2016 Factual Look at Higher Education in Nebraska

Degrees and Other Awards

Conferred 2004–2005 through 2014–2015

Ten-Year Trends Based on the Fall 2005 through Fall 2015 Federal Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Completion Surveys of Nebraska's Postsecondary Institutions

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LIST OF 55 REPORTING INSTITUTIONS

University of Nebraska (5)
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture
University of Nebraska at Kearney
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Nebraska Medical Center
University of Nebraska at Omaha

Nebraska State College System (3)
Chadron State College
Peru State College
Wayne State College

Nebraska Community Colleges (6)
Central Community College
Metropolitan Community College
Mid-Plains Community College
Northeast Community College
Southeast Community College
Western Nebraska Community College

Independent Colleges & Universities (20)
Bellevue University
Bryan College of Health Sciences
Clarkson College
College of Saint Mary
Concordia University-Seward
Creighton University
Dana College (Closed Fall 2010)
Doane College-Crete
Doane College-Lincoln
Grace University
Hastings College
Little Priest Tribal College
Midland University
Nebraska Christian College
Nebraska Indian Community College
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health

Independent Colleges & Universities (Continued)
Nebraska Wesleyan University
Summit Christian College
Union College
York College

For-Profit/Career Schools (21)
Degree-Granting (13)
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha
Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus
Kaplan University-Omaha Campus
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology[1]
Myotherapy Institute
National American University-Bellevue
Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University[2]
The Creative Center
Universal College of Healing Arts
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus (Closed Fall 2015)
Vatterott College (Closed Fall 2005)
Vatterott College-Spring Valley (Closed Fall 2015)
Non-Degree-Granting (8)
Capitol School of Hairstyling and Esthetics
College of Hair Design
College of Hair Design-East Campus
Fullen School of Hair Design
Joseph's College
La'James International College
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology
Xenon International Academy-Omaha

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[1] Changed from non-degree-granting to degree-granting for the 2009–10 academic year. Since 2010–11, the numbers of awards conferred by Mary Lanning have been reported through the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

[2] The Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University changed from non-degree-granting to degree-granting for the 2008–09 academic year. Effective January 2, 2015, Herzing changed from for-profit to not-for-profit.

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Executive Summary of Data
Degrees and Other Awards Conferred
2004–2005 through 2014–2015

Total Number of Degrees and Other Awards Conferred

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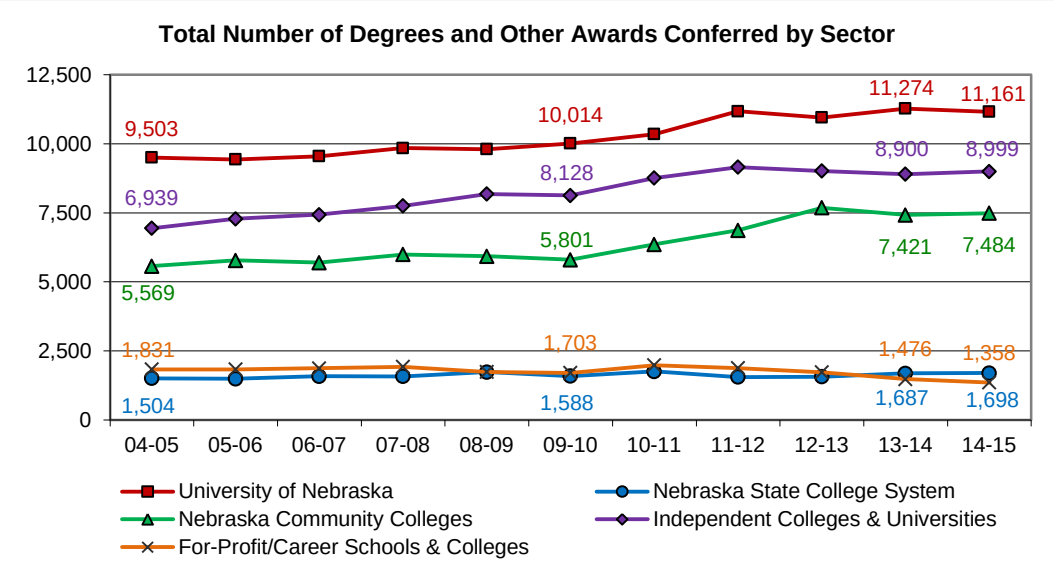
- In 2014–15, 30,700 degrees and awards were conferred by Nebraska's public and independent institutions and for-profit/career schools, an increase of 5,354 degrees (21.1%) from 2004–05 when 25,346 degrees and awards were conferred. During this same 10-year period, the number of degrees and awards conferred nationally increased 39.2%.[1]

Degrees and Other Awards Conferred by Sector

See pages 1.3-1.8

- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of degrees and awards increased across all sectors except for the for-profit/career school sector. As shown below, the highest rates of increase were in the independent and community college sectors.



Percentage Change by Sector

Sector	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Univ. of Neb. (■)	-1.0%	17.4%
NSCS (●)	0.7%	12.9%
Neb. CCs (▲)	0.8%	34.4%
Independents (♦)	1.1%	29.7%
For-Profit/Career (x)	-8.0%	-25.8%
Total	**-0.2%**	**21.1%**

[1] Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, Nebraska's 12-month enrollment increased 4.0%, from 180,111 to 187,243. During this same 10-year period, 12-month enrollment increased 11.4% nationally (from 24,578,573 to 27,377,979).

- Overall, the number of awards conferred within the public sectors of higher education in Nebraska increased 22.7% between 2004–05 and 2014–15, while the number of awards conferred by the independent and for-profit/career school sectors increased a combined 18.1%. Nationally, the number of awards conferred by public institutions increased 41.6%, while the number conferred by non-public institutions increased 35.4%.

- The University of Nebraska continues to award the highest number of degrees and awards in the state. However, as a result of the increase in the number of awards conferred within the independent and community college sectors, the University of Nebraska and the Nebraska State College System conferred about the same percentages of the total number of degrees, diplomas, and certificates in 2014–15 as in 2004–05.

% of Total Degrees and Other Awards Conferred

Sector	2004–05	2014–15
University of Nebraska	37.5%	36.4%
Nebraska State College System	5.9%	5.5%
Nebraska Community Colleges	22.0%	24.4%
Independent Colleges and Universities	27.4%	29.3%
For-Profit/Career Schools	7.2%	4.4%

- The University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) conferred the highest number of degrees and awards in the state throughout the 10-year period from 2004–05 to 2014–15. However, among the six institutions in the table listed below, UNL experienced the smallest 10-year percentage increase in the number of awards conferred.

Institutions Conferring the Highest Number of Degrees and Other Awards

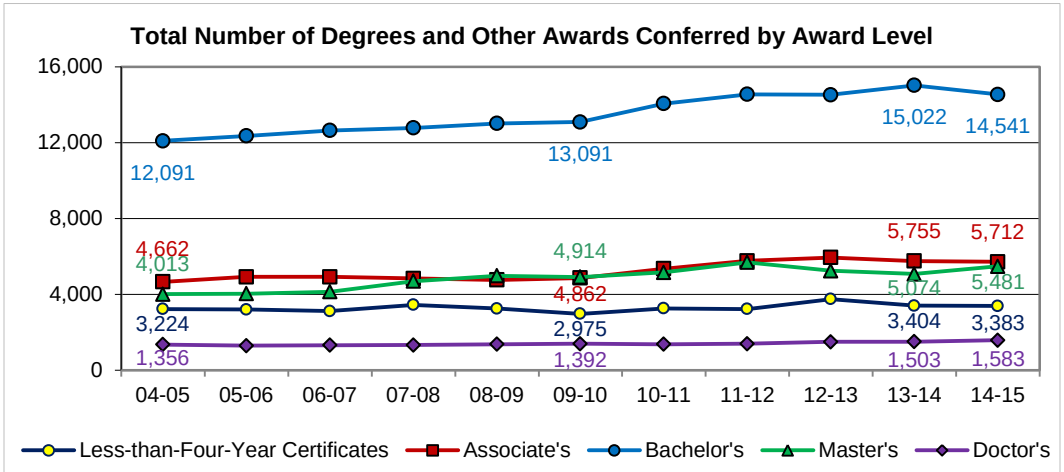
Rank	Sector	2004–05	2014–15	10-Year % Increase
1	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	4,446	5,050	13.6%
2	University of Nebraska at Omaha	2,367	3,275	38.4%
3	Bellevue University	2,122	2,792	31.6%
4	Central Community College	1,651	2,375	43.9%
5	Creighton University	1,587	2,084	31.3%
6	Metropolitan Community College	927	1,784	92.4%

Degrees and Other Awards Conferred by Award Level

See pages 2.2-2.10

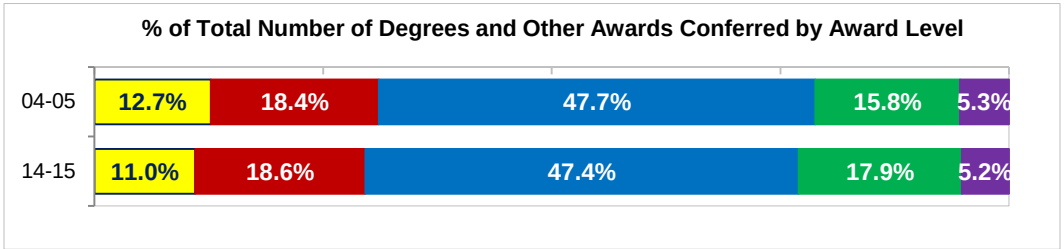
- The number of degrees and other awards conferred increased at all levels between 2004–05 and 2014–15.

- The highest rate of growth between 2004–05 and 2014–15 was at the master's level. Interestingly, while the University of Nebraska experienced a 10-year increase of 4.1% at the master's level, the independent sector more than doubled the number of conferred master's level degrees and certificates.



Percentage Change by Level

Level	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates (●)	-0.6%	4.9%
Associate's (■)	-0.7%	22.5%
Bachelor's (●)	-3.2%	20.3%
Master's (▲)	8.0%	36.6%
Doctor's (♦)	5.3%	16.7%
Total	**-0.2%**	**21.1%**



- Undergraduate degrees accounted for 77.0% of the 30,700 degrees and other awards granted in 2014–15. In comparison, 78.8% of the awards conferred in 2004–05 were at the undergraduate level.

Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates.

- National 10-year growth rates of less-than-four-year certificates (50.2%), associate's degrees (49.8%), bachelor's degrees (33.0%), and doctor's degrees (28.8%) were higher than the calculated rates for corresponding award levels in Nebraska. However, the national growth rate at the master's level (32.9%) was similar to the increase evidenced in Nebraska.

- Notably, in 2014–15, 80.4% of national awards were at the undergraduate level (20.0% less-than-four-year certificates, 20.8% associate's, 39.6% bachelor's), while 19.6% were at the graduate level (16.0% master's, 3.7% doctor's).

Degrees and Other Awards Conferred by Gender

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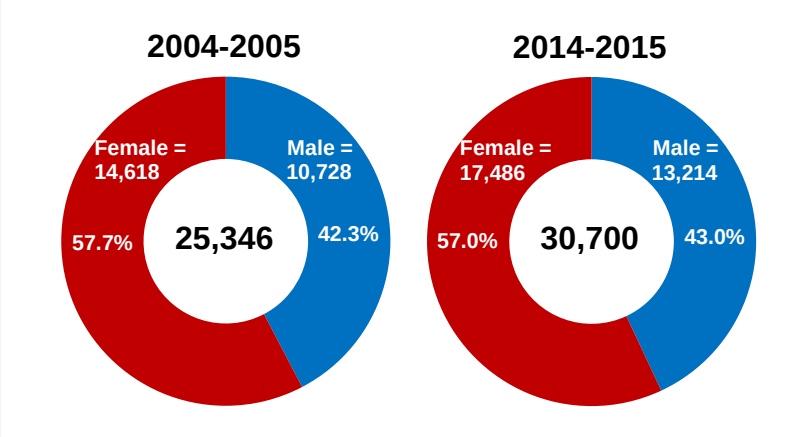

- Nebraska universities, colleges, and for-profit/career schools awarded 17,486 degrees, diplomas, and certificates to women in 2014–15, an increase of 19.6% over the 10-year period from 2004–05 to 2014–15. The largest 10-year percentage increase for awards granted to females was seen at the master's degree level (39.0%).

- Meanwhile, 13,214 degrees and other awards were granted to men in 2014–15, an increase of 23.2% since 2004–05. The largest 10-year percentage increase for awards granted to males was seen at the less-than-four-year certificate level (52.9%).

- As shown in the graph to the right, 57.0% of the awards conferred in Nebraska in 2014–15 were granted to women and 43.0% were granted to men. In comparison, 58.5% of the awards conferred nationally in 2014–15 were granted to women, while the remaining 41.5% were granted to men.

Degrees and Other Awards Conferred by Race/Ethnicity

See pages 4.2-4.7

- Nebraska institutions conferred 29,635 awards to students of known race/ethnicity in 2014–15. Of those awards, 80.5% (23,848) were awarded to white non-Hispanic students, 3.4% (1,014) were awarded to nonresident aliens, and 16.1% (4,773) were awarded to minority students. In comparison, in 2004–05, 87.8% of the awards conferred to students of known race/ethnicity were granted to white non-Hispanics, while 3.5% and 8.7% were respectively granted to non-resident aliens and minorities.

- Since 2004–05, the number of awards conferred to white non-Hispanics increased 10.1%, while the number awarded to nonresident aliens increased 16.2%. Notably, the number of degrees awarded to minority students increased 122.4%: 42.0% for Asian/Pacific Islanders, 36.9% for black non-Hispanics, 270.0% for Hispanics, 5.8% for Native Americans.[2] While the number of awards conferred to Hispanics increased 46.3% between 2013–14 and 2014–15, the majority of this increase was due to a change in the way Bellevue University identified Hispanic students.[3]

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[2] 'Two or more races' was an optional reporting category for degrees granted in 2007–08, 2008–09, and 2009–10. Adoption of the category was mandatory beginning with data reported for the 2010–11 academic year.

[3] Bellevue University identified a gap historically with students who should have been coded as Hispanic. The coding of Hispanic students by Bellevue now reflects more accurate counts of these students. With the change in coding, the number of awards conferred to Hispanics at Bellevue University increased 369.7% over the last year (from 145 to 681 awards). Excluding Bellevue University, the number of awards conferred to Hispanics increased 11.1% over the last year (from 1,329 to 1,476 awards).

- Of the degrees and awards conferred nationally in 2014–15 to students of known race/ethnicity, 59.2% were awarded to white non-Hispanic students, 5.3% were awarded to nonresident aliens, and 35.5% were awarded to minority students. Since 2004–05, the number of awards conferred nationally to white non-Hispanics has increased 22.5% while the number awarded to nonresident aliens increased 56.5% and the number awarded to minority students increased 82.7%.

Degrees and Other Awards Conferred by Discipline

See pages 5.2-5.10

- Nebraska's postsecondary institutions confer large numbers of degrees in business and communication, health, and science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Together, these disciplines accounted for 55.6% of awards conferred in 2014–15.

- As shown in the table below, the largest 10-year percentage increase, 43.2%, was evidenced within the arts and humanities discipline, while the smallest 10-year percentage increase, 8.4%, was evidenced within the education discipline.

Number of Degrees and Other Awards by Discipline

Discipline	2004–05		2014–15		10-Year % Increase
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	
Arts and Humanities	2,517	9.9%	3,604	11.7%	43.2%
Business and Communication	5,607	22.1%	6,507	21.2%	16.1%
Education	2,926	11.5%	3,172	10.3%	8.4%
Health	4,989	19.7%	5,990	19.5%	20.1%
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	2,664	10.5%	3,225	10.5%	21.1%
Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)	3,762	14.8%	4,583	14.9%	21.8%
Trades	2,881	11.4%	3,619	11.8%	25.6%

- Nationally, 18.1% of awards conferred in 2014–15 were in arts and humanities, 18.2% in business and communication, 6.1% in education, 19.2% in health, 11.5% in social and behavioral sciences and human services, 14.8% in STEM, and 12.1% in trades.

- Markedly different patterns are revealed when each award level is examined by discipline:

2014–15 Top Discipline by Award Level

Level	Top Discipline	N	% of Total Within Level
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates	Trades	1,600	47.3%
Associate's	Arts and Humanities	1,628	28.5%
Bachelor's and Postbaccalaureate Cert.	Business and Communication	4,127	28.4%
Master's and Post-Master's Cert.	Education	1,535	28.0%
Doctor's	Health	874	55.2%

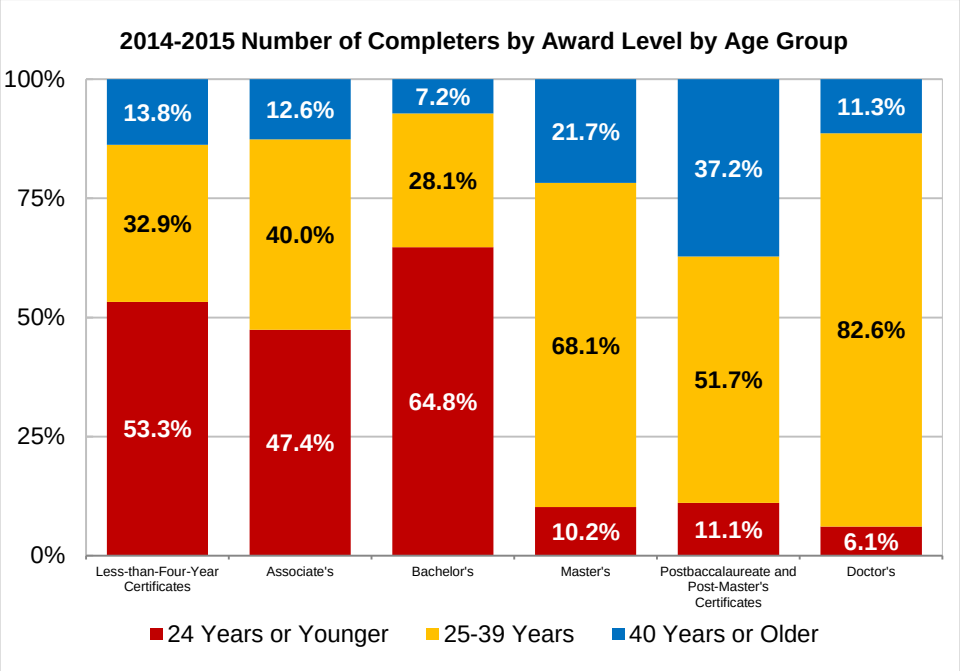
Completers by Age Group

See page 6.2-6.12

- Section 6 of this report examines the number of completers by age group. Note that since age group data has only been collected since 2011–12, 10-year trends are not available.

- In 2014–15, 46.8% of completers were 24 years of age or younger, while 41.2% were 25-39 years, and 12.0% were 40 years or older. However, as shown in the graph to the right, the majority of undergraduate completers were 24 years or younger while the majority of graduate completers were 25-39 years of age.

- Examination of national data for completers by age group reveals that 47.2% were 24 years of age or younger, 39.6% were 25-39 years, and 13.2% were 40 years or older.



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Introduction
Degrees and Other Awards Conferred
2004–2005 through 2014–2015

The *2016 Factual Look at Higher Education in Nebraska* summarizes information from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) survey forms. The Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, requires institutions that participate in federal student aid programs to submit data to IPEDS.[1]

The Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education is responsible for verification and reporting of IPEDS data as defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 85-1424, which states:

> "The commission shall:
> (1) Review and verify all information submitted by public postsecondary systems and institutions as part of the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System and make such corrections in the submitted information as are necessary; and
> (2) Prepare and disseminate an annual report of the information submitted by each public postsecondary system and institution and those private postsecondary educational institutions willing to cooperate as part of the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System."

The annual report consists of three sections—Degrees and Other Awards, Enrollment, and Faculty and Salaries—and each section is approved and disseminated as it is completed. This section of the *Factual Look* summarizes the number of degrees and awards reported through IPEDS surveys of Nebraska's public and independent colleges and universities and for-profit/career schools.

Institutions report the number of degrees and other awards conferred during a one-year period beginning on July 1. For example, degrees and awards reported for 2014–2015 were awarded between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015. The 10-year trends presented in this section of the *Factual Look* are based on the Fall 2005 through Fall 2015 IPEDS Completion surveys of Nebraska's public and independent colleges and universities and for-profit/career schools. Through these surveys, Nebraska institutions reported the number of degrees, certificates, and diplomas awarded from 2004–05 through 2014–15. In this report, the number of degrees and other awards conferred is analyzed by (1) sector and institution, (2) award level, (3) gender, (4) race/ethnicity and (5) discipline. In addition, the number of completers by age is summarized in section six of this report.

Throughout this report, the total number of degrees and other awards is analyzed by five sectors of higher education in Nebraska. As defined in the Coordinating Commission's *Comprehensive Statewide Plan for Postsecondary Education*, there are three public sectors of higher education in Nebraska:

[1] A few for-profit/career schools are not included in this analysis because: 1.) The institution is not required to report school statistics to IPEDS, or 2.) The institution reports school statistics to IPEDS, but it has campuses in multiple states and reports combined data for multiple campuses (known as "parent/child" reporting).

University of Nebraska: "The University of Nebraska provides extensive, comprehensive postsecondary education to Nebraska citizens through its four campuses: the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska at Kearney, and the University of Nebraska Medical Center. The two-year Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, under the management of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at UNL, is also part of the University of Nebraska system."[2]

Nebraska State College System: "The state colleges at Chadron, Peru, and Wayne are regional institutions that provide educational programs and public services to meet needs indigenous to their service areas."

Nebraska Community Colleges: "Community colleges provide educational options for students seeking entry-level career training. The education program may culminate in an applied technology associate degree, diploma, or certificate; or an associate of arts or associate of science degree from an academic transfer program." Nebraska's six public community colleges are: Central, Metropolitan, Mid-Plains, Northeast, Southeast, and Western Nebraska.

In addition to the public colleges and universities, private not-for-profit, private for-profit, and federally-funded tribal colleges submit data to IPEDS and are categorized into one of two categories:

Nebraska Independent Institutions: All institutions in this sector are not-for-profit colleges, which includes 14 private institutions that are members of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, two private Christian colleges, and two federally-funded tribal colleges.

Nebraska For-Profit/Career Schools: All institutions in this sector are private for-profit colleges, except for the three schools of radiologic technology.[3] Institutions in this sector offer programs in areas such as cosmetology, business, allied health, real estate, and skilled crafts.

Previous editions of the *Factual Look* and downloadable Excel workbooks with corresponding data are available on the Coordinating Commission's website: ccpe.nebraska.gov/reports.

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[2] The numbers of degrees reported include degrees conferred by the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) to graduates of the physician assistant military and distance education programs. These programs serve all branches of the military and most graduates are not residents of Nebraska. For technical reasons, UNMC did not report these students via the IPEDS Completion surveys for 2009–2010 through 2011–2012. UNMC began reporting distance education completions in the 2012–2013 IPEDS Completion surveys; however, physician assistant military completions are not reported. To ensure the *Factual Look* accurately portrays UNMC's completions, the Commission includes the physician assistant military degrees and distance education degrees in the *Degrees and Other Awards* section of the *Factual Look*. Unfortunately, the Commission is not able to determine UNMC's enrollment counts for these programs. Therefore, the *Enrollment* section of the *Factual Look* does not include students in the aforementioned programs. The number of degrees added to UNMC's IPEDS completion totals are as follows: 661 (2009–2010), 627 (2010–2011), 558 (2011–2012), 311 (2012–2013), 344 (2013–2014), and 348 (2014–2015).

[3] The Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University changed from for-profit to not-for-profit effective January 2, 2015. However, Herzing was classified as a for-profit institution in IPEDS for the reporting period.

Technical Notes:

1. Due to data corrections and additions to the Commission's database that have been made since the *2015 Factual Look* was published, the *2016 Factual Look* supersedes all previous editions.
2. Adjustments are occasionally made to improve data accuracy. Therefore, it is generally advisable to reference the most recent edition of this report.
3. Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100.0% for data summarized in this report.

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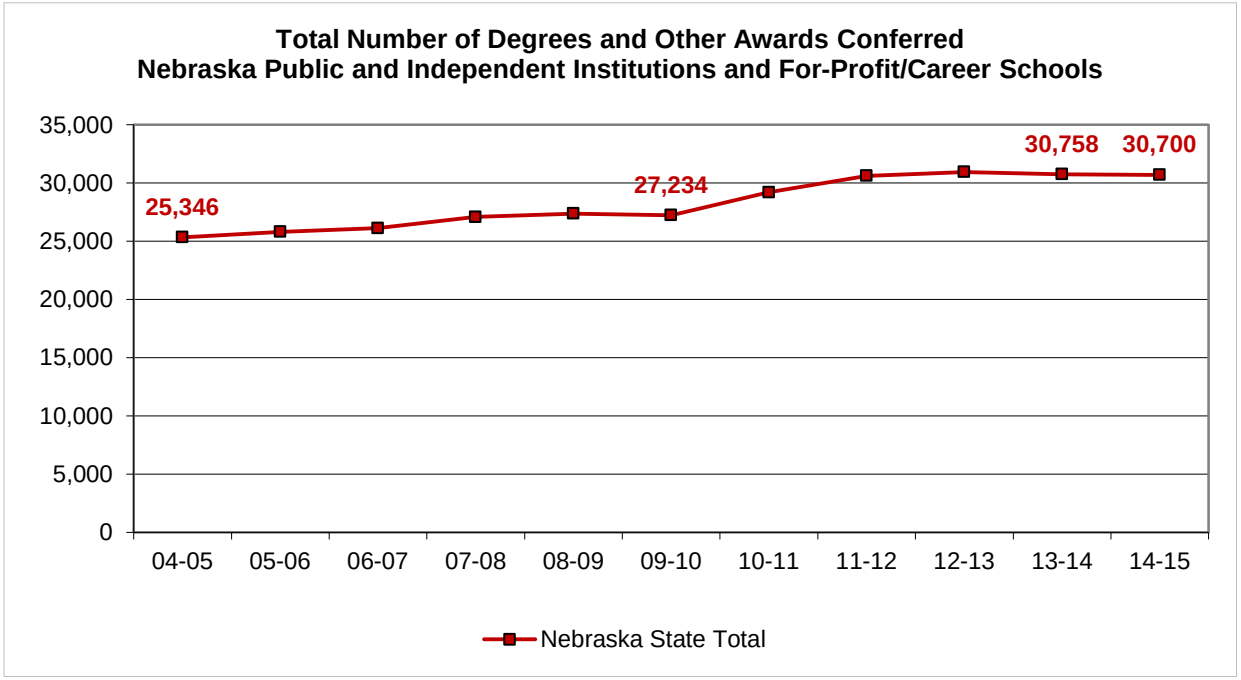
Section 1

Total Degrees and Other Awards by Sector and by Institution

TOTAL DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED

- Nebraska's public and independent institutions and for-profit/career schools conferred a total of 30,700 degrees, diplomas, and certificates during the one-year period from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, a decrease of 58 awards, or 0.2%, from one year earlier.
- Over the 10-year period from 2004–05 to 2014–15, the total number of degrees and awards conferred by postsecondary institutions in Nebraska increased 21.1%.



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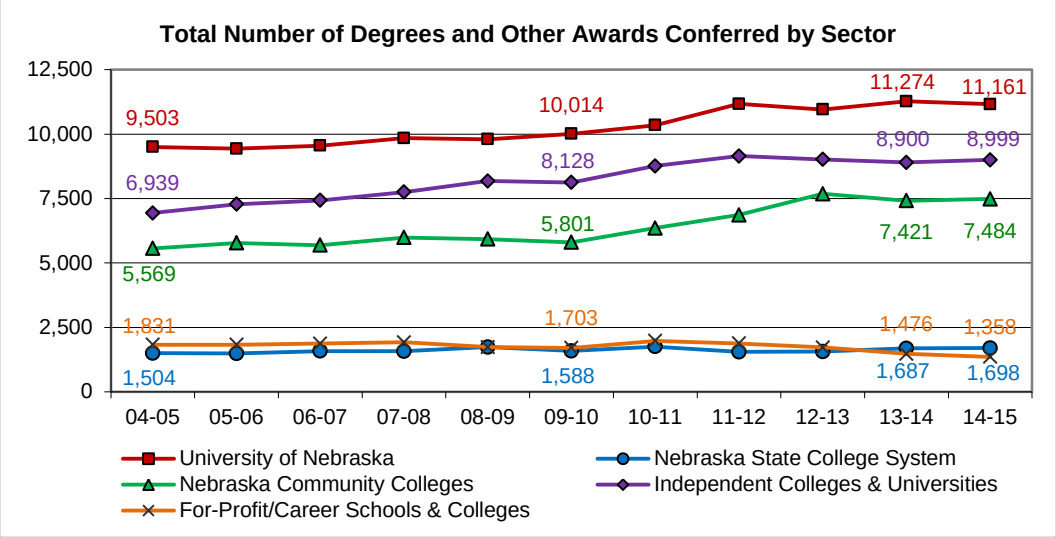

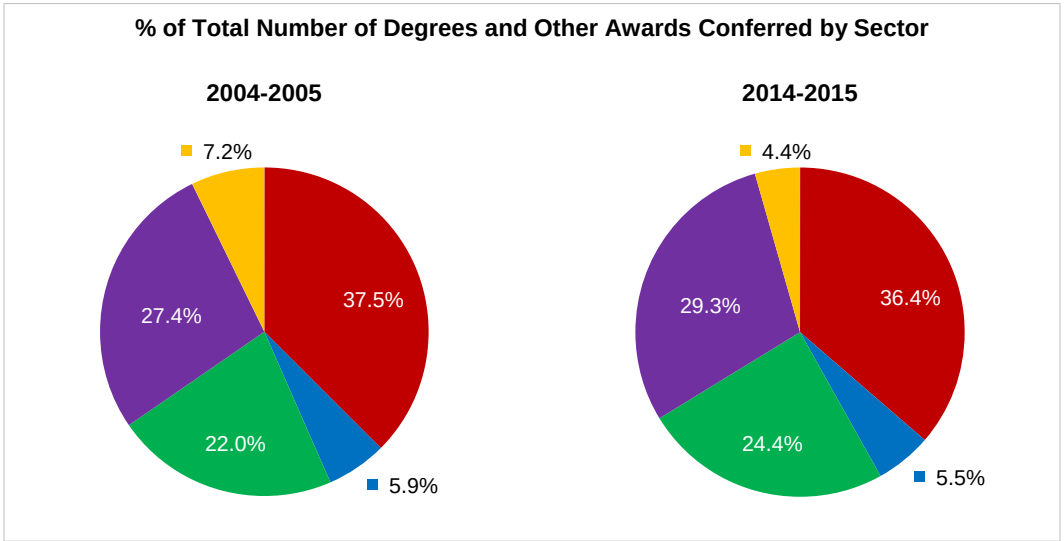

- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of degrees and other awards conferred changed as follows:

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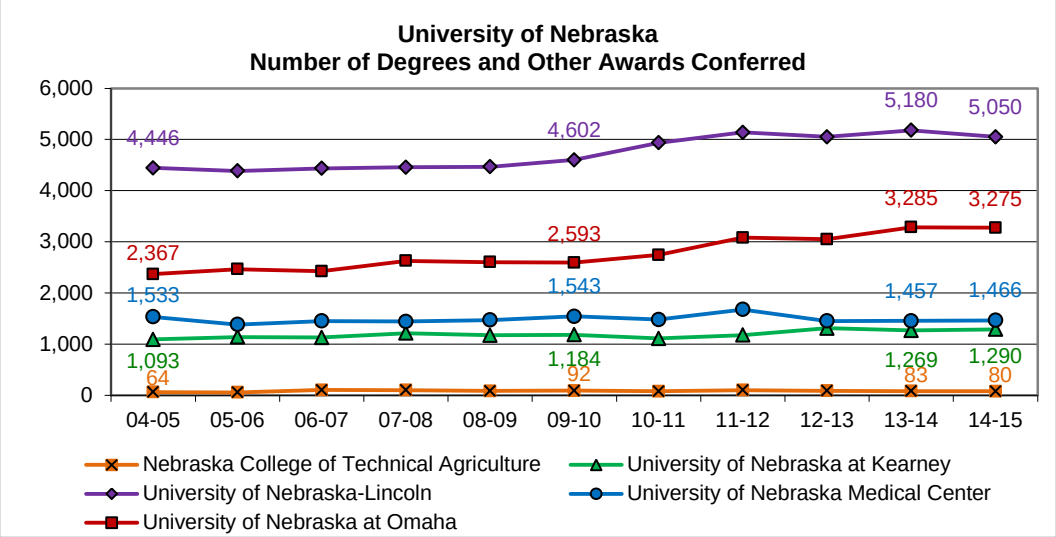
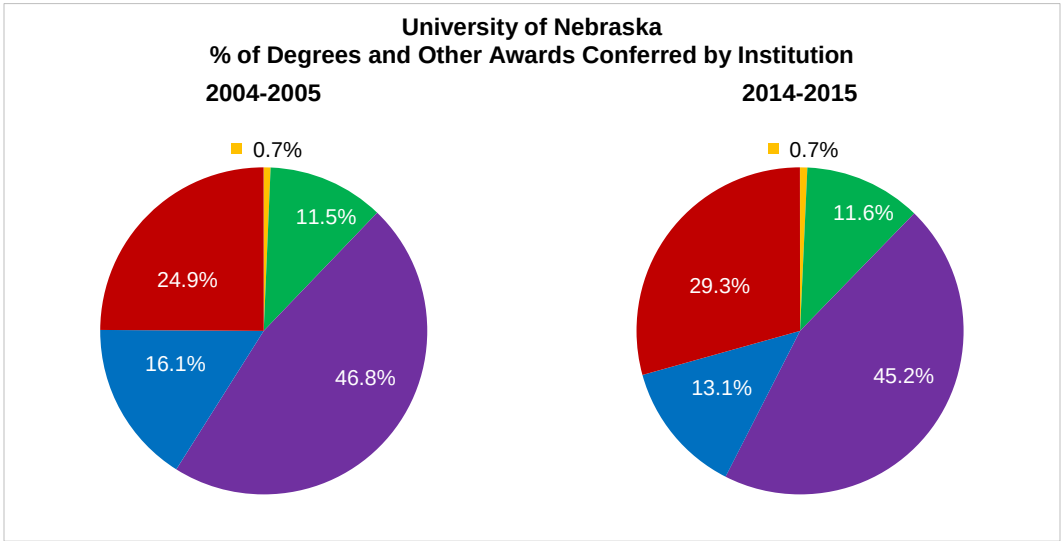
- As a result of the increase in the total number of degrees and other awards within the independent and community college sectors, the University of Nebraska and the Nebraska State College System conferred about the same percentages of the total number of degrees, diplomas, and certificates in 2014–15 as in 2004–05.

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA





- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of degrees and other awards conferred by the University of Nebraska changed as follows:

Institution	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
NCTA (x)	-3.6%	25.0%
UNK (▲)	1.7%	18.0%
UNL (♦)	-2.5%	13.6%
UNMC (●)	0.6%	-4.4%
UNO (■)	-0.3%	38.4%
Sector Total	-1.0%	17.4%

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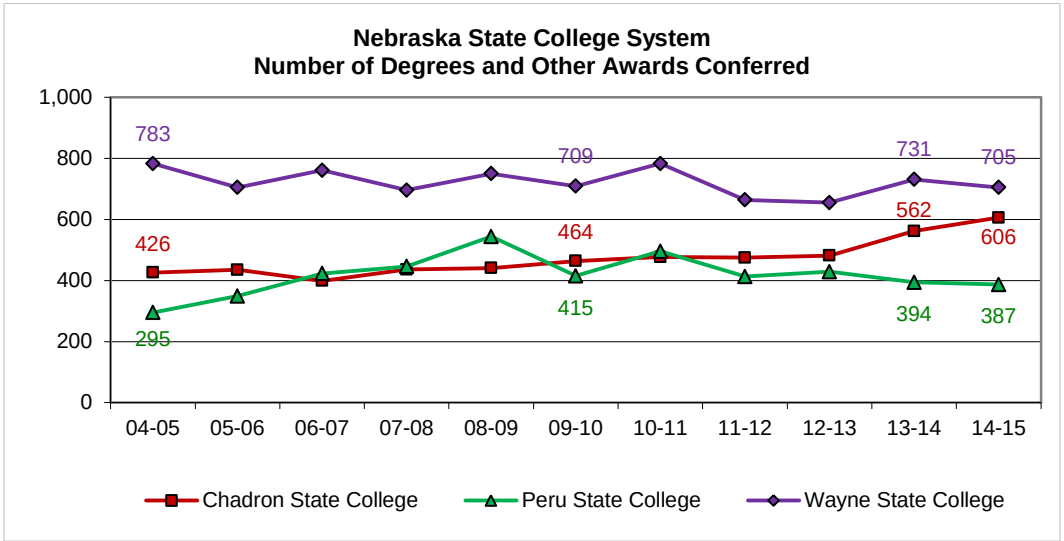
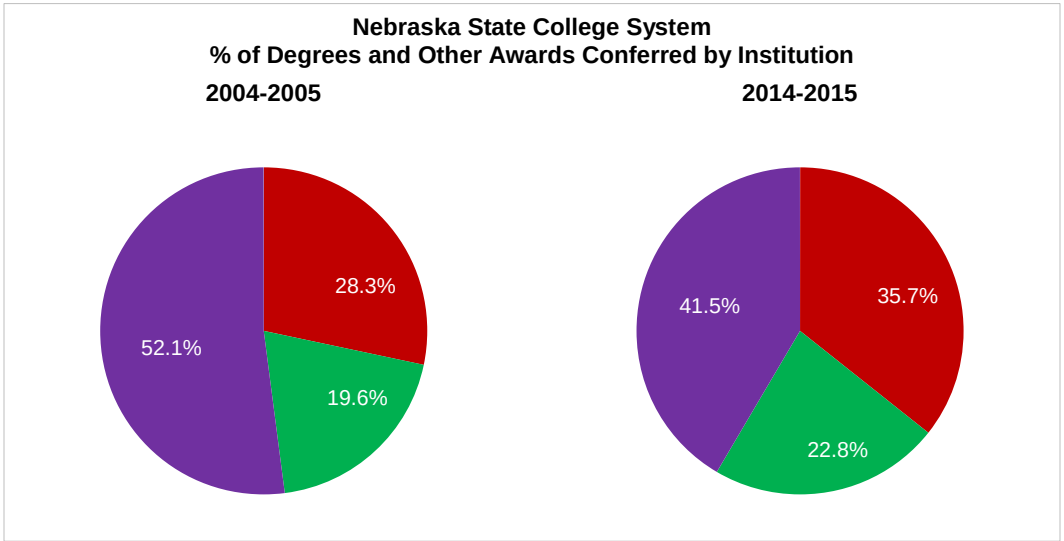


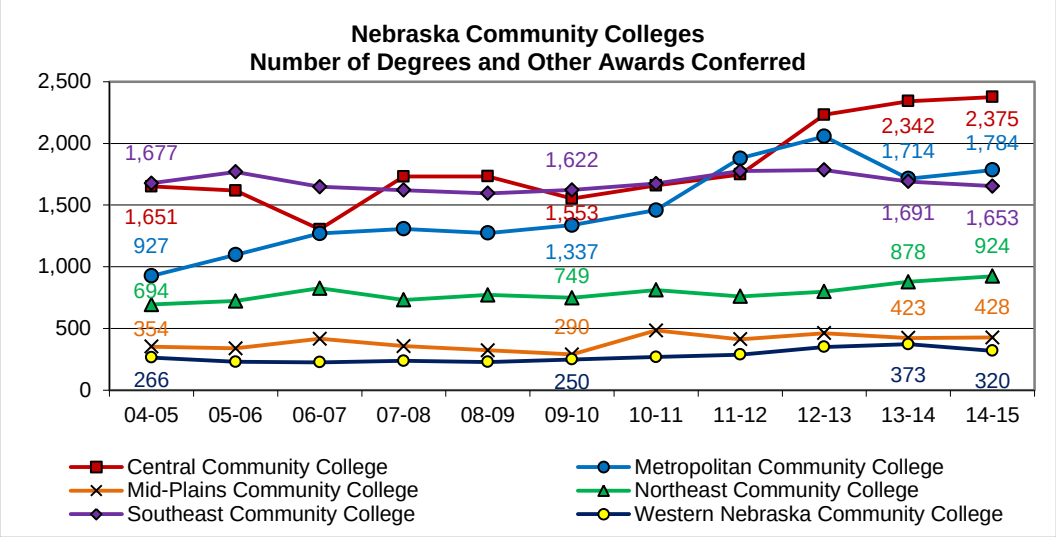


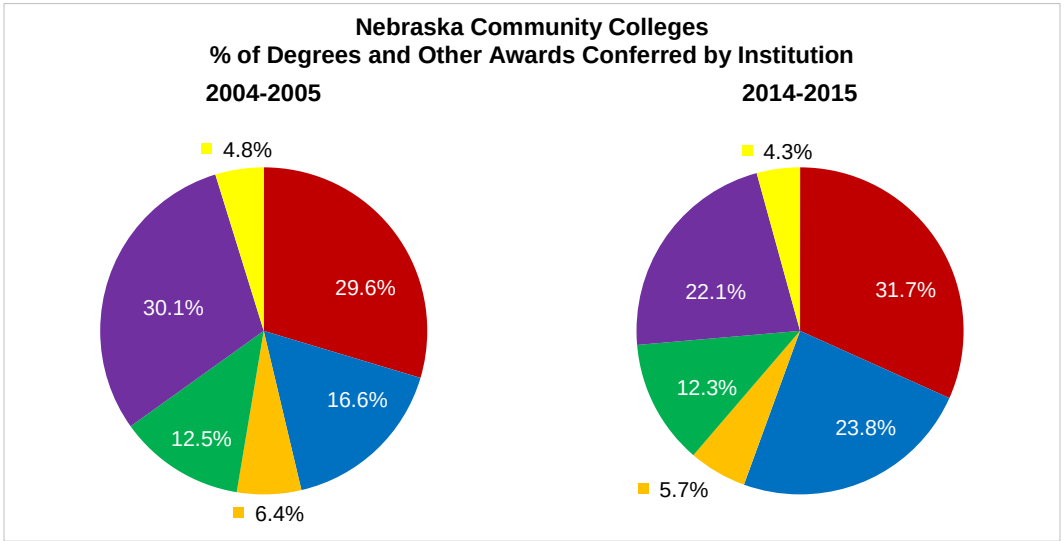
- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of degrees and other awards conferred by the Nebraska State College System changed as follows:

Institution	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Chadron (■)	7.8%	42.3%
Peru (▲)	-1.8%	31.2%
Wayne (♦)	-3.6%	-10.0%
Sector Total	0.7%	12.9%

Note. More than 70% of the decreased number of degrees in 2009–10 at Peru State was at the master's level. This decrease was due primarily to new caps on online course enrollment and controlled cohort registrations.

