

CHAPTER 1

OUR COMMUNITY



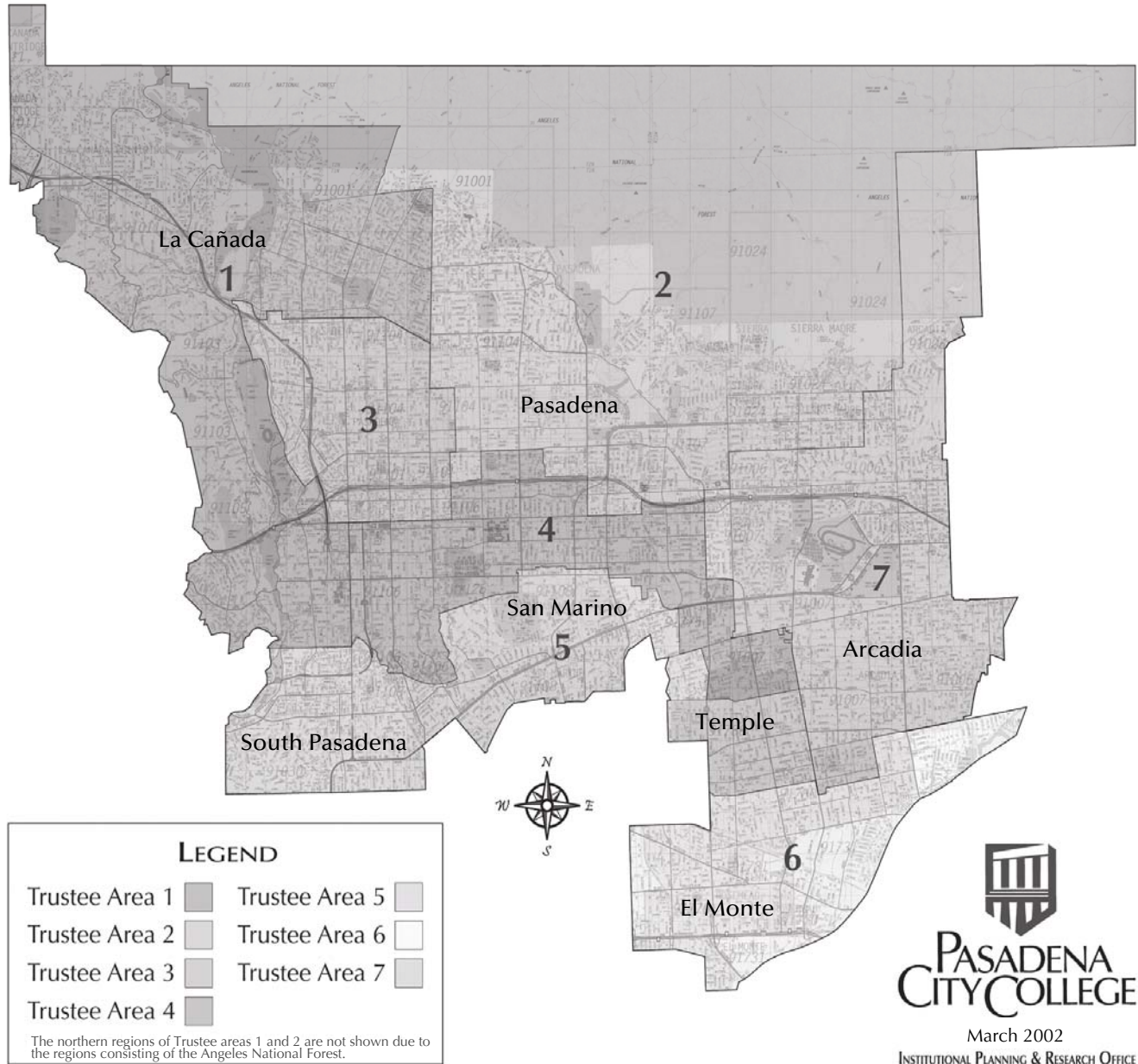
Service Area

Pasadena City College (PCC), established in 1924, is one of the largest community colleges in the nation in terms of enrollment. PCC is a one-college district, and its district is the Pasadena Area Community College District (PACCD). In addition to its main campus, PCC also has a Child Development Center and a Community Education Center (CEC). PCC's total enrollment for both credit and noncredit students in Fall 2008 was 30,271.

PACCD is geographically located in the Western San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County and composed of several school districts including Arcadia, a portion of El Monte, La Cañada, Pasadena, Rosemead, San Marino, South Pasadena, and Temple City. As of the 2000 US Census, the population in PACCD's geographic area totaled 408,000. PACCD is governed by an elected seven-member Board of Trustees. The map on the right shows the communities of PACCD along with the seven trustee areas.



