

## Appendix 5

### Nebraska College Continuation Rates

<b>Table A5.1</b> <b>College Continuation Rates for Nebraska High School Graduates Who Attended</b> <b><u>Degree-Granting and Non-Degree-Granting Institutions</u> in the United States</b> <b>in the Summer or Fall Term Following High School Graduation</b> <b>Fall 2002 – Fall 2014</b>							
Year of HS Graduation	No. of HS Graduates	Fall IPEDS Survey	No. of FTF with Nebraska Residency Who Graduated from HS During the Past 12 Months and Attended...			College Continuation Rates	
			Degree-Granting Institutions	Non-Degree-Granting Institutions	Total FTF	Degree-Granting Only	Degree- and Non-Degree-Granting
2001–2002	21,661	2002	13,474	275	13,749	62.2%	63.5%
2003–2004	21,718	2004	13,565	236	13,801	62.5%	63.5%
2005–2006	21,188	2006	14,133	219	14,352	66.7%	67.7%
2007–2008	22,185	2008	14,543	194	14,737	65.6%	66.4%
2009–2010	21,513	2010	14,872	228	15,100	69.1%	70.2%
2011–2012	22,678	2012	14,759	161	14,920	65.1%	65.8%
2013–2014	23,004	2014	14,170	113	14,283	61.6%	62.1%
<b>Change Since: 2001–02 (HS) &amp; Fall 2002 (FTF)</b>	<b>6.2% (HS)</b>		<b>5.0% (FTF)</b>	<b>-54.6% (FTF)</b>	<b>3.9% (FTF)</b>		
<p><i>Note.</i> High school graduates include graduates of public schools, nonpublic (private) schools, educational service units, and state-operated schools. Graduates do not include GED recipients or completers who did not receive regular diplomas. First-time freshmen include both full-time and part-time students. FTF = first-time freshmen. HS = high school. Continuation rate = the number of first-time freshmen who graduated from high school within the past 12 months and enrolled at degree-granting or non-degree granting institutions in the summer or fall term following high school graduation divided by the total number of high school graduates. Nebraskans who have delayed going to college are not included in the calculation of Nebraska's college continuation rate because there is no way of determining from IPEDS data when they received their high school diplomas. Data sources: For high school data, Nebraska Department of Education, January 2007 (2001–02 through 2005–06 data), January 2009 (2007–08 data), February 2011 (2009–10 data), December 2013 (2011–12 data), and January 2015 (2013–14 data); for first-time freshmen data, National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall survey data for 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, and 2014. Data for students attending college out of state were obtained directly from the IPEDS database cutting tool. Data for students attending college in Nebraska were obtained from the CCPE IPEDS survey download.</p>							

**Table A5.2**  
**In-State and Out-of-State College Continuation Rates for Nebraska High School Graduates Who Attended Degree-Granting and Non-Degree-Granting Institutions in the United States and the Estimated Number and Percentage of Nebraska High School Graduates Who Did Not Go to College in the Summer or Fall Term Following High School Graduation**  
**Fall 2002 – Fall 2014**