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED BY NEBRASKA COMMUNITY COLLEGES



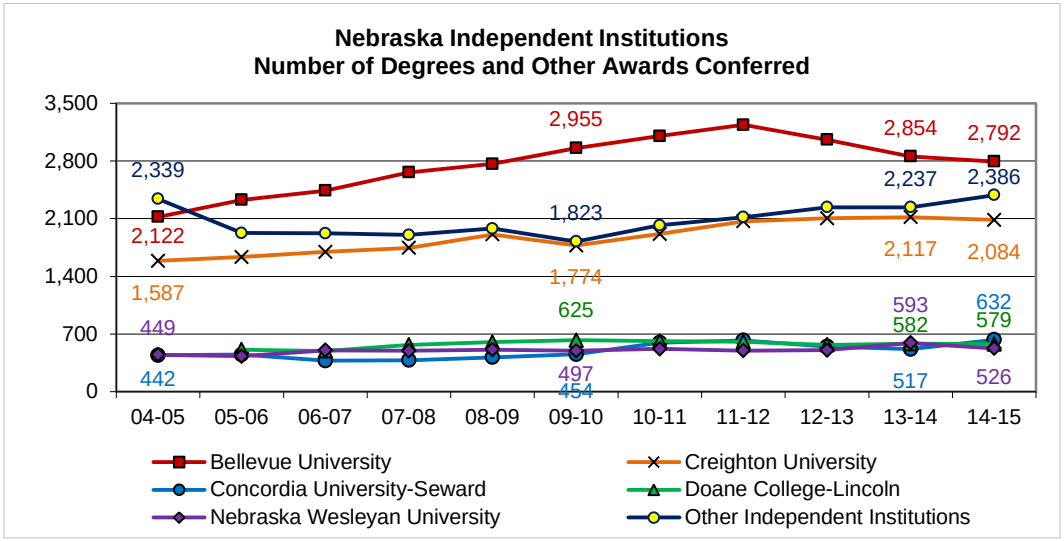


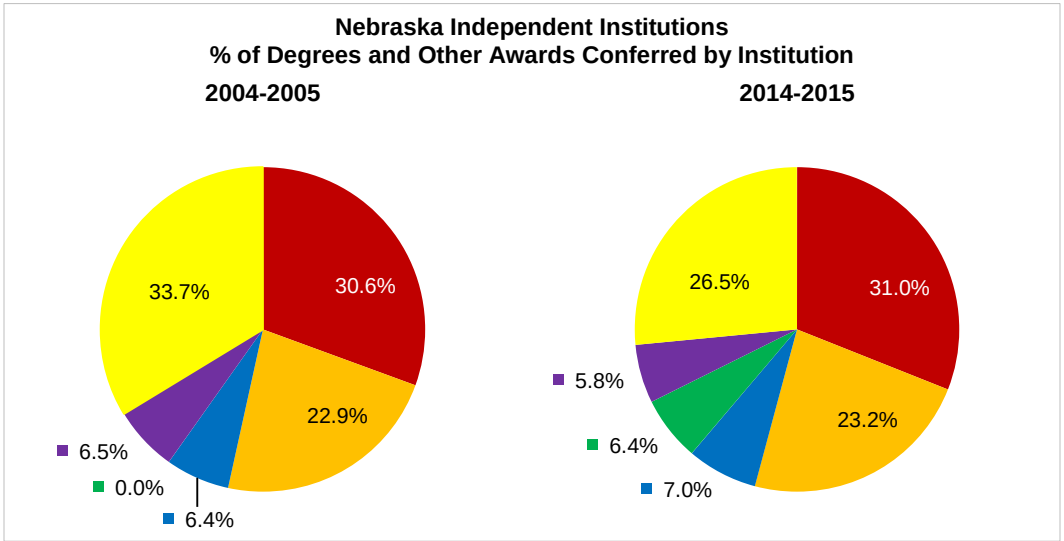
- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of degrees and other awards conferred by Nebraska's Community Colleges changed as follows:

Institution	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Central (■)	1.4%	43.9%
Metropolitan (●)	4.1%	92.4%
Mid-Plains (x)	1.2%	20.9%
Northeast (▲)	5.2%	33.1%
Southeast (♦)	-2.2%	-1.4%
Western (◉)	-14.2%	20.3%
Sector Total	0.8%	34.4%

- The changes between 2004–05 and 2014–15 in the percentage of degrees and other awards conferred at Nebraska community colleges were due primarily to the increase in the number of degrees and other awards conferred at Central Community College (particularly less-than-four-year certificates) and Metropolitan Community College.

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED BY NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS



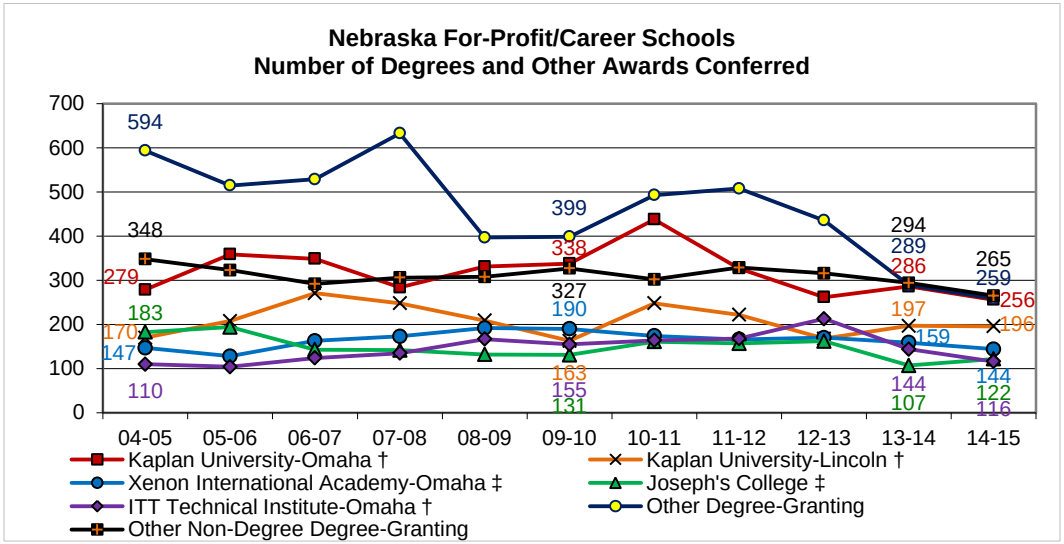


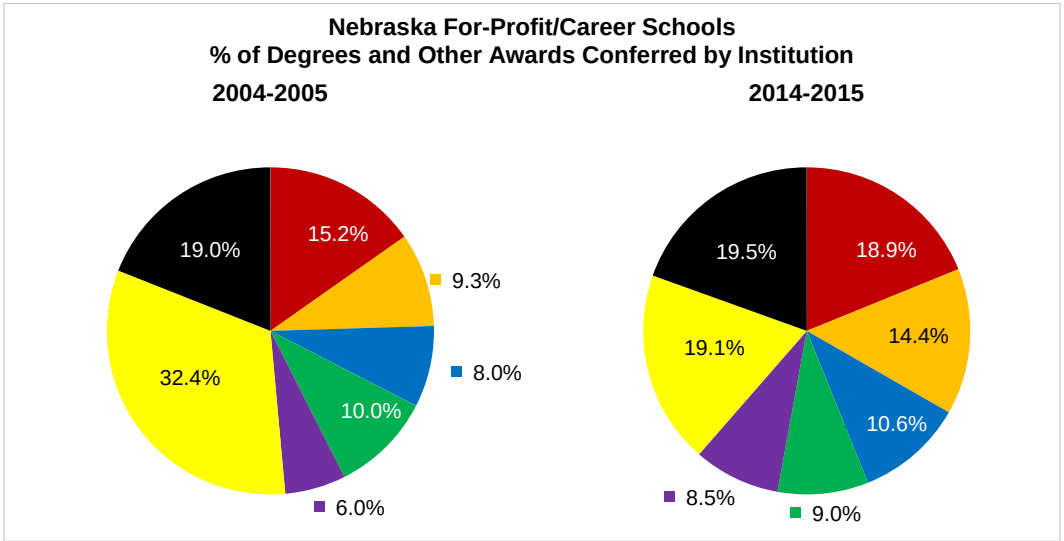
- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of degrees and other awards conferred within the independent sector changed as follows:

Institution	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Bellevue (■)	-2.2%	31.6%
Creighton (x)	-1.6%	31.3%
Concordia (●)	22.2%	43.0%
Doane-Lincoln (▲)	-0.5%	N/A
Nebraska Wesleyan (♦)	-11.3%	17.1%
Other Independents (◯)	6.7%	2.0%
Sector Total	1.1%	29.7%

Note. These graphs detail data for: 1.) The five independent institutions that granted the highest number of degrees and other awards within the independent sector in 2014–15, and 2.) The combined data for the remaining institutions in the independent sector. Doane College-Lincoln began conferring degrees in 2005–06.

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED BY NEBRASKA FOR-PROFIT/CAREER SCHOOLS





- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of degrees and other awards conferred by the for-profit/career schools and colleges changed as follows:

Institution	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Kaplan-Omaha † (■)	-10.5%	-8.2%
Kaplan-Lincoln † (x)	-0.5%	15.3%
Xenon Int'l. ‡ (●)	-9.4%	-2.0%
Joseph's ‡ (▲)	14.0%	-33.3%
ITT Tech-Omaha † (♦)	-19.4%	5.5%
Other Degree (◯)	-10.4%	-56.4%
Other Non-Degree (✚)	-9.9%	-23.9%
Sector Total	-8.0%	-25.8%

- The changes between 2004–05 and 2014–15 in the percentage of degrees and other awards conferred at the other degree-granting schools were due primarily to the fluctuations in the number of degrees and other awards conferred by Vatterott College (which closed in fall 2005) and Vatterott College-Spring Valley, (which closed in fall 2015).

Note. These graphs detail data for: 1.) The five for-profit/career schools that granted the highest number of degrees and other awards within the for-profit/career school sector in 2014–15, 2.) The combined data for the remaining degree-granting institutions in the for-profit/career school sector, and 3.) The combined data for the remaining non-degree-granting institutions in the for-profit/career school sector. Institutions are classified as degree-granting, based on their classification for the 2014–15 survey. Sector totals may be different from those published in prior editions of the *Factual Look* due to schools changing from the non-degree- to the degree-granting category. † = degree-granting; ‡ = non-degree-granting.

Section 2

Total Degrees and Other Awards by Award Level

CLASSIFICATION OF DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS

The analyses in this section focus on the total number of degrees and other awards by level as defined below.

> "Award levels are identified on the basis of recognition for their completion, duration, or a combination thereof. Degree-designated award levels indicate those degree levels for which the institution is authorized to make formal awards. Length of study is the equivalent of the number of full-time academic years. For example, at least one but less than two years refers to the number of credits or the course load that would normally be completed by a full-time student attending within the stated time period." *(Data source: IPEDS Glossary)*

Beginning with the collection of data for the 2007–08 academic year, IPEDS started the transition to the full adoption of revised classifications for professional programs beyond the baccalaureate level.[1] (These data were collected through the 2008–09 IPEDS Completions Survey.) Institutions were given the option of using the "old" or "new" categories to report the number of degrees and awards conferred in 2007–08 and 2008–09. Adoption of the revised categories was mandatory beginning with data reported for the 2009–10 academic year.

In the past, first-professional degrees granted by Nebraska institutions included degrees only in dentistry, medicine, pharmacy and law. Under the new classification system, doctoral degrees in audiology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and nursing administration are also included in the "doctor's degree - professional practice" category. Therefore, for the 2008–09 and subsequent editions of the *Factual Look*, degrees in these categories that were awarded prior to the new degree classification are now counted as professional practice doctor's degrees.

Previously, first-professional certificates were a separate IPEDS category and the Commission included these certificates in the "first-professional degree" category for the trend analyses reported in the *Factual Look* and other Commission reports. For the purposes of the 2008–09 and subsequent editions of the *Factual Look*, first-professional certificates awarded prior to the new classification system are now included with post-master's certificates in the "master's degree" category. Including them in the "master's degree" category is necessary because Nebraska institutions do not confer enough post-master's certificates (including what were previously called first-professional certificates) to maintain them as a separate category for trend analyses.

Note: There were no changes in the IPEDS categories below the master's degree level.

The Commission has adapted its data analysis to the new IPEDS categories for award levels as defined in the following table.

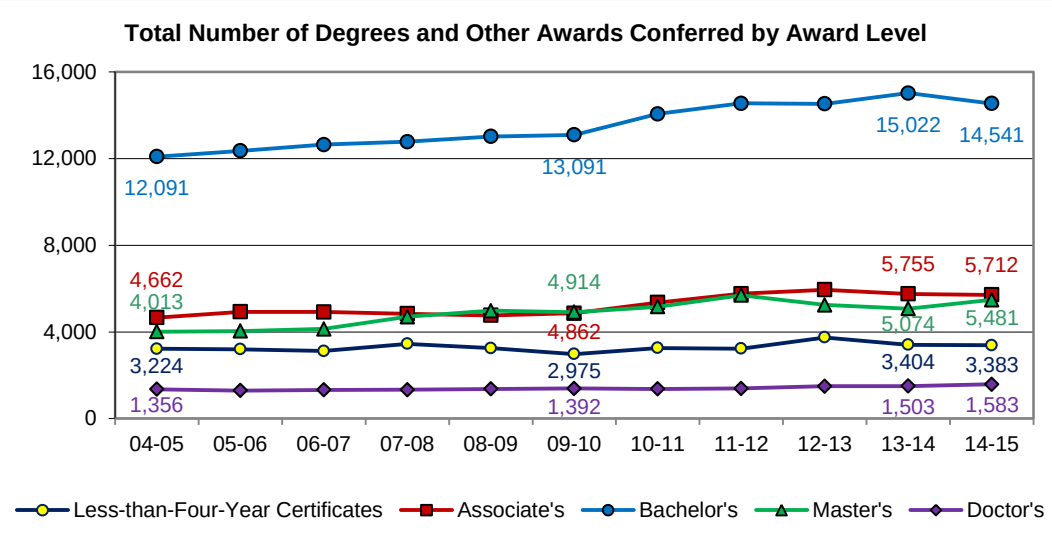
[1] The first-professional degree category was eliminated and all doctoral degrees, including those previously classified as "first-professional," are now classified into one of the following categories: professional practice, research/scholarship, or other. In Nebraska, this change affected the classification of degrees conferred by UNL, UNO, UNMC, Creighton University, and the College of Saint Mary.

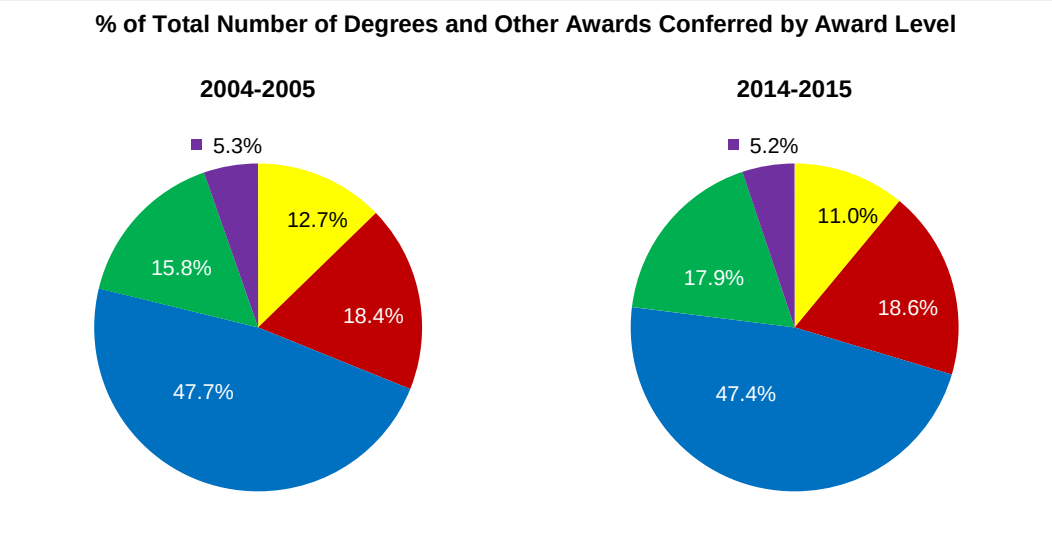
Award Level Name Used in this Report	IPEDS Category Name	IPEDS Definition[a]
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates	Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma (less than 1 academic year)	An award that requires completion of an organized program of study at the postsecondary level (below the baccalaureate degree) in less than 1 academic year (2 semesters or 3 quarters), or designed for completion in less than 30 semester or trimester credit hours, or in less than 45 quarter credit hours, or in less than 900 contact or clock hours.
	Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma (at least 1 but less than 2 academic years)	An award that requires completion of an organized program of study at the postsecondary level (below the baccalaureate degree) in at least 1 but less than 2 full-time equivalent academic years, or designed for completion in at least 30 but less than 60 semester or trimester credit hours, or in at least 45 but less than 90 quarter credit hours, or in at least 900 but less than 1,800 contact or clock hours.
	Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma (at least 2 but less than 4 academic years)	An award that requires completion of an organized program of study at the postsecondary level (below the baccalaureate degree) in at least 2 but less than 4 full-time equivalent academic years, or designed for completion in at least 60 but less than 120 semester or trimester credit hours, or in at least 90 but less than 180 quarter credit hours, or in at least 1,800 but less than 3,600 contact or clock hours.
Associate's	Associate's Degree	An award that normally requires at least 2 but less than 4 years of full-time equivalent college work.
Bachelor's[b]	Bachelor's Degree[b]	An award (baccalaureate or equivalent degree, as determined by the Secretary, U.S. Department of Education) that normally requires at least 4 but not more than 5 years of full-time equivalent college-level work. This includes all bachelor's degrees conferred in a 5-year cooperative (work-study) program. A cooperative plan provides for alternate class attendance and employment in business, industry, or government; thus, it allows students to combine actual work experience with their college studies. Also includes bachelor's degrees in which the normal 4 years of work are completed in 3 years.
	Postbaccalaureate Certificate[b]	An award that requires completion of an organized program of study beyond the bachelor's. It is designed for persons who have completed a baccalaureate degree, but does not meet the requirements of a master's degree. Note: Even though Teacher Preparation certificate programs may require a bachelor's degree for admission, they are considered subbacalaureate undergraduate programs, and students in these programs are undergraduate students.
Master's[b]	Master's Degree[b c]	An award that requires the successful completion of a program of study of at least the full-time equivalent of 1 but not more than 2 academic years of work beyond the bachelor's degree. Some of these degrees, such as those in Theology (M.Div., M.H.L./Rav) that were formerly classified as "first-professional," may require more than two full-time equivalent academic years of work.
	Post-Master's Certificate[b]	An award that requires completion of an organized program beyond the master's degree, but does not meet the requirements of academic degrees at the doctor's level.

Award Level Name Used in this Report	IPEDS Category Name	IPEDS Definition[a]
Doctor's	Doctor's Degree-Professional Practice[c]	A doctor's degree that is conferred upon completion of a program providing the knowledge and skills for the recognition, credential, or license required for professional practice. The degree is awarded after a period of study such that the total time to the degree, including both pre-professional and professional preparation, equals at least six full-time equivalent academic years. Some of these degrees were formerly classified as first-professional and may include: Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.); Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.); Law (J.D.); Medicine (M.D.); Optometry (O.D.); Osteopathic Medicine (D.O); Pharmacy (Pharm.D.); Podiatry (D.P.M., Pod.D., D.P.); or, Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.), and others, as designated by the awarding institution.
	Doctor's Degree-Research/Scholarship	A Ph.D. or other doctor's degree that requires advanced work beyond the master's level, including the preparation and defense of a dissertation based on original research, or the planning and execution of an original project demonstrating substantial artistic or scholarly achievement. Some examples of this type of degree may include Ed.D., D.M.A., D.B.A., D.Sc., D.A., or D.M, and others, as designated by the awarding institution.
	Doctor's Degree-Other[d]	A doctor's degree that does not meet the definition of a doctor's degree - research/scholarship or a doctor's degree - professional practice.

[a]Data source: Glossary, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education, June 30, 2016. [b]For Sections 2 through 5 of this report, bachelor's degrees and postbaccalaureate certificates are collapsed into the category "bachelor's" while master's degrees and post-master's certificates are collapsed into the category "master's." However, IPEDS collapses postbaccalaureate and post-master's certificates into one category for the age data presented in Section 6 of this report. Since the Commission is unable to parse out the data for these certificates, the degree level categories presented in Sections 2 through 5 are different than the degree level categories presented in Section 6 of this report. [c]In the opinions of Michelle Coon, Survey Director for the 2009 IPEDS Completions Survey, and Andrew Mary, Survey Director of the 2010 IPEDS Completions Survey, institutions should classify the Master of Laws (LL.M.) in the master's degree category. However, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln classifies the degree (with a CIP of 22.0299) as a professional practice doctorate. [d]There are no institutions in Nebraska that currently classify any degrees in this category.

TOTAL DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by AWARD LEVEL



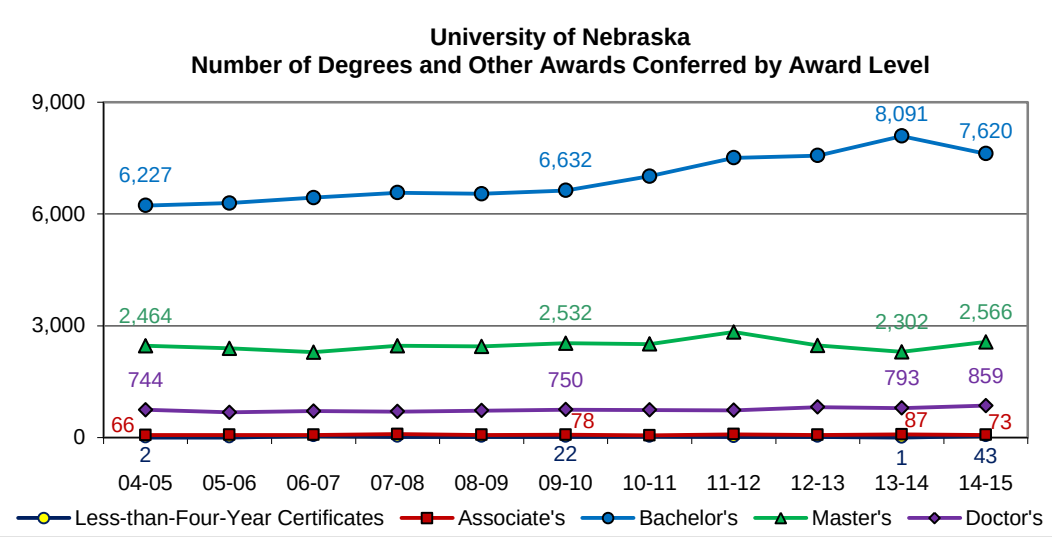


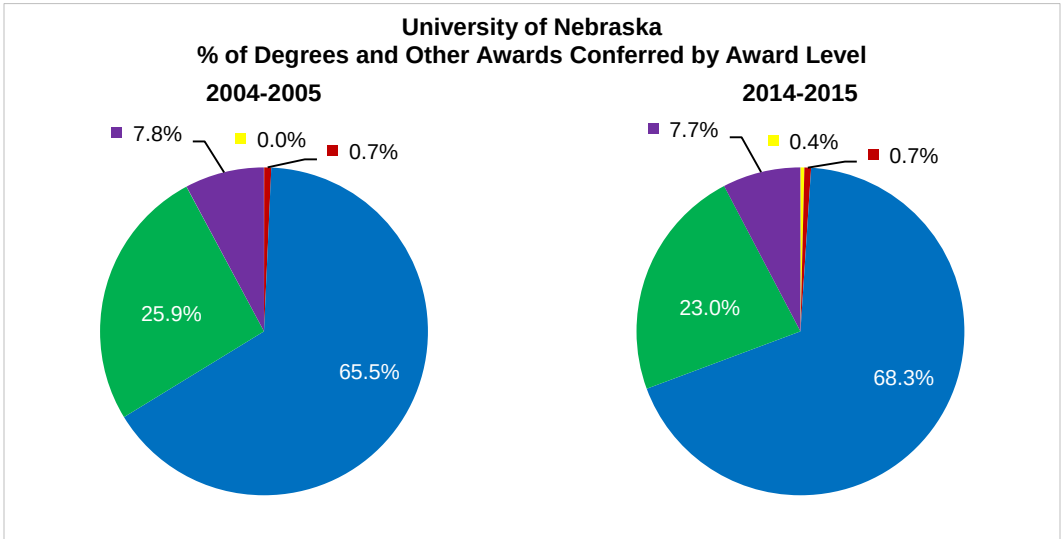
- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of degrees and other awards conferred at each award level changed as follows:

Level	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates (●)	-0.6%	4.9%
Associate's (■)	-0.7%	22.5%
Bachelor's (●)	-3.2%	20.3%
Master's (▲)	8.0%	36.6%
Doctor's (♦)	5.3%	16.7%
Total	-0.2%	21.1%

Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates.

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA by AWARD LEVEL





- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of degrees and other awards conferred by the University of Nebraska changed as follows:

Level	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates (●)	4200.0%	2050.0%
Associate's (■)	-16.1%	10.6%
Bachelor's (●)	-5.8%	22.4%
Master's (▲)	11.5%	4.1%
Doctor's (♦)	8.3%	15.5%
Sector Total	-1.0%	17.4%

- The large increase in the number of less-than-four-year certificates is due to an increase in the number of STEM certificates awarded at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture and at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates.

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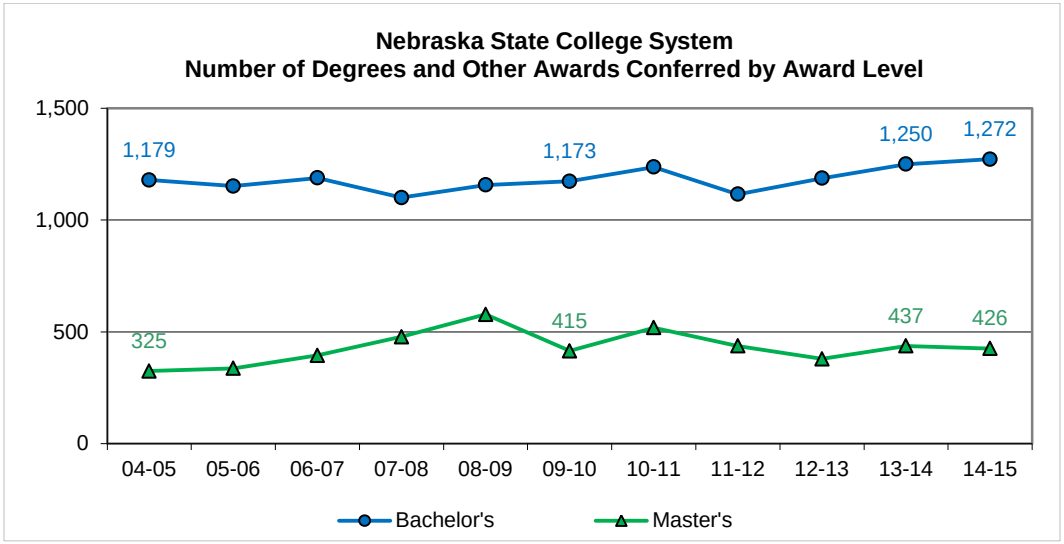

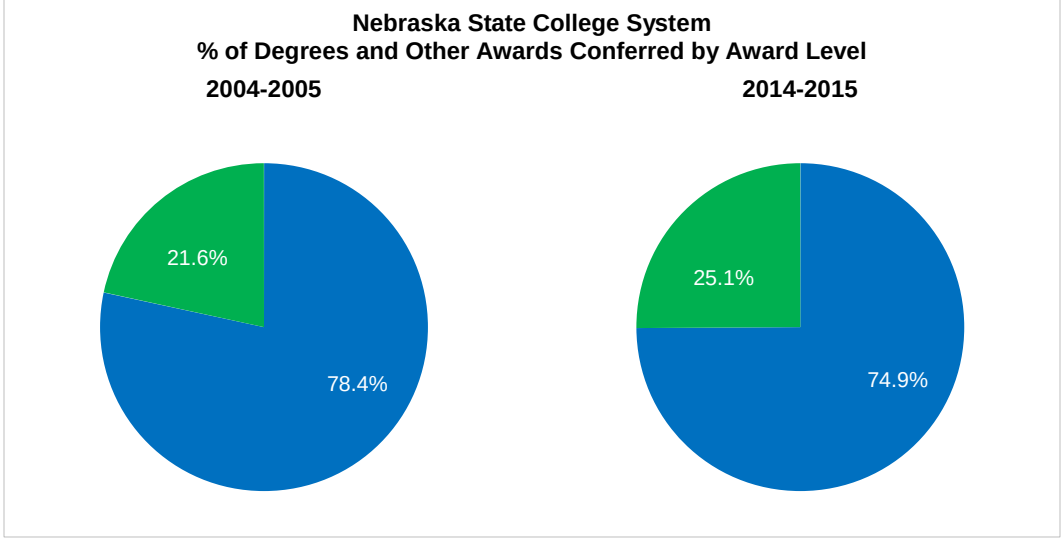

- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of degrees and other awards conferred by the Nebraska State College System changed as follows:

Level	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Bachelor's (●)	1.8%	7.9%
Master's (▲)	-2.5%	31.1%
Sector Total	0.7%	12.9%

Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates. The Nebraska state colleges do not confer less-than-four-year certificates, associate's degrees, or doctor's degrees.

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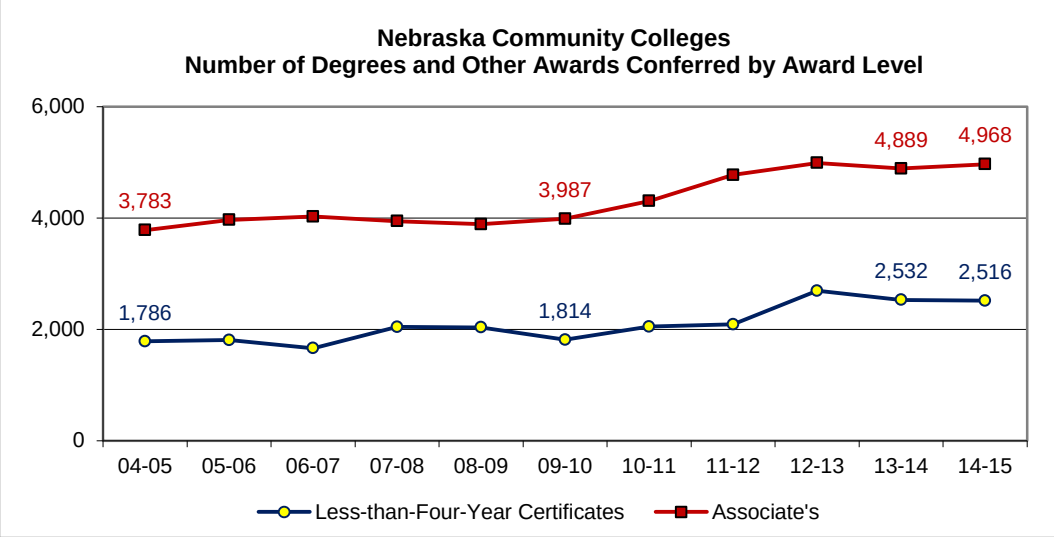

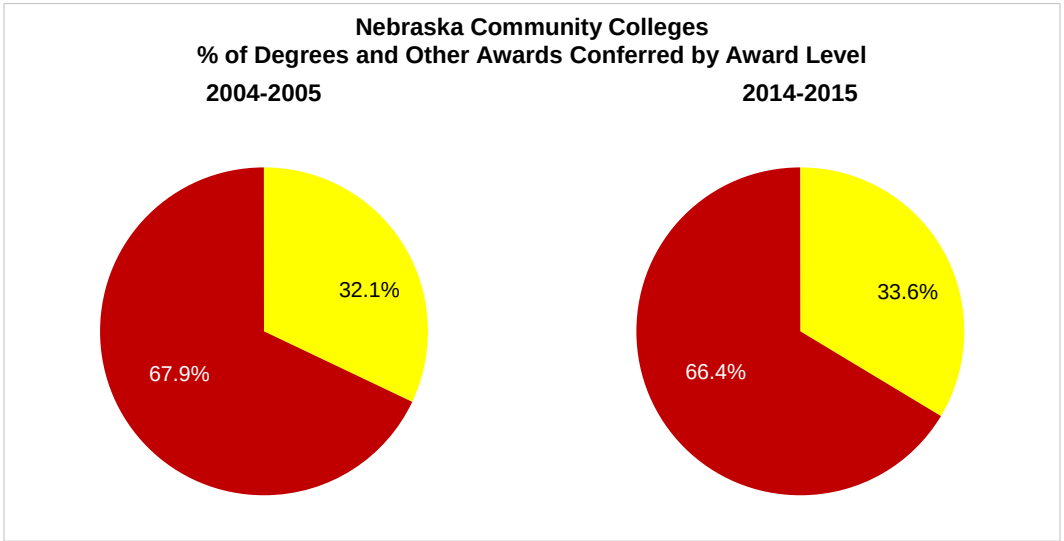

- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of degrees and other awards conferred by Nebraska's community colleges changed as follows:

Level	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates (●)	-0.6%	40.9%
Associate's (■)	1.6%	31.3%
Sector Total	0.8%	34.4%

Note. Nebraska's community colleges do not confer bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, or doctor's degrees.

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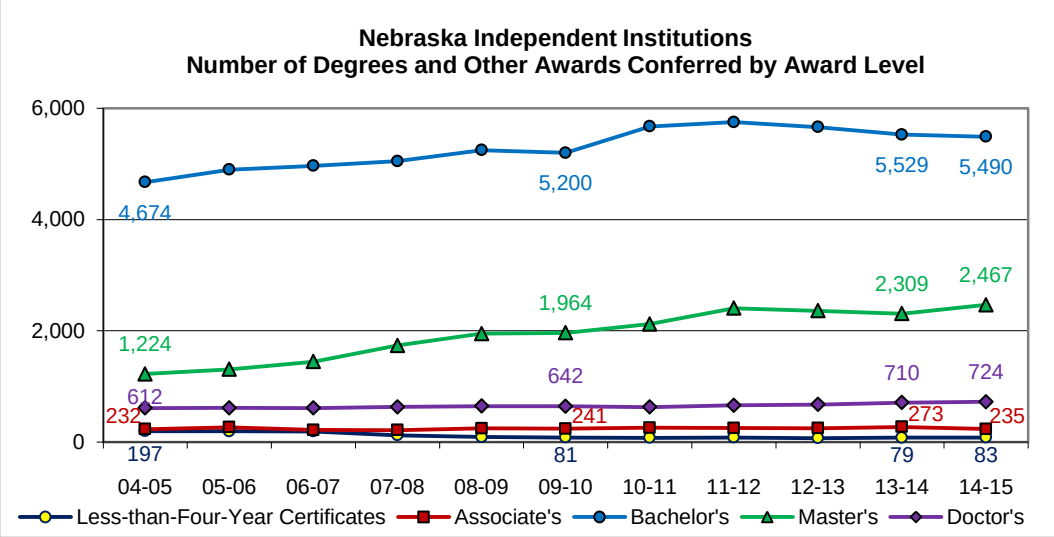

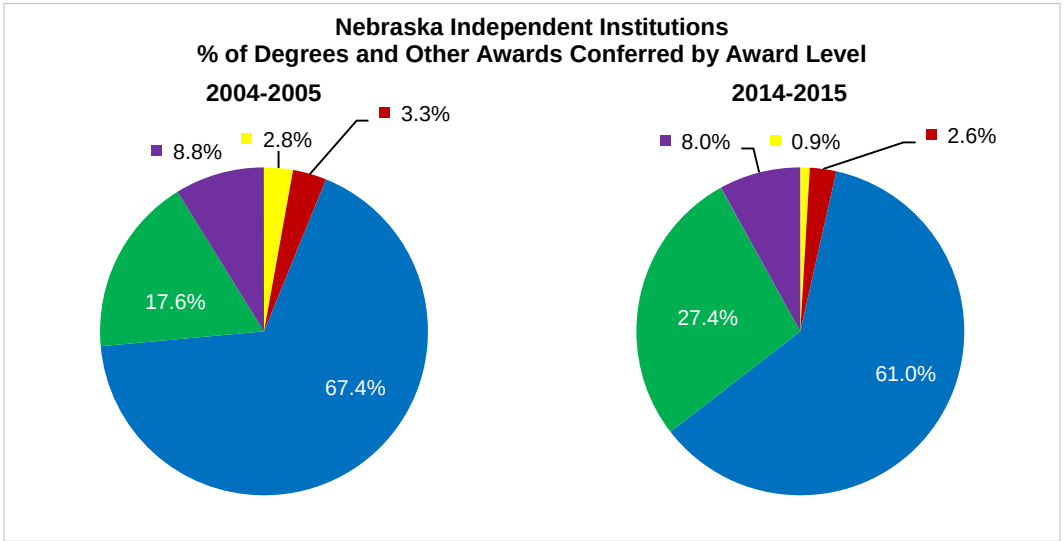

- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of degrees and other awards conferred within the independent sector changed as follows:

Level	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates (●)	5.1%	-57.9%
Associate's (■)	-13.9%	1.3%
Bachelor's (●)	-0.7%	17.5%
Master's (▲)	6.8%	101.6%
Doctor's (♦)	2.0%	18.3%
Sector Total	1.1%	29.7%

- The number of master's degrees awarded by independent institutions more than doubled between 2004–05 and 2014–15. As a result, master's degrees accounted for 27.4% of the total number of degrees awarded by independent institutions in 2014–15, compared to 17.6% in 2004–05.

Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates.

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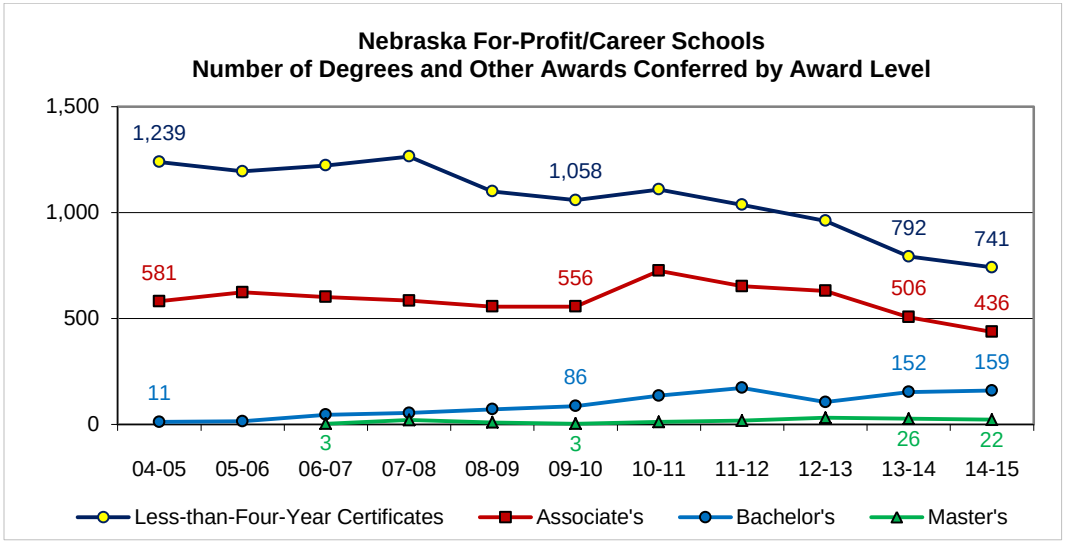
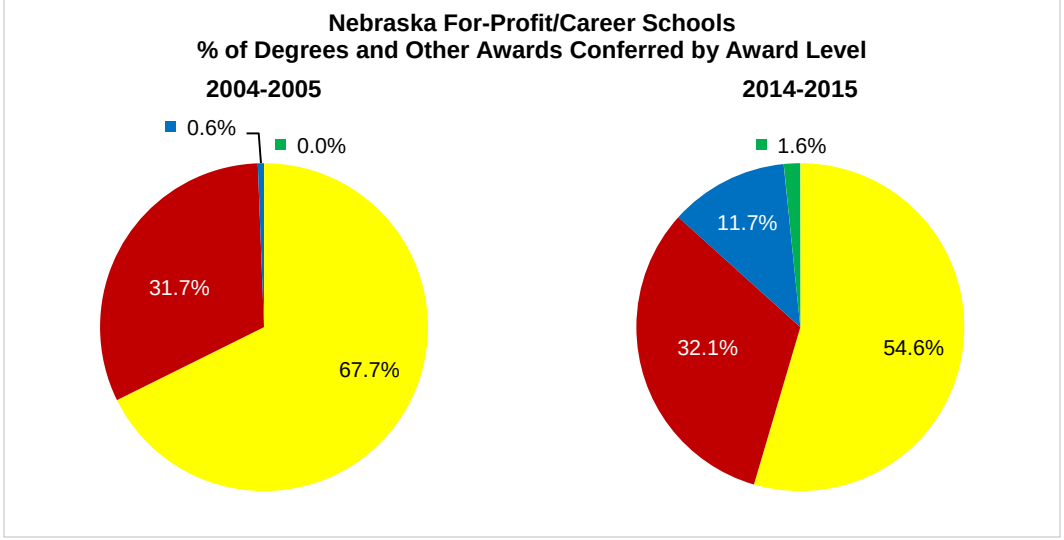




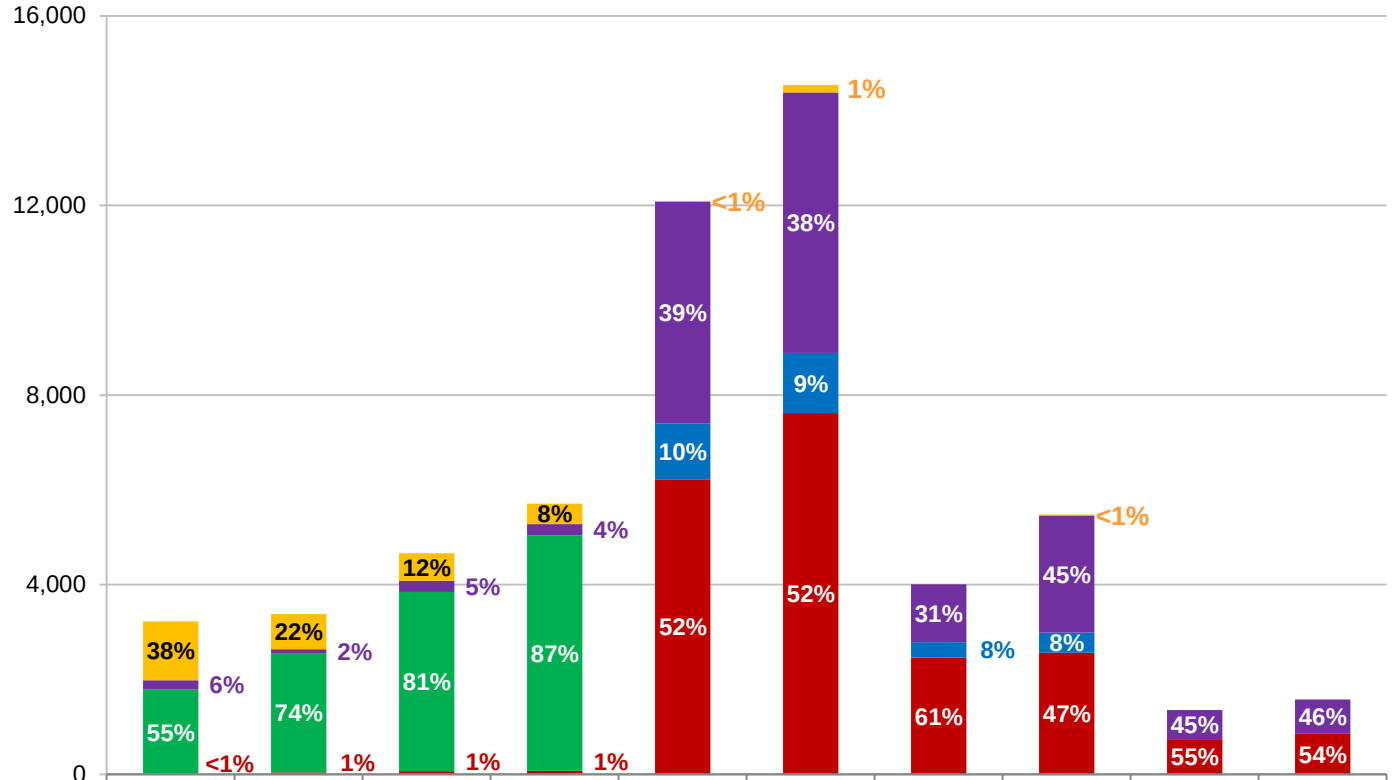
- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of degrees and other awards conferred by the for-profit/career schools and colleges changed as follows:

Level	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates (●)	-6.4%	-40.2%
Associate's (■)	-13.8%	-25.0%
Bachelor's (●)	4.6%	1345.5%
Master's (▲)	-15.4%	N/A
Sector Total	-8.0%	-25.8%

- Master's degrees were first awarded in the for-profit/career school sector in 2006–07. Over the eight-year period since, the number of master's degrees increased 633.3%, from three awards in 2006–07 to 22 awards in 2014–15.

Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates. Nebraska's for-profit/career schools do not confer doctor's degrees.

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by AWARD LEVEL by SECTOR



	Less-than-Four-Year Certificates		Associate's		Bachelor's		Master's		Doctor's	
	04-05	14-15	04-05	14-15	04-05	14-15	04-05	14-15	04-05	14-15
Total	3,224	3,383	4,662	5,712	12,091	14,541	4,013	5,481	1,356	1,583
For-Profit/Career Schools	1,239	741	581	436	11	159	0	22	0	0
Independent Colleges & Universities	197	83	232	235	4,674	5,490	1,224	2,467	612	724
Nebraska Community Colleges	1,786	2,516	3,783	4,968	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska State College System	0	0	0	0	1,179	1,272	325	426	0	0
University of Nebraska	2	43	66	73	6,227	7,620	2,464	2,566	744	859

Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates. Less-than-four-year certificates were not conferred by Nebraska's state colleges. Associate's degrees were not conferred by Nebraska's state colleges. Bachelor's degrees were not conferred by Nebraska's community colleges. Master's degrees were not conferred by Nebraska's community colleges, and the for-profit/career schools did not award degrees at this level until 2006–07. Doctor's degrees were not conferred by Nebraska's community colleges, state colleges, or for-profit/career schools.

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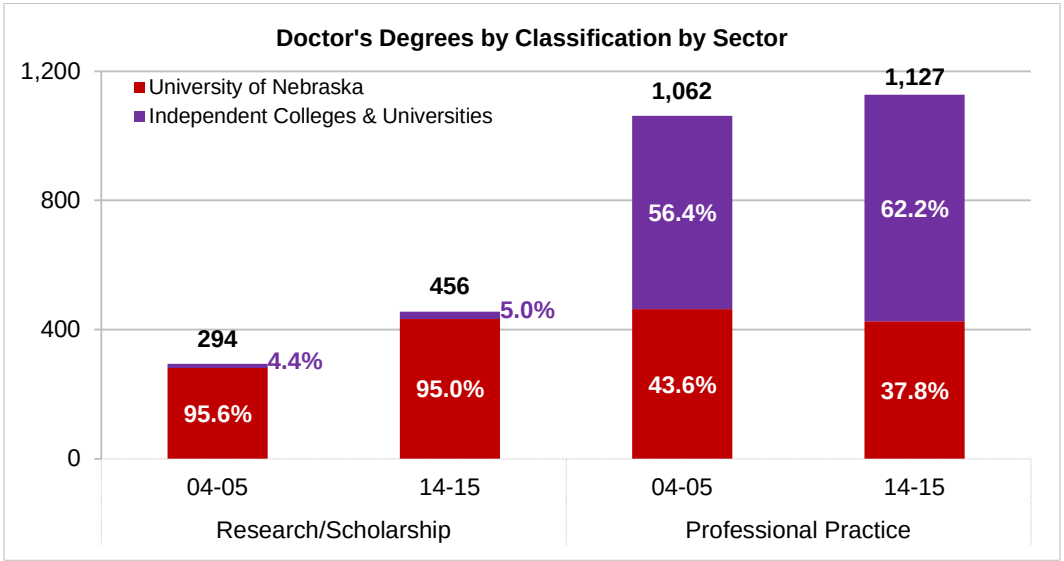


Note. Doctor's degrees were not conferred by Nebraska's community colleges, state colleges, or for-profit/career schools.

- Research/scholarship doctoral degrees increased 55.1% between 2004–05 and 2014–15:
  - 54.1% increase at the University of Nebraska (from 281 to 433)
  - 76.9% increase at Nebraska's independent institutions (from 13 to 23)
- Professional practice doctoral degrees increased 6.1% during this same time:
  - 8.0% decrease at the University of Nebraska (from 463 to 426)
  - 17.0% increase at Nebraska's independent institutions (from 599 to 701)

Section 3

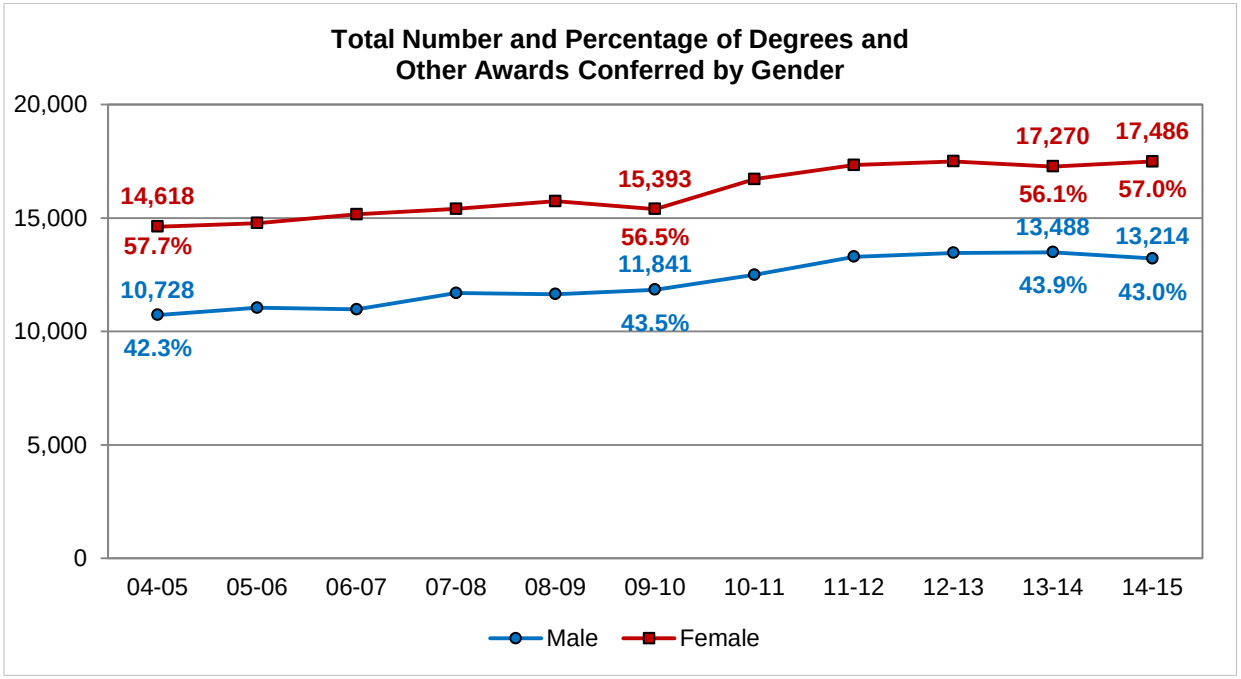
Total Degrees and Other Awards by Gender

TOTAL DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS by GENDER

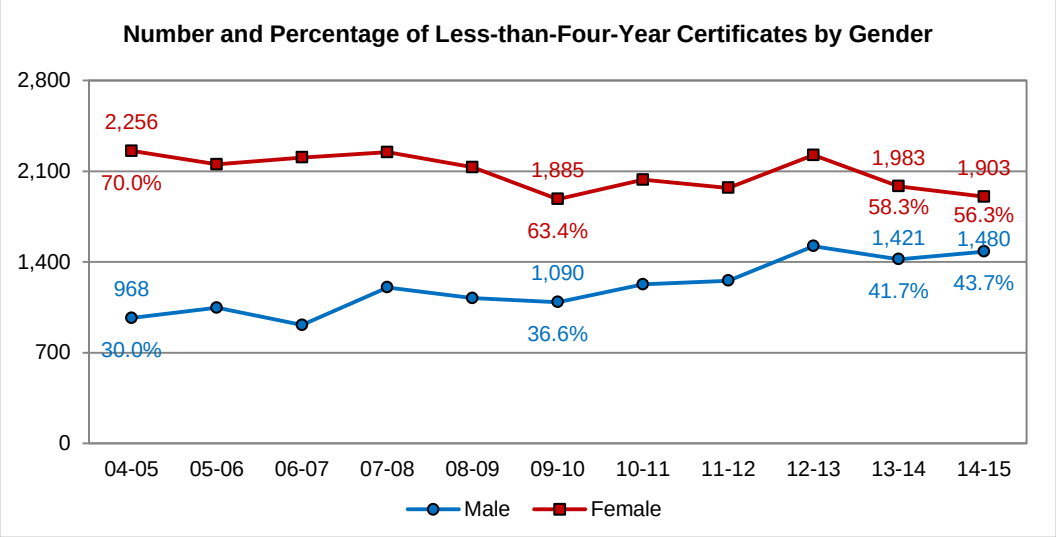
- Nebraska universities, colleges, and for-profit/career schools awarded 17,486 degrees, diplomas, and certificates to women in 2014–15, a one-year increase of 1.3%. Over the 10-year period from 2004–05 to 2014–15, the total number of degrees and awards granted to women increased 19.6%.

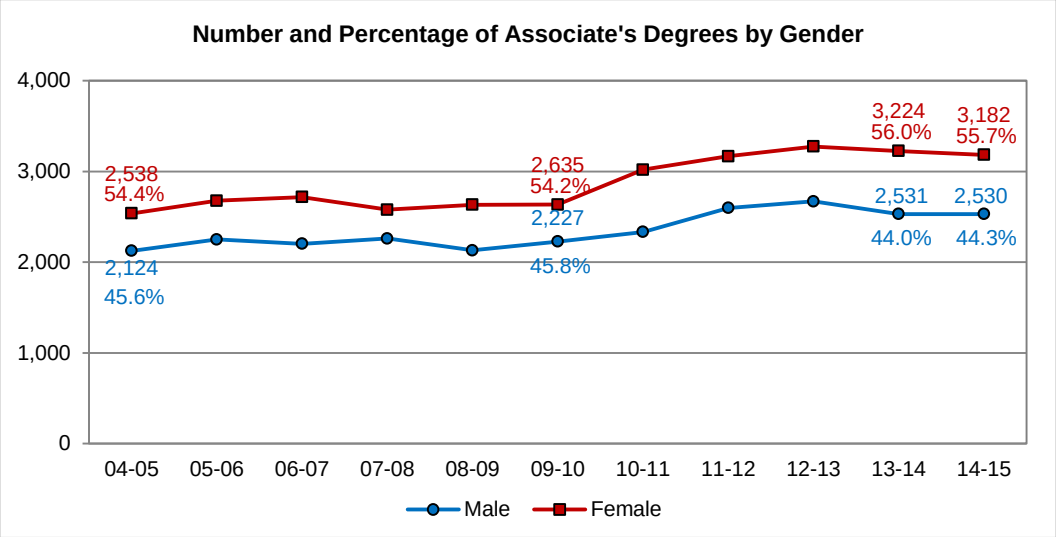
- Meanwhile, 13,214 degrees and other awards were granted to men in 2014–15, a one-year decrease of 2.0%. Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the total number of degrees and other awards granted to men increased 23.2%.

- While the gender gap varied slightly from one year to another, women consistently earned higher percentages of the degrees and other awards conferred by Nebraska postsecondary institutions than men. Over the 10 years, the gap decreased from 15.3 percentage points in 2004–05 to 13.9 percentage points in 2014–15.



DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by AWARD LEVEL by GENDER





- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of degrees and other awards conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Less-than-Four-Year Certificates:

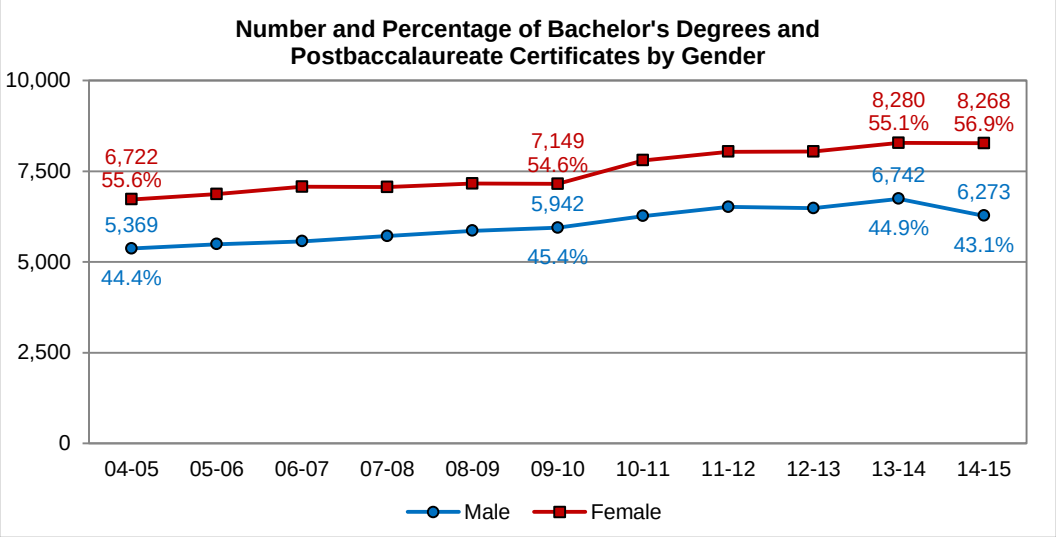
Gender	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Male (●)	4.2%	52.9%
Female (■)	-4.0%	-15.6%
Level Total	-0.6%	4.9%

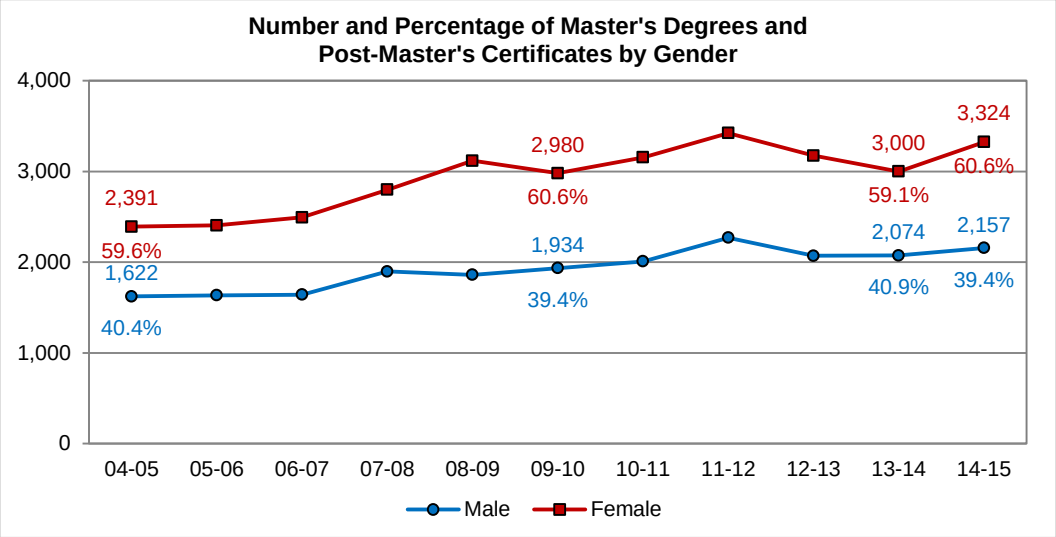
Associate's Degrees:

Gender	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Male (●)	0.0%	19.1%
Female (■)	-1.3%	25.4%
Level Total	-0.7%	22.5%

- Over the 10-year period, the gender gap narrowed for less-than-four-year certificates (from 40.0 to 12.5 percentage points), but widened for associate's degrees (from 8.9 to 11.4 percentage points).

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by AWARD LEVEL by GENDER





- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of degrees and other awards conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Bachelor's Degrees and Postbaccalaureate Certificates:

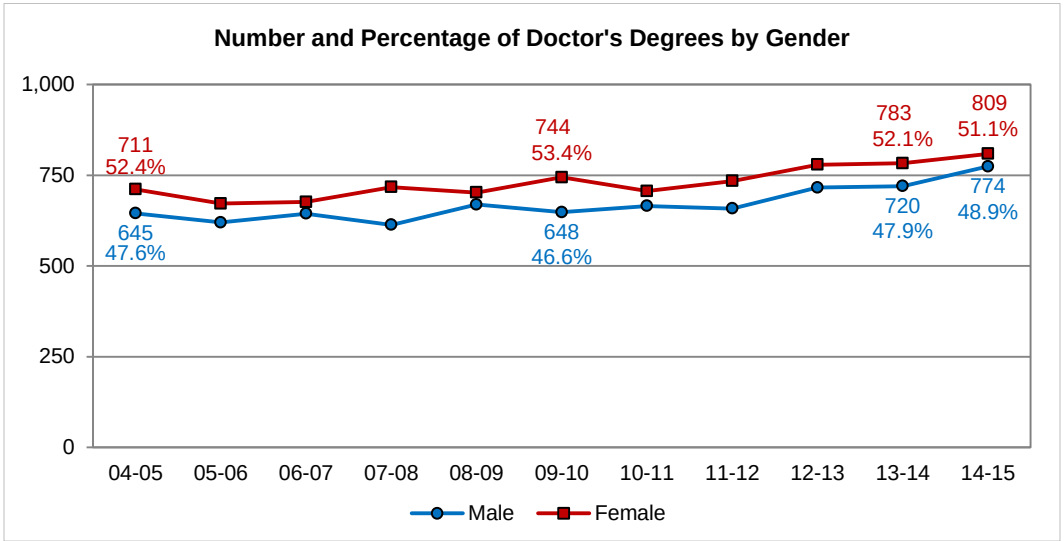
Gender	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Male (●)	-7.0%	16.8%
Female (■)	-0.1%	23.0%
Level Total	-3.2%	20.3%

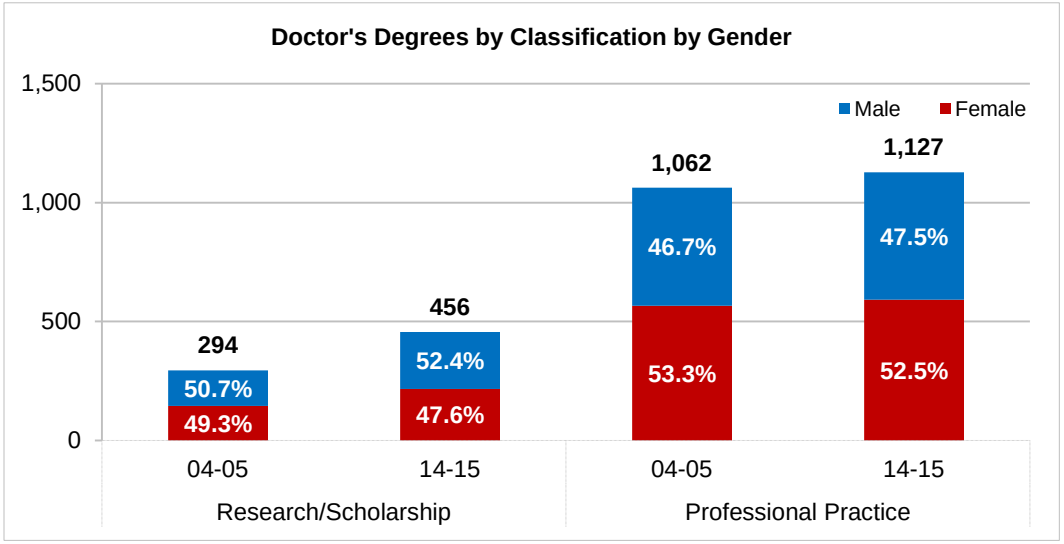
Master's Degrees and Post-Master's Certificates:

Gender	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Male (●)	4.0%	33.0%
Female (■)	10.8%	39.0%
Level Total	8.0%	36.6%

- Over the 10-year period, the gender gap increased for the bachelor and master level awards (from 11.2 to 13.7 and from 19.2 to 21.3 percentage points, respectively).

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by AWARD LEVEL by GENDER





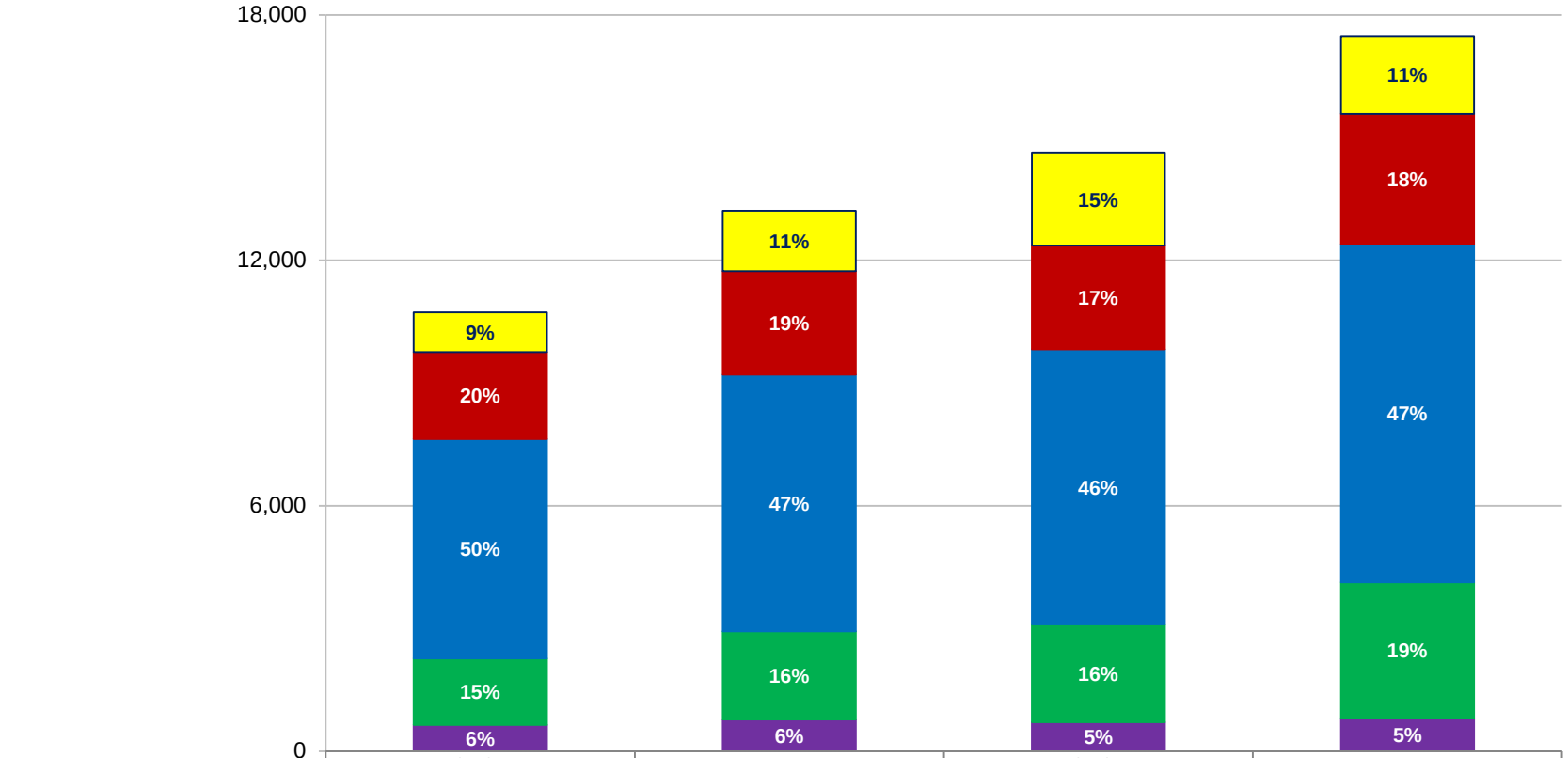
- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of doctor's degrees conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Doctor's Degrees:

Gender	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Male (●)	7.5%	20.0%
Female (■)	3.3%	13.8%
Level Total	5.3%	16.7%

- Over the 10-year period, the number of research/scholarship doctoral degrees increased 60.4% for males and 49.7% for females while professional practice doctor's degrees increased 7.9% for males and 4.6% for females.

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by GENDER by AWARD LEVEL



	Male 04-05	Male 14-15	Female 04-05	Female 14-15
Total	10,728	13,214	14,618	17,486
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates	968	1,480	2,256	1,903
Associate's	2,124	2,530	2,538	3,182
Bachelor's	5,369	6,273	6,722	8,268
Master's	1,622	2,157	2,391	3,324
Doctor's	645	774	711	809

Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates.

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by GENDER

University of Nebraska - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Gender

Award Level / Gender	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates													
Male	0	1	7	5	2	8	5	5	6	1	34	3300.0%	N/A
% Male	*0%*	*50%*	*18%*	*25%*	*9%*	*36%*	*20%*	*28%*	*30%*	*100%*	*79%*		
Female	2	1	33	15	20	14	20	13	14	0	9	N/A	350.0%
% Female	*100%*	*50%*	*83%*	*75%*	*91%*	*64%*	*80%*	*72%*	*70%*	*0%*	*21%*		
Associate's													
Male	29	42	41	53	34	39	30	44	33	39	35	-10.3%	20.7%
% Male	*44%*	*59%*	*57%*	*56%*	*47%*	*50%*	*49%*	*50%*	*45%*	*45%*	*48%*		
Female	37	29	31	42	38	39	31	44	41	48	38	-20.8%	2.7%
% Female	*56%*	*41%*	*43%*	*44%*	*53%*	*50%*	*51%*	*50%*	*55%*	*55%*	*52%*		
Bachelor's													
Male	2,891	2,925	2,983	3,085	3,162	3,271	3,343	3,549	3,644	3,898	3,617	-7.2%	25.1%
% Male	*46%*	*47%*	*46%*	*47%*	*48%*	*49%*	*48%*	*47%*	*48%*	*48%*	*47%*		
Female	3,336	3,365	3,455	3,485	3,378	3,361	3,670	3,958	3,923	4,193	4,003	-4.5%	20.0%
% Female	*54%*	*53%*	*54%*	*53%*	*52%*	*51%*	*52%*	*53%*	*52%*	*52%*	*53%*		
Master's													
Male	1,051	1,044	938	1,021	989	1,050	1,096	1,245	1,015	997	1,087	9.0%	3.4%
% Male	*43%*	*44%*	*41%*	*41%*	*40%*	*41%*	*44%*	*44%*	*41%*	*43%*	*42%*		
Female	1,413	1,350	1,354	1,440	1,455	1,482	1,414	1,587	1,457	1,305	1,479	13.3%	4.7%
% Female	*57%*	*56%*	*59%*	*59%*	*60%*	*59%*	*56%*	*56%*	*59%*	*57%*	*58%*		
Doctor's													
Professional Practice													
Male	208	204	191	178	189	195	214	218	216	210	216	2.9%	3.8%
% Male	*45%*	*51%*	*49%*	*45%*	*47%*	*47%*	*54%*	*53%*	*50%*	*53%*	*51%*		
Female	255	193	202	214	214	217	179	196	217	189	210	11.1%	-17.6%
% Female	*55%*	*49%*	*51%*	*55%*	*53%*	*53%*	*46%*	*47%*	*50%*	*47%*	*49%*		
Research/ Scholarship													
Male	141	142	162	161	160	170	177	165	198	181	229	26.5%	62.4%
% Male	*50%*	*50%*	*51%*	*52%*	*50%*	*50%*	*51%*	*52%*	*51%*	*46%*	*53%*		
Female	140	140	155	146	161	168	172	153	190	213	204	-4.2%	45.7%
% Female	*50%*	*50%*	*49%*	*48%*	*50%*	*50%*	*49%*	*48%*	*49%*	*54%*	*47%*		
Doctor's Total													
Male	349	346	353	339	349	365	391	383	414	391	445	13.8%	27.5%
% Male	*47%*	*51%*	*50%*	*48%*	*48%*	*49%*	*53%*	*52%*	*50%*	*49%*	*52%*		
Female	395	333	357	360	375	385	351	349	407	402	414	3.0%	4.8%
% Female	*53%*	*49%*	*50%*	*52%*	*52%*	*51%*	*47%*	*48%*	*50%*	*51%*	*48%*		
University of Nebraska Total													
Male	4,320	4,358	4,322	4,503	4,536	4,733	4,865	5,226	5,112	5,326	5,218	-2.0%	20.8%
% Male	*45%*	*46%*	*45%*	*46%*	*46%*	*47%*	*47%*	*47%*	*47%*	*47%*	*47%*		
Female	5,183	5,078	5,230	5,342	5,266	5,281	5,486	5,951	5,842	5,948	5,943	-0.1%	14.7%
% Female	*55%*	*54%*	*55%*	*54%*	*54%*	*53%*	*53%*	*53%*	*53%*	*53%*	*53%*		

Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates.

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by GENDER

Nebraska State College System - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Gender

Award Level / Gender	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Bachelor's													
Male	499	494	485	460	504	495	521	448	484	488	499	2.3%	0.0%
% Male	*42%*	*43%*	*41%*	*42%*	*44%*	*42%*	*42%*	*40%*	*41%*	*39%*	*39%*		
Female	680	658	703	640	653	678	716	667	703	762	773	1.4%	13.7%
% Female	*58%*	*57%*	*59%*	*58%*	*56%*	*58%*	*58%*	*60%*	*59%*	*61%*	*61%*		
Master's													
Male	95	89	129	144	148	135	159	167	149	173	171	-1.2%	80.0%
% Male	*29%*	*26%*	*33%*	*30%*	*26%*	*33%*	*31%*	*38%*	*39%*	*40%*	*40%*		
Female	230	248	266	334	430	280	360	270	230	264	255	-3.4%	10.9%
% Female	*71%*	*74%*	*67%*	*70%*	*74%*	*67%*	*69%*	*62%*	*61%*	*60%*	*60%*		
Nebraska State College System Total													
Male	594	583	614	604	652	630	680	615	633	661	670	1.4%	12.8%
% Male	*39%*	*39%*	*39%*	*38%*	*38%*	*40%*	*39%*	*40%*	*40%*	*39%*	*39%*		
Female	910	906	969	974	1,083	958	1,076	937	933	1,026	1,028	0.2%	13.0%
% Female	*61%*	*61%*	*61%*	*62%*	*62%*	*60%*	*61%*	*60%*	*60%*	*61%*	*61%*		

Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates. The Nebraska state colleges do not confer less-than-four-year certificates, associate's degrees, or doctor's degrees.

Nebraska Community Colleges - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Gender

Award Level / Gender	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates													
Male	772	876	726	1,028	996	971	1,051	1,109	1,402	1,338	1,372	2.5%	77.7%
% Male	*43%*	*48%*	*44%*	*50%*	*49%*	*54%*	*51%*	*53%*	*52%*	*53%*	*55%*		
Female	1,014	933	938	1,016	1,042	843	999	982	1,293	1,194	1,144	-4.2%	12.8%
% Female	*57%*	*52%*	*56%*	*50%*	*51%*	*46%*	*49%*	*47%*	*48%*	*47%*	*45%*		
Associate's													
Male	1,843	1,931	1,913	1,945	1,835	1,939	2,022	2,285	2,344	2,249	2,316	3.0%	25.7%
% Male	*49%*	*49%*	*47%*	*49%*	*47%*	*49%*	*47%*	*48%*	*47%*	*46%*	*47%*		
Female	1,940	2,036	2,116	2,000	2,054	2,048	2,286	2,489	2,647	2,640	2,652	0.5%	36.7%
% Female	*51%*	*51%*	*53%*	*51%*	*53%*	*51%*	*53%*	*52%*	*53%*	*54%*	*53%*		
Nebraska Community Colleges Total													
Male	2,615	2,807	2,639	2,973	2,831	2,910	3,073	3,394	3,746	3,587	3,688	2.8%	41.0%
% Male	*47%*	*49%*	*46%*	*50%*	*48%*	*50%*	*48%*	*49%*	*49%*	*48%*	*49%*		
Female	2,954	2,969	3,054	3,016	3,096	2,891	3,285	3,471	3,940	3,834	3,796	-1.0%	28.5%
% Female	*53%*	*51%*	*54%*	*50%*	*52%*	*50%*	*52%*	*51%*	*51%*	*52%*	*51%*		

Note. Nebraska's community colleges do not confer bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, or doctor's degrees.

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by GENDER

Nebraska Independent Institutions - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Gender

Award Level / Gender	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates													
Male	18	18	19	11	17	18	13	5	8	10	15	50.0%	-16.7%
% Male	*9%*	*9%*	*10%*	*9%*	*19%*	*22%*	*17%*	*6%*	*11%*	*13%*	*18%*		
Female	179	177	173	111	74	63	64	77	62	69	68	-1.4%	-62.0%
% Female	*91%*	*91%*	*90%*	*91%*	*81%*	*78%*	*83%*	*94%*	*89%*	*87%*	*82%*		
Associate's													
Male	33	38	43	27	38	38	37	39	38	53	49	-7.5%	48.5%
% Male	*14%*	*14%*	*20%*	*13%*	*15%*	*16%*	*14%*	*16%*	*15%*	*19%*	*21%*		
Female	199	227	174	186	208	203	221	212	211	220	186	-15.5%	-6.5%
% Female	*86%*	*86%*	*80%*	*87%*	*85%*	*84%*	*86%*	*84%*	*85%*	*81%*	*79%*		
Bachelor's													
Male	1,971	2,060	2,077	2,143	2,154	2,132	2,332	2,446	2,301	2,299	2,113	-8.1%	7.2%
% Male	*42%*	*42%*	*42%*	*42%*	*41%*	*41%*	*41%*	*43%*	*41%*	*42%*	*38%*		
Female	2,703	2,839	2,892	2,909	3,095	3,068	3,344	3,308	3,363	3,230	3,377	4.6%	24.9%
% Female	*58%*	*58%*	*58%*	*58%*	*59%*	*59%*	*59%*	*57%*	*59%*	*58%*	*62%*		
Master's													
Male	476	502	574	723	720	748	748	850	898	896	892	-0.4%	87.4%
% Male	*39%*	*38%*	*40%*	*42%*	*37%*	*38%*	*35%*	*35%*	*38%*	*39%*	*36%*		
Female	748	807	871	1,014	1,228	1,216	1,375	1,556	1,464	1,413	1,575	11.5%	110.6%
% Female	*61%*	*62%*	*60%*	*58%*	*63%*	*62%*	*65%*	*65%*	*62%*	*61%*	*64%*		
Doctor's													
Professional Practice													
Male	288	267	288	271	314	276	269	270	298	324	319	-1.5%	10.8%
% Male	*48%*	*44%*	*48%*	*43%*	*50%*	*45%*	*44%*	*42%*	*45%*	*46%*	*46%*		
Female	311	336	316	353	316	337	339	370	369	373	382	2.4%	22.8%
% Female	*52%*	*56%*	*52%*	*57%*	*50%*	*55%*	*56%*	*58%*	*55%*	*54%*	*54%*		
Research/ Scholarship													
Male	8	7	3	3	6	7	5	5	4	5	10	100.0%	25.0%
% Male	*62%*	*70%*	*50%*	*43%*	*35%*	*24%*	*24%*	*25%*	*57%*	*38%*	*43%*		
Female	5	3	3	4	11	22	16	15	3	8	13	62.5%	160.0%
% Female	*38%*	*30%*	*50%*	*57%*	*65%*	*76%*	*76%*	*75%*	*43%*	*62%*	*57%*		
Doctor's Total													
Male	296	274	291	274	320	283	274	275	302	329	329	0.0%	11.1%
% Male	*48%*	*45%*	*48%*	*43%*	*49%*	*44%*	*44%*	*42%*	*45%*	*46%*	*45%*		
Female	316	339	319	357	327	359	355	385	372	381	395	3.7%	25.0%
% Female	*52%*	*55%*	*52%*	*57%*	*51%*	*56%*	*56%*	*58%*	*55%*	*54%*	*55%*		
Nebraska Independent Institutions Total													
Male	2,794	2,892	3,004	3,178	3,249	3,219	3,404	3,615	3,547	3,587	3,398	-5.3%	21.6%
% Male	*40%*	*40%*	*40%*	*41%*	*40%*	*40%*	*39%*	*39%*	*39%*	*40%*	*38%*		
Female	4,145	4,389	4,429	4,577	4,932	4,909	5,359	5,538	5,472	5,313	5,601	5.4%	35.1%
% Female	*60%*	*60%*	*60%*	*59%*	*60%*	*60%*	*61%*	*61%*	*61%*	*60%*	*62%*		

Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates.

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by GENDER

Nebraska For-Profit/Career Schools - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Gender

Award Level / Gender	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates													
Male	178	152	161	160	106	93	158	137	106	72	59	-18.1%	-66.9%
% Male	*14%*	*13%*	*13%*	*13%*	*10%*	*9%*	*14%*	*13%*	*11%*	*9%*	*8%*		
Female	1,061	1,042	1,061	1,104	994	965	951	899	855	720	682	-5.3%	-35.7%
% Female	*86%*	*87%*	*87%*	*87%*	*90%*	*91%*	*86%*	*87%*	*89%*	*91%*	*92%*		
Associate's													
Male	219	239	205	235	224	211	244	230	254	190	130	-31.6%	-40.6%
% Male	*38%*	*38%*	*34%*	*40%*	*40%*	*38%*	*34%*	*35%*	*40%*	*38%*	*30%*		
Female	362	384	396	349	332	345	481	422	376	316	306	-3.2%	-15.5%
% Female	*62%*	*62%*	*66%*	*60%*	*60%*	*62%*	*66%*	*65%*	*60%*	*62%*	*70%*		
Bachelor's													
Male	8	9	23	27	40	44	66	71	53	57	44	-22.8%	450.0%
% Male	*73%*	*64%*	*51%*	*51%*	*56%*	*51%*	*49%*	*41%*	*50%*	*38%*	*28%*		
Female	3	5	22	26	31	42	69	101	52	95	115	21.1%	3733.3%
% Female	*27%*	*36%*	*49%*	*49%*	*44%*	*49%*	*51%*	*59%*	*50%*	*63%*	*72%*		
Master's													
Male	-	-	1	10	4	1	6	7	8	8	7	-12.5%	N/A
% Male	-	-	*33%*	*50%*	*44%*	*33%*	*55%*	*41%*	*26%*	*31%*	*32%*		
Female	-	-	2	10	5	2	5	10	23	18	15	-16.7%	N/A
% Female	-	-	*67%*	*50%*	*56%*	*67%*	*45%*	*59%*	*74%*	*69%*	*68%*		
Nebraska For-Profit/Career Schools Total													
Male	405	400	390	432	374	349	474	445	421	327	240	-26.6%	-40.7%
% Male	*22%*	*22%*	*21%*	*22%*	*22%*	*20%*	*24%*	*24%*	*24%*	*22%*	*18%*		
Female	1,426	1,431	1,481	1,489	1,362	1,354	1,506	1,432	1,306	1,149	1,118	-2.7%	-21.6%
% Female	*78%*	*78%*	*79%*	*78%*	*78%*	*80%*	*76%*	*76%*	*76%*	*78%*	*82%*		

Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates. The for-profit/career schools did not award degrees at the master's level until 2006–07. Nebraska's for-profit/career schools do not confer doctor's degrees.

Section 4

Total Degrees and Other Awards by Race/Ethnicity

CLASSIFICATION OF RACE/ETHNICITY

Beginning with the collection of data for the 2007–08 academic year, IPEDS started the transition to the full adoption of new categories of race/ethnicity. Institutions were given the option of using the "old" or "new" categories to report the number of degrees and awards conferred by race/ethnicity in 2007–08, 2008–09, and 2009–10. Adoption of the revised categories was mandatory beginning with data reported for the 2010–11 academic year.

> "Race/ethnicity (new definition): Categories developed in 1997 by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) that are used to describe groups to which individuals belong, identify with, or belong in the eyes of the community. The categories do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins. The designations are used to categorize U.S. citizens, resident aliens, and other eligible non-citizens." *(Data source: IPEDS Glossary)*

Old IPEDS Race/Ethnicity Categories	**New IPEDS Race/Ethnicity Categories**
1) Non-Resident Alien 2) Race and Ethnicity Unknown 3) Black, Non-Hispanic 4) American Indian/Alaskan Native 5) Asian/Pacific Islander 6) Hispanic 7) White, Non-Hispanic	1) Nonresident Alien 2) Race and Ethnicity Unknown 3) Hispanics of any Race For Non-Hispanics Only: 4) American Indian or Alaska Native 5) Asian 6) Black or African American 7) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 8) White 9) Two or More Races

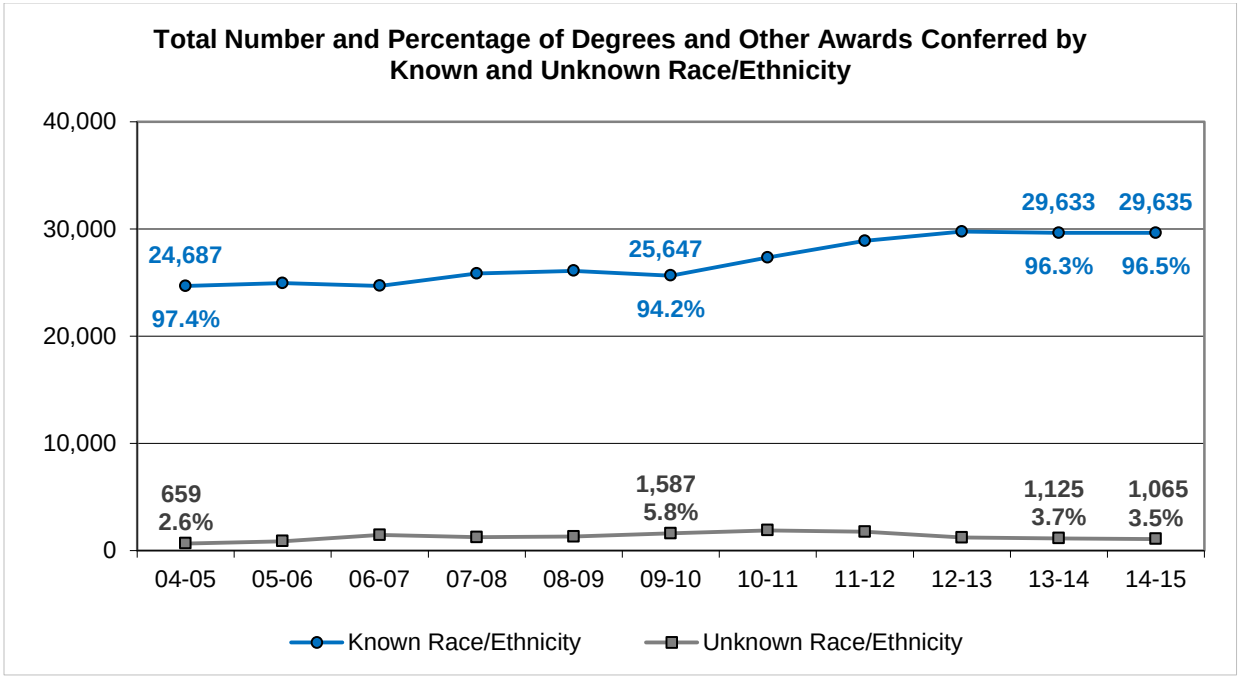
The Commission has adapted its data analysis to the new IPEDS categories for race/ethnicity as defined in the following table.

