



**Pueblo**

Community College

# 2020 Facts



**COLORADO**

COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM





## PCC Provides:

- **Open access** – In the academic year 2019-20, PCC served **9,668** students, which represents a full-time-equivalent (FTE) student enrollment of **4,273**.
- **Career & Technical Education (CTE)** – In the academic year 2019-20, **1,423** CTE certificates and degrees were awarded to PCC students. More than **3,025** students were enrolled in CTE programs.
- **General Education** – In the academic year 2019-20, **113** students graduated with an Associate of General Studies degree, while **188** 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 2019-20, **637** PCC students transferred to a four-year institution.
- **Concurrent Enrollment** – In the academic year 2019-20, PCC served **2,443** 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 2019-20, PCC served **295** students in one or more remedial courses, **3%** of the overall PCC headcount.
- **Workforce Development** – In the academic year 2019-20, PCC trained **1,681** area workers through its programs (duplicated headcount). PCC's five largest partners are the Colorado Department of Corrections, CR Minerals, EVRAZ Rocky Mountain Steel, LaFarge Holcim, and Vestas.

## PCC Student Information:

- **89%** of our students live in the following counties: Pueblo (57%), Fremont (16%), La Plata (10%), El Paso (6%) and Montezuma (5%). Below are some socioeconomic characteristics and demographic estimates pertaining to our service area.

	Pueblo County	Fremont County	La Plata County	El Paso County	Montezuma County
Total population	168,424	47,839	55,211	720,403	26,183
Median age	39.8	45.1	40.4	34.5	45.5
Female	50.8%	41.7%	49.6%	49.4%	50.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	43.2%	13.5%	12.8%	17.7%	12.6%
High school graduate or higher	89.7%	90.1%	95.5%	94.2%	90.0%
Median household income	\$46,783	\$49,409	\$68,685	\$68,779	\$49,470
Families below poverty level	17.8%	16.1%	11.3%	8.8%	14.9%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2019 Population Estimate (as of July 1, 2019). <http://data.census.gov>

- **72%** of our students attended PCC part-time
- **45%** of our students are minorities
- **34%** of our students are Hispanic
- **56%** of our students are female
- **52%** of our students are under 25 years old
- **85%** of our students are Colorado residents
- **61%** of our students are first-generation students

## Tuition & Funding:

- Resident tuition is **\$4,467** annually for a full-time student.

### STATE GENERAL FUNDS (FY 2019-20)

Fee-for-Service Contract.....	<b>\$4,741,403</b>
COF Stipend .....	<b>\$9,876,824</b>

### OTHER REVENUE SOURCES (FY 2019-20)

Carl D. Perkins Grant (Federal) .....	<b>\$ 1,011,859</b>
Tuition.....	<b>\$19,353,677</b>
Academic Fees & Academic Facility Fees .....	<b>\$ 1,272,901</b>
Amendment 50 .....	<b>\$ 842,759</b>

## Financial Aid:

In the Fiscal Year 2019/20:

- PCC students received **\$24,465,601** in state, federal, and institutional financial aid.
- State financial aid totaled **\$5,752,791** while federal financial aid comprised **\$24,465,601** and institutional financial aid was **\$62,942**.
- **61%** of PCC students qualified for federal financial aid.
- **66%** of PCC students received federal financial aid, while **55%** received state financial aid and **6%** received institutional financial aid.



## CCCS Statutory Mission:

- **Open access** – We admit anyone who wants to go to college and is college-ready. CCCS is the largest system of higher education in the state, serving approximately **125,000 students** in academic year 2020.
- **Career and Technical Education (CTE)** – In 2019, approximately **23,297** CTE certificates and degrees were awarded to postsecondary students at our 13 colleges and **2,560** to secondary students. **37,076** postsecondary students were enrolled in CTE programs at our colleges. The total number of secondary students enrolled in high school CTE programs was approximately **146,005**.
- **Workforce Development** – As of Academic Year 2020, over 450+ customized trainings for **4,000+** new and incumbent workers were implemented. Each year, CCCS's Skill Advance Colorado Program, in partnership with OEDIT, saves businesses \$4 million in employee training costs.
- **Transfer** – For academic year 2020, over **16,000** of our students transferred to public and private four-year colleges and universities.
- **Concurrent Enrollment** – In 2019-20, CCCS colleges served **34,989** high school students in undergraduate courses, creating pathways from high school into higher education. A total of **2,950** college credentials were awarded to concurrent enrollment students in high school in 2019-20. We have saved students and their families **\$40.5 million** through this program.

