



STATE UNIVERSITY DATA BOOK

Section III: Students

January 2022

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Enrollment Headcount by Institution Fall 2016 - 2021

Table 3.1

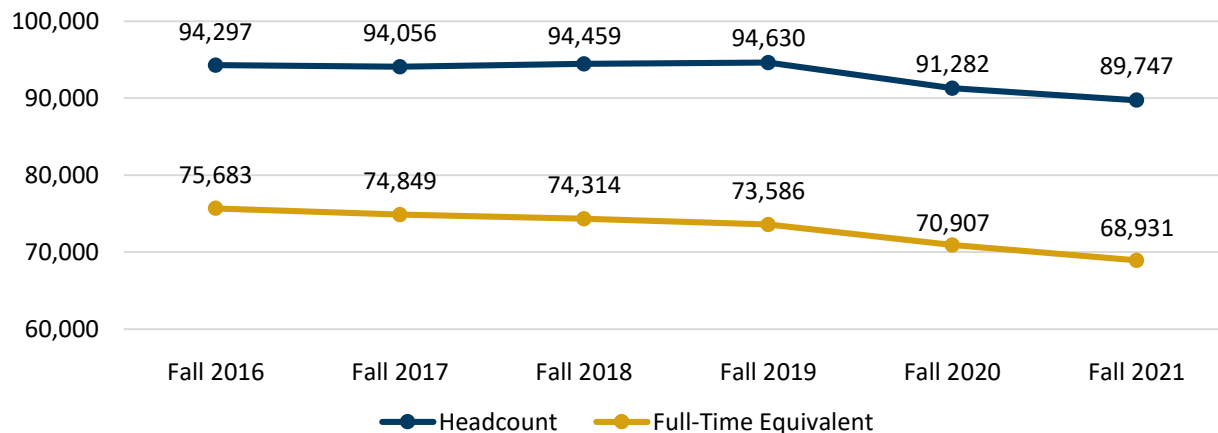
Institution	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	% Change Fall 16 - 21
University of Kansas	24,892	24,891	24,815	24,629	23,964	23,958	-3.8%
University of Kansas Medical Center	3,509	3,556	3,695	3,794	3,655	3,727	6.2%
Kansas State University	23,314	22,337	21,758	21,252	20,377	19,752	-15.3%
K-State Vet Med Center	461	452	463	467	477	477	3.5%
Wichita State University	14,474	15,081	15,784	16,058	15,550	16,097	11.2%
Emporia State University	5,887	5,732	5,796	5,877	5,828	5,615	-4.6%
Pittsburg State University	7,102	6,907	6,625	6,645	6,398	6,017	-15.3%
Fort Hays State University	14,658	15,100	15,523	15,908	15,033	14,104	-3.8%
State Universities Total	94,297	94,056	94,459	94,630	91,282	89,747	-4.8%

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment by Institution* Fall 2016 - 2021

Table 3.2

Institution	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	% Change Fall 16 - 21
University of Kansas	21,628	21,614	21,509	21,332	20,614	20,554	-5.0%
University of Kansas Medical Center	2,607	2,717	2,742	2,777	2,785	2,802	7.5%
Kansas State University	19,478	18,717	18,092	17,528	16,629	16,056	-17.6%
K-State Vet Med Center	706	708	731	732	730	778	10.2%
Wichita State University	11,059	11,109	11,287	11,396	11,041	11,288	2.1%
Emporia State University	4,602	4,466	4,493	4,416	4,316	4,066	-11.6%
Pittsburg State University	6,457	6,236	5,989	5,845	5,502	5,142	-20.4%
Fort Hays State University	9,146	9,282	9,471	9,560	9,290	8,245	-9.9%
State Universities Total	75,683	74,849	74,314	73,586	70,907	68,931	-8.9%

State Universities Headcount and FTE Fall 2016 - 2021



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Source: KHEDS Fall Census Collection

