

# 2026 Factual Look at Higher Education in Nebraska

## Degrees and Other Awards Conferred 2014-2015 through 2024-2025

Ten-Year Trends Based on the Fall 2015 through Fall 2025 Federal  
Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Completion Surveys  
of Nebraska's Postsecondary Institutions



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## LIST OF REPORTING INSTITUTIONS

### University of Nebraska

Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture  
University of Nebraska at Kearney  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
University of Nebraska Medical Center  
University of Nebraska at Omaha

### Nebraska State College System

Chadron State College  
Peru State College  
Wayne State College

### Nebraska Community Colleges

Central Community College  
Metropolitan Community College  
Mid-Plains Community College  
Northeast Community College  
Southeast Community College  
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### Nonpublic Colleges & Universities

Bellevue University  
Bryan College of Health Sciences  
Capitol Beauty School (Formerly Capitol School of  
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CHI Health School of Radiologic Technology (Formerly  
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology)  
Clarkson College  
College of Hair Design-Downtown  
College of Hair Design-East Campus (Data reported under  
College of Hair Design-Downtown as of Fall 2025)  
College of Saint Mary  
Concordia University-Nebraska  
Creighton University  
Doane University (Formerly Doane University-Arts & Sciences  
and Doane University-Graduate and Professional Studies)  
Entourage Institute of Beauty and Esthetics (Formerly Davines  
Professional Academy of Beauty and Business)

### Nonpublic Colleges & Universities (Continued)

Fullen School of Hair Design (No longer an IPEDS reporting  
institution Fall 2016; Closed Fall 2022)  
Grace University (Closed Fall 2018)  
Hastings College  
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha (Closed Fall 2016)  
Joseph's College Cosmetology (Formerly Joseph's College)  
La'James International College (Closed Fall 2020)  
Little Priest Tribal College  
Midland University  
Myotherapy Institute  
National American University-Bellevue (Closed Fall 2019)  
Nebraska Christian College of Hope International University  
(Formerly Nebraska Christian College; Closed Fall 2020)  
Nebraska Indian Community College  
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health  
Nebraska Wesleyan University  
Omaha School of Massage and Healthcare of Herzing University  
(Closed Fall 2018)  
Purdue University Global-Lincoln (Formerly Kaplan University-Lincoln  
Campus; No longer an IPEDS reporting institution Fall 2019;  
Closed Fall 2023)  
Purdue University Global-Omaha (Formerly Kaplan University-Omaha  
Campus; Closed Fall 2019)  
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology  
(No longer an IPEDS reporting institution Fall 2016)  
Ricketts Great Books College  
Summit Christian College  
The Creative Center (Closed Fall 2021)  
Union Adventist University (Formerly Union College)  
Universal College of Healing Arts  
Vatterott College-Spring Valley (Closed Fall 2015)  
Xenon A Stephanie Moss Academy (Formerly Stephanie Moss Academy)  
York University (Formerly York College)

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# Key Takeaways

## Degrees and Other Awards Conferred 2014-2015 through 2024-2025

- In 2024-25, a record high 34,296 degrees and awards were conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions, an increase of 1,020 (3.1%), from one year earlier. Over the 10-year period from 2014-15 to 2024-25, the total number of awards conferred increased 11.8%.
  - Over the last year, awards increased at the community colleges (12.4%) and nonpublic institutions (0.8%) but decreased at the University of Nebraska (0.3%) and the state colleges (9.2%).
  - Over the last decade, the number of awards increased at the University of Nebraska (8.9%), Nebraska's state colleges (0.4%), and Nebraska's community colleges (39.3%). Meanwhile, awards decreased 3.2% at the nonpublic institutions.
- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of degrees and other awards conferred increased at all award levels except for associate's degrees.
  - Less-than-four-year certificates had the largest percentage increase over the last year (19.0%) and last decade (94.1%).
- Similar to trends seen in enrollments, more awards are granted to females than to males. In 2024-25, 55.6% of awards were granted to females. Over the last decade, awards granted to males increased 15.3% while awards granted to females increased 9.1%.
- In 2024-25, White non-Hispanics accounted for 70.4% of awards (compared to 80.5% in 2014-15). Since 2014-15, Nebraska has reported increases in the number of awards conferred to Asian/Pacific Islanders (76.8%), Black non-Hispanics (27.7%), Hispanics (89.9%), Native Americans (51.0%), multi-racial individuals (208.5%), and U.S. Nonresidents (8.4%). Meanwhile the number of awards conferred decreased for White non-Hispanics (2.0%).
- Nebraska's postsecondary institutions confer large numbers of degrees and other awards in Business and Communication (22.0%); Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) (18.3%); and Health (18.0%). Together, these discipline clusters accounted for 58.3% of awards conferred in 2024-25.
  - Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of awards conferred decreased for the following discipline clusters: Arts and Humanities (5.5%), Education (3.6%), and Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services (4.9%). Meanwhile, the number of awards increased for Business and Communication (10.3%), Health (3.0%), STEM (36.8%), and Trades (46.0%).
- The number of completers aged 24 or younger has increased 34.3% over the last decade while the numbers of completers aged 25-39 and 40 or older have decreased 11.3% and 2.8%, respectively.

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# Executive Summary of Data

## Degrees and Other Awards Conferred

### 2014-2015 through 2024-2025

#### Total Number of Degrees and Other Awards Conferred

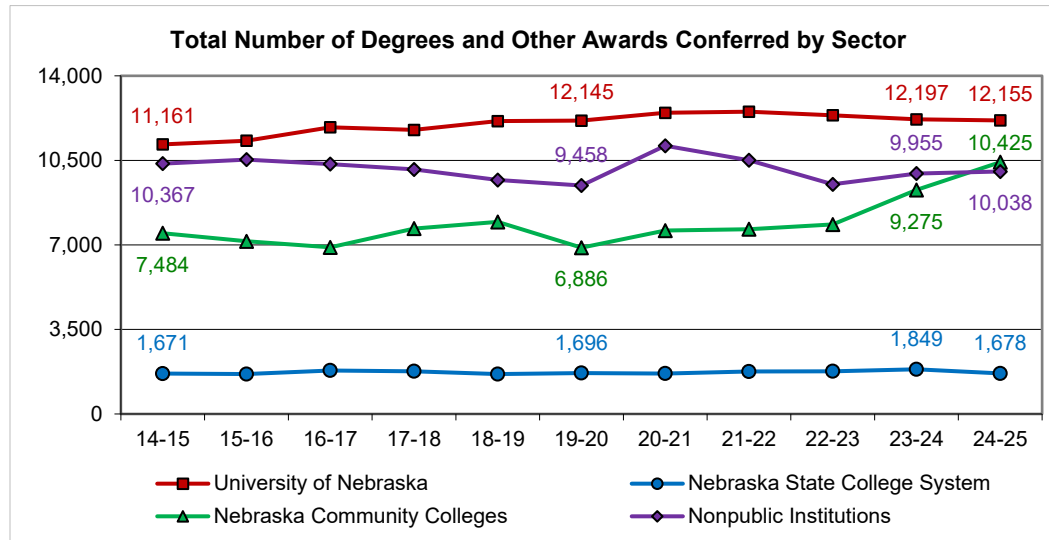
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- In 2024-25, a record high 34,296 degrees and awards were conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions, an increase of 1,020 (3.1%), from one year earlier. Over the 10-year period from 2014-15 to 2024-25, the total number of degrees and awards conferred increased 11.8%.

#### Degrees and Other Awards Conferred by Sector

See pages 1.3-1.7

- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of degrees and awards increased at the University of Nebraska, Nebraska's state colleges, and Nebraska's community colleges. As shown below, the nonpublic institutions reported a 3.2% decrease between 2014-15 and 2024-25.
- The overall increase in awards in 2024-25 was driven by increases within the community college sector. All six community colleges reported increases over the last year, ranging from 4.2% at Central to 28.0% at Southeast.



Sector	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Univ. of Neb. (■)	-0.3%	8.9%
NSCS (●)	-9.2%	0.4%
Neb. CCs (▲)	12.4%	39.3%
Nonpublics (◆)	0.8%	-3.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>

- The table below details how the changes in the number of degrees and other awards conferred by sector have affected the percentage of total awards conferred by each sector.

**% of Total Degrees and Other Awards Conferred**

Sector	2014-15	2024-25
University of Nebraska	36.4%	35.4%
Nebraska State College System	5.4%	4.9%
Nebraska Community Colleges	24.4%	30.4%
Nonpublic Colleges and Universities	33.8%	29.3%

- The University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) conferred the highest number of degrees and awards in the state throughout the 10-year period from 2014-15 to 2024-25. Among the six institutions in the table listed below, Metropolitan Community College reported the largest 10-year increase (70.5%) while the University of Nebraska at Omaha reported the smallest 10-year increase (5.5%).

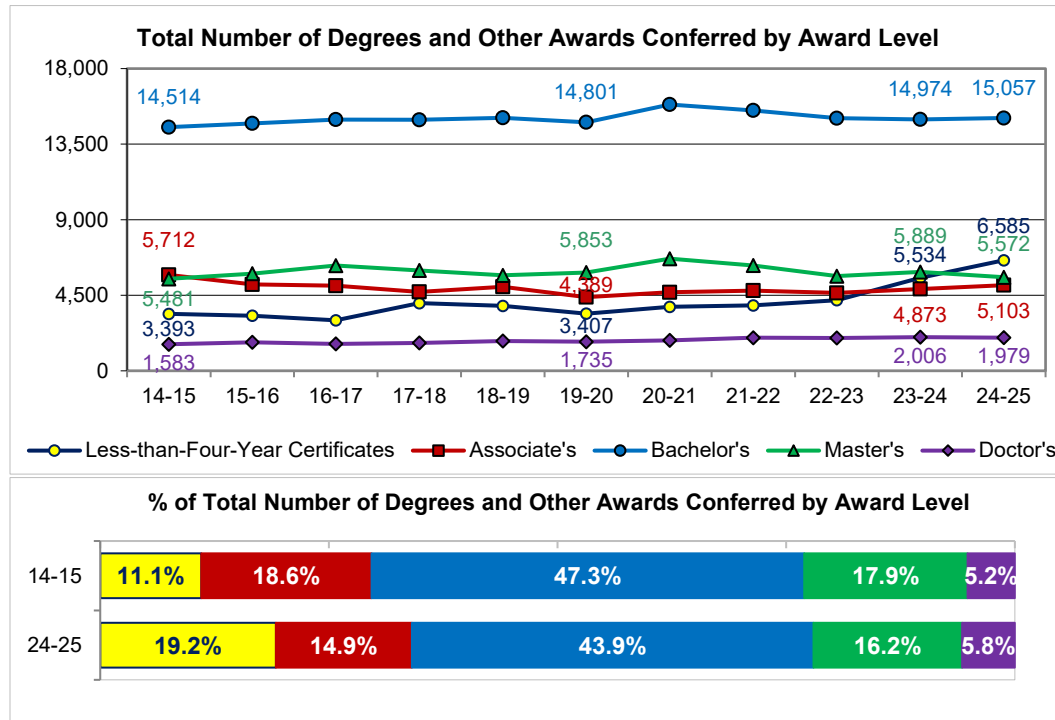
**Institutions Conferring the Highest Number of Degrees and Other Awards**

Rank	Sector	2014-15	2024-25	10-Year % Change
1	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	5,050	5,538	9.7%
2	University of Nebraska at Omaha	3,275	3,456	5.5%
3	Bellevue University	2,792	3,415	22.3%
4	Metropolitan Community College	1,784	3,042	70.5%
5	Central Community College	2,375	2,962	24.7%
6	Southeast Community College	1,653	2,629	59.0%

## Degrees and Other Awards Conferred by Award Level

See pages 2.2-2.10

- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of degrees and other awards conferred increased at all award levels except for associate's degrees.
- The highest rate of growth between 2014-15 and 2024-25 was at the less-than-four-year certificate level (94.1%). The overwhelming majority of this increase has been within the community college sector.



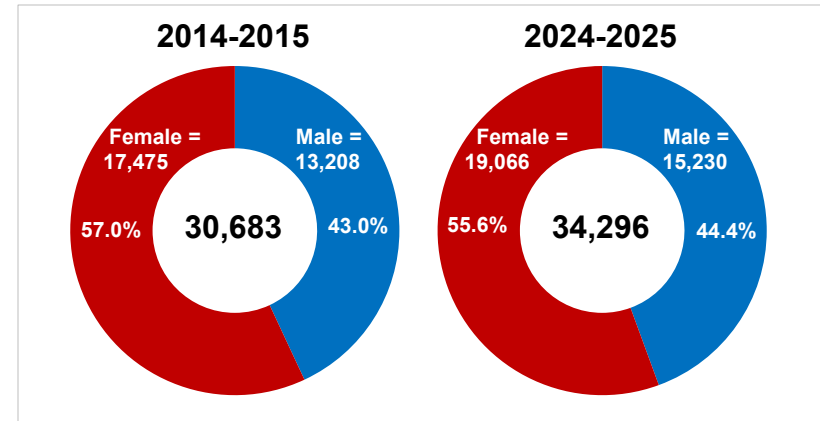
Percentage Change by Level		
Level	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates (●)	19.0%	94.1%
Associate's (■)	4.7%	-10.7%
Bachelor's (●)	0.6%	3.7%
Master's (▲)	-5.4%	1.7%
Doctor's (◆)	-1.3%	25.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>

Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates.

**Degrees and Other Awards Conferred by Sex**

*See pages 3.2-3.5*

- Nebraska’s public and nonpublic institutions awarded 19,066 degrees and other awards to women in 2024-25, an increase of 9.1% over the 10-year period from 2014-15 to 2024-25. The largest 10-year percentage increase for awards granted to females was seen at the less-than-four-year certificate level (53.5%).
- Meanwhile, 15,230 degrees and other awards were granted to men in 2024-25, an increase of 15.3% since 2014-15. The largest 10-year percentage increase for awards granted to males was seen at the less-than-four-year certificate level (146.5%).



**Degrees and Other Awards Conferred by Race/Ethnicity**

*See pages 4.2-4.7*

- Nebraska institutions conferred 33,168 awards to U.S. Nonresidents and students of known race/ethnicity in 2024-25. As shown in the table below, since 2014-15 the number of awards conferred increased for all racial/ethnic groups except for Whites.

**Number of Degrees and Other Awards by Race/Ethnicity**

Race/Ethnicity	2014-15		2024-25		10-Year % Change
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	
Asian/Pacific Islander	721	2.4%	1,275	3.8%	76.8%
Black Non-Hispanic	1,258	4.2%	1,607	4.8%	27.7%
Hispanic	2,157	7.3%	4,096	12.3%	89.9%
Native American	145	0.5%	219	0.7%	51.0%
Two or More Races	492	1.7%	1,518	4.6%	208.5%
U.S. Nonresident	1,014	3.4%	1,099	3.3%	8.4%
White Non-Hispanic	23,833	80.5%	23,354	70.4%	-2.0%

**Degrees and Other Awards Conferred by Discipline Cluster**

*See pages 5.2-5.10*

- Nebraska’s postsecondary institutions confer large numbers of degrees and other awards in Business and Communication; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM); and Health. Together, these discipline clusters accounted for 58.3% of awards conferred in 2024-25.
- As shown in the table below, the largest 10-year percentage increase, 46.0%, was evidenced within the Trade discipline cluster, while the largest 10-year percentage decrease, 5.5%, was evidenced within the Arts and Humanities discipline cluster.

**Number of Degrees and Other Awards by Discipline Cluster**

Discipline Cluster	2014-15		2024-25		10-Year % Change
	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	
Arts and Humanities	3,604	11.7%	3,405	9.9%	-5.5%
Business and Communication	6,848	22.3%	7,552	22.0%	10.3%
Education	3,147	10.3%	3,033	8.8%	-3.6%
Health	5,990	19.5%	6,170	18.0%	3.0%
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	3,223	10.5%	3,065	8.9%	-4.9%
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)	4,583	14.9%	6,269	18.3%	36.8%
Trades	3,288	10.7%	4,802	14.0%	46.0%

- Markedly different patterns are revealed when each award level is examined by discipline cluster:

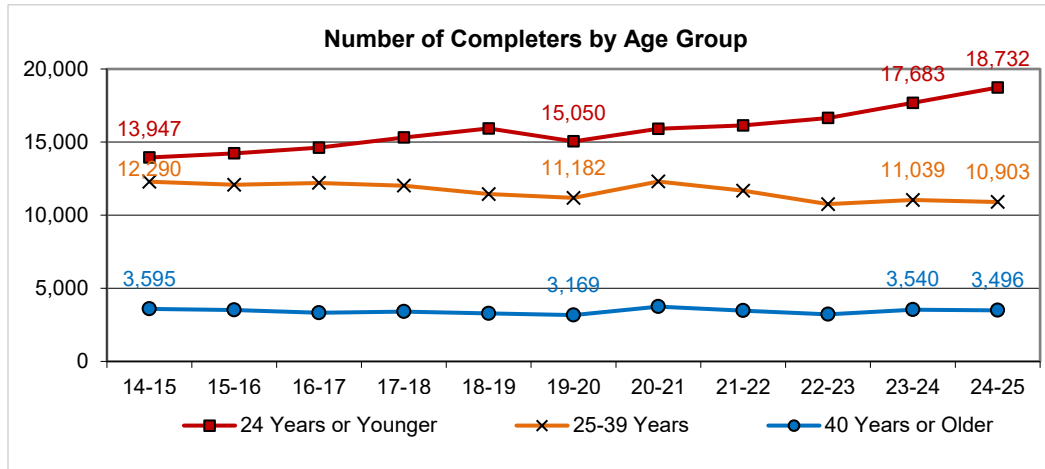
**2024-25 Top Discipline Cluster by Award Level**

Level	Top Discipline Cluster	N	% of Total Within Level
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates	Trades	3,230	49.1%
Associate’s	Arts and Humanities	1,260	24.7%
Bachelor’s and Postbaccalaureate Cert.	Business and Communication	4,144	27.5%
Master’s and Post-Master’s Cert.	Education	1,402	25.2%
Doctor’s	Health	1,200	60.6%

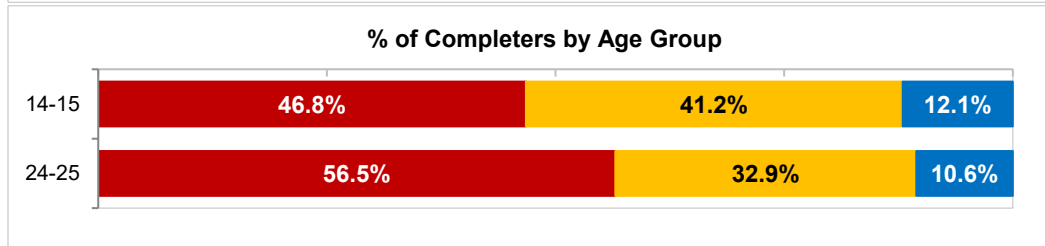
## Completers by Age Group

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- Section 6 of this report examines the number of completers by age group.
- As shown below, the number of completers aged 24 or younger has increased over the last decade while the numbers of completers aged 25-39 and 40 or older have decreased.



Percentage Change by Age Group		
Age Group	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
24 Years or Younger (■)	5.9%	34.3%
25-39 Years (x)	-1.2%	-11.3%
40 Years or Older (●)	-1.2%	-2.8%
<b>Known Age Group Total</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>11.1%</b>



# Introduction

## Degrees and Other Awards Conferred 2014-2015 through 2024-2025

The *2026 Factual Look at Higher Education in Nebraska* summarizes information from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) survey forms. The Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, requires institutions that participate in federal student aid programs to submit data to IPEDS.<sup>1</sup>

The Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education is responsible for verification and reporting of IPEDS data as defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 85-1424, which states:

“The commission shall:

- (1) Review and verify all information submitted by public postsecondary systems and institutions as part of the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System and make such corrections in the submitted information as are necessary; and
- (2) Prepare and disseminate an annual report of the information submitted by each public postsecondary system and institution and those private postsecondary educational institutions willing to cooperate as part of the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System.”

The annual report consists of two sections—Degrees and Other Awards Conferred, and Enrollment—and each section is approved and disseminated as it is completed. This section of the *Factual Look* summarizes the number of degrees and awards reported through IPEDS surveys of Nebraska’s public and nonpublic colleges and universities.

Institutions report the number of degrees and other awards conferred during a one-year period beginning on July 1. For example, degrees and awards reported for 2024-25 were awarded between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. The 10-year trends presented in this section of the *Factual Look* are based on the Fall 2015 through Fall 2025 IPEDS Completion surveys of Nebraska’s public and nonpublic colleges. Through these surveys, Nebraska institutions reported the number of degrees, certificates, and diplomas awarded from 2014-15 through 2024-25. In this report, the number of degrees and other awards conferred is analyzed by (1) sector and institution, (2) award level, (3) sex, (4) race/ethnicity, and (5) discipline cluster. In addition, the number of completers by age is summarized in section six of this report.

Throughout this report, the total number of degrees and other awards is analyzed by four sectors of higher education in Nebraska. As defined in the Coordinating Commission’s *Comprehensive Statewide Plan for Postsecondary Education*, there are three public sectors of higher education in Nebraska:

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<sup>1</sup> A few nonpublic institutions are not included in this analysis because: 1.) The institution is not required to report school statistics to IPEDS, or 2.) The institution reports school statistics to IPEDS, but it has campuses in multiple states and reports combined data for multiple campuses (known as “parent/child” reporting).

University of Nebraska: “The University of Nebraska provides extensive, comprehensive postsecondary education to Nebraska citizens through its four administrative units: the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska at Kearney, and the University of Nebraska Medical Center. The two-year Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, under the management of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at UNL, is also part of the University of Nebraska system.”<sup>2</sup>

Nebraska State College System: “The state colleges at Chadron, Peru, and Wayne are regional institutions that provide educational programs and public services to meet needs indigenous to their service areas.”

Nebraska Community Colleges: “Community colleges provide educational options for students seeking career training or transfer to a four-year institution. The education program may culminate in an associate of applied science degree, diploma, or certificate; or an associate of arts or associate of science degree from an academic transfer program.” Nebraska’s six public community colleges are: Central, Metropolitan, Mid-Plains, Northeast, Southeast, and Western Nebraska.

In addition to the public colleges and universities, private not-for-profit, private for-profit, out-of-state public, and federally-funded tribal colleges submit data to IPEDS and are categorized as Nonpublic Colleges and Universities. Several institutions in this sector no longer report to IPEDS due to school closings and institutional changes.

Data for the most recent edition of the *Factual Look* is available for download on the Coordinating Commission’s website: [ccpe.nebraska.gov/reports](http://ccpe.nebraska.gov/reports).

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<sup>2</sup> The numbers of degrees reported include degrees conferred by the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) to graduates of the physician assistant military and distance education programs. These programs serve all branches of the military and most graduates are not residents of Nebraska. For technical reasons, UNMC did not report these students via the IPEDS Completion surveys prior to 2012-13. UNMC began reporting distance education completions in the 2012-13 IPEDS Completion surveys; however, physician assistant military completions are not reported. To ensure the *Factual Look* accurately portrays UNMC’s completions, the Commission includes the physician assistant military degrees and distance education degrees in the *Degrees and Other Awards Conferred* section of the *Factual Look*. Unfortunately, the Commission is not able to determine UNMC’s enrollment counts for these programs. Therefore, the *Enrollment* section of the *Factual Look* does not include students in the aforementioned programs. The number of degrees added to UNMC’s IPEDS completion totals are as follows: 348 (2014-15), 330 (2015-16), 334 (2016-17), 358 (2017-18), 353 (2018-19), 364 (2019-20), 394 (2020-21), 394 (2021-22), 372 (2022-23), 371 (2023-24), and 348 (2024-25).

## Technical Notes:

1. Due to data corrections and additions to the Commission's database that have been made since the *2024 Factual Look* was published, the *2025 Factual Look* supersedes all previous editions.
2. Adjustments are occasionally made to improve data accuracy. Therefore, it is generally advisable to reference the most recent edition of this report.
3. Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100.0% for data summarized in this report.

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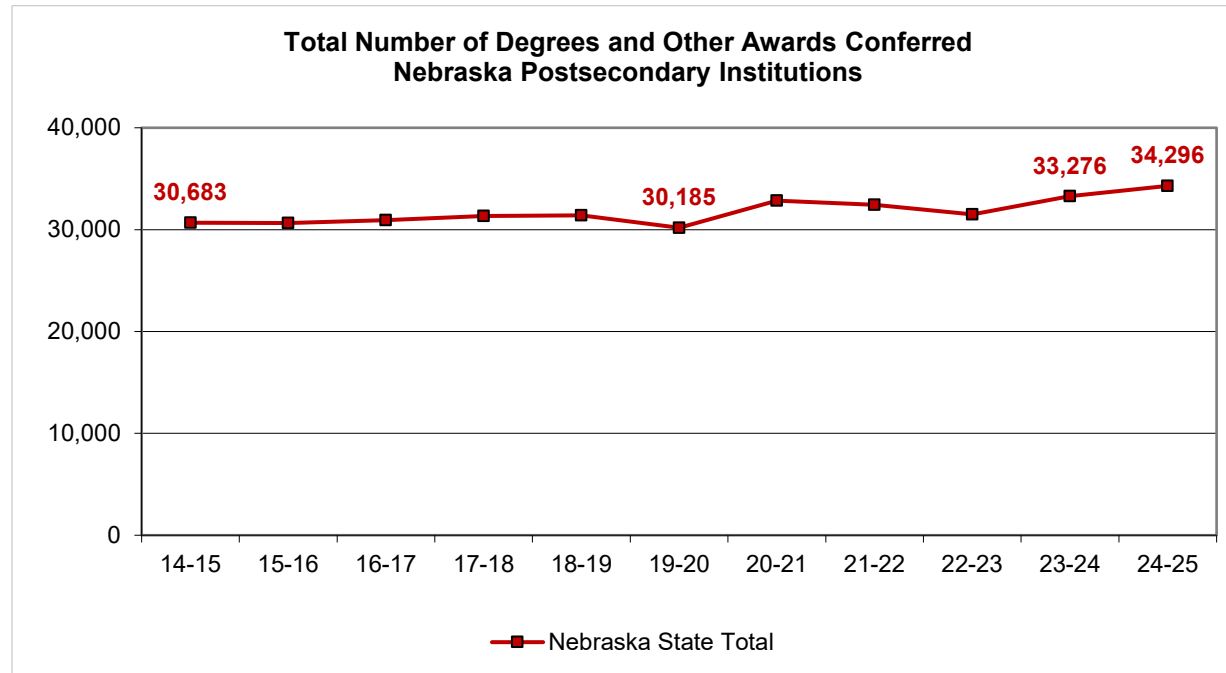
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# Total Degrees and Other Awards by Sector and by Institution

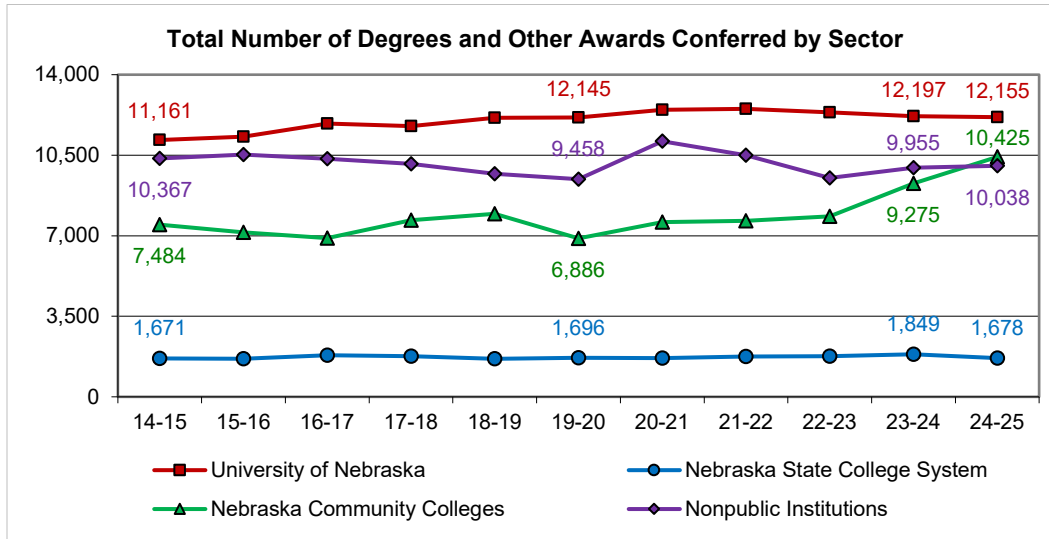


## TOTAL DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED

- Nebraska's postsecondary institutions conferred a total of 34,296 degrees, diplomas, and certificates during the one-year period from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, an increase of 1,020 awards, or 3.1%, from one year earlier.
- Over the 10-year period from 2014-15 to 2024-25, the total number of degrees and awards conferred by postsecondary institutions in Nebraska increased 11.8%.

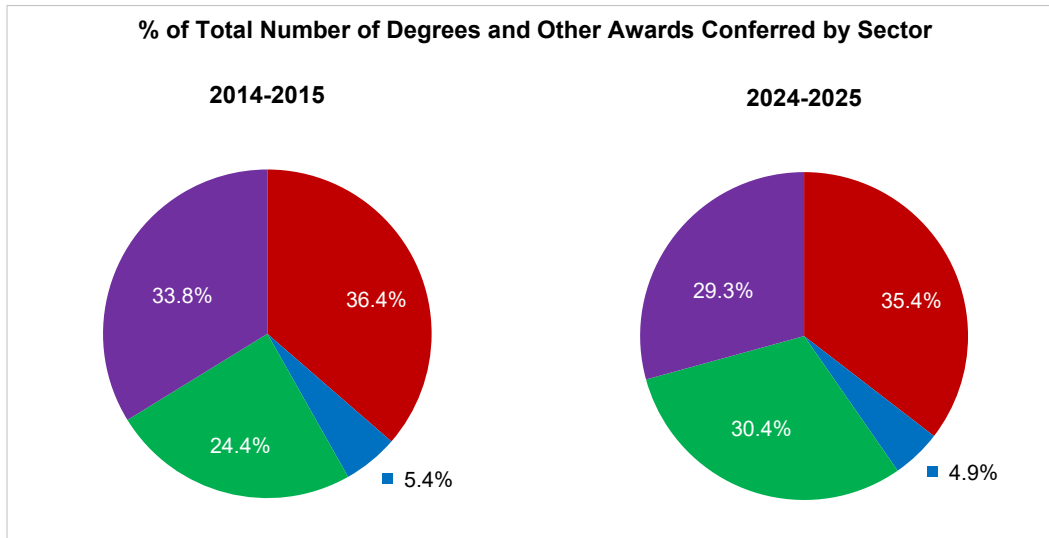


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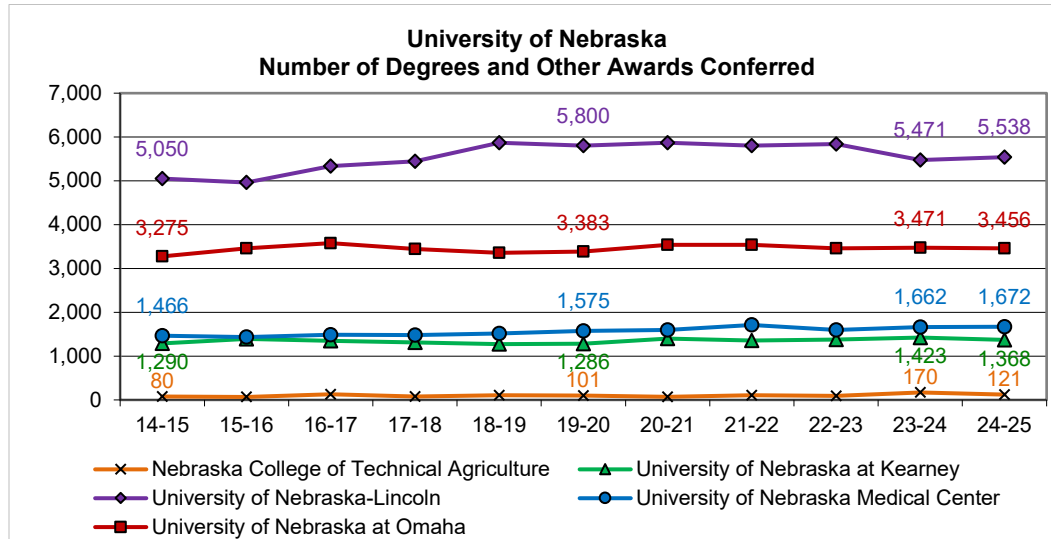


- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of degrees and other awards conferred changed as follows:

Sector	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Univ. of Neb. (■)	-0.3%	8.9%
NSCS (●)	-9.2%	0.4%
Neb. CCs (▲)	12.4%	39.3%
Nonpublics (◆)	0.8%	-3.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>

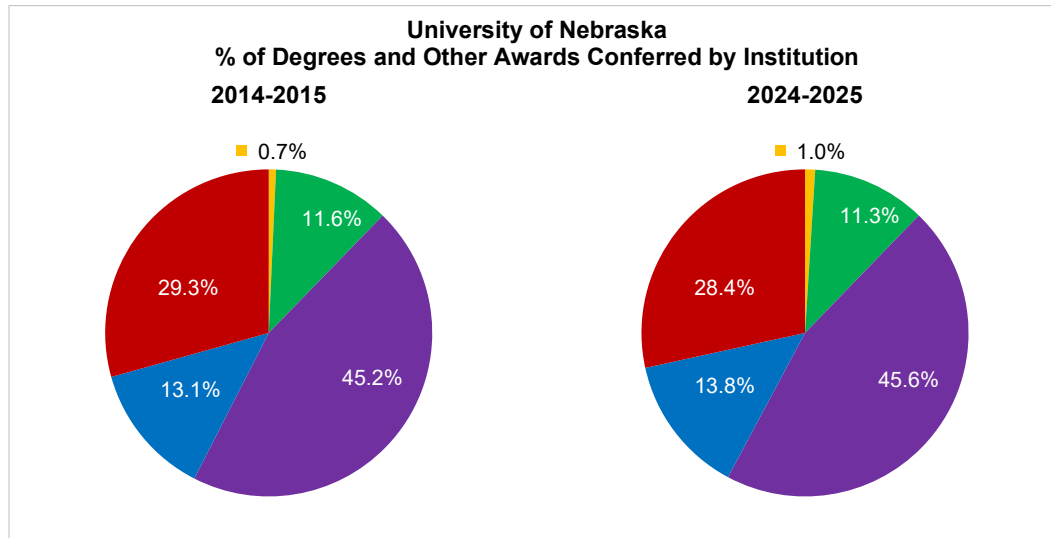


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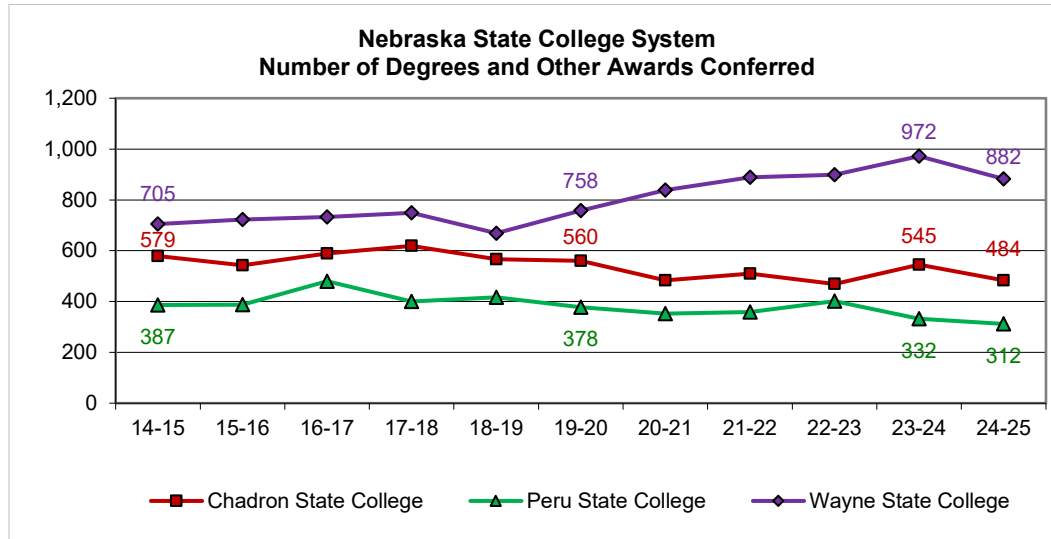


- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of degrees and other awards conferred by the University of Nebraska changed as follows:

Institution	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
NCTA (x)	-28.8%	51.3%
UNK (▲)	-3.9%	6.0%
UNL (◆)	1.2%	9.7%
UNMC (●)	0.6%	14.1%
UNO (■)	-0.4%	5.5%
<b>Sector Total</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>8.9%</b>

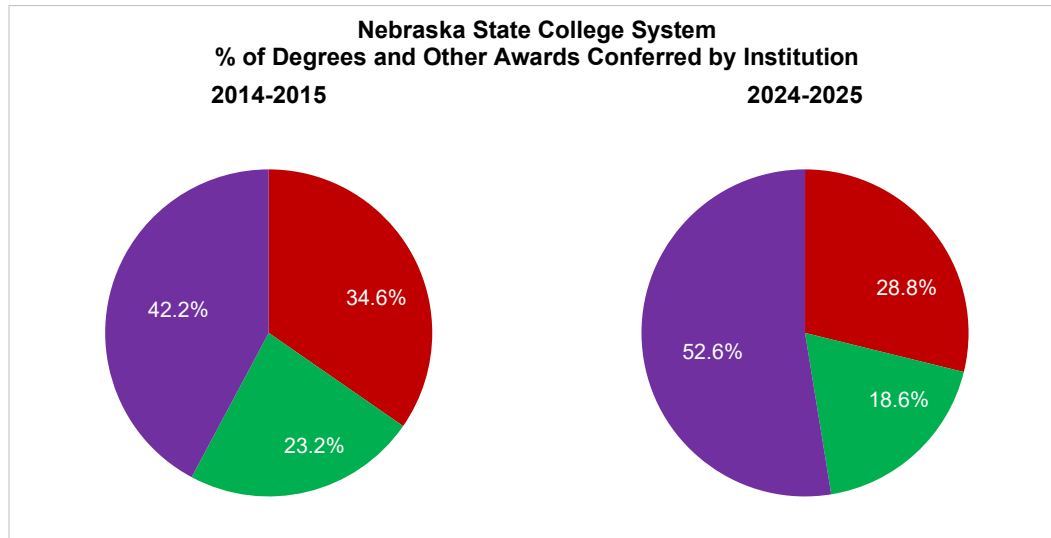


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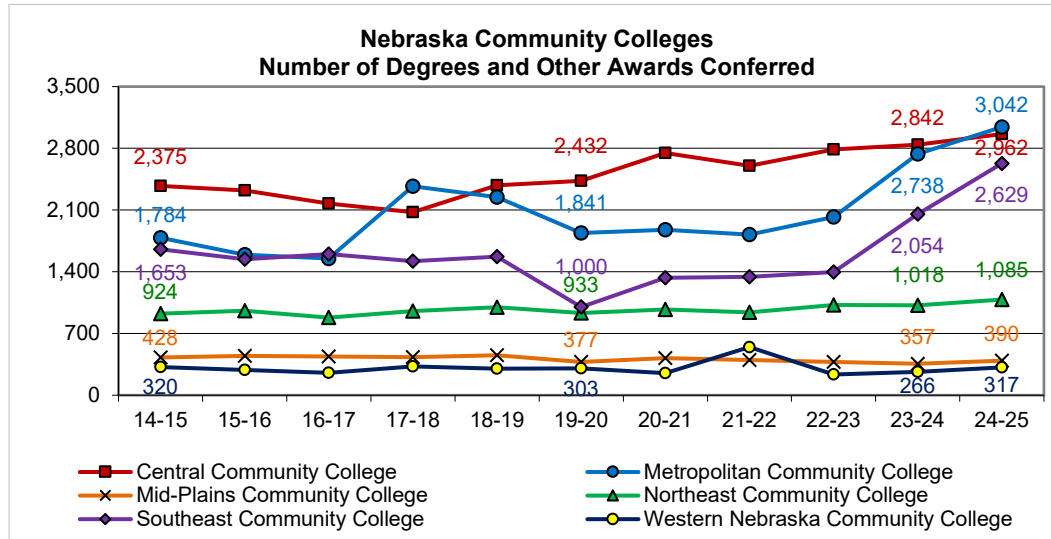


- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of degrees and other awards conferred by the Nebraska State College System changed as follows:

Institution	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Chadron (■)	-11.2%	-16.4%
Peru (▲)	-6.0%	-19.4%
Wayne (◆)	-9.3%	25.1%
<b>Sector Total</b>	<b>-9.2%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

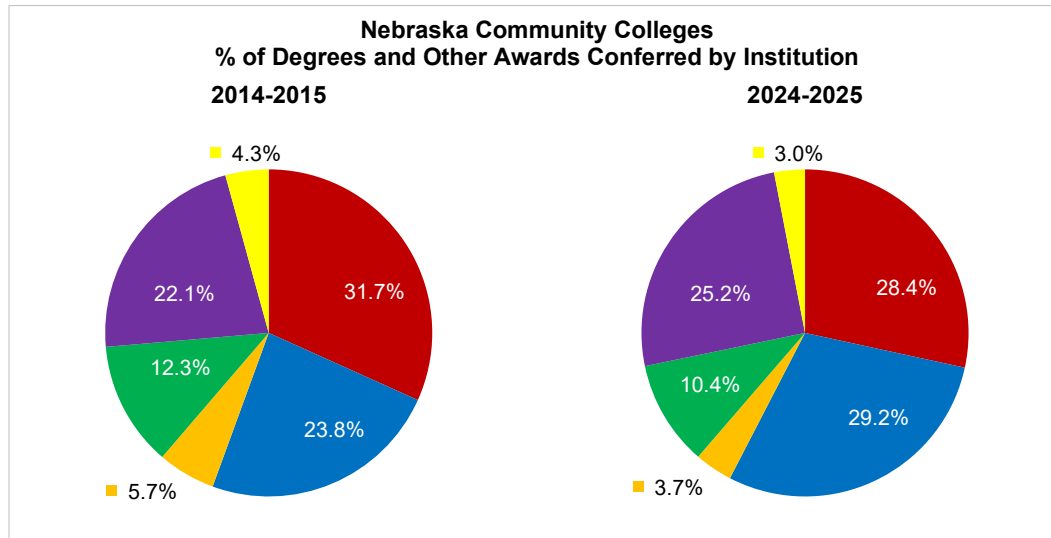


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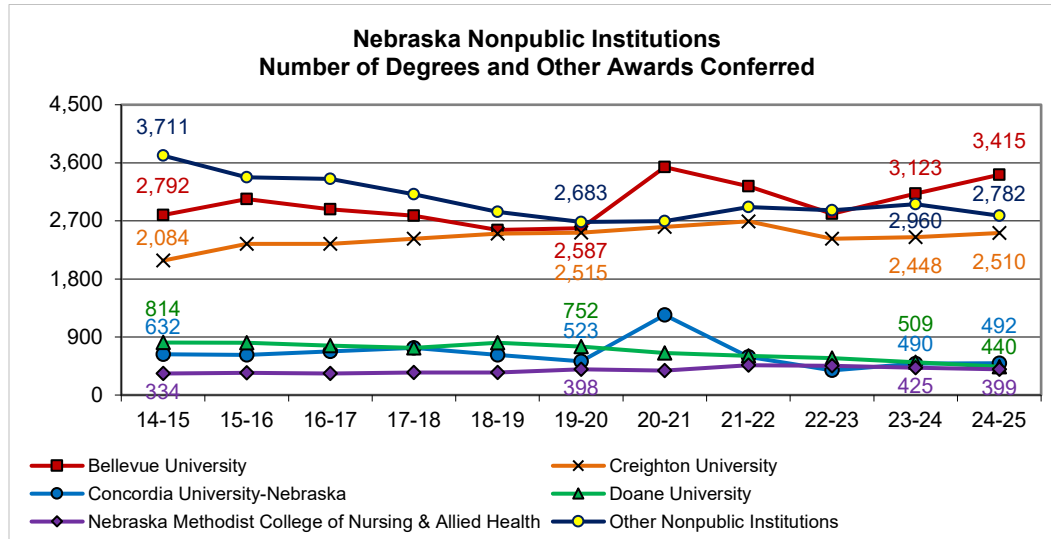
- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of degrees and other awards conferred by Nebraska's Community Colleges changed as follows:

Institution	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Central (■)	4.2%	24.7%
Metropolitan (●)	11.1%	70.5%
Mid-Plains (x)	9.2%	-8.9%
Northeast (▲)	6.6%	17.4%
Southeast (◆)	28.0%	59.0%
Western (○)	19.2%	-0.9%
<b>Sector Total</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>39.3%</b>



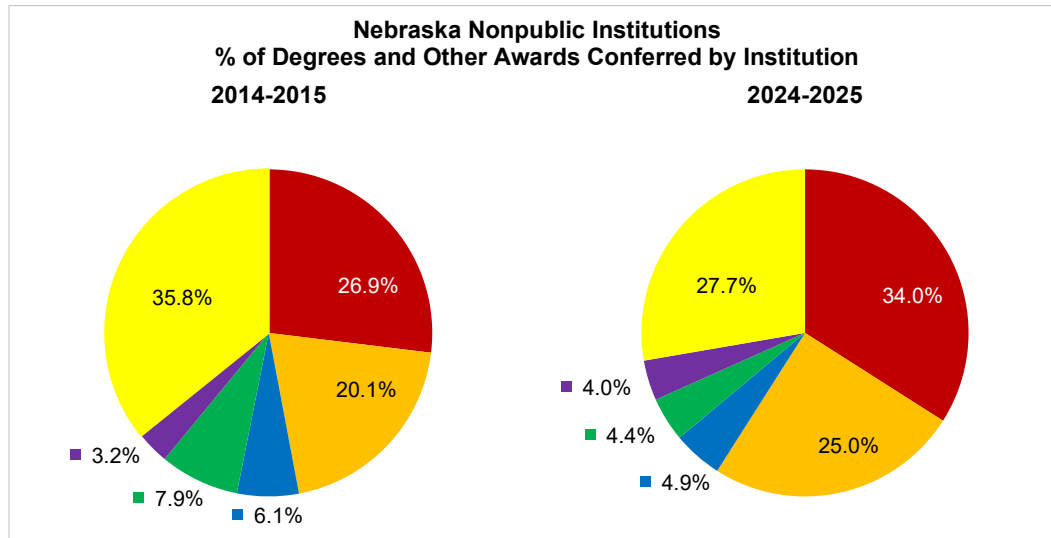
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## DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED BY NEBRASKA NONPUBLIC INSTITUTIONS



- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of degrees and other awards conferred within the nonpublic sector changed as follows:

Institution	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Bellevue (■)	9.3%	22.3%
Creighton (x)	2.5%	20.4%
Concordia (●)	0.4%	-22.2%
Doane (▲)	-13.6%	-45.9%
Methodist (◆)	-6.1%	19.5%
Other Nonpublics (●)	-6.0%	-25.0%
<b>Sector Total</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>



- Since 2014-15, 12 institutions in the nonpublic sector have closed or have stopped reporting data to IPEDS.

Note. These graphs detail data for: 1.) The five nonpublic institutions that granted the highest number of degrees and other awards within the nonpublic sector in 2024-25, and 2.) The combined data for the remaining institutions in the nonpublic sector.

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## Section 2

# Total Degrees and Other Awards by Award Level



## CLASSIFICATION OF DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS

The analyses in this section focus on the total number of degrees and other awards by level as defined below.

“Award levels are identified on the basis of recognition for their completion, duration, or a combination thereof.” (*Data source: IPEDS Glossary*)

The Commission utilizes award levels as defined in the following table.

Award Level Name Used in this Report	IPEDS Category Name	IPEDS Definition
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates	Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma (less than 300 clock hours, 9 semester or trimester credit hours, or 13 quarter credit hours)	An award that requires completion of an organized program of study at the postsecondary level (below the baccalaureate degree) designed for completion in less than 300 clock hours, or in less than 9 semester or trimester credit hours, or less than 13 quarter credit hours. <sup>a</sup>
	Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma (300-899 clock hours, 9-29 semester or trimester credit hours, or 13-44 quarter credit hours)	An award that requires completion of an organized program of study at the postsecondary level (below the baccalaureate degree) designed for completion in at least 300 but less than 900 clock hours, or in at least 9 but less than 30 semester or trimester credit hours, or in at least 13 but less than 45 quarter credit hours. <sup>a</sup>
	Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma (900-1,800 clock hours, 30-60 semester or trimester credit hours, or 45-90 quarter credit hours)	An award that requires completion of an organized program of study at the postsecondary level (below the baccalaureate degree) designed for completion in at least 900 but less than 1,800 clock hours, or in at least 30 but less than 60 semester or trimester credit hours, or in at least 45 but less than 90 quarter credit hours. <sup>b</sup>
	Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma (1,800 or more clock hours, 60 or more semester or trimester credit hours, or 90 or more quarter credit hours)	An award that requires completion of an organized program of study at the postsecondary level (below the baccalaureate degree) designed for completion in 1,800 or more clock hours, or 60 or more semester or trimester credit hours, or 90 or more quarter credit hours. <sup>b</sup>
Associate's	Associate's Degree	An award that normally requires at least 2 but less than 4 years of full-time equivalent college work.

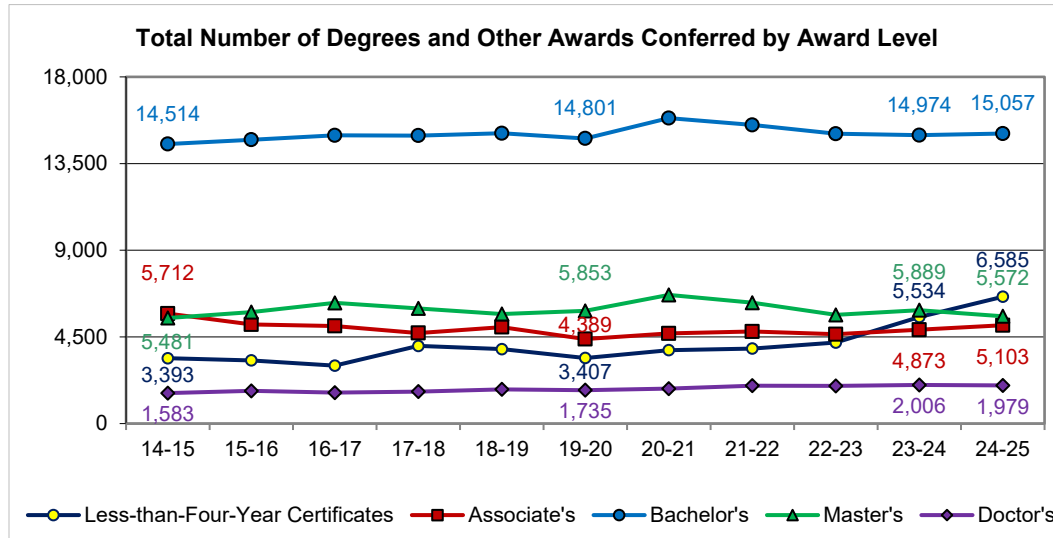
Award Level Name Used in this Report	IPEDS Category Name	IPEDS Definition
Bachelor's <sup>c</sup>	Bachelor's Degree <sup>c</sup>	An award (baccalaureate or equivalent degree, as determined by the Secretary, U.S. Department of Education) that normally requires at least 4 but not more than 5 years of full-time equivalent college-level work. This includes all bachelor's degrees conferred in a 5-year cooperative (work-study) program. A cooperative plan provides for alternate class attendance and employment in business, industry, or government; thus, it allows students to combine actual work experience with their college studies. Also includes bachelor's degrees in which the normal 4 years of work are completed in 3 years.
	Postbaccalaureate Certificate <sup>c</sup>	An award that requires completion of an organized program of study beyond the bachelor's. It is designed for persons who have completed a baccalaureate degree, but does not meet the requirements of a master's degree. Note: Even though Teacher Preparation certificate programs may require a bachelor's degree for admission, they are considered subbaccalaureate undergraduate programs, and students in these programs are undergraduate students.
Master's <sup>c</sup>	Master's Degree <sup>c</sup>	An award that requires the successful completion of a program of study of at least the full-time equivalent of 1 but not more than 2 academic years of work beyond the bachelor's degree. Some of these degrees, such as those in Theology (M.Div., M.H.L./Rav) that were formerly classified as 'first-professional', may require more than two full-time equivalent academic years of work.
	Post-Master's Certificate <sup>c</sup>	An award that requires completion of an organized program beyond the master's degree, but does not meet the requirements of academic degrees at the doctor's level.
Doctor's	Doctor's Degree-Professional Practice	A doctor's degree that is conferred upon completion of a program providing the knowledge and skills for the recognition, credential, or license required for professional practice. The degree is awarded after a period of study such that the total time to the degree, including both pre-professional and professional preparation, equals at least six full-time equivalent academic years. Some of these degrees were formerly classified as first-professional and may include: Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.); Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.); Law (J.D.); Medicine (M.D.); Optometry (O.D.); Osteopathic Medicine (D.O); Pharmacy (Pharm.D.); Podiatry (D.P.M., Pod.D., D.P.); or, Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.), and others, as designated by the awarding institution.
	Doctor's Degree-Research/Scholarship	A Ph.D. or other doctor's degree that requires advanced work beyond the master's level, including the preparation and defense of a dissertation based on original research, or the planning and execution of an original project demonstrating substantial artistic or scholarly achievement. Some examples of this type of degree may include Ed.D., D.M.A., D.B.A., D.Sc., D.A., or D.M, and others, as designated by the awarding institution.
	Doctor's Degree-Other	A doctor's degree that does not meet the definition of a doctor's degree - research/scholarship or a doctor's degree - professional practice.

*Note.* Data source: Glossary, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education, April 7, 2026.

<sup>a</sup>Beginning with data for 2019-20, this award level category was one of two added options for reporting certificates of less than one academic year in length.

<sup>b</sup>Beginning with data for 2019-20, references to academic year equivalencies were removed from all levels of subbaccalaureate certificates. <sup>c</sup>For Sections 2 through 5 of this report, bachelor's degrees and postbaccalaureate certificates are collapsed into the category "bachelor's" while master's degrees and post-master's certificates are collapsed into the category "master's." However, IPEDS collapses postbaccalaureate and post-master's certificates into one category for the age data presented in Section 6 of this report. Since the Commission is unable to parse out the data for these certificates, the degree level categories presented in Sections 2 through 5 are different than the degree level categories presented in Section 6 of this report.

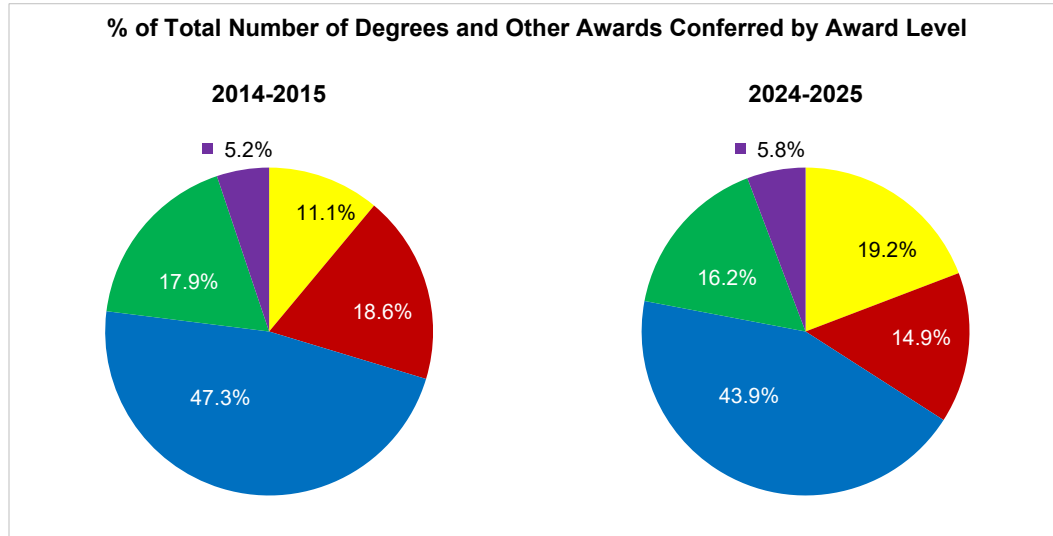
## TOTAL DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by AWARD LEVEL



- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of degrees and other awards conferred at each award level changed as follows:

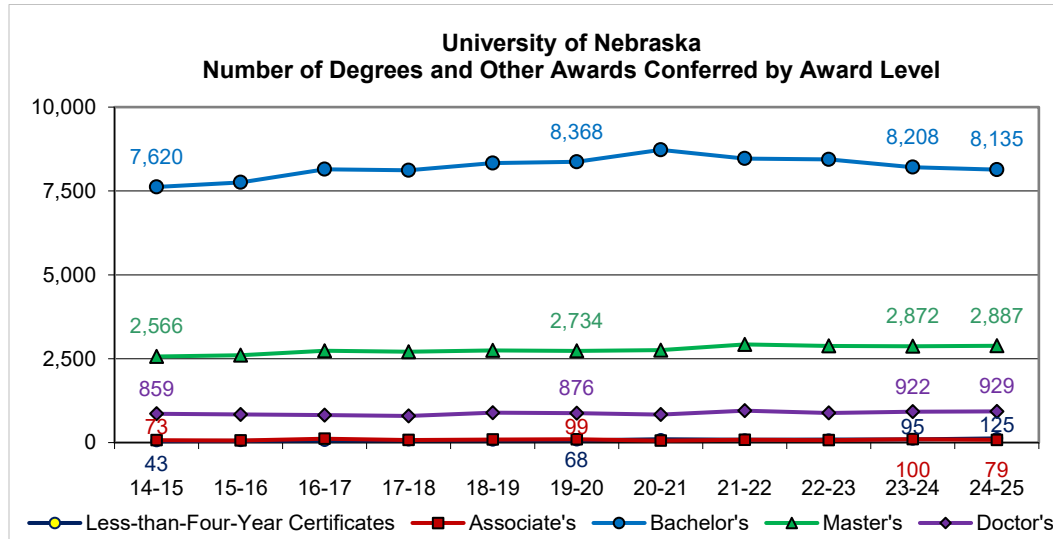
Level	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates (●)	19.0%	94.1%
Associate's (■)	4.7%	-10.7%
Bachelor's (●)	0.6%	3.7%
Master's (▲)	-5.4%	1.7%
Doctor's (◆)	-1.3%	25.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>

- Less-than-four-year certificates have nearly doubled over the last decade. The overwhelming majority of this increase has been within the community college sector.



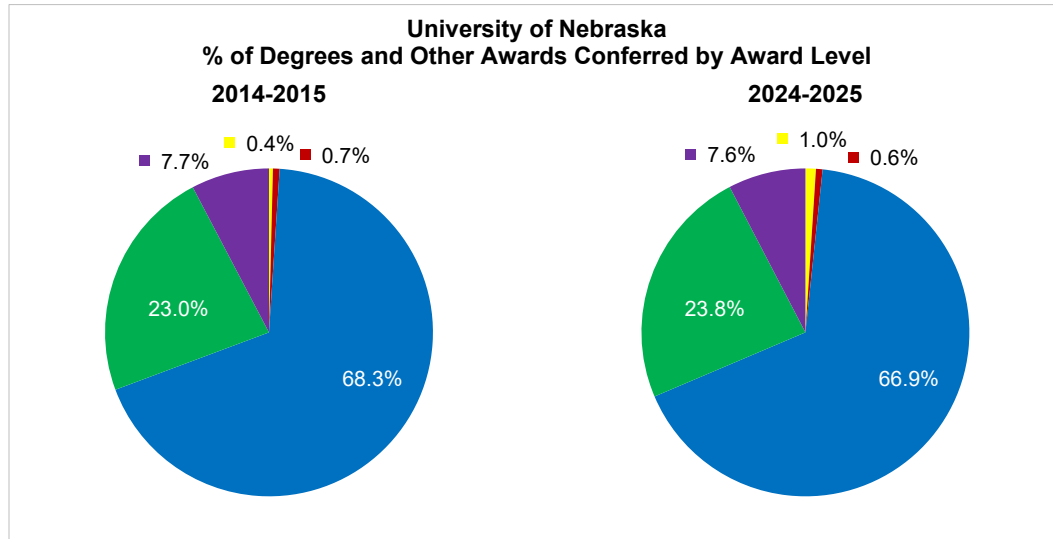
Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates.

## DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA by AWARD LEVEL



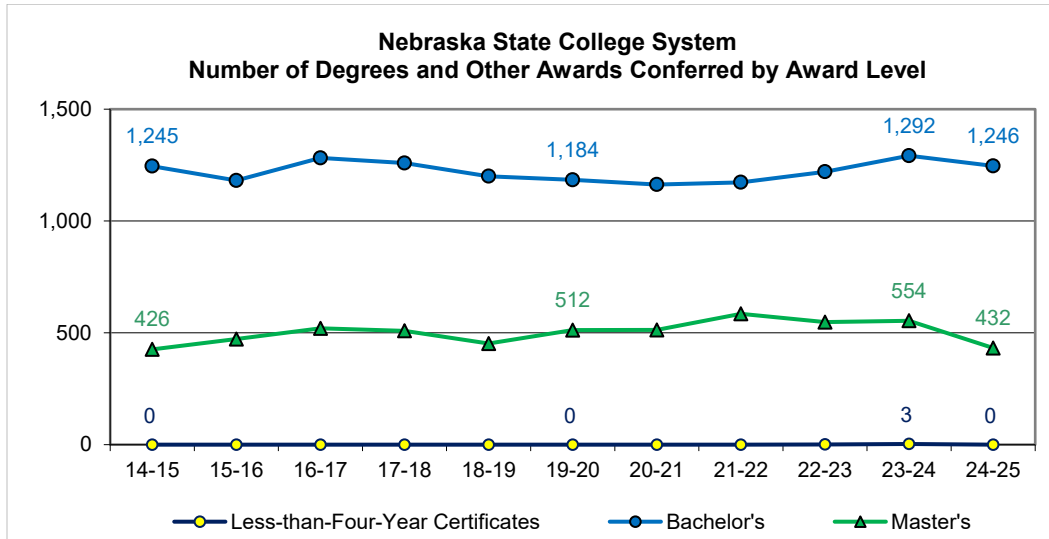
- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of degrees and other awards conferred by the University of Nebraska changed as follows:

Level	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates (●)	31.6%	190.7%
Associate's (■)	-21.0%	8.2%
Bachelor's (●)	-0.9%	6.8%
Master's (▲)	0.5%	12.5%
Doctor's (◆)	0.8%	8.1%
<b>Sector Total</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>8.9%</b>



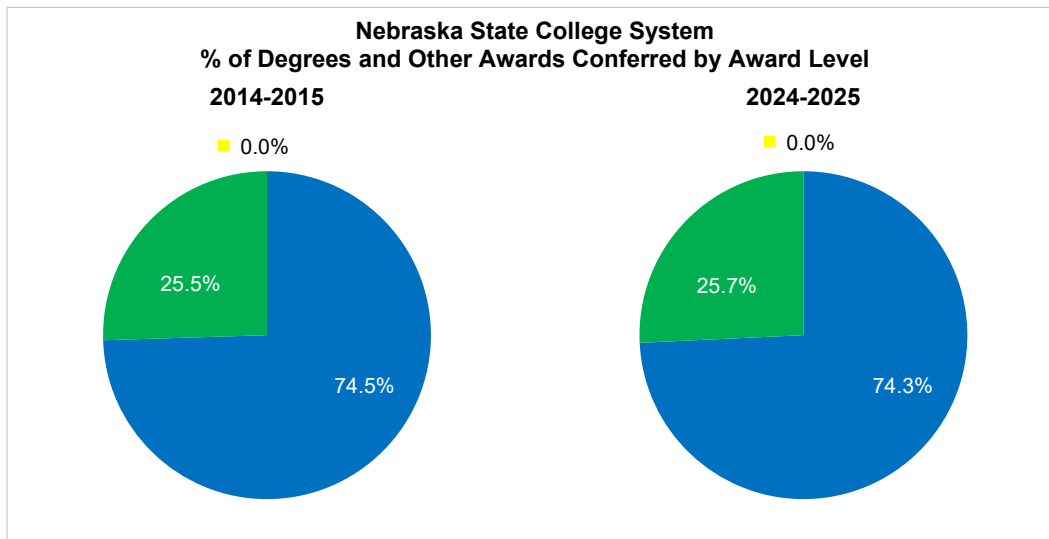
Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates.

## DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED BY THE NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM by AWARD LEVEL



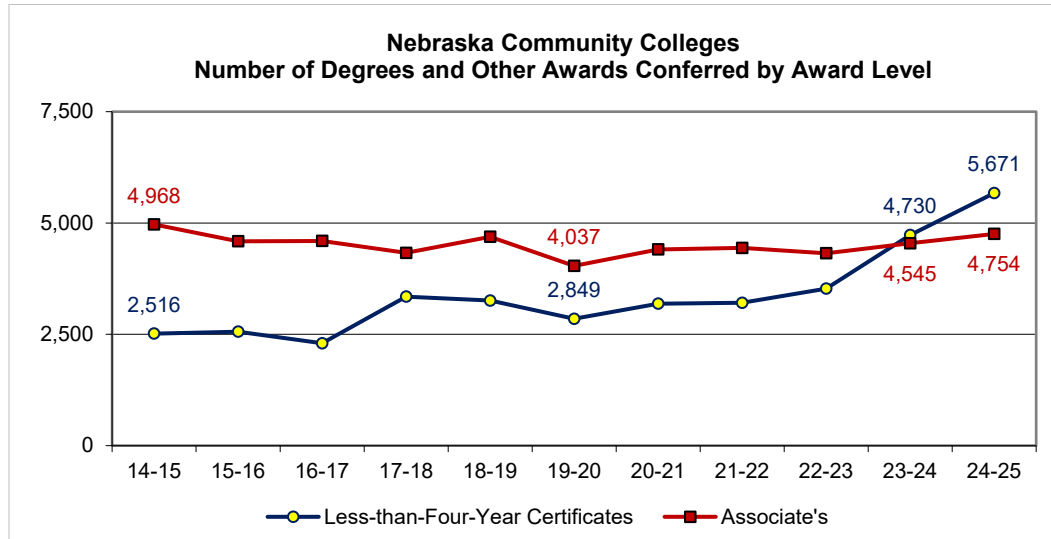
- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of degrees and other awards conferred by the Nebraska State College System changed as follows:

Level	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates (●)	-100.0%	NA
Bachelor's (●)	-3.6%	0.1%
Master's (▲)	-22.0%	1.4%
<b>Sector Total</b>	<b>-9.2%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>



*Note.* The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates. The Nebraska state colleges do not confer associate's degrees or doctor's degrees. The Nebraska state colleges did not report less-than-four-year certificates until 2022-23.

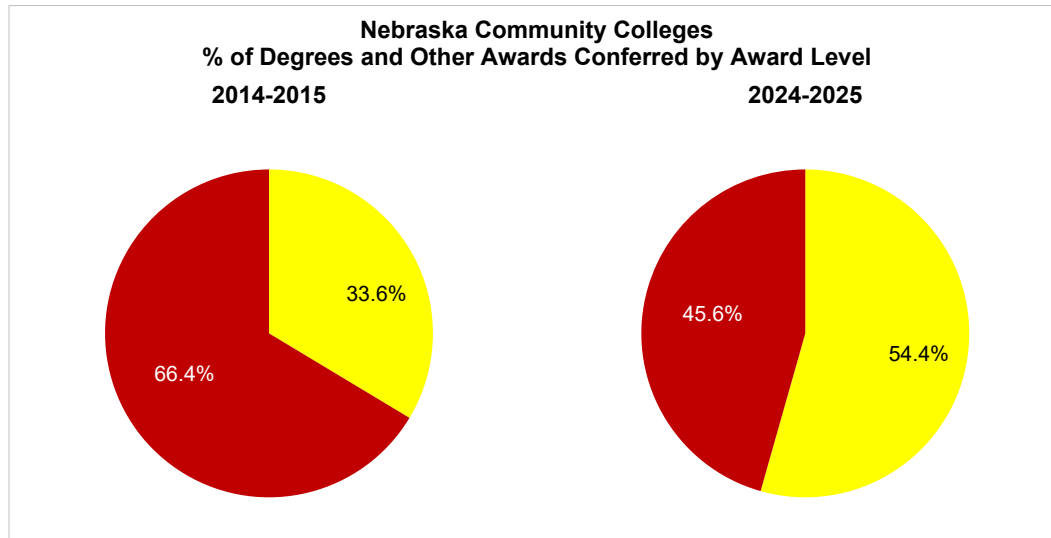
## DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED BY NEBRASKA COMMUNITY COLLEGES by AWARD LEVEL



- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of degrees and other awards conferred by Nebraska's community colleges changed as follows:

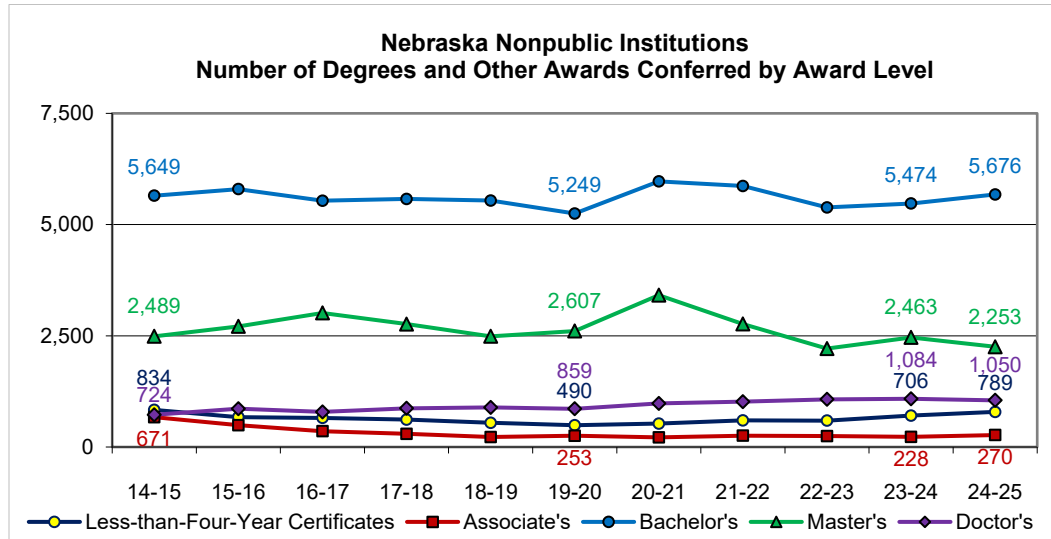
Level	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates (●)	19.9%	125.4%
Associate's (■)	4.6%	-4.3%
<b>Sector Total</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>39.3%</b>

- Less-than-four-year certificates increased substantially over the last two years at Metropolitan and at Southeast. Metro reported a two-year increase of 108.0% (from 639 to 1,135 to 1,329). Meanwhile, SCC reported a two-year increase of 333.0% (from 349 to 960 to 1,511). SCC noted their increase was due to credential stacking and identifying students who completed program requirements but had not applied to receive the award.



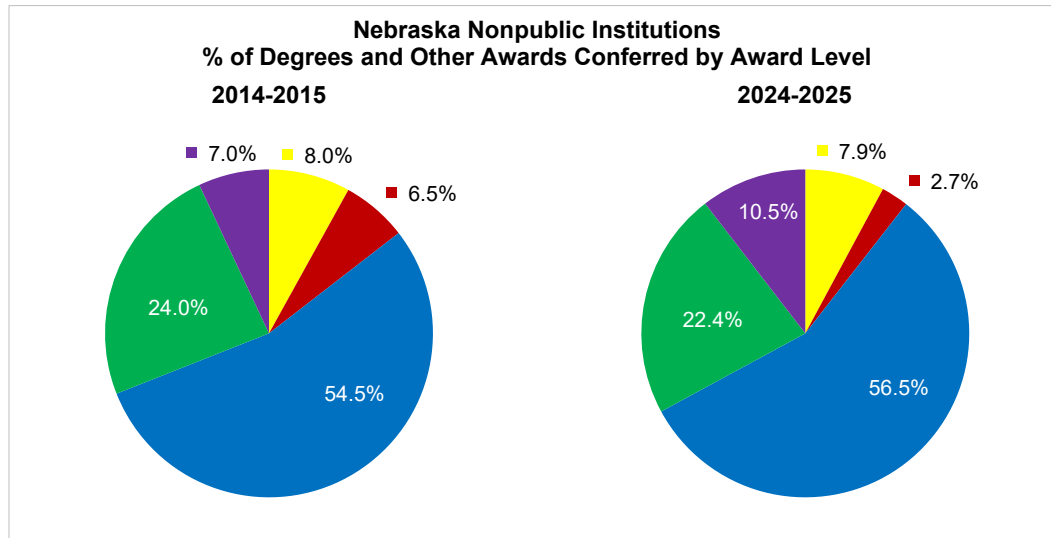
Note. Nebraska's community colleges do not confer bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, or doctor's degrees.

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED BY NEBRASKA NONPUBLIC INSTITUTIONS by AWARD LEVEL**



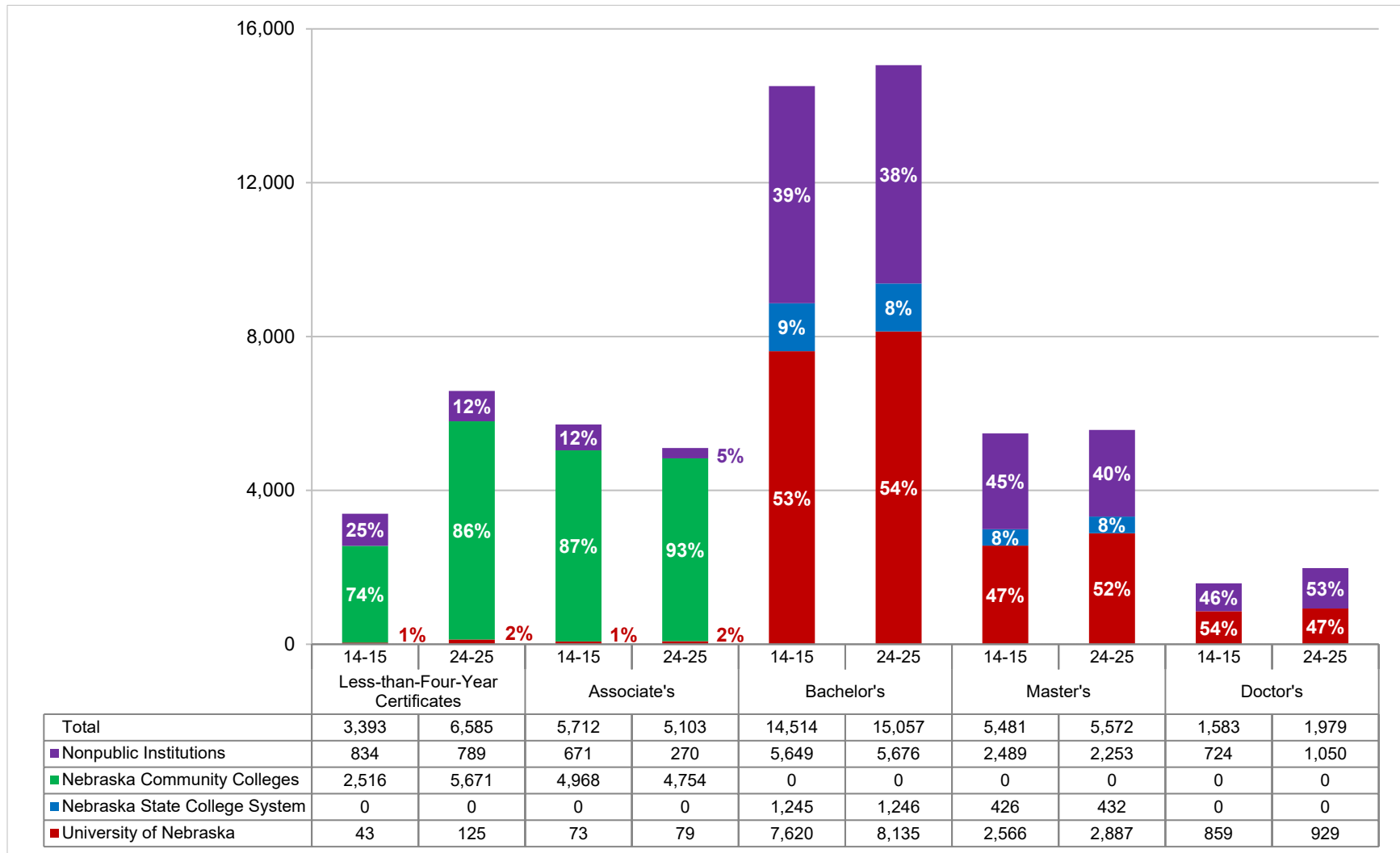
- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of degrees and other awards conferred within the nonpublic sector changed as follows:

Level	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates (●)	11.8%	-5.4%
Associate's (■)	18.4%	-59.8%
Bachelor's (●)	3.7%	0.5%
Master's (▲)	-8.5%	-9.5%
Doctor's (◆)	-3.1%	45.0%
<b>Sector Total</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>



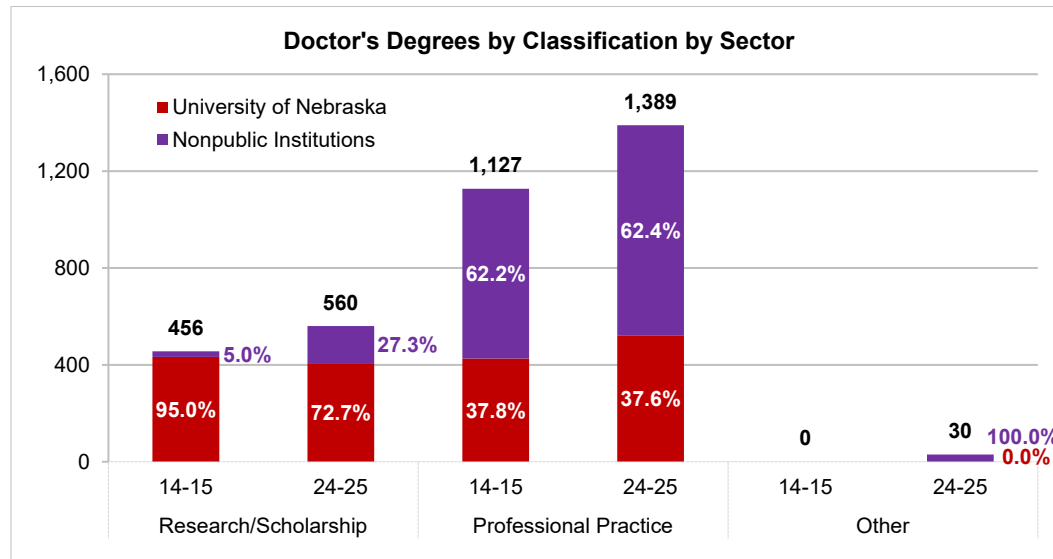
Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates.

## DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by AWARD LEVEL by SECTOR



*Note.* The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates. Associate's degrees were not conferred by Nebraska's state colleges. Bachelor's degrees were not conferred by Nebraska's community colleges. Master's degrees were not conferred by Nebraska's community colleges. Doctor's degrees were not conferred by Nebraska's community colleges or state colleges.

## DOCTOR'S DEGREES AWARDED by CLASSIFICATION by SECTOR



- Research/scholarship doctoral degrees increased 22.8% between 2014-15 and 2024-25:
  - 6.0% decrease at the University of Nebraska (from 433 to 407)
  - 565.2% increase at Nebraska's nonpublic institutions (from 23 to 153)
- Professional practice doctoral degrees increased 23.2% during this same time:
  - 22.5% increase at the University of Nebraska (from 426 to 522)
  - 23.7% increase at Nebraska's nonpublic institutions (from 701 to 867)

*Note.* Doctor's degrees were not conferred by Nebraska's community colleges or state colleges. Nebraska's postsecondary institutions did not report doctoral degrees in the 'other' category until 2017-18. Prior to this, these degrees were reported under the 'professional practice' category.

