

Appendix 2

Actual and Projected Numbers of Nebraska High School Graduates

Table A2.1 Numbers of Nebraska High School Graduates 1992–1993 through 2013–2014					
School Year	Type of School/Agency			Total Number of Graduates	One-Year % Change
	Public Schools	Nonpublic Schools	ESU & SO		
92–93	17,452	1,712	117	19,281	
93–94	16,896	1,659	176	18,731	- 2.9%
94–95	17,685	1,802	256	19,743	5.4%
95–96	17,742	1,772	296	19,810	0.3%
96–97	18,359	1,933	242	20,534	3.7%
97–98	19,407	1,991	265	21,663	5.5%
98–99	19,917	2,087	257	22,261	2.8%
99–00	19,629	2,011	78	21,718	- 2.4%
00–01	19,106	2,113	81	21,300	- 1.9%
01–02	19,375	2,147	139	21,661	1.7%
02–03	19,604	2,234	134	21,972	1.4%
03–04	19,462	2,162	94	21,718	- 1.2%
04–05	19,225	2,297	125	21,647	- 0.3%
05–06	18,918	2,201	69	21,188	- 2.1%
06–07	18,951	2,186	104	21,241	0.3%
07–08	19,987	2,158	40	22,185	4.4%
08–09	19,401	2,121	96	21,618	- 2.6%
09–10	19,293	2,143	77	21,513	- 0.5%
10–11	20,313	2,205	119	22,637	5.2%
11–12	20,379	2,192	107	22,678	0.2%
12–13	20,326	2,197	118	22,641	- 0.2%
13–14	20,359	2,557	88	23,004	1.6%

Note. Graduates do not include GED recipients or completers who did not receive regular diplomas. ESU = Educational service units; SO = State-operated schools. Data source: Nebraska Department of Education, December 2007 for 1992–93 through 2005–06 data, January 2009 for 2006–07 data, February 2010 for 2007–08 data, February 2011 for 2008–09 and 2009–10 data, February 2012 for 2010–11 data, December 2012 for 2011–12 data, January 2014 for 2012–13 data, and January 2015 for 2013–14 data.

**Table A2.2
Actual and Projected Numbers of Nebraska High School Graduates
2002–2003 through 2027–2028**

Academic Year	Public by Race/Ethnicity						Public Total	Non Public Total	Total
	White (non-Hispanic)	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Native American	Black (non-Hispanic)	Race/Ethnicity Total			
Actual									
02–03	17,541	279	776	167	841	19,604	19,604	2,234	21,838
03–04	17,211	309	890	168	884	19,462	19,462	2,162	21,624
04–05	16,825	324	1,076	179	821	19,225	19,225	2,297	21,522
05–06	16,389	337	1,119	181	892	18,918	18,918	2,201	21,119
06–07	16,354	330	1,172	196	899	18,951	18,951	2,186	21,137
07–08	16,930	355	1,430	225	1,047	19,987	19,987	2,158	22,145
08–09	16,203	328	1,609	222	1,039	19,401	19,401	2,121	21,522
09–10	15,878	351	1,801	186	1,077	19,293	19,293	2,143	21,436
10–11	15,779	380	2,351	237	1,074	19,821	20,313	2,205	22,518
11–12	15,399	451	2,516	265	1,223	19,854	20,379	2,192	22,571
12–13	15,268	408	2,654	227	1,233	19,790	20,326	2,197	22,523
13–14	14,964	507	2,907	211	1,179	19,768	20,359	2,557	22,916
Projected									
13–14	14,368	456	2,248	184	920	18,176	18,761	1,861	20,622
14–15	14,381	495	2,477	199	968	18,520	19,075	1,801	20,876
15–16	14,527	493	2,562	175	999	18,757	19,336	1,783	21,119
16–17	14,573	551	2,712	202	997	19,035	19,644	1,737	21,381
17–18	14,795	537	2,966	223	1,071	19,593	20,209	1,724	21,933
18–19	14,822	640	3,088	225	1,098	19,873	20,524	1,691	22,216
19–20	15,008	619	3,319	218	1,064	20,227	20,871	1,604	22,475
20–21	15,144	700	3,366	225	1,102	20,538	21,156	1,607	22,763
21–22	15,400	733	3,612	233	1,146	21,123	21,772	1,736	23,508
22–23	14,830	726	3,783	248	1,384	20,971	21,532	1,722	23,253
23–24	15,022	698	3,897	275	1,558	21,451	22,003	1,743	23,747
24–25	15,070	733	3,912	284	1,631	21,629	22,157	1,741	23,898
25–26	15,009	745	4,089	257	1,580	21,680	22,200	1,746	23,946
26–27	14,887	830	4,089	269	1,587	21,662	22,181	1,754	23,935
27–28	14,447	808	3,804	231	1,561	20,850	21,335	1,688	23,023

