

Appendix 9

IPEDS Freshmen Retention Rates

Explanatory Note A9.1 Information on Freshmen Retention Rates Based on Data Obtained through the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)

Data collected through the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) are available from the National Center for Education Statistics to calculate freshmen retention rates.

The retention rate for four-year institutions is the percentage of first-time bachelors (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduates from the previous fall who are again enrolled in the current fall. For all other institutions, this is the percentage of first-time degree/certificate-seeking students from the previous fall who either re-enrolled or successfully completed their program by the current fall.

For fall 2005 and fall 2006, institutions reported retention rates to IPEDS but did not report the number of students retained. For these years, the Commission estimated the number of students retained by multiplying the number of first-time freshmen by the reported retention rate. Beginning with fall 2007 data, the retention rate for an institution is determined by dividing the reported number of retained students by the adjusted fall cohort of first-time freshmen.

A cohort may be adjusted (reduced) only by removing (deleting) students who leave the institution for any of the following reasons: death or total and permanent disability; service in the armed forces; service with a foreign aid service of the federal government, such as the Peace Corps; or service on official church missions. Otherwise, students remain in a cohort group even if they become change their enrollment intensity (full time/part time), transfer to other institutions, or drop out of the institution permanently or temporarily.

Computation and Comparison of Freshmen Retention Rates by Sector

Fall 2005 and fall 2006 freshmen retention rates for the non-public sectors of higher education are limited for the following reasons:

- Capitol School of Hairstyling and Esthetics reported 16 part-time first-time freshmen in fall 2004 but did not report a part-time freshmen retention rate for fall 2005.
- Concordia University-Seward reported 46 part-time first-time freshmen in fall 2004 but did not report a part-time freshmen retention rate for fall 2005.
- Doane College-Crete reported one part-time first-time freshmen in fall 2004 but did not report a part-time freshmen retention rate for fall 2005.
- Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University reported 72 full-time first-time freshmen and 23 part-time first-time freshmen in fall 2004 but did not report freshmen retention rates for fall 2005.
- CHI Health School of Radiologic Technology (formerly known as Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology) reported 13 full-time first-time freshmen in fall 2005 but did not report a full-time freshmen retention rate for fall 2006.
- Doane College-Lincoln reported they had no part-time first-time freshmen in fall 2005 but reported a part-time freshmen retention rate of 36.0% for fall 2006.
- Midland University reported one part-time first-time freshmen in fall 2005 but did not report a part-time freshmen retention rate for fall 2006.
- Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University reported 82 full-time first-time freshmen and 13 part-time first-time freshmen in fall 2005 but did not report freshmen retention rates for fall 2006.

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Trend comparisons by sector and by institution are further limited for the following reasons:

- CHI Health School of Radiologic Technology (formerly known as Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology) no longer enrolls freshmen.
- ITT Technical Institute-Omaha, Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus, Kaplan University-Omaha Campus, and The Creative Center can no longer report traditional freshmen retention rates. Since they are now four-year schools, they report retention rates *only* for bachelor-seeking students, even though all or most of their first-time freshmen register for associate-degree programs or programs of less than two years in length.
- In addition, the following three for-profit/career schools changed from non-degree granting to degree-granting status: CHI Health School of Radiologic Technology (formerly known as Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology, fall 2007), Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology (fall 2010), and Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University (formerly known as Omaha School of Massage Therapy, fall 2009).

For sector comparisons, degree-granting and non-degree-granting for-profit/career schools include the schools classified in each of these categories as of fall 2015.

**Table A9.1
Nebraska Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates
of Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector
Fall 2015 Compared to Fall 2005**

