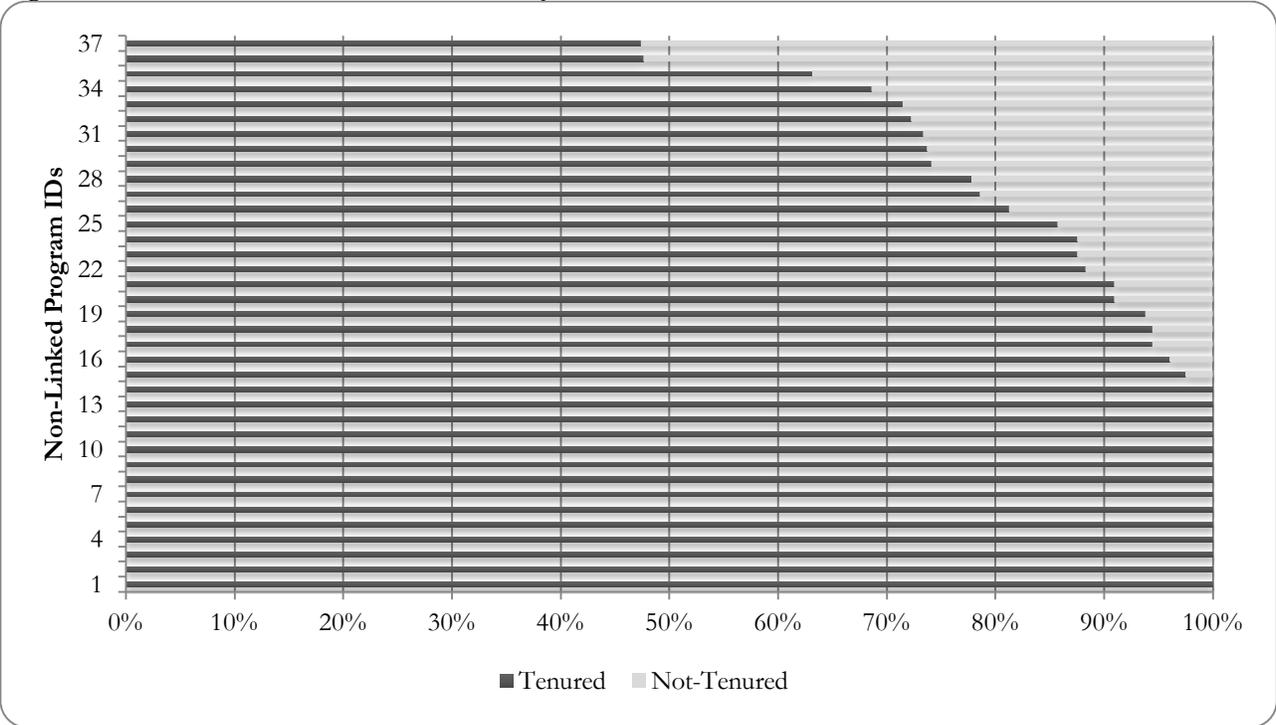
The median length of time in service prior to review for tenure and promotion to associate professor in the reporting programs is six years. Over 63% of the reporting programs indicated that tenure was considered in the sixth year of employment, but the effective period varied from three years to seven years across programs.

The vast majority of full-time faculty members in the reporting programs are tenured or on the tenure-track, approximately two-thirds of full-time faculty members are tenured, and in only a few programs are more than 40% of full-time faculty members in non-tenured or non-tenure track positions. As Figure 2 shows, significant variation across programs exists in the percentage of full-time faculty who are tenured and untenured.<sup>1</sup>

A similar trend emerges with faculty rank. As Figure 3 reveals, the most prevalent rank among the reporting programs is full professor, followed by associate professor, assistant professor, and finally others and instructors. Variation exists across programs. In some programs only 15% of faculty are full professors, whereas in other programs over 65% of faculty are full professors. The wide range is similar for the ranks of associate (7% to 50%) and assistant (0% to 43%) professors.

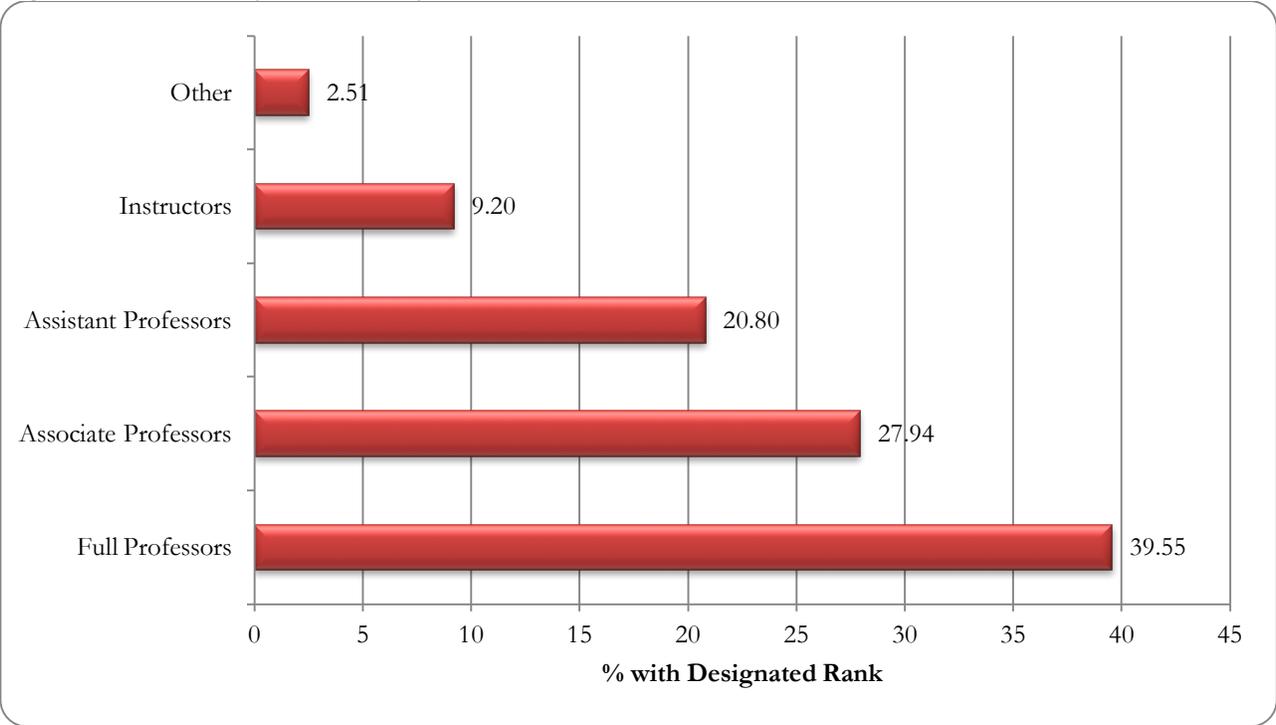
<sup>1</sup> Programs are identified only with a number that cannot be linked in any direct way to specific programs.

**Figure 2. Tenure Status of Full-Time Faculty.<sup>3</sup>**



<sup>3</sup> Faculty (N = 738) data provided by 37 programs.

**Figure 3. CCJ Faculty Members by Rank.<sup>4</sup>**



<sup>4</sup> Faculty (N = 738) data provided by 37 programs.

## Faculty Compensation

The ADPCCJ survey also gathered data on faculty salaries by rank. Table 2 shows the median nine-month salaries for all full professors, associate professors, and assistant professors as well as for recently hired assistant professors across the 33 programs that provided such data. Within each of these categories, the minimum and maximum salaries also are displayed. Table 2 indicates substantial variability in faculty salaries both between and within ranks.

**Table 2. Faculty Salaries**

	<b>Mean Salary</b>	<b>Median Salary</b>	<b>Minimum Salary</b>	<b>Maximum Salary</b>
Current Full Professors (N = 26)	\$124,191	\$130,190	\$78,000	\$356,210
Current Associate Professors (N = 26)	\$87,849	\$86,776	\$55,845	\$191,575
Current Assistant Professors (N = 25)	\$71,872	\$72,022	\$45,800	\$92,000
Most Recently Hired Assistant Professor (N = 33)	\$68,570	\$68,000	\$52,000	\$89,870

Advising, mentoring, and directing graduate students is a time consuming and important role for graduate programs. Table 3 demonstrates that an overwhelming majority of graduate directors (91%) are compensated in some way for their oversight of graduate students and programs. On average, faculty receive at least one course release (average is 1.22), a stipend during the academic year (average \$4,319), and a summer salary or stipend (average \$4,722). Some graduate directors (N = 6) are provided additional conference travel funding with an average additional allocation of \$2,042.

**Table 3. Graduate Director Compensation (N = 35).**

	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>
Course Release (N = 31)	1.22	1.00	0.00	4.00
Monetary Stipend-Academic Year (N = 13)	\$4,319	\$4,500	\$0	\$11,000
Monetary Stipend- Summer (N = 9)	\$4,722	\$4,000	\$0	\$14,000
Travel support (N = 6)	\$2,041	\$1,750	\$0	\$5,000

The ADPCCJ survey also assessed the typical course-loads and overall distribution of duties across teaching, service, and research. The majority (86%) of programs (N = 31) indicated that full-time faculty were typically assigned four courses per academic year; a small handful reported higher teaching loads, ranging from 4 to 8 courses per year. The median number of courses assigned per academic year across these programs was four. Considering work-load more broadly, Table 4 indicates most of the programs expected time distribution for faculty equating to 43% teaching, 41% research, and 16% service. The table also shows that the expected time allocated to each of the three major dimensions of professional scholarship differs significantly across programs.

**Table 4. Faculty Time Distribution (N = 36).**

	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>
Percentage of Time on Research	41%	40%	20%	70%
Percentage of Time on Teaching	43%	40%	20%	80%
Percentage of Time on Service	16%	18%	0%	33%

In terms of faculty teaching responsibility, substantial variation was found in the number of course sections offered and the manner in which classes are staffed. As indicated in Table 5, the median number of undergraduate class sections offered in the preceding academic year (2015-2016) was 113, ranging from 28 to 297 across

programs. The mean number of Master’s classes was 26, ranging from 0 to 93 various classes. Also, on average 14 doctoral classes were offered at institutions, ranging from 2 to 57.

Considering the number of full-time faculty members in the reporting programs, these data translate into a ratio of undergrad sections offered (including online sections) to faculty members that ranges from approximately 2 to 14 across programs and which is, on average, 6.45 for 33 programs. Responding programs also indicated the number of online class sections offered with the number of online undergraduate class sections ranging from 0 to 104. Fewer master’s classes are offered online, with a mean number of 14, which ranged from 0 to 58; although doctoral classes online were more limited with a mean of 0, ranging from 0 to only 4 classes. Table 5 reveals also that graduate students frequently teach undergraduate courses (percent includes online courses) in ADPCCJ reporting programs. In a few institutions, only a few undergraduate courses are taught by graduate students, but in several programs more than three-fourths of the undergraduate sections are covered by graduate students and in one instance this figure surpasses 85%. Across all programs, the median percentage of undergraduate sections taught by graduate students is 51%.

**Table 5. Class Sections Offered by Degree, Relative to Faculty Size and Graduate Student Involvement.**

	Mean	Median	Min	Max
2015-2016 Undergraduate Class Sections (N = 33)	113	101	28	297
Online Undergraduate Class Sections (N = 26)	23	15	0	104
Ratio of Sections to Faculty (N = 33)	6.45	6	2.07	13.55
Percent Taught by Graduate Students (N = 31)	52%	51%	6%	87%
2015-2016 Masters Class Sections (N = 33)	26	18	0	93
Online Masters Class Sections (N = 26)	14	8	0	58
Ratio of Sections to Faculty (N = 33)	1.36	1	0	4.53
Percent Taught by Graduate Students (N = 27)	14%	10%	0%	58%
2015-2016 Doctoral Class Sections (N = 36)	14	11	2	57
Online Doctoral Class Sections (N = 28)	0	0	0	4
Ratio of Sections to Faculty (N = 36)	0.87	0.60	0	4.75
Percent Taught by Graduate Students (N = 31)	3%	0%	0%	33%

A final piece of information gathered on CCJ faculty members in the ADPCCJ survey concerns faculty scholarly productivity (i.e., publications and grants). Program representatives reported on the number of articles published in peer-reviewed journals and on the number of books published during the previous academic year. The information provided is summarized in Table 6. It is important to note that these estimates make no adjustments for the prestige of the journals in which the articles appear or the quality of the book publisher, but they provide an indication of the overall *quantity* of publications across programs during the period. The data indicate that the median number of journal articles published per faculty members in these programs was 2, a figure that varied from less than one to more than six across programs. For a more detailed account of faculty productivity in doctoral programs, see publications in the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* (i.e., Kleck & Barnes (2011) 22: 43-66; Kleck & Mims (2016) Online First: 1-21; Kleck, Wang, & Tark (2007) 18: 385-405).

**Table 6. Faculty Productivity in Past Year.**

	Mean	Median	Min	Max
<i>Articles and Books</i>				
Peer Reviewed Journal Articles Published (N = 31)	45.00	39.00	5.00	219.00
Articles Per Faculty Member	2.26	2.00	0.24	6.26
Books Published (N = 32)	3.91	3.00	0.00	15.00
Books Per Faculty Member	0.20	0.18	0.00	0.58
<i>Grant Applications and Awards</i>				
Competitive National Grants Submitted (N = 32)	9.72	7.50	0.00	41.00
Competitive National Grants Received (N = 34)	3.91	3.00	0.00	31.00
<i>Grant Dollars Received</i>				
Total Dollars Received Last Fiscal Year (N = 31)	\$2,582,213	\$1,688,822	\$60,000	\$12,903,295
Federal Grant Dollars Received (N = 30)	\$1,526,713	\$939,677	\$0	\$7,837,627
State and Local Grant Dollars Received (N = 26)	\$813,633	\$224,944	\$0	\$5,293,750
Foundation Grant Dollars Received (N = 26)	\$467,685	\$54,115	\$0	\$3,440,079
Private Grant Dollars Received (N = 23)	\$40,564	\$0	\$0	\$402,855

Book publications were much less common, with an average of four books published per program, but there was substantial variability between programs. With respect to grants, the ADPCCJ survey reveals that the median number of “competitive national grants” submitted across programs was 8, and the median number of such grants that were funded was 3. Some programs did not receive any of these grants, while others had a very large number of submissions (e.g., as many as 41) and awards (e.g., as many as 31). Not surprisingly, this translated into substantial variation in the amount of grant funds received by CCJ programs surveyed, as illustrated in the bottom of Table 6.

