

Section A.3

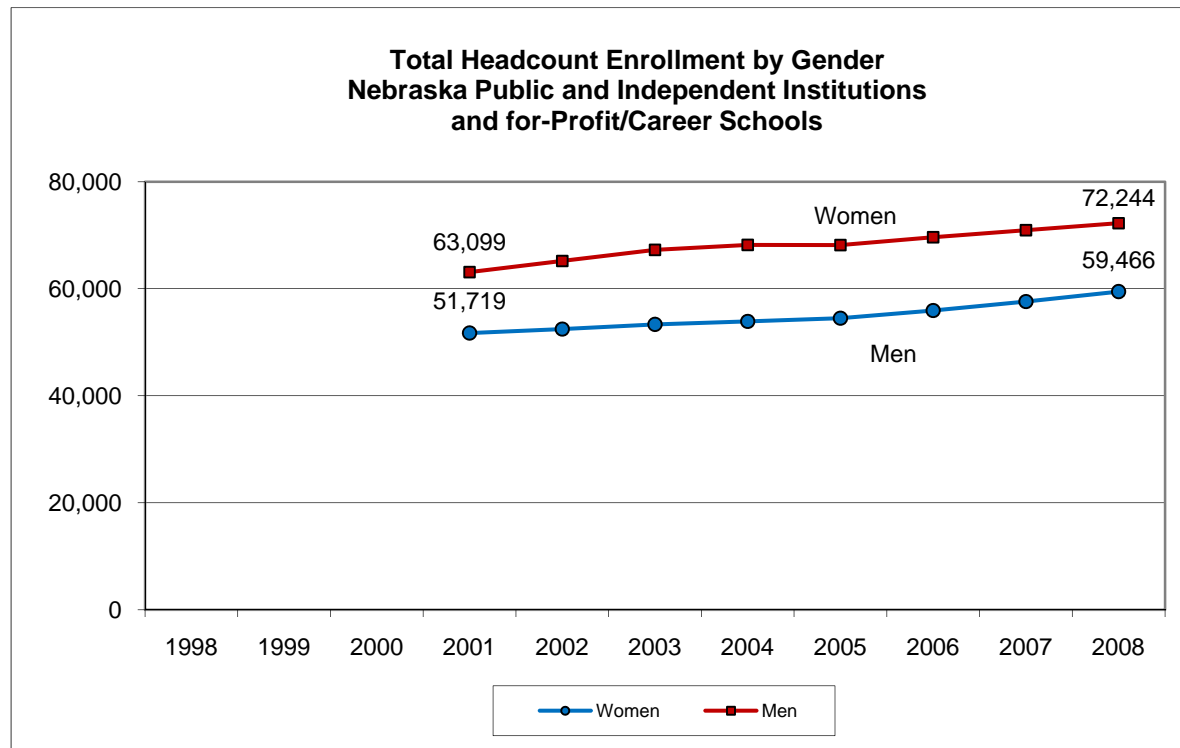
Total Fall Enrollment by Gender

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, seven-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 by GENDER: 2001-2008

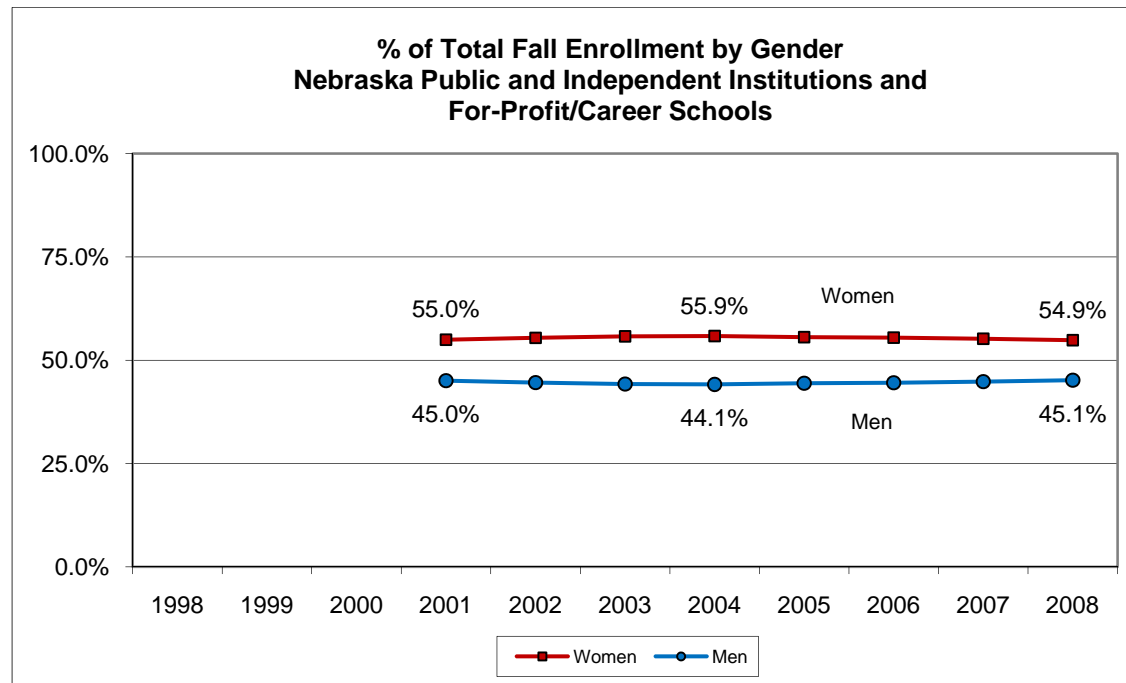
- Between fall 2001 and fall 2008, total enrollment of women at Nebraska's postsecondary institutions, including for-profit/career schools, increased 14.5%, from 63,099 to 72,244.
- During the same seven-year period, total enrollment of men increased 15.0%, from 51,719 in fall 2001 to 59,466 in fall 2008.



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

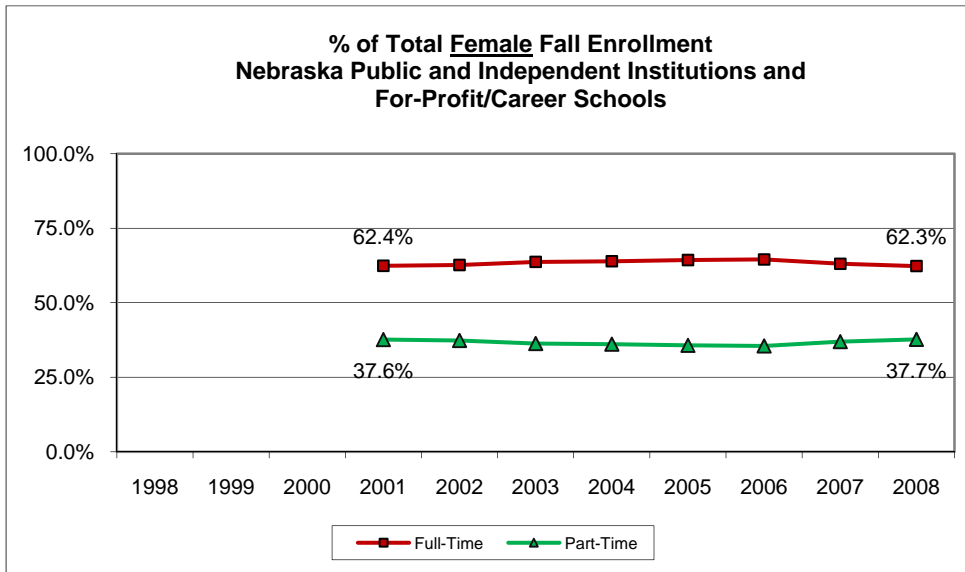
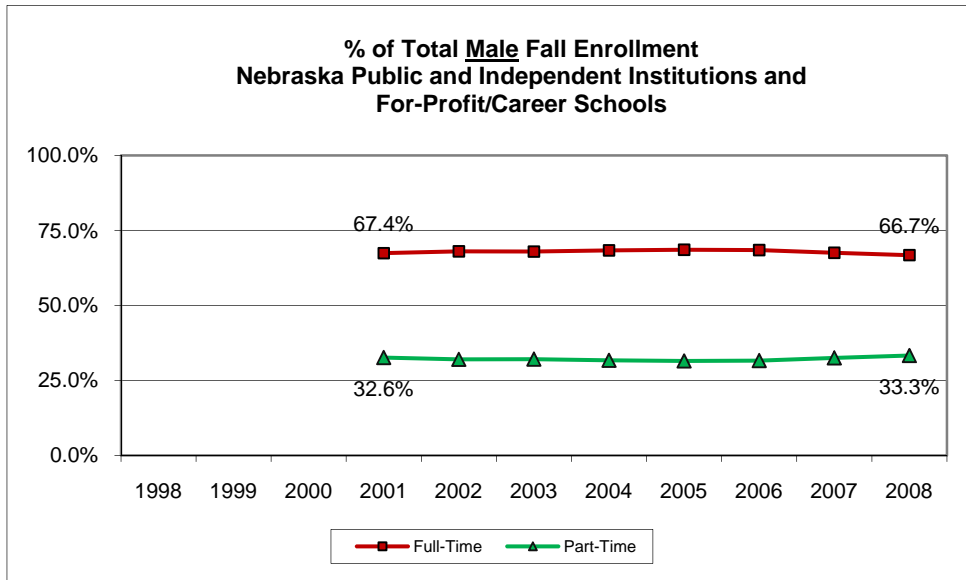
Percentages of TOTAL FALL ENROLLMENT by GENDER: 2001-2008`

- Women accounted for about the same percentage of total headcount enrollment at Nebraska's postsecondary institutions in fall 2008 as they did in fall 2001.
- The gender gap widened slightly from fall 2001 to fall 2004 and then narrowed. In fall 2004, women accounted for 55.9% of total headcount enrollment, while men accounted for 44.1% of the students enrolled at Nebraska's postsecondary institutions. In fall 2008, women accounted for 54.9% of total headcount or only one-tenth of a percent from the percentage in fall 2001.



