

## Appendix 10

### IPEDS College Graduation Rates

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

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

The graduation rate that is calculated for an institution using IPEDS data is typically based on a cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates who enrolled at the institution during the fall semester (or quarter) or the preceding summer.<sup>1</sup> The rate is calculated by dividing the number of completers by the number of students in the cohort and multiplying the fraction by 100 to express it as a percentage. The resulting percentage may be referred to as a “completion rate” or “graduation rate.”

A student remains in a cohort group even if the student becomes a part-time student, transfers to another institution or drops out of the institution permanently or temporarily, unless the student is removed from the institution’s cohort group based on verifiable information, such as a record of the student’s transfer to another institution. With or without cohort adjustments, graduation rates based on IPEDS data are estimates of the percentage of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students who complete their academic programs at the same institution where they were enrolled as freshmen. These rates do not estimate the percentage of all students who complete their degree programs after transferring to other institutions, who started their degree programs in the winter or spring, or who initially enrolled at the institution as part-time students.

<sup>1</sup>A full-year cohort, rather than a fall cohort, is used by schools offering primarily occupational or vocational programs and operating on a continuous basis. In Nebraska, several for-profit career schools operate on a continuous basis, qualifying them to use a full-year cohort. For all other institutions in Nebraska, a fall cohort is used in calculating graduation rates.

**Note:** Clarkson College informed the Commission that there are errors in the enrollment and completion data submitted to IPEDS for 2007-2008. If Clarkson corrects these errors through the IPEDS prior year data revision system, the corrections will be reflected in the statistics included in the 2011 Progress Report.

**Table A10.1  
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector  
2002–2003 through 2007–2008<sup>1</sup>**

Sector	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degree Programs	Graduation Rate
<b>2002–2003 Baseline</b>			
University of Nebraska	5,500	2,872	52.2%
Nebraska State College System	1,306	562	43.0%
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,564	1,723	37.8%
Total Public Institutions	11,370	5,157	45.4%
Independent Colleges and Universities	3,283	1,870	57.0%
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	1,000	393	39.3%
Non-Degree-Granting Career Schools <sup>2</sup>	645	472	73.2%
<b>Total Reporting Institutions</b>	16,298	7,892	<b>48.4%</b>
<b>2003–2004</b>			
University of Nebraska	5,761	3,170	55.0%
Nebraska State College System	1,231	560	45.5%
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,825	1,584	32.8%
Total Public Institutions	11,817	5,314	45.0%
Independent Colleges and Universities	3,268	1,949	59.6%
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	561	267	47.6%
Non-Degree-Granting Career Schools <sup>2</sup>	636	424	66.7%
<b>Total Reporting Institutions</b>	16,282	7,954	<b>48.9%</b>
<b>2004–2005</b>			
University of Nebraska	6,221	3,486	56.0%
Nebraska State College System	1,241	548	44.2%
Nebraska Community Colleges	5,165	1,749	33.9%
Total Public Institutions	12,627	5,783	45.8%
Independent Colleges and Universities	3,260	1,937	59.4%
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	808	407	50.4%
Non-Degree-Granting Career Schools <sup>2</sup>	929	675	72.7%
<b>Total Reporting Institutions</b>	17,624	8,802	<b>49.9%</b>
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Sector	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degree Programs	Graduation Rate
<b>2005–2006</b>			
University of Nebraska	6,174	3,392	54.9%
Nebraska State College System	1,251	590	47.2%
Nebraska Community Colleges	5,458	1,717	31.5%
Total Public Institutions	12,883	5,699	44.2%
Independent Colleges and Universities	3,409	2,130	62.5%
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	1,013	561	55.4%
Non-Degree-Granting Career Schools <sup>2</sup>	788	577	73.2%
<b>Total Reporting Institutions</b>	18,093	8,967	<b>49.6%</b>
<b>2006–2007</b>			
University of Nebraska	6,210	3,508	56.5%
Nebraska State College System	1,157	487	42.1%
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,920	1,520	30.9%
Total Public Institutions	12,287	5,515	44.9%
Independent Colleges and Universities	3,200	1,916	59.9%
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools <sup>2</sup>	785	427	54.4%
Non-Degree-Granting Career Schools <sup>2</sup>	677	470	69.4%
<b>Total Reporting Institutions</b>	16,949	8,328	<b>49.1%</b>
<b>2007–2008</b>			
University of Nebraska	6,374	3,659	57.4%
Nebraska State College System	1,179	542	46.0%
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,446	1,450	32.6%
Total Public Institutions	11,999	5,651	47.1%
Independent Colleges and Universities	3,269	1,940	59.3%
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools <sup>2</sup>	712	370	52.0%
Non-Degree-Granting Career Schools <sup>2</sup>	797	582	73.0%
<b>Total Reporting Institutions</b>	16,777	8,543	<b>50.9%</b>
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<sup>1</sup>Source: National Center for Education Statistics, fall 2003 through fall 2008 IPEDS surveys.

