

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 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 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 change their enrollment intensity (full time/part time), transfer to other institutions, or drop out of the institution permanently or temporarily. Beginning with 2016 retention data, cohorts are adjusted by adding inclusions to the adjusted freshmen cohort data. Inclusions to the freshmen cohort consist of first-time bachelor's seeking study abroad students who were excluded from the first-time cohort but who have re-enrolled at the institution their second year.

Computation and Comparison of Freshmen Retention Rates by Sector

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

- CHI 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 University-Arts & Sciences 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.

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

- CHI 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.

**Table A9.1
Nebraska Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates
of Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector
Fall 2016 Compared to Fall 2006**

| Sector of Nebraska Postsecondary Education | Fall 2006 | | | Fall 2016 | | |
|---|---|--|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | No. of Full-Time, First-Time Freshmen Fall 2005 | Estimated No. of Students Retained Fall 2006 | Full-Time Retention Rate Fall 2006 | No. of Full-Time, First-Time Freshmen Fall 2015 | No. of Students Retained Fall 2016 | Full-Time Retention Rate Fall 2016 |
| University of Nebraska | 6,392 | 5,097 | 79.7% | 7,227 | 5,860 | 81.1% |
| Nebraska State College System | 1,072 | 737 | 68.8% | 1,292 | 841 | 65.1% |
| Nebraska Community Colleges | 4,174 | 2,639 | 63.2% | 3,944 | 2,459 | 62.3% |
| Total All Public Institutions | 11,638 | 8,473 | 72.8% | 12,463 | 9,160 | 73.5% |
| Nebraska Independent Institutions | 3,323 | 2,510 | 75.5% | 3,391 | 2,591 | 76.4% |
| For-Profit/ Career Schools | 1,342 | Insufficient Data | | 220 | 174 | 79.1% |
| Nebraska State Retention Rate (<i>Excluding For-Profit/Career Schools</i>) | 14,961 | 10,983 | 73.4% | 15,854 | 11,751 | 74.1% |
| Nebraska State Retention Rate (<i>Including For-Profit/Career Schools</i>) | 16,303 | Insufficient Data | | 16,074 | 11,925 | 74.2% |

Note. The schools in the 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 2006. 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 2005, fall 2006, and fall 2016 surveys.

Table A9.2
Nebraska Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates
of Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector
Fall 2016 Compared to Fall 2006

| Sector of Nebraska Postsecondary Education | Fall 2006 | | | Fall 2016 | | |
|--|---|--|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | No. of Part-Time, First-Time Freshmen Fall 2005 | Estimated No. of Students Retained Fall 2006 | Part-Time Retention Rate Fall 2006 | No. of Part-Time, First-Time Freshmen Fall 2015 | No. of Students Retained Fall 2016 | Part-Time Retention Rate Fall 2016 |
| University of Nebraska | 124 | 64 | 51.6% | 127 | 64 | 50.4% |
| Nebraska State College System | 60 | 32 | 53.3% | 17 | 7 | 41.2% |
| Nebraska Community Colleges | 1,499 | 586 | 39.1% | 1,538 | 570 | 37.1% |
| Total All Public Institutions | 1,683 | 682 | 40.5% | 1,682 | 641 | 38.1% |
| Nebraska Independent Institutions | 88 | Insufficient Data | | 25 | 11 | 44.0% |
| For-Profit/ Career Schools | 162 | Insufficient Data | | 6 | 6 | 100.0% |
| Nebraska State Retention Rate | 1,933 | Insufficient Data | | 1,713 | 658 | 38.4% |

Note. 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 2006. 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 2005, fall 2006, and fall 2016 surveys.