PASADENA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



Residency and Cities

As shown in Figure 1-1, the majority (62%) of PCC's credit students reside in other California Community College Districts (CCCD). Less than one third (31%) of credit students reside within the PACCD area. The remainder of the students have out of state, foreign, or nondistrict residency. The resident nondistrict category consists of individuals who are not legal residents of California, but per AB-540 are counted as residents for apportionment purposes.

As Table 1-1 shows, the greatest proportion of PCC students come from the City of Los Angeles, followed closely by the City of Pasadena. Of the top 30 cities, San Gabriel has the highest participation rate, followed by Pasadena. The participation rate is the ratio between PCC credit students who reside in a specific city and the population of adults 18 years of age or older who reside within that city (based on the 2000 U.S. Census data).

Figure 1-1
Fall 2008 Credit Students by
Residency Status

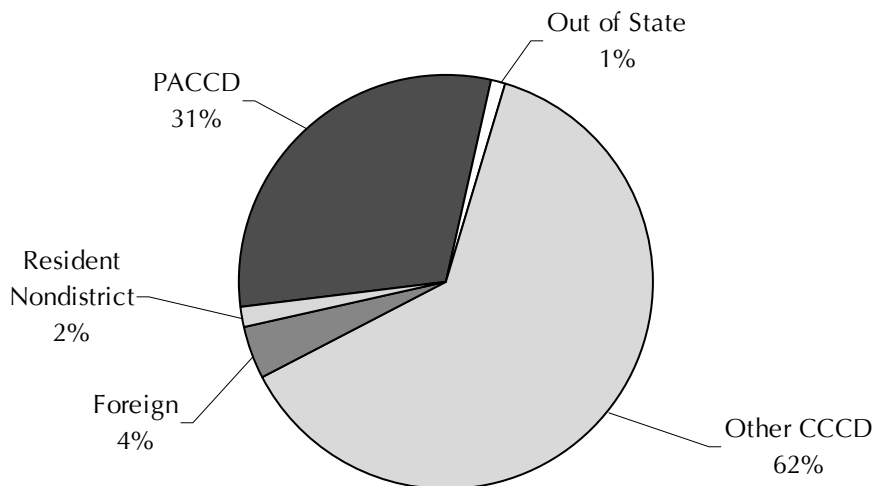


Table 1-1
Top 30 Cities for
Fall 2008 Credit Students

Students	Percent of PCC	City	District	Participation Rate
4888	18.2	LOS ANGELES	LA	0.2
4294	16.0	PASADENA	PCC	3.9
1710	6.4	ALHAMBRA	LA	2.6
1530	5.7	SAN GABRIEL	LA	4.9
1486	5.5	ARCADIA	PCC	3.6
1157	4.3	GLENDALE	Glendale	0.8
1034	3.8	ROSEMEAD	PCC/LA	2.6
907	3.4	TEMPLE CITY	PCC	2.8
905	3.4	EL MONTE	PCC/Rio Hondo	1.1
910	3.4	ALTADENA	PCC	3.2
709	2.6	SOUTH PASADENA	LA	1.4
672	2.5	MONTEREY PARK	LA	0.8
656	2.4	BURBANK	PCC	3.5
545	2.0	MONROVIA	Citrus	1.9
395	1.5	LA CRESCENTA	Glendale	3.5
260	1.0	DUARTE	PCC	2.2
236	0.9	BALDWIN PARK	Citrus	1.7
231	0.9	SAN MARINO	Mt SAC	0.5
224	0.8	TUJUNGA	PCC	2.3
210	0.8	MONTEBELLO	LA	0.5
189	0.7	SIERRA MADRE	LA	0.0
167	0.7	WEST COVINA	LA	0.0
153	0.6	SUNLAND	LA	0.0
139	0.6	AZUSA	PCC	1.8
115	0.5	LA PUENTE	Mt SAC	0.2
103	0.5	GLENDORA	Mt SAC	0.4
101	0.4	WHITTIER	Citrus	0.4
118	0.4	LA CAÑADA	Rio Hondo/Mt SAC	0.4
135	0.4	COVINA	Rio Hondo	0.2
187	0.4	LA CAÑADA FLINTR	Citrus	0.3

Note: For the cities with a “n/a” under the participation rate column, the data on the population for those locations were not available.

Ethnicity

According to 2000 U.S. Census data, the PACCD area is an ethnically diverse area without a majority ethnic group. The largest ethnic group is White, accounting for approximately 40% of the PACCD area population. Hispanics and Asians/Pacific Islanders each account for about a quarter of the population. African Americans represent about 9% of the area population. For the first time, a multiple racial group was included in the 2000 Census. In the PACCD area, 3% of all residents are of two or more races.

