

Appendix 9

IPEDS Freshmen Retention Rates

Table A9.1 Nebraska Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates of Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector Fall 2013 Compared to Fall 2004 Baseline						
Sector of Nebraska Postsecondary Education	Fall 2004			Fall 2013		
	No. of Full-Time, First-Time Freshmen Fall 2003	Estimated No. of Students Retained Fall 2004 ¹	Full-Time Retention Rate Fall 2004	No. of Full-Time, First-Time Freshmen Fall 2012	Estimated No. of Students Retained Fall 2013 ^a	Full-Time Retention Rate Fall 2013
University of Nebraska	6,327	4,962	78.4%	6,785	5,445	80.2%
Nebraska State College System	1,231	858	69.7%	1,286	810	63.0%
Nebraska Community Colleges	3,942	2,295	58.2%	4,789	2,728	57.0%
Total All Public Institutions	11,500	8,114	70.6%	12,860	8,982	69.8%
Nebraska Independent Institutions	3,613	2,696	74.6%	3,126	2,413	77.2%
Degree-Granting For-Profit Schools ^b	961	586	61.0%	Insufficient Data to Calculate a Sector Retention Rate		
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit Schools	589	506	85.9%	223	177	79.4%
Nebraska State Retention Rate (Excluding Degree-Granting For-Profit Schools)	15,702	11,316	72.1%	16,209	11,572	71.4%
Nebraska State Retention Rate (Including Degree-Granting For-Profit Schools)	16,663	11,902	71.4%	Insufficient Data for a Comparison		
<p><i>Note.</i> Due to rounding, state totals may not exactly equal the sum of the sector totals shown in this table. The <u>retention rate</u> for fall of a given year is the percentage of first-time freshmen enrolled in the fall of the previous year that were enrolled at the same institution one year later. Degree-granting and non-degree-granting for-profit/career schools include the schools classified in each of these categories as of fall 2013. Data source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), fall 2003–2004 and 2012–2013 surveys.</p>						
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^a Prior to 2007, the NCES required schools to report only their retention rates, not the numbers of students retained. To maintain consistency for the latest year of data, the estimated number of students retained was calculated by multiplying the reported retention rate by the number of full-time, first-time freshmen reported one year earlier.

^b In fall 2003, the degree-granting for-profit sector enrolled a total of 1,119 full-time, first-time freshmen, but 158 of these students were enrolled at Kaplan University-Lincoln, which did not report a retention rate for fall 2004. Consequently, Kaplan University-Lincoln is excluded from the degree-granting, for-profit schools, reducing the number of full-time, first-time freshmen in this sector to 961 in fall 2003 (1,119 less 158).

In fall 2012, the degree-granting for-profit sector reported 191 full-time, first-time freshmen. However, only three of the schools in this sector reported retention rates for fall 2013 that are comparable to the rates reported in fall 2004 (Myotherapy Institute, Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University, and Vatterott College-Spring Valley).

The available data for the remaining schools in the degree-granting for-profit category are not comparable between fall 2004 and 2013 for the following reasons. (1) Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology no longer enrolls freshmen. (2) ITT Technical Institute-Omaha, Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus, Kaplan University-Omaha Campus, and The Creative Center can no longer report traditional freshmen retention rates. Since they are now four-year schools, they can report retention rates only for bachelor-seeking students, even though all or most of their first-time freshmen register for associate-degree programs or programs of less than two years in length. (3) Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology does not enroll first-time freshmen. (4) National American University-Bellevue did not begin reporting full-time, first-time freshmen retention rates until fall 2012. (5) The Universal College of Healing Arts was not established until 2005. (6) The University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus was not established until 2006. (7) Beginning in 2007, Vatterott College has reported no students.