<sup>2</sup>All of the career schools are operated for profit except for three schools of radiologic technology, which are operated by not-for-profit hospitals or medical centers. All three schools of radiologic technology were non-degree-granting schools until 2007. In 2007, Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology became a degree-granting school.

**Table A10.2  
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector  
2007–2008 Compared to 2002–2003 Baseline<sup>1</sup>**

Sector	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degree Programs	Graduation Rate	
<b>2002–2003</b>				
University of Nebraska	5,500	2,872	52.2%	
Nebraska State College System	1,306	562	43.0%	
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,564	1,723	37.8%	
Total Public Institutions	11,370	5,157	45.4%	
Independent Colleges and Universities	3,283	1,870	57.0%	
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools	1,000	393	39.3%	
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools <sup>2</sup>	645	472	73.2%	
<b>Total Reporting Institutions</b>	<b>16,298</b>	<b>7,892</b>	<b>48.4%</b>	
<b>2007–2008</b>				Increase or Decrease in Grad Rate
University of Nebraska	6,374	3,659	57.4%	5.2%
Nebraska State College System	1,179	542	46.0%	3.0%
Nebraska Community Colleges	4,446	1,450	32.6%	-5.2%
Total Public Institutions	11,999	5,651	47.1%	1.7%
Independent Colleges and Universities	3,269	1,940	59.3%	2.3%
Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools <sup>2</sup>	712	370	52.0%	12.7%
Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools <sup>2</sup>	797	582	73.0%	-0.2%
<b>Total Reporting Institutions</b>	<b>16,777</b>	<b>8,543</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>

<sup>1</sup>Source: National Center for Education Statistics, fall 2003 and fall 2008 IPEDS surveys.

<sup>2</sup>All of the career schools are operated for profit except for three schools of radiologic technology, which are operated by not-for-profit hospitals or medical centers. All three schools of radiologic technology were non-degree-granting schools until 2007. In 2007, Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology became a degree-granting school.

**Table A10.3**  
**Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions**  
**by Sector and Institution: 2007–2008 Compared to 2002–2003 Baseline<sup>1</sup>**

Institutions Listed in Order Based on 2002–2003 Graduation Rate  
(See [Table A10.4a](#) and [Table A10.4f](#) for supporting data.)

Institution	2002–2003 Grad Rate	2007–2008 Grad Rate	Increase or Decrease in Grad Rate
<b>University of Nebraska</b>	<b>52.2%</b>	<b>57.4%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	62.6%	53.7%	-8.9%
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	59.5%	63.7%	4.3%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	46.7%	58.7%	12.0%
University of Nebraska at Omaha	36.4%	42.6%	6.2%
<b>Nebraska State College System</b>	<b>43.0%</b>	<b>46.0%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
Chadron State College	46.9%	49.3%	2.3%
Wayne State College	45.4%	47.5%	2.1%
Peru State College	31.4%	32.7%	1.4%
<b>Nebraska Community Colleges</b>	<b>37.8%</b>	<b>32.6%</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>
Northeast Community College	48.7%	49.1%	0.4%
Southeast Community College	44.2%	33.8%	-10.4%
Central Community College	38.6%	32.3%	-6.3%
Mid Plains Community College	32.9%	49.4%	16.4%
Western Nebraska Community College	21.9%	23.2%	1.3%
Metropolitan Community College	15.2%	13.7%	-1.5%
<b>Nebraska Independent Colleges and Universities</b>	<b>57.0%</b>	<b>59.3%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Creighton University	71.1%	76.3%	5.2%
Hastings College	64.2%	64.1%	-0.1%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	63.8%	65.8%	2.0%
Doane College	60.4%	66.7%	6.3%
Summit Christian College <sup>2</sup>	59.1%	27.3%	-31.8%
Concordia University	58.1%	62.4%	4.3%
Dana College	53.7%	42.1%	-11.6%
Union College	53.3%	53.9%	0.6%
Clarkson College	47.2%	41.7%	-5.5%
Midland Lutheran College	46.1%	54.5%	8.4%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	45.5%	71.9%	26.4%
York College	44.4%	46.2%	1.8%
Grace University	41.2%	43.5%	2.3%
College of Saint Mary	35.9%	61.9%	26.0%
Nebraska Indian Community College	35.3%	3.3%	-32.0%
Nebraska Christian College	34.5%	35.6%	1.1%
Bellevue University	18.5%	6.3%	-12.2%
Little Priest Tribal College	6.3%	0.0%	-6.3%
BryanLGH College of Health Sciences	N/A	N/A	N/A
Doane College-Lincoln	N/A	100.0%	N/A
<b>Total Public and Independent Colleges and Universities</b>	<b>48.0%</b>	<b>49.7%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

