

Section 2

Net Migration of Nebraska and Non-Nebraska, First-Time Freshmen, Fall 2006

This section compares the in-migration of out-of-state and foreign students enrolled as first-time freshmen at Nebraska's postsecondary institutions to the out-migration of Nebraskans who went to out-of-state colleges as first-time freshmen in fall 2006. Emphasis in this section is on a by-state analysis of the out-of-state students who attended degree-granting institutions in Nebraska and the first-time freshmen from Nebraska who migrated to degree-granting schools in other states. Resulting net migration numbers are reported by state. At the end of this section, foreign students are added to the equation to determine total net migration for Nebraska.

All data summarized in this section are from the National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Data System (IPEDS). Reported counts include full-time and part-time students. Counts of out-of-state and foreign students do not include students with unknown states or countries of residence.

By-State Migration Analysis of Students Who Attended Degree-Granting Institutions

In fall 2006, 3,009 out-of-state students came to Nebraska as first-time freshmen and 3,177 first-time freshmen from Nebraska went out of state to college. As shown in Table 2.1 below, 99% of the out-of-state students who came to Nebraska as first-time freshmen were admitted to degree-granting institutions within the state. Likewise, 98% of the Nebraskans who went out of state attended degree-granting institutions.

Table 2.1				
Out-of-State, First-Time Freshmen at Nebraska Institutions and Nebraska First-Time Freshmen at Out-of-State Institutions by Type of Institution Attended, Fall 2006				
Type of Institution	First-Time Freshmen from Out of State Who Attended Nebraska Institutions		First-Time Freshmen from Nebraska Who Attended Out-of-State Institutions	
	Number of Students	% of Students	Number of Students	% of Students
Degree Granting	2,981	99.1%	3,105	97.7%
Non-Degree Granting	28	0.9%	72	2.3%
Total Number of Students	3,009	100.0%	3,177	100.0%

Since so few of the first-time freshmen who migrated to or from Nebraska enrolled at non-degree-granting schools, the following analyses by state focus only on the students who attended degree-granting institutions in fall 2006. Furthermore, since students who go on to college directly from high school are of the greatest interest to many institutions and policy makers, total net migration numbers and state-by-state comparisons are presented for the students who started college within 12 months of high school graduation as well as for all of the first-time freshmen who migrated to or from Nebraska and attended degree-granting institutions.

Total Net Migration of First-Time Freshmen Who Attended Degree-Granting Institutions

As shown in [Table 2.2](#) below, almost 90% of the out-of-state, first-time freshmen at Nebraska institutions in fall 2006, and 83% of the Nebraska freshmen who went out of state, started college within 12 months of high school graduation. As also shown in this table, 88 more students who started college within a year of high school graduation came to Nebraska than left the state in fall 2006. However, 212 more students who started college more than a year after graduating from high school left Nebraska to go to college than came into Nebraska to begin their postsecondary studies, resulting in a total negative net migration of 124 first-time freshmen for the state.

Table 2.2 Net Migration of Out-of-State First-Time Freshmen at Degree-Granting Nebraska Institutions and Nebraska First-Time Freshmen at Out-of-State Degree-Granting Institutions by Length of Time Since High School Graduation, Fall 2006					
Length of Time Since High School Graduation	First-Time Freshmen from Out of State Who Attended Nebraska Degree-Granting Institutions ¹		First-Time Freshmen from Nebraska Who Attended Out-of-State Degree-Granting Institutions		Net Migration
	Number of Students	% of Students	Number of Students	% of Students	
Started College within 12 Months of High School Graduation	2,674	89.7%	2,586	83.3%	+ 88
Started College More than 12 Months after High School Graduation	307	10.3%	519	16.7%	- 212
Total Number of Students Who Attended Degree-Granting Institutions	2,981	100.0%	3,105	100.0%	- 124

¹Out-of-state students include three students from America Samoa and Puerto Rico.

In-Migration of First-Time Freshmen to Degree-Granting Institutions in Nebraska by State

In fall 2006, 3,006 out-of-state students were admitted as first-time freshmen at postsecondary institutions in Nebraska. Three additional students from Puerto Rico and American Samoa bring the total to 3,009 students, but they are excluded from this by-state analysis.

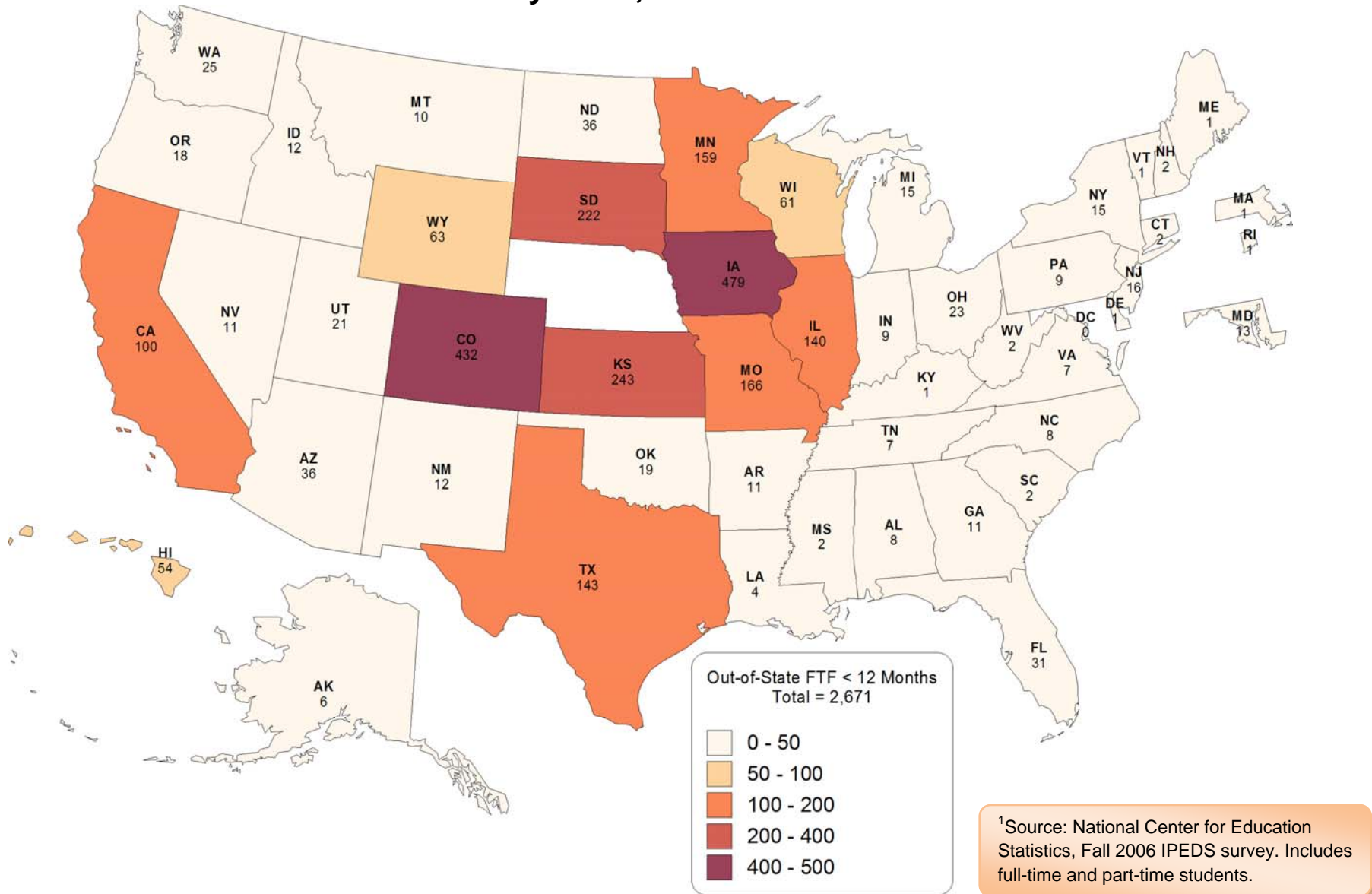
Of the 3,006 first-time freshmen from out of state, 2,978 (99.1%) enrolled at degree-granting institutions, while only 28 (0.9%) started college at non-degree-granting schools in Nebraska. The 2,978 out-of-state students included 2,671 first-time freshmen who enrolled within 12 months of high school graduation and 307 freshmen who started college more than 12 months after they graduated from high school.

