

2021 Facts



Pueblo 
Community College



COLORADO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM



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.....	\$2,319,811
COF Stipend	\$4,185,674

OTHER REVENUE SOURCES (FY 2020-21)

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

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 2020-21, CCCS colleges served **33,112** high school students in undergraduate courses, creating pathways from high school into higher education. A total of **2,644** college credentials were awarded to concurrent enrollment students in high school in 2020-21. We have saved students and their families **\$39.2 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):

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
TOTAL ..	\$ 429,993,153

*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 **\$210.6 million** in state and federal financial aid in FY 2020-21.
- State financial aid totaled **\$50.1 million**, while federal financial aid comprised **\$160.6 million** in FY 2020-21, federal and state work study total **\$5.4 million**, and other student aid totaled **\$26.8 million**.
- **70%** of CCCS students receive federal financial aid.
- The average aid award in FY 2020-21 was **\$6,282**.
- CCCS colleges have the highest share (**62.1%**) 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