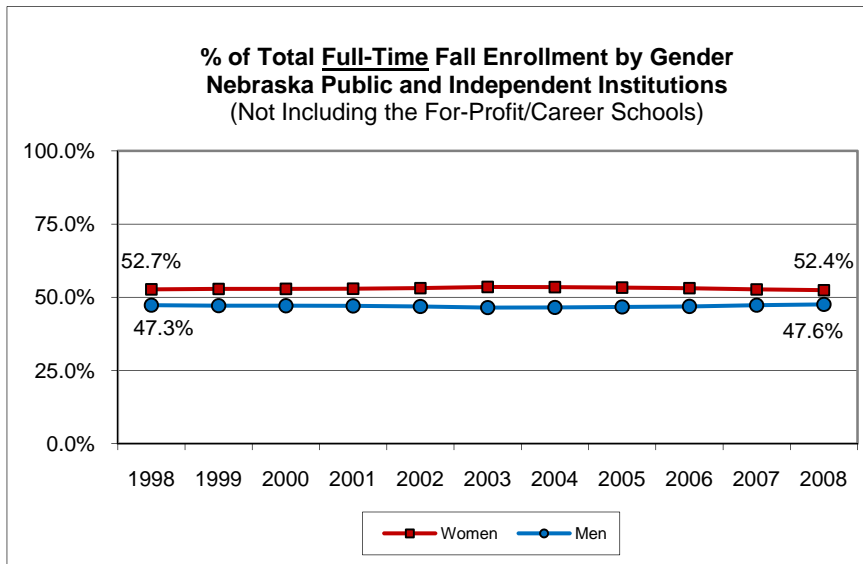
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Percentages of MALE and FEMALE FALL ENROLLMENTS
by FULL-TIME/PART-TIME CLASSIFICATION: 2001-2008

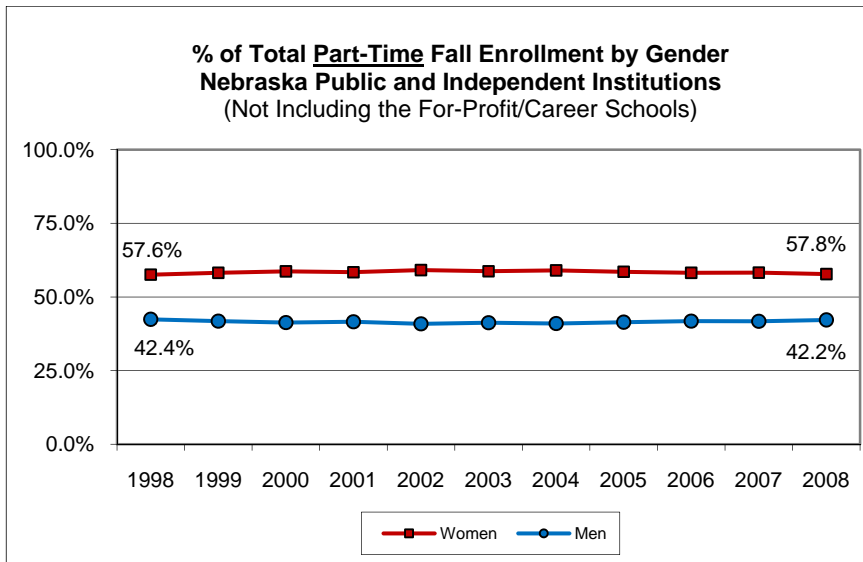


- Compared to women, higher percentages of men enrolled full time between fall 2001 and fall 2008.
- By fall 2008, 66.7% of the men, compared to 62.3% of the women, were enrolled full time.
- Conversely, 33.3% of the men were part-time students in fall 2008, while 37.7% of the women were enrolled part time.
- In fall 2001, there was a 5.0% difference between the percentage of men who were enrolled full time (67.4%) and the percentage of women who were full-time students (62.4%).
- By fall 2008, the difference between the percentage of men who were full-time students (66.7%) and the percentage of women who were enrolled full time (62.3%) had decreased slightly to 4.4%, evidence of a narrowing gap between the percentages of men and women who attend college full time in Nebraska.

Percentages of FULL-TIME/PART-TIME FALL ENROLLMENTS by GENDER: 1998-2008

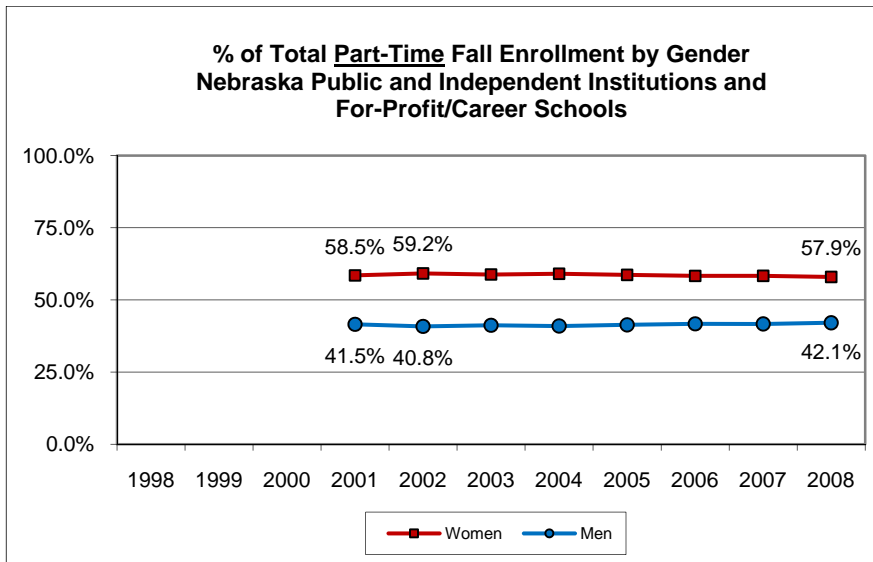
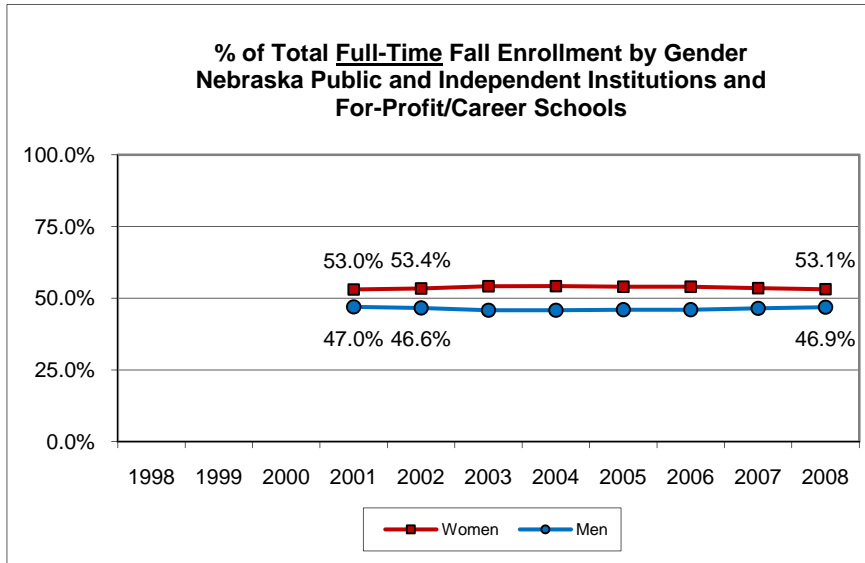


- Compared to men, women consistently accounted for higher percentages of the full-time and part-time students at Nebraska public and independent institutions over the 10-year period from fall 1998 to fall 2008.
- On a full-time basis, however, higher percentages of men than of women have attended Nebraska public and independent institutions (not including for-profit/career schools). (See charts on previous page.) As a result, the gender gap has been smaller for total full-time enrollment than it has been for total part-time enrollment.