From 1990 to 2000, the ethnic distribution of both the population within the District's geographic area and the student population at PCC has changed in similar ways. In both cases, as Figure 1-3 shows, the proportion of Whites in the PACCD area and at PCC decreased, while the proportions of Asians/Pacific Islanders and Hispanics rose. The proportion of African Americans showed a slight decrease. It is also interesting to note that proportionally, there are more Asians/Pacific Islanders and Hispanics at PCC than in the PACCD area, while Whites are underrepresented in the college enrollment. African American enrollment most closely matches the proportion in the PACCD area population of all ethnic groups.

Figure 1-2
2000 Total PACCD Area Population by
Ethnicity

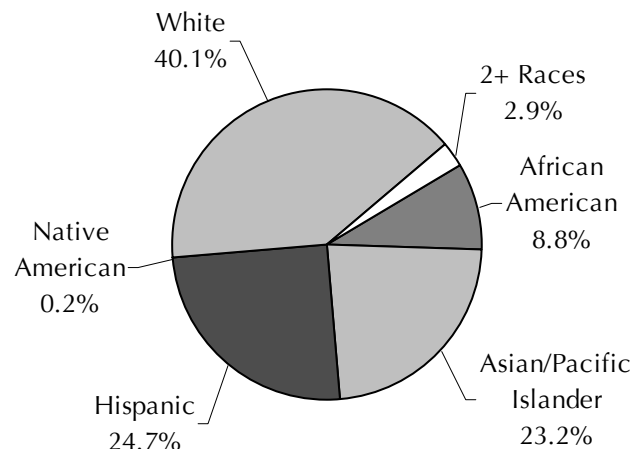
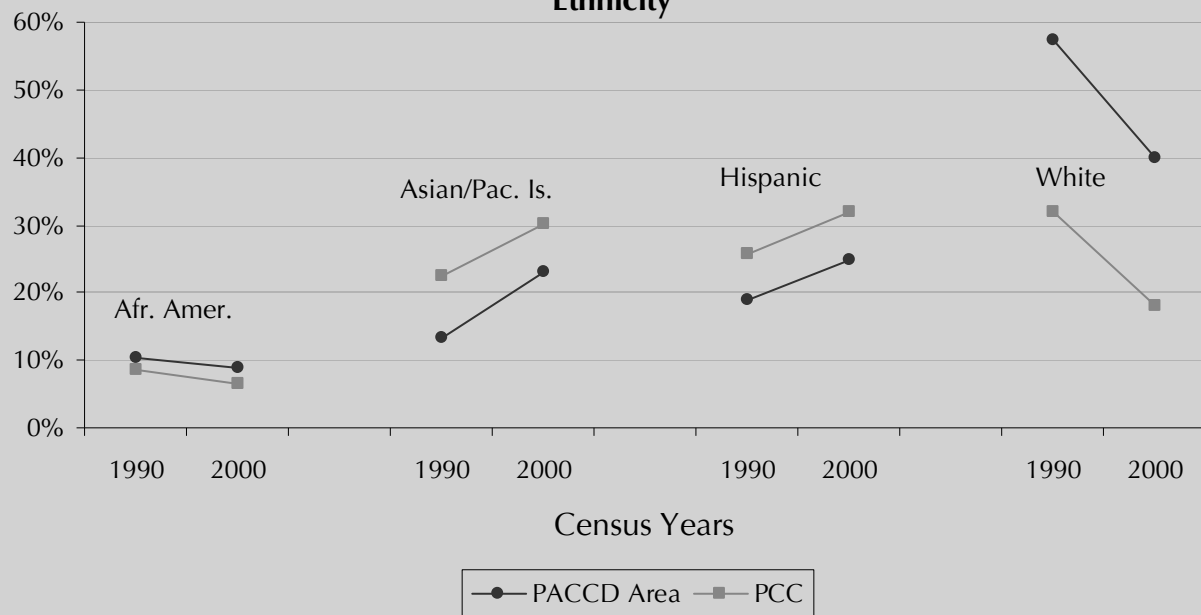


Figure 1-3
PACCD Area Population and PCC Credit Students by
Ethnicity



Participation Rates by Ethnicity

The participation rate is the ratio between PCC credit students who reside within the PACCD area and the population of adults 18 years of age or older who reside within the PACCD area. Overall, African Americans have the highest participation rate, followed by Asians/Pacific Islanders and Hispanics. Whites have the lowest participation rate. Participation rates for different ethnic groups vary significantly by zip code and city. Table 1-2 shows the participation rate of each ethnic group within each of the zip codes that comprise the PACCD area for the terms Fall 2008 and Spring 2009.

