



STATE UNIVERSITY DATA BOOK

Section III: Students

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Enrollment Headcount by Institution Fall 2014 - 2019

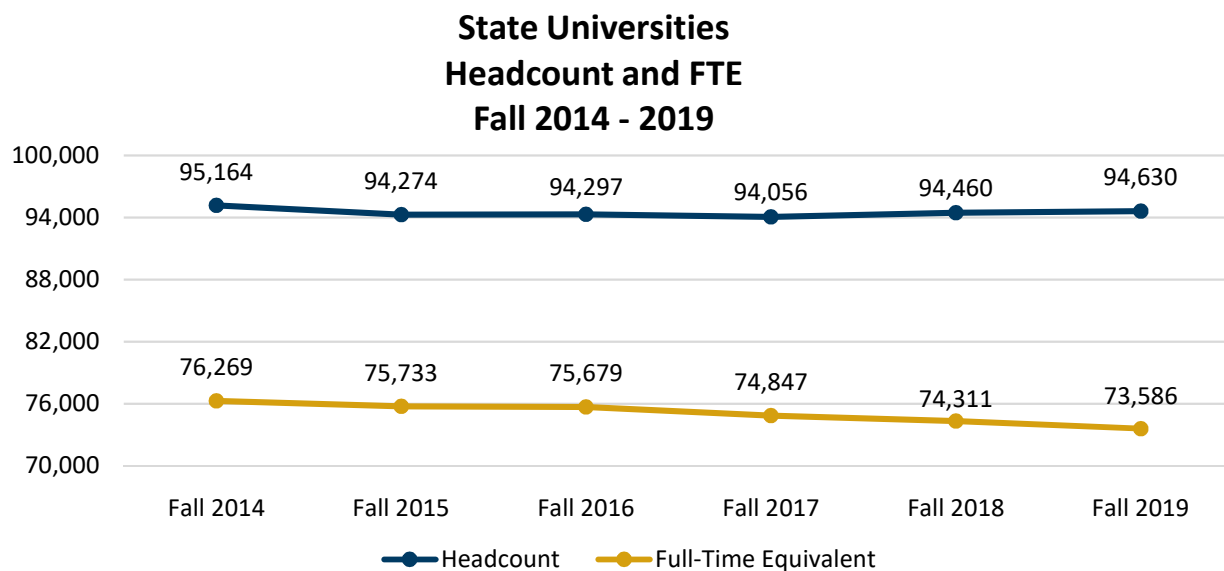
Table 3.1

Institution	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	% Change Fall 14 - 19
University of Kansas	24,612	24,708	24,892	24,891	24,815	24,629	0.1%
University of Kansas Medical Center	3,372	3,383	3,509	3,556	3,696	3,794	12.5%
Kansas State University	24,283	23,672	23,314	22,337	21,758	21,252	-12.5%
K-State Vet Med Center	476	468	461	452	463	467	-1.9%
Wichita State University	15,003	14,495	14,474	15,081	15,784	16,058	7.0%
Emporia State University	6,114	6,094	5,887	5,732	5,796	5,877	-3.9%
Pittsburg State University	7,479	7,244	7,102	6,907	6,625	6,645	-11.2%
Fort Hays State University	13,825	14,210	14,658	15,100	15,523	15,908	15.1%
State Universities Total	95,164	94,274	94,297	94,056	94,460	94,630	-0.6%

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment by Institution Fall 2014 - 2019

Table 3.2

Institution	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	% Change Fall 14 - 19
University of Kansas	21,509	21,590	21,626	21,610	21,506	21,331	-0.8%
University of Kansas Medical Center	2,495	2,495	2,603	2,718	2,742	2,776	11.3%
Kansas State University	20,135	19,707	19,479	18,717	18,093	17,527	-13.0%
K-State Vet Med Center	719	717	706	708	731	732	1.8%
Wichita State University	11,395	11,092	11,060	11,109	11,286	11,398	0.0%
Emporia State University	4,623	4,774	4,601	4,467	4,493	4,416	-4.5%
Pittsburg State University	6,745	6,552	6,458	6,236	5,988	5,844	-13.4%
Fort Hays State University	8,647	8,805	9,146	9,282	9,472	9,562	10.6%
State Universities Total	76,269	75,733	75,679	74,847	74,311	73,586	-3.5%



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Source: KHEDS Fall Census Collection

