Common App in West Virginia

First-Year Application Data
2021–2022

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6,567 Applications submitted

1,487 Unique applicants

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

Destination of Applications

- 81% Out-of-State
- 19% In-State

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

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54% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

62% Applications submitted with a test score
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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity

Applicants by Sex

Applicants by First-Generation Status

- Asian 4%
- Latinx 4%
- Nonresident Alien 1%
- Two or More Races 6%
- White 79%
- Black or African American 6%
- Native American 0%
- Pacific Islander 0%
- Unknown 2%

- 39% Male
- 61% Female

- 68% Not first-generation
- 32% First-generation

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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in West Virginia (descending)

- West Virginia University
- Marshall University
- Ohio University
- Shepherd University
- The Ohio State University
- Virginia Tech
- Penn State
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Virginia
- University of Kentucky
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- West Virginia Wesleyan College
- Harvard University
- Cornell University
- New York University

In-State Applications to WV Institutions

- Shepherd University
- Bethany College
- Wheeling University
- West Virginia University
- West Virginia Wesleyan College
- University of Charleston
- Marshall University

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Top applying counties in West Virginia (descending)

- Kanawha County
- Monongalia County
- Berkeley County
- Jefferson County
- Wood County
- Cabell County
- Putnam County
- Harrison County
- Ohio County
- Raleigh County
- Marion County
- Greenbrier County
- Hancock County
- Mercer County
- Randolph County
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Year-over-year comparisons

-7% State annual change in applications

-3% State annual change in applicants
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Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

-7% State annual change in applications

-3% State annual change in applicants

+15% Total annual change in applications

+8% Total annual change in applicants