



# Common App in Washington

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**First-Year Application Data  
2021–2022**

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2021–2022

85,684

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Applications  
submitted

17,577

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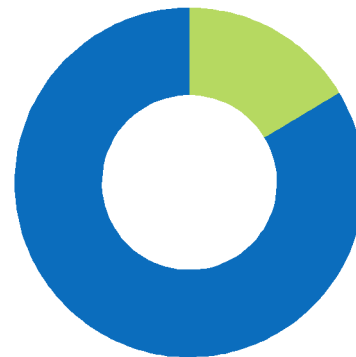
Unique  
applicants

890

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Unique colleges and  
universities applied to  
(out of 982)

Destination of Applications



■ 84% Out-of-State ■ 16% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common  
App member colleges and universities by  
Washington applicants

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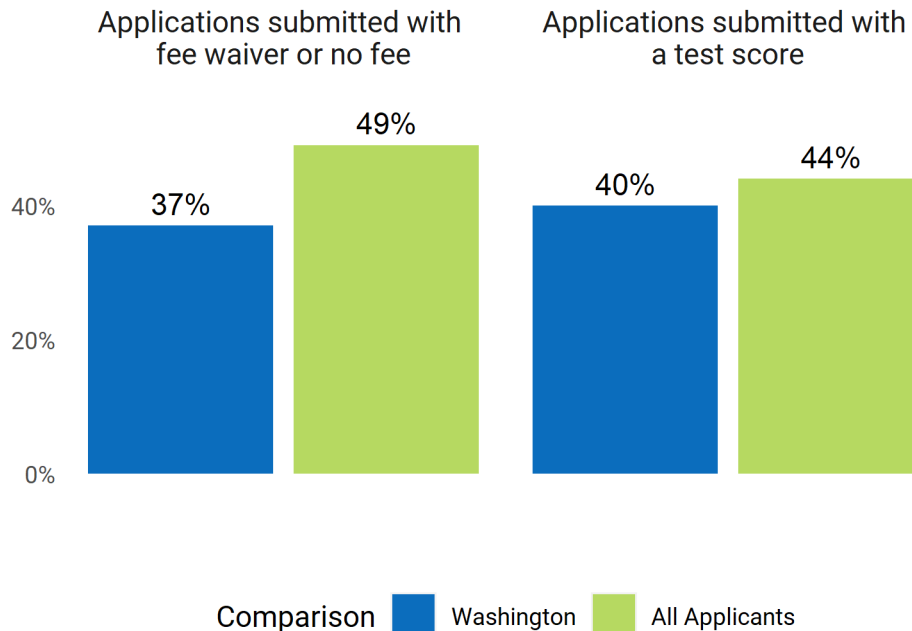
2021–2022

37%

Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

40%

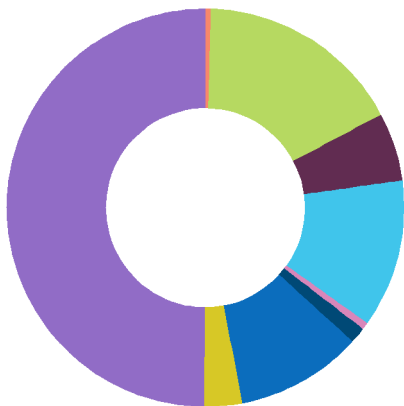
Applications submitted with a test score



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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity



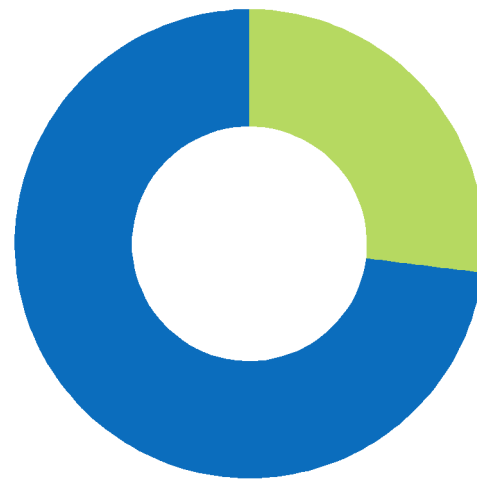
Asian 17%  
Latinx 12%  
Nonresident Alien 1%  
Two or More Races 10%  
White 50%  
Black or African American 6%  
Native American 0%  
Pacific Islander 1%  
Unknown 3%

