

## Spring 2015 Census Student Enrollment Report

This report presents data on the Spring 2015 Census at Colorado Community College System (CCCS) institutions and compares that information with similar data from Spring 2014. The census date is the last date of the registration adjustment period; that is, it is the deadline for students to decide whether to drop a class without academic penalty or record or to add a class and receive state funding. Typically the census date falls within 15 percent of the beginning date of the term. CCCS colleges have different term beginning dates and thus different census dates. Please note that the Census data provided in this report are estimates; the data will continue to be refined throughout the semester until it is finalized in July.

In general, the student credit hours included in the Spring Census are those that are offered within an institution's geographic boundaries, including online course credits, or have received specific approval to be included. Students are classified as in-state or out-of state, depending on the tuition they pay. By law, some students who do not meet Colorado residency requirements may pay in-state tuition. Examples include students who attend CCCS institutions under reciprocity agreements with New Mexico and Utah, who are Olympic athletes training in Colorado Springs, or who are U.S. military personnel or dependents who moved to Colorado on a permanent change-of-station basis. These students are included with Colorado residents in the "in-state" column in the attached table.

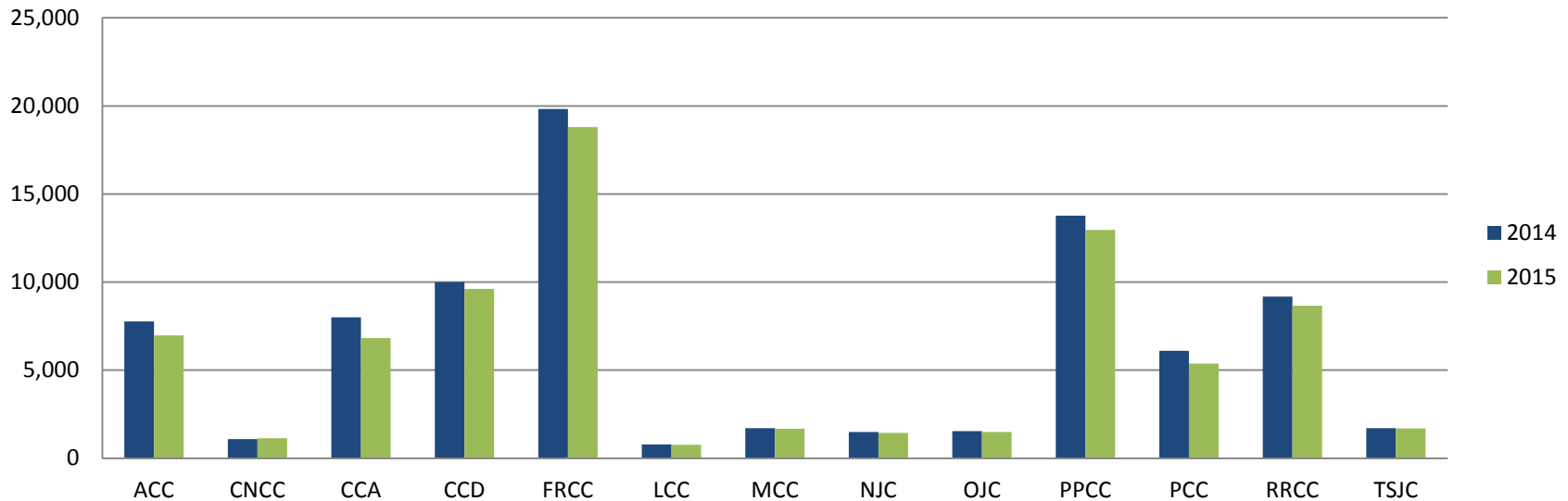
The Spring 2015 Census revealed the following:

