

## Appendix 9

### IPEDS Freshmen Retention Rates

<b>Table A9.1 Nebraska Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates of Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector Fall 2014 Compared to Fall 2004 Baseline</b>						
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	<b>Full-Time Retention Rate Fall 2004</b>	No. of Full-Time, First-Time Freshmen Fall 2013	No. of Students Retained Fall 2014	<b>Full-Time Retention Rate Fall 2014</b>
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%
<b>Total All Public Institutions</b>	11,500	8,114	<b>70.6%</b>	13,147	9,499	<b>72.3%</b>
Nebraska Independent Institutions	3,613	2,696	74.6%	3,351	2,571	76.7%
Degree-Granting For-Profit Schools <sup>a</sup>	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%
<b>Nebraska State Retention Rate (<i>Excluding Degree-Granting For-Profit Schools</i>)</b>	15,702	11,316	<b>72.1%</b>	16,712	12,238	<b>73.2%</b>
<b>Nebraska State Retention Rate (<i>Including Degree-Granting For-Profit Schools</i>)</b>	16,663	11,902	<b>71.4%</b>	Insufficient Data for a Comparison		
<p><i>Note.</i> The <u>retention rate</u> 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</p>						
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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.

<sup>a</sup> 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%
<b>Total All Public Institutions</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>36.3%</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>37.9%</b>
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
<b>Nebraska State Retention Rate</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>Insufficient Data</b>	<b>1,942</b>	<b>Insufficient Data</b>

*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
<b>Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 4-Year Institutions</b>	<b>7,398</b>		<b>5,703</b>	<b>77.1%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges</b>	<b>3,942</b>		<b>2,295</b>	<b>58.2%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 4-Year Institutions</b>	<b>125</b>		<b>66</b>	<b>52.5%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges</b>	<b>863</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>34.0%</b>

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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
<b>Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 4-Year Institutions</b>	<b>7,006</b>		<b>5,563</b>	<b>79.4%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges</b>	<b>3,849</b>		<b>2,284</b>	<b>59.3%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 4-Year Institutions</b>	<b>112</b>		<b>59</b>	<b>52.8%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges</b>	<b>821</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>36.1%</b>

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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
<b>Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 4-Year Institutions</b>	<b>7,328</b>		<b>5,730</b>	<b>78.2%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges</b>	<b>4,174</b>		<b>2,640</b>	<b>63.2%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 4-Year Institutions</b>	<b>110</b>		<b>56</b>	<b>51.3%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges</b>	<b>792</b>		<b>314</b>	<b>39.6%</b>

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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
<b>Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 4-Year Institutions</b>	<b>7,580</b>		<b>5,920</b>	<b>78.1%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges</b>	<b>4,524</b>		<b>2,794</b>	<b>61.8%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 4-Year Institutions</b>	<b>160</b>		<b>84</b>	<b>52.5%</b>
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	
<b>Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges</b>	<b>1,713</b>		<b>673</b>	<b>39.3%</b>

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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
<b>Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 4-Year Institutions</b>	<b>7,994</b>		<b>6,161</b>	<b>77.1%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges</b>	<b>3,915</b>		<b>2,431</b>	<b>62.1%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 4-Year Institutions</b>	<b>170</b>		<b>88</b>	<b>51.8%</b>
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	
<b>Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges</b>	<b>2,035</b>		<b>1,018</b>	<b>50.0%</b>

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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
<b>Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 4-Year Institutions</b>	<b>8,205</b>		<b>6,425</b>	<b>78.3%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges</b>	<b>4,234</b>		<b>2,736</b>	<b>64.6%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 4-Year Institutions</b>	<b>121</b>		<b>57</b>	<b>47.1%</b>
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	
<b>Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges</b>	<b>1,557</b>		<b>779</b>	<b>50.0%</b>

