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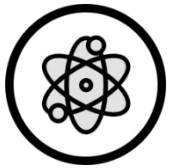
Students



Employees



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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO SYSTEM

68,238 Students
Fall 2025

	Undergraduate	Graduate
Colorado Residents	35,587 (52%)	11,999 (18%)
Non Residents	16,046 (24%)	4,606 (7%)
All Students	51,633 (76%)	16,605 (24%)

Student Demographics	
Female	51%
Male	48%
First Generation	22%
Pell Recipients	27%
Students of Color	35%
White	58%
Hispanic or Latino	18%
Asian American or Pacific Islander	7%
Two or More Races	6%
International	5%
Black or African American	4%
American Indian	0.3%

18,402 Degree Earners
2024-25

Bachelors	11,511 (62%)
Masters & Specialist	5,139 (28%)
Doctoral & Professional	1,436 (8%)
Associates & Certificates	316 (2%)

47,926 Employees
2024-25

Regular Faculty	12,112
Instructional	9,740
Research & Other	2,372
Regular Staff	15,951
Total Regular Faculty & Staff	**28,063**
Other Non-Permanent	19,863
Total Employees	**47,926**

$6.7B Total Budget
2025-26

Operating Revenue	$2.1B (32%)
Auxiliary Revenue	$2.9B (44%)
Restricted Revenue	$1.7B (25%)

$1.7B Research
2024-25

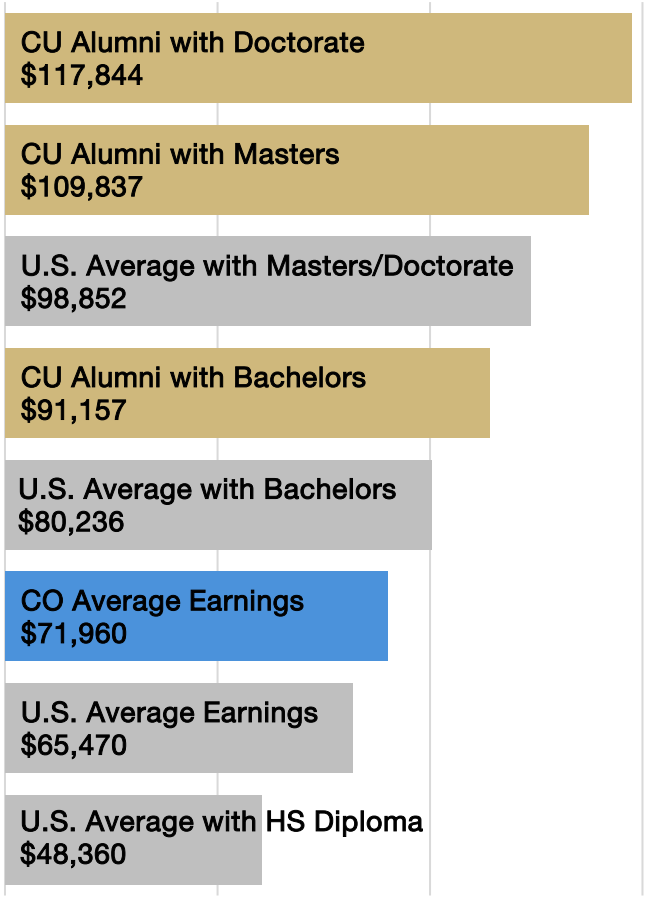
Federal Awards	$938M (55%)
Non-Federal Awards	$585M (34%)
Research Gifts	$175M (11%)

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VALUE OF A CU EDUCATION

ANNUAL EARNINGS

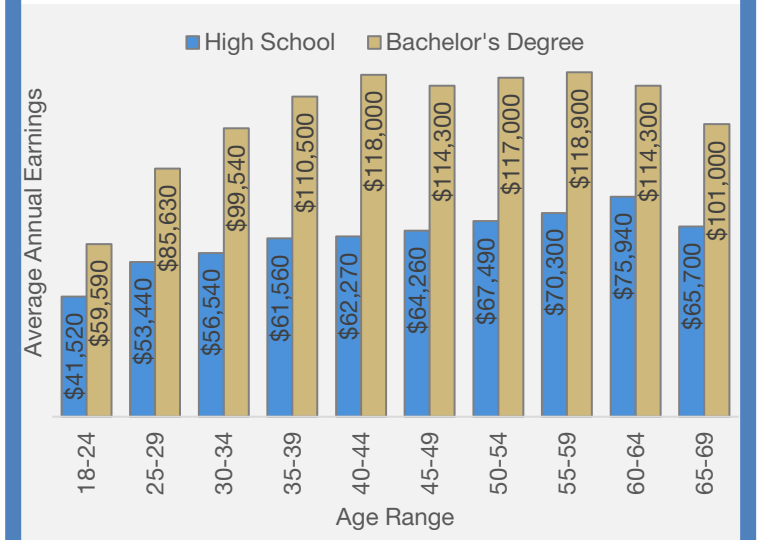


LIFETIME EARNINGS

On average, a worker with a Bachelor's degree will earn

$1.8 million more

than High School graduates over the course of their career.



RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Compared to workers with no degree, Americans with a Bachelors Degree…

- Earn more money & build more wealth
- Live longer
- Are Happier
- Have more access to Healthcare
- Vote at higher rates

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Source: CU System Institutional Research (ir@cu.edu). **Annual Earnings:** CU Alumni Outcomes, graduates from 1990-2023, 2024 earnings. US and Colorado from Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), 2024. **Lifetime Earnings:** Financial Aid and Affordability presentation, Jan 2026. **Return on Investment:** CU Value Index, presented to CU Board of Regents July 2022.

STUDENTS



Enrollment



Degrees



Student Success



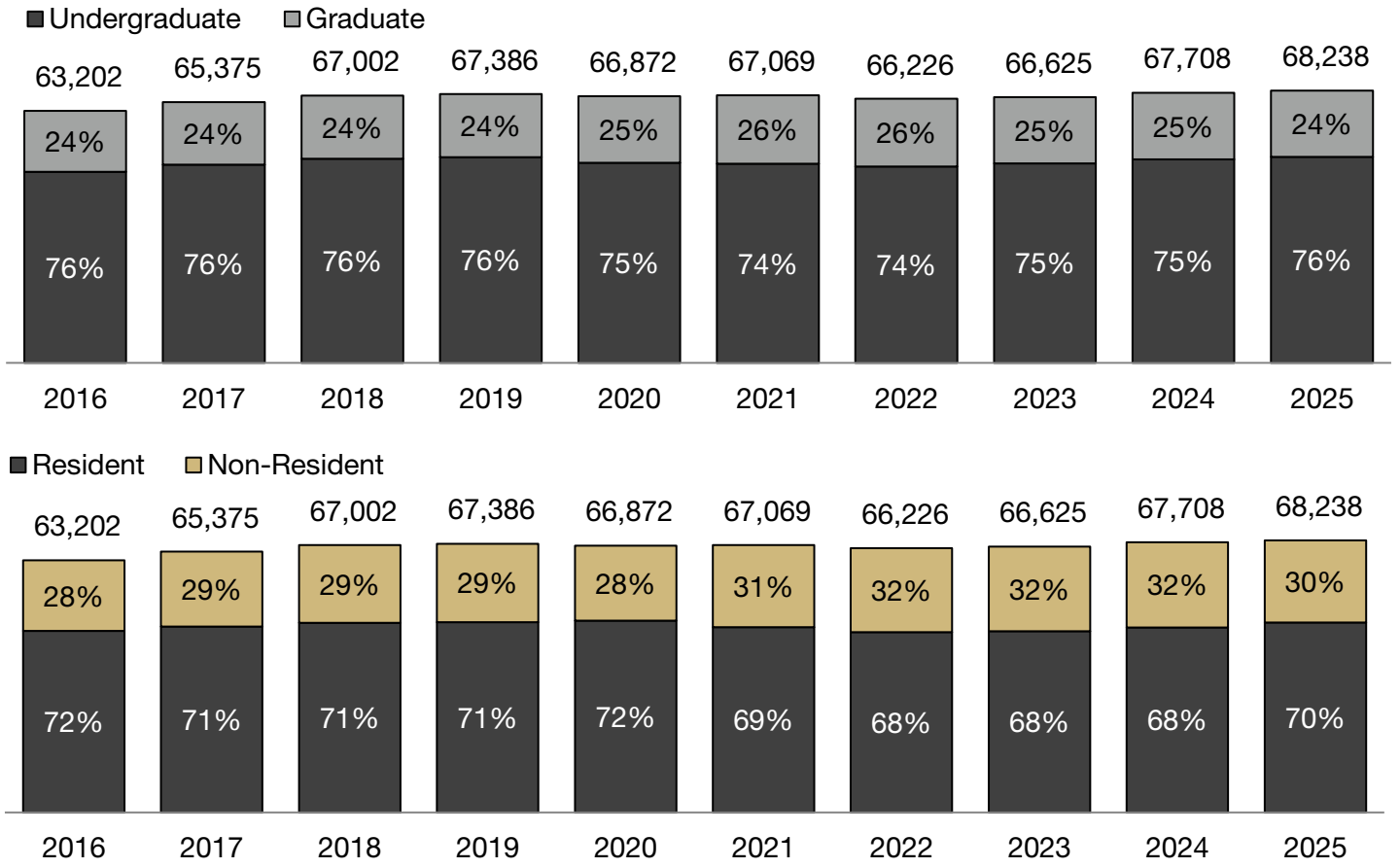
Financial Aid



Alumni Outcomes

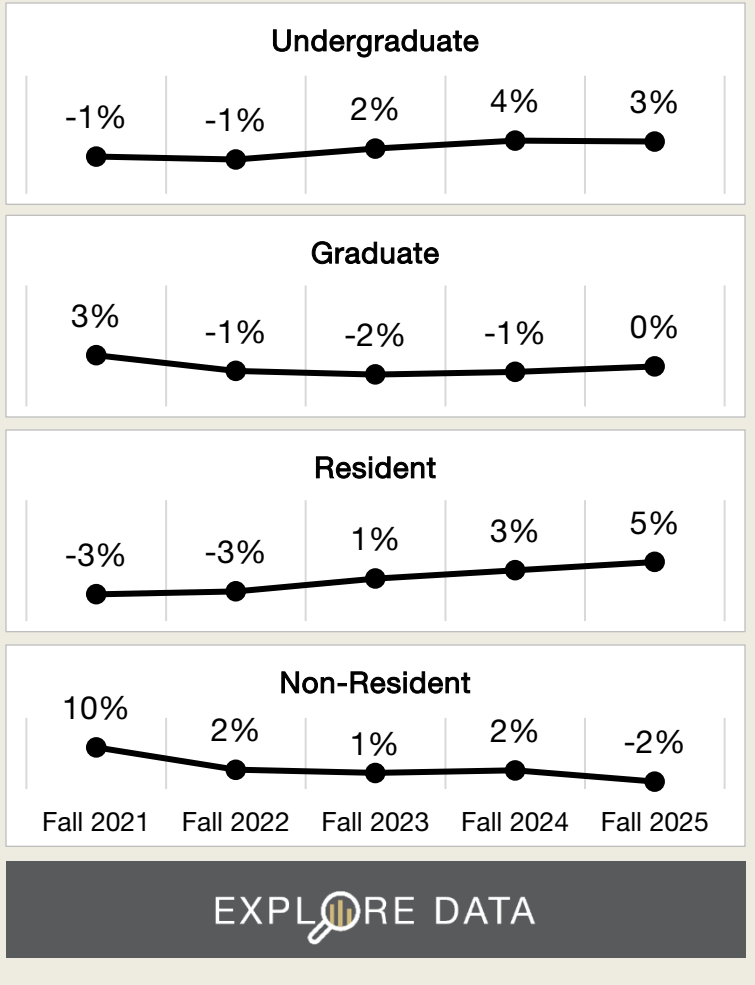
Fall Headcount Enrollment

Headcount Enrollment reflects the total number of enrolled students, including degree-seeking and non-degree seeking with state reportable hours. Fall census data is captured in early September and varies by campus. Data shown includes all CU campuses.



% Change From Prior Year

Fall 2021 to Fall 2025



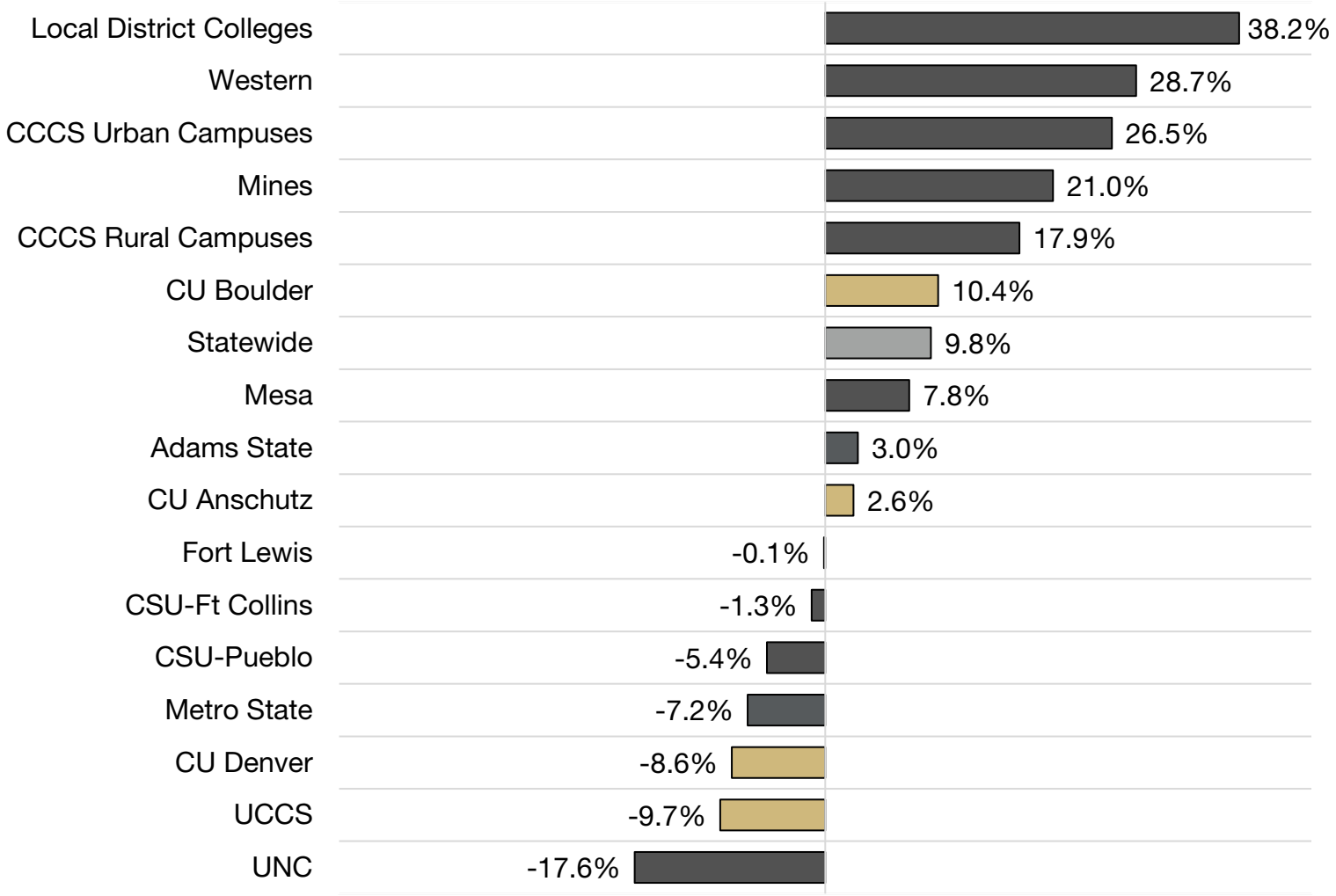
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Source: Census enrollment, CU Campus Institutional Research
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Statewide Total Enrollment

Five-Year % Change from Fall 2020 to Fall 2025



+9.8%, (statewide average)

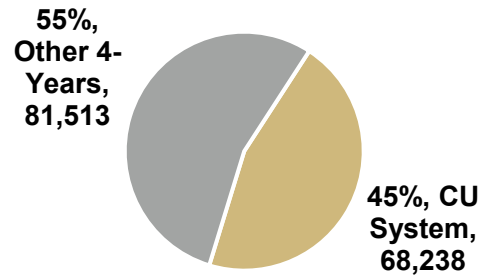
Since Fall 2020, total enrollment at Colorado public institutions has increased 9.8%.

Data Source: CDHE Fall 2020-2025 census enrollment based on state reportable hours.

CCCS Urban Campuses include Arapahoe, Aurora, Denver, Front Range, Pikes Peak, Red Rocks

CCCS Rural Campuses include CNCC, Lamar, Morgan, NJC, Otero, Pueblo, Trinidad

% of 4-Year Institutions



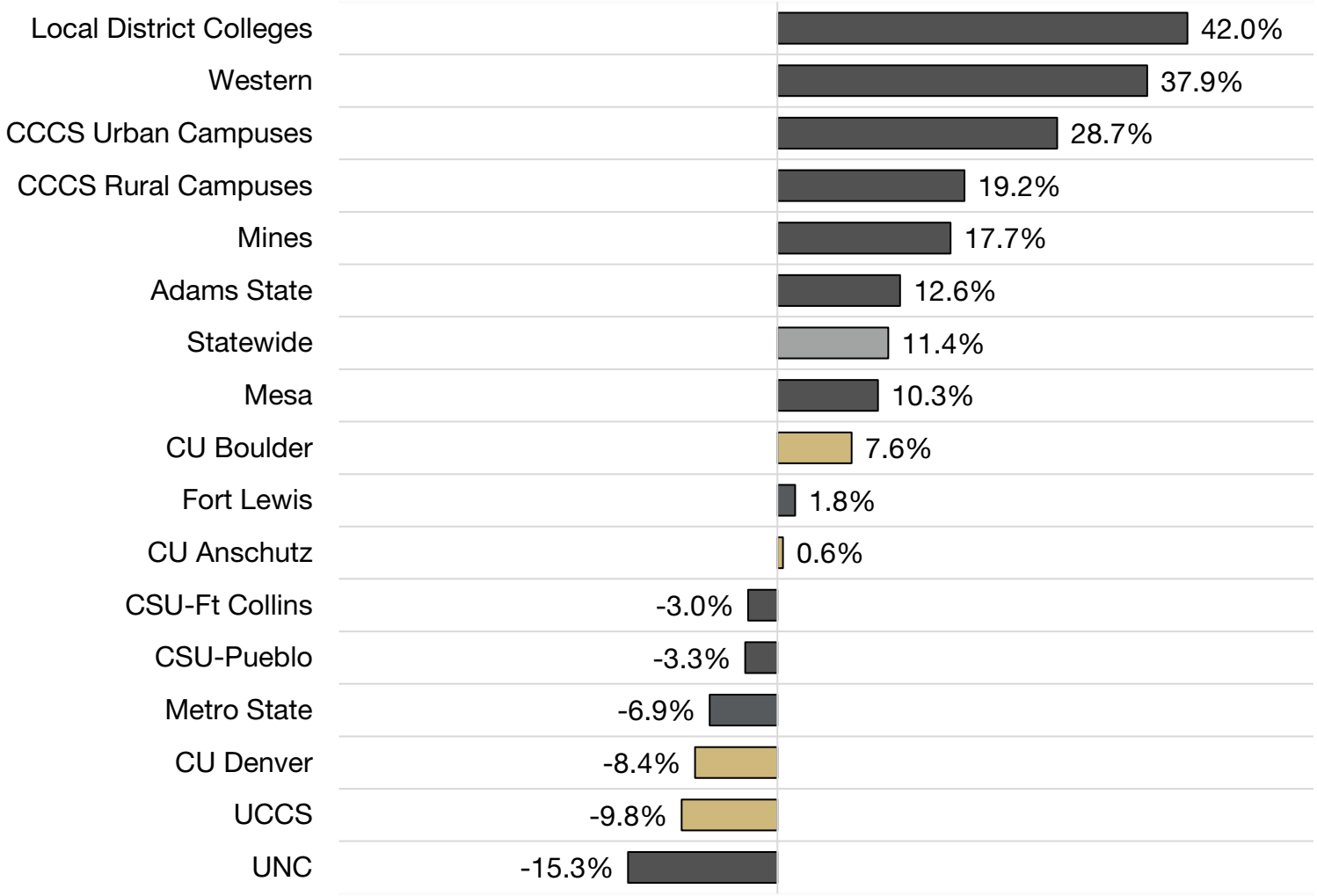
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Source: Institution fall census enrollment, as collected by CDHE SURDS.
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Statewide Resident Enrollment

Five-Year % Change from Fall 2020 to Fall 2025



+11.4%, (statewide average)

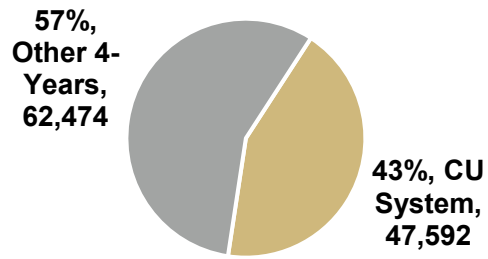
Since Fall 2020, Colorado resident enrollment at public institutions has increased 11.4%.

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% of 4-Year Institutions



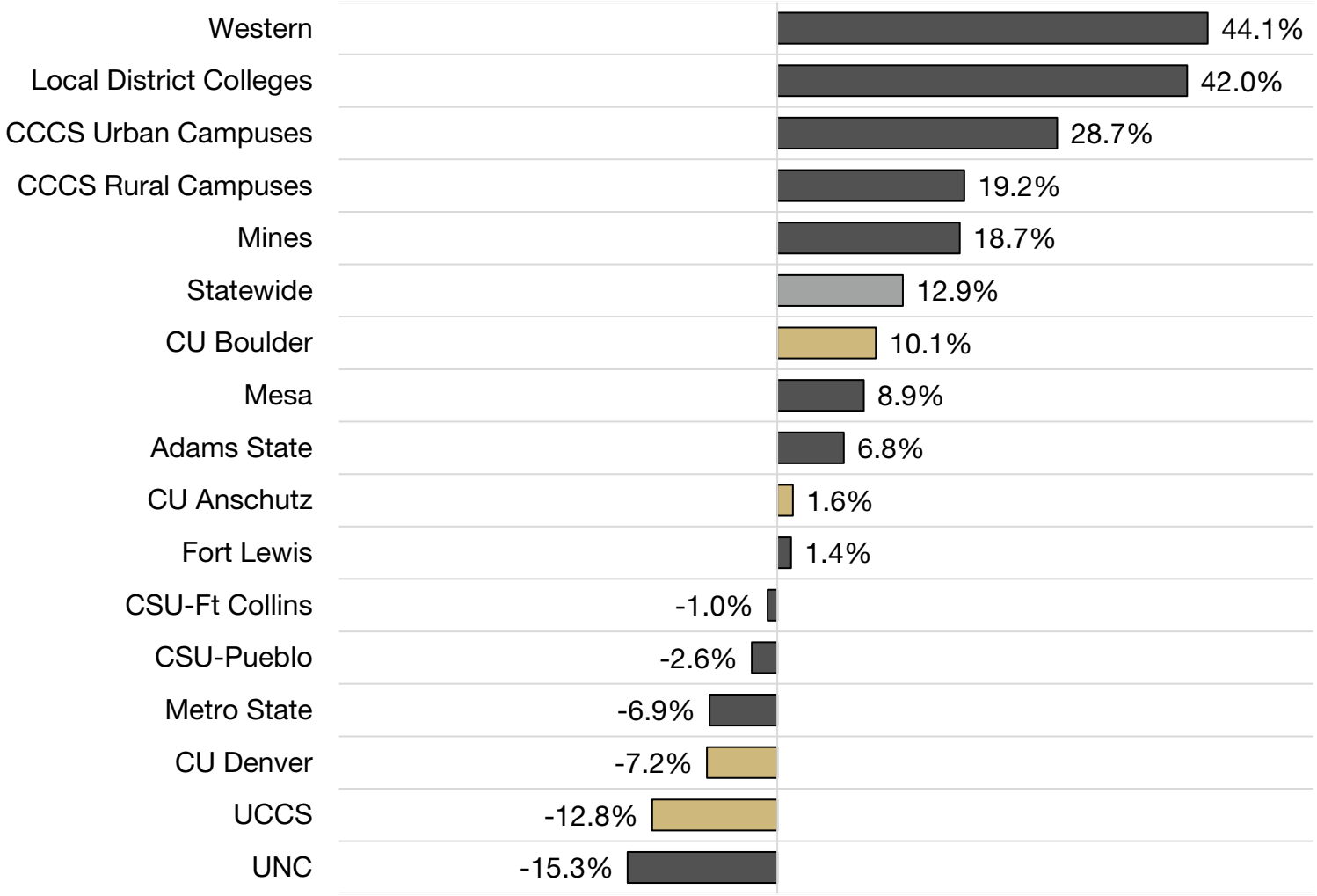
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Statewide Resident Undergraduate Enrollment

Five-Year % Change from Fall 2020 to Fall 2025



+12.9%, (statewide average)

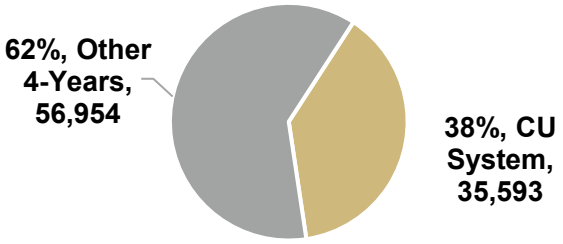
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% of 4-Year Institutions



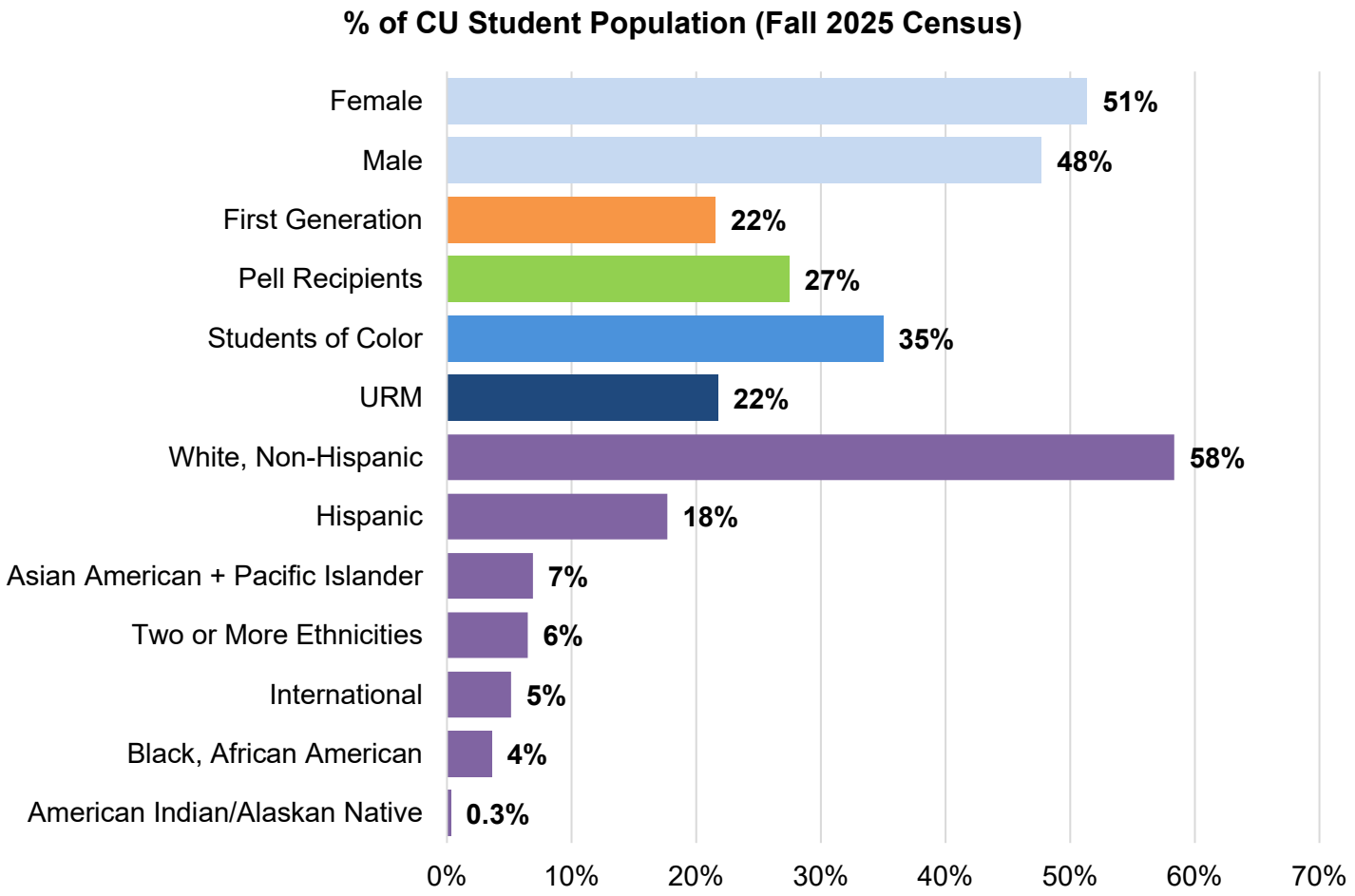
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Student Demographics

In fall census reporting, CU reports on student population diversity by race/ethnicity, sex, socio-economic and more demographics. Limited categories shown below. Data shown includes all CU campuses, fall census enrollment, all levels.



