Appendix 9

IPEDS Freshmen Retention Rates

Table A9.1
Nebraska Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates
of Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector
Fall 2014 Compared to Fall 2004 Baseline

Sector of Nebraska Postsecondary Education	Fall 2004			Fall 2014		
	No. of Full-Time, First-Time Freshmen Fall 2003	Estimated No. of Students Retained Fall 2004	**Full-Time Retention Rate Fall 2004**	No. of Full-Time, First-Time Freshmen Fall 2013	No. of Students Retained Fall 2014	**Full-Time Retention Rate Fall 2014**
University of Nebraska	6,327	4,962	78.4%	7,253	5,918	81.6%
Nebraska State College System	1,231	858	69.7%	1,420	924	65.1%
Nebraska Community Colleges	3,942	2,295	58.2%	4,474	2,657	59.4%
Total All Public Institutions	11,500	8,114	**70.6%**	13,147	9,499	**72.3%**
Nebraska Independent Institutions	3,613	2,696	74.6%	3,351	2,571	76.7%
Degree-Granting For-Profit Schools[a]	961	586	61.0%	Insufficient Data to Calculate a Sector Retention Rate		
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit Schools	589	506	85.9%	214	168	78.5%
Nebraska State Retention Rate *(**Excluding** Degree-Granting For-Profit Schools)*	15,702	11,316	**72.1%**	16,712	12,238	**73.2%**
Nebraska State Retention Rate *(**Including** Degree-Granting For-Profit Schools)*	16,663	11,902	**71.4%**	Insufficient Data for a Comparison		

Note. The retention rate for four-year institutions is the percentage of first-time bachelors (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduates from the previous fall who are again enrolled in the current fall. For all other institutions, this is the percentage of first-time degree/certificate-seeking students from the previous fall who either re-enrolled or successfully completed their program by the current fall. For fall 2004 through fall 2006, institutions reported retention rates to IPEDS but did not report the number of students retained. For these years, the Commission estimated the number of students retained by multiplying the number of first-time freshmen by the reported retention rate. Beginning with the fall 2007 IPEDS data, the retention

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rate for an institution is determined by dividing the reported number of retained students by the adjusted fall cohort of 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 2014. Data source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2003, fall 2004, and fall 2014 surveys. [a] 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 2013, the degree-granting for-profit sector reported 121 full-time, first-time freshmen. However, only three of the schools in this sector reported retention rates for fall 2014 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 2014 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 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 2014 Compared to Fall 2004 Baseline

Sector of Nebraska Postsecondary Education	**Fall 2004**		**Fall 2014**	
	No. of Part-Time, FTF Fall 2003	**Part-Time Retention Rate Fall 2004**	No. of Part-Time, FTF Fall 2013	**Part-Time Retention Rate Fall 2014**
University of Nebraska	174	53.9%	134	41.8%
Nebraska State College System	62	46.0%	12	16.7%
Nebraska Community Colleges	1,505	33.8%	1,669	37.7%
Total All Public Institutions	1,741	**36.3%**	1,815	**37.9%**
Nebraska Independent Institutions	220	Insufficient Data	76	Insufficient Data
Degree-Granting For-Profit Schools	177	Insufficient Data	33	Insufficient Data
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit Schools	8	Insufficient Data	18	Insufficient Data
Nebraska State Retention Rate	2,146	Insufficient Data	1,942	Insufficient Data

Note. The retention rate for four-year institutions is the percentage of first-time bachelors (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduates from the previous fall who are again enrolled in the current fall. For all other institutions, this is the percentage of first-time degree/certificate-seeking students from the previous fall who either re-enrolled or successfully completed their program by the current fall. For fall 2004 through fall 2006, institutions reported retention rates to IPEDS but did not report the number of students retained. For these years, the Commission estimated the number of students retained by multiplying the number of first-time freshmen by the reported retention rate. Beginning with the fall 2007 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. 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 2014. 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, IPEDS fall 2003 through fall 2014 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%**
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	36	67%	24	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	17	42%	7	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	41	49%	20	
Chadron State College	22	42%	9	
Peru State College	3	67%	2	
Wayne State College	6	50%	3	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	**125**		**66**	**52.5%**
Central Community College	64	34%	22	
Metropolitan Community College	378	35%	132	
Mid-Plains Community College	60	27%	16	
Northeast Community College	30	42%	13	
Southeast Community College	216	42%	91	
Western Nebraska Community College	115	17%	20	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	**863**		**293**	**34.0%**

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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%**
Central Community College	385	58%	223	
Metropolitan Community College	805	47%	378	
Mid-Plains Community College	316	34%	107	
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	35	77%	27	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	12	36%	4	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	35	48%	17	
Chadron State College	22	36%	8	
Peru State College	3	50%	2	
Wayne State College	5	33%	2	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	**112**		**59**	**52.8%**
Central Community College	66	42%	28	
Metropolitan Community College	339	34%	115	
Mid-Plains Community College	34	20%	7	
Northeast Community College	31	62%	19	
Southeast Community College	229	47%	108	
Western Nebraska Community College	122	16%	20	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	**821**		**296**	**36.1%**

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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%**
Central Community College	694	67%	465	
Metropolitan Community College	905	51%	462	
Mid-Plains Community College	298	58%	173	
Northeast Community College	788	71%	559	
Southeast Community College	1,183	72%	852	
Western Nebraska Community College	306	42%	129	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	**4,174**		**2,640**	**63.2%**
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	24	60%	14	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	11	59%	6	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	47	44%	21	
Chadron State College	17	50%	9	
Peru State College	9	59%	5	
Wayne State College	2	50%	1	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	**110**		**56**	**51.3%**
Central Community College	141	32%	45	
Metropolitan Community College	315	33%	104	
Mid-Plains Community College	24	31%	7	
Northeast Community College	22	62%	14	
Southeast Community College	211	61%	129	
Western Nebraska Community College	79	19%	15	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	**792**		**314**	**39.6%**

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Fall 2007 Retention Rates				
Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2006	Retention Rate Fall 2007	No. of Students Retained	Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	937	79%	743	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,831	83%	3,176	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,638	74%	1,208	
Chadron State College	354	66%	234	
Peru State College	214	50%	107	
Wayne State College	606	75%	452	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	**7,580**		**5,920**	**78.1%**
Central Community College	744	63%	471	
Metropolitan Community College	900	54%	488	
Mid-Plains Community College	243	59%	143	
Northeast Community College	679	70%	473	
Southeast Community College	1,596	64%	1,021	
Western Nebraska Community College	362	55%	198	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	**4,524**		**2,794**	**61.8%**
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	56	77%	43	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	18	44%	8	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	66	41%	27	
Chadron State College	12	33%	4	
Peru State College	3	33%	1	
Wayne State College	5	20%	1	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	**160**		**84**	**52.5%**
Central Community College	235	33%	77	
Metropolitan Community College	609	33%	203	
Mid-Plains Community College	28	39%	11	
Northeast Community College	74	65%	48	
Southeast Community College	672	47%	316	
Western Nebraska Community College	95	19%	18	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	**1,713**		**673**	**39.3%**

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Fall 2008 Retention Rates				
Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2007	Retention Rate Fall 2008	No. of Students Retained	Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	915	79%	719	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	4,215	84%	3,521	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,603	69%	1,108	
Chadron State College	409	64%	260	
Peru State College	198	64%	126	
Wayne State College	654	65%	427	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	**7,994**		**6,161**	**77.1%**
Central Community College	706	65%	461	
Metropolitan Community College	862	51%	436	
Mid-Plains Community College	289	52%	149	
Northeast Community College	744	68%	507	
Southeast Community College	931	74%	689	
Western Nebraska Community College	383	49%	189	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	**3,915**		**2,431**	**62.1%**
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	57	65%	37	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	20	55%	11	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	72	43%	31	
Chadron State College	6	17%	1	
Peru State College	8	100%	8	
Wayne State College	7	0%	0	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	**170**		**88**	**51.8%**
Central Community College	160	35%	56	
Metropolitan Community College	653	32%	206	
Mid-Plains Community College	74	34%	25	
Northeast Community College	60	33%	20	
Southeast Community College	969	70%	678	
Western Nebraska Community College	119	28%	33	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	**2,035**		**1,018**	**50.0%**

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Fall 2009 Retention Rates				
Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2008	Retention Rate Fall 2009	No. of Students Retained	Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,019	83%	843	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	4,166	84%	3,494	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,755	72%	1,256	
Chadron State College	403	66%	264	
Peru State College	209	63%	132	
Wayne State College	653	67%	436	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	**8,205**		**6,425**	**78.3%**
Central Community College	756	62%	465	
Metropolitan Community College	876	55%	485	
Mid-Plains Community College	255	55%	141	
Northeast Community College	685	68%	466	
Southeast Community College	1,298	75%	974	
Western Nebraska Community College	364	56%	205	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	**4,234**		**2,736**	**64.6%**
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	8	38%	3	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	34	53%	18	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	52	44%	23	
Chadron State College	12	25%	3	
Peru State College	8	100%	8	
Wayne State College	7	29%	2	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	**121**		**57**	**47.1%**
Central Community College	189	43%	82	
Metropolitan Community College	586	33%	193	
Mid-Plains Community College	47	40%	19	
Northeast Community College	61	46%	28	
Southeast Community College	580	73%	423	
Western Nebraska Community College	94	36%	34	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	**1,557**		**779**	**50.0%**

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Fall 2010 Retention Rates				
Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2009	Retention Rate Fall 2010	No. of Students Retained	Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	957	82%	783	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,965	84%	3,348	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,753	73%	1,285	
Chadron State College	407	70%	286	
Peru State College	226	61%	137	
Wayne State College	663	68%	449	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	**7,971**		**6,288**	**78.9%**
Central Community College	890	63%	564	
Metropolitan Community College	984	53%	524	
Mid-Plains Community College	356	55%	195	
Northeast Community College	853	65%	551	
Southeast Community College	1,640	74%	1,214	
Western Nebraska Community College	376	56%	210	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	**5,099**		**3,258**	**63.9%**
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	14	50%	7	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	21	62%	13	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	59	49%	29	
Chadron State College	12	17%	2	
Peru State College	11	55%	6	
Wayne State College	2	0%	0	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	**119**		**57**	**47.9%**
Central Community College	235	43%	102	
Metropolitan Community College	679	44%	298	
Mid-Plains Community College	60	38%	23	
Northeast Community College	87	37%	32	
Southeast Community College	291	70%	204	
Western Nebraska Community College	110	38%	42	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	**1,462**		**701**	**47.9%**

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Fall 2011 Retention Rates				
Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2010	Retention Rate Fall 2011	No. of Students Retained	Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,124	77%	869	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	4,039	84%	3,378	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,720	73%	1,254	
Chadron State College	384	66%	254	
Peru State College	243	53%	129	
Wayne State College	677	68%	460	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	**8,187**		**6,344**	**77.5%**
Central Community College	853	59%	506	
Metropolitan Community College	1,148	43%	491	
Mid-Plains Community College	401	50%	200	
Northeast Community College	865	63%	547	
Southeast Community College	1,168	63%	732	
Western Nebraska Community College	402	51%	204	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	**4,837**		**2,680**	**55.4%**
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	8	25%	2	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	36	47%	17	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	68	53%	36	
Chadron State College	14	21%	3	
Peru State College	5	20%	1	
Wayne State College	4	25%	1	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	**135**		**60**	**44.4%**
Central Community College	206	39%	80	
Metropolitan Community College	799	39%	314	
Mid-Plains Community College	56	34%	19	
Northeast Community College	120	31%	37	
Southeast Community College	696	42%	289	
Western Nebraska Community College	85	25%	21	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	**1,962**		**760**	**38.7%**

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Fall 2012 Retention Rates				
Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2011	Retention Rate Fall 2012	No. of Students Retained	Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,058	79%	839	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	4,056	84%	3,405	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,710	72%	1,228	
Chadron State College	392	66%	259	
Peru State College	172	63%	109	
Wayne State College	676	70%	470	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	**8,064**		**6,310**	**78.2%**
Central Community College	811	61%	492	
Metropolitan Community College	961	50%	477	
Mid-Plains Community College	442	55%	241	
Northeast Community College	790	67%	527	
Southeast Community College	1,368	64%	875	
Western Nebraska Community College	379	53%	200	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	**4,751**		**2,812**	**59.2%**
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	16	25%	4	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	37	59%	22	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	75	43%	32	
Chadron State College	12	42%	5	
Peru State College	2	100%	2	
Wayne State College	6	33%	2	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	**148**		**67**	**45.3%**
Central Community College	212	41%	87	
Metropolitan Community College	747	35%	264	
Mid-Plains Community College	92	23%	21	
Northeast Community College	79	30%	24	
Southeast Community College	275	43%	117	
Western Nebraska Community College	86	29%	25	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	**1,491**		**538**	**36.1%**

