Common App in Pennsylvania

First-Year Application Data
2021–2022

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357,601 Applications submitted

57,029 Unique applicants

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

Destination of Applications

46% Out-of-State
54% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by Pennsylvania applicants
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55% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

42% Applications submitted with a test score

Comparison
Pennsylvania
All Applicants

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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity:
- Asian 8%
- Latinx 9%
- Nonresident Alien 1%
- Two or More Races 4%
- White 64%
- Black or African American 12%
- Native American 0%
- Pacific Islander 0%
- Unknown 3%

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

Applicants by First-Generation Status:
- 65% Not first-generation
- 35% First-generation

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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in Pennsylvania (descending)

- Penn State
- University of Pittsburgh
- Temple University
- West Chester University of Pennsylvania
- Drexel University
- Duquesne University
- University of Delaware
- Millersville University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
- Villanova University
- Saint Joseph’s University
- Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
- University of Maryland
- Arcadia University

In-State Applications to PA Institutions

Temple University
Drexel University
Penn State
University of Pennsylvania
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Millersville University
University of Pittsburgh
Duquesne University

Applications: 5,000 10,000 15,000 20,000
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Top applying counties in Pennsylvania (descending)

- Philadelphia County
- Montgomery County
- Chester County
- Allegheny County
- Bucks County
- Delaware County
- Lehigh County
- Lancaster County
- Berks County
- York County
- Northampton County
- Luzerne County
- Lackawanna County
- Cumberland County
- Westmoreland County
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Year-over-year comparisons

+12% State annual change in applications

+5% State annual change in applicants

![Bar chart showing applications and applicants comparison]

Applications:
- 2020-2021: 320,229
- 2021-2022: 357,601

Applicants:
- 2020-2021: 54,273
- 2021-2022: 57,029

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Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+12% State annual change in applications

+5% State annual change in applicants

+15% Total annual change in applications

+8% Total annual change in applicants