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Subject: Financial Aid Report by Ethnicity and Year, 2023-24

Overview:

De Anza College submits financial aid data to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) management information system, and thereafter the public can access the data through the CCCCCO's [Data Mart website](#). The Financial Aid Summary Report provides data on the number of students who received aid, count of awards (as students can receive multiple awards) and the dollar amount disbursed. Financial aid data is available for all awards that fall under the following categories: California College Promise Grant (CCPG)¹, grants, loans, scholarships and federal work study. This report presents financial aid awarded over a five-year period, from 2019-20 to 2023-24, and disaggregates financial aid awards in 2023-24 by ethnicity. In order to determine if a particular ethnic group is over or underrepresented in a financial aid category, the college's ethnic student population is used as a reference point. The data presented in this report was accessed on November 19, 2024.

Summary:

[2023-24](#)

- Financial aid awards were mostly for CCPG (54%) and grant (41%) awards.
- \$22.19 million aid dollars were awarded with the grants category accounting for the largest share of disbursed funds (63%) with Pell (\$14.67 million) comprising most of the grant aid.

[Year-over-Year Comparison](#)

- **Headcount:** Financial aid recipients increased by 1,325 or 15%, from 9,086 (2022-23) to 10,411 (2023-24).
- **Award count:** The total award count increased by 4,074 or 8%, from 53,134 (2022-23) to 57,208 (2023-24), driven by an increase in CCPG of 2,493 additional awards from 8,521 (2022-23) to 10,126 (2023-24).

¹ Formerly the Board of Governors Fee Waiver Program.

- **Aid Amount:** The total aid amount disbursed decreased by \$4,823,783 from \$40,076,071 million (2022-23) to \$35,252,288 (2023-24). The grants category accounted for the largest decrease with \$5,761,118 million fewer dollars awarded, which was a result of the end of the CARES/HEERF federal grants which awarded \$8.0 million in the 2022-23.

Five-Year Trend

- Since 2019-20, the total dollars disbursed has remained rather stable year over year, for an average of \$35,970.919, with the exception of 2022-23 which resulted in the largest CARES/HEERF federal grant distribution which brought the total to \$40.0 million that year.
- The average number of awards per recipient has increased from 5.7 in 2019-20 to 5.5 in 2023-24. The five-year average was 5.7 awards per student.
- The average dollar amount disbursed per recipient has decreased slightly from \$3,546 in 2019-20 to \$3,386 in 2023-24. The five-year average was \$3,475 per student.
- While grants and CCPG had the most total aid amount awarded, the loans category provided the most dollars disbursed per student, averaging \$5,810 per recipient over the past five years compared to grant (\$4,099), work study (\$3,313), scholarship (\$1,241) and CCPG (\$980).

Financial Aid by Ethnicity

- Most financial aid recipients in 2023-24 were Latinx (34%), followed by Asian (29%), white (21%), Filipinx (5%), Black (5%), unknown ethnicity (5%), Pacific Islander (1%) and Native American (0.2%).
- Overrepresentation in CCPG, grants, scholarships or work study is not necessarily a cause for concern since these aid dollars do not require repayment. Data does suggest that some student groups who are underrepresented could benefit from these financial aid opportunities. Asian students were underrepresented in scholarships and white students were underrepresented in grants categories.
- Loans, on the other hand, have to be repaid. For some students, their average loan amount was higher than the average amount of \$3,080 that was taken out by all loan recipients, notably Filipinx (\$3,635), Asian (\$3,567) and Multi-ethnic (\$3,635). While Latinx students' average loan amount is below the average of all students, bear in mind they are overrepresented in this category.
- Additionally, Black students were overrepresented among loan recipients at 15% when compared to their representation in the student population (4%). Latinx

students were also overrepresented in the loan category at 34% compared to 26% in the overall population.