Table A9.2
Nebraska Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates
of Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector
Fall 2013 Compared to Fall 2004 Baseline

Sector of Nebraska Postsecondary Education	Fall 2004		Fall 2013	
	No. of Part-Time, FTF Fall 2003	Part-Time Retention Rate Fall 2004	No. of Part-Time, FTF Fall 2012	Part-Time Retention Rate Fall 2013
University of Nebraska	174	53.9%	145	55.5%
Nebraska State College System	62	46.0%	27	29.7%
Nebraska Community Colleges	1,505	33.8%	1,565	35.6%
Total All Public Institutions	1,741	36.3%	1,737	37.2%
Nebraska Independent Institutions	220	Insufficient Data	195	Insufficient Data
Degree-Granting For-Profit Schools	177	Insufficient Data	77	Insufficient Data
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit Schools	8	Insufficient Data	3	Insufficient Data
Nebraska State Retention Rate	2,146	Insufficient Data	2,012	Insufficient Data

Note. Minor adjustments have been made to the numbers of first-time freshmen to improve data accuracy. The retention rate for fall of a given year is the percentage of first-time freshmen enrolled in the fall of the previous year that were enrolled at the same institution one year later. FTF = first-time-freshmen. Degree-granting and non-degree-granting for-profit/career schools include the schools classified in each of these categories as of fall 2013. The schools in the independent and for-profit sectors did not provide sufficient data to calculate part-time retention rates for these sectors or for the state. Data source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), fall 2003–2004 and 2012–2013 surveys.

**Table A9.3
Nebraska Freshmen Retention Rates
for Public Four-Year and Two-Year Community Colleges
For Comparisons to National Rates**

Fall 2004 Retention Rates

Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2003	Retention Rate Fall 2004	Estimated No. of Students Retained	Estimated Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,055	82%	865	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,641	79%	2,876	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,471	75%	1,103	
Chadron State College	459	73%	335	
Peru State College	174	60%	104	
Wayne State College	598	70%	419	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	7,398		5,703	77.1%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	374	60%	224	
Metropolitan Community College	891	49%	437	
Mid-Plains Community College	472	43%	203	
Northeast Community College	735	67%	492	
Southeast Community College	1,129	68%	768	
Western Nebraska Community College	341	50%	171	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	3,942		2,295	58.2%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	68	67%	46	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	38	42%	16	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	66	49%	32	
Chadron State College	44	42%	18	
Peru State College	6	67%	4	
Wayne State College	12	50%	6	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	234		122	52.1%
Central Community College	119	34%	40	
Metropolitan Community College	661	35%	231	
Mid-Plains Community College	83	27%	22	
Northeast Community College	53	42%	22	
Southeast Community College	369	42%	155	
Western Nebraska Community College	220	17%	37	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	1,505		509	33.8%

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Fall 2005 Retention Rates

Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2004	Retention Rate Fall 2005	Estimated No. of Students Retained	Estimated Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,098	84%	922	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,238	84%	2,720	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,583	75%	1,187	
Chadron State College	326	70%	228	
Peru State College	209	65%	136	
Wayne State College	552	67%	370	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	7,006		5,563	79.4%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	385	58%	223	
Metropolitan Community College	805	47%	378	
Mid-Plains Community College	316	34%	108	
Northeast Community College	762	71%	541	
Southeast Community College	1,246	69%	860	
Western Nebraska Community College	335	52%	174	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	3,849		2,284	59.3%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	65	77%	50	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	28	36%	10	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	60	48%	29	
Chadron State College	44	36%	16	
Peru State College	10	50%	5	
Wayne State College	12	33%	4	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	219		114	52.1%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	115	42%	48	
Metropolitan Community College	606	34%	206	
Mid-Plains Community College	49	20%	10	
Northeast Community College	46	62%	29	
Southeast Community College	392	47%	184	
Western Nebraska Community College	215	16%	34	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	1,423		511	35.9%

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Fall 2006 Retention Rates

Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2005	Retention Rate Fall 2006	Estimated No. of Students Retained	Estimated Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,022	80%	818	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,538	84%	2,972	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,696	71%	1,204	
Chadron State College	289	72%	208	
Peru State College	196	60%	118	
Wayne State College	587	70%	411	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	7,328		5,730	78.2%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	694	67%	465	
Metropolitan Community College	905	51%	462	
Mid-Plains Community College	298	58%	173	
Northeast Community College	788	71%	559	
Southeast Community College	1,183	72%	852	
Western Nebraska Community College	306	42%	129	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	4,174		2,640	63.2%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	40	60%	24	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	22	59%	13	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	62	44%	27	
Chadron State College	37	50%	19	
Peru State College	17	59%	10	
Wayne State College	6	50%	3	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	184		96	52.2%
Central Community College	254	32%	81	
Metropolitan Community College	604	33%	199	
Mid-Plains Community College	47	31%	15	
Northeast Community College	48	62%	30	
Southeast Community College	375	61%	229	
Western Nebraska Community College	171	19%	32	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	1,499		586	39.1%

