

Colorado Education Facts and Figures



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 Supts and BOCES Directors
2018-19	911,536	--	17.3	\$8,123	59,989	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
2011-12	854,265	75.4%	17.8	\$6,475	48,080	2,704	464

*Four-Year Graduation Rate

DISTRICT/SCHOOL INFORMATION

District Stats for 2018-19

178 Districts

- 107 of the 178 meet the definition of *small rural*
- 39 of the 178 meet the definition of rural
- These 146 (82 percent of total districts) rural districts comprise only 15 percent (133,584) of the total PK-12 population in the state
- 84 districts have less than 500 students

2017-18 School Accreditation Ratings

Category	Number of Schools	Percent of Schools
Performance Plan	1,239	67.7%
Improvement Plan	387	21.2%
Priority Improvement Plan	118	7%
Turnaround Plan	45	2.5%
Insufficient State Data due to Low Participation	40	2.2%



SCHOOL INFORMATION

Colorado Schools

1,900 schools:

- 1,106 elementary schools
- 285 middle schools
- 509 high schools

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

Charter, Innovation and Online Schools

- 255 charter schools serving approximately 124,562 students (PK-12)
- 45 districts authorize charter schools in Colorado (including Charter School Institute)
- 99 innovation schools serving approximately 46,532 students (PK-12)
- 16 innovation districts serving approximately 365,272 students
- 38 online schools serving 21,246 students (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
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
2013-14	876,999	433,830	193,789	249,380	66,661	88,190	16,215	126,750	9,397	2,193	203,270

* 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
2018-19	911,536	--	6,503	--	29,054		41,135	--	305,948	--	486,634	--	2,436	--	39,826	--
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%



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
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 %
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%
2012-13	2.5%	4.4%	1.3%	3.5%	4.0%	1.6%	3.6%	2.0%

*Includes alternative schools

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CDE Budget

Funding Source	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
General Fund	\$3,345,673,128	\$3,464,980,103	\$3,750,966,801	\$4,057,154,641	\$4,168,592,806
Cash Funds	\$1,228,677,672	\$1,147,044,520	\$1,044,843,528	\$802,663,370	\$1,153,177,948
Reappropriated Funds	\$14,469,879	\$15,278,058	\$12,537,344	\$11,117,057	\$10,044,840
Federal Funds	\$832,523,457	\$869,918,019	\$847,807,031	\$821,217,851	\$1,438,975
Full Time Equiv. Staff	582	598.8	599.5	599.2	602.5
Total Funds	\$5,421,344,136	\$5,497,220,700	\$5,656,154,704	\$5,692,152,920	\$5,333,254,569

Where can I learn more?

- <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdereval/general>
- <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdereval/rvprioryearcoloradoedfacts>
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