

Shasta-Tehama-Trinity Joint
Community College District

2015-2020 Student Demographics

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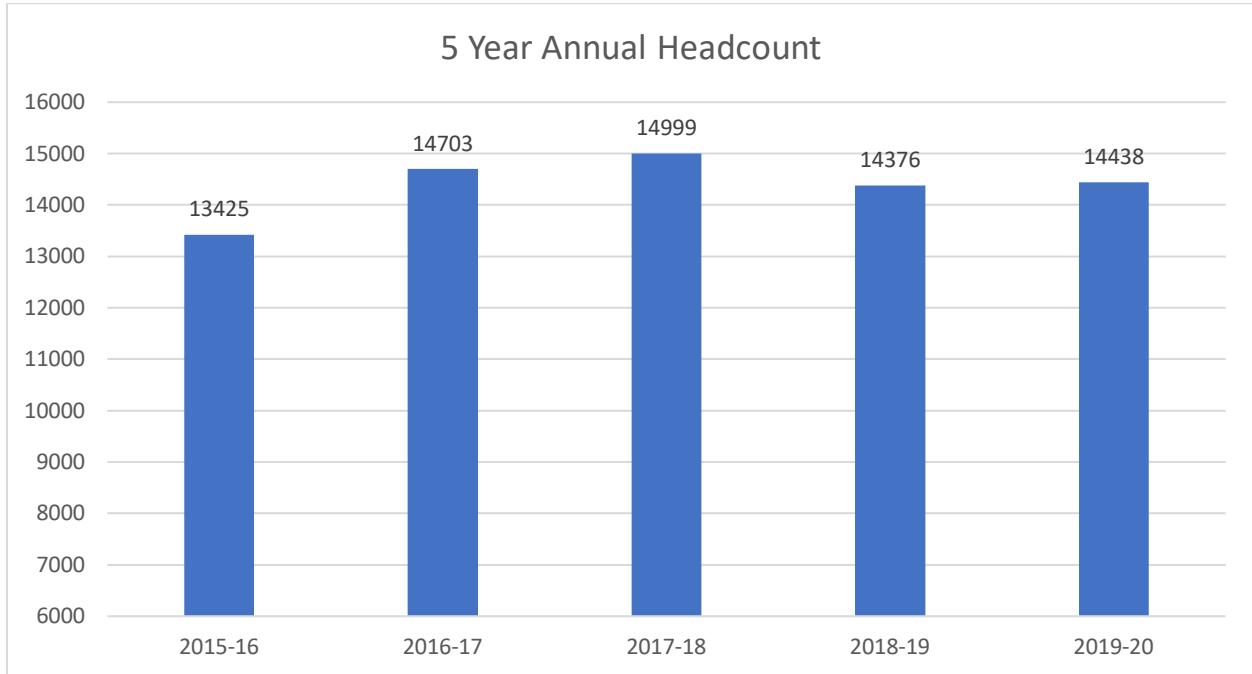
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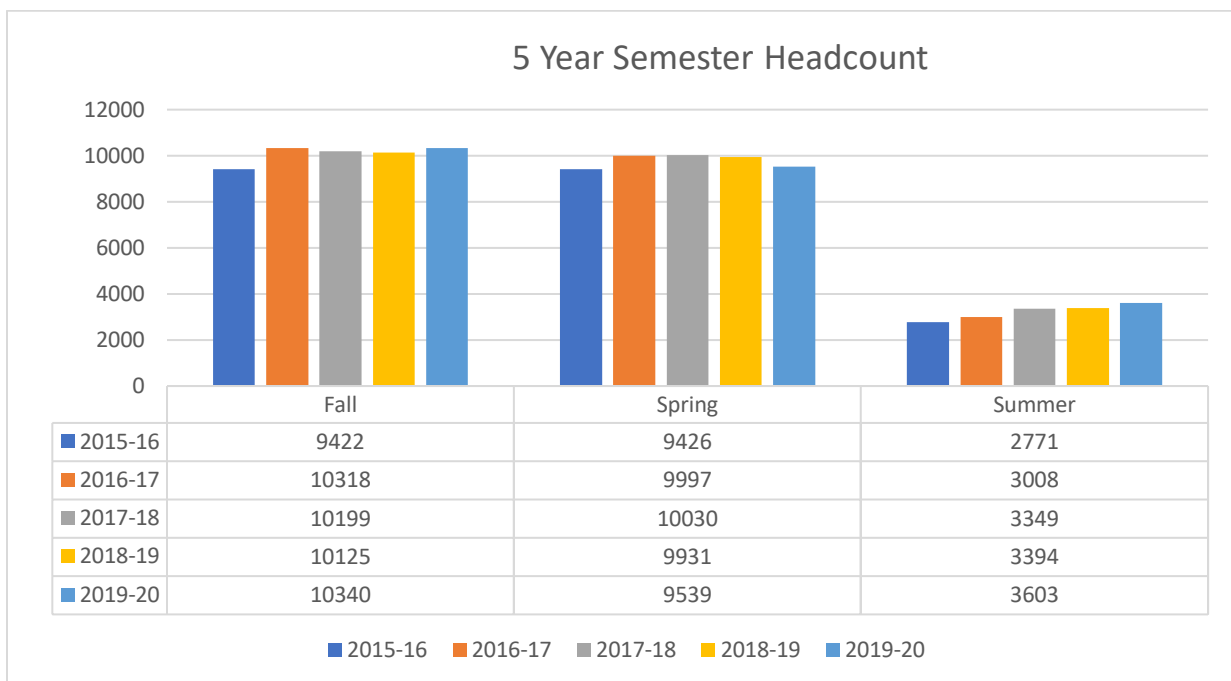
Student Demographics, 2015-2020