The two maps beginning on the next page and [Table 2.3](#), which follows the maps, summarize the migration pattern of the 2,671 freshmen who started college at degree-granting institutions within 12 months of high school graduation. Two additional maps on pages 25 and 26 followed by [Table 2.4](#) present comparable statistics for all of the out-of-state freshmen who started college at degree-granting schools in Nebraska, including the 307 students who enrolled more than 12 months after they finished high school.

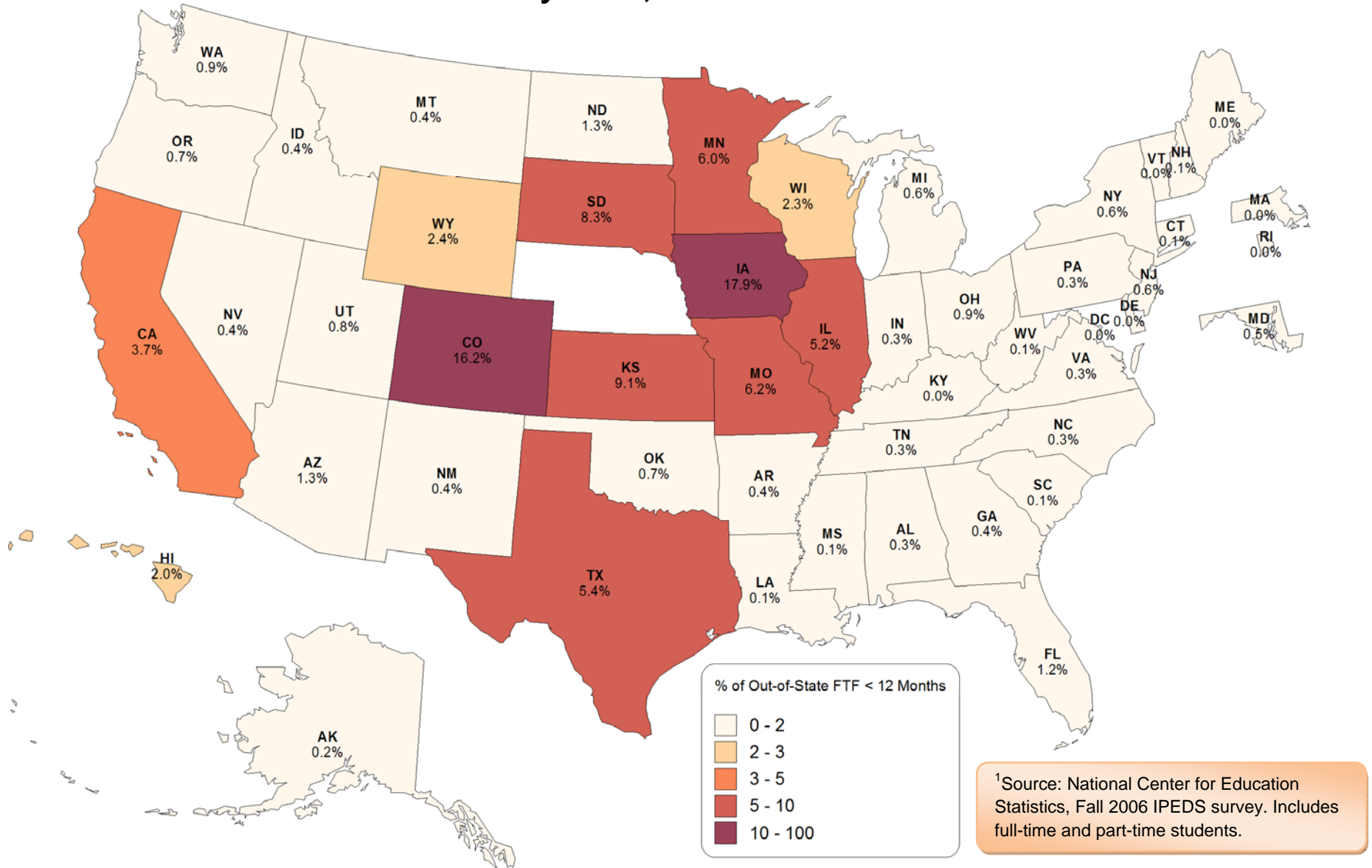
Based on the by-state analyses summarized in [Table 2.4](#), the following conclusions can be drawn about the first-time freshmen who came to Nebraska from out of state in fall 2006:

- The largest numbers of freshmen came from **Iowa, Colorado, Kansas and South Dakota**. In total, these four states accounted for 53% of all the first-time freshmen who attended degree-granting schools in Nebraska.
- Four states—**Missouri, Minnesota, Texas and Illinois**—accounted for another 22% of all of the out-of-state freshmen at degree-granting institutions in Nebraska.
- Together, the **eight states** accounted for 2,208 or 74% of the first-time freshmen who came to Nebraska to study at the state's degree-granting institutions.
- Another 300 or 10% of the out-of-state freshmen came from **California, Wyoming, Wisconsin and Hawaii**, while the remaining 470 or 16% were from **38 other states and the District of Columbia**.

