On-campus housing

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Note: On-campus student housing/institutionally controlled housing include any residence hall or housing facility located on or off campus that is owned or controlled by an institution and used by the institution in direct support of or in the manner related to the institution’s educational purposes (NCES).

Roughly one quarter of the country’s 1,123 community colleges offer on campus housing, but only one percent of community college students lived on campus in the 2011–12 academic year. By comparison, 23 percent of public four-year students lived in on-campus housing. Most community college students (55 percent) live off campus and another 44 percent live with their parents. These rates are lower for public four-year institutions: 45 percent of their students live off campus and 32 percent live with their parents.

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