

Introduction

The Citrus College Fact Book (Fact Book) is a biennial publication and a means of transparency for the college. It provides factual information to support sound planning and decision-making. The Fact Book presents a bird's-eye view of the campus' surrounding communities with regard to population demographics, new student and enrollment trends, including outcome data and college employee demographics. It is designed to be used as a reference, documenting data to support academic, student services and administrative decisions, and as a handbook for faculty and other college constituents wishing to gain a collegewide perspective.

Each chapter features data for multiple years. Topics include a brief college history; a description of the service area populations, including socioeconomic data; descriptions of the feeder K-12 school districts; data related to the college's student body, enrollment, and academic outcome indicators. The last chapter includes data on college employees. The Fact Book's graphs and charts illustrate a clear at-a-glance comparative viewpoint.

The data in this Fact Book come from a variety of resources. Data pertaining to Citrus College's service area are extracted from the Census Bureau and the California Employment Development Department. A brief environmental scan of the service area demographics is provided, as well as a comparison of socioeconomic differences among the primary cities that the college serves. This scan allows for a broad understanding of the district's residents and how Citrus College can best serve its students.

Data from the California Department of Education, such as K-12 enrollment and high school graduation rates are used to provide useful information regarding Citrus College's K-12 feeder school districts. Information about Citrus College students' performance and academic outcomes is extracted from our local student records database (Banner) or the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (Data Mart).

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