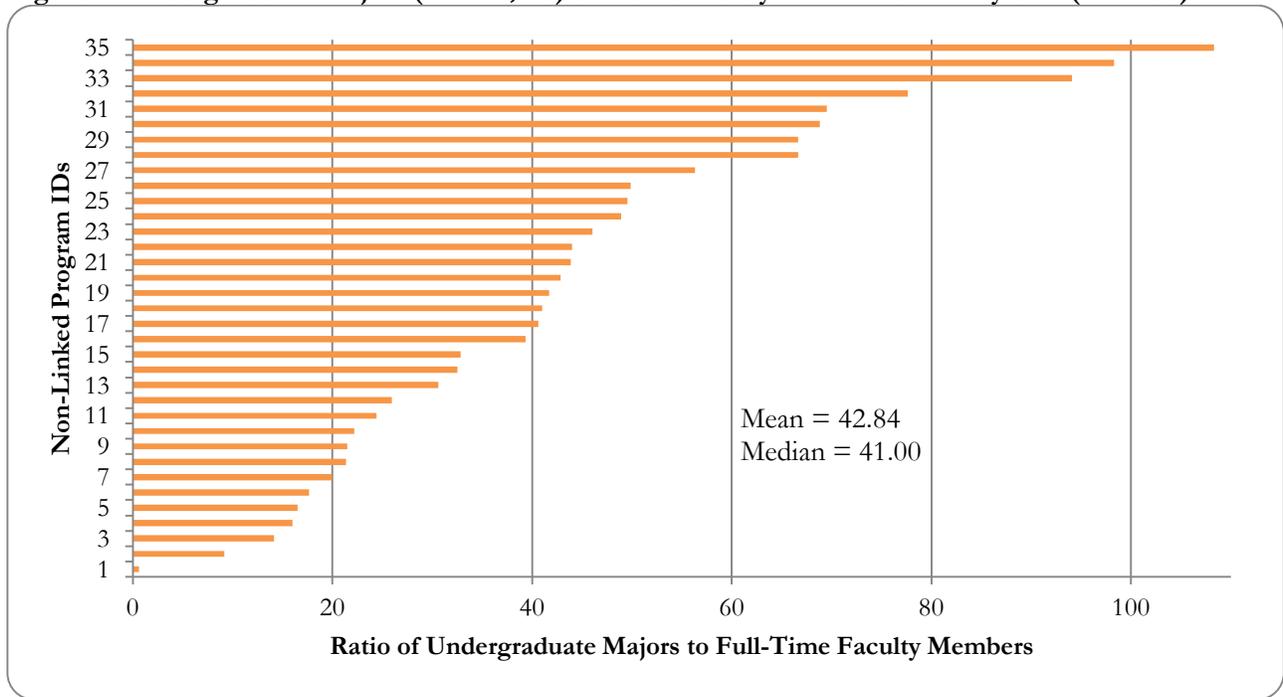
### CCJ Student Information Reported in the 2017 ADPCCJ Survey

#### *Active Students*

The ADPCCJ survey elicits a wide array of information on the students who apply for, enroll in, and pursue studies at the responding programs. As noted above, the thirty-eight programs that participated in the 2017 ADPCCJ collectively serve 28,140 criminology and criminal justice undergraduate majors, 3,183 students actively pursuing master’s degrees, and 1,268 students actively pursuing doctoral degrees.

The median number of undergraduate majors across the 36 programs that provided the relevant data is 782, but this varies across programs from 6 to 2,851. Programs differ significantly in the number of full-time faculty employed, so data on the number of undergraduate majors are standardized by faculty size. Figure 4 shows the ratio of undergraduate majors to full-time faculty for the 35 programs that provided data. As noted in the figure, the median student-to-faculty ratio for the reporting programs during the reference period (spring, 2017) was 41, but the ratio ranged from 0.60 to 108 across programs.

**Figure 4. Undergraduate Majors (N = 28,140) Standardized by Full-Time Faculty Size (N = 738).<sup>5</sup>**



<sup>5</sup> Data provided by 35 programs.

The ADPCCJ survey collected much more detailed information about active and new *graduate* students, including the overall number of students currently enrolled but also a variety of other details. Table 7 displays information about the average graduate student-body size across programs as well as the range across programs. As the table shows, the median number of total graduate students (Master’s and Doctoral) in the reporting programs in spring 2017 was 73, ranging from 11 to 510.

**Table 7. Graduate Program Size, by Degree Type.**

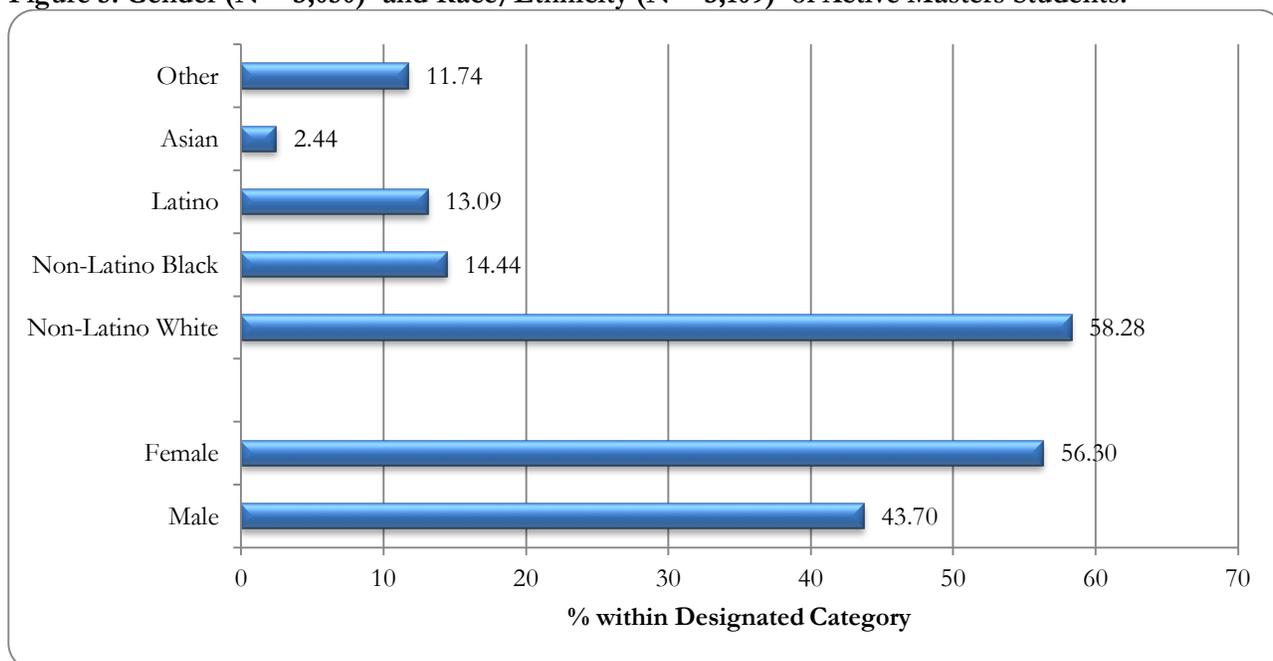
	Mean	Median	Min	Max
Total Active Graduate Students (N = 38 Programs)	117.13	72.50	11.00	510.00
Active Grad. Students/FT Faculty Members (N = 4,451 Active Grad)	5.93	4.21	0.61	22.64
Active Doctoral Students (N = 38 Programs)	33.37	30.50	5.00	85.00
Active Doctoral Students/FT Faculty Members (N = 1,268 Active Doctoral)	1.81	1.69	0.37	4.17
Active Masters Students (N = 33 Programs)	96.45	49.00	0.00	472.00
Active Masters Students/FT Faculty Members (N = 3,183 Active Masters)	4.62	2.88	0.00	18.91

By degree type, we see that the average program had 33 active doctoral students; however, at the extremes, one program had just 5 doctoral students while another had 85. The average number of doctoral students per full-time faculty member was 1.81, though this also varied widely across programs (from 0.37 to 4.17). A similar picture emerges from the data on size of Master’s programs, also shown in Table 7.

Some of the ADPCCJ programs do not have stand-alone CCJ Master’s Degree programs, and thus all of their graduate students are pursuing doctoral degrees. Most programs contain a mix of doctoral and masters students, and overall the average mix is roughly even between the two groups, with master’s students more represented (72%) than doctoral students (28%) among those pursuing graduate studies. Both groups exhibit similar demographic attributes, as illustrated in Figures 5 and 6. Similar to faculty data presented earlier, the vast majority of graduate students in CCJ (as reported by programs that participated in the ADPCCJ survey) are non-Latino white. Unlike the pattern observed for full-time faculty, a majority of graduate students in the programs that reported to ADPCCJ are female.

The ADPCCJ survey also elicited information on the status of doctoral students and recent graduation patterns. One dimension of the former is whether doctoral students active in the year preceding the survey were still enrolled and, if not, the reasons for the ‘disappearance’ of those no longer enrolled. The 2017 ADPCCJ data indicate that this form of student attrition is relatively rare. The median response to the question of how many students had been enrolled in 2015-2016 but were no longer enrolled in 2016-2017 was 1 student, and in the majority of cases in which students dropped out (N = 79) they did so prior to comprehensive exams (N = 37). Additionally, some left the university all but dissertation (N = 6), or personally decided to leave graduate school (N = 38), with 26 students failing to pass examinations.

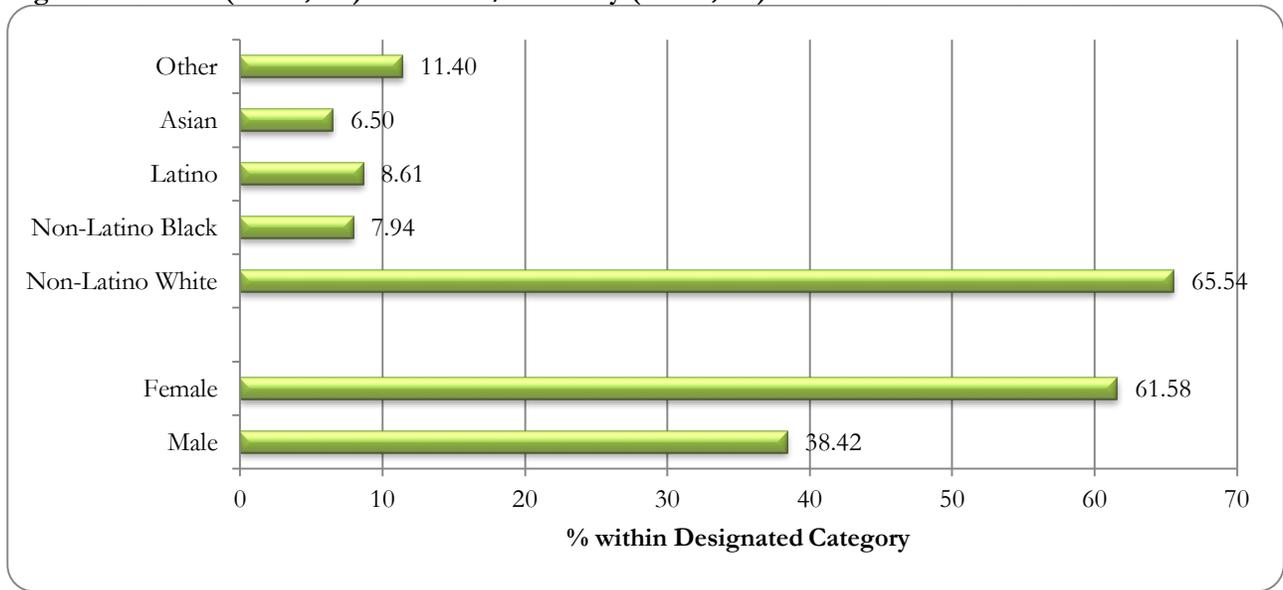
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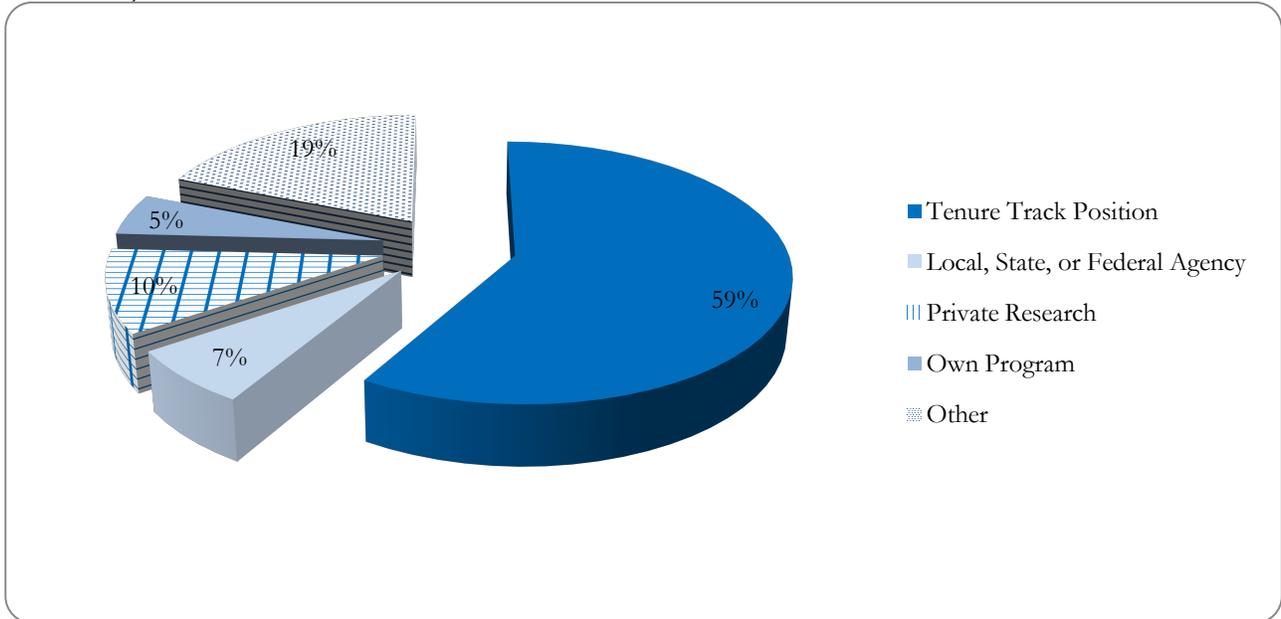
<sup>8</sup> Data provided by 37 programs and two students were identified as transgender.

<sup>9</sup> Data provided by 36 programs.

With respect to graduation patterns, the ADPCCJ data indicate that the reporting programs combined to confer master's degrees (N = 24) to 980 graduate students and doctoral degrees (N = 38) to 175 graduate students in 2015-2016. Over half (56.57%) of the doctoral graduates during this period first enrolled in the fall of 2011 or after, completing the degree in five years or less. Overall, approximately 70% of these recent graduates completed their degrees in six years; the remainder took slightly longer to complete their degrees. Enrollment semesters for doctoral graduates range from fall of 1998 to fall of 2014.

Figure 7 shows that not only is the employment rate among recent graduates very high—81% are known to be employed in a tenure-track academic position, a local, state, or federal research agency, or a private research firm – but also that academic positions are by far the most prevalent mode of employment for almost 59% of graduates.

