

Durham Language Assessment Services Report – June 1, 2014

TOTAL NUMBER OF ASSESSMENTS – JANUARY 1 TO MAY 31, 2014					
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	TOTAL
100	98	87	105	74	464

The total number of assessments from January 1 to May 31 was 464. The chart indicates that during April and May 2014, 179 clients were assessed; for the same two months in 2013, 219 clients were assessed by TCET.

ASSESSMENTS BY CLASS REFERRED TO/CLB – JANUARY TO MAY									
Lit. PB	Level 1 BM 1	Level 2 BM 1/2	Level 3 BM 2/3	Level 4 BM 3/4	Level 5 BM 5/6	Level 6 BM 5/6	Level 7 BM 6/7	Level 8 BM 7/8	Total
10	18	26	44	58	60	79	74	95	464
2.1%	3.8%	5.6%	9.4%	12.5%	12.9%	17.0%	15.9%	20.5%	100%

Most percentages have remained constant since last report, with a slight increase of clients assessed at level 5 and level 8 and a slight decrease of clients assessed at level 7.

Statistics for January to May:

- 333 clients were eligible for both CIC and MCI funded classes (71.8%)
- 115 clients were eligible for MCI funded programs only (24.8%)
- 16 (3.4%) clients were eligible for CIC funded programs only (English is their first language)
- 28.2% of clients had been previously assessed

HARTs Waitlist by Category (as of June 1):

INITIAL PLACEMENT	RE-ADMISSION	TRANSFER	TOTAL
31	22	3	56

The waitlist has dropped from 97 in April (at the time of our last meeting).

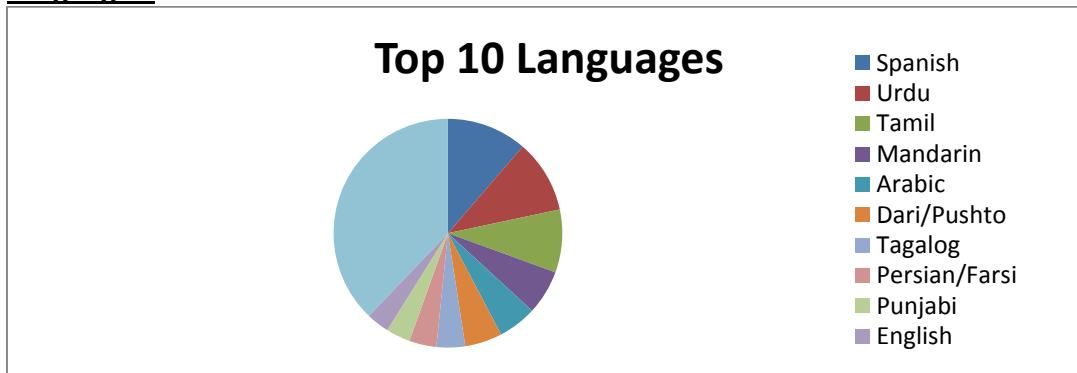
Child minding: The waitlist for child minding includes 1 infant, 5 toddlers and 7 preschoolers

Total Durham Region Referrals by CLARS, direct and to waitlists:

The chart indicates all referrals to Language Training by CLARS staff from January 1 to May 31. Multiple referrals are shown for clients who choose more than one course, as many clients do when choosing part time courses. Also included are referrals for clients who didn't require a new assessment but contacted our staff or the Language Training Provider for a referral to a class.

LINC Classes (or Waitlist)	180	28%
ESL Classes (or Waitlist)	411	63%
ELT Classes (or Waitlist)	43	7%
Citizenship Language (or Waitlist)	2	0%
LINC Home Study	3	0%
OSLT (Seneca & Georgian Colleges)	0	0%
Other Programs	11	2%
Other Region	2	0%
Total Client Referrals	652	100%

Languages:



Wait Times for Assessment:

- Wait times are within two weeks at all locations and within one week at 3 locations.
- Saturday and evening appointments will end during the summer months and resume in late August when students plan to return to class. These times will be added back during the summer if the need arises.

Gaps and Trends:

- Of the 95 clients who received benchmark 7/8 during assessment, 53 were referred to ESL class, 10 to LINC class, 10 to ELT programs and 7 to Bridging Programs. 4 were referred to other programs and 11 were given class options, but were not ready to decide on a course immediately following assessment.

Other Updates:

- Client surveys were distributed to clients during the first two weeks of May and results will be shared with providers as soon as they are compiled.