




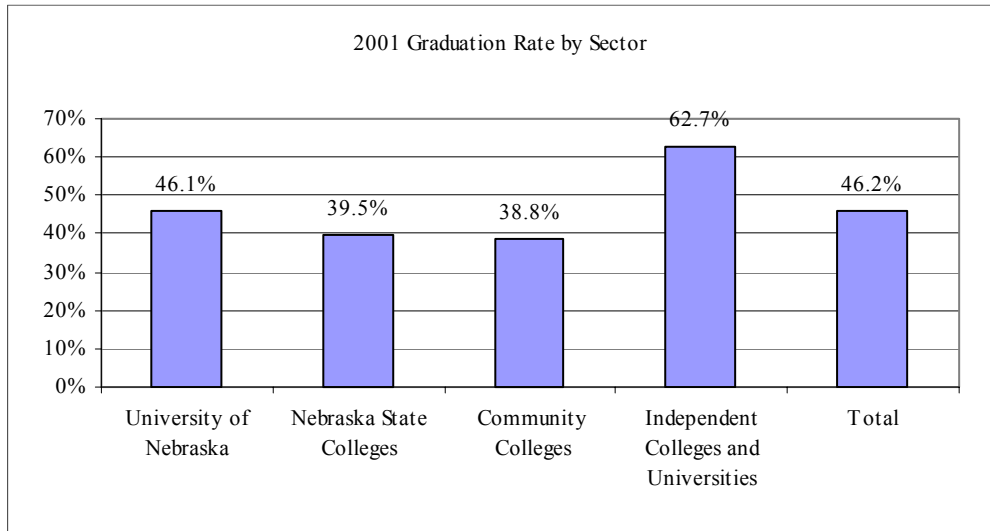


Degrees: Graduation Rate

2001 Fast Facts	
	The average graduation rate for all Nebraska public and independent colleges and universities was 46.2% in 2001.
	Independent colleges and universities had the highest average graduation rate among the sectors with 62.7%.
	The average 2001 graduation rate for the University of Nebraska was 46.1%.
	The average State College graduation rate for 2001 was 39.5%
	The average graduation rate for community colleges in 2001 was 38.8%.
	For more information on total degrees awarded, please refer to : TABLE F1



University of Nebraska

- The average graduation rate for all University of Nebraska institutions was 46.1%.
- The Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture had the highest graduation rate among all University of Nebraska institutions with 68.5%, followed by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with 53.3%, the University of Nebraska-Kearney (39.3%) and the University of Nebraska at Omaha (27.1%).

State Colleges

- The average graduation rate for all Nebraska State Colleges was 39.5%.
- Wayne State College had the highest graduation rate among the three state colleges with 44.3%. Chadron State Colleges 2001 graduation rate was 36.5% and Peru State College's 29.8%.

