**2015 Community College Fast Facts**

**Number and type of colleges**
- Public – 992
- Independent – 96
- Tribal – 35

Total number of community colleges: 1,123

**Headcount enrollment (Fall 2013)**

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<tr>
<th>Program Type</th>
<th>#</th>
<th>%</th>
<th>Attendance</th>
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<tr>
<td>Credit</td>
<td>7.4M</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>Part-time</td>
<td>4.5M</td>
<td>61%</td>
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<td>Noncredit</td>
<td>5.0M</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>Full-time</td>
<td>2.9M</td>
<td>39%</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>12.4M</td>
<td>100%</td>
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Estimated change Fall 2013–Fall 2014: -3.5%.

**Student demographics of students enrolled for credit**

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<th>Age</th>
<th>%</th>
<th>Gender</th>
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<th>Ethnicity</th>
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<tr>
<td>Average</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>Women</td>
<td>57%</td>
<td>White</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Median</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>Men</td>
<td>43%</td>
<td>Hispanic</td>
<td>21%</td>
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<td>≤21</td>
<td>37%</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Black</td>
<td>14%</td>
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<td>22-39</td>
<td>49%</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Asian/Pacific Islander</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>40+</td>
<td>14%</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Native American</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>2 or more races</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>Other/Unknown</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Nonresident Alien</td>
<td>1%</td>
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**Other student demographics**
- First generation to attend college – 36%
- Single parent – 17%
- Non-U.S. citizens – 7%
- Veterans – 4%
- Students with disabilities – 12%

**Representation of community college students among undergraduates (Fall 2013)**
- All U.S. undergraduates – 46%
- First time freshman – 41%
- Native American – 61%
- Hispanic – 57%
- Black – 52%
- Asian/Pacific Islander – 43%

**Employment status (2011-2012)**
- Full-time students employed full time – 22%
- Full-time students employed part time – 40%
- Part-time students employed full time – 41%
- Part-time students employed part time – 32%

**Student financial aid (2011-2012)**
- % of students applying
  - Any aid – 58%
  - Federal aid – 72%

- % of students receiving
  - Any aid
  - Federal aid
  - State aid
  - Federal loans
  - Institutional aid
  - Pell Grants – 33%
  - Federal Work Study – 16%
  - Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants – 21%

**Average annual tuition and fees (2014-2015)**
- Community colleges (public, in district) – $3,347
- 4-year colleges (public, in state) – $9,139

**Degrees and certificates awarded (2012-2013)**
- 750,399 Associate degrees
- 459,073 Certificates

Bachelor’s degrees awarded by 72 public and 53 independent colleges.

**Community college revenues by source: (2012-13)**

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<th>Revenue</th>
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<td>Tuition</td>
<td>$16,577,852,062</td>
<td>28.9%</td>
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<td>Federal</td>
<td>$8,680,742,281</td>
<td>15.1%</td>
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<td>State</td>
<td>$16,339,614,827</td>
<td>28.5%</td>
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<td>Local</td>
<td>$10,245,908,080</td>
<td>17.8%</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>$5,662,806,240</td>
<td>9.9%</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$57,506,923,490</strong></td>
<td><strong>100.0%</strong></td>
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Source:
1. AACC membership database, January 2015.
2. NCES (2014). IPEDS Fall 2013 Enrollment Survey [AACC analysis].
3. AACC membership database, 2015 [AACC analysis].

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