

## Appendix 5

### Nebraska College Continuation Rates

| <b>Table A5.1</b><br><b>College Continuation Rates for Nebraska High School Graduates Who Attended Degree-Granting and Non-Degree-Granting Institutions in the United States in the Fall Term Following High School Graduation Fall 2006 through Fall 2016</b>   |                     |                   |  |                           |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Year of HS Graduation  | No. of HS Graduates | Fall IPEDS Survey | No. of FTF with Nebraska Residency Who Graduated from HS During the Past 12 Months and Attended Degree-Granting and Non-Degree-Granting Institutions | College Continuation Rate |
| 2005-2006  | 21,188              | 2006              | 14,352   | 67.7%                     |
| 2007-2008  | 22,185              | 2008              | 14,737   | 66.4%                     |
| 2009-2010  | 21,513              | 2010              | 15,100   | 70.2%                     |
| 2011-2012  | 22,678              | 2012              | 14,920   | 65.8%                     |
| 2013-2014  | 23,004              | 2014              | 14,283   | 62.1%                     |
| 2015-2016  | 22,945              | 2016              | 14,834   | 64.7%                     |
| <b>Change Since: 2005-06 (HS) &amp; Fall 2006 (FTF)</b>  | <b>8.3% (HS)</b>    |                   | <b>3.4% (FTF)</b>  |                           |
| <p><i>Note.</i> High school graduates include graduates of public schools, nonpublic (private) schools, educational service units, and state-operated schools. Graduates do not include GED recipients or completers who did not receive regular diplomas. First-time freshmen include both full-time and part-time students. FTF = first-time freshmen. HS = high school. Continuation rate = the number of first-time freshmen who graduated from high school within the past 12 months and enrolled at degree-granting or non-degree-granting institutions in the fall term following high school graduation divided by the total number of high school graduates. First-time freshmen enrolled in the fall term who attended college for the first time in the prior summer term are also included. Nebraskans who have delayed going to college are not included in the calculation of Nebraska's college continuation rate because there is no way of determining from IPEDS data when they received their high school diplomas. Data sources: For high school data, Nebraska Department of Education, January 2007 (2005-06 data), January 2009 (2007-08 data), February 2011 (2009-10 data), December 2013 (2011-12 data), January 2015 (2013-14 data), December 2016 (2015-16 data); for first-time freshmen data, National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, and 2016 surveys.</p> |                     |                   |  |                           |

**Table A5.2**  
**In-State and Out-of-State College Continuation Rates for Nebraska High School Graduates Who Attended Degree-Granting and Non-Degree-Granting Institutions in the United States and the Estimated Number and Percentage of Nebraska High School Graduates Who Did Not Go to College in the Fall Term Following High School Graduation Fall 2006 through Fall 2016**

| Year of HS Graduation | No. of HS Graduates | Fall IPEDS Survey | No. of FTF with Nebraska Residency Who Graduated from HS During the Past 12 Months |                                    |  |  | Estimated No. and % of HS Grads Who Did Not Go to College |       |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|--|---|-------|
|                       |                     |                   | No. Who Attended Nebraska Institutions   | In-State College Continuation Rate | No. Who Attended Out-of-State Institutions | Out-of-State College Continuation Rate | N   | %     |
|                       |                     |                   |  |                                    |  |  |   |       |
| 2005-06               | 21,188              | 2006              | 11,736   | 55.4%                              | 2,616                                      | 12.3%                                  | 6,836   | 32.3% |
| 2007-08               | 22,185              | 2008              | 12,096   | 54.5%                              | 2,641                                      | 11.9%                                  | 7,448   | 33.6% |
| 2009-10               | 21,513              | 2010              | 12,651   | 58.8%                              | 2,449                                      | 11.4%                                  | 6,413   | 29.8% |
| 2011-12               | 22,678              | 2012              | 12,117   | 53.4%                              | 2,803                                      | 12.4%                                  | 7,758   | 34.2% |
| 2013-14               | 23,004              | 2014              | 11,593   | 50.4%                              | 2,690                                      | 11.7%                                  | 8,721   | 37.9% |
| 2015-16               | 22,945              | 2016              | 12,110   | 52.8%                              | 2,724                                      | 11.9%                                  | 8,111   | 35.3% |

*Note.* High school graduates include graduates of public schools, nonpublic (private) schools, educational service units, and state-operated schools. Graduates do not include GED recipients or completers who did not receive regular diplomas. First-time freshmen include both full-time and part-time students. FTF = first-time freshmen. HS = high school. Continuation rate = the number of first-time freshmen who graduated from high school within the past 12 months and enrolled at degree-granting or non-degree-granting institutions in the fall term following high school graduation divided by the total number of high school graduates. First-time freshmen enrolled in the fall term who attended college for the first time in the prior summer term are also included. Nebraskans who have delayed going to college are not included in the calculation of Nebraska's college continuation rate because there is no way of determining from IPEDS data when they received their high school diplomas. Data sources: For high school data, Nebraska Department of Education, January 2007 (2005-06 data), January 2009 (2007-08 data), February 2011 (2009-10 data), December 2013 (2011-12 data), January 2015 (2013-14 data), and December 2016 (2015-16 data); for first-time freshmen data, National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, and 2016 surveys.

