

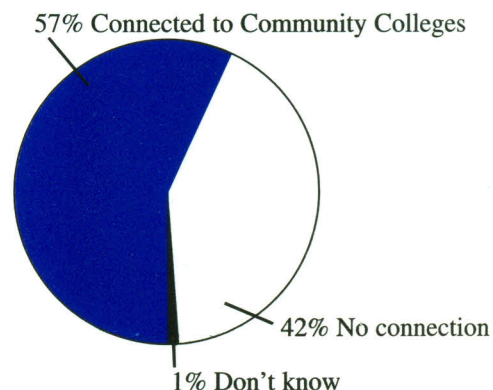
NEW JERSEY'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES



NEW JERSEYANS' OPINIONS ABOUT COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Attendance at Community Colleges

Fifty-seven percent of New Jerseyans have some type of personal experience with community colleges – 25 percent have attended one themselves and 32 percent report that a close friend or family member has attended one.

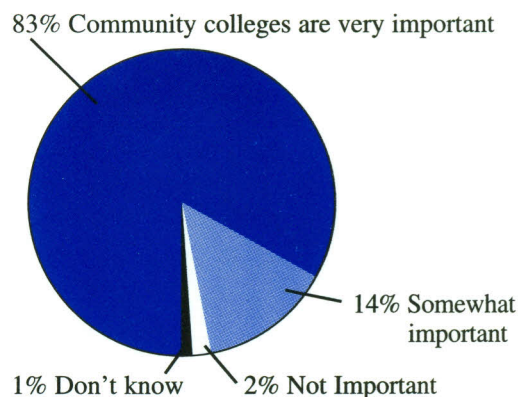


Did you know?

- Community colleges enroll nearly 250,000 credit and noncredit students each semester, making community colleges the largest provider of higher education in New Jersey.
- Community colleges have held the line on tuition increases for five years straight. Many community colleges have frozen tuition for three, four and five years in a row. The *total* five year tuition increase at New Jersey's community colleges is only 7 percent.
- Community colleges have over 50 campuses throughout the state. They are easily accessible to all New Jersey residents.

Importance of Community Colleges

Ninety-seven percent of New Jerseyans say it is important to have community colleges in the state. The most important reason? Community colleges provide educational opportunities to people that otherwise would not be able to afford to go to college.



Affordability

New Jerseyans see economic factors as the greatest obstacle preventing would-be students from enrolling at a New Jersey community college, with 24 percent citing low-income residents' lack of money and 20 percent citing the costs of attending.

Nine out of 10 of New Jerseyans say community colleges should continue to hold the line on tuition increases in exchange for increased State aid.

Source: Rutgers University Eagleton Institute Public Opinion Poll. Full report available from the NJ Council of County Colleges by calling (609) 392-3434.

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1. ATLANTIC CAPE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
5100 Black Horse Pike, Mays Landing, NJ 08330-2699
(609) 343-4900
2. BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
400 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ 07652-1595
(201) 447-7100
3. BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
765 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, NJ 07738
(732) 224-2000
4. BURLINGTON COUNTY COLLEGE
County Route 530, Pemberton, NJ 08068
(609) 894-9311
5. CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE
PO Box 200, Blackwood, NJ 08012
(856) 227-7200
6. CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE
PO Box 517, College Drive, Vineland, NJ 08362-0517
(856) 691-8600
7. ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE
303 University Avenue, Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 877-3000
8. GLOUCESTER COUNTY COLLEGE
1400 Tanyard Road, Sewell, NJ 08080
(856) 468-5000
9. HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
25 Journal Square, Jersey City, NJ 07306
(201) 656-2020
10. MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1200 Old Trenton Road, Trenton, NJ 08690
(609) 586-4800
11. MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE
2800 Woodbridge Avenue, PO Box 3050
Edison, NJ 08818-3050
(732) 548-8000
12. COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS
214 Center Grove Road, Randolph, NJ 07869
(973) 328-5000
13. OCEAN COUNTY COLLEGE
College Drive, PO Box 2001, Toms River, NJ 08754-2001
(732) 255-0400
14. PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
One College Boulevard, Paterson, NJ 07505
(973) 684-8800
15. RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PO Box 3300, Route 28 & Lammington Road, North Branch, NJ 08876
(908) 526-1200
16. SALEM COMMUNITY COLLEGE
460 Hollywood Avenue, Campt's Point, NJ 08069
(856) 299-2100
17. SUSSEX COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
One College Hill, Newton, NJ 07860
(973) 300-2100
18. UNION COUNTY COLLEGE
1033 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, NJ 07016
(908) 709-7000
19. WARREN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
475 Route 57 West, Washington, NJ 07862-4343
(908) 835-9222