Race/Ethnicity Category Name Used in this Report	IPEDS Category Name	IPEDS and/or Commission Definition
Asian/Pacific Islander	Asian	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
Black Non-Hispanic	Black or African American	A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
Hispanic	Hispanic/Latino	A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
Known Race/Ethnicity	-	Includes persons categorized into any of the following IPEDS race/ethnicity categories: American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Nonresident Alien, Two or More Races, White.
Minority	-	Includes persons categorized into any of the following IPEDS race/ethnicity categories: American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Two or More Races.
Native American	American Indian or Alaska Native	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.
Nonresident Alien	Nonresident Alien	A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States and who is in this country on a visa or temporary basis and does not have the right to remain indefinitely. Note: Nonresident aliens are to be reported separately in the places provided, rather than in any of the racial/ethnic categories.
Two or More Races	Two or More Races	Category used by institutions to report persons who selected more than one race.
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	Race and Ethnicity Unknown	Category used to report students whose race and ethnicity are not known.
White Non-Hispanic	White	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
-	Resident Alien (and Other Eligible Non-Citizens)	A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States but who has been admitted as a legal immigrant for the purpose of obtaining permanent resident alien status (and who holds either an alien registration card (Form I-551 or I-151), a Temporary Resident Card (Form I-688), or an Arrival-Departure Record (Form I-94) with a notation that conveys legal immigrant status such as Section 207 Refugee, Section 208 Asylee, Conditional Entrant Parolee or Cuban-Haitian). Note: Resident aliens are to be reported in the appropriate racial/ethnic categories along with United States citizens.

Data source: Glossary, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education, June 30, 2016.

TOTAL DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by KNOWN and UNKNOWN RACE/ETHNICITY

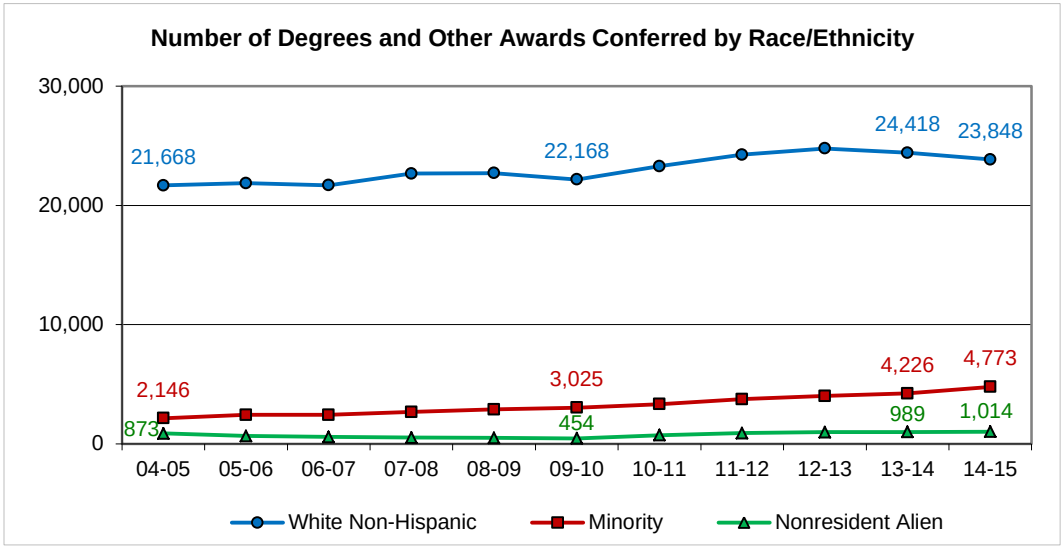
- Nebraska universities, colleges, and for-profit/career schools awarded 29,635 degrees, diplomas, and certificates to students of known race/ethnicity in 2014–15, a one-year increase of 0.0%. Over the 10-year period from 2004–05 to 2014–15, the number of degrees and awards granted to students of known race/ethnicity increased 20.0%.
- Meanwhile, 1,065 degrees and other awards were granted to students of unknown race/ethnicity in 2014–15, a one-year decrease of 5.3%. Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of degrees and other awards conferred to students of unknown race/ethnicity increased 61.6%. Since reaching a high of 1,875 in 2010–11, the number of degrees and other awards granted to students of unknown race/ethnicity has decreased 43.2%, reflecting a reversal of the previous trend of students choosing not to report their race/ethnicity.

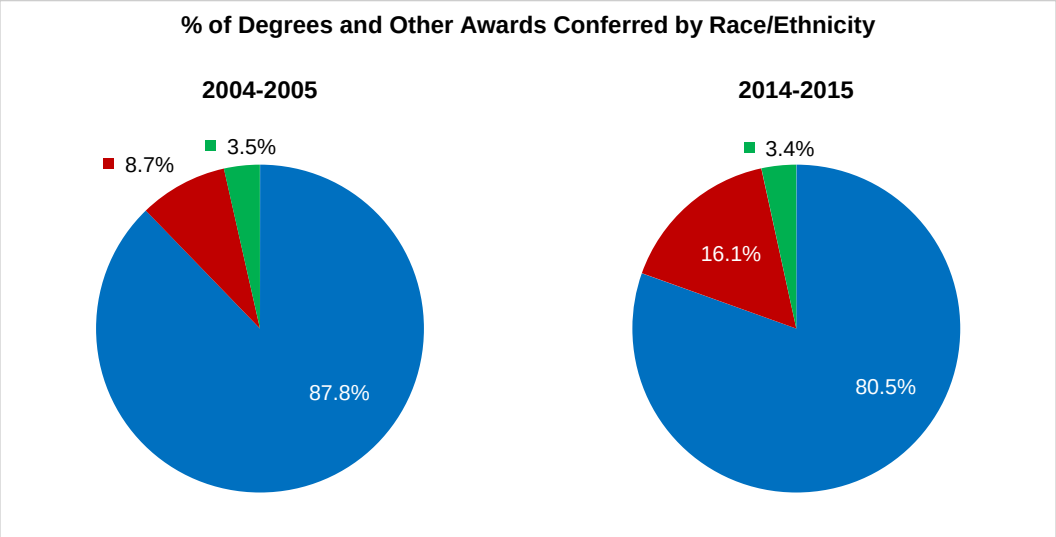


Note. **The remaining analyses in this section focus on degrees awarded to students of <u>known</u> race/ethnicity as defined on page 4.3.**

Degree recipients of unknown race/ethnicity are *excluded* from the following calculations under the basic, but not necessarily correct, assumption that these students are proportionately distributed among the total number of degree recipients by race/ethnicity, by award level, and by sector.

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by RACE/ETHNICITY





- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of degrees and other awards conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Race/Ethnicity	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
White Non-Hispanic (●)	-2.3%	10.1%
Minority (■)	12.9%	122.4%
Nonresident Alien (▲)	2.5%	16.2%
Known Race/Ethnicity Total	0.0%	20.0%

- Over the last decade, the number of degrees and other awards granted to minority students has more than doubled. (See the next page for details.)

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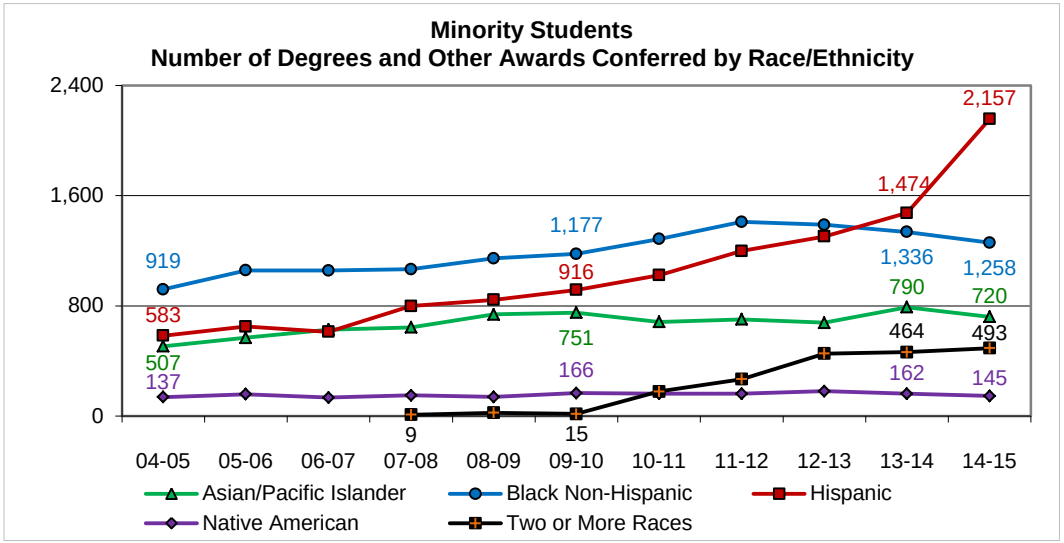

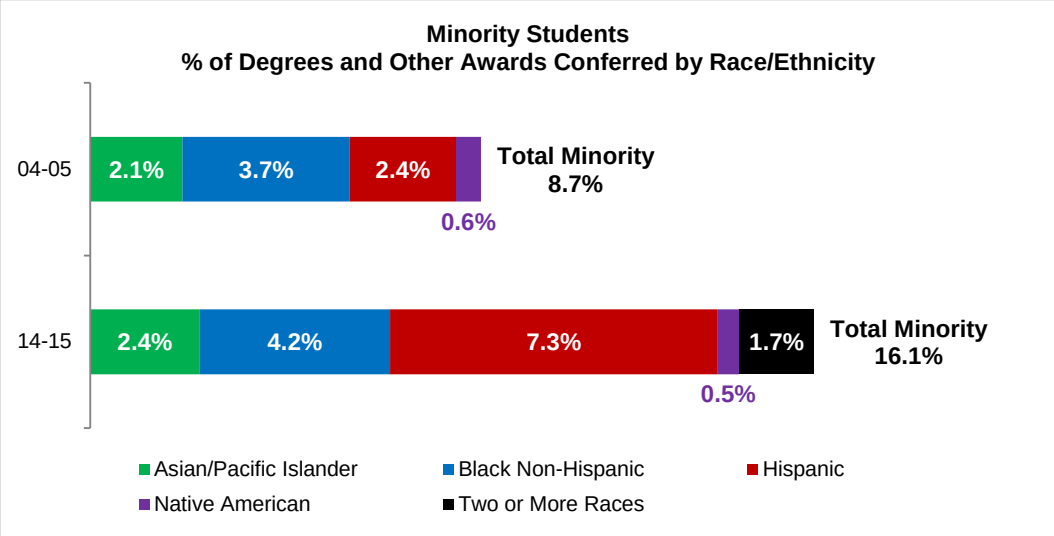

- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of degrees and other awards conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Race/Ethnicity	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Asian/Pac. Islander (▲)	-8.9%	42.0%
Black Non-Hispanic (●)	-5.8%	36.9%
Hispanic (■)	46.3%	270.0%
Native American (♦)	-10.5%	5.8%
Two or More Races (✚)	6.3%	N/A
Total Minority	12.9%	122.4%

- While the number of awards increased for all race/ethnic groups since baseline, the number awarded to Hispanics increased nearly four-fold.

- Notably, over the last year, the number of awards conferred to Hispanics increased 46.3%. However, the majority of this increase was due to a change in the way Bellevue University identified Hispanic students. (See page S4 of the Executive Summary for more information.)

Note. 'Two or more races' was an optional reporting category for degrees granted in 2007–08, 2008–09, and 2009–10. Adoption of the category was mandatory beginning with data reported for the 2010–11 academic year.

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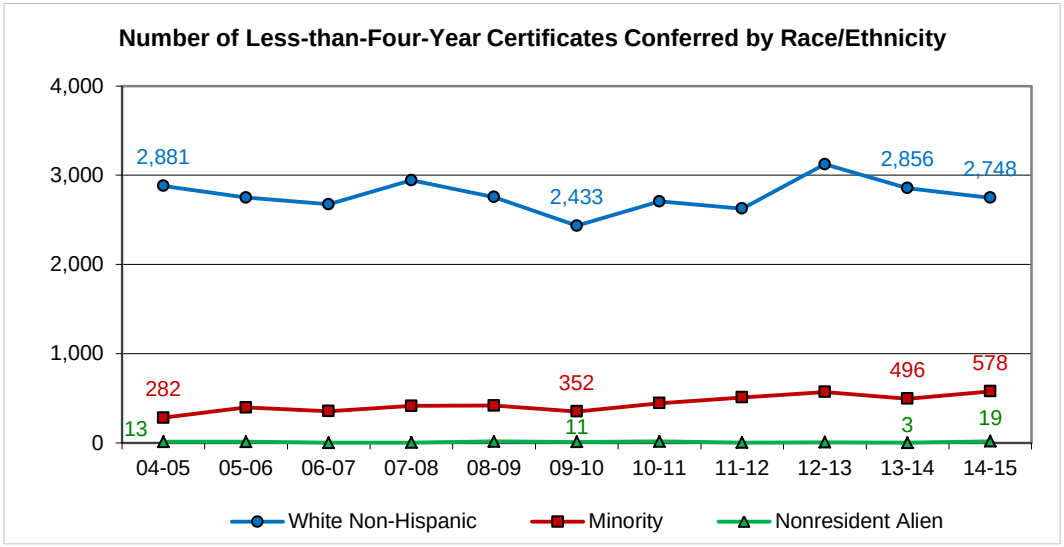

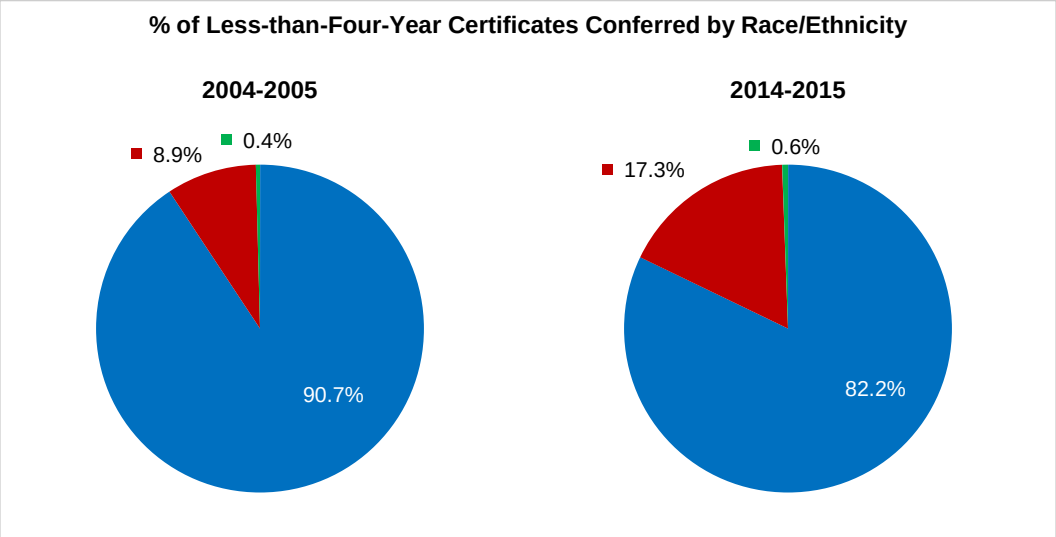

- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of less-than-four-year certificates conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Race/Ethnicity	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
White Non-Hispanic (●)	-3.8%	-4.6%
Minority (■)	16.5%	105.0%
Nonresident Alien (▲)	533.3%	46.2%
Known Race/Ethnicity by Award Level Total	-0.3%	5.3%

- (See the next page for details on each minority group.)

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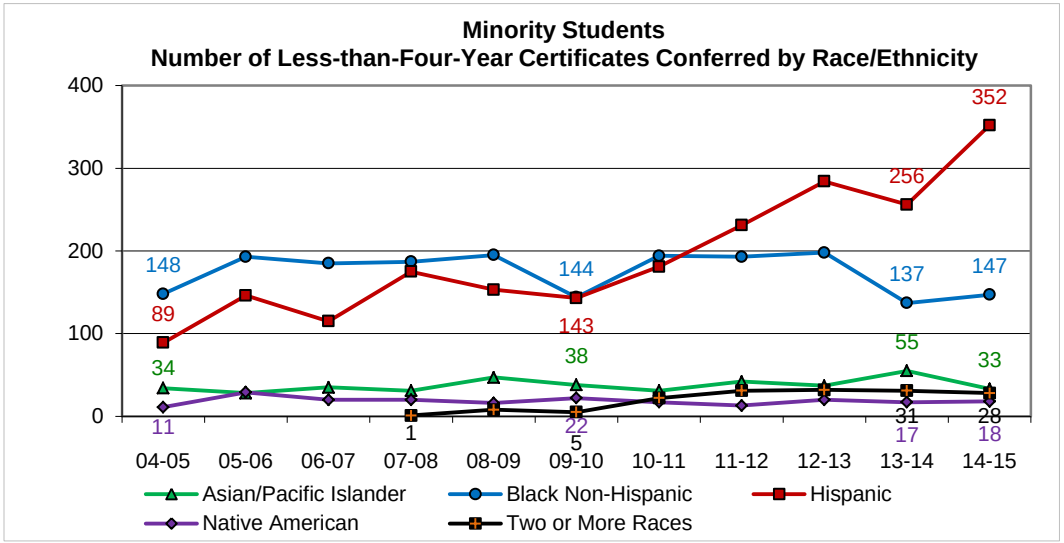

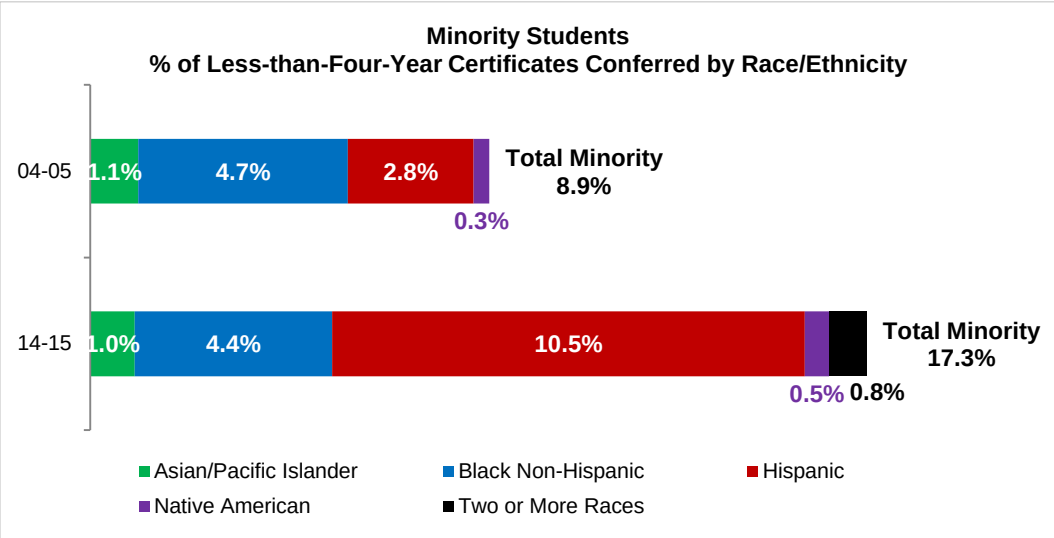

- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of less-than-four-year certificates conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Race/Ethnicity	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Asian/Pac. Islander (▲)	-40.0%	-2.9%
Black Non-Hispanic (●)	7.3%	-0.7%
Hispanic (■)	37.5%	295.5%
Native American (♦)	5.9%	63.6%
Two or More Races (⊞)	-9.7%	N/A
Total Minority by Award Level	16.5%	105.0%

Note. 'Two or more races' was an optional reporting category for degrees granted in 2007–08, 2008–09, and 2009–10. Adoption of the category was mandatory beginning with data reported for the 2010–11 academic year.

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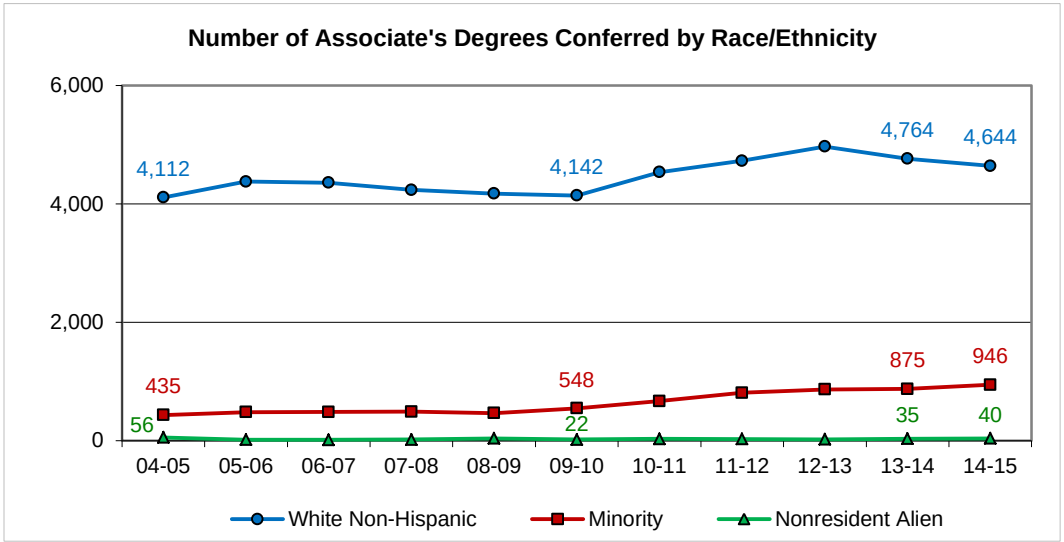

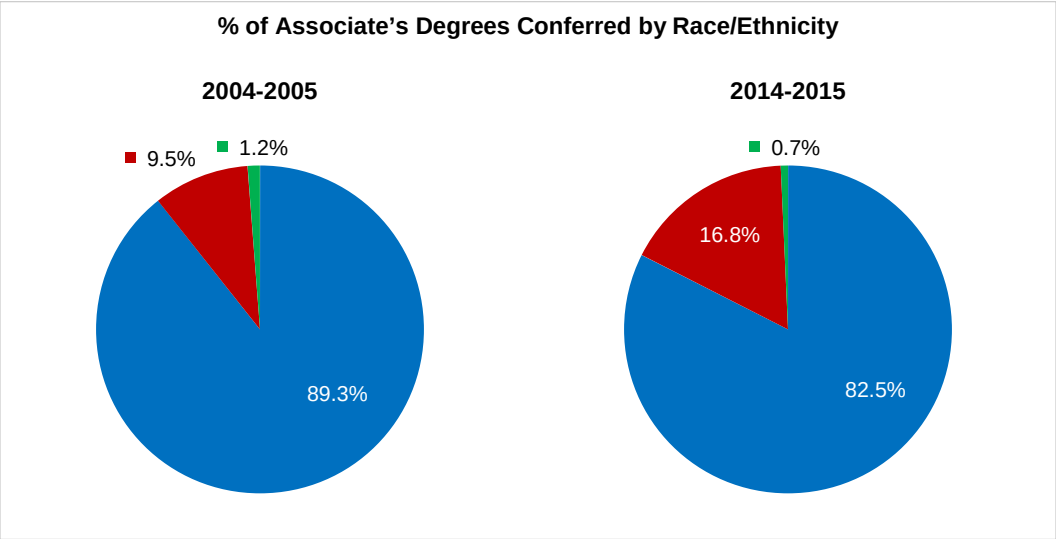

- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of associate's degrees conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Race/Ethnicity	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
White Non-Hispanic (●)	-2.5%	12.9%
Minority (■)	8.1%	117.5%
Nonresident Alien (▲)	14.3%	-28.6%
Known Race/Ethnicity by Award Level Total	-0.8%	22.3%

- (See the next page for details on each minority group.)

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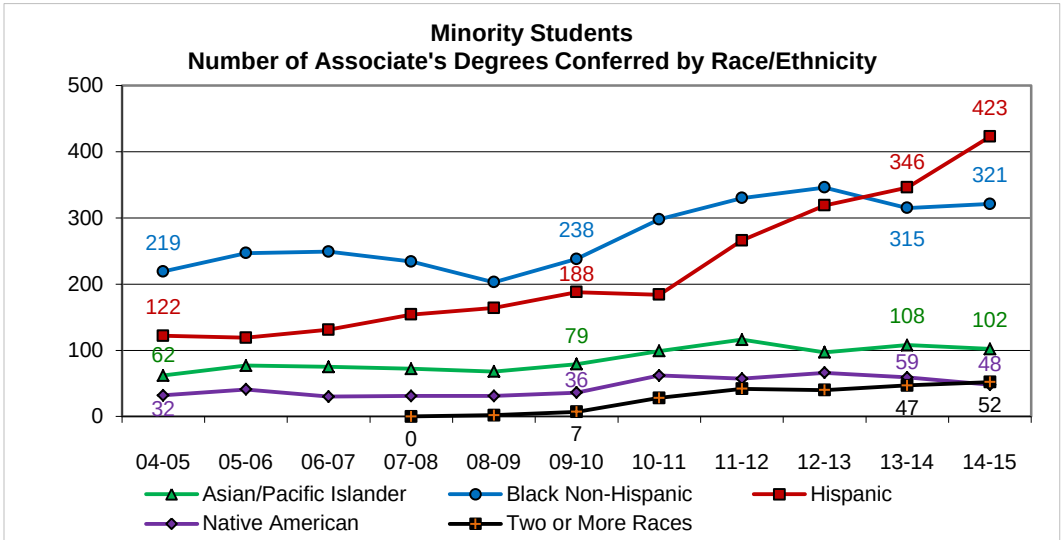

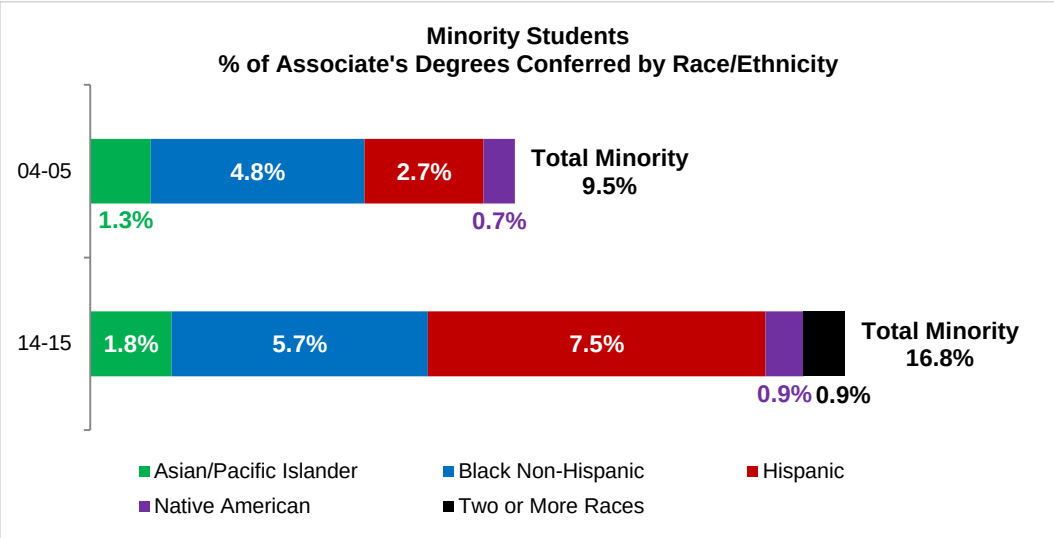

- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of associate's degrees conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Race/Ethnicity	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Asian/Pac. Islander (▲)	-5.6%	64.5%
Black Non-Hispanic (●)	1.9%	46.6%
Hispanic (■)	22.3%	246.7%
Native American (♦)	-18.6%	50.0%
Two or More Races (✚)	10.6%	N/A
Total Minority by Award Level	8.1%	117.5%

Note. 'Two or more races' was an optional reporting category for degrees granted in 2007–08, 2008–09, and 2009–10. Adoption of the category was mandatory beginning with data reported for the 2010–11 academic year.

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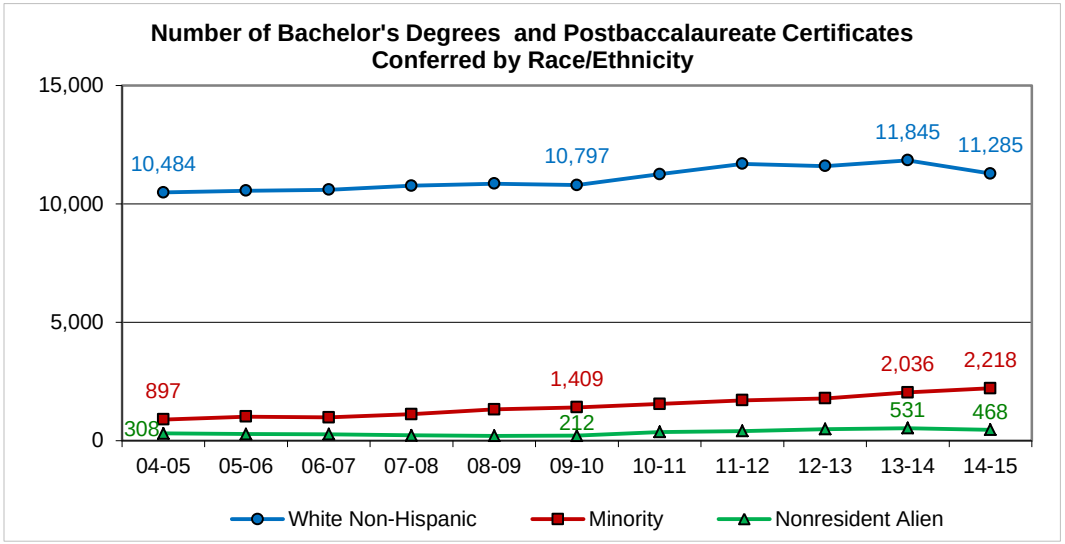

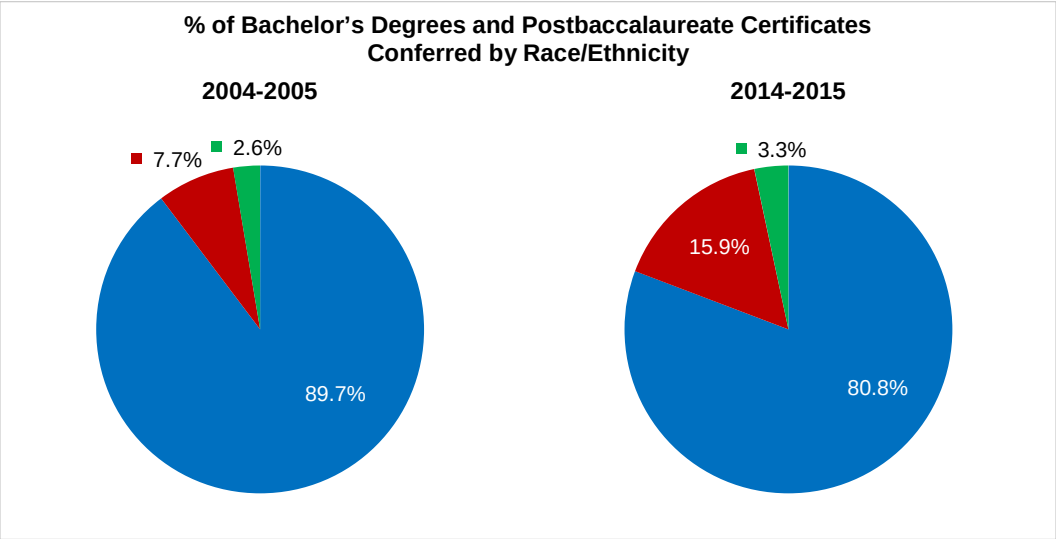

- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of bachelor's degrees and postbaccalaureate certificates conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Race/Ethnicity	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
White Non-Hispanic (●)	-4.7%	7.6%
Minority (■)	8.9%	147.3%
Nonresident Alien (▲)	-11.9%	51.9%
Known Race/Ethnicity by Award Level Total	-3.1%	19.5%

- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the percentage increase in the number of degrees/awards granted to minorities was higher at the bachelor's degree level (147.3%) than any other award level. (See the next page for details on each minority group.)

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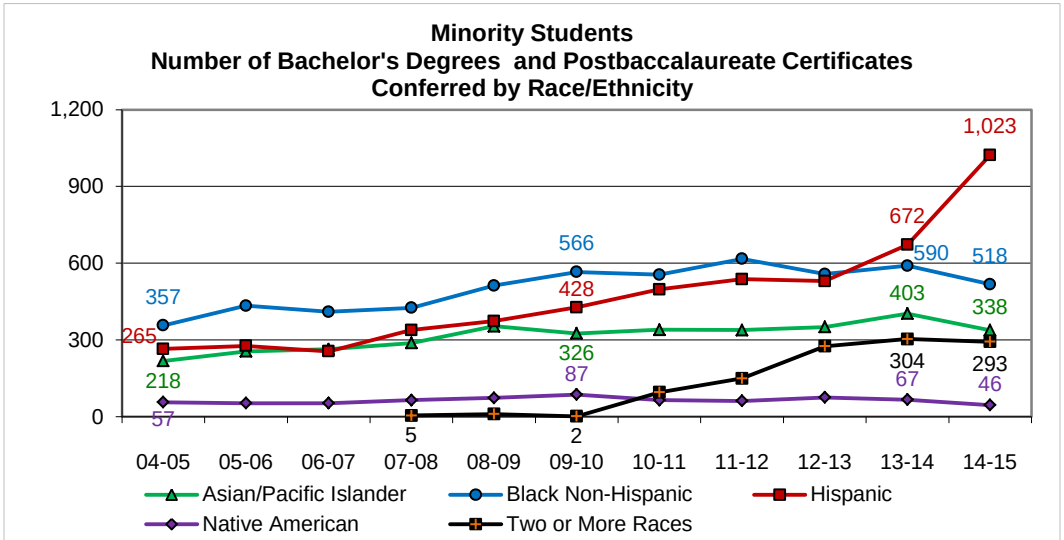

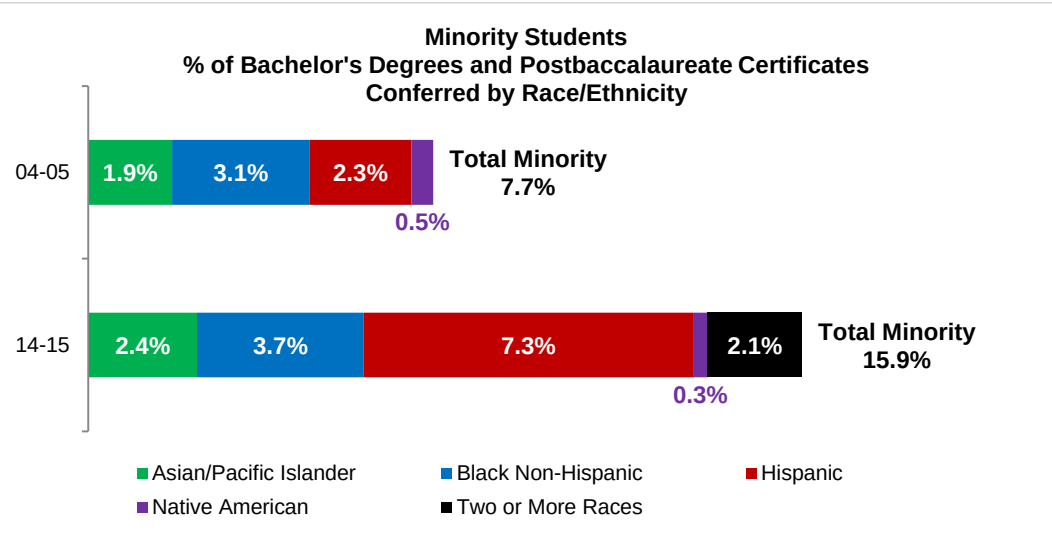

- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of bachelor's degrees and postbaccalaureate certificates conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Race/Ethnicity	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Asian/Pac. Islander (▲)	-16.1%	55.0%
Black Non-Hispanic (●)	-12.2%	45.1%
Hispanic (■)	52.2%	286.0%
Native American (♦)	-31.3%	-19.3%
Two or More Races (⊞)	-3.6%	N/A
Total Minority by Award Level	8.9%	147.3%

- At Bellevue University, awards at the bachelor's degree level increased 345.5% over the last year (from 110 to 490 awards). However, the majority of this increase was due to a change in the way Bellevue identified Hispanic students. (See page S4 of the Executive Summary for more information.)

Note. 'Two or more races' was an optional reporting category for degrees granted in 2007–08, 2008–09, and 2009–10. Adoption of the category was mandatory beginning with data reported for the 2010–11 academic year.

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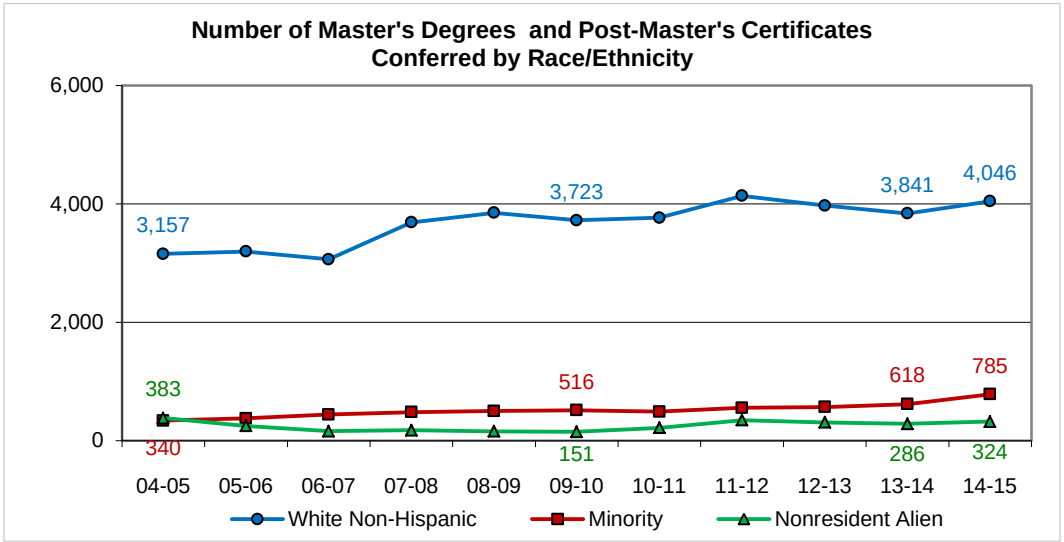

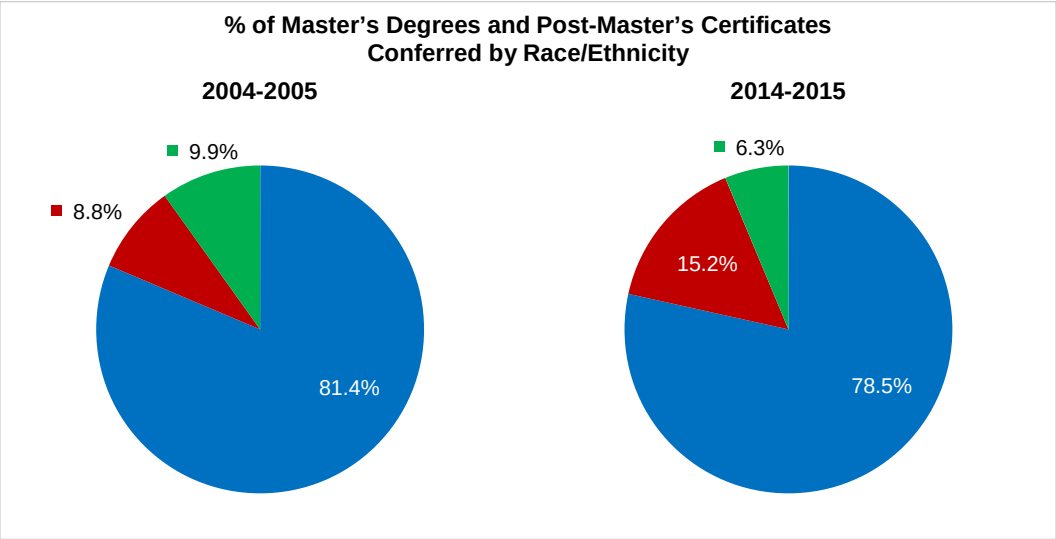

- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of master's degrees and post-master's certificates conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Race/Ethnicity	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
White Non-Hispanic (●)	5.3%	28.2%
Minority (■)	27.0%	130.9%
Nonresident Alien (▲)	13.3%	-15.4%
Known Race/Ethnicity by Award Level Total	8.6%	32.9%

- (See the next page for details on each minority group.)

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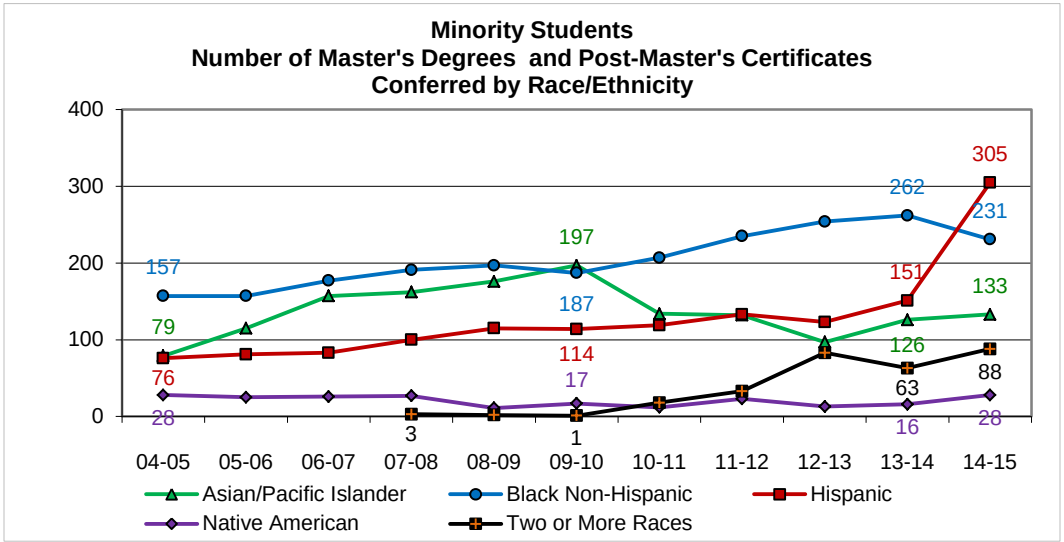

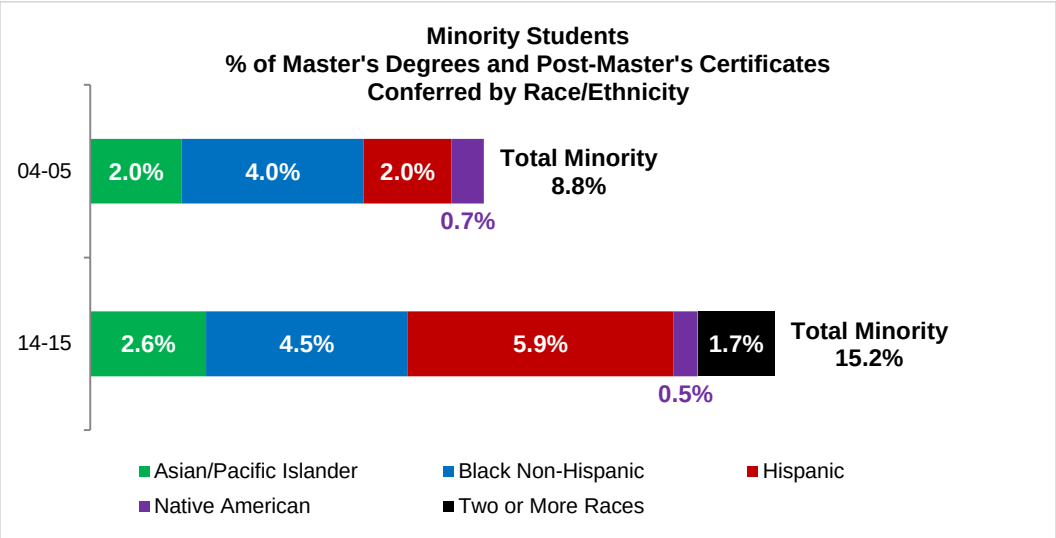

- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of master's degrees and post-master's certificates conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Race/Ethnicity	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Asian/Pac. Islander (▲)	5.6%	68.4%
Black Non-Hispanic (●)	-11.8%	47.1%
Hispanic (■)	102.0%	301.3%
Native American (♦)	75.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races (⊞)	39.7%	N/A
Total Minority by Award Level	27.0%	130.9%

- At Bellevue University, awards at the master's degree level increased 442.9% over the last year (from 35 to 190 awards). However, the majority of this increase was due to a change in the way Bellevue identified Hispanic students. (See page S4 of the Executive Summary for more information.)

