



STATE UNIVERSITY DATA BOOK

Section III: Students

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Enrollment Headcount by Institution Fall 2019 - 2024

Table 3.1

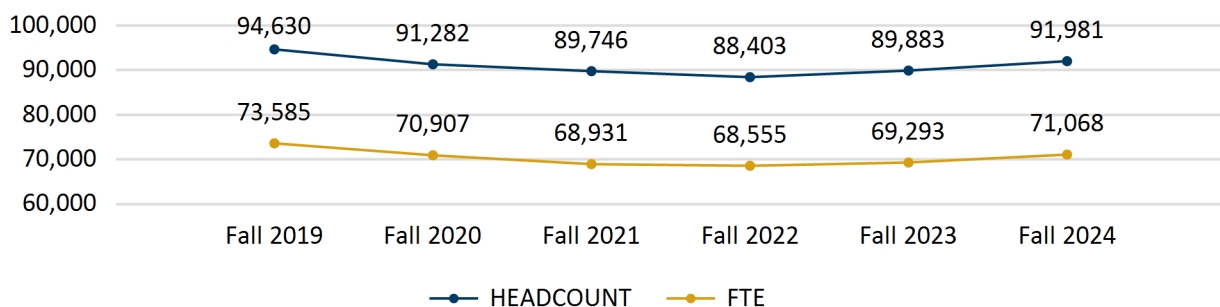
Institution	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	% Change Fall 19 - 24
University of Kansas	24,629	23,964	23,958	23,872	25,469	26,887	9.2%
University of Kansas Medical Center	3,794	3,655	3,726	3,766	3,886	3,882	2.3%
Kansas State University	21,252	20,377	19,752	19,231	19,271	19,810	-6.8%
Kansas State University - Veterinary Medicine	467	477	477	480	476	493	5.6%
Wichita State University	16,058	15,550	16,097	16,921	17,548	17,700	10.2%
Emporia State University	5,877	5,828	5,615	5,324	4,658	4,557	-22.5%
Pittsburg State University	6,645	6,398	6,017	5,858	5,732	5,774	-13.1%
Fort Hays State University	15,908	15,033	14,104	12,951	12,843	12,878	-19.0%
State Universities Total	94,630	91,282	89,746	88,403	89,883	91,981	-2.8%

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment by Institution* Fall 2019 - 2024

Table 3.2

Institution	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	% Change Fall 19 - 24
University of Kansas	21,332	20,614	20,554	20,644	22,188	23,466	10.0%
University of Kansas Medical Center	2,776	2,785	2,802	2,803	2,803	2,787	0.4%
Kansas State University	17,528	16,629	16,056	15,630	15,633	16,178	-7.7%
Kansas State University - Veterinary Medicine	732	730	778	771	765	795	8.6%
Wichita State University	11,396	11,041	11,288	11,785	11,728	11,530	1.2%
Emporia State University	4,416	4,316	4,066	3,944	3,434	3,318	-24.9%
Pittsburg State University	5,845	5,502	5,142	5,007	5,024	5,010	-14.3%
Fort Hays State University	9,560	9,290	8,245	7,971	7,718	7,984	-16.5%
State Universities Total	73,585	70,907	68,931	68,555	69,293	71,068	-3.4%

State Universities - Headcount and FTE Fall 2019 - 2024



*FTE data has been rounded to align with KHEStats.

Source: KHEDS Fall Census Collection

Enrollment Headcount by Institution Academic Year 2019 - 2024

Table 3.1a

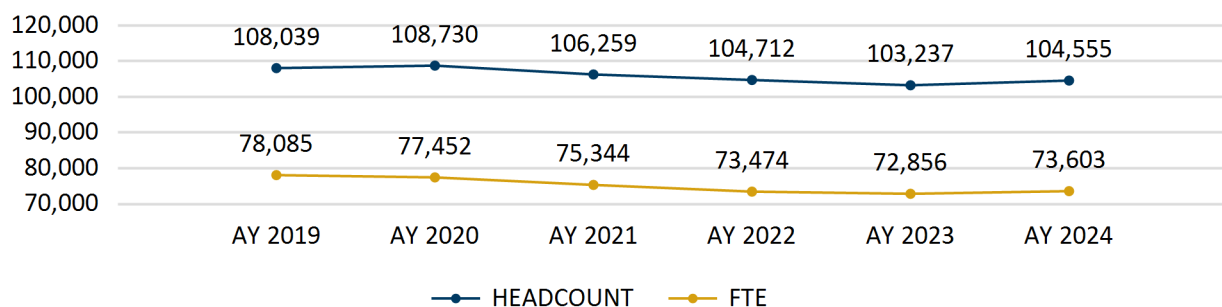
Institution	AY 2019	AY 2020	AY 2021	AY 2022	AY 2023	AY 2024	% Change AY 19 - 24
University of Kansas	27,138	27,076	26,241	26,159	26,206	27,685	2.0%
University of Kansas Medical Center	4,272	4,378	4,142	4,258	4,351	4,468	4.6%
Kansas State University	24,082	23,578	22,788	22,133	21,549	21,779	-9.6%
Kansas State University - Veterinary Medicine	464	476	482	474	489	491	5.8%
Wichita State University	18,584	19,010	18,273	19,346	19,899	20,429	9.9%
Emporia State University	7,177	7,240	7,245	7,112	6,660	5,886	-18.0%
Pittsburg State University	7,964	8,145	8,036	7,497	7,099	6,895	-13.4%
Fort Hays State University	18,358	18,827	19,052	17,733	16,984	16,922	-7.8%
State Universities Total	108,039	108,730	106,259	104,712	103,237	104,555	-3.2%

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment by Institution* Academic Year 2019 - 2024

