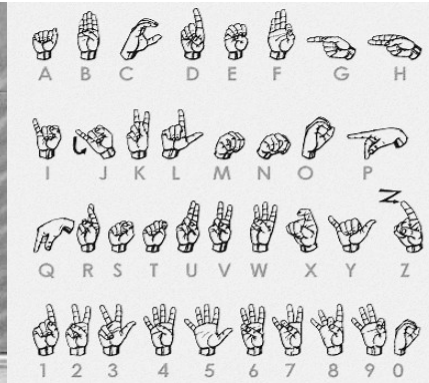


CHAPTER 5

SPECIAL POPULATIONS



Athletes

PCC sponsors a number of intercollegiate teams. This section presents data for male and female athletes in each sport for the past five years. For 2008-09, the largest team sport for males still remains football, with 73 athletes. For females it was soccer, with 20 athletes. An athlete is counted once for each sport he or she participates in. In some cases this gives a duplicated count of athletes. The total number of male and female athletes for 2008-09 was 307.

Figure 5-1
Male Athletes by
Sport

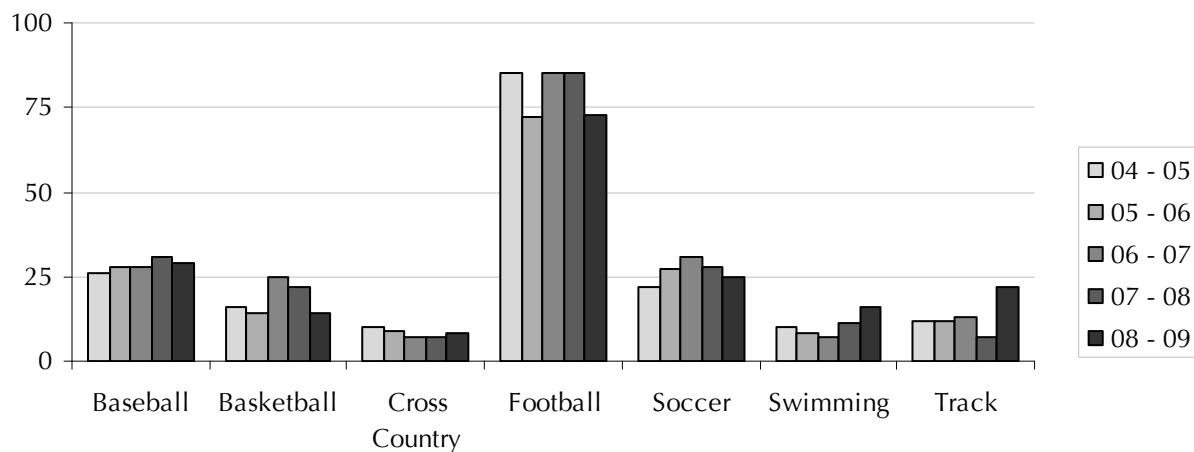


Table 5-1
Male Athletes by
Sport

| | | 04 - 05 | 05 - 06 | 06 - 07 | 07 - 08 | 08 - 09 |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <i>Number</i> | | | | | | |
| | Baseball | 26 | 28 | 28 | 31 | 29 |
| | Basketball | 16 | 14 | 25 | 22 | 14 |
| | Cross Country | 10 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| | Football | 85 | 72 | 85 | 85 | 73 |
| | Soccer | 22 | 27 | 31 | 28 | 25 |
| | Swimming | 10 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 16 |
| | Track | 12 | 12 | 13 | 7 | 22 |
| | <i>Total</i> | <i>181</i> | <i>170</i> | <i>196</i> | <i>191</i> | <i>187</i> |

