



# 2024 Facts



**PCC Provides:**

- **Open access** – In the academic year 2023-24, PCC served **9,768 students**, which represents a full-time-equivalent (FTE) student enrollment of **3,933**.
- **Career & Technical Education (CTE)** – In the academic year 2023-24, **2,341 CTE certificates and degrees were awarded** to PCC students. Additionally, **3,109 students** were enrolled in CTE programs.
- **General Education** – In the academic year 2023-24, **103 students** graduated with an Associate of General Studies degree, while **137 graduated** with either an Associate of Arts degree or an Associate of Science degree.
- **Transfer to public four-year colleges and universities** – In the academic year 2023-24, **578** PCC students transferred to a four-year institution.
- **Concurrent Enrollment** – In the academic year 2023-24, PCC served **4,246 high school students**, creating pathways from high school into higher education.
- **Remedial Education/Basic Skills** – Community colleges provide remedial education for students who lack the skills to do college-level work. In the academic year 2023-24, PCC served **193 students** in one or more remedial courses, **2%** of the overall PCC headcount.
- **Workforce Development** – In the academic year 2023-24, PCC trained **2,557 area workers** through its programs (duplicated headcount). PCC’s five largest partners are the Colorado Department of Corrections, Colorado Department of Transportation, the City of Pueblo, EVRAZ Pueblo, and Holcim.

**PCC Student Information:**

• **78%** of our students live in the following counties: Pueblo (**48%**), Fremont (**12%**), La Plata (**10%**), and Montezuma (**6%**). Below are some socioeconomic characteristics and demographic estimates pertaining to our service area.

| Category                         | Pueblo County | Fremont County | La Plata County | Montezuma County |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Total population                 | 169,422       | 50,318         | 56,407          | 26,531           |
| Median age                       | 40.4          | 44.9           | 42.3            | 44.5             |
| Female                           | 50.3%         | 41.7%          | 49.3%           | 50.4%            |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 42.4%         | 13.6%          | 12.8%           | 12.7%            |
| High school graduate or higher   | 90.5%         | 90.6%          | 96.4%           | 91.0%            |
| Bachelor’s degree or higher      | 25.0%         | 21.0%          | 47.3%           | 30.8%            |
| Median household income          | \$62,250      | \$61,027       | \$85,296        | \$63,005         |
| Families below poverty level     | 13.5%         | 18.4%          | 11.5%           | 14.0%            |

Source: US Census Bureau, 2023 Population Estimate (as of July 1, 2024). <http://data.census.gov>

- **85%** of our students attended PCC part-time
- **47%** of our students are minorities
- **37%** of our students are Hispanic
- **60%** of our students are female
- **67%** of our students are under 25 years old
- **92%** of our students are Colorado residents
- **57%** of our students are first-generation students

**Tuition and Funding:**

• Resident tuition is **\$4,962 annually** for a full-time student.

**State General Funds (FY 2023-24)**

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|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Fee-for-Service Contract..... | <b>\$9,096,848</b>  |
| COF Stipend.....              | <b>\$12,432,539</b> |

**Other Revenue Sources (FY 2023-24)**

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| Carl D. Perkins Grant (Federal) .....        | <b>\$1,036,384</b>  |
| Tuition.....                                 | <b>\$22,606,703</b> |
| Academic Fees & Academic Facility Fees ..... | <b>\$1,902,474</b>  |
| Amendment 50.....                            | <b>\$2,193,443</b>  |

**Financial Aid:**

In the Financial Aid year 2023-24:

- PCC students received **\$21.9 million** in state, federal, and institutional financial aid.
- State financial aid totaled **\$5.9 million** while federal financial aid comprised **\$15.9 million** and institutional financial aid comprised **\$49.6 thousand**.
- **72%** of PCC students qualified for federal Pell funding.
- **54%** of PCC students received federal financial aid, while **47%** received state financial aid and **4%** received institutional financial aid.