Table 3.2a

Institution	AY 2019	AY 2020	AY 2021	AY 2022	AY 2023	AY 2024	% Change AY 19 - 24
University of Kansas	22,409	22,209	21,403	21,227	21,504	22,991	2.6%
University of Kansas Medical Center	2,904	2,904	2,913	2,966	2,946	2,920	0.6%
Kansas State University	18,756	18,123	17,466	16,856	16,520	16,646	-11.2%
Kansas State University - Veterinary Medicine	814	816	835	838	866	872	7.1%
Wichita State University	11,700	11,898	11,758	11,913	12,326	12,203	4.3%
Emporia State University	4,891	4,934	4,999	4,738	4,547	3,980	-18.6%
Pittsburg State University	6,235	6,138	5,805	5,455	5,262	5,257	-15.7%
Fort Hays State University	10,376	10,430	10,165	9,481	8,885	8,734	-15.8%
State Universities Total	78,085	77,452	75,344	73,474	72,856	73,603	-5.7%

State Universities - Headcount and FTE Academic Year 2019 - 2024



*FTE data has been rounded to align with KHEStats.
Source: KHEDS AY Collection

Demographic Profiles of Students at State Universities Academic Year 2019 - 2024

Table 3.3

							% Change
Enrollment: Headcount	AY 2019	AY 2020	AY 2021	AY 2022	AY 2023	AY 2024	AY 19 - 24
Undergraduate	79,929	79,724	76,576	74,568	72,981	75,008	-6.2%
Graduate	28,110	29,006	29,683	30,144	30,256	29,547	5.1%
Total	108,039	108,730	106,259	104,712	103,237	104,555	-3.2%
Enrollment: FTE*							
Undergraduate	61,371	60,375	57,565	55,352	54,333	55,695	-9.2%
Graduate	16,714	17,077	17,779	18,122	18,523	17,908	7.1%
Total	78,085	77,452	75,344	73,474	72,856	73,603	-5.7%
Student Status							
Full-time	60,960	60,090	57,383	56,556	56,518	57,180	-6.2%
Part-time	47,079	48,640	48,876	48,156	46,719	47,375	0.6%
Total	108,039	108,730	106,259	104,712	103,237	104,555	-3.2%
Student Residency							
Resident	70,328	69,803	67,447	64,935	64,869	65,532	-6.8%
Resident by Exception	5,160	5,022	4,611	5,491	4,416	3,905	-24.3%
Nonresident	32,551	33,905	34,201	34,286	33,952	35,118	7.9%
Total	108,039	108,730	106,259	104,712	103,237	104,555	-3.2%
Gender							
Female	58,959	59,765	59,652	59,070	58,126	59,090	0.2%
Male	48,843	48,278	46,466	45,489	44,960	45,292	-7.3%
Unknown	237	687	141	153	151	173	-27.0%
Total	108,039	108,730	106,259	104,712	103,237	104,555	-3.2%
Student Age: Undergraduates							
Age < 18	1.2%	1.6%	1.4%	1.7%	1.9%	2.2%	68.7%
Age 18-19	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.8%	22.1%	23.7%	11.2%
Age 20-24	58.6%	58.8%	59.6%	59.2%	58.5%	56.7%	-9.3%
Age 25-34	12.2%	11.9%	11.7%	10.9%	10.3%	9.9%	-23.5%
Age 35-44	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%	-14.4%
Age 45-64	2.4%	2.2%	2.2%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	-20.8%
Age 65+	1.2%	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%	1.5%	18.6%
Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
Student Age: Graduates							
Age < 18	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA
Age 18-19	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	500.0%
Age 20-24	17.5%	17.7%	17.7%	19.7%	21.5%	21.1%	26.7%
Age 25-34	50.7%	49.1%	48.1%	46.6%	45.8%	45.7%	-5.2%
Age 35-44	18.5%	19.2%	19.9%	19.8%	19.3%	19.3%	9.7%
Age 45-64	12.3%	13.0%	13.5%	13.1%	12.7%	13.2%	12.7%
Age 65+	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	-31.9%
Unknown	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-66.7%
Student Race/Ethnicity							
White	67.5%	65.4%	66.5%	65.2%	63.8%	63.1%	-9.4%
Hispanic	7.7%	8.0%	8.2%	8.2%	8.1%	8.7%	9.2%
Black or African-American	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	-7.3%
Asian	3.2%	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%	3.8%	3.9%	19.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	-9.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	14.4%
Two or More Races	3.8%	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%	0.2%
Non-Resident Alien	11.0%	11.4%	11.3%	7.4%	7.7%	7.6%	-33.0%
Unknown	2.0%	3.6%	2.2%	7.4%	8.3%	8.1%	284.6%