**Table A5.3**  
**Percentages of First-Time Freshmen with Nebraska Residency Who Attended**  
**Nebraska and Out-of-State, Degree-Granting and Non-Degree-Granting Institutions in**  
**the Fall Term Following High School Graduation by Type of Institution**  
**Fall 2016 Compared to Fall 2006**

| Type of Postsecondary Institution Attended | No. and % of FTF with Nebraska Residency Who Attended <b>Nebraska</b> Institutions     |        |           |        |
|--|--|--------|-----------|--------|
|  | Fall 2006  |        | Fall 2016 |        |
|  | N  | %      | N         | %      |
| Private For-Profit                         | 287  | 2.4%   | 128       | 1.1%   |
| Private Not-For-Profit                     | 1,770  | 15.1%  | 1,544     | 12.7%  |
| Subtotal                                   | 2,057  | 17.5%  | 1,672     | 13.8%  |
| Public, 2-Year                             | 3,426  | 29.2%  | 3,742     | 30.9%  |
| Public, 4-Year                             | 6,253  | 53.3%  | 6,696     | 55.3%  |
| Subtotal                                   | 9,679  | 82.5%  | 10,438    | 86.2%  |
| Total to Nebraska Institutions             | 11,736   | 100.0% | 12,110    | 100.0% |
| Type of Postsecondary Institution Attended | No. and % of FTF with Nebraska Residency Who Attended <b>Out-of-State</b> Institutions |        |           |        |
|  | Fall 2006  |        | Fall 2016 |        |
|  | N  | %      | N         | %      |
| Private For-Profit                         | 109  | 4.2%   | 44        | 1.6%   |
| Private Not-For-Profit                     | 1,107  | 42.3%  | 948       | 34.8%  |
| Subtotal                                   | 1,216  | 46.5%  | 992       | 36.4%  |
| Public, 2-Year                             | 394  | 15.1%  | 495       | 18.2%  |
| Public, 4-Year                             | 1,006  | 38.5%  | 1,237     | 45.4%  |
| Subtotal                                   | 1,400  | 53.5%  | 1,732     | 63.6%  |
| Total to Out-of-State Institutions         | 2,616  | 100.0% | 2,724     | 100.0% |
| Total All States                           | 14,352   |        | 14,834    |        |

*Note.* FTF = first-time freshmen. Includes both full-time and part-time students. Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2006 and 2016 surveys.

**Table A5.4**  
**College Continuation Rates for Nebraska Public High School Graduates**  
**by Gender and Student Income Status**  
**2007-2008 through 2010-2011**

| Student Income Status                         | No. of Public High School Graduates | No. of Graduates Who Enrolled in College | College Continuation Rate |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| <b>2007-2008 Public High School Graduates</b> |                                     |  |                           |
| <b>Males</b>                                  |                                     |  |                           |
| Low Income                                    | 2,156                               | 1,049                                    | 48.7%                     |
| Non-Low Income                                | 7,803                               | 5,536                                    | 70.9%                     |
| Total   | 9,959                               | 6,585                                    | 66.1%                     |
| <b>Females</b>                                |                                     |  |                           |
| Low Income                                    | 2,423                               | 1,333                                    | 55.0%                     |
| Non-Low Income                                | 7,654                               | 5,913                                    | 77.3%                     |
| Total   | 10,077                              | 7,246                                    | 71.9%                     |
| <b>Total</b>                                  |                                     |  |                           |
| Low Income                                    | 4,579 (22.9%)                       | 2,382                                    | 52.0%                     |
| Non-Low Income                                | 15,457 (77.1%)                      | 11,449                                   | 74.1%                     |
| Total   | 20,036 (100.0%)                     | 13,831                                   | 69.0%                     |
| <b>2008-2009 Public High School Graduates</b> |                                     |  |                           |
| <b>Males</b>                                  |                                     |  |                           |
| Low Income                                    | 2,323                               | 1,130                                    | 48.6%                     |
| Non-Low Income                                | 7,354                               | 5,314                                    | 72.3%                     |
| Total   | 9,677                               | 6,444                                    | 66.6%                     |
| <b>Females</b>                                |                                     |  |                           |
| Low Income                                    | 2,497                               | 1,461                                    | 58.5%                     |
| Non-Low Income                                | 7,320                               | 5,769                                    | 78.8%                     |
| Total   | 9,817                               | 7,230                                    | 73.6%                     |
| <b>Total</b>                                  |                                     |  |                           |
| Low Income                                    | 4,820 (24.7%)                       | 2,591                                    | 53.8%                     |
| Non-Low Income                                | 14,674 (75.3%)                      | 11,083                                   | 75.5%                     |
| Total   | 19,494 (100.0%)                     | 13,674                                   | 70.1%                     |