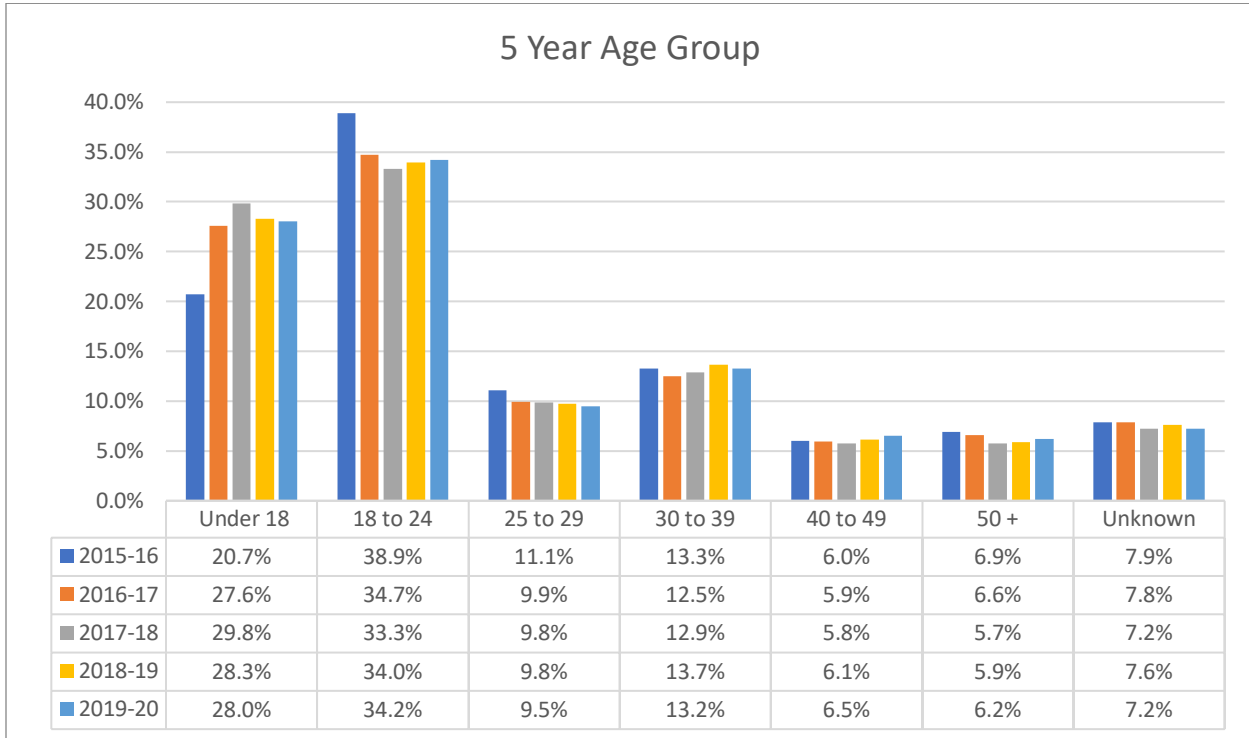
Five-year trends of student data are presented on student demographics. Enrollment is determined at the end of term by those who have earned a grade, including all withdrawal grades. Percentages based on unduplicated headcount across the academic year (summer, fall, spring) are given by each demographic.

All data is from the Shasta College Database.