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Fall 2007 Retention Rates

Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2006	Retention Rate Fall 2007	Estimated No. of Students Retained	Estimated Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	958	79%	757	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,831	83%	3,180	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,639	74%	1,213	
Chadron State College	354	66%	234	
Peru State College	204	50%	102	
Wayne State College	606	75%	455	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	7,592		5,940	78.2%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	744	63%	469	
Metropolitan Community College	956	54%	516	
Mid-Plains Community College	243	59%	143	
Northeast Community College	716	70%	501	
Southeast Community College	1,154	64%	739	
Western Nebraska Community College	362	55%	199	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	4,175		2,567	61.5%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	56	77%	43	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	18	44%	8	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	66	41%	27	
Chadron State College	12	33%	4	
Peru State College	12	33%	4	
Wayne State College	5	20%	1	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	169		87	51.5%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	235	33%	78	
Metropolitan Community College	632	33%	209	
Mid-Plains Community College	28	39%	11	
Northeast Community College	75	65%	49	
Southeast Community College	527	47%	248	
Western Nebraska Community College	95	19%	18	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	1,592		613	38.5%

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Fall 2008 Retention Rates

Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2007	Retention Rate Fall 2008	Estimated No. of Students Retained	Estimated Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	948	79%	749	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	4215	84%	3,541	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1603	69%	1,106	
Chadron State College	409	64%	262	
Peru State College	198	64%	127	
Wayne State College	654	65%	425	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	8,027		6,209	77.4%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	706	65%	459	
Metropolitan Community College	925	51%	472	
Mid-Plains Community College	289	52%	150	
Northeast Community College	781	68%	531	
Southeast Community College	1,584	74%	1,172	
Western Nebraska Community College	383	49%	188	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	4,668		2,972	63.7%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	48	65%	31	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	20	55%	11	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	73	43%	31	
Chadron State College	6	17%	1	
Peru State College	8	100%	8	
Wayne State College	7	0%	0	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	162		83	51.2%
Central Community College	160	35%	56	
Metropolitan Community College	645	32%	206	
Mid-Plains Community College	74	34%	25	
Northeast Community College	60	33%	20	
Southeast Community College	316	70%	221	
Western Nebraska Community College	119	28%	33	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	1,374		561	40.8%

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Fall 2009 Retention Rates

Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2008	Retention Rate Fall 2009	Estimated No. of Students Retained	Estimated Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,037	83%	861	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	4,166	84%	3,499	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,764	72%	1,270	
Chadron State College	403	66%	266	
Peru State College	209	63%	132	
Wayne State College	653	67%	438	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	8,232		6,465	78.5%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	756	62%	469	
Metropolitan Community College	876	55%	482	
Mid-Plains Community College	255	55%	140	
Northeast Community College	730	68%	496	
Southeast Community College	1,562	75%	1,172	
Western Nebraska Community College	361	56%	202	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	4,540		2,961	65.2%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	8	38%	3	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	34	53%	18	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	52	44%	23	
Chadron State College	12	25%	3	
Peru State College	8	100%	8	
Wayne State College	7	29%	2	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	121		57	47.1%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	189	43%	81	
Metropolitan Community College	586	33%	193	
Mid-Plains Community College	47	40%	19	
Northeast Community College	61	46%	28	
Southeast Community College	316	73%	231	
Western Nebraska Community College	94	36%	34	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	1,293		586	45.3%

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Fall 2010 Retention Rates

Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2009	Retention Rate Fall 2010	Estimated No. of Students Retained	Estimated Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	969	82%	795	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,965	84%	3,331	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,753	73%	1,280	
Chadron State College	407	70%	285	
Peru State College	226	61%	138	
Wayne State College	663	68%	451	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	7,983		6,278	78.6%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	890	63%	561	
Metropolitan Community College	984	53%	522	
Mid-Plains Community College	356	55%	196	
Northeast Community College	881	65%	573	
Southeast Community College	1,640	74%	1,214	
Western Nebraska Community College	376	56%	211	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	5,127		3,277	63.9%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	14	50%	7	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	21	62%	13	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	59	49%	29	
Chadron State College	15	17%	3	
Peru State College	11	55%	6	
Wayne State College	2	NR	0	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	122		58	47.5%
Central Community College	235	43%	101	
Metropolitan Community College	679	44%	299	
Mid-Plains Community College	60	38%	23	
Northeast Community College	87	37%	32	
Southeast Community College	291	70%	204	
Western Nebraska Community College	110	38%	42	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	1,462		701	47.9%