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Fall 2013 Retention Rates				
Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2012	Retention Rate Fall 2013	No. of Students Retained	Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,123	76%	848	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,918	84%	3,277	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,648	75%	1,232	
Chadron State College	398	67%	268	
Peru State College	194	58%	113	
Wayne State College	693	62%	429	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	**7,974**		**6,167**	**77.3%**
Central Community College	740	63%	465	
Metropolitan Community College	1,237	50%	624	
Mid-Plains Community College	425	53%	225	
Northeast Community College	800	68%	547	
Southeast Community College	1,203	57%	691	
Western Nebraska Community College	373	49%	181	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	**4,778**		**2,733**	**57.2%**
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	13	46%	6	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	19	47%	9	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	113	58%	66	
Chadron State College	11	36%	4	
Peru State College	14	29%	4	
Wayne State College	2	0%	0	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	**172**		**89**	**51.7%**
Central Community College	199	39%	78	
Metropolitan Community College	761	31%	238	
Mid-Plains Community College	109	35%	38	
Northeast Community College	83	34%	28	
Southeast Community College	317	50%	158	
Western Nebraska Community College	95	20%	19	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	**1,564**		**559**	**35.7%**

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Fall 2014 Retention Rates				
Institutions	No. of First-Time Freshmen Fall 2013	Retention Rate Fall 2014	No. of Students Retained	Retention Rate for State-to-State Comparisons
Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,007	80%	801	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	4,396	84%	3,693	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,780	77%	1,378	
Chadron State College	458	65%	298	
Peru State College	272	58%	159	
Wayne State College	690	68%	467	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	**8,603**		**6,796**	**79.0%**
Central Community College	710	65%	461	
Metropolitan Community College	1,077	47%	509	
Mid-Plains Community College	398	59%	236	
Northeast Community College	749	69%	517	
Southeast Community College	1,205	61%	736	
Western Nebraska Community College	335	59%	198	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	**4,474**		**2,657**	**59.4%**
Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates				
University of Nebraska at Kearney	15	33%	5	
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	24	33%	8	
University of Nebraska at Omaha	95	45%	43	
Chadron State College	5	20%	1	
Peru State College	6	0%	0	
Wayne State College	1	100%	1	
Total Public 4-Year Institutions	**146**		**58**	**39.5%**
Central Community College	194	44%	86	
Metropolitan Community College	866	37%	317	
Mid-Plains Community College	87	32%	28	
Northeast Community College	78	29%	23	
Southeast Community College	361	42%	153	
Western Nebraska Community College	83	28%	23	
Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges	**1,669**		**630**	**37.7%**

Note. The retention rate for four-year institutions is the percentage of first-time bachelors (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduates from the previous fall who are again enrolled in the current fall. For all other institutions, this is the percentage of first-time degree/certificate-seeking students from the previous fall who either re-enrolled or successfully completed their program by the current fall. For fall 2004 through fall 2006, institutions reported retention rates to IPEDS but did not report the number of students retained. For these years, the Commission estimated the number of students retained by multiplying the number of first-time freshmen by the reported retention rate. Beginning with the fall 2007 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. Data source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2003 through fall 2014 surveys.

Table A9.4
Nebraska First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates by Institution
Fall 2014 Compared to Fall 2004 Baseline

Sector and Institution	% of Fall 2003 Full-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2004	% of Fall 2013 Full-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2014
University of Nebraska		
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	73%	66%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	82%	80%
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	79%	84%
University of Nebraska Medical Center	NA	NA
University of Nebraska at Omaha	75%	77%
Nebraska State College System		
Chadron State College	73%	65%
Peru State College	60%	58%
Wayne State College	70%	68%
Nebraska Community Colleges		
Central Community College	60%	65%
Metropolitan Community College	49%	47%
Mid-Plains Community College	43%	59%
Northeast Community College	67%	69%
Southeast Community College	68%	61%
Western Nebraska Community College	50%	59%
Independent Colleges & Universities		
Bellevue University	62%	48%
Bryan College of Health Sciences	0%	83%
Clarkson College	90%	66%
College of Saint Mary	69%	79%
Concordia University-Seward	77%	80%
Creighton University	88%	91%
Dana College	66%	Not Open
Doane College-Crete	79%	72%
Doane College-Lincoln	Not Open	NA
Grace University	67%	69%
Hastings College	75%	74%
Little Priest Tribal College	43%	39%
Midland University	67%	59%
Nebraska Christian College	63%	81%
Nebraska Indian Community College	0%	24%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	87%	70%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	80%	81%
Summit Christian College	71%	100%
Union College	69%	75%
York College	66%	56%

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Table A9.4 Continued		
Sector and Institution	% of Fall 2003 Full-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2004	% of Fall 2013 Full-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2014
Degree-Granting Career Schools		
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology	90%	NA
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha[a]	68%	NA
Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus[a]	0%	33%
Kaplan University-Omaha Campus[a]	43%	0%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	NA	NA
Myotherapy Institute	90%	80%
National American University-Bellevue	Not Open	NA
Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University	95%	71%
The Creative Center[a]	83%	NA
Universal College of Healing Arts	Not Open	100%
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	Not Open	Not Open
Vatterott College	69%	Not Open
Vatterott College-Spring Valley	69%	47%
Non-Degree-Granting Career Schools		
Capitol School of Hairstyling and Esthetics	77%	75%
College of Hair Design	96%	75%
College of Hair Design-East Campus	Not Open	92%
Fullen School of Hair Design	69%	79%
Joseph's College	77%	72%
La'James International College	100%	83%
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	NA	NA
Xenon International Academy-Omaha	100%	87%

Note. The retention rate for four-year institutions is the percentage of first-time bachelors (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduates from the previous fall who are again enrolled in the current fall. For all other institutions, this is the percentage of first-time degree/certificate-seeking students from the previous fall who either re-enrolled or successfully completed their program by the current fall. NA = not applicable: indicates the school did not enroll freshmen the prior year. Data source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2004 and 2014 surveys.

[a] ITT Technical Institute-Omaha, Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus, Kaplan University-Omaha Campus, and The Creative Center can no longer report traditional freshmen retention rates. Since they are now four-year schools, they report retention rates *only* for bachelor-seeking students, even though all or most of their first-time freshmen register for associate-degree programs or programs of less than two years in length.

Table A9.5 Nebraska First-Time, Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates by Institution Fall 2014 Compared to Fall 2004 Baseline		
Sector and Institution	% of Fall 2003 Part-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2004	% of Fall 2013 Part-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2014
University of Nebraska		
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	0%	NA
University of Nebraska at Kearney	67%	33%
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	42%	33%
University of Nebraska Medical Center	NA	NA
University of Nebraska at Omaha	49%	45%
Nebraska State College System		
Chadron State College	42%	20%
Peru State College	67%	0%
Wayne State College	50%	100%
Nebraska Community Colleges		
Central Community College	34%	44%
Metropolitan Community College	35%	37%
Mid-Plains Community College	27%	32%
Northeast Community College	42%	29%
Southeast Community College	42%	42%
Western Nebraska Community College	17%	28%
Independent Colleges & Universities		
Bellevue University	42%	22%
Bryan College of Health Sciences	NA	100%
Clarkson College	80%	50%
College of Saint Mary	0%	NA
Concordia University-Seward	0%	NA
Creighton University	0%	67%
Dana College	NA	Not Open
Doane College-Crete	0%	NA
Doane College-Lincoln	Not Open	NA
Grace University	57%	NA
Hastings College	NA	NA
Little Priest Tribal College	0%	14%
Midland University	0%	NA
Nebraska Christian College	NA	NA
Nebraska Indian Community College	0%	71%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	NA	0%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	NA	NA
Summit Christian College	100%	0%
Union College[a]	1%	NA
York College	0%	NA

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Table A9.5 Continued		
Sector and Institution	% of Fall 2003 Part-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2004	% of Fall 2013 Part-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2014
Degree-Granting Career Schools		
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology	NA	NA
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha[b]	50%	NA
Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus[b]	NA	NA
Kaplan University-Omaha Campus[b]	0%	100%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	NA	NA
Myotherapy Institute	100%	NA
National American University-Bellevue	Not Open	33%
Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University	70%	50%
The Creative Center[b]	NA	NA
Universal College of Healing Arts	Not Open	NA
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	Not Open	Not Open
Vatterott College	NA	Not Open
Vatterott College-Spring Valley	NA	NA
Non-Degree-Granting Career Schools		
Capitol School of Hairstyling and Esthetics	16%	100%
College of Hair Design	NA	NA
College of Hair Design-East Campus	Not Open	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

Note. The retention rate for four-year institutions is the percentage of first-time bachelors (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduates from the previous fall who are again enrolled in the current fall. For all other institutions, this is the percentage of first-time degree/certificate-seeking students from the previous fall who either re-enrolled or successfully completed their program by the current fall. NA = not applicable: indicates the school did not enroll freshmen the prior year. Data source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2004 and 2014 surveys.

[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.

[b] ITT Technical Institute-Omaha, Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus, Kaplan University-Omaha Campus, and The Creative Center can no longer report traditional freshmen retention rates. Since they are now four-year schools, they report retention rates *only* for bachelor-seeking students, even though all or most of their first-time freshmen register for associate-degree programs or programs of less than two years in length.

Appendix 10

IPEDS College Graduation Rates

Explanatory Note A10.1
Information on Computed College Graduation Rates Based on Data Obtained through the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)

Data collected through the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) are available from the National Center for Education Statistics to calculate the percentage of undergraduates who complete their degree programs within 150% of specified time periods. Students in four-year programs are considered to be "completers" if they graduate within six years from the time of their first enrollment. For two-year programs, the time frame for completion is three years.

The graduation rate that is calculated for an institution using IPEDS data is typically based on a cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates who enrolled at the institution during the fall semester (or quarter) or the preceding summer. (A full-year cohort, rather than a fall cohort, is used by schools offering primarily occupational or vocational programs and operating on a continuous basis. In Nebraska, several for-profit career schools operate on a continuous basis, qualifying them to use a full-year cohort. For all other institutions in Nebraska, a fall cohort is used in calculating graduation rates.) The rate is calculated by dividing the number of completers by the number of students in the cohort and multiplying the fraction by 100 to express it as a percentage. The resulting percentage may be referred to as a "completion rate" or "graduation rate."

A cohort may be adjusted (reduced) only by removing (deleting) students who leave the institution for any of the following reasons: death or total and permanent disability; service in the armed forces; service with a foreign aid service of the federal government, such as the Peace Corps; or service on official church missions. Otherwise, students remain in a cohort group even if they become part-time students, transfer to other institutions, or drop out of the institution permanently or temporarily.

With or without cohort adjustments, graduation rates based on IPEDS data are estimates of the percentage of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students who complete their academic programs at the same institution where they were enrolled as freshmen. These rates do not estimate the percentage of all students who complete their degree programs after transferring to other institutions, who started their degree programs in the winter or spring, or who initially enrolled at the institution as part-time students.

Computation and Comparison of College Graduation Rates by Sector

Table A10.2 and Table A10.3 compare the latest available graduation rates for the six sectors of postsecondary education to the sector rates in 2002–2003, which is the baseline for this report. The schools that comprise the public and independent (not-for-profit) sectors are the same each year. However, since 2007, the following three for-profit/career schools have changed from non-degree granting to degree-granting status: Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology (fall 2007), Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology (fall 2010), and Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University (formerly known as Omaha School of Massage Therapy, fall 2009).

For the comparisons shown in Table A10.2 and Table A10.3, the sector rates for the *degree-granting*, for-profit/career schools for 2002–2003 and 2013–2014 are computed *including* Alegent, Mary Lanning, and Herzing, so that these sector rates reflect the graduation rates of the same

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series of schools. For these comparisons, the sector rates for the *non-degree-granting*, for-profit/ career schools for 2002–2003 and 2013–2014 are computed *excluding* Alegent, Mary Lanning, and Herzing, even though these schools were non-degree granting as of fall 2003.

