Common App in Colorado

First-Year Application Data
2020–2021

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120,272 Applications submitted

25,251 Unique applicants

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

Destination of Applications

50% Out-of-State

50% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by Colorado applicants
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58% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

33% Applications submitted with a test score

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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity
- Asian: 6%
- Latinx: 21%
- Nonresident Alien: 1%
- Two or More Races: 5%
- White: 60%
- Black or African American: 4%
- Native American: 0%
- Pacific Islander: 0%
- Unknown: 3%

Applicants by Sex
- Male: 43%
- Female: 57%

Applicants by First-Generation Status
- Not first-generation: 73%
- First-generation: 27%

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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in Colorado (descending)

- Colorado State University
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Northern Colorado
- University of Colorado Colorado Springs
- University of Denver
- University of Colorado Denver
- Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSU Denver)
- Regis University
- Western Colorado University
- Colorado College
- Arizona State University
- The University of Arizona
- University of Oregon
- University of Southern California
- University of Michigan
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Top applying counties in Colorado (descending)

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

+40% State annual change in applications

+24% State annual change in applicants

![Graph showing the increase in applicants and applications from 2019-2020 to 2020-2021]
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2020–2021
Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+40% State annual change in applications

+24% State annual change in applicants

+17% Total annual change in applications

+9% Total annual change in applicants