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Institution	2002–2003 Grad Rate	2007–2008 Grad Rate	Increase or Decrease in Grad Rate
<b>Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools</b>	<b>39.3%</b>	<b>52.0%</b>	<b>12.7%</b>
Vatterott College-Spring Valley Campus	72.0%	50.7%	-21.2%
The Creative Center	61.2%	78.9%	17.8%
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	43.1%	50.0%	6.9%
Kaplan University-Omaha Campus <sup>3</sup>	37.0%	47.0%	9.9%
Vatterott College	35.0%	N/A	N/A
Kaplan University -Lincoln Campus <sup>3</sup>	24.9%	33.5%	8.6%
Myotherapy Institute	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Universal College of Healing Arts	N/A	90.0%	N/A
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>73.2%</b>	<b>73.0%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology <sup>5</sup>	100.0%	N/A	N/A
La'James International College	89.4%	77.5%	-11.9%
Capitol School of Hairstyling	87.0%	77.9%	-9.1%
Xenon International School of Hair Design II Inc	84.1%	80.2%	-3.9%
Omaha School of Massage Therapy	82.1%	90.4%	8.3%
College of Hair Design	61.8%	67.1%	5.2%
Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln	57.1%	57.3%	0.2%
Fullen School of Hair Design	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	N/A	N/A	N/A
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>48.4%</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>

<sup>1</sup>Source: National Center for Education Statistics, fall 2003 and fall 2008 IPEDS surveys.

<sup>2</sup>Summit Christian College was formerly known as Platte Valley Bible College.

<sup>3</sup>Hamilton College became Kaplan University as of October 30, 2007.

<sup>4</sup>All of the schools in this for-profit/career category are operated for profit except for the three schools of radiologic technology, which are operated by not-for-profit hospitals or medical centers.

<sup>5</sup>Alegent became a degree-granting school beginning in 2007.

**Table A10.4a**  
**Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions**  
**by Sector and Institution: 2002–2003<sup>1</sup>**

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

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<b>Table A10.4a Continued (2002-2003)</b>			
Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2002–2003 Graduation Rate
<b>Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>39.3%</b>
Hamilton College-Lincoln Campus <sup>3</sup>	325	81	24.9%
Hamilton College-Omaha Campus <sup>3</sup>	235	87	37.0%
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	58	25	43.1%
Myotherapy Institute	-	-	N/A
The Creative Center	67	41	61.2%
Universal College of Healing Arts	-	-	N/A
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	-	-	N/A
Vatterott College	183	64	35.0%
Vatterott College-Spring Valley Campus	132	95	72.0%
<b>Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>645</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>73.2%</b>
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology <sup>5</sup>	9	9	100.0%
Capitol School of Hairstyling	69	60	87.0%
College of Hair Design	76	47	61.8%
Fullen School of Hair Design	-	-	N/A
Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln	217	124	57.1%
La'James International College	66	59	89.4%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	-	-	N/A
Omaha School of Massage Therapy	95	78	82.1%
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	-	-	N/A
Xenon International School of Hair Design II Inc	113	95	84.1%
<b>Total For-Profit/Career Schools</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>52.6%</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>16,298</b>	<b>7892</b>	<b>48.4%</b>
<sup>1</sup> Source: National Center for Education Statistics, fall 2003 IPEDS data collection. <sup>2</sup> Summit Christian College was formerly known as Platte Valley Bible College. <sup>3</sup> Hamilton College became Kaplan University as of October 30, 2007. <sup>4</sup> All of the schools in this category are operated for profit except for the three schools of radiologic technology, which are operated by not-for-profit hospitals or medical centers. <sup>5</sup> Alegent became a degree-granting school beginning in 2007.			

