

Appendix 11

IPEDS College Transfer Rates within 150% of Normal Time

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table A11.1
Transfer Rates within 150% of Normal Time
for Nebraska Community Colleges by Sector and Institution
2013-2014 through 2023-2024

Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Transferred to Other Institutions	Transfer Rate
2013-2014			
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,674	1,000	21.4%
Central Community College	811	159	19.6%
Metropolitan Community College	887	223	25.1%
Mid Plains Community College	439	91	20.7%
Northeast Community College	790	129	16.3%
Southeast Community College	1,368	325	23.8%
Western Nebraska Community College	379	73	19.3%
2014-2015			
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,778	969	20.3%
Central Community College	740	162	21.9%
Metropolitan Community College	1,236	272	22.0%
Mid Plains Community College	424	95	22.4%
Northeast Community College	800	111	13.9%
Southeast Community College	1,203	254	21.1%
Western Nebraska Community College	375	75	20.0%
2015-2016			
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,472	812	18.2%
Central Community College	710	109	15.4%
Metropolitan Community College	1,077	223	20.7%
Mid Plains Community College	395	98	24.8%
Northeast Community College	749	101	13.5%
Southeast Community College	1,205	218	18.1%
Western Nebraska Community College	336	63	18.8%
2016-2017			
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,233	741	17.5%
Central Community College	621	106	17.1%
Metropolitan Community College	1,075	210	19.5%
Mid Plains Community College	352	76	21.6%
Northeast Community College	785	99	12.6%
Southeast Community College	1,064	178	16.7%
Western Nebraska Community College	336	72	21.4%

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Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Transferred to Other Institutions	Transfer Rate
2017-2018			
Nebraska Community Colleges	3,943	678	17.2%
Central Community College	611	80	13.1%
Metropolitan Community College	909	179	19.7%
Mid Plains Community College	328	72	22.0%
Northeast Community College	768	109	14.2%
Southeast Community College	1,010	189	18.7%
Western Nebraska Community College	317	49	15.5%
2018-2019			
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,178	755	18.1%
Central Community College	599	104	17.4%
Metropolitan Community College	1,057	219	20.7%
Mid Plains Community College	371	61	16.4%
Northeast Community College	862	106	12.3%
Southeast Community College	977	204	20.9%
Western Nebraska Community College	312	61	19.6%
2019-2020			
Nebraska Community Colleges	3,676	659	17.9%
Central Community College	560	67	12.0%
Metropolitan Community College	665	106	15.9%
Mid Plains Community College	321	52	16.2%
Northeast Community College	885	139	15.7%
Southeast Community College	972	254	26.1%
Western Nebraska Community College	273	41	15.0%
2020-2021			
Nebraska Community Colleges	3,874	688	17.8%
Central Community College	588	90	15.3%
Metropolitan Community College	695	85	12.2%
Mid Plains Community College	328	66	20.1%
Northeast Community College	892	132	14.8%
Southeast Community College	1,043	266	25.5%
Western Nebraska Community College	328	49	14.9%

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Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Transferred to Other Institutions	Transfer Rate
2021-2022			
Nebraska Community Colleges	3,979	595	15.0%
Central Community College	644	85	13.2%
Metropolitan Community College	664	109	16.4%
Mid Plains Community College	331	58	17.5%
Northeast Community College	887	132	14.9%
Southeast Community College	1,155	169	14.6%
Western Nebraska Community College	298	42	14.1%
2022-2023			
Nebraska Community Colleges	3,726	548	14.7%
Central Community College	614	97	15.8%
Metropolitan Community College	569	81	14.2%
Mid Plains Community College	320	54	16.9%
Northeast Community College	789	87	11.0%
Southeast Community College	1,172	192	16.4%
Western Nebraska Community College	262	37	14.1%
2023-2024			
Nebraska Community Colleges	3,551	482	13.6%
Central Community College	576	70	12.2%
Metropolitan Community College	532	77	14.5%
Mid Plains Community College	238	33	13.9%
Northeast Community College	896	113	12.6%
Southeast Community College	1,066	158	14.8%
Western Nebraska Community College	243	31	12.8%
Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS 2014 through 2024 surveys.			