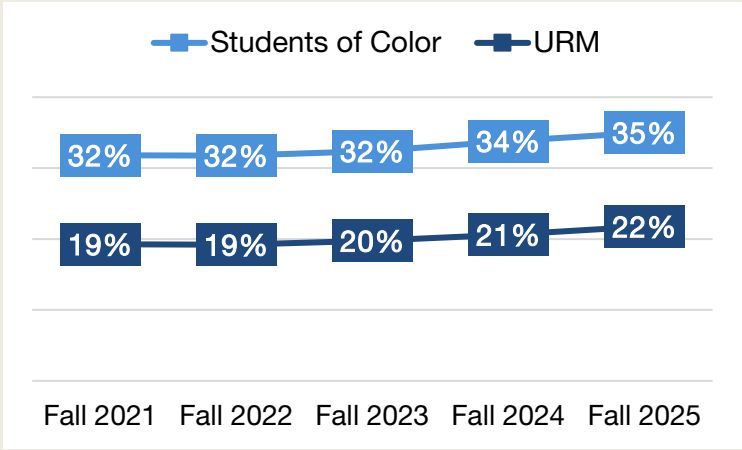


Chart above reflects fall census enrollment, all student levels, based on self-reported race/ethnicity categorized by federal reporting guidelines. May differ from other published enrollment reporting.

+53% Students of Color	+59% URM	+0.9% White, Non-Hispanic
+8,249 15,638 to 23,887 Fall 2015 to Fall 2025	+5,449 9,365 to 14,850 Fall 2015 to Fall 2025	+348 39,465 to 39,813 Fall 2015 to Fall 2025

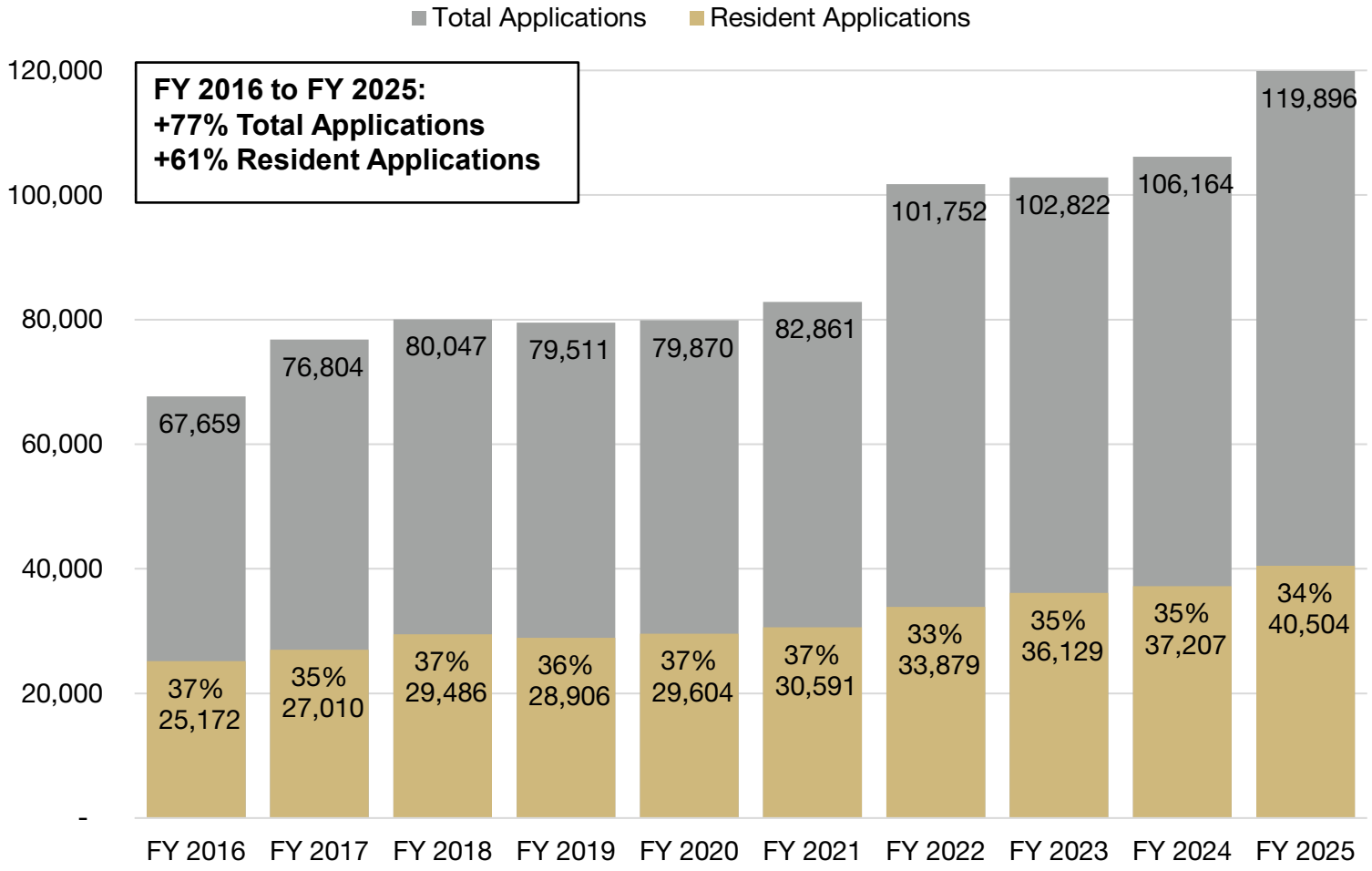
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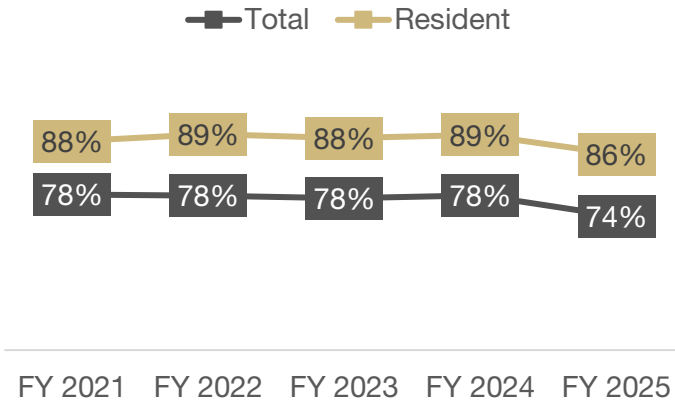
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Undergraduate Applications

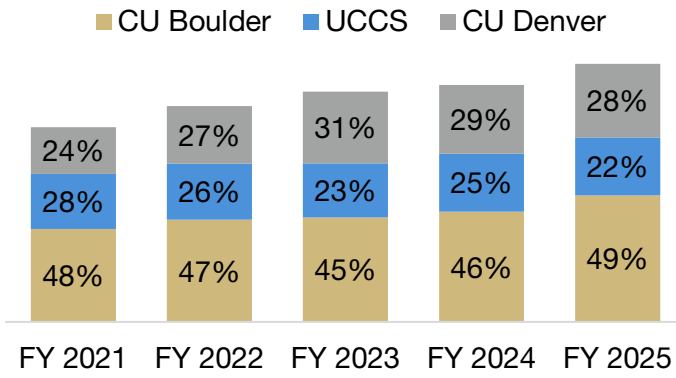
Data shown includes all first-year and transfer undergraduate applications to all CU campuses by fiscal year (summer-fall-spring). Applicants may submit applications to multiple campuses.



Acceptance Rate



Resident Applications by Campus

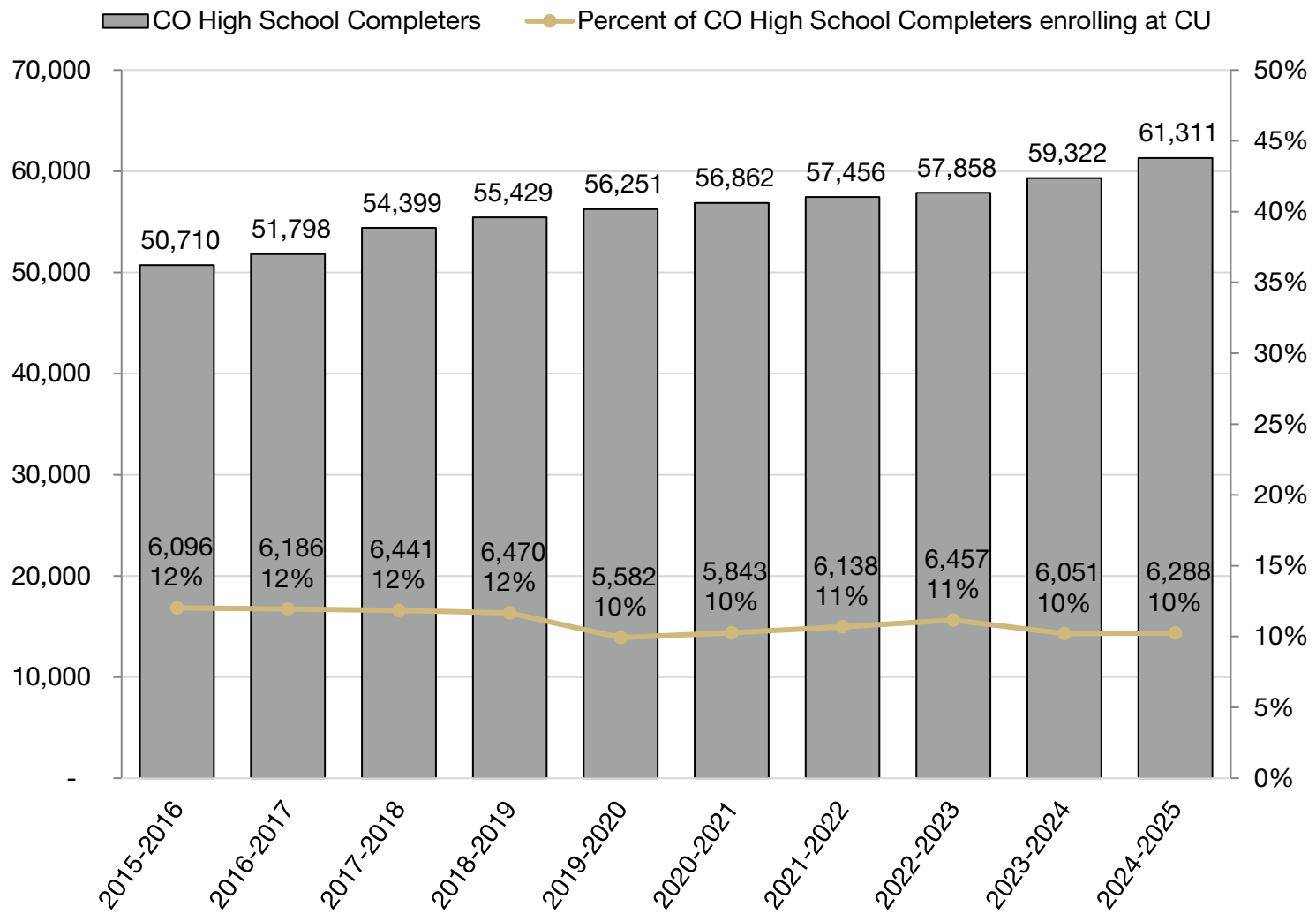


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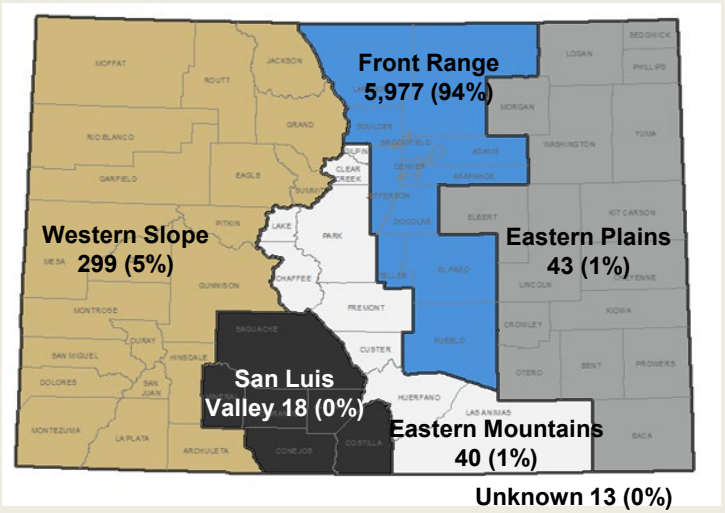
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Source: SURDS Undergraduate Applications, by fiscal year
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CU New Resident Freshman (Fall Term) as a % of CO High School Completers, by Graduation Year



CU Resident Freshman by Region/District



Unknown 13 (0%)

Top 10 School Districts (Incoming CU Students)		
1	Denver County 1	773
2	Cherry Creek 5	719
3	Jefferson County R-1	587
4	Douglas County Re 1	565
5	Boulder Valley Re 2	519
6	Academy 20	361
7	Adams 12 Five Star Schools	319
8	St Vrain Valley RE1J	288
9	Colorado Spring 11	168
10	Adams-Arapahoe 28J	138

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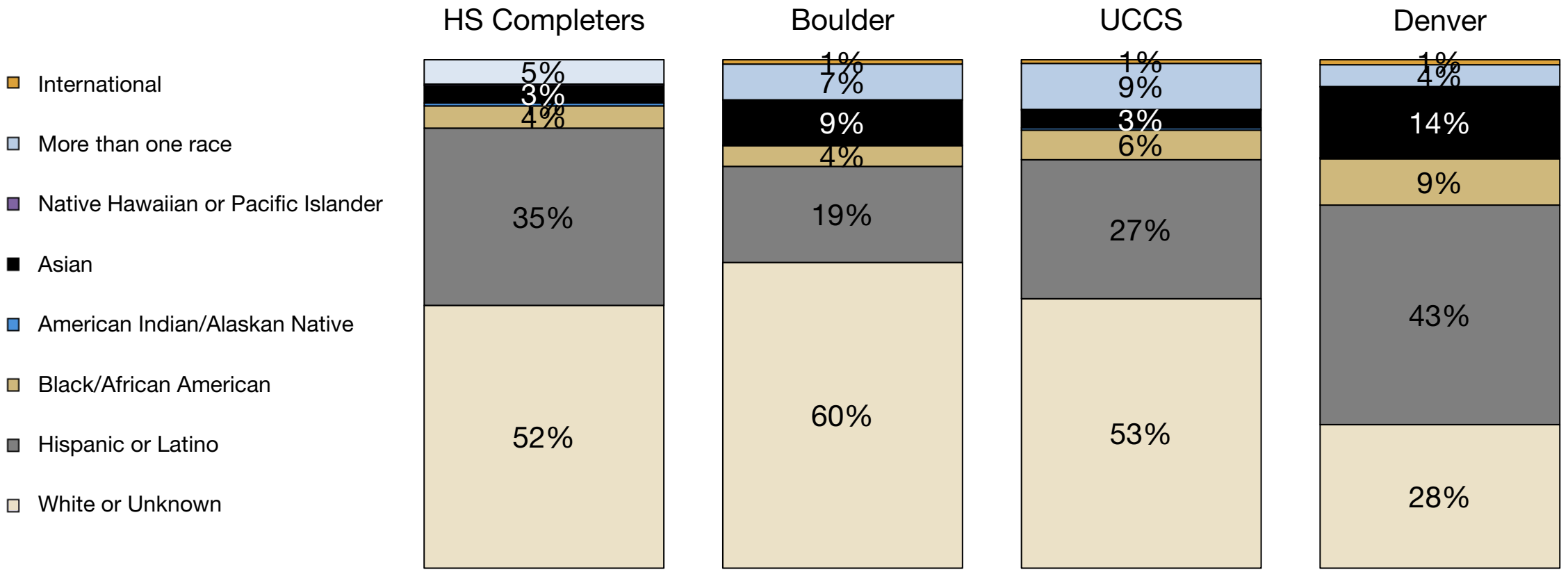
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Source: High School Completers from CDE. CU Enrollment from CU System Institutional Research, CIW, based on CU Diversity Report data, excluding international students, excluding data with invalid state and/or county code (estimated 5-8% of population). Prepared by CU System Institutional Research (ir@cu.edu)

CU Resident First-Year Student Demographics

Compare the racial demographics of recent Colorado high school graduates with the incoming resident first-year at CU Campuses.

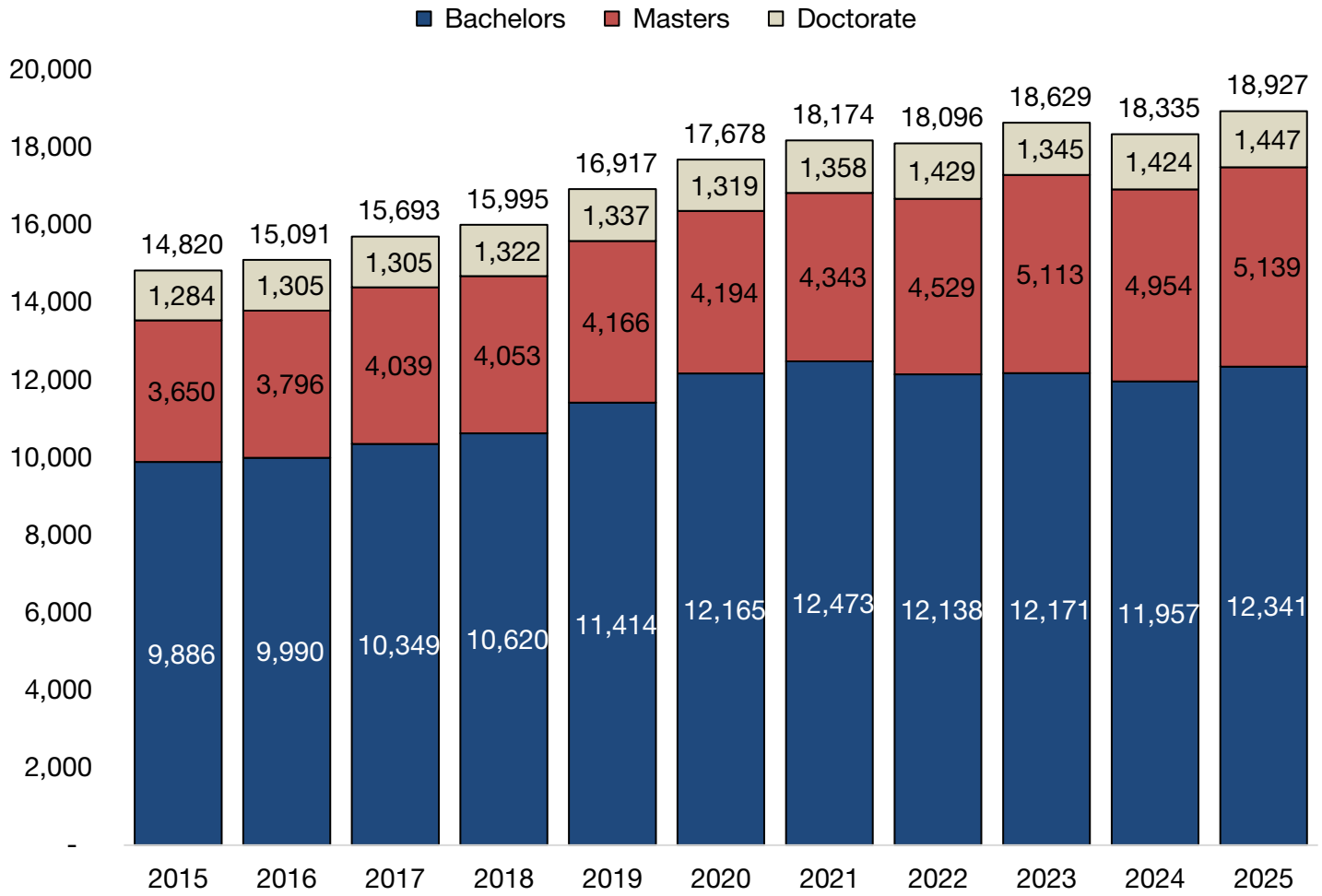
2024-25 Colorado High School Graduates, Fall 2025 CU Enrollment of Resident First-Year Undergraduates



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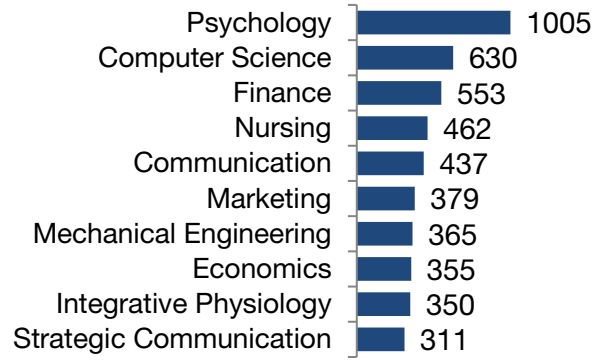
Degrees Awarded

CU awards undergraduate (Bachelors, Associates, Certificates) and graduate degrees (Certificates, Masters, Specialists, Doctorates). Data shown includes all CU campuses by fiscal year (summer-fall-spring).

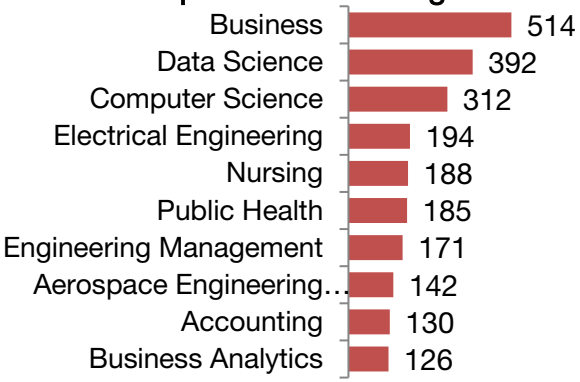


Top Fields of Study Awarded (FY 2025)

Top 10 Bachelor Degrees



Top 10 Masters Degrees



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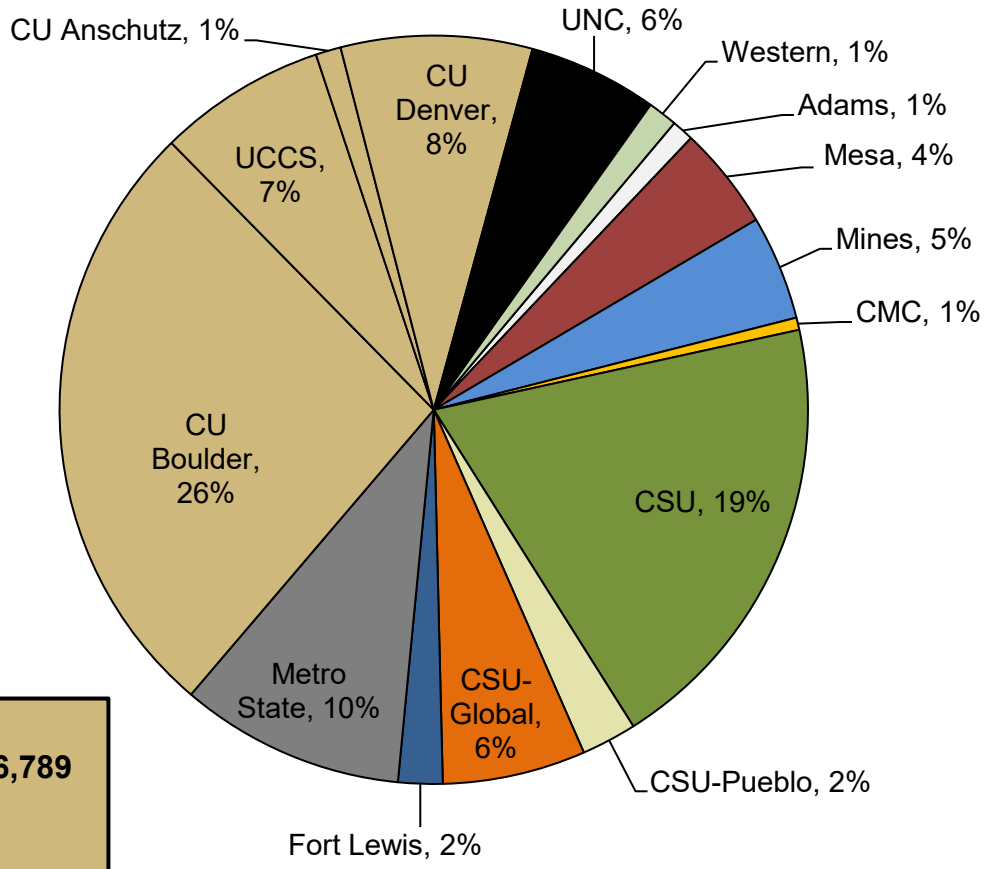
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Source: SURDS Degrees Awarded, CU Campus Institutional Research. Degrees Awarded includes certificates and degrees, including double majors. “Degree Recipients” exclude double majors. URM (Under-Represented Minority), for these data, includes American Indian, Black, Hispanic, Pacific Islander. Prepared by CU System Institutional Research (ir@cu.edu)

Statewide Degrees Awarded

Summary includes Bachelors, Masters, and Doctorate degrees awarded by Colorado public 4-year institutions. Data shown includes all 4-year Colorado public institutions campuses by fiscal year (summer-fall-spring).