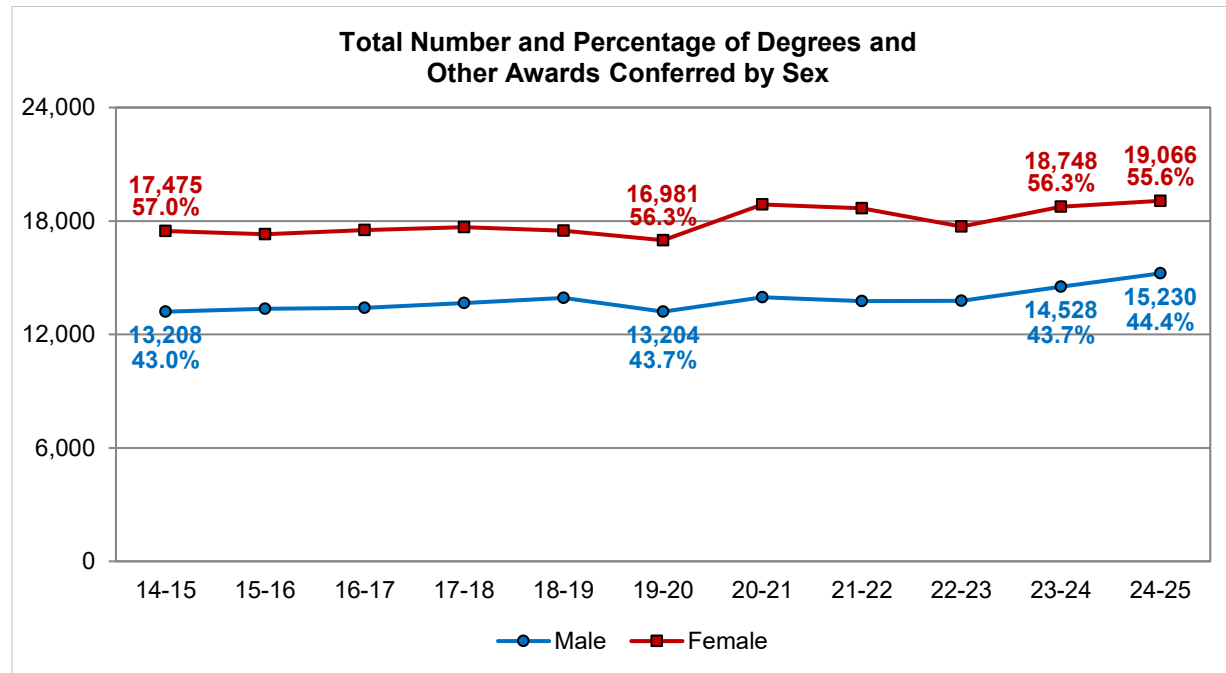
## Section 3

# Total Degrees and Other Awards by Sex

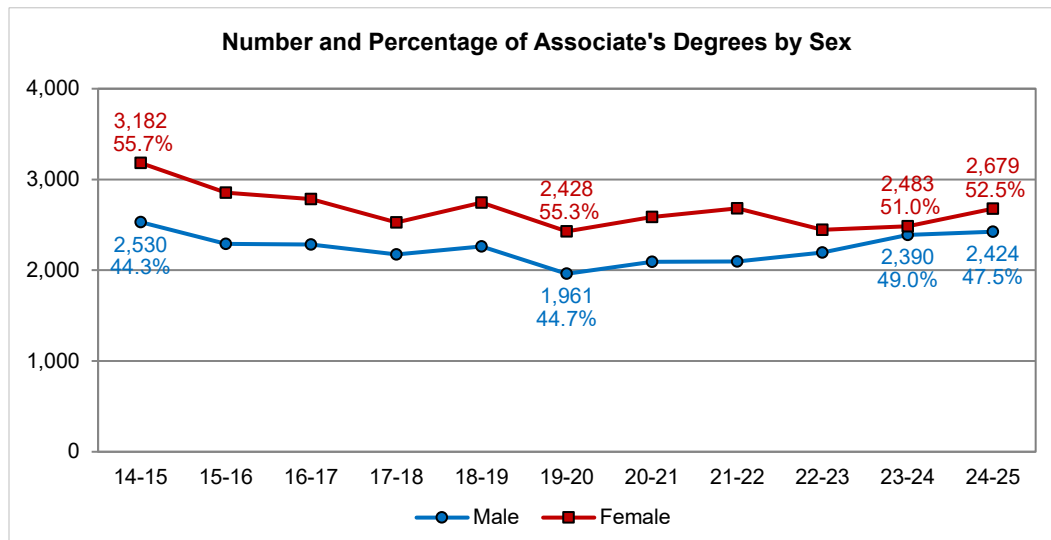
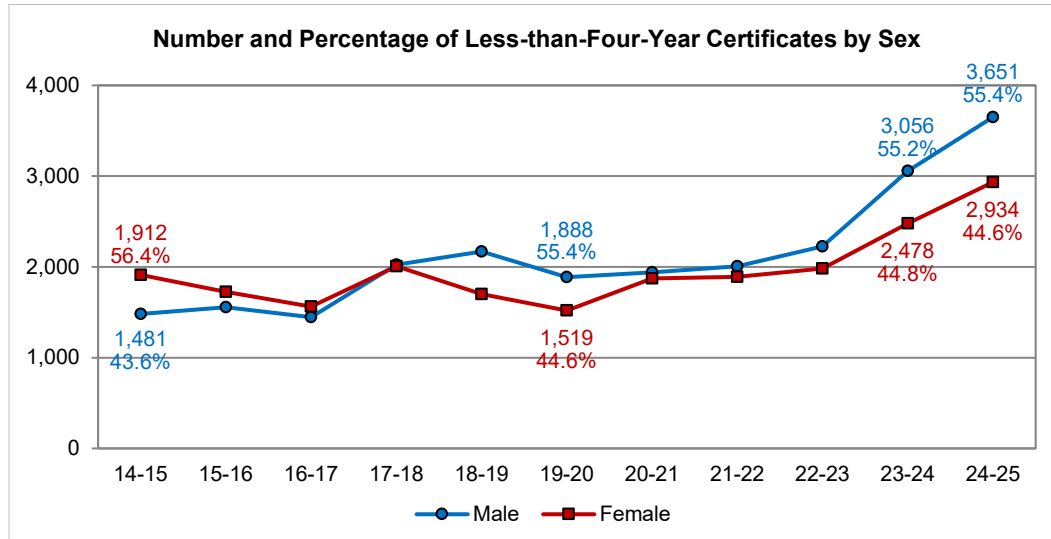


## **TOTAL DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS by SEX**

- Nebraska’s postsecondary institutions awarded 19,066 degrees, diplomas, and certificates to women in 2024-25, a one-year increase of 1.7%. Over the 10-year period from 2014-15 to 2024-25, the total number of degrees and other awards granted to women increased 9.1%.
- Meanwhile, 15,230 degrees and other awards were granted to men in 2024-25, a one-year increase of 4.8%. Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the total number of degrees and other awards granted to men increased 15.3%.
- While the gap between men and women varied slightly from one year to another, women consistently earned higher percentages of the degrees and other awards conferred by Nebraska postsecondary institutions than men. Over the last 10 years, the gap decreased from 14.0 percentage points in 2014-15 to 11.2 percentage points in 2024-25.



## DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by AWARD LEVEL by SEX



- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of degrees and other awards conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

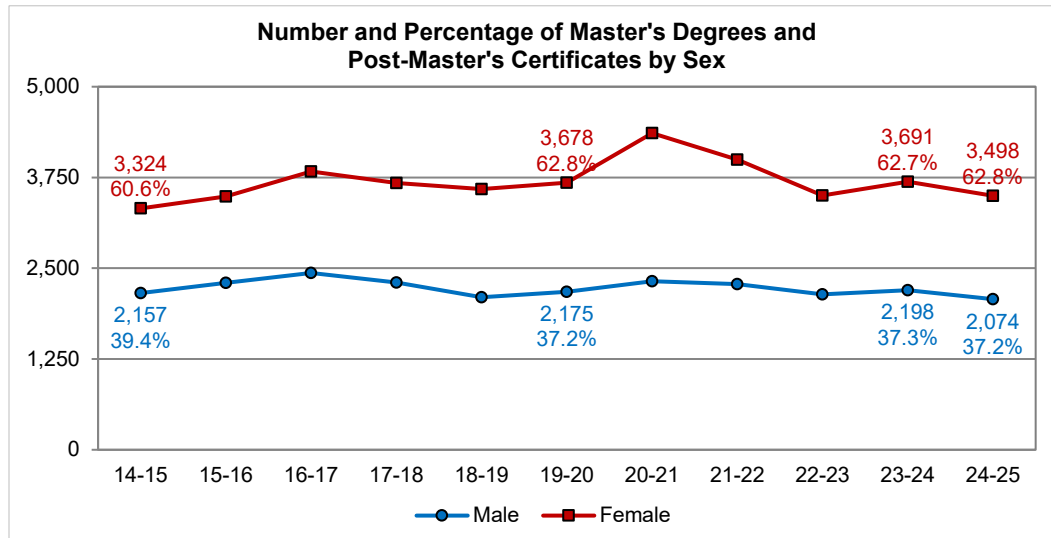
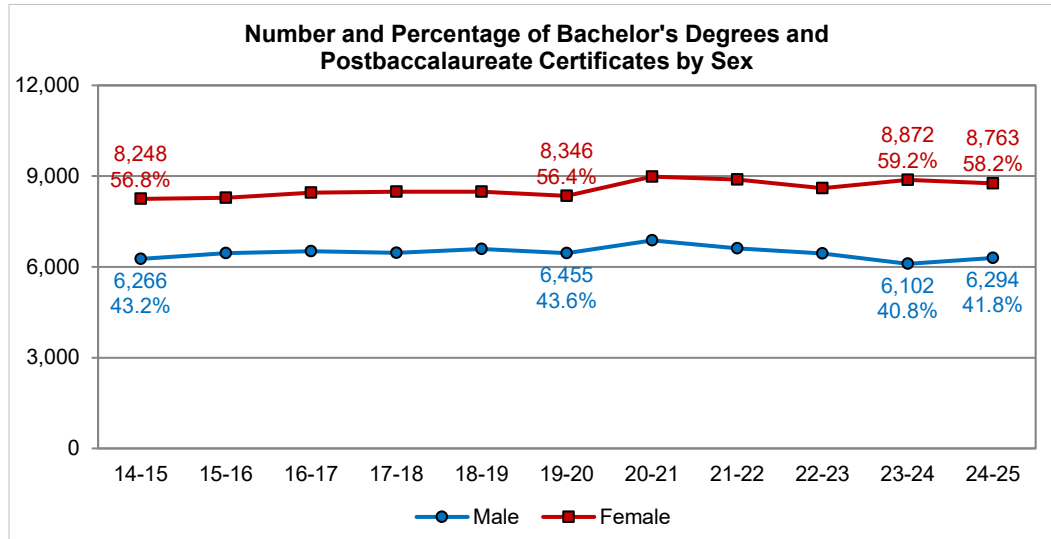
### Less-than-Four-Year Certificates:

Sex	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Male (●)	19.5%	146.5%
Female (■)	18.4%	53.5%
Level Total	19.0%	94.1%

### Associate's Degrees:

Sex	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Male (●)	1.4%	-4.2%
Female (■)	7.9%	-15.8%
Level Total	4.7%	-10.7%

## DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by AWARD LEVEL by SEX



- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of degrees and other awards conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

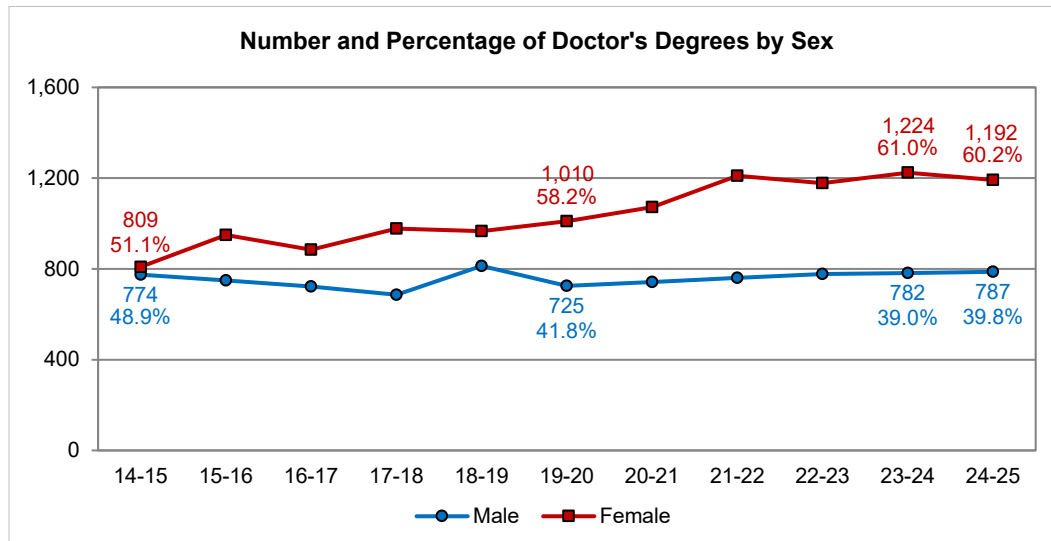
### *Bachelor's Degrees and Postbaccalaureate Certificates:*

Sex	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Male (●)	3.1%	0.4%
Female (■)	-1.2%	6.2%
Level Total	0.6%	3.7%

### *Master's Degrees and Post-Master's Certificates:*

Sex	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Male (●)	-5.6%	-3.8%
Female (■)	-5.2%	5.2%
Level Total	-5.4%	1.7%

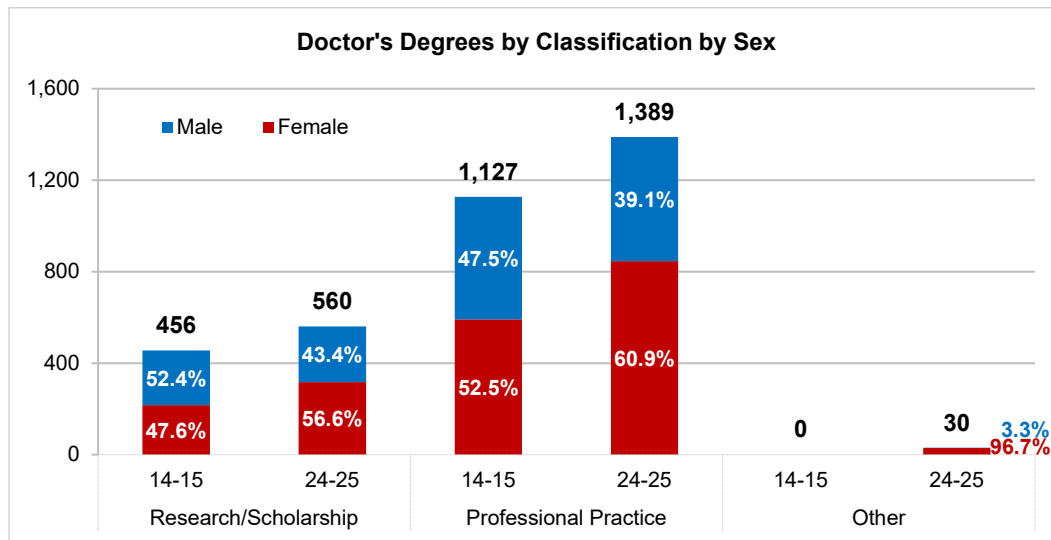
## DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by AWARD LEVEL by SEX



- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of doctor's degrees conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

### Doctor's Degrees:

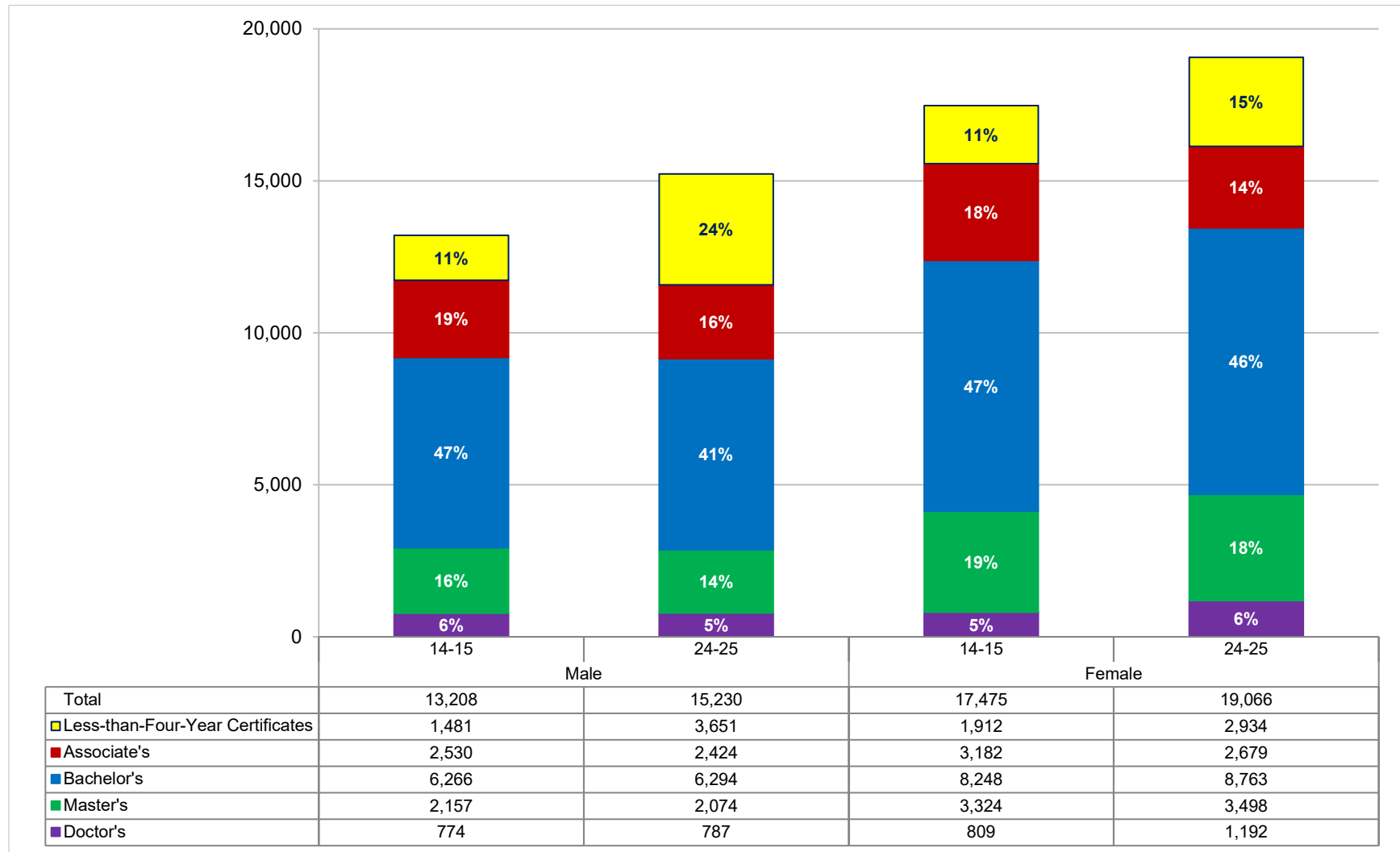
Sex	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Male (●)	0.6%	1.7%
Female (■)	-2.6%	47.3%
<b>Level Total</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>



- Over the 10-year period, the number of research/scholarship doctoral degrees increased 1.7% for males and 46.1% for females while professional practice doctor's degrees increased 1.5% for males and 42.9% for females.

Note. Nebraska's postsecondary institutions did not report doctoral degrees in the 'other' category until 2017-18.

## DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SEX by AWARD LEVEL



Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates.

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by SEX**

*University of Nebraska - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Sex*

Award Level / Sex	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Less-than-Four-Year Certificates</b>													
Male	34	47	45	57	56	57	73	58	57	26	65	150.0%	91.2%
% Male	79%	92%	82%	84%	86%	84%	74%	67%	65%	27%	52%		
Female	9	4	10	11	9	11	25	29	31	69	60	-13.0%	566.7%
% Female	21%	8%	18%	16%	14%	16%	26%	33%	35%	73%	48%		
<b>Associate's</b>													
Male	35	30	41	34	34	40	17	32	28	22	28	27.3%	-20.0%
% Male	48%	48%	36%	45%	37%	40%	30%	38%	38%	22%	35%		
Female	38	33	74	42	57	59	40	53	45	78	51	-34.6%	34.2%
% Female	52%	52%	64%	55%	63%	60%	70%	62%	62%	78%	65%		
<b>Bachelor's</b>													
Male	3,617	3,708	3,808	3,756	3,840	3,881	4,004	3,858	3,845	3,550	3,529	-0.6%	-2.4%
% Male	47%	48%	47%	46%	46%	46%	46%	46%	46%	43%	43%		
Female	4,003	4,047	4,339	4,359	4,491	4,487	4,722	4,608	4,596	4,658	4,606	-1.1%	15.1%
% Female	53%	52%	53%	54%	54%	54%	54%	54%	54%	57%	57%		
<b>Master's</b>													
Male	1,087	1,095	1,115	1,109	1,082	1,107	1,070	1,145	1,203	1,159	1,140	-1.6%	4.9%
% Male	42%	42%	41%	41%	39%	40%	39%	39%	42%	40%	39%		
Female	1,479	1,509	1,620	1,598	1,667	1,627	1,685	1,781	1,679	1,713	1,747	2.0%	18.1%
% Female	58%	58%	59%	59%	61%	60%	61%	61%	58%	60%	61%		
<b>Doctor's</b>													
<b>Professional Practice</b>													
Male	216	200	200	180	226	211	192	211	199	216	238	10.2%	10.2%
% Male	51%	48%	49%	53%	53%	49%	47%	41%	43%	40%	46%		
Female	210	217	209	157	203	220	215	298	269	325	284	-12.6%	35.2%
% Female	49%	52%	51%	47%	47%	51%	53%	59%	57%	60%	54%		
<b>Research/ Scholarship</b>													
Male	229	207	200	194	226	192	186	218	197	192	186	-3.1%	-18.8%
% Male	53%	49%	49%	50%	53%	48%	48%	49%	47%	50%	46%		
Female	204	215	209	195	199	206	203	224	219	189	221	16.9%	8.3%
% Female	47%	51%	51%	50%	47%	52%	52%	51%	53%	50%	54%		
<b>Other</b>													
Male	-	-	-	12	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Male	-	-	-	18%	6%	9%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Female	-	-	-	56	34	43	38	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Female	-	-	-	82%	94%	91%	97%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
<b>Doctor's Total</b>													
Male	445	407	400	386	454	407	379	429	396	408	424	3.9%	-4.7%
% Male	52%	49%	49%	49%	51%	46%	45%	45%	45%	44%	46%		
Female	414	432	418	408	436	469	456	522	488	514	505	-1.8%	22.0%
% Female	48%	51%	51%	51%	49%	54%	55%	55%	55%	56%	54%		

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by SEX**

*University of Nebraska - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Sex (Continued)*

Award Level / Sex	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change		
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr	
University of Nebraska Total														
Male	5,218	5,287	5,409	5,342	5,466	5,492	5,543	5,522	5,529	5,165	5,186	0.4%	-0.6%	
% Male	47%	47%	46%	45%	45%	45%	44%	44%	45%	42%	43%			
Female	5,943	6,025	6,461	6,418	6,660	6,653	6,928	6,993	6,839	7,032	6,969	-0.9%	17.3%	
% Female	53%	53%	54%	55%	55%	55%	56%	56%	55%	58%	57%			

*Note.* The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates. The University of Nebraska did not report doctoral degrees in the 'other' category until 2017-18.

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by SEX**

*Nebraska State College System - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Sex*

Award Level / Sex												% Change	
	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Less-than-Four-Year Certificates</b>													
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%		
Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	0	-100.0%	N/A
% Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	100%	0%		
<b>Bachelor's</b>													
Male	492	448	517	497	494	472	467	461	480	486	493	1.4%	0.2%
% Male	40%	38%	40%	39%	41%	40%	40%	39%	39%	38%	40%		
Female	753	733	765	762	706	712	696	712	740	806	753	-6.6%	0.0%
% Female	60%	62%	60%	61%	59%	60%	60%	61%	61%	62%	60%		
<b>Master's</b>													
Male	171	189	203	193	152	167	197	196	164	186	146	-21.5%	-14.6%
% Male	40%	40%	39%	38%	34%	33%	38%	34%	30%	34%	34%		
Female	255	283	317	316	300	345	316	389	384	368	286	-22.3%	12.2%
% Female	60%	60%	61%	62%	66%	67%	62%	66%	70%	66%	66%		
<b>Nebraska State College System Total</b>													
Male	663	637	720	690	646	639	664	657	644	672	639	-4.9%	-3.6%
% Male	40%	39%	40%	39%	39%	38%	40%	37%	36%	36%	38%		
Female	1,008	1,016	1,082	1,078	1,006	1,057	1,012	1,101	1,125	1,177	1,039	-11.7%	3.1%
% Female	60%	61%	60%	61%	61%	62%	60%	63%	64%	64%	62%		

*Note.* The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates. The Nebraska state colleges do not confer associate's degrees or doctor's degrees. The Nebraska state colleges did not report less-than-four-year certificates until 2022-23.

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by SEX**

### *Nebraska Community Colleges - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Sex*

Award Level / Sex	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Less-than-Four-Year Certificates</b>													
Male	1,372	1,454	1,339	1,915	2,055	1,783	1,812	1,888	2,117	2,945	3,518	19.5%	156.4%
% Male	55%	57%	58%	57%	63%	63%	57%	59%	60%	62%	62%		
Female	1,144	1,105	961	1,432	1,204	1,066	1,376	1,321	1,409	1,785	2,153	20.6%	88.2%
% Female	45%	43%	42%	43%	37%	37%	43%	41%	40%	38%	38%		
<b>Associate's</b>													
Male	2,316	2,148	2,165	2,068	2,176	1,859	2,030	2,005	2,112	2,307	2,319	0.5%	0.1%
% Male	47%	47%	47%	48%	46%	46%	46%	45%	49%	51%	49%		
Female	2,652	2,442	2,432	2,262	2,515	2,178	2,376	2,436	2,209	2,238	2,435	8.8%	-8.2%
% Female	53%	53%	53%	52%	54%	54%	54%	55%	51%	49%	51%		
<b>Nebraska Community Colleges Total</b>													
Male	3,688	3,602	3,504	3,983	4,231	3,642	3,842	3,893	4,229	5,252	5,837	11.1%	58.3%
% Male	49%	50%	51%	52%	53%	53%	51%	51%	54%	57%	56%		
Female	3,796	3,547	3,393	3,694	3,719	3,244	3,752	3,757	3,618	4,023	4,588	14.0%	20.9%
% Female	51%	50%	49%	48%	47%	47%	49%	49%	46%	43%	44%		

Note. Nebraska's community colleges do not confer bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, or doctor's degrees.

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by SEX**

*Nebraska Nonpublic Institutions - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Sex*

Award Level / Sex												<u>% Change</u>	
	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Less-than-Four-Year Certificates</b>													
Male	75	56	62	53	57	48	55	60	53	85	68	-20.0%	-9.3%
% Male	9%	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	12%	9%		
Female	759	616	592	564	487	442	471	539	540	621	721	16.1%	-5.0%
% Female	91%	92%	91%	91%	90%	90%	90%	90%	91%	88%	91%		
<b>Associate's</b>													
Male	179	113	77	73	53	62	45	61	55	61	77	26.2%	-57.0%
% Male	27%	23%	22%	25%	24%	25%	21%	24%	22%	27%	29%		
Female	492	378	278	224	172	191	172	193	190	167	193	15.6%	-60.8%
% Female	73%	77%	78%	75%	76%	75%	79%	76%	78%	73%	71%		
<b>Bachelor's</b>													
Male	2,157	2,298	2,188	2,217	2,257	2,102	2,405	2,296	2,122	2,066	2,272	10.0%	5.3%
% Male	38%	40%	40%	40%	41%	40%	40%	39%	39%	38%	40%		
Female	3,492	3,500	3,348	3,359	3,284	3,147	3,566	3,571	3,263	3,408	3,404	-0.1%	-2.5%
% Female	62%	60%	60%	60%	59%	60%	60%	61%	61%	62%	60%		
<b>Master's</b>													
Male	899	1,015	1,117	1,002	865	901	1,054	939	772	853	788	-7.6%	-12.3%
% Male	36%	37%	37%	36%	35%	35%	31%	34%	35%	35%	35%		
Female	1,590	1,697	1,896	1,762	1,624	1,706	2,359	1,826	1,441	1,610	1,465	-9.0%	-7.9%
% Female	64%	63%	63%	64%	65%	65%	69%	66%	65%	65%	65%		
<b>Doctor's</b>													
<b>Professional Practice</b>													
Male	319	334	302	288	337	270	291	277	324	300	305	1.7%	-4.4%
% Male	46%	40%	41%	36%	41%	37%	38%	34%	37%	34%	35%		
Female	382	502	442	520	489	451	483	545	556	584	562	-3.8%	47.1%
% Female	54%	60%	59%	64%	59%	63%	62%	66%	63%	66%	65%		
<b>Research/ Scholarship</b>													
Male	10	8	20	11	21	39	61	42	53	56	57	1.8%	470.0%
% Male	43%	33%	44%	22%	39%	41%	42%	32%	38%	41%	37%		
Female	13	16	25	38	33	55	85	90	85	80	96	20.0%	638.5%
% Female	57%	67%	56%	78%	61%	59%	58%	68%	62%	59%	63%		
<b>Other</b>													
Male	-	-	-	1	1	9	11	12	5	18	1	-94.4%	N/A
% Male	-	-	-	8%	11%	20%	19%	18%	9%	28%	3%		
Female	-	-	-	11	8	35	48	53	49	46	29	-37.0%	N/A
% Female	-	-	-	92%	89%	80%	81%	82%	91%	72%	97%		
<b>Doctor's Total</b>													
Male	329	342	322	300	359	318	363	331	382	374	363	-2.9%	10.3%
% Male	45%	40%	41%	35%	40%	37%	37%	32%	36%	35%	35%		
Female	395	518	467	569	530	541	616	688	690	710	687	-3.2%	73.9%
% Female	55%	60%	59%	65%	60%	63%	63%	68%	64%	65%	65%		

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by SEX**

*Nebraska Nonpublic Institutions - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Sex (Continued)*

Award Level / Sex	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change		
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr	
Nebraska Nonpublic Institutions Total														
Male	3,639	3,824	3,766	3,645	3,591	3,431	3,922	3,687	3,384	3,439	3,568	3.8%	-2.0%	
% Male	35%	36%	36%	36%	37%	36%	35%	35%	36%	35%	36%			
Female	6,728	6,709	6,581	6,478	6,097	6,027	7,184	6,817	6,124	6,516	6,470	-0.7%	-3.8%	
% Female	65%	64%	64%	64%	63%	64%	65%	65%	64%	65%	64%			

*Note.* The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates. Nebraska's nonpublic institutions did not report doctoral degrees in the 'other' category until 2017-18.

## Section 4

# Total Degrees and Other Awards by Race/Ethnicity



## **CLASSIFICATION OF RACE/ETHNICITY**

The analyses in this section are based on the number of degrees and other awards conferred by race/ethnicity.

**“Race/ethnicity:** Categories developed in 1997 by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) that are used to describe groups to which individuals belong, identify with, or belong in the eyes of the community. The categories do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins. The designations are used to categorize U.S. citizens, residents, and other eligible non-citizens. Individuals are asked to first designate ethnicity as: Hispanic or Latino or Not Hispanic or Latino. Second, individuals are asked to indicate all races that apply among the following: American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, White.” *(Data source: IPEDS Glossary)*

**“Method of collection** - Institutions must collect race and ethnicity information using a 2-question format. The first question is whether the respondent is Hispanic/Latino. The second question is whether the respondent is from one or more races from the following list: American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and White. Institutions should allow students and staff to self-identify their race and ethnicity. For further details on the guidance for collecting these data, please see the full Federal Register notice.

**Method of reporting aggregate data** - Institutions must report aggregate data to the U.S. Department of Education using the NINE categories below. Racial/ethnic designations are requested only for United States citizens, residents, and other eligible non-citizens. Eligible noncitizens include all students who completed high school or a GED equivalency within the United States (including DACA and undocumented students) and who were not on an F-1 non-immigrant student visa at the time of high school graduation. More information about other eligible (for financial aid purposes) non-citizens is available at <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/eligibility/requirements/non-us-citizens>.

- Hispanic or Latino, regardless of race

For Non-Hispanic/Latino individuals:

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Two or more races

In addition, the following categories may be used:

- U.S. Nonresident
- Race and ethnicity unknown”

*(Data source: IPEDS Instructions)*

The Commission has adapted its data analysis to the IPEDS categories for race/ethnicity as defined in the following table.

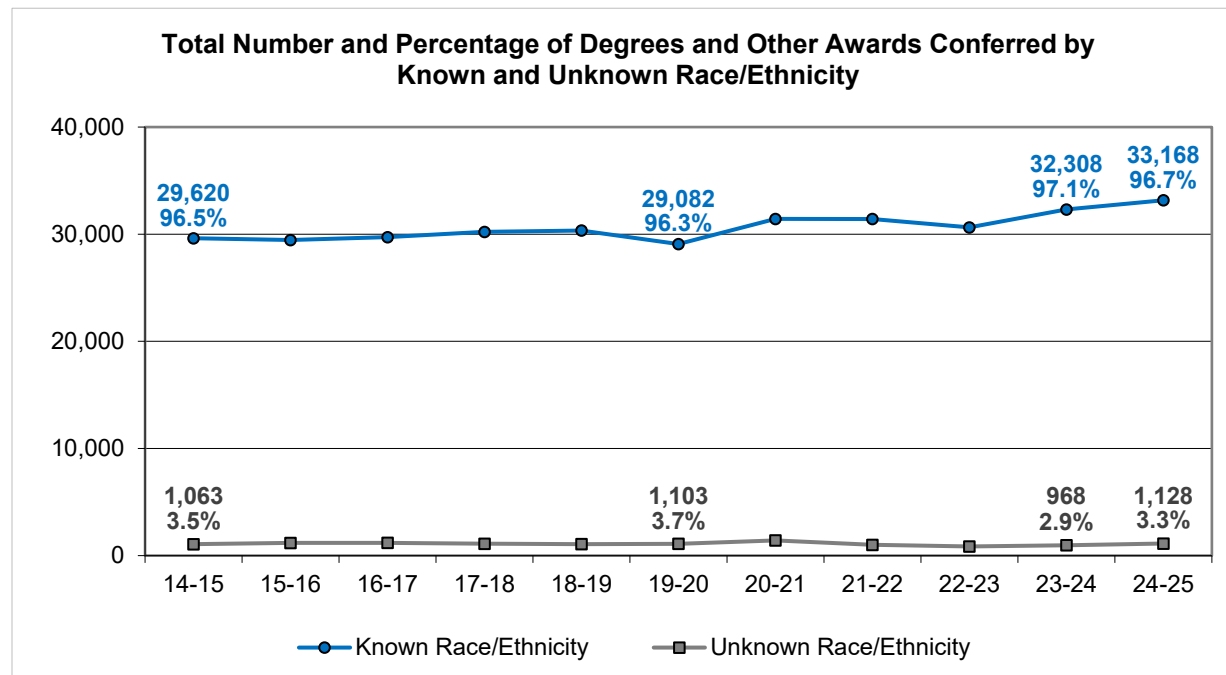
Race/Ethnicity Category Name Used in this Report	IPEDS Category Name	IPEDS and/or Commission Definition
Asian/Pacific Islander	Asian	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
Black Non-Hispanic	Black or African American	A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
Hispanic	Hispanic/Latino	A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
Known Race/Ethnicity	-	Includes persons categorized into any of the following IPEDS race/ethnicity categories: American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, U.S. Nonresident, Two or More Races, White.
Minority	-	Includes persons categorized into any of the following IPEDS race/ethnicity categories: American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Two or More Races.
Native American	American Indian or Alaska Native	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.
Two or More Races	Two or More Races	The category used by institutions to report persons who selected more than one race.
U.S. Nonresident <sup>a</sup>	U.S. Nonresident	A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States and who is in this country on a visa or temporary basis and does not have the right to remain indefinitely. Do not include DACA, undocumented, or other eligible noncitizens in this category. Note: U.S. Nonresidents are to be reported separately, in the boxes provided, rather than included in any of the seven racial/ethnic categories.
Unknown Race/Ethnicity	Race and Ethnicity Unknown	The category used to report students whose race and ethnicity are not known. This category is used only if the person did not select EITHER a racial or ethnic designation.
White Non-Hispanic	White	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
-	Resident (and Other Eligible Non-Citizens)	A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States but who has been admitted as a legal immigrant for the purpose of obtaining permanent resident status (and who holds either a registration card (Form I-551 or I-151), a Temporary Resident Card (Form I-688), or an Arrival-Departure Record (Form I-94) with a notation that conveys legal immigrant status such as Section 207 Refugee, Section 208 Asylee, Conditional Entrant Parolee or Cuban-Haitian).

Note. Data source: Glossary, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education, April 7, 2026.

<sup>a</sup>IPEDS does not collect data on the originating location of U.S. Nonresidents.

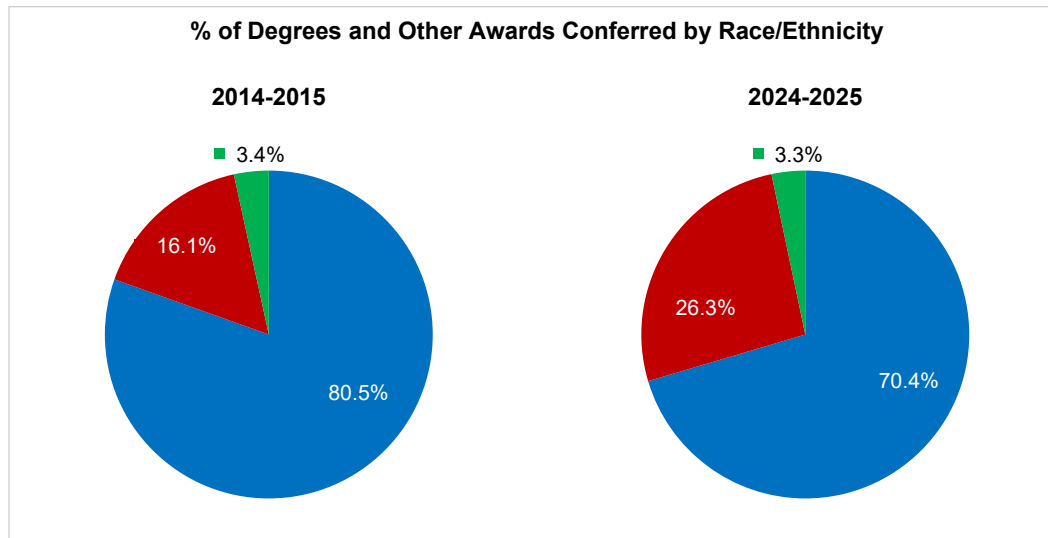
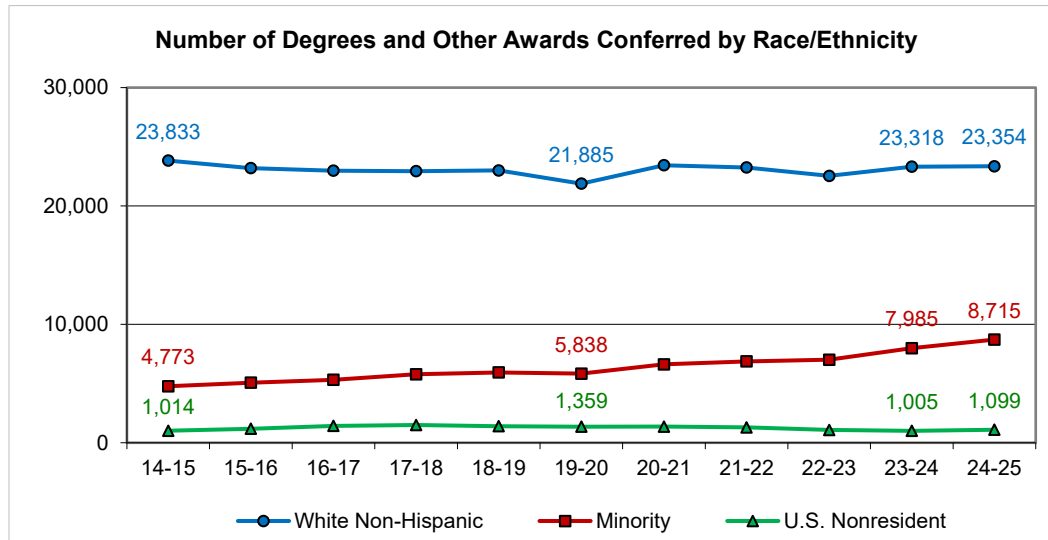
## **TOTAL DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by KNOWN and UNKNOWN RACE/ETHNICITY**

- Nebraska’s postsecondary institutions awarded 33,168 degrees, diplomas, and certificates to students of known race/ethnicity in 2024-25, a one-year increase of 860 students (2.7%). Over the 10-year period from 2014-15 to 2024-25, the number of degrees and awards granted to students of known race/ethnicity increased 12.0%.
- Meanwhile, 1,128 degrees and other awards were granted to students of unknown race/ethnicity in 2024-25, a one-year increase of 16.5%. Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of degrees and other awards conferred to students of unknown race/ethnicity increased 6.1%.