Year of HS Graduation	No. of HS Graduates	Fall IPEDS Survey	No. of FTF with Nebraska Residency Who Graduated from HS During the Past 12 Months				Estimated No. and % of HS Grads Who Did Not Go to College	
			No. Who Attended Nebraska Institutions	In-State College Continuation Rate	No. Who Attended Out-of-State Institutions	Out-of-State College Continuation Rate	N	%
<b>Degree-Granting Institutions Only</b>								
2001–02	21,661	2002	10,961	50.6%	2,513	11.6%		
2003–04	21,718	2004	10,887	50.1%	2,678	12.3%		
2005–06	21,188	2006	11,547	54.5%	2,586	12.2%		
2007–08	22,185	2008	11,918	53.7%	2,625	11.8%		
2009–10	21,513	2010	12,457	57.9%	2,415	11.2%		
2011–12	22,678	2012	11,975	52.8%	2,784	12.3%		
2013–14	23,004	2014	11,489	49.9%	2,681	11.7%		
<b>Degree-Granting and Non-Degree-Granting Institutions</b>								
2001–02	21,661	2002	11,230	51.8%	2,519	11.6%	7,912	36.5%
2003–04	21,718	2004	11,098	51.1%	2,703	12.4%	7,917	36.5%
2005–06	21,188	2006	11,736	55.4%	2,616	12.3%	6,836	32.3%
2007–08	22,185	2008	12,096	54.5%	2,641	11.9%	7,448	33.6%
2009–10	21,513	2010	12,651	58.8%	2,449	11.4%	6,413	29.8%
2011–12	22,678	2012	12,117	53.4%	2,803	12.4%	7,758	34.2%
2013–14	23,004	2014	11,593	50.4%	2,690	11.7%	8,721	37.9%
<p><i>Note.</i> High school graduates include graduates of public schools, nonpublic (private) schools, educational service units, and state-operated schools. Graduates do not include GED recipients or completers who did not receive regular diplomas. First-time freshmen include both full-time and part-time students. FTF = first-time freshmen. HS = high school. Continuation rate = the number of first-time freshmen who graduated from high school within the past 12 months and enrolled at degree-granting or non-degree granting institutions in the summer or fall term following high school graduation divided by the total number of high school graduates. Nebraskans who have delayed going to college are not included in the calculation of Nebraska's college continuation rate because there is no way of determining from IPEDS data when they received their high school diplomas. Data sources: For high school data, Nebraska Department of Education, January 2007 (2001–02 through 2005–06 data), January 2009 (2007–08 data), February 2011 (2009–10 data), December 2013 (2011–12 data), and January 2015 (2013–14 data); for first-time freshmen data, National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall survey data for 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, and 2014. Data for students attending college out of state were obtained directly from the IPEDS database cutting tool. Data for students attending college in Nebraska were obtained from the CCPE IPEDS survey download.</p>								

**Table A5.3**  
**Percentages of First-Time Freshmen with Nebraska Residency Who Attended**  
**Nebraska and Out-of-State, Degree-Granting and Non-Degree-Granting Institutions in**  
**the Summer or Fall Term Following High School Graduation by Type of Institution**  
**Fall 2014 Compared to the Fall 2002 Baseline**

Type of Postsecondary Institution Attended	No. and % of FTF with Nebraska Residency Who Attended <b>Nebraska</b> Institutions			
	Fall 2002		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
Private For-Profit	391	3.5%	146	1.3%
Private Not-For-Profit	1,728	15.4%	1,539	13.3%
Subtotal	2,119	18.9%	1,685	14.5%
Public, 2-Year	3,014	26.8%	3,226	27.8%
Public, 4-Year	6,097	54.3%	6,682	57.6%
Subtotal	9,111	81.1%	9,908	85.5%
Total to Nebraska Institutions	11,230	100.0%	11,593	100.0%
Type of Postsecondary Institution Attended	No. and % of FTF with Nebraska Residency Who Attended <b>Out-of-State</b> Institutions			
	Fall 2002		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
Private For-Profit	131	5.2%	44	1.6%
Private Not-For-Profit	1,050	41.7%	965	35.9%
Subtotal	1,181	46.9%	1,009	37.5%
Public, 2-Year	294	11.7%	550	20.4%
Public, 4-Year	1,044	41.4%	1,131	42.0%
Subtotal	1,338	53.1%	1,681	62.5%
Total to Out-of-State Institutions	2,519	100.0%	2,690	100.0%
Total All States	13,749		14,283	
<i>Note.</i> FTF = first-time freshmen. Includes both full-time and part-time students. Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall survey data for 2002 and 2014. Data for students attending college out of state were obtained directly from the IPEDS database cutting tool. Data for students attending college in Nebraska were obtained from the CCPE IPEDS survey download.				

