

# 2016 Facts

## PCC Provides:

- **Open access** – In the academic year 2015/16, PCC served **7,422 students**, which represents a full-time-equivalent (FTE) student enrollment of **3,619**.
- **Career & Technical Education (CTE)** – In the academic year 2015/16, **2,080** CTE certificates and degrees were awarded to PCC students. More than **2,320** students were enrolled in CTE programs.
- **General Education** – In the academic year 2015/16, **124** students graduated with an Associate of General Studies degree, while **169** 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 2015/16, **550** PCC students transferred to a four-year institution (only includes in-state institutions).
- **Concurrent Enrollment** – In the academic year 2015/16, PCC served **1,648** 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 2015/16, PCC served **1,567** students in one or more remedial courses, **21%** of the overall PCC headcount.
- **Workforce Development** – In the academic year 2015/16, PCC trained **1,663** area workers through its programs (duplicated count). PCC's five largest partners are Evraz Rocky Mountain Steel, Vestas Towers, UTC Aerospace, Ska Brewing Co., and LafargeHolcim.

## PCC Student Information:

- **88%** of our students live in the following counties: Pueblo (60%), Fremont (14%), La Plata (9%), 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	163,591	48,879	52,547	25,569
Median age	38.7	43.3	38.5	43.1
Female	51%	42%	49%	51%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	41%	13%	12%	12%
High school graduate or higher	88%	84%	94%	90%
Bachelor's degree or higher	21%	16%	43%	26%
Median household income	\$41,974	\$40,569	\$58,456	\$43,431
Families below poverty level	14%	14%	6%	14%

Source: US Census Bureau, 2014 Population Estimate (as of July 1, 2014). <http://factfinder2.census.gov>

- **69%** of our students attended PCC part-time.
- **38%** of our students are minorities.
- **27%** of our students are Hispanic.
- **62%** of our students are female.
- **55%** of our students are under 25 years old.
- **94%** of our students are Colorado residents.
- **57%** of our students are first-generation students.

## Tuition & Funding:

Resident tuition is **\$3,915 annually** for a full-time student.

### STATE GENERAL FUNDS (FY 2015-16)

Fee-for-Service Contract.....	<b>\$4,001,289</b>
COF Stipend.....	<b>\$7,767,026</b>

### OTHER REVENUE SOURCES (FY 2015-16)

Carl D. Perkins Grant (Federal).....	<b>\$ 887,812</b>
Tuition.....	<b>\$ 16,016,991</b>
Academic Fees & Academic Facility Fees .....	<b>\$ 1,660,690</b>
Amendment 50 .....	<b>\$ 491,355</b>

## Financial Aid:

In the Fiscal Year 2014/15:

- PCC students received **\$31,549,490** in state, federal, and institutional financial aid.
- State financial aid totaled **\$4,651,843** while federal financial aid comprised **\$26,754,956** and institutional financial aid comprised **\$142,691**.
- **70%** of PCC students qualified for federal financial aid.
- **68%** of PCC students received federal financial aid, while **64%** received state financial aid and **6%** received institutional financial aid.

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COLORADO COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE SYSTEM

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## CCCS Provides:

- **Open access** – We admit anyone who wants to go to college and is college-ready. Since fiscal year 2008-09, enrollment within the Colorado Community College System **increased 13 percent, up 13,607 students.**
- **Career and Technical Education (CTE)** – In 2016, approximately **16,650** CTE certificates and degrees were awarded to postsecondary students at our 13 colleges. Just over **37,500** resident postsecondary students were enrolled in CTE programs. The total number of secondary students enrolled in high school CTE programs was approximately **97,000.**
- **Transfer** to public and private four-year colleges and universities – more than **11,199** students in 2015-16.
- **Workforce Development** – As of Academic Year 2016, more than **163,000** Colorado workers have been trained through our programs. Community colleges train **more than half of the state's nurses** and **more than 90 percent of the first responders.**
- **Concurrent Enrollment** – In 2016, CCCS colleges served about **22,639 high school students** in undergraduate courses, creating pathways from high school into higher education.
- **Remedial Education/Basic Skills** – Community colleges provide remedial education services for students who lack the skills to do college-level work. In 2014-15, CCCS served **24,370** students with one or more remedial courses, 19% of the overall CCCS headcount. Of these students, 42% were less than 21 years old, and 64% were older students.

## CCCS Student Information:

- CCCS serves more than **120,600 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 **50,213** in FY 2015/16. In Fall 2014, community colleges educated 40% of the resident undergraduates in public institutions in Colorado.
- CCCS serves **48% of all minority undergraduate** students in higher education in Colorado.
- **35%** of our students are minorities.
- **55%** of our students are female.
- **56%** of our students are under 25 years old.
- **94%** of our student-FTE comes from Colorado residents.

## Tuition & CCCS Funding:

Resident tuition at CCCS colleges is **\$3,915 annually** for a full-time student.

### Graduation and Retention Rates:

According to the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems, Colorado's two-year institution graduation rate is the fifth best in the nation. This achievement is the culmination of years of improvement from when the state was ranked 22rd in 2003.

### CCCS FUNDING:

The FY 2014-15 \$2,749 per resident student FTE level for state funds represents a \$714 (or 21%) reduction per resident FTE.

#### STATE GENERAL FUNDS (FY 2014-15):

Colorado Technical Act.....	\$ 25,436,648 *
Industry Training .....	\$ 4,500,000
Career and Technical Education .....	\$ 900,000
Fee for Service Contract .....	\$ 51,839,408
COF Stipend.....	\$101,623,173

#### OTHER REVENUE SOURCES:

Carl Perkins Grant (Federal) .....	\$ 16,063,569
Tuition .....	\$ 250,519,140
Academic Fees & Academic Facility Fees .....	\$ 17,948,940
Amendment 50 .....	\$ 6,545,140
TOTAL .....	\$ 449,939,370

\*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 \$5.6 million from Amendment 50 gaming funds in FY 2014-15.

## Financial Aid:

- Community college students received \$386 million in state and federal financial aid in FY 2014-15.
- State financial aid totaled \$29.7 million, while federal financial aid comprised \$356.3 million in FY 2014-15.
- 50% of CCCS students qualify for federal financial aid.
- Colorado community colleges have the highest share (42%) of the state's higher education students eligible for "Pell Grant" federal financial aid.