

Section A.5

Total Fall Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity¹ and by Gender

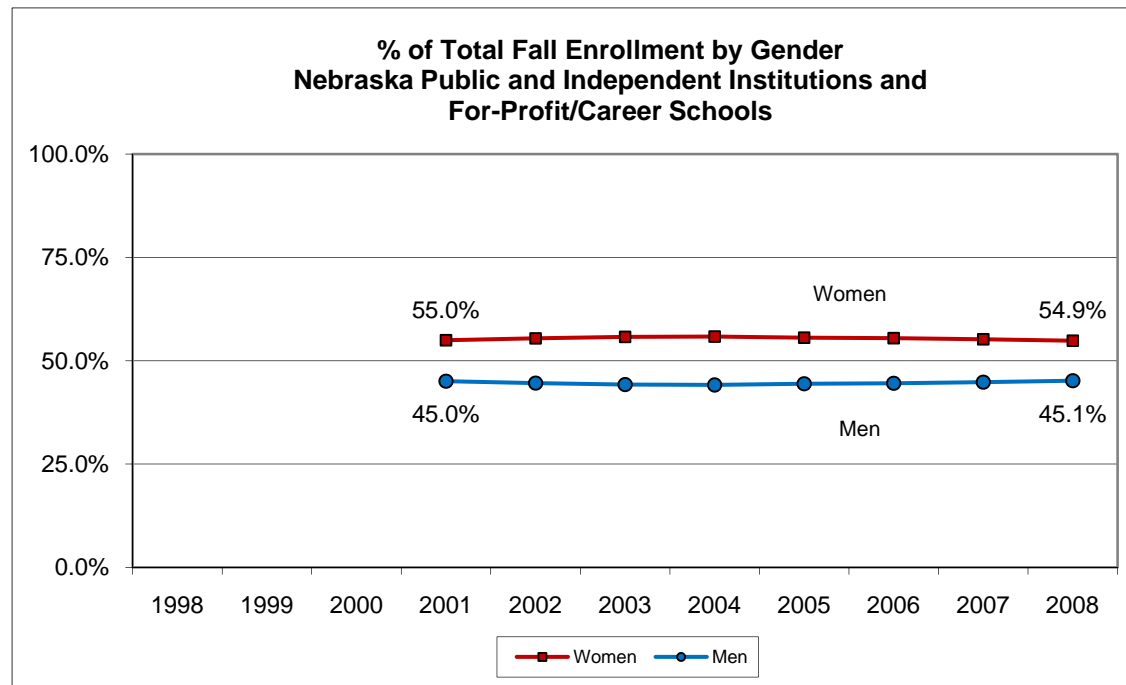
Notes

- (1) In this section, seven-year trends of Nebraska state totals are shown for Nebraska's public and independent colleges and universities and the for-profit/career schools in Nebraska. Analysis is limited to six-year trends because comparable data for the for-profit/career schools are available only for the most recent seven years. 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.

¹See page A4.4 for definitions of racial/ethnic groups.

TOTAL FALL ENROLLMENT by GENDER: 2001-2008

- Over the seven years between fall 2001 and fall 2008, women consistently outnumbered men enrolled at Nebraska's public and independent colleges and universities and for-profit/career schools.
- As shown on the chart below, women accounted for about 55% of total fall enrollment between 2001 and 2008, while men accounted for about 45%.
- During this period, women generally outnumbered men in every racial/ethnic category except within the category of foreign students (non-resident aliens).