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Percentages of FULL-TIME/PART-TIME FALL ENROLLMENTS by GENDER: 1997-2007



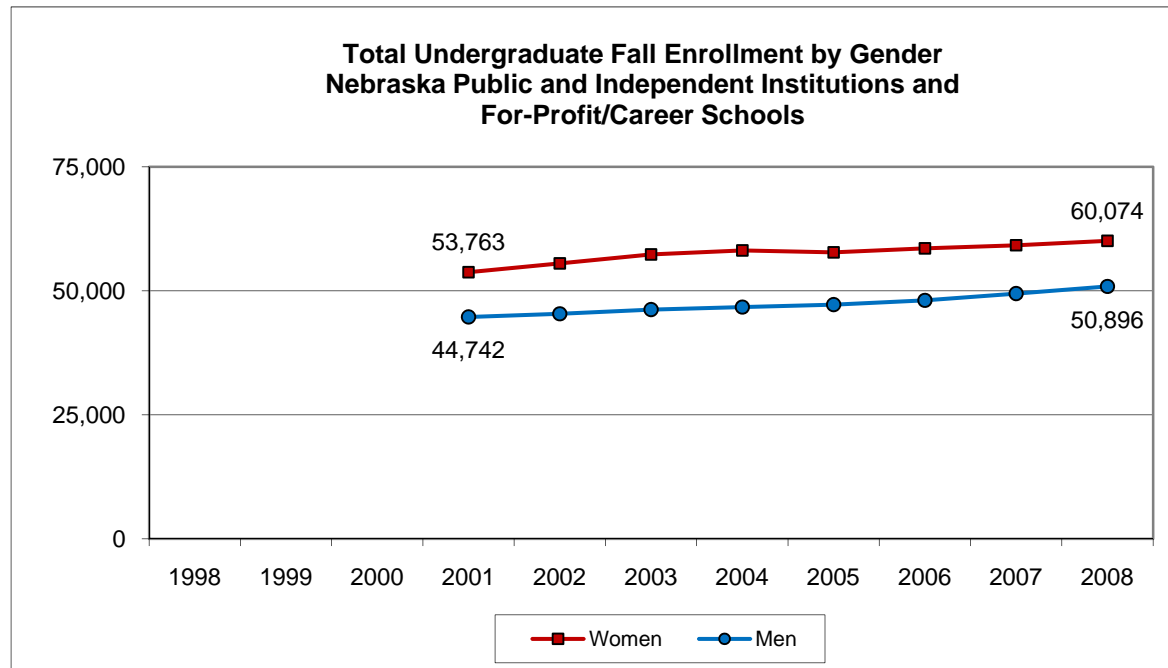
- Including students enrolled at for-profit/career schools, women consistently accounted for higher percentages of the full-time and part-time students at Nebraska institutions than men over the seven-year period from fall 2001 to fall 2008.
- However, higher percentages of men than of women have attended college in Nebraska full time. (See charts on page A.3.4.) As a result, the gender gap has been smaller for total full-time enrollment than it has been for total part-time enrollment.
- Further analysis of fall enrollment data shows that patterns of male and female enrollment vary noticeably by student level and by sector. Consequently, Sections A.3.1, A.3.2 and A.3.3 chart the fall enrollment trends of male and female students at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
- See Section A.5 for an analysis of total fall enrollment by gender and race/ethnicity.

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Section A.3.1
Undergraduate Fall Enrollment
by Gender

TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE FALL ENROLLMENT by GENDER: 2001-2008

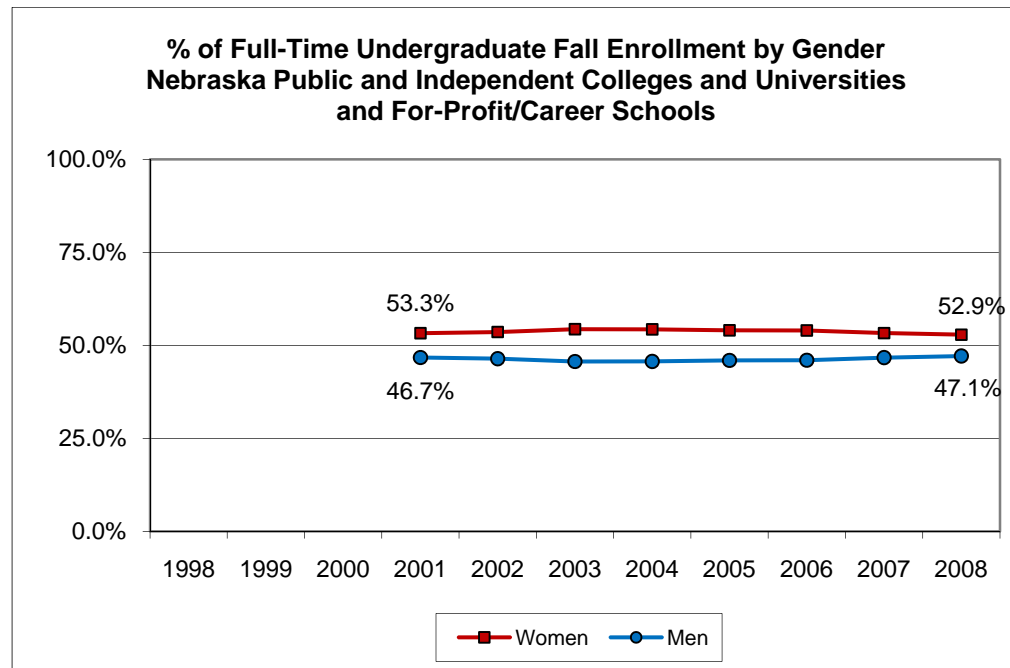
- Over the seven-year period between fall 2001 and fall 2008, total undergraduate enrollment of women at Nebraska's public and independent institutions and for-profit/career schools increased 11.7%, from 53,763 in 2001 to 60,074 in 2008.
- During the same period, total enrollment of men at the undergraduate level increased 13.8%, from 44,742 in 2001 to 50,896 in 2008.



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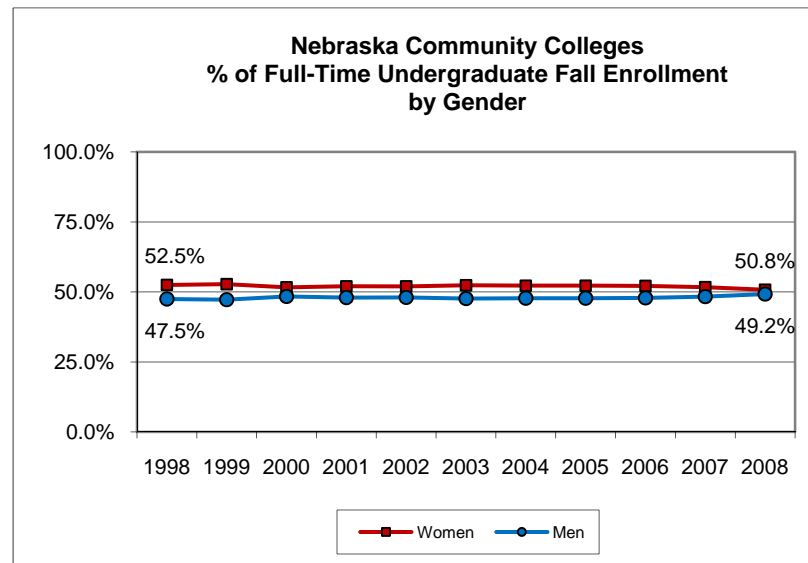
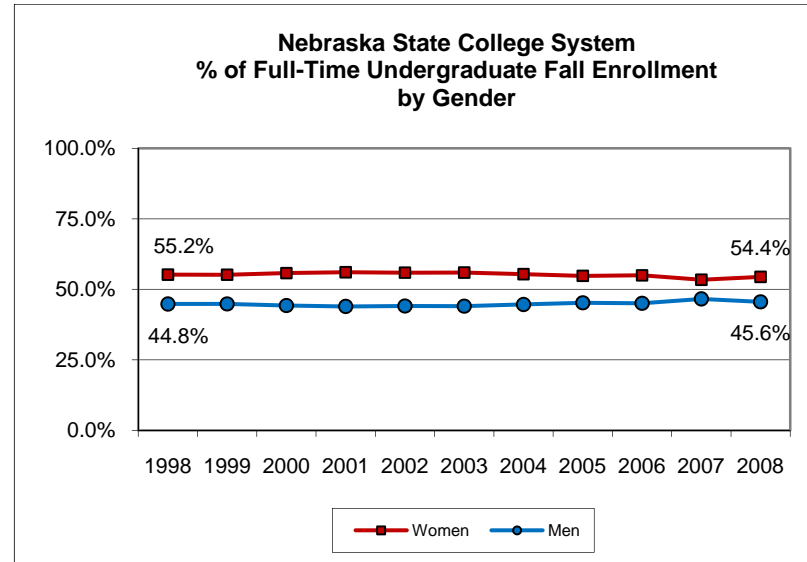
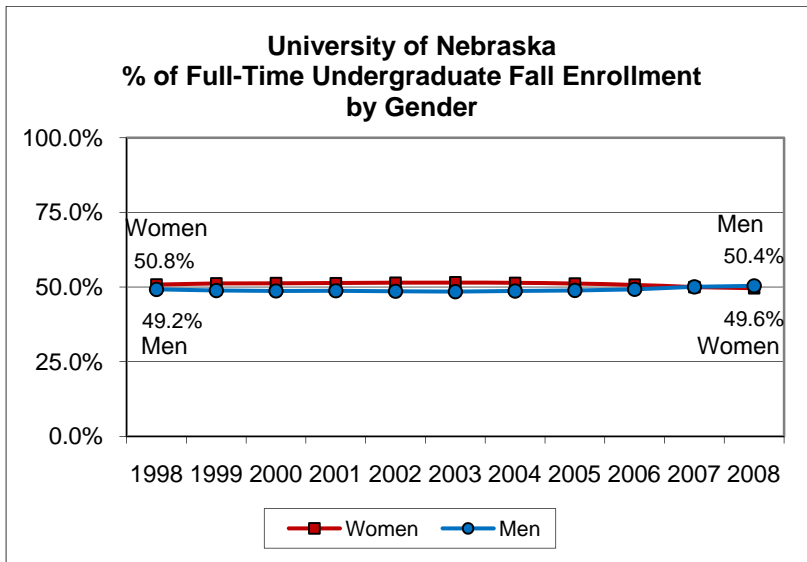
Percentages of FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE FALL ENROLLMENT by GENDER: 2001-2008