Enrollment Headcount by Institution Academic Year 2014 - 2019

Table 3.1a

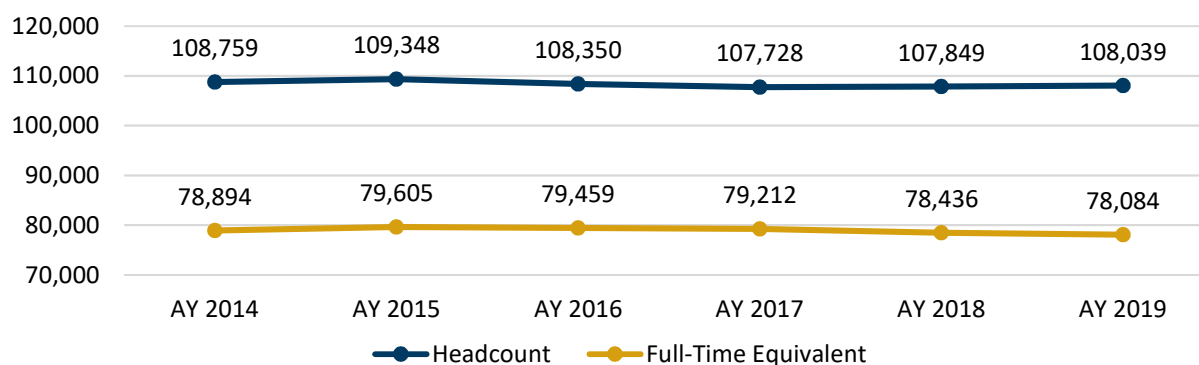
Institution	AY 2014	AY 2015	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 2018	AY 2019	% Change AY 14 - 19
University of Kansas	26,923	26,931	27,098	27,433	27,290	27,138	0.8%
University of Kansas Medical Center	3,851	3,892	3,891	4,024	4,123	4,272	10.9%
Kansas State University	27,387	27,214	26,455	25,777	24,990	24,082	-12.1%
K-State Vet Med Center	483	484	484	462	459	464	-3.9%
Wichita State University	17,720	17,767	17,096	16,913	17,738	18,584	4.9%
Emporia State University	7,550	7,561	7,399	7,160	6,987	7,177	-4.9%
Pittsburg State University	8,662	8,822	8,605	8,511	8,286	7,964	-8.1%
Fort Hays State University	16,183	16,677	17,322	17,448	17,976	18,358	13.4%
State Universities Total	108,759	109,348	108,350	107,728	107,849	108,039	-0.7%

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment by Institution* Academic Year 2014 - 2019

Table 3.2a

Institution	AY 2014	AY 2015	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 2018	AY 2019	% Change AY 14 - 19
University of Kansas	22,056	22,077	22,335	22,506	22,453	22,409	1.6%
University of Kansas Medical Center	2,550	2,585	2,654	2,725	2,812	2,904	13.9%
Kansas State University	20,880	20,935	20,456	20,056	19,330	18,756	-10.2%
K-State Vet Med Center	788	805	809	790	793	814	3.3%
Wichita State University	11,924	12,006	11,675	11,540	11,563	11,700	-1.9%
Emporia State University	4,830	4,947	5,163	4,999	4,909	4,891	1.3%
Pittsburg State University	6,915	6,924	6,717	6,690	6,456	6,235	-9.8%
Fort Hays State University	8,951	9,326	9,649	9,906	10,120	10,376	15.9%
State Universities Total	78,894	79,605	79,459	79,212	78,436	78,084	-1.0%

State Universities Headcount and FTE Academic Year 2014 - 2019



*Due to rounding, the total FTE for the universities may vary slightly from the sum of the individual totals.

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Source: KHEDS AY Collection

Demographic Profiles of Students at State Universities Academic Year 2014 - 2019

Table 3.3

Enrollment: Headcount	AY 2014	AY 2015	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 2018	AY 2019	% Change AY 14 - 19
Undergraduate	81,847	82,041	81,155	80,023	80,054	79,929	-2.3%
Graduate	26,912	27,307	27,195	27,705	27,795	28,110	4.5%
Total	108,759	109,348	108,350	107,728	107,849	108,039	-0.7%
Enrollment: FTE							
Undergraduate	63,016	63,403	63,182	62,592	61,867	61,371	-2.6%
Graduate	15,878	16,202	16,276	16,620	16,569	16,713	5.3%
Total*	78,894	79,605	79,459	79,212	78,436	78,084	-1.0%
Student Status							
Full-time	61,575	62,337	62,218	62,010	61,338	59,902	-2.7%
Part-time	47,184	47,011	46,132	45,718	46,511	48,137	2.0%
Total	108,759	109,348	108,350	107,728	107,849	108,039	-0.7%
Student Residency							
Resident	73,702	72,307	71,616	70,620	70,454	70,328	-4.6%
Resident by Exception	4,223	5,521	5,320	5,396	5,348	5,160	22.2%
Non-resident	30,834	31,520	31,414	31,712	32,047	32,551	5.6%
Total	108,759	109,348	108,350	107,728	107,849	108,039	-0.7%
Gender							
Female	57,807	58,159	57,986	58,046	58,381	58,959	2.0%
Male	50,914	51,186	50,340	49,614	49,403	48,843	-4.1%
Unknown	38	3	24	68	65	237	523.7%
Total	108,759	109,348	108,350	107,728	107,849	108,039	-0.7%
Student Age: Undergraduates							
Age < 18	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	1.0%	1.2%	61.7%
18-19	19.0%	19.2%	19.0%	19.5%	19.5%	20.0%	2.9%
20-24	58.2%	58.2%	58.9%	59.1%	58.9%	58.6%	-1.6%
25-44	19.3%	19.2%	18.5%	17.7%	17.4%	16.5%	-16.5%
45-64	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	-4.9%
Age 65+	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	1.2%	322.4%
Student Age: Graduates							
Age < 18	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	-54.5%
18-19	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA
20-24	17.9%	17.9%	17.5%	17.1%	17.2%	17.5%	2.4%
25-44	68.7%	69.4%	69.9%	70.1%	69.7%	69.2%	5.1%
45-64	12.5%	11.9%	11.7%	12.0%	12.1%	12.3%	2.3%
Age 65+	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	1.0%	41.4%
Student Race/Ethnicity							
White	69.5%	68.5%	68.6%	68.0%	67.2%	67.5%	-3.5%
Hispanic/Latino	5.7%	6.1%	6.6%	6.8%	7.3%	7.7%	35.2%
Black or African-American	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%	-4.0%
Asian	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	10.7%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	-7.9%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	-27.1%
Two or more	2.8%	3.1%	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	35.8%
Non Resident Alien	12.0%	12.3%	11.9%	11.4%	11.1%	11.0%	-8.8%
Unknown	2.2%	2.1%	1.8%	2.5%	2.8%	2.0%	-8.9%