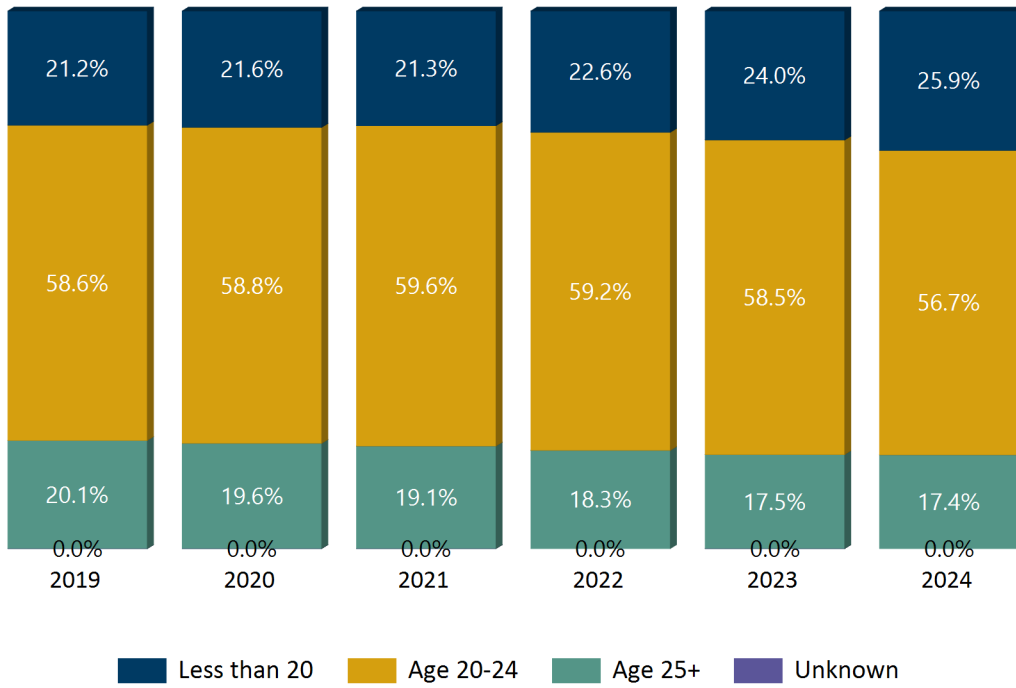
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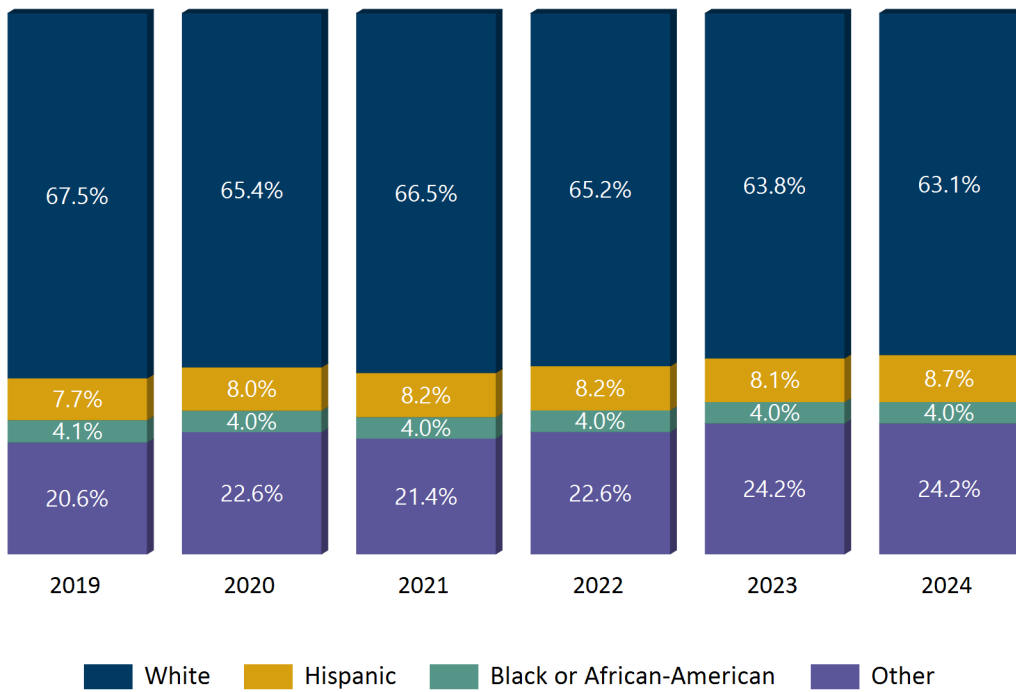
**Demographic Profiles of Students at State Universities
Academic Year 2019 - 2024**

Table 3.3

Enrollment by Age - Undergraduates



Enrollment by Race



Average ACT Composite Scores Among Entering Freshmen Academic Year 2019 - 2024

Table 3.5

Institution	AY 2019	AY 2020	AY 2021	AY 2022	AY 2023	AY 2024
Sent and Enrolled						
University of Kansas	25.3	25.1	25.0	24.3	23.4	23.0
Kansas State University	24.6	24.6	24.2	23.5	23.4	22.7
Wichita State University	23.2	23.2	22.9	22.5	22.0	21.6
Emporia State University	22.0	21.7	21.4	20.9	20.8	20.3
Pittsburg State University	21.4	21.3	20.8	20.4	19.9	20.2
Fort Hays State University	21.6	21.5	21.1	21.2	20.6	20.1
Sent and Not Enrolled						
University of Kansas	23.3	23.4	22.3	22.2	23.2	23.3
Kansas State University	22.5	22.3	21.2	21.2	22.3	22.5
Wichita State University	21.7	21.2	20.5	20.4	21.5	21.6
Emporia State University	20.8	20.6	20.0	19.9	20.7	21.0
Pittsburg State University	20.5	20.6	20.3	20.0	21.0	21.2
Fort Hays State University	20.8	20.4	19.7	19.5	20.4	20.5
Sent to the University						
University of Kansas	23.7	23.7	22.8	22.6	23.3	23.2
Kansas State University	23.0	22.7	21.7	21.5	22.6	22.6
Wichita State University	22.0	21.6	20.9	20.7	21.6	21.6
Emporia State University	21.0	20.8	20.2	20.0	20.7	20.9
Pittsburg State University	20.7	20.8	20.4	20.1	20.8	20.9
Fort Hays State University	21.0	20.7	20.0	19.9	20.4	20.4