Sector of Nebraska Postsecondary Education	Fall 2005			Fall 2015		
	No. of Full-Time, First-Time Freshmen Fall 2004	Estimated No. of Students Retained Fall 2005	Full-Time Retention Rate Fall 2005	No. of Full-Time, First-Time Freshmen Fall 2014	No. of Students Retained Fall 2015	Full-Time Retention Rate Fall 2015
University of Nebraska	6,023	4,913	81.6%	7,477	6,028	80.6%
Nebraska State College System	1,087	734	67.5%	1,399	927	66.3%
Nebraska Community Colleges	3,849	2,284	59.3%	4,234	2,524	59.6%
Total All Public Institutions	10,959	7,931	72.4%	13,110	9,479	72.3%
Nebraska Independent Institutions	3,451	2,636	76.4%	3,245	2,518	77.6%
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	955	Insufficient Data		54	35	64.8%
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	683	553	81.0%	191	150	78.5%
Nebraska State Retention Rate (<i>Excluding</i> Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools)	15,093	11,120	73.7%	16,546	12,147	73.4%
Nebraska State Retention Rate (<i>Including</i> Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools)	16,048	Insufficient Data		16,600	12,182	73.4%

Note. Degree-granting and non-degree-granting for-profit/career schools include the schools classified in each of these categories as of fall 2015. The schools in the degree-granting for-profit/career school sector did not provide sufficient data to calculate full-time retention rates for the sector or for the state for fall 2005. See Explanatory Note A9.1 in Appendix 9 for more information on limitations of sector comparisons. Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2004, fall 2005, and fall 2015 surveys.

**Table A9.2
Nebraska Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates
of Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector
Fall 2015 Compared to Fall 2005**

Sector of Nebraska Postsecondary Education	Fall 2005			Fall 2015		
	No. of Part-Time, First-Time Freshmen Fall 2004	Estimated No. of Students Retained Fall 2005	Part-Time Retention Rate Fall 2005	No. of Part-Time, First-Time Freshmen Fall 2014	No. of Students Retained Fall 2015	Part-Time Retention Rate Fall 2015
University of Nebraska	157	89	56.7%	125	61	48.8%
Nebraska State College System	66	25	37.9%	20	5	25.0%
Nebraska Community Colleges	1,423	511	35.9%	1,572	587	37.3%
Total All Public Institutions	1,646	625	38.0%	1,717	653	38.0%
Nebraska Independent Institutions	193	Insufficient Data		33	13	39.4%
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	171	Insufficient Data		12	3	25.0%
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	16	Insufficient Data		15	15	100.0%
Nebraska State Retention Rate	2,026	Insufficient Data		1,777	684	38.5%
<p><i>Note.</i> Degree-granting and non-degree-granting for-profit/career schools include the schools classified in each of these categories as of fall 2015. The schools in the independent and for-profit/career school sectors did not provide sufficient data to calculate part-time retention rates for the sectors or for the state for fall 2005. See Explanatory Note A9.1 in Appendix 9 for more information on limitations of sector comparisons. Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2004, fall 2005, and fall 2015 surveys.</p>						

Table A9.3
Nebraska Freshmen Retention Rates
for Public Four-Year Institutions and Public Two-Year Community Colleges
Fall 2005 through Fall 2015

Fall 2005 Retention Rates

Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2004	Retention Rate Fall 2005	Estimated No. of Students Retained	Estimated Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,098	84%	922	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,238	84%	2,720	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,583	75%	1,187	
Chadron State College	326	70%	228	
Peru State College	209	65%	136	
Wayne State College	552	67%	370	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	7,006		5,563	79.4%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	385	58%	223	
Metropolitan Community College	805	47%	378	
Mid-Plains Community College	316	34%	107	
Northeast Community College	762	71%	541	
Southeast Community College	1,246	69%	860	
Western Nebraska Community College	335	52%	174	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	3,849		2,284	59.3%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	35	77%	27	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	12	36%	4	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	35	48%	17	
Chadron State College	22	36%	8	
Peru State College	3	50%	2	
Wayne State College	5	33%	2	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	112		59	52.8%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	66	42%	28	
Metropolitan Community College	339	34%	115	
Mid-Plains Community College	34	20%	7	
Northeast Community College	31	62%	19	
Southeast Community College	229	47%	108	
Western Nebraska Community College	122	16%	20	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	821		296	36.1%