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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
<b>Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 4-Year Institutions</b>	<b>7,971</b>		<b>6,288</b>	<b>78.9%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges</b>	<b>5,099</b>		<b>3,258</b>	<b>63.9%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 4-Year Institutions</b>	<b>119</b>		<b>57</b>	<b>47.9%</b>
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	
<b>Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges</b>	<b>1,462</b>		<b>701</b>	<b>47.9%</b>

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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
<b>Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 4-Year Institutions</b>	<b>8,187</b>		<b>6,344</b>	<b>77.5%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges</b>	<b>4,837</b>		<b>2,680</b>	<b>55.4%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 4-Year Institutions</b>	<b>135</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>44.4%</b>
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	
<b>Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges</b>	<b>1,962</b>		<b>760</b>	<b>38.7%</b>

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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
<b>Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 4-Year Institutions</b>	<b>8,064</b>		<b>6,310</b>	<b>78.2%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges</b>	<b>4,751</b>		<b>2,812</b>	<b>59.2%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 4-Year Institutions</b>	<b>148</b>		<b>67</b>	<b>45.3%</b>
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	
<b>Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges</b>	<b>1,491</b>		<b>538</b>	<b>36.1%</b>

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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
<b>Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 4-Year Institutions</b>	<b>7,974</b>		<b>6,167</b>	<b>77.3%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges</b>	<b>4,778</b>		<b>2,733</b>	<b>57.2%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 4-Year Institutions</b>	<b>172</b>		<b>89</b>	<b>51.7%</b>
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	
<b>Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges</b>	<b>1,564</b>		<b>559</b>	<b>35.7%</b>

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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
<b>Full-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 4-Year Institutions</b>	<b>8,603</b>		<b>6,796</b>	<b>79.0%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges</b>	<b>4,474</b>		<b>2,657</b>	<b>59.4%</b>
<b>Part-Time Freshmen Retention Rates</b>				
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	
<b>Total Public 4-Year Institutions</b>	<b>146</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>39.5%</b>
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	
<b>Total Public 2-Year Community Colleges</b>	<b>1,669</b>		<b>630</b>	<b>37.7%</b>
<p><i>Note.</i> The <u>retention rate</u> 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 <u>adjusted</u> 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.</p>				

**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
<b>University of Nebraska</b>		
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%
<b>Nebraska State College System</b>		
Chadron State College	73%	65%
Peru State College	60%	58%
Wayne State College	70%	68%
<b>Nebraska Community Colleges</b>		
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%
<b>Independent Colleges &amp; Universities</b>		
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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Sector and Institution	% of Fall 2003 Full-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2004	% of Fall 2013 Full-Time Freshmen Enrolled Fall 2014
<b>Degree-Granting Career Schools</b>		
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology	90%	NA
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha <sup>a</sup>	68%	NA
Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus <sup>a</sup>	0%	33%
Kaplan University-Omaha Campus <sup>a</sup>	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 <sup>a</sup>	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%
<b>Non-Degree-Granting Career Schools</b>		
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%
<p><i>Note.</i> The <u>retention rate</u> 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.</p> <p><sup>a</sup> 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 <i>only</i> 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.</p>		

**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
<b>University of Nebraska</b>		
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%
<b>Nebraska State College System</b>		
Chadron State College	42%	20%
Peru State College	67%	0%
Wayne State College	50%	100%
<b>Nebraska Community Colleges</b>		
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%
<b>Independent Colleges &amp; Universities</b>		
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 <sup>a</sup>	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
<b>Degree-Granting Career Schools</b>		
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology	NA	NA
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha <sup>b</sup>	50%	NA
Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus <sup>b</sup>	NA	NA
Kaplan University-Omaha Campus <sup>b</sup>	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 <sup>b</sup>	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
<b>Non-Degree-Granting Career Schools</b>		
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
<p><i>Note.</i> The <u>retention rate</u> 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.</p> <p><sup>a</sup> Commission staff suspects the 1% retention rate reported for fall 2003 part-time freshmen enrolled in fall 2004 is incorrect. However, this was the rate Union College reported to IPEDS.</p> <p><sup>b</sup> 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 <i>only</i> 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.</p>		