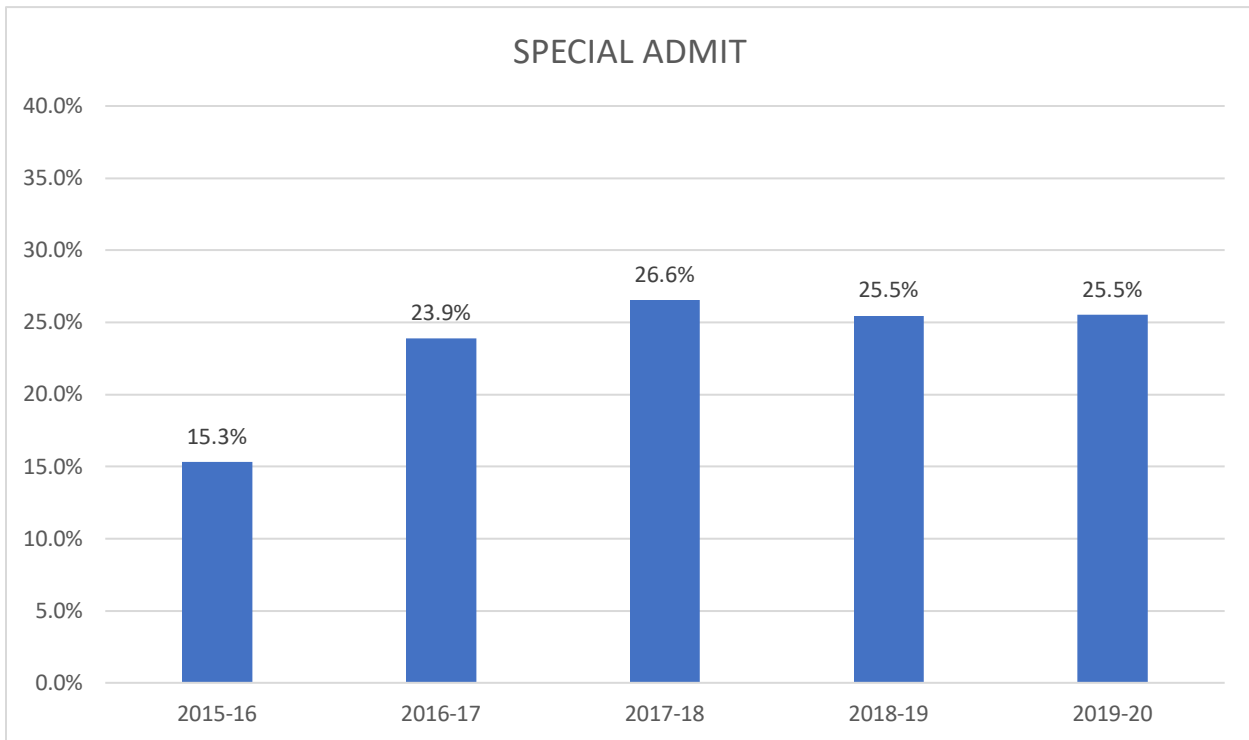


The unduplicated headcount of students over the last five years has varied. On average, Shasta College serves around 14,000 students each academic year, and about 10,000 each fall. The number of students enrolling in summer session has increased steadily each year.

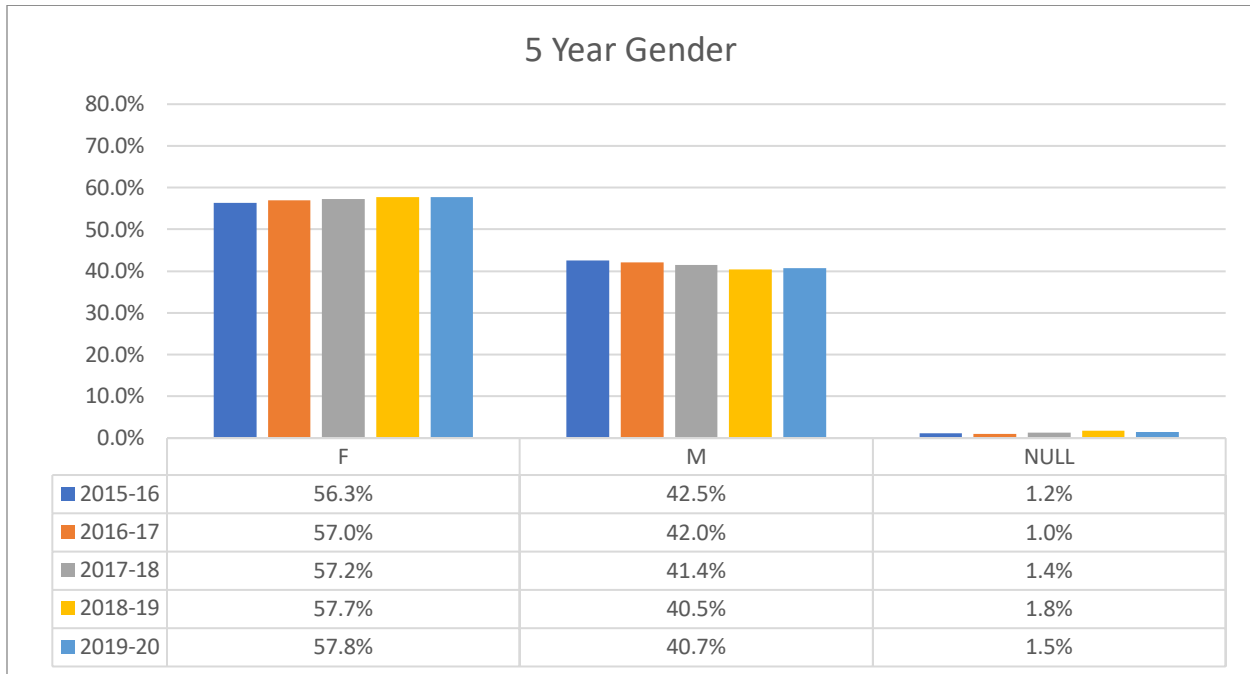




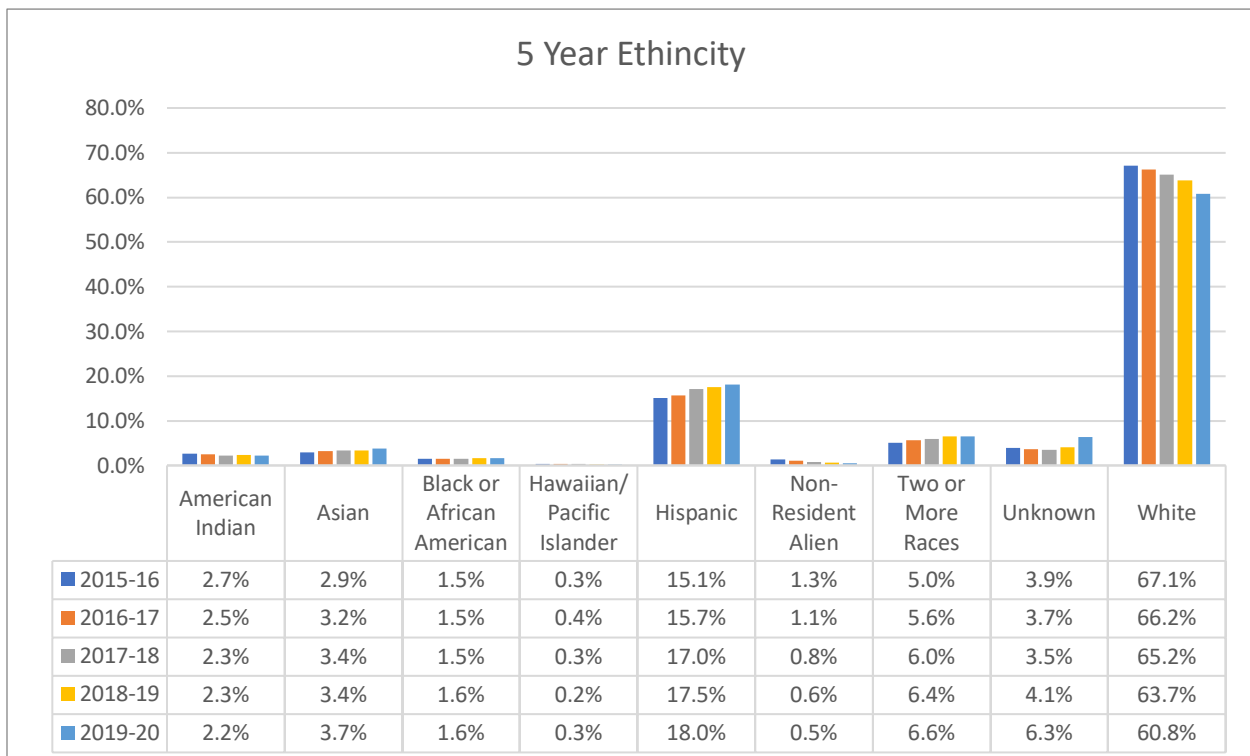
In 2016-17, the percentage of students under 18 years increased 7%. This distribution has remained steady since that time.