**Note.** The remaining analyses in this section focus on degrees awarded to U.S. Nonresidents and students of known race/ethnicity as defined on page 4.3.

## DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by RACE/ETHNICITY

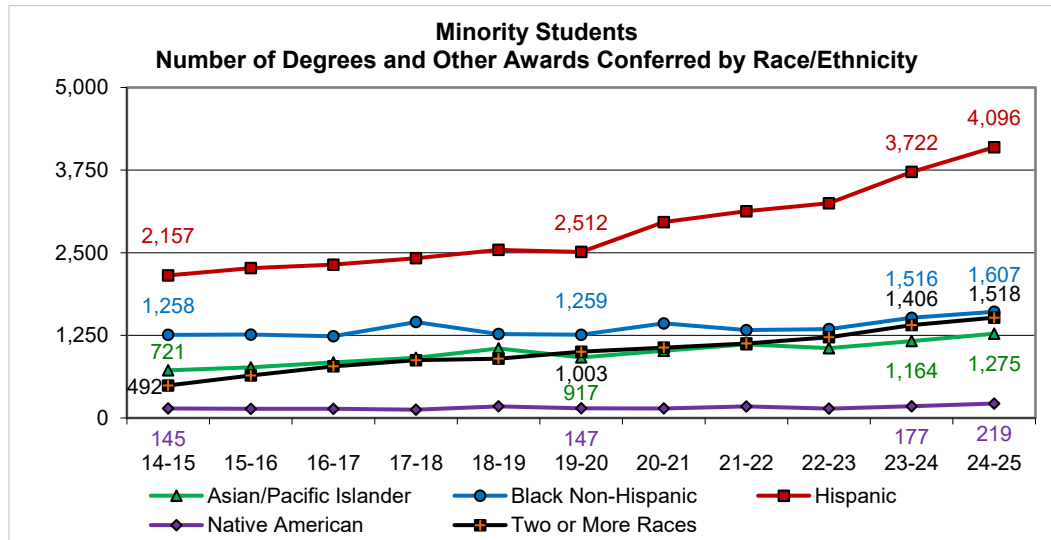


- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of degrees and other awards conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Race/Ethnicity	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
White Non-Hispanic (●)	0.2%	-2.0%
Minority (■)	9.1%	82.6%
U.S. Nonresident (▲)	9.4%	8.4%
Known Race/Ethnicity Total	2.7%	12.0%

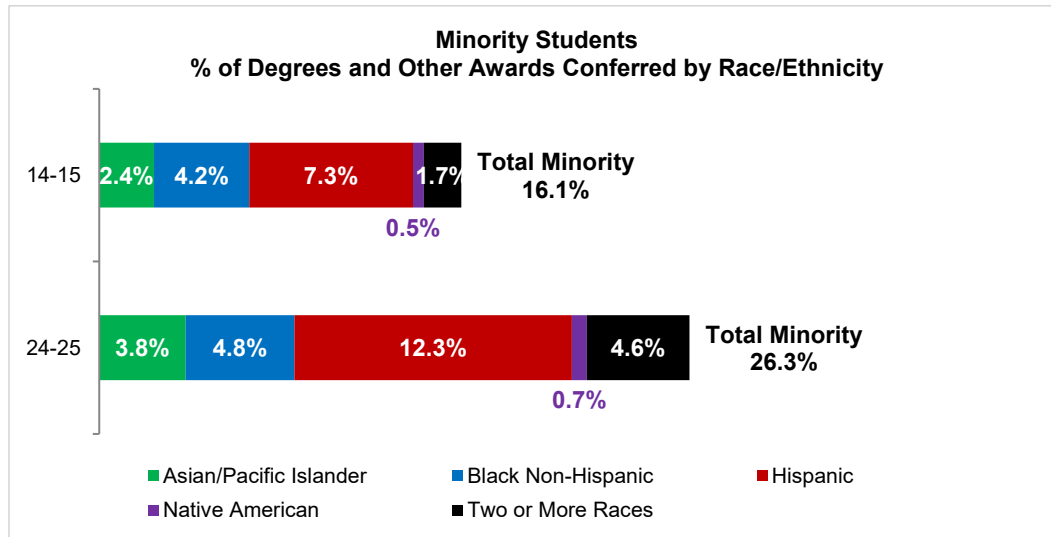
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## DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by RACE/ETHNICITY



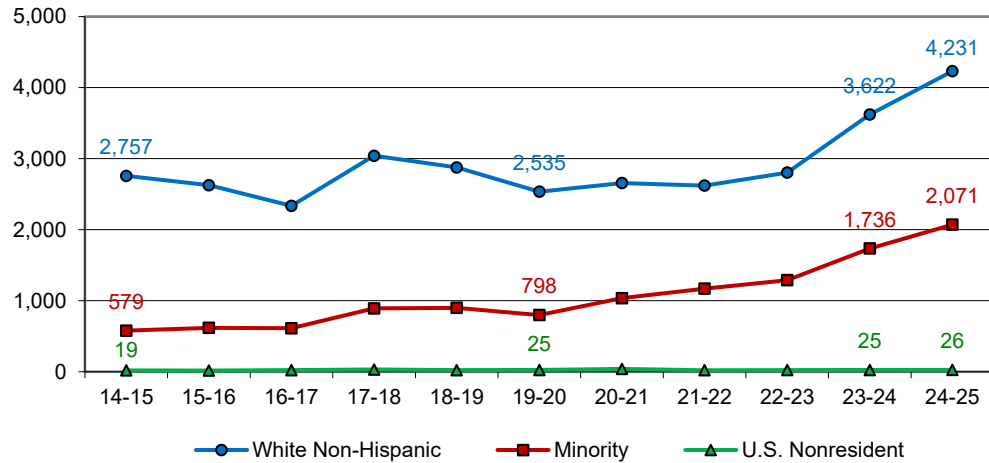
- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of degrees and other awards conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Race/Ethnicity	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Asian/Pac. Islander (▲)	9.5%	76.8%
Black Non-Hispanic (●)	6.0%	27.7%
Hispanic (■)	10.0%	89.9%
Native American (◆)	23.7%	51.0%
Two or More Races (■)	8.0%	208.5%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>82.6%</b>

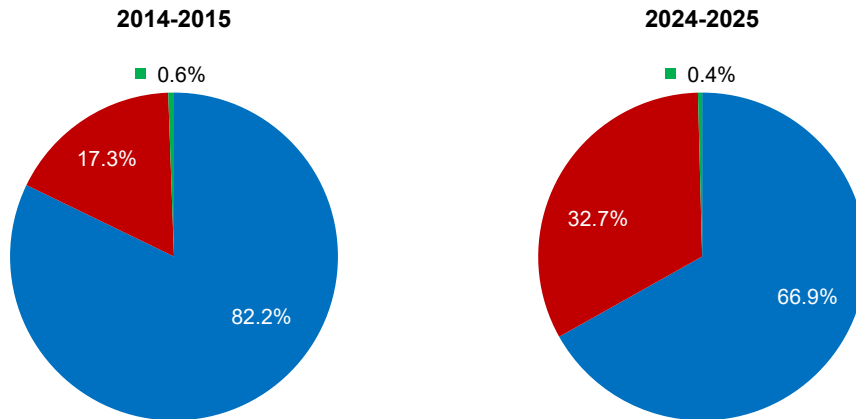


## DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY

**Number of Less-than-Four-Year Certificates Conferred by Race/Ethnicity**



**% of Less-than-Four-Year Certificates Conferred by Race/Ethnicity**

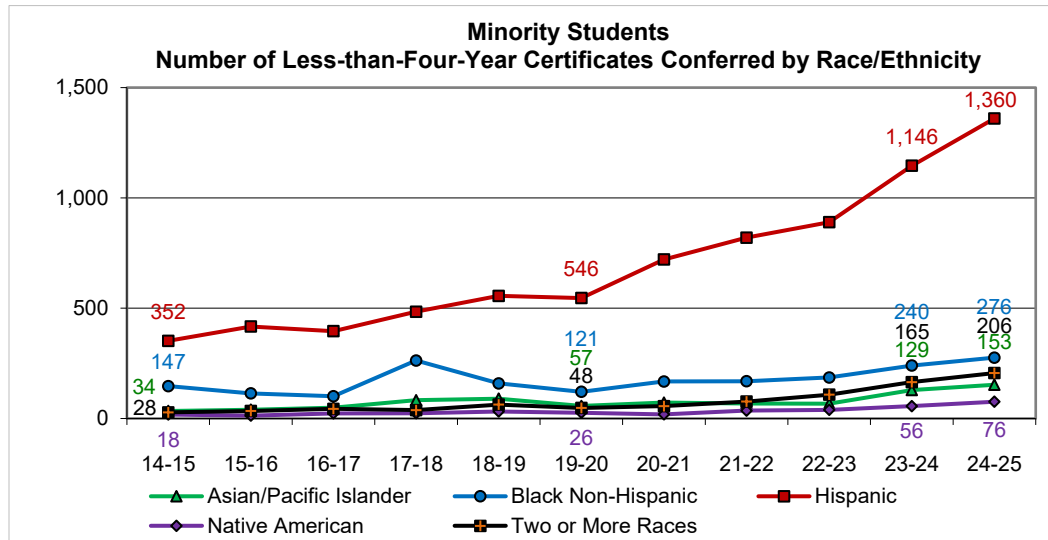


- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of less-than-four-year certificates conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Race/Ethnicity	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
White Non-Hispanic (●)	16.8%	53.5%
Minority (■)	19.3%	257.7%
U.S. Nonresident (▲)	4.0%	36.8%
Known Race/Ethnicity by Award Level Total	17.6%	88.6%

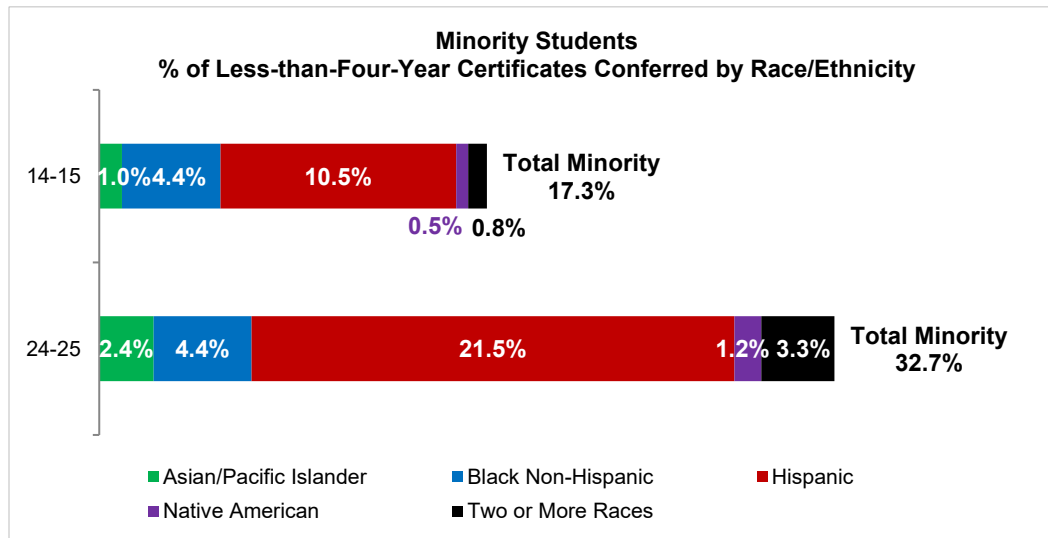
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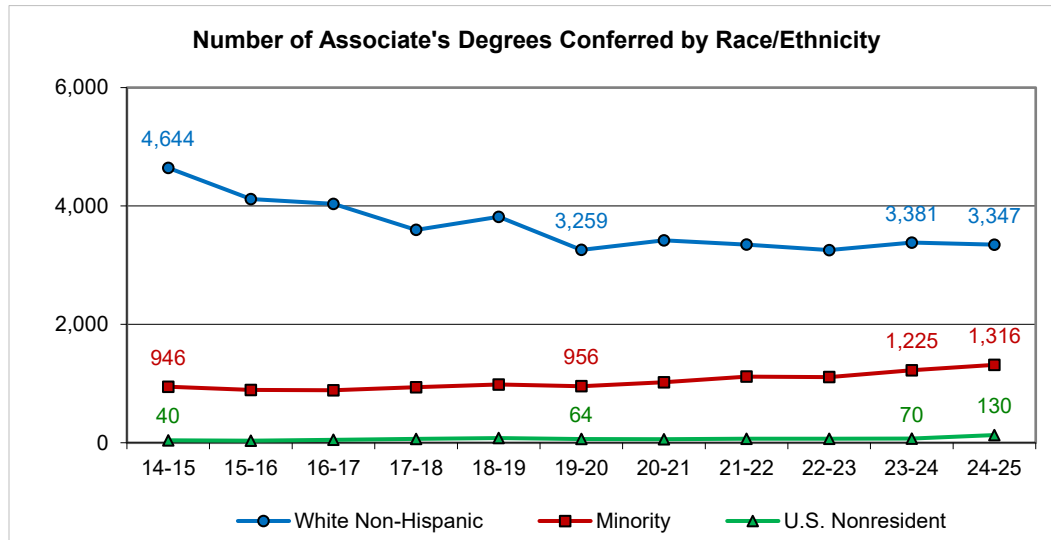


- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of less-than-four-year certificates conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Race/Ethnicity	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Asian/Pac. Islander (▲)	18.6%	350.0%
Black Non-Hispanic (●)	15.0%	87.8%
Hispanic (■)	18.7%	286.4%
Native American (◆)	35.7%	322.2%
Two or More Races (■)	24.8%	635.7%
<b>Total Minority by Award Level</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>257.7%</b>

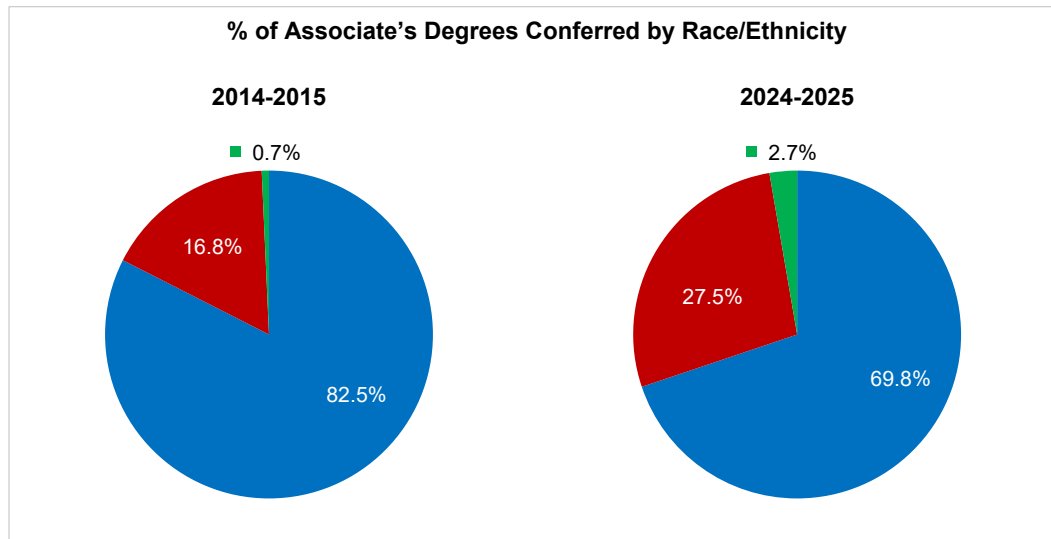


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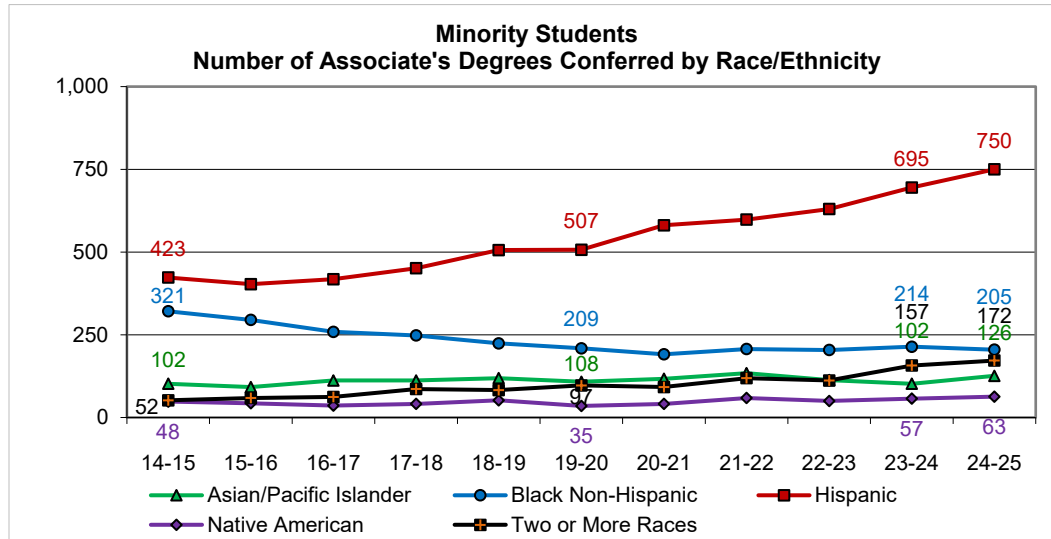
- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of associate's degrees conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Race/Ethnicity	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
White Non-Hispanic (●)	-1.0%	-27.9%
Minority (■)	7.4%	39.1%
U.S. Nonresident (▲)	85.7%	225.0%
Known Race/Ethnicity by Award Level Total	2.5%	-14.9%



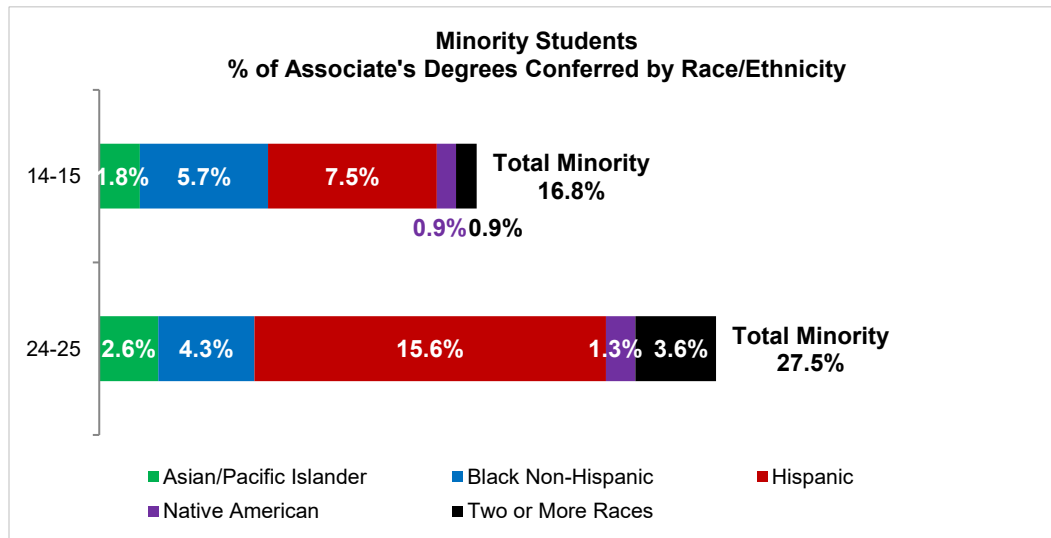
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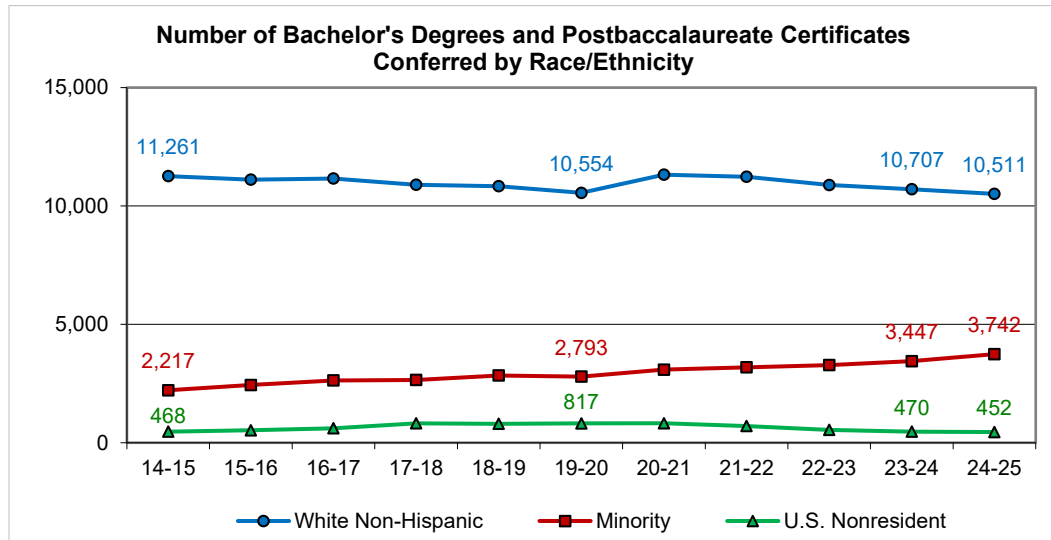


- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of associate's degrees conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Race/Ethnicity	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Asian/Pac. Islander (▲)	23.5%	23.5%
Black Non-Hispanic (●)	-4.2%	-36.1%
Hispanic (■)	7.9%	77.3%
Native American (◆)	10.5%	31.3%
Two or More Races (■)	9.6%	230.8%
<b>Total Minority by Award Level</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>39.1%</b>

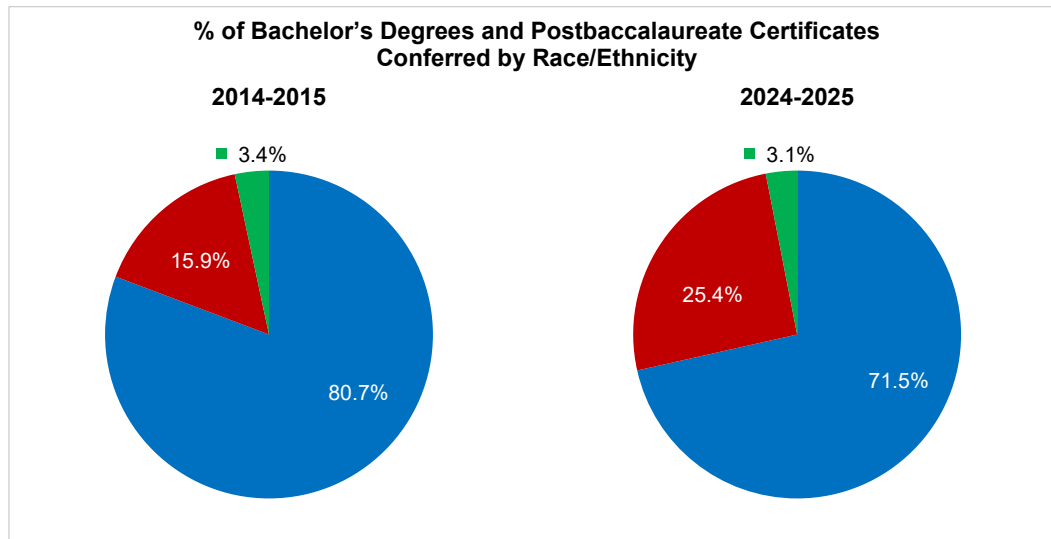


## DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY



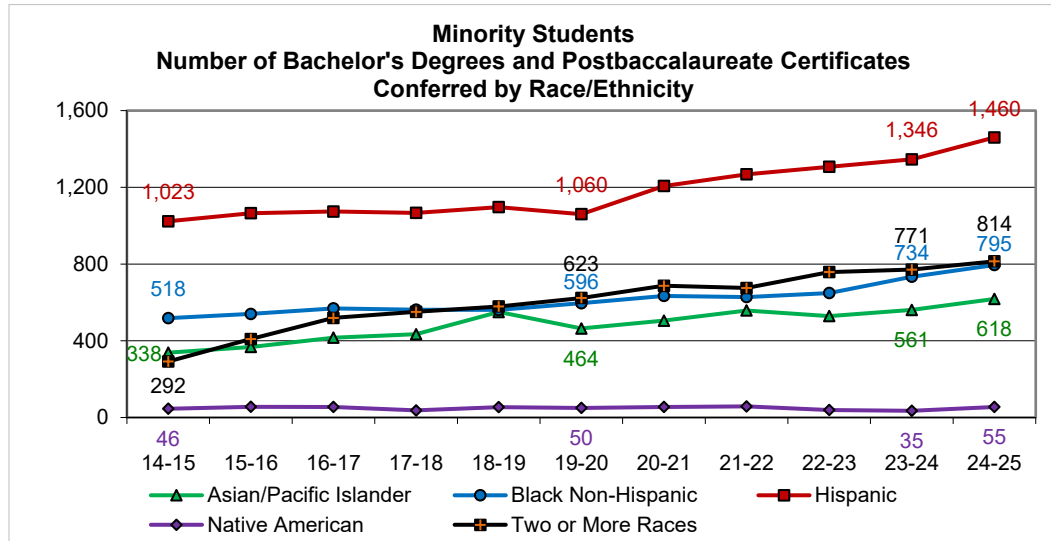
- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of bachelor's degrees and postbaccalaureate certificates conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Race/Ethnicity	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
White Non-Hispanic (●)	-1.8%	-6.7%
Minority (■)	8.6%	68.8%
U.S. Nonresident (▲)	-3.8%	-3.4%
Known Race/Ethnicity by Award Level Total	0.6%	5.4%



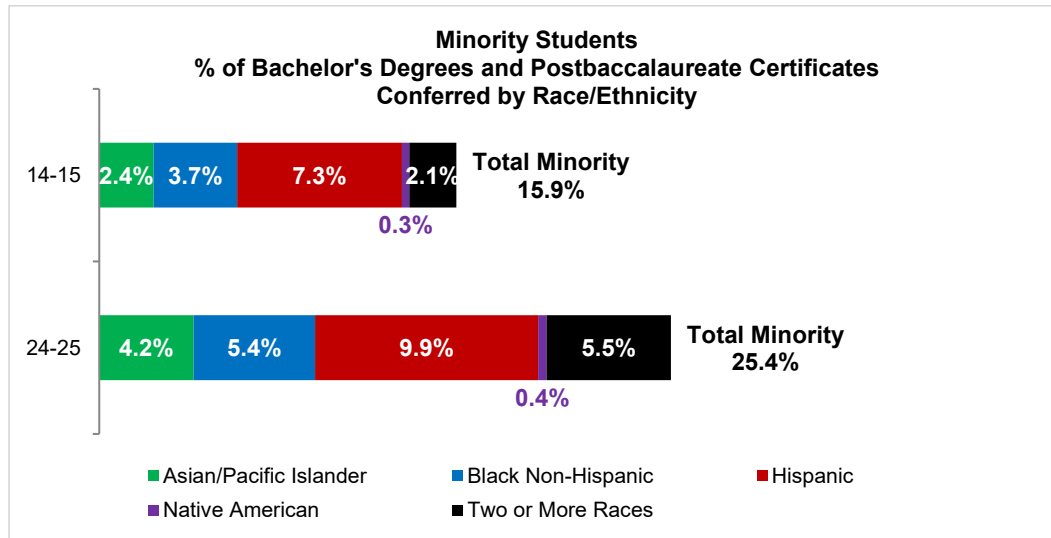
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## DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY

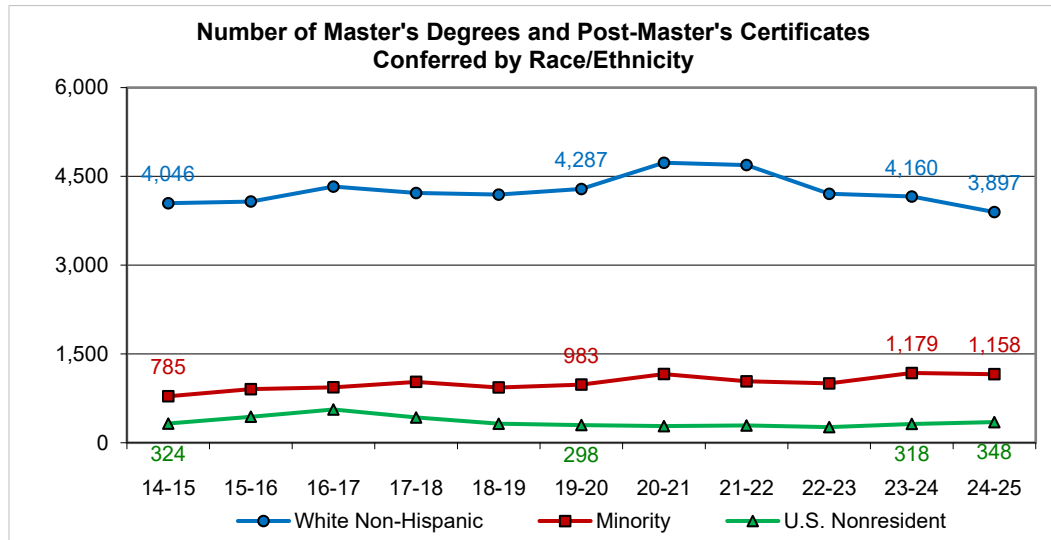


- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of bachelor's degrees and postbaccalaureate certificates conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Race/Ethnicity	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Asian/Pac. Islander (▲)	10.2%	82.8%
Black Non-Hispanic (●)	8.3%	53.5%
Hispanic (■)	8.5%	42.7%
Native American (◆)	57.1%	19.6%
Two or More Races (■)	5.6%	178.8%
<b>Total Minority by Award Level</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>68.8%</b>

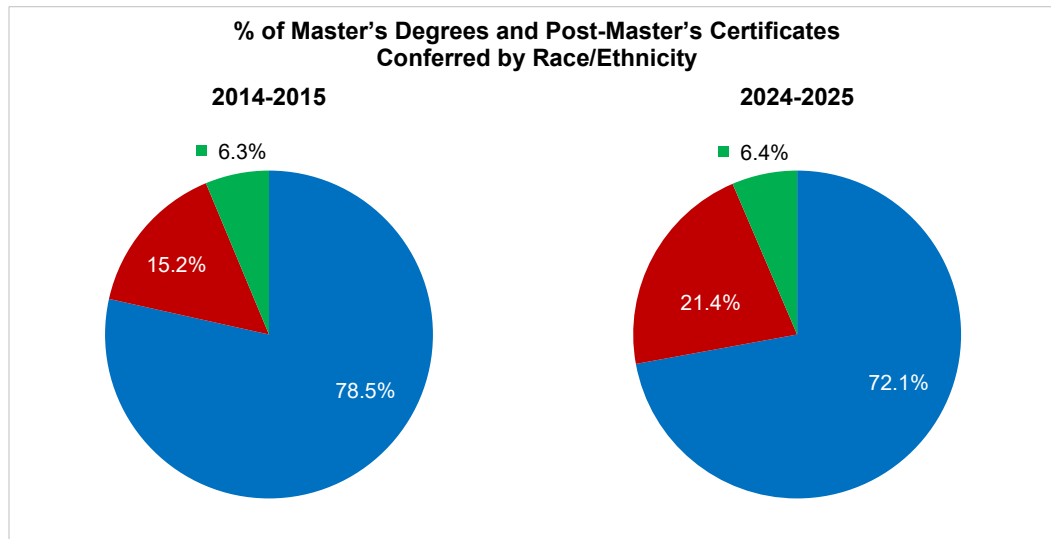


## DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY



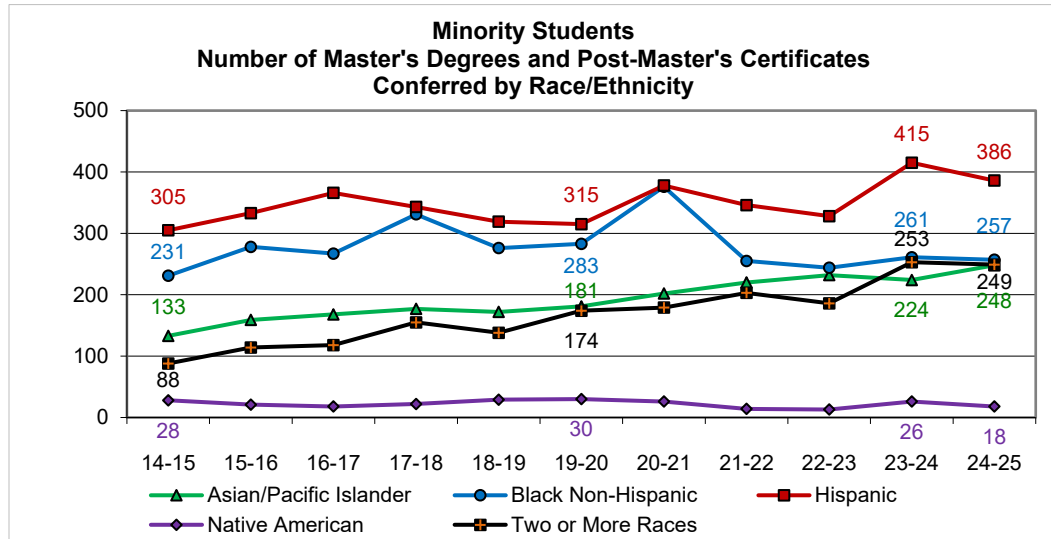
- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of master's degrees and post-master's certificates conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Race/Ethnicity	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
White Non-Hispanic (●)	-6.3%	-3.7%
Minority (■)	-1.8%	47.5%
U.S. Nonresident (▲)	9.4%	7.4%
Known Race/Ethnicity by Award Level Total	-4.5%	4.8%



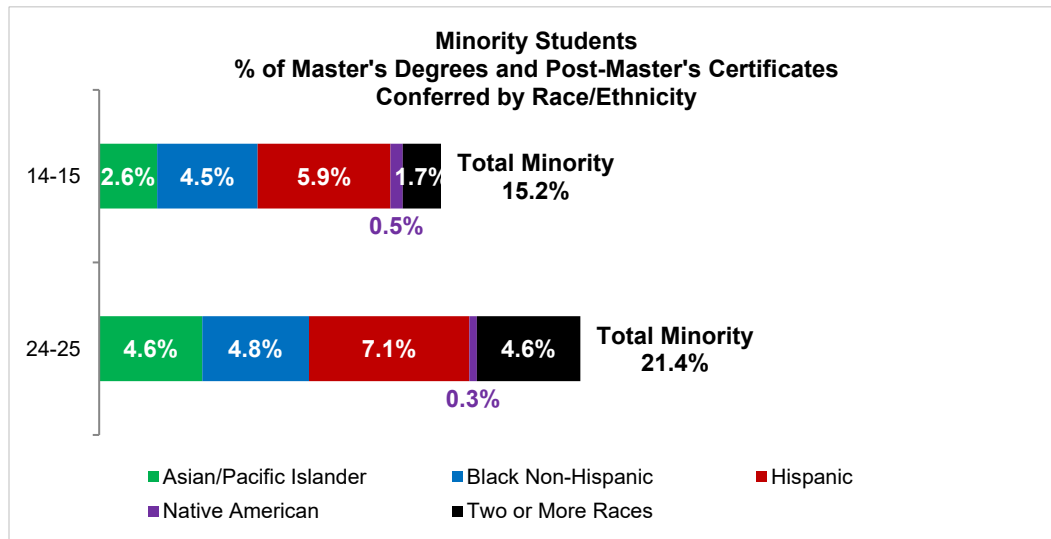
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## DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY

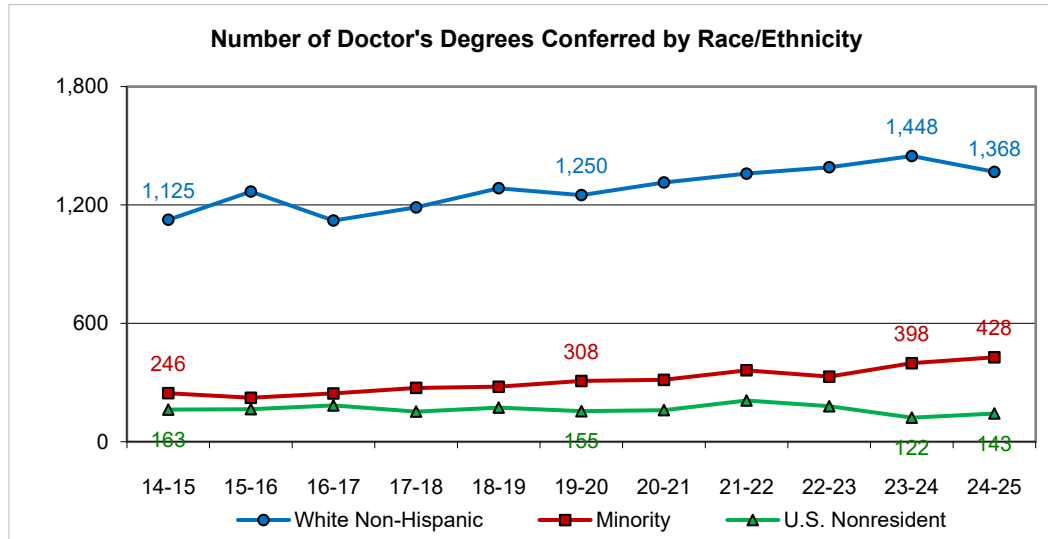


- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of master's degrees and post-master's certificates conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Race/Ethnicity	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Asian/Pac. Islander (▲)	10.7%	86.5%
Black Non-Hispanic (●)	-1.5%	11.3%
Hispanic (■)	-7.0%	26.6%
Native American (◆)	-30.8%	-35.7%
Two or More Races (■)	-1.6%	183.0%
<b>Total Minority by Award Level</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>47.5%</b>

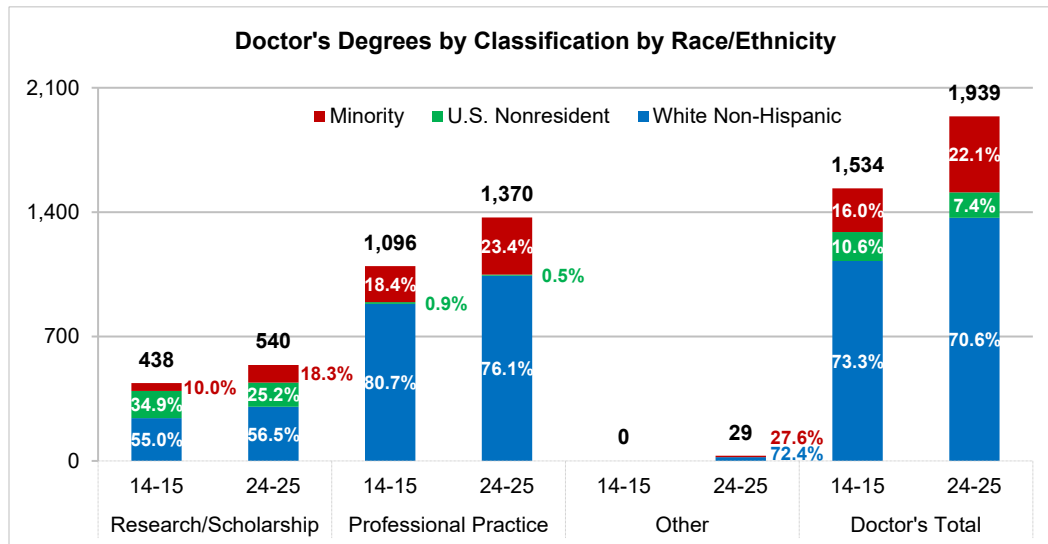


## DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY



- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of doctor's degrees conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

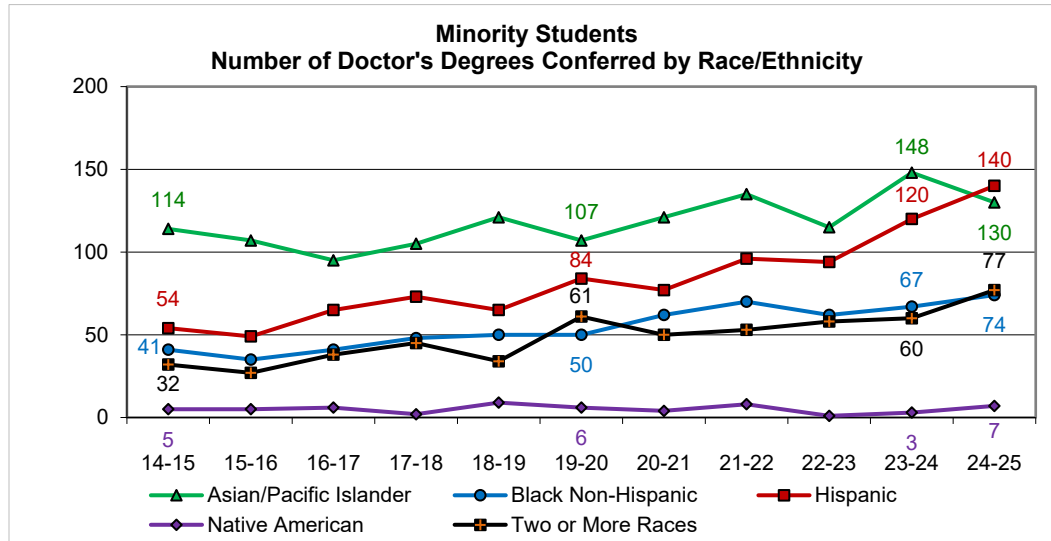
Race/Ethnicity	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
White Non-Hispanic (●)	-5.5%	21.6%
Minority (■)	7.5%	74.0%
U.S. Nonresident (▲)	17.2%	-12.3%
Known Race/Ethnicity by Award Level Total	-1.5%	26.4%



- Over the 10-year period, the number of research/scholarship doctoral degrees increased 26.6% for White non-Hispanics and 125.0% for minorities but decreased 11.1% for U.S. Nonresidents.
- Meanwhile, professional practice doctor's degrees increased 17.9% for White non-Hispanics and 58.9% for minorities but decreased 30.0% for U.S. Nonresidents.
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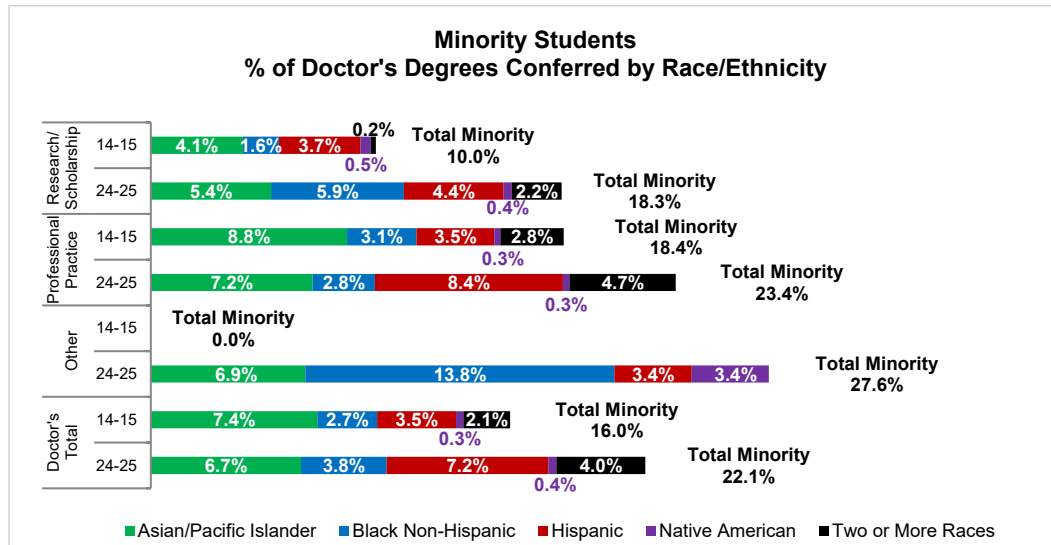
*Note.* Nebraska's postsecondary institutions did not report doctoral degrees in the 'other' category until 2017-18. Prior to this, these degrees were reported under the 'professional practice' category.

## DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY



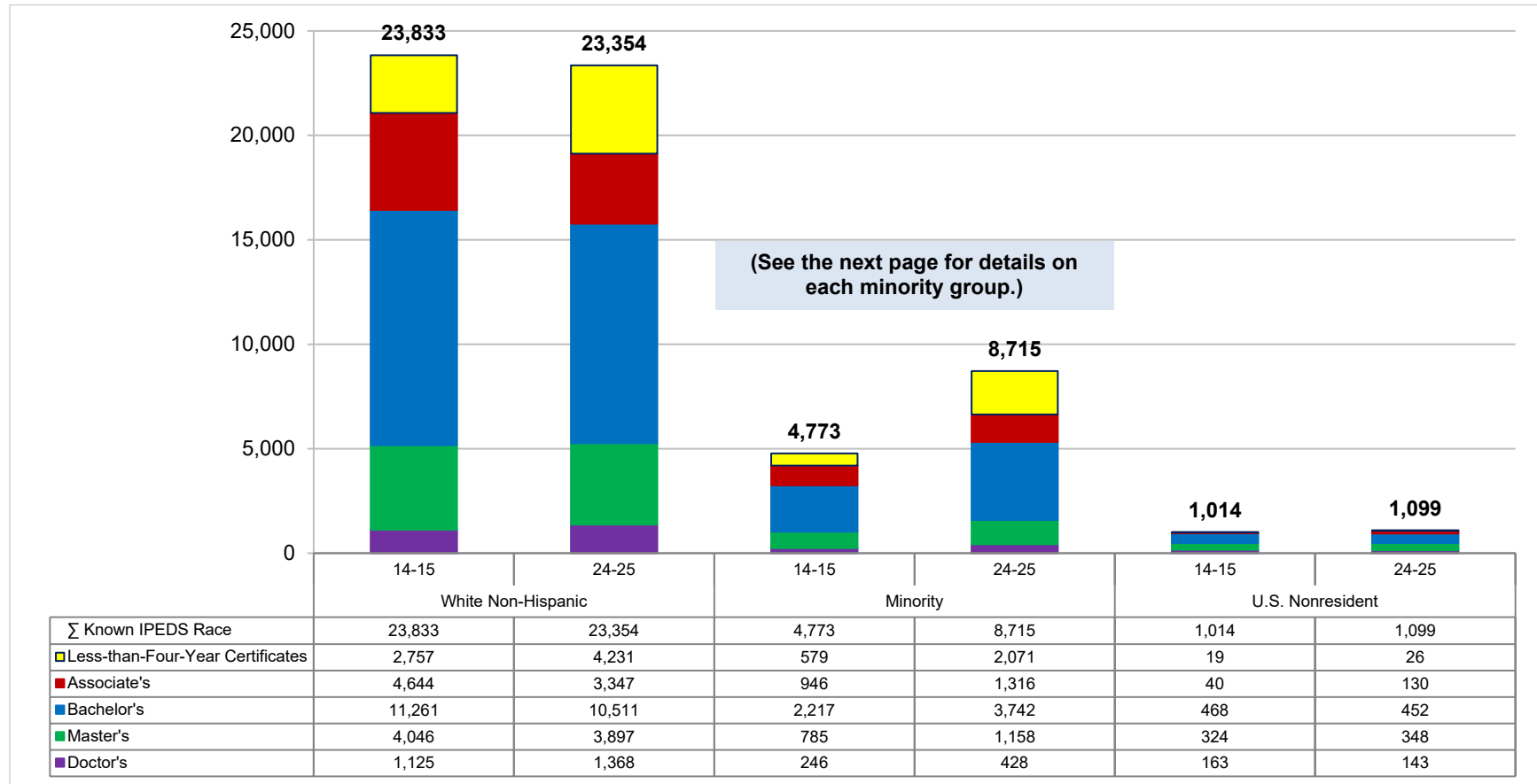
- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of doctor's degrees conferred by Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Race/Ethnicity	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Asian/Pac. Islander (▲)	-12.2%	14.0%
Black Non-Hispanic (●)	10.4%	80.5%
Hispanic (■)	16.7%	159.3%
Native American (◆)	133.3%	40.0%
Two or More Races (■)	28.3%	140.6%
<b>Total Minority by Award Level</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>74.0%</b>



*Note.* Nebraska's postsecondary institutions did not report doctoral degrees in the 'other' category until 2017-18. Prior to this, these degrees were reported under the 'professional practice' category.

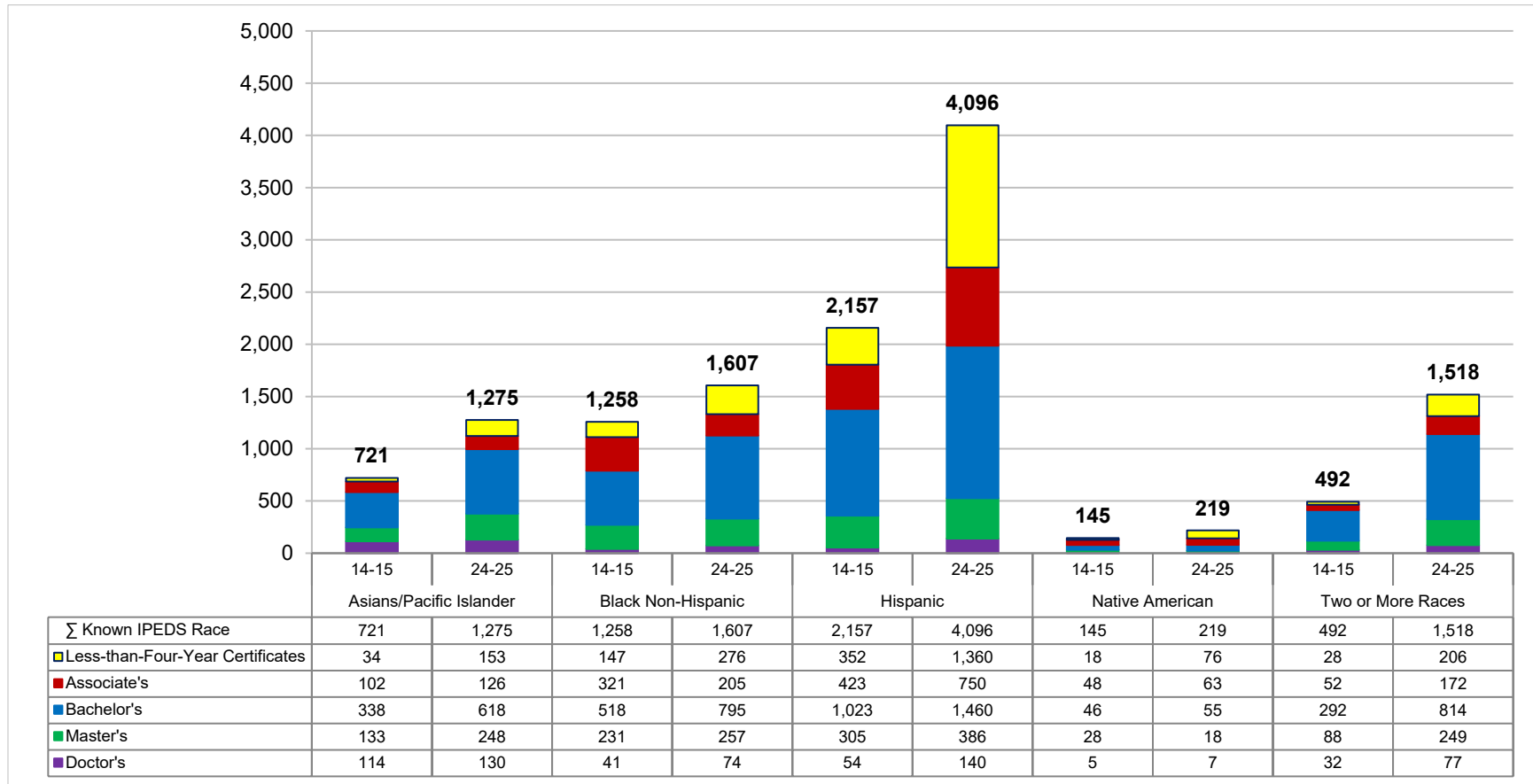
## DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by RACE/ETHNICITY by AWARD LEVEL



	White Non-Hispanic		Minority		U.S. Nonresident	
	14-15	24-25	14-15	24-25	14-15	24-25
Less-than-Four-Year Certificates	11.6%	18.1%	12.1%	23.8%	1.9%	2.4%
Associate's	19.5%	14.3%	19.8%	15.1%	3.9%	11.8%
Bachelor's	47.2%	45.0%	46.4%	42.9%	46.2%	41.1%
Master's	17.0%	16.7%	16.4%	13.3%	32.0%	31.7%
Doctor's	4.7%	5.9%	5.2%	4.9%	16.1%	13.0%

*Note.* The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates.

## DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by RACE/ETHNICITY by AWARD LEVEL



	Asians/Pacific Islander		Black Non-Hispanic		Hispanic		Native American		Two or More Races	
	14-15	24-25	14-15	24-25	14-15	24-25	14-15	24-25	14-15	24-25
<b>Less-than-Four-Year Certificates</b>	4.7%	12.0%	11.7%	17.2%	16.3%	33.2%	12.4%	34.7%	5.7%	13.6%
<b>Associate's</b>	14.1%	9.9%	25.5%	12.8%	19.6%	18.3%	33.1%	28.8%	10.6%	11.3%
<b>Bachelor's</b>	46.9%	48.5%	41.2%	49.5%	47.4%	35.6%	31.7%	25.1%	59.3%	53.6%
<b>Master's</b>	18.4%	19.5%	18.4%	16.0%	14.1%	9.4%	19.3%	8.2%	17.9%	16.4%
<b>Doctor's</b>	15.8%	10.2%	3.3%	4.6%	2.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	6.5%	5.1%

Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates.

## DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY

*University of Nebraska - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity*

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Less-than-Four-Year Certificates</b>													
White Non-Hispanic	29	28	33	40	44	38	52	51	60	82	86	4.9%	196.6%
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	69%	56%	60%	61%	68%	57%	54%	59%	68%	86%	69%		
U.S. Nonresident	8	12	12	15	5	12	30	11	10	5	5	0.0%	-37.5%
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	19%	24%	22%	23%	8%	18%	31%	13%	11%	5%	4%		
<b>Minority</b>													
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	3	3	4	4	9	2	8	5	1	5	400.0%	66.7%
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%	13%	2%	9%	6%	1%	4%		
Black Non-Hispanic	1	4	1	3	3	1	5	1	3	0	6	N/A	500.0%
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	2%	8%	2%	5%	5%	1%	5%	1%	3%	0%	5%		
Hispanic	0	1	1	3	4	2	6	11	4	6	12	100.0%	N/A
% <i>Hispanic</i>	0%	2%	2%	5%	6%	3%	6%	13%	5%	6%	10%		
Native American	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	N/A	N/A
% <i>Native American</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%		
Two or More Races	1	2	5	1	4	3	2	2	5	1	10	900.0%	900.0%
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	2%	4%	9%	2%	6%	4%	2%	2%	6%	1%	8%		
Total Minority	5	10	10	11	16	17	15	24	18	8	33	312.5%	560.0%
% <i>Total Minority</i>	12%	20%	18%	17%	25%	25%	15%	28%	20%	8%	27%		
<b>Associate's</b>													
White Non-Hispanic	72	61	113	74	88	93	52	79	67	90	76	-15.6%	5.6%
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	99%	97%	98%	97%	97%	96%	91%	94%	92%	90%	96%		
U.S. Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
<b>Minority</b>													
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Black Non-Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Hispanic	1	0	0	2	3	3	4	4	2	10	3	-70.0%	200.0%
% <i>Hispanic</i>	1%	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%	7%	5%	3%	10%	4%		
Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% <i>Native American</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Two or More Races	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	N/A	N/A
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	5%	0%	0%		
Total Minority	1	2	2	2	3	4	5	5	6	10	3	-70.0%	200.0%
% <i>Total Minority</i>	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	9%	6%	8%	10%	4%		

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY**

*University of Nebraska - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity (Continued)*

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Bachelor's</b>													
White Non-Hispanic	6,220	6,113	6,326	6,101	6,245	6,120	6,411	6,214	6,182	6,001	5,915	-1.4%	-4.9%
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	84%	81%	79%	77%	76%	74%	74%	74%	74%	74%	73%		
U.S. Nonresident	371	432	518	550	691	696	730	603	417	355	299	-15.8%	-19.4%
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	5%	6%	6%	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	5%	4%	4%		
<b>Minority</b>													
Asian/Pacific Islander	177	182	201	236	245	237	243	297	298	299	344	15.1%	94.4%
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%		
Black Non-Hispanic	203	213	224	246	235	274	241	264	280	303	301	-0.7%	48.3%
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%		
Hispanic	299	347	389	434	441	483	509	542	612	630	660	4.8%	120.7%
% <i>Hispanic</i>	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	8%	8%		
Native American	16	28	14	11	15	20	16	12	14	7	18	157.1%	12.5%
% <i>Native American</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Two or More Races	158	265	326	372	353	430	480	454	552	534	538	0.7%	240.5%
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	7%	7%	7%		
Total Minority	853	1,035	1,154	1,299	1,289	1,444	1,489	1,569	1,756	1,773	1,861	5.0%	118.2%
% <i>Total Minority</i>	11%	14%	14%	16%	16%	17%	17%	19%	21%	22%	23%		
<b>Master's</b>													
White Non-Hispanic	2,006	1,935	2,060	1,993	2,095	2,074	2,144	2,281	2,196	2,054	2,043	-0.5%	1.8%
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	80%	77%	77%	75%	78%	77%	79%	79%	77%	72%	71%		
U.S. Nonresident	253	311	318	281	256	242	216	239	225	268	322	20.1%	27.3%
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	10%	12%	12%	11%	9%	9%	8%	8%	8%	9%	11%		
<b>Minority</b>													
Asian/Pacific Islander	56	70	79	88	83	90	77	84	79	97	101	4.1%	80.4%
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%		
Black Non-Hispanic	59	79	66	89	77	72	71	59	88	83	76	-8.4%	28.8%
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%		
Hispanic	60	54	81	85	84	104	108	104	133	159	163	2.5%	171.7%
% <i>Hispanic</i>	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	6%		
Native American	10	11	5	3	12	8	3	2	5	10	8	-20.0%	-20.0%
% <i>Native American</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Two or More Races	53	67	65	104	89	100	104	122	126	164	159	-3.0%	200.0%
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%		
Total Minority	238	281	296	369	345	374	363	371	431	513	507	-1.2%	113.0%
% <i>Total Minority</i>	10%	11%	11%	14%	13%	14%	13%	13%	15%	18%	18%		

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY**

*University of Nebraska - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity (Continued)*

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Doctor's</b>													
<b>Professional Practice</b>													
White Non-Hispanic	368	369	347	291	363	371	334	429	372	449	422	-6.0%	14.7%
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	88%	90%	88%	88%	87%	87%	83%	84%	83%	85%	83%		
U.S. Nonresident	3	4	5	10	10	11	14	18	16	7	3	-57.1%	0.0%
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%	1%		
<b>Minority</b>													
Asian/Pacific Islander	19	21	15	9	20	13	24	28	22	31	23	-25.8%	21.1%
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%		
Black Non-Hispanic	12	2	5	3	5	6	6	6	7	9	5	-44.4%	-58.3%
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%		
Hispanic	11	12	13	10	18	15	15	17	18	22	36	63.6%	227.3%
% <i>Hispanic</i>	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	7%		
Native American	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	-100.0%	N/A
% <i>Native American</i>	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Two or More Races	6	3	8	5	2	11	8	10	14	12	21	75.0%	250.0%
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%		
Total Minority	48	39	43	28	46	46	53	62	62	75	85	13.3%	77.1%
% <i>Total Minority</i>	11%	9%	11%	9%	11%	11%	13%	12%	14%	14%	17%		
<b>Research/ Scholarship</b>													
White Non-Hispanic	220	235	189	202	218	215	198	199	217	212	198	-6.6%	-10.0%
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	53%	57%	48%	53%	53%	55%	52%	46%	53%	57%	50%		
U.S. Nonresident	152	145	168	128	153	132	137	182	152	108	133	23.1%	-12.5%
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	37%	35%	43%	34%	37%	34%	36%	42%	37%	29%	34%		
<b>Minority</b>													
Asian/Pacific Islander	18	12	8	10	15	11	9	9	10	17	22	29.4%	22.2%
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%	6%		
Black Non-Hispanic	7	12	7	14	7	6	10	14	10	8	14	75.0%	100.0%
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%		
Hispanic	15	5	16	14	10	12	20	16	14	14	18	28.6%	20.0%
% <i>Hispanic</i>	4%	1%	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%		
Native American	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	N/A	-50.0%
% <i>Native American</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Two or More Races	1	4	4	12	8	12	7	8	5	10	9	-10.0%	800.0%
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%		
Total Minority	43	34	36	50	42	41	47	48	39	49	64	30.6%	48.8%
% <i>Total Minority</i>	10%	8%	9%	13%	10%	11%	12%	11%	10%	13%	16%		

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY**

*University of Nebraska - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity (Continued)*

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Other</b>													
White Non-Hispanic	-	-	-	47	30	38	36	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	-	-	-	92%	83%	81%	92%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
U.S. Nonresident	-	-	-	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	-	-	-	4%	0%	2%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
<b>Minority</b>													
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	-	-	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	-	-	-	2%	11%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Black Non-Hispanic	-	-	-	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	-	-	-	0%	6%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Hispanic	-	-	-	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% <i>Hispanic</i>	-	-	-	2%	0%	4%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Native American	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% <i>Native American</i>	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	-	-	-	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Total Minority	-	-	-	2	6	8	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% <i>Total Minority</i>	-	-	-	4%	17%	17%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
<b>Doctor's Total</b>													
White Non-Hispanic	588	604	536	540	611	624	568	628	589	661	620	-6.2%	5.4%
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	71%	73%	68%	71%	70%	72%	69%	67%	69%	73%	69%		
U.S. Nonresident	155	149	173	140	163	144	153	200	168	115	136	18.3%	-12.3%
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	19%	18%	22%	18%	19%	17%	19%	21%	20%	13%	15%		
<b>Minority</b>													
Asian/Pacific Islander	37	33	23	20	39	27	33	37	32	48	45	-6.3%	21.6%
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%		
Black Non-Hispanic	19	14	12	17	14	14	16	20	17	17	19	11.8%	0.0%
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%		
Hispanic	26	17	29	25	28	29	36	33	32	36	54	50.0%	107.7%
% <i>Hispanic</i>	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%		
Native American	2	2	3	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	0.0%	-50.0%
% <i>Native American</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Two or More Races	7	7	12	17	10	24	15	18	19	22	30	36.4%	328.6%
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%		
Total Minority	91	73	79	80	94	95	101	110	101	124	149	20.2%	63.7%
% <i>Total Minority</i>	11%	9%	10%	11%	11%	11%	12%	12%	12%	14%	16%		

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY**

*University of Nebraska - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity (Continued)*

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change		
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr	
University of Nebraska Total														
White Non-Hispanic	8,915	8,741	9,068	8,748	9,083	8,949	9,227	9,253	9,094	8,888	8,740	-1.7%	-2.0%	
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	82%	79%	78%	76%	76%	75%	75%	75%	74%	74%	73%			
U.S. Nonresident	787	904	1,021	986	1,115	1,094	1,129	1,053	820	743	762	2.6%	-3.2%	
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	7%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	7%	6%	6%			
Minority														
Asian/Pacific Islander	273	288	307	348	371	363	355	426	414	445	495	11.2%	81.3%	
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%			
Black Non-Hispanic	282	310	303	355	329	361	333	344	388	403	402	-0.2%	42.6%	
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%			
Hispanic	386	419	500	549	560	621	663	694	783	841	892	6.1%	131.1%	
% <i>Hispanic</i>	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%	7%			
Native American	28	41	22	15	31	31	20	18	21	18	27	50.0%	-3.6%	
% <i>Native American</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
Two or More Races	219	343	409	494	456	558	602	597	706	721	737	2.2%	236.5%	
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%			
Total Minority	1,188	1,401	1,541	1,761	1,747	1,934	1,973	2,079	2,312	2,428	2,553	5.1%	114.9%	
% <i>Total Minority</i>	11%	13%	13%	15%	15%	16%	16%	17%	19%	20%	21%			

*Note.* The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificate. The University of Nebraska did not report doctoral degrees in the 'other' category until 2017-18.

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY**

*Nebraska State College System - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity*

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Less-than-Four-Year Certificates</b>													
White Non-Hispanic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	0	-100.0%	N/A
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	100%	0%		
U.S. Nonresident	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%		
<b>Minority</b>													
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%		
Black Non-Hispanic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%		
Hispanic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	N/A	N/A
% <i>Hispanic</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	0%	0%		
Native American	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% <i>Native American</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%		
Total Minority	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	N/A	N/A
% <i>Total Minority</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	0%	0%		
<b>Bachelor's</b>													
White Non-Hispanic	1,052	977	1,036	1,015	965	927	927	925	998	1,078	986	-8.5%	-6.3%
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	89%	87%	84%	83%	82%	79%	80%	80%	82%	84%	79%		
U.S. Nonresident	10	13	12	27	11	34	29	29	25	29	39	34.5%	290.0%
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%		
<b>Minority</b>													
Asian/Pacific Islander	11	6	13	11	14	10	7	15	11	12	10	-16.7%	-9.1%
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Black Non-Hispanic	28	26	43	36	40	50	33	36	29	31	45	45.2%	60.7%
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%		
Hispanic	55	66	87	92	102	102	103	94	115	104	111	6.7%	101.8%
% <i>Hispanic</i>	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%		
Native American	9	7	8	9	8	10	18	7	7	11	10	-9.1%	11.1%
% <i>Native American</i>	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Two or More Races	21	22	34	27	38	38	38	46	32	26	42	61.5%	100.0%
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%		
Total Minority	124	127	185	175	202	210	199	198	194	184	218	18.5%	75.8%
% <i>Total Minority</i>	10%	11%	15%	14%	17%	18%	17%	17%	16%	14%	18%		

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY**

*Nebraska State College System - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity (Continued)*

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Master's</b>													
White Non-Hispanic	317	387	435	448	391	465	456	503	479	486	368	-24.3%	16.1%
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	89%	92%	89%	90%	87%	91%	89%	88%	90%	88%	87%		
U.S. Nonresident	0	2	9	3	2	2	7	5	3	6	5	-16.7%	N/A
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		
<b>Minority</b>													
Asian/Pacific Islander	10	3	8	6	7	3	2	5	6	2	5	150.0%	-50.0%
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%		
Black Non-Hispanic	7	13	12	15	15	12	14	9	8	12	14	16.7%	100.0%
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%		
Hispanic	11	8	14	17	18	15	15	25	22	25	13	-48.0%	18.2%
% <i>Hispanic</i>	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%		
Native American	4	2	2	2	7	4	4	4	3	7	5	-28.6%	25.0%
% <i>Native American</i>	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Two or More Races	7	5	11	9	8	9	13	19	14	15	11	-26.7%	57.1%
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%		
Total Minority	39	31	47	49	55	43	48	62	53	61	48	-21.3%	23.1%
% <i>Total Minority</i>	11%	7%	10%	10%	12%	8%	9%	11%	10%	11%	11%		
<b>Nebraska State College System Total</b>													
White Non-Hispanic	1,369	1,364	1,471	1,463	1,356	1,392	1,383	1,428	1,477	1,567	1,354	-13.6%	-1.1%
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	89%	89%	85%	85%	83%	83%	83%	83%	84%	85%	81%		
U.S. Nonresident	10	15	21	30	13	36	36	34	28	35	44	25.7%	340.0%
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%		
<b>Minority</b>													
Asian/Pacific Islander	21	9	21	17	21	13	9	20	17	14	15	7.1%	-28.6%
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Black Non-Hispanic	35	39	55	51	55	62	47	45	37	43	59	37.2%	68.6%
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%		
Hispanic	66	74	101	109	120	117	118	119	138	129	124	-3.9%	87.9%
% <i>Hispanic</i>	4%	5%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%		
Native American	13	9	10	11	15	14	22	11	10	18	15	-16.7%	15.4%
% <i>Native American</i>	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Two or More Races	28	27	45	36	46	47	51	65	46	41	53	29.3%	89.3%
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%		
Total Minority	163	158	232	224	257	253	247	260	248	245	266	8.6%	63.2%
% <i>Total Minority</i>	11%	10%	13%	13%	16%	15%	15%	15%	14%	13%	16%		

Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates. The Nebraska state colleges do not confer associate's degrees or doctor's degrees. The Nebraska state colleges did not report less-than-four-year certificates until 2022-23.

## DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY

*Nebraska Community Colleges - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity*

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Less-than-Four-Year Certificates</b>													
White Non-Hispanic	2,117	2,075	1,833	2,561	2,441	2,150	2,249	2,187	2,352	3,096	3,652	18.0%	72.5%
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	85%	82%	80%	78%	76%	77%	72%	70%	68%	67%	67%		
U.S. Nonresident	9	4	6	17	16	11	9	10	14	19	20	5.3%	122.2%
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
<b>Minority</b>													
Asian/Pacific Islander	19	29	36	66	76	45	59	44	58	120	129	7.5%	578.9%
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%		
Black Non-Hispanic	70	58	57	204	119	94	126	120	135	194	216	11.3%	208.6%
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	3%	2%	3%	6%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%		
Hispanic	258	347	317	406	485	456	623	710	788	1,003	1,211	20.7%	369.4%
% <i>Hispanic</i>	10%	14%	14%	12%	15%	16%	20%	23%	23%	22%	22%		
Native American	6	10	17	22	27	20	18	32	23	37	49	32.4%	716.7%
% <i>Native American</i>	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Two or More Races	13	22	14	22	31	30	31	43	71	123	148	20.3%	1,038.5%
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%		
Total Minority	366	466	441	720	738	645	857	949	1,075	1,477	1,753	18.7%	379.0%
% <i>Total Minority</i>	15%	18%	19%	22%	23%	23%	28%	30%	31%	32%	32%		
<b>Associate's</b>													
White Non-Hispanic	4,087	3,731	3,665	3,313	3,557	2,997	3,223	3,125	3,036	3,156	3,146	-0.3%	-23.0%
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	83%	82%	81%	78%	78%	76%	76%	74%	74%	73%	71%		
U.S. Nonresident	38	32	47	60	77	59	54	66	66	68	78	14.7%	105.3%
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%		
<b>Minority</b>													
Asian/Pacific Islander	94	88	103	104	114	102	110	122	106	97	123	26.8%	30.9%
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%		
Black Non-Hispanic	251	255	227	231	220	198	183	194	187	200	197	-1.5%	-21.5%
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%		
Hispanic	369	366	398	433	490	476	552	571	608	663	731	10.3%	98.1%
% <i>Hispanic</i>	8%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%	13%	14%	15%	15%	16%		
Native American	21	18	22	21	29	14	23	23	15	19	12	-36.8%	-42.9%
% <i>Native American</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%		
Two or More Races	44	46	57	85	79	87	87	114	105	147	159	8.2%	261.4%
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%		
Total Minority	779	773	807	874	932	877	955	1,024	1,021	1,126	1,222	8.5%	56.9%
% <i>Total Minority</i>	16%	17%	18%	21%	20%	22%	23%	24%	25%	26%	27%		

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY**

*Nebraska Community Colleges - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity (Continued)*

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change		
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr	
<b>Nebraska Community Colleges Total</b>														
White Non-Hispanic	6,204	5,806	5,498	5,874	5,998	5,147	5,472	5,312	5,388	6,252	6,798	8.7%	9.6%	
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	84%	82%	81%	78%	77%	76%	74%	72%	71%	70%	69%			
U.S. Nonresident	47	36	53	77	93	70	63	76	80	87	98	12.6%	108.5%	
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%			
Minority														
Asian/Pacific Islander	113	117	139	170	190	147	169	166	164	217	252	16.1%	123.0%	
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%			
Black Non-Hispanic	321	313	284	435	339	292	309	314	322	394	413	4.8%	28.7%	
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%			
Hispanic	627	713	715	839	975	932	1,175	1,281	1,396	1,666	1,942	16.6%	209.7%	
% <i>Hispanic</i>	8%	10%	11%	11%	13%	14%	16%	17%	18%	19%	20%			
Native American	27	28	39	43	56	34	41	55	38	56	61	8.9%	125.9%	
% <i>Native American</i>	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%			
Two or More Races	57	68	71	107	110	117	118	157	176	270	307	13.7%	438.6%	
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%			
Total Minority	1,145	1,239	1,248	1,594	1,670	1,522	1,812	1,973	2,096	2,603	2,975	14.3%	159.8%	
% <i>Total Minority</i>	15%	17%	18%	21%	22%	23%	25%	27%	28%	29%	30%			

*Note.* Nebraska's community colleges do not confer bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, or doctor's degrees.

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY**

*Nebraska Nonpublic Institutions - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity*

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Less-than-Four-Year Certificates</b>													
White Non-Hispanic	611	523	470	440	391	347	356	383	391	441	493	11.8%	-19.3%
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	74%	79%	74%	73%	73%	72%	68%	66%	67%	64%	63%		
U.S. Nonresident	2	1	4	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	0.0%	-50.0%
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
<b>Minority</b>													
Asian/Pacific Islander	12	8	10	13	10	3	11	16	4	8	19	137.5%	58.3%
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%		
Black Non-Hispanic	76	52	43	56	37	26	37	48	48	46	54	17.4%	-28.9%
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	9%	8%	7%	9%	7%	5%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%		
Hispanic	94	69	78	75	67	88	92	99	97	137	137	0.0%	45.7%
% <i>Hispanic</i>	11%	10%	12%	12%	12%	18%	18%	17%	17%	20%	18%		
Native American	12	3	6	2	4	4	1	2	15	19	27	42.1%	125.0%
% <i>Native American</i>	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%		
Two or More Races	14	10	25	15	28	15	23	32	32	41	48	17.1%	242.9%
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	2%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	6%	5%	6%	6%		
Total Minority	208	142	162	161	146	136	164	197	196	251	285	13.5%	37.0%
% <i>Total Minority</i>	25%	21%	25%	27%	27%	28%	31%	34%	33%	36%	37%		
<b>Associate's</b>													
White Non-Hispanic	485	325	258	209	172	169	145	144	152	135	125	-7.4%	-74.2%
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	74%	73%	76%	76%	77%	68%	68%	62%	64%	60%	47%		
U.S. Nonresident	2	3	3	5	2	5	5	1	2	2	52	2,500.0%	2,500.0%
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	19%		
<b>Minority</b>													
Asian/Pacific Islander	8	4	8	8	5	6	7	12	7	5	3	-40.0%	-62.5%
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	1%		
Black Non-Hispanic	70	40	32	17	4	11	8	13	17	14	8	-42.9%	-88.6%
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	11%	9%	9%	6%	2%	4%	4%	6%	7%	6%	3%		
Hispanic	53	37	20	16	13	28	25	23	20	22	16	-27.3%	-69.8%
% <i>Hispanic</i>	8%	8%	6%	6%	6%	11%	12%	10%	8%	10%	6%		
Native American	27	25	14	20	23	21	18	36	35	38	51	34.2%	88.9%
% <i>Native American</i>	4%	6%	4%	7%	10%	8%	8%	15%	15%	17%	19%		
Two or More Races	8	11	4	1	4	9	4	4	3	10	13	30.0%	62.5%
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%	5%		
Total Minority	166	117	78	62	49	75	62	88	82	89	91	2.2%	-45.2%
% <i>Total Minority</i>	25%	26%	23%	22%	22%	30%	29%	38%	35%	39%	34%		

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY**

*Nebraska Nonpublic Institutions - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity (Continued)*

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Bachelor's</b>													
White Non-Hispanic	3,989	4,023	3,798	3,779	3,625	3,507	3,983	4,094	3,707	3,628	3,610	-0.5%	-9.5%
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	75%	75%	73%	73%	71%	74%	73%	73%	72%	70%	67%		
U.S. Nonresident	87	82	80	245	100	87	65	73	101	86	114	32.6%	31.0%
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	150	180	202	187	291	217	255	246	220	250	264	5.6%	76.0%
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	3%	3%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%		
Black Non-Hispanic	287	301	302	280	286	272	360	328	340	400	449	12.3%	56.4%
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	8%		
Hispanic	669	652	598	541	554	475	595	632	580	612	689	12.6%	3.0%
% <i>Hispanic</i>	13%	12%	12%	10%	11%	10%	11%	11%	11%	12%	13%		
Native American	21	21	33	17	31	20	21	39	18	17	27	58.8%	28.6%
% <i>Native American</i>	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%		
Two or More Races	113	122	159	152	188	155	169	175	174	211	234	10.9%	107.1%
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%		
Total Minority	1,240	1,276	1,294	1,177	1,350	1,139	1,400	1,420	1,332	1,490	1,663	11.6%	34.1%
% <i>Total Minority</i>	23%	24%	25%	23%	27%	24%	26%	25%	26%	29%	31%		
<b>Master's</b>													
White Non-Hispanic	1,723	1,753	1,832	1,778	1,706	1,748	2,131	1,907	1,531	1,620	1,486	-8.3%	-13.8%
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	75%	71%	69%	70%	74%	74%	73%	74%	73%	71%	70%		
U.S. Nonresident	71	126	235	143	64	54	58	48	36	44	21	-52.3%	-70.4%
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	3%	5%	9%	6%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%		
Minority													
Asian/Pacific Islander	67	86	81	83	82	88	123	131	147	125	142	13.6%	111.9%
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	7%	6%	7%		
Black Non-Hispanic	165	186	189	227	184	199	291	187	148	166	167	0.6%	1.2%
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	7%	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%	10%	7%	7%	7%	8%		
Hispanic	234	271	271	241	217	196	255	217	173	231	210	-9.1%	-10.3%
% <i>Hispanic</i>	10%	11%	10%	10%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%	10%	10%		
Native American	14	8	11	17	10	18	19	8	5	9	5	-44.4%	-64.3%
% <i>Native American</i>	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Two or More Races	28	42	42	42	41	65	62	62	46	74	79	6.8%	182.1%
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%		
Total Minority	508	593	594	610	534	566	750	605	519	605	603	-0.3%	18.7%
% <i>Total Minority</i>	22%	24%	22%	24%	23%	24%	26%	24%	25%	27%	29%		

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by RACE/ETHNICITY**

*Nebraska Nonpublic Institutions - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity (Continued)*

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Doctor's</b>													
<b>Professional Practice</b>													
White Non-Hispanic	516	647	550	600	624	528	595	597	665	643	620	-3.6%	20.2%
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	76%	80%	77%	76%	77%	74%	78%	75%	77%	73%	72%		
U.S. Nonresident	7	13	7	10	10	6	7	8	10	7	4	-42.9%	-42.9%
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%		
<b>Minority</b>													
Asian/Pacific Islander	77	74	72	84	80	78	80	91	79	93	76	-18.3%	-1.3%
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	11%	9%	10%	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%	9%	11%	9%		
Black Non-Hispanic	22	20	28	27	32	21	21	23	32	31	33	6.5%	50.0%
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%		
Hispanic	27	29	35	45	36	44	35	54	49	69	79	14.5%	192.6%
% <i>Hispanic</i>	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	7%	6%	8%	9%		
Native American	3	3	3	1	6	5	1	2	0	1	4	300.0%	33.3%
% <i>Native American</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Two or More Races	25	20	23	26	22	33	28	26	25	31	44	41.9%	76.0%
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%		
Total Minority	154	146	161	183	176	181	165	196	185	225	236	4.9%	53.2%
% <i>Total Minority</i>	23%	18%	22%	23%	22%	25%	22%	24%	22%	26%	27%		
<b>Research/ Scholarship</b>													
White Non-Hispanic	21	17	35	38	44	68	111	94	103	93	107	15.1%	409.5%
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	91%	71%	80%	78%	86%	74%	79%	73%	79%	71%	74%		
U.S. Nonresident	1	3	4	3	0	5	0	1	2	0	3	N/A	200.0%
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	4%	13%	9%	6%	0%	5%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%		
<b>Minority</b>													
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	1	1	2	7	3	1	6	7	16.7%	N/A
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	1%	5%	5%		
Black Non-Hispanic	0	1	1	4	3	6	13	14	7	12	18	50.0%	N/A
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	0%	4%	2%	8%	6%	7%	9%	11%	5%	9%	12%		
Hispanic	1	3	1	2	1	8	5	8	10	13	6	-53.8%	500.0%
% <i>Hispanic</i>	4%	13%	2%	4%	2%	9%	4%	6%	8%	10%	4%		
Native American	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	N/A	N/A
% <i>Native American</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%		
Two or More Races	0	0	3	1	2	3	4	8	8	7	3	-57.1%	N/A
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	0%	0%	7%	2%	4%	3%	3%	6%	6%	5%	2%		
Total Minority	1	4	5	8	7	19	30	34	26	38	35	-7.9%	3,400.0%
% <i>Total Minority</i>	4%	17%	11%	16%	14%	21%	21%	26%	20%	29%	24%		