2023-24 Financial Aid Summary

- Most financial aid students in 2023-24 were CCPG or grant recipients, accounting for 62% and 32% of headcounts, respectively.
- A total of \$35.2 million dollars were awarded and the grants category had the largest share of disbursed funds (63%) at \$22.1 million. The top awarded grants were as follows:
 - \$14.6 million Pell Grant (66%) (3,527 total awards in 2023-24 which is 12% of the student population receiving a PELL grant)
 - \$3.9 million Student Success Completion Grant (18%)
 - \$1.6 million CAL Grant B (7%)
 - Note that in prior years post covid, Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund/HEERF accounted for up to \$8 million in grant funds, that are no longer being distributed
- For details on all awards by category, see [Appendix A](#).

Table 1: Financial Aid Summary, 2023-24

	Headcount		Award		Aid Amount	
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
CCPG	10,126	62%	30,695	54%	\$9,215,660	26%
Grants	5,238	32%	23,594	41%	\$22,199,391	63%
Loans	565	3%	2,226	4%	\$3,153,878	9%
Scholarships	308	2%	449	1%	\$456,425	1%
Work Study	52	0%	244	0%	\$226,934	1%
Total	16,289	100%	57,208	100%	\$35,252,288	100%

Year-over-Year Comparison

- **Headcount:** Financial aid recipients increased by 1,325 or 15%, from 9,086 to 10,411.
- **Award Count:** The total award count increased by 4,074 or 8%, from 53,134 to 57,208. The Grants category accounted for the largest decrease with 752 fewer awards given in 2023-24 than in the prior year. The decrease was driven by a reduction in CARES/HEERF federal grants which decreased from 6,565 awards to 2 awards.
- **Aid Amount:** The total aid amount disbursed decreased by \$4.82 million from \$40.0 million to \$35.2 million. The CCPG category accounted for the largest increase with \$507,799 more dollars awarded in 2023-24 than in 2022-23. The largest decrease was

in the grants category with \$5.76 less awarded in 2023-24 than in 2022-23, as a result of the loss in CARES/HEERF funds.

Table 2: Financial Aid Summary, 2022-23 to 2023-24

	2022-23			2023-24			Change			% Change		
	HC	Award	Aid Amount	HC	Award	Aid Amount	HC	Award	Aid Amount	HC	Award	Aid Amount
CCPG	8,521	28,202	\$8,707,861	10,126	30,695	\$9,215,660	1,605	2,493	\$507,799	19%	9%	6%
Grants	5,990	22,149	\$27,960,509	5,238	23,594	\$22,199,391	-752	1,445	(\$5,761,118)	-13%	7%	-21%
Loans	600	1,898	\$2,782,204	565	2,226	\$3,153,878	-35	328	\$371,674	-6%	17%	13%
Scholarships	469	1,966	\$2,740,218	308	449	\$456,425	-161	-1,517	(\$2,283,793)	-34%	-77%	-83%
Work Study	57	218	\$154,917	52	244	\$226,934	-5	26	\$72,017	-9%	12%	46%
Total*	9,086	53,134	\$40,076,071	10,411	57,208	\$35,252,288	1,325	4,074	(\$4,823,783)	15%	8%	-12%

*The aggregate total headcount is a distinct headcount across all five aid categories.

Five-Year Trend: Financial Aid by Category

- The CCPG category comprised the majority headcount (58%) over the past five years. The Grants category had the second largest share of headcount at 36% (refer to Chart 1).
- The opposite was observed when the financial aid amount was examined (refer to Chart 2). The grants category comprised the largest share of funds disbursed (65%), followed by the CCPG category (25%).

