

COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACTS AT A GLANCE

Number and Type of Colleges

Total	1,177
Public	988
Independent	158
Tribal	31

Enrollment

Total	11.7 million
Credit	6.7 million
Noncredit	5 million
Enrolled full time	40%
Enrolled part time	60%

Demographics

Average age	29
21 or younger	47%
22–39	40%
40 or older	13%
Women	58%
Men	42%
Minorities	36%
Black	13%
Hispanic	16%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7%
Native American	1%
First generation to attend college	39%
Single parents	17%
Non-U.S. citizens	8%

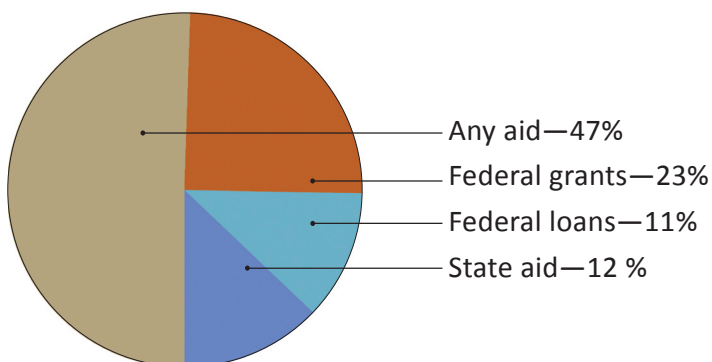
Community college students constitute the following percentages of undergraduates:

All U.S. undergraduates	44%
First-time freshmen	40%
Native American	52%
Asian/Pacific Islander	45%
Black	43%
Hispanic	52%

Employment Status

Full-time students employed full time	27%
Full-time students employed part time	50%
Part-time students employed full time	50%
Part-time students employed part time	33%

Percentage of Students Receiving Financial Aid



Percentage of Federal Aid Received by Community Colleges

Pell Grants	31%
Campus-based aid	8%

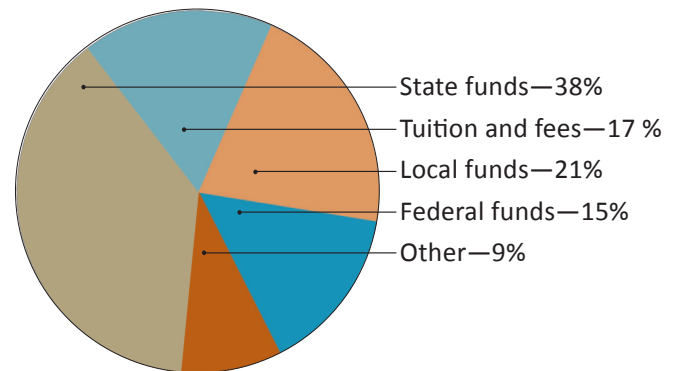
Average Annual Tuition and Fees

Community colleges (public)	\$2,402
4-year colleges (public)	\$6,585

Degrees and Certificates Awarded Annually

Associate degrees	612,915
Certificates	328,268
Bachelor's degrees—awarded by 31 public and 52 independent colleges	

Revenue Sources (Public Colleges)



On-Campus Housing

Available at 258 public and 63 independent colleges



FACT: 59% of new nurses and the majority of other new health-care workers are educated at community colleges.

FACT: Close to 100,000 international students attend community colleges—about 39% of all international students in the United States.

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