Athletes

Figure 5-2
Female Athletes by
Sport

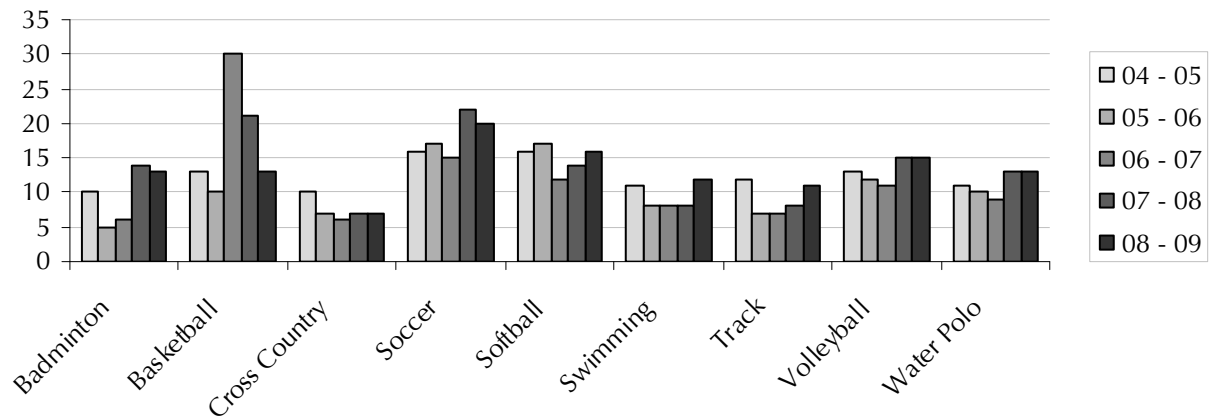


Table 5-2
Female Athletes by
Sport

| | | 04 - 05 | 05 - 06 | 06 - 07 | 07 - 08 | 08 - 09 |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <i>Number</i> | | | | | | |
| | Badminton | 10 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 13 |
| | Basketball | 13 | 10 | 30 | 21 | 13 |
| | Cross Country | 10 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| | Soccer | 16 | 17 | 15 | 22 | 20 |
| | Softball | 16 | 17 | 12 | 14 | 16 |
| | Swimming | 11 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 12 |
| | Track | 12 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 11 |
| | Volleyball | 13 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 15 |
| | Water Polo | 11 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 13 |
| | <i>Total</i> | <i>112</i> | <i>93</i> | <i>104</i> | <i>122</i> | <i>120</i> |

Disabled Student Programs and Services

The Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S) Office was established in 1972 to enable eligible students with verified disabilities to participate fully in all of the College's programs and activities. In Fall 2008, 558 students, or a little over 2% of the credit student population, were served by DSP&S.

The two largest categories of disability have been "other" and "learning". In recent years, the proportion of students with "other" disabilities increased substantially, while that of students with learning or psychological disabilities decreased significantly. This is the result of changes in the coding of certain disabilities. For example, it was decided that Autism and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder were more properly coded as "other" instead of their previous coding as a learning or psychological disability. Additionally, students with a history of documented disabilities are automatically coded as "other" rather than having to go through the process of reevaluation at PCC.