Table A10.4.a through Table A10.4.l summarize the graduation rate data by sector and by institution for each year since 2002–2003. In each of these tables, the for-profit/career schools are listed as degree granting or non-degree granting based on how they were classified at the time the graduation rate data for the year was collected.

Institutional changes and additions:

- Dana College was closed in August 2010 and did not report to IPEDS thereafter.
- Doane College-Lincoln first conferred degrees in 2005–2006.
- Fullen School of Hair Design conferred degrees and awards for the first time in 2003–2004.
- Hamilton College became Kaplan University as of October 30, 2007.
- Myotherapy Institute conferred degrees and awards for the first time in 2003–2004.
- Universal College of Healing Arts first conferred degrees in 2005–2006.
- University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus first conferred degrees in 2006–2007.

Table A10.1 Overall Graduation Rate for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions 2002–2003 through 2013–2014			
Year	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degree Programs	Graduation Rate
2002–2003	16,298	7,892	48.4%
2003–2004	16,282	7,954	48.9%
2004–2005	17,624	8,802	49.9%
2005–2006	18,093	8,967	49.6%
2006–2007	16,949	8,328	49.1%
2007–2008	17,026	8,548	50.2%
2008–2009	17,999	8,861	49.2%
2009–2010	16,334	8,298	50.8%
2010–2011	16,606	8,324	50.1%
2011–2012	17,628	8,499	48.2%
2012–2013	17,427	8,455	48.5%
2013–2014	17,197	8,602	50.0%
Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2003 through fall 2014 surveys.			

Table A10.2
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector
2013–2014 Compared to 2002–2003 Baseline

Sector	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degree Programs	Graduation Rate	
2002–2003				
University of Nebraska	5,500	2,872	52.2%	
Nebraska State College System	1,306	562	43.0%	
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,564	1,723	37.8%	
Total Public Institutions	11,370	5,157	45.4%	
Independent Colleges and Universities	3,283	1,870	57.0%	
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	1,104	480	43.5%	
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	541	385	71.2%	
Total Reporting Institutions	16,298	7,892	**48.4%**	
2013–2014				Percentage Pt. Change in Grad Rate
University of Nebraska	7,023	4,176	59.5%	7.2
Nebraska State College System	1,266	540	42.7%	-0.4
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,674	1,348	28.8%	-8.9
Total Public Institutions	12,963	6,064	46.8%	1.4
Independent Colleges and Universities	3,015	1,913	63.4%	6.5
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	738	273	37.0%	-6.5
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	481	352	73.2%	2.0
Total Reporting Institutions	17,197	8,602	**50.0%**	**1.6**

Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2003 and fall 2014 surveys.

Table A10.3
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions
by Sector and Institution: 2013–2014 Compared to 2002–2003 Baseline

Institution	2002–2003 Grad Rate	2013–2014 Grad Rate
University of Nebraska	**52.2%**	**59.5%**
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	62.6%	43.5%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	46.7%	56.4%
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	59.5%	66.8%
University of Nebraska Medical Center	NA	NA
University of Nebraska at Omaha	36.4%	44.6%
Nebraska State College System	**43.0%**	**42.7%**
Chadron State College	46.9%	36.2%
Peru State College	31.4%	36.7%
Wayne State College	45.4%	48.5%
Nebraska Community Colleges	**37.8%**	**28.8%**
Central Community College	38.6%	32.9%
Metropolitan Community College	15.2%	13.6%
Mid-Plains Community College	32.9%	33.0%
Northeast Community College	48.7%	46.1%
Southeast Community College	44.2%	25.4%
Western Nebraska Community College	21.9%	27.4%
Nebraska Independent Colleges and Universities	**57.0%**	**63.4%**
Bellevue University	18.5%	29.4%
Bryan College of Health Sciences	0.0%	80.0%
Clarkson College	47.2%	59.1%
College of Saint Mary	35.9%	48.7%
Concordia University-Seward	58.1%	66.3%
Creighton University	71.1%	77.8%
Dana College	53.7%	NA
Doane College-Crete	60.4%	59.1%
Doane College-Lincoln	NA	NA
Grace University	41.2%	54.8%
Hastings College	64.2%	58.8%
Little Priest Tribal College	6.3%	14.8%
Midland University	46.1%	47.8%
Nebraska Christian College	34.5%	26.3%
Nebraska Indian Community College	35.3%	3.3%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	45.5%	66.1%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	63.8%	69.5%
Summit Christian College	59.1%	55.6%
Union College	53.3%	49.4%
York College	44.4%	36.6%
Total Nebraska Public and Independent Colleges and Universities	**48.0%**	**49.9%**

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Institution	2002–2003 Grad Rate	2013–2014 Grad Rate
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	**43.5%**	**37.0%**
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology	100.0%	NA
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	43.1%	34.2%
Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus	24.9%	28.8%
Kaplan University-Omaha Campus	37.0%	34.0%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	NA	NA
Myotherapy Institute	NA	86.4%
National American University-Bellevue	NA	NA
Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University	82.1%	54.5%
The Creative Center	61.2%	68.1%
Universal College of Healing Arts	NA	100.0%
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	NA	NA
Vatterott College	35.0%	NA
Vatterott College-Spring Valley	72.0%	29.1%
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	**71.2%**	**73.2%**
Capitol School of Hairstyling and Esthetics	87.0%	100.0%
College of Hair Design	61.8%	73.6%
College of Hair Design-East Campus	NA	NA
Fullen School of Hair Design	NA	78.1%
Joseph's College	57.1%	60.4%
La'James International College	89.4%	64.5%
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	NA	NA
Xenon International Academy-Omaha	84.1%	66.7%
State Total	**48.4%**	**50.0%**

Note. The for-profit/career schools are listed as degree granting or non-degree granting based on their classification as of fall 2013. See Explanatory Note A10.1 for information on institutional sector changes and definitions. See Table A10.4.a and Table A10.4.l for supporting data. Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2003 and fall 2014 surveys.

Table A10.4.a
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector and Institution: 2002–2003

Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2002–2003 Graduation Rate
University of Nebraska	**5,500**	**2,872**	**52.2%**
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	115	72	62.6%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,005	469	46.7%
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,195	1,900	59.5%
University of Nebraska Medical Center	0	0	NA
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,185	431	36.4%
Nebraska State College System	**1,306**	**562**	**43.0%**
Chadron State College	341	160	46.9%
Peru State College	258	81	31.4%
Wayne State College	707	321	45.4%
Nebraska Community Colleges	**4,564**	**1,723**	**37.8%**
Central Community College	490	189	38.6%
Metropolitan Community College	619	94	15.2%
Mid Plains Community College	498	164	32.9%
Northeast Community College	759	370	48.7%
Southeast Community College	1,901	841	44.2%
Western Nebraska Community College	297	65	21.9%
Nebraska Independent Colleges and Universities	**3,283**	**1,870**	**57.0%**
Bellevue University	108	20	18.5%
BryanLGH College of Health Sciences	1	0	0.0%
Clarkson College	89	42	47.2%
College of Saint Mary	128	46	35.9%
Concordia University	277	161	58.1%
Creighton University	798	567	71.1%
Dana College	147	79	53.7%
Doane College	260	157	60.4%
Doane College-Lincoln	0	0	NA
Grace University	97	40	41.2%
Hastings College	282	181	64.2%
Little Priest Tribal College	16	1	6.3%
Midland Lutheran College	254	117	46.1%
Nebraska Christian College	55	19	34.5%
Nebraska Indian Community College	17	6	35.3%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	22	10	45.5%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	437	279	63.8%
Summit Christian College	22	13	59.1%
Union College	120	64	53.3%
York College	153	68	44.4%
Total Nebraska Public and Independent Colleges and Universities	**14,653**	**7,027**	**48.0%**

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Table A10.4.a Continued (2002–2003)			
Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2002–2003 Graduation Rate
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools			
2002–2003 Baseline Graduation Rate for Comparison to 2009–2010 and Later Rates[a]	**1,104**	**480**	**43.5%**
Graduation rate for the schools classified as degree-granting in 2002–2003 and listed below	**1,000**	**393**	**39.3%**
Hamilton College-Lincoln Campus	325	81	24.9%
Hamilton College-Omaha Campus	235	87	37.0%
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	58	25	43.1%
Myotherapy Institute	0	0	NA
The Creative Center	67	41	61.2%
Universal College of Healing Arts	0	0	NA
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	0	0	NA
Vatterott College	183	64	35.0%
Vatterott College-Spring Valley Campus	132	95	72.0%
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools			
2002–2003 Baseline Graduation Rate for Comparison to 2009–2010 and Later Rates[b]	**541**	**385**	**71.2%**
Graduation rate for the schools classified as non-degree-granting in 2002–2003 and listed below	**645**	**472**	**73.2%**
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology	9	9	100.0%
Capitol School of Hairstyling	69	60	87.0%
College of Hair Design	76	47	61.8%
Fullen School of Hair Design	0	0	NA
Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln	217	124	57.1%
La'James International College	66	59	89.4%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
Omaha School of Massage Therapy	95	78	82.1%
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
Xenon International School of Hair Design II Inc	113	95	84.1%
Total For-Profit/Career Schools	**1,645**	**865**	**52.6%**
State Total	**16,298**	**7,892**	**48.4%**

Note. See Explanatory Note A10.1 for information on institutional sector changes and definitions. Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2003 survey.

[a] Includes Alegent, Omaha School of Massage Therapy, and Mary Lanning, which became degree-granting in 2007, 2009 and 2010, respectively.

[b] Excludes Alegent, Omaha School of Massage Therapy, and Mary Lanning, which became degree-granting in 2007, 2009 and 2010, respectively.

Table A10.4.b
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector and Institution: 2003–2004

Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2003–2004 Graduation Rate
University of Nebraska	**5,761**	**3,170**	**55.0%**
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	90	54	60.0%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,022	565	55.3%
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,353	2,064	61.6%
University of Nebraska Medical Center	0	0	NA
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,296	487	37.6%
Nebraska State College System	**1,231**	**560**	**45.5%**
Chadron State College	318	149	46.9%
Peru State College	213	86	40.4%
Wayne State College	700	325	46.4%
Nebraska Community Colleges	**4,825**	**1,584**	**32.8%**
Central Community College	395	112	28.4%
Metropolitan Community College	691	88	12.7%
Mid Plains Community College	449	195	43.4%
Northeast Community College	742	396	53.4%
Southeast Community College	2,241	720	32.1%
Western Nebraska Community College	307	73	23.8%
Nebraska Independent Colleges and Universities	**3,268**	**1,949**	**59.6%**
Bellevue University	89	24	27.0%
BryanLGH College of Health Sciences	1	0	0.0%
Clarkson College	26	11	42.3%
College of Saint Mary	116	54	46.6%
Concordia University	293	179	61.1%
Creighton University	794	561	70.7%
Dana College	127	58	45.7%
Doane College	266	169	63.5%
Doane College-Lincoln	0	0	NA
Grace University	85	48	56.5%
Hastings College	309	194	62.8%
Little Priest Tribal College	9	0	0.0%
Midland Lutheran College	275	113	41.1%
Nebraska Christian College	54	21	38.9%
Nebraska Indian Community College	39	39	100.0%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	23	13	56.5%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	429	270	62.9%
Summit Christian College	15	14	93.3%
Union College	183	103	56.3%
York College	135	78	57.8%
Total Nebraska Public and Independent Colleges and Universities	**15,085**	**7,263**	**48.1%**

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Table A10.4.b Continued (2003–2004)			
Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2003–2004 Graduation Rate
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	**561**	**267**	**47.6%**
Hamilton College-Lincoln Campus	114	32	28.1%
Hamilton College-Omaha Campus	51	20	39.2%
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	42	15	35.7%
Myotherapy Institute	36	36	100.0%
The Creative Center	75	62	82.7%
Universal College of Healing Arts	0	0	NA
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	0	0	NA
Vatterott College	51	40	78.4%
Vatterott College-Spring Valley Campus	192	62	32.3%
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	**636**	**424**	**66.7%**
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology	6	6	100.0%
Capitol School of Hairstyling	75	33	44.0%
College of Hair Design	103	72	69.9%
Fullen School of Hair Design	12	12	100.0%
Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln	226	131	58.0%
La'James International College	84	73	86.9%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
Omaha School of Massage Therapy	0	0	NA
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	5	5	100.0%
Xenon International School of Hair Design II Inc	125	92	73.6%
Total For-Profit/Career Schools	**1,197**	**691**	**57.7%**
State Total	**16,282**	**7,954**	**48.9%**

Note. See Explanatory Note A10.1 for information on institutional sector changes and definitions. Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2004 survey.