Enrollment Headcount by Institution Academic Year 2016 - 2021

Table 3.1a

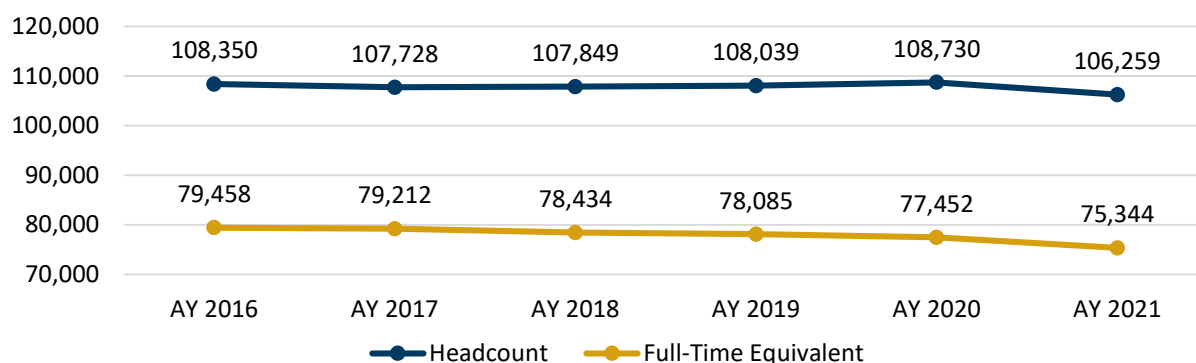
Institution	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 2018	AY 2019	AY 2020	AY 2021	% Change AY 16 - 21
University of Kansas	27,098	27,433	27,290	27,138	27,076	26,241	-3.2%
University of Kansas Medical Center	3,891	4,024	4,123	4,272	4,378	4,142	6.5%
Kansas State University	26,455	25,777	24,990	24,082	23,578	22,788	-13.9%
K-State Vet Med Center	484	462	459	464	476	482	-0.4%
Wichita State University	17,096	16,913	17,738	18,584	19,010	18,273	6.9%
Emporia State University	7,399	7,160	6,987	7,177	7,240	7,245	-2.1%
Pittsburg State University	8,605	8,511	8,286	7,964	8,145	8,036	-6.6%
Fort Hays State University	17,322	17,448	17,976	18,358	18,827	19,052	10.0%
State Universities Total	108,350	107,728	107,849	108,039	108,730	106,259	-1.9%

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment by Institution* Academic Year 2016 - 2021

Table 3.2a

Institution	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 2018	AY 2019	AY 2020	AY 2021	% Change AY 16 - 21
University of Kansas	22,335	22,505	22,452	22,409	22,209	21,403	-4.2%
University of Kansas Medical Center	2,654	2,725	2,812	2,904	2,904	2,913	9.8%
Kansas State University	20,456	20,056	19,330	18,756	18,123	17,466	-14.6%
K-State Vet Med Center	809	790	793	814	816	835	3.2%
Wichita State University	11,676	11,540	11,563	11,700	11,898	11,758	0.7%
Emporia State University	5,163	5,000	4,909	4,891	4,934	4,999	-3.2%
Pittsburg State University	6,716	6,690	6,455	6,235	6,138	5,805	-13.6%
Fort Hays State University	9,649	9,906	10,120	10,376	10,430	10,164	5.3%
State Universities Total	79,458	79,212	78,434	78,085	77,452	75,344	-5.2%

