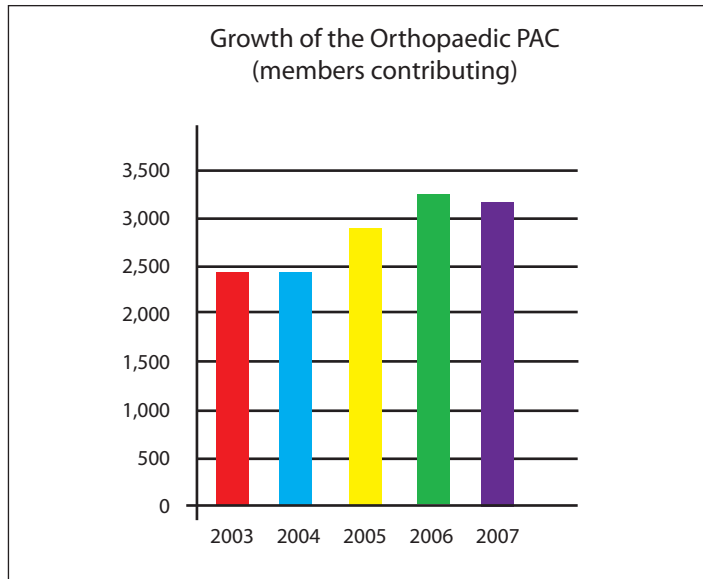


*Fig. 1a* Although 2007 was a nonelection year, contributions to the PAC continued to increase.



*Fig. 1b* The number of contributors to the PAC in 2007, a nonelection year, was down slightly from 2006, an election year.