Note. 'Two or more races' was an optional reporting category for degrees granted in 2007–08, 2008–09, and 2009–10. Adoption of the category was mandatory beginning with data reported for the 2010–11 academic year.

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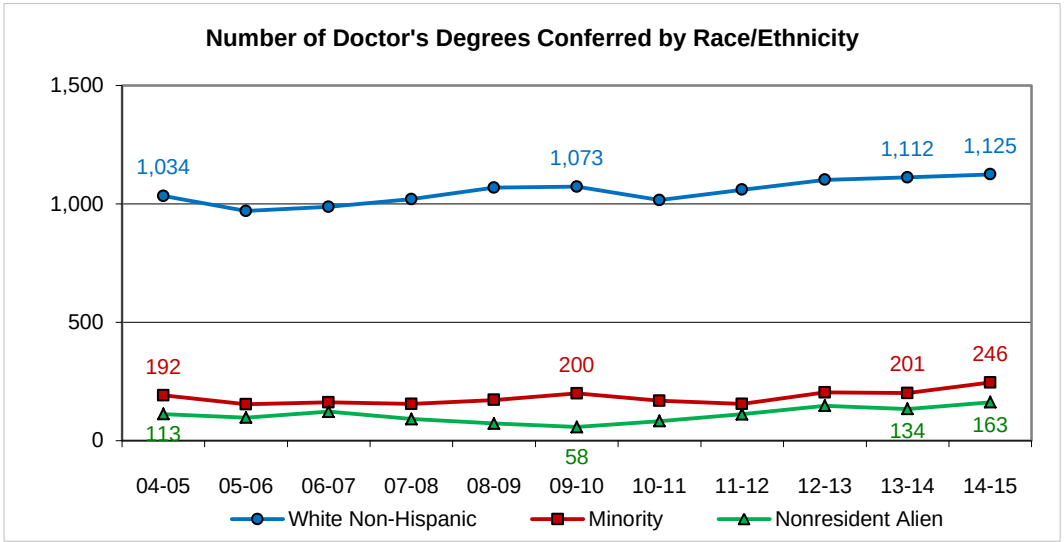

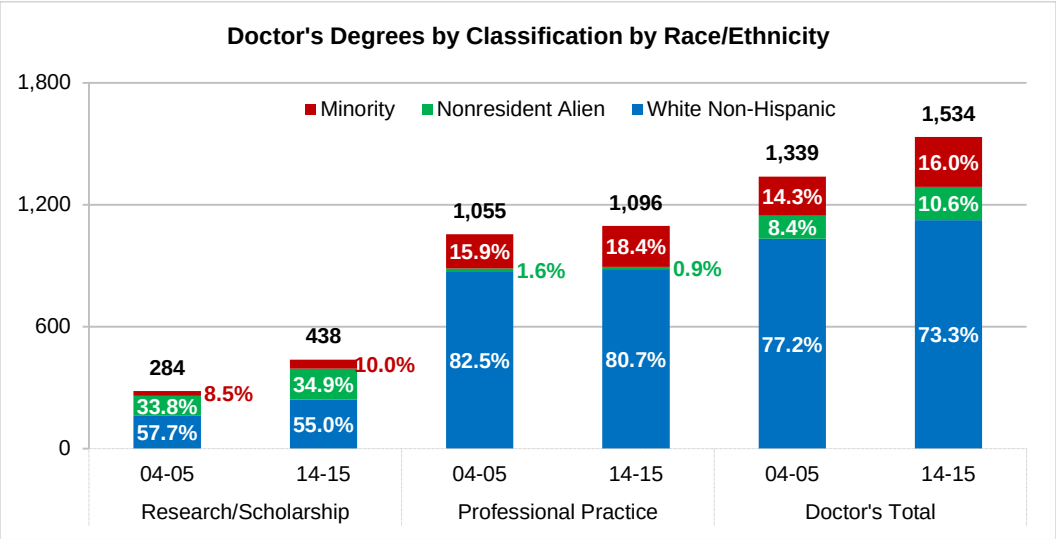

- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of doctor's degrees conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Race/Ethnicity	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
White Non-Hispanic (●)	1.2%	8.8%
Minority (■)	22.4%	28.1%
Nonresident Alien (▲)	21.6%	44.2%
Known Race/Ethnicity by Award Level Total	6.0%	14.6%

- Over the 10-year period, the number of research/scholarship doctoral degrees increased 47.0% for white non-Hispanics, 59.4% for nonresident aliens, and 83.3% for minorities.

- Meanwhile, professional practice doctor's degrees *decreased* 41.2% for nonresident aliens and increased 1.6% for white non-Hispanics and 20.2% for minorities.

- (See the next page for details on each minority group.)

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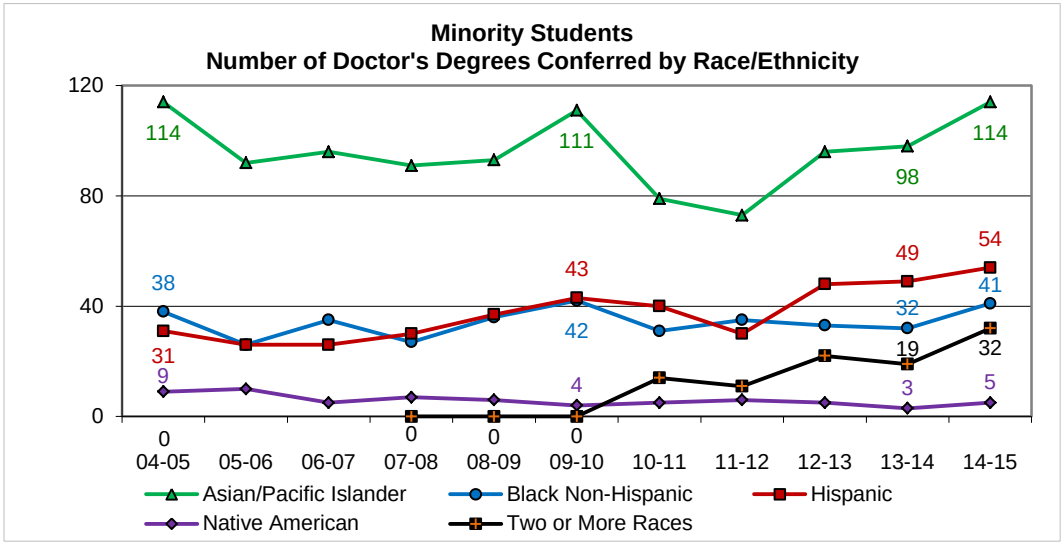
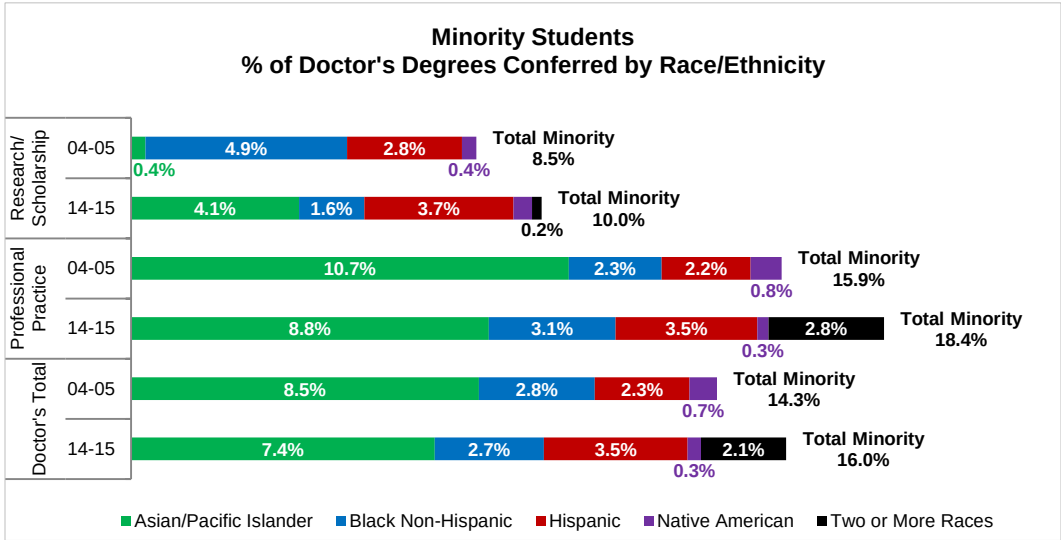


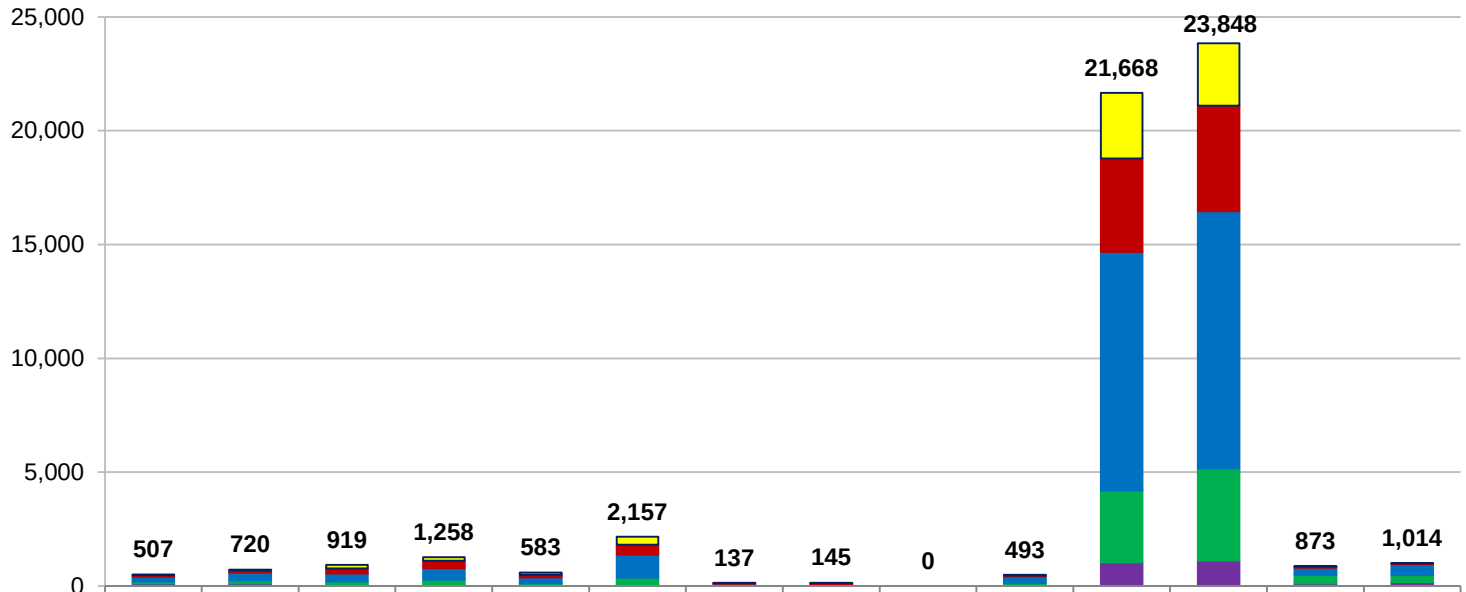


- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of doctor's degrees conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Race/Ethnicity	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Asian/Pac. Islander (▲)	16.3%	0.0%
Black Non-Hispanic (●)	28.1%	7.9%
Hispanic (■)	10.2%	74.2%
Native American (♦)	66.7%	-44.4%
Two or More Races (✚)	68.4%	N/A
Total Minority by Award Level	22.4%	28.1%

Note. 'Two or more races' was an optional reporting category for degrees granted in 2007–08, 2008–09, and 2009–10. Adoption of the category was mandatory beginning with data reported for the 2010–11 academic year.

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by RACE/ETHNICITY by AWARD LEVEL



	Asians/Pacific Islanders		Black Non-Hispanic		Hispanics		Native Americans		Two or More Races		White Non-Hispanic		Nonresident Alien	
	04-05	14-15	04-05	14-15	04-05	14-15	04-05	14-15	04-05	14-15	04-05	14-15	04-05	14-15
∑ Known IPEDS Race	507	720	919	1,258	583	2,157	137	145	0	493	21,668	23,848	873	1,014
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates	34	33	148	147	89	352	11	18	0	28	2,881	2,748	13	19
Associate's	62	102	219	321	122	423	32	48	0	52	4,112	4,644	56	40
Bachelor's	218	338	357	518	265	1,023	57	46	0	293	10,484	11,285	308	468
Master's	79	133	157	231	76	305	28	28	0	88	3,157	4,046	383	324
Doctor's	114	114	38	41	31	54	9	5	0	32	1,034	1,125	113	163

	Asians/Pacific Islanders		Black Non-Hispanic		Hispanics		Native Americans		Two or More Races		White Non-Hispanic		Nonresident Alien	
	04-05	14-15	04-05	14-15	04-05	14-15	04-05	14-15	04-05	14-15	04-05	14-15	04-05	14-15
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates	6.7%	4.6%	16.1%	11.7%	15.3%	16.3%	8.0%	12.4%	N/A	5.7%	13.3%	11.5%	1.5%	1.9%
Associate's	12.2%	14.2%	23.8%	25.5%	20.9%	19.6%	23.4%	33.1%	N/A	10.5%	19.0%	19.5%	6.4%	3.9%
Bachelor's	43.0%	46.9%	38.8%	41.2%	45.5%	47.4%	41.6%	31.7%	N/A	59.4%	48.4%	47.3%	35.3%	46.2%
Master's	15.58%	18.5%	17.1%	18.4%	13.0%	14.1%	20.4%	19.3%	N/A	17.8%	14.6%	17.0%	43.9%	32.0%
Doctor's	22.49%	15.8%	4.1%	3.3%	5.3%	2.5%	6.6%	3.4%	N/A	6.5%	4.8%	4.7%	12.9%	16.1%

Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates. 'Two or more races' was an optional reporting category for degrees granted in 2007–08, 2008–09, and 2009–10. Adoption of the category was mandatory beginning with data reported for the 2010–11 academic year.

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DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY

University of Nebraska - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates													
White Non-Hispanic	2	2	40	19	19	21	25	18	20	1	29	2800.0%	1350.0%
% White Non-Hispanic	*100%*	*100%*	*100%*	*100%*	*86%*	*95%*	*100%*	*100%*	*100%*	*100%*	*69%*		
Nonresident Alien	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	N/A	N/A
% Nonresident Alien	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*19%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	N/A	N/A
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*7%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A
% Black Non-Hispanic	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*2%*		
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Hispanic	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*14%*	*5%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Native American	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*2%*		
Total Minority	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	N/A	N/A
% Total Minority	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*14%*	*5%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*12%*		
Associate's													
White Non-Hispanic	65	70	70	94	72	77	59	86	73	83	72	-13.3%	10.8%
% White Non-Hispanic	*98%*	*99%*	*99%*	*99%*	*100%*	*100%*	*97%*	*98%*	*99%*	*97%*	*99%*		
Nonresident Alien	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Nonresident Alien	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	N/A	-100.0%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*2%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Black Non-Hispanic	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Hispanic	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0.0%	N/A
% Hispanic	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*3%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-100.0%	N/A
% Native American	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-100.0%	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*		
Total Minority	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	3	1	-66.7%	0.0%
% Total Minority	*2%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*3%*	*2%*	*1%*	*3%*	*1%*		

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY

University of Nebraska - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity (Continued)

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Bachelor's													
White Non-Hispanic	5,414	5,413	5,287	5,595	5,547	5,521	5,653	6,228	6,219	6,572	6,220	-5.4%	14.9%
% White Non-Hispanic	*90%*	*89%*	*89%*	*89%*	*89%*	*87%*	*86%*	*86%*	*84%*	*83%*	*84%*		
Nonresident Alien	212	191	181	148	118	158	294	323	400	436	371	-14.9%	75.0%
% Nonresident Alien	*4%*	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*	*4%*	*4%*	*5%*	*6%*	*5%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	104	139	171	151	190	172	160	156	167	168	177	5.4%	70.2%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	136	169	142	148	169	190	156	192	185	208	203	-2.4%	49.3%
% Black Non-Hispanic	*2%*	*3%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*		
Hispanic	132	141	144	177	199	226	240	274	287	333	299	-10.2%	126.5%
% Hispanic	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*		
Native American	16	24	25	43	33	47	18	26	32	27	16	-40.7%	0.0%
% Native American	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	0	0	0	39	43	97	158	158	0.0%	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*2%*	*2%*		
Total Minority	388	473	482	519	591	635	613	691	768	894	853	-4.6%	119.8%
% Total Minority	*6%*	*8%*	*8%*	*8%*	*9%*	*10%*	*9%*	*10%*	*10%*	*11%*	*11%*		
Master's													
White Non-Hispanic	1,906	1,898	1,629	1,946	1,859	1,862	1,711	2,020	1,887	1,774	2,006	13.1%	5.2%
% White Non-Hispanic	*79%*	*82%*	*82%*	*84%*	*83%*	*83%*	*83%*	*79%*	*81%*	*80%*	*80%*		
Nonresident Alien	310	208	111	116	105	99	164	286	238	227	253	11.5%	-18.4%
% Nonresident Alien	*13%*	*9%*	*6%*	*5%*	*5%*	*4%*	*8%*	*11%*	*10%*	*10%*	*10%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	46	72	115	129	145	142	73	72	39	56	56	0.0%	21.7%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*2%*	*3%*	*6%*	*6%*	*6%*	*6%*	*4%*	*3%*	*2%*	*3%*	*2%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	88	72	79	66	71	70	55	69	69	56	59	5.4%	-33.0%
% Black Non-Hispanic	*4%*	*3%*	*4%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*		
Hispanic	56	61	50	61	57	62	43	78	53	60	60	0.0%	7.1%
% Hispanic	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*	*3%*	*2%*	*3%*	*2%*		
Native American	7	15	9	10	5	8	3	8	6	9	10	11.1%	42.9%
% Native American	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	0	0	0	7	10	29	38	53	39.5%	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*2%*	*2%*		
Total Minority	197	220	253	266	278	282	181	237	196	219	238	8.7%	20.8%
% Total Minority	*8%*	*9%*	*13%*	*11%*	*12%*	*13%*	*9%*	*9%*	*8%*	*10%*	*10%*		

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Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Doctor's													
Professional Practice													
White Non-Hispanic	423	364	351	352	348	355	341	374	393	355	368	3.7%	-13.0%
% White Non-Hispanic	*93%*	*93%*	*91%*	*91%*	*89%*	*89%*	*90%*	*91%*	*91%*	*91%*	*88%*		
Nonresident Alien	3	1	1	0	1	1	3	2	1	2	3	50.0%	0.0%
% Nonresident Alien	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	13	13	16	20	12	19	13	12	20	16	19	18.8%	46.2%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*3%*	*3%*	*4%*	*5%*	*3%*	*5%*	*3%*	*3%*	*5%*	*4%*	*5%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	8	5	9	4	16	12	6	10	6	3	12	300.0%	50.0%
% Black Non-Hispanic	*2%*	*1%*	*2%*	*1%*	*4%*	*3%*	*2%*	*2%*	*1%*	*1%*	*3%*		
Hispanic	6	6	7	5	12	13	12	6	6	11	11	0.0%	83.3%
% Hispanic	*1%*	*2%*	*2%*	*1%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*1%*	*1%*	*3%*	*3%*		
Native American	3	2	0	4	3	0	3	3	1	0	0	N/A	-100.0%
% Native American	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	6	50.0%	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Total Minority	30	26	32	33	43	44	35	33	36	34	48	41.2%	60.0%
% Total Minority	*7%*	*7%*	*8%*	*9%*	*11%*	*11%*	*9%*	*8%*	*8%*	*9%*	*11%*		
Research/ Scholarship													
White Non-Hispanic	159	169	175	186	194	202	212	168	199	221	220	-0.5%	38.4%
% White Non-Hispanic	*59%*	*62%*	*57%*	*62%*	*64%*	*64%*	*66%*	*56%*	*53%*	*59%*	*53%*		
Nonresident Alien	88	83	117	83	68	54	73	104	134	122	152	24.6%	72.7%
% Nonresident Alien	*32%*	*31%*	*38%*	*28%*	*22%*	*17%*	*23%*	*34%*	*36%*	*32%*	*37%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	4	6	12	25	40	18	14	16	10	18	80.0%	1700.0%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*0%*	*1%*	*2%*	*4%*	*8%*	*13%*	*6%*	*5%*	*4%*	*3%*	*4%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	14	7	6	9	10	12	9	9	7	9	7	-22.2%	-50.0%
% Black Non-Hispanic	*5%*	*3%*	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*4%*	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*		
Hispanic	8	6	5	8	4	5	8	6	14	13	15	15.4%	87.5%
% Hispanic	*3%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*	*1%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*4%*	*3%*	*4%*		
Native American	1	2	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	2	N/A	100.0%
% Native American	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0.0%	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Total Minority	24	19	17	30	41	59	36	30	40	33	43	30.3%	79.2%
% Total Minority	*9%*	*7%*	*6%*	*10%*	*14%*	*19%*	*11%*	*10%*	*11%*	*9%*	*10%*		

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University of Nebraska - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity (Continued)

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Doctor's Total													
White Non-Hispanic	582	533	526	538	542	557	553	542	592	576	588	2.1%	1.0%
% White Non-Hispanic	*80%*	*81%*	*76%*	*79%*	*78%*	*78%*	*79%*	*76%*	*74%*	*75%*	*71%*		
Nonresident Alien	91	84	118	83	69	55	76	106	135	124	155	25.0%	70.3%
% Nonresident Alien	*13%*	*13%*	*17%*	*12%*	*10%*	*8%*	*11%*	*15%*	*17%*	*16%*	*19%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	14	17	22	32	37	59	31	26	36	26	37	42.3%	164.3%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*5%*	*5%*	*8%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*3%*	*4%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	22	12	15	13	26	24	15	19	13	12	19	58.3%	-13.6%
% Black Non-Hispanic	*3%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*4%*	*3%*	*2%*	*3%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*		
Hispanic	14	12	12	13	16	18	20	12	20	24	26	8.3%	85.7%
% Hispanic	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*		
Native American	4	4	0	5	5	2	4	4	2	0	2	N/A	-50.0%
% Native American	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	2	5	5	7	40.0%	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Total Minority	54	45	49	63	84	103	71	63	76	67	91	35.8%	68.5%
% Total Minority	*7%*	*7%*	*7%*	*9%*	*12%*	*14%*	*10%*	*9%*	*9%*	*9%*	*11%*		
University of Nebraska Total													
White Non-Hispanic	7,969	7,916	7,552	8,192	8,039	8,038	8,001	8,894	8,791	9,006	8,915	-1.0%	11.9%
% White Non-Hispanic	*86%*	*87%*	*86%*	*87%*	*87%*	*86%*	*85%*	*84%*	*83%*	*82%*	*82%*		
Nonresident Alien	613	483	410	347	292	312	534	715	773	787	787	0.0%	28.4%
% Nonresident Alien	*7%*	*5%*	*5%*	*4%*	*3%*	*3%*	*6%*	*7%*	*7%*	*7%*	*7%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	165	228	308	312	372	373	264	254	243	250	273	9.2%	65.5%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*2%*	*2%*	*4%*	*3%*	*4%*	*4%*	*3%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	246	254	236	227	266	284	226	281	267	276	282	2.2%	14.6%
% Black Non-Hispanic	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*		
Hispanic	202	214	207	252	275	307	305	365	360	418	386	-7.7%	91.1%
% Hispanic	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*4%*	*4%*		
Native American	27	43	34	58	43	57	25	38	40	37	28	-24.3%	3.7%
% Native American	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	0	0	0	47	55	131	202	219	8.4%	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*2%*	*2%*		
Total Minority	640	739	785	849	956	1,021	867	993	1,041	1,183	1,188	0.4%	85.6%
% Total Minority	*7%*	*8%*	*9%*	*9%*	*10%*	*11%*	*9%*	*9%*	*10%*	*11%*	*11%*		

Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificate. 'Two or more races' was an optional reporting category for degrees granted in 2007–08, 2008–09, and 2009–10. Adoption of the category was mandatory beginning with data reported for the 2010–11 academic year.

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY

Nebraska State College System - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Bachelor's													
White Non-Hispanic	1,065	1,041	1,057	965	1,010	990	1,053	966	997	1,042	1,076	3.3%	1.0%
% White Non-Hispanic	*94%*	*94%*	*95%*	*94%*	*93%*	*93%*	*92%*	*91%*	*90%*	*88%*	*89%*		
Nonresident Alien	6	6	4	4	6	4	11	10	9	16	10	-37.5%	66.7%
% Nonresident Alien	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	8	6	9	10	5	11	10	11	15	11	-26.7%	175.0%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	18	27	20	21	30	30	24	21	22	31	28	-9.7%	55.6%
% Black Non-Hispanic	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*	*2%*		
Hispanic	22	17	23	21	21	28	28	33	39	50	55	10.0%	150.0%
% Hispanic	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*	*2%*	*3%*	*4%*	*4%*	*5%*		
Native American	12	6	8	8	9	10	6	9	17	12	9	-25.0%	-25.0%
% Native American	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*2%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	4	4	0	10	8	9	17	22	29.4%	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*2%*		
Total Minority	56	58	57	63	74	73	79	81	98	125	125	0.0%	123.2%
% Total Minority	*5%*	*5%*	*5%*	*6%*	*7%*	*7%*	*7%*	*8%*	*9%*	*11%*	*10%*		
Master's													
White Non-Hispanic	297	307	349	450	522	368	453	358	298	324	317	-2.2%	6.7%
% White Non-Hispanic	*96%*	*96%*	*95%*	*97%*	*95%*	*95%*	*95%*	*94%*	*90%*	*89%*	*89%*		
Nonresident Alien	3	2	3	2	3	3	1	6	9	5	0	-100.0%	-100.0%
% Nonresident Alien	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*2%*	*3%*	*1%*	*0%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	1	4	2	3	2	7	1	3	4	10	150.0%	150.0%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*3%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	4	5	6	6	7	4	5	5	9	10	7	-30.0%	75.0%
% Black Non-Hispanic	*1%*	*2%*	*2%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*		
Hispanic	1	3	3	4	13	7	12	4	8	17	11	-35.3%	1000.0%
% Hispanic	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*	*1%*	*2%*	*5%*	*3%*		
Native American	0	1	2	2	3	2	1	3	2	2	4	100.0%	N/A
% Native American	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	0	1	0	0	2	3	2	7	250.0%	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*2%*		
Total Minority	9	10	15	14	27	15	25	15	25	35	39	11.4%	333.3%
% Total Minority	*3%*	*3%*	*4%*	*3%*	*5%*	*4%*	*5%*	*4%*	*8%*	*10%*	*11%*		

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY

Nebraska State College System - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity (Continued)

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Nebraska State College System Total													
White Non-Hispanic	1,362	1,348	1,406	1,415	1,532	1,358	1,506	1,324	1,295	1,366	1,393	2.0%	2.3%
% White Non-Hispanic	*95%*	*95%*	*95%*	*94%*	*93%*	*93%*	*93%*	*92%*	*90%*	*88%*	*89%*		
Nonresident Alien	9	8	7	6	9	7	12	16	18	21	10	-52.4%	11.1%
% Nonresident Alien	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	8	9	10	11	13	7	18	11	14	19	21	10.5%	162.5%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	22	32	26	27	37	34	29	26	31	41	35	-14.6%	59.1%
% Black Non-Hispanic	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*	*2%*		
Hispanic	23	20	26	25	34	35	40	37	47	67	66	-1.5%	187.0%
% Hispanic	*2%*	*1%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*4%*	*4%*		
Native American	12	7	10	10	12	12	7	12	19	14	13	-7.1%	8.3%
% Native American	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	4	5	0	10	10	12	19	29	52.6%	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*2%*		
Total Minority	65	68	72	77	101	88	104	96	123	160	164	2.5%	152.3%
% Total Minority	*5%*	*5%*	*5%*	*5%*	*6%*	*6%*	*6%*	*7%*	*9%*	*10%*	*10%*		

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DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY

Nebraska Community Colleges - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates													
White Non-Hispanic	1,662	1,605	1,466	1,846	1,790	1,596	1,759	1,783	2,300	2,174	2,117	-2.6%	27.4%
% White Non-Hispanic	*94%*	*90%*	*90%*	*91%*	*89%*	*90%*	*88%*	*87%*	*86%*	*87%*	*85%*		
Nonresident Alien	9	3	1	2	14	8	7	4	6	3	9	200.0%	0.0%
% Nonresident Alien	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	18	13	21	16	33	24	14	24	18	36	19	-47.2%	5.6%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*2%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	21	45	54	48	58	38	73	92	110	67	70	4.5%	233.3%
% Black Non-Hispanic	*1%*	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*	*3%*	*2%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*3%*	*3%*		
Hispanic	46	105	72	107	110	93	120	121	194	185	258	39.5%	460.9%
% Hispanic	*3%*	*6%*	*4%*	*5%*	*5%*	*5%*	*6%*	*6%*	*7%*	*7%*	*10%*		
Native American	5	8	12	5	4	12	6	8	14	11	6	-45.5%	20.0%
% Native American	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	0	7	4	10	24	19	20	13	-35.0%	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Total Minority	90	171	159	176	212	171	223	269	355	319	366	14.7%	306.7%
% Total Minority	*5%*	*10%*	*10%*	*9%*	*11%*	*10%*	*11%*	*13%*	*13%*	*13%*	*15%*		
Associate's													
White Non-Hispanic	3,360	3,576	3,623	3,499	3,487	3,511	3,720	4,009	4,232	4,107	4,087	-0.5%	21.6%
% White Non-Hispanic	*90%*	*91%*	*91%*	*90%*	*91%*	*89%*	*87%*	*86%*	*86%*	*85%*	*83%*		
Nonresident Alien	55	17	14	20	37	21	26	29	25	33	38	15.2%	-30.9%
% Nonresident Alien	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	55	64	56	67	56	68	94	104	86	94	94	0.0%	70.9%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*1%*	*2%*	*1%*	*2%*	*1%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	138	160	166	163	127	165	205	254	262	230	251	9.1%	81.9%
% Black Non-Hispanic	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*3%*	*4%*	*5%*	*5%*	*5%*	*5%*	*5%*		
Hispanic	107	100	111	133	129	138	158	223	264	303	369	21.8%	244.9%
% Hispanic	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*4%*	*4%*	*5%*	*5%*	*6%*	*8%*		
Native American	19	14	15	17	13	20	33	33	34	22	21	-4.5%	10.5%
% Native American	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	0	2	5	17	35	34	38	44	15.8%	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Total Minority	319	338	348	380	327	396	507	649	680	687	779	13.4%	144.2%
% Total Minority	*9%*	*9%*	*9%*	*10%*	*8%*	*10%*	*12%*	*14%*	*14%*	*14%*	*16%*		

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY

Nebraska Community Colleges - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity (Continued)

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Nebraska Community Colleges Total													
White Non-Hispanic	5,022	5,181	5,089	5,345	5,277	5,107	5,479	5,792	6,532	6,281	6,204	-1.2%	23.5%
% White Non-Hispanic	*91%*	*91%*	*91%*	*90%*	*90%*	*90%*	*88%*	*86%*	*86%*	*86%*	*84%*		
Nonresident Alien	64	20	15	22	51	29	33	33	31	36	47	30.6%	-26.6%
% Nonresident Alien	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	73	77	77	83	89	92	108	128	104	130	113	-13.1%	54.8%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*1%*	*2%*	*2%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	159	205	220	211	185	203	278	346	372	297	321	8.1%	101.9%
% Black Non-Hispanic	*3%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*3%*	*4%*	*4%*	*5%*	*5%*	*4%*	*4%*		
Hispanic	153	205	183	240	239	231	278	344	458	488	627	28.5%	309.8%
% Hispanic	*3%*	*4%*	*3%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*5%*	*6%*	*7%*	*8%*		
Native American	24	22	27	22	17	32	39	41	48	33	27	-18.2%	12.5%
% Native American	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	0	9	9	27	59	53	58	57	-1.7%	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Total Minority	409	509	507	556	539	567	730	918	1,035	1,006	1,145	13.8%	180.0%
% Total Minority	*7%*	*9%*	*9%*	*9%*	*9%*	*10%*	*12%*	*14%*	*14%*	*14%*	*15%*		

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DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY

Nebraska Independent Institutions- Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates													
White Non-Hispanic	162	167	162	103	63	55	50	56	49	56	47	-16.1%	-71.0%
% White Non-Hispanic	*84%*	*87%*	*87%*	*87%*	*78%*	*72%*	*71%*	*72%*	*75%*	*74%*	*61%*		
Nonresident Alien	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	N/A	N/A
% Nonresident Alien	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*3%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	1	3	2	3	1	1	4	0	2	2	0.0%	-33.3%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*2%*	*1%*	*2%*	*2%*	*4%*	*1%*	*1%*	*5%*	*0%*	*3%*	*3%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	9	11	17	13	13	5	13	6	10	6	5	-16.7%	-44.4%
% Black Non-Hispanic	*5%*	*6%*	*9%*	*11%*	*16%*	*7%*	*19%*	*8%*	*15%*	*8%*	*6%*		
Hispanic	15	5	2	0	1	7	3	12	5	9	19	111.1%	26.7%
% Hispanic	*8%*	*3%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*9%*	*4%*	*15%*	*8%*	*12%*	*25%*		
Native American	3	5	0	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	1	N/A	-66.7%
% Native American	*2%*	*3%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*9%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	1	-66.7%	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*2%*	*4%*	*1%*		
Total Minority	30	22	22	15	18	21	19	22	16	20	28	40.0%	-6.7%
% Total Minority	*16%*	*12%*	*12%*	*13%*	*22%*	*28%*	*27%*	*28%*	*25%*	*26%*	*36%*		
Associate's													
White Non-Hispanic	203	214	184	193	194	190	210	204	195	207	173	-16.4%	-14.8%
% White Non-Hispanic	*89%*	*83%*	*88%*	*91%*	*80%*	*80%*	*82%*	*82%*	*80%*	*77%*	*77%*		
Nonresident Alien	1	1	2	1	3	1	5	0	0	1	2	100.0%	100.0%
% Nonresident Alien	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*2%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	5	2	1	6	4	2	6	5	6	4	-33.3%	-20.0%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*2%*	*2%*	*1%*	*0%*	*2%*	*2%*	*1%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	4	8	4	4	13	6	7	6	4	14	8	-42.9%	100.0%
% Black Non-Hispanic	*2%*	*3%*	*2%*	*2%*	*5%*	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*	*2%*	*5%*	*4%*		
Hispanic	3	5	5	3	12	21	6	10	15	10	11	10.0%	266.7%
% Hispanic	*1%*	*2%*	*2%*	*1%*	*5%*	*9%*	*2%*	*4%*	*6%*	*4%*	*5%*		
Native American	12	26	13	9	14	14	25	18	25	30	26	-13.3%	116.7%
% Native American	*5%*	*10%*	*6%*	*4%*	*6%*	*6%*	*10%*	*7%*	*10%*	*11%*	*12%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	2	N/A	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*2%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*		
Total Minority	24	44	24	17	45	46	41	44	50	60	51	-15.0%	112.5%
% Total Minority	*11%*	*17%*	*11%*	*8%*	*19%*	*19%*	*16%*	*18%*	*20%*	*22%*	*23%*		

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY

Nebraska Independent Institutions- Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity (Continued)

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Bachelor's													
White Non-Hispanic	3,998	4,095	4,210	4,168	4,244	4,217	4,447	4,388	4,308	4,111	3,865	-6.0%	-3.3%
% White Non-Hispanic	*88%*	*88%*	*89%*	*87%*	*85%*	*85%*	*83%*	*82%*	*81%*	*79%*	*75%*		
Nonresident Alien	90	82	92	76	86	50	67	74	79	79	87	10.1%	-3.3%
% Nonresident Alien	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*2%*	*2%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	110	109	87	125	151	149	169	171	172	219	146	-33.3%	32.7%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*4%*	*3%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	200	237	248	252	308	336	356	375	339	334	265	-20.7%	32.5%
% Black Non-Hispanic	*4%*	*5%*	*5%*	*5%*	*6%*	*7%*	*7%*	*7%*	*6%*	*6%*	*5%*		
Hispanic	110	118	89	141	153	174	226	228	197	281	665	136.7%	504.5%
% Hispanic	*2%*	*3%*	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*5%*	*13%*		
Native American	29	23	20	14	32	30	40	26	27	27	21	-22.2%	-27.6%
% Native American	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	1	7	1	44	99	170	128	112	-12.5%	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*2%*	*3%*	*2%*	*2%*		
Total Minority	449	487	444	533	651	690	835	899	905	989	1,209	22.2%	169.3%
% Total Minority	*10%*	*10%*	*9%*	*11%*	*13%*	*14%*	*16%*	*17%*	*17%*	*19%*	*23%*		
Master's													
White Non-Hispanic	954	992	1,083	1,286	1,463	1,491	1,598	1,753	1,766	1,724	1,708	-0.9%	79.0%
% White Non-Hispanic	*82%*	*84%*	*83%*	*83%*	*86%*	*85%*	*83%*	*83%*	*81%*	*81%*	*75%*		
Nonresident Alien	70	41	47	60	52	49	53	56	62	54	71	31.5%	1.4%
% Nonresident Alien	*6%*	*3%*	*4%*	*4%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	29	42	38	31	28	53	54	59	54	66	66	0.0%	127.6%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*3%*	*4%*	*3%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	65	80	92	117	118	112	147	161	171	192	160	-16.7%	146.2%
% Black Non-Hispanic	*6%*	*7%*	*7%*	*8%*	*7%*	*6%*	*8%*	*8%*	*8%*	*9%*	*7%*		
Hispanic	19	17	30	33	45	45	64	51	61	73	234	220.5%	1131.6%
% Hispanic	*2%*	*1%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*10%*		
Native American	21	9	15	15	3	7	8	12	5	5	14	180.0%	-33.3%
% Native American	*2%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	3	1	1	11	21	51	22	28	27.3%	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*2%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Total Minority	134	148	175	199	195	218	284	304	342	358	502	40.2%	274.6%
% Total Minority	*12%*	*13%*	*13%*	*13%*	*11%*	*12%*	*15%*	*14%*	*16%*	*17%*	*22%*		

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY

Nebraska Independent Institutions- Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity (Continued)

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Doctor's													
Professional Practice													
White Non-Hispanic	447	436	460	477	516	496	448	502	508	527	516	-2.1%	15.4%
% White Non-Hispanic	*75%*	*79%*	*80%*	*83%*	*86%*	*84%*	*82%*	*84%*	*79%*	*79%*	*76%*		
Nonresident Alien	14	8	3	8	1	0	5	5	9	7	7	0.0%	-50.0%
% Nonresident Alien	*2%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	100	75	72	58	54	52	48	47	59	71	77	8.5%	-23.0%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*17%*	*14%*	*13%*	*10%*	*9%*	*9%*	*9%*	*8%*	*9%*	*11%*	*11%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	16	14	20	14	10	13	13	13	20	20	22	10.0%	37.5%
% Black Non-Hispanic	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*		
Hispanic	17	14	14	17	20	24	19	18	28	25	27	8.0%	58.8%
% Hispanic	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*4%*	*3%*	*3%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*		
Native American	5	6	5	2	1	2	1	2	3	3	3	0.0%	-40.0%
% Native American	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	0	0	0	13	9	17	14	25	78.6%	N/A
% Two or More Races	-	-	-	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*	*2%*	*4%*		
Total Minority	138	109	111	91	85	91	94	89	127	133	154	15.8%	11.6%
% Total Minority	*23%*	*20%*	*19%*	*16%*	*14%*	*16%*	*17%*	*15%*	*20%*	*20%*	*23%*		
Research/ Scholarship													
White Non-Hispanic	5	1	2	5	11	20	15	16	2	9	21	133.3%	320.0%
% White Non-Hispanic	*38%*	*14%*	*33%*	*71%*	*65%*	*69%*	*71%*	*80%*	*29%*	*69%*	*91%*		
Nonresident Alien	8	6	2	1	3	3	2	1	4	3	1	-66.7%	-87.5%
% Nonresident Alien	*62%*	*86%*	*33%*	*14%*	*18%*	*10%*	*10%*	*5%*	*57%*	*23%*	*4%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	-100.0%	N/A
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*0%*	*0%*	*33%*	*14%*	*12%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*14%*	*8%*	*0%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	3	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Black Non-Hispanic	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*17%*	*14%*	*15%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A
% Hispanic	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*6%*	*3%*	*5%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*4%*		
Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Native American	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Two or More Races	-	-	-	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Total Minority	0	0	2	1	3	6	4	3	1	1	1	0.0%	N/A
% Total Minority	*0%*	*0%*	*33%*	*14%*	*18%*	*21%*	*19%*	*15%*	*14%*	*8%*	*4%*		

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY

Nebraska Independent Institutions- Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity (Continued)

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Doctor's Total													
White Non-Hispanic	452	437	462	482	527	516	463	518	510	536	537	0.2%	18.8%
% White Non-Hispanic	*74%*	*78%*	*80%*	*83%*	*85%*	*84%*	*82%*	*84%*	*78%*	*79%*	*77%*		
Nonresident Alien	22	14	5	9	4	3	7	6	13	10	8	-20.0%	-63.6%
% Nonresident Alien	*4%*	*3%*	*1%*	*2%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*2%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	100	75	74	59	56	52	48	47	60	72	77	6.9%	-23.0%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*16%*	*13%*	*13%*	*10%*	*9%*	*8%*	*8%*	*8%*	*9%*	*11%*	*11%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	16	14	20	14	10	18	16	16	20	20	22	10.0%	37.5%
% Black Non-Hispanic	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*		
Hispanic	17	14	14	17	21	25	20	18	28	25	28	12.0%	64.7%
% Hispanic	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*4%*	*4%*	*3%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*		
Native American	5	6	5	2	1	2	1	2	3	3	3	0.0%	-40.0%
% Native American	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	0	0	0	13	9	17	14	25	78.6%	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*2%*	*1%*	*3%*	*2%*	*4%*		
Total Minority	138	109	113	92	88	97	98	92	128	134	155	15.7%	12.3%
% Total Minority	*23%*	*19%*	*19%*	*16%*	*14%*	*16%*	*17%*	*15%*	*20%*	*20%*	*22%*		
Nebraska Independent Institutions Total													
White Non-Hispanic	5,769	5,905	6,101	6,232	6,491	6,469	6,768	6,919	6,828	6,634	6,330	-4.6%	9.7%
% White Non-Hispanic	*86%*	*86%*	*87%*	*86%*	*85%*	*85%*	*83%*	*82%*	*81%*	*80%*	*75%*		
Nonresident Alien	183	140	148	146	145	103	133	136	154	144	170	18.1%	-7.1%
% Nonresident Alien	*3%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*1%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	247	232	204	218	244	259	274	287	291	365	295	-19.2%	19.4%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*4%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*4%*	*3%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	294	350	381	400	462	477	539	564	544	566	460	-18.7%	56.5%
% Black Non-Hispanic	*4%*	*5%*	*5%*	*6%*	*6%*	*6%*	*7%*	*7%*	*6%*	*7%*	*5%*		
Hispanic	164	159	140	194	232	272	319	319	306	398	957	140.5%	483.5%
% Hispanic	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*5%*	*11%*		
Native American	70	69	53	40	51	60	75	58	60	65	65	0.0%	-7.1%
% Native American	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	4	8	4	70	133	240	167	168	0.6%	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*2%*	*3%*	*2%*	*2%*		
Total Minority	775	810	778	856	997	1,072	1,277	1,361	1,441	1,561	1,945	24.6%	151.0%
% Total Minority	*12%*	*12%*	*11%*	*12%*	*13%*	*14%*	*16%*	*16%*	*17%*	*19%*	*23%*		

Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates. 'Two or more races' was an optional reporting category for degrees granted in 2007–08, 2008–09, and 2009–10. Adoption of the category was mandatory beginning with data reported for the 2010–11 academic year. At Bellevue University, awards at the bachelor's degree level increased 345.5% over the last year (from 110 to 490 awards) while awards at the master's degree level increased 442.9% over the last year (from 35 to 190 awards). However, the majority of this increase was due to a change in the way Bellevue identified Hispanic students. (See page S4 of the Executive Summary for more information.)