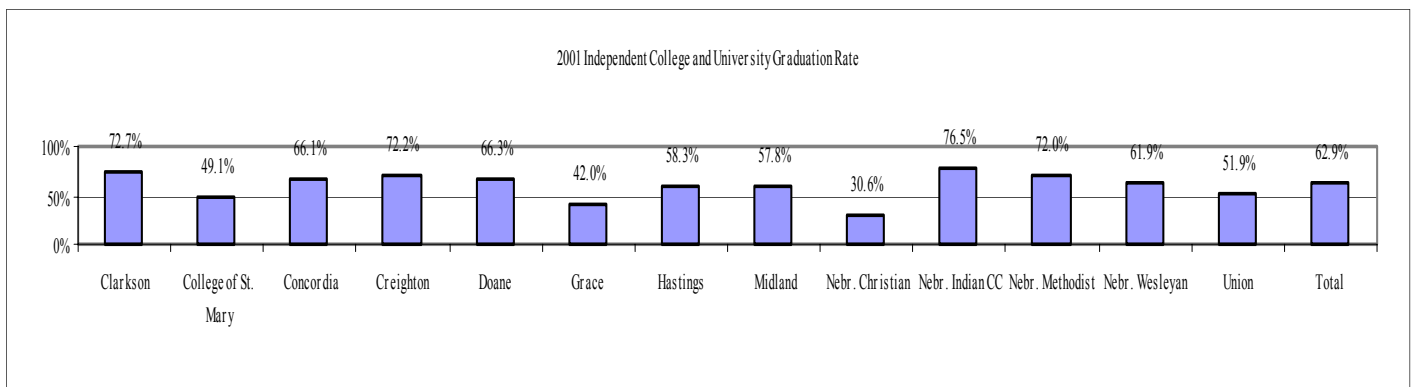
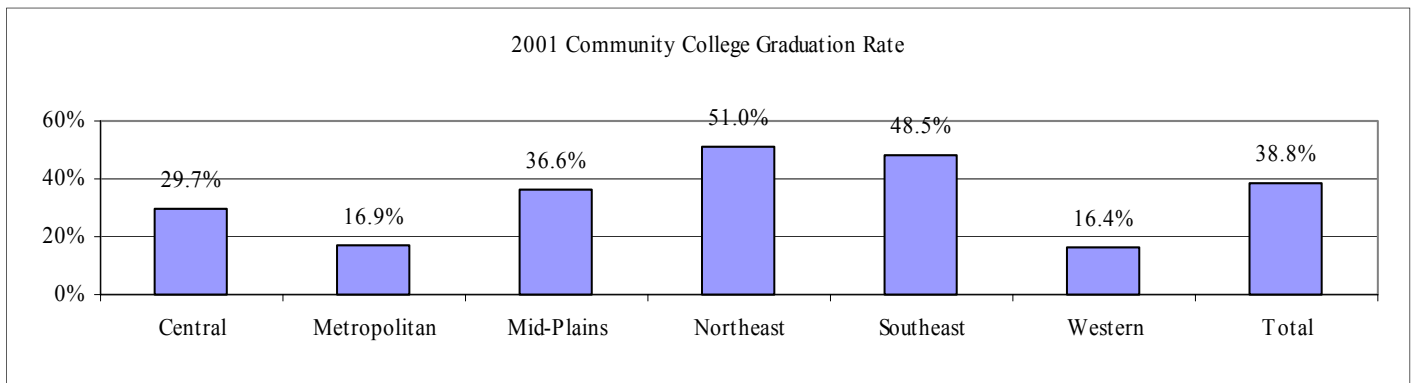
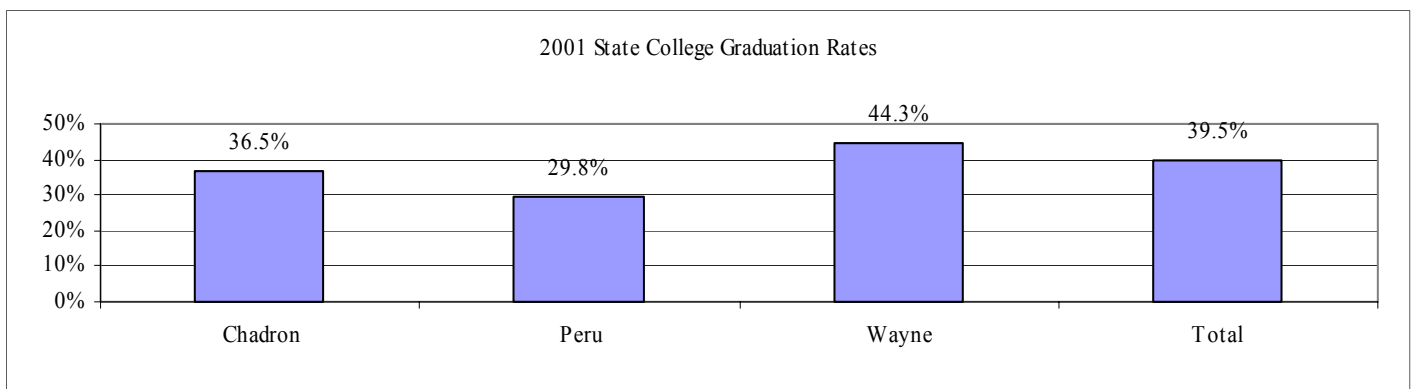
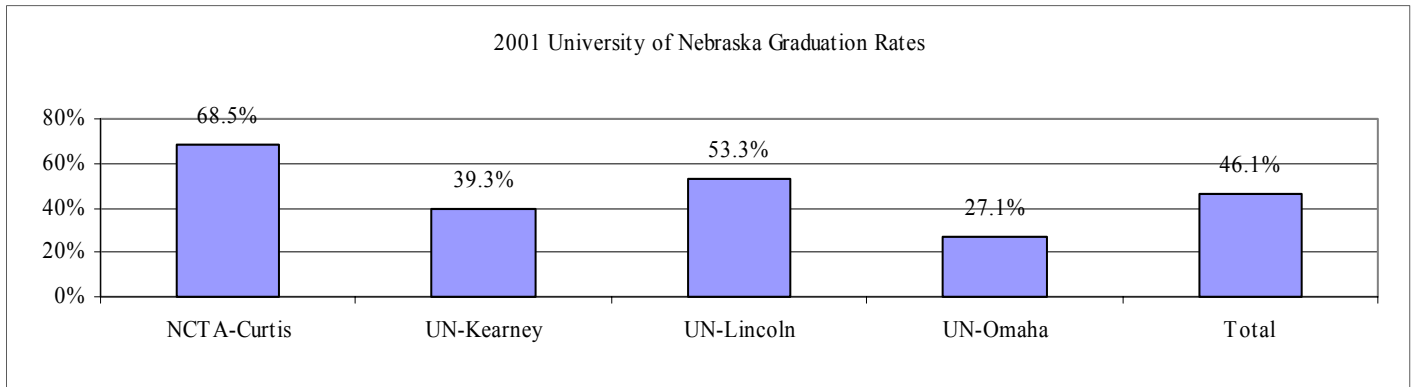
Community Colleges

