Common App in West Virginia

First-Year Application Data
2020–2021

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2020–2021

7,080 Applications submitted

1,532 Unique applicants

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

Destination of Applications

- 79% Out-of-State
- 21% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by West Virginia applicants
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50% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

49% Applications submitted with a test score

Comparison

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All Applicants

49%

37%
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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity:
- Asian: 4%
- Latinx: 4%
- Nonresident Alien: 1%
- Two or More Races: 5%
- White: 78%
- Black or African American: 6%
- Native American: 0%
- Pacific Islander: 0%
- Unknown: 2%

Applicants by Sex:
- Male: 41%
- Female: 59%

Applicants by First-Generation Status:
- Not first-generation: 70%
- First-generation: 30%
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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in West Virginia (descending)

- West Virginia University
- Marshall University
- The Ohio State University
- Shepherd University
- Ohio University
- Virginia Tech
- University of Kentucky
- University of Virginia
- Penn State
- West Virginia Wesleyan College
- Duke University
- New York University
- Harvard University
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Carnegie Mellon University
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Top applying counties in West Virginia (descending)

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

+55% State annual change in applications

+38% State annual change in applicants
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Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+55% State annual change in applications
+38% State annual change in applicants

+17% Total annual change in applications
+9% Total annual change in applicants