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY

Nebraska For-Profit/Career Schools - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates													
White Non-Hispanic	1,055	976	1,006	976	883	761	873	768	753	625	555	-11.2%	-47.4%
% White Non-Hispanic	*86%*	*82%*	*85%*	*81%*	*82%*	*82%*	*81%*	*78%*	*79%*	*80%*	*76%*		
Nonresident Alien	4	8	0	3	2	3	8	0	1	0	0	N/A	-100.0%
% Nonresident Alien	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	13	14	11	13	11	13	16	14	19	17	9	-47.1%	-30.8%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*2%*	*2%*	*1%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	118	137	114	126	124	101	108	95	78	64	71	10.9%	-39.8%
% Black Non-Hispanic	*10%*	*12%*	*10%*	*10%*	*12%*	*11%*	*10%*	*10%*	*8%*	*8%*	*10%*		
Hispanic	28	36	41	68	39	42	58	98	85	62	75	21.0%	167.9%
% Hispanic	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*6%*	*4%*	*5%*	*5%*	*10%*	*9%*	*8%*	*10%*		
Native American	3	16	8	15	11	3	10	5	6	6	11	83.3%	266.7%
% Native American	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	1	1	0	11	7	12	8	13	62.5%	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*2%*		
Total Minority	162	203	174	223	186	159	203	219	200	157	179	14.0%	10.5%
% Total Minority	*13%*	*17%*	*15%*	*19%*	*17%*	*17%*	*19%*	*22%*	*21%*	*20%*	*24%*		
Associate's													
White Non-Hispanic	484	518	483	451	422	364	548	432	471	367	312	-15.0%	-35.5%
% White Non-Hispanic	*84%*	*84%*	*81%*	*83%*	*81%*	*77%*	*82%*	*79%*	*77%*	*74%*	*73%*		
Nonresident Alien	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	-100.0%	N/A
% Nonresident Alien	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	8	17	4	6	7	3	6	5	8	4	-50.0%	300.0%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*0%*	*1%*	*3%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*2%*	*1%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	77	78	79	67	63	67	86	69	80	71	62	-12.7%	-19.5%
% Black Non-Hispanic	*13%*	*13%*	*13%*	*12%*	*12%*	*14%*	*13%*	*13%*	*13%*	*14%*	*15%*		
Hispanic	12	14	14	17	23	29	18	32	40	32	42	31.3%	250.0%
% Hispanic	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*	*4%*	*6%*	*3%*	*6%*	*7%*	*6%*	*10%*		
Native American	1	1	2	5	4	2	4	6	7	6	1	-83.3%	0.0%
% Native American	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	0	0	1	10	3	5	8	6	-25.0%	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*2%*	*1%*		
Total Minority	91	101	112	93	96	106	121	116	137	125	115	-8.0%	26.4%
% Total Minority	*16%*	*16%*	*19%*	*17%*	*19%*	*23%*	*18%*	*21%*	*23%*	*25%*	*27%*		

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY

Nebraska For-Profit/Career Schools - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity (Continued)

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Bachelor's													
White Non-Hispanic	7	12	44	42	56	69	102	113	78	120	124	3.3%	1671.4%
% White Non-Hispanic	*64%*	*86%*	*100%*	*84%*	*85%*	*86%*	*79%*	*76%*	*79%*	*81%*	*80%*		
Nonresident Alien	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Nonresident Alien	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	1	1	4	300.0%	N/A
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*6%*	*5%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*3%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	3	1	0	5	6	10	19	29	12	17	22	29.4%	633.3%
% Black Non-Hispanic	*27%*	*7%*	*0%*	*10%*	*9%*	*13%*	*15%*	*19%*	*12%*	*11%*	*14%*		
Hispanic	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	3	7	8	4	-50.0%	300.0%
% Hispanic	*9%*	*7%*	*0%*	*0%*	*2%*	*0%*	*3%*	*2%*	*7%*	*5%*	*3%*		
Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	-100.0%	N/A
% Native American	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	0.0%	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*2%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Total Minority	4	2	0	8	10	11	27	35	20	28	31	10.7%	675.0%
% Total Minority	*36%*	*14%*	*0%*	*16%*	*15%*	*14%*	*21%*	*23%*	*20%*	*19%*	*20%*		
Master's													
White Non-Hispanic	-	-	3	8	8	2	5	6	23	19	15	-21.1%	N/A
% White Non-Hispanic	*-*	*-*	*100%*	*67%*	*89%*	*67%*	*100%*	*86%*	*77%*	*76%*	*71%*		
Nonresident Alien	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Nonresident Alien	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*14%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	N/A	N/A
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*3%*	*0%*	*5%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	-	-	0	2	1	1	0	0	5	4	5	25.0%	N/A
% Black Non-Hispanic	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*17%*	*11%*	*33%*	*0%*	*0%*	*17%*	*16%*	*24%*		
Hispanic	-	-	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-100.0%	N/A
% Hispanic	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*17%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*3%*	*4%*	*0%*		
Native American	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Native American	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-100.0%	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*4%*	*0%*		
Total Minority	-	-	0	4	1	1	0	0	7	6	6	0.0%	N/A
% Total Minority	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*33%*	*11%*	*33%*	*0%*	*0%*	*23%*	*24%*	*29%*		

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY

Nebraska For-Profit/Career Schools - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity (Continued)

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Nebraska For-Profit/Career Schools Total													
White Non-Hispanic	1,546	1,506	1,536	1,477	1,369	1,196	1,528	1,319	1,325	1,131	1,006	-11.1%	-34.9%
% White Non-Hispanic	*86%*	*83%*	*84%*	*82%*	*82%*	*81%*	*81%*	*78%*	*78%*	*78%*	*75%*		
Nonresident Alien	4	8	0	3	2	3	10	2	2	1	0	-100.0%	-100.0%
% Nonresident Alien	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	14	22	28	20	20	20	19	22	26	26	18	-30.8%	28.6%
% Asian/Pacific Islander	*1%*	*1%*	*2%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*2%*	*2%*	*1%*		
Black Non-Hispanic	198	216	193	200	194	179	213	193	175	156	160	2.6%	-19.2%
% Black Non-Hispanic	*11%*	*12%*	*11%*	*11%*	*12%*	*12%*	*11%*	*11%*	*10%*	*11%*	*12%*		
Hispanic	41	51	55	87	63	71	80	133	133	103	121	17.5%	195.1%
% Hispanic	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*5%*	*4%*	*5%*	*4%*	*8%*	*8%*	*7%*	*9%*		
Native American	4	17	10	20	15	5	15	12	13	13	12	-7.7%	200.0%
% Native American	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	1	1	2	24	10	17	18	20	11.1%	N/A
% Two or More Races	*-*	*-*	*-*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Total Minority	257	306	286	328	293	277	351	370	364	316	331	4.7%	28.8%
% Total Minority	*14%*	*17%*	*16%*	*18%*	*18%*	*19%*	*19%*	*22%*	*22%*	*22%*	*25%*		

Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates. The for-profit/career schools did not award degrees at the master's level until 2006–07. Nebraska's for-profit/career schools do not confer doctor's degrees. 'Two or more races' was an optional reporting category for degrees granted in 2007–08, 2008–09, and 2009–10. Adoption of the category was mandatory beginning with data reported for the 2010–11 academic year.

Section 5

Total Degrees and Other Awards by Discipline

CLASSIFICATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS (CIP) CODES DISCIPLINE CLUSTERS

The analyses in this section are based on the number of degrees and other awards conferred by discipline.

> "Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP): A taxonomic coding scheme for secondary and postsecondary instructional programs. It is intended to facilitate the organization, collection, and reporting of program data using classifications that capture the majority of reportable data. The CIP is the accepted federal government statistical standard on instructional program classifications and is used in a variety of education information surveys and databases."
> "CIP Code: A six-digit code in the form xx.xxxx that identifies instructional program specialties within educational institutions." *(Data source: IPEDS Glossary)*

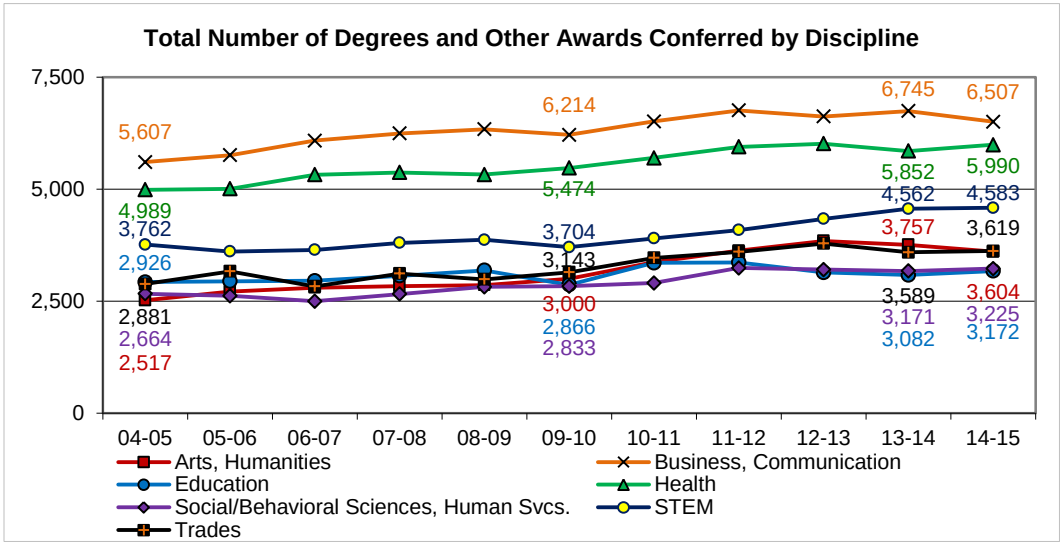
The following discipline clusters are based on the two-digit CIP codes defined by the National Center for Education Statistics.

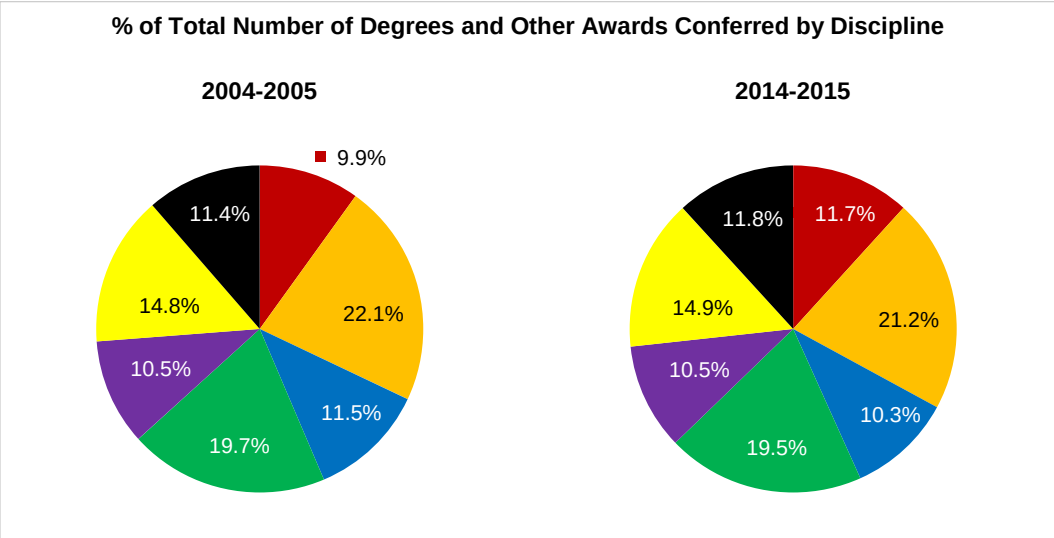
Discipline Name Used in this Report	CIP Code	IPEDS Definition
Education	13	Education
Arts and Humanities	5	Area, ethnic, cultural, gender, and group studies
	16	Foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics
	23	English language and literature/letters
	24	Liberal arts and sciences, general studies and humanities
	30	Multi/interdisciplinary studies
	38	Philosophy and religious studies
	39	Theology and religious vocations
	50	Visual and performing arts
	54	History
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	19	Family and consumer sciences/human sciences
	25	Library science
	31	Parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness studies
	42	Psychology
	44	Public administration and social service professions
	45	Social sciences

Discipline Name Used in this Report	CIP Code	IPEDS Definition
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)	1	Agriculture, agriculture operations, and related sciences
	3	Natural resources and conservation
	4	Architecture and related services
	11	Computer and information sciences and support services
	14	Engineering
	15	Engineering technologies and engineering-related fields
	26	Biological and biomedical sciences
	27	Mathematics and statistics
	29	Military technologies and applied sciences
	40	Physical sciences
	41	Science technologies/technicians
Business and Communication	9	Communication, journalism, and related programs
	10	Communications technologies/technicians and support services
	52	Business, management, marketing, and related support services
Health	51	Health professions and related programs
Trades	12	Personal and culinary services
	22	Legal professions and studies
	43	Homeland security, law enforcement, firefighting, and related protective services
	46	Construction trades
	47	Mechanic and repair technologies/technicians
	48	Precision production
	49	Transportation and materials moving

Data source: Classification of Instructional Programs, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education, July 15, 2016.

TOTAL DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by DISCIPLINE

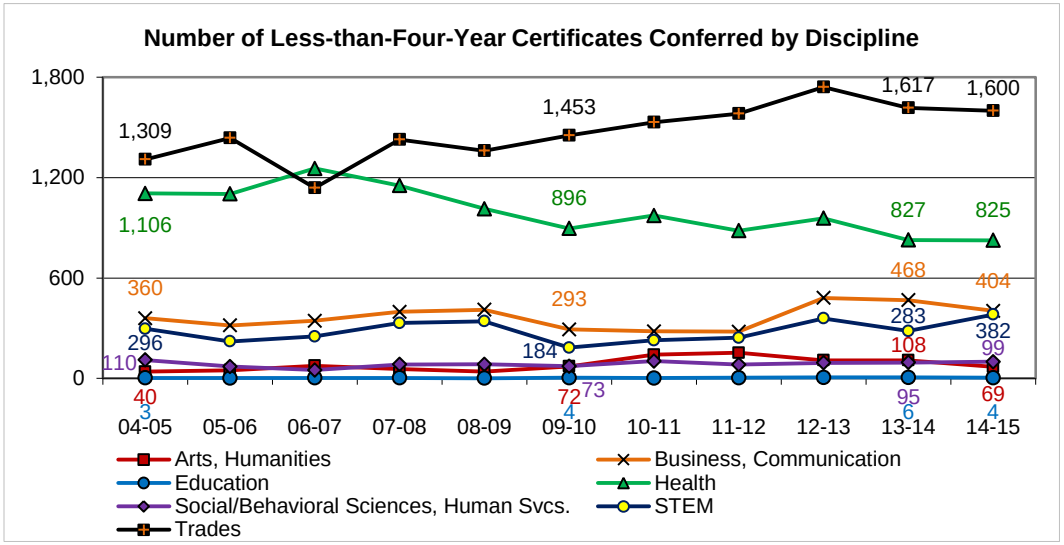


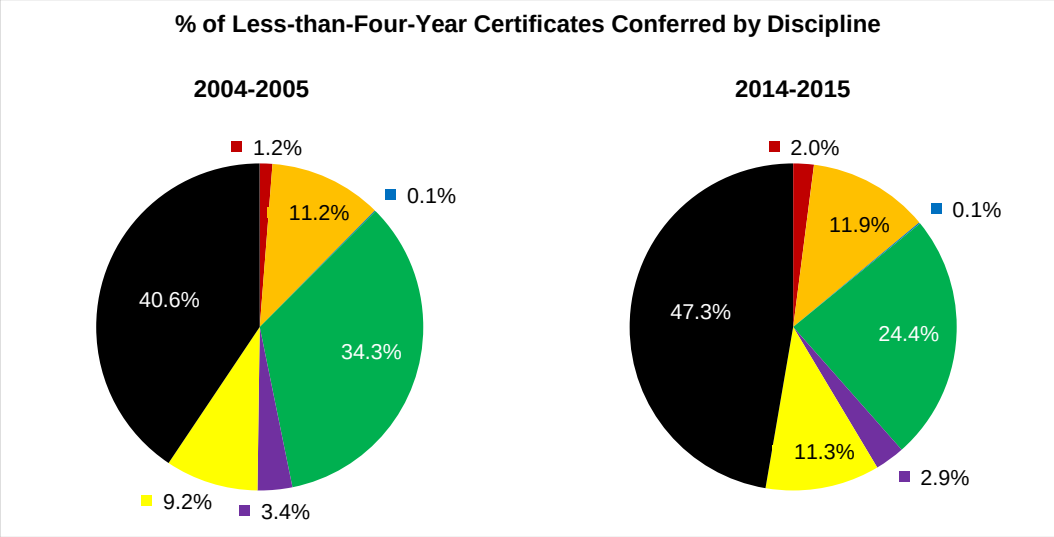


- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of degrees and other awards conferred by discipline changed as follows:

Discipline	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Arts and Humanities (■)	-4.1%	43.2%
Business and Communication (x)	-3.5%	16.1%
Education (●)	2.9%	8.4%
Health (▲)	2.4%	20.1%
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services (♦)	1.7%	21.1%
STEM (◉)	0.5%	21.8%
Trades (⊞)	0.8%	25.6%
Total	-0.2%	21.1%

TOTAL DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE

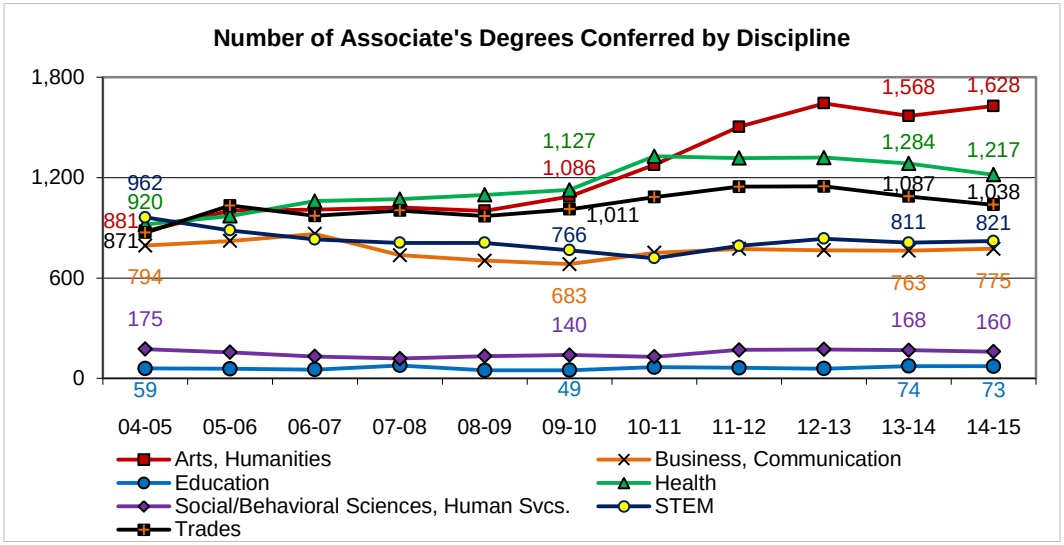


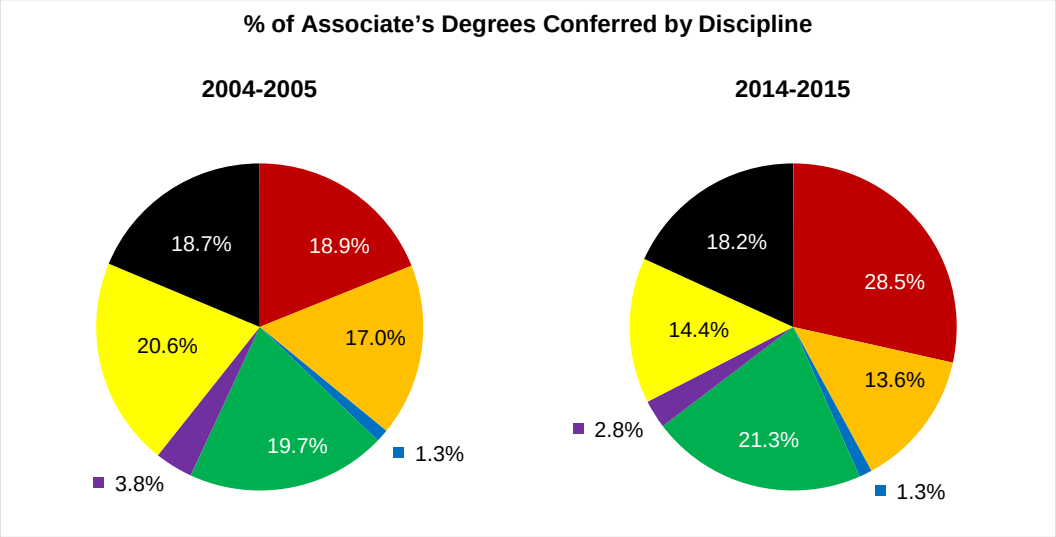


- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of less-than-four-year certificates conferred by discipline changed as follows:

Discipline	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Arts and Humanities (■)	-36.1%	72.5%
Business and Communication (x)	-13.7%	12.2%
Education (●)	-33.3%	33.3%
Health (▲)	-0.2%	-25.4%
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services (♦)	4.2%	-10.0%
STEM (◉)	35.0%	29.1%
Trades (✚)	-1.1%	22.2%
Award Level Total	-0.6%	4.9%

TOTAL DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE

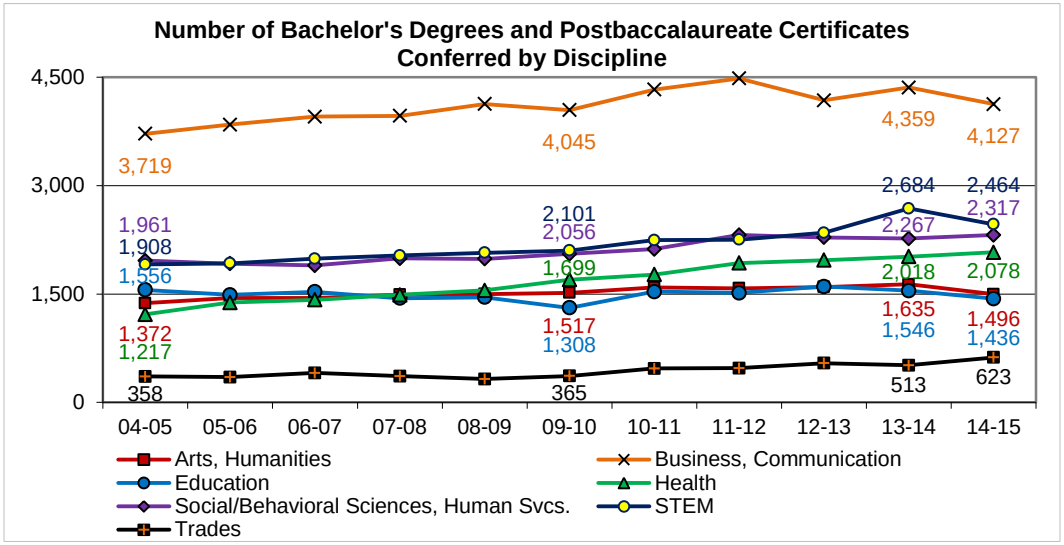


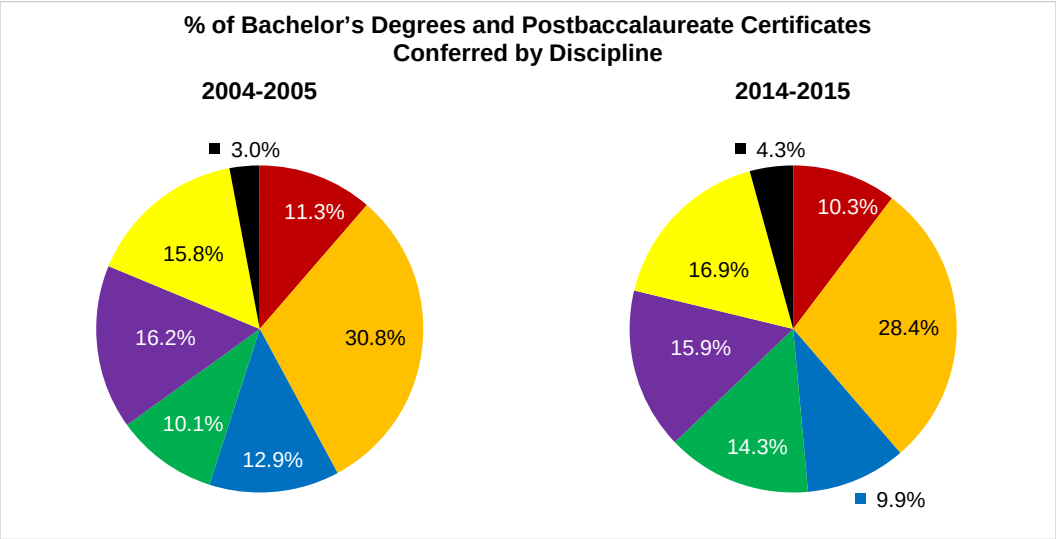


- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of associate's degrees conferred by discipline changed as follows:

Discipline	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Arts and Humanities (■)	3.8%	84.8%
Business and Communication (x)	1.6%	-2.4%
Education (●)	-1.4%	23.7%
Health (▲)	-5.2%	32.3%
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services (♦)	-4.8%	-8.6%
STEM (◉)	1.2%	-14.7%
Trades (⊞)	-4.5%	19.2%
Award Level Total	-0.7%	22.5%

TOTAL DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE

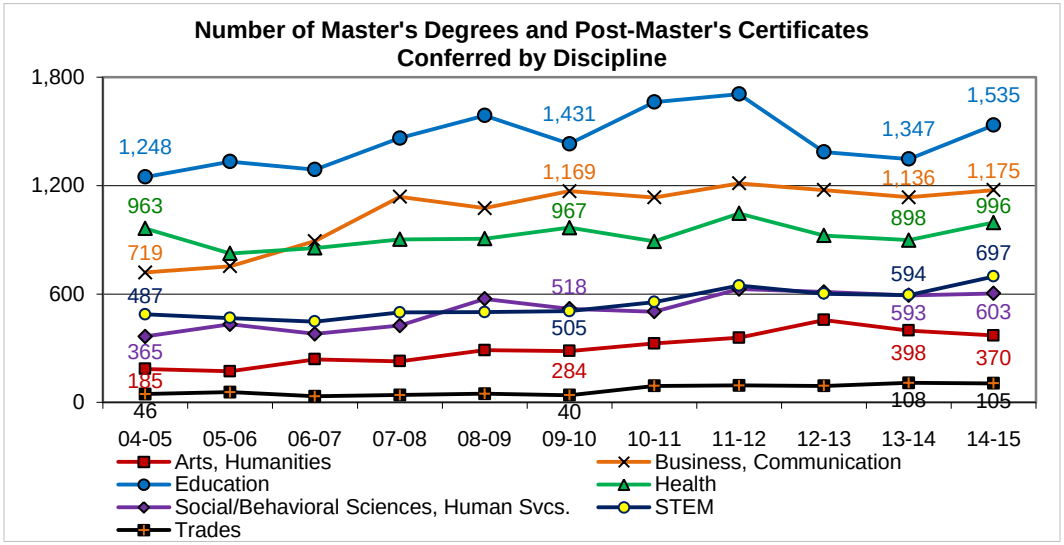


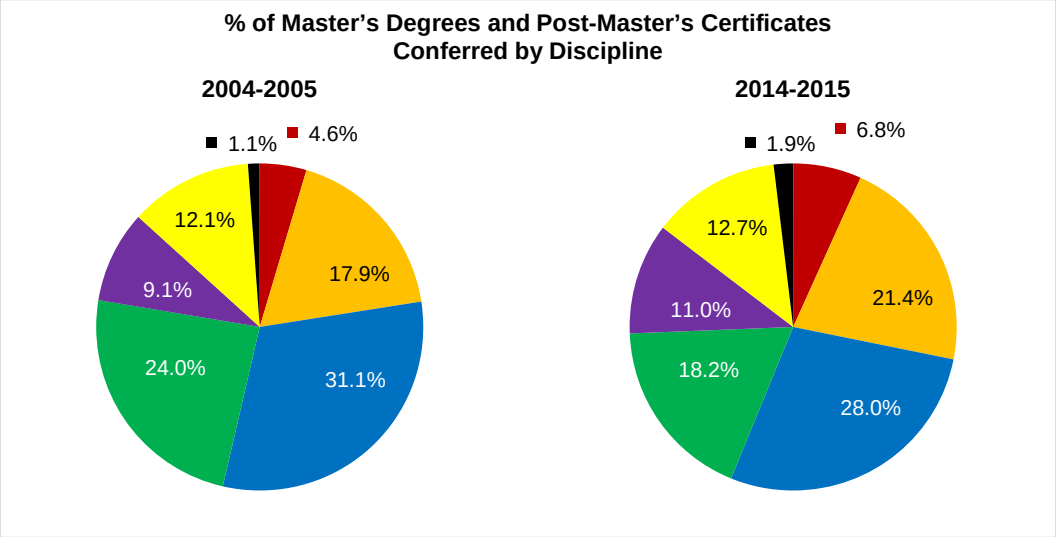


- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of bachelor's degrees and postbaccalaureate certificates conferred by discipline changed as follows:

Discipline	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Arts and Humanities (■)	-8.5%	9.0%
Business and Communication (x)	-5.3%	11.0%
Education (●)	-7.1%	-7.7%
Health (▲)	3.0%	70.7%
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services (♦)	2.2%	18.2%
STEM (◉)	-8.2%	29.1%
Trades (⊞)	21.4%	74.0%
Award Level Total	-3.2%	20.3%

TOTAL DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE

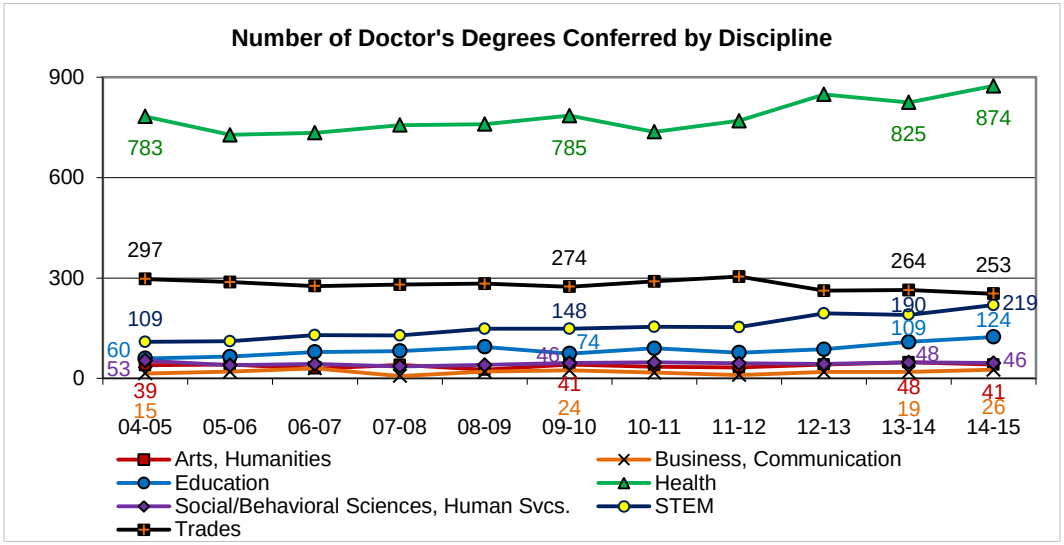


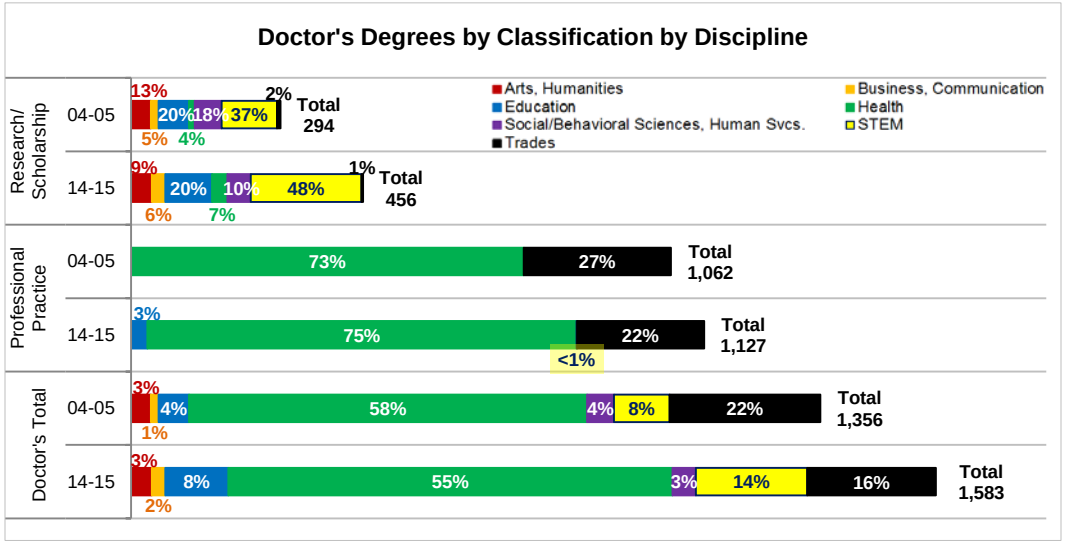


- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of master's degrees and post-master's certificates conferred by discipline changed as follows:

Discipline	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Arts and Humanities (■)	-7.0%	100.0%
Business and Communication (x)	3.4%	63.4%
Education (●)	14.0%	23.0%
Health (▲)	10.9%	3.4%
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services (♦)	1.7%	65.2%
STEM (◉)	17.3%	43.1%
Trades (⊞)	-2.8%	128.3%
Award Level Total	8.0%	36.6%

TOTAL DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE



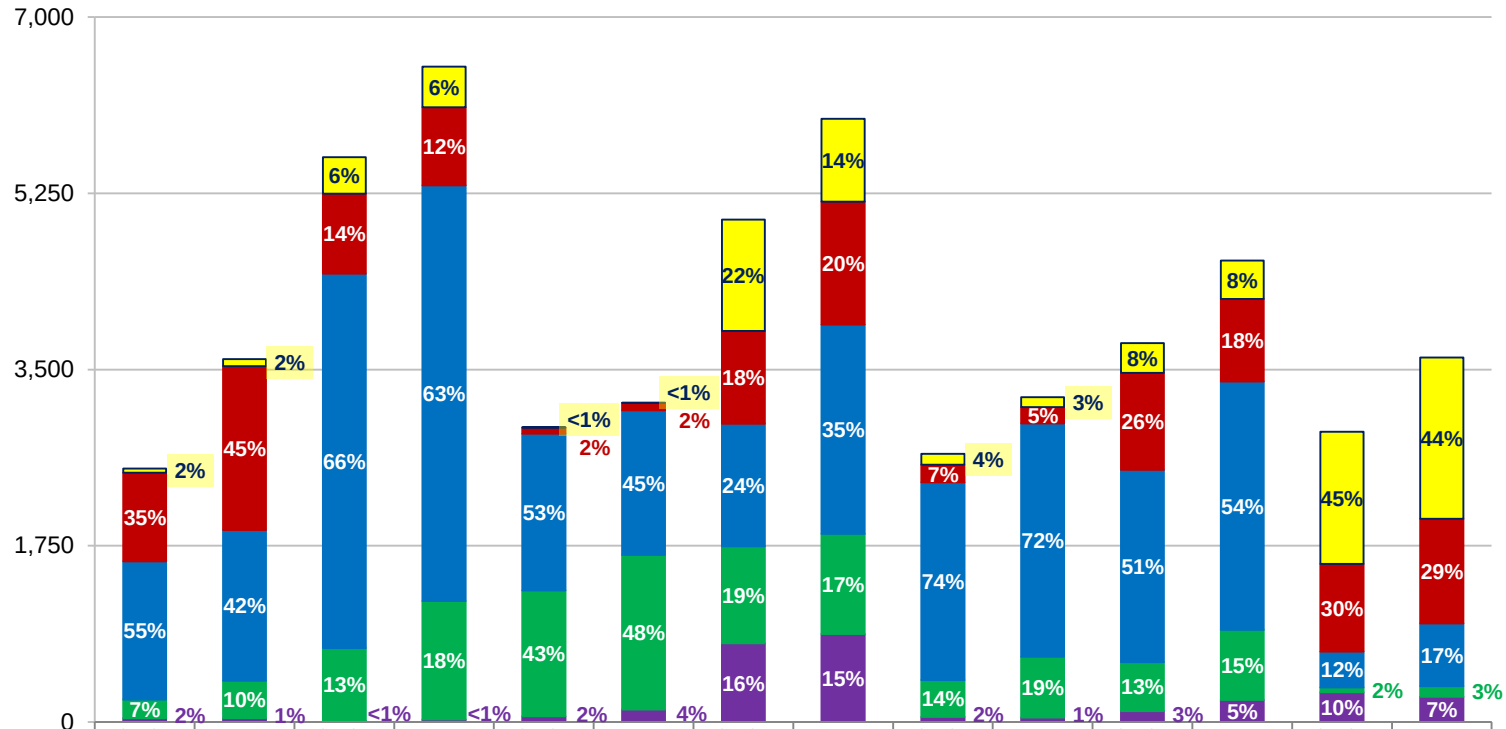


Note. Professional practice doctoral degrees were first conferred in Education and in STEM in 2012–13.

- Between 2004–05 and 2014–15, the number of doctor's degrees conferred by discipline changed as follows:

Discipline	14–15 1-Yr	05–15 10-Yr
Arts and Humanities (■)	-14.6%	5.1%
Business and Communication (x)	36.8%	73.3%
Education (●)	13.8%	106.7%
Research/Scholarship	10.8%	53.3%
Professional Practice	23.1%	N/A
Health (▲)	5.9%	11.6%
Research/Scholarship	66.7%	172.7%
Professional Practice	4.6%	9.3%
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services (♦)	-4.2%	-13.2%
STEM (◎)	15.3%	100.9%
Research/Scholarship	16.6%	100.0%
Professional Practice	-66.7%	N/A
Trades (✚)	-4.2%	-14.8%
Research/Scholarship	-25.0%	-57.1%
Professional Practice	-3.8%	-13.8%
Award Level Total	5.3%	16.7%

TOTAL DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by DISCIPLINE by AWARD LEVEL



	04-05	14-15	04-05	14-15	04-05	14-15	04-05	14-15	04-05	14-15	04-05	14-15	04-05	14-15
	Arts, Humanities		Business, Communication		Education		Health		Social/Behavioral Sciences, Human Svcs.		STEM		Trades	
Total	2,517	3,604	5,607	6,507	2,926	3,172	4,989	5,990	2,664	3,225	3,762	4,583	2,881	3,619
< Four-Year Certificates	40	69	360	404	3	4	1,106	825	110	99	296	382	1,309	1,600
Associate's	881	1,628	794	775	59	73	920	1,217	175	160	962	821	871	1,038
Bachelor's	1,372	1,496	3,719	4,127	1,556	1,436	1,217	2,078	1,961	2,317	1,908	2,464	358	623
Master's	185	370	719	1,175	1,248	1,535	963	996	365	603	487	697	46	105
Doctor's	39	41	15	26	60	124	783	874	53	46	109	219	297	253

Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates.