- Compared to men, women consistently accounted for a higher percentage of full-time undergraduate enrollments at Nebraska's postsecondary institutions between fall 2001 and fall 2008. But, as shown on the [charts on the following pages](#), percentage enrollments of men and women have varied by sector.
- Between fall 2001 and fall 2008, the smallest gender gaps were at the [University of Nebraska](#) and [Nebraska community colleges](#) where women and men each accounted for about 50.0% of full-time undergraduate enrollment in fall 2008.
- The gender gaps among full-time students at the [Nebraska state colleges](#) and the state's [independent institutions](#) were wider than at the [University of Nebraska](#) and [Nebraska community colleges](#) but not as wide as at the [for-profit/career schools](#) located within the state.

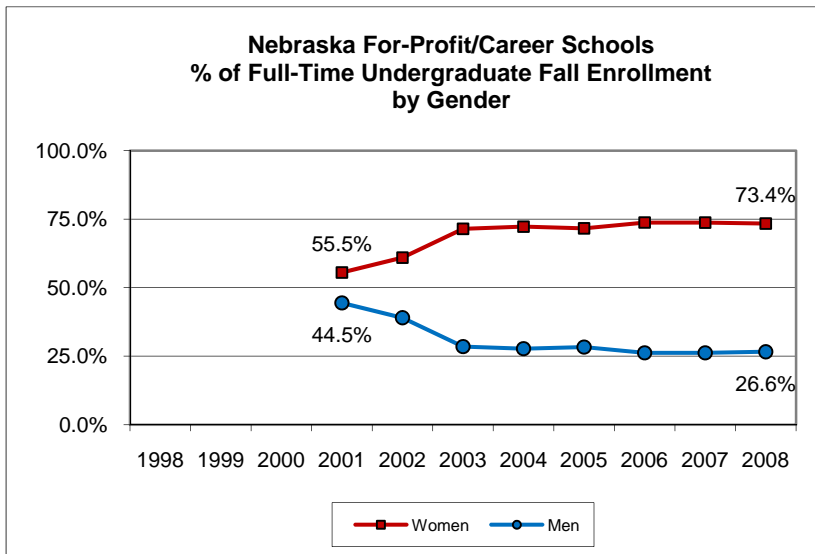
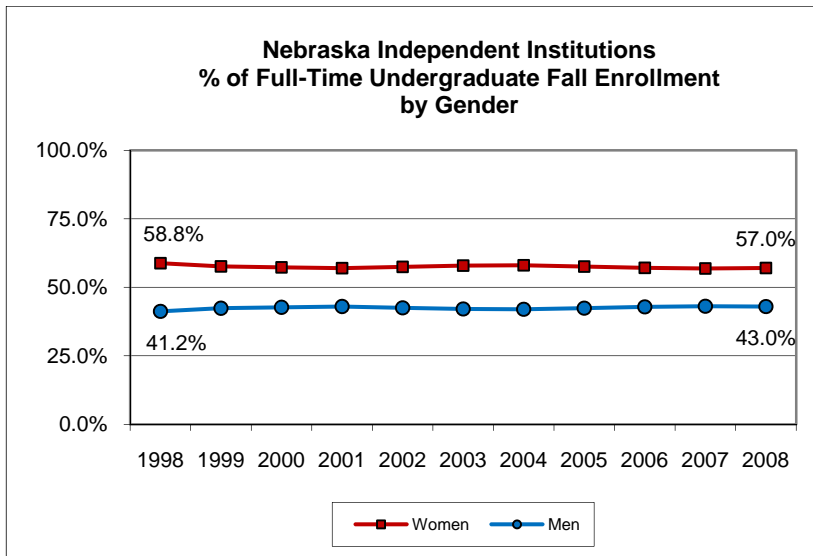


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Percentages of FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE FALL ENROLLMENT by SECTOR and by GENDER: 1998-2008



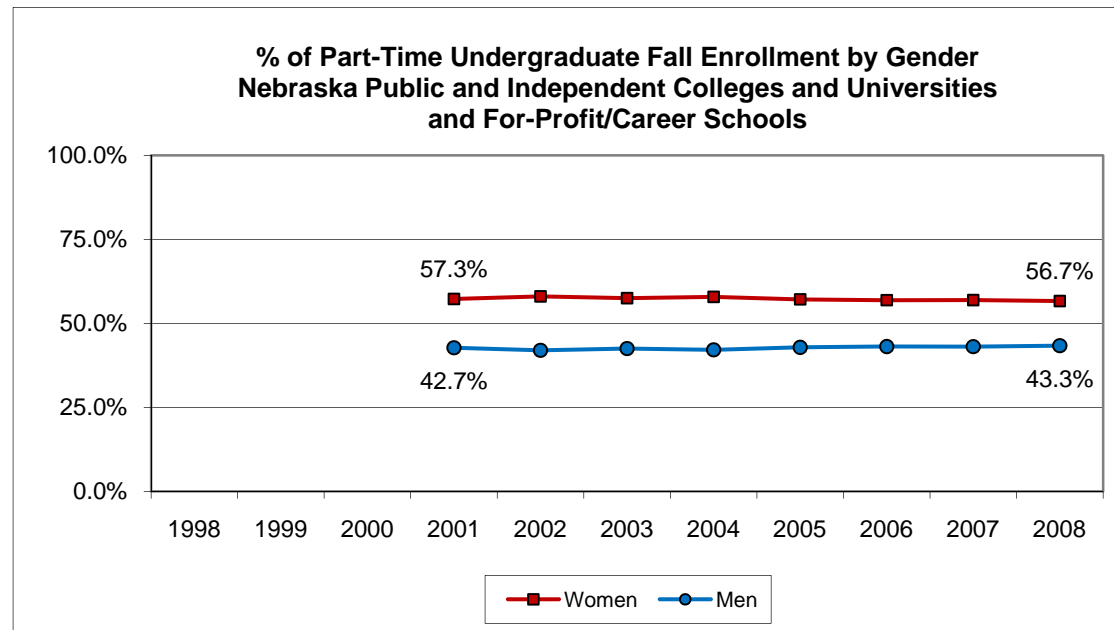
Percentages of FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE FALL ENROLLMENT by SECTOR and by GENDER: 1998-2008



- In fall 2008, by far the largest gender gap was at Nebraska for-profit/career schools. Women accounted for 73.4% of full-time undergraduate enrollment, while men accounted for only 26.6%. These totals compare to 55.5% and 44.5% in 2001, respectively.
- The gender gap at Nebraska’s for-profit/career schools has been widening steadily since 2001. This is primarily due to the increased enrollments of women at degree-granting for-profit/career schools such as Vatterott, Kaplan (formerly Hamilton), and ITT Tech. Women first outnumbered men at degree-granting for-profit/career schools in 2002.
- The gender gap at non-degree granting for-profit/career schools has remained relatively flat. Women make up about 90% of full-time undergraduate enrollment and men account for only about 10% of full-time undergraduate enrollment.