Table A10.4.c
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector and Institution: 2004–2005

Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2004–2005 Graduation Rate
University of Nebraska	**6,221**	**3,486**	**56.0%**
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	117	68	58.1%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,035	571	55.2%
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,592	2,279	63.4%
University of Nebraska Medical Center	0	0	NA
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,477	568	38.5%
Nebraska State College System	**1,241**	**548**	**44.2%**
Chadron State College	392	184	46.9%
Peru State College	191	85	44.5%
Wayne State College	658	279	42.4%
Nebraska Community Colleges	**5,165**	**1,749**	**33.9%**
Central Community College	337	92	27.3%
Metropolitan Community College	791	75	9.5%
Mid Plains Community College	464	165	35.6%
Northeast Community College	714	382	53.5%
Southeast Community College	2,499	944	37.8%
Western Nebraska Community College	360	91	25.3%
Nebraska Independent Colleges and Universities	**3,260**	**1,937**	**59.4%**
Bellevue University	95	27	28.4%
BryanLGH College of Health Sciences	0	0	NA
Clarkson College	87	63	72.4%
College of Saint Mary	105	49	46.7%
Concordia University	324	147	45.4%
Creighton University	822	614	74.7%
Dana College	142	72	50.7%
Doane College	278	191	68.7%
Doane College-Lincoln	0	0	NA
Grace University	99	46	46.5%
Hastings College	286	178	62.2%
Little Priest Tribal College	12	0	0.0%
Midland Lutheran College	269	107	39.8%
Nebraska Christian College	37	24	64.9%
Nebraska Indian Community College	11	0	0.0%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	22	16	72.7%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	358	248	69.3%
Summit Christian College	11	5	45.5%
Union College	166	92	55.4%
York College	136	58	42.6%
Total Nebraska Public and Independent Colleges and Universities	**15,887**	**7,720**	**48.6%**

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Table A10.4.c Continued (2004–2005)			
Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2004–2005 Graduation Rate
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	**808**	**407**	**50.4%**
Hamilton College-Lincoln Campus	179	75	41.9%
Hamilton College-Omaha Campus	215	77	35.8%
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	77	34	44.2%
Myotherapy Institute	35	35	100.0%
The Creative Center	57	51	89.5%
Universal College of Healing Arts	83	29	34.9%
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	0	0	NA
Vatterott College	64	51	79.7%
Vatterott College-Spring Valley Campus	98	55	56.1%
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	**929**	**675**	**72.7%**
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology	13	13	100.0%
Capitol School of Hairstyling	74	20	27.0%
College of Hair Design	69	55	79.7%
Fullen School of Hair Design	40	21	52.5%
Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln	284	169	59.5%
La'James International College	97	86	88.7%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
Omaha School of Massage Therapy	99	88	88.9%
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
Xenon International School of Hair Design II Inc	253	223	88.1%
Total For-Profit/Career Schools	**1,737**	**1,082**	**62.3%**
State Total	**17,624**	**8,802**	**49.9%**

Note. See Explanatory Note A10.1 for information on institutional sector changes and definitions. Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2005 survey.

Table A10.4.d
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector and Institution: 2005–2006

Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2005–2006 Graduation Rate
University of Nebraska	**6,174**	**3,392**	**54.9%**
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	63	32	50.8%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	996	516	51.8%
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,598	2,236	62.1%
University of Nebraska Medical Center	0	0	NA
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,517	608	40.1%
Nebraska State College System	**1,251**	**590**	**47.2%**
Chadron State College	427	193	45.2%
Peru State College	201	73	36.3%
Wayne State College	623	324	52.0%
Nebraska Community Colleges	**5,458**	**1,717**	**31.5%**
Central Community College	371	118	31.8%
Metropolitan Community College	825	89	10.8%
Mid Plains Community College	419	173	41.3%
Northeast Community College	742	372	50.1%
Southeast Community College	2,763	888	32.1%
Western Nebraska Community College	338	77	22.8%
Nebraska Independent Colleges and Universities	**3,409**	**2,130**	**62.5%**
Bellevue University	60	16	26.7%
BryanLGH College of Health Sciences	0	0	NA
Clarkson College	70	50	71.4%
College of Saint Mary	76	35	46.1%
Concordia University	329	208	63.2%
Creighton University	881	650	73.8%
Dana College	182	90	49.5%
Doane College	300	211	70.3%
Doane College-Lincoln	26	16	61.5%
Grace University	119	57	47.9%
Hastings College	269	168	62.5%
Little Priest Tribal College	17	3	17.6%
Midland Lutheran College	270	165	61.1%
Nebraska Christian College	62	21	33.9%
Nebraska Indian Community College	44	5	11.4%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	12	7	58.3%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	423	296	70.0%
Summit Christian College	16	3	18.8%
Union College	137	72	52.6%
York College	116	57	49.1%
Total Nebraska Public and Independent Colleges and Universities	**16,292**	**7,829**	**48.1%**

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Table A10.4.d Continued (2005–2006)			
Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2005–2006 Graduation Rate
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	**1,013**	**561**	**55.4%**
Hamilton College-Lincoln Campus	254	108	42.5%
Hamilton College-Omaha Campus	224	76	33.9%
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	59	26	44.1%
Myotherapy Institute	43	43	100.0%
The Creative Center	67	61	91.0%
Universal College of Healing Arts	48	0	0.0%
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	0	0	NA
Vatterott College	183	146	79.8%
Vatterott College-Spring Valley Campus	135	101	74.8%
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	**788**	**577**	**73.2%**
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
Capitol School of Hairstyling	40	40	100.0%
College of Hair Design	83	68	81.9%
Fullen School of Hair Design	41	28	68.3%
Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln	299	181	60.5%
La'James International College	47	45	95.7%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
Omaha School of Massage Therapy	142	124	87.3%
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
Xenon International School of Hair Design II Inc	136	91	66.9%
Total For-Profit/Career Schools	**1,801**	**1,138**	**63.2%**
State Total	**18,093**	**8,967**	**49.6%**

Note. See Explanatory Note A10.1 for information on institutional sector changes and definitions. Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2006 survey.

Table A10.4.e
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector and Institution: 2006–2007

Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2006–2007 Graduation Rate
University of Nebraska	**6,210**	**3,508**	**56.5%**
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	104	47	45.2%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,038	599	57.7%
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,480	2,206	63.4%
University of Nebraska Medical Center	0	0	NA
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,588	656	41.3%
Nebraska State College System	**1,157**	**487**	**42.1%**
Chadron State College	388	174	44.8%
Peru State College	186	43	23.1%
Wayne State College	583	270	46.3%
Nebraska Community Colleges	**4,920**	**1,520**	**30.9%**
Central Community College	391	127	32.5%
Metropolitan Community College	742	99	13.3%
Mid Plains Community College	328	115	35.1%
Northeast Community College	774	395	51.0%
Southeast Community College	2,350	704	30.0%
Western Nebraska Community College	335	80	23.9%
Nebraska Independent Colleges and Universities	**3,200**	**1,916**	**59.9%**
Bellevue University	137	26	19.0%
BryanLGH College of Health Sciences	0	0	NA
Clarkson College	108	75	69.4%
College of Saint Mary	80	37	46.3%
Concordia University	265	153	57.7%
Creighton University	760	570	75.0%
Dana College	156	78	50.0%
Doane College	218	146	67.0%
Doane College-Lincoln	0	0	NA
Grace University	95	39	41.1%
Hastings College	252	157	62.3%
Little Priest Tribal College	26	2	7.7%
Midland Lutheran College	269	145	53.9%
Nebraska Christian College	73	34	46.6%
Nebraska Indian Community College	23	2	8.7%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	18	14	77.8%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	392	273	69.6%
Summit Christian College	18	6	33.3%
Union College	202	107	53.0%
York College	108	52	48.1%
Total Nebraska Public and Independent Colleges and Universities	**15,487**	**7,431**	**48.0%**

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Table A10.4.e Continued (2006–2007)			
Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2006–2007 Graduation Rate
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	**785**	**427**	**54.4%**
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	146	72	49.3%
Hamilton College-Lincoln Campus	222	96	43.2%
Hamilton College-Omaha Campus	165	86	52.1%
Myotherapy Institute	41	41	100.0%
The Creative Center	74	56	75.7%
Universal College of Healing Arts	40	32	80.0%
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	0	0	NA
Vatterott College	0	0	NA
Vatterott College-Spring Valley Campus	97	44	45.4%
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	**677**	**470**	**69.4%**
Capitol School of Hairstyling	85	74	87.1%
College of Hair Design	86	50	58.1%
Fullen School of Hair Design	13	13	100.0%
Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln	268	146	54.5%
La'James International College	93	76	81.7%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
Omaha School of Massage Therapy	66	58	87.9%
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
Xenon International School of Hair Design II Inc	66	53	80.3%
Total For-Profit/Career Schools	**1,462**	**897**	**61.4%**
State Total	**16,949**	**8,328**	**49.1%**

Note. See Explanatory Note A10.1 for information on institutional sector changes and definitions. Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2007 survey.

Table A10.4.f
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector and Institution: 2007–2008

Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2007–2008 Graduation Rate
University of Nebraska	**6,374**	**3,659**	**57.4%**
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	136	73	53.7%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,022	600	58.7%
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,615	2,304	63.7%
University of Nebraska Medical Center	0	0	NA
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,601	682	42.6%
Nebraska State College System	**1,179**	**542**	**46.0%**
Chadron State College	406	200	49.3%
Peru State College	171	56	32.7%
Wayne State College	602	286	47.5%
Nebraska Community Colleges	**4,446**	**1,450**	**32.6%**
Central Community College	690	223	32.3%
Metropolitan Community College	854	117	13.7%
Mid Plains Community College	237	117	49.4%
Northeast Community College	808	397	49.1%
Southeast Community College	1,551	525	33.8%
Western Nebraska Community College	306	71	23.2%
Nebraska Independent Colleges and Universities	**3,269**	**1,940**	**59.3%**
Bellevue University	143	9	6.3%
BryanLGH College of Health Sciences	0	0	NA
Clarkson College	103	43	41.7%
College of Saint Mary	97	60	61.9%
Concordia University	319	199	62.4%
Creighton University	802	612	76.3%
Dana College	140	59	42.1%
Doane College	273	182	66.7%
Doane College-Lincoln	2	2	100.0%
Grace University	92	40	43.5%
Hastings College	276	177	64.1%
Little Priest Tribal College	6	0	0.0%
Midland Lutheran College	264	144	54.5%
Nebraska Christian College	59	21	35.6%
Nebraska Indian Community College	30	1	3.3%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	32	23	71.9%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	336	221	65.8%
Summit Christian College	11	3	27.3%
Union College	167	90	53.9%
York College	117	54	46.2%
Total Nebraska Public and Independent Colleges and Universities	**15,268**	**7,591**	**49.7%**

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Table A10.4.f Continued (2007–2008)			
Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2007–2008 Graduation Rate
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	**961**	**375**	**39.0%**
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	54	27	50.0%
Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus	197	66	33.5%
Kaplan University-Omaha Campus	381	73	19.2%
Myotherapy Institute	41	35	85.4%
The Creative Center	57	45	78.9%
Universal College of Healing Arts	30	27	90.0%
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	0	0	NA
Vatterott College	0	0	NA
Vatterott College-Spring Valley Campus	201	102	50.7%
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	**797**	**582**	**73.0%**
Capitol School of Hairstyling	113	88	77.9%
College of Hair Design	79	53	67.1%
Fullen School of Hair Design	28	28	100.0%
Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln	253	145	57.3%
La'James International College	89	69	77.5%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
Omaha School of Massage Therapy	104	94	90.4%
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
Xenon International School of Hair Design II Inc	131	105	80.2%
Total For-Profit/Career Schools	**1,758**	**957**	**54.4%**
State Total	**17,026**	**8,548**	**50.2%**

Note. See Explanatory Note A10.1 for information on institutional sector changes and definitions. Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2008 survey.