Figure 1-4
Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 PACCD Participation Rate by Ethnicity

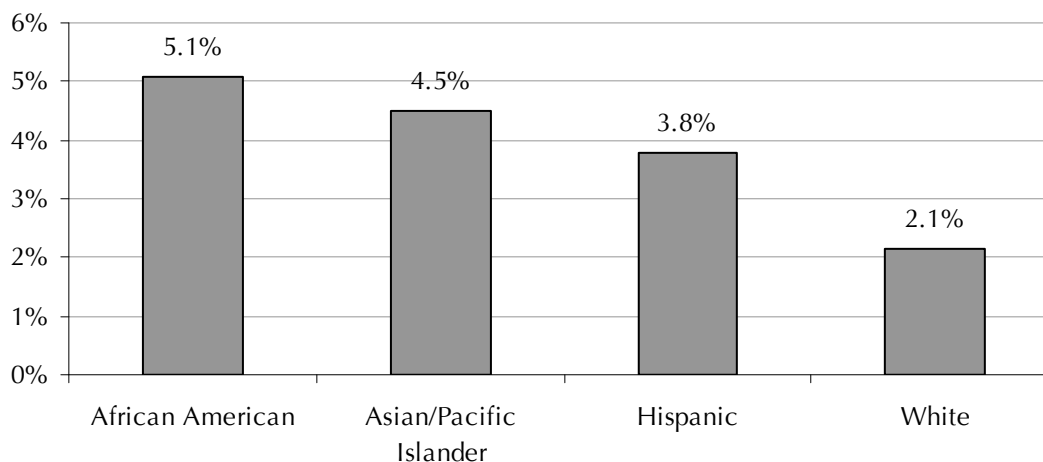


Table 1-2
Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 Participation Rates by PACCD Zip Code by Ethnicity

Zip Code	City	African American	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	White
91001	Altadena	4.5	2.9	6.1	3.0
91006	Arcadia	9.5	4.8	4.6	1.4
91007	Arcadia	7.7	5.6	4.3	1.4
91011	La Cañada	11.4	2.7	5.8	2.0
91024	Sierra Madre	7.4	1.8	5.2	1.9
91030	South Pasadena	6.5	5.1	6.1	3.2
91101	Pasadena	3.9	5.8	4.4	2.4
91103	Pasadena	5.2	2.4	5.1	2.4
91104	Pasadena	5.6	3.4	5.0	3.0
91105	Pasadena	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.4
91106	Pasadena	5.9	5.1	6.3	2.7
91107	Pasadena	5.8	5.0	6.1	2.5
91108	San Marino	0.0	3.9	3.3	1.2
91731	El Monte	3.4	3.9	1.2	0.7
91770	Rosemead	5.0	3.7	1.6	0.9
91775	San Gabriel	5.6	4.5	4.2	2.0
91780	Temple City	5.2	5.9	4.1	1.7
	<i>Overall</i>	5.1	4.5	3.8	2.1

Participation Rates by High School

The high school participation rate is the ratio between the number of graduates from a specific high school who enroll at PCC within two years (including summers) and the total number of graduates from that same high school, therefore the most recent year for which data is available is 2006. From 2002 to 2005, participation rates for several of PCC's main feeder high schools declined. However, the rate for Pasadena and Marshall Fundament High Schools jump from 50% in 2005 to 69% in 2006.