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

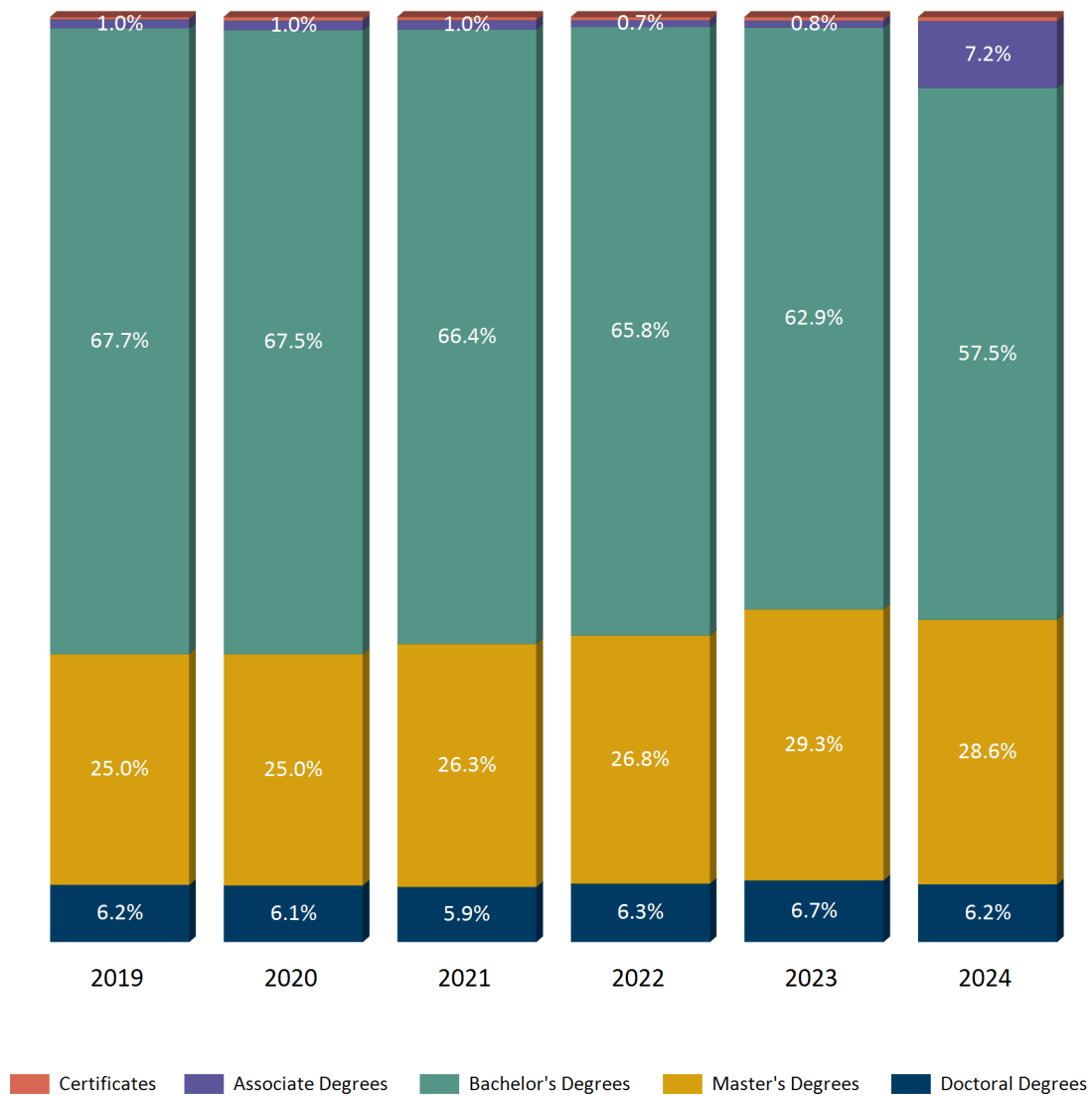
	AY 2019	AY 2020	AY 2021	AY 2022	AY 2023	AY 2024
Kansas High School Graduate Average	21.2	20.4	19.9	19.9	19.4	19.3

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 2019 - 2024

Table 3.6

Degrees/Certificates	AY 2019	AY 2020	AY 2021	AY 2022	AY 2023	AY 2024	% Change AY 19 - 24
Certificates Total	51	86	78	74	80	98	92.2%
Associate Degrees	219	236	231	169	171	1,684	668.9%
Bachelor's Degrees	15,085	15,465	15,509	14,987	13,924	13,387	-11.3%
Master's Degrees	5,566	5,731	6,135	6,112	6,489	6,661	19.7%
Doctoral Degrees	1,376	1,401	1,387	1,439	1,473	1,452	5.5%
Degrees Total	22,246	22,833	23,262	22,707	22,057	23,184	4.2%
Degrees & Certificates Total	22,297	22,919	23,340	22,781	22,137	23,282	4.4%
Other Awards	876	879	1,060	1,651	1,823	2,003	128.7%