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| <b>Table A5.4 (Continued)</b>   |  |   |                                  |
|---|--|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>Student Income Status</b>  | <b>No. of Public High School Graduates</b> | <b>No. of Graduates Who Enrolled in College</b> | <b>College Continuation Rate</b> |
| <b>2009-2010 Public High School Graduates</b>   |  |   |                                  |
| <b>Males</b>  |  |   |                                  |
| Low Income  | 2,529                                      | 1,321   | 52.2%                            |
| Non-Low Income  | 7,165                                      | 5,321   | 74.3%                            |
| Total   | 9,694                                      | 6,642   | 68.5%                            |
| <b>Females</b>  |  |   |                                  |
| Low Income  | 2,767                                      | 1,658   | 59.9%                            |
| Non-Low Income  | 6,947                                      | 5,648   | 81.3%                            |
| Total   | 9,714                                      | 7,306   | 75.2%                            |
| <b>Total</b>  |  |   |                                  |
| Low Income  | 5,296 (27.3%)                              | 2,979   | 56.3%                            |
| Non-Low Income  | 14,112 (72.7%)                             | 10,969  | 77.7%                            |
| Total   | 19,408 (100.0%)                            | 13,948  | 71.9%                            |
| <b>2010-2011 Public High School Graduates</b>   |  |   |                                  |
| <b>Males</b>  |  |   |                                  |
| Low Income  | 2,708                                      | 1,423   | 52.5%                            |
| Non-Low Income  | 6,872                                      | 5,044   | 73.4%                            |
| Total   | 9,580                                      | 6,467   | 67.5%                            |
| <b>Females</b>  |  |   |                                  |
| Low Income  | 3,032                                      | 1,836   | 60.6%                            |
| Non-Low Income  | 6,747                                      | 5,489   | 81.4%                            |
| Total   | 9,779                                      | 7,325   | 74.9%                            |
| <b>Total</b>  |  |   |                                  |
| Low Income  | 5,740 (29.7%)                              | 3,259   | 56.8%                            |
| Non-Low Income  | 13,619 (70.3%)                             | 10,533  | 77.3%                            |
| Total   | 19,359 (100.0%)                            | 13,792  | 71.2%                            |
| <p><i>Note.</i> Includes only “on-time” graduates (students who graduated from high school in four years or less). Includes graduates of Nebraska’s state operated schools. Low-income students = students approved to receive free or reduced-price school lunches (FRL). Non-low-income students = students not approved for FRL. The non-low-income students include at least some students who live in low-income households, but who do not apply for FRL. Since participation in the FRL program is the only indicant of household income in the student records maintained by the Nebraska Department of Education, low-income students in the non-low-income category cannot be identified or excluded for the purposes of analysis. College continuation rate = the number of students enrolled in college on or before April 7, 2009 (2007-08 graduates), April 20, 2010 (2008-09 graduates), April 28, 2011 (2009-10 graduates), or April 24, 2012 (2010-11 graduates) divided by the total number of students who graduated from Nebraska public high schools during the academic year. Data sources: For high school graduates, Nebraska Department of Education, April 2009, April 2010, April 2011, and April 2012; for number of graduates who enrolled in college, National Student Clearinghouse, April 2009, April 2010, April 2011, and April 2012.</p> |  |   |                                  |

**Table A5.5  
College Continuation Rates for Nebraska Public High School Graduates  
by Gender, Student Income Status, and Race/Ethnicity: 2011-2012 through 2015-2016**