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DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE

University of Nebraska - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster

Award Level / Discipline	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates													
Arts and Humanities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Arts and Humanities	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Business and Communication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Business and Communication	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Education	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Health	2	0	23	14	18	19	19	14	10	0	0	N/A	-100.0%
% Health	*100%*	*0%*	*58%*	*70%*	*82%*	*86%*	*76%*	*78%*	*50%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
STEM	0	2	17	6	4	3	6	4	10	1	43	4200.0%	N/A
% STEM	*0%*	*100%*	*43%*	*30%*	*18%*	*14%*	*24%*	*22%*	*50%*	*100%*	*100%*		
Trades	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Trades	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Associate's													
Arts and Humanities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Arts and Humanities	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Business and Communication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Business and Communication	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Education	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Health	21	11	15	25	24	21	20	28	25	29	21	-27.6%	0.0%
% Health	*32%*	*15%*	*21%*	*26%*	*33%*	*27%*	*33%*	*32%*	*34%*	*33%*	*29%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
STEM	41	46	49	58	40	49	35	55	43	53	46	-13.2%	12.2%
% STEM	*62%*	*65%*	*68%*	*61%*	*56%*	*63%*	*57%*	*63%*	*58%*	*61%*	*63%*		
Trades	4	14	8	12	8	8	6	5	6	5	6	20.0%	50.0%
% Trades	*6%*	*20%*	*11%*	*13%*	*11%*	*10%*	*10%*	*6%*	*8%*	*6%*	*8%*		

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE

University of Nebraska - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster (Continued)

Award Level / Discipline	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Bachelor's													
Arts and Humanities	649	780	790	840	830	824	841	957	989	997	890	-10.7%	37.1%
% Arts and Humanities	*10%*	*12%*	*12%*	*13%*	*13%*	*12%*	*12%*	*13%*	*13%*	*12%*	*12%*		
Business and Communication	1,833	1,772	1,744	1,695	1,744	1,731	1,863	2,055	1,913	2,158	2,055	-4.8%	12.1%
% Business and Communication	*29%*	*28%*	*27%*	*26%*	*27%*	*26%*	*27%*	*27%*	*25%*	*27%*	*27%*		
Education	700	658	726	672	686	651	671	670	750	710	664	-6.5%	-5.1%
% Education	*11%*	*10%*	*11%*	*10%*	*10%*	*10%*	*10%*	*9%*	*10%*	*9%*	*9%*		
Health	565	607	652	651	671	723	742	868	813	889	826	-7.1%	46.2%
% Health	*9%*	*10%*	*10%*	*10%*	*10%*	*11%*	*11%*	*12%*	*11%*	*11%*	*11%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	975	987	1,045	1,153	1,079	1,112	1,147	1,216	1,230	1,237	1,243	0.5%	27.5%
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*16%*	*16%*	*16%*	*18%*	*16%*	*17%*	*16%*	*16%*	*16%*	*15%*	*16%*		
STEM	1,250	1,257	1,238	1,332	1,325	1,391	1,543	1,503	1,592	1,820	1,607	-11.7%	28.6%
% STEM	*20%*	*20%*	*19%*	*20%*	*20%*	*21%*	*22%*	*20%*	*21%*	*22%*	*21%*		
Trades	255	229	243	227	205	200	206	238	280	280	335	19.6%	31.4%
% Trades	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*4%*	*3%*	*4%*		
Master's													
Arts and Humanities	138	112	121	132	145	160	156	168	217	200	211	5.5%	52.9%
% Arts and Humanities	*6%*	*5%*	*5%*	*5%*	*6%*	*6%*	*6%*	*6%*	*9%*	*9%*	*8%*		
Business and Communication	315	329	312	333	302	325	327	372	317	302	327	8.3%	3.8%
% Business and Communication	*13%*	*14%*	*14%*	*14%*	*12%*	*13%*	*13%*	*13%*	*13%*	*13%*	*13%*		
Education	611	662	591	655	620	611	666	711	618	582	674	15.8%	10.3%
% Education	*25%*	*28%*	*26%*	*27%*	*25%*	*24%*	*27%*	*25%*	*25%*	*25%*	*26%*		
Health	743	625	644	643	631	655	606	655	506	427	493	15.5%	-33.6%
% Health	*30%*	*26%*	*28%*	*26%*	*26%*	*26%*	*24%*	*23%*	*20%*	*19%*	*19%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	264	273	235	273	297	323	266	332	302	299	292	-2.3%	10.6%
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*11%*	*11%*	*10%*	*11%*	*12%*	*13%*	*11%*	*12%*	*12%*	*13%*	*11%*		
STEM	382	379	380	414	430	446	474	578	497	475	545	14.7%	42.7%
% STEM	*16%*	*16%*	*17%*	*17%*	*18%*	*18%*	*19%*	*20%*	*20%*	*21%*	*21%*		
Trades	11	14	9	11	19	12	15	16	15	17	24	41.2%	118.2%
% Trades	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*		

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE

University of Nebraska - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster (Continued)

Award Level / Discipline	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Doctor's													
Professional Practice													
Arts and Humanities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Arts and Humanities	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Business and Communication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Business and Communication	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Education	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Health	325	269	269	269	269	283	259	273	302	270	295	9.3%	-9.2%
% Health	*70%*	*68%*	*68%*	*69%*	*67%*	*69%*	*66%*	*66%*	*70%*	*68%*	*69%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
STEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	-66.7%	N/A
% STEM	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*		
Trades	138	128	124	123	134	129	134	141	130	126	130	3.2%	-5.8%
% Trades	*30%*	*32%*	*32%*	*31%*	*33%*	*31%*	*34%*	*34%*	*30%*	*32%*	*31%*		
Research/ Scholarship													
Arts and Humanities	39	41	29	40	26	41	35	33	41	48	41	-14.6%	5.1%
% Arts and Humanities	*14%*	*15%*	*9%*	*13%*	*8%*	*12%*	*10%*	*10%*	*11%*	*12%*	*9%*		
Business and Communication	15	20	30	7	20	24	17	10	19	16	19	18.8%	26.7%
% Business and Communication	*5%*	*7%*	*9%*	*2%*	*6%*	*7%*	*5%*	*3%*	*5%*	*4%*	*4%*		
Education	60	65	79	79	85	71	85	72	82	83	87	4.8%	45.0%
% Education	*21%*	*23%*	*25%*	*26%*	*26%*	*21%*	*24%*	*23%*	*21%*	*21%*	*20%*		
Health	11	7	12	11	7	9	13	7	12	16	23	43.8%	109.1%
% Health	*4%*	*2%*	*4%*	*4%*	*2%*	*3%*	*4%*	*2%*	*3%*	*4%*	*5%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	53	39	43	36	40	46	48	45	43	48	46	-4.2%	-13.2%
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*19%*	*14%*	*14%*	*12%*	*12%*	*14%*	*14%*	*14%*	*11%*	*12%*	*11%*		
STEM	96	101	123	124	140	142	148	149	187	179	214	19.6%	122.9%
% STEM	*34%*	*36%*	*39%*	*40%*	*44%*	*42%*	*42%*	*47%*	*48%*	*45%*	*49%*		
Trades	7	9	1	10	3	5	3	2	4	4	3	-25.0%	-57.1%
% Trades	*2%*	*3%*	*0%*	*3%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*		

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University of Nebraska - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster (Continued)

Award Level / Discipline	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Doctor's Total													
Arts and Humanities	39	41	29	40	26	41	35	33	41	48	41	-14.6%	5.1%
% Arts and Humanities	*5%*	*6%*	*4%*	*6%*	*4%*	*5%*	*5%*	*5%*	*5%*	*6%*	*5%*		
Business and Communication	15	20	30	7	20	24	17	10	19	16	19	18.8%	26.7%
% Business and Communication	*2%*	*3%*	*4%*	*1%*	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*	*1%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*		
Education	60	65	79	79	85	71	85	72	82	83	87	4.8%	45.0%
% Education	*8%*	*10%*	*11%*	*11%*	*12%*	*9%*	*11%*	*10%*	*10%*	*10%*	*10%*		
Health	336	276	281	280	276	292	272	280	314	286	318	11.2%	-5.4%
% Health	*45%*	*41%*	*40%*	*40%*	*38%*	*39%*	*37%*	*38%*	*38%*	*36%*	*37%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	53	39	43	36	40	46	48	45	43	48	46	-4.2%	-13.2%
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*7%*	*6%*	*6%*	*5%*	*6%*	*6%*	*6%*	*6%*	*5%*	*6%*	*5%*		
STEM	96	101	123	124	140	142	148	149	188	182	215	18.1%	124.0%
% STEM	*13%*	*15%*	*17%*	*18%*	*19%*	*19%*	*20%*	*20%*	*23%*	*23%*	*25%*		
Trades	145	137	125	133	137	134	137	143	134	130	133	2.3%	-8.3%
% Trades	*19%*	*20%*	*18%*	*19%*	*19%*	*18%*	*18%*	*20%*	*16%*	*16%*	*15%*		
University of Nebraska Total													
Arts and Humanities	826	933	940	1,012	1,001	1,025	1,032	1,158	1,247	1,245	1,142	-8.3%	38.3%
% Arts and Humanities	*9%*	*10%*	*10%*	*10%*	*10%*	*10%*	*10%*	*10%*	*11%*	*11%*	*10%*		
Business and Communication	2,163	2,121	2,086	2,035	2,066	2,080	2,207	2,437	2,249	2,476	2,401	-3.0%	11.0%
% Business and Communication	*23%*	*22%*	*22%*	*21%*	*21%*	*21%*	*21%*	*22%*	*21%*	*22%*	*22%*		
Education	1,371	1,385	1,396	1,406	1,391	1,333	1,422	1,453	1,450	1,375	1,425	3.6%	3.9%
% Education	*14%*	*15%*	*15%*	*14%*	*14%*	*13%*	*14%*	*13%*	*13%*	*12%*	*13%*		
Health	1,667	1,519	1,615	1,613	1,620	1,710	1,659	1,845	1,668	1,631	1,658	1.7%	-0.5%
% Health	*18%*	*16%*	*17%*	*16%*	*17%*	*17%*	*16%*	*17%*	*15%*	*14%*	*15%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	1,292	1,299	1,323	1,462	1,416	1,481	1,461	1,593	1,575	1,584	1,581	-0.2%	22.4%
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*14%*	*14%*	*14%*	*15%*	*14%*	*15%*	*14%*	*14%*	*14%*	*14%*	*14%*		
STEM	1,769	1,785	1,807	1,934	1,939	2,031	2,206	2,289	2,330	2,531	2,456	-3.0%	38.8%
% STEM	*19%*	*19%*	*19%*	*20%*	*20%*	*20%*	*21%*	*20%*	*21%*	*22%*	*22%*		
Trades	415	394	385	383	369	354	364	402	435	432	498	15.3%	20.0%
% Trades	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*		

Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates.

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE

Nebraska State College System - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster

Award Level / Discipline	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Bachelor's													
Arts and Humanities	90	98	75	61	87	95	98	86	106	107	103	-3.7%	14.4%
% Arts and Humanities	*8%*	*9%*	*6%*	*6%*	*8%*	*8%*	*8%*	*8%*	*9%*	*9%*	*8%*		
Business and Communication	307	320	336	298	321	323	343	259	256	278	294	5.8%	-4.2%
% Business and Communication	*26%*	*28%*	*28%*	*27%*	*28%*	*28%*	*28%*	*23%*	*22%*	*22%*	*23%*		
Education	367	332	335	329	311	295	372	351	365	382	351	-8.1%	-4.4%
% Education	*31%*	*29%*	*28%*	*30%*	*27%*	*25%*	*30%*	*31%*	*31%*	*31%*	*28%*		
Health	7	18	14	16	12	16	13	16	10	6	12	100.0%	71.4%
% Health	*1%*	*2%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	188	152	151	158	180	191	166	201	201	220	251	14.1%	33.5%
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*16%*	*13%*	*13%*	*14%*	*16%*	*16%*	*13%*	*18%*	*17%*	*18%*	*20%*		
STEM	150	149	164	144	173	167	148	123	143	162	158	-2.5%	5.3%
% STEM	*13%*	*13%*	*14%*	*13%*	*15%*	*14%*	*12%*	*11%*	*12%*	*13%*	*12%*		
Trades	70	83	113	94	73	86	97	79	106	95	103	8.4%	47.1%
% Trades	*6%*	*7%*	*10%*	*9%*	*6%*	*7%*	*8%*	*7%*	*9%*	*8%*	*8%*		
Master's													
Arts and Humanities	4	4	6	4	4	19	15	17	18	29	16	-44.8%	300.0%
% Arts and Humanities	*1%*	*1%*	*2%*	*1%*	*1%*	*5%*	*3%*	*4%*	*5%*	*7%*	*4%*		
Business and Communication	21	19	23	48	79	72	98	104	114	139	139	0.0%	561.9%
% Business and Communication	*6%*	*6%*	*6%*	*10%*	*14%*	*17%*	*19%*	*24%*	*30%*	*32%*	*33%*		
Education	290	310	353	413	474	318	395	305	226	258	257	-0.4%	-11.4%
% Education	*89%*	*92%*	*89%*	*86%*	*82%*	*77%*	*76%*	*70%*	*60%*	*59%*	*60%*		
Health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Health	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	10	4	13	13	21	6	11	11	21	11	14	27.3%	40.0%
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*3%*	*1%*	*3%*	*3%*	*4%*	*1%*	*2%*	*3%*	*6%*	*3%*	*3%*		
STEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% STEM	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Trades	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Trades	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE

Nebraska State College System - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster (Continued)

Award Level / Discipline	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Nebraska State College System Total													
Arts and Humanities	94	102	81	65	91	114	113	103	124	136	119	-12.5%	26.6%
% Arts and Humanities	*6%*	*7%*	*5%*	*4%*	*5%*	*7%*	*6%*	*7%*	*8%*	*8%*	*7%*		
Business and Communication	328	339	359	346	400	395	441	363	370	417	433	3.8%	32.0%
% Business and Communication	*22%*	*23%*	*23%*	*22%*	*23%*	*25%*	*25%*	*23%*	*24%*	*25%*	*26%*		
Education	657	642	688	742	785	613	767	656	591	640	608	-5.0%	-7.5%
% Education	*44%*	*43%*	*43%*	*47%*	*45%*	*39%*	*44%*	*42%*	*38%*	*38%*	*36%*		
Health	7	18	14	16	12	16	13	16	10	6	12	100.0%	71.4%
% Health	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	198	156	164	171	201	197	177	212	222	231	265	14.7%	33.8%
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*13%*	*10%*	*10%*	*11%*	*12%*	*12%*	*10%*	*14%*	*14%*	*14%*	*16%*		
STEM	150	149	164	144	173	167	148	123	143	162	158	-2.5%	5.3%
% STEM	*10%*	*10%*	*10%*	*9%*	*10%*	*11%*	*8%*	*8%*	*9%*	*10%*	*9%*		
Trades	70	83	113	94	73	86	97	79	106	95	103	8.4%	47.1%
% Trades	*5%*	*6%*	*7%*	*6%*	*4%*	*5%*	*6%*	*5%*	*7%*	*6%*	*6%*		

Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates. The Nebraska state colleges do not confer less-than-four-year certificates, associate's degrees, or doctor's degrees.

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE

Nebraska Community Colleges - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster

Award Level / Discipline	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates													
Arts and Humanities	11	21	57	50	35	69	136	147	105	100	57	-43.0%	418.2%
% Arts and Humanities	*1%*	*1%*	*3%*	*2%*	*2%*	*4%*	*7%*	*7%*	*4%*	*4%*	*2%*		
Business and Communication	328	284	298	345	358	250	245	270	475	458	391	-14.6%	19.2%
% Business and Communication	*18%*	*16%*	*18%*	*17%*	*18%*	*14%*	*12%*	*13%*	*18%*	*18%*	*16%*		
Education	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	4	6	4	2	-50.0%	N/A
% Education	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Health	524	502	553	524	530	499	558	518	658	581	601	3.4%	14.7%
% Health	*29%*	*28%*	*33%*	*26%*	*26%*	*28%*	*27%*	*25%*	*24%*	*23%*	*24%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	107	66	50	83	84	43	63	52	67	78	89	14.1%	-16.8%
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*6%*	*4%*	*3%*	*4%*	*4%*	*2%*	*3%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*	*4%*		
STEM	247	178	202	303	328	172	207	237	348	282	339	20.2%	37.2%
% STEM	*14%*	*10%*	*12%*	*15%*	*16%*	*9%*	*10%*	*11%*	*13%*	*11%*	*13%*		
Trades	569	756	504	738	702	780	839	863	1,036	1,029	1,037	0.8%	82.2%
% Trades	*32%*	*42%*	*30%*	*36%*	*34%*	*43%*	*41%*	*41%*	*38%*	*41%*	*41%*		
Associate's													
Arts and Humanities	787	886	937	954	929	1,016	1,179	1,425	1,547	1,496	1,549	3.5%	96.8%
% Arts and Humanities	*21%*	*22%*	*23%*	*24%*	*24%*	*25%*	*27%*	*30%*	*31%*	*31%*	*31%*		
Business and Communication	706	719	789	667	650	619	659	704	711	692	729	5.3%	3.3%
% Business and Communication	*19%*	*18%*	*20%*	*17%*	*17%*	*16%*	*15%*	*15%*	*14%*	*14%*	*15%*		
Education	58	54	51	76	45	48	60	58	55	68	63	-7.4%	8.6%
% Education	*2%*	*1%*	*1%*	*2%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Health	539	566	655	659	676	717	800	792	829	821	831	1.2%	54.2%
% Health	*14%*	*14%*	*16%*	*17%*	*17%*	*18%*	*19%*	*17%*	*17%*	*17%*	*17%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	174	156	131	119	133	132	121	150	138	135	128	-5.2%	-26.4%
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*5%*	*4%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*		
STEM	713	662	605	572	584	549	539	608	638	656	686	4.6%	-3.8%
% STEM	*19%*	*17%*	*15%*	*14%*	*15%*	*14%*	*13%*	*13%*	*13%*	*13%*	*14%*		
Trades	806	924	861	898	872	906	950	1,037	1,073	1,021	982	-3.8%	21.8%
% Trades	*21%*	*23%*	*21%*	*23%*	*22%*	*23%*	*22%*	*22%*	*21%*	*21%*	*20%*		

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE

Nebraska Community Colleges - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster (Continued)

Award Level / Discipline	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Nebraska Community Colleges Total													
Arts and Humanities	798	907	994	1,004	964	1,085	1,315	1,572	1,652	1,596	1,606	0.6%	101.3%
% Arts and Humanities	*14%*	*16%*	*17%*	*17%*	*16%*	*19%*	*21%*	*23%*	*21%*	*22%*	*21%*		
Business and Communication	1,034	1,003	1,087	1,012	1,008	869	904	974	1,186	1,150	1,120	-2.6%	8.3%
% Business and Communication	*19%*	*17%*	*19%*	*17%*	*17%*	*15%*	*14%*	*14%*	*15%*	*15%*	*15%*		
Education	58	56	51	77	46	49	62	62	61	72	65	-9.7%	12.1%
% Education	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Health	1,063	1,068	1,208	1,183	1,206	1,216	1,358	1,310	1,487	1,402	1,432	2.1%	34.7%
% Health	*19%*	*18%*	*21%*	*20%*	*20%*	*21%*	*21%*	*19%*	*19%*	*19%*	*19%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	281	222	181	202	217	175	184	202	205	213	217	1.9%	-22.8%
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*5%*	*4%*	*3%*	*3%*	*4%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*		
STEM	960	840	807	875	912	721	746	845	986	938	1,025	9.3%	6.8%
% STEM	*17%*	*15%*	*14%*	*15%*	*15%*	*12%*	*12%*	*12%*	*13%*	*13%*	*14%*		
Trades	1,375	1,680	1,365	1,636	1,574	1,686	1,789	1,900	2,109	2,050	2,019	-1.5%	46.8%
% Trades	*25%*	*29%*	*24%*	*27%*	*27%*	*29%*	*28%*	*28%*	*27%*	*28%*	*27%*		

Note. Nebraska's community colleges do not confer bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, or doctor's degrees.

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE

Nebraska Independent Institutions - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster

Award Level / Discipline	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates													
Arts and Humanities	10	12	2	0	5	2	6	6	3	8	12	50.0%	20.0%
% Arts and Humanities	*5%*	*6%*	*1%*	*0%*	*5%*	*2%*	*8%*	*7%*	*4%*	*10%*	*14%*		
Business and Communication	3	2	15	20	33	26	23	8	5	10	12	20.0%	300.0%
% Business and Communication	*2%*	*1%*	*8%*	*16%*	*36%*	*32%*	*30%*	*10%*	*7%*	*13%*	*14%*		
Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.0%	N/A
% Education	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*3%*	*2%*		
Health	179	170	174	102	53	45	46	68	62	59	57	-3.4%	-68.2%
% Health	*91%*	*87%*	*91%*	*84%*	*58%*	*56%*	*60%*	*83%*	*89%*	*75%*	*69%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	-100.0%
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*2%*	*3%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
STEM	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	-100.0%
% STEM	*1%*	*3%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Trades	0	1	1	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Trades	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*9%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Associate's													
Arts and Humanities	53	67	34	30	28	27	26	28	34	30	47	56.7%	-11.3%
% Arts and Humanities	*23%*	*25%*	*16%*	*14%*	*11%*	*11%*	*10%*	*11%*	*14%*	*11%*	*20%*		
Business and Communication	9	10	5	2	6	8	7	9	5	11	9	-18.2%	0.0%
% Business and Communication	*4%*	*4%*	*2%*	*1%*	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*4%*	*2%*	*4%*	*4%*		
Education	1	3	2	1	3	1	6	5	3	6	2	-66.7%	100.0%
% Education	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*2%*	*2%*	*1%*	*2%*	*1%*		
Health	164	181	168	176	207	201	214	205	203	221	170	-23.1%	3.7%
% Health	*71%*	*68%*	*77%*	*83%*	*84%*	*83%*	*83%*	*82%*	*82%*	*81%*	*72%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	1	1	0.0%	0.0%
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*		
STEM	2	4	7	2	2	3	2	0	1	3	5	66.7%	150.0%
% STEM	*1%*	*2%*	*3%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*2%*		
Trades	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	0.0%	-50.0%
% Trades	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE

Nebraska Independent Institutions - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster (Continued)

Award Level / Discipline	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Bachelor's													
Arts and Humanities	633	569	568	568	570	576	628	504	481	512	487	-4.9%	-23.1%
% Arts and Humanities	*14%*	*12%*	*11%*	*11%*	*11%*	*11%*	*11%*	*9%*	*8%*	*9%*	*9%*		
Business and Communication	1,579	1,742	1,853	1,945	2,029	1,954	2,065	2,113	1,980	1,871	1,739	-7.1%	10.1%
% Business and Communication	*34%*	*36%*	*37%*	*38%*	*39%*	*38%*	*36%*	*37%*	*35%*	*34%*	*32%*		
Education	489	497	469	440	458	362	489	494	488	454	420	-7.5%	-14.1%
% Education	*10%*	*10%*	*9%*	*9%*	*9%*	*7%*	*9%*	*9%*	*9%*	*8%*	*8%*		
Health	645	757	753	822	867	960	1,013	1,038	1,137	1,105	1,201	8.7%	86.2%
% Health	*14%*	*15%*	*15%*	*16%*	*17%*	*18%*	*18%*	*18%*	*20%*	*20%*	*22%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	798	781	699	682	728	753	809	895	847	789	796	0.9%	-0.3%
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*17%*	*16%*	*14%*	*13%*	*14%*	*14%*	*14%*	*16%*	*15%*	*14%*	*14%*		
STEM	497	517	580	552	558	531	538	599	597	679	679	0.0%	36.6%
% STEM	*11%*	*11%*	*12%*	*11%*	*11%*	*10%*	*9%*	*10%*	*11%*	*12%*	*12%*		
Trades	33	36	47	43	39	64	134	111	134	119	168	41.2%	409.1%
% Trades	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*		
Master's													
Arts and Humanities	43	56	111	92	140	105	155	173	221	169	143	-15.4%	232.6%
% Arts and Humanities	*4%*	*4%*	*8%*	*5%*	*7%*	*5%*	*7%*	*7%*	*9%*	*7%*	*6%*		
Business and Communication	383	406	555	737	686	770	699	720	718	686	706	2.9%	84.3%
% Business and Communication	*31%*	*31%*	*38%*	*42%*	*35%*	*39%*	*33%*	*30%*	*30%*	*30%*	*29%*		
Education	347	361	345	395	494	502	602	691	542	507	604	19.1%	74.1%
% Education	*28%*	*28%*	*24%*	*23%*	*25%*	*26%*	*28%*	*29%*	*23%*	*22%*	*24%*		
Health	220	200	211	260	274	311	285	391	418	468	500	6.8%	127.3%
% Health	*18%*	*15%*	*15%*	*15%*	*14%*	*16%*	*13%*	*16%*	*18%*	*20%*	*20%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	91	155	131	139	255	189	225	284	287	276	290	5.1%	218.7%
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*7%*	*12%*	*9%*	*8%*	*13%*	*10%*	*11%*	*12%*	*12%*	*12%*	*12%*		
STEM	105	88	67	84	70	59	81	69	103	115	151	31.3%	43.8%
% STEM	*9%*	*7%*	*5%*	*5%*	*4%*	*3%*	*4%*	*3%*	*4%*	*5%*	*6%*		
Trades	35	43	25	30	29	28	76	78	73	88	73	-17.0%	108.6%
% Trades	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*	*2%*	*1%*	*1%*	*4%*	*3%*	*3%*	*4%*	*3%*		

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE

Nebraska Independent Institutions - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster (Continued)

Award Level / Discipline	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Doctor's													
Professional Practice													
Arts and Humanities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Arts and Humanities	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Business and Communication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Business and Communication	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	26	32	23.1%	N/A
% Education	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*4%*	*5%*		
Health	447	452	453	477	484	473	455	479	534	537	549	2.2%	22.8%
% Health	*75%*	*75%*	*75%*	*76%*	*77%*	*77%*	*75%*	*75%*	*80%*	*77%*	*78%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
STEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% STEM	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Trades	152	151	151	147	146	140	153	161	128	134	120	-10.4%	-21.1%
% Trades	*25%*	*25%*	*25%*	*24%*	*23%*	*23%*	*25%*	*25%*	*19%*	*19%*	*17%*		
Research/ Scholarship													
Arts and Humanities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Arts and Humanities	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Business and Communication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	133.3%	N/A
% Business and Communication	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*23%*	*30%*		
Education	0	0	0	3	9	3	5	5	0	0	5	N/A	N/A
% Education	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*43%*	*53%*	*10%*	*24%*	*25%*	*0%*	*0%*	*22%*		
Health	0	0	0	0	0	20	10	11	1	2	7	250.0%	N/A
% Health	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*69%*	*48%*	*55%*	*14%*	*15%*	*30%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
STEM	13	10	6	4	8	6	6	4	6	8	4	-50.0%	-69.2%
% STEM	*100%*	*100%*	*100%*	*57%*	*47%*	*21%*	*29%*	*20%*	*86%*	*62%*	*17%*		
Trades	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Trades	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE

Nebraska Independent Institutions - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster (Continued)

Award Level / Discipline	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Doctor's Total													
Arts and Humanities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Arts and Humanities	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Business and Communication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	133.3%	N/A
% Business and Communication	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*		
Education	0	0	0	3	9	3	5	5	5	26	37	42.3%	N/A
% Education	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*4%*	*5%*		
Health	447	452	453	477	484	493	465	490	535	539	556	3.2%	24.4%
% Health	*73%*	*74%*	*74%*	*76%*	*75%*	*77%*	*74%*	*74%*	*79%*	*76%*	*77%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
STEM	13	10	6	4	8	6	6	4	6	8	4	-50.0%	-69.2%
% STEM	*2%*	*2%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*		
Trades	152	151	151	147	146	140	153	161	128	134	120	-10.4%	-21.1%
% Trades	*25%*	*25%*	*25%*	*23%*	*23%*	*22%*	*24%*	*24%*	*19%*	*19%*	*17%*		
Nebraska Independent Institutions Total													
Arts and Humanities	739	704	715	690	743	710	815	711	739	719	689	-4.2%	-6.8%
% Arts and Humanities	*11%*	*10%*	*10%*	*9%*	*9%*	*9%*	*9%*	*8%*	*8%*	*8%*	*8%*		
Business and Communication	1,974	2,160	2,428	2,704	2,754	2,758	2,794	2,850	2,708	2,581	2,473	-4.2%	25.3%
% Business and Communication	*28%*	*30%*	*33%*	*35%*	*34%*	*34%*	*32%*	*31%*	*30%*	*29%*	*27%*		
Education	837	861	816	839	964	868	1,102	1,195	1,038	995	1,065	7.0%	27.2%
% Education	*12%*	*12%*	*11%*	*11%*	*12%*	*11%*	*13%*	*13%*	*12%*	*11%*	*12%*		
Health	1,655	1,760	1,759	1,837	1,885	2,010	2,023	2,192	2,355	2,392	2,484	3.8%	50.1%
% Health	*24%*	*24%*	*24%*	*24%*	*23%*	*25%*	*23%*	*24%*	*26%*	*27%*	*28%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	893	941	830	821	983	942	1,038	1,180	1,137	1,066	1,087	2.0%	21.7%
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*13%*	*13%*	*11%*	*11%*	*12%*	*12%*	*12%*	*13%*	*13%*	*12%*	*12%*		
STEM	619	624	660	642	638	600	627	672	707	805	839	4.2%	35.5%
% STEM	*9%*	*9%*	*9%*	*8%*	*8%*	*7%*	*7%*	*7%*	*8%*	*9%*	*9%*		
Trades	222	231	225	222	214	240	364	353	335	342	362	5.8%	63.1%
% Trades	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*	*4%*		

Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates.

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE

Nebraska For-Profit/Career Schools - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster

Award Level / Discipline	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates													
Arts and Humanities	19	16	17	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	-100.0%
% Arts and Humanities	*2%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Business and Communication	29	31	31	33	19	17	13	1	1	0	1	N/A	-96.6%
% Business and Communication	*2%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*	*2%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Education	3	0	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	-100.0%
% Education	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Health	401	431	505	512	413	333	351	283	227	187	167	-10.7%	-58.4%
% Health	*32%*	*36%*	*41%*	*41%*	*38%*	*31%*	*32%*	*27%*	*24%*	*24%*	*23%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	0	0	0	0	0	30	39	30	26	17	10	-41.2%	N/A
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*3%*	*4%*	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*	*1%*		
STEM	47	36	32	22	9	8	15	2	1	0	0	N/A	-100.0%
% STEM	*4%*	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*	*1%*	*1%*	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Trades	740	680	634	690	659	666	691	720	706	588	563	-4.3%	-23.9%
% Trades	*60%*	*57%*	*52%*	*55%*	*60%*	*63%*	*62%*	*69%*	*73%*	*74%*	*76%*		
Associate's													
Arts and Humanities	41	49	38	37	44	43	71	50	63	42	32	-23.8%	-22.0%
% Arts and Humanities	*7%*	*8%*	*6%*	*6%*	*8%*	*8%*	*10%*	*8%*	*10%*	*8%*	*7%*		
Business and Communication	79	93	70	67	48	56	85	61	50	60	37	-38.3%	-53.2%
% Business and Communication	*14%*	*15%*	*12%*	*11%*	*9%*	*10%*	*12%*	*9%*	*8%*	*12%*	*8%*		
Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	N/A	N/A
% Education	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*2%*		
Health	196	213	222	211	190	188	293	292	263	213	195	-8.5%	-0.5%
% Health	*34%*	*34%*	*37%*	*36%*	*34%*	*34%*	*40%*	*45%*	*42%*	*42%*	*45%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	19	32	32	31	-3.1%	N/A
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*1%*	*3%*	*5%*	*6%*	*7%*		
STEM	206	173	169	178	184	165	142	129	153	99	84	-15.2%	-59.2%
% STEM	*35%*	*28%*	*28%*	*30%*	*33%*	*30%*	*20%*	*20%*	*24%*	*20%*	*19%*		
Trades	59	95	102	91	90	96	128	101	69	60	49	-18.3%	-16.9%
% Trades	*10%*	*15%*	*17%*	*16%*	*16%*	*17%*	*18%*	*15%*	*11%*	*12%*	*11%*		

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE

Nebraska For-Profit/Career Schools - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster (Continued)

Award Level / Discipline	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Bachelor's													
Arts and Humanities	0	0	14	21	13	22	26	31	20	19	16	-15.8%	N/A
% Arts and Humanities	*0%*	*0%*	*31%*	*40%*	*18%*	*26%*	*19%*	*18%*	*19%*	*13%*	*10%*		
Business and Communication	0	11	21	27	36	37	59	58	33	52	39	-25.0%	N/A
% Business and Communication	*0%*	*79%*	*47%*	*51%*	*51%*	*43%*	*44%*	*34%*	*31%*	*34%*	*25%*		
Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A
% Education	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*		
Health	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	8	18	39	116.7%	N/A
% Health	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*	*3%*	*8%*	*12%*	*25%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	21	27	28.6%	N/A
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*3%*	*6%*	*14%*	*17%*		
STEM	11	2	6	5	15	12	16	26	15	23	20	-13.0%	81.8%
% STEM	*100%*	*14%*	*13%*	*9%*	*21%*	*14%*	*12%*	*15%*	*14%*	*15%*	*13%*		
Trades	0	1	4	0	7	15	33	46	23	19	17	-10.5%	N/A
% Trades	*0%*	*7%*	*9%*	*0%*	*10%*	*17%*	*24%*	*27%*	*22%*	*13%*	*11%*		
Master's													
Arts and Humanities	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Arts and Humanities	-	-	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Business and Communication	-	-	3	20	8	2	11	17	26	9	3	-66.7%	N/A
% Business and Communication	-	-	*100%*	*100%*	*89%*	*67%*	*100%*	*100%*	*84%*	*35%*	*14%*		
Education	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Education	-	-	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
Health	-	-	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	0.0%	N/A
% Health	-	-	*0%*	*0%*	*11%*	*33%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*12%*	*14%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	7	0.0%	N/A
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	-	-	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*3%*	*27%*	*32%*		
STEM	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	-75.0%	N/A
% STEM	-	-	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*3%*	*15%*	*5%*		
Trades	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	8	166.7%	N/A
% Trades	-	-	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*10%*	*12%*	*36%*		

DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE

Nebraska For-Profit/Career Schools - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster (Continued)

Award Level / Discipline	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 05-15 10-Yr
Nebraska For-Profit/Career Schools Total													
Arts and Humanities	60	65	69	63	57	66	97	81	83	61	48	-21.3%	-20.0%
% Arts and Humanities	*3%*	*4%*	*4%*	*3%*	*3%*	*4%*	*5%*	*4%*	*5%*	*4%*	*4%*		
Business and Communication	108	135	125	147	111	112	168	137	110	121	80	-33.9%	-25.9%
% Business and Communication	*6%*	*7%*	*7%*	*8%*	*6%*	*7%*	*8%*	*7%*	*6%*	*8%*	*6%*		
Education	3	0	3	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	9	N/A	200.0%
% Education	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*		
Health	597	644	727	723	604	522	645	581	498	421	404	-4.0%	-32.3%
% Health	*33%*	*35%*	*39%*	*38%*	*35%*	*31%*	*33%*	*31%*	*29%*	*29%*	*30%*		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	0	0	0	0	0	38	44	54	65	77	75	-2.6%	N/A
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*2%*	*2%*	*3%*	*4%*	*5%*	*6%*		
STEM	264	211	207	205	208	185	173	157	170	126	105	-16.7%	-60.2%
% STEM	*14%*	*12%*	*11%*	*11%*	*12%*	*11%*	*9%*	*8%*	*10%*	*9%*	*8%*		
Trades	799	776	740	781	756	777	852	867	801	670	637	-4.9%	-20.3%
% Trades	*44%*	*42%*	*40%*	*41%*	*44%*	*46%*	*43%*	*46%*	*46%*	*45%*	*47%*		

Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates. The for-profit/career schools did not award degrees at the master's level until 2006–07. Nebraska's for-profit/career schools do not confer doctor's degrees.

Section 6

Completers by Age Group

CLASSIFICATION OF AGE GROUP

Beginning with the collection of data for the 2011–12 academic year, IPEDS collects data on the number of students who earned awards by age group.[1]

Unlike the preceding sections of this report, which analyze the number of degrees and other awards conferred, the analyses in this section focus on the number of completers who received degrees by award level.

> "Completer: A student who receives a degree, diploma, certificate, or other formal award. In order to be considered a completer, the degree/award must actually be conferred." *(Data source: IPEDS Glossary)*

Each student is counted only once per award level. For example, if a student is awarded two bachelor's degrees, the student is only counted once. If a student is awarded an associate's degree and a bachelor's degree, that student is counted once at the associate's level and once at the bachelor's level.

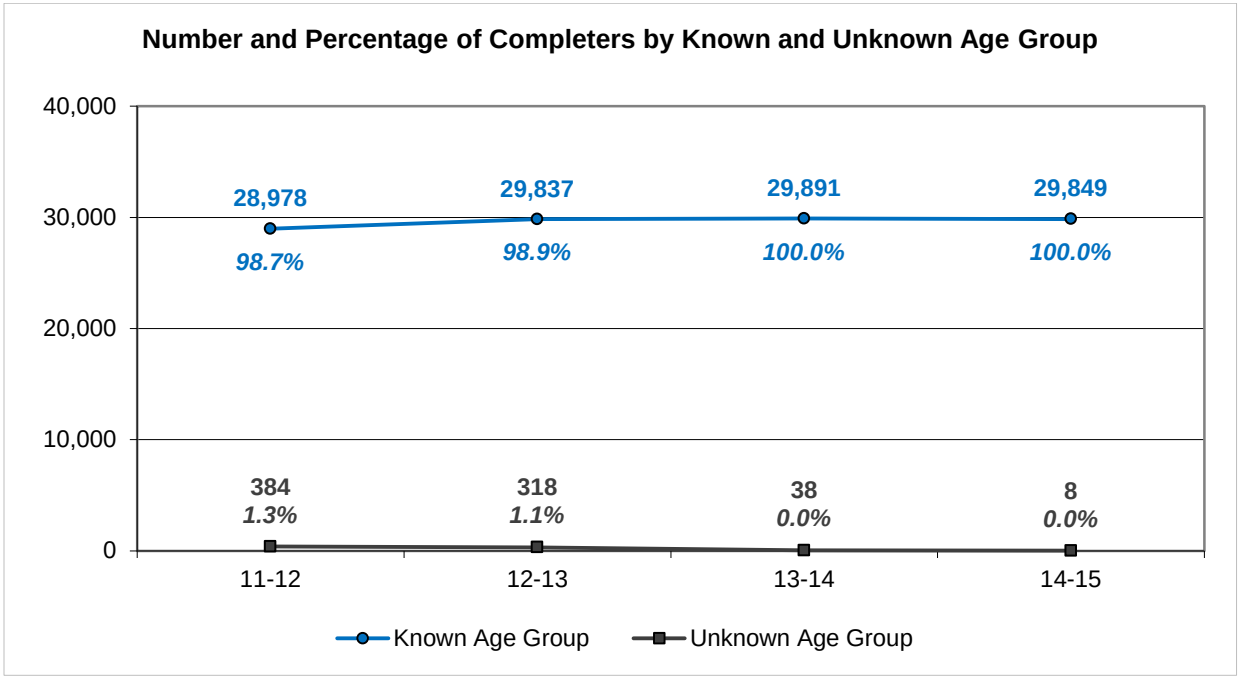
Another important distinction between Sections 1-5 and Section 6 is that IPEDS award levels are consolidated for data collected on age groups. As outlined on pages 2.3 and 2.4, IPEDS utilizes 11 award levels for data collected on the number of awards. However, for data collected on the number of completers, IPEDS utilizes only seven award levels. As outlined in the following table, the notable differences between the awards levels are 1.) Postbaccalaureate and post-master's certificates are reported as one category for age group data (prohibiting the Commission from collapsing bachelor's degrees with postbaccalaureate certificates and collapsing master's degrees with post-master's certificates), and 2.) Research/scholarship, professional practice, and other doctoral degrees are reported as one category for age group data (prohibiting the Commission from analyzing doctoral degrees by classification).

[1] Student's age at the time the award was conferred.

IPEDS Completions Data	IPEDS Completers Data
Description:	
Number of awards conferred by postsecondary institutions.	Number of students who earned awards.
Example 1: *If a student is awarded two bachelor's degrees…*	
Two bachelor's degrees are counted.	The student is counted only once at the bachelor's level.
Example 2: *If a student is awarded an associate's degree and a bachelor's degree…*	
One associate's degree and one bachelor's degree are counted.	The student is counted once at the associate's level and once at the bachelor's level.
Crosswalk for Reported Award Levels:	
Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (less than 1 academic year)	Less than 1-year certificates
Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (at least 1 but less than 2 academic years);	At least 1 but less than 4-year certificates
Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (at least 2 but less than 4 academic years)	
Associate's degree	Associate's degrees
Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's degrees
Master's degree	Master's degrees
Doctor's degree - research/scholarship;	Doctor's degrees
Doctor's degree - professional practice;	
Doctor's degree – other	
Postbaccalaureate certificate;	Postbaccalaureate and post-master's certificates
Post-master's certificate	
Data is used for *Factual Look* Sections…	
Sections 1-5	Section 6

COMPLETERS by KNOWN and UNKNOWN AGE GROUP

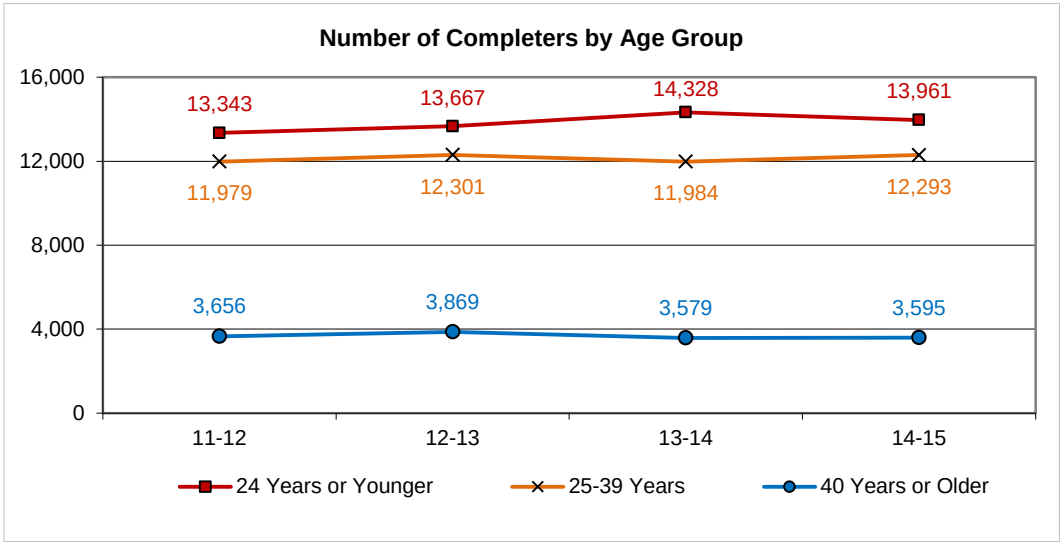
- Nebraska universities, colleges, and for-profit/career schools conferred awards to 29,857 completers (i.e., students) in 2014–15, up 1.7% since 2011–12.
- As shown in the table below, the age groups of the vast majority of completers are known.

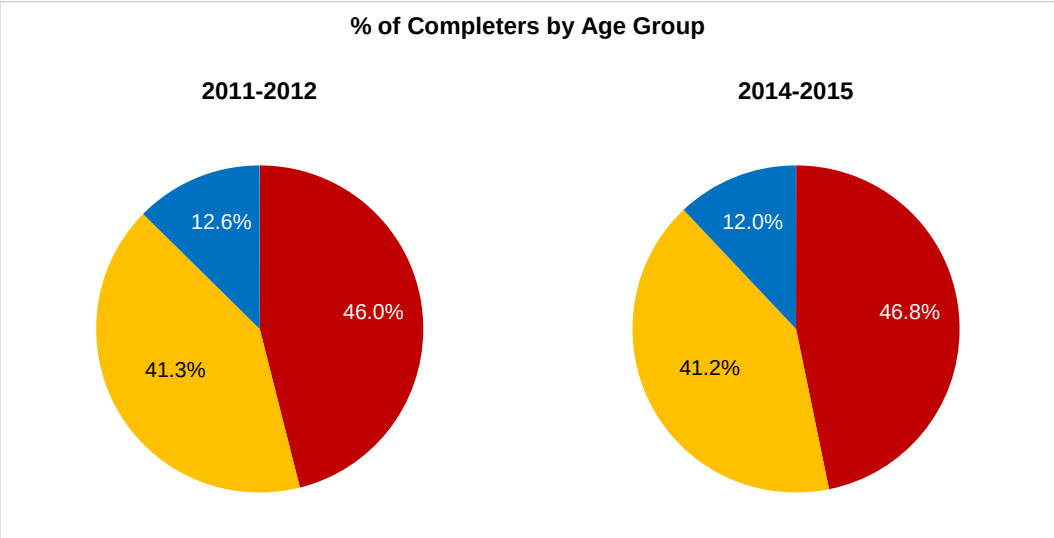


Note. **The remaining analyses in this section focus on completers of <u>known</u> age.**

Completers of unknown age are *excluded* from the following calculations under the basic, but not necessarily correct, assumption that these students are proportionately distributed among the total number of degree recipients by age, by award level, and by sector.

