



**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.

	<b>Pueblo County</b>	<b>Fremont County</b>	<b>La Plata County</b>	<b>El Paso County</b>	<b>Montezuma County</b>
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