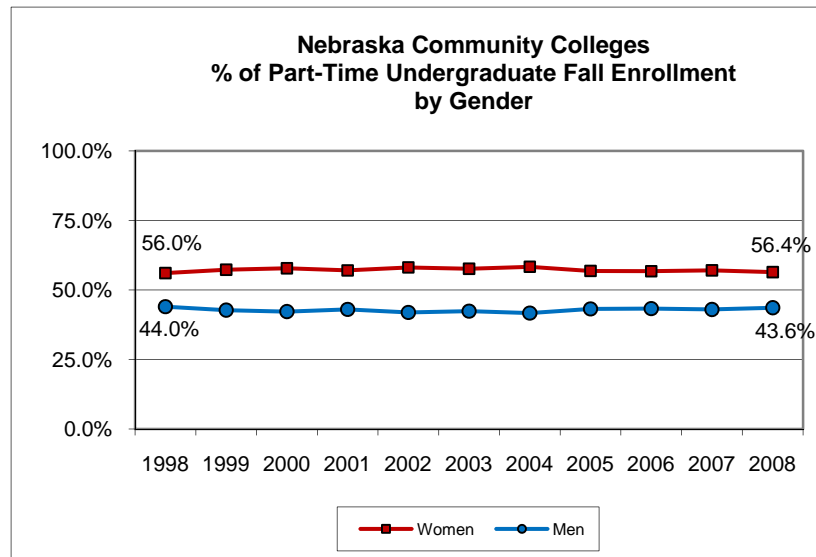
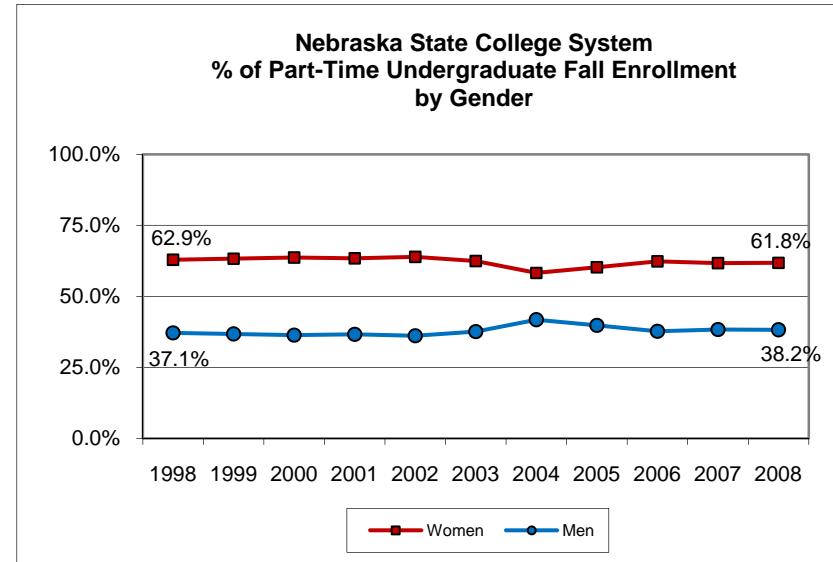
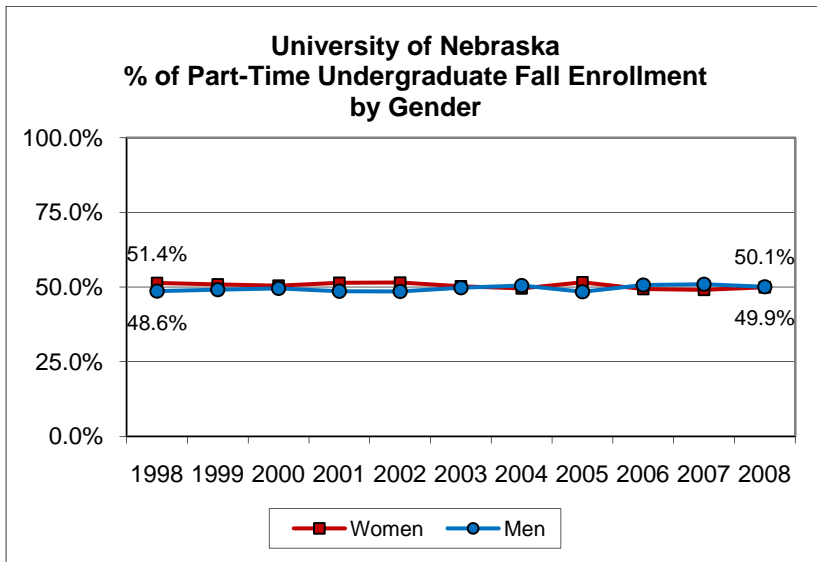
Percentages of PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE FALL ENROLLMENT by GENDER: 2001-2008

- Among all undergraduates at Nebraska public and independent institutions, the gender gap was noticeably wider among part-time students than among full-time students over the seven-year period between 2001 and 2008.
- In fall 2008, women accounted for 56.7% of the undergraduates attending college part time, while men accounted for 43.3%. In comparison, women accounted for 52.9% of full-time undergraduate enrollment, while men accounted for 47.1%.
- As shown on the charts on the following page, the smallest gender gap among part-time students was at the University of Nebraska. In fall 2008, 49.9% of the part-time students were women and 50.1% were men. The widest gap was within the for-profit/career schools. As of fall 2008, 72.3% of the part-time undergraduates in the for-profit/career schools were women, while only 27.7% were men.

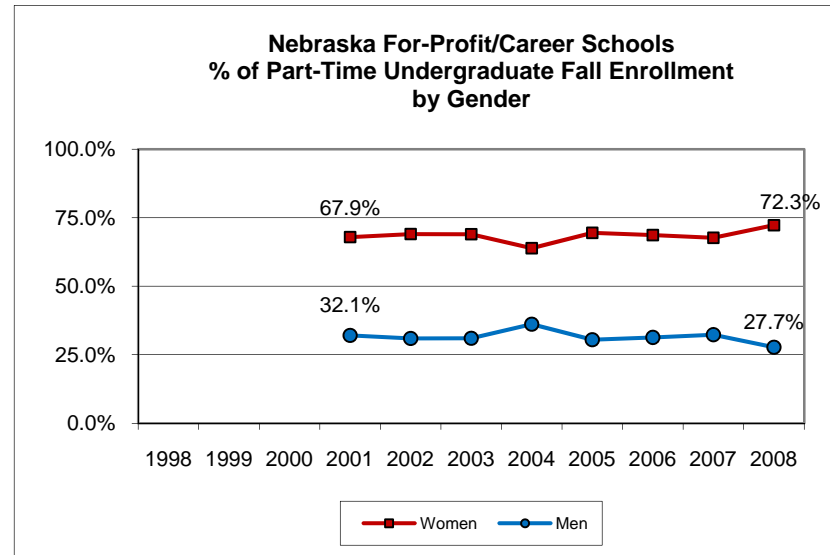
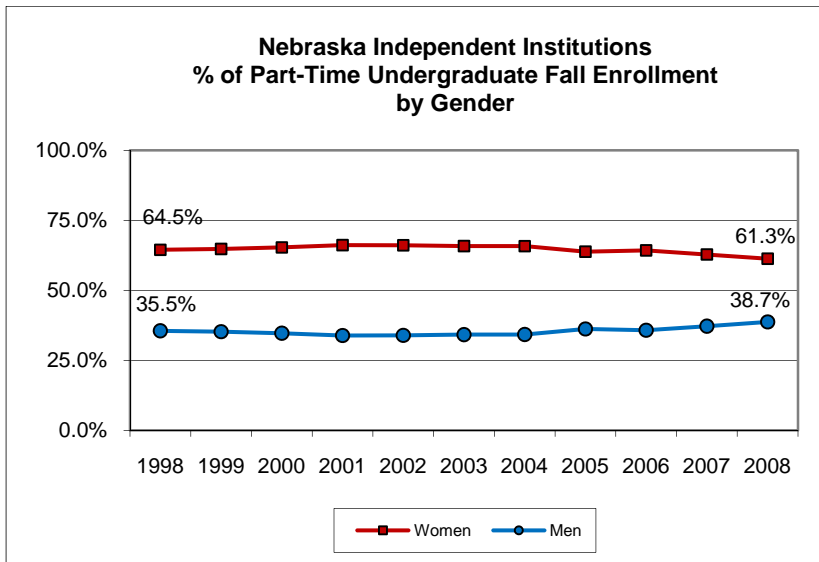