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Fall 2011 Retention Rates

Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2010	Retention Rate Fall 2011	Estimated No. of Students Retained	Estimated Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,124	77%	865	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	4,039	84%	3,393	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,720	73%	1,256	
Chadron State College	384	66%	253	
Peru State College	243	53%	129	
Wayne State College	677	68%	460	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	8,187		6,356	77.6%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	853	59%	503	
Metropolitan Community College	1,148	43%	494	
Mid-Plains Community College	401	50%	201	
Northeast Community College	865	63%	545	
Southeast Community College	1,523	63%	959	
Western Nebraska Community College	402	51%	205	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	5,192		2,907	56.0%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	8	25%	2	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	36	47%	17	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	68	53%	36	
Chadron State College	14	21%	3	
Peru State College	5	20%	1	
Wayne State College	4	25%	1	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	135		60	44.4%
Central Community College	206	39%	80	
Metropolitan Community College	799	39%	312	
Mid-Plains Community College	56	34%	19	
Northeast Community College	120	31%	37	
Southeast Community College	341	42%	143	
Western Nebraska Community College	85	25%	21	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	1,607		613	38.1%

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Fall 2012 Retention Rates

Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2011	Retention Rate Fall 2012	Estimated No. of Students Retained	Estimated Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,058	79%	836	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	4,056	84%	3,407	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,710	72%	1,231	
Chadron State College	392	66%	259	
Peru State College	172	63%	108	
Wayne State College	676	70%	473	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	8,064		6,314	78.3%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	811	61%	495	
Metropolitan Community College	961	50%	481	
Mid-Plains Community College	442	55%	243	
Northeast Community College	785	67%	526	
Southeast Community College	1,368	64%	876	
Western Nebraska Community College	380	53%	201	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	4,747		2,821	59.4%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	16	25%	4	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	37	59%	22	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	75	43%	32	
Chadron State College	12	42%	5	
Peru State College	2	100%	2	
Wayne State College	6	33%	2	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	148		67	45.3%
Central Community College	212	41%	87	
Metropolitan Community College	747	35%	261	
Mid-Plains Community College	92	23%	21	
Northeast Community College	109	30%	33	
Southeast Community College	275	43%	118	
Western Nebraska Community College	80	29%	23	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	1,515		544	35.9%

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Fall 2013 Retention Rates

Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2012	Retention Rate Fall 2013	Estimated No. of Students Retained	Estimated Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,123	76%	853	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,918	84%	3,291	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,648	75%	1,236	
Chadron State College	399	67%	267	
Peru State College	194	58%	113	
Wayne State College	693	62%	430	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	7,975		6,190	77.6%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
Central Community College	740	63%	466	
Metropolitan Community College	1,237	50%	619	
Mid-Plains Community College	425	53%	225	
Northeast Community College	801	68%	545	
Southeast Community College	1,203	57%	686	
Western Nebraska Community College	383	49%	188	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	4,789		2,728	57.0%
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	13	46%	6	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	19	47%	9	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	113	58%	66	
Chadron State College	11	36%	4	
Peru State College	14	29%	4	
Wayne State College	2	0%	0	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	172		88	51.4%
Central Community College	199	39%	78	
Metropolitan Community College	761	31%	236	
Mid-Plains Community College	109	35%	38	
Northeast Community College	83	34%	28	
Southeast Community College	317	50%	159	
Western Nebraska Community College	96	20%	19	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	1,565		558	35.6%
<p><i>Note.</i> Minor adjustments have been made to the numbers of first-time freshmen to improve data accuracy. The total estimated number of students retained equals the number of first-time freshmen multiplied by the retention rate, rounded to the nearest whole number for this table. NR = No Report: indicates the school did not report a retention rate or reported 0%, even though the school enrolled first-time freshmen the prior year. See the Technical Note at the end of Table A9.3. Data source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), the fall 2003 through fall 2012 survey for the first-time freshmen cohorts and the fall 2004 through the fall 2013 survey for the retention rates (CCPE survey downloads).</p>				
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Technical Note – Data for State-to-State Comparisons

The estimated retention rates for the six four-year institutions and the six community colleges that are reported in Table A9.3 are based on the retention rate reported by each school multiplied by the number of first-time freshmen who were enrolled the previous fall. The Commission staff continues to use this methodology so that the retention rates reported each year are directly comparable to the rates calculated for fall 2004, which is the baseline for this report.