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Fall 2006 Retention Rates

Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2005	Retention Rate Fall 2006	Estimated No. of Students Retained	Estimated Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,022	80%	818	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,538	84%	2,972	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,696	71%	1,204	
Chadron State College	289	72%	208	
Peru State College	196	60%	118	
Wayne State College	587	70%	411	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	7,328		5,730	78.2%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	694	67%	465	
Metropolitan Community College	905	51%	462	
Mid-Plains Community College	298	58%	173	
Northeast Community College	788	71%	559	
Southeast Community College	1,183	72%	852	
Western Nebraska Community College	306	42%	129	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	4,174		2,640	63.2%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	24	60%	14	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	11	59%	6	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	47	44%	21	
Chadron State College	17	50%	9	
Peru State College	9	59%	5	
Wayne State College	2	50%	1	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	110		56	51.3%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	141	32%	45	
Metropolitan Community College	315	33%	104	
Mid-Plains Community College	24	31%	7	
Northeast Community College	22	62%	14	
Southeast Community College	211	61%	129	
Western Nebraska Community College	79	19%	15	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	792		314	39.6%

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Fall 2007 Retention Rates

Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2006	Retention Rate Fall 2007	No. of Students Retained	Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	937	79%	743	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,831	83%	3,176	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,638	74%	1,208	
Chadron State College	354	66%	234	
Peru State College	214	50%	107	
Wayne State College	606	75%	452	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	7,580		5,920	78.1%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	744	63%	471	
Metropolitan Community College	900	54%	488	
Mid-Plains Community College	243	59%	143	
Northeast Community College	679	70%	473	
Southeast Community College	1,596	64%	1,021	
Western Nebraska Community College	362	55%	198	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	4,524		2,794	61.8%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	56	77%	43	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	18	44%	8	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	66	41%	27	
Chadron State College	12	33%	4	
Peru State College	3	33%	1	
Wayne State College	5	20%	1	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	160		84	52.5%
Central Community College	235	33%	77	
Metropolitan Community College	609	33%	203	
Mid-Plains Community College	28	39%	11	
Northeast Community College	74	65%	48	
Southeast Community College	672	47%	316	
Western Nebraska Community College	95	19%	18	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	1,713		673	39.3%

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Fall 2008 Retention Rates

Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2007	Retention Rate Fall 2008	No. of Students Retained	Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	915	79%	719	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	4,215	84%	3,521	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,603	69%	1,108	
Chadron State College	409	64%	260	
Peru State College	198	64%	126	
Wayne State College	654	65%	427	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	7,994		6,161	77.1%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	706	65%	461	
Metropolitan Community College	862	51%	436	
Mid-Plains Community College	289	52%	149	
Northeast Community College	744	68%	507	
Southeast Community College	931	74%	689	
Western Nebraska Community College	383	49%	189	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	3,915		2,431	62.1%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	57	65%	37	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	20	55%	11	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	72	43%	31	
Chadron State College	6	17%	1	
Peru State College	8	100%	8	
Wayne State College	7	0%	0	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	170		88	51.8%
Central Community College	160	35%	56	
Metropolitan Community College	653	32%	206	
Mid-Plains Community College	74	34%	25	
Northeast Community College	60	33%	20	
Southeast Community College	969	70%	678	
Western Nebraska Community College	119	28%	33	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	2,035		1,018	50.0%

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Fall 2009 Retention Rates

Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2008	Retention Rate Fall 2009	No. of Students Retained	Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,019	83%	843	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	4,166	84%	3,494	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,755	72%	1,256	
Chadron State College	403	66%	264	
Peru State College	209	63%	132	
Wayne State College	653	67%	436	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	8,205		6,425	78.3%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	756	62%	465	
Metropolitan Community College	876	55%	485	
Mid-Plains Community College	255	55%	141	
Northeast Community College	685	68%	466	
Southeast Community College	1,298	75%	974	
Western Nebraska Community College	364	56%	205	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	4,234		2,736	64.6%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	8	38%	3	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	34	53%	18	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	52	44%	23	
Chadron State College	12	25%	3	
Peru State College	8	100%	8	
Wayne State College	7	29%	2	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	121		57	47.1%
Central Community College	189	43%	82	
Metropolitan Community College	586	33%	193	
Mid-Plains Community College	47	40%	19	
Northeast Community College	61	46%	28	
Southeast Community College	580	73%	423	
Western Nebraska Community College	94	36%	34	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	1,557		779	50.0%