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

Student Income Status	No. of Public High School Graduates	No. of Graduates Who Enrolled in College	College Continuation Rate
<b>2007–2008 Public High School Graduates</b>			
<b>Males</b>			
Low Income	2,156	1,049	48.7%
Non-Low Income	7,803	5,536	70.9%
Total	9,959	6,585	66.1%
<b>Females</b>			
Low Income	2,423	1,333	55.0%
Non-Low Income	7,654	5,913	77.3%
Total	10,077	7,246	71.9%
<b>Total</b>			
Low Income	4,579 (22.9%)	2,382	52.0%
Non-Low Income	15,457 (77.1%)	11,449	74.1%
Total	20,036 (100.0%)	13,831	69.0%
<b>2008–2009 Public High School Graduates</b>			
<b>Males</b>			
Low Income	2,323	1,130	48.6%
Non-Low Income	7,354	5,314	72.3%
Total	9,677	6,444	66.6%
<b>Females</b>			
Low Income	2,497	1,461	58.5%
Non-Low Income	7,320	5,769	78.8%
Total	9,817	7,230	73.6%
<b>Total</b>			
Low Income	4,820 (24.7%)	2,591	53.8%
Non-Low Income	14,674 (75.3%)	11,083	75.5%
Total	19,494 (100.0%)	13,674	70.1%
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<b>Table A5.4 (Continued)</b>			
<b>Student Income Status</b>	<b>No. of Public High School Graduates</b>	<b>No. of Graduates Who Enrolled in College</b>	<b>College Continuation Rate</b>
<b>2009–2010 Public High School Graduates</b>			
<b>Males</b>			
Low Income	2,529	1,321	52.2%
Non-Low Income	7,165	5,321	74.3%
Total	9,694	6,642	68.5%
<b>Females</b>			
Low Income	2,767	1,658	59.9%
Non-Low Income	6,947	5,648	81.3%
Total	9,714	7,306	75.2%
<b>Total</b>			
Low Income	5,296 (27.3%)	2,979	56.3%
Non-Low Income	14,112 (72.7%)	10,969	77.7%
Total	19,408 (100.0%)	13,948	71.9%
<b>2010–2011 Public High School Graduates</b>			
<b>Males</b>			
Low Income	2,708	1,423	52.5%
Non-Low Income	6,872	5,044	73.4%
Total	9,580	6,467	67.5%
<b>Females</b>			
Low Income	3,032	1,836	60.6%
Non-Low Income	6,747	5,489	81.4%
Total	9,779	7,325	74.9%
<b>Total</b>			
Low Income	5,740 (29.7%)	3,259	56.8%
Non-Low Income	13,619 (70.3%)	10,533	77.3%
Total	19,359 (100.0%)	13,792	71.2%
<p><i>Note.</i> Includes only “on time” graduates (students who graduated from high school in four years or less). Includes graduates of Nebraska’s state operated schools. Low-income students = students approved to receive free or reduced-price school lunches (FRL). Non-low-income students = students not approved for FRL. The non-low-income students include at least some students who live in low-income households, but who do not apply for FRL. Since participation in the FRL program is the only indicant of household income in the student records maintained by the Nebraska Department of Education, low-income students in the non-low-income category cannot be identified or excluded for the purposes of analysis. College continuation rate = the number of students enrolled in college on or before April 7, 2009 (2007-08 graduates), April 20, 2010 (2008-09 graduates), April 28, 2011 (2009-10 graduates), or April 24, 2012 (2010-11 graduates) divided by the total number of students who graduated from Nebraska public high schools during the academic year. Data sources: For high school graduates, Nebraska Department of Education, April 2009, April 2010, April 2011, and April 2012; for number of graduates who enrolled in college, National Student Clearinghouse, April 2009, April 2010, April 2011, and April 2012.</p>			

**Table A5.5**  
**College Continuation Rates for Nebraska Public High School Graduates**  
**by Gender, Student Income Status, and Race/Ethnicity: 2011–2012 through 2013–2014**