Beginning with fall 2005 retention rates, the Coordinating Commission has obtained national IPEDS data for comparing the estimated retention rates for Nebraska's public four-year institutions and the state's six community colleges (as reported in Table A9.3) to the rates for other states. For fall 2005 through fall 2009 retention rates, the national data required for these state-to-state comparisons were obtained each year from the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS). Beginning with the fall 2010 rates, the Commission's database manager has obtained the required national data directly from IPEDS.

For the fall 2005 and fall 2006 rate calculations, NCHEMS used the same methodology that the Commission used to calculate the rates reported in Table A9.3. As stated previously, this methodology was based on multiplying the retention rate reported by each school by the number of first-time freshmen who were enrolled the previous fall.

Beginning with the fall 2007 national IPEDS data, the retention rate for an institution is determined by dividing the reported number of retained students by the adjusted fall cohort of first time freshmen. The same methodology is used to calculate the retention rates for the major institutional sectors, such as the four-year public colleges and universities, each state, and for the nation as a whole. Using this methodology, the sector rates based on the national data may be slightly different from those reported in Table A9.3.

**Table A9.4
Nebraska First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates by Institution
Fall 2013 Compared to Fall 2004 Baseline**

Sector and Institution	% of Fall 2003 Full-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2004	% of Fall 2012 Full-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2013	Percentage Point Change Since Fall 2004 Baseline Year
University of Nebraska			
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	73%	67%	-6
University of Nebraska at Kearney	82%	76%	-6
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	79%	84%	5
University of Nebraska at Omaha	75%	75%	0
Nebraska State College System			
Chadron State College	73%	67%	-6
Peru State College	60%	58%	-2
Wayne State College	70%	62%	-8
Nebraska Community Colleges			
Central Community College	60%	63%	3
Metropolitan Community College	49%	50%	1
Mid-Plains Community College	43%	53%	10
Northeast Community College	67%	68%	1
Southeast Community College	68%	57%	-11
Western Nebraska Community College	50%	49%	-1
Independent Colleges & Universities			
Bellevue University	62%	50%	-12
Bryan College of Health Sciences	NR	83%	
Clarkson College	90%	69%	-21
College of Saint Mary	69%	79%	10
Concordia University-Seward	77%	76%	-1
Creighton University	88%	91%	3
Dana College	66%	NO	
Doane College-Crete	79%	78%	-1
Doane College-Lincoln	NO	NA	
Grace University	67%	72%	5
Hastings College	75%	66%	-9
Little Priest Tribal College	43%	27%	-16
Midland University	67%	62%	-5
Nebraska Christian College	63%	57%	-6
Nebraska Indian Community College	NR	43%	
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	87%	79%	-8
Nebraska Wesleyan University	80%	78%	-2
Summit Christian College	71%	54%	-17
Union College	69%	68%	-1
York College	66%	64%	-2

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Sector and Institution	% of Fall 2003 Full-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2004	% of Fall 2012 Full-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2013	Percentage Point Change Since Fall 2004 Baseline Year
Degree-Granting Career Schools			
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology	90%	NA	
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha ^a	68%	NR	
Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus ^a	NR	NR	
Kaplan University-Omaha Campus ^a	43%	100%	57
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	NA	NA	
Myotherapy Institute	90%	78%	-12
National American University-Bellevue	NO	NR	
Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University	95%	76%	-19
The Creative Center ^a	83%	NR	
Universal College of Healing Arts	NO	100%	
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	NO	NR	
Vatterott College	69%	NO	
Vatterott College-Spring Valley	69%	42%	-27
Non-Degree-Granting Career Schools			
Capitol School of Hairstyling and Esthetics	77%	85%	8
College of Hair Design	96%	83%	-13
College of Hair Design-East Campus	NO	88%	
Fullen School of Hair Design	69%	79%	10
Joseph's College	77%	63%	-14
La'James International College	100%	69%	-31
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	NA	NA	
Xenon International Academy-Omaha	100%	86%	-14
<p><i>Note.</i> NR = No Report: indicates the school did not report a retention rate or reported 0%, even though the school enrolled first-time freshmen the prior year. NA = Not Applicable: indicates the school did not enroll freshmen the prior year. NO = Not Open: indicates the school was not open during the reporting period. Data source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), fall 2004 and 2013 surveys.</p> <p>^a Due to a change in IPEDS reporting rules, ITT, Kaplan-Lincoln, Kaplan-Omaha, and The Creative Center can no longer report traditional freshmen retention rates. Since they are now four-year schools, they can report retention rates only for bachelor-seeking students, but all or most of their first-time freshmen register for associate-degree programs or programs of less than two years in length.</p>			