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Fall 2010 Retention Rates

Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2009	Retention Rate Fall 2010	No. of Students Retained	Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	957	82%	783	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,965	84%	3,348	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,753	73%	1,285	
Chadron State College	407	70%	286	
Peru State College	226	61%	137	
Wayne State College	663	68%	449	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	7,971		6,288	78.9%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	890	63%	564	
Metropolitan Community College	984	53%	524	
Mid-Plains Community College	356	55%	195	
Northeast Community College	853	65%	551	
Southeast Community College	1,640	74%	1,214	
Western Nebraska Community College	376	56%	210	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	5,099		3,258	63.9%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	14	50%	7	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	21	62%	13	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	59	49%	29	
Chadron State College	12	17%	2	
Peru State College	11	55%	6	
Wayne State College	2	0%	0	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	119		57	47.9%
Central Community College	235	43%	102	
Metropolitan Community College	679	44%	298	
Mid-Plains Community College	60	38%	23	
Northeast Community College	87	37%	32	
Southeast Community College	291	70%	204	
Western Nebraska Community College	110	38%	42	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	1,462		701	47.9%

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Fall 2011 Retention Rates

Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2010	Retention Rate Fall 2011	No. of Students Retained	Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,124	77%	869	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	4,039	84%	3,378	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,720	73%	1,254	
Chadron State College	384	66%	254	
Peru State College	243	53%	129	
Wayne State College	677	68%	460	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	8,187		6,344	77.5%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	853	59%	506	
Metropolitan Community College	1,148	43%	491	
Mid-Plains Community College	401	50%	200	
Northeast Community College	865	63%	547	
Southeast Community College	1,168	63%	732	
Western Nebraska Community College	402	51%	204	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	4,837		2,680	55.4%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	8	25%	2	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	36	47%	17	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	68	53%	36	
Chadron State College	14	21%	3	
Peru State College	5	20%	1	
Wayne State College	4	25%	1	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	135		60	44.4%
Central Community College	206	39%	80	
Metropolitan Community College	799	39%	314	
Mid-Plains Community College	56	34%	19	
Northeast Community College	120	31%	37	
Southeast Community College	696	42%	289	
Western Nebraska Community College	85	25%	21	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	1,962		760	38.7%

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Fall 2012 Retention Rates

Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2011	Retention Rate Fall 2012	No. of Students Retained	Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,058	79%	839	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	4,056	84%	3,405	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,710	72%	1,228	
Chadron State College	392	66%	259	
Peru State College	172	63%	109	
Wayne State College	676	70%	470	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	8,064		6,310	78.2%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	811	61%	492	
Metropolitan Community College	961	50%	477	
Mid-Plains Community College	442	55%	241	
Northeast Community College	790	67%	527	
Southeast Community College	1,368	64%	875	
Western Nebraska Community College	379	53%	200	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	4,751		2,812	59.2%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	16	25%	4	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	37	59%	22	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	75	43%	32	
Chadron State College	12	42%	5	
Peru State College	2	100%	2	
Wayne State College	6	33%	2	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	148		67	45.3%
Central Community College	212	41%	87	
Metropolitan Community College	747	35%	264	
Mid-Plains Community College	92	23%	21	
Northeast Community College	79	30%	24	
Southeast Community College	275	43%	117	
Western Nebraska Community College	86	29%	25	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	1,491		538	36.1%

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Fall 2013 Retention Rates

Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2012	Retention Rate Fall 2013	No. of Students Retained	Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,123	76%	848	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,918	84%	3,277	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,648	75%	1,232	
Chadron State College	398	67%	268	
Peru State College	194	58%	113	
Wayne State College	693	62%	429	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	7,974		6,167	77.3%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	740	63%	465	
Metropolitan Community College	1,237	50%	624	
Mid-Plains Community College	425	53%	225	
Northeast Community College	800	68%	547	
Southeast Community College	1,203	57%	691	
Western Nebraska Community College	373	49%	181	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	4,778		2,733	57.2%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	13	46%	6	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	19	47%	9	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	113	58%	66	
Chadron State College	11	36%	4	
Peru State College	14	29%	4	
Wayne State College	2	0%	0	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	172		89	51.7%
Central Community College	199	39%	78	
Metropolitan Community College	761	31%	238	
Mid-Plains Community College	109	35%	38	
Northeast Community College	83	34%	28	
Southeast Community College	317	50%	158	
Western Nebraska Community College	95	20%	19	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	1,564		559	35.7%

