

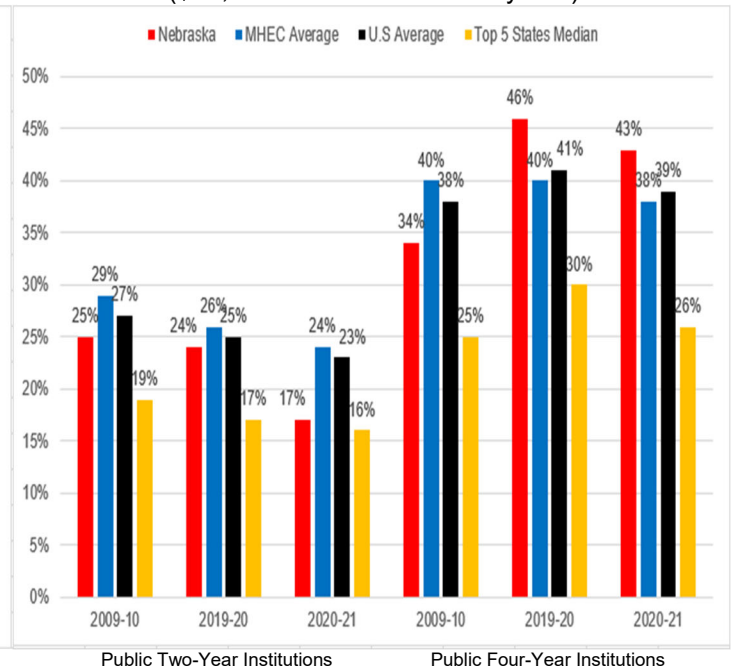
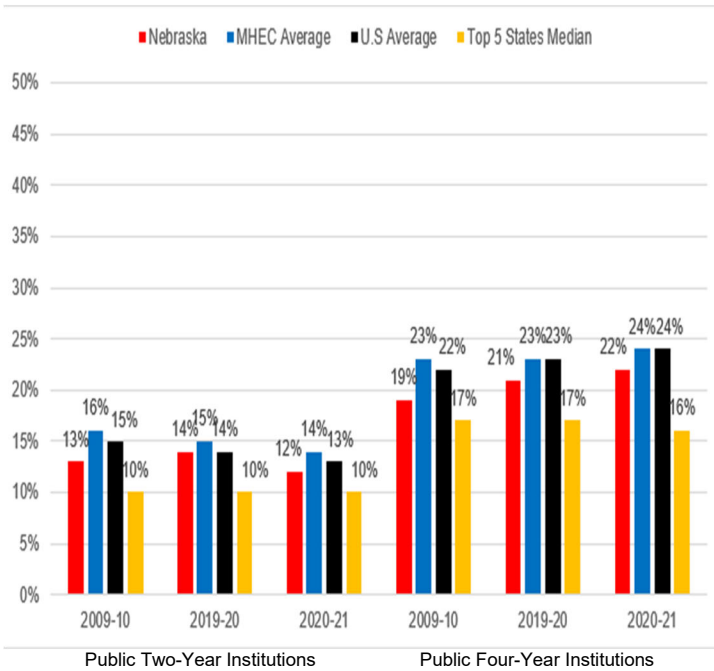
# Tuition, Fees, and College Affordability

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**Nebraska's 2- and 4-year public postsecondary institutions have consistently ranked well compared to the national average in the net price of attendance**

Percentage of Family Income Needed to Pay the Net Price for Full-Time Enrollment at Public Two- and Four-Year Institutions: Families with Median Incomes