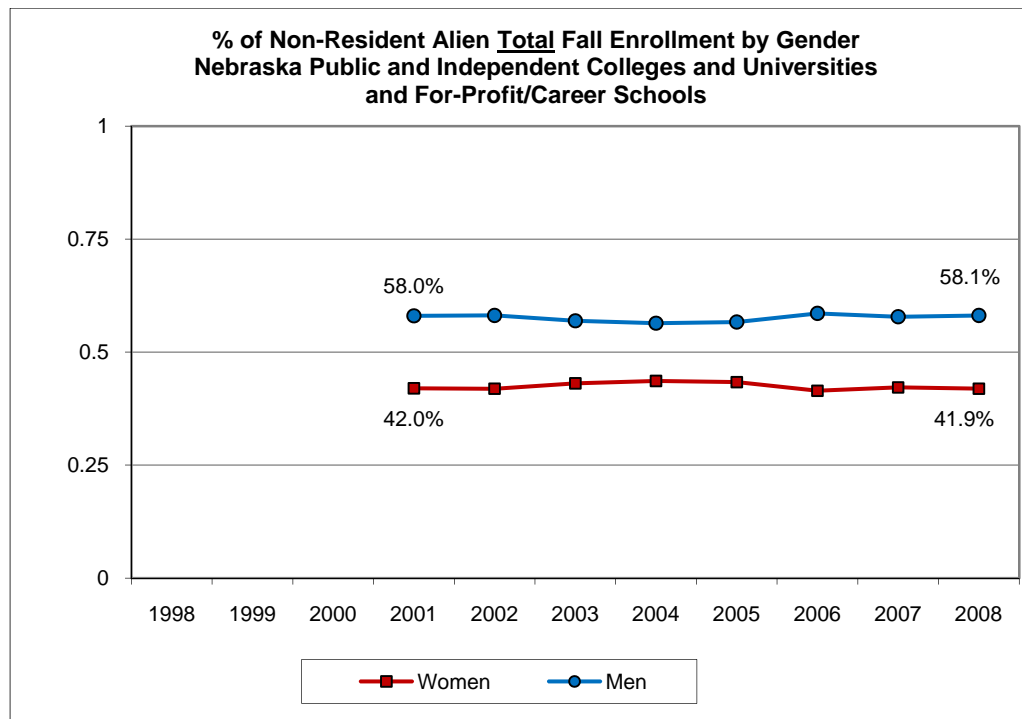


Trend data by sector and by institution are available in the spreadsheet titled **Enrollment by Gender** in the **downloadable Excel workbook for Section A: Enrollment**.

TOTAL FOREIGN STUDENT (Non-Resident Alien) FALL ENROLLMENT by GENDER: 2001-2008

(Excluding students of unknown race/ethnicity as explained in Section A.4)