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*Nebraska Nonpublic Institutions - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Race/Ethnicity (Continued)*

Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Other</b>													
White Non-Hispanic	-	-	-	10	6	30	40	40	34	51	21	-58.8%	N/A
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	-	-	-	83%	75%	70%	69%	65%	65%	82%	72%		
U.S. Nonresident	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
<b>Minority</b>													
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	-	-	0	1	0	1	4	3	1	2	100.0%	N/A
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	-	-	-	0%	13%	0%	2%	6%	6%	2%	7%		
Black Non-Hispanic	-	-	-	0	1	9	12	13	6	7	4	-42.9%	N/A
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	-	-	-	0%	13%	21%	21%	21%	12%	11%	14%		
Hispanic	-	-	-	1	0	3	1	1	3	2	1	-50.0%	N/A
% <i>Hispanic</i>	-	-	-	8%	0%	7%	2%	2%	6%	3%	3%		
Native American	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	0.0%	N/A
% <i>Native American</i>	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	2%	5%	0%	2%	3%		
Two or More Races	-	-	-	1	0	1	3	1	6	0	0	N/A	N/A
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	-	-	-	8%	0%	2%	5%	2%	12%	0%	0%		
Total Minority	-	-	-	2	2	13	18	22	18	11	8	-27.3%	N/A
% <i>Total Minority</i>	-	-	-	17%	25%	30%	31%	35%	35%	18%	28%		
<b>Doctor's Total</b>													
White Non-Hispanic	537	664	585	648	674	626	746	731	802	787	748	-5.0%	39.3%
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	77%	80%	77%	76%	78%	74%	77%	74%	77%	74%	72%		
U.S. Nonresident	8	16	11	13	10	11	7	9	12	7	7	0.0%	-12.5%
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		
<b>Minority</b>													
Asian/Pacific Islander	77	74	72	85	82	80	88	98	83	100	85	-15.0%	10.4%
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	11%	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%	10%	8%	9%	8%		
Black Non-Hispanic	22	21	29	31	36	36	46	50	45	50	55	10.0%	150.0%
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%		
Hispanic	28	32	36	48	37	55	41	63	62	84	86	2.4%	207.1%
% <i>Hispanic</i>	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	6%	6%	8%	8%		
Native American	3	3	3	1	6	5	3	6	0	2	6	200.0%	100.0%
% <i>Native American</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%		
Two or More Races	25	20	26	28	24	37	35	35	39	38	47	23.7%	88.0%
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%		
Total Minority	155	150	166	193	185	213	213	252	229	274	279	1.8%	80.0%
% <i>Total Minority</i>	22%	18%	22%	23%	21%	25%	22%	25%	22%	26%	27%		

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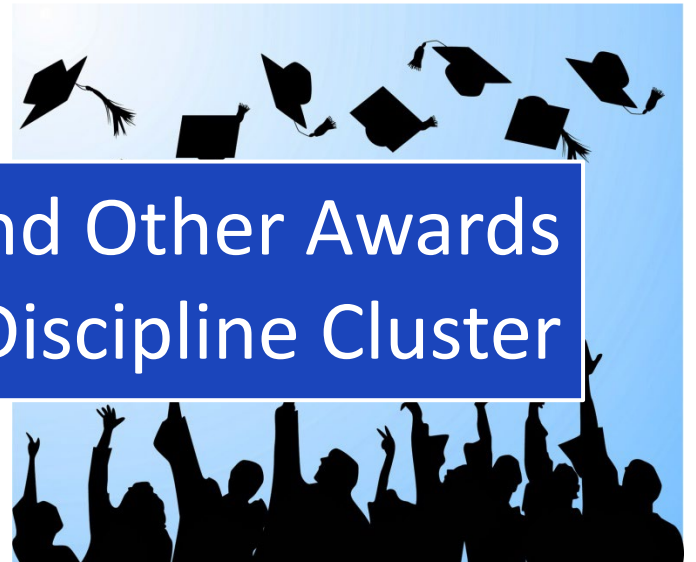
Award Level / Race/Ethnicity	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change		
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr	
Nebraska Nonpublic Institutions Total														
White Non-Hispanic	7,345	7,288	6,943	6,854	6,568	6,397	7,361	7,259	6,583	6,611	6,462	-2.3%	-12.0%	
% <i>White Non-Hispanic</i>	75%	74%	73%	72%	73%	74%	73%	73%	72%	70%	67%			
U.S. Nonresident	170	228	333	406	178	159	136	131	151	140	195	39.3%	14.7%	
% <i>U.S. Nonresident</i>	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%			
Minority														
Asian/Pacific Islander	314	352	373	376	470	394	484	503	461	488	513	5.1%	63.4%	
% <i>Asian/Pacific Islander</i>	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%			
Black Non-Hispanic	620	600	595	611	547	544	742	626	598	676	733	8.4%	18.2%	
% <i>Black Non-Hispanic</i>	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%			
Hispanic	1,078	1,061	1,003	921	888	842	1,008	1,034	932	1,086	1,138	4.8%	5.6%	
% <i>Hispanic</i>	11%	11%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%	12%			
Native American	77	60	67	57	74	68	62	91	73	85	116	36.5%	50.6%	
% <i>Native American</i>	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%			
Two or More Races	188	205	256	238	285	281	293	308	294	374	421	12.6%	123.9%	
% <i>Two or More Races</i>	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%			
Total Minority	2,277	2,278	2,294	2,203	2,264	2,129	2,589	2,562	2,358	2,709	2,921	7.8%	28.3%	
% <i>Total Minority</i>	23%	23%	24%	23%	25%	25%	26%	26%	26%	29%	30%			

*Note.* The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificate. Nebraska's nonpublic institutions did not report doctoral degrees in the 'other' category until 2017-18.

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## Section 5

# Total Degrees and Other Awards by Discipline Cluster



## **CLASSIFICATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS (CIP) CODES DISCIPLINE CLUSTERS**

The analyses in this section are based on the number of degrees and other awards conferred by discipline cluster.

“Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP): A taxonomic coding scheme for secondary and postsecondary instructional programs. It is intended to facilitate the organization, collection, and reporting of program data using classifications that capture the majority of reportable data. The CIP is the accepted federal government statistical standard on instructional program classifications and is used in a variety of education information surveys and databases.”

“CIP Code: A six-digit code in the form xx.xxxx that identifies instructional program specialties within educational institutions.” (Data source: *IPEDS Glossary*)

CIP codes are updated approximately every 10 years by the National Center for Education Statistics. Beginning with the collection of awards for the 2019-20 academic year, IPEDS implemented the use of 2020 CIP codes. Since the *Factual Look* report focuses on discipline clusters for analyses, the only substantive change that affected Nebraska institutions is that veterinary-related programs are now reported under CIP 1 (agricultural/animal/plant/veterinary science and related fields) rather than CIP 51 (health professions and related programs). This change means that the veterinary-related programs are coded under the STEM discipline cluster, rather than the Health discipline cluster, beginning with awards conferred in 2019-20.

The following discipline clusters are based on the two-digit CIP codes defined by the National Center for Education Statistics.

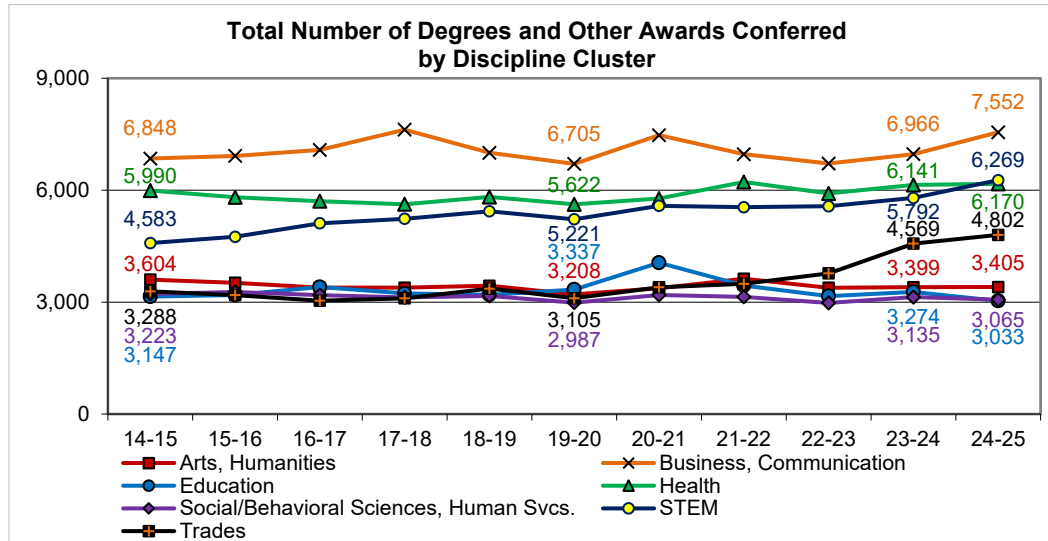
<b>Discipline Cluster Name Used in this Report</b>	<b>CIP Code</b>	<b>IPEDS Definition</b>
Arts and Humanities	5	Area, ethnic, cultural, gender, and group studies
	16	Foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics
	23	English language and literature/letters
	24	Liberal arts and sciences, general studies and humanities
	30	Multi/interdisciplinary studies
	38	Philosophy and religious studies
	39	Theology and religious vocations
	50	Visual and performing arts
	54	History
Business and Communication	9	Communication, journalism, and related programs
	10	Communications technologies/technicians and support services
	22 <sup>a</sup>	Legal professions and studies
	52	Business, management, marketing, and related support services

Discipline Cluster Name Used in this Report	CIP Code	IPEDS Definition
Education	13	Education
Health	51	Health professions and related programs
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	19	Family and consumer sciences/human sciences
	25	Library science
	31	Parks, recreation, leisure, fitness, and kinesiology
	42	Psychology
	44	Public administration and social service professions
	45	Social sciences
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)	1	Agricultural/animal/plant/veterinary science and related fields
	3	Natural resources and conservation
	4	Architecture and related services
	11	Computer and information sciences and support services
	14	Engineering
	15	Engineering/engineering-related technologies/technicians
	26	Biological and biomedical sciences
	27	Mathematics and statistics
	29	Military technologies and applied sciences
	40	Physical sciences
	41	Science technologies/technicians
Trades	12	Culinary, entertainment, and personal services
	43	Homeland security, law enforcement, firefighting and related protective services
	46	Construction trades
	47	Mechanic and repair technologies/technicians
	48	Precision production
	49	Transportation and materials moving

*Note.* Data source: Classification of Instructional Programs, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education, April 7, 2026.

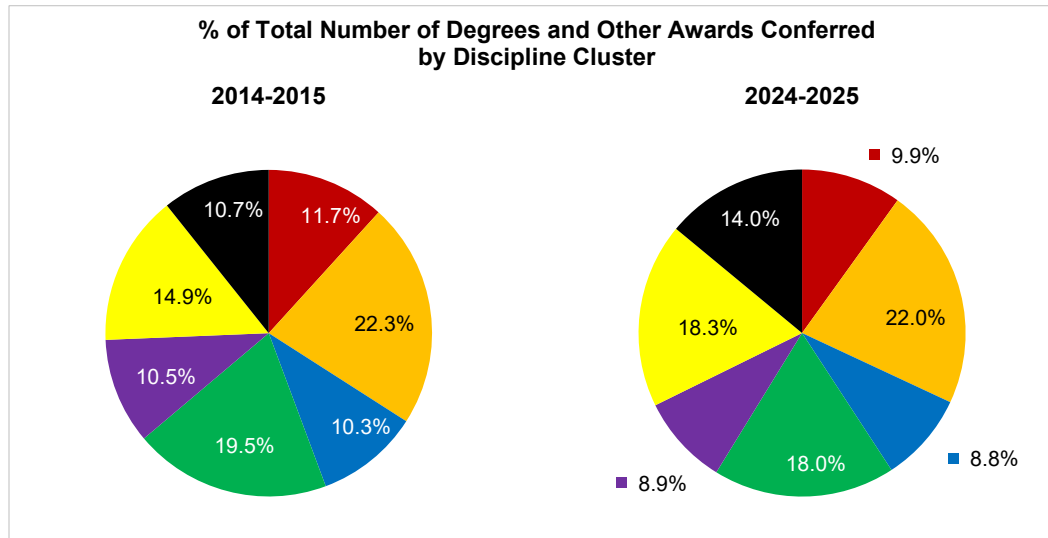
<sup>a</sup>Beginning with the *2021 Factual Look*, CIP 22 (legal professions and studies) is classified under the Business and Communication discipline cluster (rather than the Trades discipline cluster). This change was made retroactively for all reporting years in the *2021 Factual Look*.

## TOTAL DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by DISCIPLINE CLUSTER

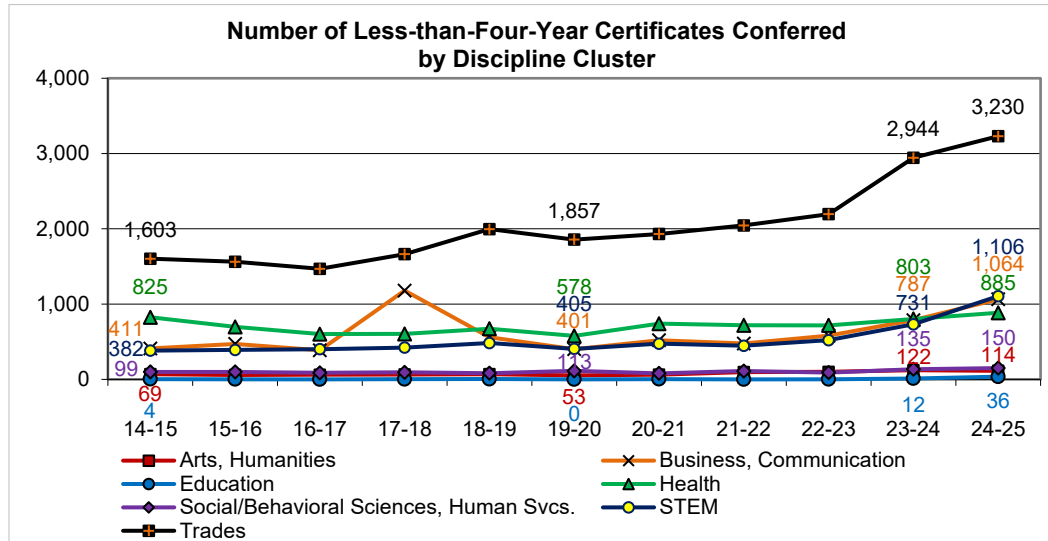


- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of degrees and other awards conferred by discipline cluster changed as follows:

Discipline Cluster	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Arts and Humanities (■)	0.2%	-5.5%
Business and Communication (x)	8.4%	10.3%
Education (●)	-7.4%	-3.6%
Health (▲)	0.5%	3.0%
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services (◆)	-2.2%	-4.9%
STEM (○)	8.2%	36.8%
Trades (■)	5.1%	46.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>

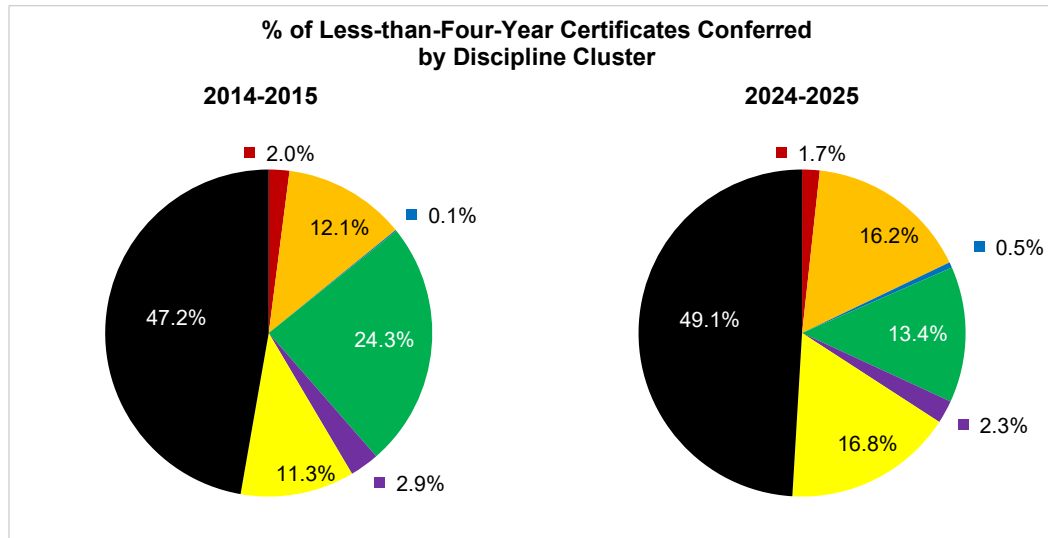


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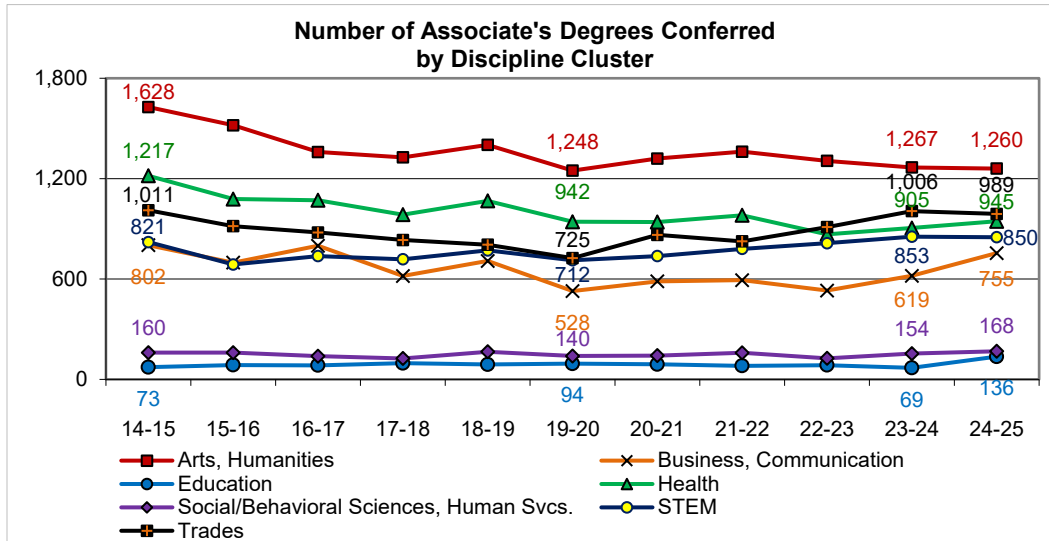
- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of less-than-four-year certificates conferred by discipline cluster changed as follows:

Discipline Cluster	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Arts and Humanities (■)	-6.6%	65.2%
Business and Communication (x)	35.2%	158.9%
Education (●)	200.0%	800.0%
Health (▲)	10.2%	7.3%
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services (◆)	11.1%	51.5%
STEM (○)	51.3%	189.5%
Trades (■)	9.7%	101.5%
<b>Award Level Total</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>94.1%</b>



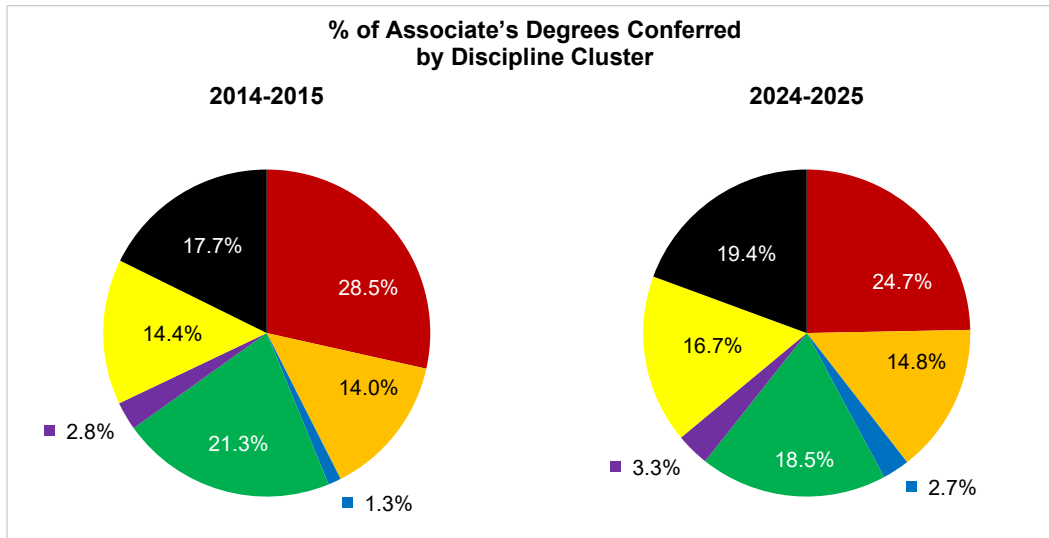
- The large increase in 2024-25 for STEM certificates was due to increases in these awards at Metro (from 152 to 313) and Southeast (from 161 to 342).
- The large increase in 2024-25 for business certificates was due to increases in these awards at Metro (from 173 to 308) and Southeast (from 104 to 193).

## TOTAL DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE CLUSTER

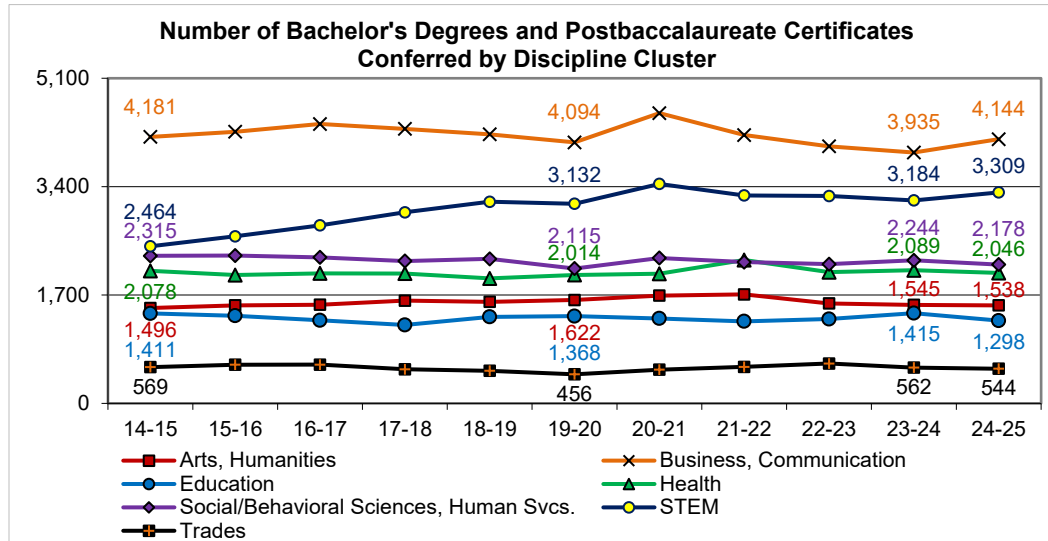


- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of associate's degrees conferred by discipline cluster changed as follows:

Discipline Cluster	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Arts and Humanities (■)	-0.6%	-22.6%
Business and Communication (x)	22.0%	-5.9%
Education (●)	97.1%	86.3%
Health (▲)	4.4%	-22.4%
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services (◆)	9.1%	5.0%
STEM (○)	-0.4%	3.5%
Trades (■)	-1.7%	-2.2%
<b>Award Level Total</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>-10.7%</b>

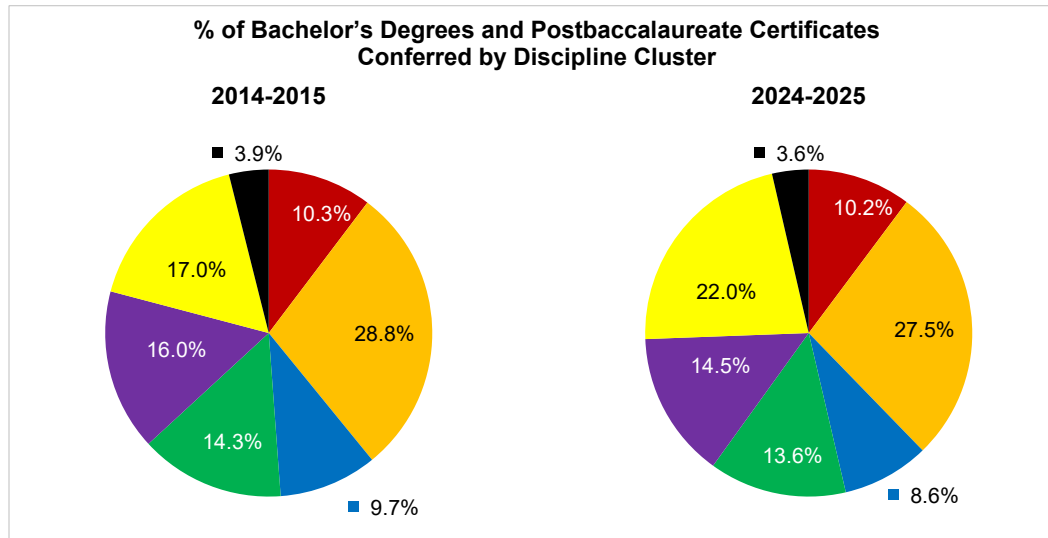


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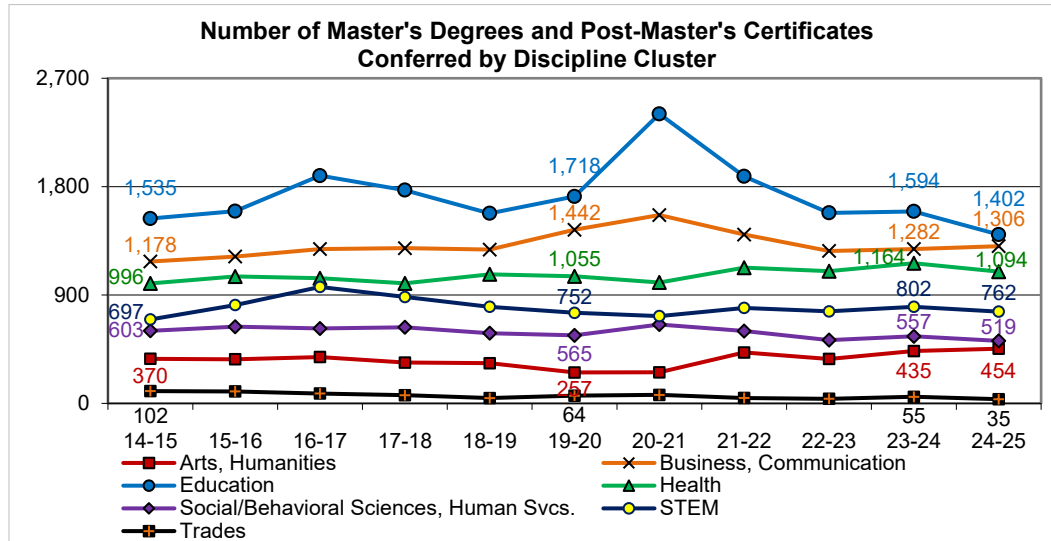


- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of bachelor's degrees and postbaccalaureate certificates conferred by discipline cluster changed as follows:

Discipline Cluster	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Arts and Humanities (■)	-0.5%	2.8%
Business and Communication (x)	5.3%	-0.9%
Education (●)	-8.3%	-8.0%
Health (▲)	-2.1%	-1.5%
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services (◆)	-2.9%	-5.9%
STEM (○)	3.9%	34.3%
Trades (■)	-3.2%	-4.4%
<b>Award Level Total</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>



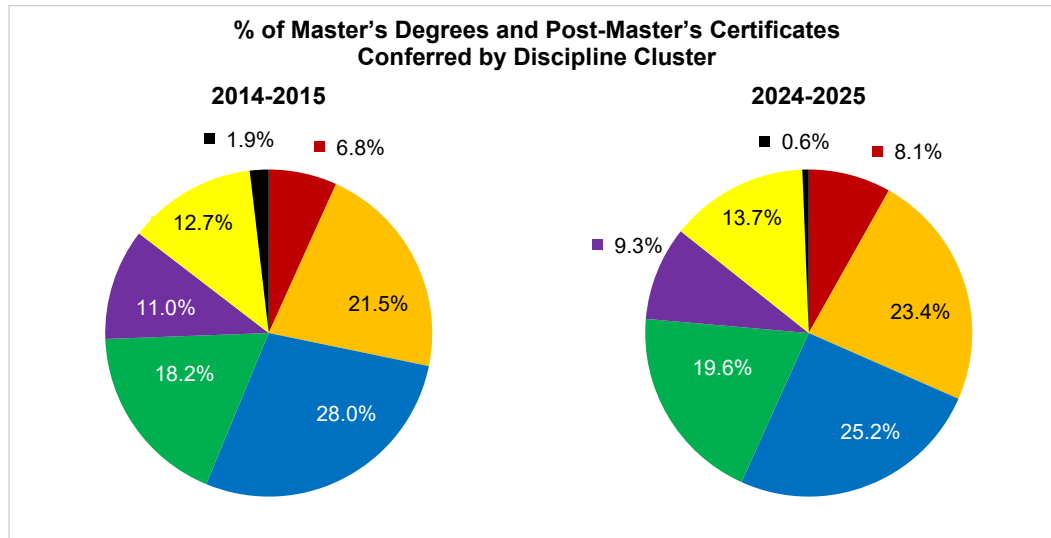
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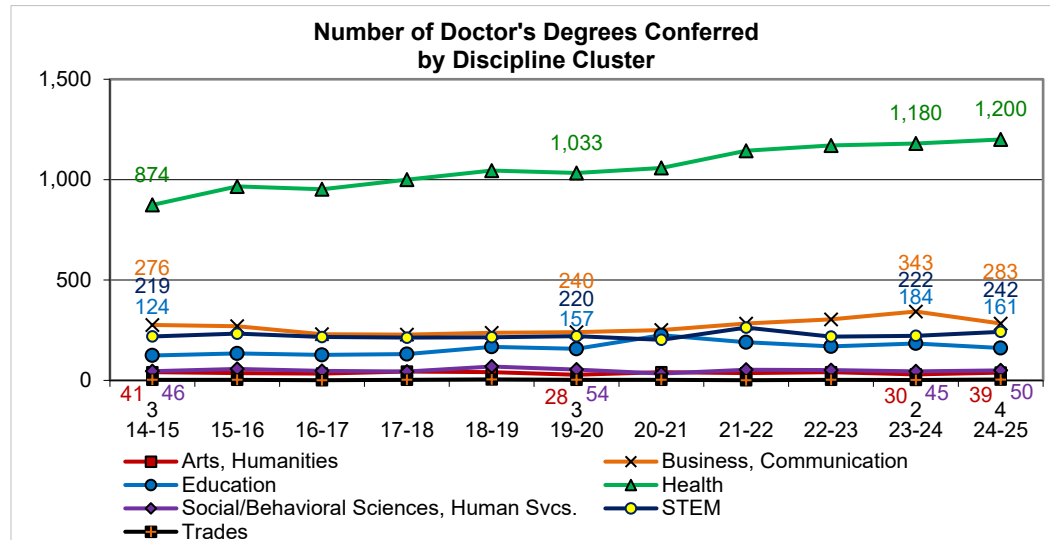
- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of master's degrees and post-master's certificates conferred by discipline cluster changed as follows:

Discipline Cluster	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Arts and Humanities (■)	4.4%	22.7%
Business and Communication (x)	1.9%	10.9%
Education (●)	-12.0%	-8.7%
Health (▲)	-6.0%	9.8%
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services (◆)	-6.8%	-13.9%
STEM (○)	-5.0%	9.3%
Trades (■)	-36.4%	-65.7%
<b>Award Level Total</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>

- The large increase in 2020-21 within the education discipline was due to the increase in these awards at Concordia University (from 140 to 917). This increase was attributed to the college being a teach-out university for a closed college.

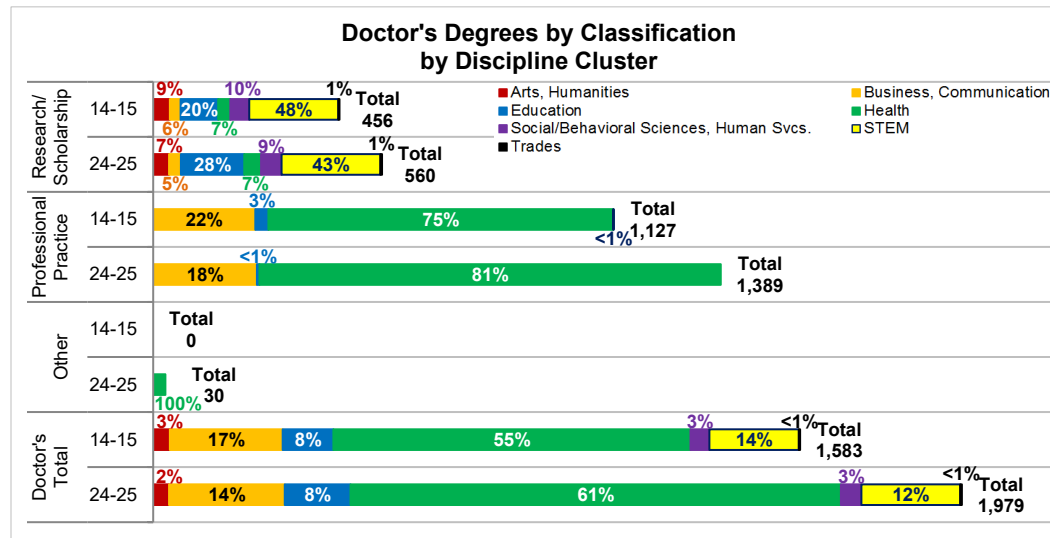


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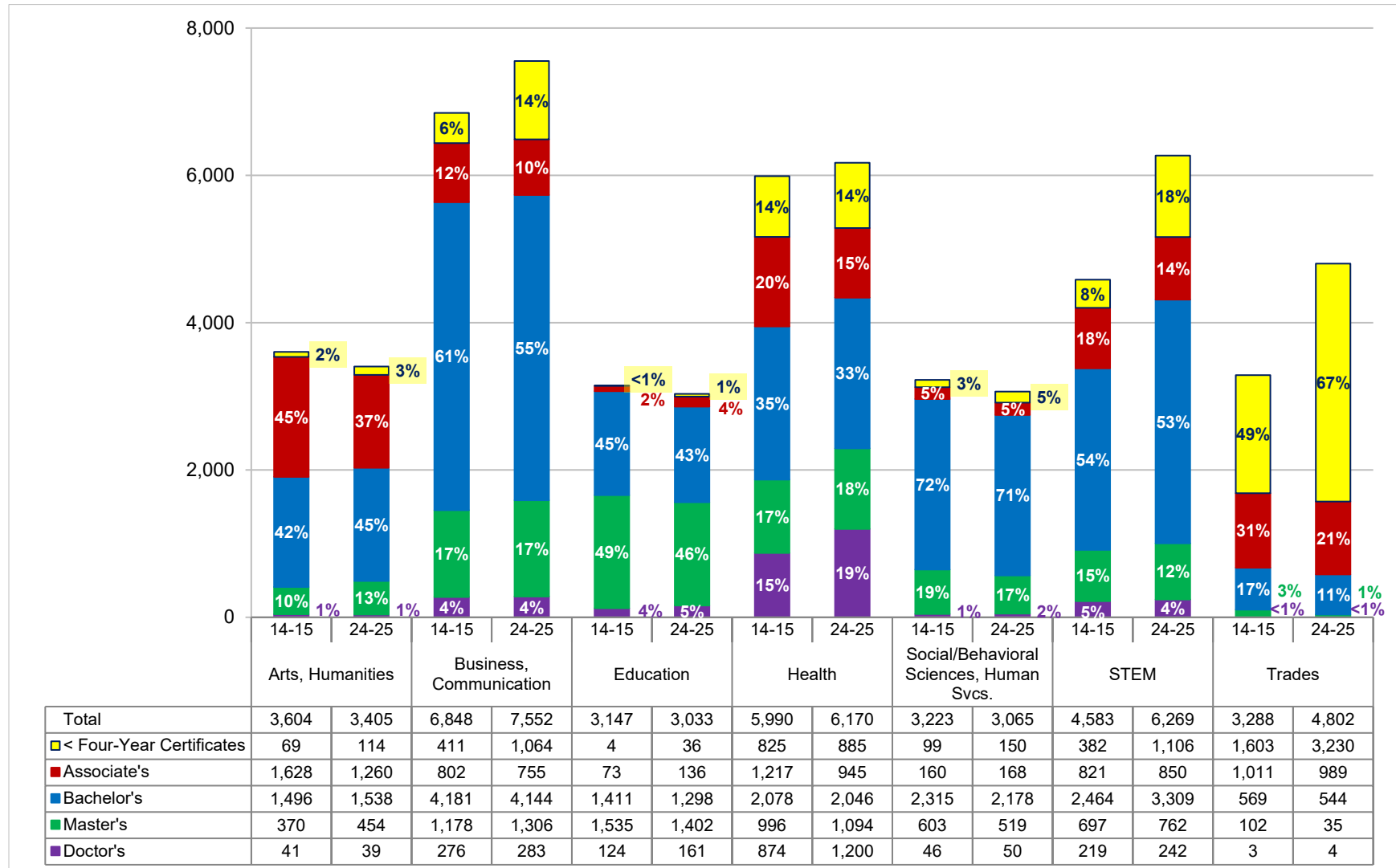
- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of doctor's degrees conferred by discipline cluster changed as follows:

Discipline Cluster	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
Arts and Humanities (■) (R/S)	30.0%	-4.9%
Business and Communication (x)	-17.5%	2.5%
Research/Scholarship	-25.6%	11.5%
Professional Practice	-16.4%	1.6%
Education (●)	-12.5%	29.8%
Research/Scholarship	12.3%	68.5%
Professional Practice	-45.5%	-81.3%
Other	-100.0%	N/A
Health (▲)	1.7%	37.3%
Research/Scholarship	0.0%	36.7%
Professional Practice	1.7%	33.8%
Other	3.4%	N/A
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services (◆) (R/S)	11.1%	8.7%
STEM (○)	9.0%	10.5%
Research/Scholarship	9.0%	11.0%
Professional Practice	N/A	-100.0%
Trades (■) (R/S)	100.0%	33.3%
<b>Award Level Total</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>



Note. Nebraska's postsecondary institutions did not report doctoral degrees in the 'other' category until 2017-18. Prior to this, these degrees were reported under the 'professional practice' category.

## TOTAL DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by DISCIPLINE CLUSTER by AWARD LEVEL



Note. The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates.