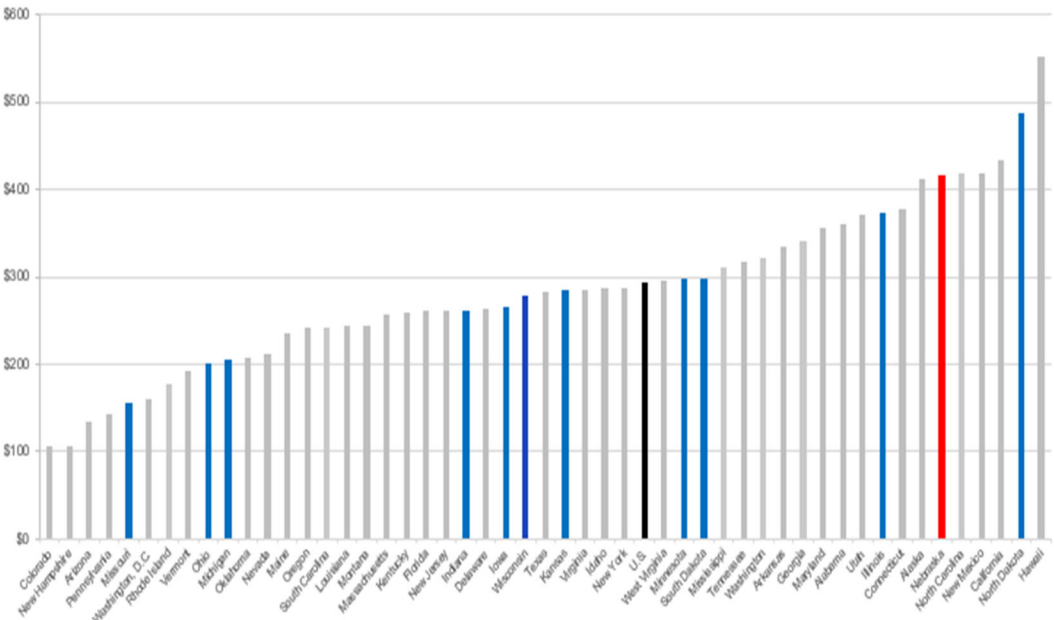
Percentage of Family Income Needed to Pay the Net Price for Full-Time Enrollment at Public Two- and Four-Year Institutions: Families with Low Incomes (\$24,600 or below for a family of 4)



Source: Midwestern Higher Education Commission (MHEC) State Performance Update

## State & Local Higher Education Support per Capita FY2021

Nebraska's public postsecondary institutions are able to keep their tuition low when compared to the national average due to the strong support they receive from Nebraska's state and local governments.



