

# Section A.1

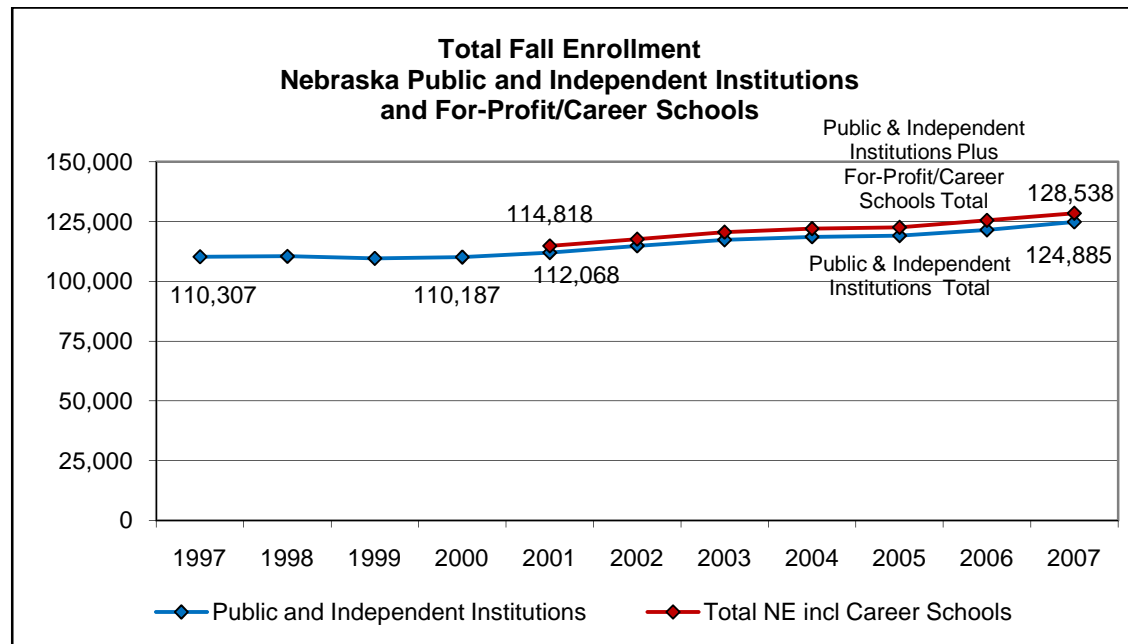
## Total Fall Enrollment and Total Fall Enrollment by Sector

### Notes

- (1) **Ten-year trends** are shown for Nebraska's public and independent colleges and universities. Comparable data for for-profit/career schools in Nebraska are available only for the most recent seven years. Given the available data, **six-year trends** are shown for Nebraska state totals, including the for-profit/career schools. A few for-profit/career schools are not included in this analysis because they are not required to report any school statistics to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) maintained by the National Center for Education in the U.S. Department of Education.
- (2) Reported enrollments **do not include** students who were enrolled in the physician assistant military and distance education programs at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC). Since 1998-1999, UNMC has conferred 500 to 600 bachelor's and master's degrees each year 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.

## **TOTAL FALL ENROLLMENT: 1997-2007**

- Different rates of growth occurred in the total fall enrollment at Nebraska's public and independent colleges and universities over the ten-year period between 1997 and 2007.
  - There was no growth in total fall enrollment between 1997 and 2000 when enrollment decreased slightly from 110,307 to 110,187.
  - In comparison, total fall enrollment grew by 13.3%, or by an average of 1.9% per year, between 2000 and 2007 when enrollment increased from 110,187 to 124,885.
- Including for-profit/career schools<sup>1</sup>, statewide fall enrollment increased 11.9% from 114,818 in 2001 to 128,538 in 2007. Between fall 2006 and fall 2007, statewide enrollment increased 2.4%.



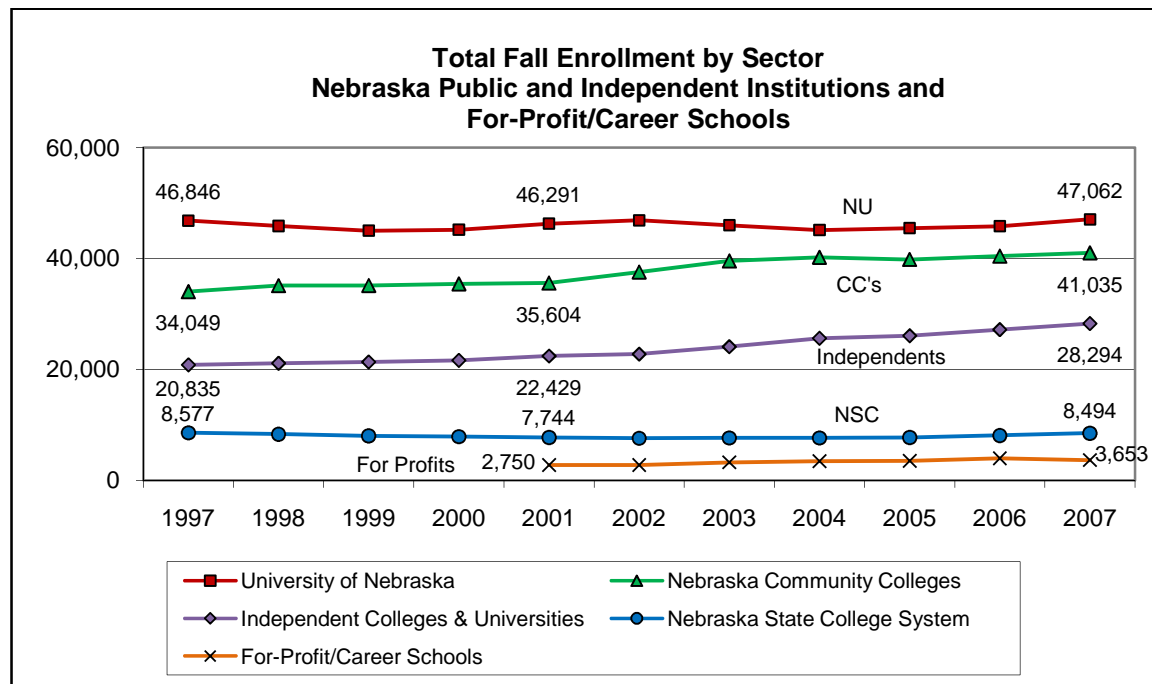
<sup>1</sup>All institutions in the for-profit/career schools sector are operated for profit except for three schools of radiologic technology, which are operated by not-for profit hospitals or medical centers. See page A.i for a list of reporting schools in the for-profit/career school sector.