Chart 1: Financial Aid Headcount by Aid Category, 2019-20 to 2023-24

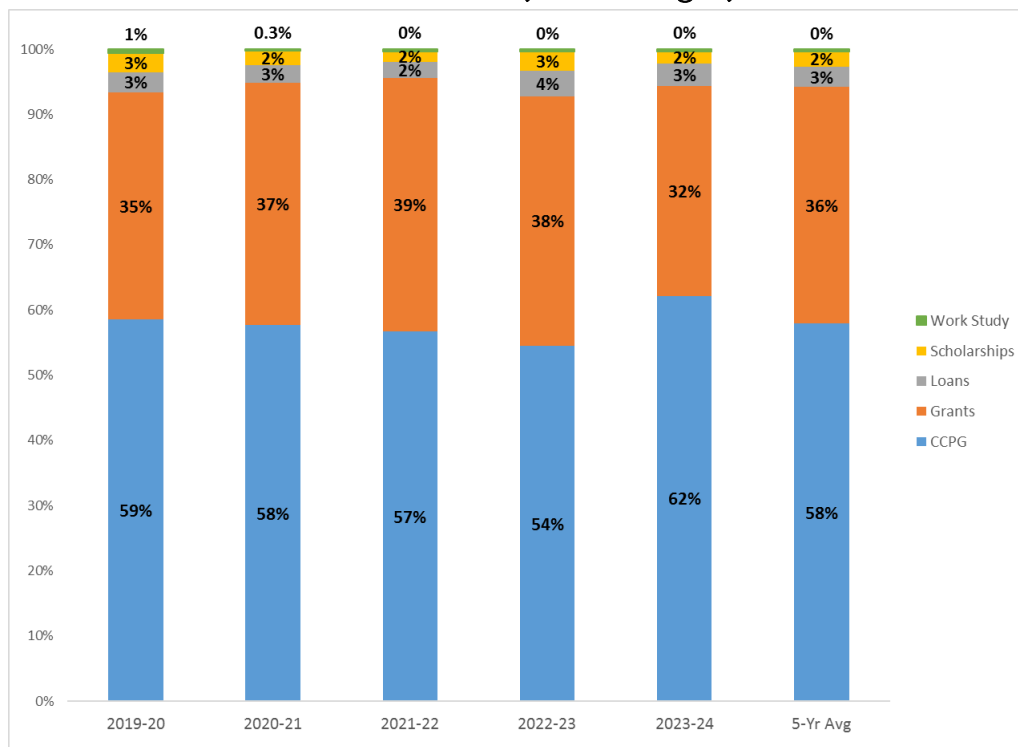
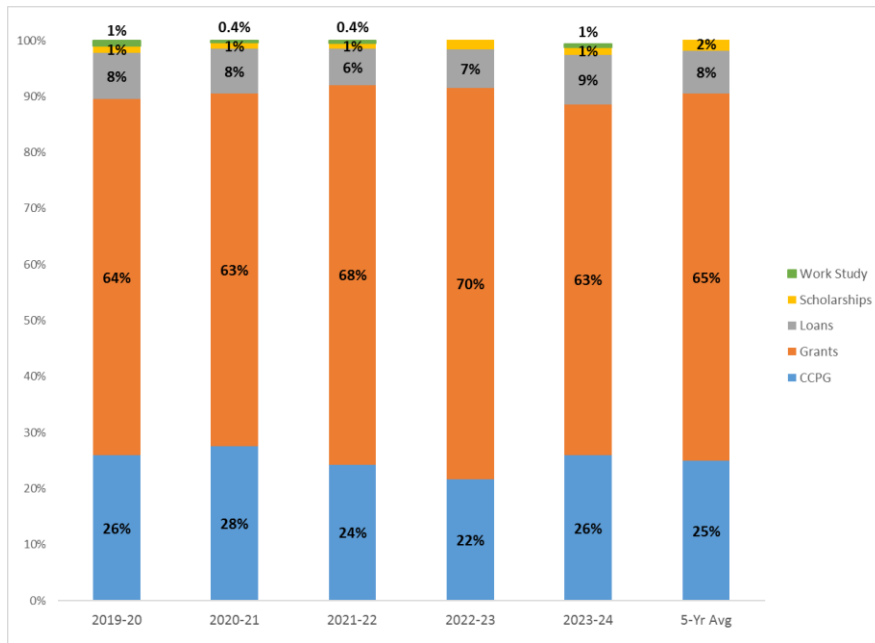