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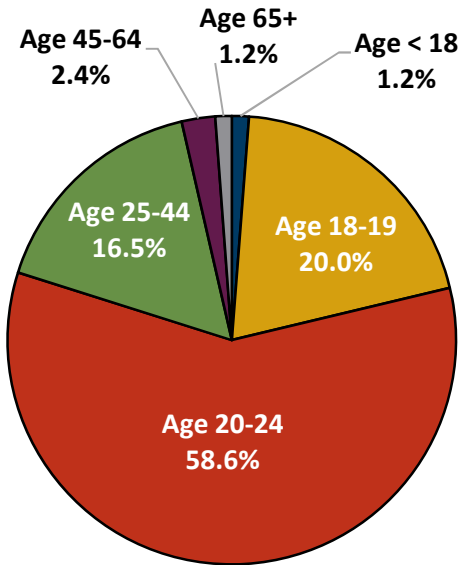
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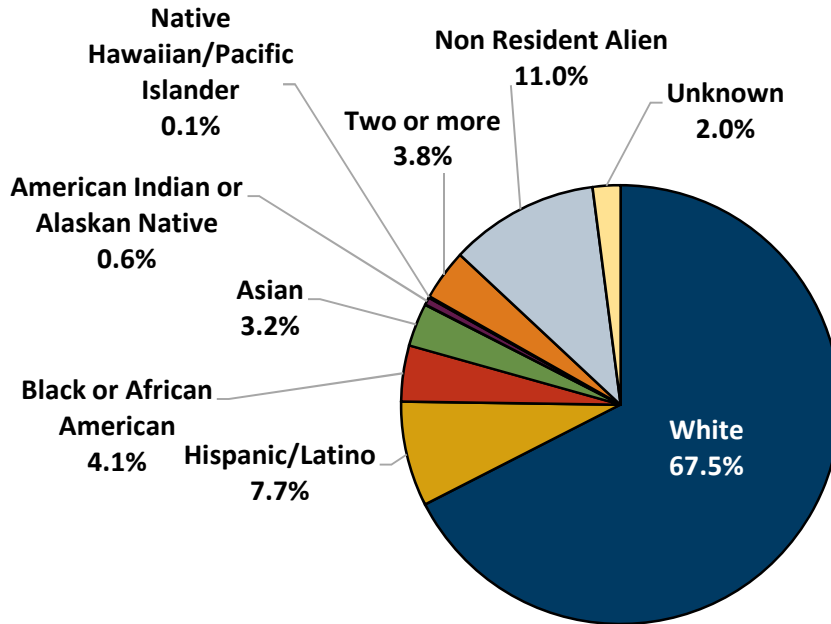
**Demographic Profiles of Students at State Universities
Academic Year 2019**

Table 3.3

**Enrollment by Age - Undergraduates
Academic Year 2019**



**Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity
Academic Year 2019**



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Source: KHEDS AY Collection

Average ACT Composite Scores Among Entering Freshmen Academic Year 2014 - 2019

Table 3.5

Entering Freshmen at State Universities

Institution	AY 2014	AY 2015	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 2018	AY 2019	AY 2019		
							Avg. ACT Sent to Univ	Avg. Sent and Enrolled	Avg. Sent- <u>Not</u> Enrolled
University of Kansas	25.3	25.1	25.2	25.7	25.5	25.8	23.9	25.8	23.6
Kansas State University	24.1	24.3	24.6	24.7	24.6	24.6	23.0	24.6	22.5
Wichita State University	23.5	23.0	23.2	23.5	23.2	23.2	22.0	23.2	21.7
Emporia State University	21.8	21.7	22.2	20.3	21.8	22.0	21.0	22.0	20.8
Pittsburg State University	21.5	21.6	21.7	21.6	21.7	21.4	20.7	21.4	20.5
Fort Hays State University	21.1	21.0	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.0	21.6	20.8

Average ACT Composite Score - All Kansas High School Students (Graduating class)

	AY 2014	AY 2015	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 2018	AY 2019
Kansas Average	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.7	21.6	21.2