- Nebraska community colleges had an average 2001 graduation rate of 38.8%.
- Northeast Community College (51.0%) and Southeast Community College (48.5%) had the highest graduation rates in the community colleges sector.

Independent Colleges and Universities

- The average graduation rate at Nebraska independent colleges and universities was 62.9% in 2001.
- Seven independent institutions had graduation rates above 60% for 2001: Clarkson College (72.7%), Concordia College (66.1%), Creighton University (72.2%), Doane College (66.3%), Nebraska Indian Community College (76.5%), Nebraska Methodist College (72.0%) and Nebraska Wesleyan University (61.9%).

Degrees: Graduation Rate



Note: Graduation rates are based on the number of students who complete a program within 150% of the normal program length.

Degrees: Freshmen Retention Rate

Institution	1999-2000	2001-2002
Nebraska College of Tech Agriculture	81%	75%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	77%	80%
University of Nebraska at Omaha	66%	73%
University of Nebraska Medical Center	No Report	No Report
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	81%	82%
Chadron State College	61%	61%
Peru State College	55%	55%
Wayne State College	63%	65%
Central Community College	No Report	No Report
Metropolitan Community College-NE	44%	46%
Mid-Plains Community College	40%	40%
Northeast Community College	80%	80%
Southeast Community College-Beatrice Campus	70%	70%
Southeast Community College-Lincoln Campus	30%	30%
Southeast Community College-Milford Campus	90%	90%
Western Nebraska Community College-Scottsbluff	24%	52%
Western Nebraska Community College-Sidney	50%	No Report
Bellevue University	54%	54%
BryanLGH College of Health Sciences	84%	84%
Clarkson College	80%	85%
College of Saint Mary	67%	68%
Concordia University-NE	83%	83%
Creighton University	88%	No Report
Dana College	75%	65%
Doane College	83%	83%
Grace University	51%	48%
Hastings College	74%	75%
Little Priest Tribal College	2%	40%
Midland Lutheran College	76%	76%
Nebraska Christian College	73%	57%
Nebraska Indian Community College	40%	32%
Nebraska Methodist College	83%	80%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	81%	80%
Platte Valley Bible College	28%	56%
Saint Gregory the Great Seminary	No Report	No Report
Union College	77%	70%
York College	82%	73%
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Tech	100%	100%
Lincoln School of Commerce	80%	80%
Nebraska College of Business	70%	No Report
Vatterott College	93%	93%

