

Appendix 12

National Student Clearinghouse Research Center Study, Completing College: National and State Report with Longitudinal Data Dashboard on Six- and Eight-Year Completion Rates

Six-Year Student Success Outcomes and College Completion Rates for Nebraska and the United States

Table A12.1 List of Nebraska Institutions Included in the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center Study Fall 2017 Cohort
2-Year Public
Central Community College
Metropolitan Community College
Mid-Plains Community College
Northeast Community College
Southeast Community College
Western Nebraska Community College
4-Year Public
Chadron State College
Peru State College
Wayne State College
University of Nebraska at Kearney
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Nebraska Medical Center
University of Nebraska at Omaha
4-Year Private Nonprofit
Bellevue University
Bryan College of Health Sciences
Clarkson College
College of Saint Mary
Concordia University-Nebraska
Creighton University
Doane University
Hastings College
Midland University
Nebraska Christian College of Hope International University
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health
Nebraska Wesleyan University
Purdue University Global
Union Adventist University
Data source: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center staff, December 19, 2023.

Table A12.2
Six-Year Outcomes for Fall 2017 Degree-Seeking, First-Time Freshmen by Type of Institution: Nebraska Compared to U.S. Overall

Comparison (# of Students)	Total Completion Rate	First Completion at Starting Institution	First Completion at a Different Institution (Anywhere in U.S.)		Still Enrolled at any Institution	Not Enrolled
			Two-Year	Four-Year		
Two-Year Public Institutions						
U.S. Overall	43.4%	32.7%	3.0%	7.7%	11.2%	45.4%
NE Overall (5,293)	44.6%	35.7%	3.2%	5.7%	8.6%	46.9%
Enrollment Status:						
<i>Exclusively Full-Time:</i>						
U.S. Overall	66.5%	53.6%	2.9%	10.0%	1.3%	32.1%
Nebraska	68.9%	61.0%	3.7%	4.2%	1.2%	29.9%
<i>Exclusively Part-Time:</i>						
U.S. Overall	20.2%	18.5%	1.1%	0.7%	7.1%	72.7%
Nebraska	11.1%	9.6%	0.2%	1.4%	7.2%	81.6%
<i>Mixed Enrollment Status:</i>						
U.S. Overall	38.1%	26.4%	3.4%	8.3%	16.6%	45.3%
Nebraska	36.5%	25.3%	3.6%	7.6%	13.6%	50.0%
Gender:						
<i>Male</i>						
U.S. Overall	41.0%	30.7%	2.7%	7.6%	10.4%	48.6%
Nebraska	45.2%	37.2%	3.1%	4.9%	6.9%	47.9%
<i>Female:</i>						
U.S. Overall	46.9%	35.2%	3.4%	8.2%	12.0%	41.1%
Nebraska	43.9%	34.0%	3.4%	6.6%	10.5%	45.6%
Age Group:						
<i>Students Age 20 or Younger:</i>						
U.S. Overall	44.5%	32.9%	3.1%	8.5%	11.5%	44.0%
Nebraska	46.3%	37.0%	3.5%	5.7%	8.5%	45.3%
<i>Students Age 21 Through Age 24:</i>						
U.S. Overall	34.9%	27.2%	2.6%	5.1%	11.2%	53.9%
Nebraska	32.7%	24.4%	1.8%	6.5%	9.9%	57.4%
<i>Students Age 25 or Older:</i>						
U.S. Overall	41.0%	34.8%	2.3%	3.8%	8.6%	50.4%
Nebraska	37.2%	30.9%	1.8%	4.5%	8.5%	54.3%

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Comparison (# of Students)	Total Completion Rate	First Completion at Starting Institution	First Completion at a Different Institution (Anywhere in U.S.)		Still Enrolled at any Institution	Not Enrolled
			Two-Year	Four-Year		
Four-Year Public Institutions						
U.S. Overall	67.4%	57.0%	2.8%	7.6%	8.4%	24.3%
NE Overall (8,745)	69.6%	56.0%	3.9%	9.6%	8.1%	22.3%
Enrollment Status:						
<i>Exclusively Full-Time:</i>						
U.S. Overall	84.3%	75.6%	1.6%	7.1%	1.6%	14.1%
Nebraska	85.0%	73.2%	2.0%	9.7%	1.2%	13.8%
<i>Exclusively Part-Time:</i>						
U.S. Overall	20.0%	17.8%	1.0%	1.2%	7.2%	72.7%
Nebraska	16.4%	12.7%	3.7%	0.0%	4.5%	79.1%
<i>Mixed Enrollment Status:</i>						
U.S. Overall	51.1%	37.7%	4.5%	8.9%	17.1%	31.9%
Nebraska	48.2%	31.6%	6.7%	9.8%	18.8%	33.0%
Gender:						
<i>Male</i>						
U.S. Overall	63.4%	53.8%	2.5%	7.1%	9.0%	27.6%
Nebraska	66.4%	54.8%	4.4%	7.2%	8.7%	24.9%
<i>Female:</i>						
U.S. Overall	70.8%	59.0%	3.2%	8.6%	8.1%	21.1%
Nebraska	74.1%	57.8%	3.8%	12.5%	8.0%	18.0%
Age Group:						
<i>Students Age 20 or Younger:</i>						
U.S. Overall	68.6%	57.6%	3.0%	8.0%	8.5%	22.9%
Nebraska	70.1%	56.2%	4.0%	9.8%	8.2%	21.7%
<i>Students Age 21 Through Age 24:</i>						
U.S. Overall	58.8%	53.8%	1.1%	3.9%	6.8%	34.5%
Nebraska	53.2%	46.4%	2.2%	4.7%	4.7%	42.1%
<i>Students Age 25 or Older:</i>						
U.S. Overall	56.3%	51.7%	0.7%	3.8%	7.8%	35.9%
Nebraska	70.5%	61.2%	1.8%	7.5%	8.4%	21.1%