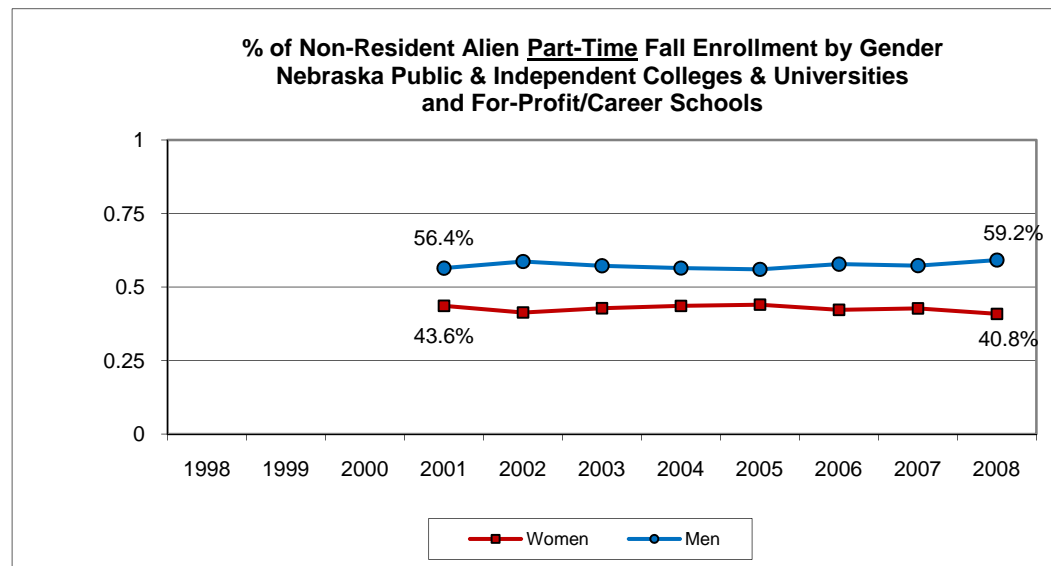
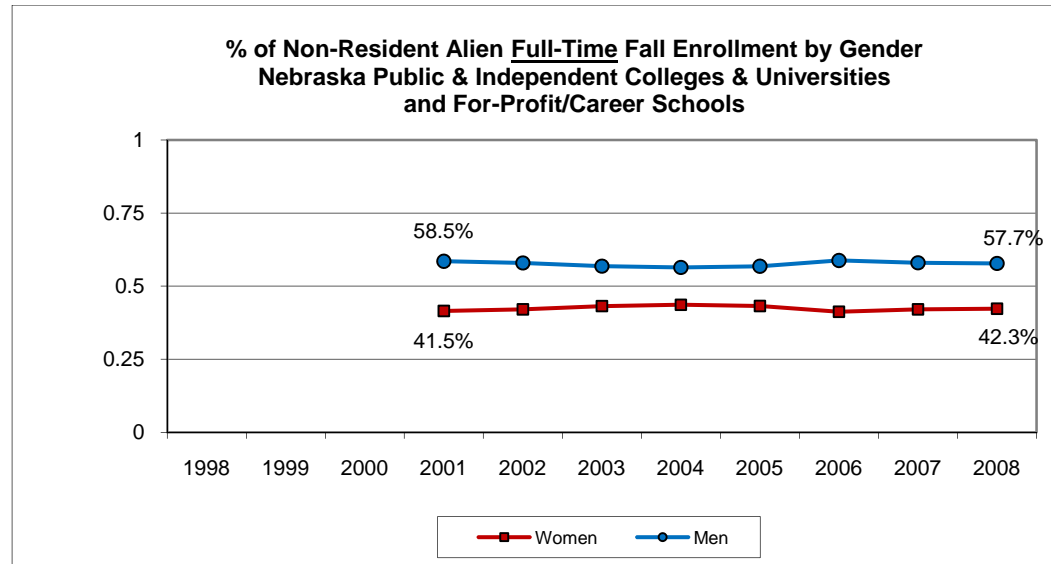
- Between fall 2001 and fall 2008, men accounted for about the same percentage of the foreign students at Nebraska's public and independent colleges and universities and for-profit/career schools. As shown below, men continued to outnumber women among foreign students throughout the seven-year period.
- As shown in the charts on the next page, the gender gap between male and female fall enrollment was about the same among part-time and full-time foreign students between 2001 and 2008.



Institution and sector trend data are available in the spreadsheet titled **Enrollment by Race-Eth & Gender** in the **downloadable Excel workbook for Section A: Enrollment**.

**FOREIGN STUDENT (Non-Resident Alien) FULL-TIME
and PART-TIME FALL ENROLLMENT by GENDER: 2001-2008**

(Excluding students of unknown race/ethnicity as explained in Section A.4)