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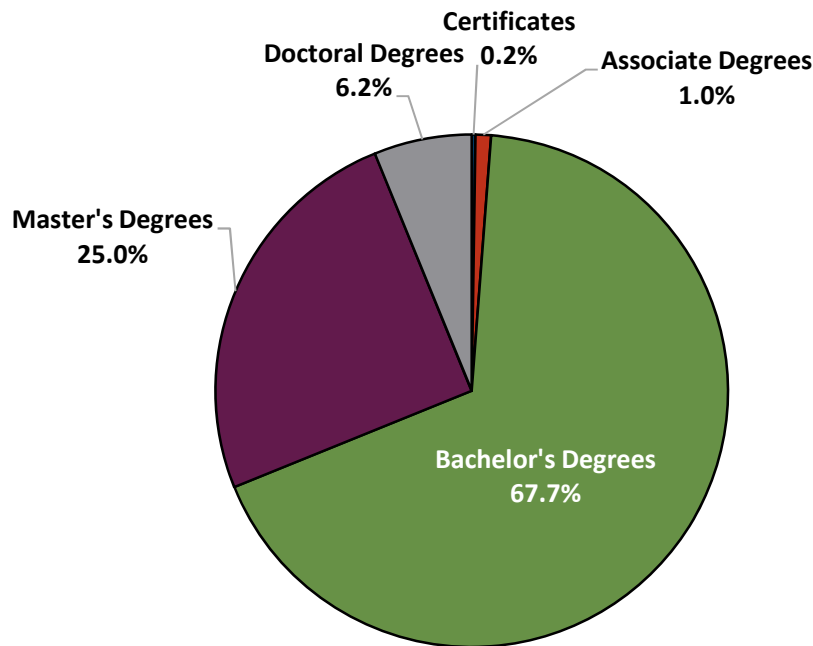
Source: Institution's ACT Class Profile Reports; State Average is collected from ACT State Report

**Degrees and Certificates Conferred at State Universities by Type
Academic Year 2014 - 2019**

Table 3.6

Degrees/Certificates*	AY 2014**	AY 2015	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 2018	AY 2019	% Change AY 14 - 19
Certificates	38	29	53	56	47	51	34.2%
Associate Degrees	206	241	228	197	209	219	6.3%
Bachelor's Degrees	14,788	14,463	15,036	14,626	15,023	15,085	2.0%
Master's Degrees	5,049	5,145	5,194	5,406	5,582	5,566	10.2%
Doctoral Degrees	1,208	1,354	1,272	1,358	1,373	1,376	13.9%
Subtotal Degrees	21,251	21,203	21,730	21,587	22,187	22,246	4.7%
Degrees/Certificates Total	21,289	21,232	21,783	21,643	22,234	22,297	4.7%
Other Awards	446	503	454	697	884	876	96.4%

**Degrees and Certificates Conferred at State
Universities by Type
Academic Year 2019**



*See notes section for explanation of certificate categories.

**The number of certificates awarded at Wichita State University for AY 2014 was updated on 6/16/2015 to correct an institutional error in reporting certificates that led to an industry recognized credential.

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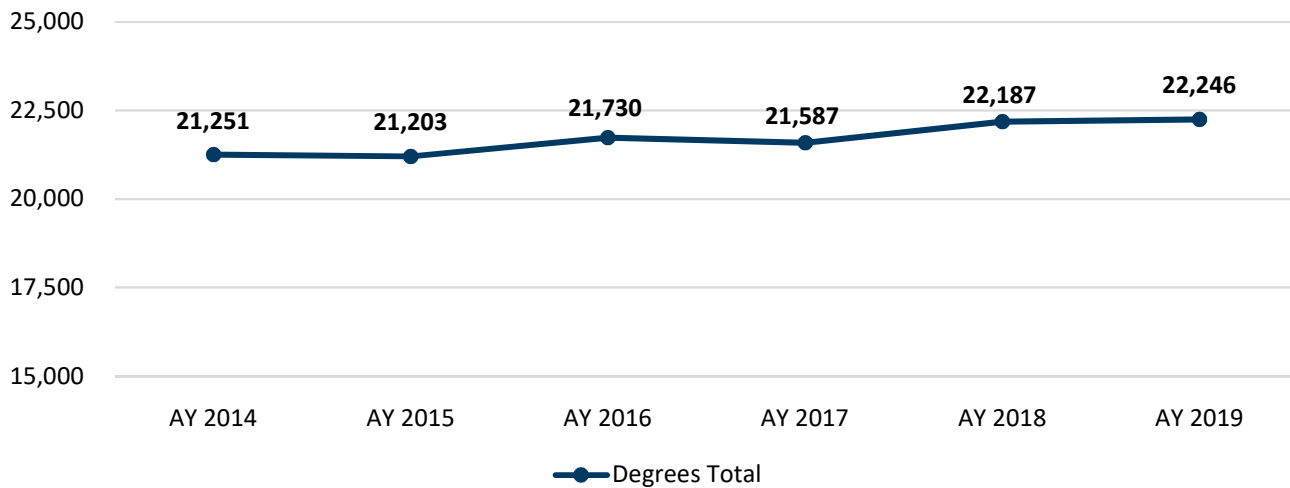
Source: *KHEDS AY Collection*

Degrees Conferred at State Universities by Institution Academic Year 2014 - 2019

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Institutions	AY 2014	AY 2015	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 2018	AY 2019	% Change AY 14 - 19
University of Kansas	5,953	5,768	5,985	5,909	6,037	6,093	2.4%
University of Kansas Medical Center	748	719	765	714	759	796	6.4%
Kansas State University	5,322	5,442	5,287	5,321	5,325	5,354	0.6%
Wichita State University	3,036	2,975	3,152	3,050	3,116	3,083	1.5%
Emporia State University	1,397	1,380	1,461	1,461	1,454	1,567	12.2%
Pittsburg State University	1,543	1,711	1,706	1,713	1,622	1,557	0.9%
Fort Hays State University	3,252	3,208	3,374	3,419	3,874	3,796	16.7%
Degrees Total	21,251	21,203	21,730	21,587	22,187	22,246	4.7%