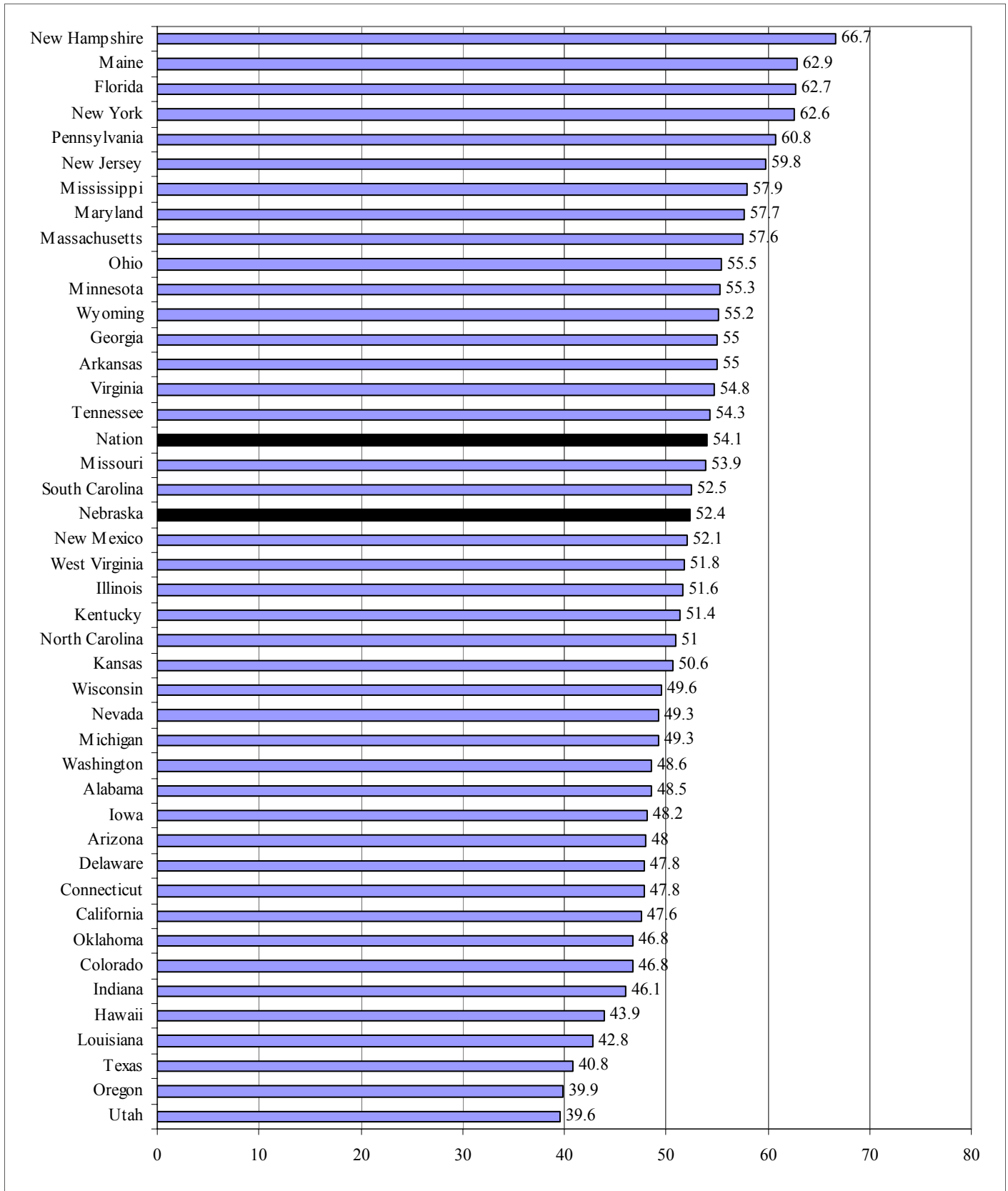
The United States Department of Education National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) does not track freshmen retention rates for institutions included in the IPEDS database.

The table to the left displays retention rate data gathered by the American College Testing Service (ACT) using the ACT Institutional Data Questionnaire.

The number displayed in the second column is the percent of Fall, 1999 entering freshmen who continued their enrollment in Fall, 2000.