Figure 5-3
DSP&S Students by
Disability

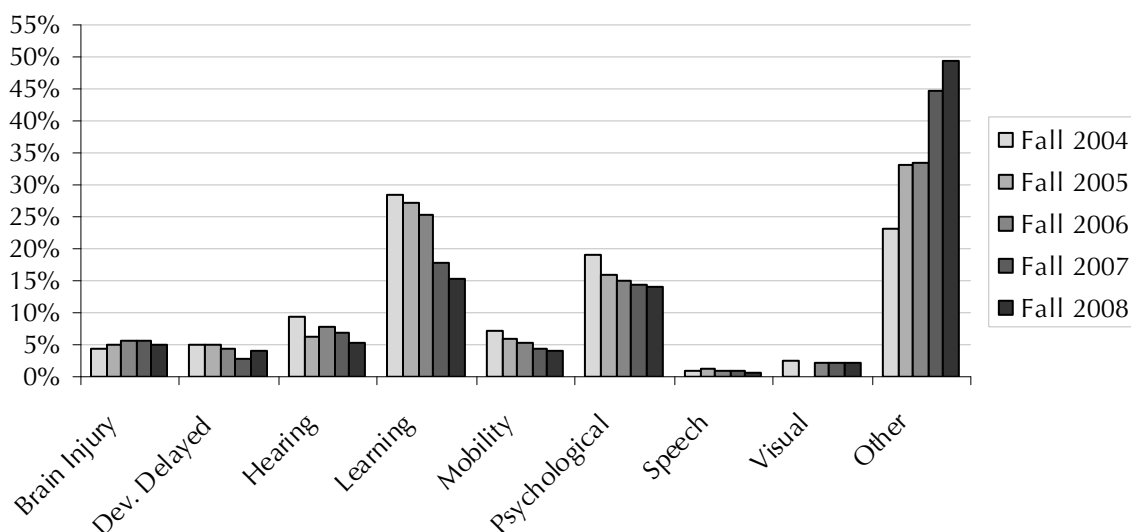


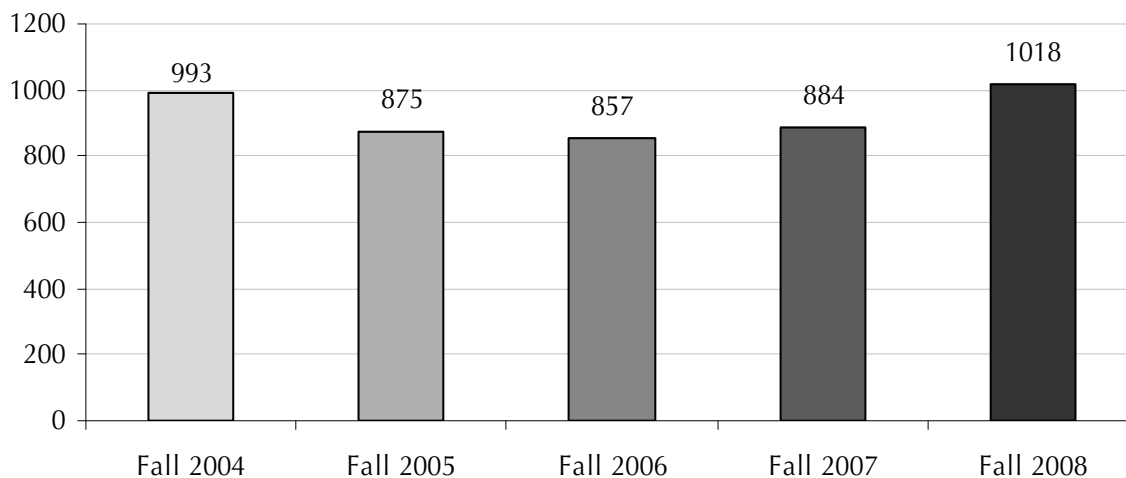
Table 5-3
DSP&S Students by
Disability

| | | Fall 2004 | Fall 2005 | Fall 2006 | Fall 2007 | Fall 2008 |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>Number</i> | | | | | | |
| | Brain Injury | 24 | 29 | 32 | 31 | 28 |
| | Dev. Delayed | 28 | 30 | 26 | 16 | 22 |
| | Hearing | 53 | 37 | 45 | 38 | 29 |
| | Learning | 160 | 159 | 148 | 100 | 86 |
| | Mobility | 41 | 35 | 31 | 25 | 23 |
| | Psychological | 107 | 93 | 87 | 81 | 78 |
| | Speech | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| | Visual | 14 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| | Other | 130 | 193 | 195 | 252 | 275 |
| | <i>Total DSP&S</i> | 563 | 583 | 583 | 562 | 558 |
| | Total PCC | 25162 | 24822 | 25132 | 25901 | 26863 |
| | <i>Percent of PCC</i> | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| <i>Percent of DSP&S</i> | | | | | | |
| | Brain Injury | 4.3 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.0 |
| | Dev. Delayed | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 3.9 |
| | Hearing | 9.4 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 6.8 | 5.2 |
| | Learning | 28.4 | 27.3 | 25.4 | 17.8 | 15.4 |
| | Mobility | 7.3 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 4.1 |
| | Psychological | 19.0 | 16.0 | 14.9 | 14.4 | 14.0 |
| | Speech | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| | Visual | 2.5 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| | Other | 23.1 | 33.1 | 33.4 | 44.8 | 49.3 |

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services

The Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOP&S) serves students who are economically disadvantaged (a student who qualifies for a BOGG A or BOGG B type fee waiver) or educationally disadvantaged (no high school diploma or GED, high school GPA of less than 2.5, and/or taking a Basic Skills Math or English class). The mission of EOP&S is to encourage the enrollment and retention of those students, and to facilitate their successful participation in meaningful educational opportunities. EOP&S provides such services as recruitment, tutoring, counseling, and limited financial assistance. The previous high point in the number of EOP&S students was in Fall 2004, but in Fall 2008 a new high point was reached with a 15% increase in students served from Fall 2007.