**Table A10.4b**  
**Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions**  
**by Sector and Institution: 2003–2004<sup>1</sup>**

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

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<b>Table A10.4b Continued (2003-2004)</b>			
Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2003–2004 Graduation Rate
<b>Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>47.6%</b>
Hamilton College-Lincoln Campus <sup>3</sup>	114	32	28.1%
Hamilton College-Omaha Campus <sup>3</sup>	51	20	39.2%
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	42	15	35.7%
Myotherapy Institute	36	36	100.0%
The Creative Center	75	62	82.7%
Universal College of Healing Arts	-	-	N/A
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	-	-	N/A
Vatterott College	51	40	78.4%
Vatterott College-Spring Valley Campus	192	62	32.3%
<b>Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>636</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>66.7%</b>
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology <sup>5</sup>	6	6	100.0%
Capitol School of Hairstyling	75	33	44.0%
College of Hair Design	103	72	69.9%
Fullen School of Hair Design	12	12	100.0%
Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln	226	131	58.0%
La'James International College	84	73	86.9%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	-	-	N/A
Omaha School of Massage Therapy	-	-	N/A
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	5	5	100.0%
Xenon International School of Hair Design II Inc	125	92	73.6%
<b>Total For-Profit/Career Schools</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>57.7%</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>16,282</b>	<b>7,954</b>	<b>48.9%</b>
<sup>1</sup> Source: National Center for Education Statistics, fall 2004 IPEDS data collection. <sup>2</sup> Summit Christian College was formerly known as Platte Valley Bible College. <sup>3</sup> Hamilton College became Kaplan University as of October 30, 2007. <sup>4</sup> All of the schools in this category are operated for profit except for the three schools of radiologic technology, which are operated by not-for-profit hospitals or medical centers. <sup>5</sup> Alegent became a degree-granting school beginning in 2007.			

**Table A10.4c  
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions  
by Sector and Institution: 2004–2005<sup>1</sup>**

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

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<b>Table A10.4c Continued (2004-2005)</b>			
Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2004–2005 Graduation Rate
<b>Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>50.4%</b>
Hamilton College-Lincoln Campus <sup>3</sup>	179	75	41.9%
Hamilton College-Omaha Campus <sup>3</sup>	215	77	35.8%
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	77	34	44.2%
Myotherapy Institute	35	35	100.0%
The Creative Center	57	51	89.5%
Universal College of Healing Arts	83	29	34.9%
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	-	-	N/A
Vatterott College	64	51	79.7%
Vatterott College-Spring Valley Campus	98	55	56.1%
<b>Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>929</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>72.7%</b>
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology <sup>5</sup>	13	13	100.0%
Capitol School of Hairstyling	74	20	27.0%
College of Hair Design	69	55	79.7%
Fullen School of Hair Design	40	21	52.5%
Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln	284	169	59.5%
La'James International College	97	86	88.7%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	-	-	N/A
Omaha School of Massage Therapy	99	88	88.9%
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	-	-	N/A
Xenon International School of Hair Design II Inc	253	223	88.1%
<b>Total For-Profit/Career Schools</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>62.3%</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>17,624</b>	<b>8,802</b>	<b>49.9%</b>
<p><sup>1</sup>Source: National Center for Education Statistics, fall 2005 IPEDS data collection.</p> <p><sup>2</sup>Summit Christian College was formerly known as Platte Valley Bible College.</p> <p><sup>3</sup>Hamilton College became Kaplan University as of October 30, 2007.</p> <p><sup>4</sup>All of the schools in this category are operated for profit except for the three schools of radiologic technology, which are operated by not-for-profit hospitals or medical centers.</p> <p><sup>5</sup>Alegent became a degree-granting school beginning in 2007.</p>			