**Figure 7. Employment of 2015-2016 Graduates of ADPCCJ Doctoral Programs (N = 34 Programs, 175 Graduates).**



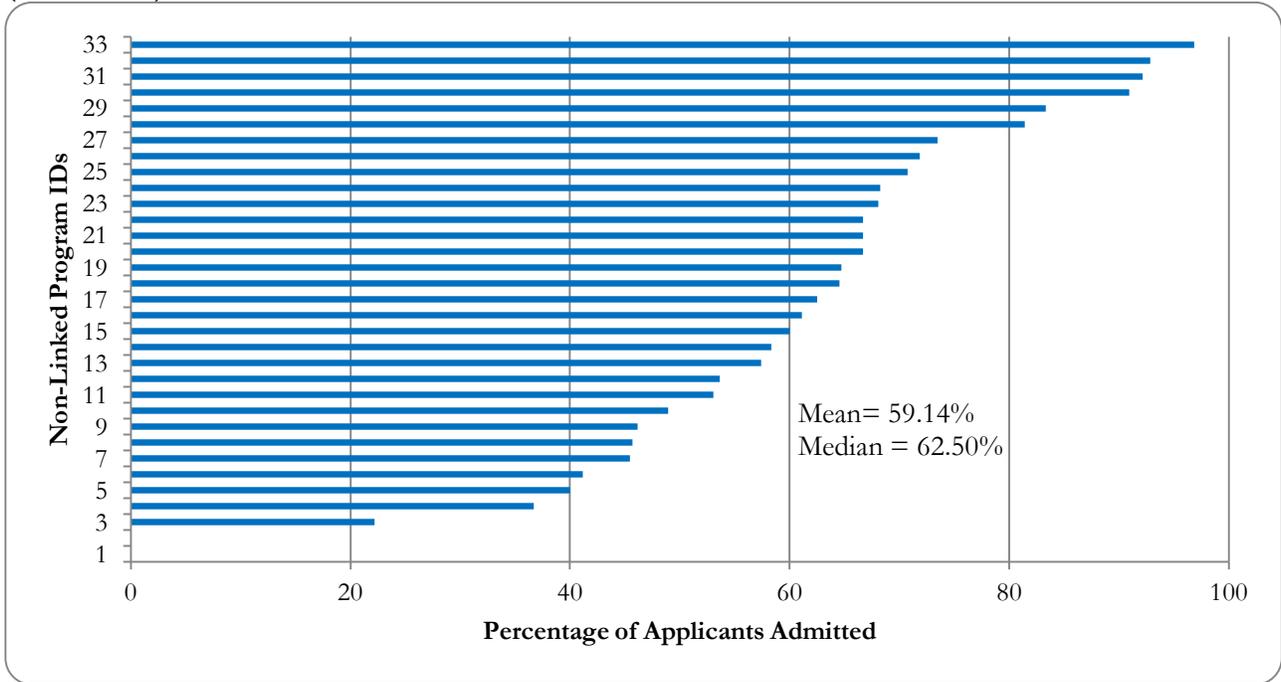
### ***Incoming Students***

The 2017 ADPCCJ survey gathered information on new graduate students who enrolled in the 2016-2017 academic year. The 34 participating programs that provided data on master’s students received an aggregate total of 2,921 applications from prospective students, with application counts ranging from 3 to 453 across programs. Data on new master’s students were separated by traditional master’s students (i.e., those who attend class in person) and distance learning (DL) master’s students (i.e., those who take classes online). The 22 programs that provided data on traditional master’s students received an aggregate total of 1,611 applications from prospective students, with application counts ranging from 3 to 181. Programs that provided data on DL master’s students (N = 18) reported receiving 1,320 applications, with counts ranging from 0 to 408. The 38 programs that responded to similar questions about doctoral programs took in 1,272 applications for doctoral study, ranging from a low of 1 to a high of 76. No programs reported receiving doctoral DL applications.

Figures 8 through 11 summarize the program-specific (non-identified) acceptance rates (i.e. the percentage of applications received that resulted in a decision to admit) and enrollment rates (i.e., the percentage of admitted students who subsequently enrolled) for master’s (traditional and DL) and doctoral programs, respectively.

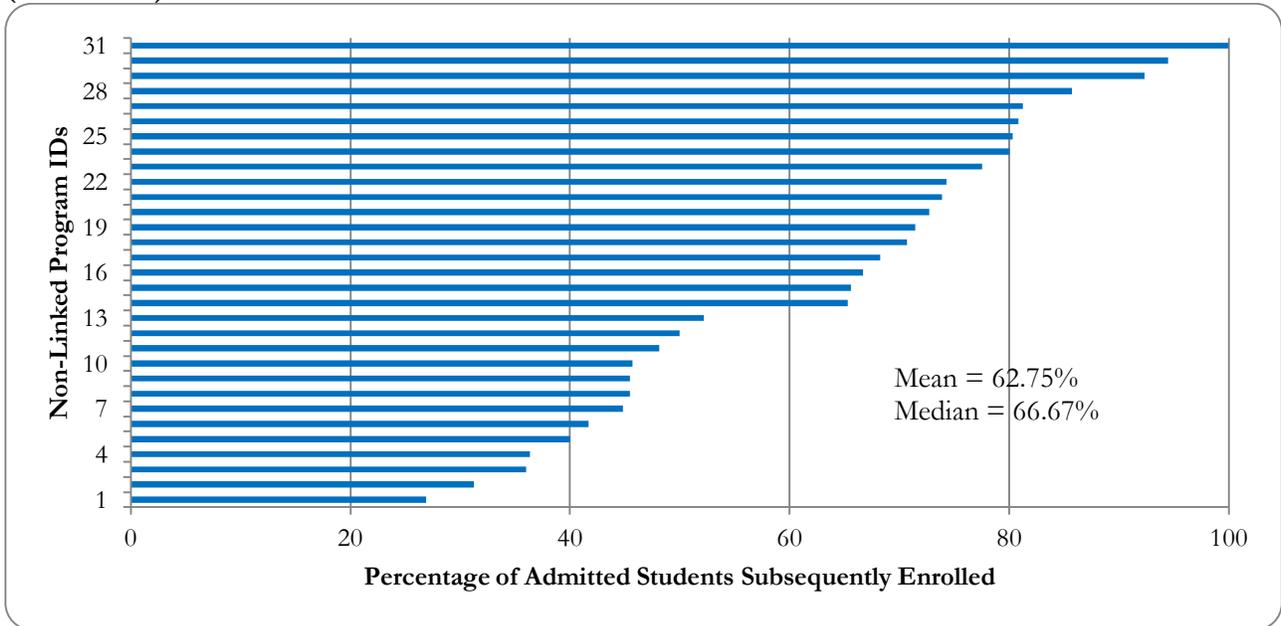
Overall, for the 33 programs that provided data on applications and admissions decisions for traditional master’s programs, the median acceptance rate was 62.50%. Figure 8 shows that such acceptance rates varied widely across programs, ranging from 0% to 96.83%. Figure 9 also reveals substantial variation in enrollment rates for those accepted into traditional master’s programs; the median enrollment rate was 66.67%, ranging from 26.92% to 100%. The average acceptance and enrollment rates for DL master’s programs were higher than for traditional master’s programs.

**Figure 8. Acceptance Rate (N = 1,046) for Applications Submitted (N = 1,611) to Master's Programs (Traditional).<sup>10</sup>**



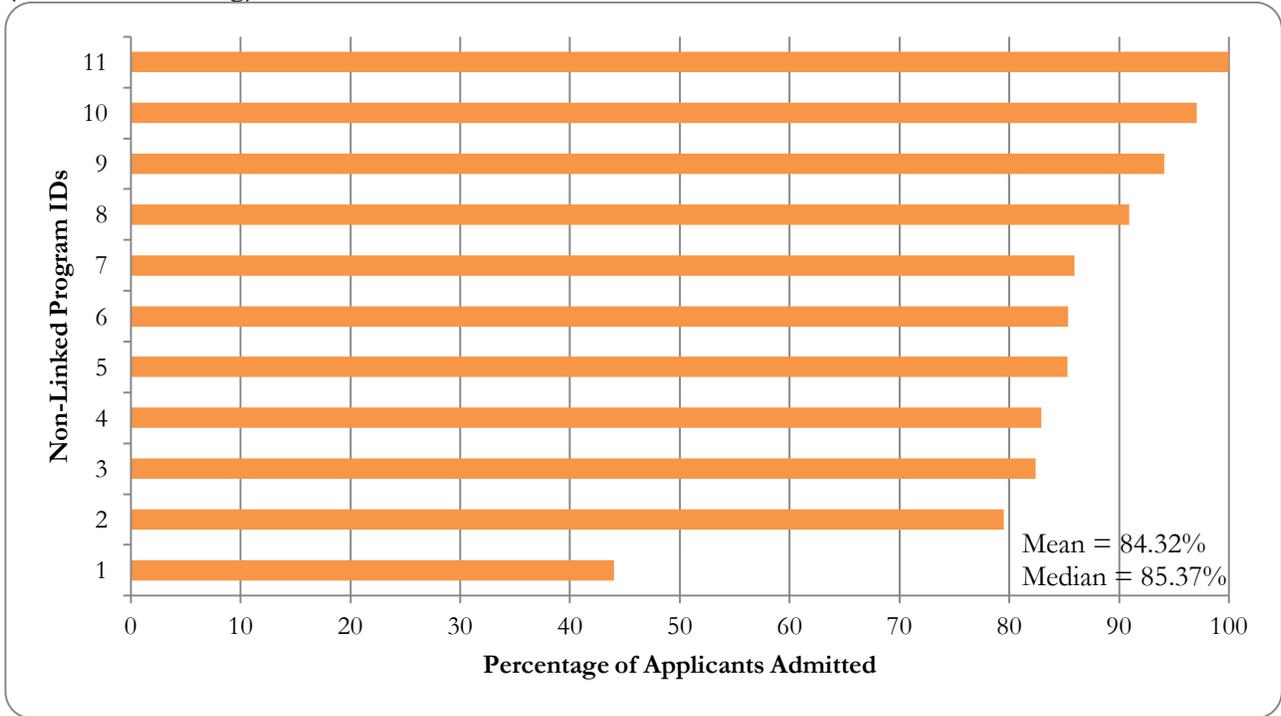
<sup>10</sup> Data provided by 33 programs.

**Figure 9. Enrollment Rate (N = 693) for Persons Accepted (N = 1,046) to Master's Programs (Traditional).<sup>11</sup>**



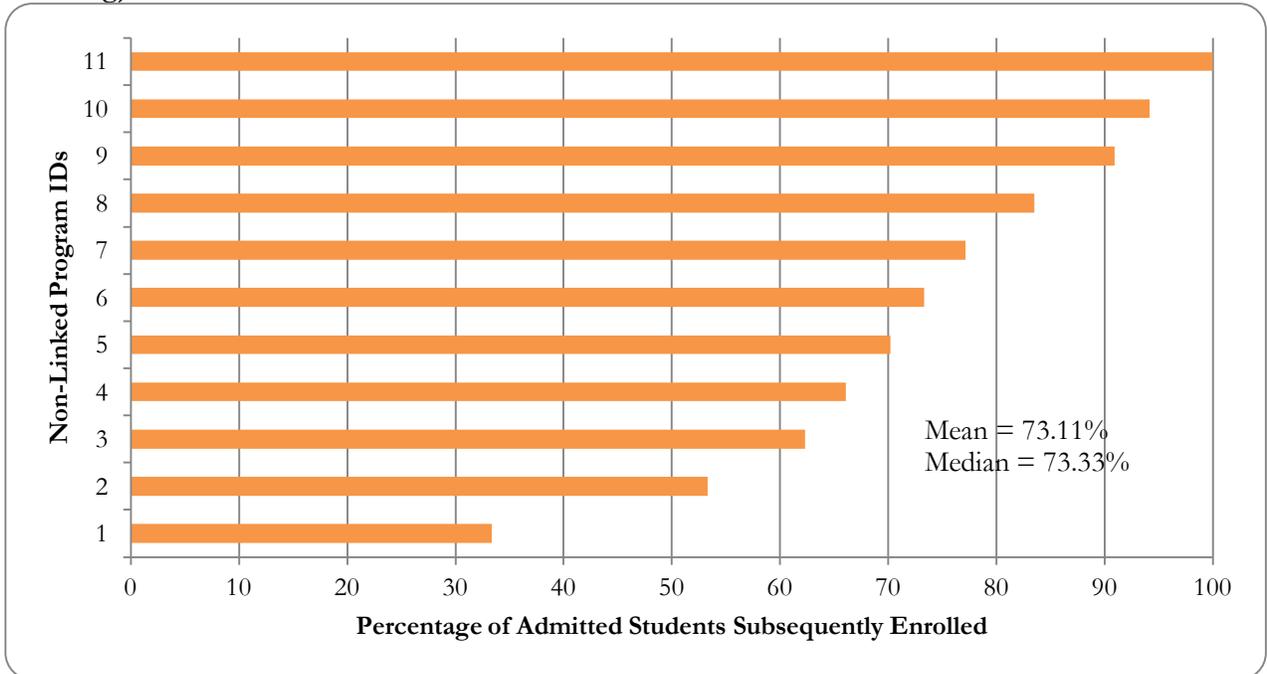
<sup>11</sup> Data provided by 33 programs.

**Figure 10. Acceptance Rate (N = 987) for Applications Submitted (N = 1,320) to Master's Programs (Distance Learning).<sup>12</sup>**



<sup>12</sup> Data provided by 11 programs.

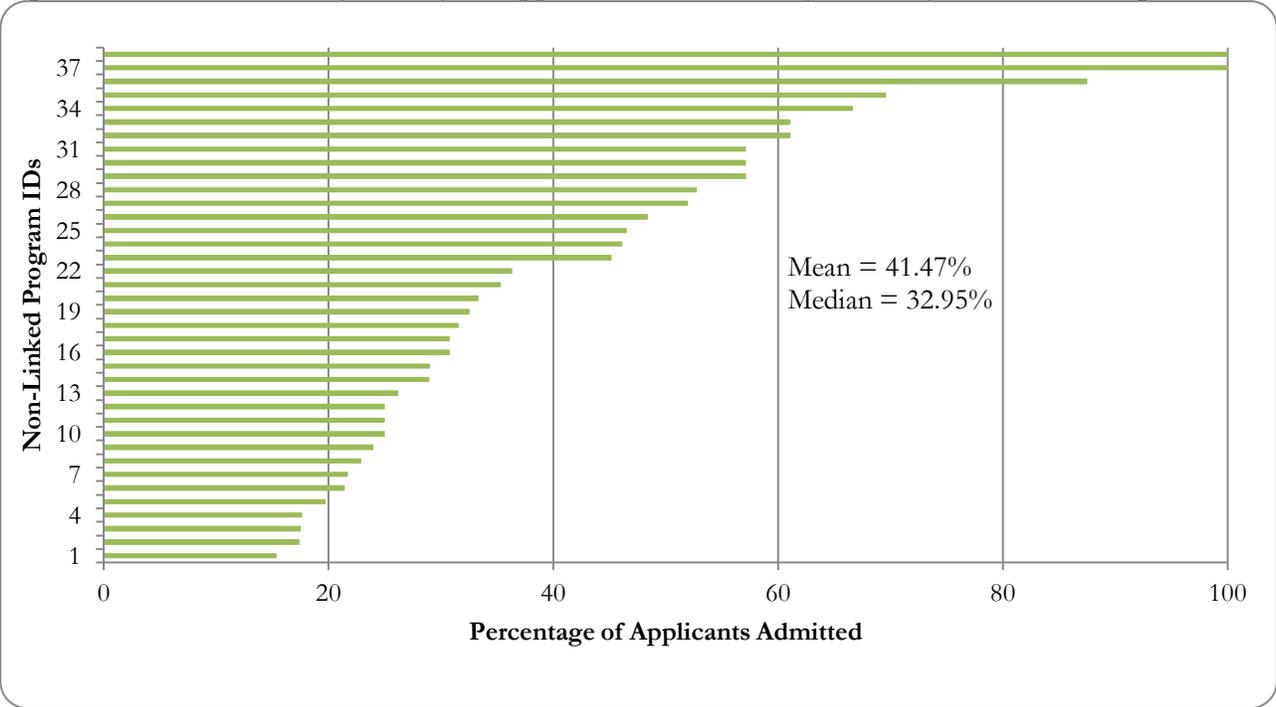
**Figure 11. Enrollment Rate (N = 690) for Persons Accepted (N = 987) to Master's Programs (Distance Learning).<sup>13</sup>**



<sup>13</sup> Data provided by 11 programs.

For the 11 programs that provided data on admission decisions for DL master’s programs, the median acceptance rate was 8.37%. Figure 10 shows that acceptance rates varied from 44% to 100% across reporting programs. Figure 11 shows that the median enrollment rate for DL master’s programs was 73.33% and ranged from 33% to 100%. Average acceptance rates were lower for doctoral programs than traditional master’s programs (33% vs. 67%), with considerable variation across programs, (see Figure 12). While more than one-third of applicants in the 38 participating programs were accepted, in some programs less than 20% of applicants were admitted, while in others 100% were admitted.