Percent of Baccalaureate Degrees Awarded by Colorado Public Four-Year



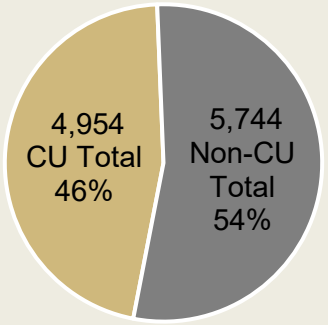
2023-24
Baccalaureate Degrees: 26,789

CU Total: 43% (11,524)

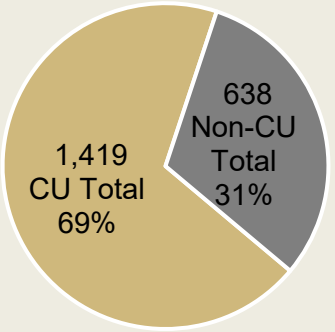
CU System awards:
- 43% of bachelors degrees
- 46% of masters degrees
- 69% of doctoral degrees

CO research universities award:
- 73% of bachelors degrees

Masters Degrees (10,698 degrees) 2023-24



Doctorate Degrees (2,057 degrees) 2023-24



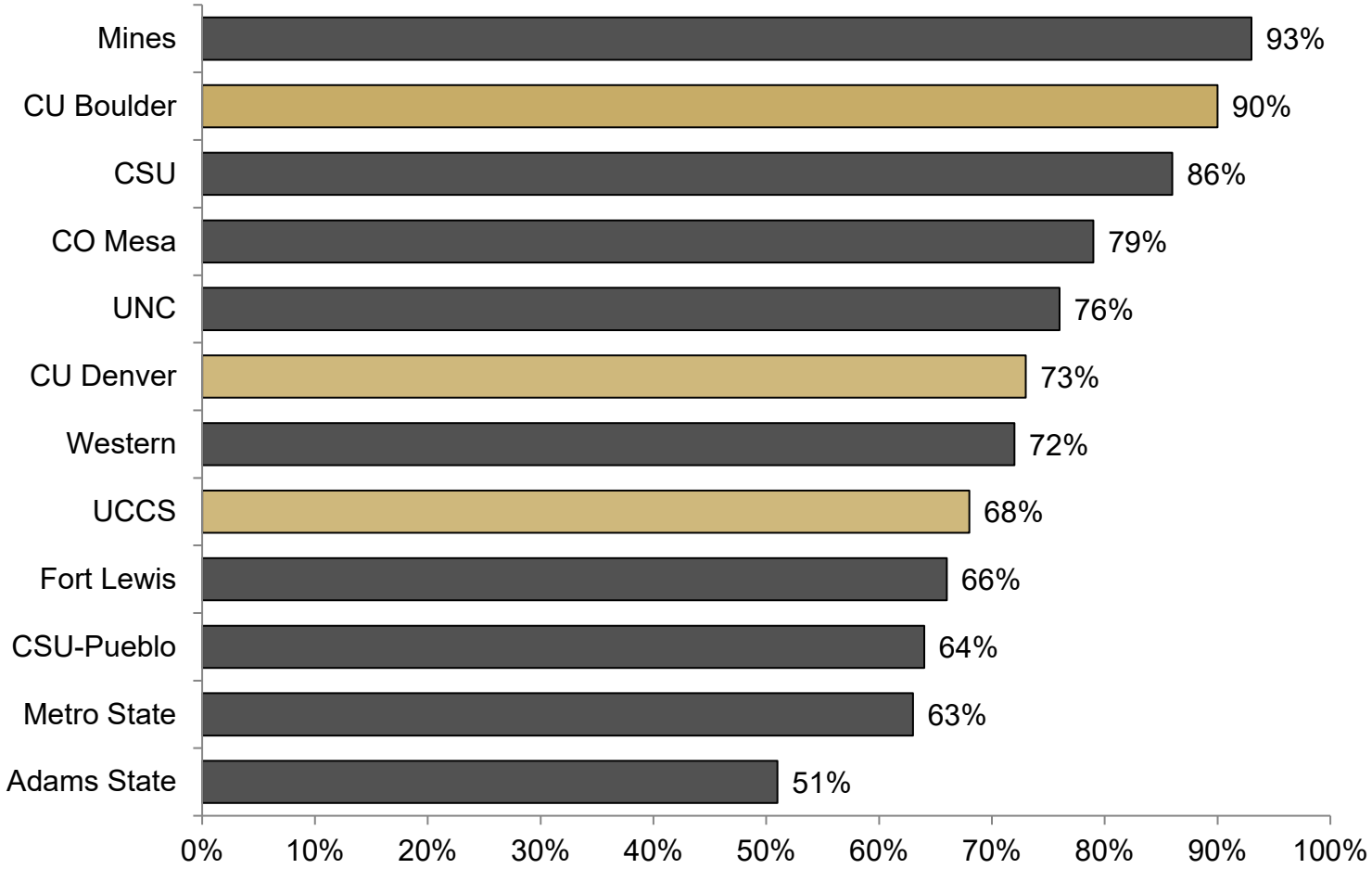
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Student Retention Rates

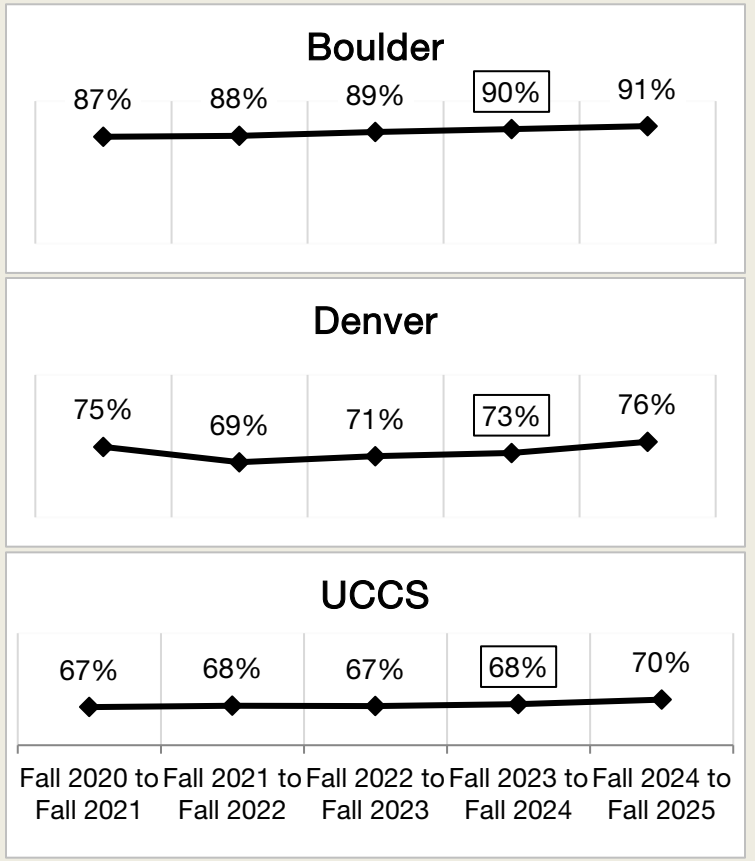
First-Time, full-time students, enrolled first fall and returning second fall term.

Fall 2023 to Fall 2024 (IPEDS 2024)



Fall Retention Rates (First-Time, Full-Time)

Cohorts Fall 2019 to Fall 2023



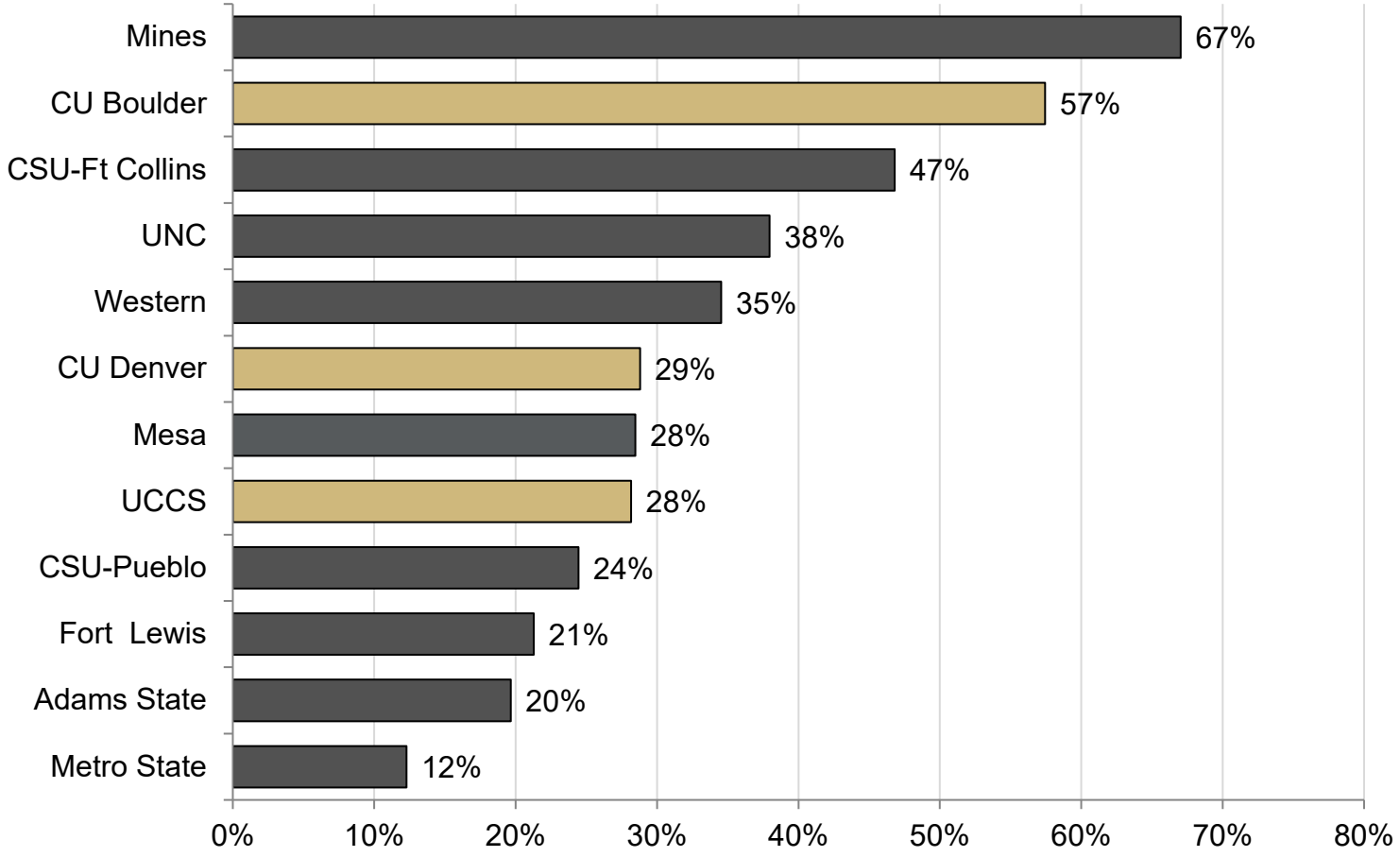
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Source: Statewide comparison from IPEDS, all other from CU Campus Institutional Research. Denver IPEDS reflects revised adjusted cohort. Prepared by CU System Institutional Research (ir@cu.edu)

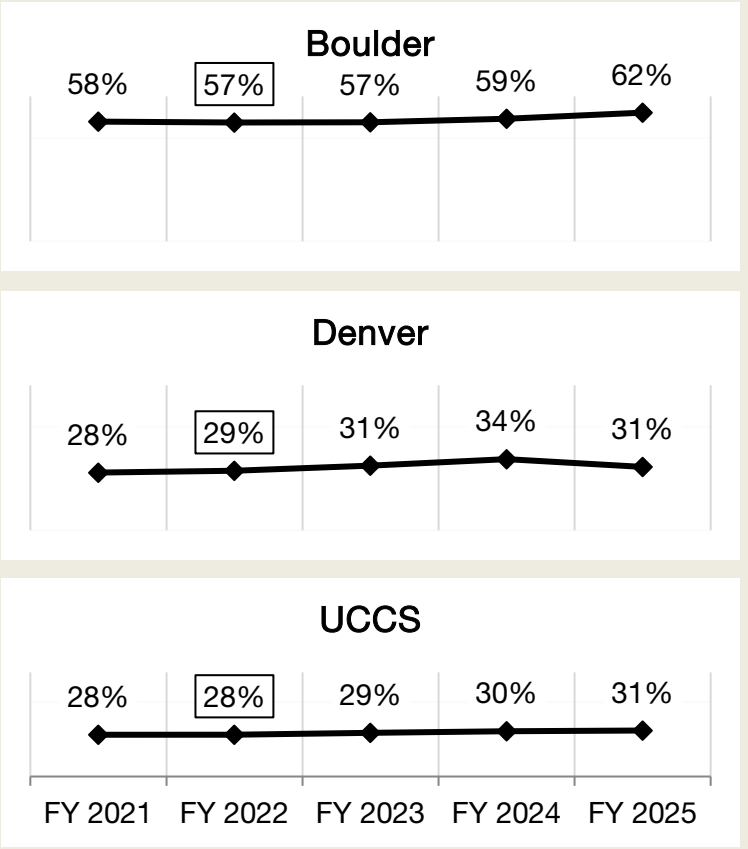
4-Year Graduation Rates

First-time, full-time students, awarded a bachelor's degree within 4 years of first fall term. Only students enrolled full-time are included in the starting cohort but may not remain full-time during the entire reporting period.

Fall 2018 to FY 2022 (IPEDS 2024)



4-Year Graduation Rates (First-Time Freshman)
Cohorts Fall 2017 to Fall 2021



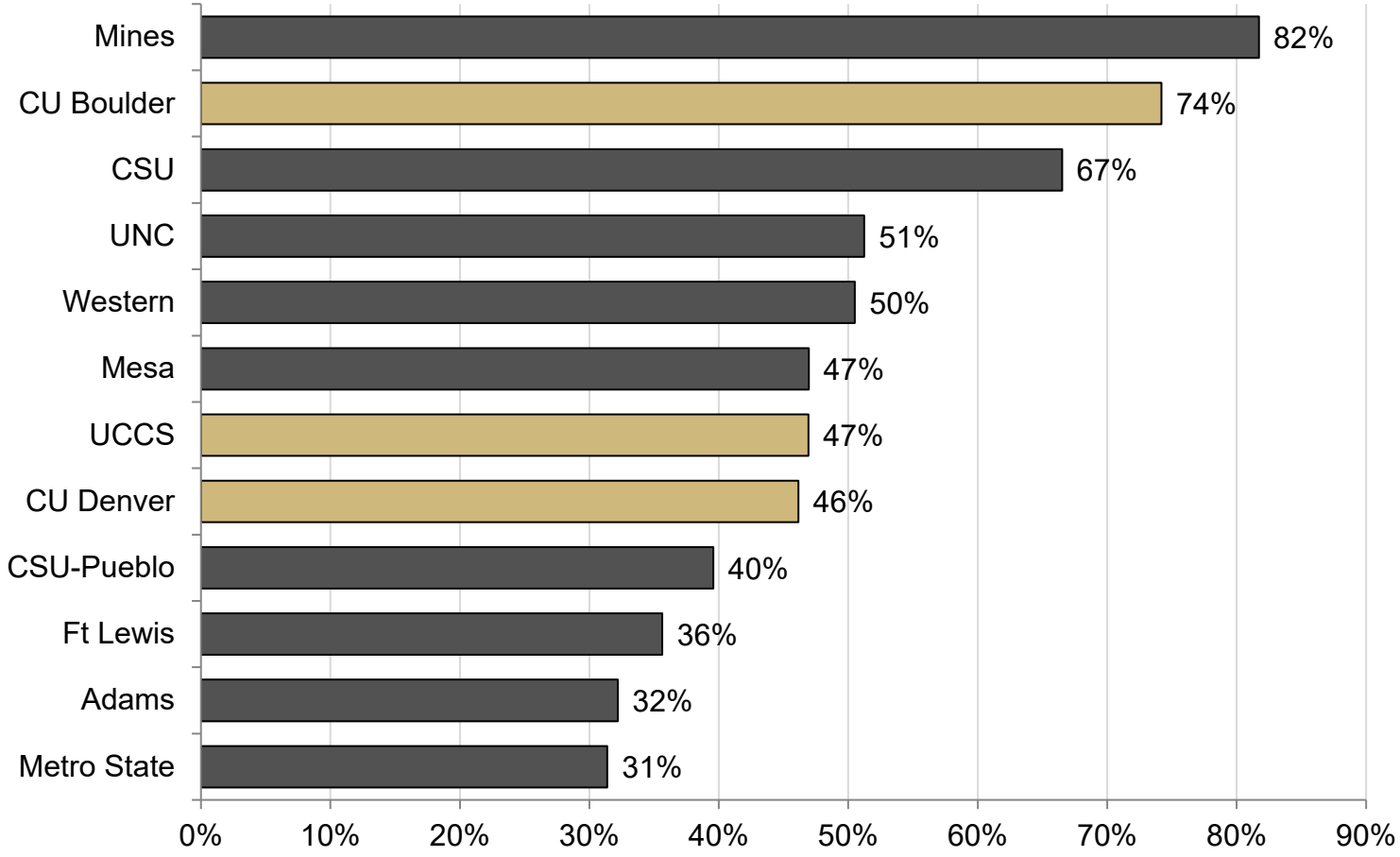
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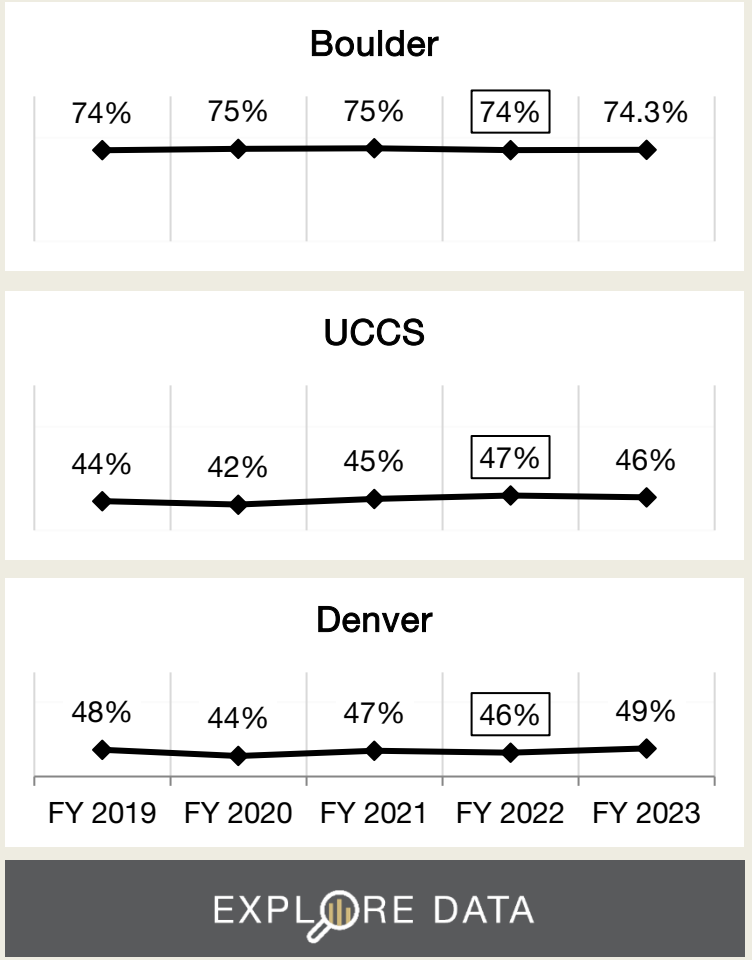
6-Year Graduation Rates

First-time, full-time students, awarded a bachelor's degree within 6 years of first fall term. Only students enrolled full-time are included in the starting cohort but may not remain full-time during the entire reporting period.

Fall 2018 to FY 2024 (IPEDS 2024)

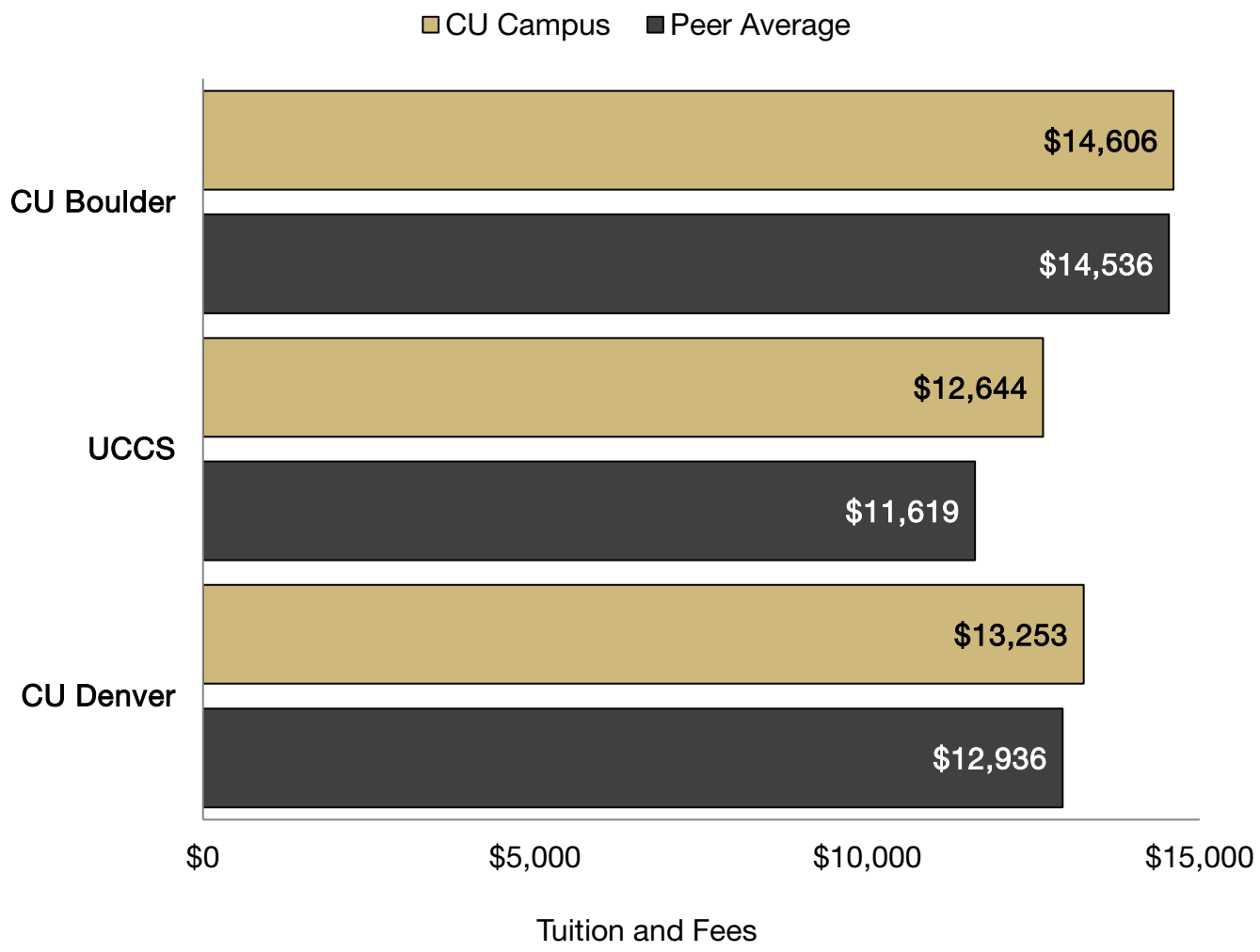


6-Year Graduation Rates (First-Time Freshman)
Cohorts Fall 2014 to Fall 2018



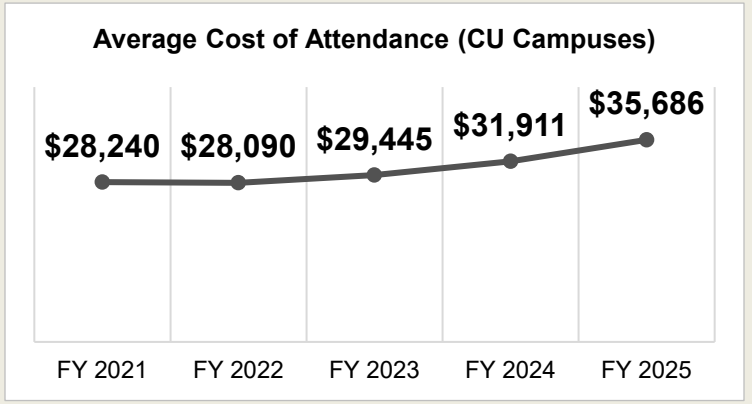
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FY 2025-26 Resident Tuition & Fees Compared to Peers

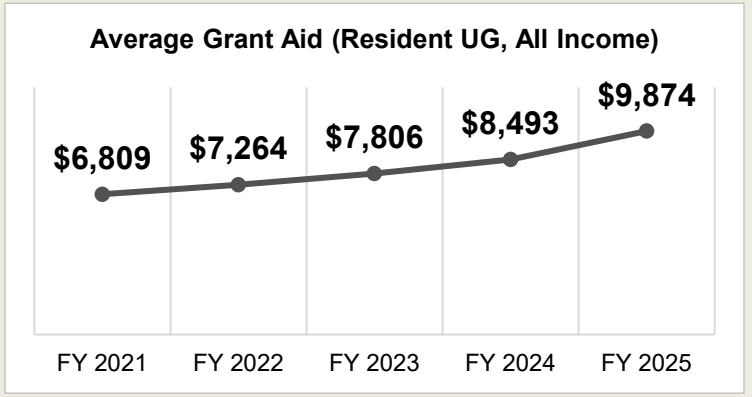


Cost of Attendance & Average Aid

FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25



Cost of Attendance includes tuition, fees, room & board, books & supplies, medical, transportation, and personal expenses.



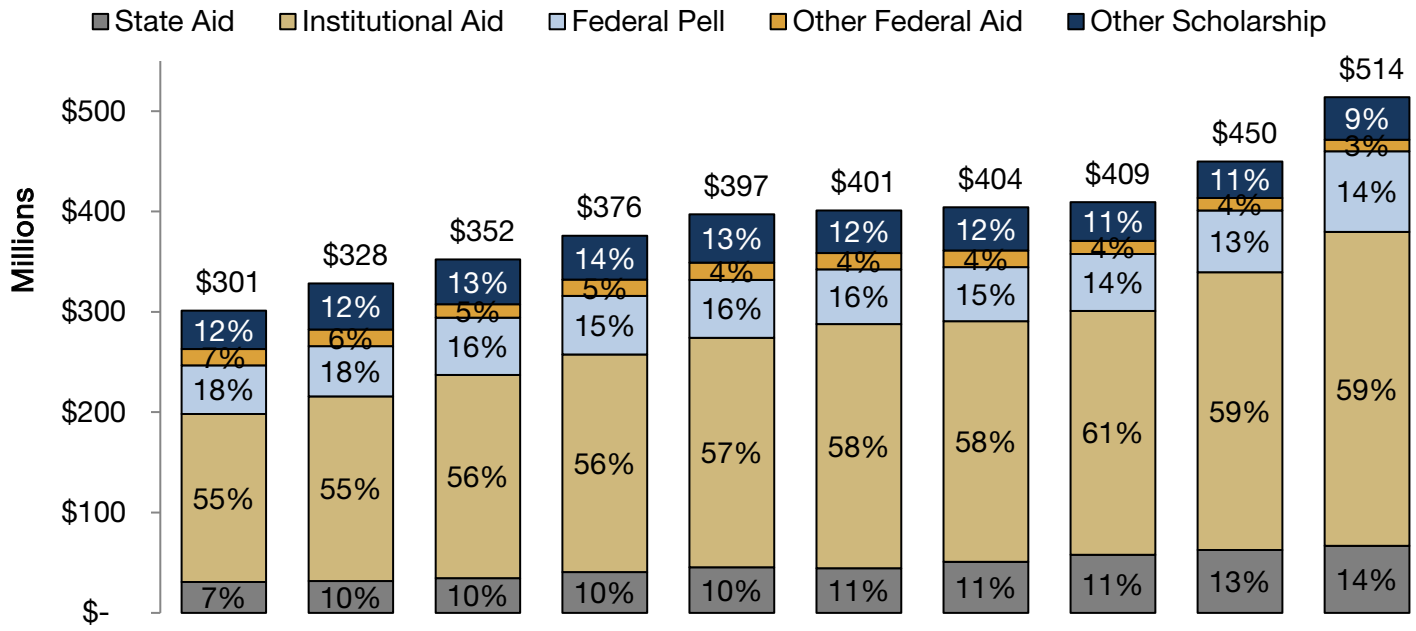
Average Grant Aid includes federal, state, and institutional aid, including grants, scholarships, and work study; excludes loans.