Applicants by Sex



42% Male 58% Female

Applicants by First-Generation Status



73% Not first-generation 27% First-generation

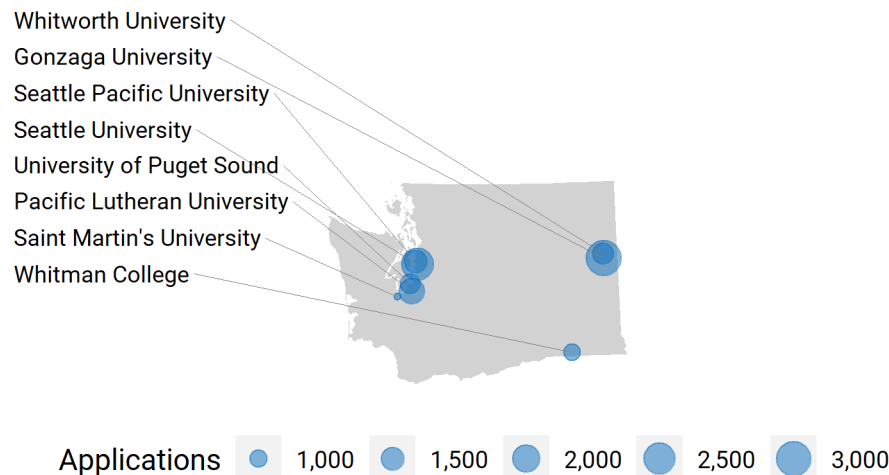
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## Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in Washington (descending)

- Gonzaga University
- Seattle University
- Oregon State University
- University of Southern California
- Pacific Lutheran University
- University of Oregon
- University of Colorado Boulder
- Arizona State University
- Seattle Pacific University
- New York University
- Stanford University
- Whitworth University
- Northeastern University
- Santa Clara University
- University of Puget Sound

## In-State Applications to WA Institutions

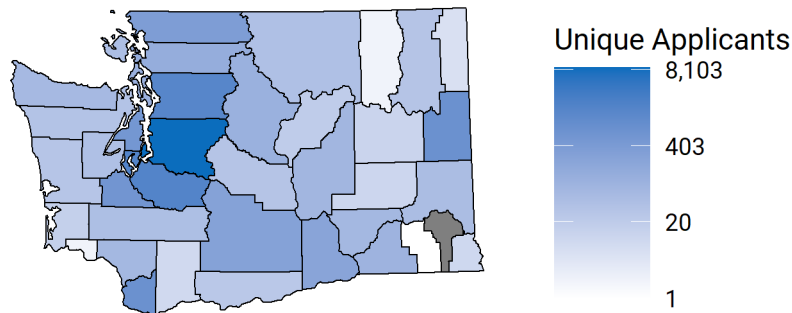


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## Top applying counties in Washington (descending)

- King County
- Pierce County
- Snohomish County
- Spokane County
- Clark County
- Thurston County
- Kitsap County
- Whatcom County
- Yakima County
- Benton County
- Skagit County
- Island County
- Chelan County
- Walla Walla County
- Grant County



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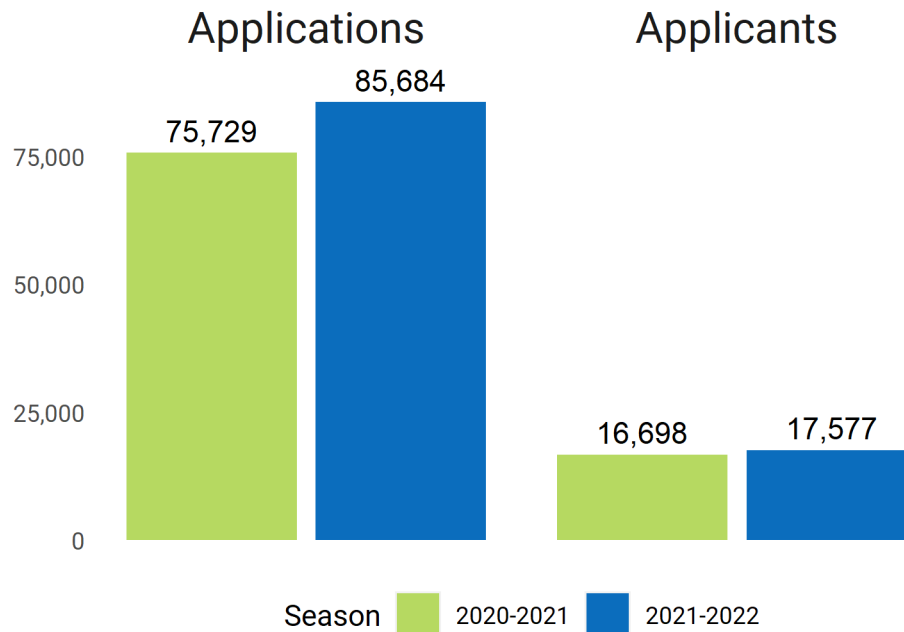
Year-over-year comparisons

**+13%**

State annual  
change  
in applications

**+5%**

State annual  
change  
in applicants



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Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

**+13%** State annual  
change  
in applications

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**+15%** Total annual  
change in  
applications

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**+5%** State annual  
change  
in applicants

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**+8%** Total annual  
change in  
applicants

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