**Table A9.5
Nebraska First-Time, Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates by Institution
Fall 2013 Compared to Fall 2004 Baseline**

Sector and Institution	% of Fall 2003 Part-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2004	% of Fall 2012 Part-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2013	Percentage Point Change Since Fall 2004 Baseline Year
University of Nebraska			
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	NR	NA	
University of Nebraska at Kearney	67%	46%	-21
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	42%	47%	5
University of Nebraska at Omaha	49%	58%	9
Nebraska State College System			
Chadron State College	42%	36%	-6
Peru State College	67%	29%	-38
Wayne State College	50%	NR	
Nebraska Community Colleges			
Central Community College	34%	39%	5
Metropolitan Community College	35%	31%	-4
Mid-Plains Community College	27%	35%	8
Northeast Community College	42%	34%	-8
Southeast Community College	42%	50%	8
Western Nebraska Community College	17%	20%	3
Independent Colleges & Universities			
Bellevue University	42%	38%	-4
Bryan College of Health Sciences	NA	71%	
Clarkson College	80%	NR	
College of Saint Mary	NR	NA	
Concordia University-Seward	NR	NA	
Creighton University	NR	50%	
Dana College	NA	NO	
Doane College-Crete	NR	NA	
Doane College-Lincoln	NO	NA	
Grace University	57%	NR	
Hastings College	NA	NA	
Little Priest Tribal College	NR	50%	
Midland University	NR	NR	
Nebraska Christian College	NA	NR	
Nebraska Indian Community College	NR	16%	
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	NA	NA	
Nebraska Wesleyan University	NA	NA	
Summit Christian College	100%	NR	
Union College ^a	1%	NR	
York College	NR	NA	

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Sector and Institution	% of Fall 2003 Part-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2004	% of Fall 2012 Part-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2013	Percentage Point Change Since Fall 2004 Baseline Year
Degree-Granting Career Schools			
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology	NA	NA	
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha ^b	50%	NR	
Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus ^b	NA	100%	
Kaplan University-Omaha Campus ^b	NR	NR	
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	NA	NA	
Myotherapy Institute	100%	NA	
National American University-Bellevue	NO	35%	
Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University	70%	100%	30
The Creative Center ^b	NA	NR	
Universal College of Healing Arts	NO	NA	
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	NO	NA	
Vatterott College	NA	NO	
Vatterott College-Spring Valley	NA	NR	
Non-Degree-Granting Career Schools			
Capitol School of Hairstyling and Esthetics	16%	100%	84
College of Hair Design	NA	NA	
College of Hair Design-East Campus	NO	NA	
Fullen School of Hair Design	NA	NA	
Joseph's College	NA	NA	
La'James International College	NA	NA	
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	NA	NA	
Xenon International Academy-Omaha	NA	NA	
<p><i>Note.</i> NR = No Report: indicates the school did not report a retention rate or reported 0%, even though the school enrolled first-time freshmen the prior year. NA = Not Applicable: indicates the school did not enroll freshmen the prior year. NO = Not Open: indicates the school was not open during the reporting period. Data source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), fall 2004 and 2013 surveys.</p> <p>^a Commission staff suspects the 1% retention rate reported for fall 2003 part-time freshmen enrolled in fall 2004 is incorrect. However, this was the rate Union College reported to IPEDS.</p> <p>^b Due to a change in IPEDS reporting rules, ITT, Kaplan-Lincoln, Kaplan-Omaha, and The Creative Center can no longer report traditional freshmen retention rates. Since they are now four-year schools, they can report retention rates only for bachelor-seeking students, but all or most of their first-time freshmen register for associate-degree programs or programs of less than two years in length.</p>			