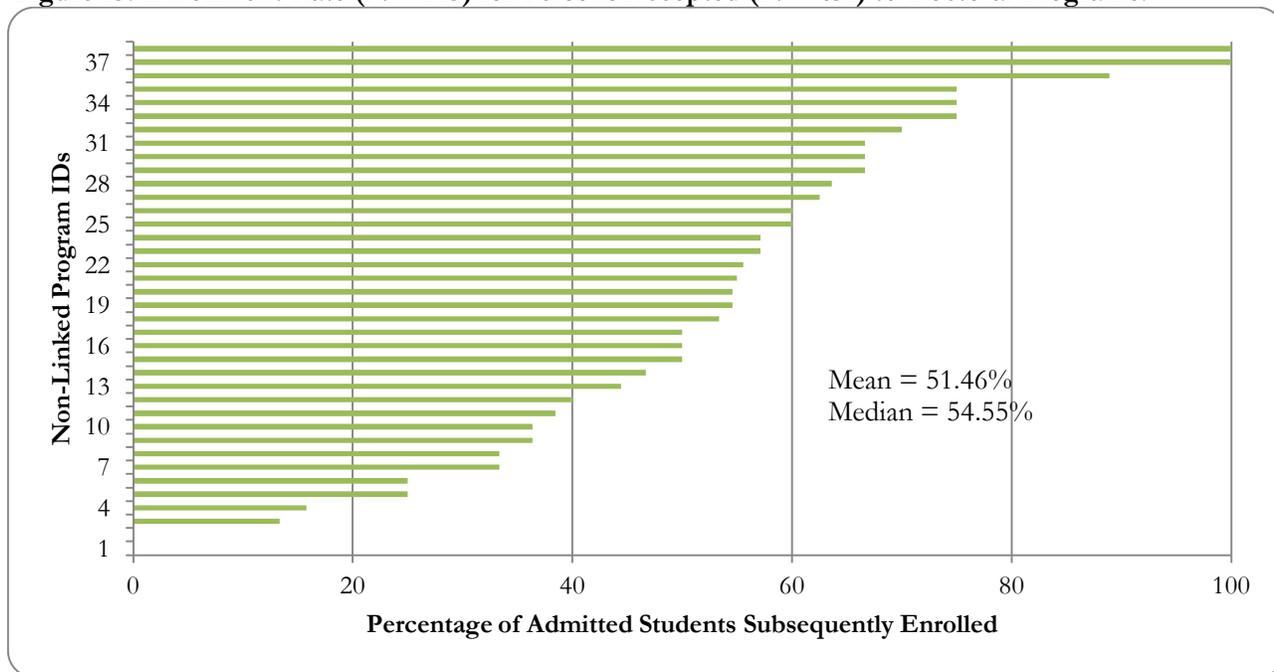
**Figure 12. Admission Rate (N = 431) for Applications Submitted (N = 1,272) to Doctoral Programs.<sup>14</sup>**



<sup>14</sup> Data provided by 38 programs.

As shown in Figure 13, the median enrollment rate for the 38 programs that provided the data was 55%, but this figure ranged from 0 to 100% (all of the accepted Ph.D. students enrolled).

**Figure 13. Enrollment Rate (N = 213) for Persons Accepted (N = 431) to Doctoral Programs.<sup>15</sup>**



<sup>15</sup> Data provided by 38 programs.

The average undergraduate grade point average (GPA) for newly admitted doctoral students in ADPCCJ reporting programs was 3.5, varying from 2.95 to 4.0 across programs (N = 31). Graduate GPAs ranged from 3.4 to 4.0 with an average of 3.79. ADPCCJ respondents provided the information summarized in Table 8 in response to questions about the average GRE scores among recently admitted doctoral students. As illustrated in Table 8, the median “average GRE combined” score across programs was 304, ranging from 273 to 316.

**Table 8. GRE Scores and Percentiles for Newly Admitted Doctoral Students.**

<i>GRE Scores</i> (N = 34)	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>High</b>
Average GRE Verbal	154	154	146	161
Average GRE Quantitative	151	150	140	158
Average GRE Combined	304	304	273	316
<i>Percentiles</i> (N = 33)				
Average GRE Percentile Verbal	62.25%	61.00%	31.00%	84.00%
Average GRE Percentile Quantitative	42.14%	41.25%	12.00%	63.00%
Average GRE Percentile Analytic Writing	63.30%	62.25%	29.00%	93.00%

Additional degree background information was provided for incoming master’s and doctoral students in both traditional and distance learning programs. The majority of new master’s (90%) and master’s DL (96%) students had previously received either a Bachelor’s of Science or Arts at their previous institutions. Furthermore, the majority of newly admitted doctoral students had mainly been granted Masters of Art or Science degrees (69%). As further illustrated by Table 9, some variation did exist in background degree type for all students.

**Table 9. Degree Background Percentages for Newly Admitted Masters and Doctoral Students.**

	<b>BS</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>MA</b>	<b>MS</b>	<b>JD</b>	<b>LLM</b>	<b>MPH</b>	<b>PhD</b>
New Master’s Students (N = 28)	50%	40%	8%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
New Master’s DL (N = 11)	67%	29%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
New Doctoral Students (N = 35)	9%	16%	41%	28%	5%	0%	0%	0%

Note: BS = Bachelors of Science; BA = Bachelors of Arts; MA = Masters of Science; MS = Masters of Arts; JD = Juris Doctor; LLM = Masters of Laws; MPH = Master’s in Public Health (includes Master’s in Public Administration); PhD = Doctor of Philosophy.

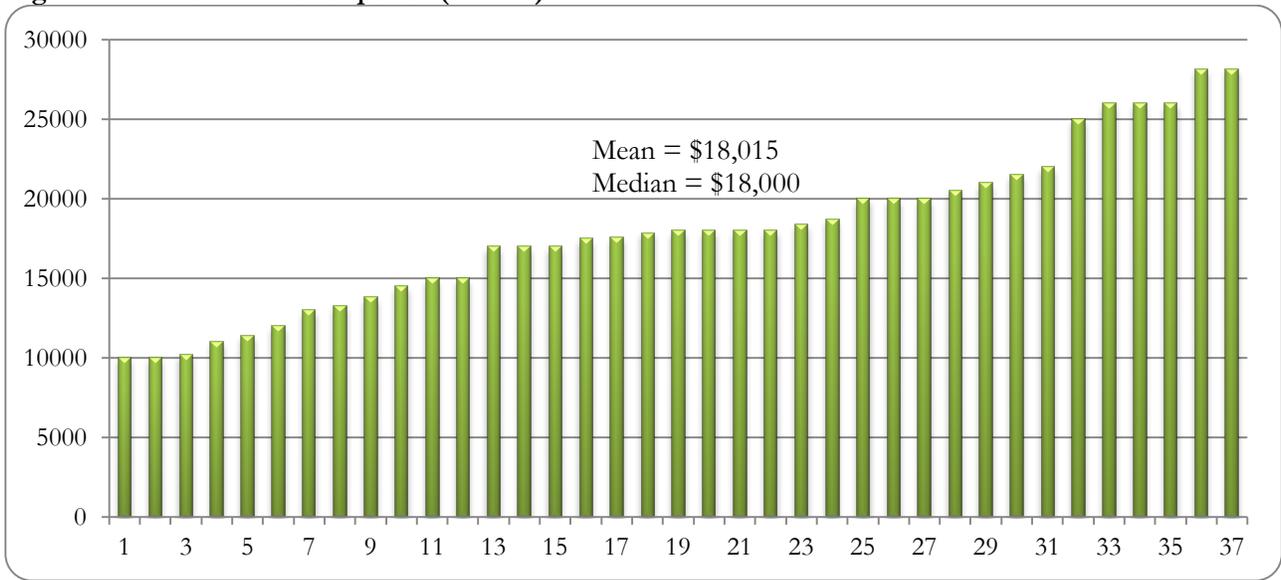
The ADPCCJ survey indicated that 720 new students enrolled in traditional master’s programs across the 31 programs that provided such data (635 DL master’s students enrolled across the 15 reporting programs). In total, 191 new doctoral students enrolled across the 36 programs that reported such data (no DL doctoral students enrolled in any reporting programs). Approximately 93% of new doctoral and 81% of new traditional master’s enrollments are studying full-time, while only approximately 32% of new DL master’s students are studying full-time.

The gender, race, and ethnic composition of these incoming cohorts of graduate students were similar to the patterns shown above for all active students (see Figures 5 & 6). The reporting programs indicated that for master’s degree programs, the majority of incoming students were female (the median was 58% female for traditional master’s programs and 56% female for DL master’s programs) and non-Latino white (the median was 61% non-Latino white). Incoming cohorts of Ph.D. students also exhibited quite a bit of variability across programs in race, ethnic, and gender composition; overall the medians were 52% female and 67% non-Latino white.

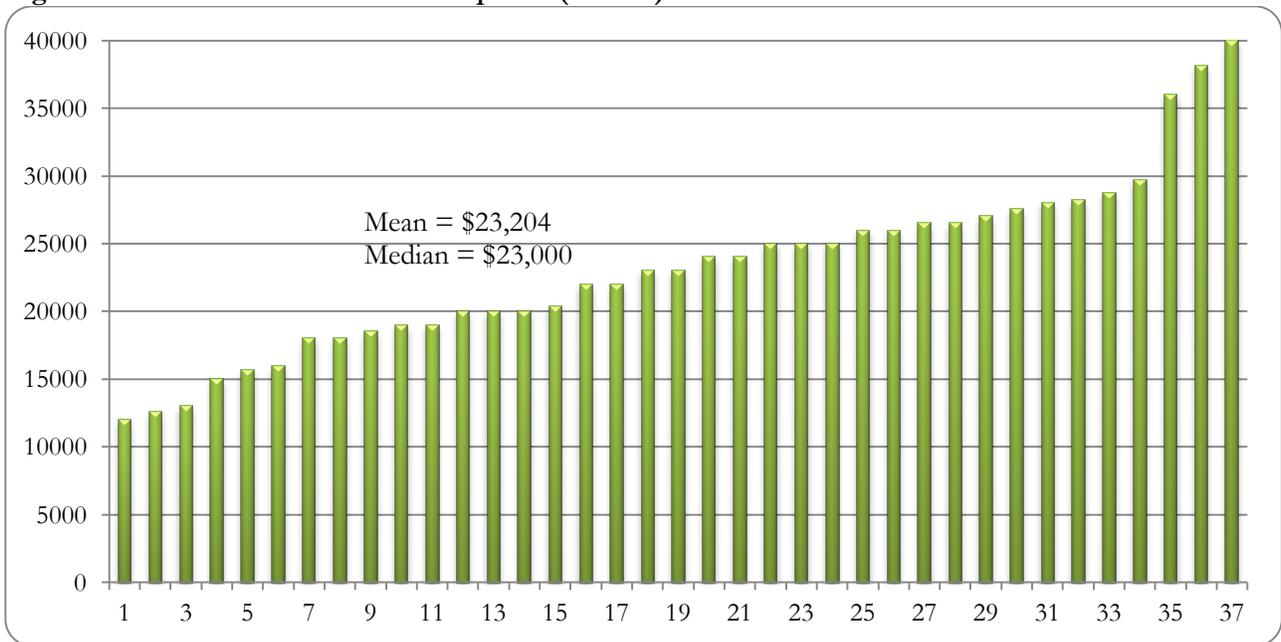
A large majority of newly admitted doctoral students in the 2017 ADPCCJ reporting programs received tuition remission and were funded as either a research or teaching assistant (or both). Overall, 65% of active doctoral students in the 36 programs that reported data on funding sources were funded through a teaching or research assistantship. While some programs relied exclusively on teaching assistantships and others relied exclusively on research assistantships, these forms of funding contribute about equally to those supported by non-grant financial resources across all programs. About 15% of active doctoral students were supported primarily through external grants.

The 2017 ADPCCJ data indicate that the amount of the stipend given to students by programs varied. Figure 14 shows the median “basic stipend” for doctoral students was \$18,000, with a range from \$10,000 to \$28,188. In terms of “most lucrative” awards, the average award across programs is \$23,204, though as Figure 15 shows there is again substantial variability across programs from \$12,000 to \$40,000.

**Figure 14. Basic Doctoral Stipends (N = 37).**

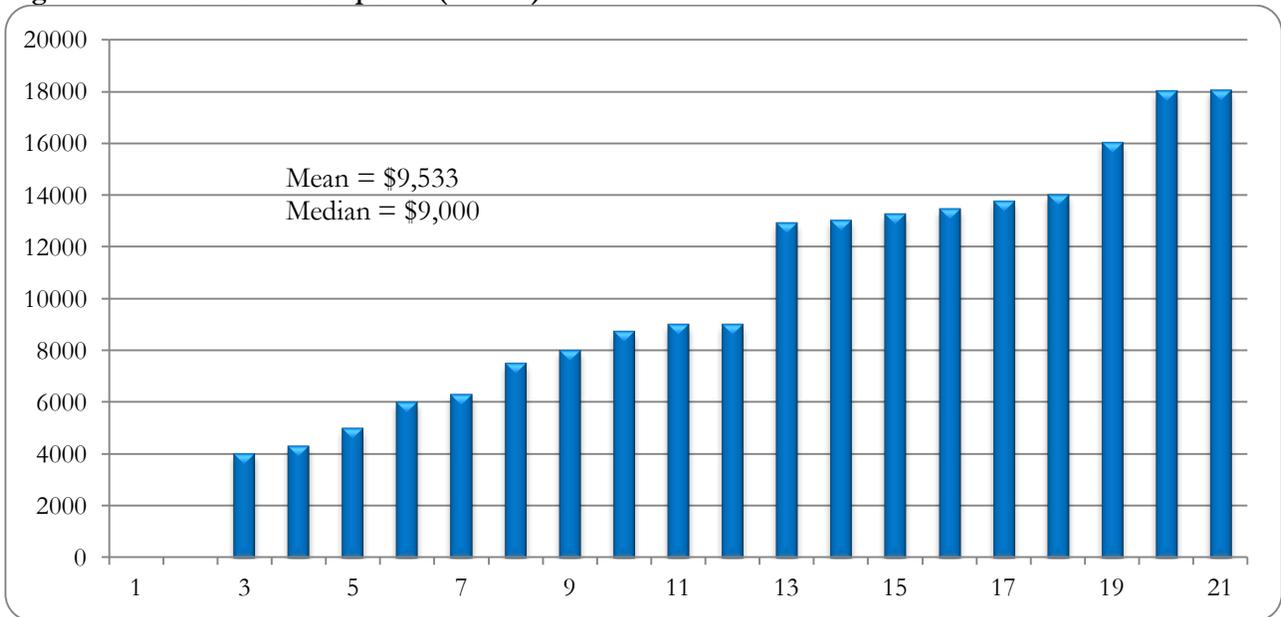


**Figure 15. Most Lucrative Doctoral Stipends (N = 37).**

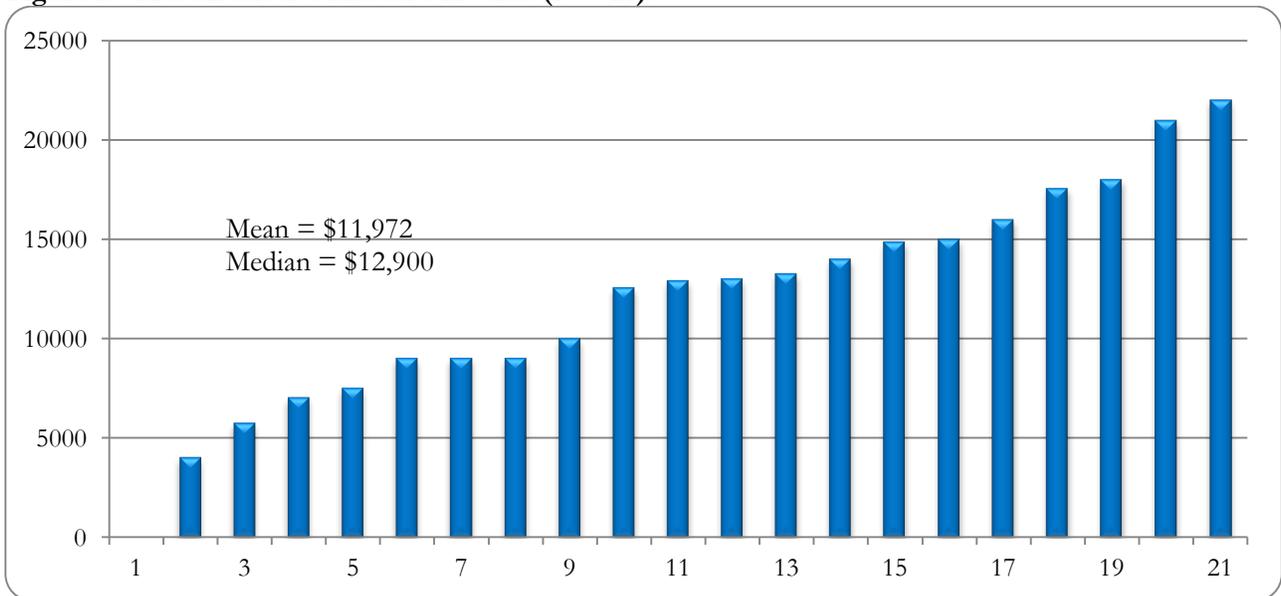


Similarly, Figures 16 and 17 present the awards for master’s students. As Figure 16 shows the median basic stipend was \$9,533 for master’s students across the 21 programs that reported data. At the other extreme, some programs provide funding for master’s students that is comparable to typical funding levels for doctoral students. Additionally, as Figure 17 shows, a few programs reserve some significant awards (e.g., \$22,000) for especially promising master’s students although the average most lucrative master’s funding was \$11,972.