Number of Out-of-State, First-Time Freshmen Who Enrolled within 12 Months of High School Graduation in Nebraska's Degree-Granting Institutions by State, Fall 2006



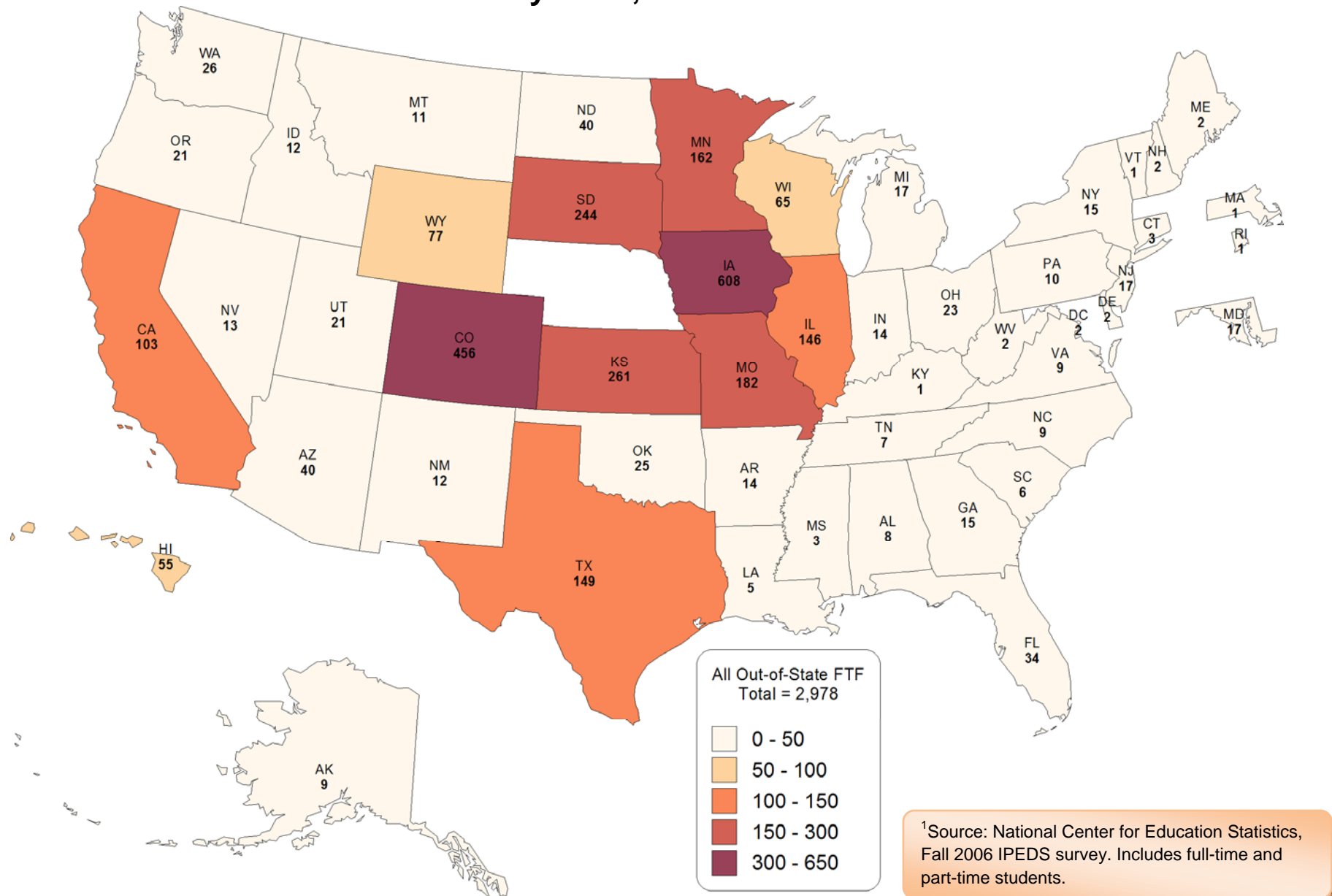
Percentage of Out-of-State, First-Time Freshmen Who Enrolled within 12 Months of High School Graduation in Nebraska's Degree-Granting Institutions by State, Fall 2006



**Table 2.3 – In-Migration
Number and Percentage of Non-Resident, First-Time Freshmen
Who Enrolled within 12 Months of High School Graduation
at Nebraska’s Degree-Granting Colleges and Universities by State
Fall 2006**

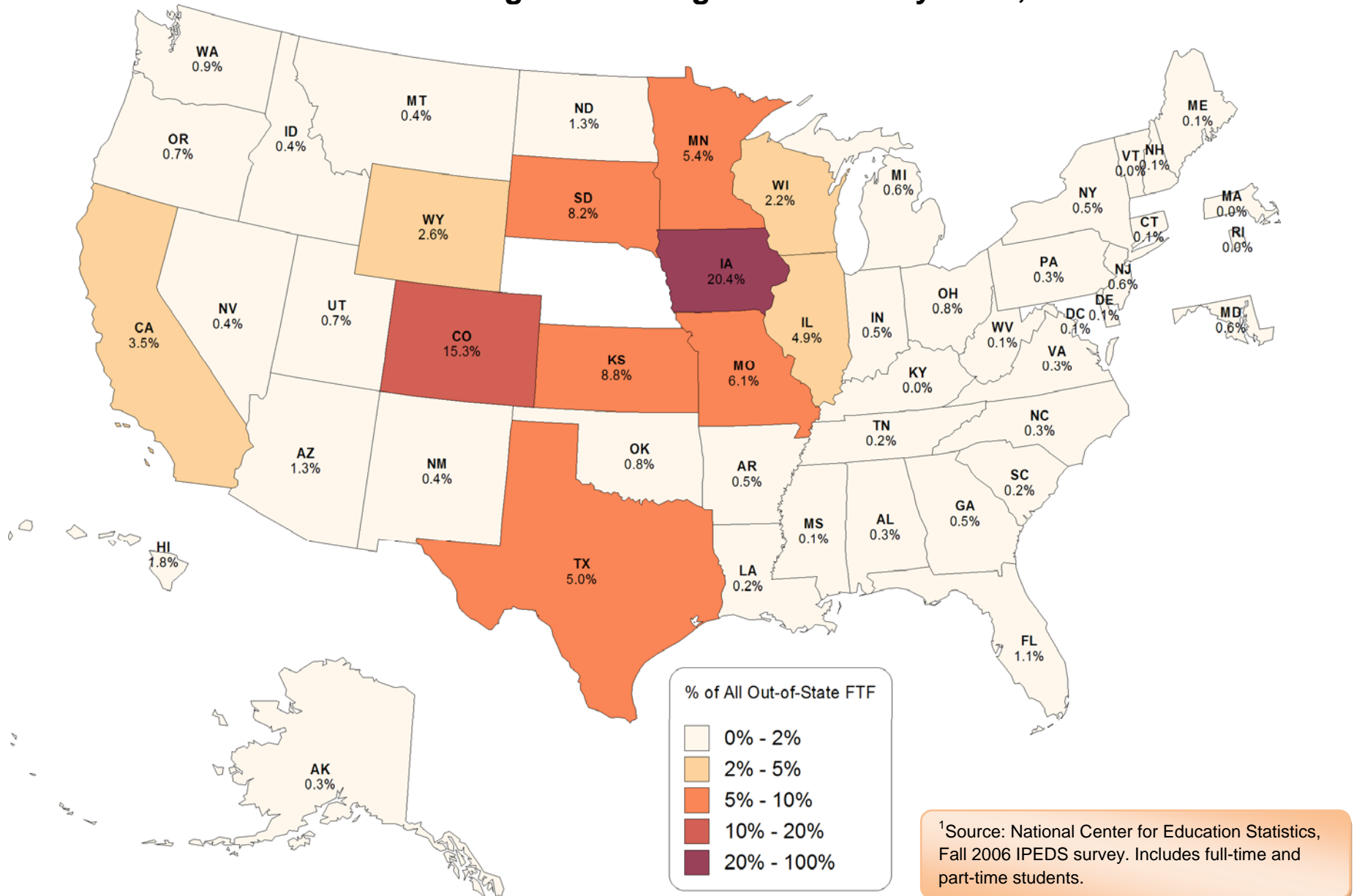
State	Number of First-Time Freshmen from the State	% of First-Time Freshmen from Out of State	State	Number of First-Time Freshmen from the State	% of First-Time Freshmen from Out of State
Iowa	479	17.9%	New York	15	0.6%
Colorado	432	16.2%	Maryland	13	0.5%
Kansas	243	9.1%	Idaho	12	0.4%
South Dakota	222	8.3%	New Mexico	12	0.4%
Subtotal	1,376	51.5%	Arkansas	11	0.4%
			Georgia	11	0.4%
Missouri	166	6.2%	Nevada	11	0.4%
Minnesota	159	6.0%	Montana	10	0.4%
Texas	143	5.4%	Indiana	9	0.3%
Illinois	140	5.2%	Pennsylvania	9	0.3%
Subtotal	608	22.8%	Alabama	8	0.3%
			North Carolina	8	0.3%
California	100	3.7%	Tennessee	7	0.3%
Wyoming	63	2.4%	Virginia	7	0.3%
Wisconsin	61	2.3%	Alaska	6	0.2%
Hawaii	54	2.0%	Louisiana	4	0.1%
Subtotal	278	10.4%	Connecticut	2	0.1%
			Mississippi	2	0.1%
Arizona	36	1.3%	New Hampshire	2	0.1%
North Dakota	36	1.3%	South Carolina	2	0.1%
Florida	31	1.2%	West Virginia	2	0.1%
Washington	25	0.9%	Delaware	1	0.0%
Ohio	23	0.9%	Kentucky	1	0.0%
Utah	21	0.8%	Massachusetts	1	0.0%
Oklahoma	19	0.7%	Maine	1	0.0%
Oregon	18	0.7%	Rhode Island	1	0.0%
New Jersey	16	0.6%	Vermont	1	0.0%
Michigan	15	0.6%	District of Columbia	0	0.0%
Subtotal	240	9.0%	Subtotal	169	6.3%
			Total	2,671	100.0%