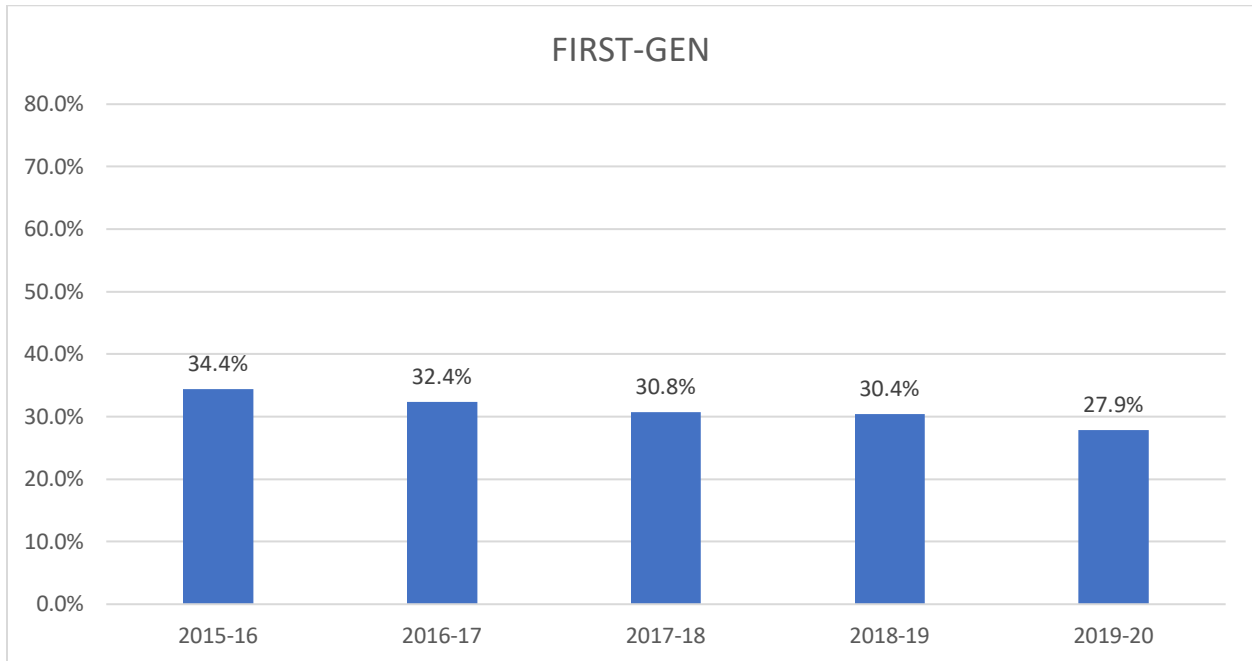
Special Admit students, those in high school, has increased to around 25% of all college students. The age jump seen above is a result of an increase in this student population.



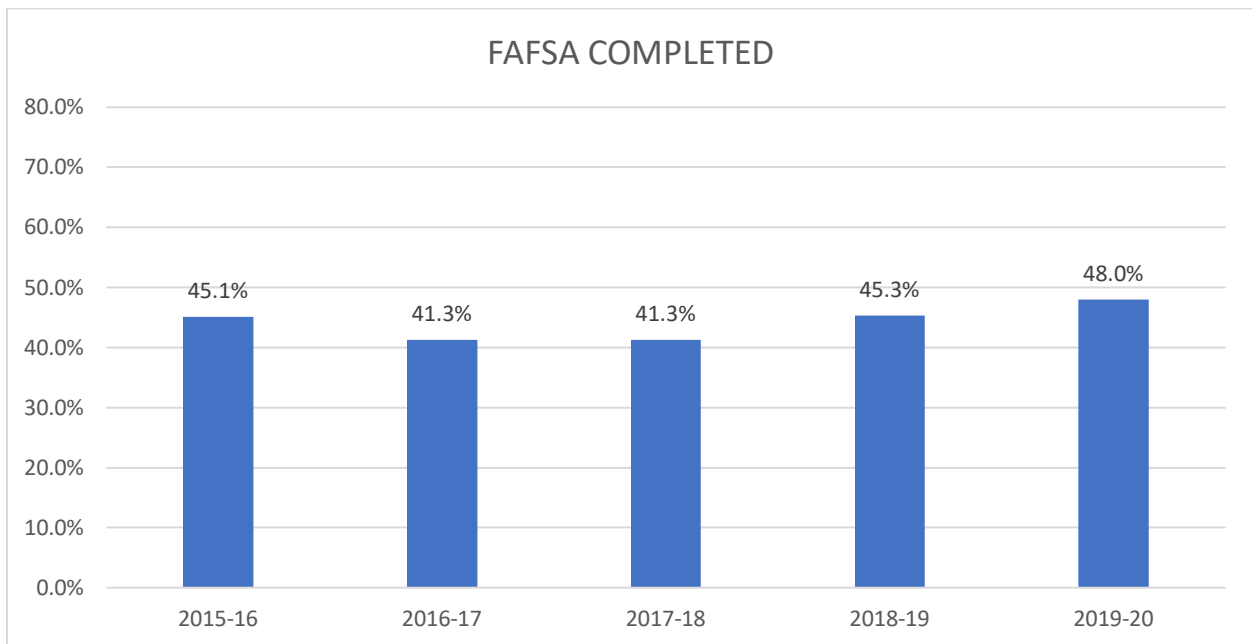
The female population has been slowly, but continuously, increasing; 1.5% over the last five years to 57.8% in the 2019-20.