- 77,438 students attended CCCS institutions, 93 percent of whom were Colorado residents for tuition purposes. This number is a 6.6 percent decrease from the Spring 2014 Census. The percentage decrease in in-state students was greater than the overall decrease as the number of out-of-state students increased over last year.
- The number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students – as determined by dividing total credit hours by 30 – decreased 6 percent. The greatest percentage declines were experienced by Arapahoe Community College, Pueblo Community College, and Community College of Aurora. Colorado Northwestern Community College saw an increase of almost 15 percent in its FTE.
- Although in-state students declined 7.2 percent compared to Spring 2014, the decline in FTE was smaller, at 5.8 percent, indicating perhaps that students are taking more credit-bearing courses. Conversely, the number of out-of-state students increased 1.2 percent, but FTE declined 8.3 percent. The Community College of Denver has the highest proportion of out-of-state students, at 16 percent, followed by Colorado Northwestern Community College.
- Two-thirds of the system's student count attends college at four institutions. Front Range Community College is the largest in the system, with 24 percent of the system's students, followed by Pikes Peak Community College (17 percent), Community College of Denver (12 percent), and Red Rocks Community College (11 percent).

## Comparison of CCCS Spring 2015 Census to Spring 2014 Census

College	Spring 2014 Census			Spring 2015 Census			Percent Change: 2014 to 2015		
	In-State	Out-of-State	Total	In-State	Out-of-State	Total	In-State	Out-of-State	Total
	HeadCount			HeadCount			HeadCount		
Arapahoe Community College	7,353	410	7,763	6,571	409	6,980	-10.6%	-0.2%	-10.1%
Colorado Northwestern Community College	923	162	1,085	968	165	1,133	4.9%	1.9%	4.4%
Community College of Aurora	7,743	259	8,002	6,606	214	6,820	-14.7%	-17.4%	-14.8%
Community College of Denver	9,105	895	10,000	8,031	1,581	9,612	-11.8%	76.6%	-3.9%
Front Range Community College	18,564	1,255	19,819	17,509	1,294	18,803	-5.7%	3.1%	-5.1%
Lamar Community College	689	104	793	693	78	771	0.6%	-25.0%	-2.8%
Morgan Community College	1,673	32	1,705	1,632	47	1,679	-2.5%	46.9%	-1.5%
Northeastern Junior College	1,361	129	1,490	1,322	120	1,442	-2.9%	-7.0%	-3.2%
Otero Junior College	1,405	134	1,539	1,362	130	1,492	-3.1%	-3.0%	-3.1%
Pikes Peak Community College	13,099	669	13,768	12,516	456	12,972	-4.5%	-31.8%	-5.8%
Pueblo Community College	5,467	629	6,096	5,133	247	5,380	-6.1%	-60.7%	-11.7%
Red Rocks Community College	8,624	558	9,182	8,089	568	8,657	-6.2%	1.8%	-5.7%
Trinidad State Junior College	1,538	172	1,710	1,533	164	1,697	-0.3%	-4.7%	-0.8%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>77,544</b>	<b>5,408</b>	<b>82,952</b>	<b>71,965</b>	<b>5,473</b>	<b>77,438</b>	<b>-7.2%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>-6.6%</b>