# **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE CLUSTER**

*University of Nebraska - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster*

Award Level / Discipline Cluster	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Less-than-Four-Year Certificates</b>													
Arts and Humanities	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	15	16	14	-12.5%	N/A
<i>% Arts and Humanities</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>11%</i>		
Business and Communication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	N/A	N/A
<i>% Business and Communication</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>5%</i>		
Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	N/A	N/A
<i>% Education</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>10%</i>		
Health	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Health</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	100.0%	N/A
<i>% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>3%</i>		
STEM	43	51	54	68	65	56	77	66	65	70	89	27.1%	107.0%
<i>% STEM</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>98%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>82%</i>	<i>79%</i>	<i>76%</i>	<i>74%</i>	<i>74%</i>	<i>71%</i>		
Trades	0	0	0	0	0	11	16	17	8	7	0	-100.0%	N/A
<i>% Trades</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>0%</i>		
<b>Associate's</b>													
Arts and Humanities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Arts and Humanities</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>		
Business and Communication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Business and Communication</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>		
Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Education</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>		
Health	21	16	50	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	-100.0%
<i>% Health</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>		
STEM	46	47	65	51	66	99	57	85	73	100	79	-21.0%	71.7%
<i>% STEM</i>	<i>63%</i>	<i>75%</i>	<i>57%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>73%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>		
Trades	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	-100.0%
<i>% Trades</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>		

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE CLUSTER**

*University of Nebraska - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster (Continued)*

Award Level / Discipline Cluster	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Bachelor's</b>													
Arts and Humanities	890	903	911	1,016	980	1,063	1,104	1,102	988	1,020	1,016	-0.4%	14.2%
<i>% Arts and Humanities</i>	12%	12%	11%	13%	12%	13%	13%	13%	12%	12%	12%		
Business and Communication	2,056	2,091	2,221	2,066	2,090	2,060	2,092	2,060	2,027	1,914	1,885	-1.5%	-8.3%
<i>% Business and Communication</i>	27%	27%	27%	25%	25%	25%	24%	24%	24%	23%	23%		
Education	664	652	621	576	630	691	653	620	670	719	648	-9.9%	-2.4%
<i>% Education</i>	9%	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%	9%	8%		
Health	826	799	851	833	843	837	894	925	845	830	854	2.9%	3.4%
<i>% Health</i>	11%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	1,243	1,245	1,305	1,298	1,292	1,263	1,309	1,262	1,302	1,327	1,295	-2.4%	4.2%
<i>% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services</i>	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	15%	15%	15%	15%	16%	16%		
STEM	1,607	1,728	1,904	1,993	2,160	2,155	2,322	2,151	2,215	2,047	2,066	0.9%	28.6%
<i>% STEM</i>	21%	22%	23%	25%	26%	26%	27%	25%	26%	25%	25%		
Trades	334	337	334	333	336	299	352	346	394	351	371	5.7%	11.1%
<i>% Trades</i>	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%		
<b>Master's</b>													
Arts and Humanities	211	226	231	234	224	198	215	207	205	259	243	-6.2%	15.2%
<i>% Arts and Humanities</i>	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	9%	8%		
Business and Communication	330	305	323	361	391	412	439	498	480	434	491	13.1%	48.8%
<i>% Business and Communication</i>	13%	12%	12%	13%	14%	15%	16%	17%	17%	15%	17%		
Education	674	698	770	694	665	729	711	712	696	671	659	-1.8%	-2.2%
<i>% Education</i>	26%	27%	28%	26%	24%	27%	26%	24%	24%	23%	23%		
Health	493	469	486	455	466	462	497	536	519	543	544	0.2%	10.3%
<i>% Health</i>	19%	18%	18%	17%	17%	17%	18%	18%	18%	19%	19%		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	292	342	311	347	378	351	337	311	339	330	330	0.0%	13.0%
<i>% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services</i>	11%	13%	11%	13%	14%	13%	12%	11%	12%	11%	11%		
STEM	545	543	588	590	608	554	519	629	612	599	595	-0.7%	9.2%
<i>% STEM</i>	21%	21%	21%	22%	22%	20%	19%	21%	21%	21%	21%		
Trades	21	21	26	26	17	28	37	33	31	36	25	-30.6%	19.0%
<i>% Trades</i>	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		

# **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE CLUSTER**

*University of Nebraska - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster (Continued)*

Award Level / Discipline Cluster	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change		
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr	
<b>Doctor's</b>														
<b>Professional Practice</b>														
Arts and Humanities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Arts and Humanities	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Business and Communication	130	121	111	108	123	120	113	138	129	155	144		-7.1%	10.8%
% Business and Communication	31%	29%	27%	32%	29%	28%	28%	27%	28%	29%	28%			
Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Education	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Health	295	291	297	229	302	311	294	371	339	386	378		-2.1%	28.1%
% Health	69%	70%	73%	68%	70%	72%	72%	73%	72%	71%	72%			
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
STEM	1	5	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	-100.0%
% STEM	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Trades	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% Trades	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
<b>Research/ Scholarship</b>														
Arts and Humanities	41	36	34	44	41	28	41	36	41	30	39		30.0%	-4.9%
% Arts and Humanities	9%	9%	8%	11%	10%	7%	11%	8%	10%	8%	10%			
Business and Communication	19	11	13	8	11	11	8	10	9	9	9		0.0%	-52.6%
% Business and Communication	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%			
Education	87	73	78	65	69	78	84	55	69	57	53		-7.0%	-39.1%
% Education	20%	17%	19%	17%	16%	20%	22%	12%	17%	15%	13%			
Health	23	22	26	14	26	12	19	27	29	19	18		-5.3%	-21.7%
% Health	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%	5%	6%	7%	5%	4%			
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	46	57	47	44	69	54	34	53	51	45	50		11.1%	8.7%
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	11%	14%	11%	11%	16%	14%	9%	12%	12%	12%	12%			
STEM	214	220	210	211	204	212	200	260	214	219	234		6.8%	9.3%
% STEM	49%	52%	51%	54%	48%	53%	51%	59%	51%	57%	57%			
Trades	3	3	1	3	5	3	3	1	3	2	4		100.0%	33.3%
% Trades	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%			

# DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE CLUSTER

*University of Nebraska - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster (Continued)*

Award Level / Discipline Cluster	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change		
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr	
<b>Other</b>														
Arts and Humanities	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Arts and Humanities</i>	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Business and Communication	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Business and Communication</i>	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Education	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Education</i>	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Health	-	-	-	68	36	47	39	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Health</i>	-	-	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services</i>	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
STEM	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% STEM</i>	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Trades	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Trades</i>	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Doctor's Total</b>														
Arts and Humanities	41	36	34	44	41	28	41	36	41	30	39	39	30.0%	-4.9%
<i>% Arts and Humanities</i>	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	0%	0%
Business and Communication	149	132	124	116	134	131	121	148	138	164	153	153	-6.7%	2.7%
<i>% Business and Communication</i>	17%	16%	15%	15%	15%	15%	14%	16%	16%	18%	16%	16%	0%	0%
Education	87	73	78	65	69	78	84	55	69	57	53	53	-7.0%	-39.1%
<i>% Education</i>	10%	9%	10%	8%	8%	9%	10%	6%	8%	6%	6%	6%	0%	0%
Health	318	313	323	311	364	370	352	398	368	405	396	396	-2.2%	24.5%
<i>% Health</i>	37%	37%	39%	39%	41%	42%	42%	42%	42%	44%	43%	43%	0%	0%
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	46	57	47	44	69	54	34	53	51	45	50	50	11.1%	8.7%
<i>% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services</i>	5%	7%	6%	6%	8%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	0%	0%
STEM	215	225	211	211	208	212	200	260	214	219	234	234	6.8%	8.8%
<i>% STEM</i>	25%	27%	26%	27%	23%	24%	24%	27%	24%	24%	25%	25%	0%	0%
Trades	3	3	1	3	5	3	3	1	3	2	4	4	100.0%	33.3%
<i>% Trades</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE CLUSTER**

*University of Nebraska - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster (Continued)*

Award Level / Discipline Cluster	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change		
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr	
University of Nebraska Total														
Arts and Humanities	1,142	1,165	1,176	1,294	1,245	1,290	1,365	1,349	1,249	1,325	1,312	-1.0%	14.9%	
<i>% Arts and Humanities</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>11%</i>			
Business and Communication	2,535	2,528	2,668	2,543	2,615	2,603	2,652	2,706	2,645	2,512	2,535	0.9%	0.0%	
<i>% Business and Communication</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>21%</i>			
Education	1,425	1,423	1,469	1,335	1,364	1,498	1,448	1,387	1,435	1,447	1,372	-5.2%	-3.7%	
<i>% Education</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>11%</i>			
Health	1,658	1,597	1,711	1,624	1,698	1,669	1,743	1,859	1,732	1,778	1,794	0.9%	8.2%	
<i>% Health</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>15%</i>			
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	1,581	1,644	1,663	1,689	1,739	1,668	1,680	1,626	1,692	1,704	1,679	-1.5%	6.2%	
<i>% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>14%</i>			
STEM	2,456	2,594	2,822	2,913	3,107	3,076	3,175	3,191	3,179	3,035	3,063	0.9%	24.7%	
<i>% STEM</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>25%</i>			
Trades	364	361	361	362	358	341	408	397	436	396	400	1.0%	9.9%	
<i>% Trades</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>			

*Note.* The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates. The University of Nebraska did not report doctoral degrees in the 'other' category until 2017-18.

# **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE CLUSTER**

*Nebraska State College System - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster*

Award Level / Discipline Cluster	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Less-than-Four-Year Certificates</b>													
Arts and Humanities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0	-100.0%	N/A
<i>% Arts and Humanities</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	67%	0%		
Business and Communication	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	-100.0%	N/A
<i>% Business and Communication</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	33%	0%		
Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Education</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%		
Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Health</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%		
STEM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% STEM</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%		
Trades	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Trades</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%		
<b>Bachelor's</b>													
Arts and Humanities	103	124	132	124	109	115	125	148	111	104	88	-15.4%	-14.6%
<i>% Arts and Humanities</i>	8%	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	11%	13%	9%	8%	7%		
Business and Communication	294	310	326	318	304	323	331	286	328	340	327	-3.8%	11.2%
<i>% Business and Communication</i>	24%	26%	25%	25%	25%	27%	28%	24%	27%	26%	26%		
Education	326	277	317	285	272	250	257	250	265	307	304	-1.0%	-6.7%
<i>% Education</i>	26%	23%	25%	23%	23%	21%	22%	21%	22%	24%	24%		
Health	12	8	10	11	2	4	8	7	12	8	14	75.0%	16.7%
<i>% Health</i>	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	249	242	217	243	232	202	181	205	195	204	181	-11.3%	-27.3%
<i>% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services</i>	20%	20%	17%	19%	19%	17%	16%	17%	16%	16%	15%		
STEM	158	133	161	175	168	185	159	178	188	217	230	6.0%	45.6%
<i>% STEM</i>	13%	11%	13%	14%	14%	16%	14%	15%	15%	17%	18%		
Trades	103	87	119	103	113	105	102	99	121	112	102	-8.9%	-1.0%
<i>% Trades</i>	8%	7%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	9%	8%		

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE CLUSTER**

*Nebraska State College System - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster (Continued)*

Award Level / Discipline Cluster	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Master's</b>													
Arts and Humanities	16	18	21	17	23	12	5	20	8	18	12	-33.3%	-25.0%
<i>% Arts and Humanities</i>	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%		
Business and Communication	139	134	141	133	126	136	147	136	146	149	118	-20.8%	-15.1%
<i>% Business and Communication</i>	33%	28%	27%	26%	28%	27%	29%	23%	27%	27%	27%		
Education	257	305	347	351	296	356	347	419	379	369	286	-22.5%	11.3%
<i>% Education</i>	60%	65%	67%	69%	65%	70%	68%	72%	69%	67%	66%		
Health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Health</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	14	15	11	8	7	8	14	10	15	18	16	-11.1%	14.3%
<i>% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services</i>	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%		
STEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% STEM</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Trades	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Trades</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
<b>Nebraska State College System Total</b>													
Arts and Humanities	119	142	153	141	132	127	130	168	120	124	100	-19.4%	-16.0%
<i>% Arts and Humanities</i>	7%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	10%	7%	7%	6%		
Business and Communication	433	444	467	451	430	459	478	422	474	490	445	-9.2%	2.8%
<i>% Business and Communication</i>	26%	27%	26%	26%	26%	27%	29%	24%	27%	27%	27%		
Education	583	582	664	636	568	606	604	669	644	676	590	-12.7%	1.2%
<i>% Education</i>	35%	35%	37%	36%	34%	36%	36%	38%	36%	37%	35%		
Health	12	8	10	11	2	4	8	7	12	8	14	75.0%	16.7%
<i>% Health</i>	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	263	257	228	251	239	210	195	215	210	222	197	-11.3%	-25.1%
<i>% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services</i>	16%	16%	13%	14%	14%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%		
STEM	158	133	161	175	168	185	159	178	188	217	230	6.0%	45.6%
<i>% STEM</i>	9%	8%	9%	10%	10%	11%	9%	10%	11%	12%	14%		
Trades	103	87	119	103	113	105	102	99	121	112	102	-8.9%	-1.0%
<i>% Trades</i>	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%		

*Note.* The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates. The Nebraska state colleges do not confer associate's degrees or doctor's degrees. The Nebraska state colleges did not report less-than-four-year certificates until 2022-23.

## DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE CLUSTER

*Nebraska Community Colleges - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster*

Award Level / Discipline Cluster	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Less-than-Four-Year Certificates</b>													
Arts and Humanities	57	48	57	51	65	52	55	81	77	96	96	0.0%	68.4%
% Arts and Humanities	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%		
Business and Communication	398	462	382	1,172	556	398	516	461	580	783	1,053	34.5%	164.6%
% Business and Communication	16%	18%	17%	35%	17%	14%	16%	14%	16%	17%	19%		
Education	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	12	19	58.3%	850.0%
% Education	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Health	601	546	448	500	592	530	663	639	615	695	750	7.9%	24.8%
% Health	24%	21%	19%	15%	18%	19%	21%	20%	17%	15%	13%		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	89	96	79	88	82	113	80	111	91	133	145	9.0%	62.9%
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%		
STEM	339	340	347	352	418	349	397	381	456	660	1,017	54.1%	200.0%
% STEM	13%	13%	15%	11%	13%	12%	12%	12%	13%	14%	18%		
Trades	1,030	1,066	987	1,184	1,546	1,407	1,473	1,536	1,705	2,351	2,591	10.2%	151.6%
% Trades	41%	42%	43%	35%	47%	49%	46%	48%	48%	50%	46%		
<b>Associate's</b>													
Arts and Humanities	1,549	1,411	1,325	1,272	1,369	1,200	1,290	1,296	1,232	1,201	1,204	0.2%	-22.3%
% Arts and Humanities	31%	31%	29%	29%	29%	30%	29%	29%	29%	26%	25%		
Business and Communication	745	643	759	588	678	516	582	576	521	604	736	21.9%	-1.2%
% Business and Communication	15%	14%	17%	14%	14%	13%	13%	13%	12%	13%	15%		
Education	63	79	80	96	87	92	87	78	79	68	80	17.6%	27.0%
% Education	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%		
Health	831	794	782	765	894	786	810	857	732	780	817	4.7%	-1.7%
% Health	17%	17%	17%	18%	19%	19%	18%	19%	17%	17%	17%		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	128	130	115	119	163	139	142	158	125	147	165	12.2%	28.9%
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%		
STEM	686	631	667	659	695	580	631	651	723	739	763	3.2%	11.2%
% STEM	14%	14%	15%	15%	15%	14%	14%	15%	17%	16%	16%		
Trades	966	902	869	831	805	724	864	825	909	1,006	989	-1.7%	2.4%
% Trades	19%	20%	19%	19%	17%	18%	20%	19%	21%	22%	21%		

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE CLUSTER**

*Nebraska Community Colleges - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster (Continued)*

Award Level / Discipline Cluster	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change		
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr	
<b>Nebraska Community Colleges Total</b>														
Arts and Humanities	1,606	1,459	1,382	1,323	1,434	1,252	1,345	1,377	1,309	1,297	1,300	0.2%	-19.1%	
<i>% Arts and Humanities</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>12%</i>			
Business and Communication	1,143	1,105	1,141	1,760	1,234	914	1,098	1,037	1,101	1,387	1,789	29.0%	56.5%	
<i>% Business and Communication</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>17%</i>			
Education	65	80	80	96	87	92	91	78	81	80	99	23.8%	52.3%	
<i>% Education</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>			
Health	1,432	1,340	1,230	1,265	1,486	1,316	1,473	1,496	1,347	1,475	1,567	6.2%	9.4%	
<i>% Health</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>20%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>15%</i>			
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	217	226	194	207	245	252	222	269	216	280	310	10.7%	42.9%	
<i>% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>			
STEM	1,025	971	1,014	1,011	1,113	929	1,028	1,032	1,179	1,399	1,780	27.2%	73.7%	
<i>% STEM</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>17%</i>			
Trades	1,996	1,968	1,856	2,015	2,351	2,131	2,337	2,361	2,614	3,357	3,580	6.6%	79.4%	
<i>% Trades</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>34%</i>			

*Note.* Nebraska's community colleges do not confer bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, or doctor's degrees.

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE CLUSTER**

*Nebraska Nonpublic Institutions - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster*

Award Level / Discipline Cluster	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Less-than-Four-Year Certificates</b>													
Arts and Humanities	12	11	5	14	4	0	3	12	7	8	4	-50.0%	-66.7%
<i>% Arts and Humanities</i>	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%		
Business and Communication	13	9	5	8	4	3	4	15	1	3	5	66.7%	-61.5%
<i>% Business and Communication</i>	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%		
Education	2	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	N/A	150.0%
<i>% Education</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%		
Health	224	152	153	104	81	48	77	80	103	108	135	25.0%	-39.7%
<i>% Health</i>	27%	23%	23%	17%	15%	10%	15%	13%	17%	15%	17%		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	10	3	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N/A	-90.0%
<i>% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services</i>	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
STEM	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-100.0%	N/A
<i>% STEM</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Trades	573	496	482	480	450	439	442	492	482	586	639	9.0%	11.5%
<i>% Trades</i>	69%	74%	74%	78%	83%	90%	84%	82%	81%	83%	81%		
<b>Associate's</b>													
Arts and Humanities	79	108	34	55	33	48	30	65	74	66	56	-15.2%	-29.1%
<i>% Arts and Humanities</i>	12%	22%	10%	19%	15%	19%	14%	26%	30%	29%	21%		
Business and Communication	57	55	40	30	30	12	4	17	10	15	19	26.7%	-66.7%
<i>% Business and Communication</i>	8%	11%	11%	10%	13%	5%	2%	7%	4%	7%	7%		
Education	10	7	4	1	2	2	3	3	6	1	56	5,500.0%	460.0%
<i>% Education</i>	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	21%		
Health	365	268	239	195	148	156	131	124	135	125	128	2.4%	-64.9%
<i>% Health</i>	54%	55%	67%	66%	66%	62%	60%	49%	55%	55%	47%		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	32	30	24	6	2	1	0	1	1	7	3	-57.1%	-90.6%
<i>% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services</i>	5%	6%	7%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%		
STEM	89	9	5	8	10	33	49	44	18	14	8	-42.9%	-91.0%
<i>% STEM</i>	13%	2%	1%	3%	4%	13%	23%	17%	7%	6%	3%		
Trades	39	14	9	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	N/A	-100.0%
<i>% Trades</i>	6%	3%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE CLUSTER**

*Nebraska Nonpublic Institutions - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster (Continued)*

Award Level / Discipline Cluster	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Bachelor's</b>													
Arts and Humanities	503	511	505	472	504	444	462	460	469	421	434	3.1%	-13.7%
<i>% Arts and Humanities</i>	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%	8%		
Business and Communication	1,831	1,860	1,835	1,922	1,826	1,711	2,130	1,863	1,678	1,681	1,932	14.9%	5.5%
<i>% Business and Communication</i>	32%	32%	33%	34%	33%	33%	36%	32%	31%	31%	34%		
Education	421	446	365	369	455	427	422	417	388	389	346	-11.1%	-17.8%
<i>% Education</i>	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%		
Health	1,240	1,206	1,179	1,193	1,116	1,173	1,131	1,317	1,202	1,251	1,178	-5.8%	-5.0%
<i>% Health</i>	22%	21%	21%	21%	20%	22%	19%	22%	22%	23%	21%		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	823	832	769	692	743	650	790	749	687	713	702	-1.5%	-14.7%
<i>% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services</i>	15%	14%	14%	12%	13%	12%	13%	13%	13%	13%	12%		
STEM	699	760	728	829	835	792	961	933	850	920	1,013	10.1%	44.9%
<i>% STEM</i>	12%	13%	13%	15%	15%	15%	16%	16%	16%	17%	18%		
Trades	132	183	155	99	62	52	75	128	111	99	71	-28.3%	-46.2%
<i>% Trades</i>	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%		
<b>Master's</b>													
Arts and Humanities	143	122	133	88	87	47	38	196	156	158	199	25.9%	39.2%
<i>% Arts and Humanities</i>	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%	7%	7%	6%	9%		
Business and Communication	709	780	818	795	760	894	978	768	640	699	697	-0.3%	-1.7%
<i>% Business and Communication</i>	28%	29%	27%	29%	31%	34%	29%	28%	29%	28%	31%		
Education	604	593	774	726	617	633	1,346	754	507	554	457	-17.5%	-24.3%
<i>% Education</i>	24%	22%	26%	26%	25%	24%	39%	27%	23%	22%	20%		
Health	503	585	553	542	606	593	507	591	579	621	550	-11.4%	9.3%
<i>% Health</i>	20%	22%	18%	20%	24%	23%	15%	21%	26%	25%	24%		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	297	280	300	277	198	206	304	280	172	209	173	-17.2%	-41.8%
<i>% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services</i>	12%	10%	10%	10%	8%	8%	9%	10%	8%	8%	8%		
STEM	152	274	379	294	194	198	206	164	152	203	167	-17.7%	9.9%
<i>% STEM</i>	6%	10%	13%	11%	8%	8%	6%	6%	7%	8%	7%		
Trades	81	78	56	42	27	36	34	12	7	19	10	-47.4%	-87.7%
<i>% Trades</i>	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%		

# DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE CLUSTER

*Nebraska Nonpublic Institutions - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster (Continued)*

Award Level / Discipline Cluster	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change		
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr	
<b>Doctor's</b>														
<b>Professional Practice</b>														
Arts and Humanities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Arts and Humanities</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>		
Business and Communication	120	127	100	108	94	96	103	113	125	149	110		-26.2%	-8.3%
<i>% Business and Communication</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>13%</i>			
Education	32	58	44	48	82	2	3	6	5	11	6		-45.5%	-81.3%
<i>% Education</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>			
Health	549	651	600	652	650	623	668	703	750	724	751		3.7%	36.8%
<i>% Health</i>	<i>78%</i>	<i>78%</i>	<i>81%</i>	<i>81%</i>	<i>79%</i>	<i>86%</i>	<i>86%</i>	<i>86%</i>	<i>85%</i>	<i>82%</i>	<i>87%</i>			
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		N/A	N/A
<i>% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>			
STEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		N/A	N/A
<i>% STEM</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>			
Trades	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		N/A	N/A
<i>% Trades</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>			
<b>Research/ Scholarship</b>														
Arts and Humanities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		N/A	N/A
<i>% Arts and Humanities</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>			
Business and Communication	7	11	6	4	9	13	27	22	41	30	20		-33.3%	185.7%
<i>% Business and Communication</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>13%</i>			
Education	5	3	5	18	16	55	100	90	71	81	102		25.9%	1,940.0%
<i>% Education</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>68%</i>	<i>68%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>67%</i>			
Health	7	2	29	25	22	18	17	17	22	22	23		4.5%	228.6%
<i>% Health</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>64%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>41%</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>15%</i>			
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		N/A	N/A
<i>% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>			
STEM	4	8	5	2	7	8	2	3	4	3	8		166.7%	100.0%
<i>% STEM</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>5%</i>			
Trades	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		N/A	N/A
<i>% Trades</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>			

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE CLUSTER**

*Nebraska Nonpublic Institutions - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster (Continued)*

Award Level / Discipline Cluster	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change		
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr	
<b>Other</b>														
Arts and Humanities	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Arts and Humanities</i>	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Business and Communication	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Business and Communication</i>	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Education	-	-	-	0	0	22	38	39	24	35	0	0	-100.0%	N/A
<i>% Education</i>	-	-	-	0%	0%	50%	64%	60%	44%	55%	0%	0%		
Health	-	-	-	12	9	22	21	26	30	29	30	30	3.4%	N/A
<i>% Health</i>	-	-	-	100%	100%	50%	36%	40%	56%	45%	100%	100%		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services</i>	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
STEM	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% STEM</i>	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Trades	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Trades</i>	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
<b>Doctor's Total</b>														
Arts and Humanities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Arts and Humanities</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
Business and Communication	127	138	106	112	103	109	130	135	166	179	130	130	-27.4%	2.4%
<i>% Business and Communication</i>	18%	16%	13%	13%	12%	13%	13%	13%	15%	17%	12%	12%		
Education	37	61	49	66	98	79	141	135	100	127	108	108	-15.0%	191.9%
<i>% Education</i>	5%	7%	6%	8%	11%	9%	14%	13%	9%	12%	10%	10%		
Health	556	653	629	689	681	663	706	746	802	775	804	804	3.7%	44.6%
<i>% Health</i>	77%	76%	80%	79%	77%	77%	72%	73%	75%	71%	77%	77%		
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
STEM	4	8	5	2	7	8	2	3	4	3	8	8	166.7%	100.0%
<i>% STEM</i>	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%		
Trades	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
<i>% Trades</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		

## **DEGREES AND OTHER AWARDS CONFERRED by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by DISCIPLINE CLUSTER**

*Nebraska Nonpublic Institutions - Degrees and Awards by Award Level by Discipline Cluster (Continued)*

Award Level / Discipline Cluster	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change		
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr	
Nebraska Nonpublic Institutions Total														
Arts and Humanities	737	752	677	629	628	539	533	733	706	653	693	6.1%	-6.0%	
% Arts and Humanities	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	7%	7%	7%			
Business and Communication	2,737	2,842	2,804	2,867	2,723	2,729	3,246	2,798	2,495	2,577	2,783	8.0%	1.7%	
% Business and Communication	26%	27%	27%	28%	28%	29%	29%	27%	26%	26%	28%			
Education	1,074	1,107	1,192	1,165	1,177	1,141	1,912	1,309	1,001	1,071	972	-9.2%	-9.5%	
% Education	10%	11%	12%	12%	12%	12%	17%	12%	11%	11%	10%			
Health	2,888	2,864	2,753	2,723	2,632	2,633	2,552	2,858	2,821	2,880	2,795	-3.0%	-3.2%	
% Health	28%	27%	27%	27%	27%	28%	23%	27%	30%	29%	28%			
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	1,162	1,145	1,102	981	943	857	1,094	1,030	860	929	879	-5.4%	-24.4%	
% Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services	11%	11%	11%	10%	10%	9%	10%	10%	9%	9%	9%			
STEM	944	1,052	1,117	1,135	1,046	1,031	1,218	1,144	1,024	1,141	1,196	4.8%	26.7%	
% STEM	9%	10%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	12%			
Trades	825	771	702	623	539	528	551	632	601	704	720	2.3%	-12.7%	
% Trades	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	7%			

*Note.* The bachelor's degree category includes postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category includes post-master's certificates. Nebraska's nonpublic institutions did not report doctoral degrees in the 'other' category until 2017-18.

## Section 6



# Completers by Age Group

## **CLASSIFICATION OF AGE GROUP**

The analyses in this section are based on the number of students who earned awards by age group.<sup>1</sup>

**Unlike the preceding sections of this report, which analyze the number of degrees and other awards conferred, the analyses in this section focus on the number of completers who received degrees by award level.**

**“Completer:** A student who receives a degree, diploma, certificate, or other recognized postsecondary credential. In order to be considered a completer, the degree/award must actually be conferred.” *(Data source: IPEDS Glossary)*

**Each student is counted only once per award level.** For example, if a student is awarded two bachelor’s degrees, the student is only counted once. If a student is awarded an associate’s degree and a bachelor’s degree, that student is counted once at the associate’s level and once at the bachelor’s level.

Another important distinction between Sections 1 through 5 and Section 6 is that IPEDS award levels are consolidated for data collected on age groups. As outlined on pages 2.2 and 2.3, IPEDS currently utilizes 12 award levels for data collected on the number of awards. However, for data collected on the number of completers, IPEDS utilizes only eight award levels. As outlined in the following table, the notable differences between the awards levels are 1.) Postbaccalaureate and post-master’s certificates are reported as one category for age group data (prohibiting the Commission from collapsing bachelor’s degrees with postbaccalaureate certificates and collapsing master’s degrees with post-master’s certificates), and 2.) Research/scholarship, professional practice, and other doctoral degrees are reported as one category for age group data (prohibiting the Commission from analyzing doctoral degrees by classification).

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<sup>1</sup> Student’s age at the time the award was conferred.

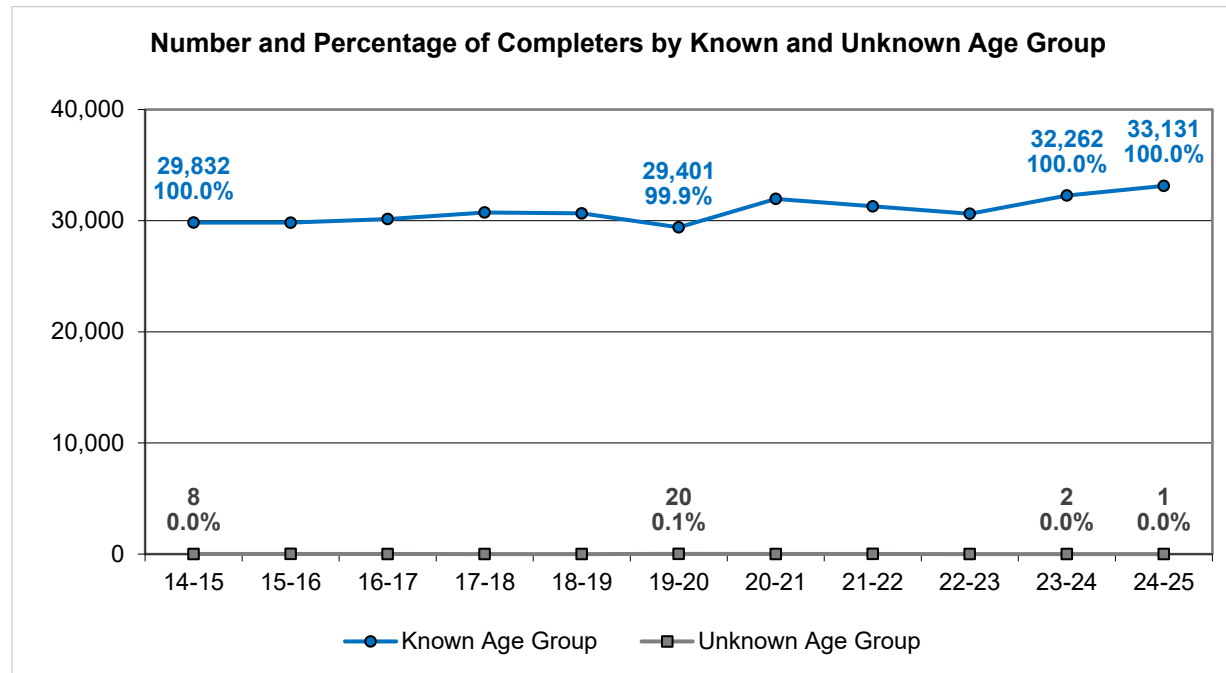
IPEDS Completions Data	IPEDS Completers Data
<b>Data is used for <i>Factual Look</i> Sections...</b>	
Sections 1 through 5	Section 6
<b>Description:</b>	
Number of awards conferred by postsecondary institutions.	Number of students who earned awards.
<b>Example 1:</b> <i>If a student is awarded two bachelor's degrees...</i>	
Two bachelor's degrees are counted.	The student is counted only once at the bachelor's level.
<b>Example 2:</b> <i>If a student is awarded an associate's degree and a bachelor's degree...</i>	
One associate's degree and one bachelor's degree are counted.	The student is counted once at the associate's level and once at the bachelor's level.
<b>Crosswalk for Reported Award Levels:</b>	
Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma (less than 300 clock hours, 9 semester or trimester credit hours, or 13 quarter credit hours). <sup>a</sup>	Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma (less than 300 clock hours, 9 semester or trimester credit hours, or 13 quarter credit hours). <sup>a</sup>
Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma (300-899 clock hours, 9-29 semester or trimester credit hours, or 13-44 quarter credit hours). <sup>a</sup>	Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma (less than 300 clock hours, 9 semester or trimester credit hours, or 13 quarter credit hours). <sup>a</sup>
Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma (900-1,800 clock hours, 30-60 semester or trimester credit hours, or 45-90 quarter credit hours). <sup>b</sup>	Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma (900 or more clock hours, 30 or more semester or trimester credit hours, or 45 or more quarter credit hours). <sup>b</sup>
Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma (1,800 or more clock hours, 60 or more semester or trimester credit hours, or 90 or more quarter credit hours). <sup>b</sup>	Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma (900 or more clock hours, 30 or more semester or trimester credit hours, or 45 or more quarter credit hours). <sup>b</sup>
Associate's degree	Associate's degrees
Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's degrees
Master's degree	Master's degrees
Doctor's degree - research/scholarship	Doctor's degrees
Doctor's degree - professional practice	
Doctor's degree - other	
Postbaccalaureate certificate	Postbaccalaureate and post-master's certificates
Post-master's certificate	

<sup>a</sup>Beginning with data for 2019-20, this award level category was one of two added options for reporting certificates of less than one academic year in length.

<sup>b</sup>Beginning with data for 2019-20, references to academic year equivalencies were removed from all levels of subbaccalaureate certificates.

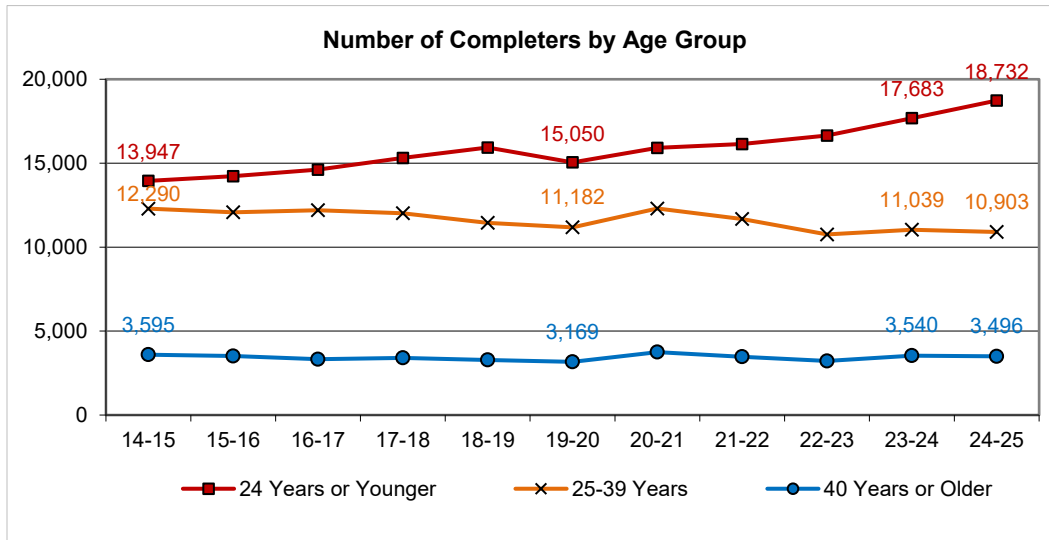
## COMPLETERS by KNOWN and UNKNOWN AGE GROUP

- Nebraska's postsecondary institutions conferred awards to 33,132 completers (i.e., students) in 2024-25, up 11.0% since 2014-15.
- As shown in the table below, the age groups of the vast majority of completers are known.



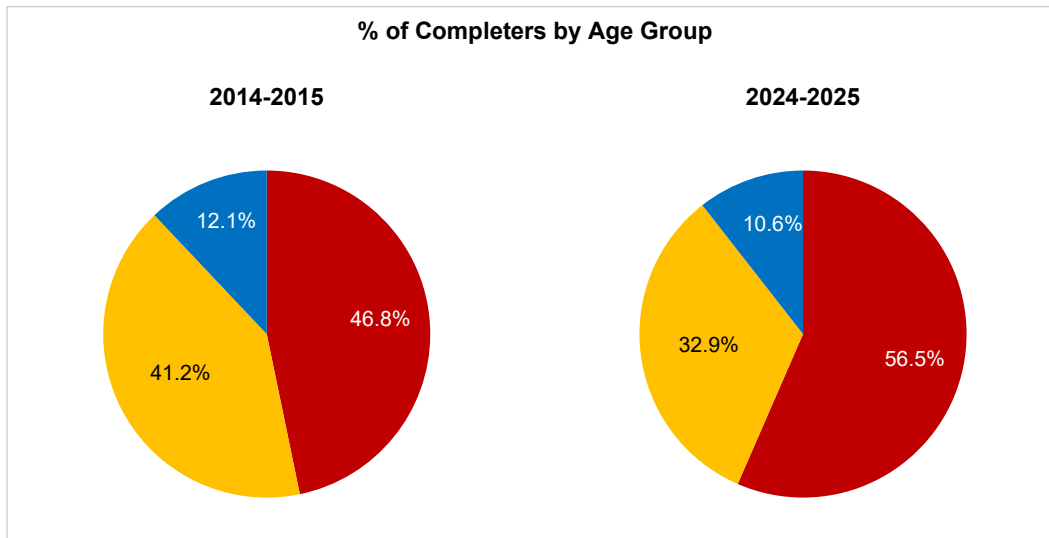
**Note.** The remaining analyses in this section focus on completers of known age.