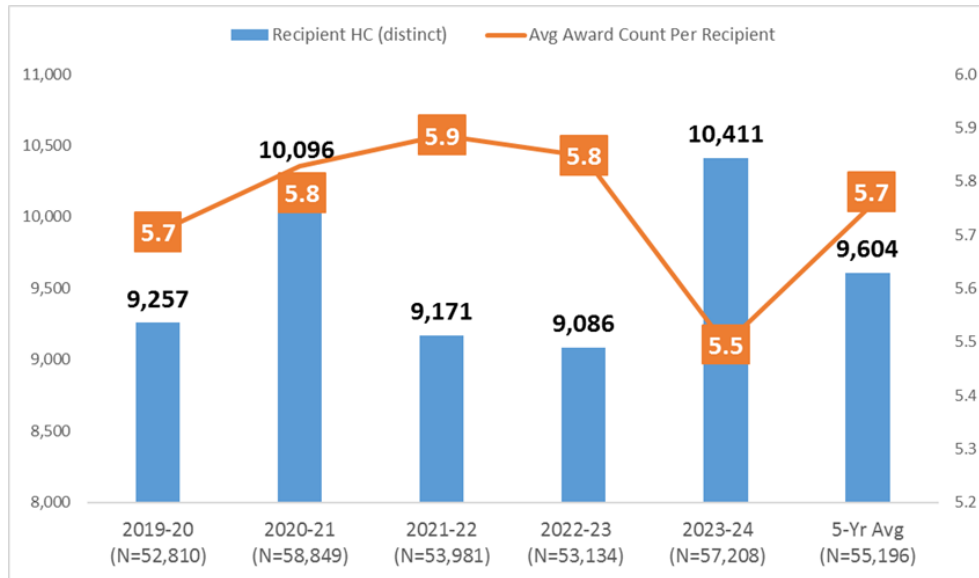
Chart 2: Financial Aid Disbursement by Aid Category, 2019-20 to 2023-24



Five-Year Trend: Average Aid per Recipient

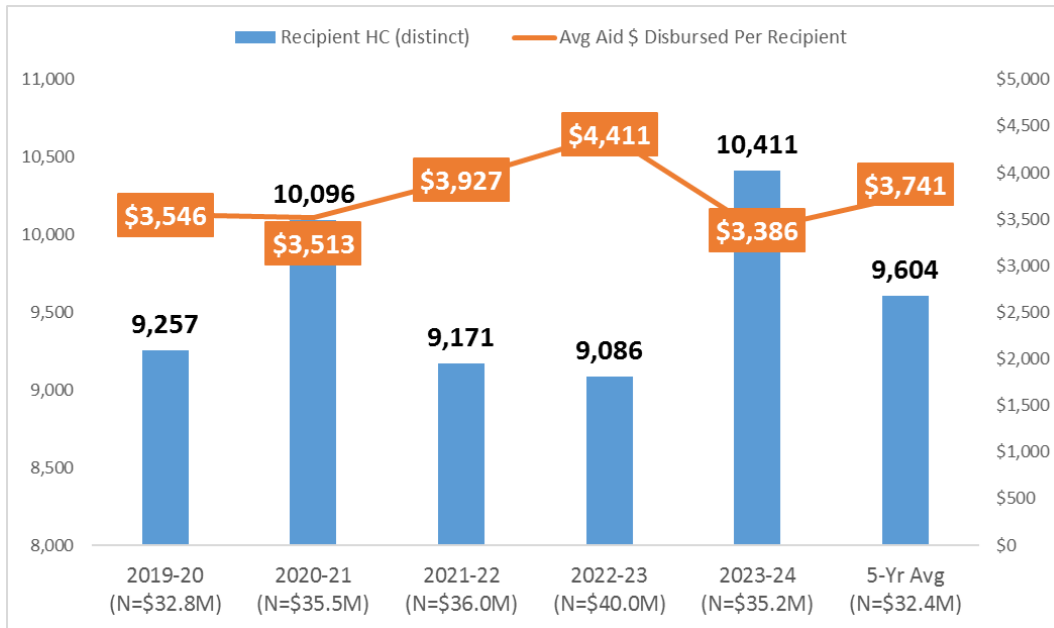
- **Award Count:** The average financial aid awards given was 55,196 over the past five years. The average number of awards each student recipient received ranged from 5.7 (2019-20) to 5.5 (2023-24).
- The total award count increased from 52,810 (2019-20) to 57,208 (2023-24), but the average number of awards a recipient received was relatively unchanged (5.7 vs. 5.5).