Table A10.4.g
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector and Institution: 2008–2009

Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2008–2009 Graduation Rate
University of Nebraska	**6,233**	**3,607**	**57.9%**
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	117	55	47.0%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,012	599	59.2%
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,639	2,298	63.1%
University of Nebraska Medical Center	0	0	NA
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,465	655	44.7%
Nebraska State College System	**1,181**	**523**	**44.3%**
Chadron State College	395	151	38.2%
Peru State College	188	72	38.3%
Wayne State College	598	300	50.2%
Nebraska Community Colleges	**4,594**	**1,290**	**28.1%**
Central Community College	743	218	29.3%
Metropolitan Community College	908	113	12.4%
Mid Plains Community College	243	105	43.2%
Northeast Community College	742	339	45.7%
Southeast Community College	1,596	431	27.0%
Western Nebraska Community College	362	84	23.2%
Nebraska Independent Colleges and Universities	**3,488**	**2,146**	**61.5%**
Bellevue University	223	90	40.4%
BryanLGH College of Health Sciences	56	44	78.6%
Clarkson College	21	13	61.9%
College of Saint Mary	78	35	44.9%
Concordia University	222	135	60.8%
Creighton University	933	697	74.7%
Dana College	164	81	49.4%
Doane College	288	184	63.9%
Doane College-Lincoln	0	0	NA
Grace University	103	56	54.4%
Hastings College	338	209	61.8%
Little Priest Tribal College	16	2	12.5%
Midland Lutheran College	235	113	48.1%
Nebraska Christian College	43	21	48.8%
Nebraska Indian Community College	13	0	0.0%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	42	35	83.3%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	417	276	66.2%
Summit Christian College	22	17	77.3%
Union College	162	88	54.3%
York College	112	50	44.6%
Total Nebraska Public and Independent Colleges and Universities	**15,496**	**7,566**	**48.8%**

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Table A10.4.g Continued (2008–2009)			
Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2008–2009 Graduation Rate
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	**1,662**	**735**	**44.2%**
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	97	39	40.2%
Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus	595	202	33.9%
Kaplan University-Omaha Campus	701	302	43.1%
Myotherapy Institute	32	32	100.0%
Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University	42	39	92.9%
The Creative Center	56	31	55.4%
Universal College of Healing Arts	48	42	87.5%
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	0	0	NA
Vatterott College	0	0	NA
Vatterott College-Spring Valley Campus	91	48	52.7%
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	**841**	**560**	**66.6%**
Capitol School of Hairstyling	60	60	100.0%
College of Hair Design	78	66	84.6%
Fullen School of Hair Design	42	35	83.3%
Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln	464	252	54.3%
La'James International College	73	50	68.5%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
Xenon International School of Hair Design II Inc	124	97	78.2%
Total For-Profit/Career Schools	**2,503**	**1,295**	**51.7%**
State Total	**17,999**	**8,861**	**49.2%**

Note. See Explanatory Note A10.1 for information on institutional sector changes and definitions. Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2009 survey.

Table A10.4.h
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector and Institution: 2009–2010

Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2009–2010 Graduation Rate
University of Nebraska	**5,969**	**3,444**	**57.7%**
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	95	48	50.5%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,061	611	57.6%
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,236	2,078	64.2%
University of Nebraska Medical Center	0	0	NA
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,577	707	44.8%
Nebraska State College System	**1,141**	**512**	**44.9%**
Chadron State College	372	170	45.7%
Peru State College	217	80	36.9%
Wayne State College	552	262	47.5%
Nebraska Community Colleges	**4,018**	**1,223**	**30.4%**
Central Community College	706	233	33.0%
Metropolitan Community College	976	110	11.3%
Mid-Plains Community College	245	79	32.2%
Northeast Community College	779	383	49.2%
Southeast Community College	931	351	37.7%
Western Nebraska Community College	381	67	17.6%
Nebraska Independent Colleges and Universities	**3,193**	**1,983**	**62.1%**
Bellevue University	121	31	25.6%
BryanLGH College of Health Sciences	0	0	NA
Clarkson College	19	9	47.4%
College of Saint Mary	101	47	46.5%
Concordia University	278	166	59.7%
Creighton University	968	743	76.8%
Dana College	0	0	NA
Doane College	303	168	55.4%
Doane College-Lincoln	0	0	NA
Grace University	57	25	43.9%
Hastings College	289	187	64.7%
Little Priest Tribal College	21	1	4.8%
Midland Lutheran College	252	132	52.4%
Nebraska Christian College	41	29	70.7%
Nebraska Indian Community College	18	4	22.2%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	34	28	82.4%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	428	278	65.0%
Summit Christian College	9	5	55.6%
Union College	148	84	56.8%
York College	106	46	43.4%
Total Nebraska Public and Independent Colleges and Universities	**14,321**	**7,162**	**50.0%**

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Table A10.4.h Continued (2009–2010)			
Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2009–2010 Graduation Rate
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	**1,681**	**853**	**50.7%**
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	97	36	37.1%
Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus	426	123	28.9%
Kaplan University-Omaha Campus	561	252	44.9%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
Myotherapy Institute	27	27	100.0%
Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University	42	32	76.2%
The Creative Center	51	33	64.7%
Universal College of Healing Arts	26	22	84.6%
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	0	0	NA
Vatterott College	0	0	NA
Vatterott College-Spring Valley Campus	451	328	72.7%
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	**332**	**283**	**85.2%**
Capitol School of Hairstyling	98	85	86.7%
College of Hair Design	77	61	79.2%
Fullen School of Hair Design	12	9	75.0%
Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln[a]	-	-	-
La'James International College	43	27	62.8%
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
Xenon International School of Hair Design II Inc	102	101	99.0%
Total For-Profit/Career Schools	**2,013**	**1,136**	**56.4%**
State Total	**16,334**	**8,298**	**50.8%**

Note. See Explanatory Note A10.1 for information on institutional sector changes and definitions. Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2010 survey.

[a]Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln originally reported 104 students in the cohort, 103 of whom completed degrees (99.0% graduation rate). These numbers were reported in versions of this report prior to 2014 and are incorrect. Due to problems with the college's data system, which has been replaced, the correct rate is not known, but it probably is in the range of 55% to 60%. Since the correct numbers are unknown, Josephs' students are not included in these figures. These changes also affected the sector and state totals as shown in this version of the table.

Table A10.4.i
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector and Institution: 2010–2011

Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2010–2011 Graduation Rate
University of Nebraska	**6,327**	**3,751**	**59.3%**
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	91	57	62.6%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,013	614	60.6%
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,533	2,356	66.7%
University of Nebraska Medical Center	0	0	NA
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,690	724	42.8%
Nebraska State College System	**1,133**	**506**	**44.7%**
Chadron State College	333	152	45.6%
Peru State College	213	55	25.8%
Wayne State College	587	299	50.9%
Nebraska Community Colleges	**4,269**	**1,239**	**29.0%**
Central Community College	755	252	33.4%
Metropolitan Community College	876	115	13.1%
Mid-Plains Community College	254	90	35.4%
Northeast Community College	725	331	45.7%
Southeast Community College	1,298	352	27.1%
Western Nebraska Community College	361	99	27.4%
Nebraska Independent Colleges and Universities	**3,092**	**1,884**	**60.9%**
Bellevue University	54	20	37.0%
BryanLGH College of Health Sciences	0	0	NA
Clarkson College	17	10	58.8%
College of Saint Mary	79	32	40.5%
Concordia University-Seward	289	152	52.6%
Creighton University	970	750	77.3%
Dana College	0	0	NA
Doane College-Crete	256	162	63.3%
Doane College-Lincoln	0	0	NA
Grace University	56	18	32.1%
Hastings College	312	175	56.1%
Little Priest Tribal College	21	0	0.0%
Midland University	249	110	44.2%
Nebraska Christian College	41	22	53.7%
Nebraska Indian Community College	17	2	11.8%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	37	29	78.4%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	406	258	63.5%
Summit Christian College	10	7	70.0%
Union College	161	87	54.0%
York College	117	50	42.7%
Total Nebraska Public and Independent Colleges and Universities	**14,821**	**7,380**	**49.8%**

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Table A10.4.i Continued (2010–2011)			
Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2010–2011 Graduation Rate
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	**1,175**	**534**	**45.4%**
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	93	15	16.1%
Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus	246	90	36.6%
Kaplan University-Omaha Campus	309	158	51.1%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
Myotherapy Institute	27	22	81.5%
Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University	38	26	68.4%
The Creative Center	29	26	89.7%
Universal College of Healing Arts	22	19	86.4%
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	10	1	10.0%
Vatterott College	0	0	NA
Vatterott College-Spring Valley	401	177	44.1%
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	**610**	**410**	**67.2%**
Capitol School of Hairstyling and Esthetics	59	59	100.0%
College of Hair Design	50	38	76.0%
Fullen School of Hair Design	37	29	78.4%
Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln	273	152	55.7%
La'James International College	41	25	61.0%
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
Xenon International Academy-Omaha	150	107	71.3%
Total For-Profit/Career Schools	**1,785**	**944**	**52.9%**
State Total	**16,606**	**8,324**	**50.1%**

Note. See Explanatory Note A10.1 for information on institutional sector changes and definitions. Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2011 survey.

Table A10.4.j
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector and Institution: 2011–2012

Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2011–2012 Graduation Rate
University of Nebraska	**6,518**	**3,808**	**58.4%**
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	116	56	48.3%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	937	524	55.9%
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,828	2,474	64.6%
University of Nebraska Medical Center	0	0	NA
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,637	754	46.1%
Nebraska State College System	**1,164**	**542**	**46.6%**
Chadron State College	354	148	41.8%
Peru State College	204	71	34.8%
Wayne State College	606	323	53.3%
Nebraska Community Colleges	**5,153**	**1,403**	**27.2%**
Central Community College	888	283	31.9%
Metropolitan Community College	1,021	124	12.1%
Mid-Plains Community College	356	129	36.2%
Northeast Community College	872	412	47.2%
Southeast Community College	1,640	369	22.5%
Western Nebraska Community College	376	86	22.9%
Nebraska Independent Colleges and Universities	**3,131**	**1,869**	**59.7%**
Bellevue University	103	32	31.1%
Bryan College of Health Sciences	0	0	NA
Clarkson College	22	11	50.0%
College of Saint Mary	92	33	35.9%
Concordia University-Seward	302	189	62.6%
Creighton University	965	719	74.5%
Dana College	0	0	NA
Doane College-Crete	247	158	64.0%
Doane College-Lincoln	0	0	NA
Grace University	63	27	42.9%
Hastings College	262	145	55.3%
Little Priest Tribal College	15	0	0.0%
Midland University	270	126	46.7%
Nebraska Christian College	51	20	39.2%
Nebraska Indian Community College	28	5	17.9%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	22	14	63.6%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	413	270	65.4%
Summit Christian College	4	1	25.0%
Union College	185	92	49.7%
York College	87	27	31.0%
Total Nebraska Public and Independent Colleges and Universities	**15,966**	**7,622**	**47.7%**

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Table A10.4.j Continued (2011–2012)			
Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2011–2012 Graduation Rate
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	**1,062**	**465**	**43.8%**
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	68	23	33.8%
Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus	220	77	35.0%
Kaplan University-Omaha Campus	245	101	41.2%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
Myotherapy Institute	23	20	87.0%
Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University	37	20	54.1%
The Creative Center	31	24	77.4%
Universal College of Healing Arts	13	13	100.0%
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	24	1	4.2%
Vatterott College	0	0	NA
Vatterott College-Spring Valley	401	186	46.4%
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	**600**	**412**	**68.7%**
Capitol School of Hairstyling and Esthetics	88	71	80.7%
College of Hair Design	156	113	72.4%
Fullen School of Hair Design	33	26	78.8%
Joseph's College	150	87	58.0%
La'James International College	45	30	66.7%
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
Xenon International Academy-Omaha	128	85	66.4%
Total For-Profit/Career Schools	**1,662**	**877**	**52.8%**
State Total	**17,628**	**8,499**	**48.2%**

Note. See Explanatory Note A10.1 for information on institutional sector changes and definitions. Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2012 survey.