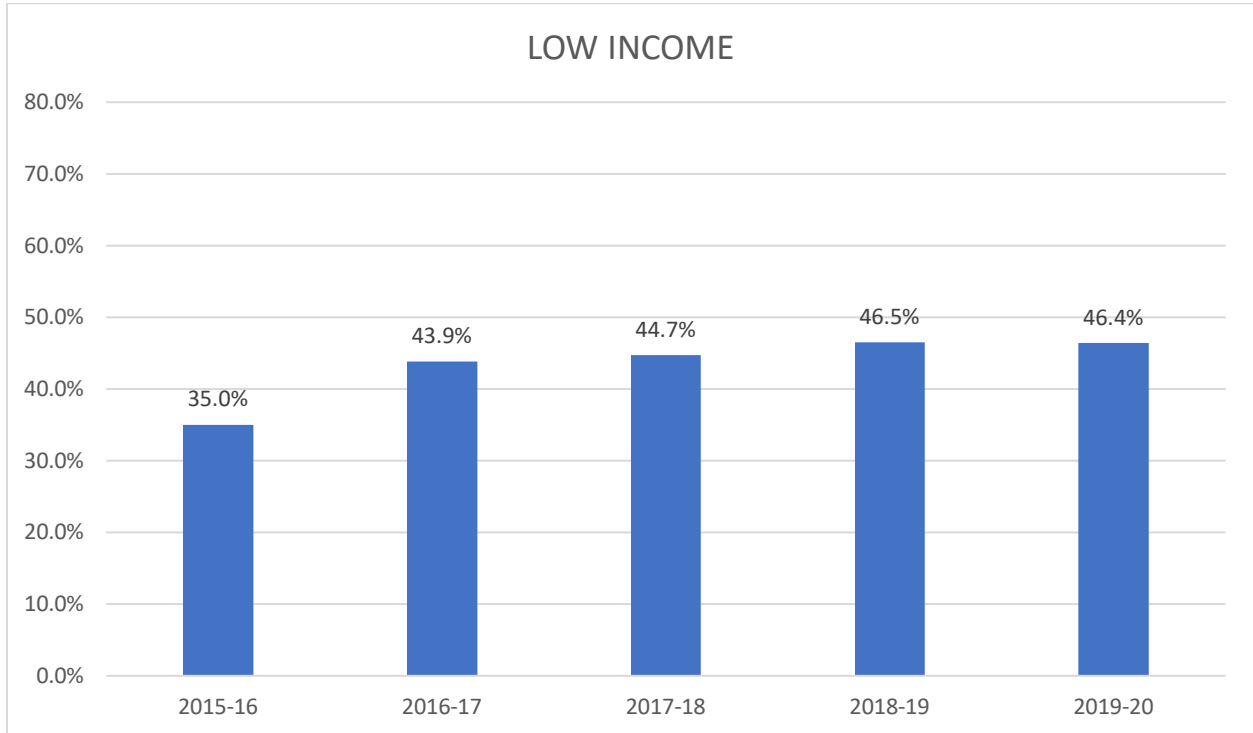
American Indian and Non-Resident Alien have had slight decreases, while White have had a larger decrease of almost 7%. Asian, Two or More Races, and Unknown have all had slight increases; Hispanic has increased by nearly 3% over 5 years.



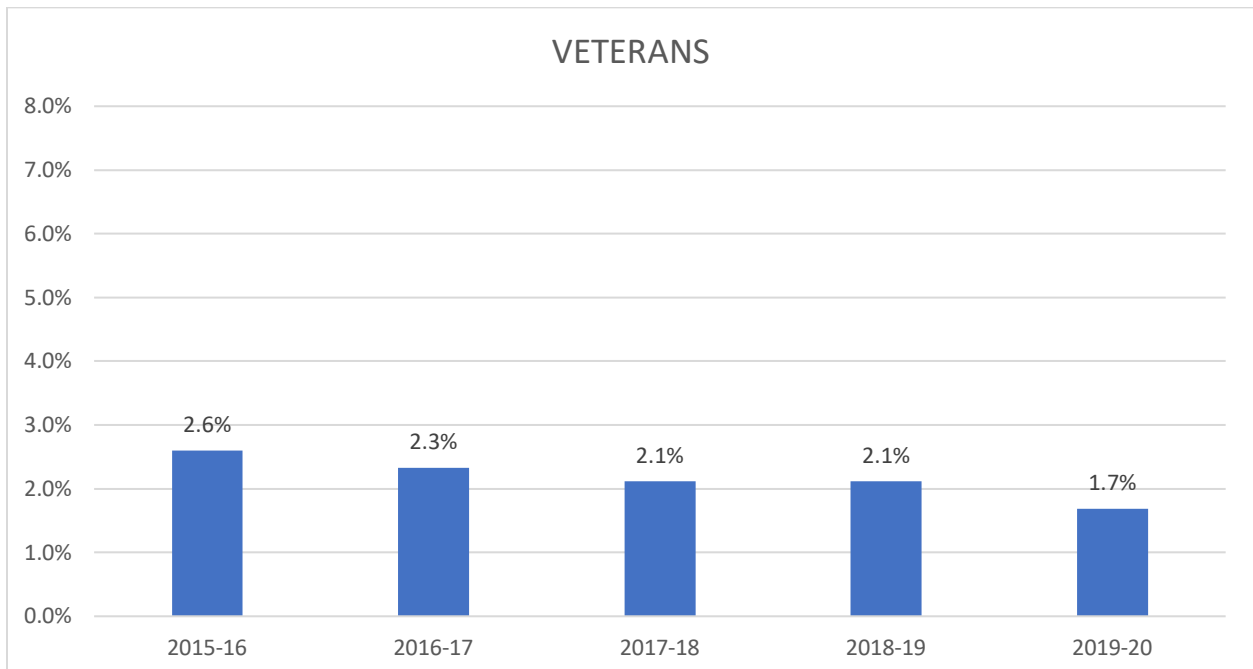
The percentage of students who are first-generation has been continuously decreasing each year, with a nearly 7% drop in 5 years.