| Gender /<br>Student Income Status /<br>Race/Ethnicity | 2011-2012          |                          |                       | 2012-2013          |                          |                       |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
|   | Public HS<br>Grads | # Enrolled<br>in College | College<br>Cont. Rate | Public HS<br>Grads | # Enrolled in<br>College | College<br>Cont. Rate |
| <b>Males</b>  |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
| Low Income  |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
| White non-Hispanic                                    | 1,570              | 852                      | 54.3%                 | 1,581              | 798                      | 50.5%                 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                | 73                 | 47                       | 64.4%                 | 75                 | 57                       | 76.0%                 |
| Black non-Hispanic                                    | 359                | 203                      | 56.5%                 | 360                | 209                      | 58.1%                 |
| Hispanic  | 771                | 339                      | 44.0%                 | 847                | 409                      | 48.3%                 |
| Native American                                       | 82                 | 29                       | 35.4%                 | 64                 | 25                       | 39.1%                 |
| Two or More Races                                     | 92                 | 53                       | 57.6%                 | 120                | 68                       | 56.7%                 |
| Total   | 2,947              | 1,523                    | 51.7%                 | 3,047              | 1,566                    | 51.4%                 |
| Non-Low Income  |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
| White non-Hispanic                                    | 5,903              | 4,309                    | 73.0%                 | 5,911              | 4,419                    | 74.8%                 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                | 136                | 107                      | 78.7%                 | 109                | 89                       | 81.7%                 |
| Black non-Hispanic                                    | 162                | 116                      | 71.6%                 | 162                | 112                      | 69.1%                 |
| Hispanic  | 325                | 192                      | 59.1%                 | 347                | 202                      | 58.2%                 |
| Native American                                       | 41                 | 21                       | 51.2%                 | 41                 | 19                       | 46.3%                 |
| Two or More Races                                     | 120                | 75                       | 62.5%                 | 119                | 80                       | 67.2%                 |
| Total   | 6,687              | 4,820                    | 72.1%                 | 6,689              | 4,921                    | 73.6%                 |
| Total   |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
| White non-Hispanic                                    | 7,473              | 5,161                    | 69.1%                 | 7,492              | 5,217                    | 69.6%                 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                | 209                | 154                      | 73.7%                 | 184                | 146                      | 79.3%                 |
| Black non-Hispanic                                    | 521                | 319                      | 61.2%                 | 522                | 321                      | 61.5%                 |
| Hispanic  | 1,096              | 531                      | 48.4%                 | 1,194              | 611                      | 51.2%                 |
| Native American                                       | 123                | 50                       | 40.7%                 | 105                | 44                       | 41.9%                 |
| Two or More Races                                     | 212                | 128                      | 60.4%                 | 239                | 148                      | 61.9%                 |
| Total   | 9,634              | 6,343                    | 65.8%                 | 9,736              | 6,487                    | 66.6%                 |
| <b>Females</b>  |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
| Low Income  |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
| White non-Hispanic                                    | 1,691              | 1,120                    | 66.2%                 | 1,721              | 1,113                    | 64.7%                 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                | 80                 | 59                       | 73.8%                 | 90                 | 70                       | 77.8%                 |
| Black non-Hispanic                                    | 412                | 256                      | 62.1%                 | 437                | 251                      | 57.4%                 |
| Hispanic  | 830                | 457                      | 55.1%                 | 917                | 521                      | 56.8%                 |
| Native American                                       | 69                 | 23                       | 33.3%                 | 63                 | 22                       | 34.9%                 |
| Two or More Races                                     | 158                | 104                      | 65.8%                 | 147                | 93                       | 63.3%                 |
| Total   | 3,240              | 2,019                    | 62.3%                 | 3,375              | 2,070                    | 61.3%                 |
| Non-Low Income  |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
| White non-Hispanic                                    | 5,715              | 4,778                    | 83.6%                 | 5,598              | 4,685                    | 83.7%                 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                | 119                | 95                       | 79.8%                 | 102                | 79                       | 77.5%                 |
| Black non-Hispanic                                    | 137                | 109                      | 79.6%                 | 157                | 121                      | 77.1%                 |
| Hispanic  | 362                | 252                      | 69.6%                 | 337                | 223                      | 66.2%                 |
| Native American                                       | 44                 | 24                       | 54.5%                 | 29                 | 9                        | 31.0%                 |
| Two or More Races                                     | 124                | 97                       | 78.2%                 | 119                | 91                       | 76.5%                 |
| Total   | 6,501              | 5,355                    | 82.4%                 | 6,342              | 5,208                    | 82.1%                 |
| Total   |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
| White non-Hispanic                                    | 7,406              | 5,898                    | 79.6%                 | 7,319              | 5,798                    | 79.2%                 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                | 199                | 154                      | 77.4%                 | 192                | 149                      | 77.6%                 |
| Black non-Hispanic                                    | 549                | 365                      | 66.5%                 | 594                | 372                      | 62.6%                 |
| Hispanic  | 1,192              | 709                      | 59.5%                 | 1,254              | 744                      | 59.3%                 |
| Native American                                       | 113                | 47                       | 41.6%                 | 92                 | 31                       | 33.7%                 |
| Two or More Races                                     | 282                | 201                      | 71.3%                 | 266                | 184                      | 69.2%                 |
| Total   | 9,741              | 7,374                    | 75.7%                 | 9,717              | 7,278                    | 74.9%                 |

