



Summary Information

Year	Student Enrollment	Graduation Rate*	Pupil/Teacher Ratio	Average Per Pupil Funding	# Teachers	#Principals/Assistant Principals	# Supts/Asst Supts and BOCES Directors
2020-21	883,199	--	16.6	\$7,985	55,842	3,611	587
2019-20	913,223	81.9%	17.1	\$8,480	55,641	3,537	559
2018-19	911,536	81.8%	17.3	\$8,123	54,989	3,485	540
2017-18	910,280	80.7%	17.5	\$7,662	54,453	3,387	533
2016-17	905,019	79.0%	17.6	\$7,419	53,567	3,282	524
2015-16	899,112	78.9%	17.5	\$7,313	53,179	3,194	509
2014-15	889,006	77.3%	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

*Four-Year Graduation Rate

District/School Information

District Stats for 2020-21

178 Districts

- 109 of the 178 meet the definition of *small rural*
- 40 of the 178 meet the definition of *rural*
- These 149 (82% of total districts) rural districts comprise only 16% (139,004) of the total PK-12 population in the state
- 88 districts have fewer than 500 students

2018-19 School Accreditation Ratings

(Paused in 2019-20, 2020-21 due to COVID-19)

Category	Number of Schools	Percent of Schools
Performance Plan	1,256	68.6%
Improvement Plan	395	21.6%
Priority Improvement Plan	114	6.2%
Turnaround Plan	40	2.2%
Insufficient Data due to Low Participation	27	1.5%



School Information

Colorado Schools

1,914 schools:

- 1,109 elementary schools
- 286 middle schools
- 519 high schools

Until the 2020-21 school year, enrollment grew every year since 1988, when total enrollment was 560,081.

Charter, Innovation and Online Schools

- 260 charter schools serving approximately 126,947 students (PK-12)
- 45 districts authorize charter schools in Colorado (including Charter School Institute)
- 106 innovation schools serving approximately 49,621 students (PK-12)
- 49 online schools serving 21,863 (PK-12)

Student Information

Student Information by School/Instructional Program

Year	Total Enrollment **	Elementary School*	Middle School*	High School*	Gifted & Talented	Special Education	Online	English Language Learners	Immigrant	Migrant	Title 1
2020-21	883,199	398,611	206,037	278,424	65,493	104,612	32,034	113,849	9,937	2,825	223,702
2019-20	913,223	426,253	209,994	276,976	66,983	106,238	22,448	123,248	11,800	2,823	230,286
2018-19	911,536	430,299	207,430	273,519	66,677	102,081	21,246	125,477	11,947	2,731	226,059
2017-18	910,280	434,801	205,074	270,405	67,082	98,984	19,876	128,274	11,657	2,616	227,089
2016-17	905,019	436,681	202,838	265,500	65,814	95,362	19,581	129,237	8,881	3,168	219,255
2015-16	899,112	437,660	200,543	260,909	68,716	92,687	18,664	128,041	9,474	2,816	214,482
2014-15	889,006	436,571	197,766	254,497	68,163	89,602	17,060	126,840	8,410	2,391	209,413

* Elementary (PK-5), Middle (6-8), 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
2020-21*	883,281	--	5,849	---	28,425	--	40,424	--	301,887	--	463,330	--	2,453	--	40,913	--
2019-20	913,223	81.9%	6,210	66.7%	29,209	91.2%	41,554	76.6%	309,972	75.4%	483,051	86.0%	2,433	72.8%	40,794	82.3%
2018-19	911,536	81.8%	6,503	64.9%	29,054	89.9%	41,135	74.4%	305,948	74%	486,634	85.9%	2,436	76%	39,826	80.6%
2017-18	910,280	80.7%	6,455	68.5%	28,948	90.3%	41,671	74.4%	306,434	73.4%	486,479	85.3%	2,290	73.9%	38,003	82.8%
2016-17	905,019	79%	6,511	64.1%	28,309	89.8%	41,478	71.9%	303,573	71.1%	486,537	85.8%	2,223	76.5%	36,388	80.2%
2015-16	899,112	78.9%	6,424	62%	27,733	86%	41,560	71.8%	300,107	69.9%	486,818	84.4%	2,077	74.4%	34,393	79.1%
2014-15	889,006	77.3%	6,537	64%	27,297	88.1%	41,660	69.8%	294,435	67.6%	484,305	82.6%	2,065	74.5%	32,707	79.7%

* Preliminary enrollment data

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
2019-20	61.8%	70.2%	72.3%	71.7%	65.4%	56.7%	94.2%
2018-19	59.2%	68.6%	70.9%	68.8%	60.6%	55.5%	94%
2017-18	58.6%	67%	70.7%	66.9%	59.9%	55.4%	93.7%
2016-17	56.8%	64.6%	68.5%	61.8%	56.5%	55.8%	93%
2015-16	57.2%	61.4%	67.8%	62.8%	56.7%	53.2%	94.5%
2014-15	53.8%	61.1%	65.5%	67.9%	51.2%	52.8%	92.2%
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%

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 %
2019-20	1.8%	4.0%	0.7%	2.8%	2.8%	1.1%	3.9%	1.6%
2018-19	2.0%	4%	0.8%	3%	3.2%	1.2%	3.4%	1.6%
2017-18	2.2%	4.3%	0.9%	3.1%	3.5%	1.4%	3.0%	1.7%
2016-17	2.3%	4.3%	0.9%	3.4%	3.5%	1.5%	2.5%	1.9%
2015-16	2.3%	4.4%	1.3%	3.4%	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%	1.7%
2014-15	2.5%	4.7%	1.4%	3.7%	3.9%	1.6%	3.3%	1.9%
2013-14	2.4%	5%	1.3%	3.7%	3.8%	1.6%	2.4%	1.8%

*Includes alternative schools

Financial Information

CDE Budget

Funding Source	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
General Fund	\$3,464,980,103	\$3,750,966,801	\$4,057,154,641	\$4,116,143,086	\$4,413,841,994
Cash Funds	\$1,147,044,520	\$1,044,843,528	\$802,663,370	\$1,146,052,221	\$1,111,463,635
Reappropriated Funds	\$15,278,058	\$12,537,344	\$11,117,057	\$39,385,509	\$42,577,029
Federal Funds	\$869,918,019	\$847,807,031	\$821,217,851	\$656,580,470	\$1,128,920,698
Full Time Equiv. Staff	598.8	599.5	599.2	602.5	616.4
Total Funds	\$5,497,220,700	\$5,656,154,704	\$5,692,152,920	\$5,918,775,777	\$6,696,803,356

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