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Source: Tuition Rates from campus websites, general arts & sciences rates assumed. IPEDS peer institution list. Average Cost of Attendance and average grant aid is based on CU Financial Aid applicants for the fiscal year, SURDS Financial Aid. Grant aid includes federal, state, institutional aid.
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Student Financial Aid: Grants & Scholarships

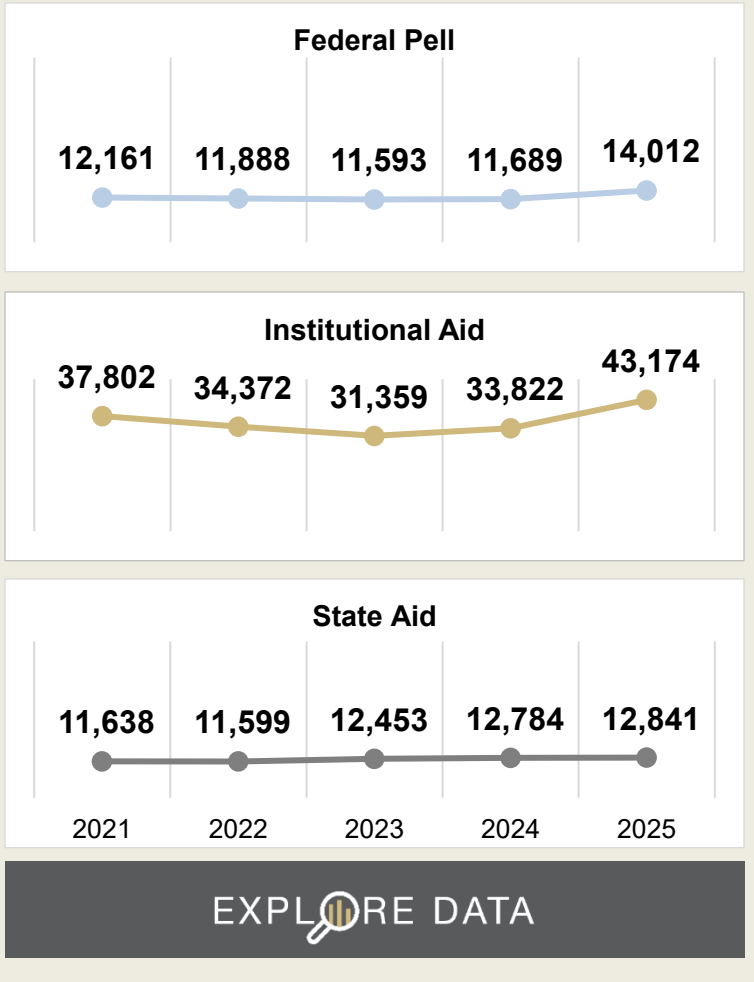
Student Financial Aid includes grants and scholarships awarded to students. Grants and scholarships include merit and need-based awards and work-study from federal, state, institutional (campus), and private sources.
Data shown includes all CU campuses by fiscal year (summer-spring).



(in millions)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Other Scholarships	$38.4	$46.0	$44.7	$43.8	$48.0	$42.6	$43.3	$38.5	$36.3	$42.6
Other Federal Aid	$16.2	$16.5	$13.5	$16.2	$17.2	$23.4	$16.5	$13.3	$12.6	$11.3
Federal Pell	$48.4	$49.9	$57.0	$58.4	$57.7	$54.5	$54.0	$56.5	$61.5	$80.5
State Aid	$30.8	$31.7	$34.7	$40.7	$45.4	$44.5	$50.7	$58.0	$62.8	$66.9
Institutional Aid	$167.5	$184.2	$202.3	$216.7	$228.8	$243.4	$239.9	$243.1	$276.6	$312.7

Number of Aid Recipients

FY 2021 to FY 2025



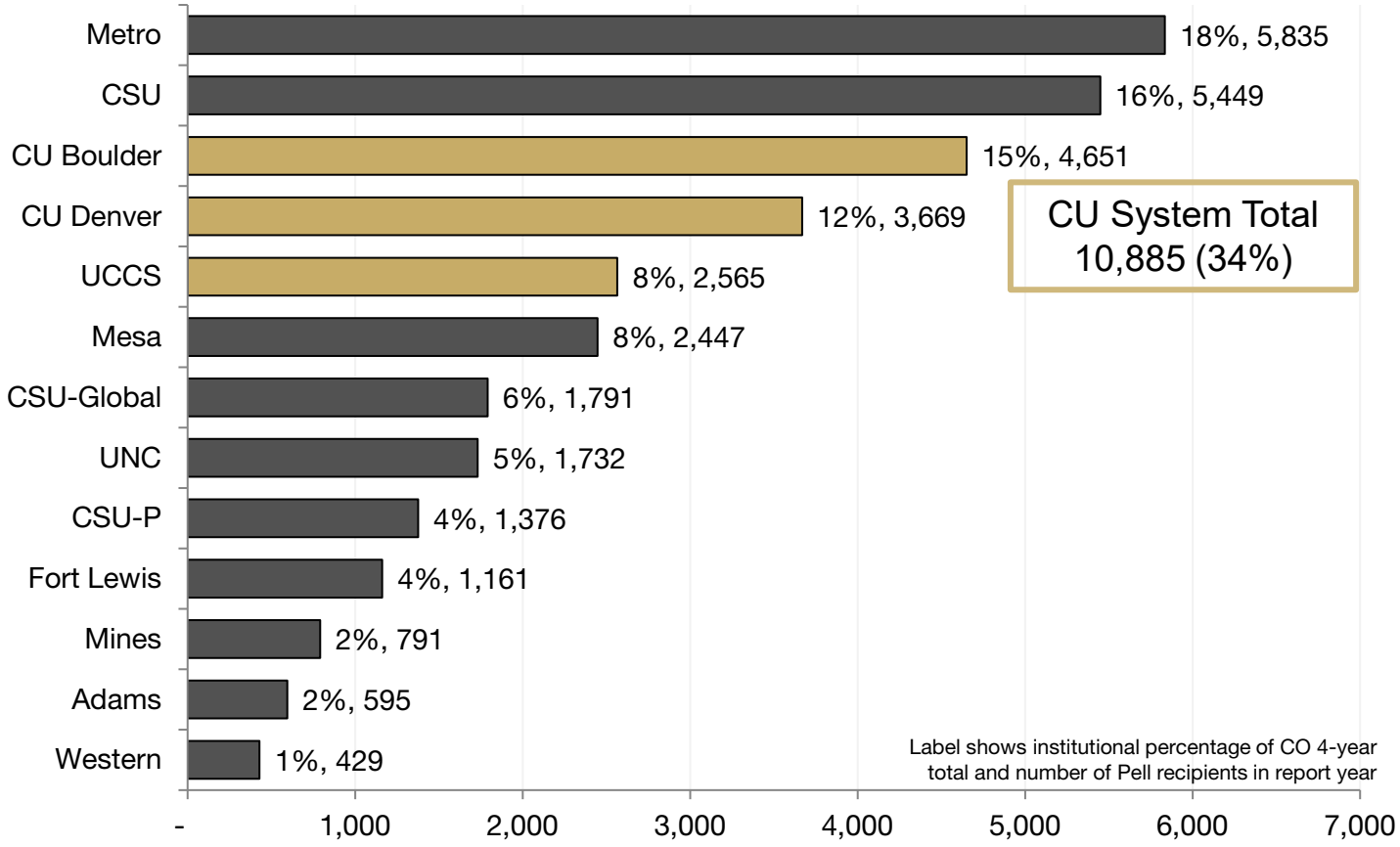
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Source: CU System Budget & Finance; CU SURDS Financial Aid. Revised FY 2023 as of August 2024. Prepared by CU System IR (ir@cu.edu)
Note: Data excludes federal COVID relief funds. FY2021 includes $9.5 million in non-federal CU COVID emergency funds reported under Institutional Aid. Number of Institutional Aid recipients is unduplicated, prior publications may show merit + need based aid recipients.

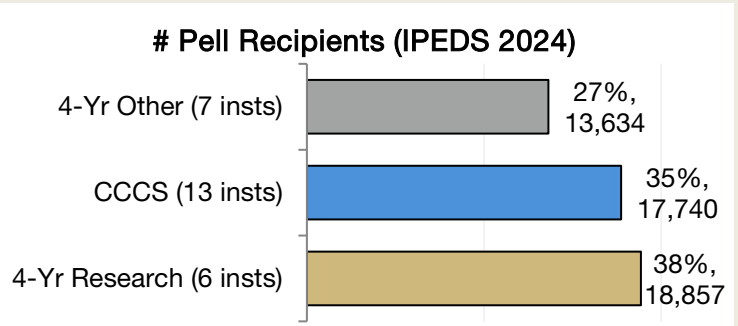
Student Financial Aid: Federal Pell Grants

Federal Pell Grants, the largest source of federally funded grants, are awarded solely based on financial need (academic grades and extra-curricular activities aren't a factor). Recipients must meet general federal student aid eligibility requirements. The maximum Federal Pell Grant award for the 2024-25 academic year is $7,395.

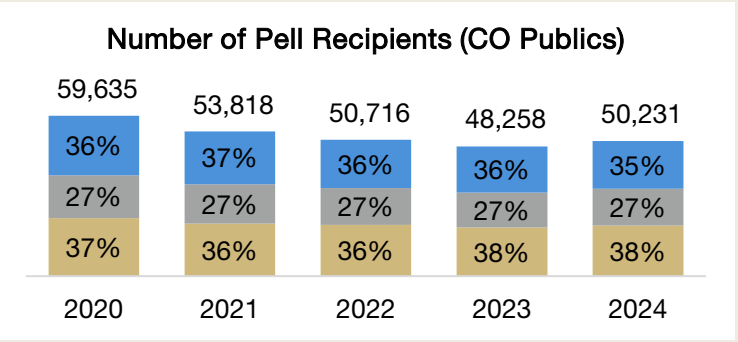
Pell Recipients at 4-year public institutions (IPEDS 2024)



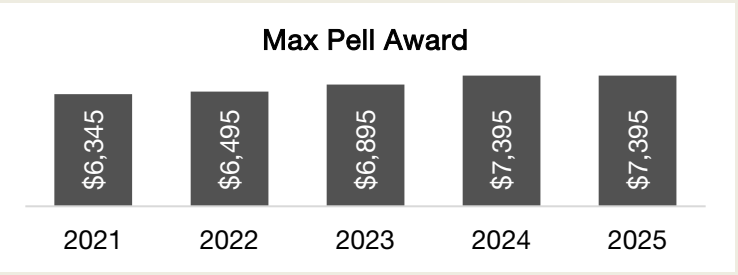
Pell Recipients (IPEDS 2024)



Number of Pell Recipients (CO Publics)



Max Pell Award



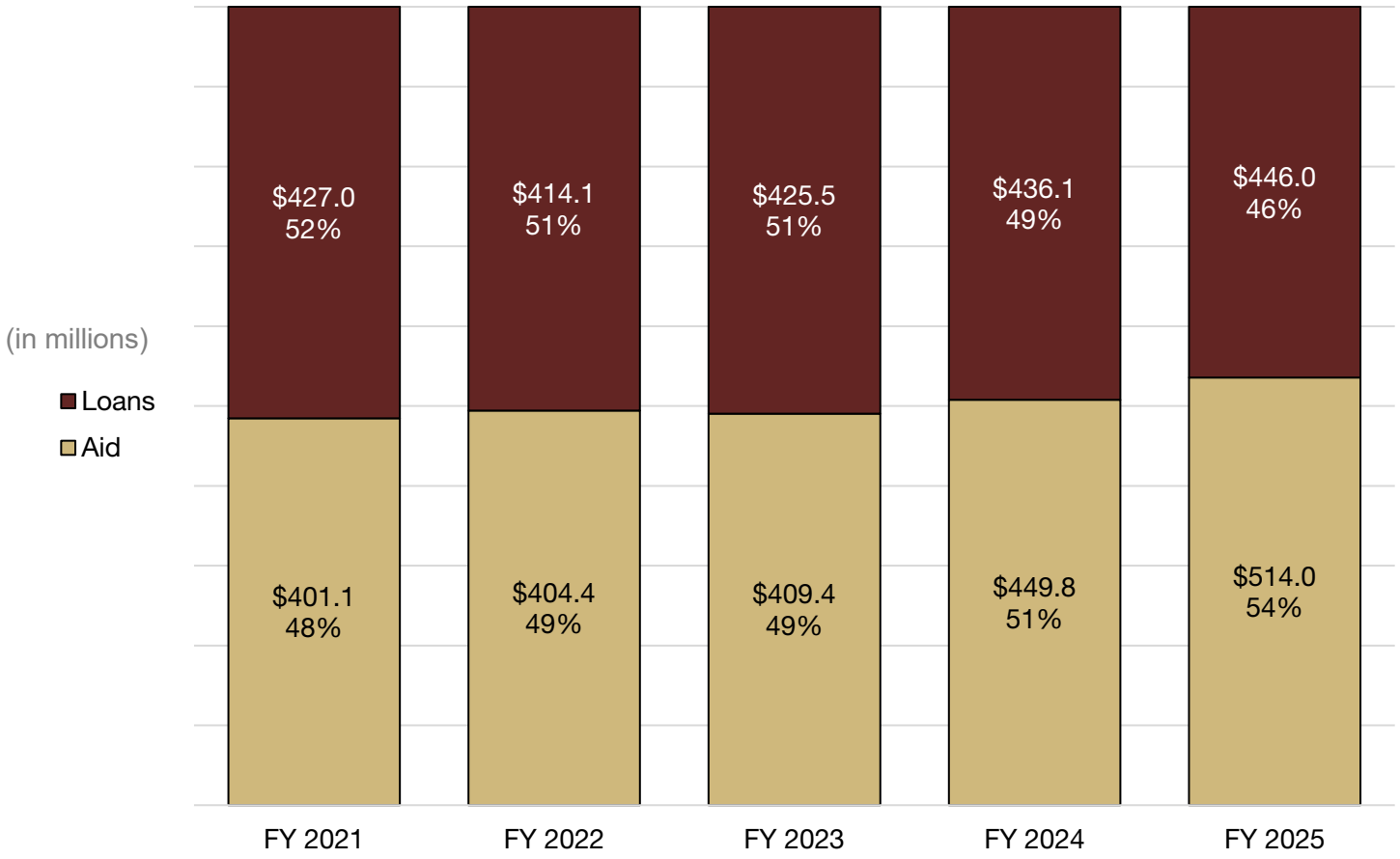
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Note: IPEDS 2024 Financial Aid Survey, fall term only. Max Pell Award amount published by the US Department of Education. https://studentaid.gov/ Data prepared by CU System Institutional Research (ir@cu.edu)

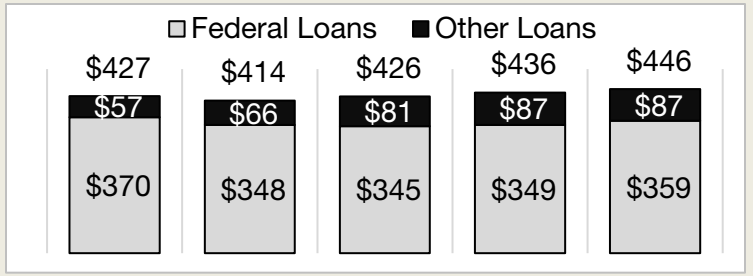
Student Financial Aid: Student Loans

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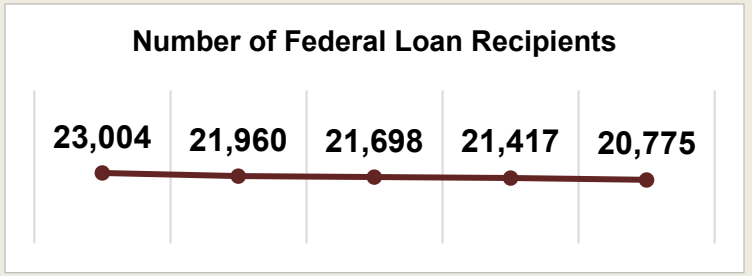


Student Loans & Recipients

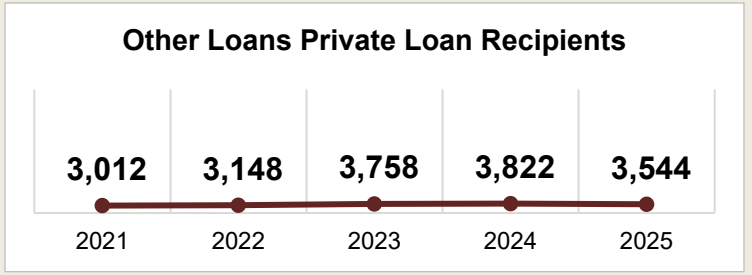
FY 2021 to FY 2025



Number of Federal Loan Recipients



Other Loans Private Loan Recipients



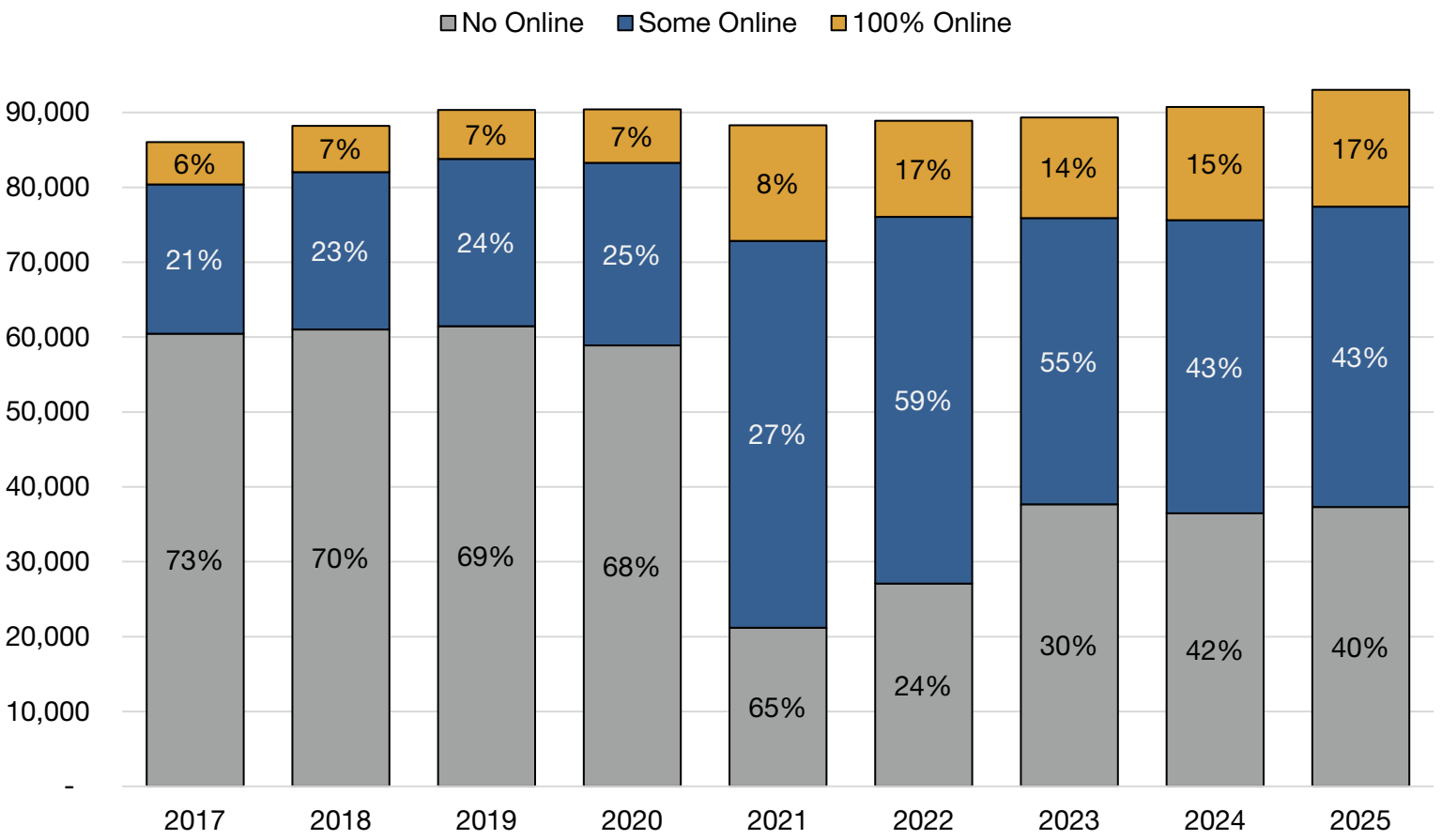
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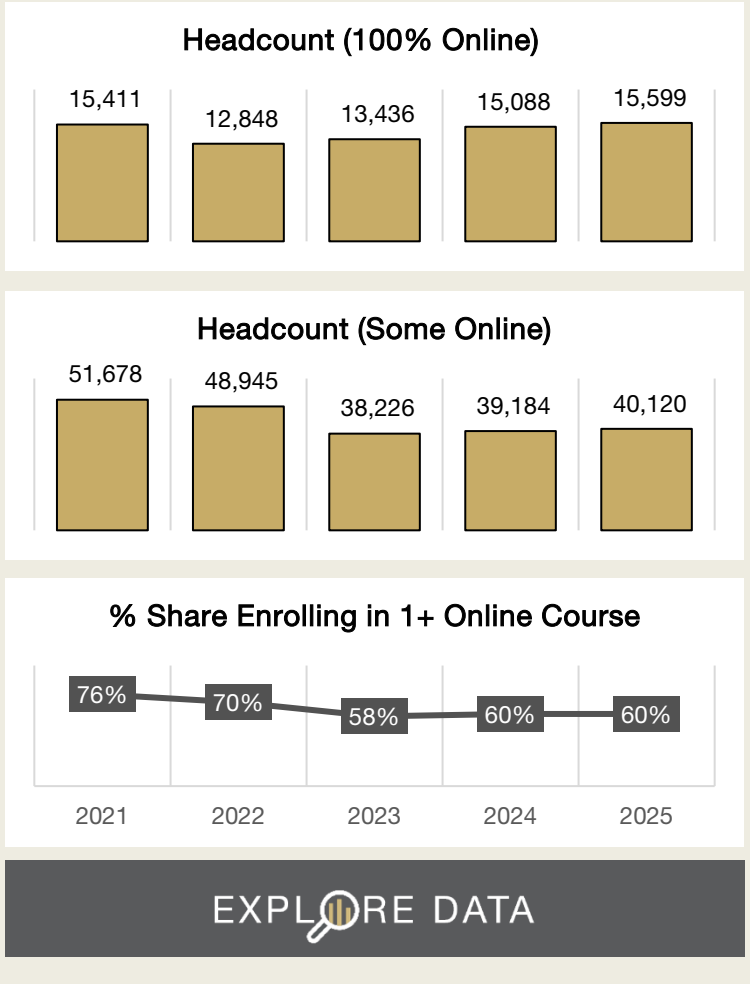
Source: CU System Budget & Finance; CU SURDS Financial Aid.
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Online Enrollment

Data shown below includes all CU campuses, FY 2016-17 – FY 2024-25.
100% Online = Student enrolled exclusively in online courses during the fiscal year.
Some Online (multi-modal) = Student enrolled in a mixture of online and traditional (ex. in-person) course delivery.
No Online = Student did not enroll in any online courses during the fiscal year.



Number of Students Enrolling in Online Courses
FY 2021 to FY 2025

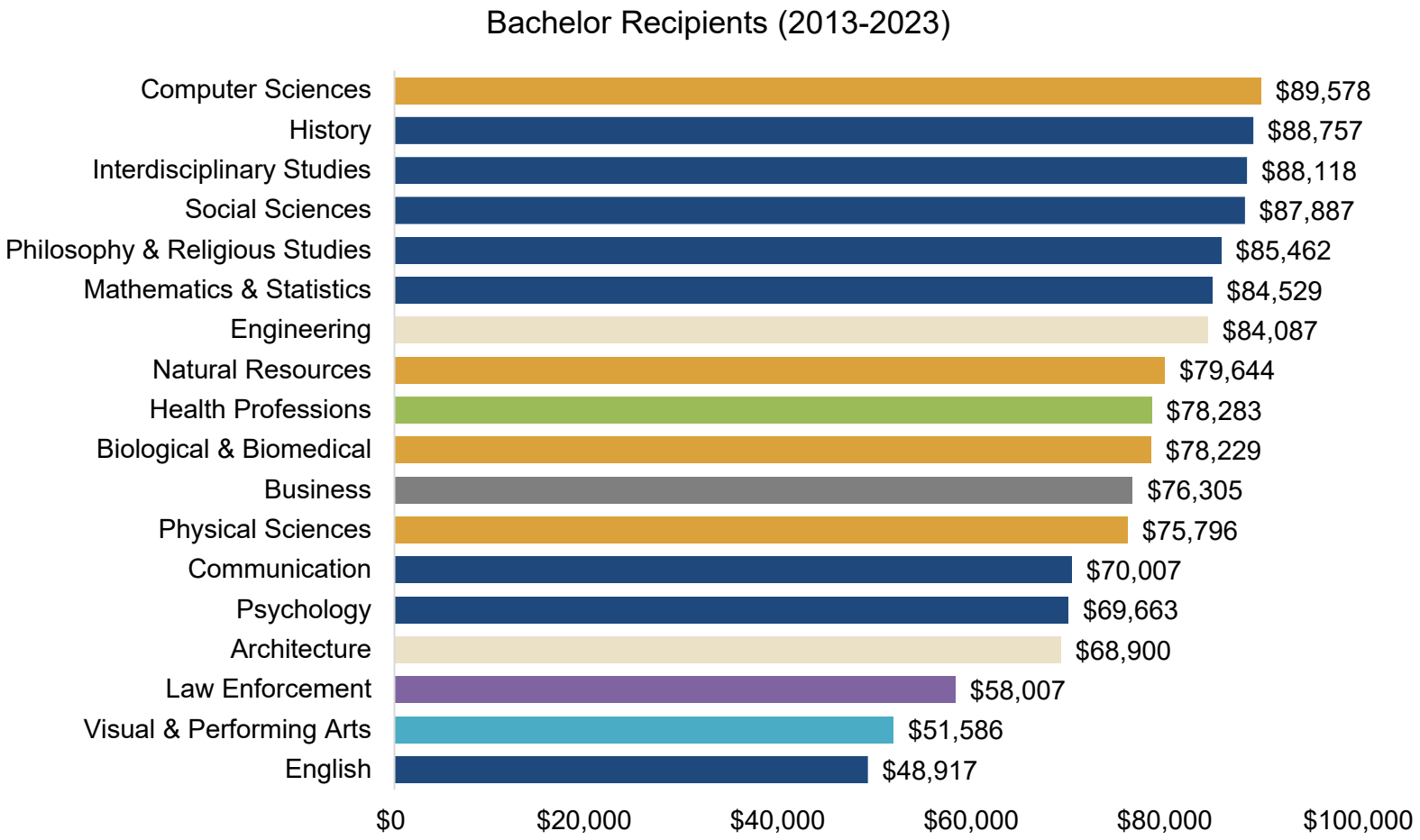


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Source: CIW SURDS term enrollment. Includes all student levels. FY 2026 data will be available in the summer of 2026. All years reflect revised data with current online definitions (defined by CU Data Governance), course section level analysis, unduplicated headcount by fiscal year. Prepared by CU System Institutional Research (ir@cu.edu)

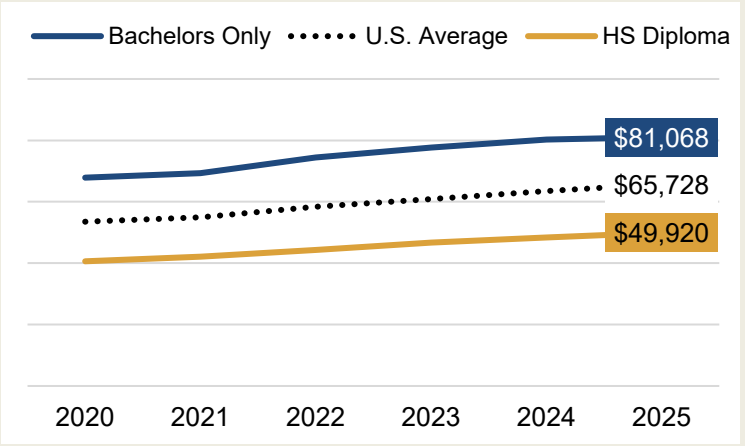
CU Alumni Earnings by Area of Study

Estimated Annual Earnings of CU Bachelor Recipients between 2013-2023, based Bureau of Labor Statistics wage data adjusted for degree level, age, and county of employment. Excludes graduate degrees and alumni going on to graduate school. Earnings data as of Dec 2024, inflation adjusted to 2025 dollars.