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| <b>Table A5.5 (Continued)</b>                         |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Gender /<br>Student Income Status /<br>Race/Ethnicity | 2011-2012          |                          |                       | 2012-2013          |                          |                       |
|   | Public HS<br>Grads | # Enrolled<br>in College | College<br>Cont. Rate | Public HS<br>Grads | # Enrolled in<br>College | College<br>Cont. Rate |
| <b>Total</b>  |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
| Low Income  |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
| White non-Hispanic                                    | 3,261              | 1,972                    | 60.5%                 | 3,302              | 1,911                    | 57.9%                 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                | 153                | 106                      | 69.3%                 | 165                | 127                      | 77.0%                 |
| Black non-Hispanic                                    | 771                | 459                      | 59.5%                 | 797                | 460                      | 57.7%                 |
| Hispanic  | 1,601              | 796                      | 49.7%                 | 1,764              | 930                      | 52.7%                 |
| Native American                                       | 151                | 52                       | 34.4%                 | 127                | 47                       | 37.0%                 |
| Two or More Races                                     | 250                | 157                      | 62.8%                 | 267                | 161                      | 60.3%                 |
| Total   | 6,187<br>(31.9%)   | 3,542                    | 57.2%                 | 6,422<br>(33.0%)   | 3,636                    | 56.6%                 |
| Non-Low Income  |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
| White non-Hispanic                                    | 11,618             | 9,087                    | 78.2%                 | 11,509             | 9,104                    | 79.1%                 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                | 255                | 202                      | 79.2%                 | 211                | 168                      | 79.6%                 |
| Black non-Hispanic                                    | 299                | 225                      | 75.3%                 | 319                | 233                      | 73.0%                 |
| Hispanic  | 687                | 444                      | 64.6%                 | 684                | 425                      | 62.1%                 |
| Native American                                       | 85                 | 45                       | 52.9%                 | 70                 | 28                       | 40.0%                 |
| Two or More Races                                     | 244                | 172                      | 70.5%                 | 238                | 171                      | 71.8%                 |
| Total   | 13,188<br>(70.3%)  | 10,175                   | 77.2%                 | 13,031<br>(67.0%)  | 10,129                   | 77.7%                 |
| Total   |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
| White non-Hispanic                                    | 14,879             | 11,059                   | 74.3%                 | 14,811             | 11,015                   | 74.4%                 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                | 408                | 308                      | 75.5%                 | 376                | 295                      | 78.5%                 |
| Black non-Hispanic                                    | 1,070              | 684                      | 63.9%                 | 1,116              | 693                      | 62.1%                 |
| Hispanic  | 2,288              | 1,240                    | 54.2%                 | 2,448              | 1,355                    | 55.4%                 |
| Native American                                       | 236                | 97                       | 41.1%                 | 197                | 75                       | 38.1%                 |
| Two or More Races                                     | 494                | 329                      | 66.6%                 | 505                | 332                      | 65.7%                 |
| Total   | 19,375<br>(100.0%) | 13,717                   | 70.8%                 | 19,453<br>(100.0%) | 13,765                   | 70.8%                 |