**Table A10.4d  
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions  
by Sector and Institution: 2005–2006<sup>1</sup>**

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

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<b>Table A10.4d Continued (2005-2006)</b>			
Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2005–2006 Graduation Rate
<b>Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>55.4%</b>
Hamilton College-Lincoln Campus <sup>4</sup>	254	108	42.5%
Hamilton College-Omaha Campus <sup>4</sup>	224	76	33.9%
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	59	26	44.1%
Myotherapy Institute	43	43	100.0%
The Creative Center	67	61	91.0%
Universal College of Healing Arts	48	-	0.0%
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	-	-	N/A
Vatterott College	183	146	79.8%
Vatterott College-Spring Valley Campus	135	101	74.8%
<b>Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>788</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>73.2%</b>
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology <sup>6</sup>	-	-	N/A
Capitol School of Hairstyling	40	40	100.0%
College of Hair Design	83	68	81.9%
Fullen School of Hair Design	41	28	68.3%
Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln	299	181	60.5%
La'James International College	47	45	95.7%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	-	-	N/A
Omaha School of Massage Therapy	142	124	87.3%
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	-	-	N/A
Xenon International School of Hair Design II Inc	136	91	66.9%
<b>Total For-Profit/Career Schools</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>63.2%</b>
<b>State Total<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>18,093</b>	<b>8,967</b>	<b>49.6%</b>
<p><sup>1</sup>Source: National Center for Education Statistics, fall 2006 IPEDS data collection.</p> <p><sup>2</sup>Grace University originally reported 108 completers and later corrected this number to 57. The resulting graduation rate was 47.9%, rather than 90.8%, which was reported in the 2008 version of this report. The reduced number of completers at Grace University also reduced the sector and state totals as shown in this version of the table.</p> <p><sup>3</sup>Summit Christian College was formerly known as Platte Valley Bible College.</p> <p><sup>4</sup>Hamilton College became Kaplan University as of October 30, 2007.</p> <p><sup>5</sup>All of the schools in this category are operated for profit except for the three schools of radiologic technology, which are operated by not-for-profit hospitals or medical centers.</p> <p><sup>6</sup>Alegent became a degree-granting school beginning in 2007.</p>			

**Table A10.4e  
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions  
by Sector and Institution: 2006–2007<sup>1</sup>**

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

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<b>Table A10.4e Continued (2006-2007)</b>			
Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2006–2007 Graduation Rate
<b>Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>785</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>54.4%</b>
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology <sup>4</sup>	0	0	N/A
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	146	72	49.3%
Hamilton College-Lincoln Campus <sup>5</sup>	222	96	43.2%
Hamilton College-Omaha Campus <sup>5</sup>	165	86	52.1%
Myotherapy Institute	41	41	100.0%
The Creative Center	74	56	75.7%
Universal College of Healing Arts	40	32	80.0%
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	0	0	N/A
Vatterott College	0	0	N/A
Vatterott College-Spring Valley Campus	97	44	45.4%
<b>Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>677</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>69.4%</b>
Capitol School of Hairstyling	85	74	87.1%
College of Hair Design	86	50	58.1%
Fullen School of Hair Design	13	13	100.0%
Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln	268	146	54.5%
La'James International College	93	76	81.7%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	N/A
Omaha School of Massage Therapy	66	58	87.9%
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	N/A
Xenon International School of Hair Design II Inc	66	53	80.3%
<b>Total For-Profit/Career Schools<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>61.4%</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>16,949</b>	<b>8,328</b>	<b>49.1%</b>
<p><sup>1</sup>Source: National Center for Education Statistics, fall 2007 IPEDS data collection.</p> <p><sup>2</sup>Summit Christian College was formerly known as Platte Valley Bible College.</p> <p><sup>3</sup>All of the schools in the for-profit/career school categories are operated for profit except for the three schools of radiologic technology, which are operated by not-for-profit hospitals or medical centers.</p> <p><sup>4</sup>Alegent became a degree-granting school beginning in 2007.</p> <p><sup>5</sup>Hamilton College became Kaplan University as of October 30, 2007.</p>			

**Table A10.4f**  
**Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions**  
**by Sector and Institution: 2007–2008<sup>1</sup>**