U.S. Median Annual Earnings (2025)

(25+ Years, Employed Full-Time, Bureau of Labor Statistics)



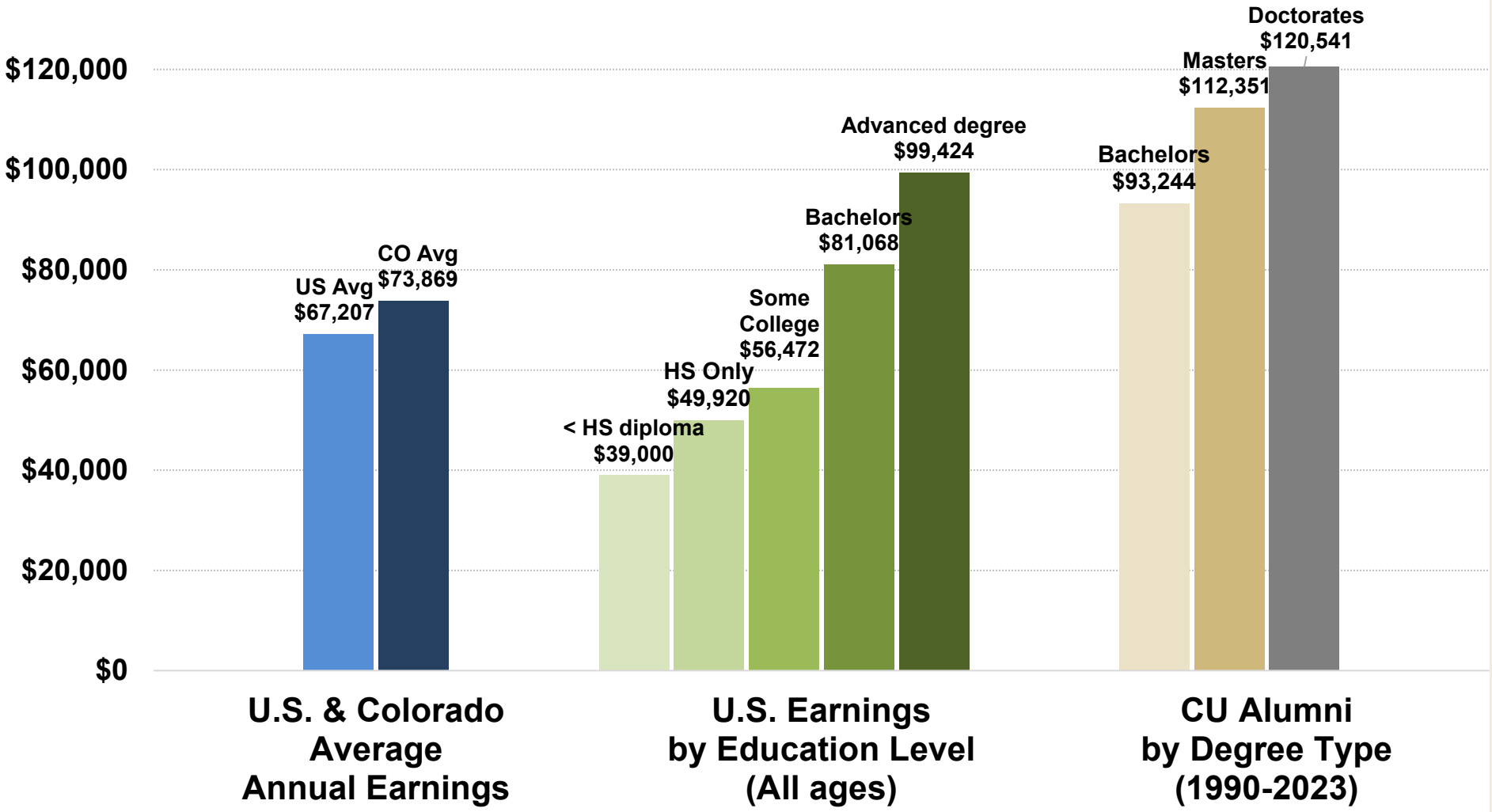


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Sources: Average Estimated Annual Earnings based on Dec 2024 Lightcast analysis for CU System Alum from 2013-2023, bachelor degree recipients employed in field of study by 2-digit CIP Code, (excludes CU graduate degrees). Earnings inflation adjusted to 2025 dollars. Prepared by CU System Institutional Research (ir@cu.edu)

Earnings by Education Level



Workers with a bachelors or graduate degrees earn more annually, on average, than workers with a high school diploma or some college.

CU Alumni compared to average CO annual earnings—

+$19,000 with a bachelors

+$38,000 with a masters degree

CU Alumni compared to workers with a HS Diploma—

+$43,000 with a bachelors

+$62,000 with a masters degree

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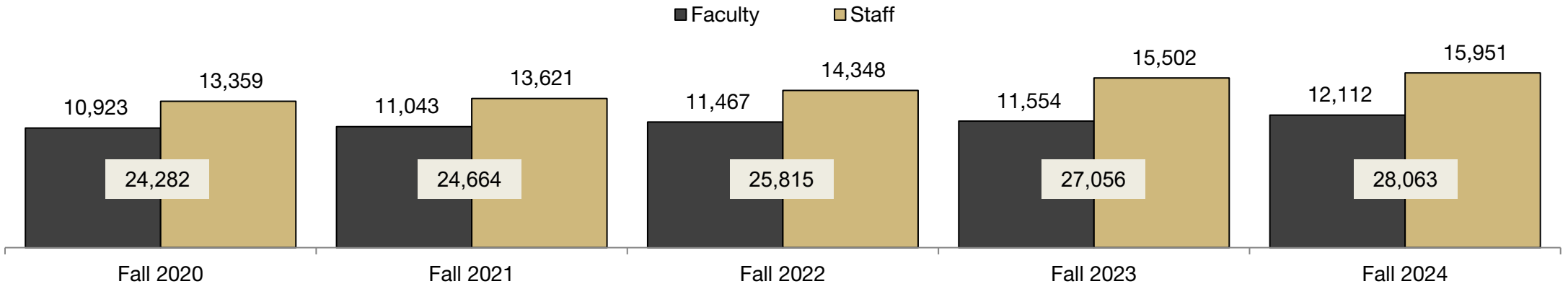
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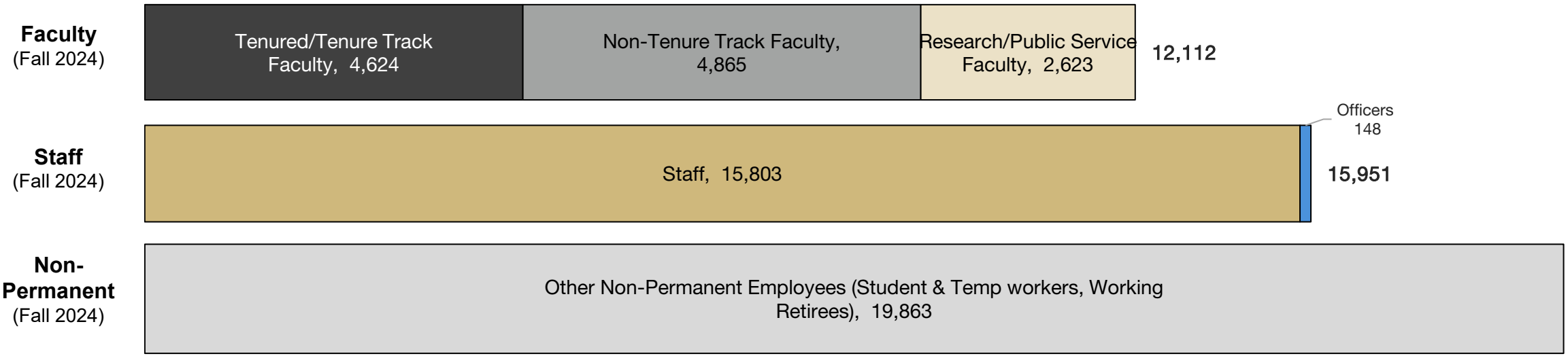
EMPLOYEES

- Headcount
- Diversity
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Employee Population

28,063 Regular Faculty & Staff population, fall snapshot. **47,926** total employees when including an additional 19,863 non-permanent employees (student & temp workers, working retirees). Data includes all regular faculty & staff from all CU campuses, IPEDS reporting. Non-permanent counts from System IR.



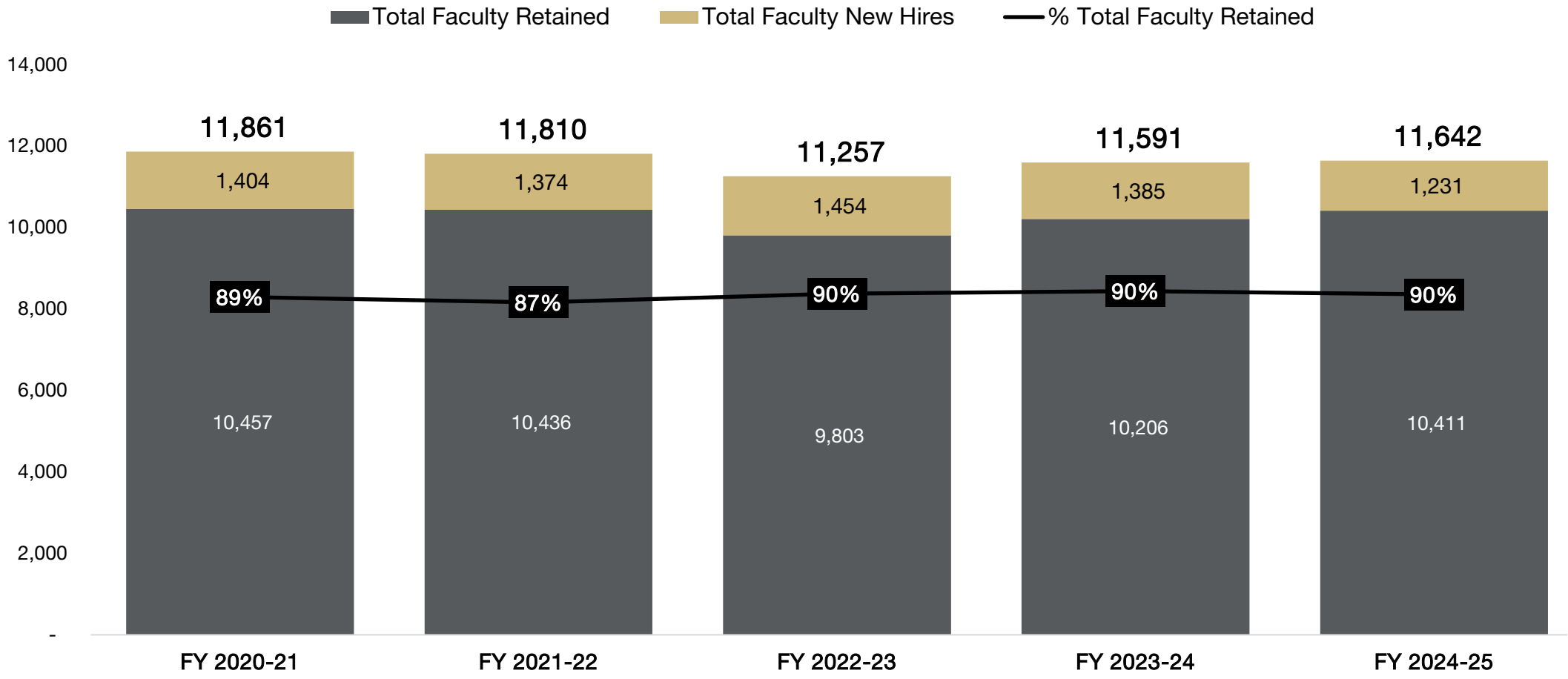


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Note: Employee counts based on consolidated CU Fall 2024 IPEDS HR Survey data. Fall 2025 will be available after April 2026 IPEDS submission. Prepared by CU System Institutional Research (ir@cu.edu)

Faculty Population | Retention + New Hires

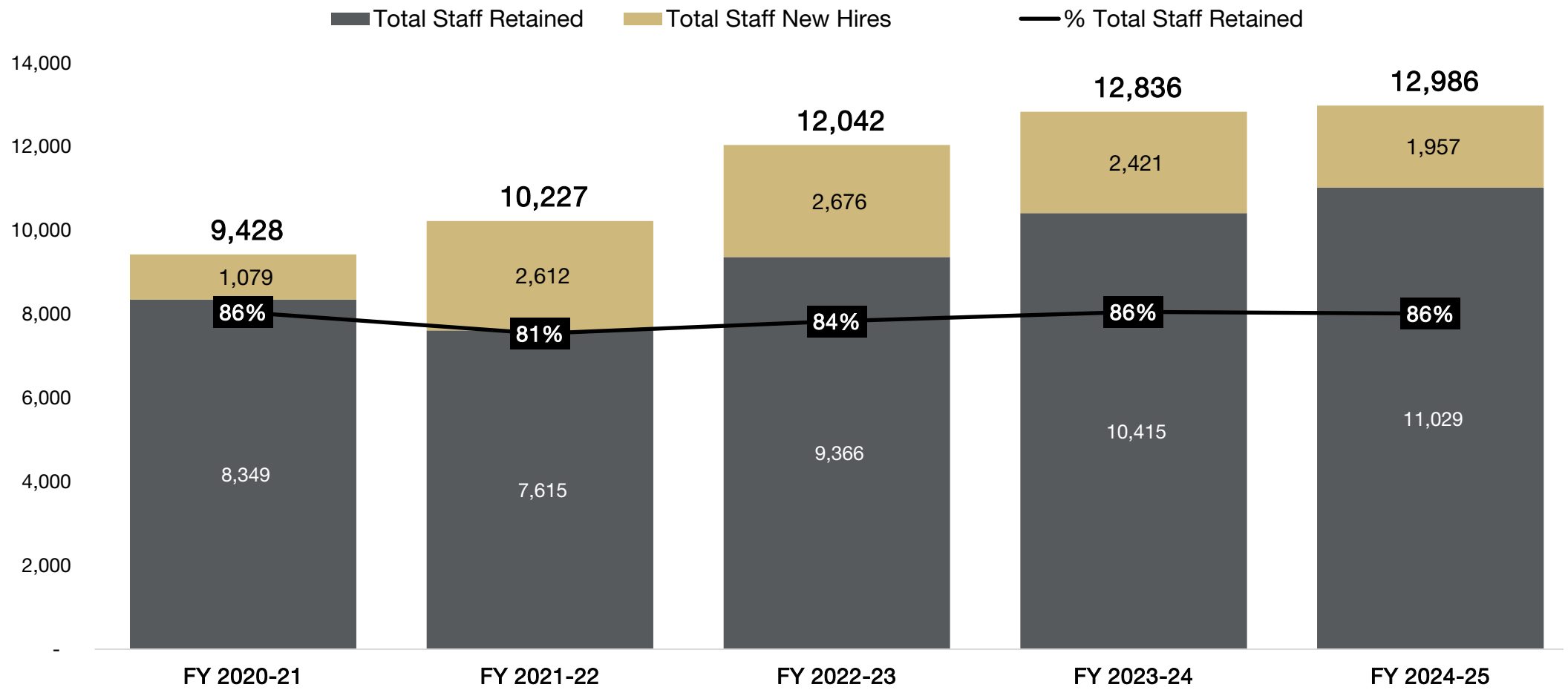
Based on aggregated campus retention and new hire counts reported in CU Strategic Metrics. Supplemental and other faculty are excluded.



Source: CU Strategic Metrics, CU Human Capital Management (HCM), as of 6/30/25.
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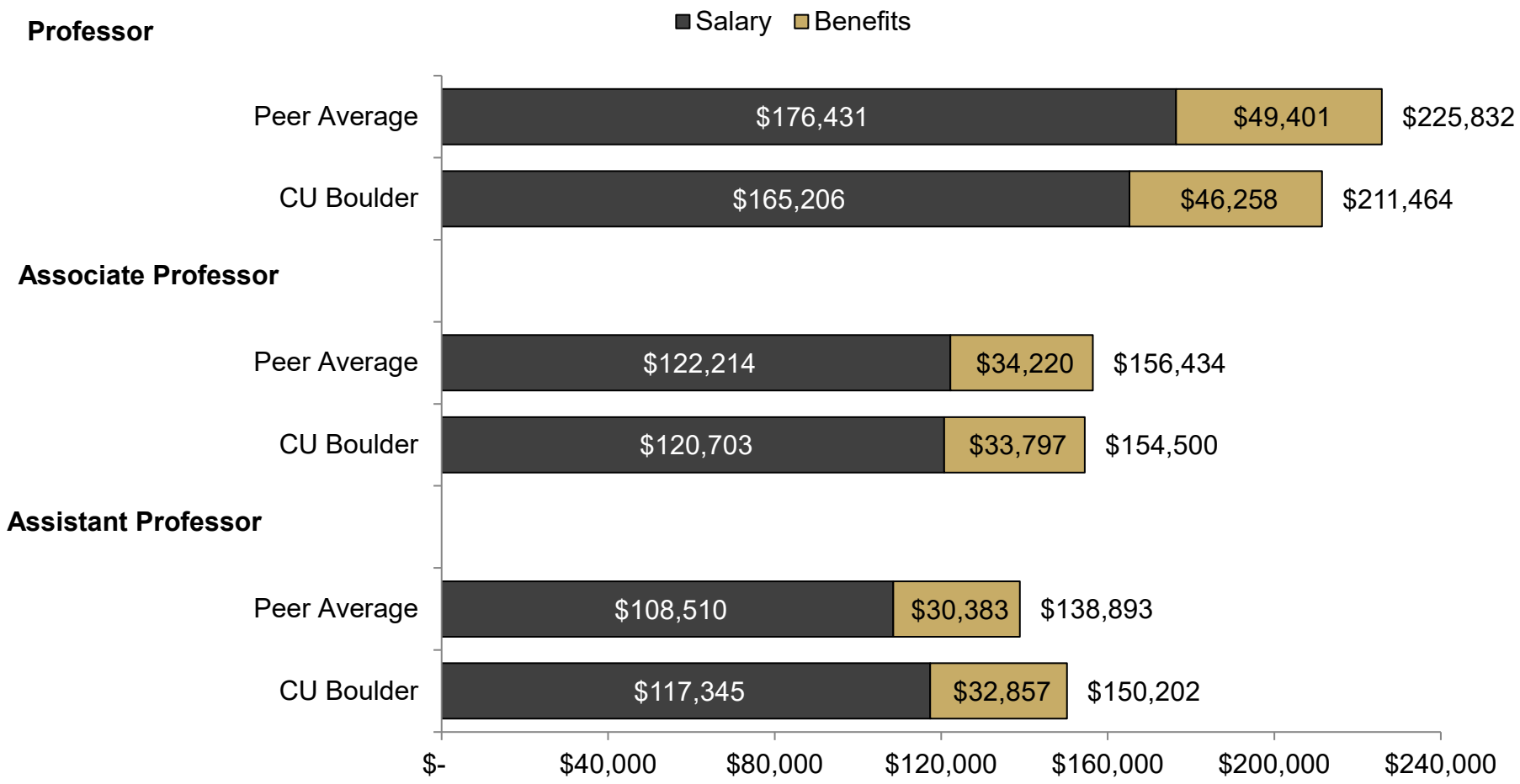
Staff Population | Retention + New Hires

Based on aggregated campus retention and new hire counts reported in CU Strategic Metrics.



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CU Boulder Faculty Compensation vs Peers



2024-25

Average salary, benefits, and total compensation for faculty ranks, compared to peers.

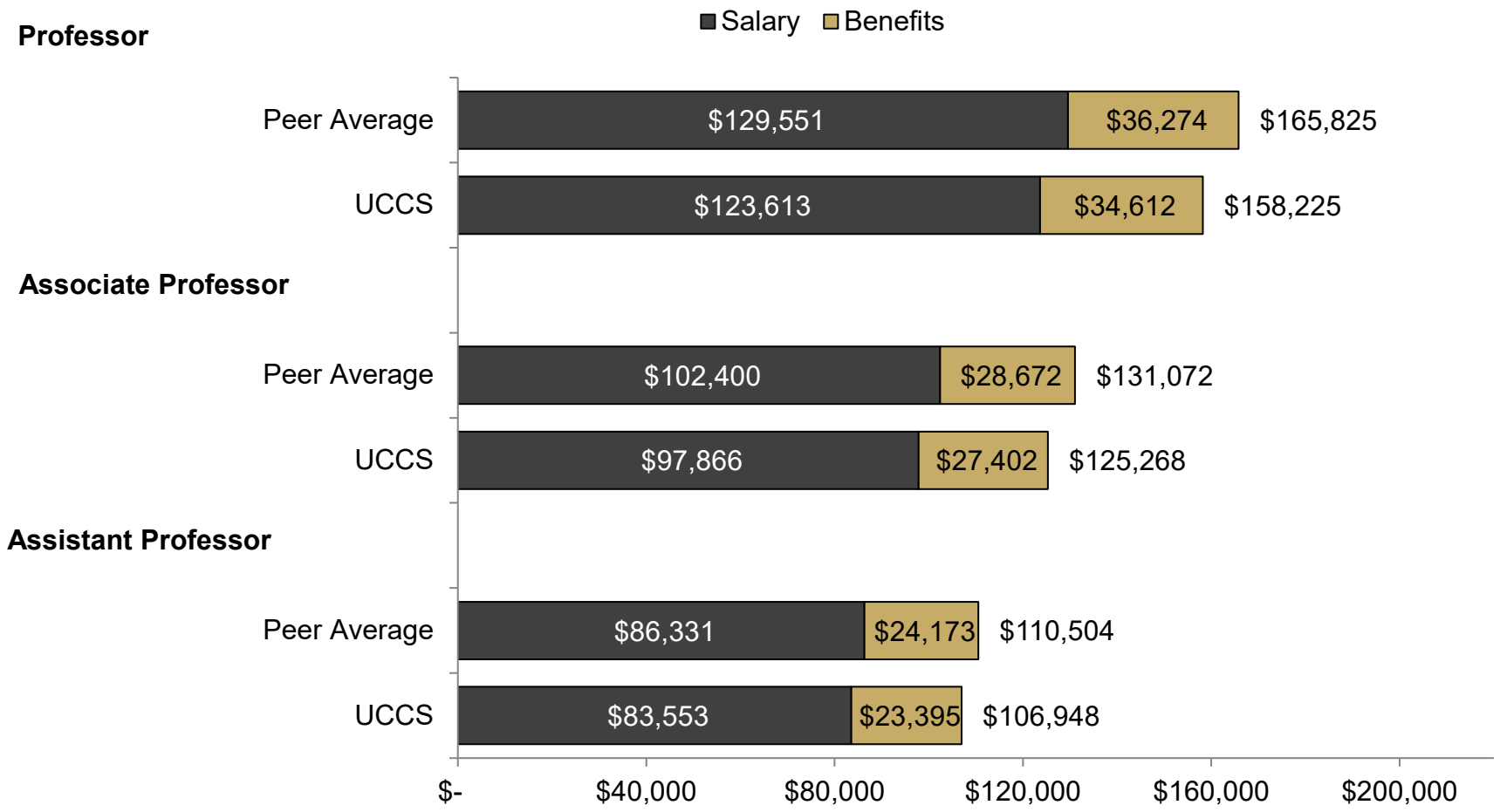
Boulder peers include 33 IPEDS peers (AAU institutions).

The data are based on an average across all disciplines. Faculty salaries vary considerably across disciplines.

Source: 2024-25 IPEDS Feedback Report. Benefits assume 28% of average salary.

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UCCS Faculty Compensation vs Peers



2024-25

Average salary, benefits, and total compensation for faculty ranks, compared to peers.

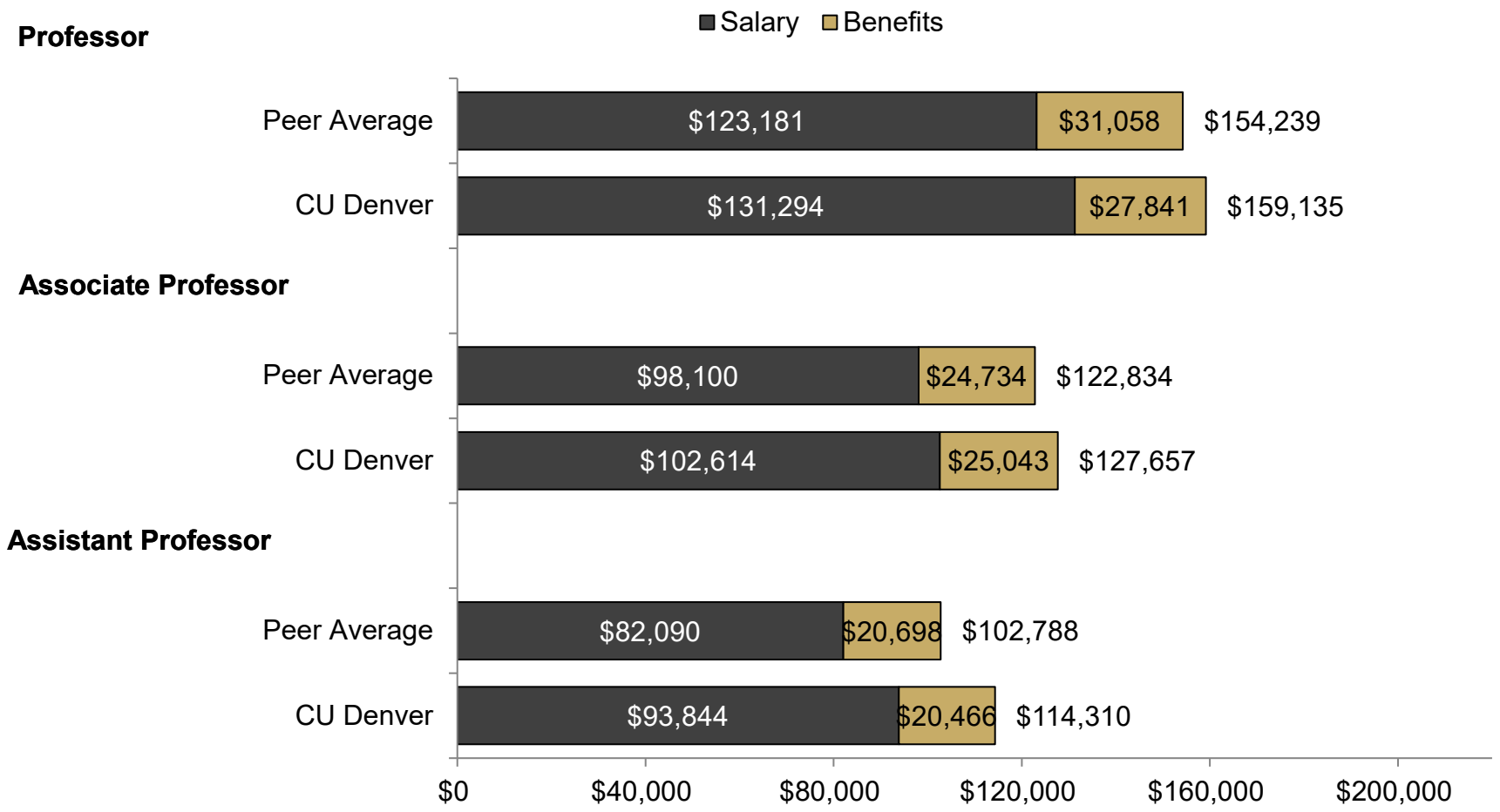
UCCS peers include 31 IPEDS peers.

The data are based on an average across all disciplines. Faculty salaries vary considerably across disciplines.

Source: 2024-25 IPEDS Feedback Report based on revised submission. Benefits assume 28% of average salary.

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CU Denver Faculty Compensation vs Peers



2024-25

Average salary, benefits, and total compensation for faculty ranks, compared to peers.