Degrees Conferred at State Universities Academic Year 2014 - 2019



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Source: KHEDS AY Collection








Graduation Rates of First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen (4,5,6, and 8-Year Cohort)

Table 3.7

Graduation Rates	KU	KSU	WSU	ESU	PSU	FHSU
4-Year Grad Rate						
Percent of 2014 First-time						
- Graduated by Aug 31, 2018	46.0%	40.4%	25.2%	26.5%	36.3%	25.1%
- Still Enrolled in Fall 2018	20.2%	30.6%	29.7%	22.8%	20.6%	24.4%
5-Year Grad Rate						
Percent of 2013 First-time						
- Graduated by Aug 31, 2018	63.5%	61.1%	42.5%	45.8%	47.1%	38.5%
- Still Enrolled in Fall 2018	5.1%	7.1%	14.6%	5.2%	6.2%	8.8%
6-Year Grad Rate						
Percent of 2012 First-time						
- Graduated by Aug 31, 2018	64.8%	63.9%	46.6%	45.3%	51.4%	42.5%
- Still Enrolled in Fall 2018	2.1%	2.8%	7.5%	2.3%	2.6%	4.1%
8-Year Grad Rate						
Percent of 2010 First-time						
- Graduated by Aug 31, 2018	65.5%	66.5%	50.4%	46.8%	49.5%	38.3%
- Still Enrolled in Fall 2018	1.0%	0.6%	2.2%	1.5%	0.7%	2.5%

Student Success Index* Entrance Year 2008 - 2013

Table 3.10

	Entrance Year						Entrance Year 2013 Shown Below on Graph
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
State Universities	76.0%	73.8%	73.2%	73.1%	75.2%	74.9%	
University of Kansas	80.8%	78.4%	77.4%	78.0%	80.9%	81.4%	
Kansas State University	76.2%	75.1%	76.0%	75.8%	77.8%	78.7%	
Wichita State University	74.2%	69.3%	68.3%	67.6%	70.2%	69.7%	
Emporia State University	71.4%	69.8%	69.2%	70.9%	72.1%	69.4%	
Pittsburg State University	70.7%	69.3%	64.8%	66.1%	68.9%	71.0%	
Fort Hays State University	73.9%	71.2%	72.6%	71.0%	72.0%	69.3%	

- 1) Completed Home Institution
- 2) Completed System Institution
- 3) Completed Elsewhere
- 4) Retained Home Institution
- 5) Retained System Institution
- 6) Retained Elsewhere

*Cohort measured includes all first-time entering and transferring degree-seeking students.

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Source: KBOR Graduation and Retention Rates Report-institution submissions; KHEDS AY Collection; National Student Clearinghouse

One Year Retention Rate of First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen Fall 2013 - 2017

Table 3.8

Institution	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
University of Kansas					
Number of First-time Freshmen	3,894	3,971	4,027	4,126	4,076
Number Enrolled in Succeeding Year	3,132	3,177	3,256	3,426	3,421
Retention Rate	80.4%	80.0%	80.9%	83.0%	83.9%
Kansas State University					
Number of First-time Freshmen	3,755	3,691	3,559	3,531	3,308
Number Enrolled in Succeeding Year	3,126	3,080	3,029	2,977	2,828
Retention Rate	83.2%	83.4%	85.1%	84.3%	85.5%
Wichita State University					
Number of First-time Freshmen	1,218	1,384	1,247	1,420	1,475
Number Enrolled in Succeeding Year	909	996	903	1,036	1,077
Retention Rate	74.6%	72.0%	72.4%	73.0%	73.0%
Emporia State University					
Number of First-time Freshmen	668	732	731	663	604
Number Enrolled in Succeeding Year	485	530	522	486	452
Retention Rate	72.6%	72.4%	71.4%	73.3%	74.8%
Pittsburg State University					
Number of First-time Freshmen	1,128	1,043	1,045	1,007	1,010
Number Enrolled in Succeeding Year	816	777	782	742	756
Retention Rate	72.3%	74.5%	74.8%	73.7%	74.9%
Fort Hays State University					
Number of First-time Freshmen	981	975	909	931	977
Number Enrolled in Succeeding Year	662	669	655	662	716
Retention Rate	67.5%	68.6%	72.1%	71.1%	73.3%

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Source: KBOR Graduation and Retention Rates Report-institution submissions

One Year Retention Rate of First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen by ACT Score Fall 2017 Cohort

