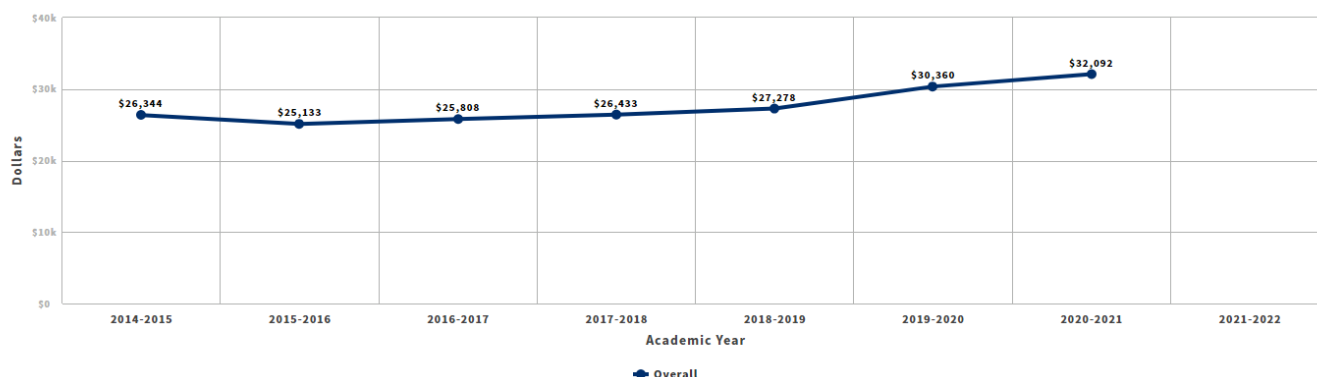


Median Annual Earnings

Among students in selected student journey who exited the community college system and who did not transfer to any postsecondary institution, median earnings following the academic year of exit



Among students who exited community college and did not transfer to a postsecondary institution:

- Median earnings increased from \$25,808 in 2016-2017 to \$32,092 in 2020-2021 (+24%), and median earnings increased from \$30,360 in 2019-2020 to \$32,092 in 2020-2021 (+6%)
- The following observations should be considered.
 - In 2020-2021, the statewide median earnings among students, who exited community college and did not transfer to a postsecondary institution, was higher (\$38,552) than COS students, who exited community college and did not transfer to a postsecondary institution. Given cost of living variations across the state, students from COS attained a living wage at higher rates (67%) than all students statewide (53%).

If you would like more information about the Chancellor's Office student success metrics or would like to examine these trends for specific demographic, economic, or disadvantages groups, please click on this [link](#).