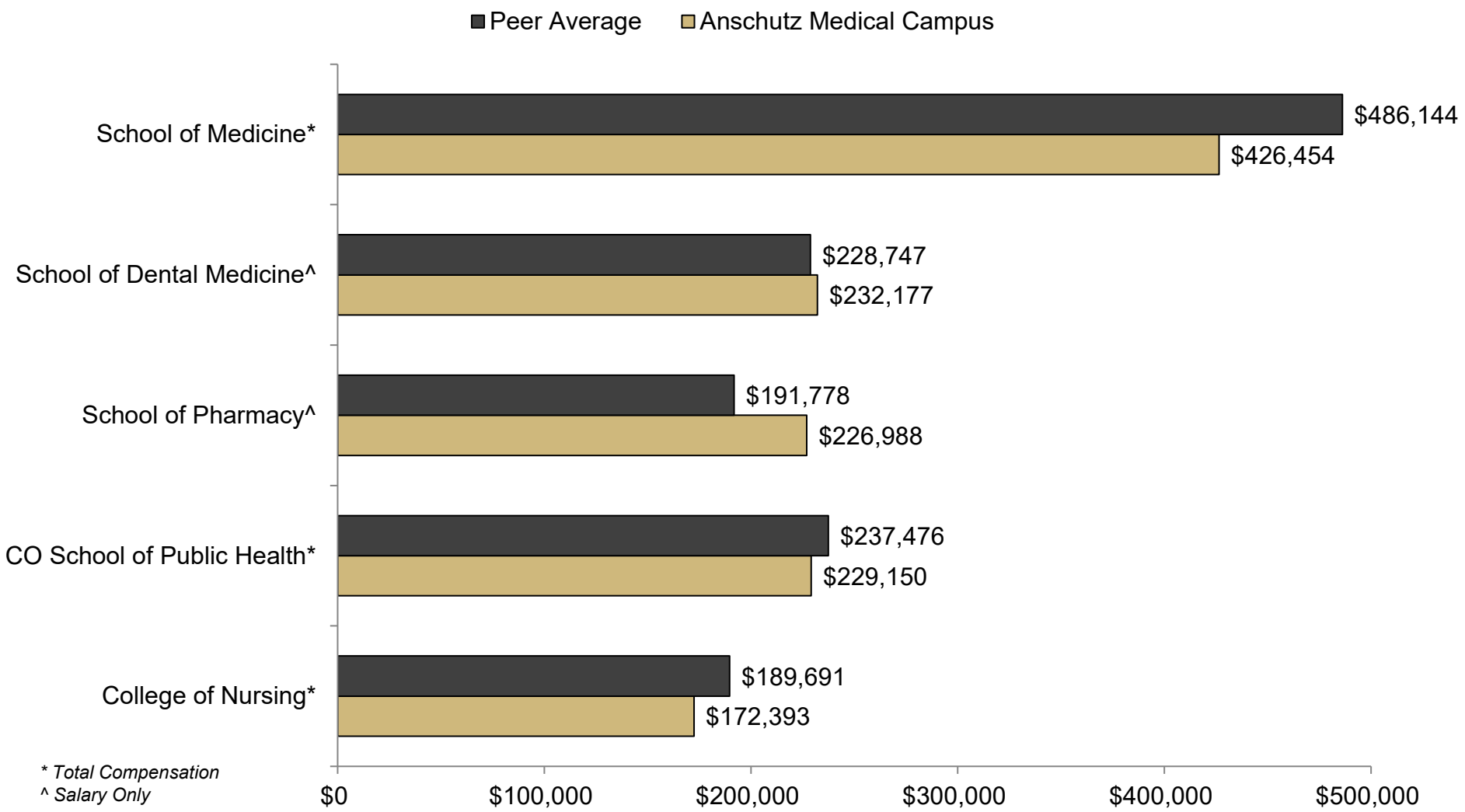
CU Denver peers include 11 AAUP peers.

The data are based on an average across all disciplines. Faculty salaries vary considerably across disciplines.

Source: CU Institutional Research; Institutional data provided by campus, peer data from AAUP.

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CU Anschutz Faculty Compensation vs Peers



** Total Compensation*
^ Salary Only

These data are based on average compensation across all disciplines for Full Professors.

Data presented is the most recent peer data available for comparison.

Source Notes:

School of Medicine peers from AAMC, 2024-25 average total compensation, including benefits.

School of Dental Medicine peers from ADEA, 2024-25 salaries only.

School of Pharmacy peers from AACP, 2022-23 salaries only.

School of Public Health peers from ASPPH Data Center, 2024-25.

College of Nursing peers from AACN, 2024-25.

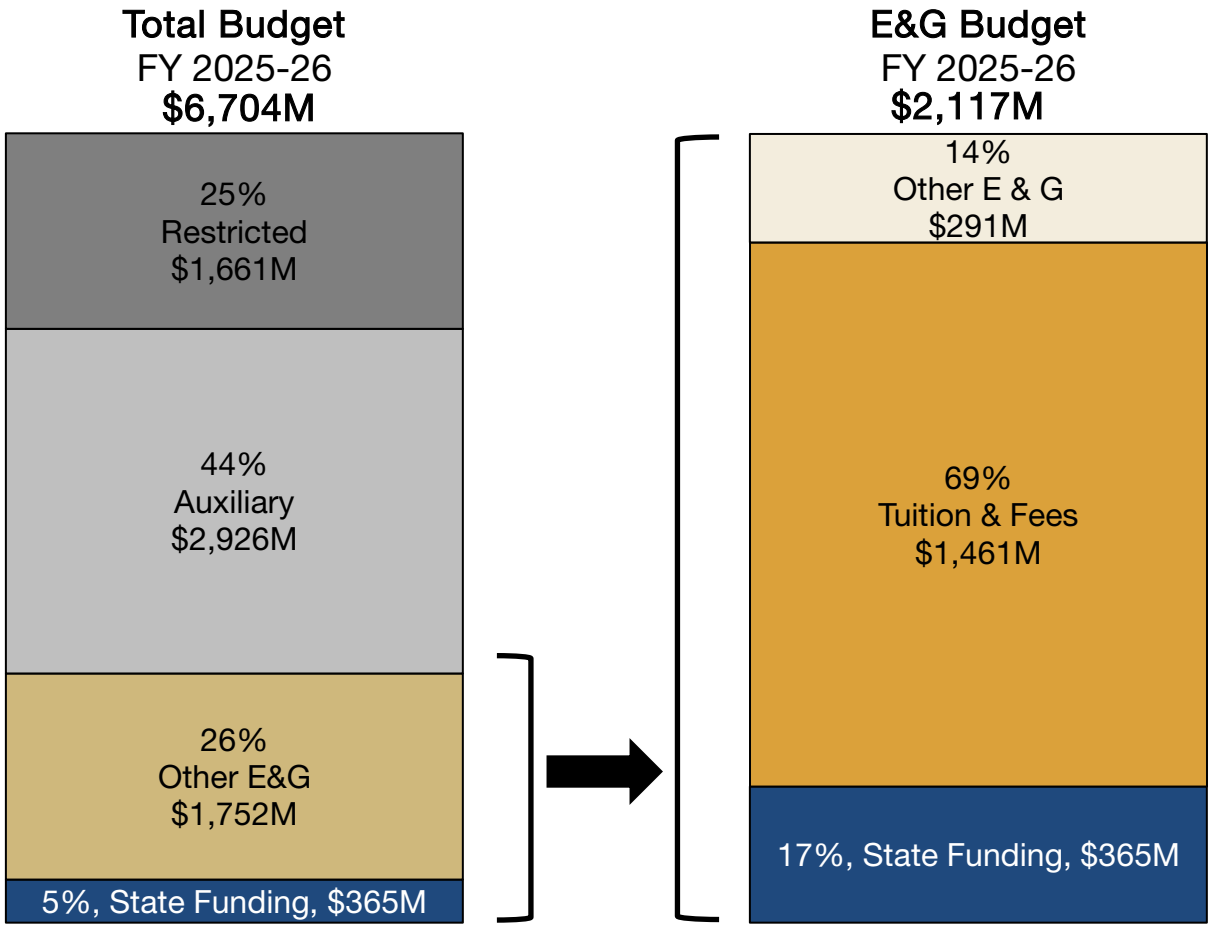
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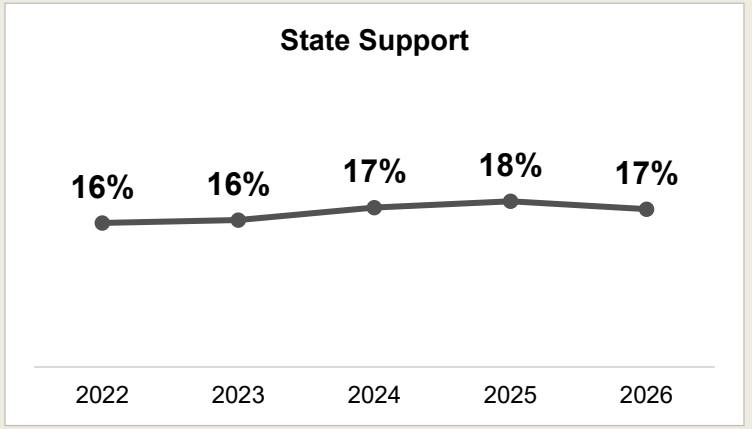
CU Budgets

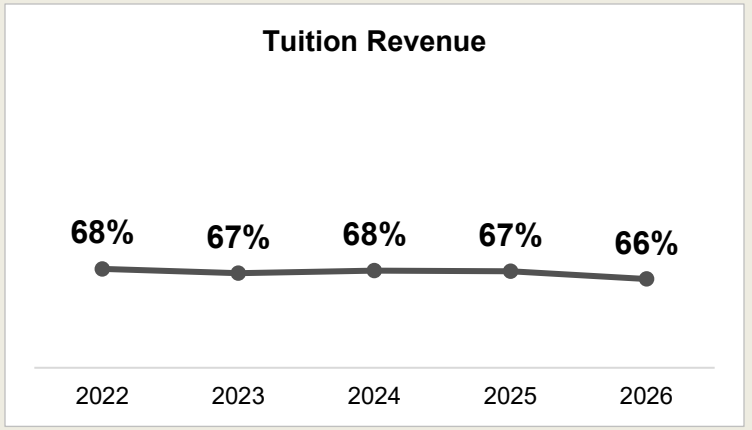
Total budget includes all revenue across the university, categorized by Education & General, Auxiliary, and Restricted. E&G budget, also known as the Operating Budget.



% of Operating (E&G) Budget

FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26

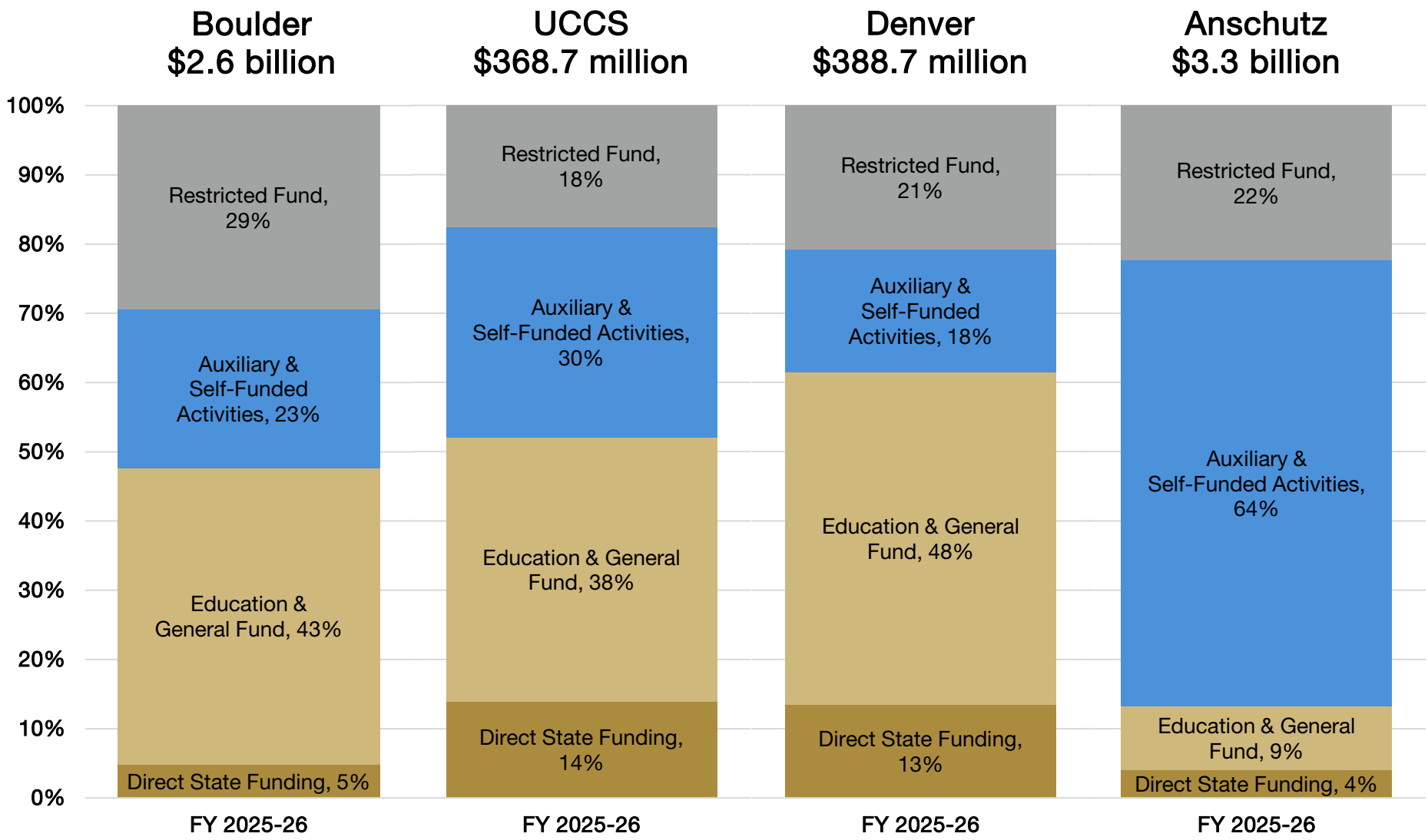




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Source: CU System Budget & Finance, FY 2025 from June Budget (Table A). 2021-2024 actuals from Budget Data Books, excludes System Administration. Prepared by CU System Institutional Research (ir@cu.edu)

Total Funds Budgets | FY 2025-26 | Percent Share



Total Funds Budget includes all funds of the university for the fiscal year.

Operating Budget includes funds dedicated to our education mission, including state funding and tuition & fee revenue. Also labeled “Education & General”

Auxiliary Budget includes self-funded business operations such as housing, dining, parking, athletics, & medical clinics.

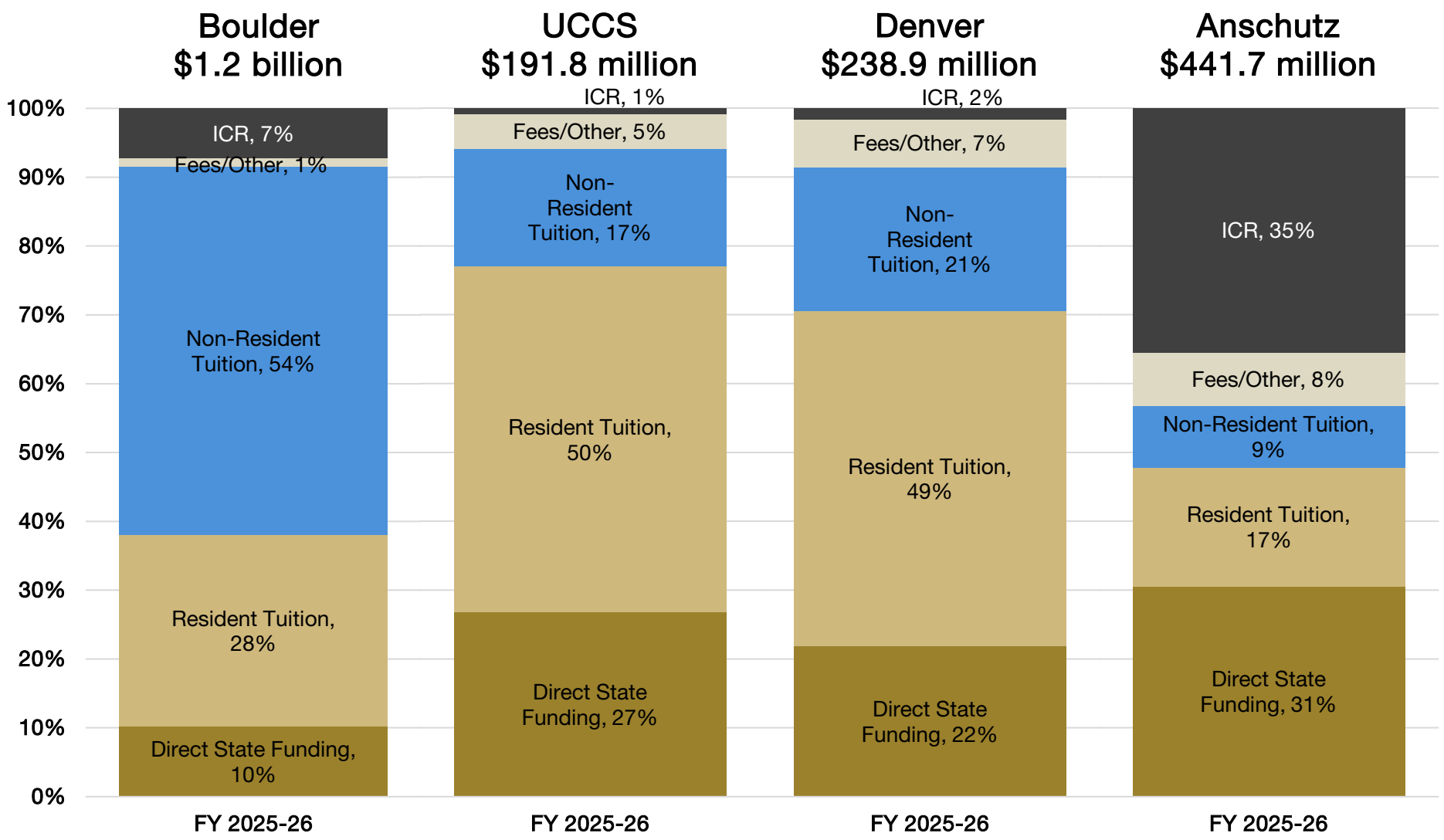
Restricted Budget includes funds received for research or gifts, that are restricted to specific purposes.

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Source: CU Budget, Approved June 2025

Operating Budgets | FY 2025-26 | Percent Share



Operating Budget includes funds dedicated to our education mission, including state funding and tuition & fee revenue. Also labeled "Education & General"

In FY 2025-26, the operating budget comprises 32% of the total CU System budget.

Operating budgets vary by campus due to student populations and operations. Dependance on state funding varies by campus.

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Source: CU Budget, Approved June 2025

How are Dollars Spent?

Illustration below represents the share of Operating (Education & General) budgeted expenditures. In FY 2025-26, CU System approved operating budget was $2.1 billion. Tuition and fee revenue makes up 66% of the operating budget, followed by 17% state funding, and 17% other E&G.



71% Academics

12% Operations & Compliance

8% Facilities

9% Non-Academic

■ **Academics** (Faculty, Advisors, Grants & Scholarships, Libraries, Course & Curriculum Development)

■ **Operations & Compliance** (General Administration, Compliance, Fiscal Operations, Public Relations)

■ **Facilities** (Maintenance of Plant includes Utilities, Landscaping, Repairs, Security)

■ **Non-Academic** (Research, Public Service, Hospitals, Transfers)

About NACUBO Expense Categories

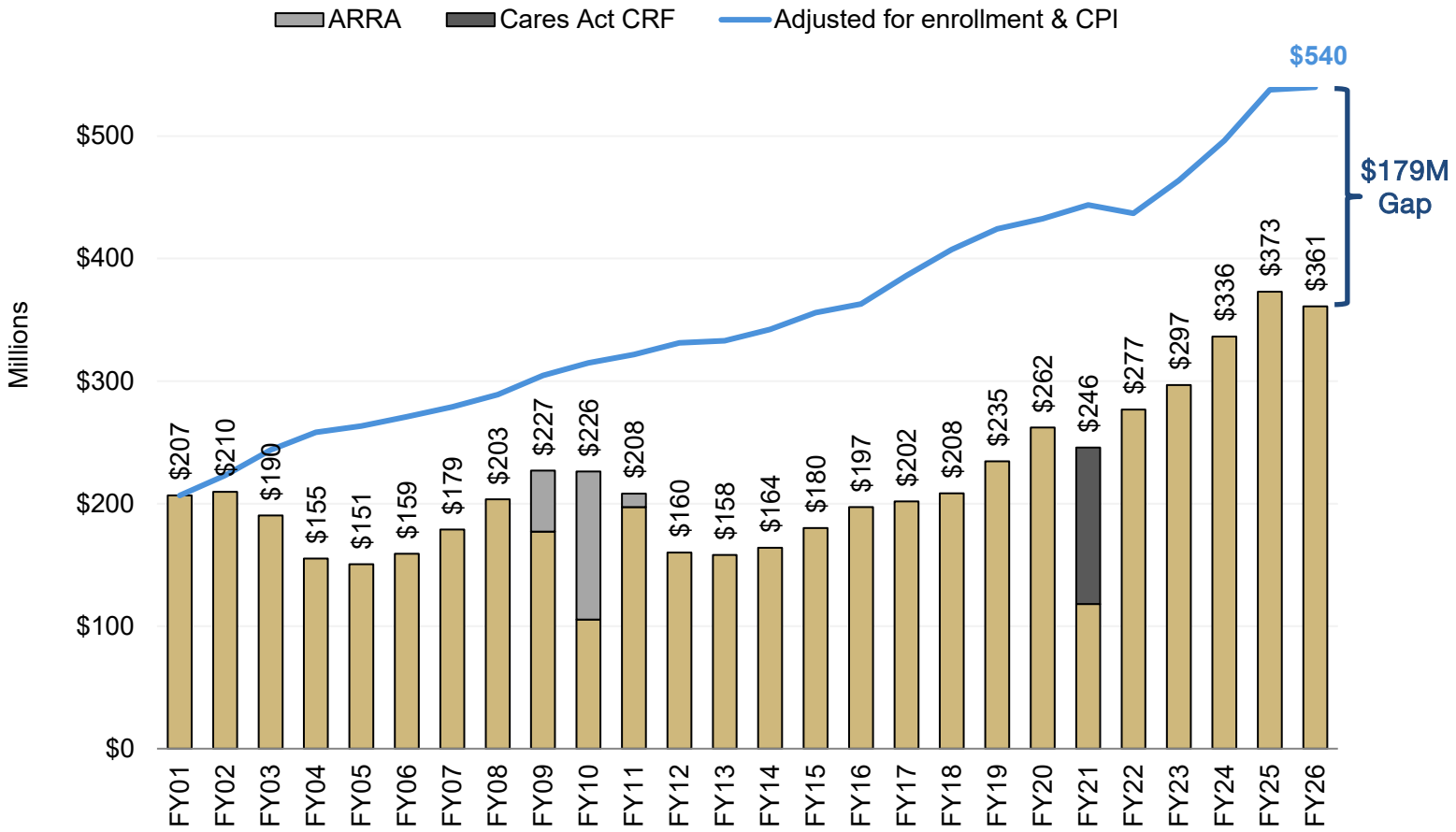
These functional categories were developed for cost financial accounting purposes by the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO) and the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and are in state and federal reporting.

"Academic" includes Instruction, Student Services, Scholarships & Fellowships, Academic Support. "Operations & Compliance" includes Institutional Support. "Facilities" includes Maintenance of Plant. "Non-Academic" includes Public Service, Research, Hospitals, and Transfers.

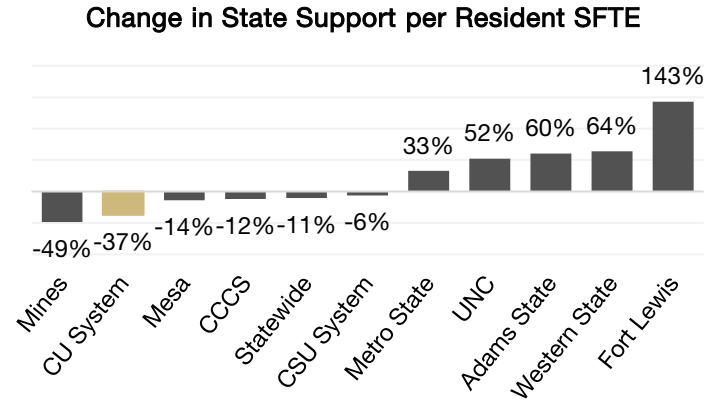
Source: CU System Budget & Finance, Budget Data Books. FY 2026 estimates.
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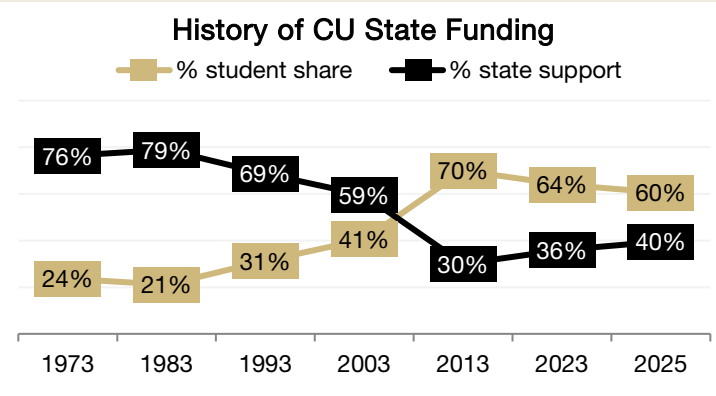
History of State Funding

CU is a public university system and receives state funding supporting instruction including Fee-For-Service and COF (College Opportunity Fund). Other support includes restricted funds for student financial aid and capital construction and maintenance. Data shown here reflect funding related to student instruction.



