

Colorado Education Facts and Figures



COLORADO
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This document provides a synopsis of commonly requested Colorado education facts and figures.

Summary Information

Year	Student Enrollment	Graduation Rate*	Pupil/Teacher Ratio	Average Per Pupil Funding	# Teachers	# Principals/Assistant Principals	# Supts/Asst Supt and BOCES Directors
2013-14	876,999	--	17.7	\$6,652	53,910	2,946	
2012-13	863,561	76.9%	17.6	\$6,480	48,958	2,806	467
2011-12	854,265	75.4%	17.8	\$6,475	48,080	2,704	464
2010-11	843,316	73.9%	17.3	\$6,813	48,622	2,644	435
2009-10	832,368	72.4%	16.9	\$7,076	49,112	2,706	458
2008-09	818,443	74.6%	16.8	\$6,872	48,740	2,700	456

*Four year on-time graduation rate

District Information

District Stats

178 districts

- 105 of the 178 meet the definition of *small* rural
- 43 of the 178 meet the definition of rural
- These 148 (80 percent of total districts) rural districts comprise only 20 percent (just more than 150,000) of the total student population in the state

83 districts have less than 500 students

2012-13 District Accreditation Ratings

Category	Number of Districts	Percent of Districts
Distinction	16	8.8%
Accredited	94	51.6%
AEC: Performance	1	.6%
Improvement	55	30.2%
Priority Improvement	14	7.7%
Turnaround	2	1.1%

School Information

Colorado Schools

1,824 schools:

- 1,058 elementary schools
- 287 middle schools
- 479 high schools

Enrollment has grown every year since 1988, when the total enrollment was 560,081.

Colorado has seen nearly 41 percent growth in student enrollment in the last two decades.

Charter, Innovation and Online Schools

- 204 charter schools serving approximately 95,860 students (PK-12)
- 47 districts authorize charter schools in Colorado (including Charter School Institute)
- 47 innovation schools serving approximately 22,005 students (PK-12)
- 5 innovation districts serving approximately 133,128 students
- 14,434 students (PK-12) attending online school

Student Information

Student Information by School/Instructional Program

Year	Total Enrollment**	Elem School*	Middle School*	High School*	Gifted and Talented	Special Education	Online	English Language Learners	Immigrant	Migrant	Title 1
2013-14	876,999	433,830	193,789	249,380	66,661	88,190	16,215	126,750	9,397	2,193	203,270



2012-13	863,561	427,144	190,366	246,051	66,383	84,410	16,638	124,701	9,060	2,257	197,814
2011-12	854,265	424,053	186,801	243,411	63,224	82,888	16,221	123,002	8,557	2,380	191,298
2010-11	843,316	418,710	182,367	242,239	59,650	81,213	15,249	117,369	9,873	3,109	189,617
2009-10	832,368	411,949	179,429	240,990	56,847	80,204	13,128	113,526	10,719	3,462	179,582
2008-09	818,443	403,606	176,698	238,139	56,092	79,585	11,506	101,612	10,350	4,529	155,191

*Elementary (PK-5), Middle (6-8) and High (9-12) **Numbers include BOCES, detention centers and alternative schools

Student Enrollment and Four Year On-time Graduation Rate by Racial/Ethnicity

Year	Total		American Indian		Asian		Black		Hispanic		White		Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander		Two or More Races	
	Enroll- ment	Grad Rate	Enroll- ment	Grad Rate	Enroll- ment	Grad Rate	Enroll- ment	Grad Rate	Enroll- ment	Grad Rate	Enroll- ment	Grad Rate	Enroll- ment	Grad Rate	Enroll- ment	Grad Rate
2013-14	876,999	--	6,574	--	26,895	--	41,107	--	287,402	--	482,405	--	1,991	--	30,625	--
2012-13	863,561	76.9%	6,716	61.4%	27,266	85.9%	40,496	69.5%	278,619	65.4%	480,366	82.8%	1,860	75.5%	28,238	79.0%
2011-12	854,265	75.4%	7,143	57.7%	26,522	82.9%	40,932	66.2%	272,490	62.5%	479,288	82.1%	1,817	70.1%	26,073	80.4%
2010-11	843,316	73.9%	7,452	52.2%	24,493	81.7%	40,537	64.6%	266,098	60.1%	479,327	81.1%	1,844	74.8%	23,565	82.8%
2009-10	832,368	72.4%	9,604	50.1%	30,820	82.4%	49,413	63.7%	237,797	55.5%	504,734	80.2%	--	--	--	--
2008-09	818,443	74.6%	9,494	55.9%	29,253	85.7%	48,757	64.3%	232,226	57.8%	498,713	82.3%	--	--	--	--

