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## ROLE IN BACHELOR'S DEGREE ATTAINMENT

Data from the National Student Clearinghouse show that 38 percent of all students who earned a bachelor's degree from a New Jersey college or university had previously completed courses at a community college.

## PROGRAMS

Over 1,700 credit degree and certificate programs and noncredit courses leading to Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees, certificates, licensure, certification, and career opportunities. In addition, outstanding high school graduates can earn full tuition scholarships to attend community colleges through the New Jersey Student Tuition Assistance Rewards Scholarship (NJ STARS). In Fall 2013, over 2,500 NJ STARS students attended community colleges.

## MAJOR REVENUE SOURCES

\$976,401,000 Revenue in FY2013

\$171,852,000 in State Funding.....	18%
\$194,039,000 in County Funding.....	20%
\$610,510,000 in Tuition and Fees .....	62%*

*\*Over one-third of tuition/fees revenue comes from student financial aid (state, federal and other).*

## FIXED ASSETS

Over \$1 billion in land, buildings, equipment and other fixed assets in FY2013.

## EMPLOYEES

7,071 full-time employees as of Fall 2013

## TUITION

Statewide average as of Fall 2013

Full-time (per year) .....	\$3,349
Part-time (per credit hour).....	\$111



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## NUMBER OF COLLEGES

19 community colleges with over 60 campuses serving 21 counties

## MISSION

To provide quality transfer, occupational, continuing education, business support and community service programs at a reasonably low cost that lead to student success and respond to local and statewide needs.

## GOVERNANCE

Local boards of trustees govern community colleges. The governor appoints two members to each board, county superintendent of schools serves ex-officio, freeholders appoint all others.

## ATTENDANCE AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Over 249,000 credit students

Over 94,000 noncredit students

Over 54,000 students in customized workforce training

## STUDENT PROFILE

Fall 2013 Credit Students

Full-time .....	52%
Part-time .....	48%

Male .....	45%
Female .....	55%

White .....	43%
African American .....	14%
Hispanic .....	21%
Asian .....	9%
Other .....	13%

Age 17 to 24 .....	67%
Age 25 to 34 .....	19%
Age 35 to 49.....	10%
Age 50 and up .....	4%

## TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT ENROLLMENT IN N.J. PUBLIC COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

In Fall 2013, 60 percent of all undergraduate students who enrolled in New Jersey's public colleges and universities enrolled at community colleges.

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## WORKFORCE TRAINING

Community colleges provide statewide training services through the New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development. Since its inception, the Consortium has trained over 100,000 employees at over 5,000 companies throughout New Jersey.

One especially important program is the New Jersey Business & Industry Association (NJBIA) Basic Skills Workforce Training Program, a partnership of the NJBIA, the NJ Department of Labor & Workforce Development and the Workforce Consortium. NJBIA President Philip Kirschner has called the program a great success. Here's what other business leaders are saying about the program:

"The NJBIA Basic Skills Workforce Training Program is a huge help in teaching our associates the importance of enhanced communication skills for customer service."

*Bob Sommer, President  
The Prudential Center  
Newark, NJ*

"The ability of the staff to zero in on our needs via customized training has made it a win-win situation. The training has been well worth the effort to invest in employees who, in turn, provide top quality services to clients."

*Amy Hardiman, Second Vice President  
Cenlar FSB  
Ewing, NJ*

"The training program was a win for everyone. Not only did participating employees grow both professionally and personally, but Cory has also benefited from higher levels of engagement and productivity."

*Johanna Soto, Director of Human Resources  
Cory 1st Choice Home Delivery  
Secaucus, NJ*

"When Isles received the notification about the NJBIA grant, we were excited to take advantage of the opportunity. The course content was relevant and necessary for our workforce – from computers to communications skills. The scheduling was flexible and the instructor was interested in tailoring the program to our organizational issues."

*Liz Wood, Human Resources Director  
Isles  
Trenton, NJ*

"The positive evaluation ratings, comments and personal feedback I have received are unanimous. The instructor demonstrated a comprehensive knowledge of the topics and excelled in her ability to engage and motivate her students to high levels of achievement."

*Dennis Cronin  
Director of Education  
The Valley Hospital  
Ridgewood, NJ*

## NEW JERSEY'S 19 COMMUNITY COLLEGES

1. Atlantic Cape Community College
2. Bergen Community College
3. Brookdale Community College
4. Burlington County College
5. Camden County College
6. Cumberland County College
7. Essex County College
8. Hudson County Community College
9. Mercer County Community College
10. Middlesex County College
11. County College of Morris
12. Ocean County College
13. Passaic County Community College
14. Raritan Valley Community College
15. Rowan College at Gloucester County
16. Salem Community College
17. Sussex County Community College
18. Union County College
19. Warren County Community College