Table 3.81

Institution	ACT Composite Scores of Students						Subtotal-		Total
	≤12	13 - 16	17 - 22	23 - 26	27 - 31	Over 31	ACT Scores	No ACT Scores	
University of Kansas									
First-time Freshmen	2	11	941	1,497	1,215	343	4,009	67	4,076
Number Enrolled	1	8	708	1,271	1,069	311	3,368	53	3,421
Retention Rate	50.0%	72.7%	75.2%	84.9%	88.0%	90.7%	84.0%	79.1%	83.9%
Kansas State University									
First-time Freshmen	1	36	942	1,049	818	260	3,106	202	3,308
Number Enrolled	1	25	751	902	749	248	2,676	152	2,828
Retention Rate	100.0%	69.4%	79.7%	86.0%	91.6%	95.4%	86.2%	75.2%	85.5%
Wichita State University									
First-time Freshmen	1	56	539	409	282	58	1,345	130	1,475
Number Enrolled	0	41	372	311	234	51	1,009	68	1,077
Retention Rate	0.0%	73.2%	69.0%	76.0%	83.0%	87.9%	75.0%	52.3%	73.0%
Emporia State University									
First-time Freshmen	0	37	283	153	79	7	559	45	604
Number Enrolled	0	20	216	113	70	7	426	26	452
Retention Rate	NA	54.1%	76.3%	73.9%	88.6%	100.0%	76.2%	57.8%	74.8%
Pittsburg State University									
First-time Freshmen	2	53	505	266	114	14	954	56	1,010
Number Enrolled	1	31	357	212	102	13	716	40	756
Retention Rate	50.0%	58.5%	70.7%	79.7%	89.5%	92.9%	75.1%	71.4%	74.9%
Fort Hays State University									
First-time Freshmen	3	76	467	245	110	9	910	67	977
Number Enrolled	0	33	340	211	93	7	684	32	716
Retention Rate	0.0%	43.4%	72.8%	86.1%	84.5%	77.8%	75.2%	47.8%	73.3%

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Source: KBOR Graduation and Retention Rates Report-institution submissions

Undergraduate Transfers to State Universities by Institution Fall 2018

Table 3.9

Sending Institution	Receiving Institution							Total
	KU	KUMC	KSU	WSU	ESU	PSU	FHSU	
State Universities								
University of Kansas	0	0	37	48	6	12	11	114
University of Kansas Medical Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas State University*	49	24	0	65	16	10	39	203
Wichita State University	31	8	23	0	10	6	31	109
Emporia State University	15	0	17	31	0	3	11	77
Pittsburg State University	19	3	19	14	5	0	10	70
Fort Hays State University	12	0	12	50	9	2	0	85
All State Universities**	123	35	107	202	46	31	102	646
Washburn University	30	2	41	12	7	3	13	108
Community Colleges								
Allen Community College	24	2	24	16	29	20	17	132
Barton Community College	16	5	71	36	10	1	62	201
Butler Community College	37	14	85	459	59	24	63	741
Cloud County Community College	6	2	71	22	10	1	38	150
Coffeyville Community College	6	0	13	11	0	33	4	67
Colby Community College	6	0	12	7	2	0	23	50
Cowley Community College	17	1	21	145	14	10	26	234
Dodge City Community College	3	0	48	33	3	3	31	121
Fort Scott Community College	23	3	27	1	10	54	5	123
Garden City Community College	14	1	45	33	5	3	54	155
Highland Community College	20	2	54	15	16	6	16	129
Hutchinson Community College	44	11	112	167	18	6	71	429
Independence Community College	7	1	11	20	3	23	4	69
Johnson County Community College	424	38	142	34	61	53	34	786
Kansas City Kansas Community College	44	12	19	11	7	8	9	110
Labette Community College	8	2	4	8	3	64	11	100
Neosho County Community College	16	6	18	16	9	38	20	123
Pratt Community College	3	0	20	37	6	2	27	95
Seward County Community College	9	3	18	15	5	2	26	78
All Community Colleges**	683	89	740	955	240	305	541	3,553
Technical Colleges								
Flint Hills Technical College	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	10
Manhattan Area Technical College	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
North Central Kansas Technical College	0	0	3	0	0	0	12	15
Northwest Kansas Technical College	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
Washburn Institute of Technology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology	0	0	0	118	5	0	0	123
All Technical Colleges**	2	0	3	118	16	0	15	154
Other Transfers	338	30	363	363	50	159	2,243	3,546
SYSTEMWIDE TOTAL	1,176	156	1,254	1,650	359	498	2,914	8,007

* Includes transfers to Kansas State University Polytechnic Campus (formerly known as the Salina Campus).

** Sector totals represent unduplicated student counts and may not match the sum of individual institutions.

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Source: KHEDS AY Collection

Section III Notes

General Notes:

1. The data in any tables that use the KHEDS AY Collection may have changed slightly in Academic Year 2010 through Academic Year 2014 due to a data clean-up which improved the quality of data. Due to this slight adjustment in data, these tables may not match exactly what was published in prior year data books.

Table 3.1: Enrollment Headcount by Institution (Fall)

1. Prior to Fall 2019, this table used data from the Kansas Higher Education Enrollment Report (KHEER). The KHEER collection was discontinued in 2019 for public institutions. Starting Fall 2019, data from the KHEDS Fall Census collection was used to complete this table. As part of this data source change, data for Fall 2014 through Fall 2018 has been updated with Fall Census data and may not match data in previously published data books.