Four Year On-time Graduation Rate by Instructional Program Type

Year	Students w/ Disabilities	Limited English Proficiency	Economically Disadvantaged	Migrant	Title 1	Homeless	Gifted and Talented
2012-13	53.8%	58.5%	63.7%	62.6%	52.8%	50.4%	91.7%
2011-12	53.7%	53.3%	61.4%	55.7%	52.1%	49.1%	91.6%
2010-11	53.5%	52.8%	62.2%	60.8%	51.6%	49.7%	93.7%
2009-10	52%	49.2%	58.9%	53.8%	47.8%	48.1%	92.9%
2008-09*	64.3%*	53.3%*	61.2%*	58.3%*	44.1%*	56.2%*	91.6%*
2007-08*	63.0%*	52.0%*	59.3%*	58.0%*	45.3%*	52.3%*	92.2%*

*Starting in 2009-2010, the method Colorado uses to calculate the graduation rate changed. In the past, early and late graduates were folded into the current graduating class. Under the new formula, students who exit a school or district to attend a GED program remain in the "membership base" (the graduation rate denominator) and thereby reduce the graduation rate for their graduating class.

AP Students and TCAP

Year	# Students in Advanced Placement (AP) Courses	TCAP/CSAP Reading Proficient/Advanced	TCAP/CSAP Writing Proficient/Advanced	TCAP/CSAP Math Proficient/Advanced	TCAP/CSAP Science Proficient/Advanced
2013-14	--	69.0%	54.4%	56.4%	--
2012-13	60,284	69.5%	55.0%	56.7%	50.4%
2011-12	67,572	69.3%	54.0%	55.8%	48.9%
2010-11	66,800	67.9%	55.3%	55.7%	47.8%
2009-10	63,464	68.4%	52.9%	54.9%	47.3%
2008-09	55,445	68.3%	54.7%	54.5%	47.8%



ACT Average Test Scores

Year	Student Count*		English		Math		Reading		Science		Composite	
2012-13	Female	27,077	Female	20.3	Female	19.9	Female	21.1	Female	20.2	Female	20.5
	Male	27,228	Male	19.1	Male	20.4	Male	19.9	Male	20.6	Male	20.1
2011-12	Female	26,425	Female	20.0	Female	19.9	Female	20.4	Female	20.1	Female	20.2
	Male	25,977	Male	18.9	Male	20.4	Male	19.2	Male	20.1	Male	19.8
2010-11	F	25,654	F	19.7	F	19.7	F	19.4	F	20.0	F	20.1
	M	25,773	M	18.4	M	20.4	M	20.5	M	20.4	M	19.8
2009-10	F	26,073	F	19.3	F	19.1	F	20.2	F	19.5	F	19.7
	M	26,750	M	18.0	M	19.6	M	19.1	M	19.6	M	19.2
2008-09	F	25,181	F	19.4	F	19.2	F	20.5	F	19.6	F	19.8

*Count of tested students

Annual Dropout Rate by Race and Ethnicity

Year	Total	American Indian	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Two or More Races
	Drop Out %	Drop Out %	Drop Out %	Drop Out %	Drop Out %	Drop Out %	Drop Out %	Drop Out %
2012-13	2.5%	4.4%	1.3%	3.5%	4.0%	1.6%	3.6%	2.0%
2011-12	2.9%	5.4%	1.6%	4.4%	4.7%	1.9%	3.8%	1.7%
2010-11	3.0%	6.5%	1.7%	4.4%	4.9%	2%	2.9%	1.7%
2009-10	3.1%	5.3%	1.6%	4.6%	5.4%	2%	--	--
2008-09	3.6%	6.8%	2.2%	5.0%	6.2%	2.3%	--	--
2007-08	3.8%	6.4%	2.3%	5.5%	6.6%	2.4%	--	--

*Includes alternative schools

Financial Information

Grants Distributed to Local Educational Agencies

	FY 2010-11	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14
Total Grants Distributed	\$867,394,997	\$624,452,869	\$606,802,923	653,152,793

CDE Budget

Funding Source	FY 2010-11	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15
General Fund	\$2,963,613,216	\$2,833,702,613	\$3,015,441,352	\$3,100,516,167	\$3,357,895,804
Cash Funds	592,384,040	857,596,308	767,189,974	893,700,039	1,195,887,249
Reappropriated Funds	22,737,017	23,645,698	24,078,570	28,629,576	61,153,725
Federal Funds	787,486,667	625,903,566	628,704,003	625,524,834	636,263,028
Total Funds	\$4,366,220,940	\$4,340,848,185	\$4,435,413,899	\$4,648,370,616	\$5,251,199,806
Full Time Equiv. Staff	555.7	541.6	565.7	563.8	582.0

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- SchoolView: www.schoolview.org
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