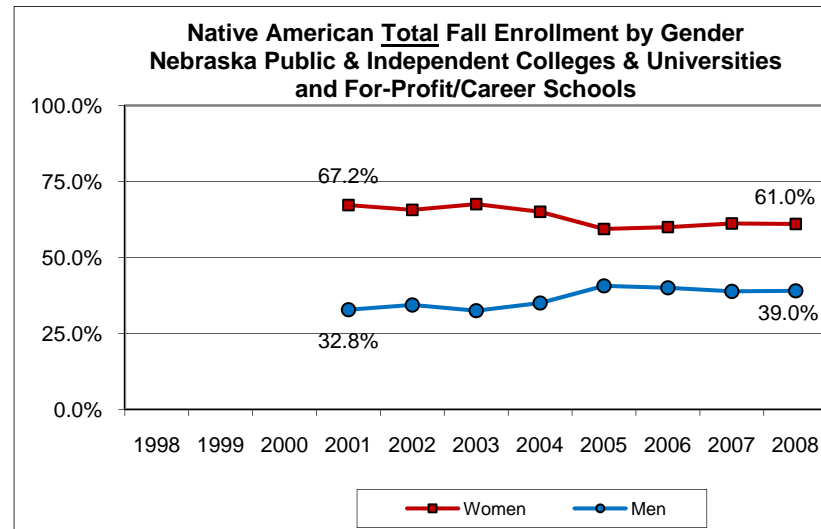
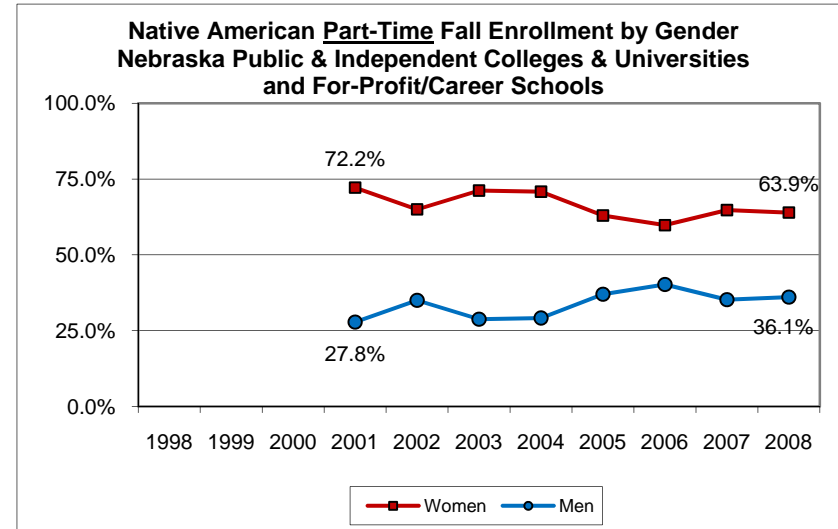
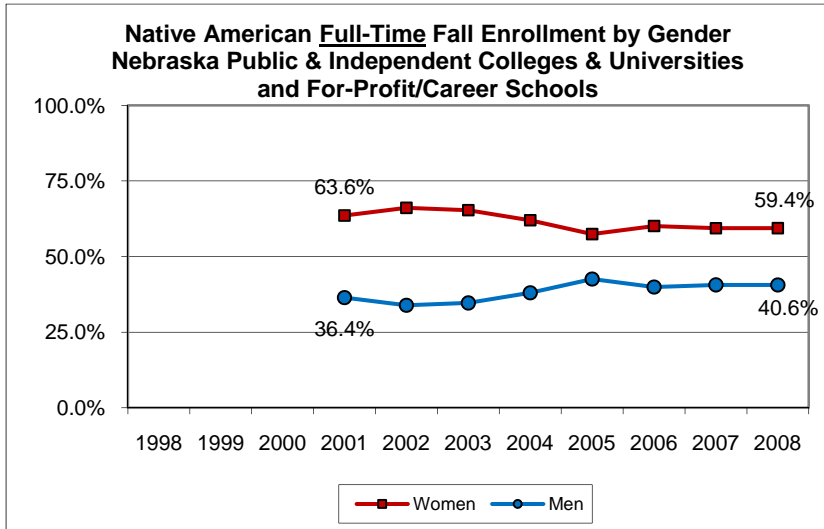
TOTAL WHITE NON-HISPANIC AND MINORITY FALL ENROLLMENTS by GENDER: 2001-2008

(Excluding students of unknown race/ethnicity as explained in Section A.4)