Table A9.3
Nebraska Freshmen Retention Rates
for Public Four-Year Institutions and Public Two-Year Community Colleges
Fall 2006 through Fall 2016

| 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% |
| 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% |

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Fall 2016 Retention Rates

| Institutions | No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2015 | Retention Rate Fall 2016 | No. of Students Retained | Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates | | | | |
| University of Nebraska at Kearney | 931 | 84% | 778 | |
| University of Nebraska-Lincoln | 4,603 | 82% | 3,784 | |
| University of Nebraska at Omaha | 1,602 | 77% | 1,240 | |
| Chadron State College | 413 | 64% | 265 | |
| Peru State College | 249 | 63% | 157 | |
| Wayne State College | 630 | 67% | 419 | |
| Total Public 4-Year Institutions | 8,428 | | 6,643 | 78.8% |
| Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates | | | | |
| Central Community College | 611 | 68% | 416 | |
| Metropolitan Community College | 909 | 53% | 485 | |
| Mid-Plains Community College | 329 | 67% | 221 | |
| Northeast Community College | 768 | 70% | 536 | |
| Southeast Community College | 1,010 | 63% | 633 | |
| Western Nebraska Community College | 317 | 53% | 168 | |
| Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges | 3,944 | | 2,459 | 62.3% |
| Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates | | | | |
| University of Nebraska at Kearney | 7 | 57% | 4 | |
| University of Nebraska-Lincoln | 25 | 56% | 14 | |
| University of Nebraska at Omaha | 95 | 48% | 46 | |
| Chadron State College | 15 | 40% | 6 | |
| Peru State College | 1 | 100% | 1 | |
| Wayne State College | 1 | 0% | 0 | |
| Total Public 4-Year Institutions | 144 | | 71 | 49.3% |
| Central Community College | 197 | 48% | 94 | |
| Metropolitan Community College | 774 | 34% | 263 | |
| Mid-Plains Community College | 56 | 29% | 16 | |
| Northeast Community College | 79 | 39% | 31 | |
| Southeast Community College | 359 | 42% | 151 | |
| Western Nebraska Community College | 73 | 21% | 15 | |
| Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges | 1,538 | | 570 | 37.1% |
| Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2005 through fall 2016 surveys. | | | | |

**Table A9.4
Nebraska Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates by Institution
Fall 2016 Compared to Fall 2006**

| Sector and Institution | % of Fall 2005 Full-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2006 | % of Fall 2015 Full-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2016 |
|---|--|--|
| University of Nebraska | | |
| Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture | 76% | 64% |
| University of Nebraska at Kearney | 80% | 84% |
| University of Nebraska-Lincoln | 84% | 82% |
| University of Nebraska Medical Center | NA | NA |
| University of Nebraska at Omaha | 71% | 77% |
| Nebraska State College System | | |
| Chadron State College | 72% | 64% |
| Peru State College | 60% | 63% |
| Wayne State College | 70% | 67% |
| Nebraska Community Colleges | | |
| Central Community College | 67% | 68% |
| Metropolitan Community College | 51% | 53% |
| Mid-Plains Community College | 58% | 67% |
| Northeast Community College | 71% | 70% |
| Southeast Community College | 72% | 63% |
| Western Nebraska Community College | 42% | 53% |
| Independent Colleges & Universities | | |
| Bellevue University | 64% | 55% |
| Bryan College of Health Sciences | NA | 88% |
| Clarkson College | 86% | 77% |
| College of Saint Mary | 62% | 70% |
| Concordia University-Seward | 72% | 74% |
| Creighton University | 88% | 89% |
| Dana College | 61% | Not Open |
| Doane University-Arts & Sciences | 78% | 71% |
| Doane University-Graduate and Professional Studies | NA | 100% |
| Grace University | 55% | 73% |
| Hastings College | 69% | 65% |
| Little Priest Tribal College | 33% | 37% |
| Midland University | 65% | 64% |
| Nebraska Christian College of Hope International University | 71% | 83% |
| Nebraska Indian Community College | 25% | 47% |
| Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health | 78% | 75% |
| Nebraska Wesleyan University | 80% | 78% |
| Summit Christian College | 69% | 100% |
| Union College | 71% | 81% |
| York College | 71% | 53% |

