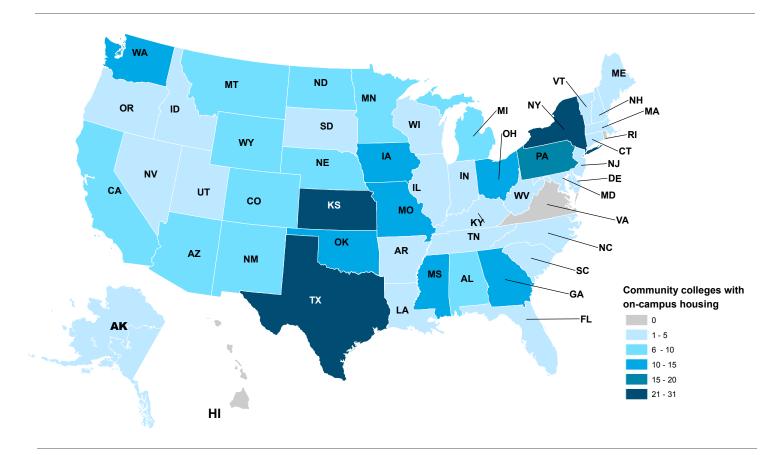


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Source: AACC analysis of Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) 2015 Institutional Characteristics data file, U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Educational Statistics.



Data Note: On-campus student housing/institutionally controlled housing includes 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).

About 28 percent of all community colleges offer on-campus housing, even though only one percent of community college students live on campus. Public two-year colleges with residential housing are spread across most of the United States, but the number of dorms in each state and dorm capacity varies. In recent years, the growth of on-campus housing has been slow but steady. In 2015, about 39 institutions indicated having on-campus housing that did not offer it in 2012. Read more.

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