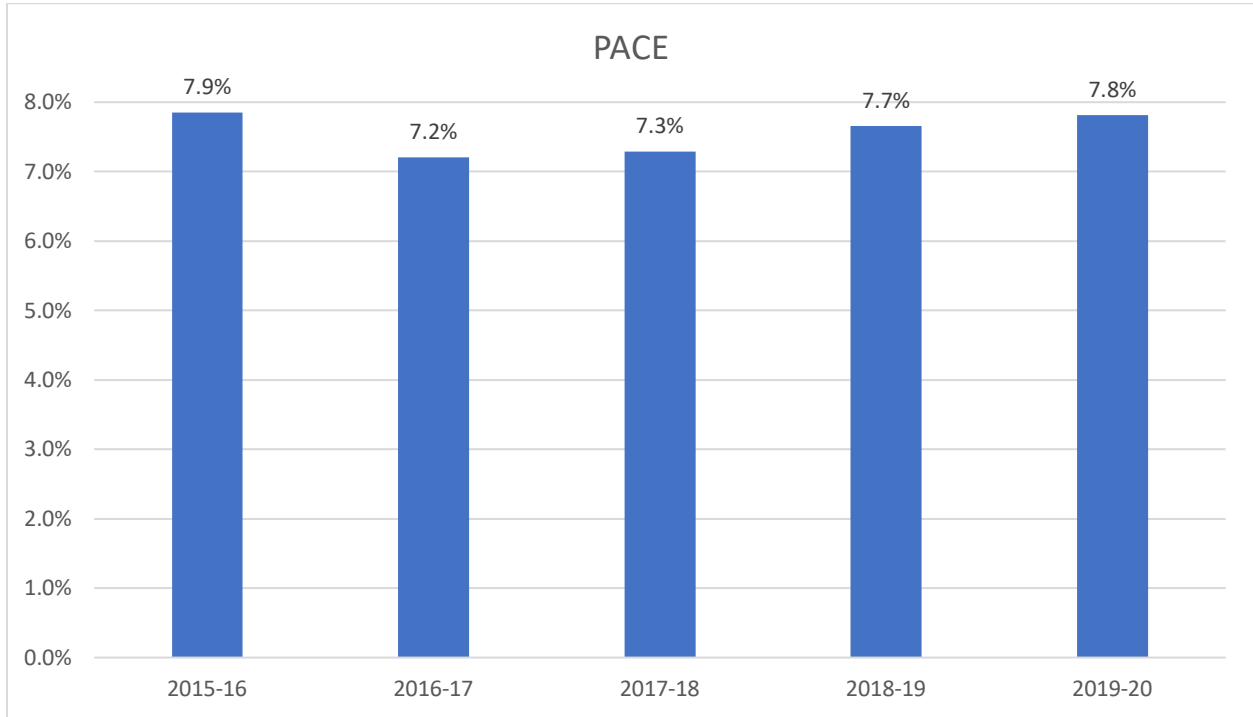
FAFSA completion, which is used to calculate first-generation and low-income (primarily), dipped for a few years, although it reached a high in 2019-20. This increase is a result of intentional work done in Admissions and Records to improve on-boarding new students.



