

Colorado Education Facts and Figures



COLORADO
Department of Education

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
2014-15	889,006	-	17.5	\$7,025	56,947	3,055	493
2013-14	876,999	77.3	17.7	\$6,652	53,910	2,946	496
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

*Four year on-time graduation rate

District Information

District Stats

178 districts

- 110 of the 178 meet the definition of *small* rural
- 38 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
- 88 districts have less than 500 students

2013-14 District Accreditation Ratings

Category	Number of Districts	Percent of Districts
Distinction	27	14.8%
Accredited*	102	55.7%
Improvement	44	24.0%
Priority Improvement	9	4.9%
Turnaround	1	0.5%

*Includes BOCES Accredited with AEC: Performance Plan

**District accreditation ratings will not be assigned in fall 2015 (based on 2014-15 assessments) due to H.B. 15-1323.

School Information

Colorado Schools

1,836 schools:

- 1,071 elementary schools
- 280 middle schools
- 485 high schools

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

Charter, Innovation and Online Schools

- 204 charter schools serving approximately 95,860 students (PK-12)
- 46 districts authorize charter schools in Colorado (including Charter School Institute)
- 50 innovation schools serving approximately 25,4285 students (PK-12)
- 5 innovation districts serving approximately 133,128 students
- 42 online schools serving 16,901 students (PK-12)



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
2014-15	889,006	436,571	197,766	254,497	68,163	89,602	17,060	126,840	8,410	2,391	209,413
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

*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	
	Enrollment	Grad Rate	Enrollment	Grad Rate	Enrollment	Grad Rate	Enrollment	Grad Rate	Enrollment	Grad Rate	Enrollment	Grad Rate	Enrollment	Grad Rate	Enrollment	Grad Rate
2014-15	889,006	-	6,537	-	27,297	-	41,660	-	294,435	-	484,305	-	2,065	-	32,707	-
2013-14	876,999	77.3%	6,574	60.7	26,895	84.7	41,107	69	287,402	66.7	482,405	83.2	1,991	73.4	30,625	79.7
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%

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
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013-14	54.6%	58.7%	64.2%	63%	52.4%	52.7%	92.2%
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%

AP Students and State Assessments

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
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-
2013-14	76,065	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%



ACT Average Test Scores

Year	Student Count*		English		Math		Reading		Science		Composite	
2014-15	Female	27,443	Female	19.9	Female	19.8	Female	20.7	Female	20.4	Female	20.3
	Male	27,736	Male	18.9	Male	20.0	Male	19.8	Male	20.6	Male	20
2013-14	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
2012-13	Female	26,781	Female	19.9	Female	19.8	Female	20.8	Female	19.9	Female	20.2
	Male	26,920	Male	19	Male	20.4	Male	20.1	Male	20.3	Male	20.1
2011-12	Female	25,977	Female	20.0	Female	19.9	Female	20.4	Female	20.1	Female	20.2
	Male	26,425	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	F	20.1
	M	25,773	M	18.4	M	20.4	M	20.5	M	20.4	M	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 %
2014-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013-14	2.4 %	5%	1.3%	3.7%	3.8%	1.6%	2.4%	1.8%
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%

*Includes alternative schools

Financial Information

Grants Distributed to Local Educational Agencies

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15
Total Grants Distributed	\$624,452,869	\$606,802,923	653,152,793	790,415,828

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	6 36,263,028
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

Where Can I Learn More?

- SchoolView: www.schoolview.org
- To view all CDE fact sheets, visit: www.cde.state.co.us/Communications/factsheetsandfaq