

Appendix 5

Nebraska College Continuation Rates

Table A5.1 College Continuation Rates for Nebraska High School Graduates Who Attended <u>Degree-Granting Institutions</u> in the United States within 12 Months of High School Graduation Fall 1996 – Fall 2006				
High School Year	No. of High School Graduates ¹	IPEDS Survey	No. of First-Time Freshmen Who Graduated from High School during the Past 12 Months ²	Continuation Rate ³
1995–1996	19,810	Fall 1996	11,998	60.6%
1997–1998	21,663	Fall 1998	12,892	59.5%
1999–2000	21,718	Fall 2000	13,558	62.4%
2001–2002	21,661	Fall 2002	13,346	61.6%
2003–2004	21,718	Fall 2004	13,565	62.5%
2005-2006	21,188	Fall 2006	14,133	66.7%
<p>¹Data Source: Nebraska Department of Education, January 2007. Includes graduates of educational service units and state-operated systems as well as public and nonpublic high school graduates.</p> <p>²Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall survey data for 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004 and 2006. Out-of-state data were obtained directly from the IPEDS database cutting tool. In-state data were obtained from the CCPE IPEDS survey download. To maintain data consistency in the future, the number of first-time freshmen in fall 2002 that was reported in the <i>2007 Nebraska Higher Education Progress Report</i> was changed from 13,349 to 13,346.</p> <p>³Continuation rate = Number of first-time freshmen who graduated from high school within the past 12 months and enrolled at degree-granting institutions divided by the total number of high school graduates. Includes both full-time and part-time students.</p>				
<p>Technical Note: Nebraskans who have delayed going to college for more than a year after they graduated from high school are not included in the calculation of Nebraska's college continuation rate because there is no way of determining from IPEDS data when they received their high school diplomas.</p>				

Table A5.2
College Continuation Rates for Nebraska High School Graduates
Who Attended Degree-Granting and Non-Degree-Granting Institutions
in the United States within 12 Months of High School Graduation
Fall 2004 and Fall 2006 Compared to 2002 Baseline

Year of HS Graduation	No. of High School Graduates ¹	IPEDS Survey	No. of First-time Freshmen with Nebraska Residency Who Graduated from High School During the Past 12 Months ²			College Continuation Rate ³
			No. Who Attended Degree-Granting Institutions	No. Who Attended Non-Degree-Granting Institutions	Total First-Time Freshmen	
2001-02	21,661	Fall 2002	13,346	275	13,621	62.9%
2003-04	21,718	Fall 2004	13,565	236	13,801	63.5%
2005-06	21,188	Fall 2006	14,133	219	14,352	67.7%

¹Data Source: Nebraska Department of Education, January 2007. Includes graduates of educational service units and state-operated systems as well as public and nonpublic high school graduates.

²Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall survey data for 2002, 2004 and 2006. Out-of-state data were obtained directly from the IPEDS database cutting tool. In-state data were obtained from the CCPE IPEDS survey download. To maintain data consistency in the future, the number of first-time freshmen who attended degree-granting institutions in fall 2002 that was reported in the *2007 Nebraska Higher Education Progress Report* was changed from 13,349 to 13,346. Similarly, the numbers of first-time freshmen who attended non-degree granting institutions were changed from 282 to 275 for fall 2002 and from 139 to 236 for fall 2004.

³Continuation rate = Number of first-time freshmen who graduated from high school within the past 12 months and enrolled at degree-granting or non-degree-granting institutions divided by the total number of high school graduates. Includes both full-time and part-time students.

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Table A5.3
In-State and Out-of State College Continuation Rates for Nebraska High School Graduates Who Attended Degree-Granting and Non-Degree-Granting Institutions in the United States and the Estimated Number and Percentage of Nebraska High School Graduates Who Did Not Go to College within 12 Months of High School Graduation Fall 2004 and Fall 2006 Compared to 2002 Baseline

Year of HS Graduation	No. of High School Graduates ¹	IPEDS Survey	No. of First-time Freshmen with Nebraska Residency Who Graduated from High School During the Past 12 Months ²				No. of High School Graduates Who Did Not Go to College	Percentage of High School Graduates Who Did Not Go to College
			No. Who Attended Nebraska Institutions	In-State College Continuation Rate ³	No. Who Attended Out-of-State Institutions	Out-of-State College Continuation Rate ³		
Degree-Granting and Non-Degree-Granting Institutions								
2001-02	21,661	Fall 2002	11,102	51.3%	2,519	11.6%	8,040	37.1%
2003-04	21,718	Fall 2004	11,098	51.1%	2,703	12.4%	7,917	36.5%
2005-06	21,188	Fall 2006	11,736	55.4%	2,616	12.3%	6,836	32.3%
Degree-Granting Institutions Only								
2001-02	21,661	Fall 2002	10,833	50.0%	2,513	11.6%		
2003-04	21,718	Fall 2004	10,887	50.1%	2,678	12.3%		
2005-06	21,188	Fall 2006	11,547	54.5%	2,586	12.2%		

¹Data Source: Nebraska Department of Education, January 2007. Includes graduates of educational service units and state-operated systems as well as public and nonpublic high school graduates.

²Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall survey data for 2002, 2004 and 2006. Out-of-state data were obtained directly from the IPEDS database cutting tool. In-state data were obtained from the CCPE IPEDS survey download

³In-state or out-of state college continuation rate = Number of first-time freshmen who graduated from high school within the past 12 months and enrolled at degree-granting or non-degree-granting institutions divided by the total number of high school graduates. Includes both full-time and part-time students.

Technical Note: Nebraskans who have delayed going to college for more than a year after they graduated from high school are not included in the calculation of Nebraska's college continuation rate because there is no way of determining from IPEDS data when they received their high school diplomas.

Table A5.4
Percentages of First-Time Freshmen with Nebraska Residency
Who Attended Nebraska and Out-of-State, Degree-Granting
and Non-Degree-Granting Colleges, Universities and Career Schools
within 12 Months of High School Graduation by Type of Institution
Fall 2006 Compared to the Fall 2002 Baseline¹

Type of Postsecondary Institution Attended	Number and Percentage of First-Time Freshmen with Nebraska Residency Who Attended Nebraska Institutions			
	Fall 2002		Fall 2006	
	n	%	n	%
Private for-profit	399	3.6%	287	2.4%
Private not-for-profit	1,592	14.3%	1,770	15.1%
Subtotal	1,991	17.9%	2,057	17.5%
Public, 2-year	3,014	27.1%	3,426	29.2%
Public, 4-year	6,097	54.9%	6,253	53.3%
Subtotal	9,111	82.1%	9,679	82.5%
Total to Nebraska Institutions	11,102	100.0%	11,736	100.0%
Type of Postsecondary Institution Attended	Number and Percentage of First-Time Freshmen with Nebraska Residency Who Attended Out-of-State Institutions			
	Fall 2002		Fall 2006	
	n	%	n	%
Private for-profit	131	5.2%	109	4.2%
Private not-for-profit	1,050	41.7%	1,107	42.3%
Subtotal	1,181	46.9%	1,216	46.5%
Public, 2-year	294	11.7%	394	15.1%
Public, 4-year	1,044	41.4%	1,006	38.5%
Subtotal	1,338	53.1%	1,400	53.5%
Total to Out-of-State Institutions	2,519	100.0%	2,616	100.0%
Total All States	13,621		14,352	

¹Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS fall survey data for 2002 and 2006. Out-of-state data were obtained directly from the IPEDS database cutting tool. In-state data were obtained from the CCPE IPEDS survey download.