All Out-of-State, First-Time Freshmen Enrolled in Nebraska's Degree-Granting Institutions by State, Fall 2006



¹Source: National Center for Education Statistics, Fall 2006 IPEDS survey. Includes full-time and part-time students.

Percentage of Out-of-State, First-Time Freshmen Enrolled in Nebraska's Degree-Granting Institutions by State, Fall 2006



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**Table 2.4 – In-Migration
Number and Percentage of All Non-Resident, First-Time Freshmen
Who Enrolled at Nebraska’s Degree-Granting Colleges and Universities by State
Fall 2006**

State	Number of First-Time Freshmen from the State	% of First-Time Freshmen from Out of State	State	Number of First-Time Freshmen from the State	% of First-Time Freshmen from Out of State
Iowa	608	20.4%	New Jersey	17	0.6%
Colorado	456	15.3%	Georgia	15	0.5%
Kansas	261	8.8%	New York	15	0.5%
South Dakota	244	8.2%	Arkansas	14	0.5%
Subtotal	1,569	52.7%	Indiana	14	0.5%
			Nevada	13	0.4%
Missouri	182	6.1%	Idaho	12	0.4%
Minnesota	162	5.4%	New Mexico	12	0.4%
Texas	149	5.0%	Montana	11	0.4%
Illinois	146	4.9%	Pennsylvania	10	0.3%
Subtotal	639	21.5%	Alaska	9	0.3%
			North Carolina	9	0.3%
California	103	3.5%	Virginia	9	0.3%
Wyoming	77	2.6%	Alabama	8	0.3%
Wisconsin	65	2.2%	Tennessee	7	0.2%
Hawaii	55	1.8%	South Carolina	6	0.2%
Subtotal	300	10.1%	Louisiana	5	0.2%
			Connecticut	3	0.1%
Arizona	40	1.3%	Mississippi	3	0.1%
North Dakota	40	1.3%	District of Columbia	2	0.1%
Florida	34	1.1%	Delaware	2	0.1%
Washington	26	0.9%	Maine	2	0.1%
Oklahoma	25	0.8%	New Hampshire	2	0.1%
Ohio	23	0.8%	West Virginia	2	0.1%
Oregon	21	0.7%	Kentucky	1	0.0%
Utah	21	0.7%	Massachusetts	1	0.0%
Maryland	17	0.6%	Rhode Island	1	0.0%
Michigan	17	0.6%	Vermont	1	0.0%
Subtotal	264	8.9%	Subtotal	206	6.9%
			Total	2,978	100.0%

Out-Migration of Nebraska First-Time Freshmen to Degree-Granting Institutions by State

In fall 2006, 18,806 residents of Nebraska started college as first time freshmen. Of these students, 15,629 (83.1%) stayed in Nebraska while 3,177 (15.7%) went out of state to school.

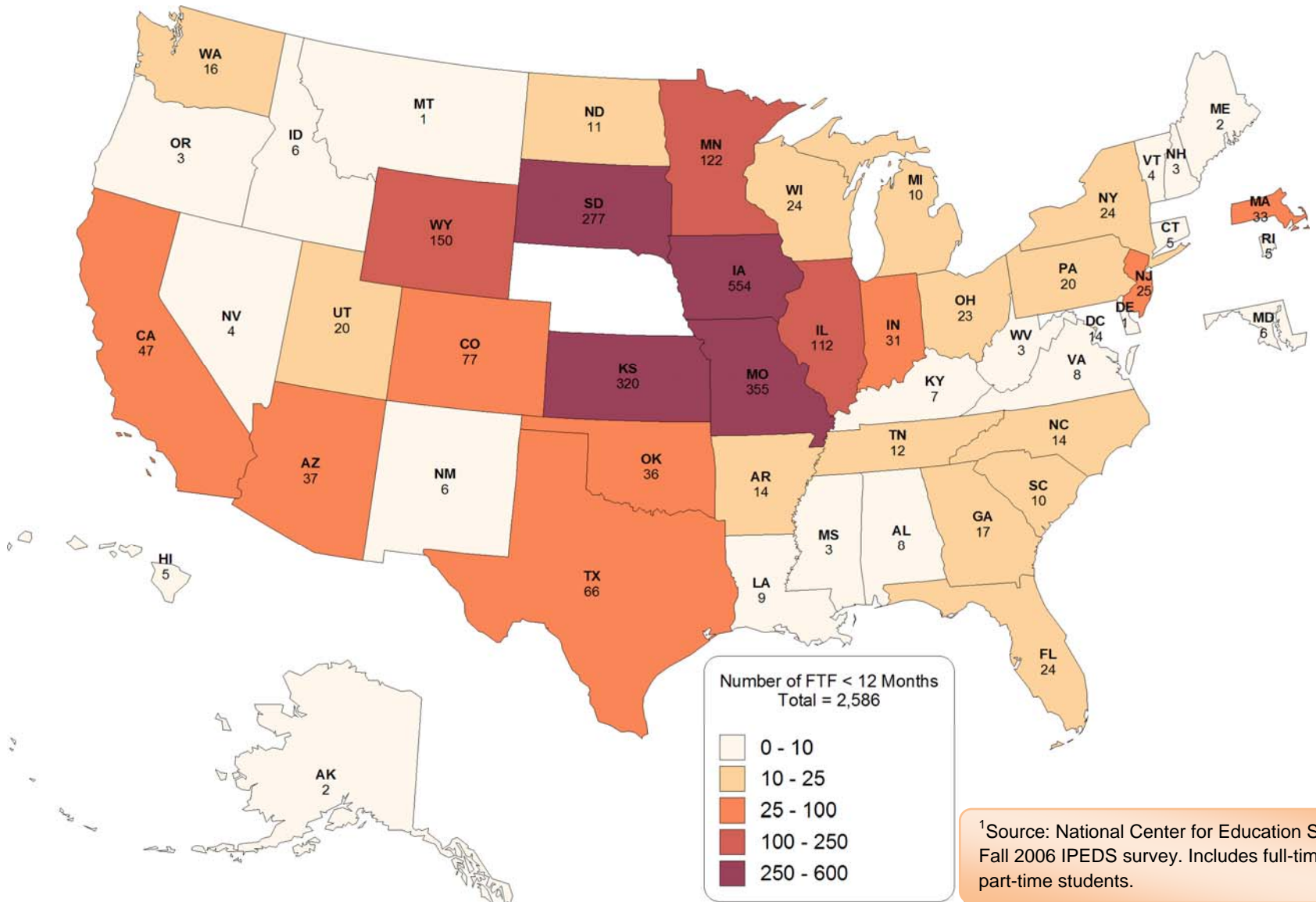
- Of the 3,177 Nebraskans who went out of state to college, 3,105 (97.7%) enrolled at degree-granting institutions, while only 72 started college at non-degree-granting, out-of-state schools.
- The 3,105 Nebraskans who attended out-of-state, degree-granting schools included 2,586 first-time freshmen who enrolled within 12 months of high school graduation and 519 students who started college more than 12 months after they finished high school.

