

# 2021 Facts





## PCC Provides:

- **Open access** – In the academic year 2020-21, PCC served **8,672** students, which represents a full-time-equivalent (FTE) student enrollment of **3,692**.
- **Career & Technical Education (CTE)** – In the academic year 2020-21, **2,306** CTE certificates and degrees were awarded to PCC students. Additionally, **2,573** students were enrolled in CTE programs.
- **General Education** – In the academic year 2020-21, **108** students graduated with an Associate of General Studies degree, while **183** 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 2020-21, **711** PCC students transferred to a four-year institution.
- **Concurrent Enrollment** – In the academic year 2020-21, PCC served **2,159** 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 2020-21, PCC served **259** students in one or more remedial courses, **3%** of the overall PCC headcount.
- **Workforce Development** – In the academic year 2020-21, PCC trained **1,029** area workers through its programs (duplicated headcount). PCC's five largest partners are the Colorado Department of Corrections, Colorado Department of Transportation, EVRAZ, Newmont Mine, and Trane Commercial Systems.

## PCC Student Information:

• **80%** of our students live in the following counties: Pueblo (**52%**), Fremont (**15%**), La Plata (**8%**), and Montezuma (**5%**). Below are some socioeconomic characteristics and demographic estimates pertaining to our service area.

|                                  | Pueblo County | Fremont County | La Plata County | Montezuma County |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Total population                 | 168,162       | 48,939         | 55,638          | 25,849           |
| Median age                       | 39.8          | 45.1           | 40.4            | 45.2             |
| Female                           | 50.70%        | 42.50%         | 49.60%          | 50.70%           |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 43.20%        | 13.50%         | 12.80%          | 12.60%           |
| High school graduate or higher   | 89.70%        | 90.10%         | 95.50%          | 90.00%           |
| Bachelor's degree or higher      | 21.80%        | 18.50%         | 44.20%          | 29.60%           |
| Median household income          | \$46,783      | \$49,409       | \$68,685        | \$49,470         |
| Families below poverty level     | 14.10%        | 15.20%         | 10.00%          | 12.90%           |

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

- **76%** of our students attended PCC part-time
- **45%** of our students are minorities
- **33%** of our students are Hispanic
- **57%** of our students are female
- **56%** of our students are under 25 years old
- **82%** of our students are Colorado residents
- **59%** of our students are first-generation students

## Tuition & Funding:

- Resident tuition is **\$4,600.50** annually for a full-time student.

### STATE GENERAL FUNDS (FY 2020-21)

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Fee-for-Service Contract..... | <b>\$2,319,811</b> |
| COF Stipend .....             | <b>\$4,185,674</b> |

### OTHER REVENUE SOURCES (FY 2020-21)

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Carl D. Perkins Grant (Federal) .....        | <b>\$ 975,322</b>   |
| Tuition.....                                 | <b>\$18,108,722</b> |
| Academic Fees & Academic Facility Fees ..... | <b>\$ 1,577,615</b> |
| Amendment 50 .....                           | <b>\$ 753,372</b>   |

## Financial Aid:

In the Financial Aid year 2020-21:

- PCC students received **\$20,358,251** in state, federal, and institutional financial aid.
- State financial aid totaled **\$5,471,064** while federal financial aid comprised **\$14,860,727** and institutional financial aid was **\$26,460**.
- **57%** of PCC students qualified for federal financial aid.
- **62%** of PCC students received federal financial aid, while **47%** received state financial aid and **1%** 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 **113,442 students** in academic year 2021.
- **Career and Technical Education (CTE)** – In 2020, 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 2021, 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 2021, over **17,000** 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 **113,000 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 **45,070** in FY 2020/21.
- CCCS serves **41% of all undergraduate** Students of Color in higher education in Colorado.
- **41%** of our students are Students of Color.
- **58%** of our students are female.
- **65%** of our students are under 25 years old.
- **95%** of our student-FTE comes from Colorado residents.

## Tuition & CCCS Funding:

- Resident tuition at CCCS colleges is **\$4,601 annually (\$153.35 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 **13.5%** 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 2x 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 changes, cuts in state funding, and the loss of federal stimulus funds.

### STATE GENERAL FUNDS (FY 2020-21):

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|--|-----------------|
| Colorado Technical Act .....                 | \$ 27,778,242 * |
| Industry Training (CJT/EIT) .....            | \$ 3,500,000    |
| Career and Technical Education (Occed) ..... | \$ 962,309      |
| Fee for Service Contract .....               | \$ 31,006,361   |
| COF Stipend .....                            | \$ 49,186,559   |

### OTHER REVENUE SOURCES (FY 2020-21):

|                                    |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Carl Perkins Grant (Federal) ..... | \$ 18,069,879         |
| Tuition .....                      | \$ 271,160,617        |
| Academic Fees .....                | \$ 18,359,757         |
| Amendment 50 .....                 | \$ 9,969,430          |
| <b>TOTAL ..</b>                    | <b>\$ 429,993,153</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 **\$9,969,430** from Amendment 50 gaming funds in FY 2020-21.

## 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