State Universities Headcount and FTE Academic Year 2016 - 2021



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Source: KHEDS AY Collection

Demographic Profiles of Students at State Universities

Academic Year 2016 - 2021

Table 3.3

							% Change
Enrollment: Headcount	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 2018	AY 2019	AY 2020	AY 2021	AY 16 - 21
Undergraduate	81,155	80,023	80,054	79,929	79,724	76,576	-5.6%
Graduate	27,195	27,705	27,795	28,110	29,006	29,683	9.1%
Total	108,350	107,728	107,849	108,039	108,730	106,259	-1.9%
Enrollment: FTE							
Undergraduate	63,182	62,592	61,865	61,371	60,375	57,565	-8.9%
Graduate	16,276	16,620	16,569	16,714	17,077	17,779	9.2%
Total*	79,458	79,212	78,434	78,085	77,452	75,344	-5.2%
Student Status							
Full-time	62,218	62,010	61,338	60,960	60,090	57,383	-7.8%
Part-time	46,132	45,718	46,511	47,079	48,640	48,876	5.9%
Total	108,350	107,728	107,849	108,039	108,730	106,259	-1.9%
Student Residency							
Resident	71,616	70,620	70,454	70,328	69,803	67,447	-5.8%
Resident by Exception	5,320	5,396	5,348	5,160	5,022	4,611	-13.3%
Non-resident	31,414	31,712	32,047	32,551	33,905	34,201	8.9%
Total	108,350	107,728	107,849	108,039	108,730	106,259	-1.9%
Gender							
Female	57,986	58,046	58,381	58,959	59,765	59,652	2.9%
Male	50,340	49,614	49,403	48,843	48,278	46,466	-7.7%
Unknown	24	68	65	237	687	141	487.5%
Total	108,350	107,728	107,849	108,039	108,730	106,259	-1.9%
Student Age: Undergraduates**							
Age < 18	0.8%	0.8%	1.0%	1.2%	1.6%	1.4%	66.2%
18-19	19.0%	19.5%	19.5%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	-0.7%
20-24	58.9%	59.1%	58.9%	58.6%	58.8%	59.6%	-4.5%
25-44	18.5%	17.7%	17.4%	16.5%	16.1%	16.0%	-18.5%
45-64	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.2%	2.2%	-15.3%
Age 65+	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	1.2%	1.2%	0.9%	99.1%
Student Age: Graduates**							
Age < 18	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA
18-19	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
20-24	17.5%	17.1%	17.2%	17.5%	17.7%	17.7%	10.0%
25-44	69.9%	70.1%	69.7%	69.2%	68.3%	67.9%	6.1%
45-64	11.7%	12.0%	12.1%	12.3%	13.0%	13.5%	26.2%
Age 65+	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	20.1%
Student Race/Ethnicity							
White	68.6%	68.0%	67.2%	67.5%	65.4%	66.5%	-5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	6.6%	6.8%	7.3%	7.7%	8.0%	8.2%	22.6%
Black or African-American	4.1%	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%	-6.2%
Asian	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.4%	10.4%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	-10.2%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	2.9%
Two or more	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	3.7%	3.8%	13.9%
Non Resident Alien	11.9%	11.4%	11.1%	11.0%	11.4%	11.3%	-6.4%
Unknown	1.8%	2.5%	2.8%	2.0%	3.6%	2.2%	16.7%

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**Percentage totals may not add up to 100% due to the Unknown student age category being excluded.

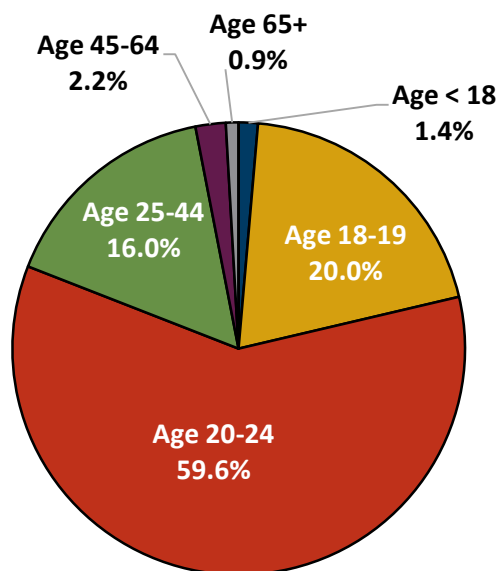
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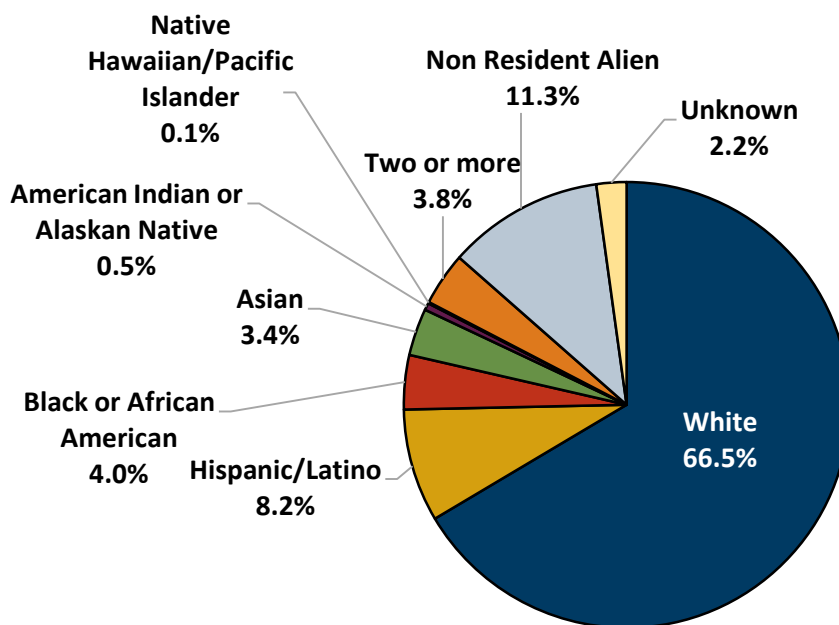
Demographic Profiles of Students at State Universities Academic Year 2021