The two maps beginning on the next page and [Table 2.5](#), which follows the maps, summarize the migration pattern of the 2,586 Nebraska-resident, first-time freshmen who started college at degree-granting institutions within a year of high school graduation. Two additional maps on pages 32 and 33, followed by [Table 2.6](#), provide comparable information for all of the Nebraskans who started college at out-of-state, degree-granting schools, including the 519 students who enrolled more than 12 months after they graduated from high school.

Based on the by-state analysis of all of the Nebraska first-time freshmen who migrated out of state, which is summarized in [Table 2.6](#), the following conclusions can be drawn:

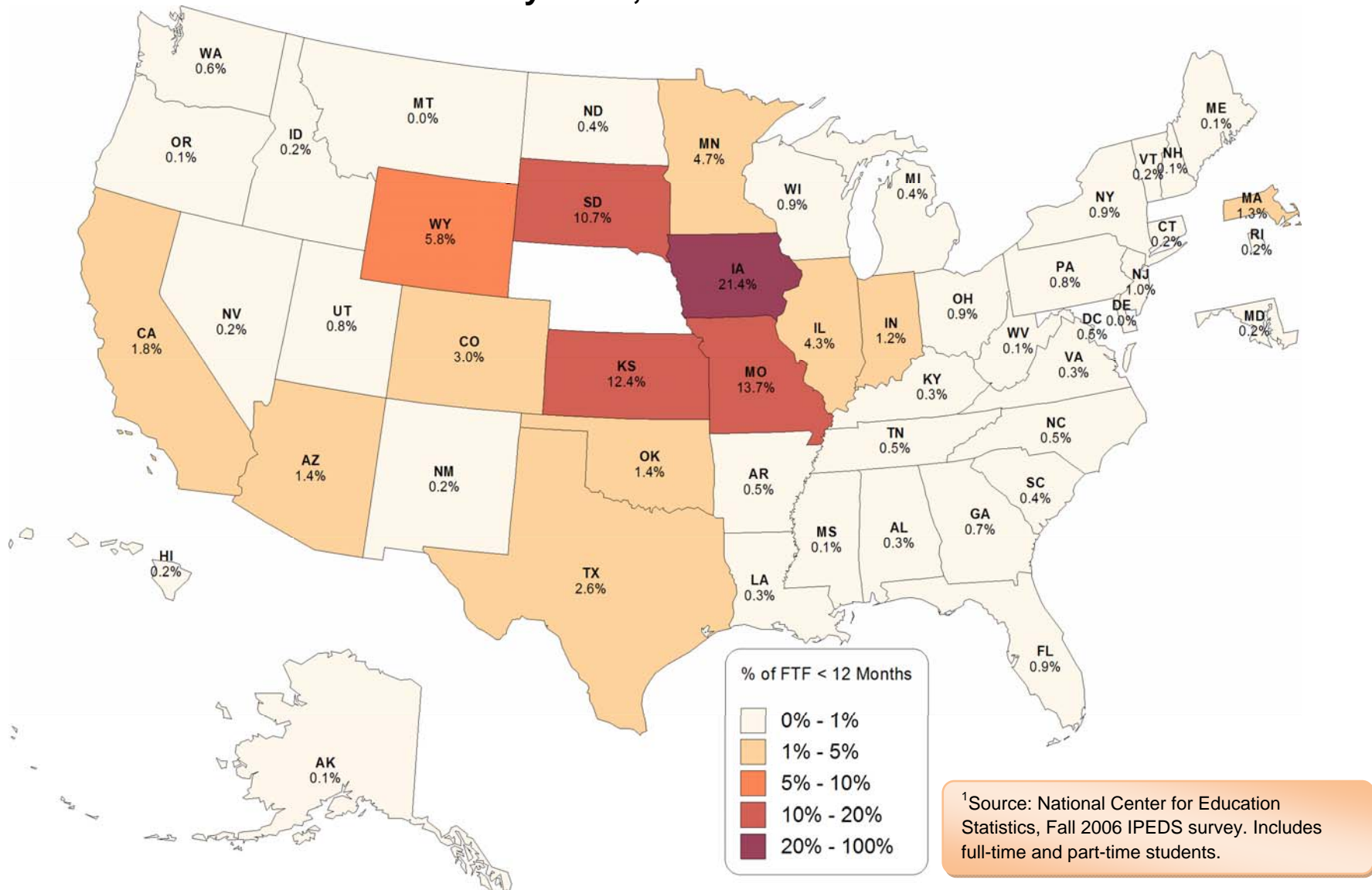
- Among the 3,105 Nebraska first-time freshmen who went to degree-granting, out-of-state schools in fall 2006, the largest numbers of students attended colleges and universities in **eight Midwestern and Western states**.
- Schools in just four states—**Iowa, Missouri, Kansas** and **South Dakota**—attracted 55% of all of the Nebraska first-time freshmen who attended out-of-state, degree-granting colleges and universities in fall 2006.
- Four states—**Wyoming, Minnesota, Illinois** and **Colorado**—accounted for another 19% of the students who began their postsecondary studies outside of Nebraska.
- Together, the **eight states** attracted 2,296 or 74% of the Nebraska first-time freshmen who enrolled at out-of-state, degree-granting schools.
- Degree-granting schools in **Arizona, Texas, California** and **Florida** accounted for another 298 or 10% of the Nebraska first-time freshmen pursuing their education out of state.
- The remaining 511 or 16% of the first-time freshmen from Nebraska chose to go to college in **38 other states** and the **District of Columbia**.