Chart 3: Average Aid Award per Recipient, 2019-20 to 2023-24



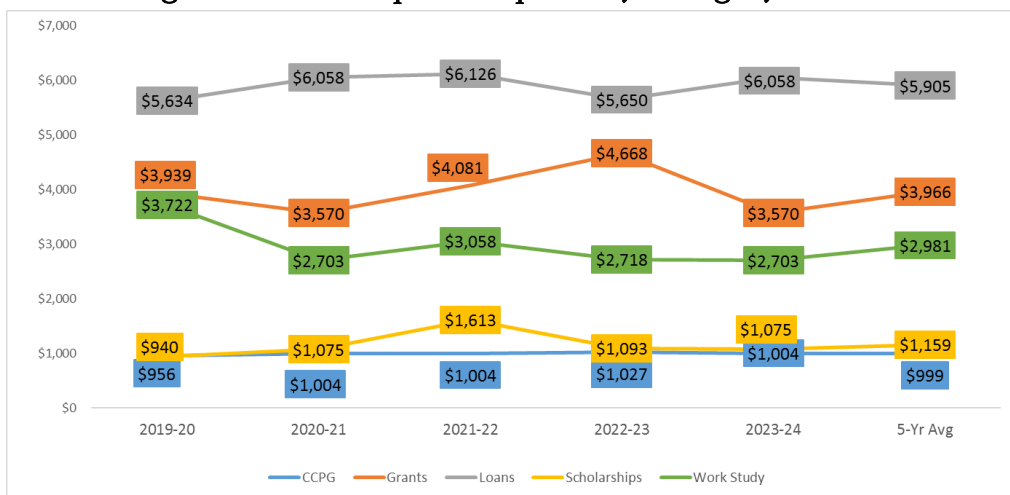
- **Amount Disbursed:** The total amount disbursed over the past five years ranged from \$32.8.6 to \$40.0 million. During this five-year period, the distinct headcount of recipients increased notably in 2020-21, the first full academic year of the COVID-19 pandemic funding and in 2023-24, with a large increase in CCPG awards. The average aid dollars a recipient received (refer to Chart 3) ranged from \$3,513 (2020-21) to \$4,411 (2022-23).
- Because there were more aid recipients in 2023-24 (10,411) than the year prior (9,086) and the total aid disbursed decreased by 5 million, it resulted in less financial aid dollars per recipient, \$4,411 vs. \$3,386.

Chart 4: Average Aid Amount per Recipient, 2019-20 to 2023-24



- Amount Disbursed by Category:** Chart 5 provides the average aid amount a recipient was awarded by aid category. The loans category provided a student with the most aid amount, averaging \$6,058 per recipient in 2023-24. However, the loan eventually will have to be repaid, whereas a grant (\$3,570), work study (\$2,703), scholarship (\$1,075) or CCPG (\$1,004) do not.

Chart 5: Average Aid Amount per Recipient by Category, 2019-20 to 2023-24



- Table 3 provides additional context for the average aid per recipient dollar figures. Work study saw decreased aid and recipient headcounts with the onset of COVID-19 pandemic in 2019-20 when most instruction were online, limiting campus services and the need for student employees.
- The total CCPG and grant amounts have fluctuated since 2018-19, but their disbursements and recipient headcounts are currently higher than pre-pandemic levels and increased substantially in 2023-24.
- Loans, on the other hand, have seen a reduction in disbursements and headcount over the years with 2022-23 levels lower than pre-pandemic levels, but increased in the most recent year, likely due to the loss of CARES/HEERF grant funds.