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

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

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Gender / Student Income Status / Race/Ethnicity	2013–2014			Public HS Grads	# Enrolled in College	College Cont. Rate
	Public HS Grads	# Enrolled in College	College Cont. Rate			
<b>Males</b>						
Low Income						
White Non-Hispanic	1,515	769	50.8%			
Asian/Pacific Islander	100	75	75.0%			
Black Non-Hispanic	362	211	58.3%			
Hispanic	971	516	53.1%			
Native American	62	24	38.7%			
Two or More Races	114	51	44.7%			
Total	3,124	1,646	52.7%			
Non-Low Income						
White Non-Hispanic	5,750	4,337	75.4%			
Asian/Pacific Islander	107	87	81.3%			
Black Non-Hispanic	164	92	56.1%			
Hispanic	391	225	57.5%			
Native American	26	13	50.0%			
Two or More Races	130	98	75.4%			
Total	6,568	4,852	73.9%			
Total						
White Non-Hispanic	7,265	5,106	70.3%			
Asian/Pacific Islander	207	162	78.3%			
Black Non-Hispanic	526	303	57.6%			
Hispanic	1,362	741	54.4%			
Native American	88	37	42.0%			
Two or More Races	244	149	61.1%			
Total	9,692	6,498	67.0%			
<b>Females</b>						
Low Income						
White Non-Hispanic	1,702	1,114	65.5%			
Asian/Pacific Islander	94	75	79.8%			
Black Non-Hispanic	423	250	59.1%			
Hispanic	983	597	60.7%			
Native American	68	28	41.2%			
Two or More Races	167	105	62.9%			
Total	3,437	2,169	63.1%			
Non-Low Income						
White Non-Hispanic	5,578	4,690	84.1%			
Asian/Pacific Islander	144	120	83.3%			
Black Non-Hispanic	140	118	84.3%			
Hispanic	360	245	68.1%			
Native American	31	14	45.2%			
Two or More Races	147	116	78.9%			
Total	6,400	5,303	82.9%			
Total						
White Non-Hispanic	7,280	5,804	79.7%			
Asian/Pacific Islander	238	195	81.9%			
Black Non-Hispanic	563	368	65.4%			
Hispanic	1,343	842	62.7%			
Native American	99	42	42.4%			
Two or More Races	314	221	70.4%			
Total	9,837	7,472	76.0%			

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**Table A5.5 (Continued)**

Gender / Student Income Status / Race/Ethnicity	2013–2014			Public HS Grads	# Enrolled in College	College Cont. Rate
	Public HS Grads	# Enrolled in College	College Cont. Rate			
<b>Total</b>						
Low Income						
White Non-Hispanic	3,217	1,883	58.5%			
Asian/Pacific Islander	194	150	77.3%			
Black Non-Hispanic	785	461	58.7%			
Hispanic	1,954	1,113	57.0%			
Native American	130	52	40.0%			
Two or More Races	281	156	55.5%			
Total	6,561 (33.6%)	3,815	58.1%			
Non-Low Income						
White Non-Hispanic	11,328	9,027	79.7%			
Asian/Pacific Islander	251	207	82.5%			
Black Non-Hispanic	304	210	69.1%			
Hispanic	751	470	62.6%			
Native American	57	27	47.4%			
Two or More Races	277	214	77.3%			
Total	12,968 (66.4%)	10,155	78.3%			
Total						
White Non-Hispanic	14,545	10,910	75.0%			
Asian/Pacific Islander	445	357	80.2%			
Black Non-Hispanic	1,089	671	61.6%			
Hispanic	2,705	1,583	58.5%			
Native American	187	79	42.2%			
Two or More Races	558	370	66.3%			
Total	19,529 (100.0%)	13,970	71.5%			
<p><i>Note.</i> Includes only “on time” graduates (students who graduated from high school in four years or less). Includes graduates of Nebraska’s state operated schools. Low-income students = students approved to receive free or reduced-price school lunches (FRL). Non-low-income students = students not approved for FRL. The non-low-income students include at least some students who live in low-income households, but who do not apply for FRL. Since participation in the FRL program is the only indicant of household income in the student records maintained by the Nebraska Department of Education, low-income students in the non-low-income category cannot be identified or excluded for the purposes of analysis. College continuation rate = the number of students enrolled in college on or before April 9, 2013 (2011-12 graduates), April 9, 2014 (2012-13 graduates), or April 16, 2015 (2013–14 graduates) divided by the total number of students who graduated from Nebraska public high schools during the academic year. Data sources: For high school graduates, Nebraska Department of Education, April 2013, April 2014, and August 2015; for number of graduates who enrolled in college, National Student Clearinghouse, April 2013, April 2014, and August 2015.</p>						

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