- Women outnumbered men among white non-Hispanics, Asians/Pacific Islanders, black non-Hispanics, Hispanics, and Native Americans enrolled at Nebraska public and independent institutions between fall 2001 and fall 2008.
- As shown on the [charts on the following pages](#), the widest gender gaps between the enrollments of women and men were evidenced most recently among Native Americans, while the smallest were among Hispanics or Asians/Pacific Islanders, depending on whether full-time or part-time enrollments are analyzed.
 - The widest gender gap in total enrollment between fall 2001 and fall 2008 was among Native Americans. The percentage enrollments of male and female Native Americans fluctuated from year to year. But at the end of the seven-year period, women accounted for 61% of total Native American enrollment, while men accounted for 39%.
 - The widest gender gaps among full-time and part-time students were also among Native Americans.
 - In 2008, women accounted for 59% of the full-time fall enrollment of Native Americans, while men accounted for 41%.
 - Among part-time students, women accounted for 64% of Native American fall enrollment in 2008, while men accounted for 36%.
 - Most recently, the smallest gender gap for full-time fall enrollment was among Hispanics. In 2008, women accounted for 52% of the Hispanics enrolled full time, while men accounted for 48%.
 - Among part-time students, the smallest gender gap was most recently among Asians/Pacific Islanders. In 2008, women accounted for 52% of the Asians/Pacific Islanders enrolled part-time, while men accounted for 48%.
- The difference between male and female fall enrollments has been wider among part-time students than among full-time students across all of the racial/ethnic groups, except among Asians/Pacific Islanders. For example, in 2008, women accounted for 54% of full-time enrollment of white non-Hispanics and 59% of part-time white non-Hispanic enrollment. At the same time, men accounted for 46% of the full-time enrollment of white non-Hispanics and 41% of part-time enrollment.