Number of Nebraska-Resident, First-Time Freshmen Who Enrolled at Out-of-State, Degree-Granting Colleges and Universities within 12 Months of High School Graduation, by State, Fall 2006¹



¹Source: National Center for Education Statistics, Fall 2006 IPEDS survey. Includes full-time and part-time students.

Percentage of Nebraska-Resident, First-Time Freshmen Who Enrolled at Out-of-State, Degree-Granting Colleges and Universities within 12 Months of High School Graduation, by State, Fall 2006¹

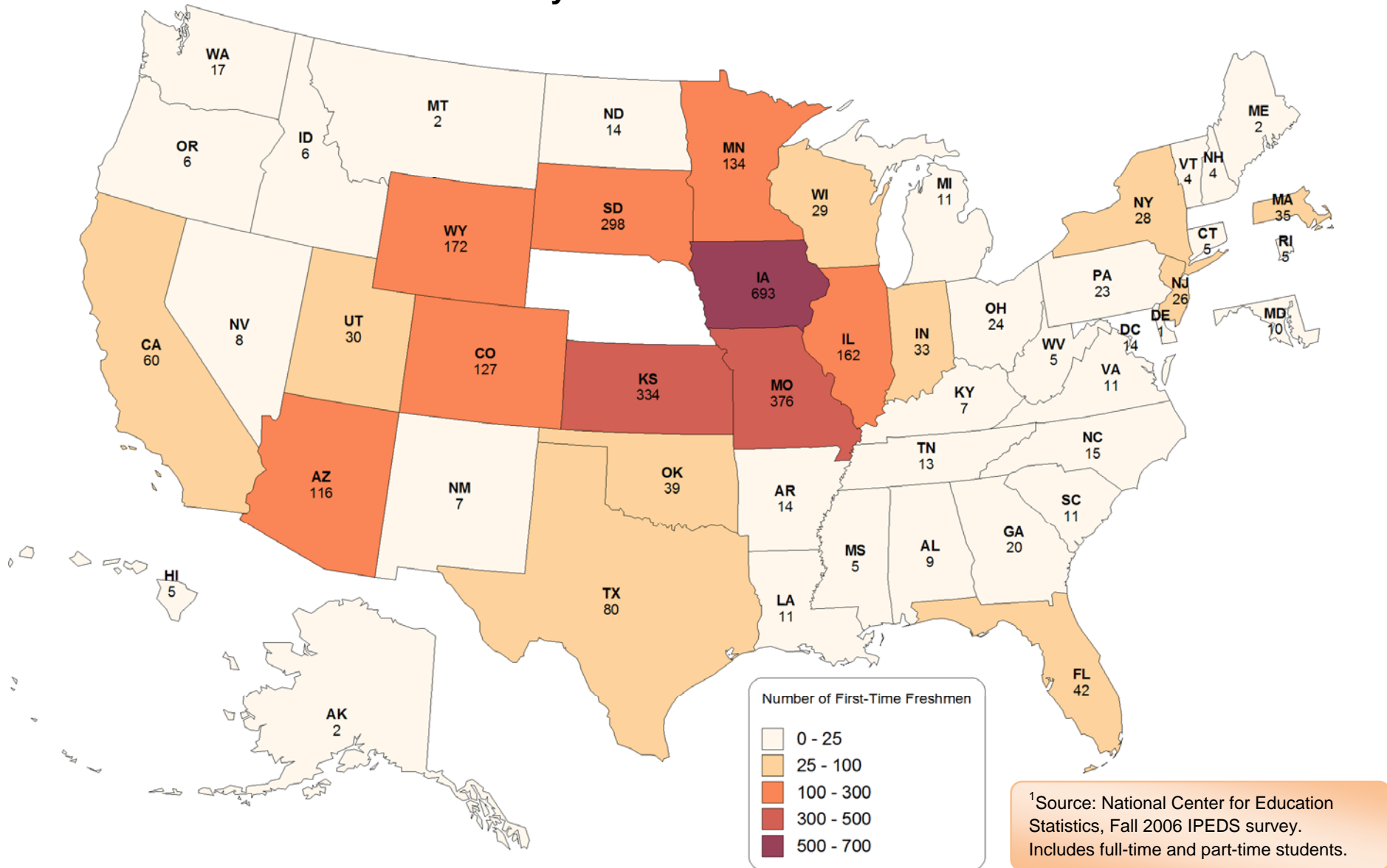


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**Table 2.5 - Out-Migration
Number and Percentage of Nebraska-Resident, First-Time Freshmen
Enrolled at Out-of-State, Degree-Granting Colleges and Universities
within 12 Months of High School Graduation by State
Fall 2006**

