Common App in Arizona

First-Year Application Data
2020–2021

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31,944 Applications submitted

7,122 Unique applicants

796 Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 919)

Destination of Applications

- 87% Out-of-State
- 13% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by Arizona applicants
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40% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

38% Applications submitted with a test score

Comparison

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All Applicants

40%

46%

38%

37%
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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity
- Asian 9%
- Latinx 25%
- Nonresident Alien 1%
- Two or More Races 6%
- White 47%

Applicants by Sex
- 39% Male
- 61% Female

Applicants by First-Generation Status
- 74% Not first-generation
- 26% First-generation
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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in Arizona (descending)

- Arizona State University
- The University of Arizona
- University of Southern California
- Stanford University
- New York University
- Harvard University
- University of Colorado Boulder
- Duke University
- Columbia University
- University of Michigan
- University of Oregon
- Cornell University
- Vanderbilt University
- Colorado State University
- Boston University
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Top applying counties in Arizona (descending)

- Maricopa County
- Pima County
- Pinal County
- Yavapai County
- Coconino County
- Yuma County
- Santa Cruz County
- Mohave County
- Cochise County
- Navajo County
- Apache County
- Gila County
- Graham County
- La Paz County
- Greenlee County
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Year-over-year comparisons

+17% State annual change in applications

+14% State annual change in applicants
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Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+17% State annual change in applications

+14% State annual change in applicants

+17% Total annual change in applications

+9% Total annual change in applicants