Table A11.2
Graduation Rates Plus Transfer Rates within 150% of Normal Time
for Nebraska Community Colleges by Sector and Institution
2013-2014 through 2023-2024

Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Graduates + Transfers	Graduation + Transfer Rate
2013-2014			
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,674	2,348	50.2%
Central Community College	811	426	52.5%
Metropolitan Community College	887	344	38.8%
Mid Plains Community College	439	236	53.8%
Northeast Community College	790	493	62.4%
Southeast Community College	1,368	672	49.1%
Western Nebraska Community College	379	177	46.7%
2014-2015			
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,778	2,326	48.7%
Central Community College	740	396	53.5%
Metropolitan Community College	1,236	438	35.4%
Mid Plains Community College	424	242	57.1%
Northeast Community College	800	498	62.3%
Southeast Community College	1,203	584	48.5%
Western Nebraska Community College	375	168	44.8%
2015-2016			
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,472	2,220	49.6%
Central Community College	710	377	53.1%
Metropolitan Community College	1,077	364	33.8%
Mid Plains Community College	395	231	58.5%
Northeast Community College	749	498	66.5%
Southeast Community College	1,205	587	48.7%
Western Nebraska Community College	336	163	48.5%
2016-2017			
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,233	2,149	50.8%
Central Community College	621	357	57.5%
Metropolitan Community College	1,075	380	35.3%
Mid Plains Community College	352	199	56.5%
Northeast Community College	785	532	67.8%
Southeast Community College	1,064	505	47.5%
Western Nebraska Community College	336	176	52.4%
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Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Graduates + Transfers	Graduation + Transfer Rate
2017-2018			
Nebraska Community Colleges	3,943	2,001	50.7%
Central Community College	611	332	54.3%
Metropolitan Community College	909	322	35.4%
Mid Plains Community College	328	231	70.4%
Northeast Community College	768	481	62.6%
Southeast Community College	1,010	504	49.9%
Western Nebraska Community College	317	131	41.3%
2018-2019			
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,178	2,177	52.1%
Central Community College	599	316	52.8%
Metropolitan Community College	1,057	423	40.0%
Mid Plains Community College	371	212	57.1%
Northeast Community College	862	546	63.3%
Southeast Community College	977	525	53.7%
Western Nebraska Community College	312	155	49.7%
2019-2020			
Nebraska Community Colleges	3,676	1,992	54.2%
Central Community College	560	284	50.7%
Metropolitan Community College	665	215	32.3%
Mid Plains Community College	321	202	62.9%
Northeast Community College	885	598	67.6%
Southeast Community College	972	551	56.7%
Western Nebraska Community College	273	142	52.0%
2020-2021			
Nebraska Community Colleges	3,874	2,146	55.4%
Central Community College	588	333	56.6%
Metropolitan Community College	695	236	34.0%
Mid Plains Community College	328	203	61.9%
Northeast Community College	892	596	66.8%
Southeast Community College	1,043	590	56.6%
Western Nebraska Community College	328	188	57.3%

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2021-2022			
Nebraska Community Colleges	3,979	2,092	52.6%
Central Community College	644	359	55.7%
Metropolitan Community College	664	277	41.7%
Mid Plains Community College	331	207	62.5%
Northeast Community College	887	582	65.6%
Southeast Community College	1,155	525	45.5%
Western Nebraska Community College	298	142	47.7%
2022-2023			
Nebraska Community Colleges	3,726	2,039	54.7%
Central Community College	614	372	60.6%
Metropolitan Community College	569	224	39.4%
Mid Plains Community College	320	200	62.5%
Northeast Community College	789	524	66.4%
Southeast Community College	1,172	589	50.3%
Western Nebraska Community College	262	130	49.6%
2023-2024			
Nebraska Community Colleges	3,551	2,035	57.3%
Central Community College	576	347	60.2%
Metropolitan Community College	532	233	43.8%
Mid Plains Community College	238	161	67.6%
Northeast Community College	896	613	68.4%
Southeast Community College	1,066	561	52.6%
Western Nebraska Community College	243	120	49.4%
Data source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS 2014 through 2024 surveys.			