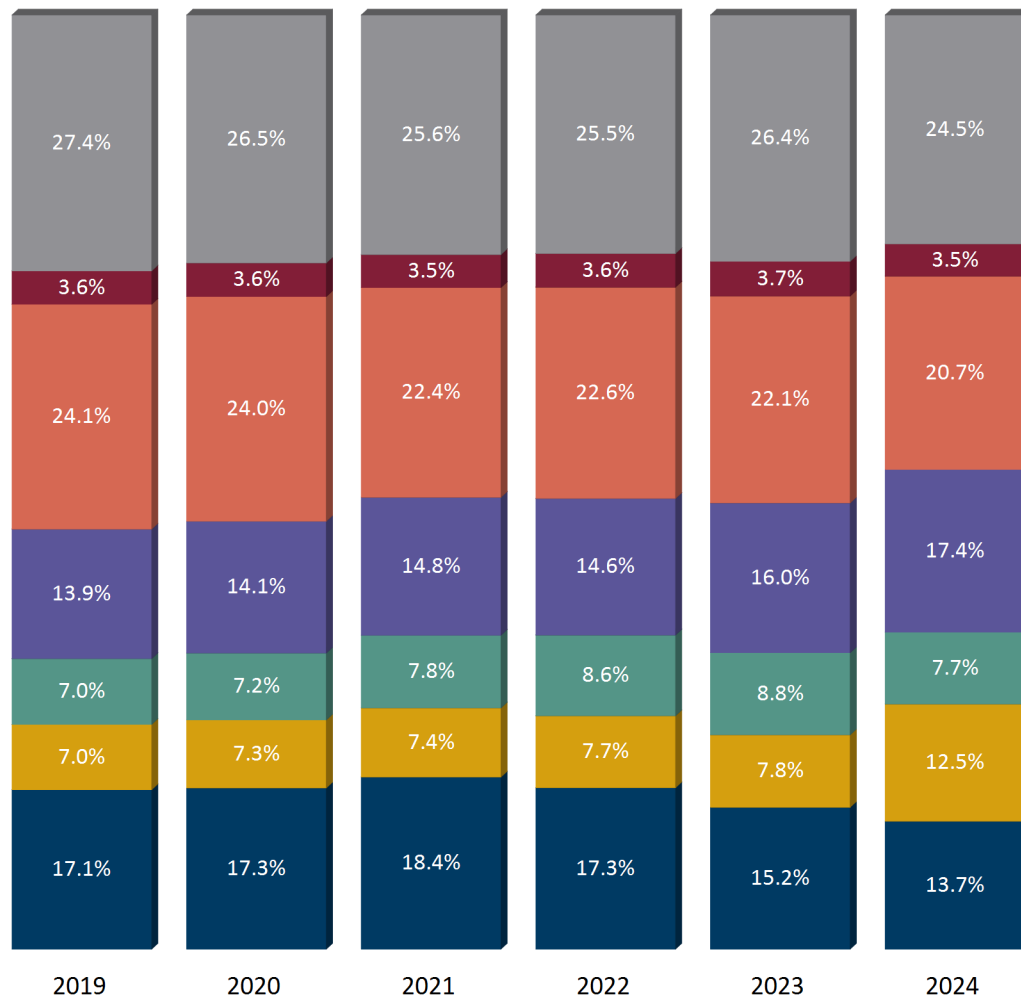


Source: KHEDS AY Collection

Degrees Conferred at State Universities by Institution Academic Year 2019 - 2024

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Institutions	AY 2019	AY 2020	AY 2021	AY 2022	AY 2023	AY 2024	% Change AY 19 - 24
University of Kansas	6,093	6,059	5,965	5,795	5,816	5,681	-6.8%
University of Kansas Medical Center	796	823	823	821	819	802	0.8%
Kansas State University	5,354	5,491	5,221	5,136	4,885	4,795	-10.4%
Wichita State University	3,083	3,222	3,435	3,318	3,537	4,040	31.0%
Emporia State University	1,567	1,634	1,811	1,963	1,938	1,784	13.8%
Pittsburg State University	1,557	1,663	1,721	1,749	1,712	2,908	86.8%
Fort Hays State University	3,796	3,941	4,286	3,925	3,350	3,174	-16.4%
Degrees Total	22,246	22,833	23,262	22,707	22,057	23,184	4.2%



Source: KHEDS AY Collection

**Graduation Rates of First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen
Entering Cohort Fall Year 2014 - 2019**
Table 3.7

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
University of Kansas						
4-Year Graduation Rate	45.9%	49.7%	53.0%	53.5%	54.9%	55.4%
Still Enrolled After 4 Years	19.3%	17.7%	15.8%	17.1%	16.4%	17.1%
5-Year Graduation Rate	59.9%	62.9%	64.6%	65.8%	66.0%	-
Still Enrolled After 5 Years	5.0%	4.2%	3.5%	4.2%	4.3%	-
6-Year Graduation Rate	63.0%	65.8%	66.9%	68.5%	-	-
Still Enrolled After 6 Years	1.9%	1.4%	1.0%	1.5%	-	-
8-Year Graduation Rate	64.4%	67.2%	-	-	-	-
Still Enrolled After 8 Years	0.5%	0.3%	-	-	-	-
Kansas State University						
4-Year Graduation Rate	40.1%	41.4%	46.7%	46.9%	49.5%	51.1%
Still Enrolled After 4 Years	30.7%	29.1%	24.4%	27.1%	24.4%	22.1%
5-Year Graduation Rate	62.6%	64.5%	65.7%	67.2%	68.0%	-
Still Enrolled After 5 Years	6.5%	5.8%	4.7%	5.4%	4.8%	-
6-Year Graduation Rate	67.2%	68.3%	68.5%	70.4%	-	-
Still Enrolled After 6 Years	2.1%	1.9%	1.6%	1.9%	-	-
8-Year Graduation Rate	69.1%	69.7%	-	-	-	-
Still Enrolled After 8 Years	0.5%	0.4%	-	-	-	-
Wichita State University						
4-Year Graduation Rate	25.2%	24.7%	31.7%	31.2%	33.1%	36.1%
Still Enrolled After 4 Years	29.8%	29.8%	26.1%	25.7%	22.2%	21.4%
5-Year Graduation Rate	42.3%	41.2%	46.8%	47.9%	46.7%	-
Still Enrolled After 5 Years	11.6%	11.8%	10.2%	7.4%	8.2%	-
6-Year Graduation Rate	48.4%	47.8%	51.9%	51.5%	-	-
Still Enrolled After 6 Years	4.9%	4.8%	4.6%	4.1%	-	-
8-Year Graduation Rate	51.7%	51.1%	-	-	-	-
Still Enrolled After 8 Years	1.7%	2.2%	-	-	-	-

Source: KHEDS Fall Census Collection; KHEDS AY Collection

**Graduation Rates of First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen
Entering Cohort Fall Year 2014 - 2019**
Table 3.7