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

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<b>Table A10.4f Continued (2007-2008)</b>			
Institution	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degrees	2007–2008 Graduation Rate
<b>Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>712</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>52.0%</b>
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology <sup>4</sup>	0	0	N/A
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	54	27	50.0%
Kaplan University-Lincoln Campus <sup>5</sup>	197	66	33.5%
Kaplan University-Omaha Campus <sup>5</sup>	132	61	47.0%
Myotherapy Institute	41	41	100.0%
The Creative Center	57	45	78.9%
Universal College of Healing Arts	30	27	90.0%
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	0	0	N/A
Vatterott College	0	0	N/A
Vatterott College-Spring Valley Campus	201	102	50.7%
<b>Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>797</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>73.0%</b>
Capitol School of Hairstyling	113	88	77.9%
College of Hair Design	79	53	67.1%
Fullen School of Hair Design	28	28	100.0%
Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln	253	145	57.3%
La'James International College	89	69	77.5%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	N/A
Omaha School of Massage Therapy	104	94	90.4%
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	0	0	N/A
Xenon International School of Hair Design II Inc	131	105	80.2%
<b>Total For-Profit/Career Schools<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>63.1%</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>16,777</b>	<b>8,543</b>	<b>50.9%</b>
<p><sup>1</sup>Source: National Center for Education Statistics, fall 2008 IPEDS data collection.</p> <p><sup>2</sup>Summit Christian College was formerly known as Platte Valley Bible College.</p> <p><sup>3</sup>All of the schools in the for-profit/career school categories are operated for profit except for the three schools of radiologic technology, which are operated by not-for-profit hospitals or medical centers.</p> <p><sup>4</sup>Alegent became a degree-granting school beginning in 2007.</p> <p><sup>5</sup>Hamilton College became Kaplan University as of October 30, 2007.</p>			

**Table A10.5a  
Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions  
by Race/Ethnicity  
2007–2008 Compared to 2002–2003 Baseline<sup>1</sup>**

Sector	No. of Students in Cohort	No. Who Completed Degree Programs	Graduation Rate	
<b>2002–2003</b>				
<b>White (non-Hispanic)</b>	14,369	7,206	<b>50.1%</b>	
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	290	153	<b>52.8%</b>	
<b>Hispanic</b>	360	120	<b>33.3%</b>	
<b>Native American</b>	135	31	<b>23.0%</b>	
<b>Black (non-Hispanic)</b>	565	163	<b>28.8%</b>	
Total Known Race/Ethnicity	15,719	7,673	<b>48.8%</b>	
<b>2007–2008</b>				Increase or Decrease in Grad Rate
<b>White (non-Hispanic)</b>	14,412	7,547	<b>52.4%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	314	177	<b>56.4%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>Hispanic</b>	540	202	<b>37.4%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
<b>Native American</b>	107	27	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
<b>Black (non-Hispanic)</b>	617	197	<b>31.9%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
Total Known Race/Ethnicity	15,990	8,150	<b>51.0%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>

<sup>1</sup>Source: National Center for Education Statistics, fall 2003 through fall 2008 IPEDS surveys. Institutions include the degree-granting and non-degree-granting for-profit/career schools. Counts do not include foreign students and students of unknown race/ethnicity. Consequently, the total graduation rates of 48.8% and 51.0% for 2002–2003 and 2007–2008, respectively, are higher than the statewide rates of 48.4% and 50.9%, which are based on the total number of cohorts and completers, including foreign students and students of unknown race/ethnicity.

**Table A10.5b**  
**Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions**  
**by Race/Ethnicity**  
**2002–2003 Baseline through 2007–2008<sup>1</sup>**

Year	White (non-Hispanic)	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Native American	Black (non-Hispanic)
2003	50.1%	52.8%	33.3%	23.0%	28.8%
2004	50.6%	49.2%	35.4%	37.3%	25.8%
2005	51.6%	49.3%	32.6%	24.2%	30.3%
2006	51.1%	49.2%	39.6%	21.6%	31.6%
2007	50.8%	51.9%	32.5%	26.2%	32.4%
2008	52.4%	56.4%	37.4%	25.2%	31.9%

<sup>1</sup>Source: National Center for Education Statistics, fall 2003 through fall 2008 IPEDS surveys. Institutions include the degree-granting and non-degree-granting for-profit/career schools. Counts do not include foreign students and students of unknown race/ethnicity.