Table 3.3

Enrollment by Age - Undergraduates Academic Year 2021



Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity Academic Year 2021



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Source: KHEDS AY Collection

Average ACT Composite Scores Among Entering Freshmen Academic Year 2016 - 2021

Table 3.5

Entering Freshmen at State Universities

Institution	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 2018	AY 2019	AY 2020	AY 2021	AY 2021		
							Avg. ACT Sent to Univ	Avg. Sent and Enrolled	Avg. Sent- <u>Not</u> Enrolled
University of Kansas	25.2	25.7	25.5	25.8	25.6	25.5	22.8	25.5	22.3
Kansas State University	24.6	24.7	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.2	21.7	24.2	21.2
Wichita State University	23.2	23.5	23.2	23.2	23.2	22.9	20.9	22.9	20.5
Emporia State University	22.2	20.3	21.8	22.0	21.7	21.4	20.2	21.4	20.0
Pittsburg State University	21.7	21.6	21.7	21.4	21.3	20.8	20.4	20.8	20.3
Fort Hays State University	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.1	20.0	21.1	19.7

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

	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 2018	AY 2019	AY 2020	AY 2021	
Kansas Average	21.9	21.7	21.6	21.2	20.4	19.9	

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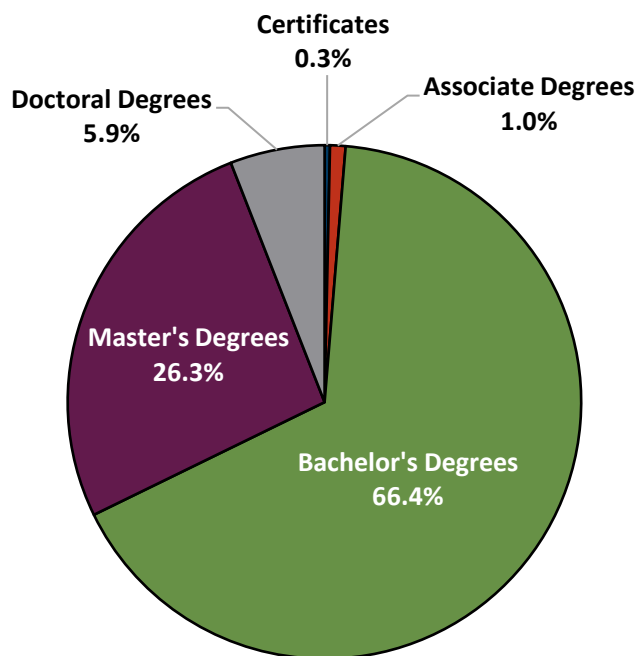
Source: Institution's ACT Class Profile Reports; State Average is collected from ACT State Report

Degrees and Certificates Conferred at State Universities by Type Academic Year 2016 - 2021

Table 3.6

Degrees/Certificates*	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 2018	AY 2019	AY 2020	AY 2021	% Change AY 16 - 21
Certificates	53	56	47	51	86	78	47.2%
Associate Degrees	228	197	209	219	236	231	1.3%
Bachelor's Degrees	14,741	14,626	15,023	15,085	15,465	15,509	5.2%
Master's Degrees	5,194	5,406	5,582	5,566	5,731	6,135	18.1%
Doctoral Degrees	1,272	1,358	1,373	1,376	1,401	1,387	9.0%
Subtotal Degrees	21,435	21,587	22,187	22,246	22,833	23,262	8.5%
Degrees/Certificates Total	21,488	21,643	22,234	22,297	22,919	23,340	8.6%
Other Awards	454	697	884	876	879	1,060	133.5%

Degrees and Certificates Conferred at State Universities by Type Academic Year 2021



*See notes section for explanation of certificate categories.