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Emporia State University						
4-Year Graduation Rate	26.4%	32.0%	36.0%	38.8%	40.8%	42.9%
Still Enrolled After 4 Years	23.1%	21.7%	18.1%	16.9%	18.3%	17.3%
5-Year Graduation Rate	43.2%	45.6%	49.6%	51.0%	54.9%	-
Still Enrolled After 5 Years	4.6%	5.6%	3.9%	4.2%	2.3%	-
6-Year Graduation Rate	46.3%	49.8%	52.1%	54.2%	-	-
Still Enrolled After 6 Years	1.6%	2.5%	1.7%	0.7%	-	-
8-Year Graduation Rate	48.2%	52.0%	-	-	-	-
Still Enrolled After 8 Years	0.1%	0.4%	-	-	-	-
Pittsburg State University						
4-Year Graduation Rate	35.1%	32.2%	35.7%	35.7%	38.0%	42.5%
Still Enrolled After 4 Years	20.8%	22.0%	21.1%	19.3%	16.8%	13.9%
5-Year Graduation Rate	48.5%	47.6%	50.9%	49.7%	50.1%	-
Still Enrolled After 5 Years	5.7%	5.9%	4.4%	5.2%	4.4%	-
6-Year Graduation Rate	52.3%	50.7%	54.0%	53.7%	-	-
Still Enrolled After 6 Years	2.2%	2.1%	1.7%	1.0%	-	-
8-Year Graduation Rate	54.5%	52.5%	-	-	-	-
Still Enrolled After 8 Years	0.9%	0.6%	-	-	-	-
Fort Hays State University						
4-Year Graduation Rate	25.2%	29.3%	31.1%	31.9%	32.5%	33.9%
Still Enrolled After 4 Years	23.2%	24.4%	22.6%	22.2%	20.8%	21.1%
5-Year Graduation Rate	40.1%	46.2%	45.6%	45.1%	45.2%	-
Still Enrolled After 5 Years	7.5%	7.9%	7.9%	7.3%	7.0%	-
6-Year Graduation Rate	45.1%	49.8%	50.2%	48.3%	-	-
Still Enrolled After 6 Years	3.0%	3.4%	3.3%	3.5%	-	-
8-Year Graduation Rate	47.1%	51.8%	-	-	-	-
Still Enrolled After 8 Years	0.6%	1.2%	-	-	-	-

Source: KHEDS Fall Census Collection; KHEDS AY Collection

One-Year Retention Rate of First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen Fall 2017 - 2022

Table 3.8

Institution	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
University of Kansas						
Number of First-time Freshmen	4,079	4,097	4,058	3,738	4,045	4,379
Number Enrolled in Succeeding Year	3,422	3,529	3,476	3,167	3,425	3,727
Retention Rate	83.9%	86.1%	85.7%	84.7%	84.7%	85.1%
Kansas State University						
Number of First-time Freshmen	3,308	3,405	3,161	2,912	2,803	2,839
Number Enrolled in Succeeding Year	2,828	2,922	2,753	2,509	2,412	2,474
Retention Rate	85.5%	85.8%	87.1%	86.2%	86.1%	87.1%
Wichita State University						
Number of First-time Freshmen	1,475	1,626	1,602	1,496	1,716	1,743
Number Enrolled in Succeeding Year	1,077	1,162	1,213	1,075	1,184	1,235
Retention Rate	73.0%	71.5%	75.7%	71.9%	69.0%	70.9%
Emporia State University						
Number of First-time Freshmen	598	650	672	561	472	534
Number Enrolled in Succeeding Year	448	499	522	414	338	367
Retention Rate	74.9%	76.8%	77.7%	73.8%	71.6%	68.7%
Pittsburg State University						
Number of First-time Freshmen	986	957	865	790	801	837
Number Enrolled in Succeeding Year	740	706	640	596	600	650
Retention Rate	75.1%	73.8%	74.0%	75.4%	74.9%	77.7%
Fort Hays State University						
Number of First-time Freshmen	977	955	935	878	848	762
Number Enrolled in Succeeding Year	716	718	732	640	641	583
Retention Rate	73.3%	75.2%	78.3%	72.9%	75.6%	76.5%

Source: KHEDS Fall Census Collection

One-Year Retention Rate of First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen by ACT Score Table 3.81 Fall 2022 Cohort

							Subtotal		Total
	<= 12	13 - 16	17 - 22	23 - 26	27 - 31	Over 31+	- ACT Scores	No ACT Score	
University of Kansas									
First-time Freshmen	12	143	1,038	949	776	297	3,215	1,164	4,379
Number Enrolled	5	98	859	833	695	287	2,777	950	3,727
Retention Rate	41.7%	68.5%	82.8%	87.8%	89.6%	96.6%	86.4%	81.6%	85.1%
Kansas State University									
First-time Freshmen	4	100	863	736	566	137	2,406	433	2,839
Number Enrolled	1	69	743	662	530	128	2,133	341	2,474
Retention Rate	25.0%	69.0%	86.1%	89.9%	93.6%	93.4%	88.7%	78.8%	87.1%
Wichita State University									
First-time Freshmen	11	181	479	367	250	51	1,339	404	1,743
Number Enrolled	5	104	335	297	222	49	1,012	223	1,235
Retention Rate	45.5%	57.5%	69.9%	80.9%	88.8%	96.1%	75.6%	55.2%	70.9%
Emporia State University									
First-time Freshmen	4	39	109	55	21	3	231	303	534
Number Enrolled	0	23	83	46	21	3	176	191	367
Retention Rate	0.0%	59.0%	76.1%	83.6%	100.0%	100.0%	76.2%	63.0%	68.7%
Pittsburg State University									
First-time Freshmen	8	95	337	144	57	13	654	183	837
Number Enrolled	7	70	271	124	48	13	533	117	650
Retention Rate	87.5%	73.7%	80.4%	86.1%	84.2%	100.0%	81.5%	63.9%	77.7%
Fort Hays State University									
First-time Freshmen	4	84	314	134	66	7	609	153	762
Number Enrolled	2	55	246	115	61	7	486	97	583
Retention Rate	50.0%	65.5%	78.3%	85.8%	92.4%	100.0%	79.8%	63.4%	76.5%