**Figure 16. Basic Master's Stipends (N = 21).**



**Figure 17. Most Lucrative Master's Awards (N = 21).**



**Conclusion**

This report provides a snapshot of graduate programs as they looked in 2017. We hope the information summarized above is useful to current ADPCCJ members, others in the CCJ scholarly community, and prospective students and faculty members. Placed in the recent historical context (see, e.g., Frost and Clear, 2007, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*), the two dominant themes that emerge from the results described herein are continued growth in the number and size of CCJ doctoral programs and an impressive stability in many of the features highlighted above. Some of the data elements summarized in this report (e.g., funding sources and details for graduate students, class sections offered, tenure time-lines) only recently were added to the ADPCCJ survey, so we do not have a good indication of how the reported figures compare with previous eras, but by and large the snap-shot of CCJ doctoral programs provided above is highly similar to what we have seen in the survey over the

past several years. For additional information, please visit the ADPCCJ website ([www.adpccj.com](http://www.adpccj.com)).

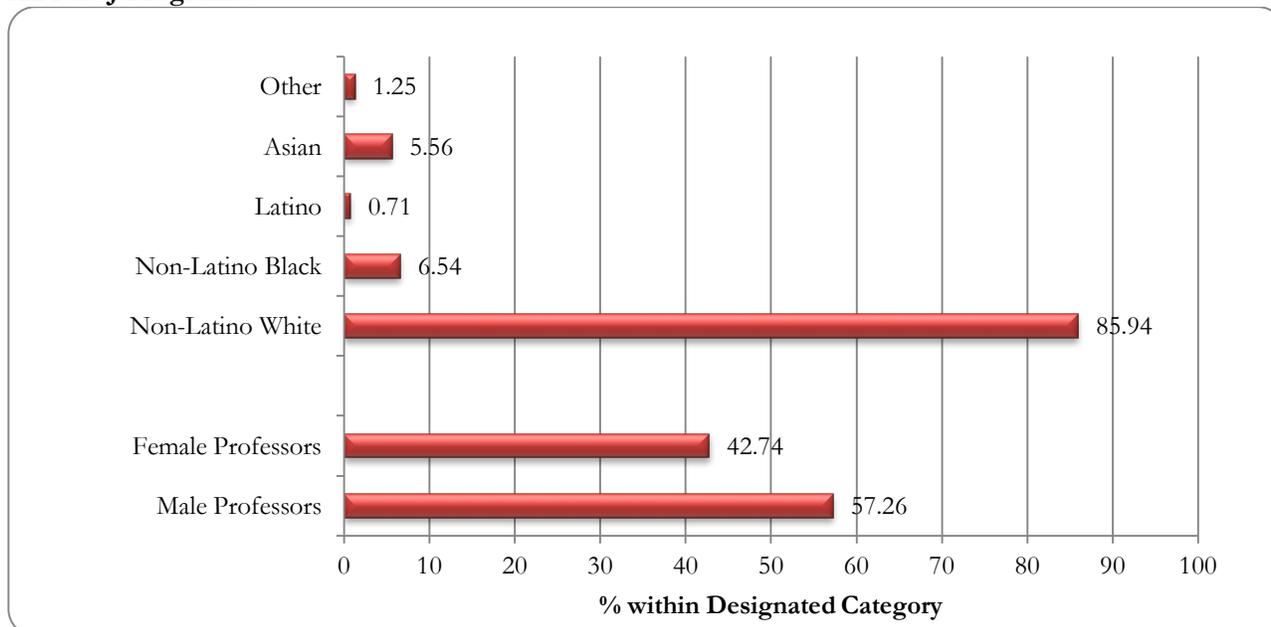
**Appendix A. Summary Data from 2017 ADPCCJ Survey for Programs Ranked in Top 5 by U.S. News & World Report.<sup>2</sup>**

According to U.S. News & World Report, the ranking of doctoral programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice were based on the result of peer assessment surveys. Schools offering doctoral programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice were sent surveys in which department heads, directors of graduate studies, or senior faculty members were asked to rate the academic quality of other institution’s doctoral programs. ADPCCJ provided the list of schools to be surveyed (N = 39). Questionnaires were based on a 5-point scale: outstanding (5), strong (4), good (3), adequate (2), and marginal (1). Once surveys were returned, a trimmed mean was computed to determine the scores for each school, and schools were then ranked in descending order. There was an overall response rate of 90% for the Criminology programs surveyed (for a complete description of the methodology used, see <http://www.usnews.com/education/best-graduate-schools/articles/2011/03/14/social-sciences-and-humanities-rankings-methodology-2012>).

**Appendix Table 1. ADPCCJ Programs with Top 5 Rankings in 2009 U.S. News & World Report (N = 6)**

Rank	School
1	University of Maryland
2	University at Albany, SUNY
3	University of Cincinnati
4	University of Missouri-St. Louis
5	Pennsylvania State University
5	University of California, Irvine

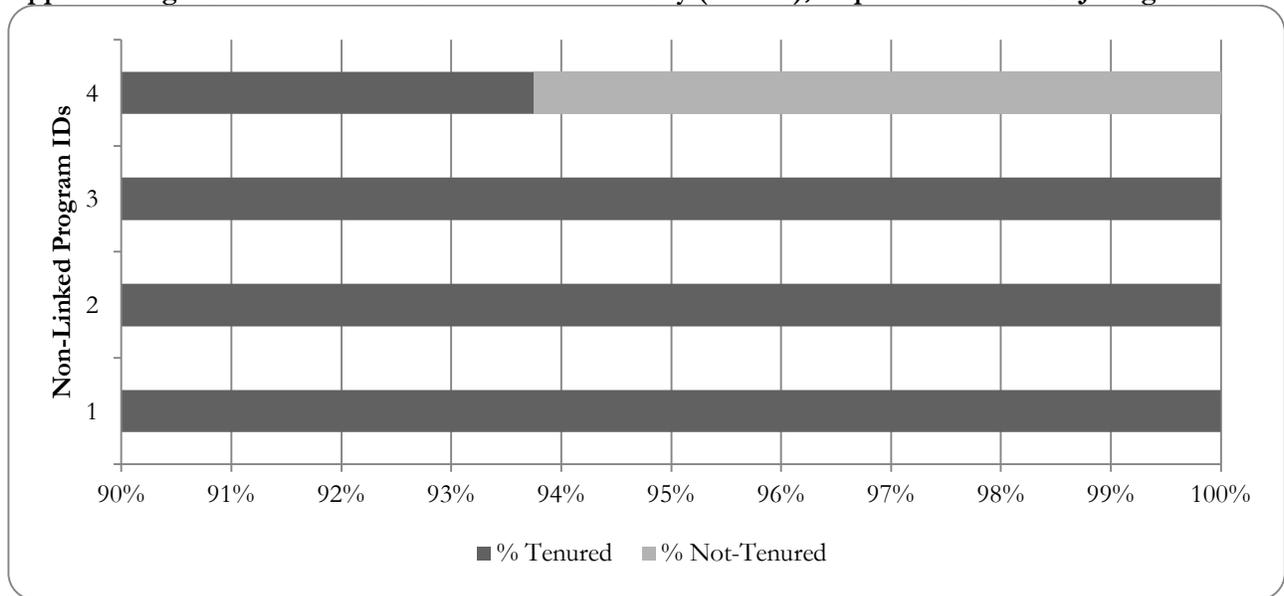
**Appendix Figure 1. CCJ Faculty Members by Gender (N = 98) and Race/Ethnicity, Top Ranked ADPCCJ Programs.<sup>16</sup>**



<sup>16</sup> Data provided by 5 programs.

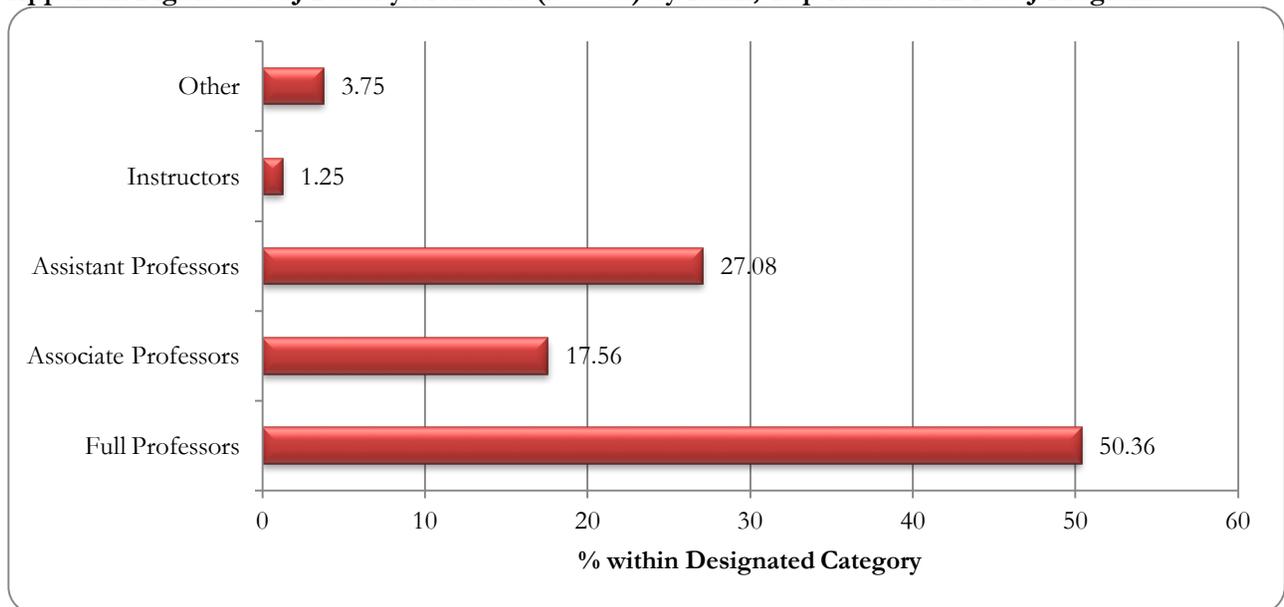
<sup>2</sup> The table and figure numbers listed below parallel those for all reporting programs in full report.

**Appendix Figure 2. Tenure Status of Full-Time Faculty (N = 98), Top Ranked ADPCCJ Programs.<sup>17</sup>**



<sup>17</sup> Data provided by 4 programs.

**Appendix Figure 3. CCJ Faculty Members (N = 98) by Rank, Top Ranked ADPCCJ Programs.<sup>18</sup>**



<sup>18</sup> Data provided by 5 programs.

**Appendix Table 2. Faculty Salaries for Top Ranked ADPCCJ Reporting Programs.**

	<b>Mean Salary</b>	<b>Median Salary</b>	<b>Minimum Salary</b>	<b>Maximum Salary</b>
Current Full Professors (N = 4)	\$133,037	\$132,617	\$93,096	\$230,617
Current Associate Professors (N = 4)	\$93,138	\$92,836	\$74,500	\$118,297
Current Assistant Professors (N = 4)	\$73,607	\$73,212	\$65,000	\$81,111
Most Recently Hired Assistant Professor (N = 5)	\$70,500	\$72,000	\$65,000	\$75,000

**Appendix Table 3. Graduate Director Compensation for Top Ranked ADPCCJ Reporting Programs.**

	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>
Course Release (N = 4)	1.25	1.00	1.00	2.00
Monetary Stipend-Academic Year (N = 3)	\$5,400	\$5,000	\$1,200	\$10,000
Monetary Stipend- Summer (N = 2)	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$5,000

**Appendix Table 4. Faculty Time Distribution for Top Ranked ADPCCJ Reporting Programs (N = 5).**

	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>
Percentage of Time on Research	49%	45%	40%	70%
Percentage of Time on Teaching	40%	45%	20%	50%
Percentage of Time on Service	11%	10%	5%	20%

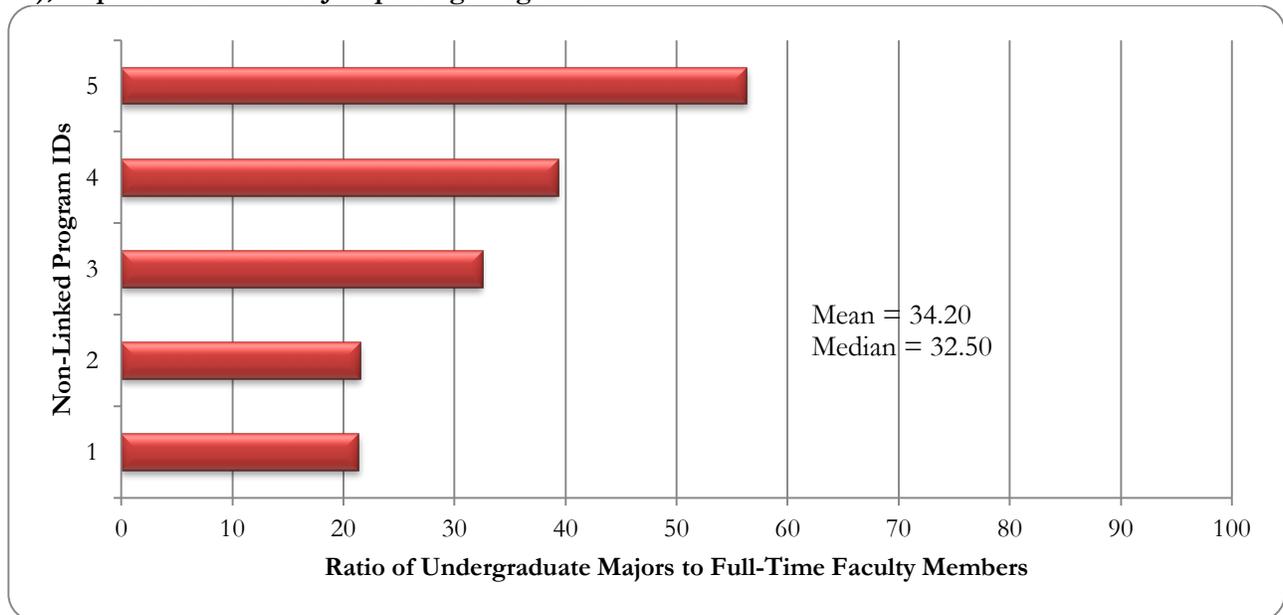
**Appendix Table 5. Class Sections Offered by Degree, Relative to Faculty Size and Graduate Student Involvement for Top Ranked ADPCCJ Reporting Programs.**