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Degrees Conferred at State Universities by Institution

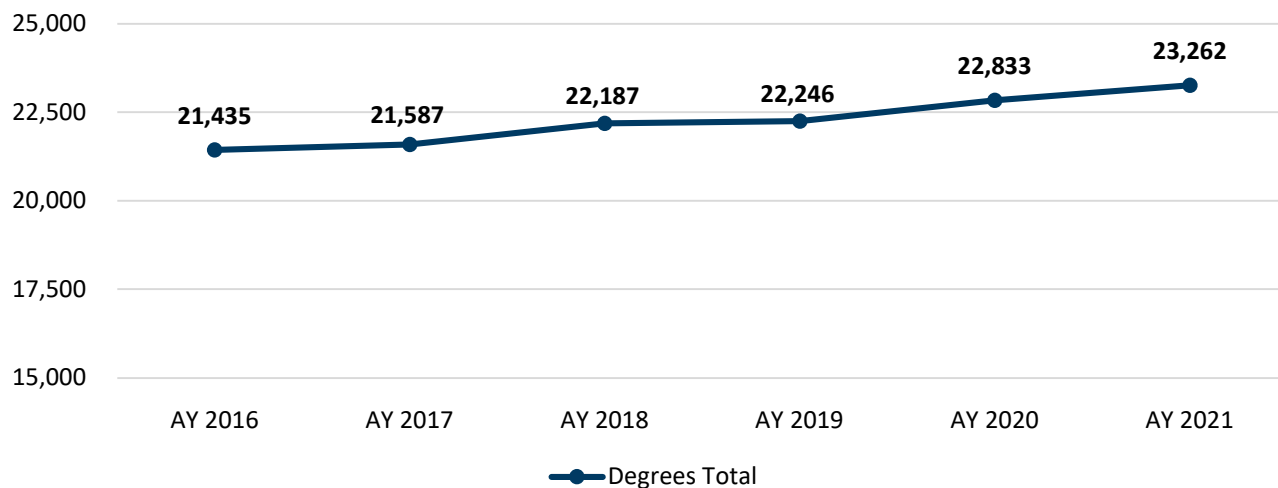
Academic Year 2016 - 2021

Table 3.6a

Institutions	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 2018	AY 2019	AY 2020	AY 2021	% Change AY 16 - 21
University of Kansas	5,785	5,909	6,037	6,093	6,059	5,965	3.1%
University of Kansas Medical Center	765	714	759	796	823	823	7.6%
Kansas State University	5,215	5,321	5,325	5,354	5,491	5,221	0.1%
Wichita State University	3,152	3,050	3,116	3,083	3,222	3,435	9.0%
Emporia State University	1,438	1,461	1,454	1,567	1,634	1,811	25.9%
Pittsburg State University	1,706	1,713	1,622	1,557	1,663	1,721	0.9%
Fort Hays State University	3,374	3,419	3,874	3,796	3,941	4,286	27.0%
Degrees Total	21,435	21,587	22,187	22,246	22,833	23,262	8.5%

