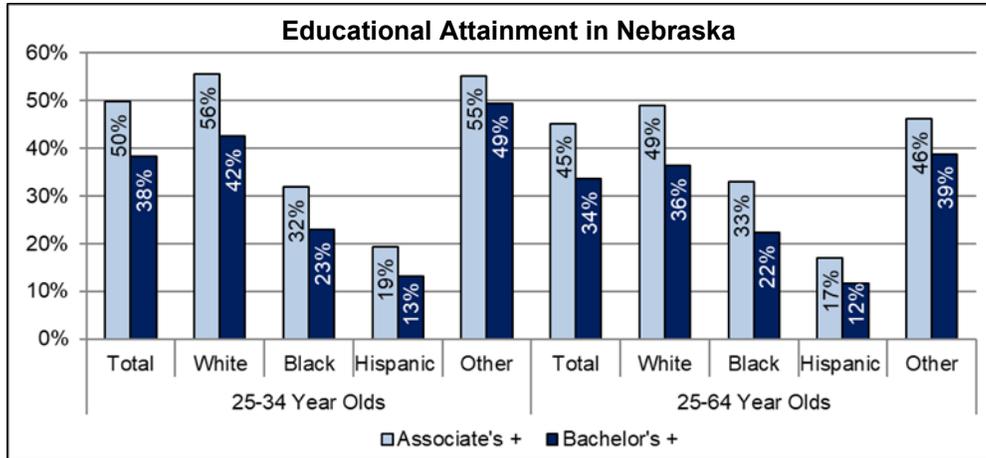


# Learning Curve: Nebraska's Rising Need for Postsecondary Education

September 2020

## Where We Are:



Source: American Community Survey (2014-2018).

### National Rank

Associate's+

25-34 **9th**

25-64 **13th**

Bachelor's+

25-34 **14th**

25-64 **18th**

**25th**

Nebraska's national rank for college continuation (fall 2018)

Source: NCHEMS's analysis of data from WICHE (projections of high school graduates) and IPEDS (first-time freshmen). Includes public and private high school graduates.

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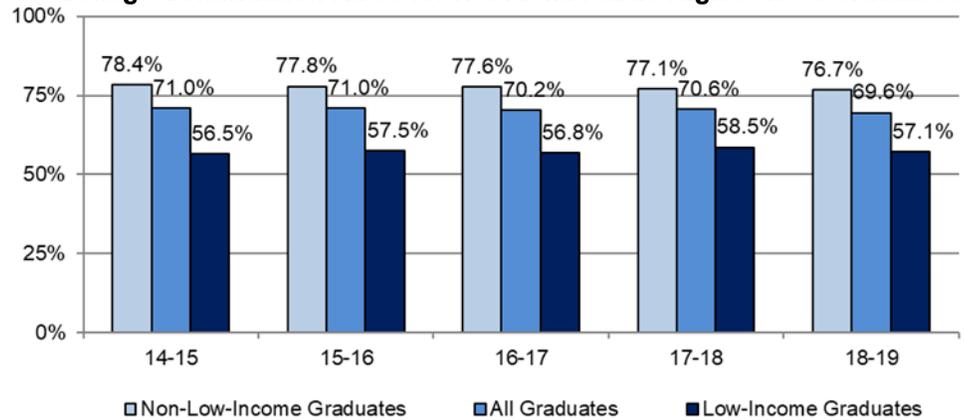
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Completion rate 2-year publics

**16th**

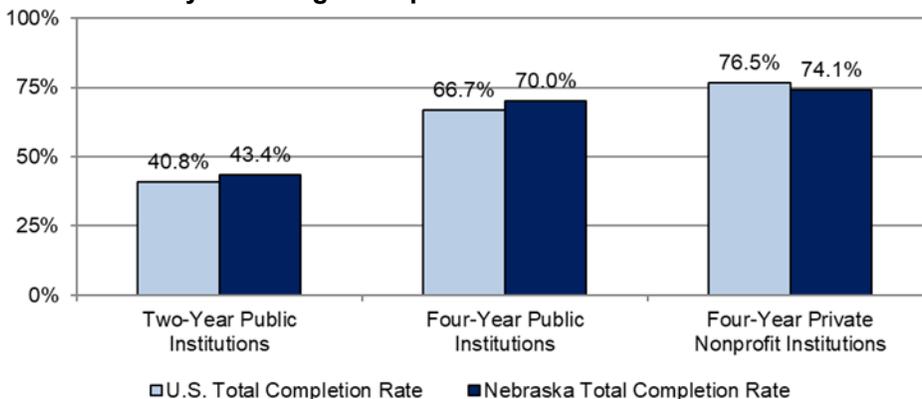
Completion rate 4-year publics

### College Continuation Rates for Nebraska Public High School Graduates



Source: Nebraska Department of Education, National Student Clearinghouse.

### 6-year College Completion Rates - Fall 2013 Cohort



Source: National Student Clearinghouse.

### Where We Need to Be:

**71%**

of Nebraska jobs will require at least some

postsecondary education in 2020, according to a 2013 study by the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce. This includes everything from a vocational certificate through graduate and professional degrees.