Table 3: Headcount and Aid Amount by Category, 2019-20 to 2023-24

		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	5-Yr Avg
CCPG	Recipient HC	8,579	8,901	9,737	8,720	8,521	10,126	9,201
	Aid Amount	\$7,062,673	\$8,510,382	\$9,777,753	\$8,750,921	\$8,750,921	\$9,215,660	\$9,001,127
	Avg per Recipie	\$823	\$956	\$1,004	\$1,004	\$1,027	\$910	\$980
Grants	Recipient HC	3,909	5,302	6,258	5,977	5,990	5,238	5,753
	Aid Amount	\$16,580,748	\$20,886,060	\$22,339,164	\$24,393,392	\$27,960,509	\$22,199,391	\$23,555,703
	Avg per Recipie	\$4,242	\$3,939	\$3,570	\$4,081	\$4,668	\$4,238	\$4,099
Loans	Recipient HC	629	477	466	378	485	565	474
	Aid Amount	\$3,374,385	\$2,687,393	\$2,823,060	\$2,315,489	\$2,740,218	\$3,153,878	\$2,744,008
	Avg per Recipie	\$5,365	\$5,634	\$6,058	\$6,126	\$5,650	\$5,582	\$5,810
Scholarships	Recipient HC	484	449	363	243	469	308	366
	Aid Amount	\$360,005	\$422,231	\$390,294	\$391,883	\$512,566	\$456,425	\$434,680
	Avg per Recipie	\$744	\$940	\$1,075	\$1,613	\$1,093	\$1,482	\$1,241
Work Study	Recipient HC	94	86	52	52	57	52	60
	Aid Amount	\$239,049	\$320,099	\$140,561	\$159,011	\$154,917	\$226,934	\$200,304
	Avg per Recipie	\$2,543	\$3,722	\$2,703	\$3,058	\$2,718	\$4,364	\$3,313
Total	Recipient HC*	8,998	9,257	10,096	9,171	9,086	10,096	9,541
	Aid Amount	\$27,616,860	\$32,826,165	\$35,470,832	\$36,010,696	\$40,076,071	\$35,470,832	\$35,970,919
	Avg per Recipie	\$3,069	\$3,546	\$3,513	\$3,927	\$4,411	\$3,513	\$3,782

*The aggregate total headcount is a distinct headcount across all five aid categories.