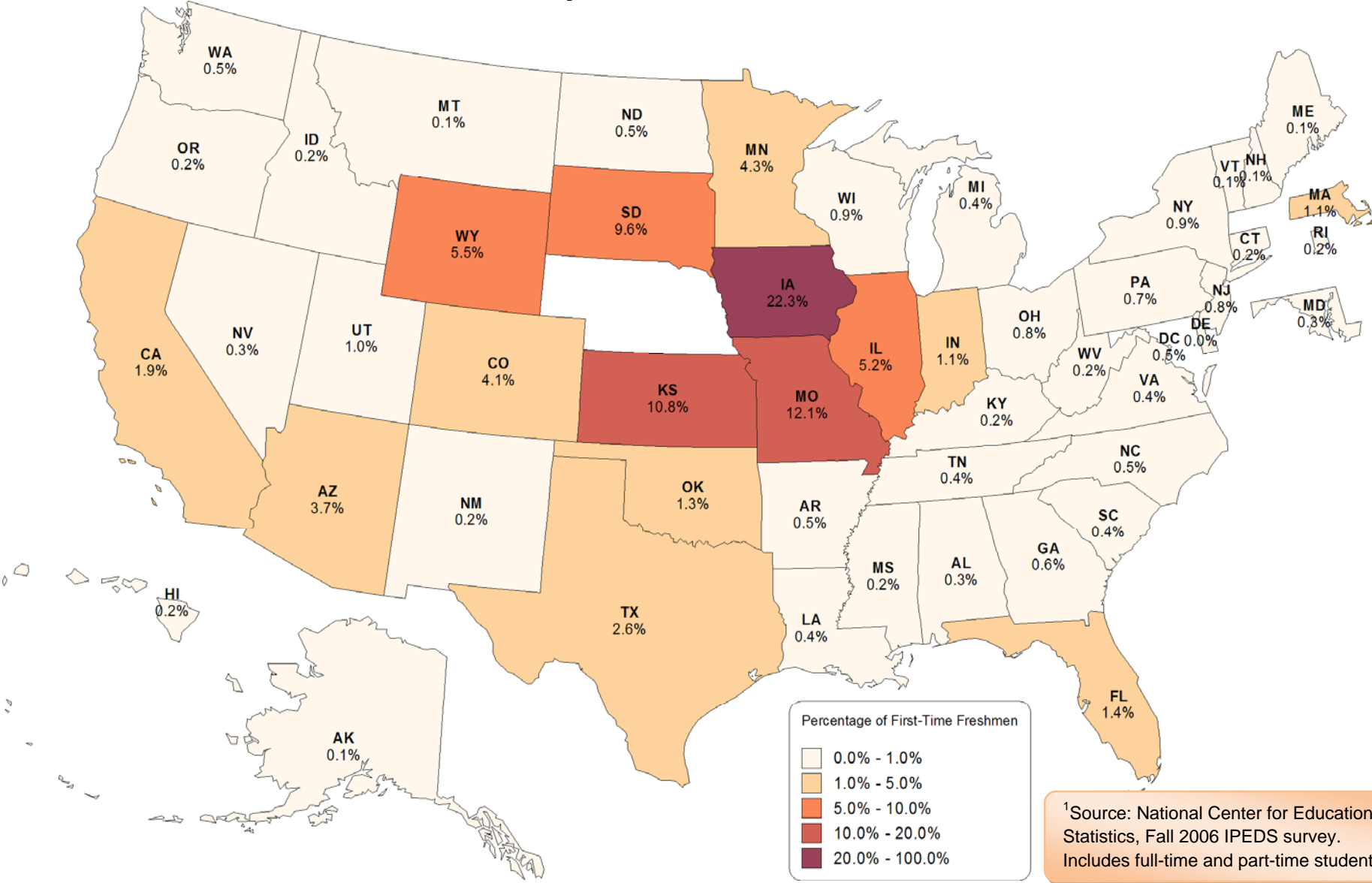
State	Number of Nebraska-Resident First-Time Freshmen	% of Nebraska-Resident First-Time Freshmen	State	Number of Nebraska-Resident First-Time Freshmen	% of Nebraska-Resident First-Time Freshmen
Iowa	554	21.4%	Washington	16	0.6%
Missouri	355	13.7%	Arkansas	14	0.5%
Kansas	320	12.4%	District of Columbia	14	0.5%
South Dakota	277	10.7%	North Carolina	14	0.5%
Subtotal	1,506	58.2%	Tennessee	12	0.5%
			North Dakota	11	0.4%
Wyoming	150	5.8%	Michigan	10	0.4%
Minnesota	122	4.7%	South Carolina	10	0.4%
Illinois	112	4.3%	Louisiana	9	0.3%
Colorado	77	3.0%	Alabama	8	0.3%
Subtotal	461	17.8%	Virginia	8	0.3%
			Kentucky	7	0.3%
Texas	66	2.6%	Idaho	6	0.2%
California	47	1.8%	Maryland	6	0.2%
Arizona	37	1.4%	New Mexico	6	0.2%
Oklahoma	36	1.4%	Connecticut	5	0.2%
Subtotal	186	7.2%	Hawaii	5	0.2%
			Rhode Island	5	0.2%
Massachusetts	33	1.3%	Nevada	4	0.2%
Indiana	31	1.2%	Vermont	4	0.2%
New Jersey	25	1.0%	Mississippi	3	0.1%
Florida	24	0.9%	New Hampshire	3	0.1%
New York	24	0.9%	Oregon	3	0.1%
Wisconsin	24	0.9%	West Virginia	3	0.1%
Ohio	23	0.9%	Alaska	2	0.1%
Pennsylvania	20	0.8%	Maine	2	0.1%
Utah	20	0.8%	Delaware	1	0.0%
Georgia	17	0.7%	Montana	1	0.0%
Subtotal	241	9.3%	Subtotal	192	7.4%
			Total	2,586	100.0%

Number of Nebraska-Resident, First-Time Freshmen Enrolled at Out-of-State, Degree-Granting Colleges and Universities by State Fall 2006¹



¹Source: National Center for Education Statistics, Fall 2006 IPEDS survey. Includes full-time and part-time students.

Percentage of Nebraska-Resident, First-Time Freshmen Enrolled at Out-of-State, Degree-Granting Colleges and Universities by State Fall 2006¹



¹Source: National Center for Education Statistics, Fall 2006 IPEDS survey. Includes full-time and part-time students.

**Table 2.6 – Out-Migration
Number and Percentage of All Nebraska-Resident, First-Time Freshmen
Enrolled at Out-of-State, Degree-Granting
Colleges and Universities by State
Fall 2006¹**

State	Number of Nebraska-Resident First-Time Freshmen	% of Nebraska-Resident First-Time Freshmen	State	Number of Nebraska-Resident First-Time Freshmen	% of Nebraska-Resident First-Time Freshmen
Iowa	693	22.3%	Washington	17	0.5%
Missouri	376	12.1%	North Carolina	15	0.5%
Kansas	334	10.8%	Arkansas	14	0.5%
South Dakota	298	9.6%	District of Columbia	14	0.5%
Subtotal	1,701	54.8%	North Dakota	14	0.5%
			Tennessee	13	0.4%
Wyoming	172	5.5%	Louisiana	11	0.4%
Illinois	162	5.2%	Michigan	11	0.4%
Minnesota	134	4.3%	South Carolina	11	0.4%
Colorado	127	4.1%	Virginia	11	0.4%
Subtotal	595	19.2%	Maryland	10	0.3%
			Alabama	9	0.3%
Arizona	116	3.7%	Nevada	8	0.3%
Texas	80	2.6%	Kentucky	7	0.2%
California	60	1.9%	New Mexico	7	0.2%
Florida	42	1.4%	Idaho	6	0.2%
Subtotal	298	9.6%	Oregon	6	0.2%
			Connecticut	5	0.2%
Oklahoma	39	1.3%	Hawaii	5	0.2%
Massachusetts	35	1.1%	Mississippi	5	0.2%
Indiana	33	1.1%	Rhode Island	5	0.2%
Utah	30	1.0%	West Virginia	5	0.2%
Wisconsin	29	0.9%	New Hampshire	4	0.1%
New York	28	0.9%	Vermont	4	0.1%
New Jersey	26	0.8%	Alaska	2	0.1%
Ohio	24	0.8%	Maine	2	0.1%
Pennsylvania	23	0.7%	Montana	2	0.1%
Georgia	20	0.6%	Delaware	1	0.0%
Subtotal	287	9.2%	Subtotal	224	7.2%
			Total	3,105	100.0%

Net Migration of First-Time Freshmen by State

Table 2.7 and Table 2.8 on the next two pages show Nebraska's net migration of first-time freshmen at degree-granting institutions in fall 2006 by state. Table 2.7 shows the net migration for students who started college within 12 months of high school graduation. Table 2.8 shows comparable data for all first-time freshmen who migrated to or from Nebraska.

As shown on Table 2.8, the state with the highest positive net migration is **Colorado**. In fall 2006, 456 first-time freshmen from Colorado attended college in Nebraska, compared to 127 Nebraskans who migrated to Colorado to begin their postsecondary studies for a net migration of 329 students. Other states with positive net migration of more than 20 students to Nebraska were **Texas, Hawaii, California, Wisconsin, Minnesota** and **North Dakota**. In total, Nebraska gained more students than it lost to 17 states.

Nebraska lost more students than it gained from a total of 31 states. The states with the highest negative net migration numbers were **Missouri, Wyoming, Iowa, Arizona** and **Kansas**. Nebraska lost 194 more students than it gained from Missouri. Losses to the other states ranged from 73 to 95 first-time freshmen.