	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>
2015-2016 Undergraduate Class Sections (N = 5)	101.20	102.00	68.00	158.00
Online Undergraduate Class Sections (N = 4)	18.00	20.50	0.00	31.00
Ratio of Sections to Faculty (N = 5)	5.61	4.73	2.43	9.88
Percent Taught by Graduate Students (N = 5)	48%	44%	6%	78%
2015-2016 Masters Class Sections (N = 5)	16.80	14.00	5.00	37.00
Online Masters Class Sections (N = 3)	16.00	22.00	0.00	26.00
Ratio of Sections to Faculty (N = 5)	0.84	0.75	0.31	1.68
Percent Taught by Graduate Students (N = 4)	4%	0%	0%	15%
2015-2016 Doctoral Class Sections (N = 5)	14.60	16.00	6.00	22.00
Online Doctoral Class Sections (N = 4)	0.50	0.00	0.00	2.00
Ratio of Sections to Faculty (N = 5)	0.75	0.81	0.38	1.00
Percent Taught by Graduate Students (N = 5)	7%	0%	0%	33%

**Appendix Table 6. Faculty Productivity in Past Year for Top Ranked ADPCCJ Programs.**

<i>Articles and Books (N = 4)</i>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>
Peer Reviewed Journal Articles Published	40.25	35.50	29.00	61.00
Articles Per Faculty Member	2.10	2.09	1.81	2.44
Books Published	3.25	4.0	0.00	5.00
Books Per Faculty Member	0.17	0.21	0.00	0.25
<i>Grant Applications and Awards (N = 4)</i>				
Competitive National Grants Submitted	14.60	10.00	8.00	33.00
Competitive National Grants Received	4.80	3.00	2.00	11.00
<i>Grant Dollars Received</i>				
Total Dollars Received Last Fiscal Year (N = 5)	\$2,433,164	\$2,149,379	\$525,413	\$4,553,917
Federal Grant Dollars Received (N = 5)	\$1,319,151	\$879,354	\$523,393	\$2,416,417
State and Local Grant Dollars Received (N = 5)	\$259,815	\$0	\$0	\$853,252
Foundation Grant Dollars Received (N = 5)	\$854,198	\$134,786	\$0	\$2,137,500
Private Grant Dollars Received (N = 4)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Appendix Figure 4. Undergraduate Majors (N = 3,923) Standardized by Full-Time Faculty Size (N = 98), Top Ranked ADPCCJ Reporting Programs.<sup>19</sup>**

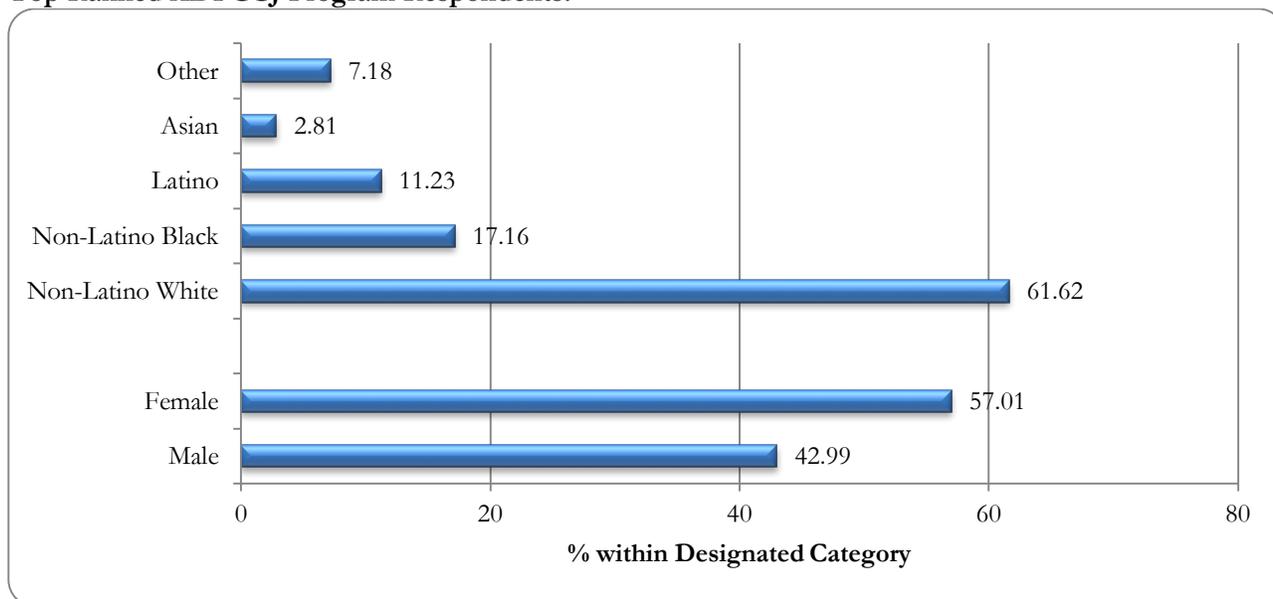


<sup>19</sup> Data provided by 5 reporting programs.

**Appendix Table 7. Graduate Program Size, by Degree Type for Top Ranked ADPCCJ Programs.**

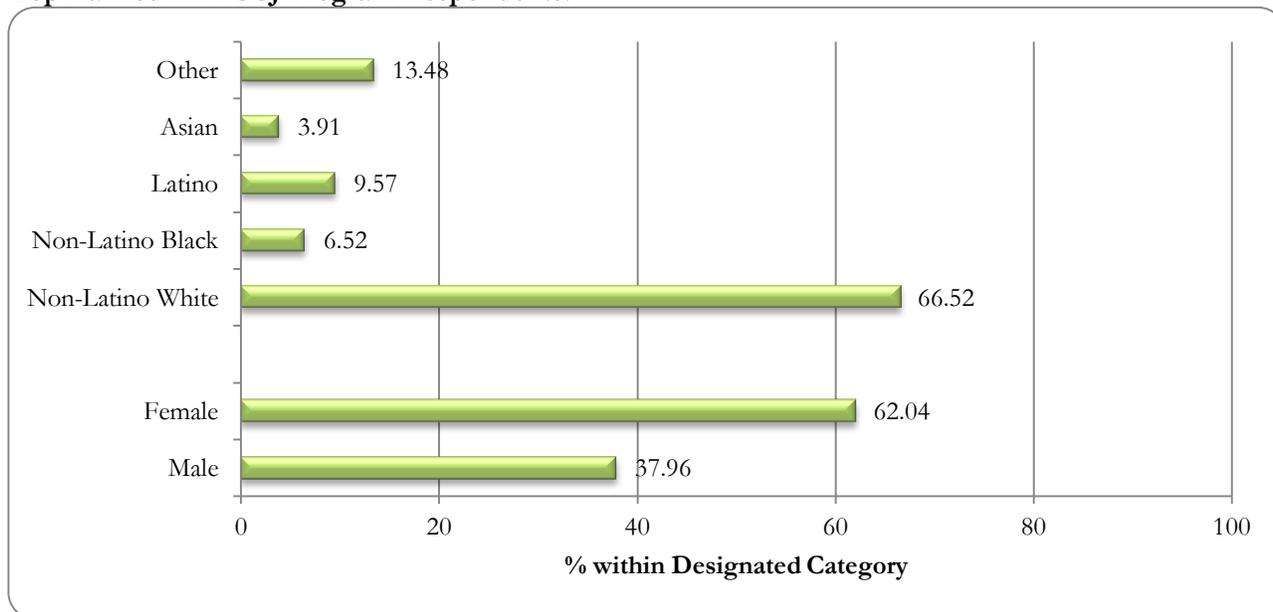
	Mean	Median	Min	Max
Total Active Graduate Students (N = 6)	152.83	91.00	27.00	498.00
Active Grad. Students/FT Faculty Members (N = 917 Active Grad)	8.60	5.50	3.50	22.64
Active Doctoral Students (N = 5)	45.83	39.00	27.00	82.00
Active Doctoral Students/FT Faculty Members (N = 275 Active Doctoral)	2.49	2.18	1.69	3.73
Active Masters Students (N = 5)	128.40	93.00	11.00	416.00
Active Masters Students/FT Faculty Members (N = 642 Active Masters)	6.11	3.32	0.69	18.91

**Appendix Figure 5. Gender (N = 549) and Race/Ethnicity (N = 641) of Active Masters Students for Top Ranked ADPCCJ Program Respondents.<sup>20</sup>**



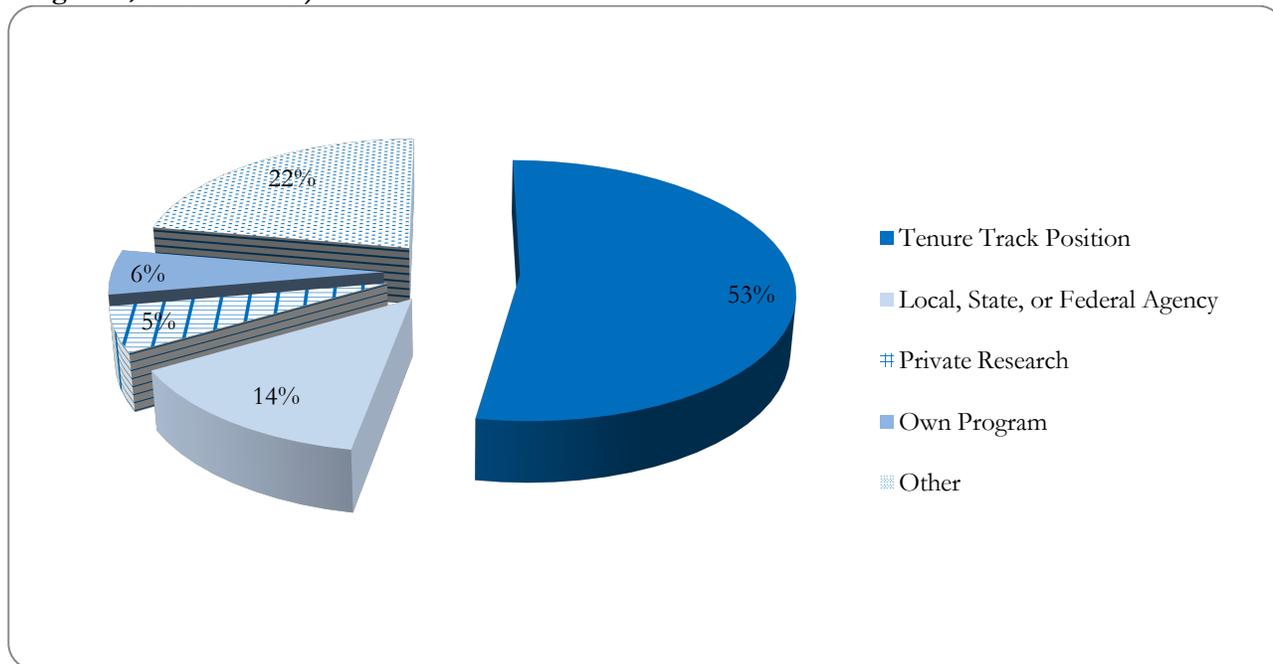
<sup>20</sup> Data provided by 5 programs for race/ethnicity and 4 programs for gender.

**Appendix Figure 6. Gender (N = 274) and Race/Ethnicity (N = 230) of Active Doctoral Students for Top Ranked ADPCCJ Program Respondents.<sup>21</sup>**

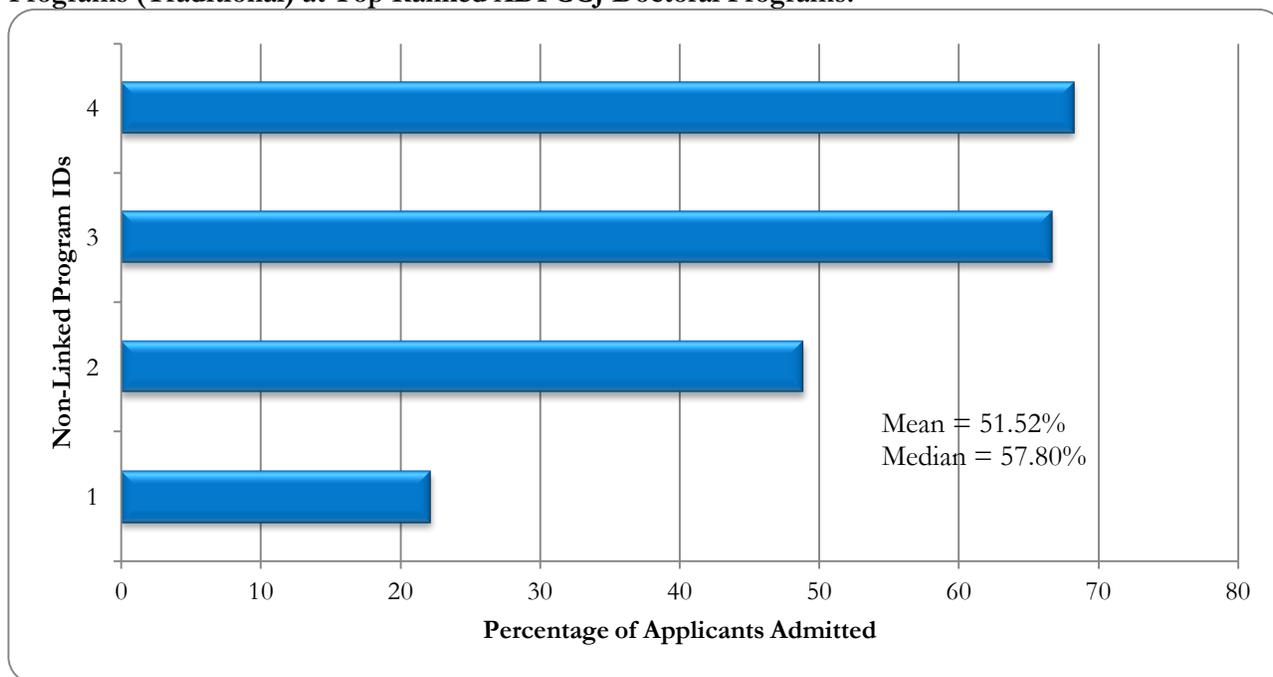


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**Appendix Figure 7. Employment of Recent CCJ Graduates for Top Ranked ADPCCJ Programs (N = 6 Programs, 36 Graduates).**