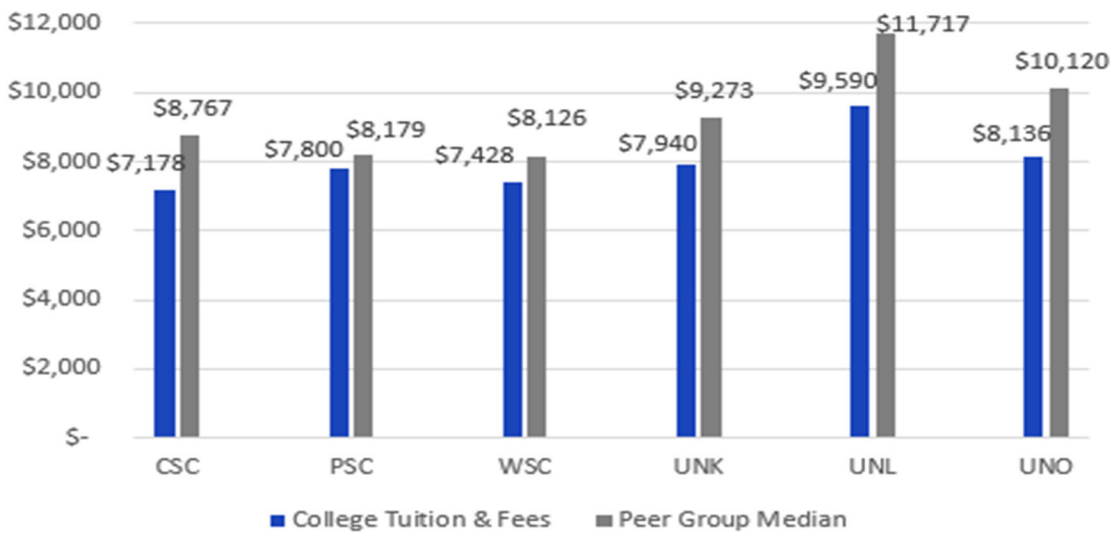
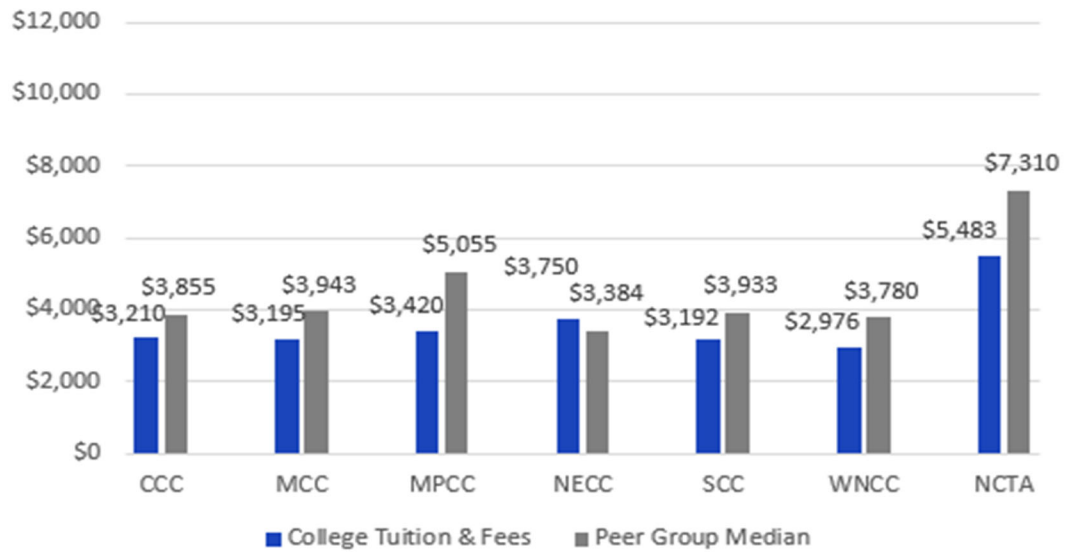
Source: 2022 SHEF Report, State Higher Education Executive Officers

## 2021-22 Resident, Undergraduate Tuition & Fees

Nebraska's public 2-year postsecondary institutions primarily charge less than the median of their peers.

\* SCC & WNCC are based on less than 30 credit hours.

Source: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)



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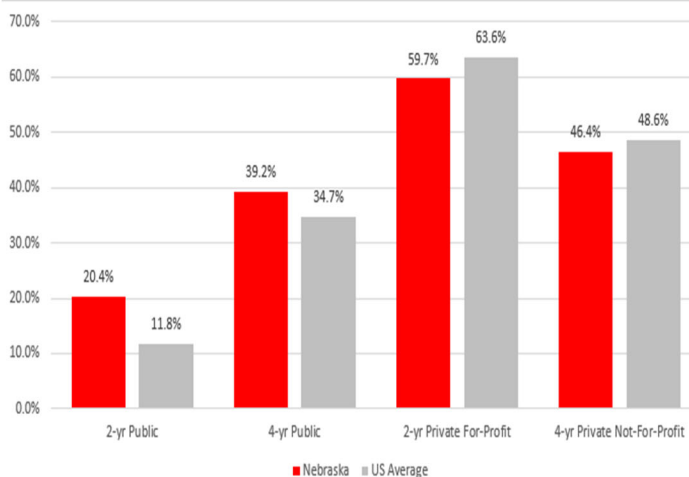
Nebraska's public 4-year postsecondary institutions charge less than the median of their peers.

Source: IPEDS

## Federal Student Loans

While Nebraska's public postsecondary students are charged lower tuition than the average of their peer institutions, tuition is only one component of a student's total costs. As a result, many students rely on other aid, including student loans, to assist in covering those costs.

Percent of 2019-20 undergraduate students receiving federal student loans by sector of institution



Average amount of federal student loans received by 2019-20 undergraduate students by sector of institution



Source: IPEDS