COMPLETERS by AGE GROUP

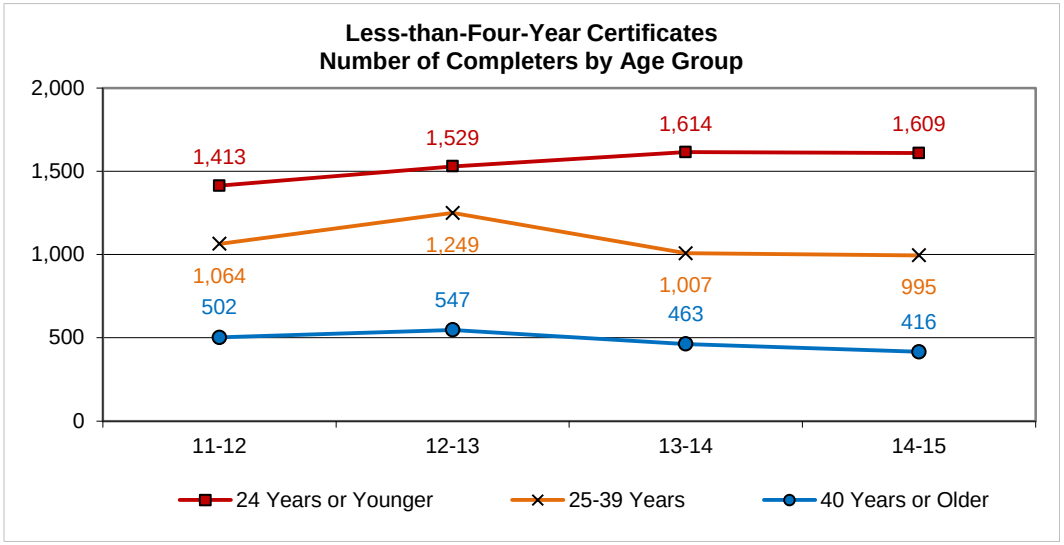


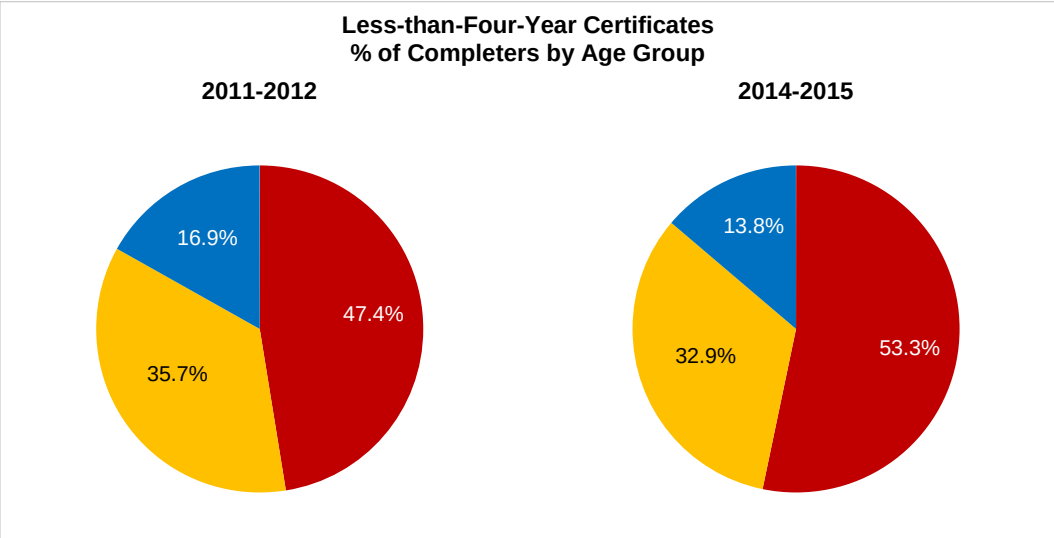


- Between 2011–12 and 2014–15, the number of completers from Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Age Group	14–15 1-Yr	12–15 3-Yr
24 Years or Younger (■)	-2.6%	4.6%
25-39 Years (x)	2.6%	2.6%
40 Years or Older (●)	0.4%	-1.7%
Known Age Group Total	-0.1%	3.0%

COMPLETERS by AWARD LEVEL by AGE GROUP

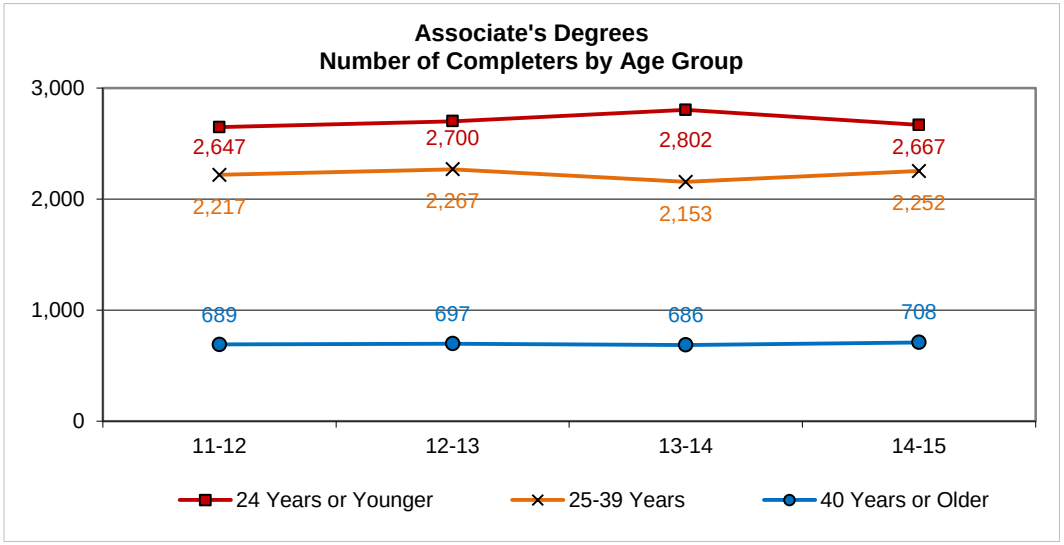


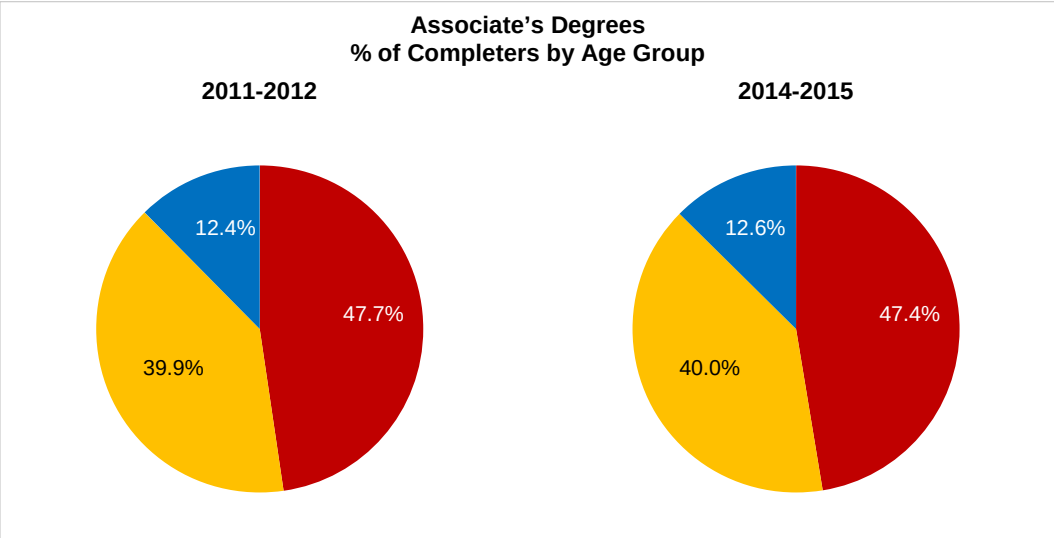


- Between 2011–12 and 2014–15, the number of completers from Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows for less-than-four-year certificates:

Age Group	14–15 1-Yr	12–15 3-Yr
24 Years or Younger (■)	-0.3%	13.9%
25-39 Years (x)	-1.2%	-6.5%
40 Years or Older (●)	-10.2%	-17.1%
Known Age Group by Award Level Total	-9.2%	1.4%

COMPLETERS by AWARD LEVEL by AGE GROUP

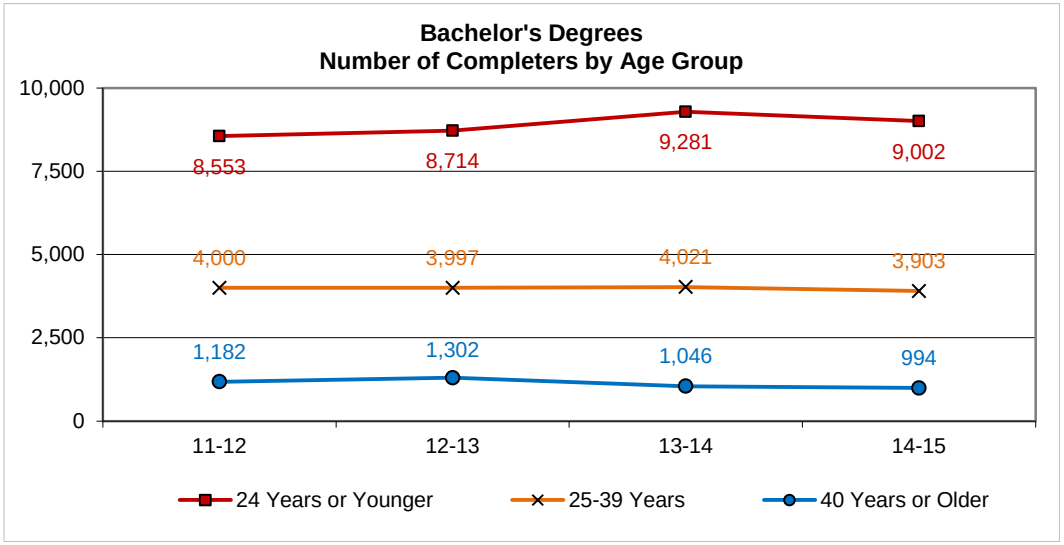


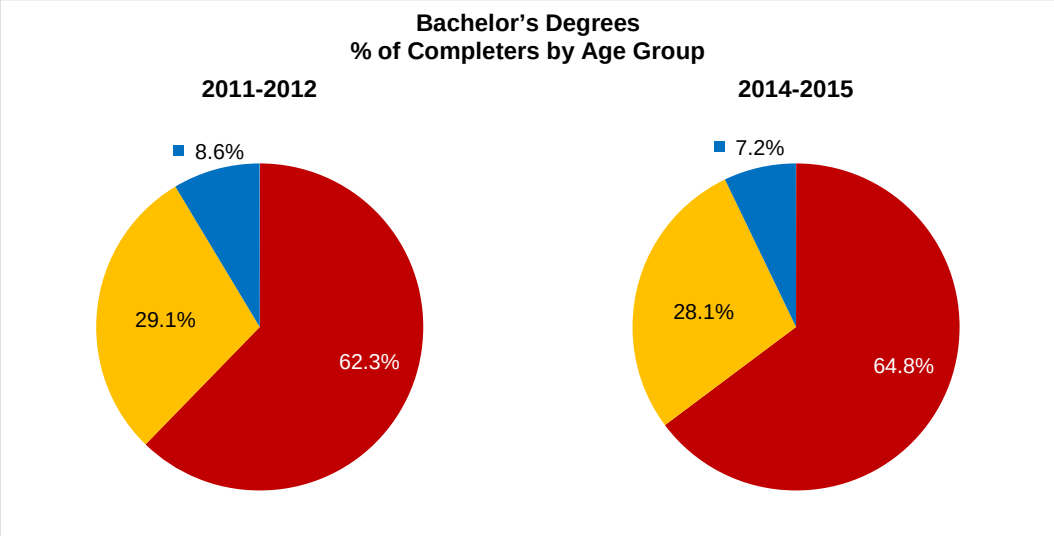


- Between 2011–12 and 2014–15, the number of completers of associate's degrees from Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Age Group	14–15 1-Yr	12–15 3-Yr
24 Years or Younger (■)	-4.8%	0.8%
25-39 Years (x)	4.6%	1.6%
40 Years or Older (●)	3.2%	2.8%
Known Age Group by Award Level Total	-0.7%	1.3%

COMPLETERS by AWARD LEVEL by AGE GROUP



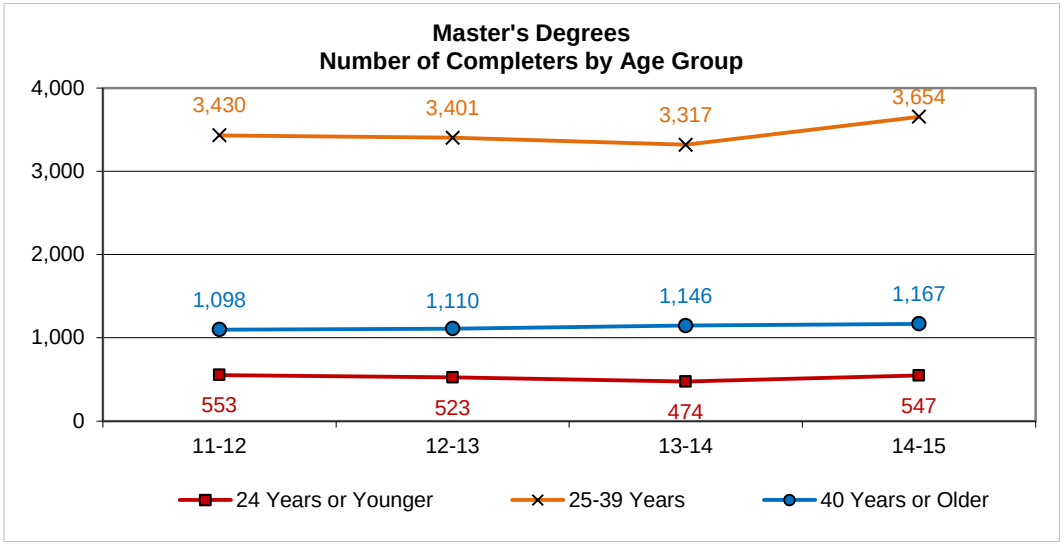


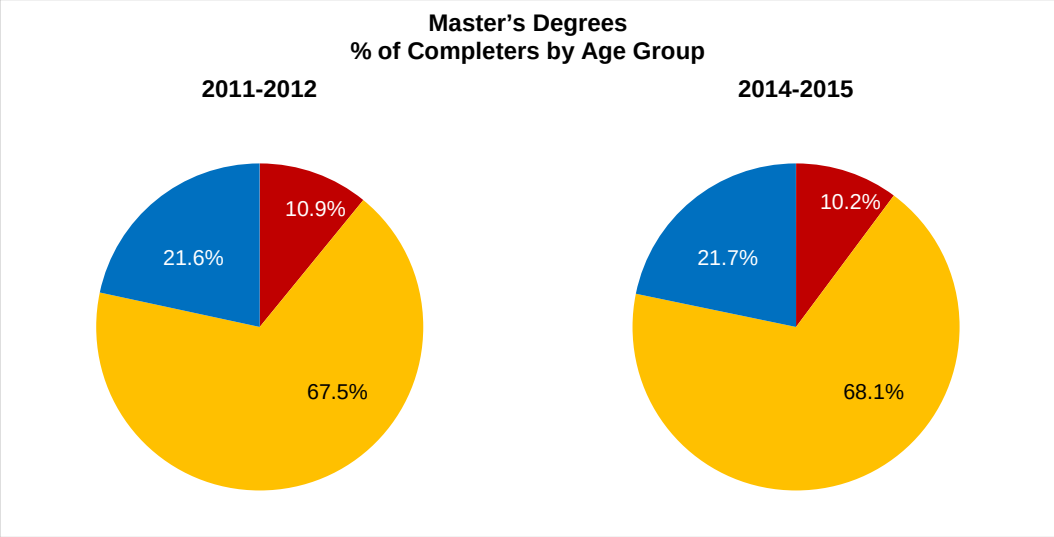
Note. The bachelor's degree category does not include postbaccalaureate certificates.

- Between 2011–12 and 2014–15, the number of completers of bachelor's degrees from Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Age Group	14–15 1-Yr	12–15 3-Yr
24 Years or Younger (■)	-3.0%	5.2%
25-39 Years (x)	-2.9%	-2.4%
40 Years or Older (●)	-5.0%	-15.9%
Known Age Group by Award Level Total	-0.8%	1.2%

COMPLETERS by AWARD LEVEL by AGE GROUP



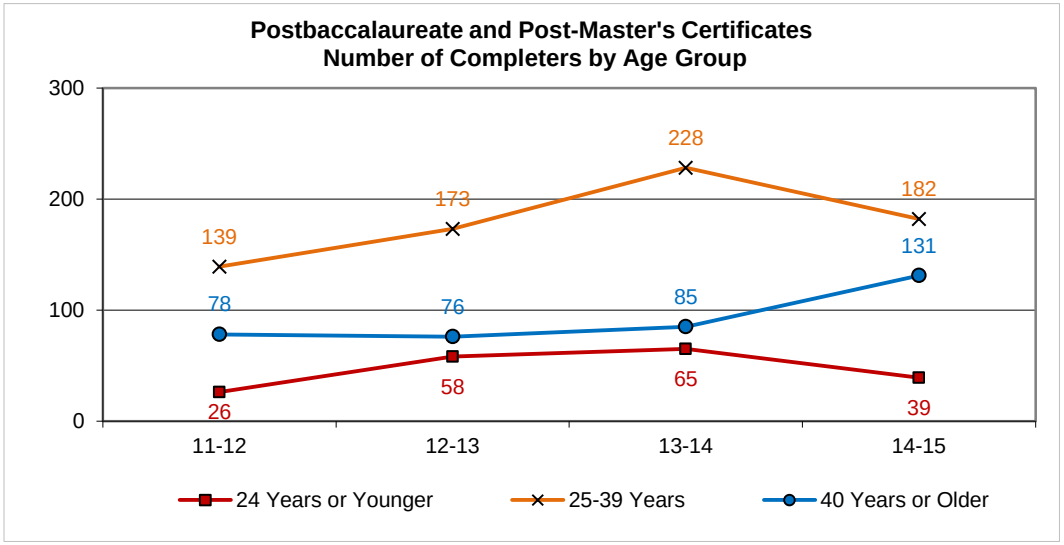


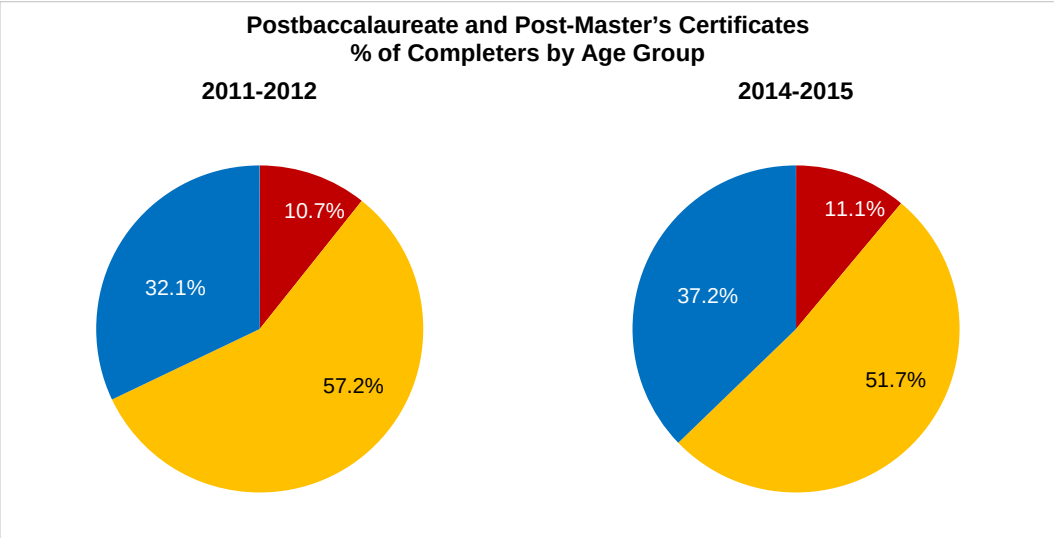
- Between 2011–12 and 2014–15, the number of completers of master's degrees from Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Age Group	14–15 1-Yr	12–15 3-Yr
24 Years or Younger (■)	15.4%	-1.1%
25-39 Years (x)	10.2%	6.5%
40 Years or Older (●)	1.8%	6.3%
Known Age Group by Award Level Total	6.6%	5.6%

Note. The master's degree category does not include post-master's certificates.

COMPLETERS by AWARD LEVEL by AGE GROUP

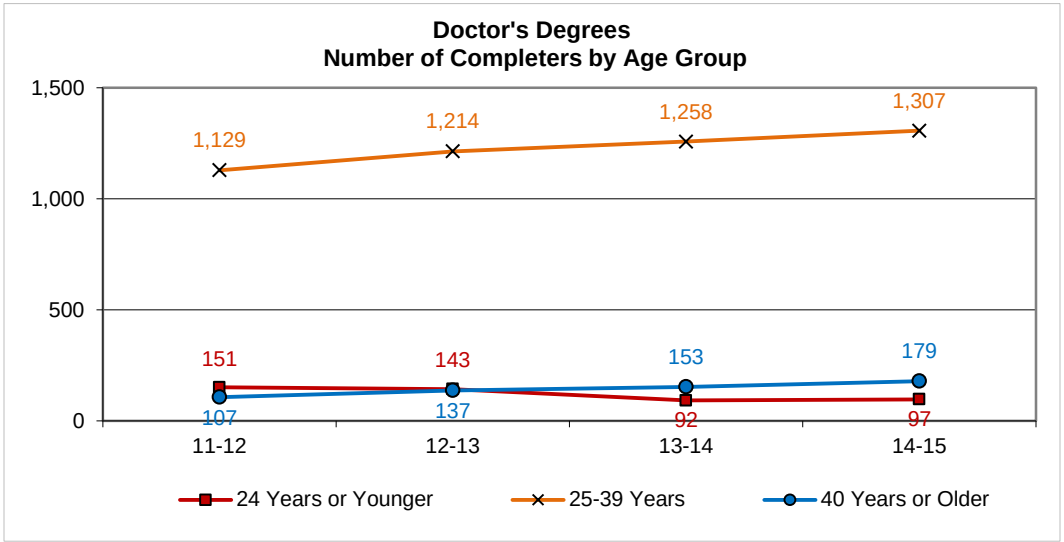


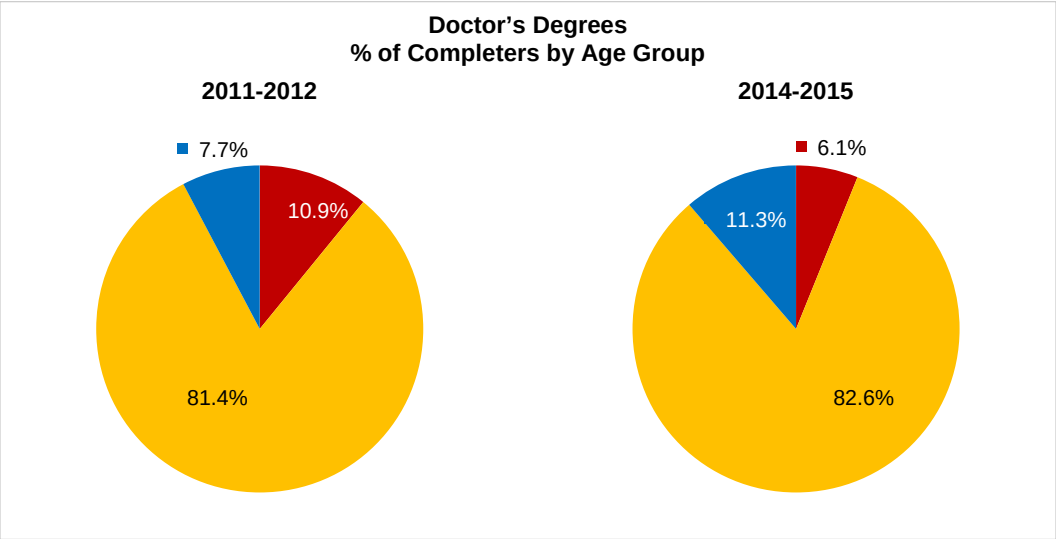


- Between 2011–12 and 2014–15, the number of completers from Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows for postbaccalaureate and post-master's certificates:

Age Group	14–15 1-Yr	12–15 3-Yr
24 Years or Younger (■)	-40.0%	50.0%
25-39 Years (x)	-20.2%	30.9%
40 Years or Older (●)	54.1%	67.9%
Known Age Group by Award Level Total	14.7%	44.9%

COMPLETERS by AWARD LEVEL by AGE GROUP

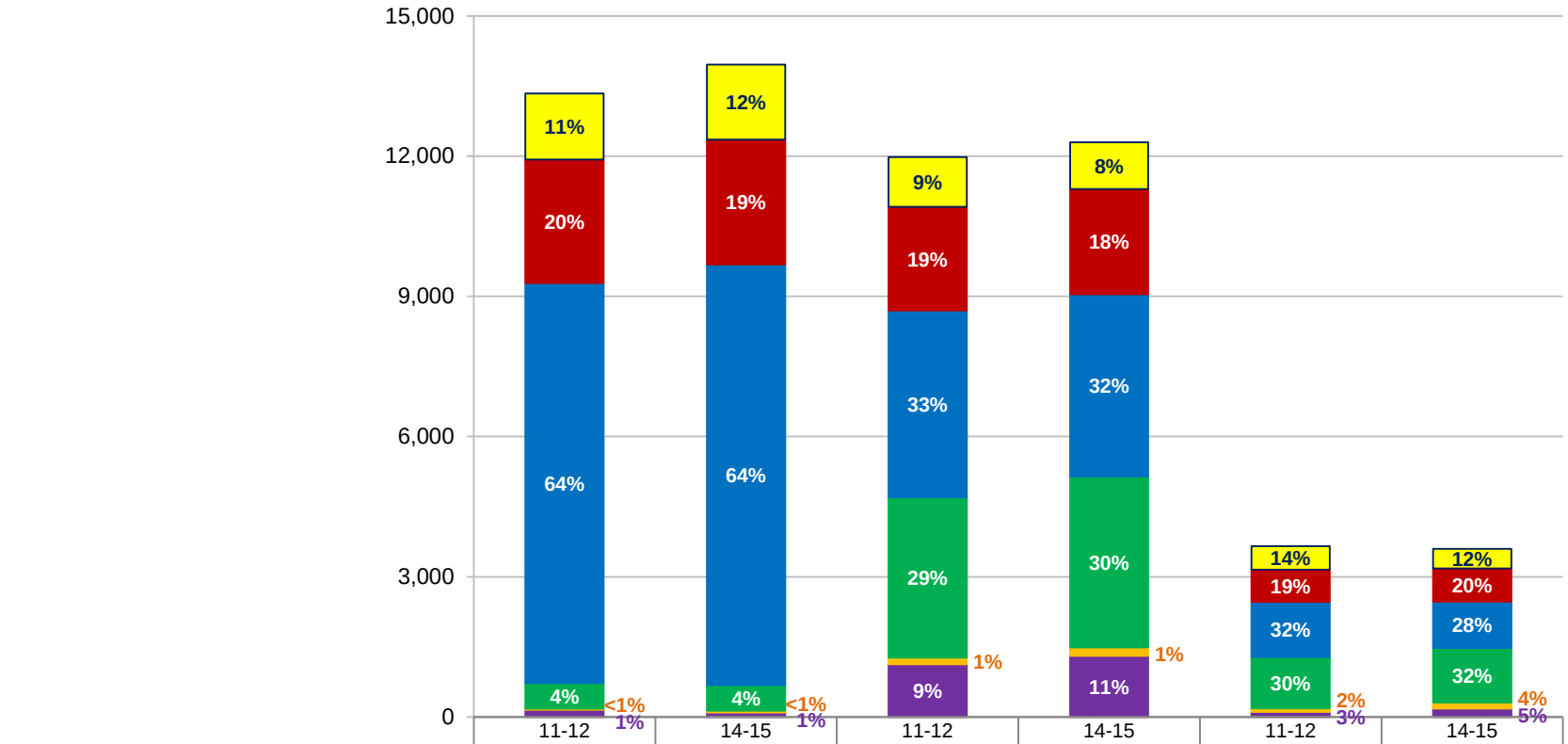




- Between 2011–12 and 2014–15, the number of completers of doctor's degrees from Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Age Group	14–15 1-Yr	12–15 3-Yr
24 Years or Younger (■)	5.4%	-35.8%
25-39 Years (x)	3.9%	15.8%
40 Years or Older (●)	17.0%	67.3%
Known Age Group by Award Level Total	6.0%	14.1%

COMPLETERS by AGE GROUP by AWARD LEVEL



	24 or Younger		25-39 Years		40 Years or Older	
	11-12	14-15	11-12	14-15	11-12	14-15
Total	13,343	13,961	11,979	12,293	3,656	3,595
< Four-Year Certificates	1,413	1,609	1,064	995	502	416
Associate's	2,647	2,667	2,217	2,252	689	708
Bachelor's	8,553	9,002	4,000	3,903	1,182	994
Master's	553	547	3,430	3,654	1,098	1,167
Postbaccalaureate and Post-Master's Certificates	26	39	139	182	78	131
Doctor's	151	97	1,129	1,307	107	179

Note. The bachelor's degree category does not include postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category does not include post-master's certificates.

COMPLETERS by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by AGE GROUP

University of Nebraska - Completers by Award Level by Age Group

Award Level / Age Group	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 12-15 3-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates						
24 Years or Younger	18	0	1	24	2300.0%	33.3%
% 24 Years or Younger	*100%*	*0%*	*100%*	*60%*		
25-39 Years	0	0	0	14	N/A	N/A
% 25-39 Years	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*35%*		
40 Years or Older	0	0	0	2	N/A	N/A
% 40 Years or Older	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*5%*		
Associate's						
24 Years or Younger	86	4	74	60	-18.9%	-30.2%
% 24 Years or Younger	*98%*	*67%*	*88%*	*85%*		
25-39 Years	1	2	10	10	0.0%	900.0%
% 25-39 Years	*1%*	*33%*	*12%*	*14%*		
40 Years or Older	1	0	0	1	N/A	0.0%
% 40 Years or Older	*1%*	*0%*	*0%*	*1%*		
Bachelor's						
24 Years or Younger	5,270	5,346	5,662	5,475	-3.3%	3.9%
% 24 Years or Younger	*76%*	*74%*	*75%*	*77%*		
25-39 Years	1,531	1,658	1,691	1,499	-11.4%	-2.1%
% 25-39 Years	*22%*	*23%*	*22%*	*21%*		
40 Years or Older	175	199	217	164	-24.4%	-6.3%
% 40 Years or Older	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*		
Master's						
24 Years or Younger	402	384	346	429	24.0%	6.7%
% 24 Years or Younger	*17%*	*16%*	*16%*	*17%*		
25-39 Years	1,595	1,606	1,532	1,718	12.1%	7.7%
% 25-39 Years	*69%*	*67%*	*69%*	*69%*		
40 Years or Older	331	393	341	348	2.1%	5.1%
% 40 Years or Older	*14%*	*16%*	*15%*	*14%*		

Award Level / Age Group	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 12-15 3-Yr
Postbaccalaureate and Post-Master's Certificates						
24 Years or Younger	16	41	58	29	-50.0%	81.3%
% 24 Years or Younger	*11%*	*23%*	*25%*	*16%*		
25-39 Years	98	101	141	106	-24.8%	8.2%
% 25-39 Years	*65%*	*56%*	*60%*	*59%*		
40 Years or Older	37	38	36	44	22.2%	18.9%
% 40 Years or Older	*25%*	*21%*	*15%*	*25%*		
Doctor's						
24 Years or Younger	54	46	35	33	-5.7%	-38.9%
% 24 Years or Younger	*7%*	*6%*	*4%*	*4%*		
25-39 Years	613	682	658	720	9.4%	17.5%
% 25-39 Years	*84%*	*83%*	*83%*	*84%*		
40 Years or Older	65	93	100	106	6.0%	63.1%
% 40 Years or Older	*9%*	*11%*	*13%*	*12%*		
University of Nebraska Total						
24 Years or Younger	5,846	5,821	6,176	6,050	-2.0%	3.5%
% 24 Years or Younger	*57%*	*55%*	*57%*	*56%*		
25-39 Years	3,838	4,049	4,032	4,067	0.9%	6.0%
% 25-39 Years	*37%*	*38%*	*37%*	*38%*		
40 Years or Older	609	723	694	665	-4.2%	9.2%
% 40 Years or Older	*6%*	*7%*	*6%*	*6%*		

COMPLETERS by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by AGE GROUP

Nebraska State College System - Completers by Award Level by Age Group

Award Level / Age Group	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 12-15 3-Yr
Bachelor's						
24 Years or Younger	672	815	832	875	5.2%	30.2%
% 24 Years or Younger	*61%*	*69%*	*67%*	*69%*		
25-39 Years	321	294	320	305	-4.7%	-5.0%
% 25-39 Years	*29%*	*25%*	*26%*	*24%*		
40 Years or Older	101	77	98	92	-6.1%	-8.9%
% 40 Years or Older	*9%*	*6%*	*8%*	*7%*		
Master's						
24 Years or Younger	13	24	22	21	-4.5%	61.5%
% 24 Years or Younger	*3%*	*6%*	*5%*	*5%*		
25-39 Years	301	268	315	292	-7.3%	-3.0%
% 25-39 Years	*73%*	*72%*	*74%*	*71%*		
40 Years or Older	101	80	86	101	17.4%	0.0%
% 40 Years or Older	*24%*	*22%*	*20%*	*24%*		

Award Level / Age Group	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 12-15 3-Yr
Postbaccalaureate and Post-Master's Certificates						
24 Years or Younger	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% 24 Years or Younger	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
25-39 Years	3	2	5	3	-40.0%	0.0%
% 25-39 Years	*23%*	*29%*	*36%*	*25%*		
40 Years or Older	10	5	9	9	0.0%	-10.0%
% 40 Years or Older	*77%*	*71%*	*64%*	*75%*		
Nebraska State College System Total						
24 Years or Younger	685	839	854	896	4.9%	30.8%
% 24 Years or Younger	*45%*	*54%*	*51%*	*53%*		
25-39 Years	625	564	640	600	-6.3%	-4.0%
% 25-39 Years	*41%*	*36%*	*38%*	*35%*		
40 Years or Older	212	162	193	202	4.7%	-4.7%
% 40 Years or Older	*14%*	*10%*	*11%*	*12%*		

Note. The Nebraska state colleges do not confer less-than-four-year certificates, associate's degrees, or doctor's degrees.

COMPLETERS by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by AGE GROUP

Nebraska Community Colleges - Completers by Award Level by Age Group

Award Level / Age Group	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 12-15 3-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates						
24 Years or Younger	804	1,004	1,123	1,139	1.4%	41.7%
% 24 Years or Younger	*43%*	*43%*	*51%*	*53%*		
25-39 Years	665	858	687	657	-4.4%	-1.2%
% 25-39 Years	*36%*	*37%*	*31%*	*30%*		
40 Years or Older	398	469	404	363	-10.1%	-8.8%
% 40 Years or Older	*21%*	*20%*	*18%*	*17%*		
Associate's						
24 Years or Younger	2,290	2,405	2,476	2,404	-2.9%	5.0%
% 24 Years or Younger	*49%*	*50%*	*52%*	*49%*		
25-39 Years	1,779	1,859	1,741	1,877	7.8%	5.5%
% 25-39 Years	*38%*	*38%*	*36%*	*38%*		
40 Years or Older	571	586	566	606	7.1%	6.1%
% 40 Years or Older	*12%*	*12%*	*12%*	*12%*		

Award Level / Age Group	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 12-15 3-Yr
Nebraska Community Colleges Total						
24 Years or Younger	3,094	3,409	3,599	3,543	-1.6%	14.5%
% 24 Years or Younger	*48%*	*47%*	*51%*	*50%*		
25-39 Years	2,444	2,717	2,428	2,534	4.4%	3.7%
% 25-39 Years	*38%*	*38%*	*35%*	*36%*		
40 Years or Older	969	1,055	970	969	-0.1%	0.0%
% 40 Years or Older	*15%*	*15%*	*14%*	*14%*		

Note. Nebraska's community colleges do not confer bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, post-baccalaureate or post-master's certificates, or doctor's degrees.

COMPLETERS by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by AGE GROUP

Nebraska Independent Institutions - Completers by Award Level by Age Group

Award Level / Age Group	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 12-15 3-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates						
24 Years or Younger	18	14	30	32	6.7%	77.8%
% 24 Years or Younger	*28%*	*38%*	*39%*	*39%*		
25-39 Years	32	16	36	45	25.0%	40.6%
% 25-39 Years	*49%*	*43%*	*47%*	*54%*		
40 Years or Older	15	7	11	6	-45.5%	-60.0%
% 40 Years or Older	*23%*	*19%*	*14%*	*7%*		
Associate's						
24 Years or Younger	75	94	125	100	-20.0%	33.3%
% 24 Years or Younger	*43%*	*52%*	*46%*	*43%*		
25-39 Years	86	69	127	110	-13.4%	27.9%
% 25-39 Years	*49%*	*38%*	*47%*	*47%*		
40 Years or Older	14	19	20	24	20.0%	71.4%
% 40 Years or Older	*8%*	*10%*	*7%*	*10%*		
Bachelor's						
24 Years or Younger	2,563	2,523	2,751	2,620	-4.8%	2.2%
% 24 Years or Younger	*47%*	*46%*	*51%*	*49%*		
25-39 Years	2,069	1,989	1,935	2,006	3.7%	-3.0%
% 25-39 Years	*38%*	*36%*	*36%*	*38%*		
40 Years or Older	861	1,007	691	706	2.2%	-18.0%
% 40 Years or Older	*16%*	*18%*	*13%*	*13%*		
Master's						
24 Years or Younger	138	115	106	96	-9.4%	-30.4%
% 24 Years or Younger	*6%*	*5%*	*5%*	*4%*		
25-39 Years	1,521	1,504	1,455	1,632	12.2%	7.3%
% 25-39 Years	*66%*	*67%*	*64%*	*67%*		
40 Years or Older	662	629	708	709	0.1%	7.1%
% 40 Years or Older	*29%*	*28%*	*31%*	*29%*		

Award Level / Age Group	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 12-15 3-Yr
Postbaccalaureate and Post-Master's Certificates						
24 Years or Younger	10	17	7	10	42.9%	0.0%
% 24 Years or Younger	*13%*	*14%*	*5%*	*6%*		
25-39 Years	38	70	81	72	-11.1%	89.5%
% 25-39 Years	*48%*	*58%*	*63%*	*45%*		
40 Years or Older	31	33	40	77	92.5%	148.4%
% 40 Years or Older	*39%*	*28%*	*31%*	*48%*		
Doctor's						
24 Years or Younger	97	97	57	64	12.3%	-34.0%
% 24 Years or Younger	*15%*	*14%*	*8%*	*9%*		
25-39 Years	516	532	600	587	-2.2%	13.8%
% 25-39 Years	*79%*	*79%*	*85%*	*81%*		
40 Years or Older	42	44	53	73	37.7%	73.8%
% 40 Years or Older	*6%*	*7%*	*7%*	*10%*		
Nebraska Independent Institutions Total						
24 Years or Younger	2,901	2,860	3,076	2,922	-5.0%	0.7%
% 24 Years or Younger	*33%*	*33%*	*35%*	*33%*		
25-39 Years	4,262	4,180	4,234	4,452	5.1%	4.5%
% 25-39 Years	*48%*	*48%*	*48%*	*50%*		
40 Years or Older	1,625	1,739	1,523	1,595	4.7%	-1.8%
% 40 Years or Older	*18%*	*20%*	*17%*	*18%*		

COMPLETERS by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by AGE GROUP

Nebraska For-Profit/Career Schools - Completers by Award Level by Age Group

Award Level / Age Group	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 12-15 3-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates						
24 Years or Younger	573	511	460	414	-10.0%	-27.7%
% 24 Years or Younger	*56%*	*53%*	*58%*	*56%*		
25-39 Years	367	375	284	279	-1.8%	-24.0%
% 25-39 Years	*36%*	*39%*	*36%*	*38%*		
40 Years or Older	89	71	48	45	-6.3%	-49.4%
% 40 Years or Older	*9%*	*7%*	*6%*	*6%*		
Associate's						
24 Years or Younger	196	197	127	103	-18.9%	-47.4%
% 24 Years or Younger	*30%*	*31%*	*25%*	*24%*		
25-39 Years	351	337	275	255	-7.3%	-27.4%
% 25-39 Years	*54%*	*54%*	*55%*	*59%*		
40 Years or Older	103	92	100	77	-23.0%	-25.2%
% 40 Years or Older	*16%*	*15%*	*20%*	*18%*		
Bachelor's						
24 Years or Younger	48	30	36	32	-11.1%	-33.3%
% 24 Years or Younger	*28%*	*29%*	*24%*	*20%*		
25-39 Years	79	56	75	93	24.0%	17.7%
% 25-39 Years	*46%*	*53%*	*50%*	*59%*		
40 Years or Older	45	19	40	32	-20.0%	-28.9%
% 40 Years or Older	*26%*	*18%*	*26%*	*20%*		

Award Level / Age Group	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	% Change 14-15 1-Yr	% Change 12-15 3-Yr
Master's						
24 Years or Younger	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A
% 24 Years or Younger	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*5%*		
25-39 Years	13	23	15	12	-20.0%	-7.7%
% 25-39 Years	*76%*	*74%*	*58%*	*55%*		
40 Years or Older	4	8	11	9	-18.2%	125.0%
% 40 Years or Older	*24%*	*26%*	*42%*	*41%*		
Postbaccalaureate and Post-Master's Certificates						
24 Years or Younger	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% 24 Years or Younger	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*		
25-39 Years	0	0	1	1	0.0%	N/A
% 25-39 Years	*0%*	*0%*	*100%*	*50%*		
40 Years or Older	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A
% 40 Years or Older	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*	*50%*		
Nebraska For-Profit/Career Schools Total						
24 Years or Younger	817	738	623	550	-11.7%	-32.7%
% 24 Years or Younger	*44%*	*43%*	*42%*	*41%*		
25-39 Years	810	791	650	640	-1.5%	-21.0%
% 25-39 Years	*43%*	*46%*	*44%*	*47%*		
40 Years or Older	241	190	199	164	-17.6%	-32.0%
% 40 Years or Older	*13%*	*11%*	*14%*	*12%*		

Note. Nebraska's for-profit/career schools do not confer doctor's degrees.