Since FY 2000-01, state funding per student FTE to CU has declined 37%



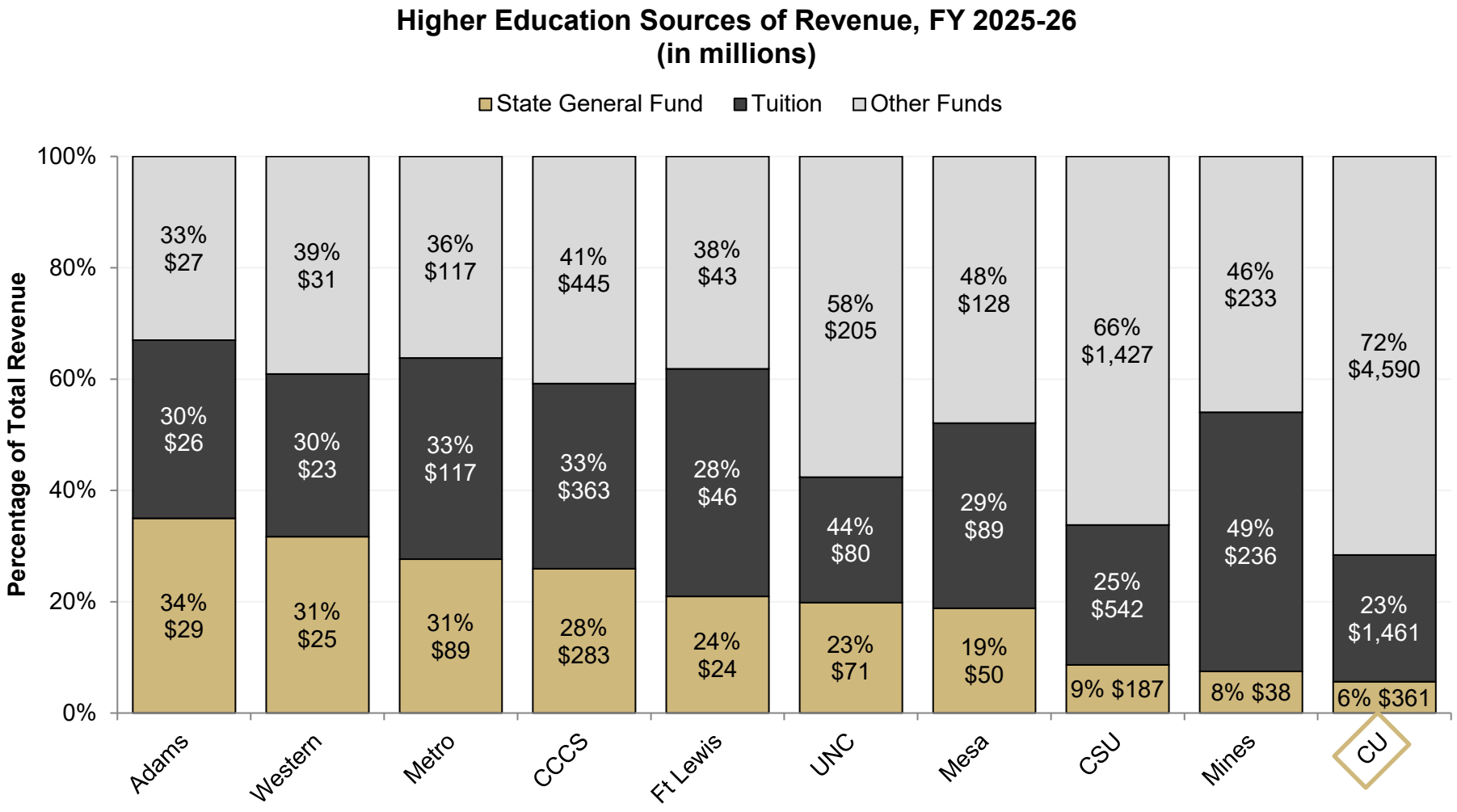


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Source: CO Legislative Council Forecast, Adjusted for inflation (CPI from BLS), CU splits from Budget Data Book, FY26 estimated. "Student share" based on tuition revenue. Prepared by CU System Institutional Research (ir@cu.edu)

CO Higher Education Sources of Revenue (Total Funds)



FY 2025-26

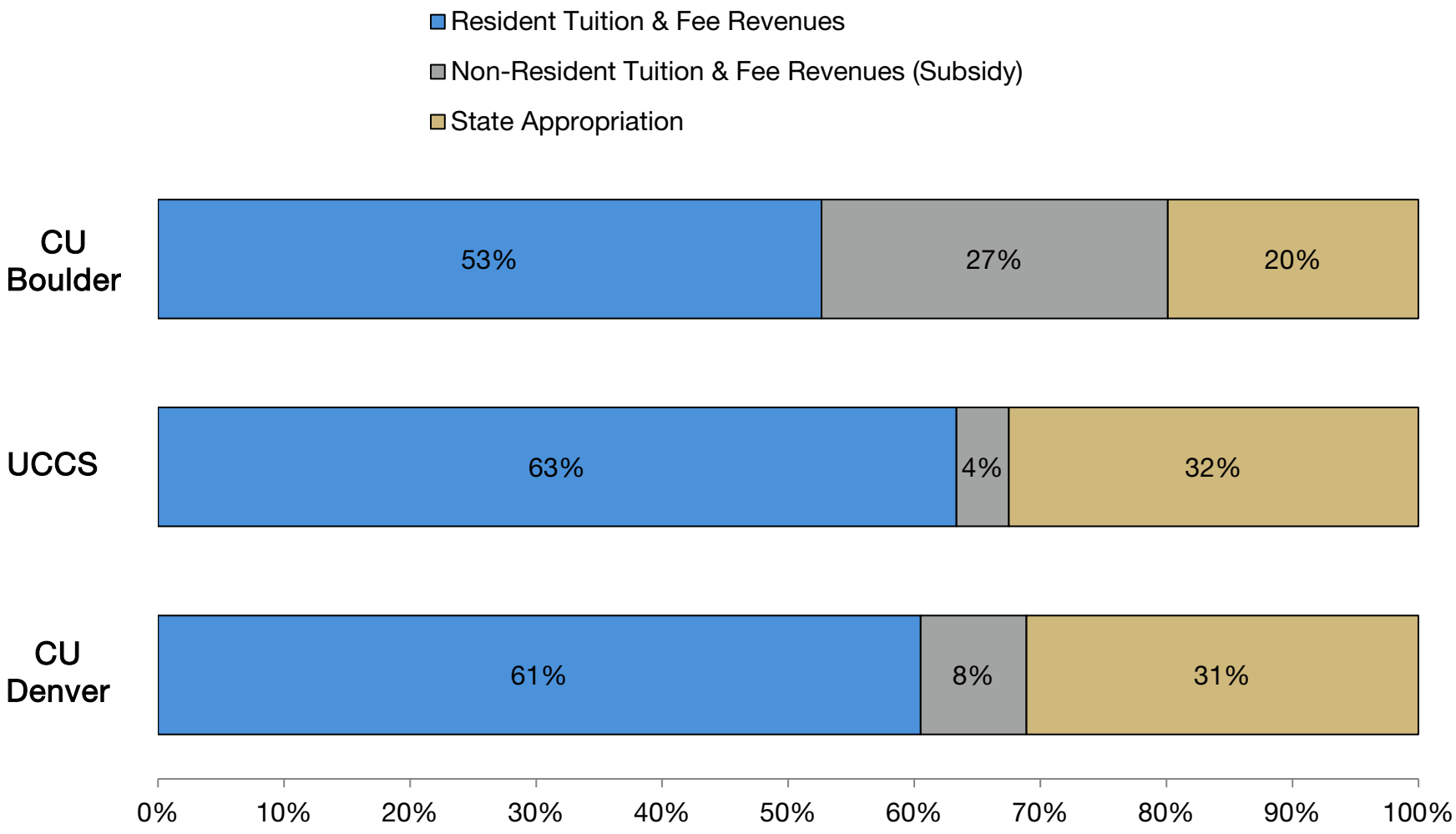
State support represents a limited share of total revenue for all Colorado public institutions.

The largest share of CU revenue comes from auxiliary and restricted revenue sources.

Auxiliary revenues include self-supporting enterprises, such as clinical heath activities, student housing and bookstores.

Source: Total Revenue from the Office of the State Auditor Oct 2025. Estimated state funding and tuition revenue from Budget Data Books. State funding includes COF, Fee-for-Service, Amendment 50, and Marijuana Tax Revenue.
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Funding the Cost of Resident Education at CU

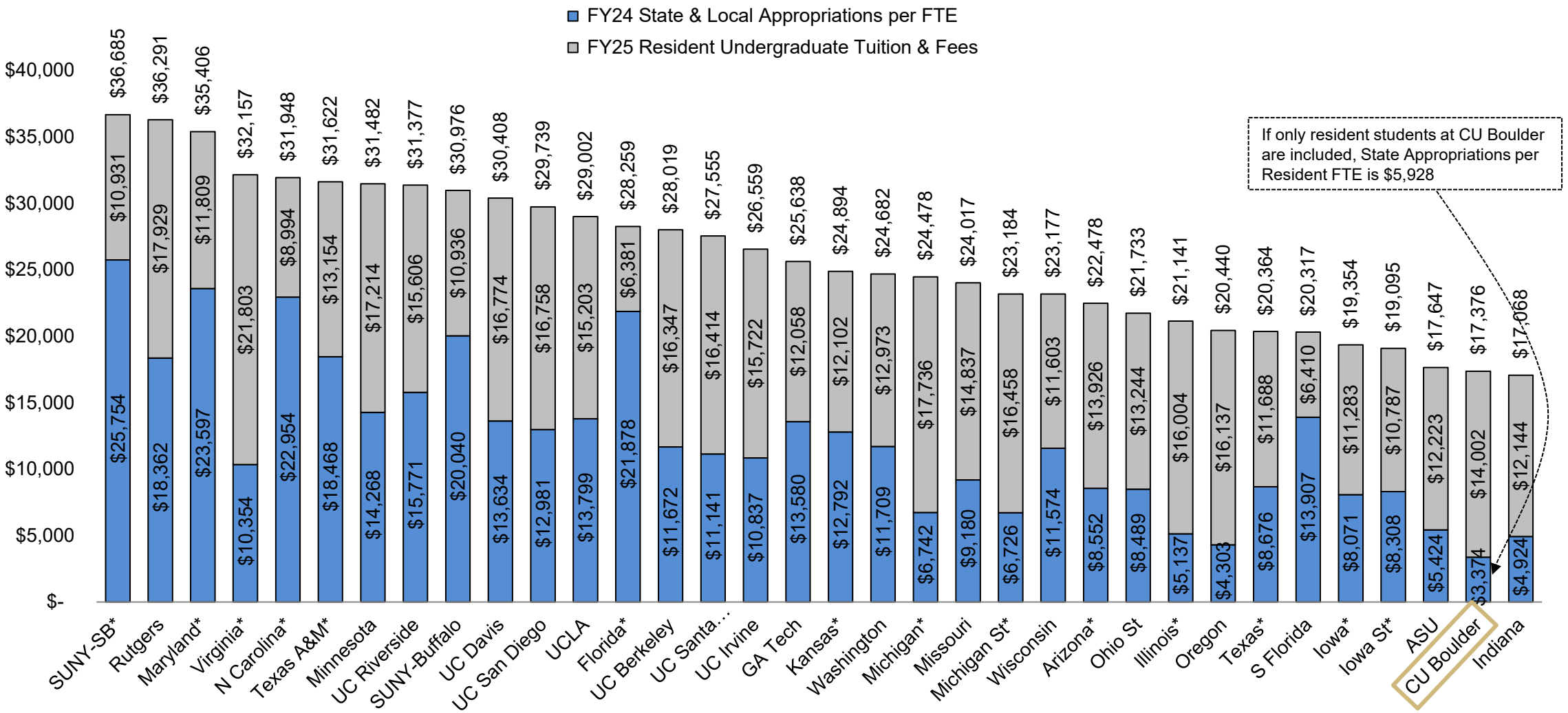


FY 2024-25

Undergraduate and Graduate Share of the Cost of Education, based on cost per student FTE

Methodology Note: Based on Budget Data Books actuals. Total resident and non-resident tuition revenue and state appropriation calculated per student FTE. State appropriation includes COF and Fee For Service.
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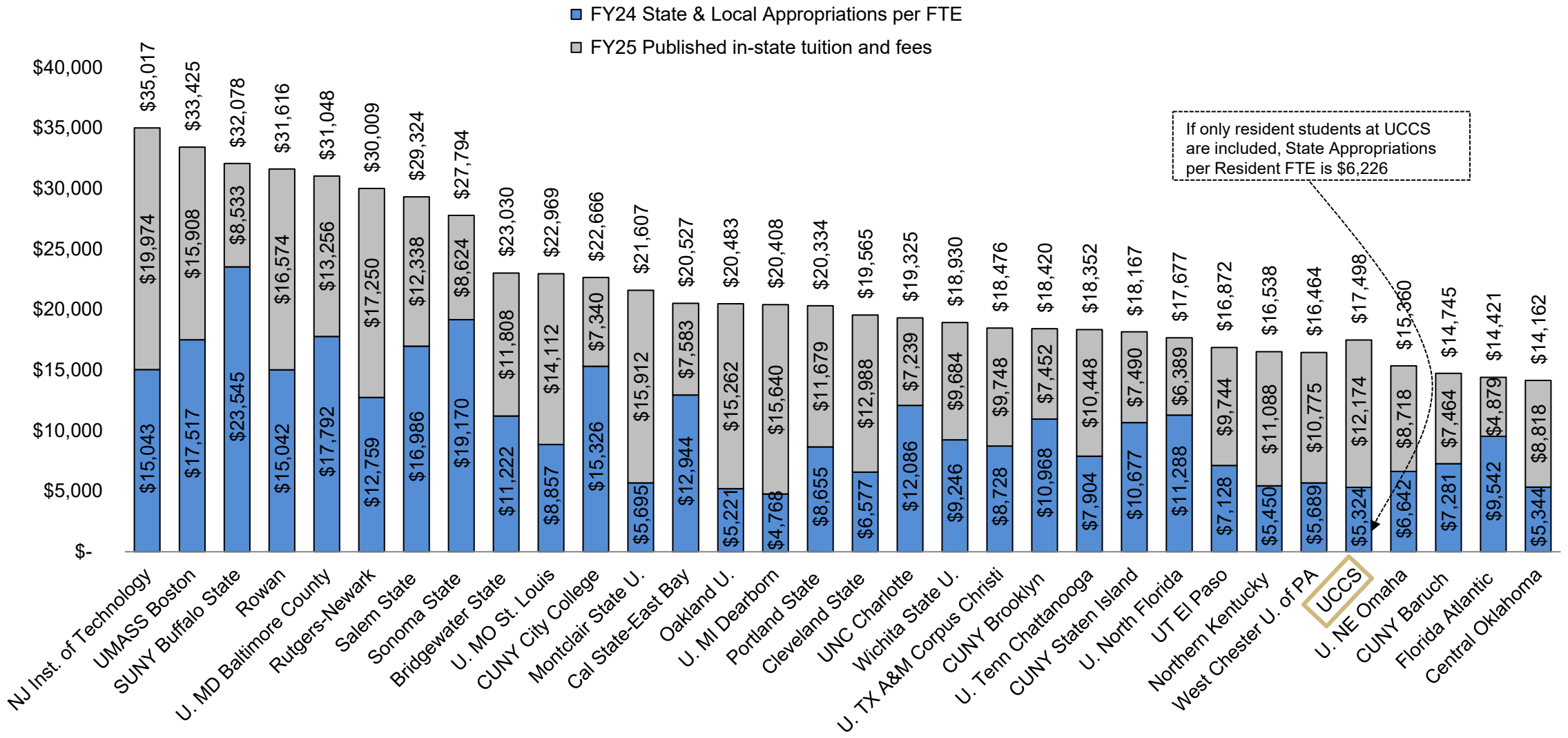
State Support + Tuition Peer Comparison | CU Boulder



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*May include some medical school funding.
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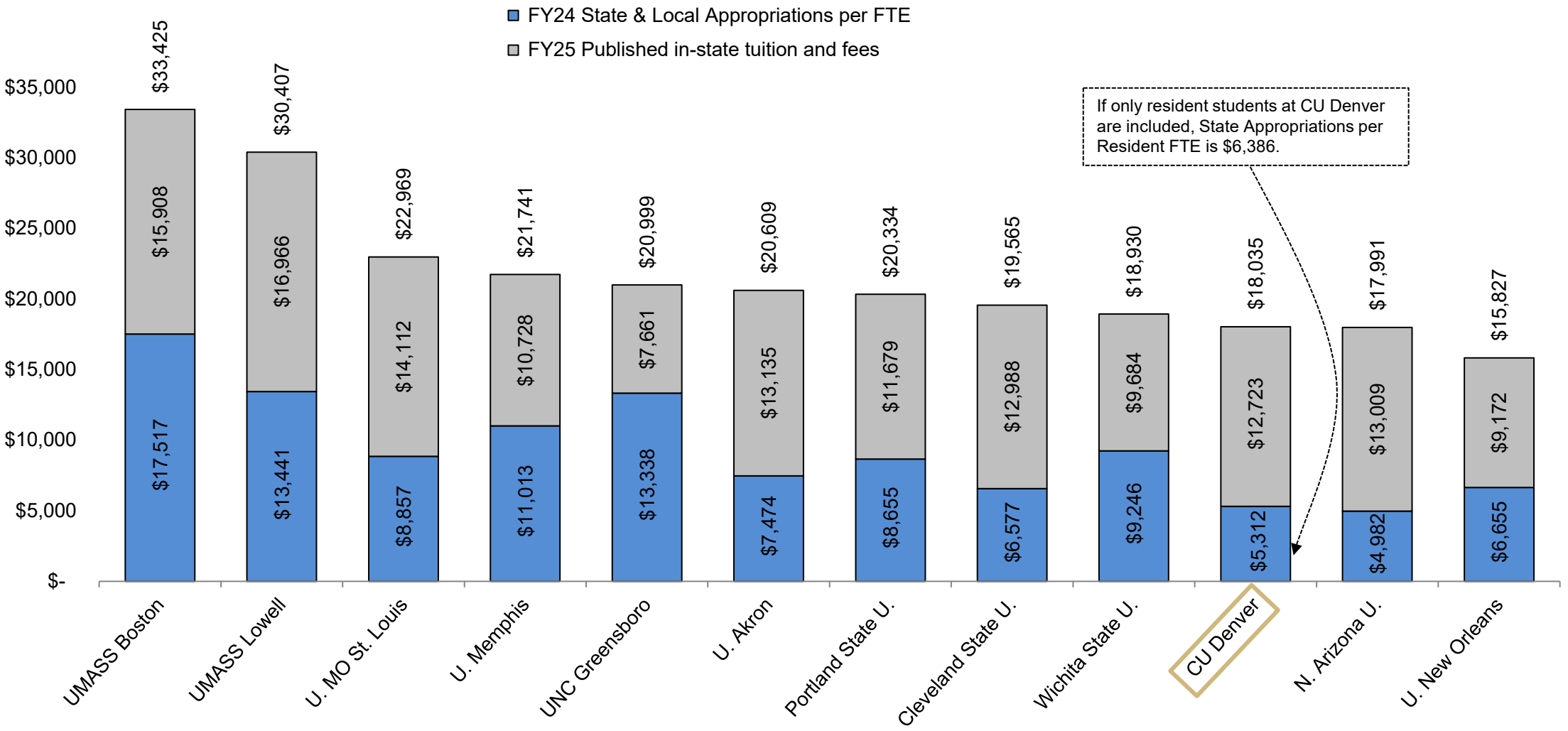
State Support + Tuition Peer Comparison | UCCS



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State Support + Tuition Peer Comparison | CU Denver

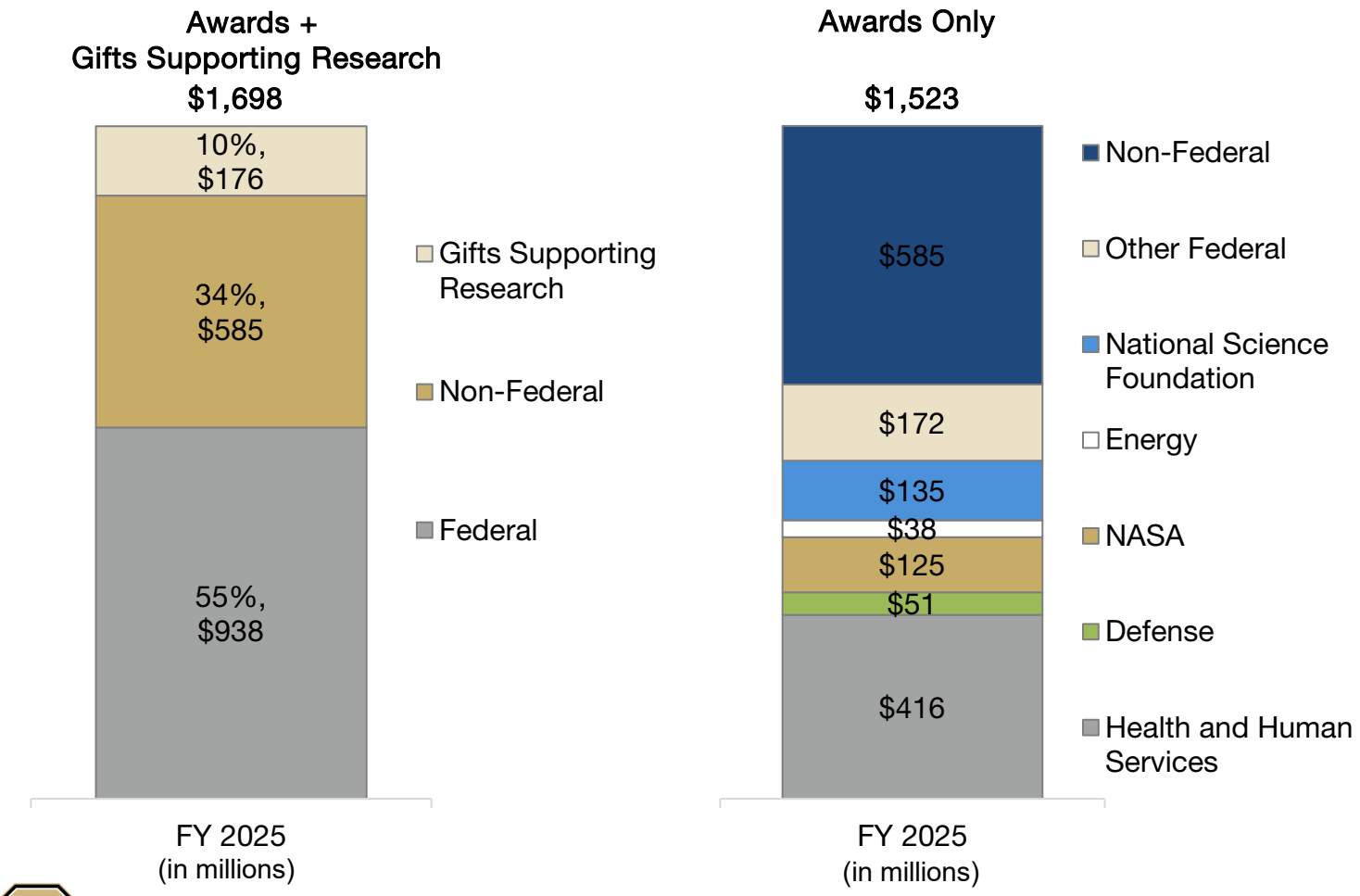


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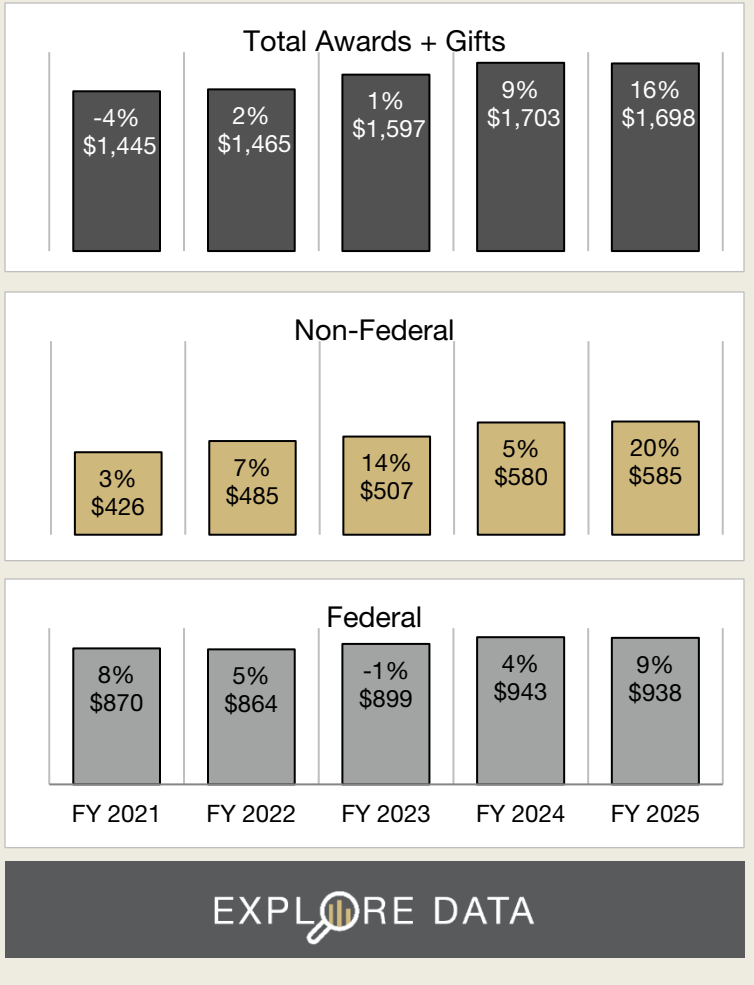
Sponsored Research Awards

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Data shown includes all CU campuses, in millions.



Awards by Type (% Annual Change & Total in millions)

FY 2021 to FY 2025



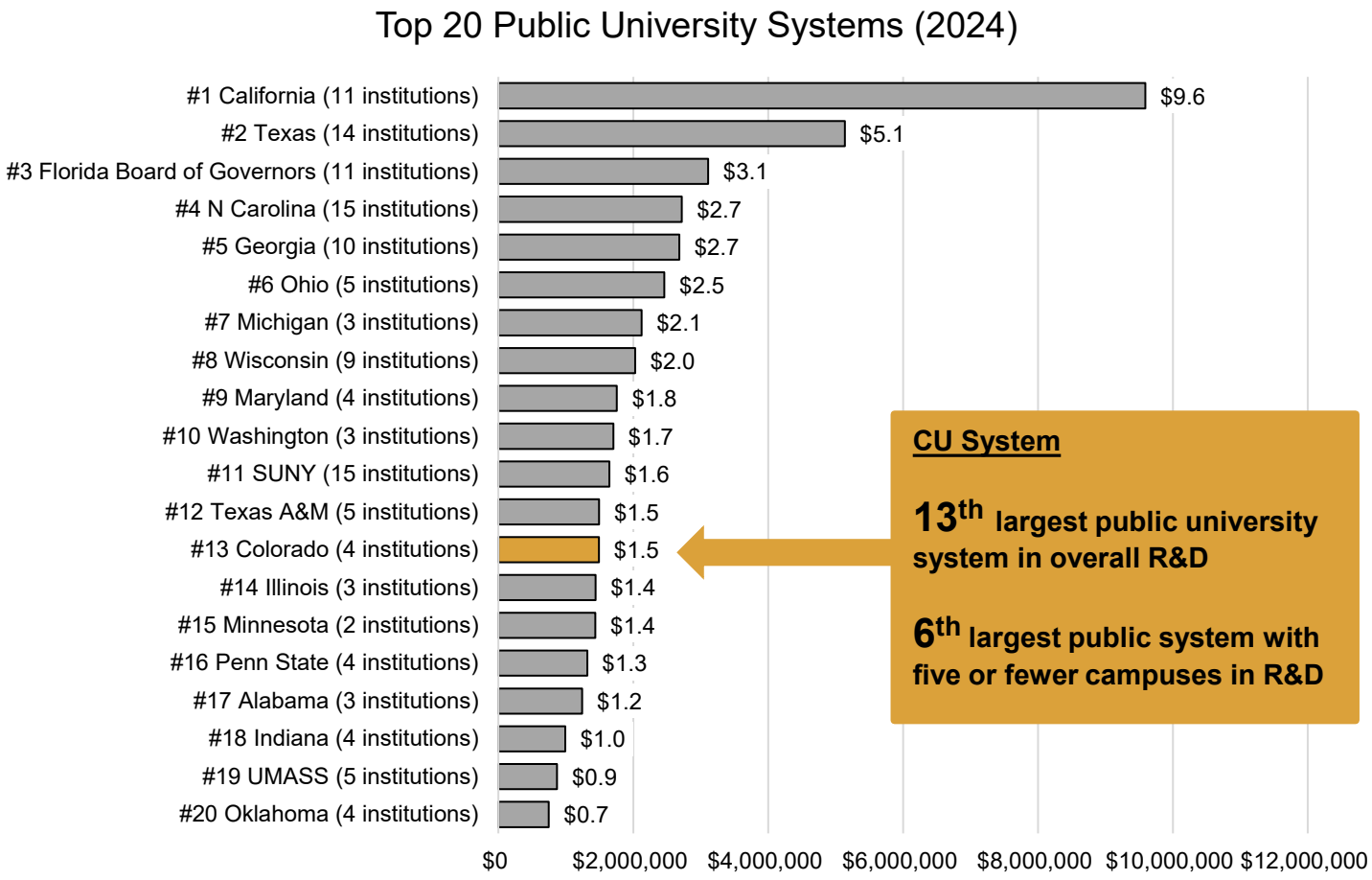
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Source: Campus Offices of Contracts & Grants and Budget Offices.
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Sponsored Research Rankings

The National Science Foundation publishes data on research expenditures data from universities receiving sponsored research awards (public & private). This national dataset allows for comparisons by institution type, funding source, and sponsoring federal agency.



