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 Supt and BOCES Directors
2015-16	899,112		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
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

- → 109 of the 178 meet the definition of *small* rural
- → 39 of the 178 meet the definition of rural
- → These 148 (80 percent of total districts) rural districts comprise only 16 percent (just more than 136,000) 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	9	4.9%
Improvement		
Turnaround	1	0.5%

^{*}Includes BOCES Accredited with AEC: Performance Plan

School Information

Colorado Schools

1,854 schools:

- → 1,078 elementary schools
- → 276 middle schools
- → 500 high schools

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

Charter, Innovation and Online Schools

- → 226 charter schools serving approximately 108,793 students (PK-12)
- → 46 districts authorize charter schools in Colorado (including Charter School Institute)
- → 58 innovation schools serving approximately 38,285 students (PK-12)
- → 9 innovation districts serving approximately 171,433 students
- → 42 online schools authorized in 28 districts serving 18,095 students (PK-12)

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



Student Information

Student Information by School/Instructional Program

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Year	Total Enrollment**	Elem School*	Middle School*	High School*	Gifted and Talented	Special Education	Online	English Language Learners	Immigrant	Migrant	Title 1	
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	
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

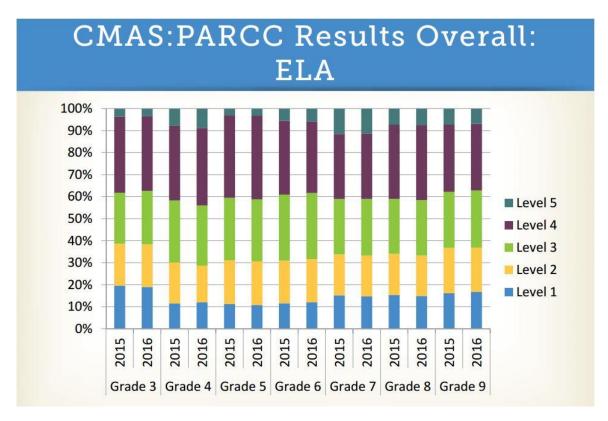
Student Enrollment and Four Year On-time Graduation Rate by Racial/Ethnicity

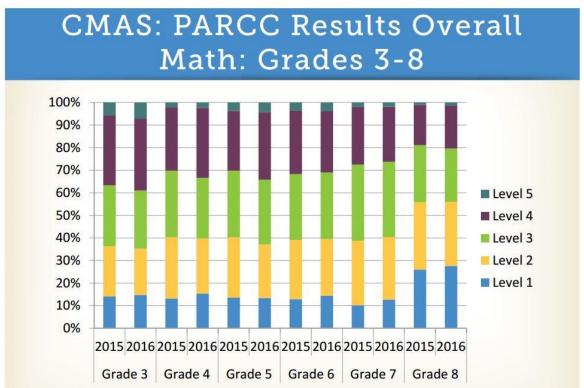
Year	Total		Total American Indian Asian		an	Black		Hispanic		White		Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander		Two or More Races		
	Enroll- ment	Grad Rate	Enroll- ment	Grad Rate	Enroll- ment	Grad Rate	Enroll- ment	Grad Rate	Enroll- ment	Grad Rate	Enroll- ment	Grad Rate	Enroll- ment	Grad Rate	Enroll- ment	Grad Rate
2015-16	899,112	-	6,424	-	27,733		41,560	-	300,107	-	486,818	-	2,077	-	34,393	-
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%
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

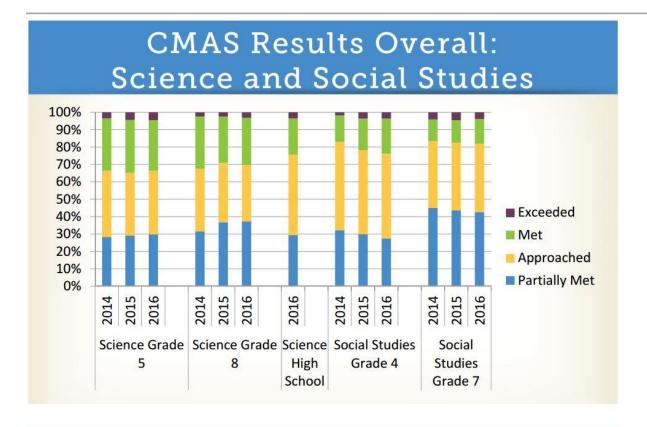
Year	Students w/ Disabilities	Limited English Proficiency	Economically Disadvantaged	Migrant	Title 1	Homeless	Gifted and Talented
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014-15	53.8%	61.1%	65.5%	67.9%	51.2%	52.8%	92.2%
2013-14	54.6%	58.7%	64.2%	63%	52.4%	52.7%	92.2%
2012-13	53.8%	58.5%	63.7%	62.6%	52.8%	50.4%	91.7%
2011-12	53.7%	53.3%	61.4%	55.7%	52.1%	49.1%	91.6%
2010-11	53.5%	52.8%	62.2%	60.8%	51.6%	49.7%	93.7%











Participation by Grade Level

	EL	.A	Ma	ath	Scie	nce
Grade	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
3	95.0%	95.6%	95.2%	96.0%		
4	94.9%	95.0%	94.8%	95.2%		
5	94.6%	94.2%	94.6%	94.3%	96.5%	94.2%
6	92.4%	91.6%	92.3%	91.9%		
7	88.7%	88.0%	88.5%	88.1%		
8	85.0%	83.5%	84.9%	83.3%	90.8%	83.5%
9	70.4%	73.9%	69.8%	73.3%		
10	61.7%	88.3% (PSAT)	60.3%	88.3% (PSAT)		 ,
11						58.1%



ACT Average Test Scores

Year	Student Count*		English		M	Math		Reading		ence	Composite	
2015-16	Female	27,803	Female	20.3	Female	19.7	Female	21.2	Female	20.5	Female	20.5
	Male	27,507	Male	19	Male	20.3	Male	20.3	Male	20.8	Male	20.3
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
	М	25,773	М	18.4	М	20.4	М	20.5	М	20.4	М	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	
Teal	Drop Out %	Drop Out %	Drop Out %	Drop Out %	Drop Out %	Drop Out %	Drop Out %	Drop Out %	
2015-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2014-15	2.52%	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%	
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

School Finance

Funding Source	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16
General Fund	\$2,833,702,613	\$3,015,441,352	\$3,100,516,167	\$3,357,895,804	\$3,567,985,216
Cash Funds	857,596,308	767,189,974	893,700,039	1,195,887,249	\$1,186,095,361
Reappropriated Funds	23,645,698	24,078,570	28,629,576	61,153,725	\$29,757,276
Federal Funds	625,903,566	628,704,003	625,524,834	636,263,028	\$650,649,929
Total Funds	\$4,340,848,185	\$4,435,413,899	\$4,648,370,616	\$5,251,199,806	\$5,251,199,806

Where Can I Learn More?

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