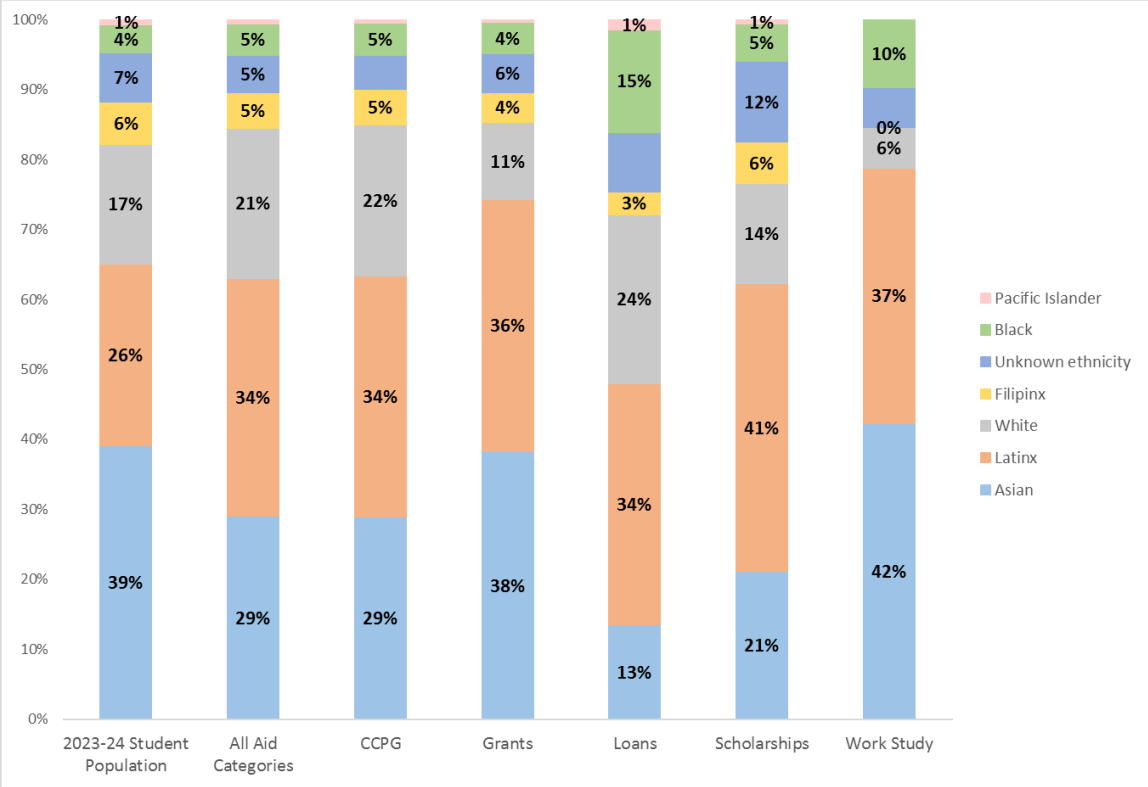
Financial Aid by Ethnicity

Chart 6 displays the distribution of students by ethnicity who received any financial aid in 2023-24 as well as CCPG, grants, loans, scholarships and work study. The financial aid recipient distribution is compared to the student population to assess if an ethnic group is overrepresented or underrepresented in a financial aid category. The general idea is to have parity. So, if a student group represented 25% of the student population, it theoretically should represent 25% of aid recipients as well.

- **Financial Aid Student Makeup:** Most financial aid students were Latinx (34%), followed by Asian (29%), white (21%), Filipinx (5%), Black (5%), unknown ethnicity (5%), Pacific Islander (1%) and Native American (0.2%).

- Latinx and Asian students comprised the top two ethnic groups who received CCPG (63%), grants (74%), scholarships (62%) and work study (79%).
- Most loan recipients consisted of Latinx and white students, 34% and 24%, respectively.

Chart 6: Percent of Financial Aid Recipients by Category and Ethnicity, 2023-24



Native American is not displayed in the chart due to a small sample size.

- **Over/Underrepresentation in Category:** Initial observation suggests there is parity between Black students’ representation in enrollment and financial aid at 4%. However, examining the aid categories reveals that Black students were overrepresented among loan recipients at 15%.
- White students accounted for 17% of the student population, but were overrepresented in loans (24%) as well, and underrepresented grants (11%).
- Latinx students accounted for 26% of the student population, but were overrepresented in loans (34%) and scholarships (41%).
- Asian students accounted for 39% of the student population and are underrepresented in loans (13%) and scholarships (21%).
- Overrepresentation in CCPG, grants, scholarships or work study is not necessarily a cause for concern since these are aid dollars do not require repayment. Data does

suggest that some student groups who are underrepresented could benefit from these financial aid opportunities.

- Loans, on the other hand, have to be repaid. For some students, their average loan amount was higher than the average amount of \$3,080 that was taken out by all loan recipients, notably Filipinx (\$3,635), Asian (\$3,567) and Multi-ethnic (\$3,213). While Latinx students' average loan amount is below the average of all students, bear in mind they are overrepresented in this category.

Chart 7: Average Loan Amount by Ethnicity, 2023-24



Red bar denote student groups who were overrepresented among loan recipients.