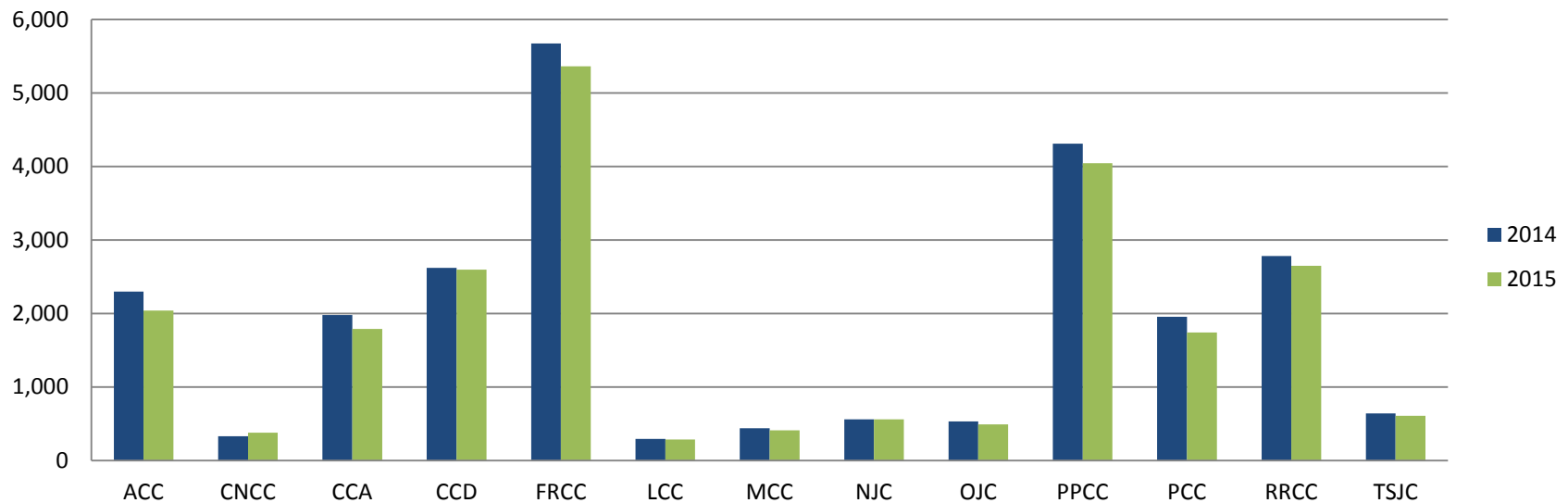
**Comparison of Spring 2014 and 2015 Headcount by College**



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	In-State	Out-of-State	Total	In-State	Out-of-State	Total	In-State	Out-of-State	Total
	FTE			FTE			FTE		
Arapahoe Community College	2,179.9	117.2	2,297.1	1,917.4	123.4	2,040.7	-12.0%	5.2%	-11.2%
Colorado Northwestern Community College	265.4	65.3	330.7	301.2	77.9	379.2	13.5%	19.4%	14.7%
Community College of Aurora	1,905.2	75.9	1,981.1	1,719.8	69.1	1,788.9	-9.7%	-9.0%	-9.7%
Community College of Denver	2,397.8	224.4	2,622.2	2,346.6	248.5	2,595.1	-2.1%	10.7%	-1.0%
Front Range Community College	5,294.3	380.1	5,674.4	4,970.4	393.7	5,364.1	-6.1%	3.6%	-5.5%
Lamar Community College	247.6	46.7	294.3	252.5	34.1	286.6	2.0%	-27.0%	-2.6%
Morgan Community College	431.0	9.6	440.6	399.4	12.3	411.7	-7.3%	28.3%	-6.6%
Northeastern Junior College	510.7	48.2	558.9	516.5	44.6	561.0	1.1%	-7.5%	0.4%
Otero Junior College	460.7	71.0	531.8	429.8	62.9	492.7	-6.7%	-11.5%	-7.4%
Pikes Peak Community College	4,113.1	198.3	4,311.4	3,907.6	138.9	4,046.6	-5.0%	-29.9%	-6.1%
Pueblo Community College	1,757.9	196.6	1,954.5	1,658.6	82.0	1,740.6	-5.6%	-58.3%	-10.9%
Red Rocks Community College	2,598.4	182.9	2,781.4	2,457.9	190.6	2,648.4	-5.4%	4.2%	-4.8%
Trinidad State Junior College	571.5	70.0	641.5	537.8	68.7	606.5	-5.9%	-1.8%	-5.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>22,733.5</b>	<b>1,686.2</b>	<b>24,419.7</b>	<b>21,415.3</b>	<b>1,546.7</b>	<b>22,962.0</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>-8.3%</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>

**Comparison of Spring 2014 and 2015 FTE by College**



Source: College Spring census submissions to the Colorado Department of Higher Education, February 2015 and 2014