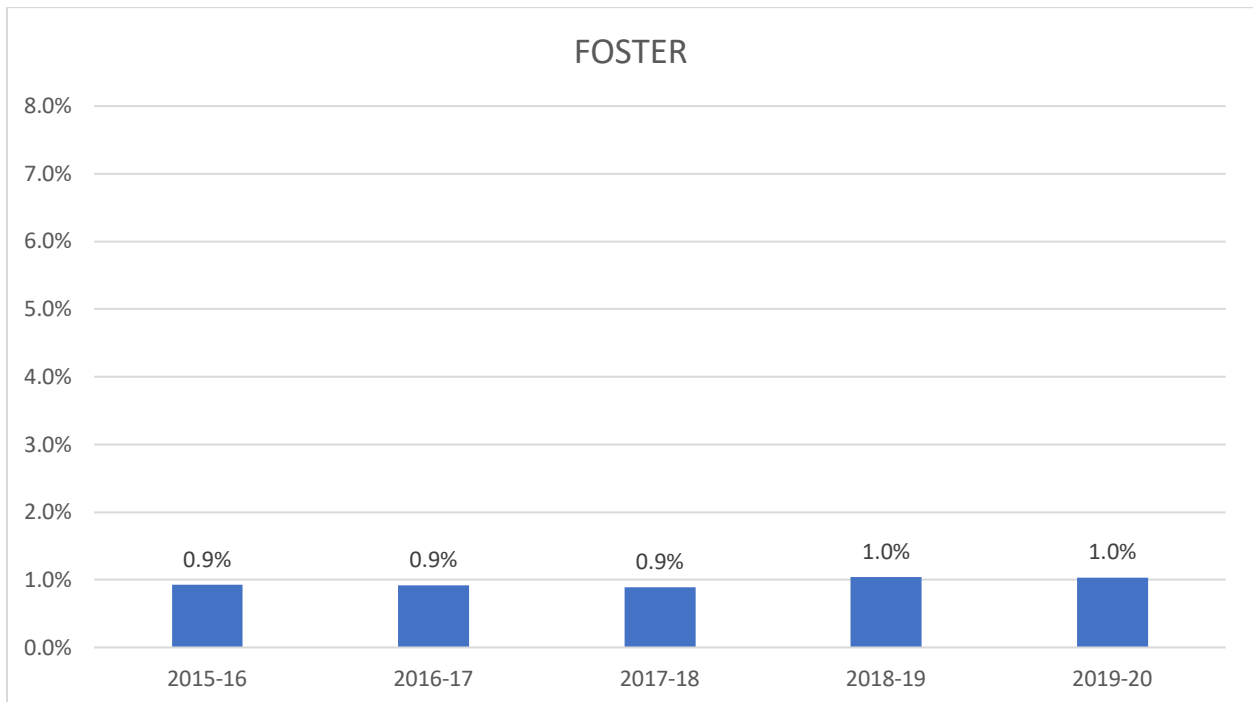
Low-income students have been increasing each year, with an over 11% increase in 5 years. Low-income is defined by those eligible for PELL or the state fee waiver, CA Promise Grant.



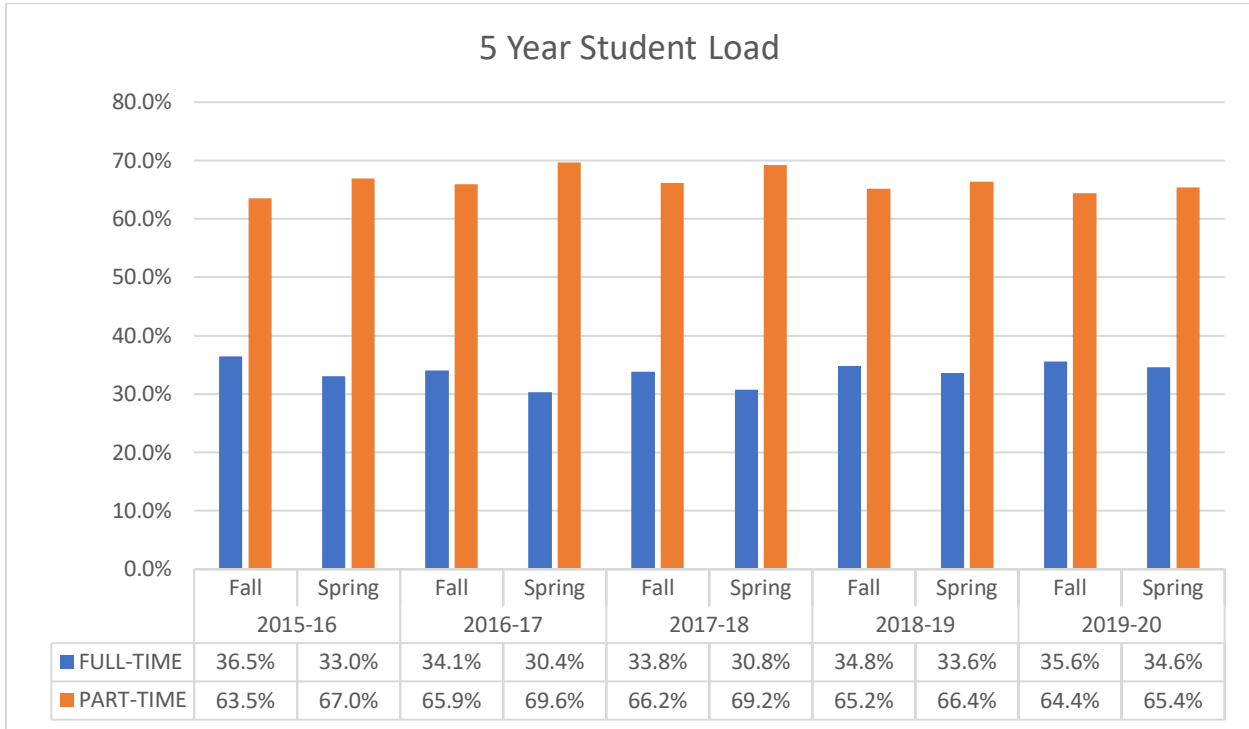
The Veteran population has been decreasing, with a .9% decrease of the total Shasta College population over 5 years; however, this amounts to about a 30% decrease of total Veterans.