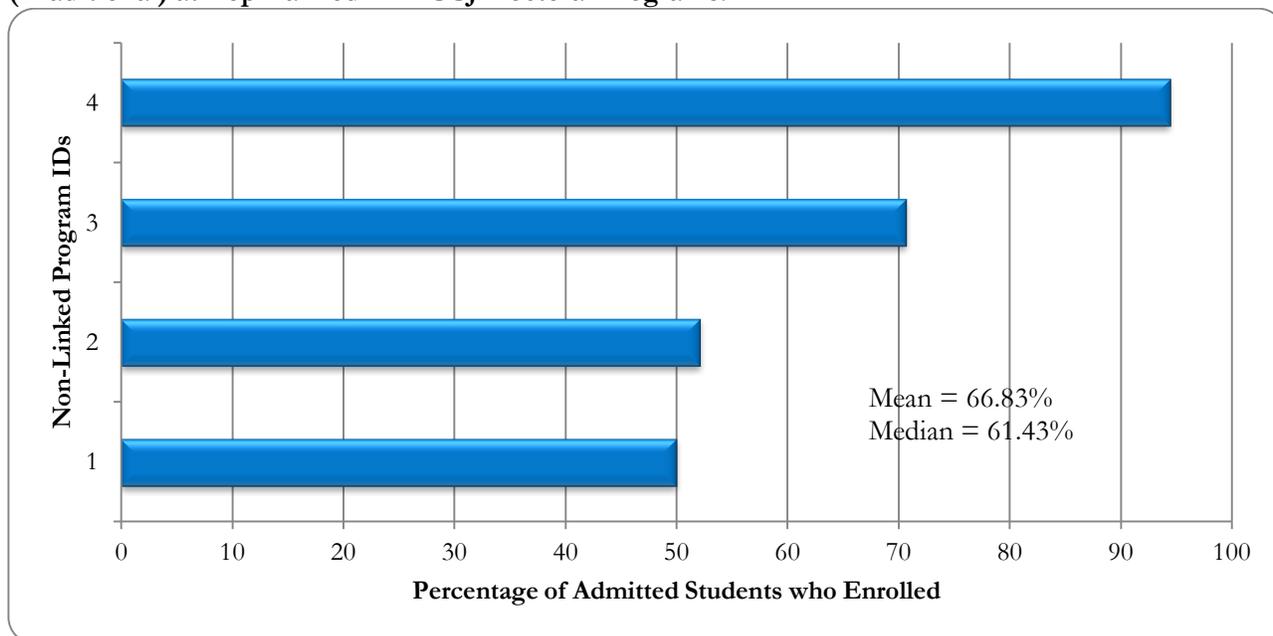


**Appendix Figure 8. Acceptance Rate (N = 125) for Applications Submitted (N = 222) to Master's Programs (Traditional) at Top Ranked ADPCCJ Doctoral Programs.<sup>22</sup>**



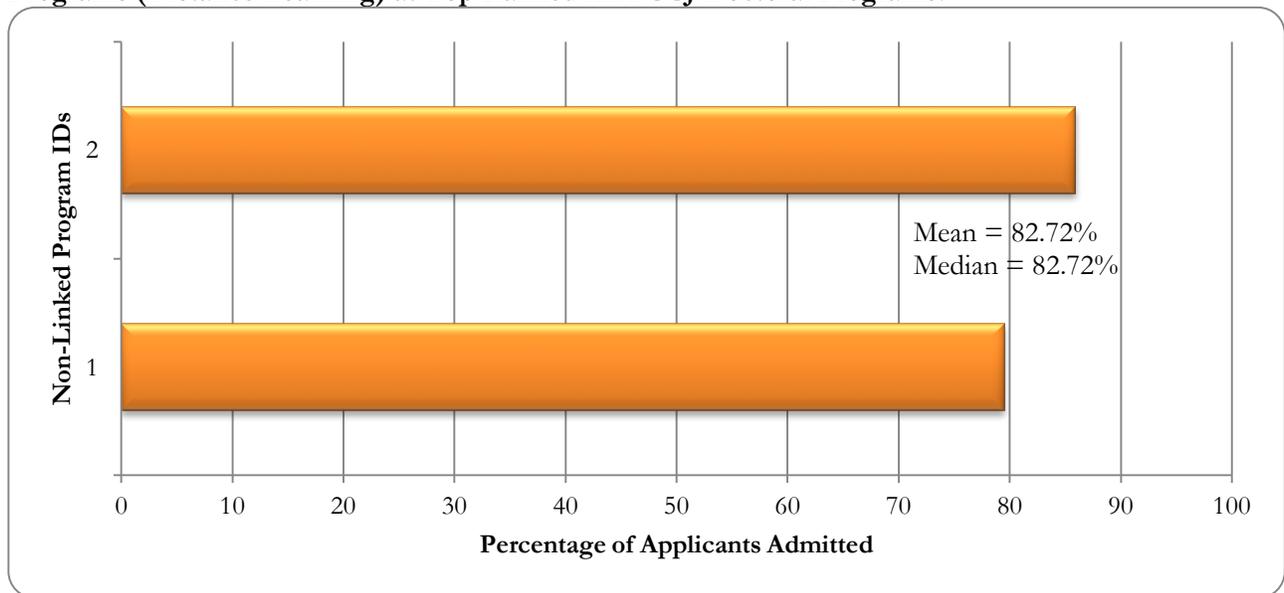
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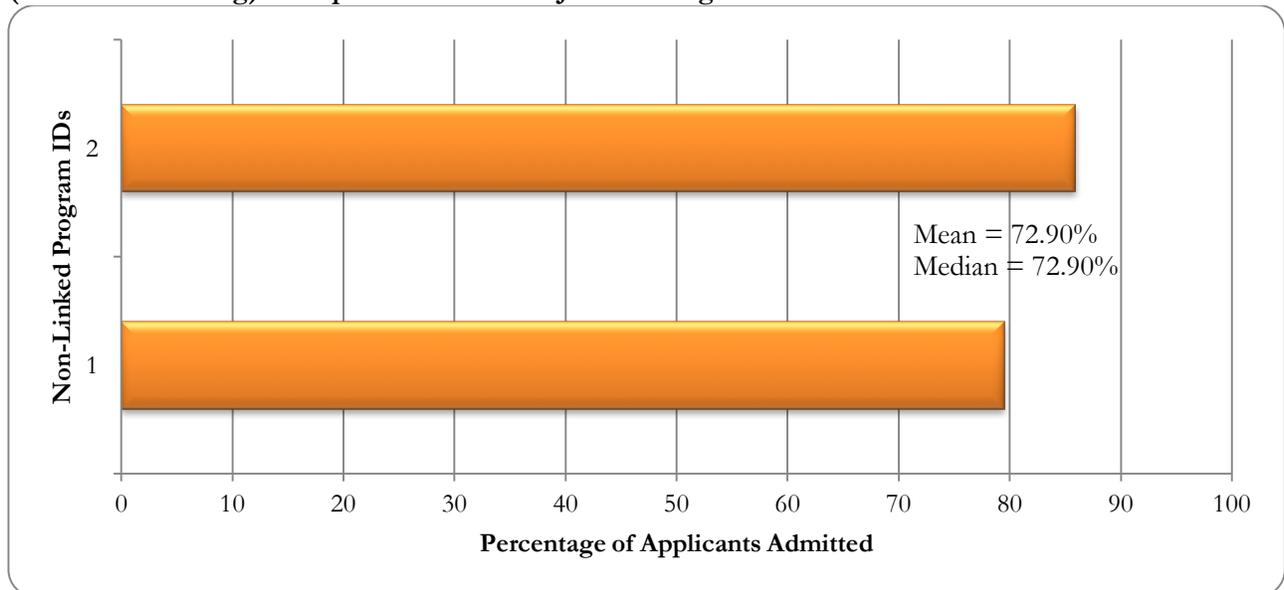
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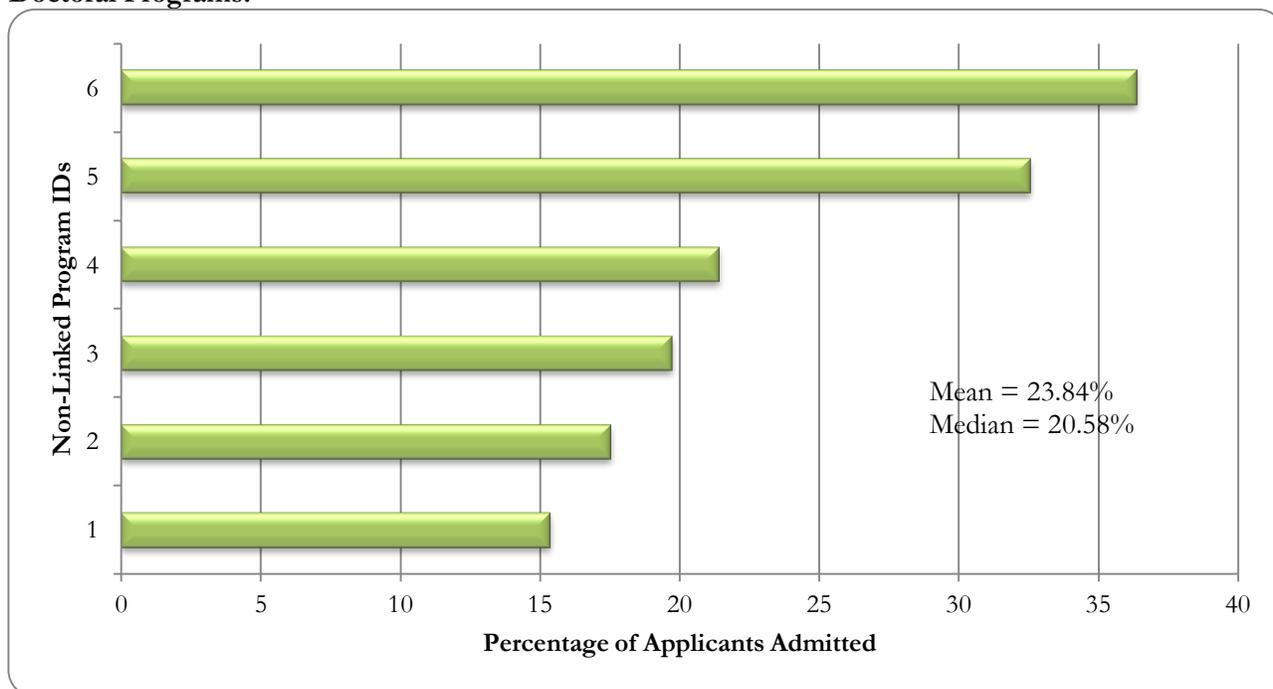
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**Appendix Figure 11. Enrollment Rate (N = 119) for Persons Accepted (N = 158) to Master's Programs (Distance Learning) at Top Ranked ADPCCJ Ph.D. Programs.<sup>25</sup>**



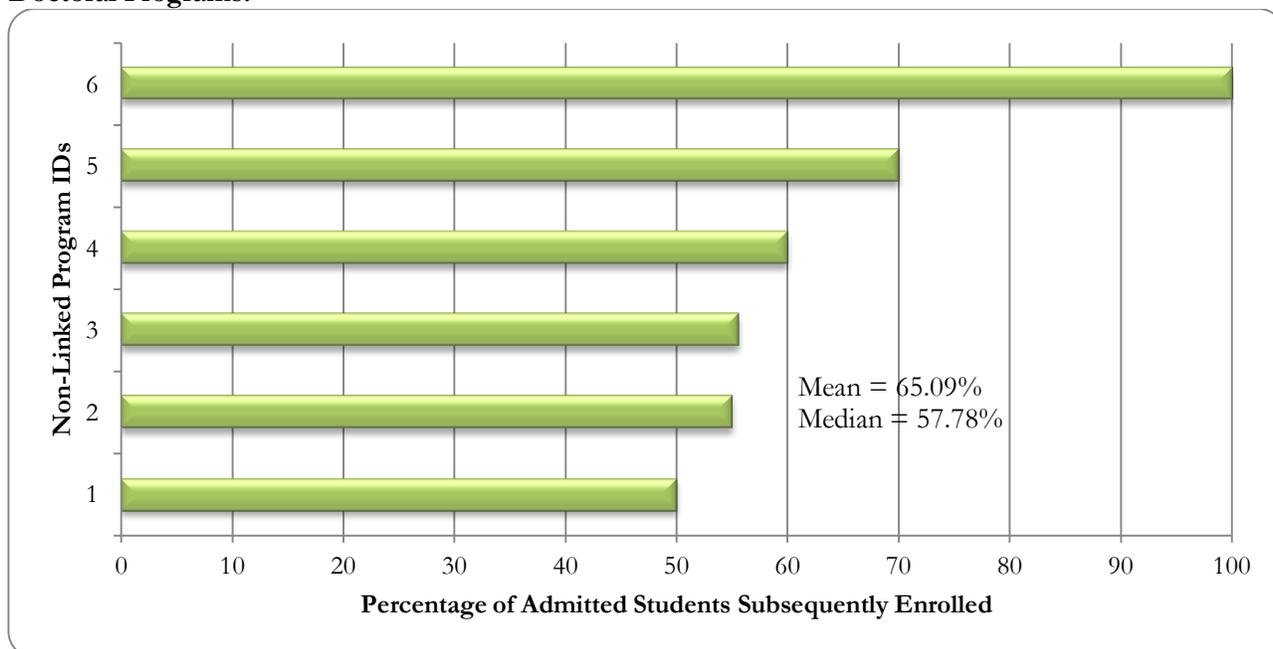
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**Appendix Figure 12. Acceptance Rate (N = 78) for Applications Submitted (N = 338) to Top Ranked Doctoral Programs.<sup>26</sup>**



<sup>26</sup> Data provided by 6 programs.

**Appendix Figure 13. Enrollment Rate (N = 51) for Persons Accepted (N = 78) to Top Ranked ADPCCJ Doctoral Programs.<sup>27</sup>**



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**Appendix Table 8. GRE Scores for Newly Admitted Doctoral Students, Top Ranked ADPCCJ Programs.**

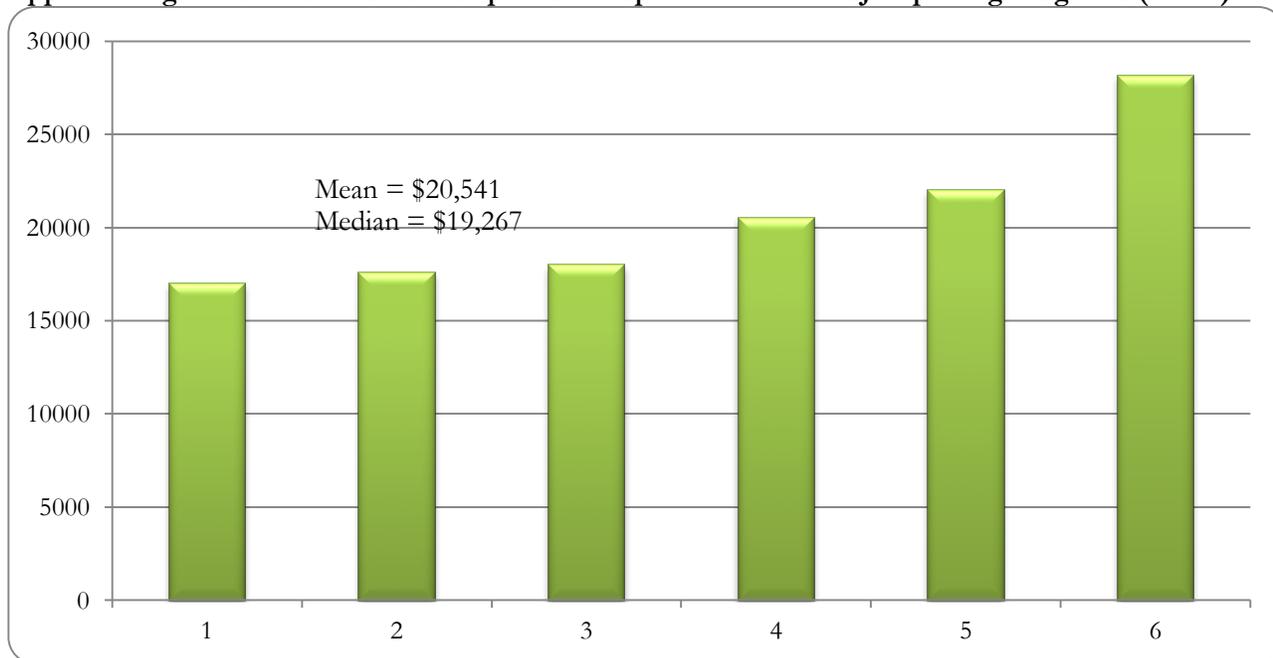
	Mean	Median	Low	High
<i>GRE Scores (N=5)</i>				
Average GRE Verbal (N = 6)	157	158	155	161
Average GRE Quantitative (N = 6)	153	153	150	155
Average GRE Combined (N = 5)	310	310	305	314
<i>Percentiles (N = 6)</i>				
Average GRE Percentile Verbal	73%	72%	66%	84%
Average GRE Percentile Quantitative	51%	52%	38%	58%
Average GRE Percentile Analytic Writing	73%	70%	60%	93%