Source: KHEDS Fall Census Collection; KHEDS AY Collection

Undergraduate Transfers to State Universities by Institution Fall 2023

Table 3.9

Sending Institution	KU	KUMC	KSU	WSU	ESU	PSU	FHSU	Total
State Universities								
University of Kansas	0	0	24	26	8	11	1	70
Kansas State University	46	9	0	70	8	5	0	138
Wichita State University	21	2	35	0	3	6	5	72
Emporia State University	11	1	23	20	0	6	2	63
Pittsburg State University	18	2	12	12	2	0	1	47
Fort Hays State University	3	0	34	33	5	2	0	77
All State Universities	99	14	124	154	26	30	9	456
Washburn University	19	2	18	11	5	2	2	59
Community Colleges								
Allen Community College	17	2	23	30	17	20	6	115
Barton Community College	20	2	63	25	4	0	17	131
Butler Community College	36	15	72	340	35	16	17	531
Cloud County Community College	5	1	45	27	4	4	5	91
Coffeyville Community College	7	0	11	16	3	24	1	62
Colby Community College	1	0	21	9	1	1	13	46
Cowley Community College	7	4	21	107	11	3	5	158
Dodge City Community College	3	1	27	30	2	1	13	77
Fort Scott Community College	9	4	18	5	3	47	0	86
Garden City Community College	15	1	30	34	3	1	14	98
Highland Community College	8	0	45	10	12	4	3	82
Hutchinson Community College	15	16	62	127	15	4	10	249
Independence Community College	4	0	2	14	7	14	2	43
Johnson County Community College	386	24	132	41	41	39	10	673
Kansas City Kansas Community College	68	8	30	17	0	6	3	132
Labette Community College	5	1	3	20	4	57	1	91
Neosho County Community College	8	1	16	20	11	36	2	94
Pratt Community College	4	1	12	28	0	2	5	52
Seward County Community College	6	1	14	19	4	5	7	56
All Community Colleges	590	72	592	815	159	241	134	2,603

Source: KHEDS AY Collection

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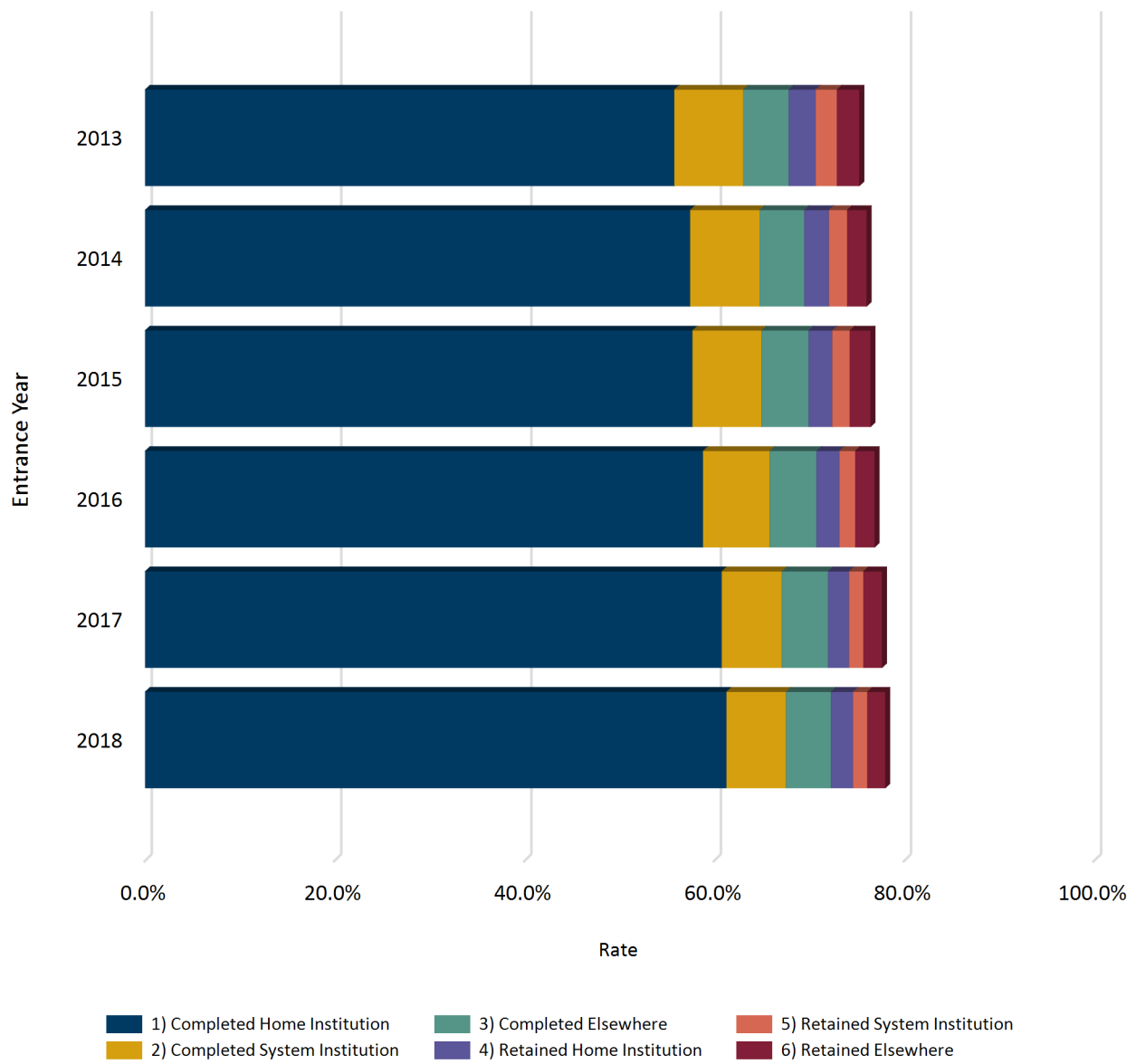
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Sending Institution	KU	KUMC	KSU	WSU	ESU	PSU	FHSU	Total
Technical Colleges								
Flint Hills Technical College	2	0	0	0	15	0	0	17
Fort Hays Tech North Central	2	0	5	0	0	0	2	9
Fort Hays Tech Northwest	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Manhattan Area Technical College	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Salina Area Technical College	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Washburn Institute of Technology	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology	0	0	0	130	0	0	0	130
All Technical Colleges	9	0	6	130	16	0	3	164
Other Transfers	393	33	540	360	63	151	1,640	3,180
Systemwide Total	1,110	121	1,280	1,470	269	424	1,788	6,462

**Six-Year Student Success Index
Entrance Year 2013 - 2018**

**Table 3.10
State Universities**

Entrance Year	1) Completed Home Institution	2) Completed System Institution	3) Completed Elsewhere	4) Retained Home Institution	5) Retained System Institution	6) Retained Elsewhere	Total Success Rate
2013	55.8%	7.3%	4.8%	2.8%	2.2%	2.3%	75.2%
2014	57.4%	7.3%	4.7%	2.6%	1.9%	2.0%	76.0%
2015	57.7%	7.3%	5.0%	2.5%	1.9%	2.2%	76.4%
2016	58.8%	7.0%	4.9%	2.4%	1.7%	2.0%	76.8%
2017	60.8%	6.3%	4.9%	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%	77.6%
2018	61.3%	6.3%	4.7%	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%	78.0%



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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.