CU Campus Research Rankings
(of public research universities)
FY 2024

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CU Boulder

#8
CU Boulder

#10
CU Anschutz

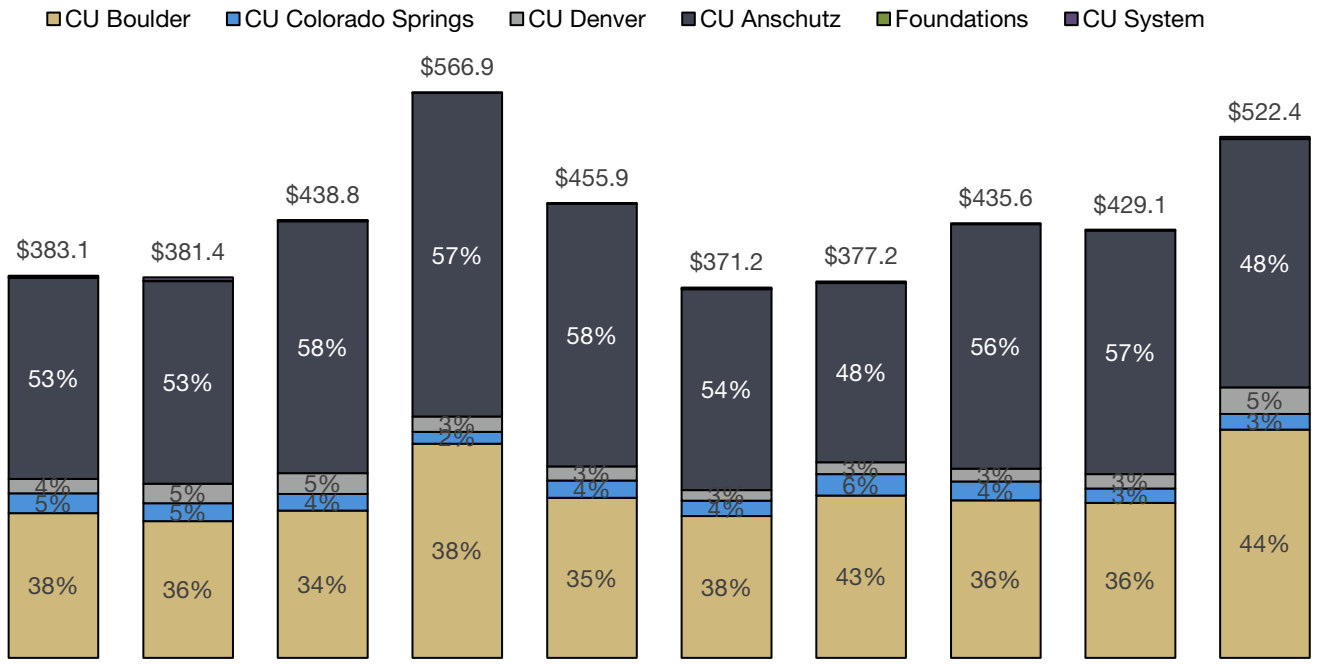
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Gifts & Fundraising

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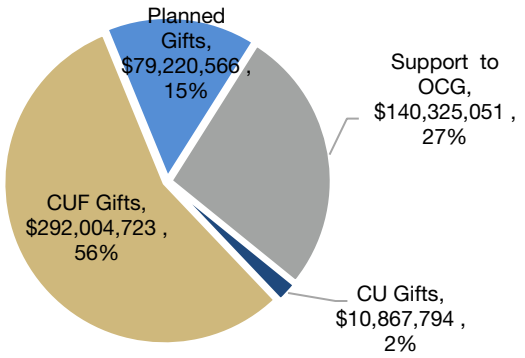


(in millions)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
CU System Total	**$383.1**	**$381.4**	**$438.8**	**$566.9**	**$455.9**	**$371.2**	**$377.2**	**$435.6**	**$429.1**	**$522.4**
CU Boulder	$144.9	$137.1	$147.5	$214.8	$160.5	$142.1	$162.6	$158.0	$155.4	$228.9
UCCS	$20.2	$17.8	$16.7	$11.7	$17.2	$15.3	$21.7	$18.7	$14.2	$15.7
CU Denver	$14.3	$19.5	$21.0	$15.3	$14.2	$10.6	$11.9	$13.0	$14.5	$21.4
CU Anschutz	$201.6	$203.2	$252.5	$324.3	$263.1	$201.3	$179.6	$245.0	$244.0	$248.9
CU System	$2.1	$3.7	$1.1	$0.8	$0.8	$1.8	$1.5	$0.9	$0.9	$2.3

Over $4.4 billion raised by CU Advancement in the past 10 years

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2024-25 CU Gifts & Fundraising



About the CU Foundation

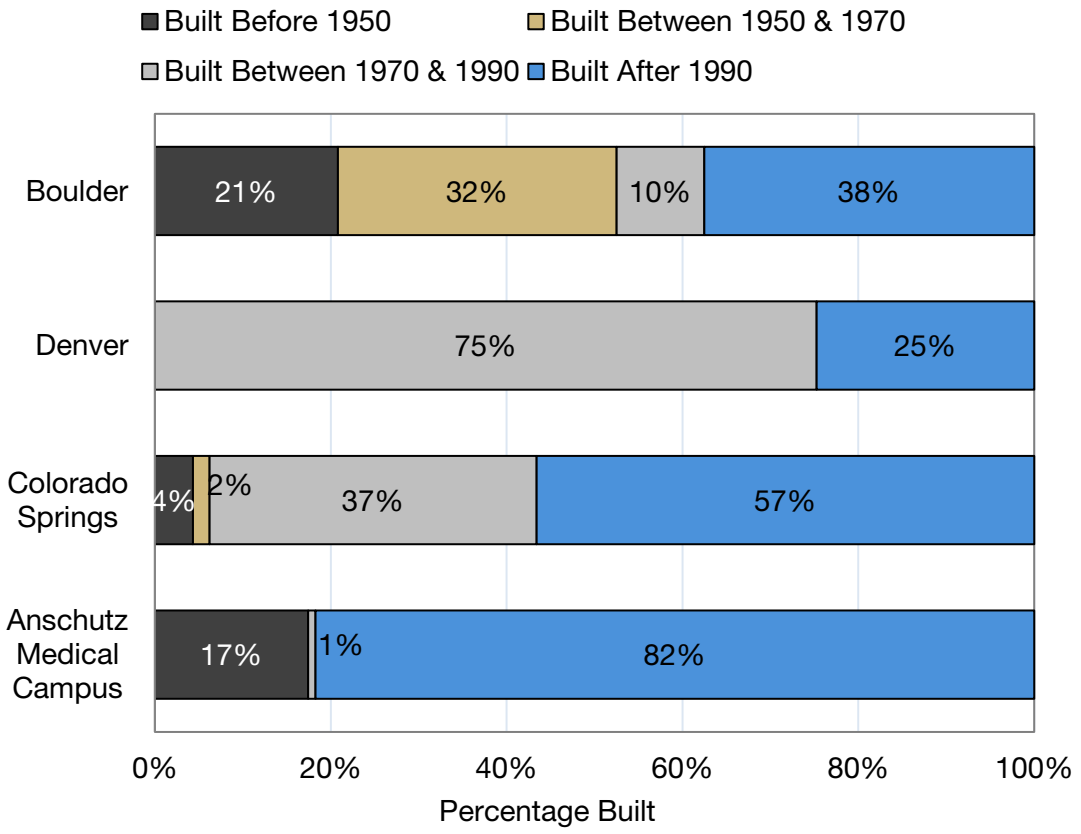
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Capital Construction

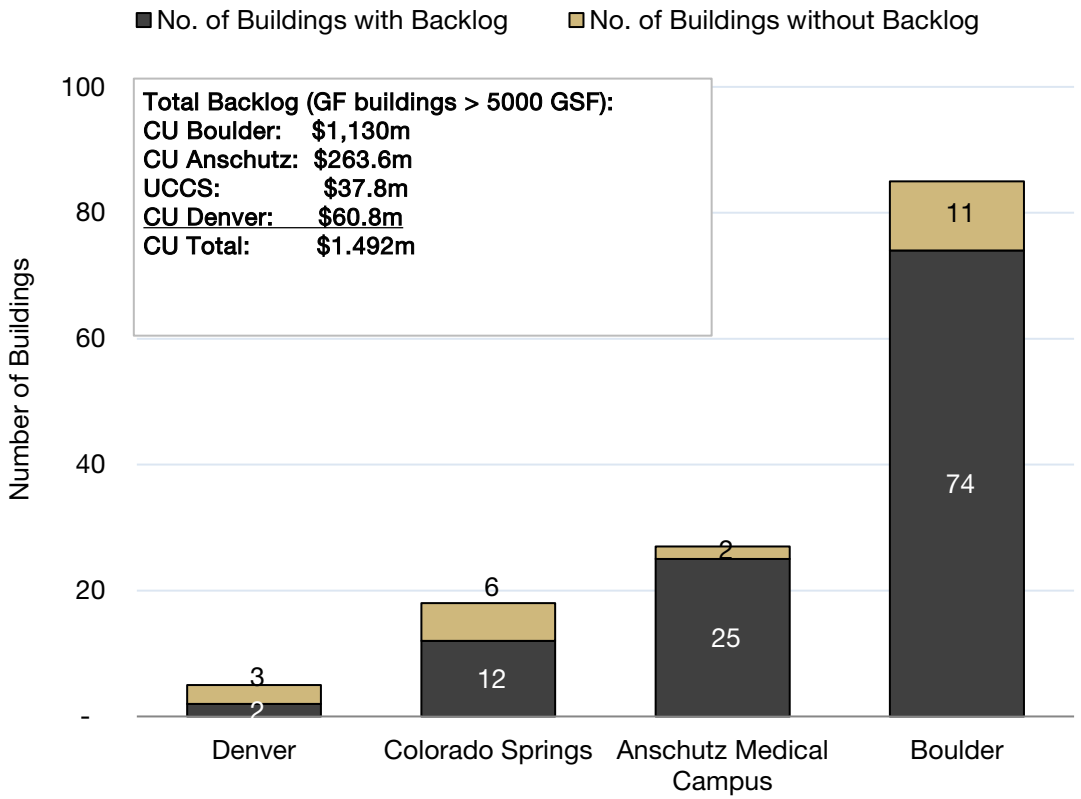
Age of Buildings Stock

(General Fund Only, Based on Square Footage)



General Fund Maintenance Backlog

(> 5,000 GSF)



Source: CU System Budget & Finance. Capital Construction. Based on OSA Building Inventory Report (June 2025).
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CU System Economic Impact on Colorado

Economic Impact is based on the 2025 analysis by Leeds School of Business, Business Research Division. Calculated impact includes direct, indirect, and induced impact from expenditures.

$20.0 billion

Total impact from CU Campuses + Anschutz affiliate hospitals

$12.2 billion

- **$5.0 billion** — University of Colorado Boulder
- **$5.7 billion** — University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
- **$665 million** — University of Colorado Denver
- **$567 million** — University of Colorado Colorado Springs
- CU System Office — **$245 million**

+

$7.8 billion

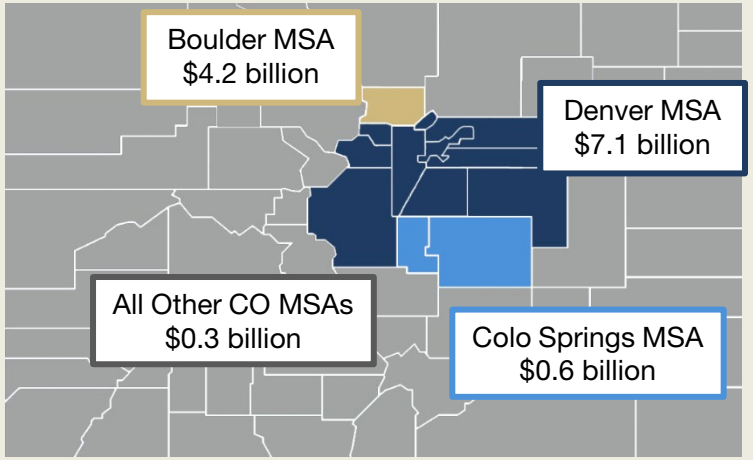
- University of Colorado Hospital
- Children's Hospital Colorado

Key Findings from 2024-25 Study

- $5.6 billion economic impact from research activities
- Top 5 Largest Employer in Colorado
- 51,848 total employees (faculty, staff, and student & temporary workers)

Total Impact of CU Campuses: $12.2 billion

MSA= Metropolitan Statistical Area



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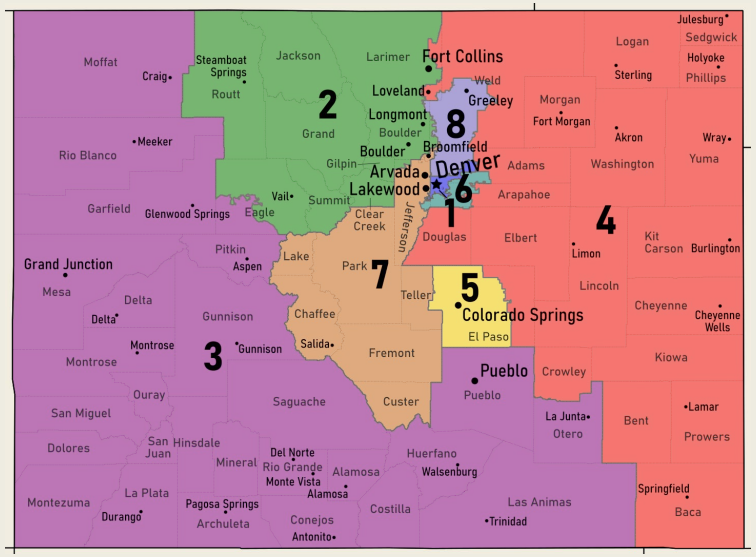
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CU Data by Congressional District

	CD 1	CD 2	CD 3	CD 4	CD 5	CD 6	CD 7	CD 8
CU Economic Impact (2024-25)	$5.3 billion	$3.5 billion	$100 million	$200 million	$600 million	$800 million	$400 million	$800 million
Patients served by Anschutz faculty (2024-25)	131,000	62,000	27,000	104,000	69,000	168,000	81,000	93,000
Total Enrolled Students (Fall 2025)	7,800	11,700	2,000	5,600	9,600	7,400	6,700	4,800
Enrolled 1st Year Students (Fall 2025)	1,000	1,300	300	1,000	1,200	1,000	800	600
Degree Recipients (2024-25)	2,100	3,500	500	1,400	2,300	1,900	2,000	1,400
CU Alumni (1990-2024)	57,000	102,100	4,100	9,500	32,400	30,600	27,100	14,900

Patient and student counts are rounded

Colorado Congressional Districts
Since 2023



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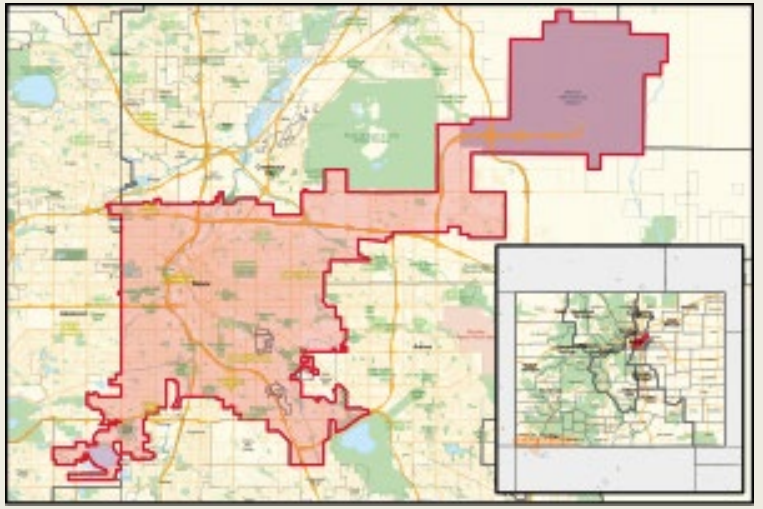
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CU Data | Congressional District 1

CU Economic Impact (2024-25)	$5.3 billion
Patients served by Anschutz faculty (2024-25)	131,000
Total Enrolled Students (Fall 2025)	7,800
Enrolled 1st Year Students (Fall 2025)	1,000
Degree Recipients (2024-25)	2,100
CU Alumni (1990-2024)	57,000

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Colorado's Congressional District 1



Congressional District 1 includes the following counties:. 99% of Denver County, limited Arapahoe & Jefferson County

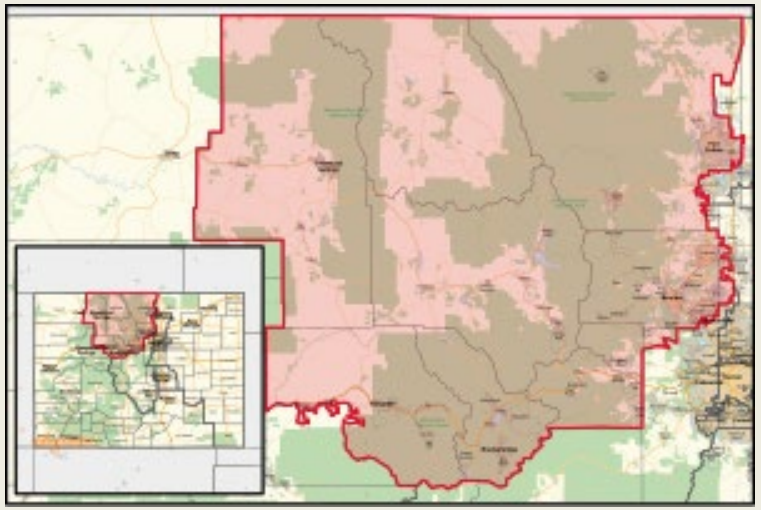
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CU Data | Congressional District 2

CU Economic Impact (2024-25)	$3.5 billion
Patients served by Anschutz faculty (2024-25)	62,000
Total Enrolled Students (Fall 2025)	11,700
Enrolled 1st Year Students (Fall 2025)	1,300
Degree Recipients (2024-25)	3,500
CU Alumni (1990-2024)	102,100

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Colorado's Congressional District 2



Congressional District 2 includes the following counties: Boulder, Clear Creek, Gilpin, Grand, Jackson, Routt, Summit, Weld, and partial shares of Eagle, Jefferson, Larimer, Weld

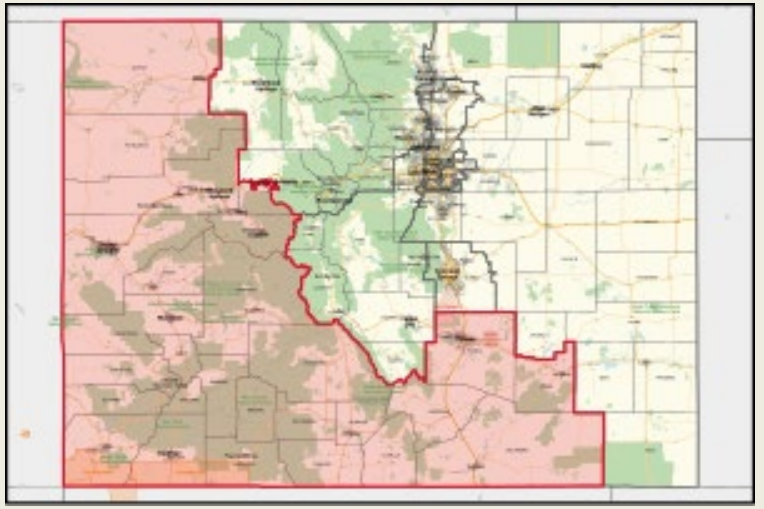
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CU Data | Congressional District 3

CU Economic Impact (2024-25)	$100 million
Patients served by Anschutz faculty (2024-25)	27,000
Total Enrolled Students (Fall 2025)	2,000
Enrolled 1st Year Students (Fall 2025)	300
Degree Recipients (2024-25)	500
CU Alumni (1990-2024)	4,100

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Colorado's Congressional District 3



Congressional District 3 includes the following counties: Alamosa, Archuleta, Conejos, Costilla, Delta, Dolores, Garfield, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Huerfano, La Plata, Las Animas, Mesa, Mineral, Moffat, Montezuma, Montrose, Otero, Ouray, Pitkin, Pueblo, Rio Blanco, Rio Grande, Saguache, San Juan, San Miguel. Eagle county not included.

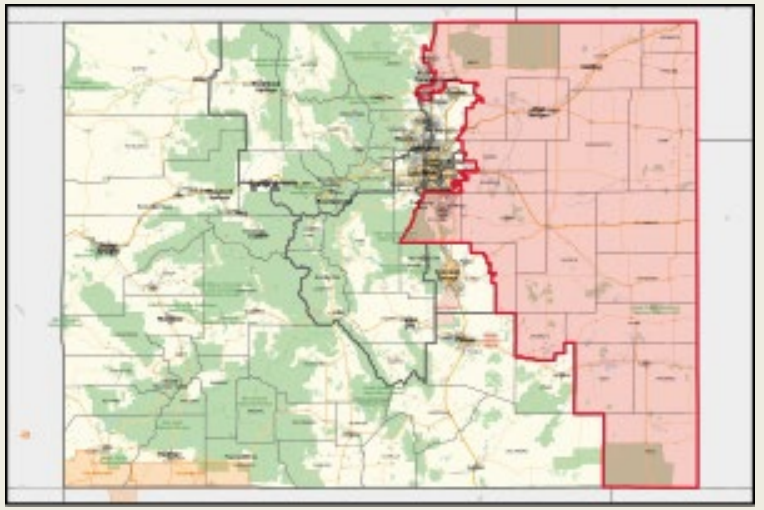
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CU Data | Congressional District 4

CU Economic Impact (2024-25)	$200 million
Patients served by Anschutz faculty (2024-25)	104,000
Total Enrolled Students (Fall 2025)	5,600
Enrolled 1st Year Students (Fall 2025)	1,000
Degree Recipients (2024-25)	1,400
CU Alumni (1990-2024)	9,500

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Colorado's Congressional District 4



Congressional District 4 includes the following counties: Baca, Bent, Cheyenne, Crowley, Douglas, Elbert, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Prowers, Sedgwick, Washington, Yuma, and partial shares of Adams, Arapahoe, El Paso, Larimer, Weld

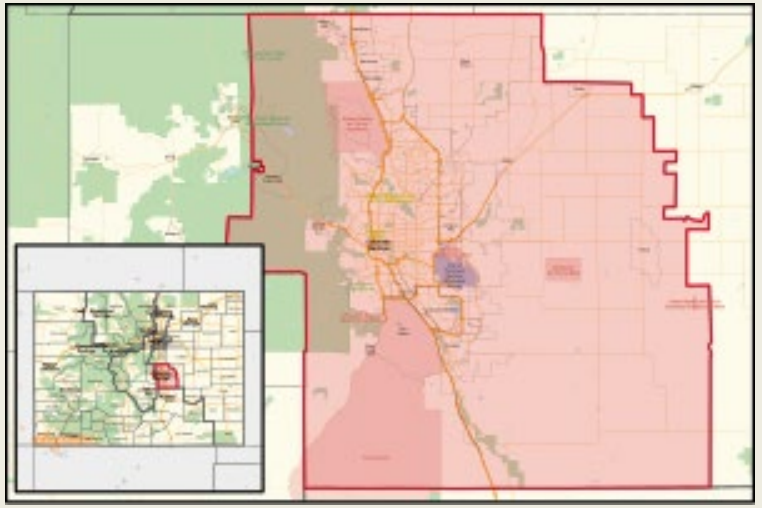
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CU Data | Congressional District 5

CU Economic Impact (2024-25)	$600 million
Patients served by Anschutz faculty (2024-25)	69,000
Total Enrolled Students (Fall 2025)	9,600
Enrolled 1st Year Students (Fall 2025)	1,200
Degree Recipients (2024-25)	2,300
CU Alumni (1990-2024)	32,400

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Colorado's Congressional District 5



Congressional District 5 includes the following counties: El Paso

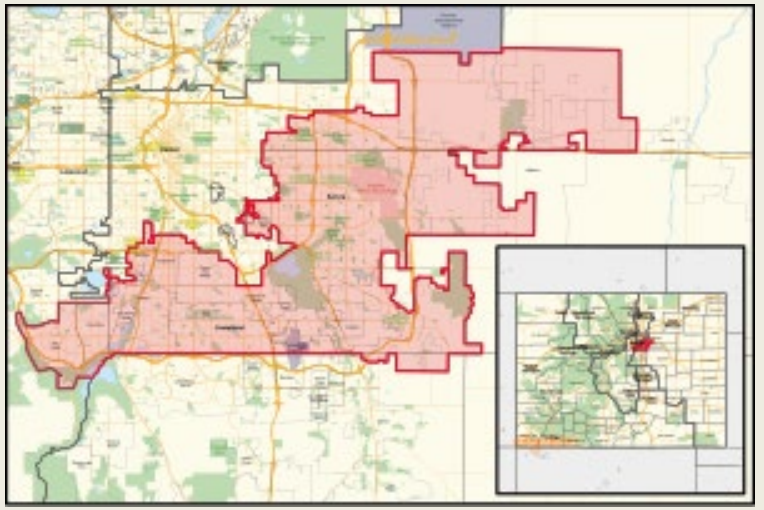
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CU Data | Congressional District 6

CU Economic Impact (2024-25)	$800 million
Patients served by Anschutz faculty (2024-25)	168,000
Total Enrolled Students (Fall 2025)	7,400
Enrolled 1st Year Students (Fall 2025)	1,000
Degree Recipients (2024-25)	1,900
CU Alumni (1990-2024)	30,600

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Colorado's Congressional District 6



Congressional District 6 includes the following counties: Arapahoe and limited shares of Adams, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson

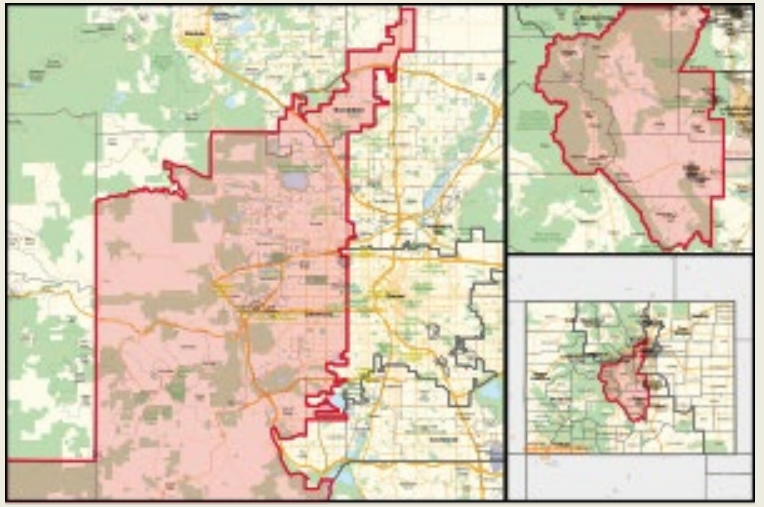
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CU Data | Congressional District 7

CU Economic Impact (2024-25)	$400 million
Patients served by Anschutz faculty (2024-25)	81,000
Total Enrolled Students (Fall 2025)	6,700
Enrolled 1st Year Students (Fall 2025)	800
Degree Recipients (2024-25)	2,000
CU Alumni (1990-2024)	27,100

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Colorado's Congressional District 7



Congressional District 7 includes the following counties: Broomfield, Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson, Lake, Park, Teller

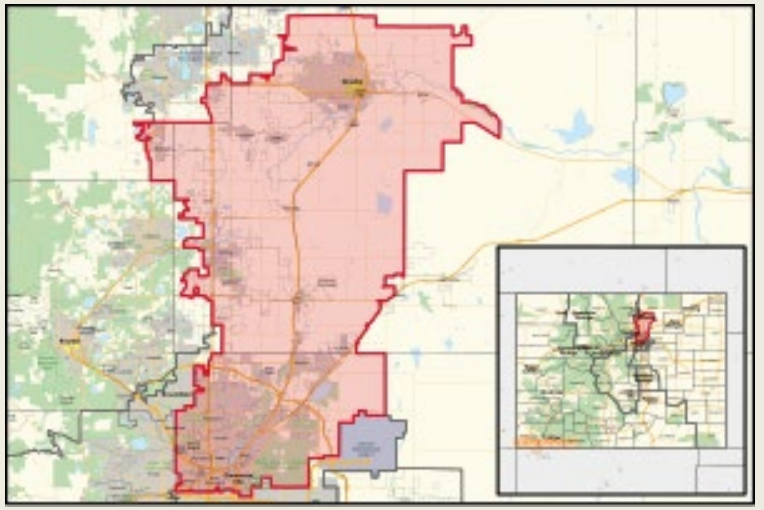
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CU Data | Congressional District 8

CU Economic Impact (2024-25)	$800 million
Patients served by Anschutz faculty (2024-25)	93,000
Total Enrolled Students (Fall 2025)	4,800
Enrolled 1st Year Students (Fall 2025)	600
Degree Recipients (2024-25)	1,400
CU Alumni (1990-2024)	14,900

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Colorado's Congressional District 8



Congressional District 8 includes the following counties: Majority share of Adams and Weld, partial share of Larimer

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