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| Sector and Institution | % of Fall 2005 Full-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2006 | % of Fall 2015 Full-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2016 |
|--|--|--|
| For-Profit/Career Schools | | |
| Capitol School of Hairstyling and Esthetics | 100% | 95% |
| CHI Health School of Radiologic Technology | Did Not Report | NA |
| College of Hair Design | 85% | 69% |
| College of Hair Design-East Campus | Not Open | 100% |
| Fullen School of Hair Design | 82% | NA |
| ITT Technical Institute-Omaha ^a | 69% | NA |
| Joseph's College Cosmetology | 64% | 64% |
| Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus ^a | 80% | 100% |
| Kaplan University-Omaha Campus ^a | 74% | 100% |
| La'James International College | 91% | 65% |
| Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology | NA | NA |
| Myotherapy Institute | 86% | 83% |
| National American University-Bellevue | Not Open | NA |
| Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University | Did Not Report | 65% |
| Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology | NA | NA |
| The Creative Center ^a | 89% | NA |
| Universal College of Healing Arts | 76% | 100% |
| University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus | NA | Not Open |
| Vatterott College | 40% | Not Open |
| Vatterott College-Spring Valley | 62% | Not Open |
| Xenon International Academy-Omaha | 97% | 80% |
| <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 2006 and fall 2016 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 2016 Compared to Fall 2006**

| Sector and Institution | % of Fall 2005 Part-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2006 | % of Fall 2015 Part-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2016 |
|---|--|--|
| University of Nebraska | | |
| Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture | NA | NA |
| University of Nebraska at Kearney | 60% | 57% |
| University of Nebraska-Lincoln | 59% | 56% |
| University of Nebraska Medical Center | NA | NA |
| University of Nebraska at Omaha | 44% | 48% |
| Nebraska State College System | | |
| Chadron State College | 50% | 40% |
| Peru State College | 59% | 100% |
| Wayne State College | 50% | 0% |
| Nebraska Community Colleges | | |
| Central Community College | 32% | 48% |
| Metropolitan Community College | 33% | 34% |
| Mid-Plains Community College | 31% | 29% |
| Northeast Community College | 62% | 39% |
| Southeast Community College | 61% | 42% |
| Western Nebraska Community College | 19% | 21% |
| Independent Colleges & Universities | | |
| Bellevue University | 42% | 40% |
| Bryan College of Health Sciences | NA | 67% |
| Clarkson College | 88% | 0% |
| College of Saint Mary | 53% | NA |
| Concordia University-Seward | 0% | NA |
| Creighton University | 100% | 67% |
| Dana College | NA | Not Open |
| Doane University-Arts & Sciences | 36% | NA |
| Doane University-Graduate and Professional Studies | NA | NA |
| Grace University | 12% | NA |
| Hastings College | NA | NA |
| Little Priest Tribal College | 25% | 100% |
| Midland University | Did Not Report | NA |
| Nebraska Christian College of Hope International University | NA | NA |
| Nebraska Indian Community College | 10% | 36% |
| Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health | NA | NA |
| Nebraska Wesleyan University | NA | NA |
| Summit Christian College | NA | NA |
| Union College | 20% | NA |
| York College | 60% | NA |

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| Sector and Institution | % of Fall 2005 Part-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2006 | % of Fall 2015 Part-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2016 |
|--|--|--|
| For-Profit/Career Schools | | |
| Capitol School of Hairstyling and Esthetics | 100% | 100% |
| CHI Health School of Radiologic Technology | NA | NA |
| College of Hair Design | NA | NA |
| College of Hair Design-East Campus | Not Open | NA |
| Fullen School of Hair Design | NA | NA |
| ITT Technical Institute-Omaha ^a | 34% | NA |
| Joseph's College Cosmetology | NA | NA |
| Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus ^a | 100% | NA |
| Kaplan University-Omaha Campus ^a | 53% | NA |
| La'James International College | NA | NA |
| Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology | NA | NA |
| Myotherapy Institute | 100% | NA |
| National American University-Bellevue | Not Open | NA |
| Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University | Did Not Report | NA |
| Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology | NA | NA |
| The Creative Center ^a | NA | NA |
| Universal College of Healing Arts | NA | NA |
| University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus | NA | Not Open |
| Vatterott College | NA | Not Open |
| Vatterott College-Spring Valley | NA | Not Open |
| Xenon International Academy-Omaha | 100% | 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 2006 and fall 2016 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> | | |