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| <b>Table A5.5 (Continued)</b>                         |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Gender /<br>Student Income Status /<br>Race/Ethnicity | 2013-2014          |                          |                       | 2014-2015          |                          |                       |
|   | Public HS<br>Grads | # Enrolled<br>in College | College<br>Cont. Rate | Public HS<br>Grads | # Enrolled in<br>College | College<br>Cont. Rate |
| <b>Males</b>  |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
| Low Income  |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
| White non-Hispanic                                    | 1,515              | 769                      | 50.8%                 | 1,658              | 833                      | 50.2%                 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                | 100                | 75                       | 75.0%                 | 98                 | 68                       | 69.4%                 |
| Black non-Hispanic                                    | 362                | 211                      | 58.3%                 | 340                | 193                      | 56.8%                 |
| Hispanic  | 971                | 516                      | 53.1%                 | 936                | 487                      | 52.0%                 |
| Native American                                       | 62                 | 24                       | 38.7%                 | 54                 | 22                       | 40.7%                 |
| Two or More Races                                     | 114                | 51                       | 44.7%                 | 120                | 61                       | 50.8%                 |
| Total   | 3,124              | 1,646                    | 52.7%                 | 3,206              | 1,664                    | 51.9%                 |
| Non-Low Income  |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
| White non-Hispanic                                    | 5,750              | 4,337                    | 75.4%                 | 5,637              | 4,206                    | 74.6%                 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                | 107                | 87                       | 81.3%                 | 115                | 99                       | 86.1%                 |
| Black non-Hispanic                                    | 164                | 92                       | 56.1%                 | 188                | 124                      | 66.0%                 |
| Hispanic  | 391                | 225                      | 57.5%                 | 415                | 251                      | 60.5%                 |
| Native American                                       | 26                 | 13                       | 50.0%                 | 51                 | 24                       | 47.1%                 |
| Two or More Races                                     | 130                | 98                       | 75.4%                 | 143                | 102                      | 71.3%                 |
| Total   | 6,568              | 4,852                    | 73.9%                 | 6,549              | 4,806                    | 73.4%                 |
| Total   |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
| White non-Hispanic                                    | 7,265              | 5,106                    | 70.3%                 | 7,295              | 5,039                    | 69.1%                 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                | 207                | 162                      | 78.3%                 | 213                | 167                      | 78.4%                 |
| Black non-Hispanic                                    | 526                | 303                      | 57.6%                 | 528                | 317                      | 60.0%                 |
| Hispanic  | 1,362              | 741                      | 54.4%                 | 1,351              | 738                      | 54.6%                 |
| Native American                                       | 88                 | 37                       | 42.0%                 | 105                | 46                       | 43.8%                 |
| Two or More Races                                     | 244                | 149                      | 61.1%                 | 263                | 163                      | 62.0%                 |
| Total   | 9,692              | 6,498                    | 67.0%                 | 9,755              | 6,470                    | 66.3%                 |
| <b>Females</b>  |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
| Low Income  |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
| White non-Hispanic                                    | 1,702              | 1,114                    | 65.5%                 | 1,678              | 1,052                    | 62.7%                 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                | 94                 | 75                       | 79.8%                 | 87                 | 65                       | 74.7%                 |
| Black non-Hispanic                                    | 423                | 250                      | 59.1%                 | 360                | 226                      | 62.8%                 |
| Hispanic  | 983                | 597                      | 60.7%                 | 1081               | 623                      | 57.6%                 |
| Native American                                       | 68                 | 28                       | 41.2%                 | 66                 | 34                       | 51.5%                 |
| Two or More Races                                     | 167                | 105                      | 62.9%                 | 164                | 92                       | 56.1%                 |
| Total   | 3,437              | 2,169                    | 63.1%                 | 3,436              | 2,092                    | 60.9%                 |
| Non-Low Income  |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
| White non-Hispanic                                    | 5,578              | 4,690                    | 84.1%                 | 5,516              | 4,691                    | 85.0%                 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                | 144                | 120                      | 83.3%                 | 180                | 149                      | 82.8%                 |
| Black non-Hispanic                                    | 140                | 118                      | 84.3%                 | 152                | 123                      | 80.9%                 |
| Hispanic  | 360                | 245                      | 68.1%                 | 407                | 284                      | 69.8%                 |
| Native American                                       | 31                 | 14                       | 45.2%                 | 40                 | 25                       | 62.5%                 |
| Two or More Races                                     | 147                | 116                      | 78.9%                 | 150                | 107                      | 71.3%                 |
| Total   | 6,400              | 5,303                    | 82.9%                 | 6,445              | 5,379                    | 83.5%                 |
| Total   |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
| White non-Hispanic                                    | 7,280              | 5,804                    | 79.7%                 | 7,194              | 5,743                    | 79.8%                 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                | 238                | 195                      | 81.9%                 | 267                | 214                      | 80.1%                 |
| Black non-Hispanic                                    | 563                | 368                      | 65.4%                 | 512                | 349                      | 68.2%                 |
| Hispanic  | 1,343              | 842                      | 62.7%                 | 1,488              | 907                      | 61.0%                 |
| Native American                                       | 99                 | 42                       | 42.4%                 | 106                | 59                       | 55.7%                 |
| Two or More Races                                     | 314                | 221                      | 70.4%                 | 314                | 199                      | 63.4%                 |
| Total   | 9,837              | 7,472                    | 76.0%                 | 9,881              | 7,471                    | 75.6%                 |