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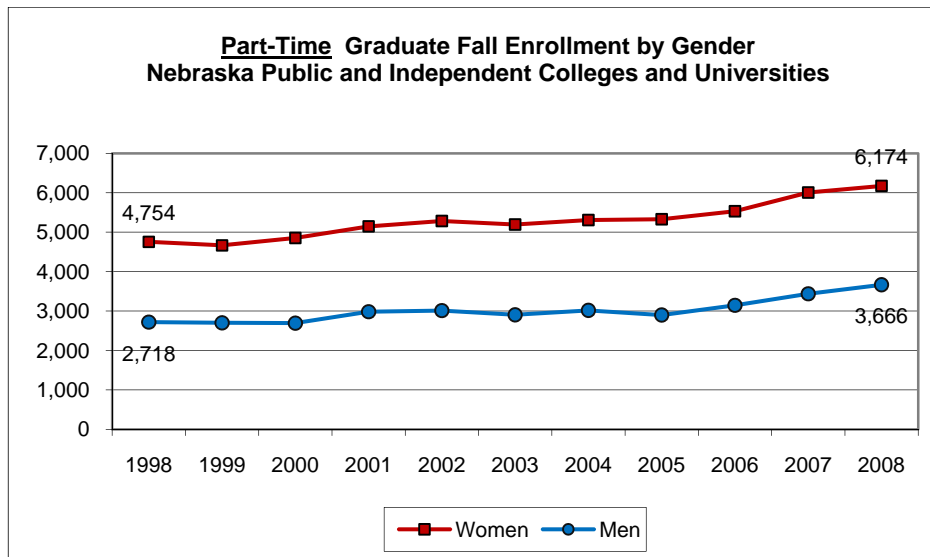
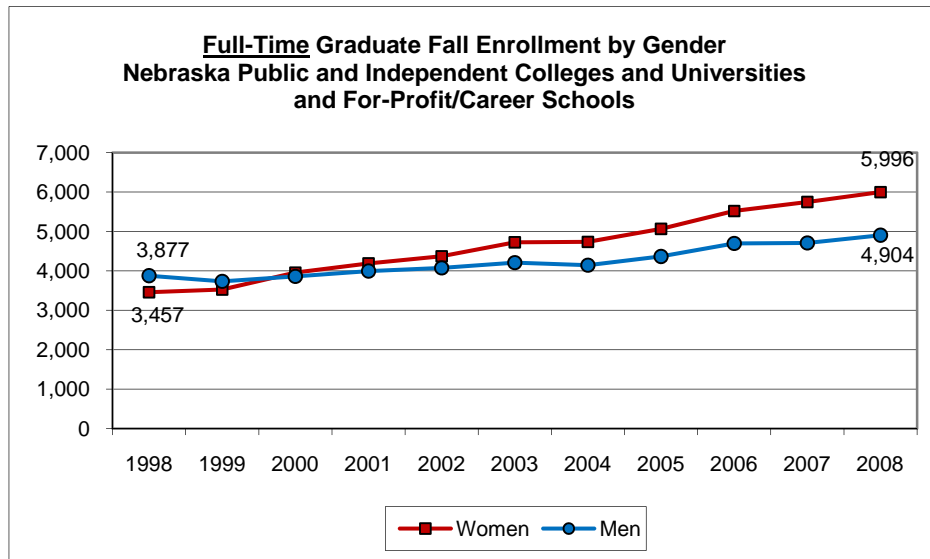
Section A.3.2

Graduate Fall Enrollment by Gender

Beginning in fall 2008, students are classified into two categories: undergraduate and graduate. Students in programs previously classified as “first professional” are now counted in the graduate student category for all years of data reported.

With the introduction of a University of Phoenix facility to the Omaha area, 2006 was the first year that graduate programs were offered within the for-profit/career school sector. In fall 2006, 29 full-time graduate students were enrolled at the Omaha facility of the University of Phoenix, and in fall 2007, full-time graduate enrollment increased to 39 students at the University of Phoenix-Omaha. Graduate enrollment decreased to six full-time students in fall 2009. The students are included in the state totals reported in this section.

FULL-TIME & PART-TIME GRADUATE FALL ENROLLMENTS BY GENDER: 1998-2008

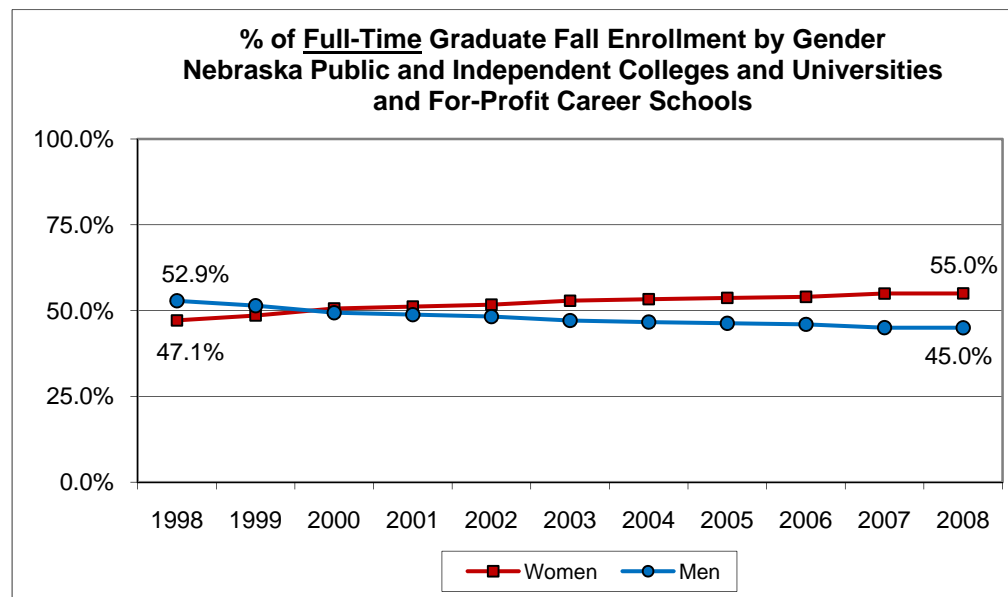


- At Nebraska's postsecondary institutions, total full-time graduate enrollment of women increased 73.4% between fall 1998 and fall 2008. The enrollment of men increased 26.5%.
- The number of women enrolled in graduate programs full time exceeded the number of men for the first time in 2000.
- Total part-time graduate enrollment of women increased 29.9% between fall 1998 and fall 2008. The enrollment of men increased 34.9% over the 10-year period.
- Over this period, more than one-and-one-half times as many women as men were enrolled in graduate programs part time. There was also a more consistent and wider gap between the numbers of men and women who were enrolled in graduate programs on a part-time basis than there was between the enrollment of men and women who pursued their graduate studies full time.
- These charts and the one on the following page include full-time graduate students enrolled at the University of Phoenix-Omaha: 29 in 2006, 39 in 2007, and six in 2008.

