A request from ESL was made which asked for the number and percentage of students who indicate a home language other than English on their application for the years 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, and 2010-11. Applications were screened for High School students who were not included. In addition, any applications with a blank or ‘X’ were excluded. The data also is inclusive of all applications whether or not a student ever attended Reedley College.

The following table represents all of Reedley College as the applications are not separated by location.

Table 1: Unduplicated Application Count and % of English as Primary Language by Year

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|  | Total Applications | English *not* Primary Language | % English *not* Primary Language |
| 2006-2007 | **10,046** | **1,679** | **16.7** |
| 2007-2008 | **9,424** | **1,537** | **16.3** |
| 2008-2009 | **10,753** | **1,699** | **15.8** |
| 2009-2010 | **11,358** | **1,675** | **14.7** |
| 2010-2011 | **11,964** | **1,819** | **15.2** |
| Total | **53,545** | **8,409** | **15.7** |

Data Source: SCCCD SQL Database, Datatel

The data shows a fairly consistent percentage of applicants who indicate English is not their primary language over the five years. The range is from 14.7% to 16.7% with an average of 15.7% of applicants indicating some other language (most often noted as Spanish).