Note. Graduates do not include GED recipients or completers who did not receive regular diplomas. The actual and projected public totals do not include graduates from education service units or state-operated schools. Beginning in 2010–2011, the actual race/ethnicity total does not equal the public total because students in the “two or more races” category are not included in the race/ethnicity total. They are, however, included in the public total. (Number of multiracial public high school graduates in 2010–11 = 492, 2011–12 = 525, 2012–13 = 536, 2013–14 = 591.) The projected race/ethnicity total does not equal the projected total number of public school graduates, due to differences in the way historical data may have been reported by the state and because graduates for each

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race/ethnicity were projected independently from the total public projections. The sum of the projected public and nonpublic graduates may not equal the total graduates, and the sum of the projected races may not equal the race/ethnicity total. Data sources: For actual numbers of graduates: Nebraska Department of Education, December 2007 for 2002–03 through 2005–06 data, January 2009 for 2006–07 data, February 2010 for 2007–08 data, February 2011 for 2008–09 and 2009–10 data, February 2012 for 2010–11 data, December 2012 for 2011–12 data, January 2014 for 2012–13 data, and January 2015 for 2013–14 data. For projected numbers of graduates: *Knocking at the College Door*, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), December 2012. Data downloaded from: www.wiche.edu/pub/16556.

**Table A2.3
Actual and Projected Changes in the
Numbers and Percentages of Public High School Graduates by Race/Ethnicity:
2013–2014 Compared to 2002–2003 Baseline and 2023–2024 Projections**

Race/Ethnicity	2002–2003 ^a		2013–2014		Actual % Change 02–03 to 13–14	2023–2024 ^b		Projected % Change 13–14 to 23–24
	No. of Grads	% of Grads	Actual No. of Grads	% of Actual Grads		Projected No. of Grads	% of Projected Grads	
White (non-Hispanic)	17,541	89.5%	14,964	73.5%	- 14.7%	15,022	70.0%	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	279	1.4%	507	2.5%	81.7%	698	3.3%	37.7%
Hispanic	776	4.0%	2,907	14.3%	274.6%	3,897	18.2%	34.1%
Native American	167	0.8%	211	1.0%	26.3%	275	1.3%	30.3%
Black (non-Hispanic)	841	4.3%	1,179	5.8%	40.2%	1,558	7.3%	32.1%
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	591	2.9%	N/A	N/A ^b	N/A ^b	N/A ^b
Total for Public High Schools	19,604		20,359		3.9%	21,450 ^c		5.4% ^c

Note. The number of actual graduates and the projected number of graduates do not include graduates of educational service units or state-operated schools. Data source: For actual numbers of graduates: Nebraska Department of Education, December 2007 and January 2015. For projected numbers of graduates: *Knocking at the College Door*, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), December 2012. Data downloaded from: www.wiche.edu/pub/16556.

^aTwo or more races was not a racial/ethnic category in 2002–03. ^bWICHE proportionately allocated, “Two or more races enrollments and graduates to four race groups – American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, black non-Hispanic, and white non-Hispanic – based on each group’s average share of the total of the four over the three previous years. (Data in the Hispanic category were not part of the apportionment, because Hispanic is considered an ethnicity not a race.)” (WICHE, page 128). For Nebraska, the three years averaged were 2007–08, 2008–09, and 2009–10.

^cBecause projections were made independently for the publics and non-publics, and for the various race/ethnic groups, the total shown here for 2023–24 does not include 552 projected public high school graduates. WICHE projects a total of 22,003 individuals will graduate from Nebraska’s public schools in 2023–24. This is a projected increase of 8.1% between 2013–14 and 2023–24.

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