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)

1. Starting Fall 2019, the full-time equivalent (FTE) is calculated using data from the KHEDS Fall Census collection for 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.
2. 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.

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.
3. Prior year FTE data has been rounded to better align with KHEStats and may not match FTE data in previously published data books.

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 2024 Academic Year covers Summer 2023 + Fall 2023 + Spring 2024). 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 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.
7. 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.

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8. 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.
9. Prior to AY 2022, Fort Hays State University reported their China campus students as Non-Resident Aliens. For AY 2022, they incorrectly reported their China campus students in the Asian and Unknown categories. After reviewing federal guidance, FHSU provided corrected AY 2022 numbers for the state university data book. Starting with AY 2022 in the 2023 State University Data Book, China campus students are now correctly reported in the Unknown category. Data for prior years has not yet been corrected.

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.

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

1. Prior to 2015, the data in this table came from the IPEDS Completions survey and certificates were not included.
2. 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.
3. In Academic Year 2021, the University of Kansas had 13 awards from University of Kansas Medical Center programs. These awards were not initially included in the publication of the 2022 State University Data Book, but the data book has been updated and these awards are now included in the “Other Awards” category.
4. In Academic Year 2022, Fort Hays State University submitted erroneous completion data. Upon request, the university provided corrected completion counts for each degree type. The corrected data was provided after publication for the 2023 State University Data Book, and for that reason Table 3.6 had not initially been updated to reflect these new counts. The corrected data for Academic Year 2022 has been published starting with the 2024 State University Data Book and will not match 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.”
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. This table includes undergraduate students who enter the Kansas public postsecondary system in the fall as first-time entering, full-time, degree-seeking students and shows the time it takes for the students to graduate from a Kansas public postsecondary institution.
2. Graduation rates are reported in 100 percent time, 125 percent time, 150 percent time and 200 percent time. The time can refer to four years, five years, six years and eight years for each of the rates for universities based upon 120 hours of completed coursework.
3. To the extent possible, IPEDS definitions are used for calculating graduation rates from KHEDS. A cohort of first-time, full-time degree-seeking students enrolled in the fall semester is used as the denominator. Of the cohort, those who graduate are used as the numerator.
4. KBOR does not track cohort exclusions; thus exclusions, as allowed by IPEDS, are not removed.
5. Prior to the 2023 State University Data Book, the data for this section was sourced from an institution-submitted survey. Starting in 2023 and moving forward, this section will be sourced from the KHEDS AY and Fall Census collections, in an effort to better align with the data presented in KHEStats.

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6. The graduation rates for the University of Kansas cohort also include students who may have started as a first-time, full-time, degree seeking student at the University of Kansas and later attended or graduated from the University of Kansas Medical Center.
7. Starting with the 2025 State University Data Book, this table has been expanded to show six years of historic data instead of just the most current year's data.

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

1. This table provides information on undergraduate students who enter the Kansas public postsecondary system in the fall as first-time entering, full-time, degree-seeking students and who are taking 12 or more credit hours in the fall semester who were enrolled (retained) in the Kansas public postsecondary system the following fall semester in which they first entered the system.
2. To the extent possible, IPEDS definitions are used for calculating retention rates from KHEDS. A cohort of first-time, full-time degree-seeking students enrolled in the fall semester is used as the denominator. Of the cohort, those who retain for the subsequent fall are used as the numerator.
3. KBOR does not track cohort exclusions; thus exclusions, as allowed by IPEDS, are not removed.
4. Prior to the 2023 State University Data Book, the data for this section was sourced from an institution-submitted survey. Starting in 2023 and moving forward, this section will be sourced from the KHEDS Fall Census collection, in an effort to better align with the data presented in KHEStats.
5. The retention rates for the University of Kansas cohort also include students who may have started as a first-time, full-time, degree seeking student at the University of Kansas and later attended or graduated from the University of Kansas Medical Center.

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

1. This table provides information on undergraduate students who enter the Kansas public postsecondary system in the fall as first-time entering, full-time, degree-seeking students and who are taking 12 or more credit hours in the fall semester who were enrolled (retained) in the Kansas public postsecondary system the following fall semester in which they first entered the system.
2. Prior to the 2023 State University Data Book, the data for this section was sourced from an institution-submitted survey. Starting in 2023 and moving forward, this section will be sourced from the KHEDS AY and Fall Census collections, in an effort to better align with the data presented in KHEStats.
3. The ACT score counts for the University of Kansas in this table are lower compared to previously published data books. In the past, the University of Kansas provided KBOR staff with ACT scores that included converted SAT test scores. Moving forward, data for all institutions will be sourced from the KHEDS AY and Fall Census collections and will not include converted SAT test scores.
4. The retention rates for the University of Kansas cohort also include students who may have started as a first-time, full-time, degree seeking student at the University of Kansas and later attended or graduated from the University of Kansas Medical Center.

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.
2. Includes transfers to Kansas State University Salina.
3. Sector totals represent unduplicated student counts and may not match the sum of individual institutions.

Table 3.10: Six-Year 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.

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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 following ways:
 - The index uses an academic year cohort, not the fall cohort. As of the 2017-18 IPEDS collection, IPEDS switched from using the Fall Enrollment component to the 12-Month Enrollment component as the cohort for the Outcome Measures survey.
 - 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.