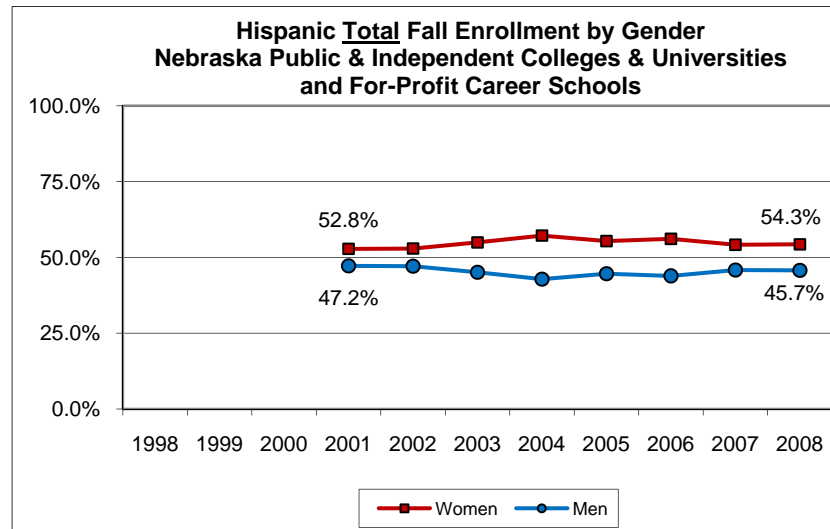
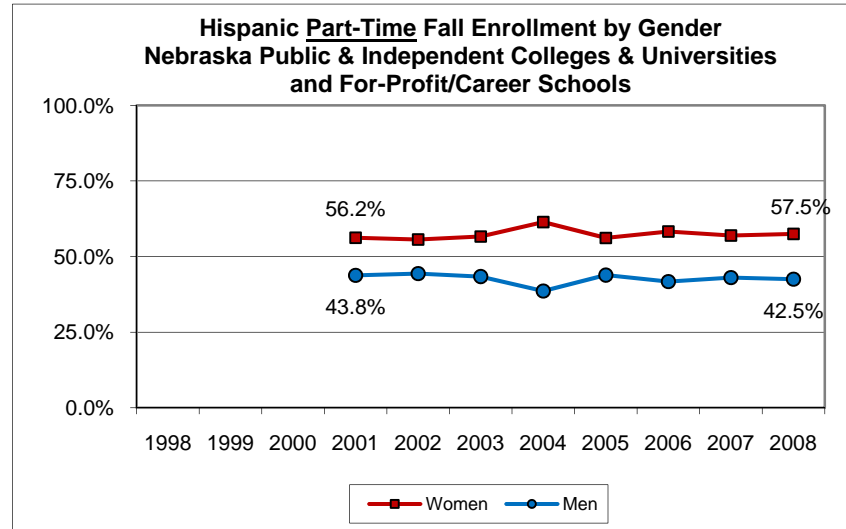
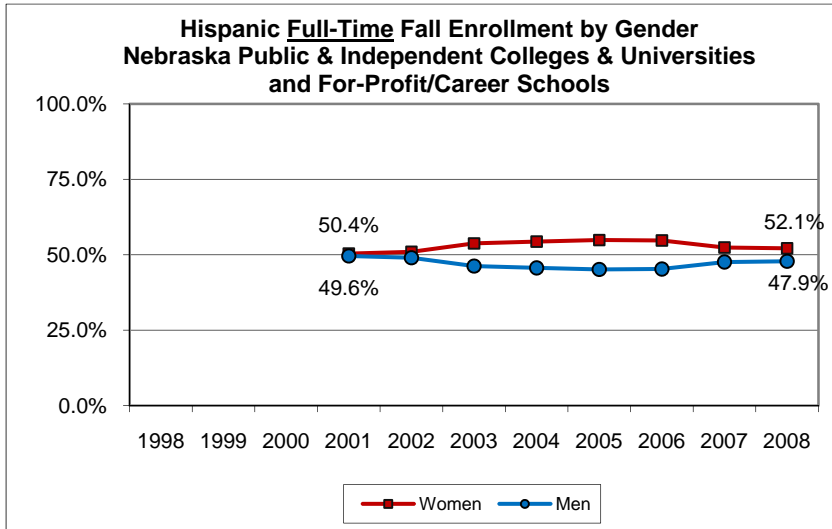
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NATIVE AMERICAN FALL ENROLLMENT by GENDER: 2001-2008
 (Excluding students of unknown race/ethnicity as explained in Section A.4)