## COMPLETERS by AGE GROUP

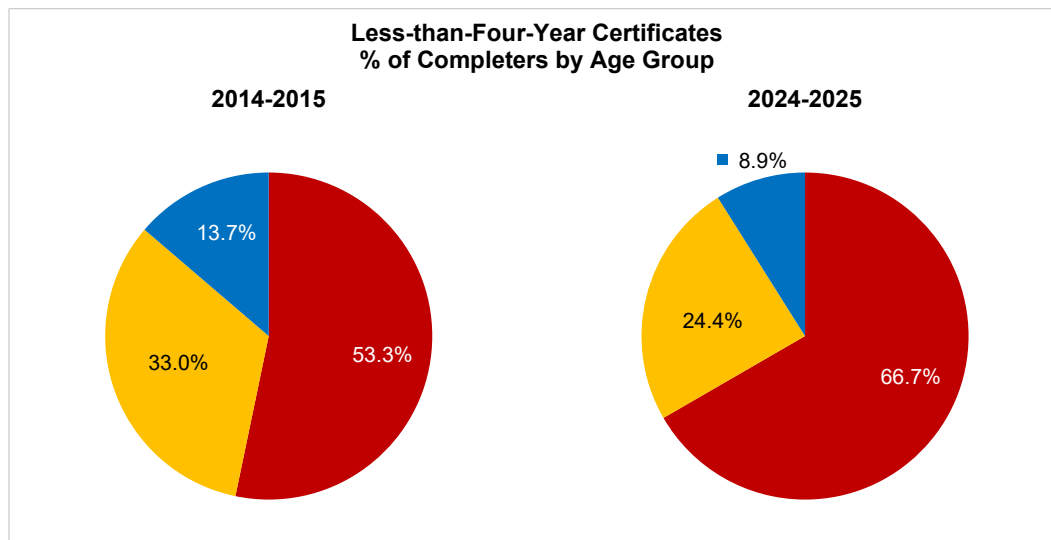
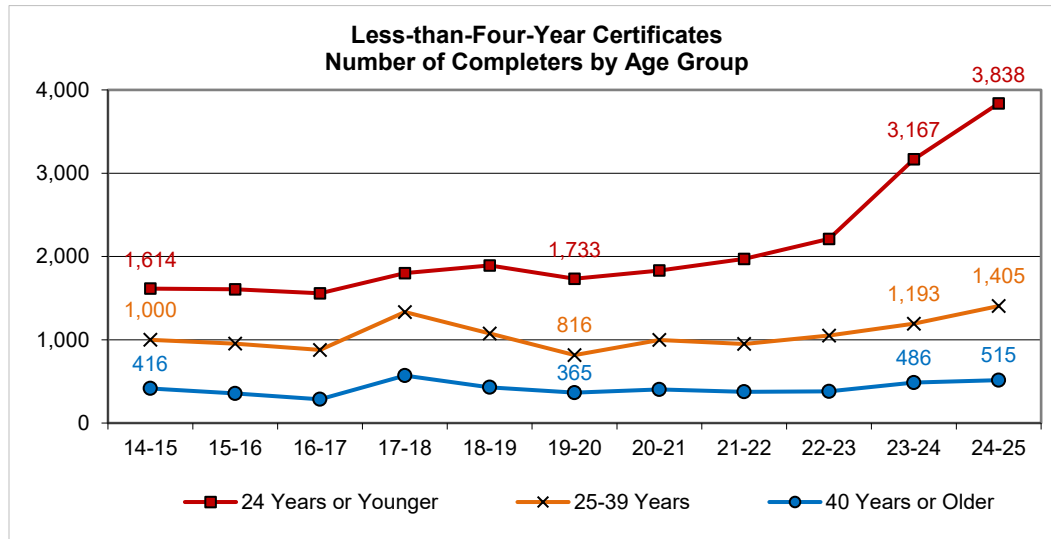


- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of completers from Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Age Group	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
24 Years or Younger (■)	5.9%	34.3%
25-39 Years (x)	-1.2%	-11.3%
40 Years or Older (●)	-1.2%	-2.8%
<b>Known Age Group Total</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>11.1%</b>



## COMPLETERS by AWARD LEVEL by AGE GROUP

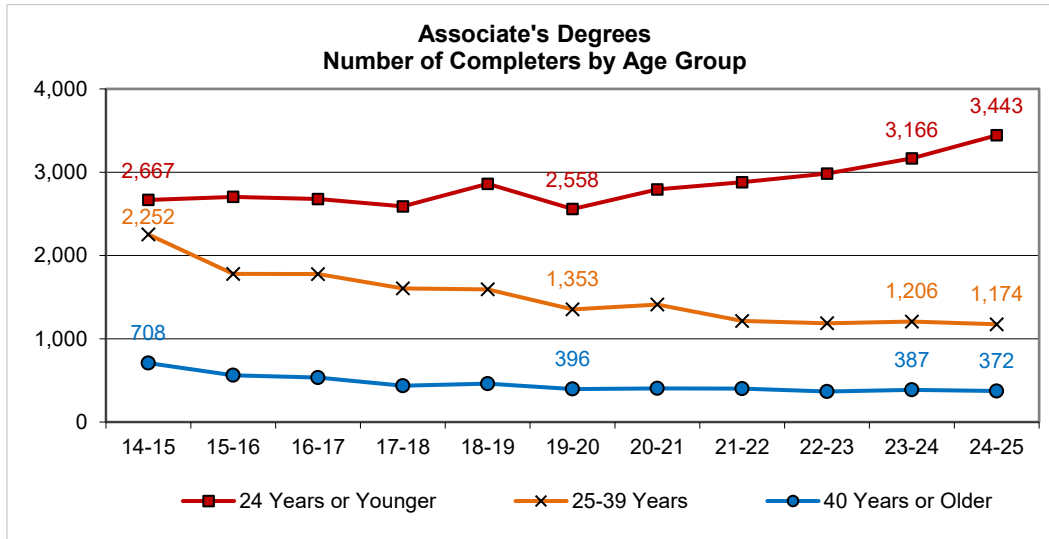


- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of completers from Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows for less-than-four-year certificates:

Age Group	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
24 Years or Younger (■)	21.2%	137.8%
25-39 Years (x)	17.8%	40.5%
40 Years or Older (●)	6.0%	23.8%
<b>Known Age Group by Award Level Total</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>90.0%</b>

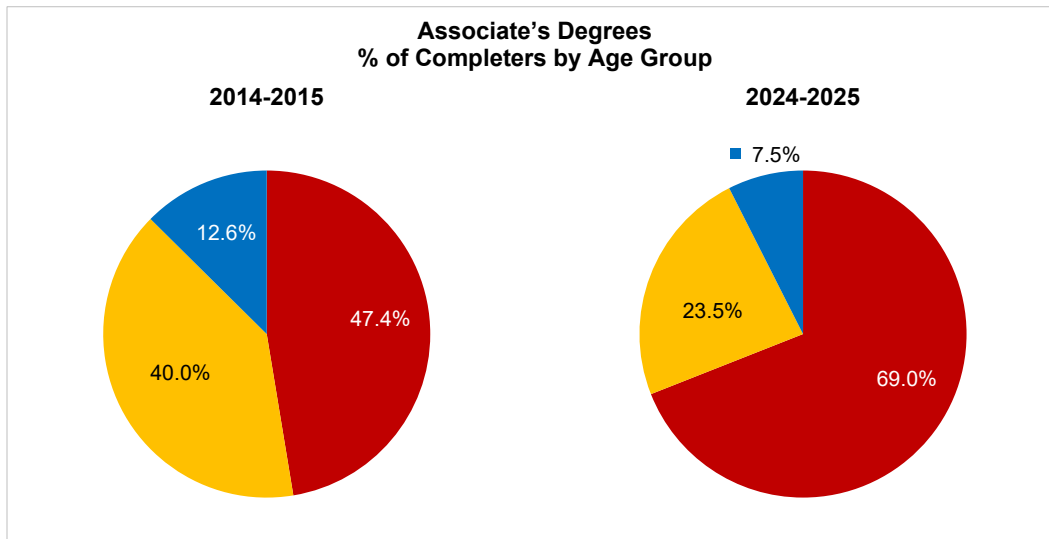
- Over the last two years, there has been a large increase in less-than-four-year certificate completers aged 24 or younger. Since 2022-23, these awards have increased from 259 to 569 at Metropolitan Community College and from 153 to 1,007 at Southeast Community College.

## COMPLETERS by AWARD LEVEL by AGE GROUP

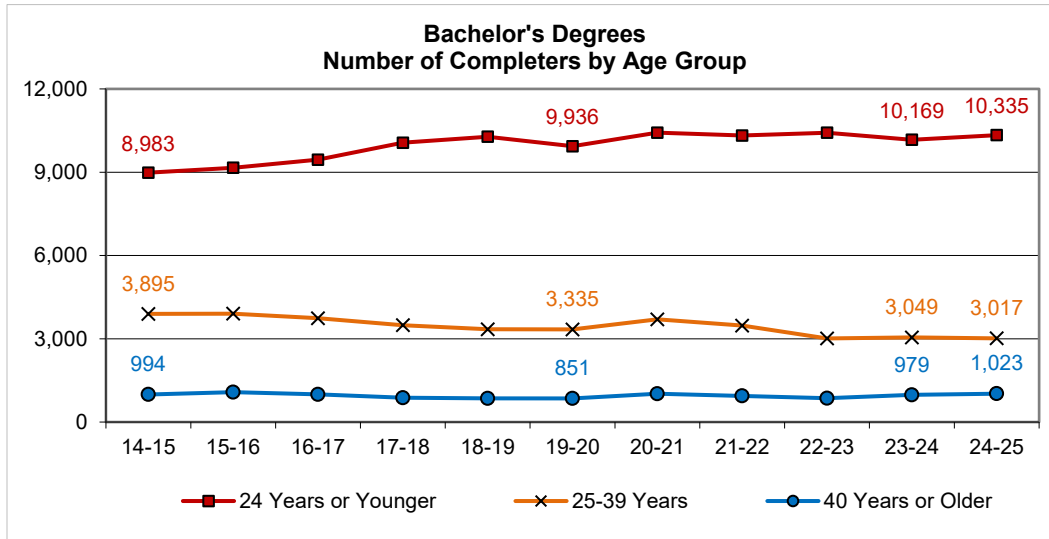


- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of completers of associate's degrees from Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Age Group	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
24 Years or Younger (■)	8.7%	29.1%
25-39 Years (x)	-2.7%	-47.9%
40 Years or Older (●)	-3.9%	-47.5%
<b>Known Age Group by Award Level Total</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>-11.3%</b>

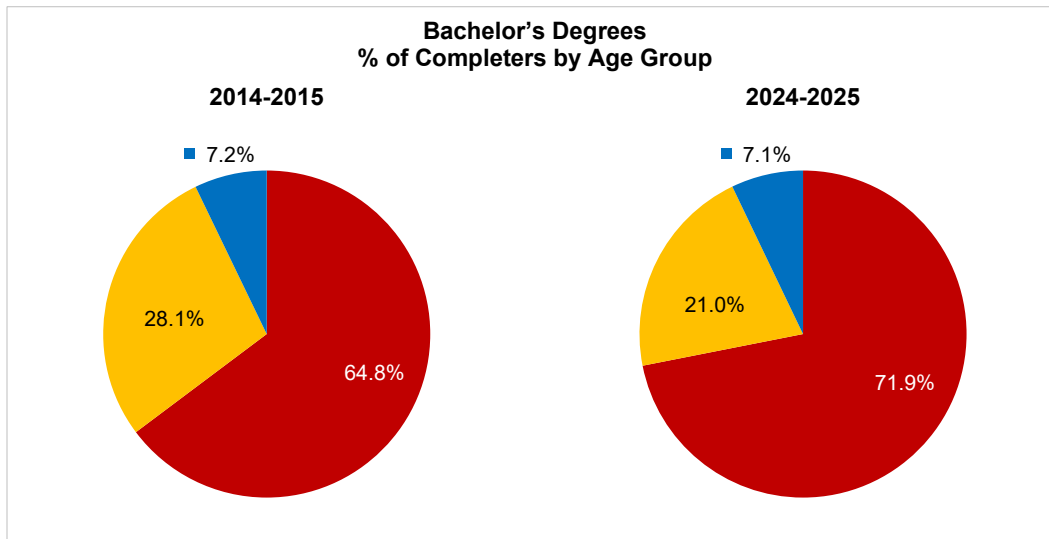


## COMPLETERS by AWARD LEVEL by AGE GROUP



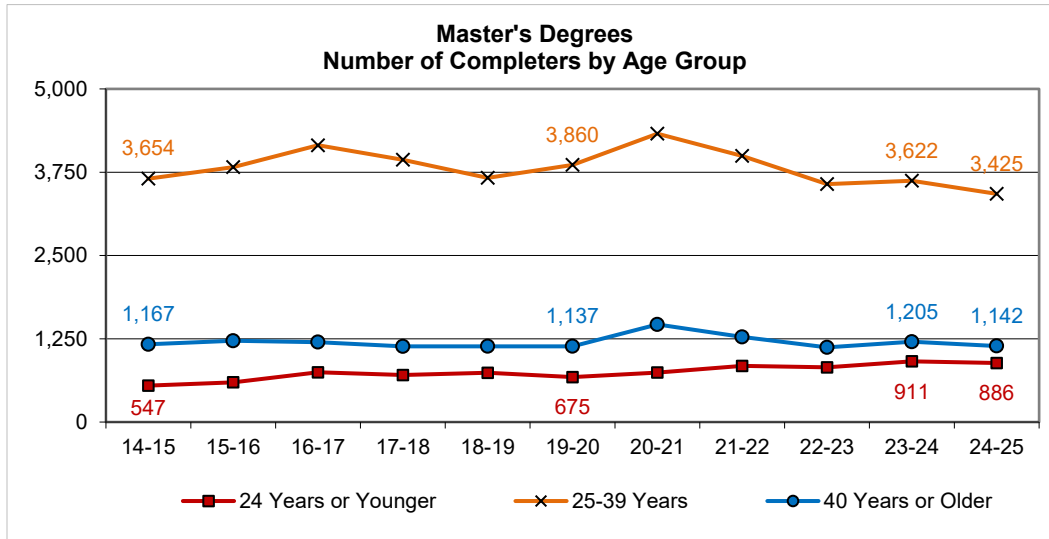
- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of completers of bachelor's degrees from Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Age Group	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
24 Years or Younger (■)	1.6%	15.1%
25-39 Years (x)	-1.0%	-22.5%
40 Years or Older (●)	4.5%	2.9%
Known Age Group by Award Level Total	1.3%	3.6%



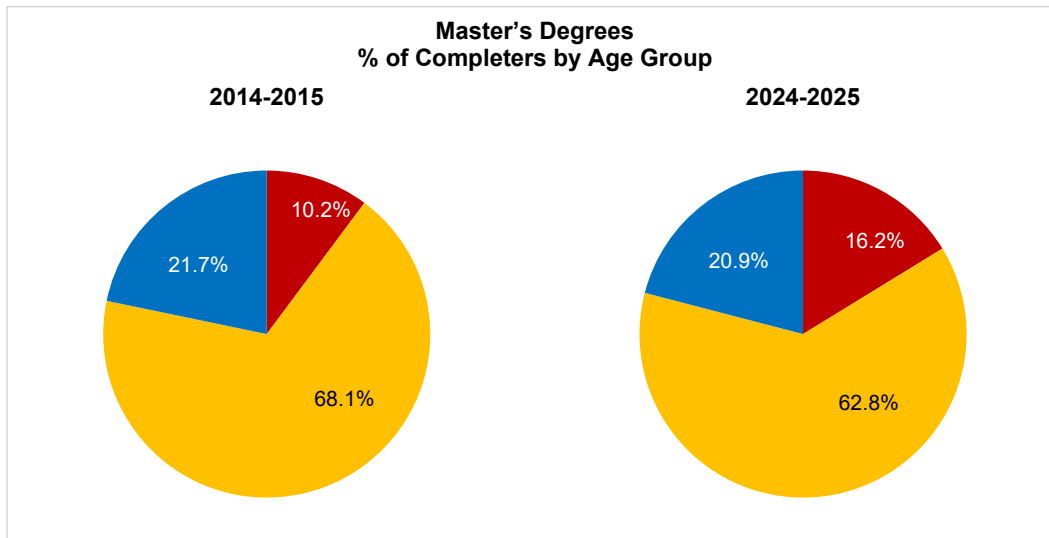
Note. The bachelor's degree category does not include postbaccalaureate certificates.

## COMPLETERS by AWARD LEVEL by AGE GROUP



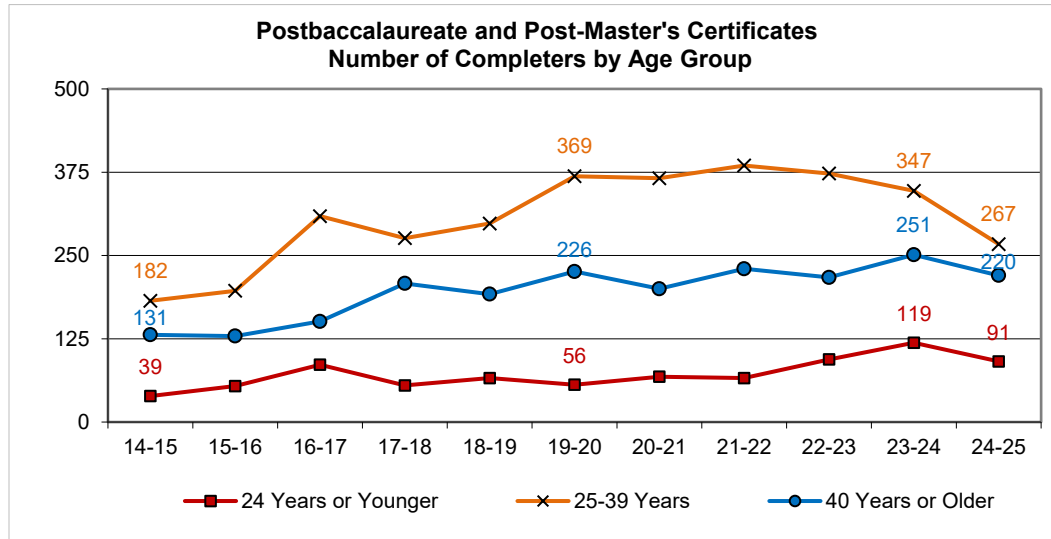
- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of completers of master's degrees from Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Age Group	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
24 Years or Younger (■)	-2.7%	62.0%
25-39 Years (x)	-5.4%	-6.3%
40 Years or Older (●)	-5.2%	-2.1%
<b>Known Age Group by Award Level Total</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>



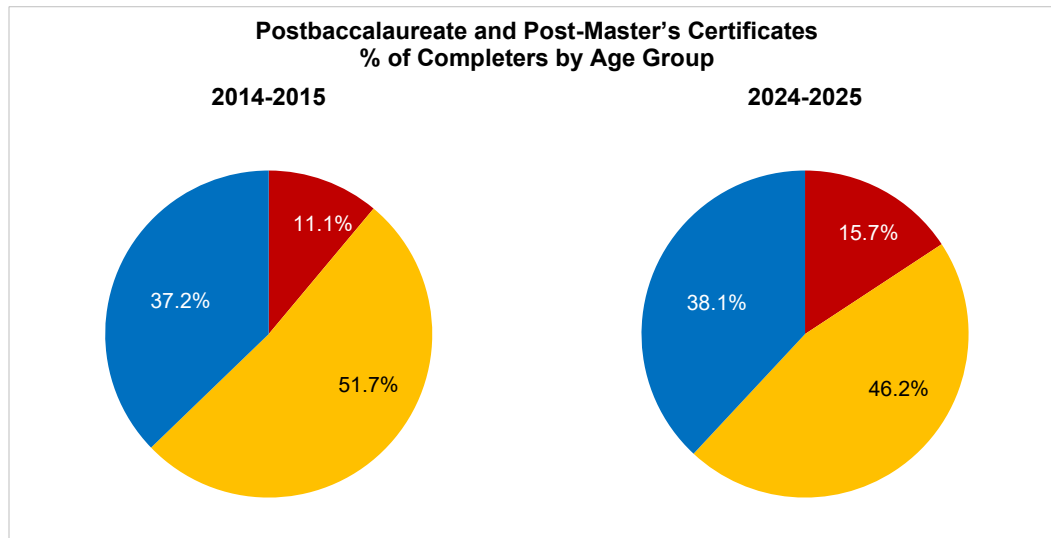
Note. The master's degree category does not include post-master's certificates.

## COMPLETERS by AWARD LEVEL by AGE GROUP

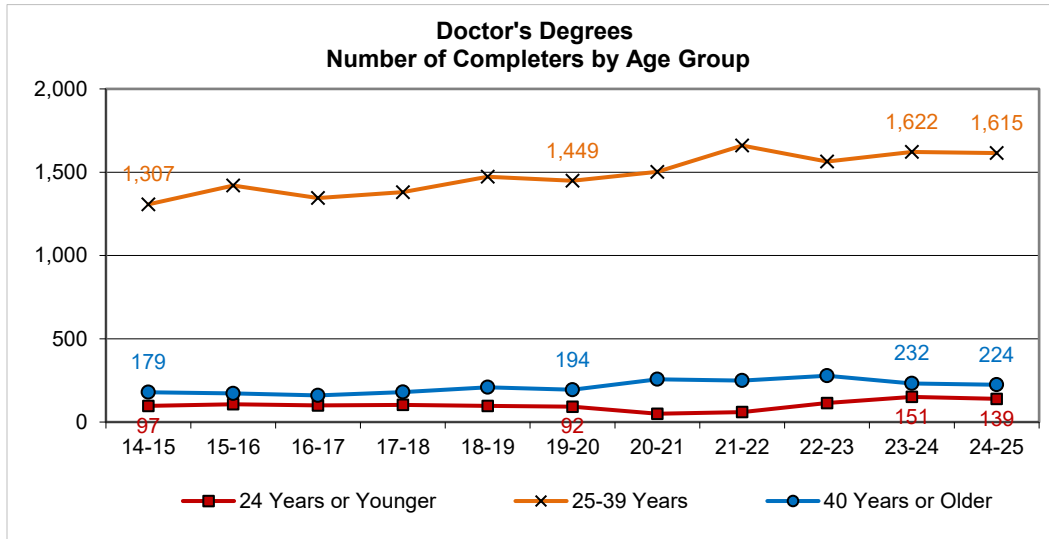


- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of completers from Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows for postbaccalaureate and post-master's certificates:

Age Group	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
24 Years or Younger (■)	-23.5%	133.3%
25-39 Years (x)	-23.1%	46.7%
40 Years or Older (●)	-12.4%	67.9%
Known Age Group by Award Level Total	-19.4%	64.2%

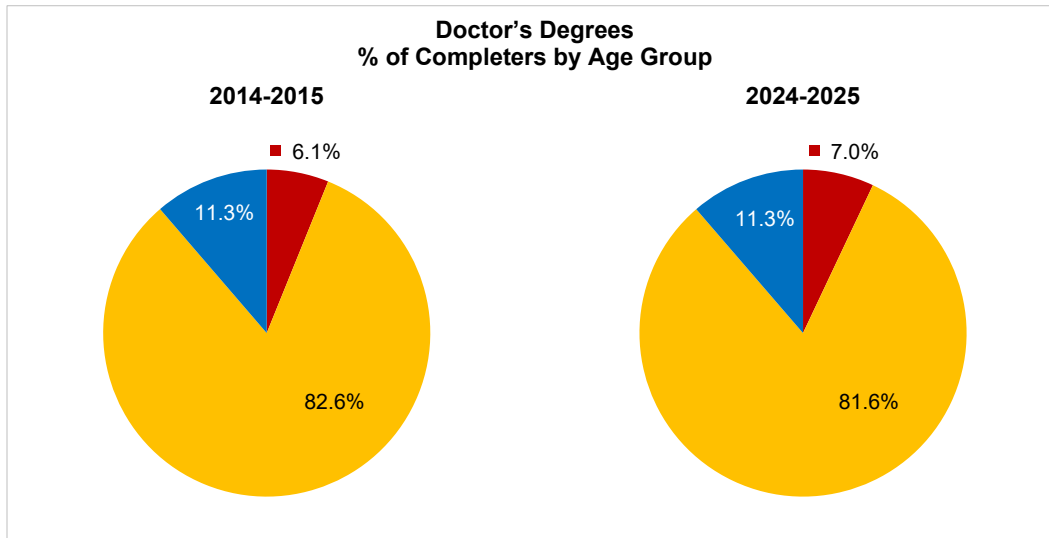


## COMPLETERS by AWARD LEVEL by AGE GROUP

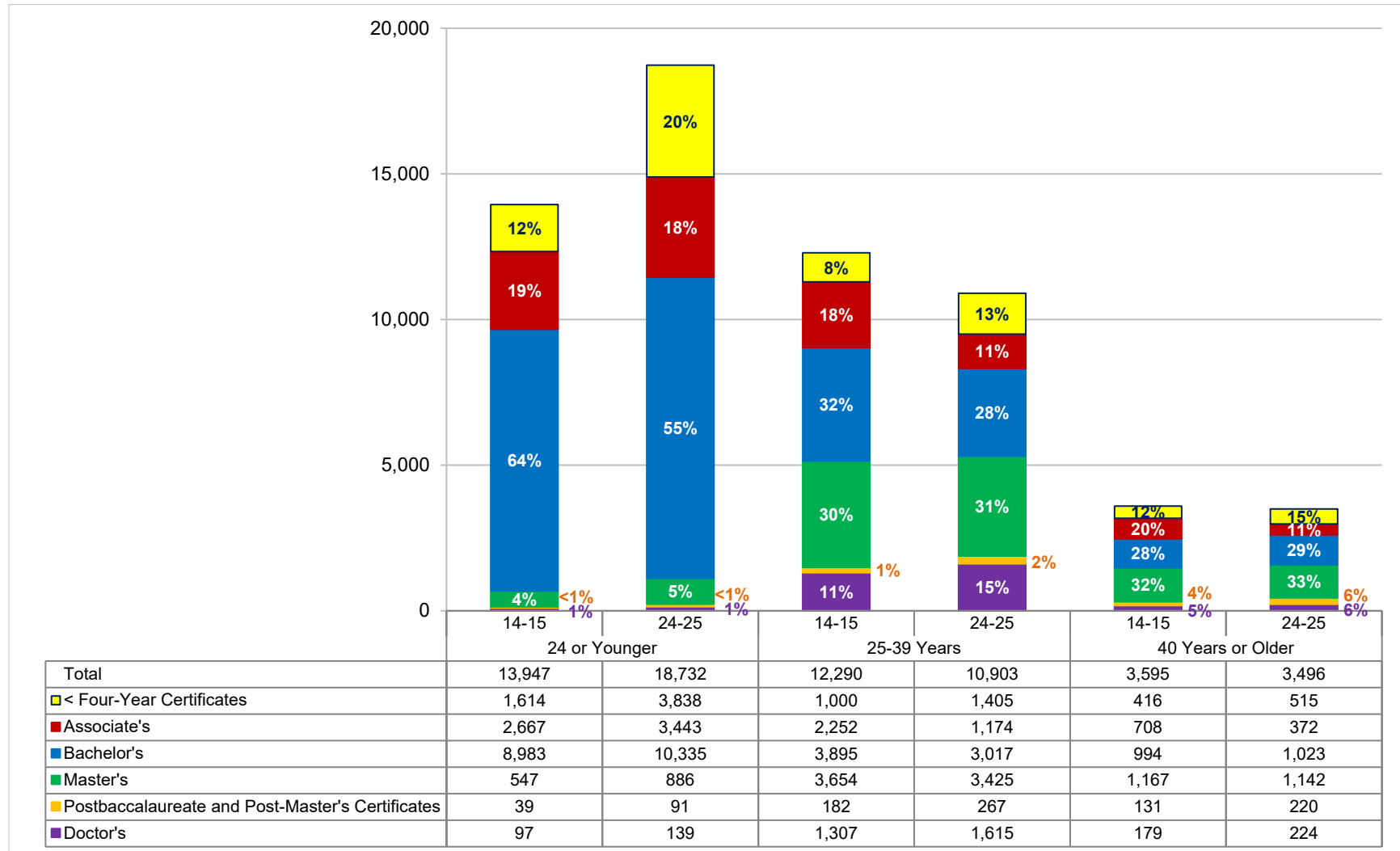


- Between 2014-15 and 2024-25, the number of completers of doctor's degrees from Nebraska's postsecondary institutions changed as follows:

Age Group	24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
24 Years or Younger (■)	-7.9%	43.3%
25-39 Years (x)	-0.4%	23.6%
40 Years or Older (●)	-3.4%	25.1%
<b>Known Age Group by Award Level Total</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>



## COMPLETERS by AGE GROUP by AWARD LEVEL



Note. The bachelor's degree category does not include postbaccalaureate certificates. The master's degree category does not include post-master's certificates.

## COMPLETERS by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by AGE GROUP

University of Nebraska - Completers by Award Level by Age Group

Award Level / Age Group	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Less-than-Four-Year Certificates</b>													
24 Years or Younger	24	27	34	33	41	39	59	47	63	80	92	15.0%	283.3%
% 24 Years or Younger	60%	56%	69%	54%	67%	60%	63%	59%	72%	85%	77%		
25-39 Years	14	19	15	26	18	24	31	27	23	11	21	90.9%	50.0%
% 25-39 Years	35%	40%	31%	43%	30%	37%	33%	34%	26%	12%	18%		
40 Years or Older	2	2	0	2	2	2	3	5	2	3	7	133.3%	250.0%
% 40 Years or Older	5%	4%	0%	3%	3%	3%	3%	6%	2%	3%	6%		
<b>Associate's</b>													
24 Years or Younger	60	46	91	67	80	85	52	78	63	81	67	-17.3%	11.7%
% 24 Years or Younger	85%	78%	89%	93%	95%	89%	98%	99%	88%	96%	91%		
25-39 Years	10	11	11	4	4	10	1	1	9	2	6	200.0%	-40.0%
% 25-39 Years	14%	19%	11%	6%	5%	11%	2%	1%	13%	2%	8%		
40 Years or Older	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.0%	0.0%
% 40 Years or Older	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%		
<b>Bachelor's</b>													
24 Years or Younger	5,475	5,597	5,810	6,082	6,381	6,334	6,591	6,430	6,569	6,309	6,412	1.6%	17.1%
% 24 Years or Younger	77%	76%	77%	78%	80%	79%	79%	80%	82%	81%	83%		
25-39 Years	1,499	1,547	1,540	1,518	1,446	1,475	1,521	1,391	1,253	1,261	1,144	-9.3%	-23.7%
% 25-39 Years	21%	21%	20%	19%	18%	18%	18%	17%	16%	16%	15%		
40 Years or Older	164	191	191	195	168	181	203	217	196	196	193	-1.5%	17.7%
% 40 Years or Older	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%		
<b>Master's</b>													
24 Years or Younger	429	446	456	457	501	449	450	540	535	586	603	2.9%	40.6%
% 24 Years or Younger	17%	18%	17%	17%	19%	17%	17%	19%	19%	21%	21%		
25-39 Years	1,718	1,752	1,875	1,857	1,800	1,811	1,882	1,906	1,855	1,805	1,818	0.7%	5.8%
% 25-39 Years	69%	69%	70%	70%	67%	69%	70%	68%	66%	65%	64%		
40 Years or Older	348	329	329	322	374	380	344	375	403	405	401	-1.0%	15.2%
% 40 Years or Older	14%	13%	12%	12%	14%	14%	13%	13%	14%	14%	14%		

## COMPLETERS by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by AGE GROUP

*University of Nebraska - Completers by Award Level by Age Group (Continued)*

Award Level / Age Group	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Postbaccalaureate and Post-Master's Certificates</b>													
24 Years or Younger	29	38	70	32	51	41	46	44	58	70	56	-20.0%	93.1%
% 24 Years or Younger	16%	23%	24%	13%	20%	13%	15%	13%	16%	19%	20%		
25-39 Years	106	98	193	132	154	198	187	217	225	218	152	-30.3%	43.4%
% 25-39 Years	59%	58%	65%	54%	60%	65%	63%	63%	64%	60%	54%		
40 Years or Older	44	32	34	79	51	65	65	82	69	78	76	-2.6%	72.7%
% 40 Years or Older	25%	19%	11%	33%	20%	21%	22%	24%	20%	21%	27%		
<b>Doctor's</b>													
24 Years or Younger	33	31	26	30	31	26	26	38	29	53	58	9.4%	75.8%
% 24 Years or Younger	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	6%	6%		
25-39 Years	720	717	705	686	769	775	715	829	752	799	792	-0.9%	10.0%
% 25-39 Years	84%	85%	86%	86%	86%	88%	86%	87%	85%	87%	85%		
40 Years or Older	106	91	86	78	90	75	90	84	103	70	79	12.9%	-25.5%
% 40 Years or Older	12%	11%	11%	10%	10%	9%	11%	9%	12%	8%	9%		
<b>University of Nebraska Total</b>													
24 Years or Younger	6,050	6,185	6,487	6,701	7,085	6,974	7,224	7,177	7,317	7,179	7,288	1.5%	20.5%
% 24 Years or Younger	56%	56%	57%	58%	59%	58%	59%	58%	60%	60%	61%		
25-39 Years	4,067	4,144	4,339	4,223	4,191	4,293	4,337	4,371	4,117	4,096	3,933	-4.0%	-3.3%
% 25-39 Years	38%	38%	38%	36%	35%	36%	35%	36%	34%	34%	33%		
40 Years or Older	665	647	640	677	685	703	705	763	773	753	757	0.5%	13.8%
% 40 Years or Older	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%		

## COMPLETERS by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by AGE GROUP

Nebraska State College System - Completers by Award Level by Age Group

Award Level / Age Group	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Less-than-Four-Year Certificates</b>													
24 Years or Younger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	0	-100.0%	N/A
% 24 Years or Younger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	100%	0%		
25-39 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% 25-39 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%		
40 Years or Older	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% 40 Years or Older	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%		
<b>Bachelor's</b>													
24 Years or Younger	856	813	938	939	884	881	822	871	930	1,008	979	-2.9%	14.4%
% 24 Years or Younger	69%	69%	73%	75%	74%	74%	71%	75%	78%	79%	79%		
25-39 Years	297	287	267	249	238	235	266	227	190	196	204	4.1%	-31.3%
% 25-39 Years	24%	24%	21%	20%	20%	20%	23%	19%	16%	15%	16%		
40 Years or Older	92	81	76	67	78	68	74	71	79	75	60	-20.0%	-34.8%
% 40 Years or Older	7%	7%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%		
<b>Master's</b>													
24 Years or Younger	21	27	41	30	29	45	38	58	38	56	32	-42.9%	52.4%
% 24 Years or Younger	5%	6%	8%	6%	7%	9%	8%	10%	7%	10%	8%		
25-39 Years	292	316	364	366	325	349	350	382	372	375	276	-26.4%	-5.5%
% 25-39 Years	71%	69%	71%	74%	73%	72%	70%	68%	69%	70%	66%		
40 Years or Older	101	113	107	97	92	93	110	125	128	106	113	6.6%	11.9%
% 40 Years or Older	24%	25%	21%	20%	21%	19%	22%	22%	24%	20%	27%		
<b>Postbaccalaureate and Post-Master's Certificates</b>													
24 Years or Younger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
% 24 Years or Younger	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
25-39 Years	3	4	1	6	4	11	7	4	8	9	8	-11.1%	166.7%
% 25-39 Years	25%	25%	13%	38%	67%	44%	47%	20%	73%	43%	57%		
40 Years or Older	9	12	7	10	2	14	8	16	3	12	6	-50.0%	-33.3%
% 40 Years or Older	75%	75%	88%	63%	33%	56%	53%	80%	27%	57%	43%		

## **COMPLETERS by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by AGE GROUP**

*Nebraska State College System - Completers by Award Level by Age Group (Continued)*

Award Level / Age Group	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change		
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr	
Nebraska State College System Total														
24 Years or Younger	877	840	979	969	913	926	860	929	969	1,067	1,011	-5.2%	15.3%	
% 24 Years or Younger	52%	51%	54%	55%	55%	55%	51%	53%	55%	58%	60%			
25-39 Years	592	607	632	621	567	595	623	613	570	580	488	-15.9%	-17.6%	
% 25-39 Years	35%	37%	35%	35%	34%	35%	37%	35%	33%	32%	29%			
40 Years or Older	202	206	190	174	172	175	192	212	210	193	179	-7.3%	-11.4%	
% 40 Years or Older	12%	12%	11%	10%	10%	10%	11%	12%	12%	10%	11%			

*Note.* The Nebraska state colleges do not confer associate's degrees or doctor's degrees. The Nebraska state colleges did not report completers of less-than-four-year certificates until 2022-23.

## **COMPLETERS by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by AGE GROUP**

*Nebraska Community Colleges - Completers by Award Level by Age Group*

Award Level / Age Group	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Less-than-Four-Year Certificates</b>													
24 Years or Younger	1,139	1,187	1,126	1,389	1,494	1,356	1,455	1,567	1,777	2,624	3,186	21.4%	179.7%
% 24 Years or Younger	53%	54%	56%	46%	53%	57%	56%	60%	60%	65%	66%		
25-39 Years	657	709	653	1,118	919	667	798	726	844	992	1,189	19.9%	81.0%
% 25-39 Years	30%	32%	32%	37%	33%	28%	30%	28%	29%	25%	25%		
40 Years or Older	363	304	239	518	381	336	365	325	339	428	474	10.7%	30.6%
% 40 Years or Older	17%	14%	12%	17%	14%	14%	14%	12%	11%	11%	10%		
<b>Associate's</b>													
24 Years or Younger	2,404	2,476	2,456	2,404	2,677	2,332	2,622	2,664	2,807	2,983	3,219	7.9%	33.9%
% 24 Years or Younger	49%	55%	54%	56%	58%	59%	60%	64%	67%	67%	69%		
25-39 Years	1,877	1,511	1,580	1,452	1,488	1,251	1,321	1,121	1,080	1,104	1,089	-1.4%	-42.0%
% 25-39 Years	38%	34%	35%	34%	32%	32%	30%	27%	26%	25%	23%		
40 Years or Older	606	509	497	408	444	379	395	379	333	360	338	-6.1%	-44.2%
% 40 Years or Older	12%	11%	11%	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%		
<b>Nebraska Community Colleges Total</b>													
24 Years or Younger	3,543	3,663	3,582	3,793	4,171	3,688	4,077	4,231	4,584	5,607	6,405	14.2%	80.8%
% 24 Years or Younger	50%	55%	55%	52%	56%	58%	59%	62%	64%	66%	67%		
25-39 Years	2,534	2,220	2,233	2,570	2,407	1,918	2,119	1,847	1,924	2,096	2,278	8.7%	-10.1%
% 25-39 Years	36%	33%	34%	35%	33%	30%	30%	27%	27%	25%	24%		
40 Years or Older	969	813	736	926	825	715	760	704	672	788	812	3.0%	-16.2%
% 40 Years or Older	14%	12%	11%	13%	11%	11%	11%	10%	9%	9%	9%		

*Note.* Nebraska's community colleges do not confer bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, or doctor's degrees.

## **COMPLETERS by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by AGE GROUP**

*Nebraska Nonpublic Institutions - Completers by Award Level by Age Group*

Award Level / Age Group	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Less-than-Four-Year Certificates</b>													
24 Years or Younger	451	392	398	378	357	338	318	357	370	460	560	21.7%	24.2%
% 24 Years or Younger	54%	59%	61%	61%	66%	69%	61%	60%	62%	65%	71%		
25-39 Years	329	226	210	189	139	125	169	197	184	190	195	2.6%	-40.7%
% 25-39 Years	40%	34%	32%	31%	26%	26%	32%	33%	31%	27%	25%		
40 Years or Older	51	49	46	50	46	27	35	45	39	55	34	-38.2%	-33.3%
% 40 Years or Older	6%	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%	7%	8%	7%	8%	4%		
<b>Associate's</b>													
24 Years or Younger	203	182	131	118	103	141	119	138	113	102	157	53.9%	-22.7%
% 24 Years or Younger	30%	37%	37%	40%	47%	56%	55%	55%	46%	45%	58%		
25-39 Years	365	257	186	149	101	92	89	92	97	100	79	-21.0%	-78.4%
% 25-39 Years	55%	52%	53%	51%	46%	37%	41%	37%	40%	44%	29%		
40 Years or Older	101	51	37	27	17	17	9	22	34	26	33	26.9%	-67.3%
% 40 Years or Older	15%	10%	10%	9%	8%	7%	4%	9%	14%	11%	12%		
<b>Bachelor's</b>													
24 Years or Younger	2,652	2,751	2,702	3,040	3,013	2,721	3,012	3,021	2,924	2,852	2,944	3.2%	11.0%
% 24 Years or Younger	48%	49%	50%	57%	57%	55%	53%	55%	58%	55%	55%		
25-39 Years	2,099	2,069	1,933	1,722	1,657	1,625	1,911	1,856	1,569	1,592	1,669	4.8%	-20.5%
% 25-39 Years	38%	37%	36%	32%	31%	33%	34%	34%	31%	31%	31%		
40 Years or Older	738	805	730	614	607	602	741	653	584	708	770	8.8%	4.3%
% 40 Years or Older	13%	14%	14%	11%	12%	12%	13%	12%	12%	14%	14%		
<b>Master's</b>													
24 Years or Younger	97	123	249	219	209	181	255	245	248	269	251	-6.7%	158.8%
% 24 Years or Younger	4%	5%	9%	8%	9%	7%	8%	9%	11%	11%	11%		
25-39 Years	1,644	1,758	1,915	1,714	1,540	1,700	2,096	1,706	1,345	1,442	1,331	-7.7%	-19.0%
% 25-39 Years	67%	66%	65%	65%	64%	67%	62%	63%	62%	60%	60%		
40 Years or Older	718	778	763	717	671	664	1,011	777	590	694	628	-9.5%	-12.5%
% 40 Years or Older	29%	29%	26%	27%	28%	26%	30%	28%	27%	29%	28%		

## **COMPLETERS by SECTOR by AWARD LEVEL by AGE GROUP**

*Nebraska Nonpublic Institutions - Completers by Award Level by Age Group (Continued)*

Award Level / Age Group	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	% Change	
												24-25 1-Yr	15-25 10-Yr
<b>Postbaccalaureate and Post-Master's Certificates</b>													
24 Years or Younger	10	16	16	23	15	15	22	22	36	49	35	-28.6%	250.0%
% 24 Years or Younger	6%	8%	7%	8%	5%	5%	7%	7%	11%	15%	13%		
25-39 Years	73	95	115	138	140	160	172	164	140	120	107	-10.8%	46.6%
% 25-39 Years	45%	48%	48%	49%	48%	50%	54%	52%	44%	36%	38%		
40 Years or Older	78	85	110	119	139	147	127	132	145	161	138	-14.3%	76.9%
% 40 Years or Older	48%	43%	46%	43%	47%	46%	40%	42%	45%	49%	49%		
<b>Doctor's</b>													
24 Years or Younger	64	76	74	73	66	66	24	22	85	98	81	-17.3%	26.6%
% 24 Years or Younger	9%	9%	9%	8%	7%	8%	2%	2%	8%	9%	8%		
25-39 Years	587	703	640	694	704	674	787	831	812	823	823	0.0%	40.2%
% 25-39 Years	81%	82%	81%	80%	79%	78%	80%	82%	76%	76%	78%		
40 Years or Older	73	81	74	102	119	119	167	165	175	162	145	-10.5%	98.6%
% 40 Years or Older	10%	9%	9%	12%	13%	14%	17%	16%	16%	15%	14%		
<b>Nebraska Nonpublic Institutions Total</b>													
24 Years or Younger	3,477	3,540	3,570	3,851	3,763	3,462	3,750	3,805	3,776	3,830	4,028	5.2%	15.8%
% 24 Years or Younger	34%	34%	35%	38%	39%	37%	34%	36%	40%	39%	40%		
25-39 Years	5,097	5,108	4,999	4,606	4,281	4,376	5,224	4,846	4,147	4,267	4,204	-1.5%	-17.5%
% 25-39 Years	49%	49%	48%	46%	44%	46%	47%	46%	44%	43%	42%		
40 Years or Older	1,759	1,849	1,760	1,629	1,599	1,576	2,090	1,794	1,567	1,806	1,748	-3.2%	-0.6%
% 40 Years or Older	17%	18%	17%	16%	17%	17%	19%	17%	17%	18%	18%		



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