Table A10.4.k
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector and Institution: 2012–2013

Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2012–2013 Graduation Rate
University of Nebraska	**6,853**	**4,040**	**59.0%**
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	128	67	52.3%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	915	487	53.2%
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	4,214	2,814	66.8%
University of Nebraska Medical Center	0	0	NA
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,596	672	42.1%
Nebraska State College System	**1,260**	**513**	**40.7%**
Chadron State College	409	136	33.3%
Peru State College	197	79	40.1%
Wayne State College	654	298	45.6%
Nebraska Community Colleges	**4,833**	**1,274**	**26.4%**
Central Community College	852	212	24.9%
Metropolitan Community College	1,148	143	12.5%
Mid-Plains Community College	401	137	34.2%
Northeast Community College	862	372	43.2%
Southeast Community College	1,168	317	27.1%
Western Nebraska Community College	402	93	23.1%
Nebraska Independent Colleges and Universities	**3,152**	**1,914**	**60.7%**
Bellevue University	104	41	39.4%
Bryan College of Health Sciences	9	5	55.6%
Clarkson College	31	15	48.4%
College of Saint Mary	93	39	41.9%
Concordia University-Seward	264	168	63.6%
Creighton University	947	719	75.9%
Dana College	0	0	NA
Doane College-Crete	259	157	60.6%
Doane College-Lincoln	2	0	0.0%
Grace University	82	43	52.4%
Hastings College	302	174	57.6%
Little Priest Tribal College	24	1	4.2%
Midland University	215	106	49.3%
Nebraska Christian College	45	11	24.4%
Nebraska Indian Community College	23	3	13.0%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	50	34	68.0%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	438	300	68.5%
Summit Christian College	11	2	18.2%
Union College	164	61	37.2%
York College	89	35	39.3%
Total Nebraska Public and Independent Colleges and Universities	**16,098**	**7,741**	**48.1%**

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Table A10.4.k Continued (2012–2013)			
Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2012–2013 Graduation Rate
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	**856**	**381**	**44.5%**
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	61	26	42.6%
Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus	166	66	39.8%
Kaplan University-Omaha Campus	255	94	36.9%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
Myotherapy Institute	38	33	86.8%
National American University-Bellevue	0	0	NA
Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University	22	14	63.6%
The Creative Center	41	33	80.5%
Universal College of Healing Arts	23	22	95.7%
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	6	0	0.0%
Vatterott College	0	0	NA
Vatterott College-Spring Valley	244	93	38.1%
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	**473**	**333**	**70.4%**
Capitol School of Hairstyling and Esthetics	74	70	94.6%
College of Hair Design	171	113	66.1%
Fullen School of Hair Design	21	17	81.0%
Joseph's College	105	71	67.6%
La'James International College	39	20	51.3%
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
Xenon International Academy-Omaha	63	42	66.7%
Total For-Profit/Career Schools	**1,329**	**714**	**53.7%**
State Total	**17,427**	**8,455**	**48.5%**

Note. See Explanatory Note A10.1 for information on institutional sector changes and definitions. Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2013 survey.

Table A10.4.I
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector and Institution: 2013–2014

Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2013–2014 Graduation Rate
University of Nebraska	**7,023**	**4,176**	**59.5%**
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	85	37	43.5%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1,019	575	56.4%
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	4,164	2,781	66.8%
University of Nebraska Medical Center	0	0	NA
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,755	783	44.6%
Nebraska State College System	**1,266**	**540**	**42.7%**
Chadron State College	403	146	36.2%
Peru State College	210	77	36.7%
Wayne State College	653	317	48.5%
Nebraska Community Colleges	**4,674**	**1,348**	**28.8%**
Central Community College	811	267	32.9%
Metropolitan Community College	887	121	13.6%
Mid-Plains Community College	439	145	33.0%
Northeast Community College	790	364	46.1%
Southeast Community College	1,368	347	25.4%
Western Nebraska Community College	379	104	27.4%
Nebraska Independent Colleges and Universities	**3,015**	**1,913**	**63.4%**
Bellevue University	34	10	29.4%
Bryan College of Health Sciences	25	20	80.0%
Clarkson College	22	13	59.1%
College of Saint Mary	76	37	48.7%
Concordia University-Seward	273	181	66.3%
Creighton University	984	766	77.8%
Dana College	0	0	NA
Doane College-Crete	247	146	59.1%
Doane College-Lincoln	0	0	NA
Grace University	62	34	54.8%
Hastings College	320	188	58.8%
Little Priest Tribal College	27	4	14.8%
Midland University	157	75	47.8%
Nebraska Christian College	38	10	26.3%
Nebraska Indian Community College	30	1	3.3%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	56	37	66.1%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	383	266	69.5%
Summit Christian College	9	5	55.6%
Union College	160	79	49.4%
York College	112	41	36.6%
Total Nebraska Public and Independent Colleges and Universities	**15,978**	**7,977**	**49.9%**

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Table A10.4.l Continued (2013–2014)			
Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2013–2014 Graduation Rate
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	**738**	**273**	**37.0%**
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	76	26	34.2%
Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus	170	49	28.8%
Kaplan University-Omaha Campus	259	88	34.0%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	NA
Myotherapy Institute	22	19	86.4%
National American University-Bellevue	0	0	NA
Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University	22	12	54.5%
The Creative Center	47	32	68.1%
Universal College of Healing Arts	8	8	100.0%
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	0	0	NA
Vatterott College	0	0	NA
Vatterott College-Spring Valley	134	39	29.1%
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	**481**	**352**	**73.2%**
Capitol School of Hairstyling and Esthetics	79	79	100.0%
College of Hair Design	129	95	73.6%
Fullen School of Hair Design	0	0	NA
Joseph's College	32	25	78.1%
La'James International College	111	67	60.4%
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	31	20	64.5%
Xenon International Academy-Omaha	0	0	NA
Total For-Profit/Career Schools	**1,219**	**625**	**51.3%**
State Total	**17,197**	**8,602**	**50.0%**

Note. See Explanatory Note A10.1 for information on institutional sector changes and definitions. Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2014 survey.

Table A10.5
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Race/Ethnicity
2013–2014 Compared to 2002–2003 Baseline

Race/Ethnicity	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degree Programs	Graduation Rate	
2002–2003				
White (non-Hispanic)	14,369	7,206	50.1%	
Asian/Pacific Islander	290	153	52.8%	
Hispanic	360	120	33.3%	
Native American	135	31	23.0%	
Black (non-Hispanic)	565	163	28.8%	
Two or More Races	NA	NA	NA	
Total Known Race/Ethnicity	15,719	7,673	48.8%	
2013–2014				Percentage Pt. Change in Grad Rate
White (non-Hispanic)	13,583	7,256	53.4%	3.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	408	225	55.1%	2.4
Hispanic	1,063	414	38.9%	5.6
Native American	195	43	22.1%	-0.9
Black (non-Hispanic)	747	198	26.5%	-2.3
Two or More Races	117	25	21.4%	NA
Total Known Race/Ethnicity	16,113	8,161	50.6%	1.8

Note. The race/ethnic category 'two or more races' was first available in IPEDS for fall 2008 enrollment. However, institutions were not required to use the new race/ethnic category until fall 2011 enrollments were reported. Counts do not include nonresident aliens and students of unknown race/ethnicity. As a result, the graduation rate of 48.8% for 2002–2003 is higher than the statewide rate of 48.4%, which is based on the total adjusted cohort, including nonresident aliens and students of unknown race/ethnicity. For 2013–2014, the graduation rate of 50.6% is higher than the statewide rates of 50.0%, which is based on the total adjusted cohort, including nonresident aliens and students of unknown race/ethnicity. Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2003 and fall 2014 surveys.

Table A10.6
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Race/Ethnicity
2002–2003 Baseline through 2013–2014

Year	White (non-Hispanic)	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Native American	Black (non-Hispanic)	Two or More Races
2002–2003	50.1%	52.8%	33.3%	23.0%	28.8%	NA
2003–2004	50.6%	49.2%	35.4%	37.3%	25.8%	NA
2004–2005	51.6%	49.3%	32.6%	24.2%	30.3%	NA
2005–2006	51.1%	49.2%	39.6%	21.6%	31.6%	NA
2006–2007	50.8%	51.9%	32.5%	26.2%	32.4%	NA
2007–2008	51.9%	54.5%	36.5%	25.0%	28.8%	NA
2008–2009	51.2%	56.3%	33.5%	18.4%	32.8%	20.0%
2009–2010	52.9%	53.4%	35.2%	23.5%	32.1%	60.0%
2010–2011	52.5%	57.1%	36.3%	28.4%	32.8%	26.8%
2011–2012	50.4%	50.1%	36.8%	26.0%	31.4%	42.1%
2012–2013	51.5%	55.0%	36.9%	23.3%	27.0%	32.6%
2013–2014	53.4%	55.1%	38.9%	22.1%	26.5%	21.4%

Note. The race/ethnic category 'two or more races' was first available in IPEDS for fall 2008 enrollment. However, institutions were not required to use the new race/ethnic category until fall 2011 enrollments were reported. Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2003 through fall 2014 surveys.

Table A10.7
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions
by Sector and Race/Ethnicity
2013–2014 Compared to 2002–2003 Baseline

Race/Ethnicity	2002–2003		2013–2014		Percentage Pt. Change in Grad Rate
	No. of Graduates	Grad Rate	No. of Graduates	Grad Rate	
University of Nebraska					
White (non-Hispanic)	2,631	54.6%	3,605	61.1%	**6.5**
Asian/Pacific Islander	34	38.2%	93	59.2%	**21.0**
Hispanic	32	30.5%	172	52.8%	**22.3**
Native American	5	15.6%	12	34.3%	**18.7**
Black (non-Hispanic)	36	24.5%	72	34.4%	**10.0**
Two or More Races	NA	NA	0	0.0%	NA
Total Known Race/Ethnicity	2,738		3,954		
Nebraska State College System					
White (non-Hispanic)	525	44.6%	492	45.9%	**1.3**
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	50.0%	2	33.3%	**-16.7**
Hispanic	4	26.7%	9	27.3%	**0.6**
Native American	5	25.0%	4	19.0%	**-6.0**
Black (non-Hispanic)	4	14.3%	9	19.6%	**5.3**
Two or More Races	NA	NA	1	20.0%	NA
Total Known Race/Ethnicity	543		517		
Nebraska Community Colleges					
White (non-Hispanic)	1,625	39.7%	1,136	31.9%	**-7.8**
Asian/Pacific Islander	11	22.4%	15	17.6%	**-4.8**
Hispanic	23	18.0%	98	21.6%	**3.6**
Native American	7	23.3%	7	13.5%	**-9.9**
Black (non-Hispanic)	21	14.8%	29	10.5%	**-4.3**
Two or More Races	NA	NA	15	20.5%	NA
Total Known Race/Ethnicity	1,687		1,300		
Nebraska Independent Colleges and Universities					
White (non-Hispanic)	1,667	57.7%	1,604	66.4%	**8.7**
Asian/Pacific Islander	96	75.6%	108	72.0%	**-3.6**
Hispanic	42	58.3%	74	48.7%	**-9.6**
Native American	10	24.4%	17	21.5%	**-2.9**
Black (non-Hispanic)	32	43.2%	60	50.4%	**7.2**
Two or More Races	NA	NA	6	40.0%	NA
Total Known Race/Ethnicity	1,847		1,869		

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Table A10.7 Continued					
Race/Ethnicity	2002–2003		2013–2014		Percentage Pt. Change in Grad Rate
	No. of Graduates	Grad Rate	No. of Graduates	Grad Rate	
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools					
White (non-Hispanic)	419	45.5%	135	51.1%	**5.6**
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	45.5%	2	66.7%	**21.2**
Hispanic	9	36.0%	17	51.5%	**15.5**
Native American	2	33.3%	1	25.0%	**-8.3**
Black (non-Hispanic)	44	32.4%	17	21.3%	**-11.1**
Two or More Races	NA	NA	1	11.1%	NA
Total Known Race/Ethnicity	479		173		
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools					
White (non-Hispanic)	339	72.1%	284	76.3%	**4.2**
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	50.0%	5	71.4%	**21.4**
Hispanic	10	66.7%	44	67.7%	**1.0**
Native American	2	33.3%	2	50.0%	**16.7**
Black (non-Hispanic)	26	68.4%	11	64.7%	**-3.7**
Two or More Races	NA	NA	2	28.6%	NA
Total Known Race/Ethnicity	379		348		
Total Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions					
White (non-Hispanic)	7,206	50.1%	7,256	53.4%	**3.3**
Asian/Pacific Islander	153	52.8%	225	55.1%	**2.4**
Hispanic	120	33.3%	414	38.9%	**5.6**
Native American	31	23.0%	43	22.1%	**-0.9**
Black (non-Hispanic)	163	28.8%	198	26.5%	**-2.3**
Two or More Races	NA	NA	25	21.4%	NA
Total Known Race/Ethnicity	7,673		8,161		

Note. The rates within the for-profit/career school sectors for 2002–2003 and 2013–2014 are calculated based on how the schools were classified as degree granting or non-degree granting as of fall 2014. The race/ethnic category 'two or more races' was first available in IPEDS for fall 2008 enrollment. However, institutions were not required to use the new race/ethnic category until fall 2011 enrollments were reported. Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2003 and fall 2014 surveys.