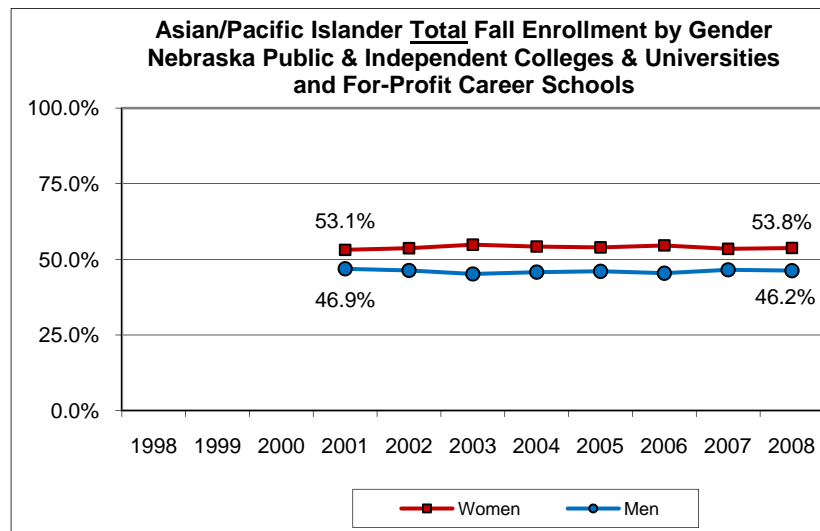
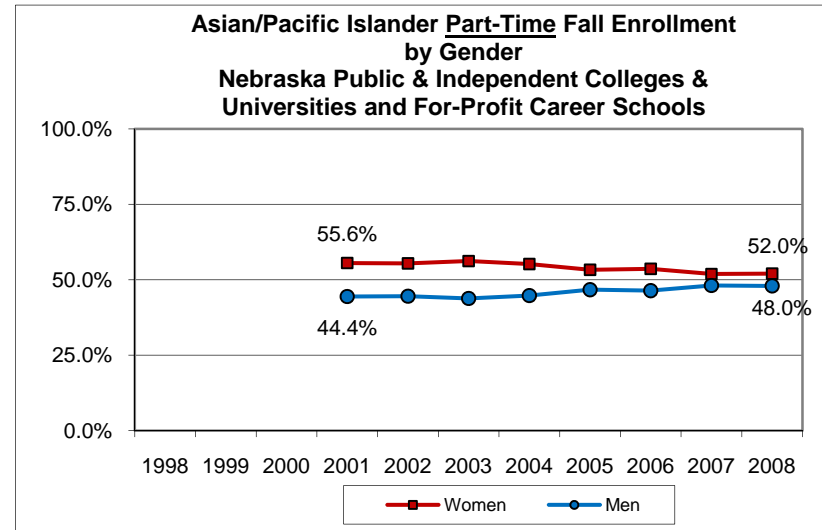
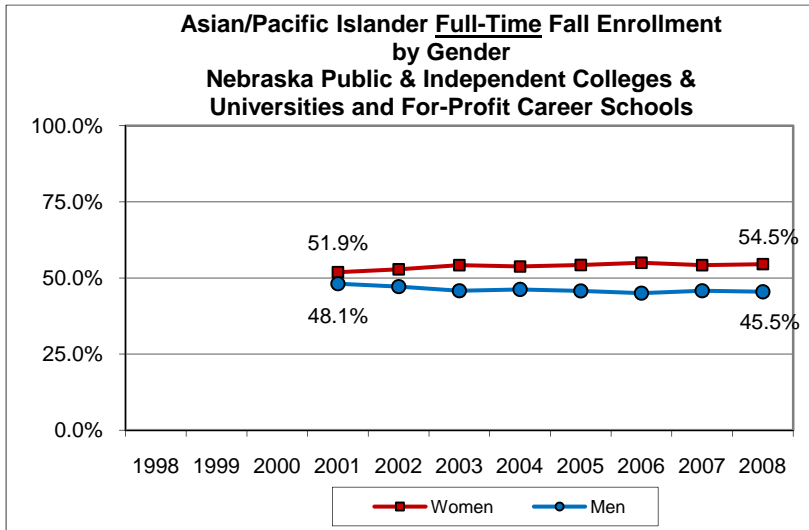
HISPANIC FALL ENROLLMENT by GENDER: 2001-2008