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Fall 2014 Retention Rates

Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2013	Retention Rate Fall 2014	No. of Students Retained	Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,007	80%	801	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	4,396	84%	3,693	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,780	77%	1,378	
Chadron State College	458	65%	298	
Peru State College	272	58%	159	
Wayne State College	690	68%	467	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	8,603		6,796	79.0%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	710	65%	461	
Metropolitan Community College	1,077	47%	509	
Mid-Plains Community College	398	59%	236	
Northeast Community College	749	69%	517	
Southeast Community College	1,205	61%	736	
Western Nebraska Community College	335	59%	198	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	4,474		2,657	59.4%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	15	33%	5	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	24	33%	8	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	95	45%	43	
Chadron State College	5	20%	1	
Peru State College	6	0%	0	
Wayne State College	1	100%	1	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	146		58	39.7%
Central Community College	194	44%	86	
Metropolitan Community College	866	37%	317	
Mid-Plains Community College	87	32%	28	
Northeast Community College	78	29%	23	
Southeast Community College	361	42%	153	
Western Nebraska Community College	83	28%	23	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	1,669		630	37.7%

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Fall 2015 Retention Rates

Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2014	Retention Rate Fall 2015	No. of Students Retained	Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	985	80%	785	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	4,628	83%	3,820	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,743	77%	1,344	
Chadron State College	460	65%	298	
Peru State College	259	54%	139	
Wayne State College	680	72%	490	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	8,755		6,876	78.5%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	622	69%	427	
Metropolitan Community College	1,075	45%	489	
Mid-Plains Community College	353	60%	211	
Northeast Community College	785	75%	588	
Southeast Community College	1,064	60%	635	
Western Nebraska Community College	335	52%	174	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	4,234		2,524	59.6%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	5	40%	2	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	24	50%	12	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	96	49%	47	
Chadron State College	6	17%	1	
Peru State College	9	22%	2	
Wayne State College	5	40%	2	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	145		66	45.5%
Central Community College	182	44%	80	
Metropolitan Community College	885	33%	295	
Mid-Plains Community College	34	44%	15	
Northeast Community College	94	38%	36	
Southeast Community College	306	45%	139	
Western Nebraska Community College	71	31%	22	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	1,572		587	37.3%
Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2004 through fall 2015 surveys.				

**Table A9.4
Nebraska Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates by Institution
Fall 2015 Compared to Fall 2005**

Sector and Institution	% of Fall 2004 Full-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2005	% of Fall 2014 Full-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2015
University of Nebraska		
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	80%	65%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	84%	80%
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	84%	83%
University of Nebraska Medical Center	NA	NA
University of Nebraska at Omaha	75%	77%
Nebraska State College System		
Chadron State College	70%	65%
Peru State College	65%	54%
Wayne State College	67%	72%
Nebraska Community Colleges		
Central Community College	58%	69%
Metropolitan Community College	47%	45%
Mid-Plains Community College	34%	60%
Northeast Community College	71%	75%
Southeast Community College	69%	60%
Western Nebraska Community College	52%	52%
Independent Colleges & Universities		
Bellevue University	63%	63%
Bryan College of Health Sciences	NA	86%
Clarkson College	60%	71%
College of Saint Mary	72%	83%
Concordia University-Seward	78%	76%
Creighton University	89%	90%
Dana College	66%	Not Open
Doane College-Crete	71%	69%
Doane College-Lincoln	Not Open	100%
Grace University	49%	93%
Hastings College	78%	71%
Little Priest Tribal College	20%	53%
Midland University	70%	59%
Nebraska Christian College	75%	74%
Nebraska Indian Community College	11%	46%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	82%	81%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	82%	79%
Summit Christian College	66%	100%
Union College	71%	71%
York College	68%	64%

