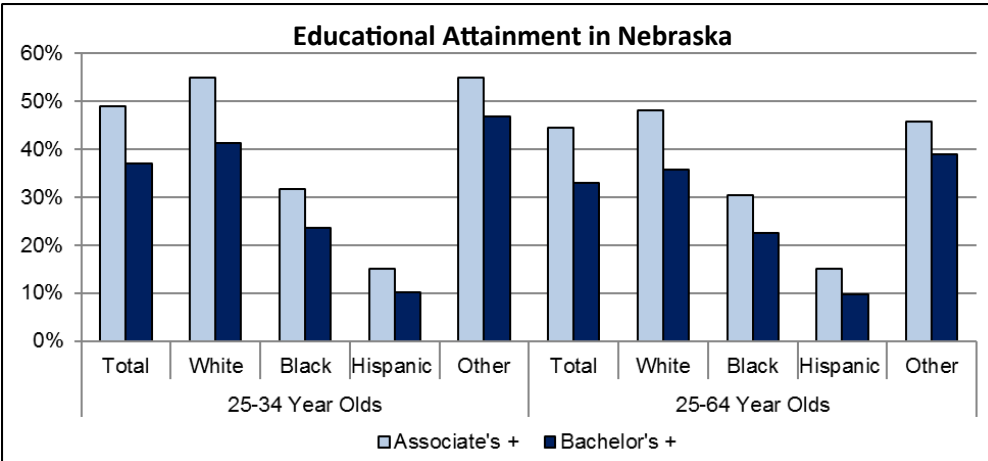


Learning Curve: Nebraska's Rising Need for Postsecondary Education

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Where We Are:



National rank

Associate's+

25-34 11th

25-64 13th

Bachelor's+

25-34 14th

25-64 17th

Source: American Community Survey (2012-2016)

26th¹

Nebraska's national rank for college continuation.*

*Includes both private and public schools

National rank

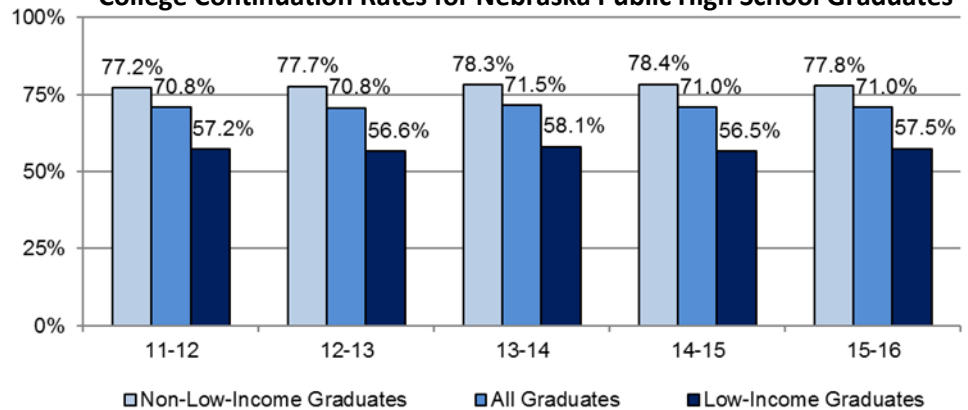
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Completion rate, community colleges

16th

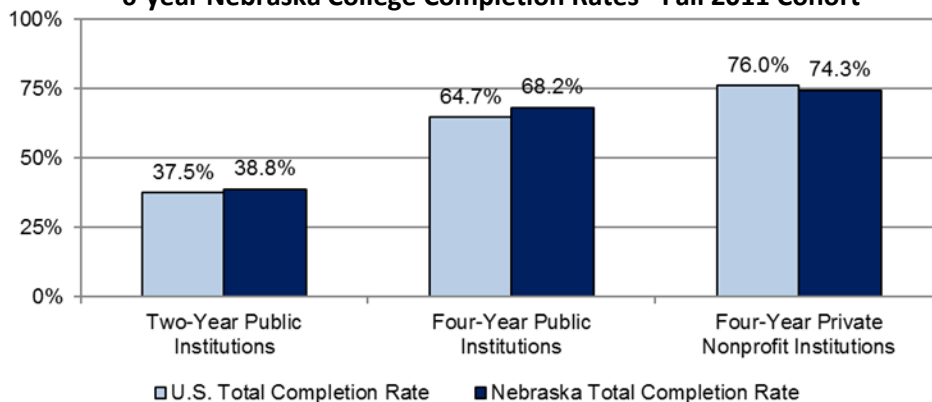
Completion rate, 4-year publics

College Continuation Rates for Nebraska Public High School Graduates



Source: Nebraska Department of Education, National Student Clearinghouse

6-year Nebraska College Completion Rates - Fall 2011 Cohort



Source: National Student Clearinghouse

Where We Need to Be:

71% of Nebraska jobs will require at least some postsecondary education by 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.

¹ Source: NCHEMS's analysis of data from WICHE (projections of high school graduates) and IPEDS (first-time freshmen)