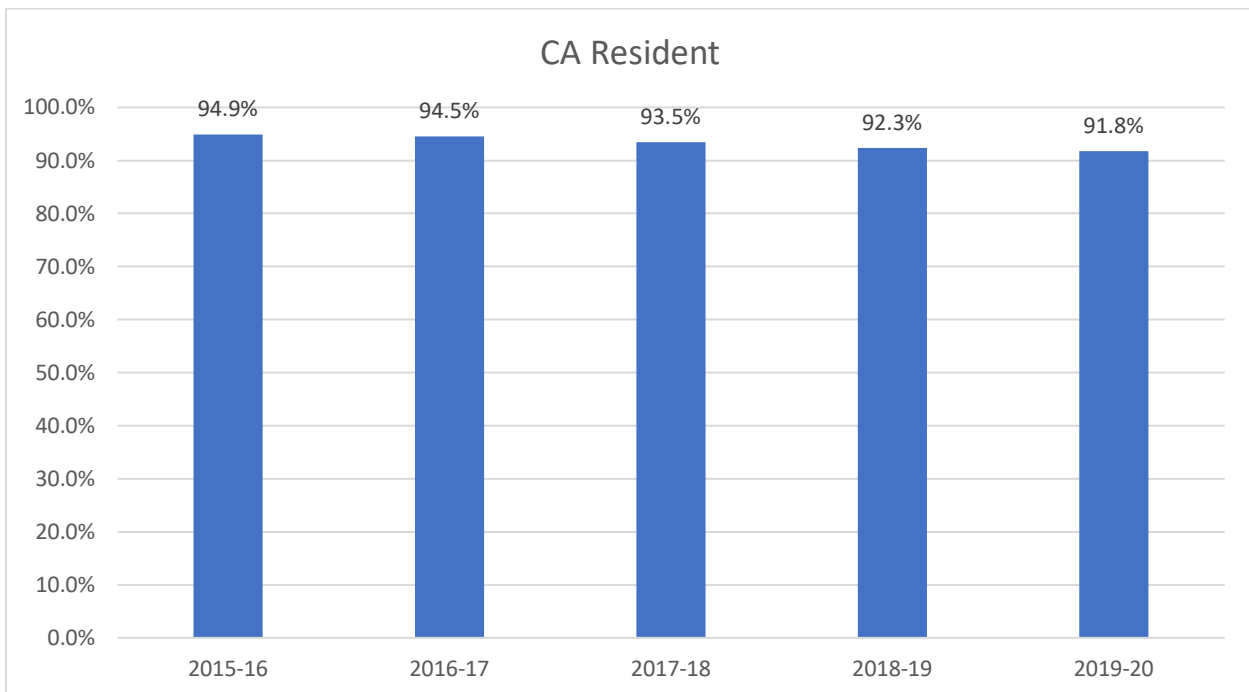
The PACE population dipped slightly for a few years, but is nearly back to its high from 2015.



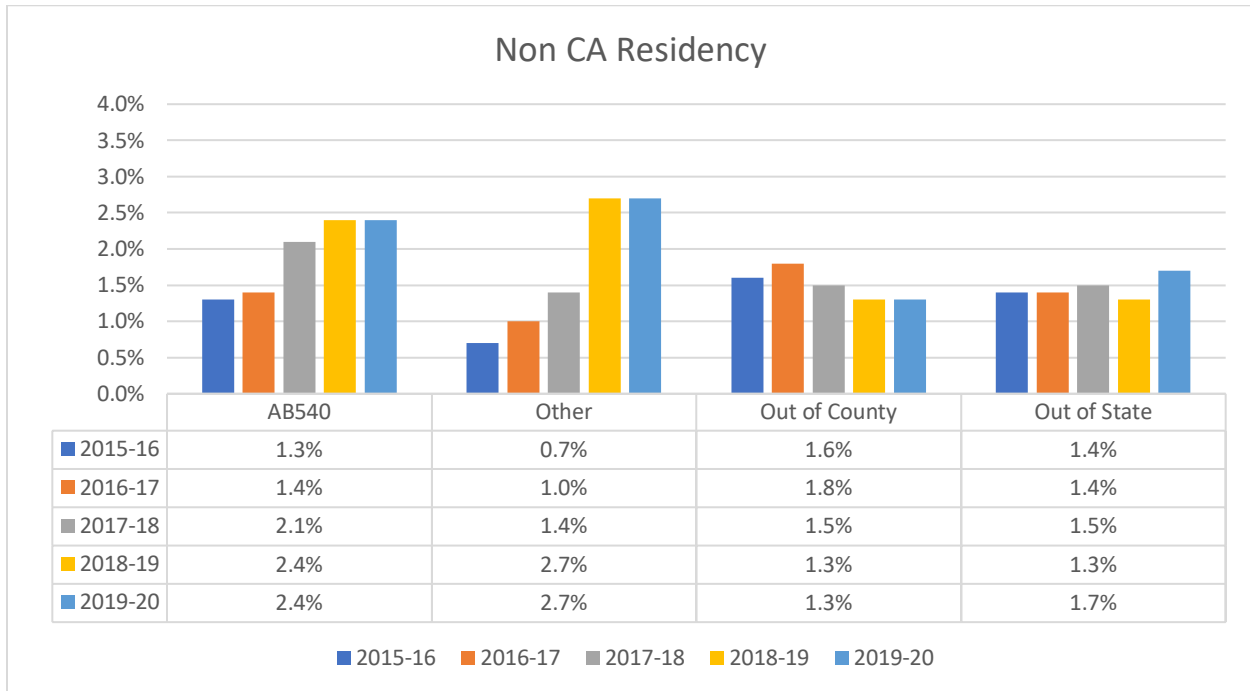
The Foster population has increased slightly. Although a small portion of student population, this represents an increase of about 25 students.



Part-time students have remained a significantly higher part of the population. However, in the last couple years, full-time enrollment in spring was only 1% below the fall semester where it used to average 3-4% below.



California resident students have continued to decrease each year, by nearly 3% over 5 years.



There were increases in AB540 and 'Other' categories, for a combined total of 3.1% increase over 5 years. Other includes CA Agricultural Employee, CA Stationed Military, and those whose status is yet to be determined. This increase in other is likely a result of special admit students whose responses on the application were flagged as needing more information.