Common App in Colorado

First-Year Application Data
2021–2022

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143,816 Applications submitted

27,790 Unique applicants

918 Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 982)

Destination of Applications

48% Out-of-State
52% In-State
Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by Colorado applicants
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60% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

49% Applications submitted with a test score

Comparisons:
- Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee: 60% (Colorado) vs. 49% (All Applicants)
- Applications submitted with a test score: 49% (Colorado) vs. 44% (All Applicants)
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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity
- Asian: 5%
- Latinx: 23%
- Nonresident Alien: 1%
- Two or More Races: 5%
- White: 59%
- Black or African American: 4%
- Native American: 0%
- Pacific Islander: 0%
- Unknown: 3%

Applicants by Sex
- Male: 44%
- Female: 56%

Applicants by First-Generation Status
- Not first-generation: 67%
- First-generation: 33%
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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in Colorado (descending)

- Colorado State University
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Colorado Denver
- University of Colorado Colorado Springs
- University of Denver
- University of Northern Colorado
- Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSU Denver)
- Colorado Mesa University
- Colorado School of Mines
- Regis University
- Western Colorado University
- Arizona State University
- Fort Lewis College
- University of Oregon
- The University of Arizona

In-State Applications to CO Institutions

- Colorado State University
- University of Northern Colorado
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Colorado Denver
- Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSU Denver)
- University of Denver
- University of Colorado Colorado Springs
- Colorado Mesa University

Applications: 5,000, 7,500, 10,000, 12,500, 15,000
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Top applying counties in Colorado (descending)

- Arapahoe County
- Denver County
- Douglas County
- El Paso County
- Jefferson County
- Boulder County
- Adams County
- Larimer County
- Weld County
- Broomfield County
- Eagle County
- Pueblo County
- Mesa County
- Garfield County
- La Plata County
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Year-over-year comparisons

+20% State annual change in applications

+10% State annual change in applicants
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Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+20% State annual change in applications

+10% State annual change in applicants

+15% Total annual change in applications

+8% Total annual change in applicants

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