Appendix 11

IPEDS College Transfer Rates

Explanatory Note A11.1
Information on Computed College Transfer Rates Based on Data Obtained through the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)

Data collected through the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) are available from the National Center for Education Statistics to calculate transfer-out rates for reporting institutions. In this report, the terms transfer-out rate and transfer rate are used interchangeably.

A transfer-out student is a student who leaves the reporting institution (before completing a degree) and enrolls at another institution. A transfer-out rate is the total number of students who are known to have transferred out of the reporting institution within 150% of the normal time to degree or other award completion divided by the number of students in the adjusted cohort.

The cohort for a transfer rate is the same cohort that is used to calculate the graduation or completion rate, namely the full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates who enrolled at the institution during the fall semester (or quarter) or the preceding summer. (A full-year cohort, rather than a fall cohort, is used by schools offering primarily occupational or vocational programs and operating on a continuous basis. In Nebraska, several for-profit career schools operate on a continuous basis, qualifying them to use a full-year cohort. For all other institutions in Nebraska, a fall cohort is used in calculating transfer rates.)

A cohort may be adjusted (reduced) only by removing (deleting) students who leave the institution for any of the following reasons: death or total and permanent disability; service in the armed forces; service with a foreign aid service of the federal government, such as the Peace Corps; or service on official church missions. Otherwise, students remain in a cohort group even if they become part-time students, transfer to other institutions, or drop out of the institution permanently or temporarily.

Data are collected on the number of students that transfer to other institutions if the mission of the institution, "…includes providing substantial preparation for students to enroll in another eligible institution…" (IPEDS Graduation Rates Full Instructions, 2015-16). As a result of the qualification that transfer be part of an institution's mission, some schools are not required to report the number of students in their freshmen cohorts who transfer to other institutions. Therefore, it is permissible for some schools to not report transfers, even though it would be desirable for them to report this information.

Table A11.1 Transfer Rates for Nebraska Community Colleges by Sector and Institution 2010–2011 through 2013–2014			
Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Transferred to Other Institutions	Transfer Rate
2010–2011			
Nebraska Community Colleges	**4,269**	**905**	**21.2%**
Central Community College	755	134	17.7%
Metropolitan Community College	876	214	24.4%
Mid Plains Community College	254	69	27.2%
Northeast Community College	725	122	16.8%
Southeast Community College	1,298	301	23.2%
Western Nebraska Community College	361	65	18.0%
2011–2012			
Nebraska Community Colleges	**5,153**	**1,016**	**19.7%**
Central Community College	888	179	20.2%
Metropolitan Community College	1,021	227	22.2%
Mid Plains Community College	356	80	22.5%
Northeast Community College	872	130	14.9%
Southeast Community College	1,640	319	19.5%
Western Nebraska Community College	376	81	21.5%
2012–2013			
Nebraska Community Colleges	**4,833**	**943**	**19.5%**
Central Community College	852	161	18.9%
Metropolitan Community College	1,148	266	23.2%
Mid Plains Community College	401	82	20.4%
Northeast Community College	862	114	13.2%
Southeast Community College	1,168	235	20.1%
Western Nebraska Community College	402	85	21.1%
2013–2014			
Nebraska Community Colleges	**4,674**	**1,000**	**21.4%**
Central Community College	811	159	19.6%
Metropolitan Community College	887	223	25.1%
Mid Plains Community College	439	91	20.7%
Northeast Community College	790	129	16.3%
Southeast Community College	1,368	325	23.8%
Western Nebraska Community College	379	73	19.3%
Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2011 through fall 2014 surveys.			

Table A11.2
Graduation Rates Plus Transfer Rates for Nebraska Community Colleges by Sector and Institution 2010–2011 through 2013–2014

Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Graduates + Transfers	Graduation + Transfer Rate
2010–2011			
Nebraska Community Colleges	**4,269**	**2,144**	**50.2%**
Central Community College	755	386	51.1%
Metropolitan Community College	876	329	37.6%
Mid Plains Community College	254	159	62.6%
Northeast Community College	725	453	62.5%
Southeast Community College	1,298	653	50.3%
Western Nebraska Community College	361	164	45.4%
2011–2012			
Nebraska Community Colleges	**5,153**	**2,466**	**47.9%**
Central Community College	888	509	57.3%
Metropolitan Community College	1,021	351	34.4%
Mid Plains Community College	356	209	58.7%
Northeast Community College	872	542	62.2%
Southeast Community College	1,640	688	42.0%
Western Nebraska Community College	376	167	44.4%
2012–2013			
Nebraska Community Colleges	**4,833**	**2,217**	**45.9%**
Central Community College	852	373	43.8%
Metropolitan Community College	1,148	409	35.6%
Mid Plains Community College	401	219	54.6%
Northeast Community College	862	486	56.4%
Southeast Community College	1,168	552	47.3%
Western Nebraska Community College	402	178	44.3%
2013–2014			
Nebraska Community Colleges	**4,674**	**2,348**	**50.2%**
Central Community College	811	426	52.5%
Metropolitan Community College	887	344	38.8%
Mid Plains Community College	439	236	53.8%
Northeast Community College	790	493	62.4%
Southeast Community College	1,368	672	49.1%
Western Nebraska Community College	379	177	46.7%

Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall 2011 through fall 2014 surveys.

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Appendix 12

National Student Clearinghouse Research Center Study

Six-Year Student Success Outcomes and College Completion Rates for Nebraska and the United States

Table A12.1 List of Nebraska Institutions Included in the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center Study Fall 2008 Cohort
2-Year Public
Central Community College
Metropolitan Community College
Mid-Plains Community College
Northeast Community College
Southeast Community College
4-Year Public
Chadron State College
Peru State College
Wayne State College
University of Nebraska at Kearney
University of Nebraska–Lincoln
University of Nebraska at Omaha
4-Year Private Nonprofit
Bellevue University
College of Saint Mary
Concordia University–Seward
Creighton University
Doane College–Crete
Grace University
Hastings College
Midland University
Nebraska Wesleyan University
Union College
Note. Institutions with less than 50 students were not included in this study. Fall 2008 enrollment is defined as enrollment during any term beginning August 11 through October 31, 2008, inclusive. If no term started between these dates, the term that started between July 14 and August 10, 2008, inclusive, was used. Data source: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center staff, February 4, 2015.

Table A12.2

Six-Year Outcomes for Fall 2008 Degree-Seeking, First-Time Freshmen by Type of Institution: Nebraska Compared to U.S. Overall

Comparison (# of Students)	Total Completion Rate	First Completion at Starting Institution	First Completion at a Different Institution (Anywhere in U.S.)		Subsequent Completion at Four-Year Institution	Total Four-Year Completion Rate	Still Enrolled at any Institution	Not Enrolled
			Two-Year	Four-Year				
Two-Year Public Institutions								
U.S. Overall	39.1%	26.1%	3.2%	9.8%	6.4%	16.2%	17.9%	42.9%
NE Overall (6,829)	42.1%	27.2%	4.0%	10.9%	4.9%	15.9%	15.0%	42.9%
Enrollment Status:								
Exclusively Full-Time:								
U.S. Overall	57.0%	42.9%	2.7%	11.4%	16.2%	27.6%	3.5%	39.5%
NE (2,039)	56.6%	45.5%	4.2%	6.9%	9.1%	16.0%	3.1%	40.3%
Exclusively Part-Time:								
U.S. Overall	18.8%	16.5%	1.4%	0.9%	1.5%	2.3%	10.9%	70.3%
NE (492)	18.0%	14.4%	2.5%	1.0%	3.1%	4.1%	8.8%	73.3%
Mixed Enrollment Status:								
U.S. Overall	35.9%	21.8%	3.6%	10.5%	3.8%	14.3%	23.8%	40.4%
NE (4,284)	38.1%	20.1%	4.1%	14.0%	3.2%	17.2%	21.4%	40.5%
Gender:								
Male								
U.S. Overall	36.4%	24.5%	2.8%	9.2%	5.6%	14.8%	17.9%	45.7%
NE (3,132)	40.4%	29.1%	3.2%	8.1%	3.8%	11.9%	13.7%	45.9%
Female:								
U.S. Overall	42.6%	28.3%	3.7%	10.6%	7.4%	18.0%	18.6%	38.8%
NE (3,267)	43.7%	25.7%	4.8%	13.2%	6.3%	19.4%	17.3%	39.0%
Age Group:								
Students Age 20 or Younger:								
U.S. Overall	41.2%	25.8%	3.5%	12.0%	7.6%	19.6%	19.6%	39.1%
NE (4,784)	45.4%	27.9%	4.5%	13.0%	5.2%	18.2%	16.1%	38.6%
Students Age 21 Through Age 24:								
U.S. Overall	27.8%	20.0%	2.9%	4.9%	3.3%	8.2%	17.3%	54.9%
NE (588)	29.4%	22.8%	1.7%	4.9%	3.1%	8.0%	15.7%	54.9%
Students Age 25 or Older:								
U.S. Overall	37.0%	30.2%	2.5%	4.3%	3.6%	7.9%	12.6%	50.4%
NE (1,454)	36.7%	26.9%	3.1%	6.6%	4.7%	11.3%	11.2%	52.1%

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Table A12.2 Continued								
Comparison (# of Students)	Total Completion Rate	First Completion at Starting Institution	First Completion at a Different Institution (Anywhere in U.S.)		Subsequent Completion at Four-Year Institution	Total Four-Year Completion Rate	Still Enrolled at any Institution	Not Enrolled
			Two-Year	Four-Year				
Four-Year Public Institutions								
U.S. Overall	62.9%	49.8%	3.5%	9.6%			14.4%	22.7%
NE Overall (8,897)	64.6%	46.0%	3.7%	14.9%			15.8%	19.6%
Enrollment Status:								
Exclusively Full-Time:								
U.S. Overall	82.5%	72.2%	2.1%	8.2%			3.6%	13.9%
NE (3,962)	83.6%	69.2%	2.6%	11.9%			3.5%	12.9%
Exclusively Part-Time:								
U.S. Overall	21.4%	16.7%	3.2%	1.5%			10.5%	68.1%
NE (228)	23.7%	20.6%	1.8%	1.3%			8.5%	67.9%
Mixed Enrollment Status:								
U.S. Overall	50.3%	33.9%	4.8%	11.6%			24.4%	25.3%
NE (4,705)	50.6%	27.7%	4.8%	18.1%			26.6%	22.8%
Gender:								
Male								
U.S. Overall	58.7%	47.2%	3.2%	8.4%			16.1%	25.2%
NE (3,993)	59.2%	43.9%	3.9%	11.5%			17.8%	23.0%
Female:								
U.S. Overall	66.9%	51.9%	4.0%	11.0%			13.5%	19.7%
NE (4,233)	69.1%	46.7%	3.9%	18.5%			14.8%	16.1%
Age Group:								
Students Age 20 or Younger:								
U.S. Overall	65.7%	51.6%	3.6%	10.5%			14.8%	19.6%
NE (8,247)	65.8%	46.3%	3.9%	15.7%			16.3%	17.9%
Students Age 21 Through Age 24:								
U.S. Overall	50.7%	42.1%	3.5%	5.2%			14.5%	34.8%
NE (185)	52.4%	43.7%	3.8%	4.9%			15.9%	31.8%
Students Age 25 or Older:								
U.S. Overall	45.9%	39.2%	2.8%	3.9%			12.1%	42.0%
NE (456)	49.0%	42.3%	1.3%	5.3%			8.4%	42.7%