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Table A12.2 Continued						
Comparison (# of Students)	Total Completion Rate	First Completion at Starting Institution	First Completion at a Different Institution (Anywhere in U.S.)		Still Enrolled at any Institution	Not Enrolled
			Two-Year	Four-Year		
Four-Year Private Nonprofit Institutions						
U.S. Overall	77.5%	66.0%	1.9%	9.6%	5.6%	16.9%
NE Overall (3,223)	76.3%	63.2%	2.7%	10.4%	5.7%	17.9%
Enrollment Status:						
<i>Exclusively Full-Time:</i>						
U.S. Overall	88.4%	78.8%	1.0%	8.6%	1.2%	10.4%
Nebraska	88.6%	78.1%	1.4%	9.1%	0.8%	10.5%
<i>Exclusively Part-Time:</i>						
U.S. Overall	36.2%	32.4%	0.5%	3.3%	6.0%	57.8%
Nebraska	24.6%	22.7%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	75.4%
<i>Mixed Enrollment Status:</i>						
U.S. Overall	54.8%	38.0%	4.3%	12.5%	15.9%	29.2%
Nebraska	50.9%	31.1%	5.9%	13.8%	17.4%	31.8%
Gender:						
<i>Male</i>						
U.S. Overall	73.6%	62.4%	1.9%	9.3%	6.2%	20.2%
Nebraska	71.0%	57.9%	2.6%	10.6%	6.5%	22.5%
<i>Female:</i>						
U.S. Overall	80.2%	68.0%	2.1%	10.1%	5.3%	14.5%
Nebraska	81.1%	67.7%	2.9%	10.4%	5.1%	13.8%
Age Group:						
<i>Students Age 20 or Younger:</i>						
U.S. Overall	78.7%	66.4%	2.2%	10.1%	5.7%	15.7%
Nebraska	77.4%	63.7%	2.9%	10.8%	5.9%	16.6%
<i>Students Age 21 Through Age 24:</i>						
U.S. Overall	76.0%	69.7%	0.5%	5.8%	4.2%	19.7%
Nebraska	57.0%	53.5%	0.0%	3.5%	4.7%	38.3%
<i>Students Age 25 or Older:</i>						
U.S. Overall	66.9%	59.3%	0.3%	7.4%	5.5%	27.5%
Nebraska	65.6%	59.0%	0.0%	6.6%	2.2%	32.3%
<p><i>Note.</i> The percentages reported in this table are based on the enrollment and completion records maintained by the National Student Clearinghouse. An analysis of these records resulted in a national cohort of over 2.4 million college students who were classified as degree-seeking, first-time freshmen in fall 2017. The enrollment and completion records of these students were then analyzed through the six-year period ending June 30, 2023. Each student was classified by the state of the institution where the student first entered college, not by the student's residential home state. The percentage of Nebraska institutions with Clearinghouse records varied by type of institution. The data coverage rate for Nebraska's four-year public institutions was 100.0%, Nebraska's four-year private nonprofit institutions was 99.9%, and Nebraska's two-year public colleges was 100.0%. First-time enrollment status was established by confirming that a student (1) did not show any postsecondary enrollment record prior to fall 2017 (not counting dual enrollments while still in high school), and (2) did not receive a degree or certificate from any postsecondary institution prior to fall 2017, according to Clearinghouse data unless the award date was before the student turned 18 years old. Since Clearinghouse enrollment data does not include a flag for dual enrollment, students were classified as dual enrollment if their enrollment/degree records prior to fall 2017 were before the student turned 18 years old. Data source: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center, <i>Completing College: National and State Report with Longitudinal Data Dashboard on Six- and Eight-Year Completion Rates</i> (Signature Report 22), published November 2023.</p>						