Figure 1-5
Participation Rates for
PACCD High Schools

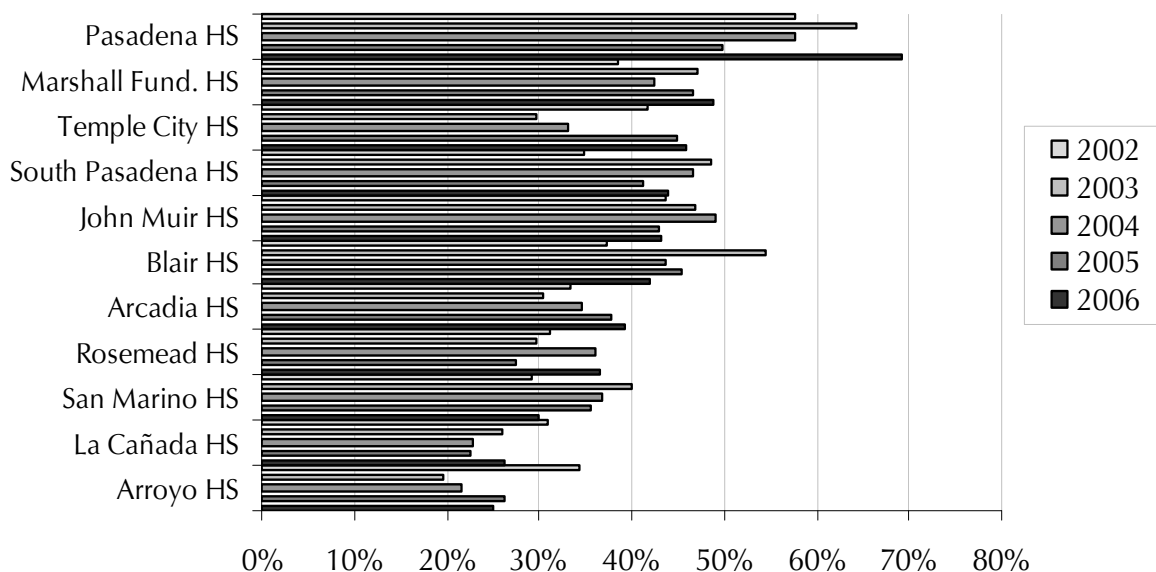


Table 1-3
Participation Rates by High School

High School Name	High School District	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ALHAMBRA HS	Alhambra Unified	41.2	36.7	38.6	43.5	44.0
ARCADIA HS	Arcadia Unified	33.3	30.3	34.6	37.7	39.2
ARROYO HS	El Monte Union	34.4	19.6	21.6	26.2	25.1
BLAIR HS	Pasadena Unified	37.3	54.5	43.7	45.5	42.0
BURBANK HS	Burbank Unified	12.2	14.0	14.4	18.4	25.9
BURROUGHS HS	Burbank Unified	11.4	14.5	13.1	18.5	19.3
CRESCENTA VALLEY HS	Glendale Unified	21.2	23.5	18.7	18.0	23.2
DUARTE HS	Duarte Unified	19.3	16.1	22.0	15.0	14.1
EAGLE ROCK HS	Los Angeles Unified	35.6	36.1	33.0	35.4	33.8
EL MONTE HS	El Monte Union	7.4	13.2	11.8	23.9	23.9
FRANKLIN HS	Los Angeles Unified	26.4	38.6	40.4	29.9	34.4
GABRIELINO HS	San Gabriel Unified	33.5	35.1	37.6	37.2	50.8
GARFIELD HS	Los Angeles Unified	5.9	6.9	6.7	6.4	8.3
GLENDALE HS	Glendale Unified	17.6	16.7	13.6	14.8	16.5
HOOVER HS	Glendale Unified	9.3	10.0	14.6	10.9	13.5
JOHN MUIR HS	Pasadena Unified	43.7	46.9	49.0	43.1	43.2
LA CAÑADA HS	La Cañada Unified	30.8	26.0	22.7	22.6	26.3
LINCOLN HS	Los Angeles Unified	20.0	21.3	15.2	14.8	23.3
MARK KEPPEL HS	Alhambra Unified	24.9	27.0	23.1	34.2	33.9
MARSHALL FUNDAMENTAL	Pasadena Unified	38.5	47.2	42.4	46.6	48.8
MARSHALL HS	Los Angeles Unified	9.2	15.2	15.6	16.3	15.9
MONROVIA HS	Monrovia Unified	25.3	21.9	24.6	27.2	21.3
MONTEBELLO HS	Montebello Unified	3.0	4.4	4.2	8.9	4.8
MOUNTAIN VIEW HS	El Monte Union	3.8	4.5	5.9	7.0	6.5
PASADENA HS	Pasadena Unified	57.8	64.3	57.6	49.9	69.2
ROOSEVELT HS	Los Angeles Unified	4.5	3.6	4.7	5.4	1.7
ROSEMEAD HS	El Monte Union	31.1	29.6	36.1	27.4	36.7
SAN GABRIEL HS	Alhambra Unified	26.0	33.5	25.4	33.2	40.0
SAN MARINO HS	San Marino Unified	29.3	39.9	36.9	35.6	30.0
SCHURR HS	Montebello Unified	12.3	9.6	6.3	7.6	9.8
SOUTH PASADENA HS	South Pasadena Unified	34.9	48.5	46.7	41.2	43.9
TEMPLE CITY HS	Temple City Unified	41.8	29.6	33.1	44.9	45.8
VERDUGO HILLS HS	Los Angeles Unified	12.4	12.1	13.1	13.2	18.6
WOODROW WILSON HS	Los Angeles Unified	16.1	20.0	19.7	20.7	19.2