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Table A12.2 Continued

Comparison (# of Students)	Total Completion Rate	First Completion at Starting Institution	First Completion at a Different Institution (Anywhere in U.S.)		Subsequent Completion at Four-Year Institution	Total Four-Year Completion Rate	Still Enrolled at any Institution	Not Enrolled
			Two-Year	Four-Year				
Four-Year Private Nonprofit Institutions								
U.S. Overall	73.6%	59.8%	2.6%	11.2%			9.3%	17.2%
NE Overall (3,450)	67.7%	54.1%	3.1%	10.5%			9.9%	22.4%
Enrollment Status:								
Exclusively Full-Time:								
U.S. Overall	86.7%	76.6%	1.3%	8.8%			2.4%	10.9%
NE (2,268)	80.2%	70.5%	2.0%	7.7%			2.5%	17.4%
Exclusively Part-Time:								
U.S. Overall	33.3%	27.0%	4.0%	2.4%			8.4%	58.3%
NE (106)	17.2%	9.4%	5.9%	1.9%			9.5%	73.3%
Mixed Enrollment Status:								
U.S. Overall	53.2%	31.6%	4.9%	16.7%			22.4%	24.5%
NE (1,074)	46.5%	24.0%	5.2%	17.3%			25.5%	28.0%
Gender:								
Male								
U.S. Overall	69.8%	57.0%	2.6%	10.2%			10.8%	19.3%
NE (1,564)	62.4%	47.4%	4.6%	10.4%			10.8%	26.9%
Female:								
U.S. Overall	76.9%	61.9%	2.7%	12.3%			8.3%	14.8%
NE (1,703)	73.6%	61.2%	2.0%	10.5%			9.6%	16.8%
Age Group:								
Students Age 20 or Younger:								
U.S. Overall	76.7%	61.7%	2.6%	12.3%			9.2%	14.2%
NE (2,569)	76.3%	60.9%	2.6%	12.8%			9.9%	13.9%
Students Age 21 Through Age 24:								
U.S. Overall	61.8%	52.1%	2.9%	6.8%			10.0%	28.1%
NE (123)	44.1%	30.8%	8.4%	4.9%			17.2%	38.7%
Students Age 25 or Older:								
U.S. Overall	55.3%	48.6%	2.3%	4.4%			9.8%	34.9%
NE (749)	42.7%	34.9%	4.1%	3.7%			8.7%	48.6%

Note. The percentages reported in this table are based on the enrollment and completion records maintained by the National Student Clearinghouse since June 1, 2004. An analysis of these records resulted in a national cohort of approximately 2.7 million college students who were classified as degree-seeking, first-time freshmen in fall 2008. The enrollment and completion records of these students were then analyzed through the six-year period ending May 31, 2014. Each student was classified by the state of the institution where the student first entered college, not by the student's residential home state. The percentage of Nebraska institutions with Clearinghouse records for 2004 through 2014 varied by type of institution. The historical data coverage rate, based on student enrollments, for Nebraska's four-year public institutions was 100.0%, and Nebraska's four-year private nonprofit institutions coverage rate was 93.9%. Meanwhile, the historical coverage rate for Nebraska's two-year public colleges was 99.0%. First-time enrollment status was established by confirming that a student (1) did not show any postsecondary enrollment record in the four years prior to May 31, 2008, and (2) did not receive a degree or certificate from any postsecondary institution prior to fall 2008, according to Clearinghouse data. Exceptions were made for former dual enrollment student who had taken college courses while still in high school and for students who began their studies in summer 2008 (May 1 through August 31). Fall 2008 enrollment was defined as enrollment during any term beginning August 11 through October 31, 2008, inclusive. If no term started between these dates, the Clearinghouse used the term that started between July 14 and August 10, 2008, inclusive. Data Source: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center, Completing College: A State-Level View of Student Attainment Rates (Signature Report No. 8a), published February 2015 as a supplement to Completing College: A National View of Student Attainment Rates.

Appendix 13

Estimated Nebraska Net Migration of 22- to 64-Year-Olds

Table A13.1
Estimated Nebraska Net Migration of 22- to 64-Year-Olds
1995–2000

Part A: Migration of 22- to 29-Year-Olds

Education Degree Level	Number Who Moved to Nebraska	Number Who Moved Out of Nebraska	Net Migration
Less than High School	7,337	3,094	4,243
High School	8,438	6,247	2,191
Some College	12,835	12,357	478
Associate Degree	2,767	3,420	- 653
Bachelor's Degree	10,799	13,968	- 3,169
Master's Degree	1,490	1,845	- 355
Professional Degree	463	1,248	- 785
Doctorate	163	301	- 138
Total Number of Adults	44,292	42,480	1,812

Part B: Migration of 30- to 64-Year-Olds

Education Degree Level	Number Who Moved to Nebraska	Number Who Moved Out of Nebraska	Net Migration
Less than High School	11,453	6,708	4,745
High School	15,195	15,010	185
Some College	15,754	16,739	- 985
Associate Degree	6,438	6,254	184
Bachelor's Degree	15,973	16,321	- 348
Master's Degree	6,112	8,062	- 1,950
Professional Degree	2,284	2,872	- 588
Doctorate	1,735	1,913	- 178
Total Number of Adults	74,944	73,879	1,065

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau. Statistics available on higheredinfo.org.

Table A13.2
Estimated Nebraska In-Migration and Out-Migration of 22- to 64-Year-Olds
One-Year Estimates
Based on the 2005 through 2014 American Community Survey

Level of Education	Estimated In-Migration	Estimated Out-Migration	Estimated Net Migration	90% Margin of Error (+/-)	No. of Cases
2005					
Less than HS Diploma	4,140	949	3,191	1,289	43
High School Graduate	6,092	6,247	-155	2,747	99
Some College but No Degree	6,644	5,305	1,339	2,443	107
Associate's Degree	2,605	3,528	-923	1,676	55
Bachelor's Degree	8,623	7,953	670	3,004	138
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,828	3,624	-1,796	1,411	61
Total	29,932	27,606	2,326	5,386	503
2006					
Less than HS Diploma	6,479	4,245	2,234	2,736	67
High School Graduate	8,700	6,405	2,295	2,676	123
Some College but No Degree	9,502	8,559	943	3,010	139
Associate's Degree	2,163	3,306	-1,143	1,756	49
Bachelor's Degree	8,962	9,990	-1,028	3,976	147
Graduate or Professional Degree	4,326	3,496	830	1,842	69
Total	40,132	36,001	4,131	7,598	594
2007					
Less than HS Diploma	5,239	3,715	1,524	2,669	54
High School Graduate	6,060	10,050	-3,990	4,003	119
Some College but No Degree	9,586	5,689	3,897	3,182	127
Associate's Degree	4,169	1,752	2,417	2,343	38
Bachelor's Degree	9,576	6,912	2,664	3,174	144
Graduate or Professional Degree	2,547	3,876	-1,329	2,195	57
Total	37,177	31,994	5,183	7,045	539

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Table A13.2 Continued					
Level of Education	Estimated In-Migration	Estimated Out-Migration	Estimated Net Migration	90% Margin of Error (+/-)	No. of Cases
2008					
Less than HS Diploma	4,731	1,934	2,797	2,576	35
High School Graduate	7,534	6,158	1,376	2,878	119
Some College but No Degree	8,167	6,630	1,537	3,116	114
Associate's Degree	1,983	2,329	-346	1,430	38
Bachelor's Degree	9,508	7,242	2,266	3,514	129
Graduate or Professional Degree	3,782	2,906	876	2,257	57
Total	35,705	27,199	8,506	6,429	492
2009[a]					
Less than HS Diploma	7,426	1,216	6,210	2,761	47
High School Graduate	8,314	4,841	3,473	2,838	109
Some College but No Degree	9,636	6,907	2,729	3,089	127
Associate's Degree	2,185	2,252	-67	1,386	42
Bachelor's Degree	6,452	6,710	-258	2,505	126
Graduate or Professional Degree	3,798	4,580	-782	1,949	79
Total	37,811	26,506	11,305	6,586	530
2010					
Less than HS Diploma	4,360	1,918	2,442	1,928	51
High School Graduate	8,235	6,680	1,555	3,506	120
Some College but No Degree	6,834	6,454	380	2,883	96
Associate's Degree	4,843	3,281	1,562	1,947	61
Bachelor's Degree	9,222	5,571	3,651	2,609	120
Graduate or Professional Degree	3,441	3,906	-465	1,908	60
Total	36,935	27,810	9,125	7,107	508

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Table A13.2 Continued					
Level of Education	Estimated In-Migration	Estimated Out-Migration	Estimated Net Migration	90% Margin of Error (+/-)	No. of Cases
2011					
Less than HS Diploma	3,659	1,830	1,829	1,698	49
High School Graduate	6,671	5,682	989	2,531	116
Some College but No Degree	8,295	6,953	1,342	3,005	128
Associate's Degree	1,643	3,072	-1,429	1,757	43
Bachelor's Degree	7,653	8,639	-986	3,028	133
Graduate or Professional Degree	3,982	5,691	-1,709	2,524	69
Total	31,903	31,867	36	6,685	538
2012					
Less than HS Diploma	1,046	4,874	-3,828	1,919	49
High School Graduate	5,046	3,710	1,336	1,760	104
Some College but No Degree	6,623	5,894	729	2,826	110
Associate's Degree	3,549	2,604	945	1,995	51
Bachelor's Degree	10,490	7,453	3,037	3,106	153
Graduate or Professional Degree	3,966	5,264	-1,298	2,156	73
Total	30,720	29,799	921	6,400	540
2013					
Less than HS Diploma	3,486	2,110	1,376	2,567	44
High School Graduate	5,838	5,991	-153	2,609	105
Some College but No Degree	6,754	6,008	746	2,834	129
Associate's Degree	1,368	2,331	-963	1,363	38
Bachelor's Degree	7,192	10,909	-3,717	3,368	147
Graduate or Professional Degree	4,725	3,241	1,484	2,265	70
Total	29,363	30,590	-1,227	6,456	533

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Table A13.2 Continued					
Level of Education	Estimated In-Migration	Estimated Out-Migration	Estimated Net Migration	90% Margin of Error (+/-)	No. of Cases
2014					
Less than HS Diploma	3,168	1,233	1,935	1,524	34
High School Graduate	7,872	4,645	3,227	2,884	104
Some College but No Degree	6,745	6,558	187	2,754	125
Associate's Degree	3,137	1,590	1,547	1,485	42
Bachelor's Degree	11,657	9,581	2,076	4,021	158
Graduate or Professional Degree	4,110	3,842	268	2,156	65
Total	36,689	27,449	9,240	6,699	528

Note. No conclusion can be drawn about a given estimate when the margin of error exceeds the estimate itself at the stated confidence level. Data users should exercise caution when the margin of error is large relative to the estimate itself. Data source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey one-year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) files (2005 through 2014), obtained from the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS).
[a] The 2009 PUMS data understated the number of minorities, especially Hispanics, due to the ACS's previous weighting methodology. Therefore, data users are advised against using estimates from the 2009 American Community Survey.

Table A13.3
Estimated Nebraska In-Migration and Out-Migration of 22- to 64-Year-Olds
Confidence Intervals (Margin of Error at 90% Confidence Level) for One Year Estimates
Based on the 2005 through 2014 American Community Survey

Level of Education	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Less than HS Diploma	[1902, 4480]	*	*	[221, 5373]	[3449, 8971]
High School Graduate	*	*	*	*	[635, 6311]
Some College but No Degree	*	*	[715, 7079]	*	*
Associate's Degree	*	*	[74, 4760]	*	*
Bachelor's Degree	*	*	*	*	*
Graduate or Professional Degree	[-3207, -385]	*	*	*	*
Total	*	*	*	[2077, 14935]	[4719, 17891]

Level of Education	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Less than HS Diploma	[514, 4370]	[131, 3527]	[-5747, -1909]	*	[411, 3459]
High School Graduate	*	*	*	*	[343, 6111]
Some College but No Degree	*	*	*	*	*
Associate's Degree	*	*	*	*	[62, 3032]
Bachelor's Degree	[1042, 6260]	*	*	[-7085, -349]	*
Graduate or Professional Degree	*	*	*	*	*
Total	[2018, 16232]	*	*	*	[2541, 15939]

Note. Confidence intervals are shown based on 90% margin of error. * = margin of error exceeds estimate at the 90% confidence level. When the margin of error exceeds the absolute value of the point estimate, no conclusions should be drawn about the estimate. Table A13.2 shows that the 2014 estimated net migration of 1,935 for those with less than a high school diploma has a 90% margin of error of +/- 1,524. In other words, if one were to draw indefinite samples of the population, the point estimate for those with less than a high school diploma would fall between 411 and 3,459 90% of the time. Data source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey one-year Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) files (2005 through 2014), obtained from the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS).

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