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Sector and Institution	% of Fall 2004 Full-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2005	% of Fall 2014 Full-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2015
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools		
CHI Health School of Radiologic Technology	96%	NA
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha ^a	65%	NA
Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus ^a	63%	NA
Kaplan University-Omaha Campus ^a	44%	100%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	NA	NA
Myotherapy Institute	92%	92%
National American University-Bellevue	Not Open	NA
Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University	Did Not Report	50%
The Creative Center ^a	86%	NA
Universal College of Healing Arts	Not Open	100%
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	Not Open	Not Open
Vatterott College	73%	Not Open
Vatterott College-Spring Valley	55%	Not Open
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools		
Capitol School of Hairstyling and Esthetics	76%	91%
College of Hair Design	91%	79%
College of Hair Design-East Campus	Not Open	80%
Fullen School of Hair Design	73%	83%
Joseph's College of Cosmetology	69%	63%
La'James International College	93%	63%
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	NA	NA
Xenon International Academy-Omaha	90%	77%
<p><i>Note.</i> NA (not applicable) indicates the school did not enroll full-time first-time freshmen the prior year. Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2005 and fall 2015 surveys.</p> <p>^a ITT Technical Institute-Omaha, Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus, Kaplan University-Omaha Campus, and The Creative Center can no longer report traditional freshmen retention rates. Since they are now four-year schools, they report retention rates <i>only</i> for bachelor-seeking students, even though all or most of their first-time freshmen register for associate-degree programs or programs of less than two years in length.</p>		

**Table A9.5
Nebraska Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates by Institution
Fall 2015 Compared to Fall 2005**

Sector and Institution	% of Fall 2004 Part-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2005	% of Fall 2014 Part-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2015
University of Nebraska		
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	0%	NA
University of Nebraska at Kearney	77%	40%
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	36%	50%
University of Nebraska Medical Center	NA	NA
University of Nebraska at Omaha	48%	49%
Nebraska State College System		
Chadron State College	36%	17%
Peru State College	50%	22%
Wayne State College	33%	40%
Nebraska Community Colleges		
Central Community College	42%	44%
Metropolitan Community College	34%	33%
Mid-Plains Community College	20%	44%
Northeast Community College	62%	38%
Southeast Community College	47%	45%
Western Nebraska Community College	16%	31%
Independent Colleges & Universities		
Bellevue University	40%	36%
Bryan College of Health Sciences	77%	100%
Clarkson College	40%	40%
College of Saint Mary	27%	NA
Concordia University-Seward	Did Not Report	NA
Creighton University	67%	NA
Dana College	NA	Not Open
Doane College-Crete	Did Not Report	NA
Doane College-Lincoln	Not Open	NA
Grace University	55%	NA
Hastings College	NA	NA
Little Priest Tribal College	28%	100%
Midland University	10%	25%
Nebraska Christian College	NA	NA
Nebraska Indian Community College	8%	25%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	NA	NA
Nebraska Wesleyan University	NA	NA
Summit Christian College	0%	0%
Union College	29%	NA
York College	33%	NA

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Sector and Institution	% of Fall 2004 Part-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2005	% of Fall 2014 Part-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2015
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools		
CHI Health School of Radiologic Technology	NA	NA
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha ^a	53%	NA
Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus ^a	NA	0%
Kaplan University-Omaha Campus ^a	3%	NA
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	NA	NA
Myotherapy Institute	60%	NA
National American University-Bellevue	Not Open	27%
Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University	Did Not Report	NA
The Creative Center ^a	NA	NA
Universal College of Healing Arts	Not Open	NA
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	Not Open	Not Open
Vatterott College	NA	Not Open
Vatterott College-Spring Valley	NA	Not Open
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools		
Capitol School of Hairstyling and Esthetics	Did Not Report	100%
College of Hair Design	NA	NA
College of Hair Design-East Campus	Not Open	NA
Fullen School of Hair Design	NA	NA
Joseph's College of Cosmetology	NA	NA
La'James International College	NA	NA
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	NA	NA
Xenon International Academy-Omaha	NA	NA
<p><i>Note.</i> NA (not applicable) indicates the school did not enroll part-time first-time freshmen the prior year. Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2005 and fall 2015 surveys.</p> <p>^a ITT Technical Institute-Omaha, Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus, Kaplan University-Omaha Campus, and The Creative Center can no longer report traditional freshmen retention rates. Since they are now four-year schools, they report retention rates <i>only</i> for bachelor-seeking students, even though all or most of their first-time freshmen register for associate-degree programs or programs of less than two years in length.</p>		