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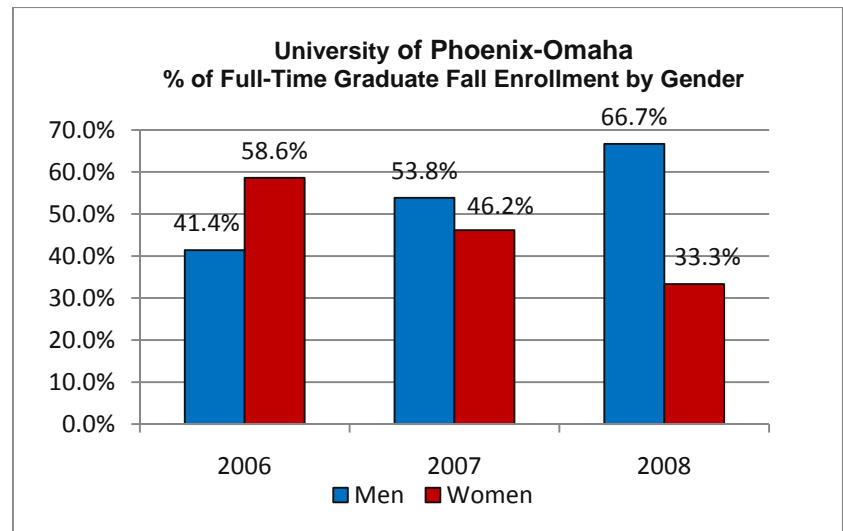
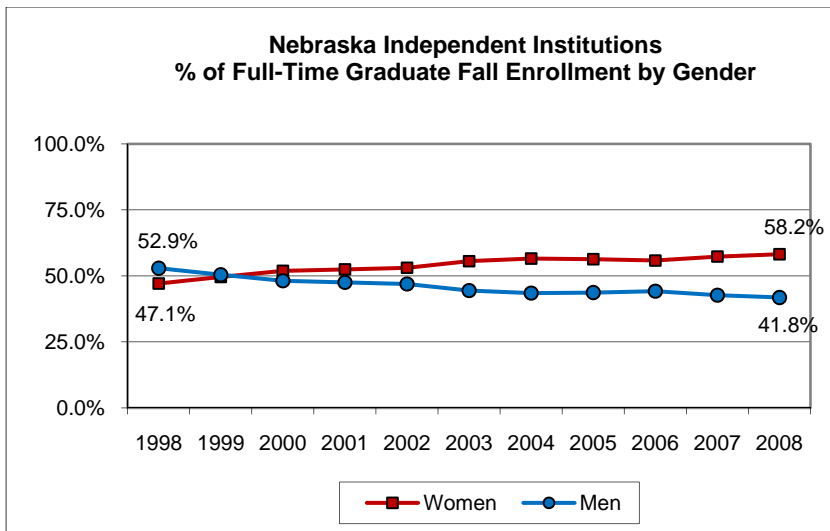
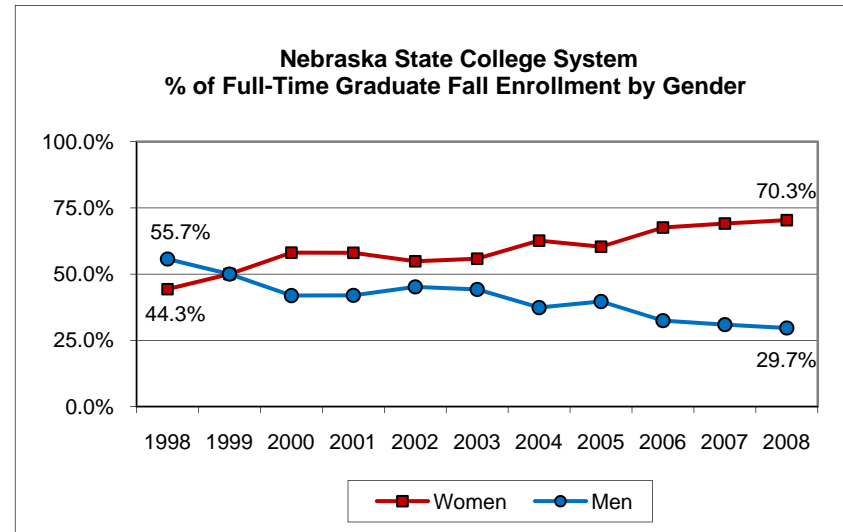
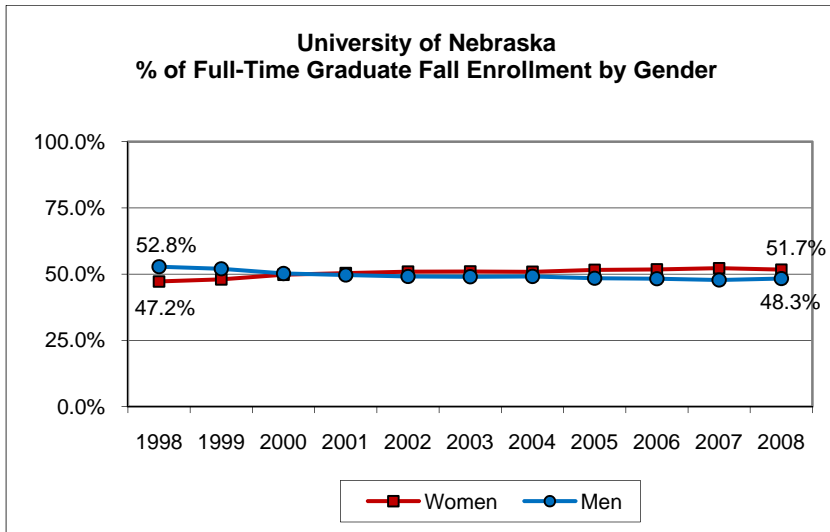
Percentages of FULL-TIME GRADUATE FALL ENROLLMENT by GENDER: 1998-2008

- Women accounted for fewer than half of the full-time graduate students at Nebraska's postsecondary institutions in fall 1998. But by 2000, more women than men were enrolled full time in graduate programs.
- By fall 2008, women accounted for 55.0% of the full-time graduate students, while men accounted for 45.0%.
- As shown on the [charts on the following page](#), the full-time enrollment of women started to exceed the enrollment of men in all three sectors that offered graduate programs in 2001.
- Since 2001, the gender gap has remained relatively consistent at the [University of Nebraska](#) where, in fall 2008, women accounted for 51.7% of the full-time graduate students and men accounted for 48.3%. In comparison, the gender gap has widened at the [Nebraska state colleges](#) and the [independent institutions](#) that offer graduate programs. By fall 2008, 70% of the full-time graduate students at the [Nebraska state colleges](#) were women, while 30% were men. At the state's [independent institutions](#), 58% were women, while 42% were men.



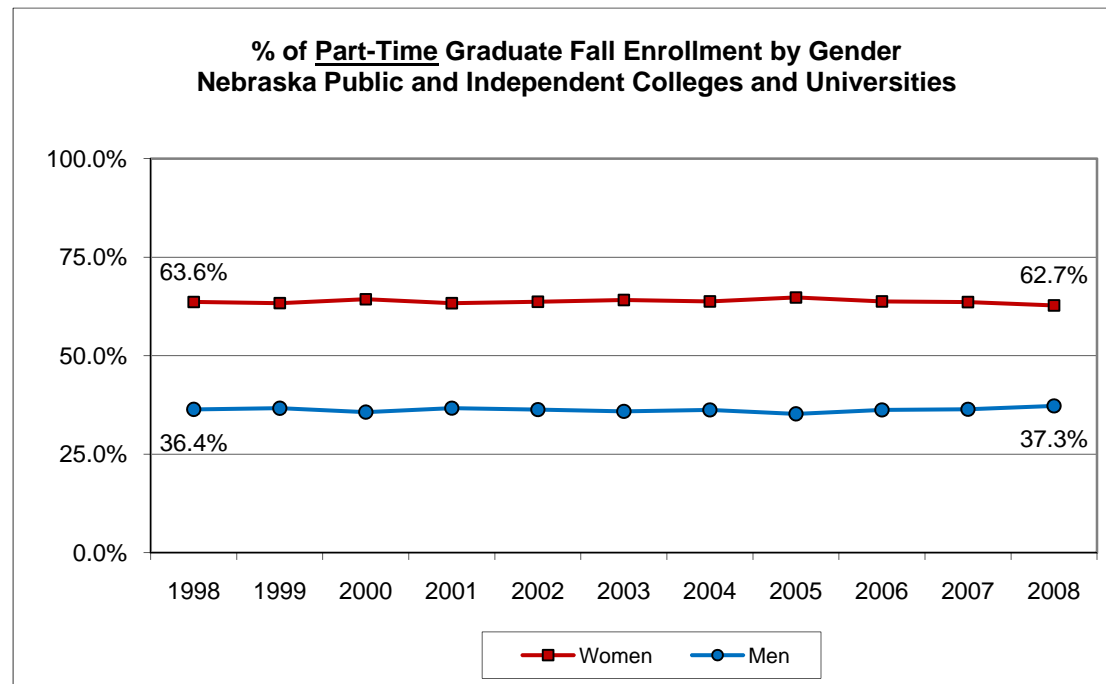
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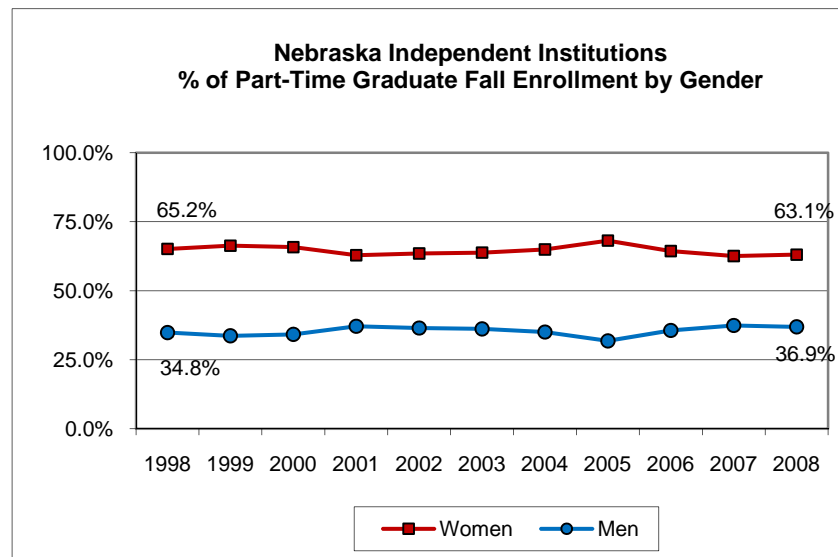
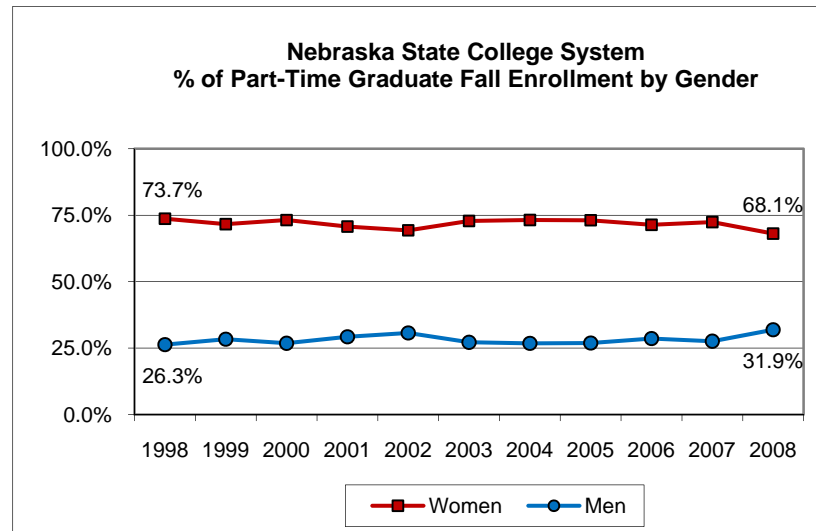
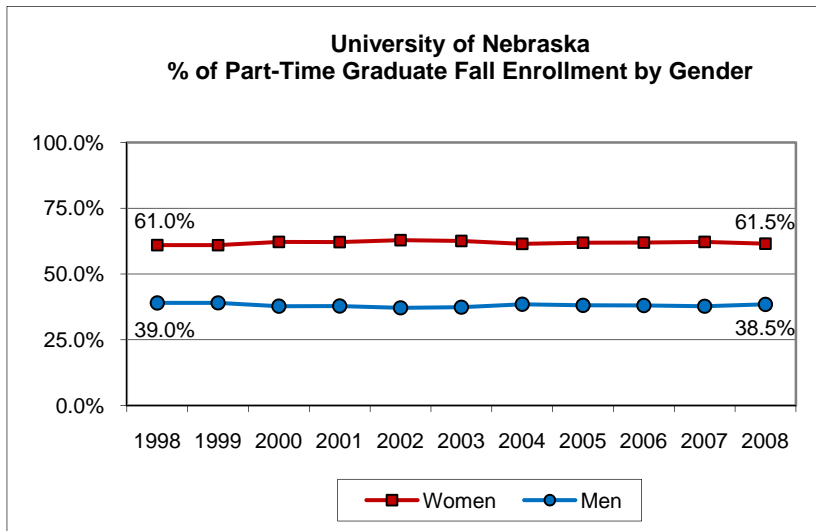
Percentages of PART-TIME GRADUATE FALL ENROLLMENT by GENDER: 1998-2008