Table 3.1a: Enrollment Headcount by Institution (Academic Year)

1. This table does not appear in data books prior to 2015.

Table 3.2: Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment by Institution (Fall)

2. Prior to Fall 2018, the full-time equivalent (FTE) was calculated from credit hours enrolled on 20th class day at the rate of:
 - 1 FTE for each 15 credit hours of undergraduate enrollment
 - 1 FTE for each 9 credit hours of master's or doctoral enrollment
 - 1 FTE for each 12 credit hours of law school or veterinary medical enrollment
 Starting Fall 2018, the full-time equivalent (FTE) is calculated from credit hours enrolled on 20th class day at the rate of:
 - 1 FTE for each 15 credit hours of undergraduate enrollment
 - 1 FTE for each 12 credit hours of graduate enrollment, regardless of student level or program
 This change was made to better align with other KBOR collections, IPEDS, and SHEF. All FTE data in this table has been modified using the updated calculations and may not match FTE data in previously published data books.
3. Prior to the 2015 data book, KUMC FTE data was not included in the university data book because the data was not collected in the Kansas Higher Education Enrollment report (KHEER), the data source for the table. In the data books for the years 2015 through 2018, the KUMC Office of Enterprise Analytics supplied the data for inclusion in the university data book. KUMC's FTE Enrollment included medical residents/fellows and visiting MD/PharmD students. Medical students, MD/PhD students, medical residents/fellows, professional UG certificate program students, psychiatry interns/practicum students, and visiting MD/PharmD students were all classified as full-time regardless of student credit hours and had an FTE assigned to 1.00. All other FTE was based upon dividing credit hours by 15 for undergraduate students and by 9 for graduate or professional students. In the 2019 data book, KUMC FTE data was collected in the KHEER report and used the same updated FTE calculation as other institutions.
4. Prior to Fall 2019, this table used data from the Kansas Higher Education Enrollment Report (KHEER). The KHEER collection was discontinued in 2019 for public institutions. Starting Fall 2019, data from the KHEDS Fall Census collection was used to complete this table. As part of this data source change, data for Fall 2014 through Fall 2018 has been updated with Fall Census data and may not match data in previously published data books.

Table 3.2a: Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment by Institution (Academic Year)

1. This table does not appear in data books prior to 2015.
2. A divisor of 30 is used to calculate FTE for undergraduate students in an academic year, while a divisor of 24 is used for graduate students.

Table 3.3: Demographic Profiles of Students at State Universities

1. Totals include the six state universities, University of Kansas – Medical Center, and KSU – Veterinary Medicine Center.
2. Demographic and enrollment data can also be found in the Kansas Higher Education Statistics (KHEStats). KHEStats is a web-based reporting tool providing access to data about Kansas public postsecondary institutions. KHEStats allows users to view

trends, filter reports, and perform comparisons through regularly-updated dashboards, graphs and charts. KHEStats can be accessed at stats.kansasregents.org/.

3. Beginning with the 2015 data book, KBOR is using KHEDS Academic Year (AY) data instead of data from the KBOR Student Demographics Report and the Kansas Higher Education Enrollment Report (KHEER). The KHEDS Academic Year consists of consecutive summer, fall, and spring terms (i.e. the 2015 Academic Year covers Summer 2014 + Fall 2014 + Spring 2015). The change to academic year reporting was made to align the data book with other KBOR reports.
4. A divisor of 30 is used to calculate FTE for undergraduate students in an academic year, while a divisor of 24 is used for graduate and professional students.
5. Full-time undergraduate students are defined as those enrolled in at least 24 credit hours in an academic year. Graduate students are considered full-time if they are enrolled in 18 credit hours during the academic year.
6. Residency data is taken from the new Enrolled Flags field which measures residency at the beginning of the academic year, and matches what is currently displayed in the Kansas Higher Education Statistics (KHEStats).
7. Pittsburg State University provided updated residency data for AY 2012, AY 2013, and AY 2015 and the University of Kansas provided updated residency data for AY 2012-2014 due to an error in reporting the data to KBOR. Therefore, the totals for “Resident by Exception” and “Non-Resident” will not align with numbers in KHEStats for the university sector.
8. “Residency by Exception” refers to students who were not domiciliary residents of Kansas at the beginning of the academic year, but are classified as Kansas residents for tuition purposes pursuant to an allowable exception per statute.
9. Beginning in AY 2011, institutions were required to report student’s race/ethnicity according to definitions and parameters established by the U.S. Department of Education (IPEDS). According to these new definitions, a student’s race/ethnicity can now be reported in four newly created or modified categories: Black or African-American, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Two or more races. The other race/ethnicity reporting categories are White, Non-resident Alien, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, and Unknown. The Hispanic ethnicity category includes all students who reported a Hispanic ethnicity, regardless of their race selection.
10. The “% Change” column for Age and Race/Ethnicity does not reflect the change in percentage, but instead reflects the percent change in the number of students in each category for the time period. This number more accurately reflects the change in student population.

Table 3.4: Enrollment Headcount by Institution and Gender

1. This table was eliminated in 2015. The data now appears in table 3.3 and the university profiles.

Table 3.5: Average ACT Composite Scores Among Entering Freshmen

1. ACT definition of entering freshmen differs slightly from that used by institutions. Therefore, average ACT scores reported herein may differ slightly from averages reported by state universities. The ACT scores include both resident and non-resident entering freshmen. At the request of KU, their data is based upon an individual’s highest ACT score, which differs slightly from ACT data which is based upon individual’s most recent score. KU also uses converted SAT scores.
2. The AY 2015 ACT score for Wichita State University will not align with previously published data books due to a re-coding of students by WSU. This adjustment only affects the composite score published in the data book slightly.
3. The AY 2015 ACT score for Pittsburg State University will not align with previously published data books due to a difference in the first-time, degree-seeking cohort used in the calculation of the composite ACT score. This adjustment only affects the composite score published in the data book slightly.