**Table A10.6**  
**Graduation Rates for Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions**  
**by Sector and Race/Ethnicity**  
**2007–2008 Compared to 2002–2003 Baseline<sup>1</sup>**

Race/Ethnicity	2002–2003		2007–2008		Change in Grad Rate
	No. of Graduates	Grad Rate	No. of Graduates	Grad Rate	
<b>University of Nebraska</b>					
<b>White (non-Hispanic)</b>	2,631	54.6%	3,221	58.4%	<b>3.8%</b>
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	34	38.2%	85	60.3%	<b>22.1%</b>
<b>Hispanic</b>	32	30.5%	80	48.8%	<b>18.3%</b>
<b>Native American</b>	5	15.6%	10	55.6%	<b>39.9%</b>
<b>Black (non-Hispanic)</b>	36	24.5%	52	32.5%	<b>8.0%</b>
Total Known	2,738		3,448		
<b>Nebraska State College System</b>					
<b>White (non-Hispanic)</b>	525	44.6%	504	48.5%	<b>3.9%</b>
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	5	50.0%	4	36.4%	<b>-13.6%</b>
<b>Hispanic</b>	4	26.7%	7	24.1%	<b>-2.5%</b>
<b>Native American</b>	5	25.0%	2	13.3%	<b>-11.7%</b>
<b>Black (non-Hispanic)</b>	4	14.3%	6	13.6%	<b>-0.6%</b>
Total	543		523		
<b>Community Colleges</b>					
<b>White (non-Hispanic)</b>	1,625	39.7%	1,337	34.5%	<b>-5.3%</b>
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	11	22.4%	14	24.1%	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>Hispanic</b>	23	18.0%	39	18.3%	<b>0.3%</b>
<b>Native American</b>	7	23.3%	4	12.9%	<b>-10.4%</b>
<b>Black (non-Hispanic)</b>	21	14.8%	28	17.4%	<b>2.6%</b>
Total	1,687		1,422		
<b>Independent Colleges &amp; Universities</b>					
<b>White (non-Hispanic)</b>	1,667	57.7%	1,762	62.2%	<b>4.5%</b>
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	96	75.6%	64	70.3%	<b>-5.3%</b>
<b>Hispanic</b>	42	58.3%	39	52.0%	<b>-6.3%</b>
<b>Native American</b>	10	24.4%	6	18.8%	<b>-5.6%</b>
<b>Black (non-Hispanic)</b>	32	43.2%	38	34.5%	<b>-8.7%</b>
Total	1,847		1,909		

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<b>Table A10.6 Continued</b>					
Race/Ethnicity	<b>2002–2003</b>		<b>2007–2008</b>		<b>Change in Grad Rate</b>
	No. of Graduates	Grad Rate	No. of Graduates	Grad Rate	
<b>Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools</b>					
<b>White (non-Hispanic)</b>	336	40.8%	305	54.3%	13.4%
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	4	40.0%	8	80.0%	40.0%
<b>Hispanic</b>	9	36.0%	12	46.2%	10.2%
<b>Native American</b>	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	-33.3%
<b>Black (non-Hispanic)</b>	41	31.3%	40	46.0%	14.7%
Total	392		365		
<b>Non-Degree-Granting For-Profit/Career Schools</b>					
<b>White (non-Hispanic)</b>	422	74.3%	418	71.3%	-3.0%
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	3	60.0%	2	66.7%	6.7%
<b>Hispanic</b>	10	66.7%	25	75.8%	9.1%
<b>Native American</b>	2	33.3%	5	71.4%	38.1%
<b>Black (non-Hispanic)</b>	29	67.4%	33	60.0%	-7.4%
Total	466		483		
<b>Total Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions</b>					
<b>White (non-Hispanic)</b>	7,206	50.1%	7,547	52.4%	2.2%
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	153	52.8%	177	56.4%	3.6%
<b>Hispanic</b>	120	33.3%	202	37.4%	4.1%
<b>Native American</b>	31	23.0%	27	25.2%	2.3%
<b>Black (non-Hispanic)</b>	163	28.8%	197	31.9%	3.1%
Total	7,673		8,150		
<sup>1</sup> Source: National Center for Education Statistics, fall 2003 and fall 2008 IPEDS surveys. Counts do not include foreign students and students of unknown race/ethnicity.					