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| <b>Table A5.5 (Continued)</b>                         |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Gender /<br>Student Income Status /<br>Race/Ethnicity | 2013-2014          |                          |                       | 2014-2015          |                          |                       |
|   | Public HS<br>Grads | # Enrolled<br>in College | College<br>Cont. Rate | Public HS<br>Grads | # Enrolled in<br>College | College<br>Cont. Rate |
| <b>Total</b>  |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
| Low Income  |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
| White non-Hispanic                                    | 3,217              | 1,883                    | 58.5%                 | 3,336              | 1,885                    | 56.5%                 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                | 194                | 150                      | 77.3%                 | 185                | 133                      | 71.9%                 |
| Black non-Hispanic                                    | 785                | 461                      | 58.7%                 | 700                | 419                      | 59.9%                 |
| Hispanic  | 1,954              | 1,113                    | 57.0%                 | 2,017              | 1,110                    | 55.0%                 |
| Native American                                       | 130                | 52                       | 40.0%                 | 120                | 56                       | 46.7%                 |
| Two or More Races                                     | 281                | 156                      | 55.5%                 | 284                | 153                      | 53.9%                 |
| Total   | 6,561<br>(33.6%)   | 3,815                    | 58.1%                 | 6,642<br>(33.8%)   | 3,756                    | 56.5%                 |
| Non-Low Income  |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
| White non-Hispanic                                    | 11,328             | 9,027                    | 79.7%                 | 11,153             | 8,897                    | 79.8%                 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                | 251                | 207                      | 82.5%                 | 295                | 248                      | 84.1%                 |
| Black non-Hispanic                                    | 304                | 210                      | 69.1%                 | 340                | 247                      | 72.6%                 |
| Hispanic  | 751                | 470                      | 62.6%                 | 822                | 535                      | 65.1%                 |
| Native American                                       | 57                 | 27                       | 47.4%                 | 91                 | 49                       | 53.8%                 |
| Two or More Races                                     | 277                | 214                      | 77.3%                 | 293                | 209                      | 71.3%                 |
| Total   | 12,968<br>(66.4%)  | 10,155                   | 78.3%                 | 12,994<br>(66.2%)  | 10,185                   | 78.4%                 |
| Total   |                    |                          |                       |                    |                          |                       |
| White non-Hispanic                                    | 14,545             | 10,910                   | 75.0%                 | 14,489             | 10,782                   | 74.4%                 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                | 445                | 357                      | 80.2%                 | 480                | 381                      | 79.4%                 |
| Black non-Hispanic                                    | 1,089              | 671                      | 61.6%                 | 1,040              | 666                      | 64.0%                 |
| Hispanic  | 2,705              | 1,583                    | 58.5%                 | 2,839              | 1,645                    | 57.9%                 |
| Native American                                       | 187                | 79                       | 42.2%                 | 211                | 105                      | 49.8%                 |
| Two or More Races                                     | 558                | 370                      | 66.3%                 | 577                | 362                      | 62.7%                 |
| Total   | 19,529<br>(100.0%) | 13,970                   | 71.5%                 | 19,636<br>(100.0%) | 13,941                   | 71.0%                 |

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**Table A5.5 (Continued)**

| Gender /<br>Student Income Status /<br>Race/Ethnicity | 2015-2016          |                          |                       |  |  |  |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
|   | Public HS<br>Grads | # Enrolled<br>in College | College<br>Cont. Rate |  |  |  |
| <b>Males</b>  |                    |                          |                       |  |  |  |
| Low Income  |                    |                          |                       |  |  |  |
| White non-Hispanic                                    | 1,642              | 836                      | 50.9%                 |  |  |  |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                | 83                 | 58                       | 69.9%                 |  |  |  |
| Black non-Hispanic                                    | 396                | 215                      | 54.3%                 |  |  |  |
| Hispanic  | 1,009              | 553                      | 54.8%                 |  |  |  |
| Native American                                       | 56                 | 17                       | 30.4%                 |  |  |  |
| Two or More Races                                     | 104                | 61                       | 58.7%                 |  |  |  |
| Total   | 3,290              | 1,740                    | 52.9%                 |  |  |  |
| Non-Low Income  |                    |                          |                       |  |  |  |
| White non-Hispanic                                    | 5,757              | 4,288                    | 74.5%                 |  |  |  |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                | 118                | 91                       | 77.1%                 |  |  |  |
| Black non-Hispanic                                    | 182                | 125                      | 68.7%                 |  |  |  |
| Hispanic  | 434                | 265                      | 61.1%                 |  |  |  |
| Native American                                       | 44                 | 24                       | 54.5%                 |  |  |  |
| Two or More Races                                     | 127                | 85                       | 66.9%                 |  |  |  |
| Total   | 6,662              | 4,878                    | 73.2%                 |  |  |  |
| Total   |                    |                          |                       |  |  |  |
| White non-Hispanic                                    | 7,399              | 5,124                    | 69.3%                 |  |  |  |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                | 201                | 149                      | 74.1%                 |  |  |  |
| Black non-Hispanic                                    | 578                | 340                      | 58.8%                 |  |  |  |
| Hispanic  | 1,443              | 818                      | 56.7%                 |  |  |  |
| Native American                                       | 100                | 41                       | 41.0%                 |  |  |  |
| Two or More Races                                     | 231                | 146                      | 63.2%                 |  |  |  |
| Total   | 9,952              | 6,618                    | 66.5%                 |  |  |  |
| <b>Females</b>  |                    |                          |                       |  |  |  |
| Low Income  |                    |                          |                       |  |  |  |
| White non-Hispanic                                    | 1,631              | 1,042                    | 63.9%                 |  |  |  |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                | 119                | 98                       | 82.4%                 |  |  |  |
| Black non-Hispanic                                    | 377                | 236                      | 62.6%                 |  |  |  |
| Hispanic  | 1,077              | 626                      | 58.1%                 |  |  |  |
| Native American                                       | 50                 | 20                       | 40.0%                 |  |  |  |
| Two or More Races                                     | 142                | 80                       | 56.3%                 |  |  |  |
| Total   | 3,396              | 2,102                    | 61.9%                 |  |  |  |
| Non-Low Income  |                    |                          |                       |  |  |  |
| White non-Hispanic                                    | 5,607              | 4,709                    | 84.0%                 |  |  |  |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                | 130                | 110                      | 84.6%                 |  |  |  |
| Black non-Hispanic                                    | 164                | 115                      | 70.1%                 |  |  |  |
| Hispanic  | 369                | 257                      | 69.6%                 |  |  |  |
| Native American                                       | 51                 | 31                       | 60.8%                 |  |  |  |
| Two or More Races                                     | 163                | 131                      | 80.4%                 |  |  |  |
| Total   | 6,484              | 5,353                    | 82.6%                 |  |  |  |
| Total   |                    |                          |                       |  |  |  |
| White non-Hispanic                                    | 7,238              | 5,751                    | 79.5%                 |  |  |  |
| Asian/Pacific Islander                                | 249                | 208                      | 83.5%                 |  |  |  |
| Black non-Hispanic                                    | 541                | 351                      | 64.9%                 |  |  |  |
| Hispanic  | 1,446              | 883                      | 61.1%                 |  |  |  |
| Native American                                       | 101                | 51                       | 50.5%                 |  |  |  |
| Two or More Races                                     | 305                | 211                      | 69.2%                 |  |  |  |
| Total   | 9,880              | 7,455                    | 75.5%                 |  |  |  |