Ten-year trend headcount data by sector and institution, part-time/full-time classification and level are available in the spreadsheet titled **Enrollment by Sector-Level-FT-PT** in the **downloadable Excel workbook for Section A: Enrollment**.

## **TOTAL FALL ENROLLMENT by SECTOR: 1997-2007**

- The sectors constituting Nebraska's higher education system experienced the following percentage changes in total fall enrollment over the ten-year period between 1997 and 2007:

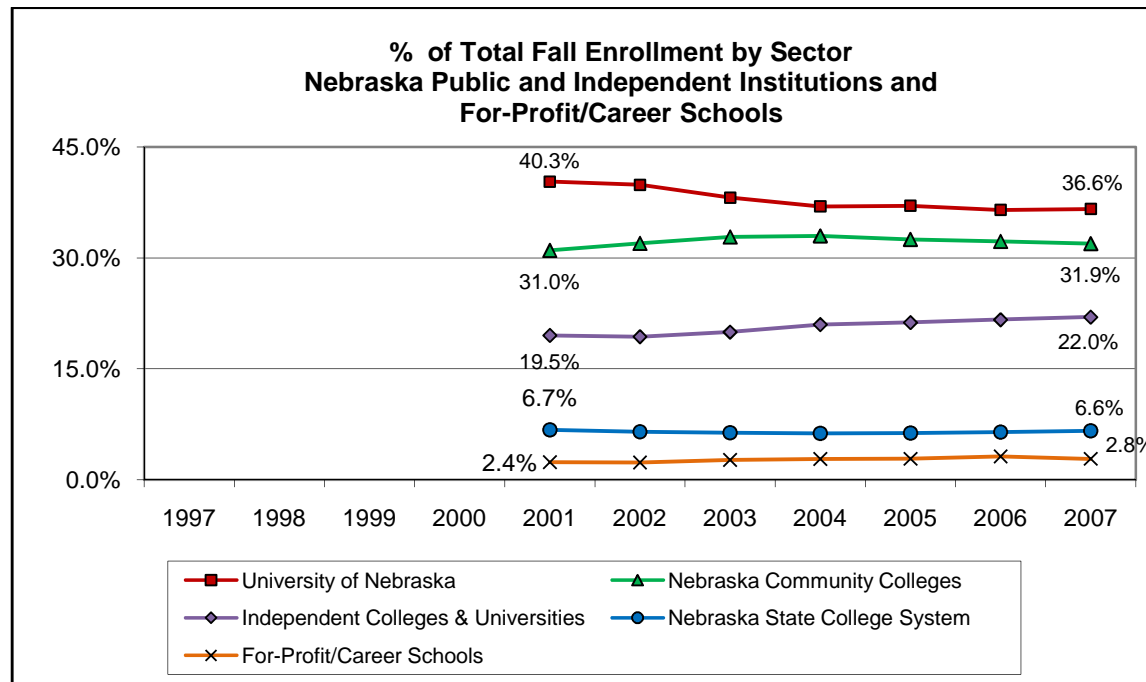
|  | <u>10-Year<br/>1997-2007</u> | <u>6-Year<br/>2001-2007</u> | <u>1-Year<br/>2006-2007</u> |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| University of Nebraska                       | 0.5%                         | 1.7%                        | 2.7%                        |
| Nebraska Community Colleges                  | 20.5%                        | 15.3%                       | 1.5%                        |
| Nebraska State College System                | - 1.0%                       | 9.7%                        | 4.8%                        |
| Nebraska Independent Colleges & Universities | 35.8%                        | 26.1%                       | 4.0%                        |
| For-Profit/Career Schools in Nebraska        | Data Not Available           | 32.8%                       | - 8.1%                      |



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## **SECTOR FALL ENROLLMENT as a Percentage of TOTAL FALL ENROLLMENT: 2001-2007**

- As a result of the enrollment changes that occurred between fall 2001 and fall 2007, the enrollments of Nebraska's community colleges, independent institutions and for-profit/career schools accounted for slightly higher percentages of total headcount enrollment in 2007 than in 2001. During this period, the Nebraska State College System enrolled about the same percentage of the state's college students, while the University of Nebraska enrolled a smaller percentage in 2007 than in 2001.



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