## CCCS Student Information:

- CCCS serves more than **125,000 undergraduate students** through 13 colleges. In addition, we train more than **4,000** Coloradans each year through various other programs, making us the largest higher education system in the state, with approximately **137,000** students.
- CCCS full-time-equivalent student enrollment is **49,139** in FY 2019/20.
- CCCS serves **48% of all undergraduate** Students of Color in higher education in Colorado.
- **37%** of our students are Students of Color.
- **56%** of our students are female.
- **65%** of our students are under 25 years old.
- **93%** of our student-FTE comes from Colorado residents.

## Tuition & CCCS Funding:

- Resident tuition at CCCS colleges is **\$4,467 annually (\$148.90 per credit hour x 30 credit hours)** for a full-time student.
- The **Economic Impact** of the CCCS is **\$5.8 billion** annually, which is roughly equal to the **creation of 98,100 jobs**. Students receive an average annual rate of return of **14.8%** per year, after adjusting for inflation, from their investments in their education at one of our 13 colleges. **For every \$1.00 a student invests at our colleges, they receive \$4.30 more in lifetime earnings.** State and local governments receive a **13.5%** annual rate of return on their investment in CCCS after adjusting for inflation.
- **CCCS Funding:** The past decade has challenged CCCS with unprecedented enrollment growth, cuts in state funding, and the loss of federal stimulus funds. The historical peak funding level for CCCS was **\$3,463** per resident student FTE in FY 2000-01. The FY 2016-17 **\$3,271** per resident FTE level for state funds represents a **\$192** (or 5.6%) reduction per resident FTE.

### STATE GENERAL FUNDS (FY 2019-20):

Colorado Technical Act .....	\$ 27,238,323 *
Industry Training (CJT/EIT).....	\$ 4,500,000
Career and Technical Education (Occed).....	\$ 962,309
Fee for Service Contract .....	\$ 63,308,881
COF Stipend .....	\$ 127,138,814

### OTHER REVENUE SOURCES (FY 2019-20):

Carl Perkins Grant (Federal) .....	\$ 18,868,489
Tuition .....	\$ 283,722,825
Academic Fees .....	\$ 20,842,282
Amendment 50 .....	\$ 11,639,809
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>\$ 558,221,732</b>

\*Note: Funds are passed on to K-12 school districts and are not included in the CCCS total funding line.

## Amendment 50 Gaming & Community College Student Funding:

- CCCS received **\$11,639,809** from Amendment 50 gaming funds in FY 2019-20.

## Financial Aid:

- Community college students received **\$265.9 million** in state and federal financial aid in FY 2019-20.
- State financial aid totaled **\$44 million**, while federal financial aid comprised **\$178 million** in FY 2019-20, federal and state work study total **\$8 million**, and other student aid totaled **\$265 million**.
- **47%** of CCCS students receive federal financial aid.
- The average aid award in FY 2019-20 was **\$6,336**.
- CCCS colleges have the highest share (**65%**) of the state's higher education students eligible for "Pell Grant" federal financial aid.



### **Pueblo Campus**

900 West Orman Avenue  
Pueblo, CO 81004

**Fremont Campus**  
51320 West Highway 50  
Cañon City, CO 81212



### **PCC Southwest - Mancos Campus**

33057 Highway 160  
Mancos, CO 81328

**PCC Southwest - Durango Site**  
2320 Main Avenue  
Durango, CO 81301



### **PCC Southwest - Bayfield Site**

110 E. South St.  
Bayfield, CO 81122