Degrees Conferred at State Universities

Academic Year 2016 - 2021



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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 2016 First-time						
- Graduated by Aug 31, 2020	53.3%	46.9%	31.6%	35.4%	35.7%	31.1%
- Still Enrolled in Fall 2020	16.4%	24.4%	26.0%	18.4%	21.0%	23.2%
5-Year Grad Rate						
Percent of 2015 First-time						
- Graduated by Aug 31, 2020	63.1%	64.5%	41.2%	45.7%	47.6%	46.3%
- Still Enrolled in Fall 2020	4.3%	5.7%	11.8%	5.7%	6.0%	8.8%
6-Year Grad Rate						
Percent of 2014 First-time						
- Graduated by Aug 31, 2020	63.1%	67.5%	48.4%	46.3%	52.3%	45.1%
- Still Enrolled in Fall 2020	2.0%	2.1%	4.9%	1.5%	2.2%	3.4%
8-Year Grad Rate						
Percent of 2012 First-time						
- Graduated by Aug 31, 2020	66.5%	66.4%	51.9%	47.1%	52.0%	44.6%
- Still Enrolled in Fall 2020	1.1%	0.5%	2.4%	0.8%	0.9%	1.8%

Student Success Index* Entrance Year 2010 - 2015

Table 3.10

	Entrance Year						Entrance Year 2015 Shown Below on Graph
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
State Universities	73.4%	73.3%	75.5%	75.2%	76.0%	76.4%	
University of Kansas	77.4%	78.1%	81.2%	81.5%	82.2%	81.1%	
Kansas State University	76.2%	76.1%	78.2%	78.8%	80.1%	80.3%	
Wichita State University	68.6%	68.0%	70.5%	70.0%	69.8%	72.0%	
Emporia State University	69.4%	71.2%	72.4%	69.7%	72.6%	71.4%	
Pittsburg State University	64.9%	66.2%	69.1%	71.2%	67.9%	71.6%	
Fort Hays State University	72.7%	70.8%	72.3%	69.7%	72.0%	72.1%	

■ 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 2015 - 2019

Table 3.8

Institution	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
University of Kansas					
Number of First-time Freshmen	4,027	4,123	4,073	4,095	4,056
Number Enrolled in Succeeding Year	3,256	3,424	3,418	3,528	3,476
Retention Rate	80.9%	83.0%	83.9%	86.2%	85.7%
Kansas State University					
Number of First-time Freshmen	3,559	3,531	3,308	3,413	3,164
Number Enrolled in Succeeding Year	3,029	2,977	2,828	2,927	2,757
Retention Rate	85.1%	84.3%	85.5%	85.8%	87.1%
Wichita State University					
Number of First-time Freshmen	1,247	1,420	1,475	1,626	1,602
Number Enrolled in Succeeding Year	903	1,036	1,077	1,162	1,213
Retention Rate	72.4%	73.0%	73.0%	71.5%	75.7%
Emporia State University					
Number of First-time Freshmen	731	663	604	656	675
Number Enrolled in Succeeding Year	522	486	452	503	524
Retention Rate	71.4%	73.3%	74.8%	76.7%	77.6%
Pittsburg State University					
Number of First-time Freshmen	1,045	1,007	1,010	980	867
Number Enrolled in Succeeding Year	782	742	756	720	641
Retention Rate	74.8%	73.7%	74.9%	73.5%	73.9%
Fort Hays State University					
Number of First-time Freshmen	909	931	977	956	936
Number Enrolled in Succeeding Year	655	662	716	718	733
Retention Rate	72.1%	71.1%	73.3%	75.1%	78.3%

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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 2019 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	0	29	980	1,321	1,193	448	3,971	85	4,056
Number Enrolled	0	19	766	1,133	1,072	422	3,412	64	3,476
Retention Rate	NA	65.5%	78.2%	85.8%	89.9%	94.2%	85.9%	75.3%	85.7%
Kansas State University									
First-time Freshmen	0	49	895	952	749	271	2,916	248	3,164
Number Enrolled	0	38	736	856	685	261	2,576	181	2,757
Retention Rate	NA	77.6%	82.2%	89.9%	91.5%	96.3%	88.3%	73.0%	87.1%
Wichita State University									
First-time Freshmen	1	74	553	428	303	65	1,424	178	1,602
Number Enrolled	1	52	407	331	253	57	1,101	112	1,213
Retention Rate	100.0%	70.3%	73.6%	77.3%	83.5%	87.7%	77.3%	62.9%	75.7%
Emporia State University									
First-time Freshmen	1	47	299	185	81	9	622	53	675
Number Enrolled	1	34	238	148	69	7	497	27	524
Retention Rate	100.0%	72.3%	79.6%	80.0%	85.2%	77.8%	79.9%	50.9%	77.6%
Pittsburg State University									
First-time Freshmen	3	83	417	236	89	11	839	28	867
Number Enrolled	1	55	305	188	72	11	632	9	641
Retention Rate	33.3%	66.3%	73.1%	79.7%	80.9%	100.0%	75.3%	32.1%	73.9%
Fort Hays State University									
First-time Freshmen	0	79	444	207	91	16	837	99	936
Number Enrolled	0	47	348	177	82	13	667	66	733
Retention Rate	NA	59.5%	78.4%	85.5%	90.1%	81.3%	79.7%	66.7%	78.3%