- Among part-time graduate students at Nebraska public and independent institutions, the gender gap remained relatively consistent over the 10-year period between fall 1998 and fall 2008 with women accounting for about 63% of part-time graduate enrollment.
- As shown on the [charts on the following page](#), the smallest gender gap among part-time students was at the [University of Nebraska](#), while the widest difference was at the [Nebraska state colleges](#). At the University of Nebraska, women accounted for 61.5% of part-time graduate enrollment in fall 2008, while men accounted for 38.5%. In comparison, 68.1% of the part-time graduate students at the state colleges were women, while 31.9% were men.



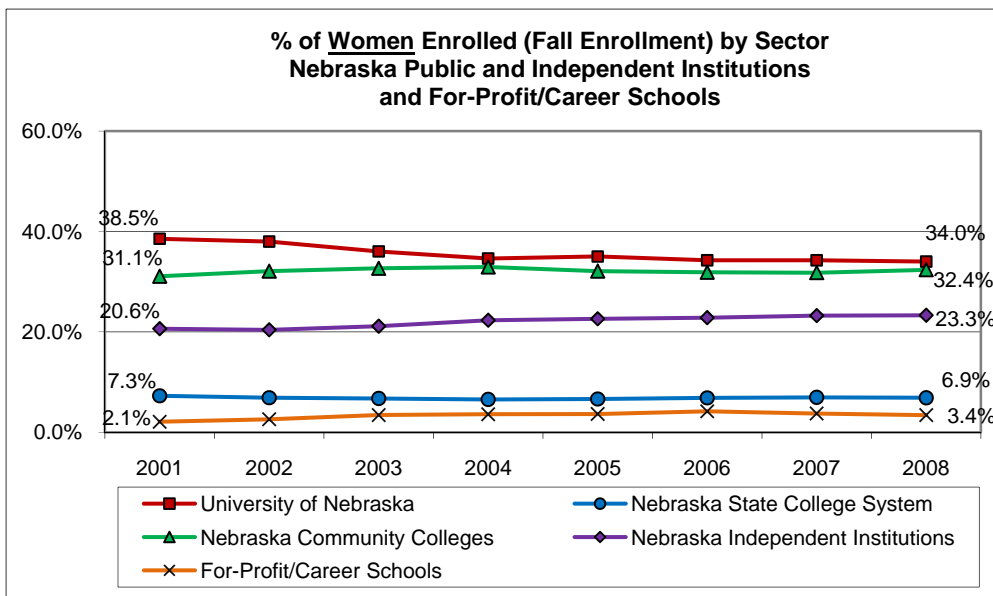
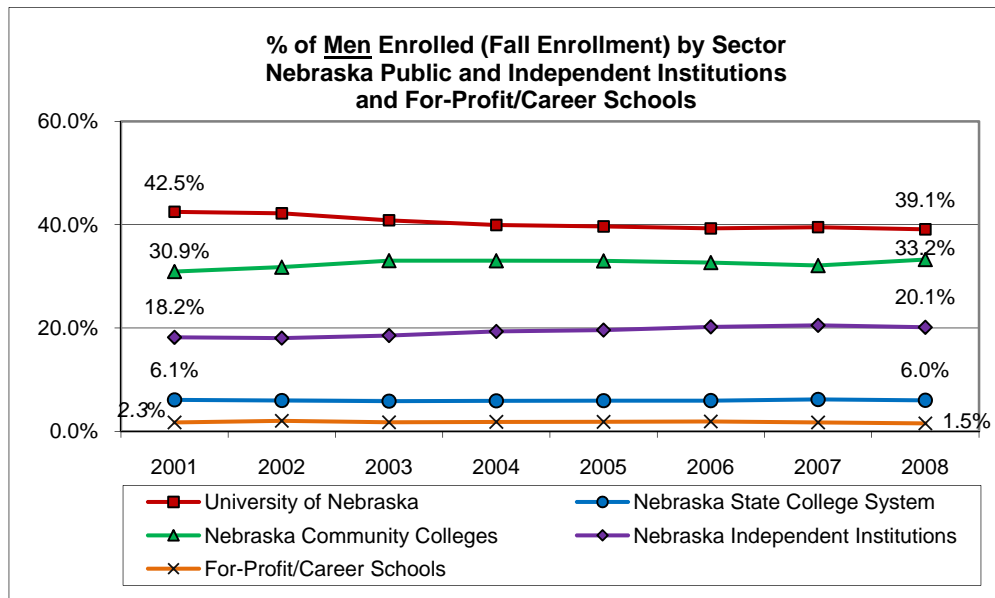
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Section A.3.4
Fall Gender Enrollment by Sector

FALL GENDER ENROLLMENT by SECTOR : 2001-2008



- Between fall 2001 and fall 2008, men were more likely than women to be enrolled at the University of Nebraska. During the same period, men were less likely or about equally likely as women to be enrolled at community colleges, independent institutions, state colleges, and for-profit/career schools in Nebraska.
- Among the men enrolled at Nebraska's postsecondary institutions, the highest percentage attended the University of Nebraska. Lower enrollment percentages were evidenced at the community colleges, independent institutions, state colleges, and for-profit/career schools. Between 2001 and 2008, a decreasing percentage of men enrolled at the University of Nebraska, while the percentage attending community colleges or independent institutions increased slightly.
- Women followed the same general pattern of enrollment as men between fall 2001 and fall 2008. The highest percentage studied at the University of Nebraska or community colleges. Lower enrollment percentages occurred at the independent institutions, state colleges, and for-profit/career schools. Between 2001 and 2008, a decreasing percentage of women attended the University of Nebraska, while slightly increasing percentages studied at independent institutions or for-profit/career schools.