Figure 5-4
EOP&S Students





Financial Aid

The data presented are only for students and aid amounts handled through the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office. Awards, grants, scholarships, and gifts handled through departments or the College Foundation are not included. Note that scholarship amounts represent only those amounts reported to the Chancellor's Office. The most recent year for which financial aid data are available is 2007-08.

Since some financial aid is given on an annual basis, it gives a more accurate picture to look at financial aid in a full academic year rather than just the Fall term. As seen in Figure 5-5, approximately 72% of the financial aid received by PCC students in 2007-08 was in the form of grants.

Table 5-4 shows that the academic year 2004-2005 saw a peak in the total dollar amount of aid given. Table 5-5 shows that the number of students receiving financial aid has risen during the past five years.

Figure 5-5
2007-08 Financial Aid and Scholarship
Award Amounts

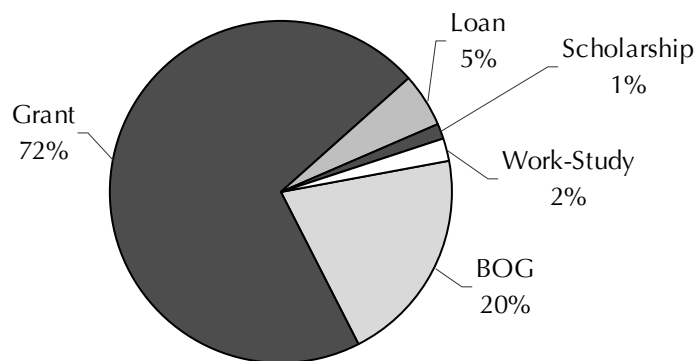


Table 5-4
Financial Aid and Scholarship Award Amounts

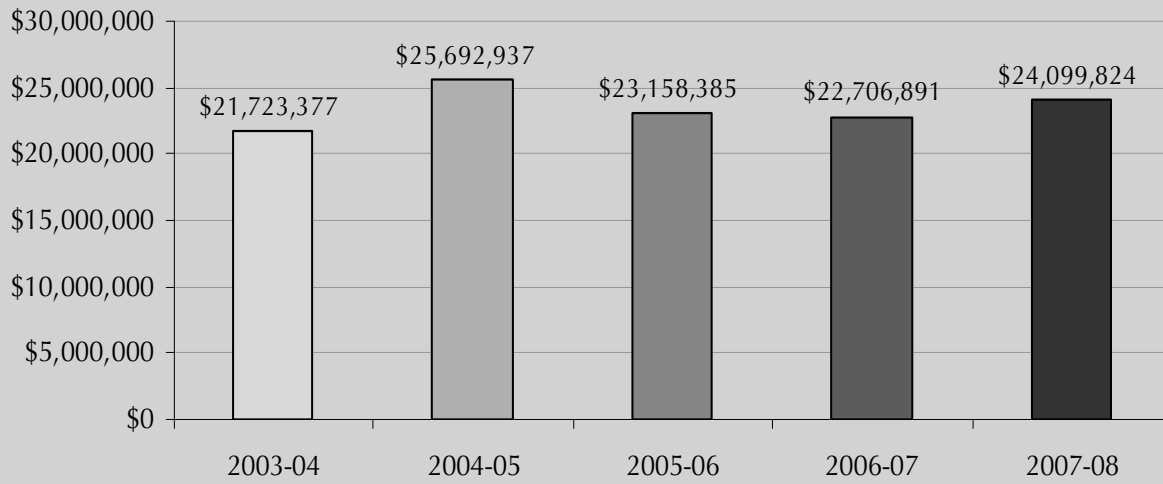
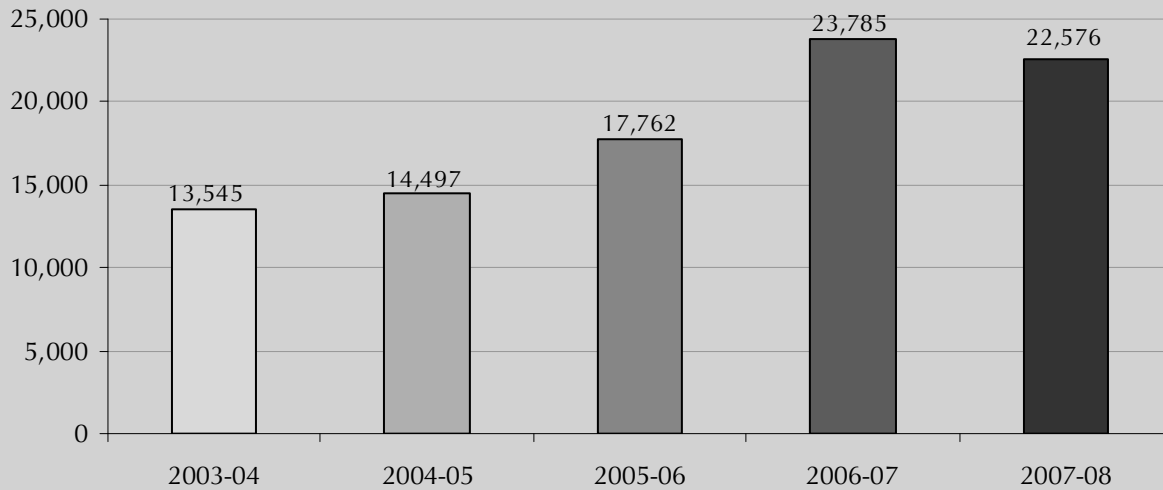