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Source: KBOR Graduation and Retention Rates Report-institution submissions

Undergraduate Transfers to State Universities by Institution

Fall 2020

Table 3.9

Sending Institution	Receiving Institution							Total
	KU	KUMC	KSU	WSU	ESU	PSU	FHSU	
State Universities								
University of Kansas	0	0	35	28	3	8	9	83
University of Kansas Medical Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas State University*	53	29	0	46	13	5	16	162
Wichita State University	23	4	35	0	13	4	16	95
Emporia State University	18	2	13	34	0	3	8	78
Pittsburg State University	16	2	14	13	2	0	2	49
Fort Hays State University	13	3	18	39	1	3	0	77
All State Universities**	120	39	111	156	31	22	51	530
Washburn University	22	3	32	8	9	6	8	88
Community Colleges								
Allen Community College	21	3	28	15	25	16	17	125
Barton Community College	19	4	81	32	13	4	51	204
Butler Community College	24	13	77	338	63	21	46	582
Cloud County Community College	5	4	46	18	4	6	55	138
Coffeyville Community College	3	0	20	20	6	17	8	74
Colby Community College	3	1	17	6	1	1	23	52
Cowley Community College	4	1	17	106	13	8	17	166
Dodge City Community College	4	0	16	22	3	15	36	96
Fort Scott Community College	7	3	10	3	6	55	6	90
Garden City Community College	4	1	26	32	3	5	46	117
Highland Community College	10	2	51	12	6	7	12	100
Hutchinson Community College	10	13	99	144	13	5	48	332
Independence Community College	2	0	17	14	4	19	4	60
Johnson County Community College	395	44	126	22	42	39	34	702
Kansas City Kansas Community College	59	12	15	8	0	12	8	114
Labette Community College	8	1	8	15	4	57	9	102
Neosho County Community College	12	7	14	12	10	37	8	100
Pratt Community College	0	0	10	27	2	4	14	57
Seward County Community College	5	1	18	21	3	3	30	81
All Community Colleges**	559	102	614	760	202	273	472	2,980
Technical Colleges								
Flint Hills Technical College	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manhattan Area Technical College	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
North Central Kansas Technical College	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	11
Northwest Kansas Technical College	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Salina Area Technical College	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Washburn Institute of Technology	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology	0	0	0	123	0	0	0	123
All Technical Colleges**	1	2	2	123	0	2	14	144
Other Transfers	298	20	391	257	51	136	1,611	2,763
SYSTEMWIDE TOTAL	1,000	166	1,150	1,304	293	439	2,156	6,508

* 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)

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
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.

- 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/.
- 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 2021 Academic Year covers Summer 2020 + Fall 2020 + Spring 2021). The change to academic year reporting was made to align the data book with other KBOR reports.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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).
- “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.
- 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.
- 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

- 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

- 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.

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

- 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.
- Prior to 2015, the data in this table came from the IPEDS Completions survey and certificates were not included.
- 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.
- Completions for Academic Years 2012 through 2016 were revised in Spring of 2020 for Emporia State University, Kansas State University and the University of Kansas. The update revised total numbers downward by removing credentials for double majors.
- 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.

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. Completions for Academic Years 2012 through 2016 were revised in Spring of 2020 for Emporia State University, Kansas State University and the University of Kansas. The update revised total numbers downward by removing credentials for double majors.
3. 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.
2. This data is resubmitted annually, and historic data may be updated. Because of this, data may not match previously published data books.

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.
2. This data is resubmitted annually, and historic data may be updated. Because of this, data may not match previously published data books.

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 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.