**Appendix Table 9. Degree Background Percentages for Newly Admitted Masters and Doctoral Students for Top Ranked ADPCCJ Programs.**

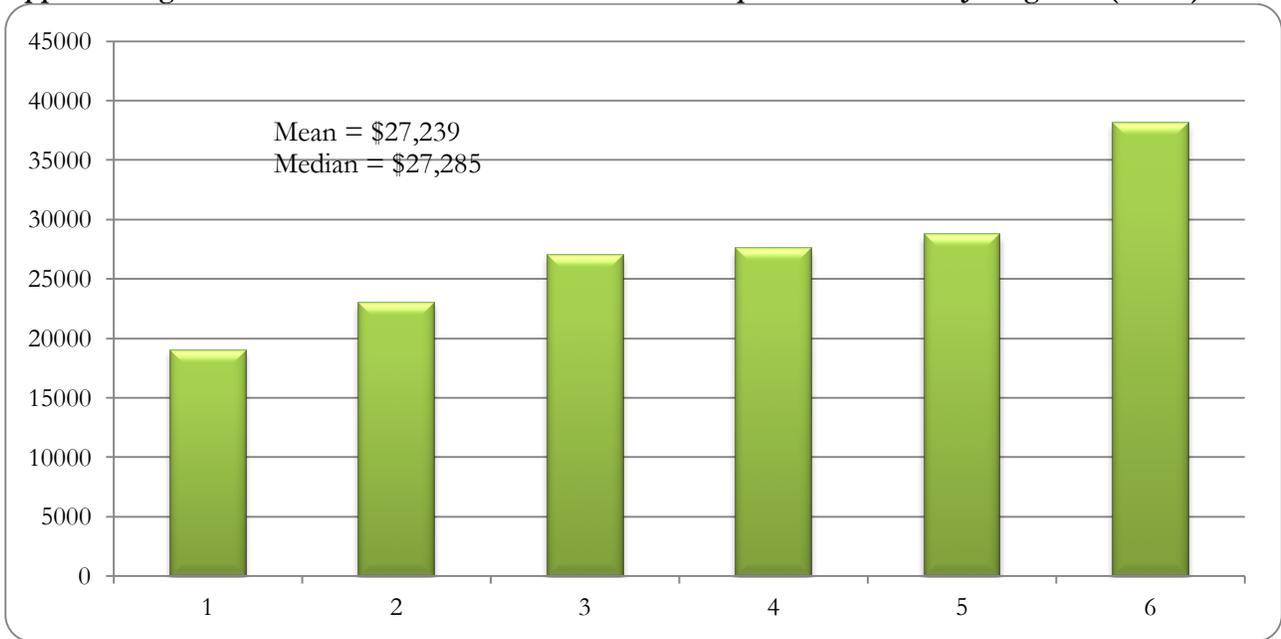
	BS	BA	MA	MS	JD	LLM	MPH	PhD
New Masters Students (N = 57)	26%	70%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
New Masters DL (N = 119)	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
New Doctoral Students (N = 51)	10%	33%	39%	12%	4%	0%	0%	2%

Note: BS = Bachelors of Science; BA = Bachelors of Arts; MA = Masters of Science; MS = Masters of Arts; JD = Juris Doctor; LLM =Masters of Laws; MPH = Master’s in Public Health (includes Master’s in Public Administration); PhD = Doctor of Philosophy.

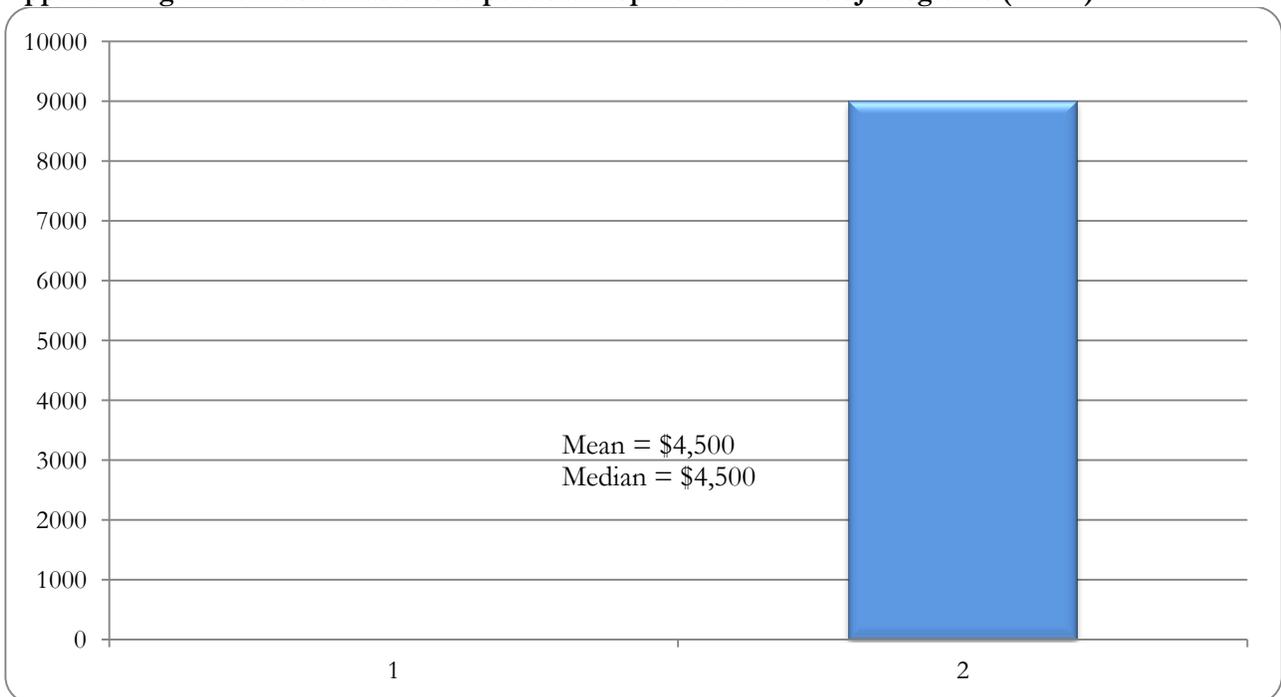
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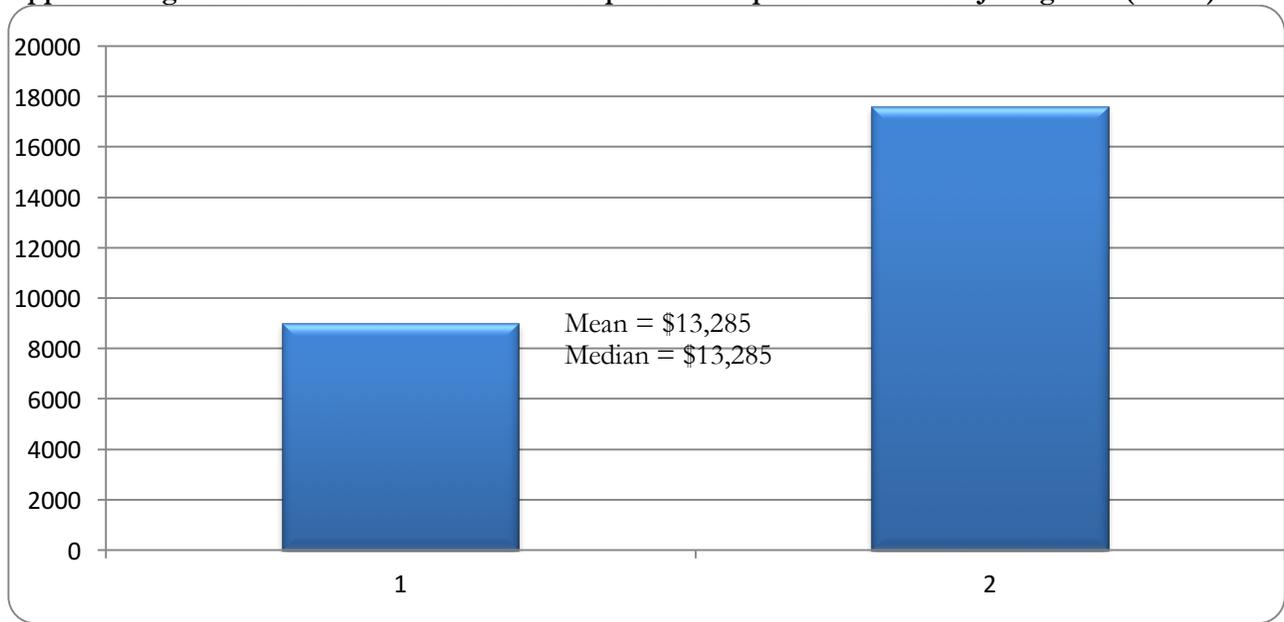
**Appendix Figure 15. Most Lucrative Doctoral Awards at Top Ranked ADPCCJ Programs (N = 6).**



**Appendix Figure 16. Basic Master's Stipends at Top Ranked ADPCCJ Programs (N = 2).**



Appendix Figure 17. Most Lucrative Master's Stipends at Top Ranked ADPCCJ Programs (N = 2).



**Appendix B. List of ADPCCJ Members, 2017.**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Year of PhD program establishment</b>	<b>Website</b>
American University	Washington, DC	--	<a href="http://www.american.edu/spa/jlc/index.cfm">http://www.american.edu/spa/jlc/index.cfm</a>
Arizona State University	Phoenix, AZ	2008	<a href="http://ccj.asu.edu">http://ccj.asu.edu</a>
Florida State University	Tallahassee, FL	1958	<a href="http://www.criminology.fsu.edu/">www.criminology.fsu.edu/</a>
George Mason University	Fairfax, VA	2005	<a href="http://cls.gmu.edu/">http://cls.gmu.edu/</a>
Georgia State University	Atlanta, GA	2010	<a href="http://www.cjgsu.net">www.cjgsu.net</a>
Indiana University	Bloomington, IN	1997	<a href="http://www.indiana.edu/~crimjust/">www.indiana.edu/~crimjust/</a>
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Indiana, PA	1988	<a href="http://www.iup.edu/criminology/default.aspx">www.iup.edu/criminology/default.aspx</a>
John Jay College of Criminal Justice	New York, NY	1981	<a href="http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/">www.jjay.cuny.edu/</a>
Michigan State University	East Lansing, MI	--	<a href="http://www.cj.msu.edu/">www.cj.msu.edu/</a>
North Dakota State University	Fargo, ND	2003	<a href="http://www.ndsu.edu/cjps/">http://www.ndsu.edu/cjps/</a>
Northeastern University	Boston, MA	2004	<a href="http://www.northeastern.edu/sccj/">www.northeastern.edu/sccj/</a>
Old Dominion University	Norfolk, VA	2007	<a href="http://al.odu.edu/sociology/">http://al.odu.edu/sociology/</a>
Pennsylvania State University	University Park, PA	1960	<a href="http://sociology.la.psu.edu/graduate/programs/crime-law-and-justice/the-graduate-program-in-crime-law-and-justice-1">http://sociology.la.psu.edu/graduate/programs/crime-law-and-justice/the-graduate-program-in-crime-law-and-justice-1</a>
Prairie View A&M University	Prairie View, TX	2001	<a href="http://www.pvamu.edu/cojpp/graduate/graduate-academics/doctor-of-philosophy-in-juvenile-justice/">http://www.pvamu.edu/cojpp/graduate/graduate-academics/doctor-of-philosophy-in-juvenile-justice/</a>
Rutgers University	Newark, NJ	1974	<a href="http://rscj.newark.rutgers.edu/prospective-students/phd/">http://rscj.newark.rutgers.edu/prospective-students/phd/</a>
Sam Houston State University	Huntsville, TX	1970	<a href="http://www.cjcenter.org/">www.cjcenter.org/</a>
Simon Frasier University	Burnaby, B.C. Canada	1985	<a href="http://www.sfu.ca/criminology/">www.sfu.ca/criminology/</a>
Southern Illinois University	Carbondale, IL	2012	<a href="http://cola.siu.edu/ccj/">http://cola.siu.edu/ccj/</a>
Temple University	Philadelphia, PA	1994	<a href="http://www.temple.edu/cj/">www.temple.edu/cj/</a>
Texas Southern University	Houston, TX	2009	<a href="http://bjmlspa.tsu.edu/departments/administration-of-justice/">http://bjmlspa.tsu.edu/departments/administration-of-justice/</a>
Texas State University	San Marcos, TX	2009	<a href="http://www.cj.txstate.edu/">www.cj.txstate.edu/</a>
University of Albany, SUNY	Albany, NY	1968	<a href="http://www.albany.edu/scj/">www.albany.edu/scj/</a>
University of Arkansas, Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	--	<a href="http://ualr.edu/criminaljustice/">http://ualr.edu/criminaljustice/</a>
University of California, Irvine	Irvine, CA	1991	<a href="http://cls.socceco.uci.edu/">http://cls.socceco.uci.edu/</a>
University of Central Florida	Orlando, FL	2015	<a href="http://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/crim.jus/">www.cohpa.ucf.edu/crim.jus/</a>
University of Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH	1991	<a href="http://www.cech.uc.edu/criminaljustice/">www.cech.uc.edu/criminaljustice/</a>
University of Delaware	Newark, DE	--	<a href="http://www.udel.edu/soc/">http://www.udel.edu/soc/</a>
University of Florida	Gainesville, FL	1972	<a href="http://soccrim.clas.ufl.edu/">http://soccrim.clas.ufl.edu/</a>

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University of Illinois at Chicago	Chicago, IL	2002	<a href="http://clj.las.uic.edu/index.html">http://clj.las.uic.edu/index.html</a>
University of Louisville	Louisville, KY	--	<a href="https://louisville.edu/justiceadministration">https://louisville.edu/justiceadministration</a>
University of Maribor	Ljubljana, Slovenia	--	<a href="http://www.fvv.uni-mb.si/en/index.aspx">www.fvv.uni-mb.si/en/index.aspx</a>
University of Maryland	College Park, MD	1977	<a href="http://www.ccjs.umd.edu/">www.ccjs.umd.edu/</a>
University of Massachusetts	Lowell, MA	--	<a href="http://www.uml.edu/FAHSS/Criminal-Justice/default.aspx">http://www.uml.edu/FAHSS/Criminal-Justice/default.aspx</a>
University of Missouri, St. Louis	St. Louis, MO	1996	<a href="http://www.umsl.edu/~ccj/">http://www.umsl.edu/~ccj/</a>
University of Nebraska, Omaha	Omaha, NE	1994	<a href="http://www.unomaha.edu/criminaljustice">www.unomaha.edu/criminaljustice</a>
University of New Haven	West Haven, CT	--	<a href="http://www.newhaven.edu/36182">www.newhaven.edu/36182</a>
University of North Dakota	Grand Forks, ND	2003	<a href="http://arts-sciences.und.edu/criminal-justice/">http://arts-sciences.und.edu/criminal-justice/</a>
University of South Carolina	Columbia, SC	2008	<a href="http://www.cas.sc.edu/crju/">www.cas.sc.edu/crju/</a>
University of South Florida	Tampa, FL	1998	<a href="http://criminology.cbcs.usf.edu/">http://criminology.cbcs.usf.edu/</a>
University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, MS	1998	<a href="http://www.cj.usm.edu/">www.cj.usm.edu/</a>
The University of Texas-Dallas	Richardson, TX	2002	<a href="http://www.utdallas.edu/epps/crim/">www.utdallas.edu/epps/crim/</a>
Washington State University	Pullman, WA	--	<a href="http://libarts.wsu.edu/crimj/index.asp">http://libarts.wsu.edu/crimj/index.asp</a>

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