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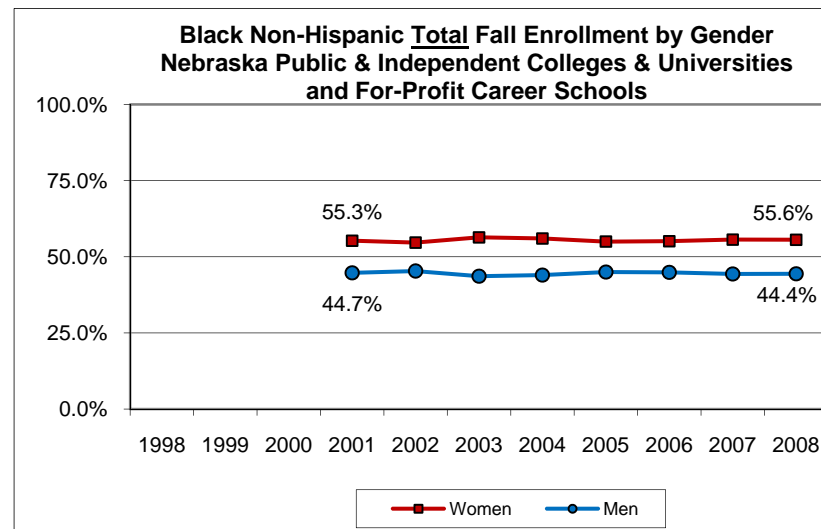
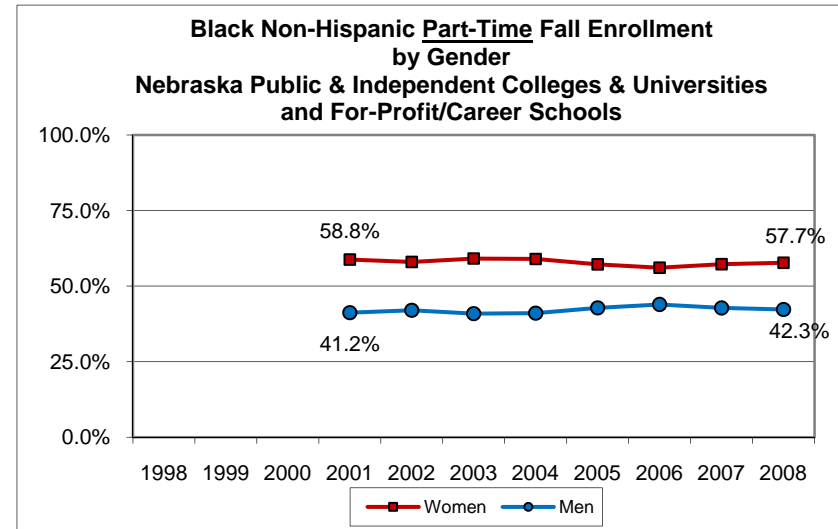
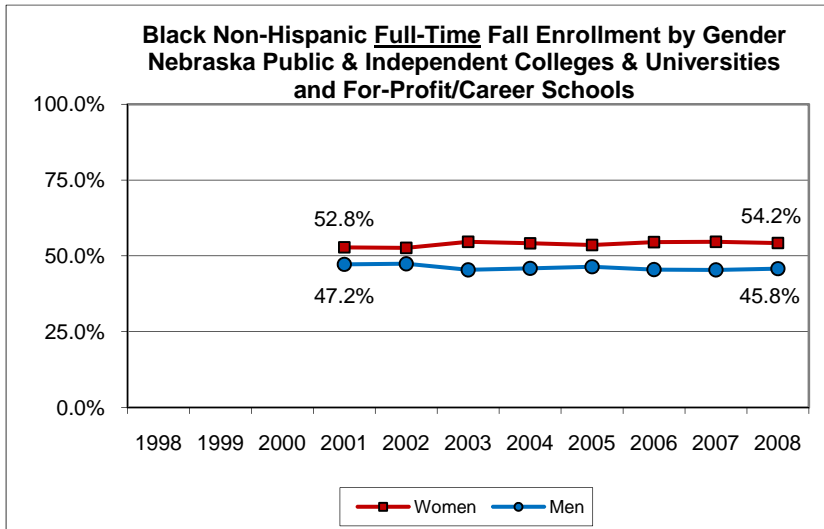
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER FALL ENROLLMENT by GENDER: 2001-2008

(Excluding students of unknown race/ethnicity as explained in Section A.4)



BLACK NON-HISPANIC FALL ENROLLMENT by GENDER: 2001-2008

(Excluding students of unknown race/ethnicity as explained in Section A.4)



WHITE NON-HISPANIC FALL ENROLLMENT by GENDER: 2001-2008

(Excluding students of unknown race/ethnicity as explained in Section A.4)