Appendix A: Financial Aid Detail and Comparison, 2022-23 to 2023-24

	2022-23			2023-24			Year over Year (Change)			Year over Year (% Change)		
	Student Count	Award Count	Aid Amount	Student Count	Award Count	Aid Amount	Student Count	Award Count	Aid Amount	Student Count	Award Count	Aid Amount
Grand Total*	9,086	53,134	\$40,076,071	10,411	57,208	\$35,252,288	1,325	4,074	(\$4,823,783)	15%	8%	-12%
California College Promise Grant Total*	8,521	28,202	\$8,707,861	10,126	30,695	\$9,215,660	1,605	2,493	\$507,799	19%	9%	6%
California College Promise - Method A-1 based on TANF recipient status				3	3	\$1,023	3	3	\$1,023	-	-	-
California College Promise - Method A-2 based on SSI recipient status	138	466	\$148,530	23	44	\$12,355	(115)	(422)	(\$136,175)	-83%	-91%	-92%
California College Promise - Method A-3 based on general assistance recipient status				227	227	\$70,421	227	227	\$70,421	-	-	-
California College Promise - Method B based on income standards	219	458	\$231,963	303	640	\$188,728	84	182	(\$43,235)	38%	40%	-19%
California College Promise - Method C based on financial need	6,754	16,928	\$6,085,510	8,303	18,652	\$6,577,537	1,549	1,724	\$492,027	23%	10%	8%
California College Promise (AB19) Fee Waiver	4,416	10,349	\$2,241,718	5,153	11,129	\$2,365,596	737	780	\$123,878	17%	8%	6%
Grants Total*	5,990	22,149	\$27,960,509	5,238	23,594	\$22,199,391	(752)	1,445	(\$5,761,118)	-13%	7%	-21%
Cal Grant B	1,010	2,469	\$1,539,720	1,094	2,720	\$1,607,084	84	251	\$67,364	8%	10%	4%
Cal Grant C	1	3	\$1,094	1	3	\$1,094	0	0	\$0	0%	0%	0%
CARE Grant	5	8	\$6,400	10	21	\$19,300	5	13	\$12,900	100%	163%	202%
CARES/HEERF federal grants	4,883	6,565	\$8,070,929	2	2	\$3,800	(4,881)	(6,563)	(\$8,067,129)	-100%	-100%	-100%
Chafee Grant	11	19	\$47,833	14	27	\$44,171	3	8	(\$3,662)	27%	42%	-8%
Disaster Relief Emergency Student Financial Aid (SB 116)	21	26	\$25,775				(21)	(26)	(\$25,775)	-100%	-100%	-100%
EOPS Grant	450	450	\$414,748	438	1,148	\$378,985	(12)	698	(\$35,763)	-3%	155%	-9%
Other grant: institutional source	56	56	\$48,900	2,452	6,854	\$970,182	2,396	6,798	\$921,282	4279%	12139%	1884%
Other grant: non-institutional source	45	72	\$125,797	74	146	\$134,743	29	74	\$8,946	64%	103%	7%
Pell Grant	3,451	8,563	\$13,797,644	3,527	8,587	\$14,679,493	76	24	\$881,849	2%	0%	6%
SEOG (Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant)	1,232	1,970	\$496,407	1,351	1,894	\$385,706	119	(76)	(\$110,701)	10%	-4%	-22%
Student Success Completion Grant (SSCG)	840	1,948	\$3,385,262	914	2,161	\$3,966,616	74	213	\$581,354	9%	11%	17%
Loans Total*	485	1,966	\$2,740,218	565	2,226	\$3,153,878	80	260	\$413,660	16%	13%	15%
Federal Direct Student Loan - subsidized	460	1,069	\$1,237,780	545	1,192	\$1,348,305	85	123	\$110,525	18%	12%	9%
Federal Direct Student Loan - unsubsidized	386	878	\$1,369,742	465	996	\$1,582,148	79	118	\$212,406	20%	13%	16%
Other loan: non-institutional source	7	12	\$102,363	8	21	\$127,729	1	9	\$25,366	14%	75%	25%
PLUS loan: parent loan for undergraduate student	3	7	\$30,333	6	17	\$95,696	3	10	\$65,363	100%	143%	215%
Scholarship Total*	469	599	\$512,566	308	449	\$456,425	(161)	(150)	(\$56,141)	-34%	-25%	-11%
Scholarship: institutional source	463	527	\$481,524	301	395	\$431,657	(162)	(132)	(\$49,867)	-35%	-25%	-10%
Scholarship: non-institutional source	3	6	\$5,542	5	9	\$7,168	2	3	\$1,626	67%	50%	29%
Scholarship: Osher Scholarship	22	66	\$25,500	15	45	\$17,600	(7)	(21)	(\$7,900)	-32%	-32%	-31%
Work Study Total*	57	218	\$154,917	52	244	\$226,934	(5)	26	\$72,017	-9%	12%	46%
Federal Work Study (FWS) (Federal share)	57	109	\$116,186	52	122	\$170,201	(5)	13	\$54,015	-9%	12%	46%
Other Work Study and matching funds	57	109	\$38,731	52	122	\$56,733	(5)	13	\$18,002	-9%	12%	46%

The aggregate student count is a distinct headcount across all five aid categories, whereas the CCGP, grants, loans, scholarship and work study total student count is a distinct headcount within each category.