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**Table A5.5 (Continued)**

| Gender /<br>Student Income Status /<br>Race/Ethnicity   | 2015-2016          |                          |                       |  |  |  |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
|   | Public HS<br>Grads | # Enrolled<br>in College | College<br>Cont. Rate |  |  |  |
| <b>Total</b>  |                    |                          |                       |  |  |  |
| Low Income  |                    |                          |                       |  |  |  |
| White non-Hispanic  | 3,273              | 1,878                    | 57.4%                 |  |  |  |
| Asian/Pacific Islander  | 202                | 156                      | 77.2%                 |  |  |  |
| Black non-Hispanic  | 773                | 451                      | 58.3%                 |  |  |  |
| Hispanic  | 2,086              | 1,179                    | 56.5%                 |  |  |  |
| Native American   | 106                | 37                       | 34.9%                 |  |  |  |
| Two or More Races   | 246                | 141                      | 57.3%                 |  |  |  |
| Total   | 6,686<br>(33.7%)   | 3,842                    | 57.5%                 |  |  |  |
| Non-Low Income  |                    |                          |                       |  |  |  |
| White non-Hispanic  | 11,364             | 8,997                    | 79.2%                 |  |  |  |
| Asian/Pacific Islander  | 248                | 201                      | 81.0%                 |  |  |  |
| Black non-Hispanic  | 346                | 240                      | 69.4%                 |  |  |  |
| Hispanic  | 803                | 522                      | 65.0%                 |  |  |  |
| Native American   | 95                 | 55                       | 57.9%                 |  |  |  |
| Two or More Races   | 290                | 216                      | 74.5%                 |  |  |  |
| Total   | 13,146<br>(66.3%)  | 10,231                   | 77.8%                 |  |  |  |
| Total   |                    |                          |                       |  |  |  |
| White non-Hispanic  | 14,637             | 10,875                   | 74.3%                 |  |  |  |
| Asian/Pacific Islander  | 450                | 357                      | 79.3%                 |  |  |  |
| Black non-Hispanic  | 1,119              | 691                      | 61.8%                 |  |  |  |
| Hispanic  | 2,889              | 1,701                    | 58.9%                 |  |  |  |
| Native American   | 201                | 92                       | 45.8%                 |  |  |  |
| Two or More Races   | 536                | 357                      | 66.6%                 |  |  |  |
| Total   | 19,832<br>(100.0%) | 14,073                   | 71.0%                 |  |  |  |
| <p><i>Note.</i> Includes only "on-time" graduates (students who graduated from high school in four years or less). Includes graduates of Nebraska's state operated schools. Low-income students = students approved to receive free or reduced-price school lunches (FRL). Non-low-income students = students not approved for FRL. The non-low-income students include at least some students who live in low-income households, but who do not apply for FRL. Since participation in the FRL program is the only indicant of household income in the student records maintained by the Nebraska Department of Education, low-income students in the non-low-income category cannot be identified or excluded for the purposes of analysis. College continuation rate = the number of students enrolled in college on or before May 31, 2013 (2011-12 graduates), March 27, 2014 (2012-13 graduates), May 31, 2015 (2013-14 graduates), May 27, 2016 (2014-15 graduates), or May 25, 2017 (2015-16 graduates) divided by the total number of students who graduated from Nebraska public high schools during the academic year. Data sources: Nebraska Department of Education (numbers of high school graduates), August 2013, April 2014, August 2015, April 2016, and October 2017; National Student Clearinghouse (college continuation data), August and September 2013, March and April 2014, August 2015, May 2016, and May 2017.</p> |                    |                          |                       |  |  |  |