Table 3.6: Degrees and Certificates Conferred at State Universities by Type

1. Kansas State University previously included completions of non-degree programs marked “secondary majors.” In 2016, KBOR removed completions in these non-degree programs resulting in a reduction of 107 completions from the bachelor’s degrees attainment category.
2. Prior to 2015, the data in this table came from the IPEDS Completions survey and certificates were not included.
3. KBOR staff have worked to align completions definitions to IPEDS. As a result, the decision was made to modify the “certificates” category, beginning with AY 2014, to include all post-secondary university certificates that lead to an industry recognized credential, license, or certification in standard reporting. Certificates that do not lead to an industry-recognized credential are included under the “Other Awards” category. Certificates presented in Table 3.6 are categorized to reflect this new system of classification, while certificates for AY 2009 – AY 2013 in the Institutional Profiles section are categorized to match previous KBOR reporting, such as *Foresight 2020*, in order to allow individual institutions to do direct comparisons with prior year data.

4. The number of certificates awarded at Wichita State University for AY 2014 was updated on 6/16/2015 to correct an institutional error in reporting certificates that led to an industry recognized credential. The number of certificates on WSU's tables will not align with numbers in KHEStats.

Table 3.6a: Degrees Conferred at State Universities by Institution

1. Kansas State University previously included completions of non-degree programs marked "secondary majors." In 2016, KBOR removed completions in these non-degree programs resulting in a reduction of 107 completions from the bachelor's degrees attainment category.
2. See notes for Table 3.6.

Table 3.7: Graduation Status of First-Time, Full-Time Freshman (4,5,6, and 8-year Cohort)

1. The student enrollment reported is the number of first-time, full-time freshmen (degree-seeking) enrolled in twelve or more credit hours.

Table 3.8: One Year Retention Rate of First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen

1. The student enrollment reported is the number of first-time, full-time freshmen (degree-seeking) enrolled in twelve or more credit hours.

Table 3.81: One Year Retention Rate of First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen by ACT Score

1. The student enrollment reported is the number of first-time, full-time freshmen (degree-seeking) enrolled in twelve or more credit hours.

Table 3.9: Undergraduate Transfers to State Universities by Institution

1. Prior to the 2020 State University Data Book, this table used data from the Kansas Higher Education Enrollment Report (KHEER). The KHEER collection was discontinued in 2019 for public institutions and going forward, data from the KHEDS AY collection will be used to complete this table. As part of the data source change, this table has been expanded to include every Kansas public, postsecondary institution and will not match previously published data books.

Table 3.10: Student Success Index

1. The data may have changed slightly for prior years due to the collection of additional data which improves the quality of data. Due to this slight adjustment in data, this table may not match exactly what was published in prior year data books.
2. Given the diverse population and varying mission of community colleges and technical colleges, the Student Success Index provides a more comprehensive measure of institutional effectiveness than traditional graduation and retention rates.
3. Outcomes for the Student Success Index are determined using data from both the KHEDS AY Collection and the National Student Clearinghouse. These outcomes are examined for an academic year cohort from the KHEDS AY Collection. The student is counted once per academic year for each institution. Translations have been made for merged institutions, and the current institution is used for the label. For completions, all completions reported to KBOR in the AY Completions File have been used. This may include stand-alone programs/occupational programs, certificates, and degrees. The segments on the index bar are mutually exclusive from left to right. Once the student is counted in one segment, that student is not counted in another segment.
4. The Student Success Index varies from typical IPEDS measures in the followings ways:
 - The index uses an academic year cohort, not the fall cohort.
 - The entrance year is the academic year in which the student entered the Kansas' public postsecondary education system.
 - The index includes part-time and full-time students, as well as transfer students.
 - Exclusions. IPEDS allows exclusion of students from the cohort such as death or total and permanent disability; service in the armed forces (including those called to active duty); service with a foreign aid service of the federal government, such as the Peace Corps; or service on official church missions. KBOR does not track or remove exclusions.
 - Formal transfer prep programs. If an institution has a formal transfer prep program, but that student does not receive a formal award from the first institution, the first institution can count the student as a grad if the

student fulfills the transfer prep program and transfers to another institution. KBOR does not track transfer prep specifically.

- IPEDS allows institutions to count completers as 'retained' in retention rates for 2-year institutions under some circumstances. These are broken out separately for the index.
- Types of degrees/awards. In order to count a student or award for IPEDS the student must be seeking a formal degree, certificate, or award. KBOR and institutions have not always defined these in the same way, and some awards/occupational programs have not always been collected by KBOR. The index counts postsecondary credit toward degrees, certificates, and stand-alone programs (occupational programs) if these have been submitted to KBOR. Any level of completion found within the specified timeframe is counted.
- Expected time to degree. For the success index, no differentiation regarding the length of a degree program was made. KBOR evaluates whether a student completed or retained at the end of each entrance year whereas IPEDS looks at 150% of the time of the degree program.
- Mergers. KBOR used translations for the merged institutions. It is uncertain how these were reported to IPEDS.