

## Appendix 2

### Actual and Projected Numbers of Nebraska High School Graduates

<b>Table A2.1</b> <b>Numbers of Nebraska High School Graduates</b> <b>1992–1993 through 2007–2008<sup>1</sup></b>						
School Year	Type of School/Agency				Total Number of Graduates	One-Year % Change
	Public Schools	Nonpublic Schools	Educational Service Units	State-Operated Schools <sup>2</sup>		
1992–1993	17,452	1,712	0	117	19,281	
1993–1994	16,896	1,659	1	175	18,731	-2.9%
1994–1995	17,685	1,802	6	250	19,743	5.4%
1995–1996	17,742	1,772	0	296	19,810	0.3%
1996–1997	18,359	1,933	0	242	20,534	3.7%
1997–1998	19,407	1,991	0	265	21,663	5.5%
1998–1999	19,917	2,087	2	255	22,261	2.8%
1999–2000	19,629	2,011	0	78	21,718	-2.4%
2000–2001	19,106	2,113	2	79	21,300	-1.9%
2001–2002	19,375	2,147	1	138	21,661	1.7%
2002–2003	19,604	2,234	4	130	21,972	1.4%
2003–2004	19,462	2,162	6	88	21,718	-1.2%
2004–2005	19,225	2,297	2	123	21,647	-0.3%
2005–2006	18,918	2,201	6	63	21,188	-2.1%
2006–2007	18,951	2,186	0	104	21,241	0.3%
2007–2008	19,995	2,158		40	22,193	4.5%

<sup>1</sup>Data Source: Nebraska Department of Education, December 2007 for 1992–1993 through 2005–2006 data and January 2009 for 2006–2007 and 2007–2008 data. Graduates do not include GED recipients or completers who did not receive regular diplomas.

<sup>2</sup>Beginning in 2007–2008, the number of graduates for educational service units and state operated schools are totaled.

**Table A2.2  
Actual and Projected Numbers of Nebraska High School Graduates  
2002–2003 through 2018–2019<sup>1</sup>**

Academic Year	Public by Race/Ethnicity					Race/Ethnicity Total <sup>2</sup>	Public Total <sup>3</sup>	Non Public Total	Total
	White (non-Hispanic)	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Native American	Black (non-Hispanic)				
<b>Actual</b>									
2002–2003	17,541	279	776	167	841	19,604	19,604	2,234	21,838
2003–2004	17,211	309	890	168	884	19,462	19,462	2,162	21,624
2004–2005	16,825	324	1,076	179	821	19,225	19,225	2,297	21,522
2005–2006	16,389	337	1,119	181	892	18,918	18,918	2,201	21,119
2006–2007	16,354	330	1,172	196	899	18,951	18,951	2,186	21,137
2007–2008	16,939	355	1,430	225	1,046	19,995	19,995	2,158	22,153
<b>Projected</b>									
2008–2009	16,806	365	1,724	222	1,177	20,294	20,623	2,036	22,659
2009–2010	16,357	386	1,822	196	1,146	19,907	20,151	1,941	22,092
2010–2011	15,778	412	1,982	228	1,127	19,527	19,799	1,878	21,677
2011–2012	15,212	450	2,032	213	1,170	19,077	19,342	1,834	21,176
2012–2013	15,012	438	2,167	197	1,247	19,061	19,360	1,781	21,141
2013–2014	14,810	487	2,384	193	1,146	19,020	19,290	1,720	21,010
2014–2015	14,601	488	2,546	184	1,234	19,053	19,334	1,666	21,000
2015–2016	14,765	508	2,618	181	1,241	19,313	19,581	1,769	21,350
2016–2017	14,750	572	2,882	222	1,282	19,708	19,985	1,799	21,784
2017–2018	14,969	676	3,291	220	1,372	20,528	20,524	1,841	22,365
2018–2019	14,885	607	3,711	216	1,361	20,780	20,649	1,843	22,492

<sup>1</sup>Data sources:

For actual numbers of graduates: Nebraska Department of Education, December 2007 for the numbers of graduates in 2002–2003 through 2005–2006 and January 2009 for the numbers of graduates in 2006–2007 and 2007–2008.

For projected numbers of graduates: *Knocking at the College Door*, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, March 2008, page 91.

<sup>2</sup>The projected sum of the graduates by race/ethnicity does not equal the total number of public school graduates, due to differences in the way historical data may have been reported by the state and because graduates for each race/ethnicity were projected separately from the total public projections.

<sup>3</sup>The actual and projected public totals do not include graduates from education service units or state-operated schools. Graduates do not include GED recipients or completers who did not receive regular diplomas.

**Table A2.3**  
**Projected Changes in the Numbers and Percentages of Public High School Graduates**  
**by Race/Ethnicity: 2002–2003 Compared to 2018–2019**

Race/Ethnicity	2002–2003		2018–2019		Projected % Change from 2002–2003 to 2017–2018
	No. of Graduates <sup>1</sup>	% of Graduates	Projected No. of Graduates <sup>2</sup>	% of Projected Graduates	
<b>White (non-Hispanic)</b>	17,541	89.5%	14,885	71.6%	-15.1%
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	279	1.4%	607	2.9%	117.6%
<b>Hispanic</b>	776	4.0%	3,711	17.9%	378.2%
<b>Native American</b>	167	0.8%	216	1.0%	29.3%
<b>Black (non-Hispanic)</b>	841	4.3%	1,361	6.5%	61.8%
Total for Public High Schools	19,604	100.0%	20,780	100.0%	6.0%

<sup>1</sup>Actual numbers of public high school graduates obtained from the Nebraska Department of Education, August 2005. Counts do not include graduates of educational service units or state-operated schools.

<sup>2</sup>Projected numbers of public high school graduates by race/ethnicity published in *Knocking at the College Door*, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, March 2008, page 91. Projections do not include graduates of educational service units or state-operated schools.

**Table A2.4  
Actual Changes in the Numbers and Percentages of Public High School Graduates  
by Race/Ethnicity: 2002–2003 Compared to 2006–2007<sup>1</sup>**

Race/Ethnicity	2002–2003		2007–2008		Change
	No. of Graduates	% of Graduates	No. of Graduates	% of Graduates	
<b>Percentage Change in the Number of Graduates</b>					% Change in the Number of Graduates
<b>White (non-Hispanic)</b>	17,541	89.5%	16,939	84.7%	-3.4%
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	279	1.4%	355	1.8%	27.2%
<b>Hispanic</b>	776	4.0%	1,430	7.2%	84.3%
<b>Native American</b>	167	0.8%	225	1.1%	34.7%
<b>Black (non-Hispanic)</b>	841	4.3%	1,046	5.2%	24.4%
<b>Total for Public High Schools</b>	19,604	100.0%	19,995	100.0%	2.0%
<b>Change in Percentage the Distribution of Graduates</b>					Increase or Decrease in Percentage Points
<b>White (non-Hispanic)</b>	17,541	89.5%	16,939	84.7%	-4.8%
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	279	1.4%	355	1.8%	0.4%
<b>Hispanic</b>	776	4.0%	1,430	7.2%	3.2%
<b>Native American</b>	167	0.8%	225	1.1%	0.3%
<b>Black (non-Hispanic)</b>	841	4.3%	1,046	5.2%	0.9%
<b>Total for Public High Schools</b>	19,604	100.0%	19,995	100.0%	

<sup>1</sup>Official numbers of public high school graduates obtained from the Nebraska Department of Education In December 2007 and January 2009. Numbers do not include graduates of educational service units or state-operated schools. Graduates do not include GED recipients or completers who did not receive regular diplomas.