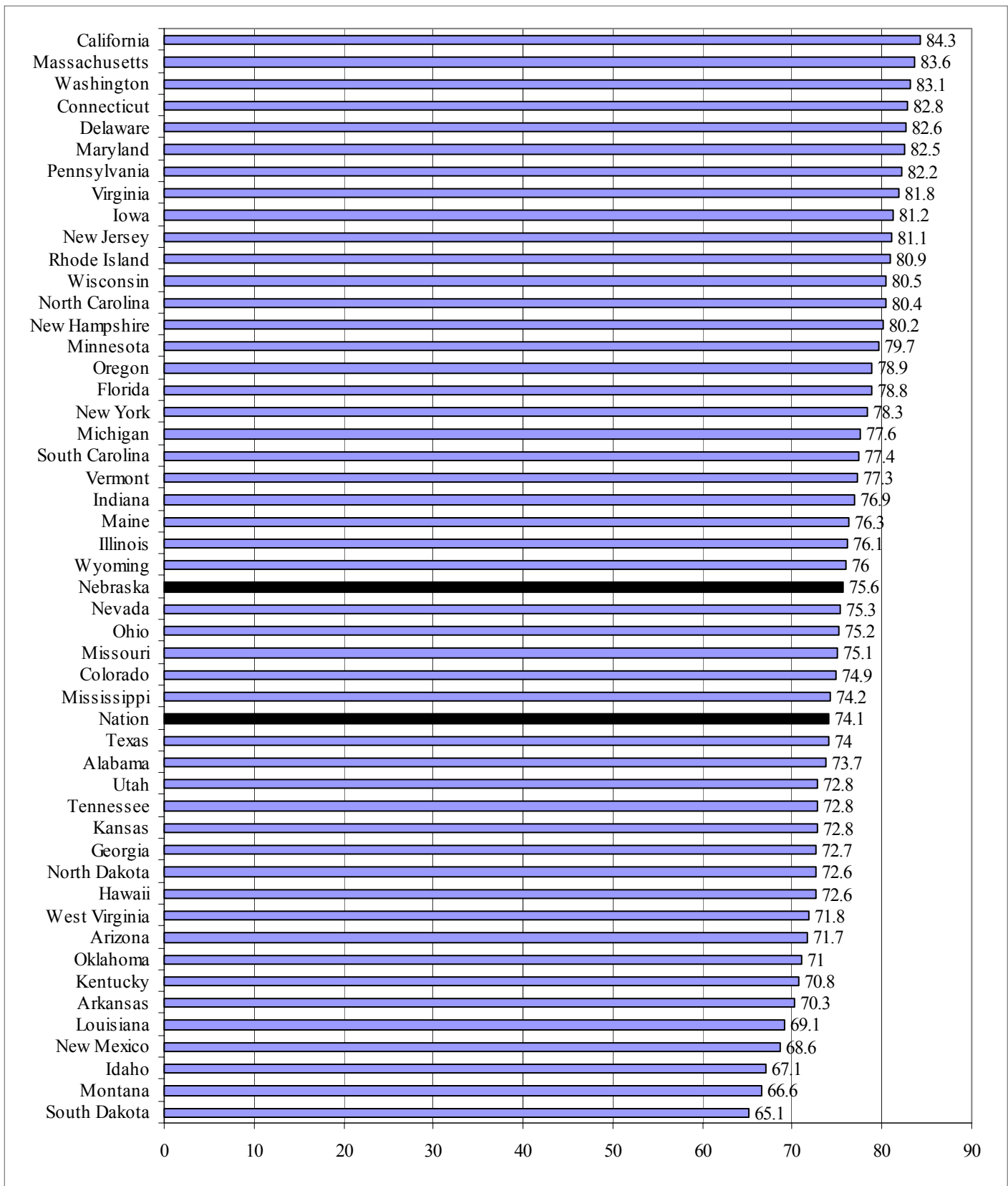
The number displayed in the third column is the percent of Fall, 2001 entering freshmen who continued their enrollment in Fall, 2002.

Degrees: Freshmen Retention Rates at Two Year Institutions by State 2001



Source: The National Information Center for Higher Education Policymaking and Analysis, www.higheredinfo.org

Degrees: Freshmen Retention Rates at Four Year Institutions by State 2001



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