Table 5-5
Financial Aid Students

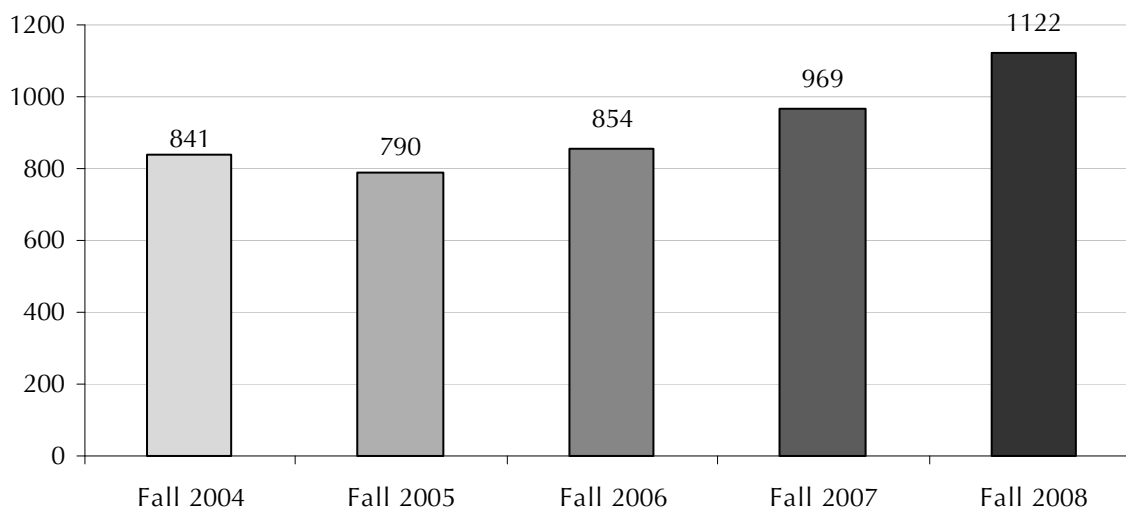


International Students

The number of international students declined from Fall 2003 to Fall 2005. Several factors contributed to this decline, including increased homeland security, organizational changes in the International Students Office, and competition from other countries that improved the benefits and incentives for international students such as increased scholarships and employment opportunities. However, since Fall 2005, the number of international students has been increasing.

Note: The reported number of international students is taken from the Student Characteristics Report, which was run at Census in each of the terms reported.

Figure 5-6
International Students





Veterans

The number of students that indicated they are veterans has remained relatively constant over the past five years. There is some antidotal evidence that PCC may see an increase in students who identify themselves as veterans over the next few years.

Note: The reported number of veterans was taken from the Student Characteristics Report, which was run at Census in each of the terms reported.

Figure 5-7
Veterans