Total net migration in the fall 2006 was a positive 85 for students who started college within 12 months of high school graduation, but a negative 127 for all first-time freshmen, including those who enrolled more than a year after they finished high school.

Table 2.7
Nebraska Net Migration for First-Time Freshmen Who Enrolled at Degree-Granting Institutions
within 12 Months of High School Graduation by State
Fall 2006

State	In-Migration of Out-of-State First-Time Freshmen	Out-Migration of First-Time Freshmen from Nebraska	Net Migration	State	In-Migration of Out-of-State First-Time Freshmen	Out-Migration of First-Time Freshmen from Nebraska	Net Migration
Colorado	432	77	355	New Hampshire	2	3	-1
Texas	143	66	77	Virginia	7	8	-1
California	100	47	53	West Virginia	2	3	-1
Hawaii	54	5	49	Arkansas	11	14	-3
Minnesota	159	122	37	Connecticut	2	5	-3
Wisconsin	61	24	37	Vermont	1	4	-3
Illinois	140	112	28	Rhode Island	1	5	-4
North Dakota	36	11	25	Louisiana	4	9	-5
Oregon	18	3	15	Tennessee	7	12	-5
Montana	10	1	9	Georgia	11	17	-6
Washington	25	16	9	Kentucky	1	7	-6
Florida	31	24	7	North Carolina	8	14	-6
Maryland	13	6	7	South Carolina	2	10	-8
Nevada	11	4	7	New Jersey	16	25	-9
Idaho	12	6	6	New York	15	24	-9
New Mexico	12	6	6	Pennsylvania	9	20	-11
Michigan	15	10	5	District of Columbia	0	14	-14
Alaska	6	2	4	Oklahoma	19	36	-17
Utah	21	20	1	Indiana	9	31	-22
Alabama	8	8	0	Massachusetts	1	33	-32
Delaware	1	1	0	South Dakota	222	277	-55
Ohio	23	23	0	Iowa	479	554	-75
Arizona	36	37	-1	Kansas	243	320	-77
Maine	1	2	-1	Wyoming	63	150	-87
Mississippi	2	3	-1	Missouri	166	355	-189
				Total	2,671	2,586	+ 85

Note: Including three students from Puerto Rico and American Samoa, net migration is + 88.

Table 2.8
Nebraska Net Migration for All First-Time Freshmen
Who Enrolled at Degree-Granting Institutions by State
Fall 2006

State	In-Migration of Out-of-State First-Time Freshmen	Out-Migration of First-Time Freshmen from Nebraska	Net Migration	State	In-Migration of Out-of-State First-Time Freshmen	Out-Migration of First-Time Freshmen from Nebraska	Net Migration
Colorado	456	127	329	Vermont	1	4	-3
Texas	149	80	69	West Virginia	2	5	-3
Hawaii	55	5	50	Rhode Island	1	5	-4
California	103	60	43	Georgia	15	20	-5
Wisconsin	65	29	36	South Carolina	6	11	-5
Minnesota	162	134	28	Kentucky	1	7	-6
North Dakota	40	14	26	Louisiana	5	11	-6
Oregon	21	6	15	North Carolina	9	15	-6
Montana	11	2	9	Tennessee	7	13	-6
Washington	26	17	9	Florida	34	42	-8
Alaska	9	2	7	New Jersey	17	26	-9
Maryland	17	10	7	Utah	21	30	-9
Idaho	12	6	6	District of Columbia	2	14	-12
Michigan	17	11	6	New York	15	28	-13
New Mexico	12	7	5	Pennsylvania	10	23	-13
Nevada	13	8	5	Oklahoma	25	39	-14
Delaware	2	1	1	Illinois	146	162	-16
Arkansas	14	14	0	Indiana	14	33	-19
Maine	2	2	0	Massachusetts	1	35	-34
Alabama	8	9	-1	South Dakota	244	298	-54
Ohio	23	24	-1	Kansas	261	334	-73
Connecticut	3	5	-2	Arizona	40	116	-76
Mississippi	3	5	-2	Iowa	608	693	-85
New Hampshire	2	4	-2	Wyoming	77	172	-95
Virginia	9	11	-2	Missouri	182	376	-194
				Total	2,978	3,105	-127

Note: Including three students from Puerto Rico and American Samoa, net migration is - 124.

Total Net Migration Including Foreign Students

Adding foreign students to the migration equation changes the net difference between the number of students who came to Nebraska and the number who left the state to start their postsecondary education at degree-granting institutions. As shown in Table 2.9 below, Nebraska's net migration, including foreign students who started college within 12 months of high school graduation, is a positive 197, compared to 85 as evidenced in Table 2.7. Adding foreign students who started college more than 12 months after high school graduation results in a positive net migration of 128, compared to a negative 127 or a difference of 255 students.

Table 2.9
Net Migration of All Non-Nebraska, First-Time Freshmen at Degree-Granting Nebraska Institutions
and Nebraska First-Time Freshmen at Out-of-State Degree-Granting Institutions
by Length of Time Since High School Graduation, Fall 2006
(Including Foreign Students)

Length of Time Since High School Graduation	Out-of-State & Foreign First-Time Freshmen Who Attended Nebraska Degree-Granting Institutions		First-Time Freshmen from Nebraska Who Attended Out-of-State Degree-Granting Institutions		Net Migration
	Number of Students	% of Students	Number of Students	% of Students	
Started College within 12 Months of High School Graduation	2,783	86.1%	2,586	83.3%	+ 197
Started College More than 12 Months after High School Graduation	450	13.9%	519	16.7%	- 69
Total Number of First-Time Freshmen Who Attended Degree-Granting Institutions	3,233	100.0%	3,105	100%	+ 128

Adding foreign students and including non-degree granting schools in the migration equation also changes the net difference between the number of students who came to Nebraska and the number who left the state to begin their postsecondary studies in fall 2006. As shown in Table 2.10, the net migration for all first-time freshmen who started college at degree- and non-degree-granting schools within 12 months of high school graduation, including foreign students, results in a positive net migration of 178 students. However, a negative net migration for students who delayed going to college for more than a year after high school results in a lower, but still positive, overall net migration of 84 first-time freshmen in fall 2006.

Table 2.10
Net Migration of All Non-Nebraska, First-Time Freshmen at Nebraska Institutions
and Nebraska First-Time Freshmen at Out-of-State Institutions
by Length of Time Since High School Graduation, Fall 2006
 (Including Foreign Students and Non-Degree-Granting Institutions)

Length of Time Since High School Graduation	Out-of-State & Foreign First-Time Freshmen Who Attended Degree-Granting and Non-Degree-Granting Institutions in Nebraska		First-Time Freshmen from Nebraska Who Attended Out-of-State Degree-Granting and Non-Degree-Granting Institutions		Net Migration
	Number of Students	% of Students	Number of Students	% of Students	
Started College within 12 Months of High School Graduation	2,794	85.7%	2,616	82.3%	+ 178
Started College More than 12 Months after High School Graduation	467	14.3%	561	17.7%	- 94
Total Number of First-Time Freshmen	3,261	100.0%	3,177	100.0%	+ 84

