

# 2017 Facts



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COLORADO COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE SYSTEM

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## Pueblo Community College Provides:

- **Open access** – In the academic year 2016/17, PCC served **7,281** students, which represents a full-time-equivalent (FTE) student enrollment of **3,424**.
- **Career & Technical Education (CTE)** – In the academic year 2016/17, **1,944** CTE certificates and degrees were awarded to PCC students. More than **2,219** students were enrolled in CTE programs.
- **General Education** – In the academic year 2016/17, **149** students graduated with an Associate of General Studies degree, while **190** 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 2016/17, **488** PCC students transferred to a four-year institution (only includes in-state institutions).
- **Concurrent Enrollment** – In the academic year 2016/17, PCC served **1,905** 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 2016/17, PCC served **1,547** students in one or more remedial courses, **15%** of the overall PCC headcount.
- **Workforce Development** – In the academic year 2016/17, PCC trained **1,935** area workers through its programs (duplicated count). PCC's five largest partners are the Colorado Department of Corrections, EVRAZ Rocky Mountain Steel, UTC Aerospace, Ute Mountain Tribe, and Vestas Towers.

## PCC Student Information:

**87%** of our students live in the following counties: Pueblo (57%), Fremont (16%), La Plata (9%), and Montezuma (5%). Below are some socioeconomic characteristics and demographic estimates pertaining to our service area.

Demographic	Pueblo County	Fremont County	La Plata County	Montezuma County
Total Population	165,123	46,713	55,623	26,999
Median Age	38.7	43.6	38.5	42.9
Female	51%	42%	49%	51%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	42.3%	13%	12.5%	12%
High school graduate or higher	88%	86.8%	94.7%	89.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	21.6%	15.2%	43.3%	26.7%
Median household income	\$41,286	\$40,423	\$60,278	\$43,533
Families below poverty level	15.1%	14.1%	5.4%	11.7%

Source: US Census Bureau, [2015 Population Estimate](#) (as of July 1, 2015).

- **80%** of our students attended PCC part-time.
- **41%** of our students are minorities.
- **32%** of our students are Hispanic.
- **61%** of our students are female.
- **56%** of our students are under 25 years old.
- **93%** of our students are Colorado residents.
- **65%** of our students are first-generation students.

## **PCC Tuition and Funding:**

Resident tuition is **\$4,107 annually** for a full-time student.

### **State General Funds (FY 2016-17)**

Fee-for-Service Contract.....	\$3,946,102
COF Stipend .....	\$7,346,565

### **Other Revenue Sources (FY 2016-17)**

Carl D. Perkins Grant (Federal) .....	\$868,697
Tuition.....	\$15,540,062
Academic Fees and Academic Facility Fees .....	\$1,493,683
Amendment 50 .....	\$616,546

## **PCC Financial Aid:**

In the Fiscal Year 2015-16:

- PCC students received **\$35,346,301** in state, federal, and institutional financial aid.
- State financial aid totaled **\$7,324,505** while federal financial aid comprised **\$27,877,688** and institutional financial aid comprised **\$144,108**.
- **68%** of PCC students qualified for federal financial aid.
- **66%** of PCC students received federal financial aid, while 65% received state financial aid and **6%** received institutional financial aid.

## **Colorado Community College System Provides:**

- **Open Access** – We admit anyone who wants to go to college and is college-ready. 2016-17 enrollment within the Colorado Community College System was **119,724** students.
- **Career and Technical Education (CTE)** – In 2017, **19,694** CTE certificates and degrees were awarded to postsecondary students at our 13 colleges.
- **Degrees and Certificates** – CCCS colleges awarded **20,893** credentials in Academic Year 2016-17, an increase of 5.2 percent over the AY 2015-16 total of 19,864 credentials. Community College of Denver conferred the first Bachelor of Applied Science degrees awarded by a CCCS school, as four students earned diplomas in dental hygiene.
- **Transfers** – **8,779** students, or **13.2%** of the Fall 2015 cohort, transferred to a four-year college in Fall 2016. These statistics show an increase in both the number of students transferring (3.7%) and the proportion of the cohort who transferred (from 12%).
- **Concurrent Enrollment** – In 2017, CCCS colleges served **25,513** high school students in undergraduate courses, creating pathways from high school into higher education.
- **Developmental Education** – The proportion of students enrolled in developmental education courses, including supplemental academic instruction courses, dropped from 18 percent in AY 2015-16 to 17.2 percent in AY 2016-17, while the proportion of FTE dropped from 7.5 percent to 6.8 percent.

## **CCCS Student Information:**

- CCCS serves **119,724 undergraduate students** through 13 colleges. In addition, we train more than **17,000** Coloradans each year through various other programs, making us the largest higher education system in the state, with approximately **137,600** students.
- CCCS full-time-equivalent student enrollment is **49,861** in FY 2016/17. In Fall 2014, community colleges educated **40%** of the resident undergraduates in public institutions in Colorado.
- **37%** of our students are minorities.
- **55%** of our students are female.
- **61%** of our students are under 25 years old.
- **46%** of our students are first-generation.
- **94%** of our student-FTE comes from Colorado residents.

## **CCCS Tuition:**

Resident tuition at CCCS colleges is **\$4,107 annually** for a full-time student.

## **CCCS Financial Aid:**

- Community college students received **\$276 million** in state and federal financial aid in FY 2016-17.
- State financial aid totaled **\$46.5 million**, while federal financial aid comprised **\$208.8 million** in FY 2016-17.
- About **31,000 CCCS students** received a Pell grant in 2016-17, or about one-third of non-high school students. The average Pell award was **\$2,913**. About one-quarter of non-high school students received a Colorado Student Grant award, averaging **\$1,578**.

### **Financial Aid (FY 2016-17)**

Federal Revenue.....	\$208,847,989
State Revenue .....	46,561,236
Institutional Revenue.....	8,999,827
Other Revenue .....	12,118,205
<b>Total Financial Aid .....</b>	<b>\$276,527,257</b>

### **Need-Based Grants (FY 2016-17)**

Pell Grant .....	\$90,209,859
Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (SEOG) .....	1,980,277
Colorado Student Grant .....	38,318,906
Institutional Need-Based Grants .....	1,683,464
Gear Up.....	539,546
Colorado Career/Technical Education Grants (Perkins).....	276,866
<b>Total Need-Based Grants .....</b>	<b>\$133,008,918</b>