Enrollment by Student Characteristics Academic Year 2010 - 2015

Pittsburg State University Table A

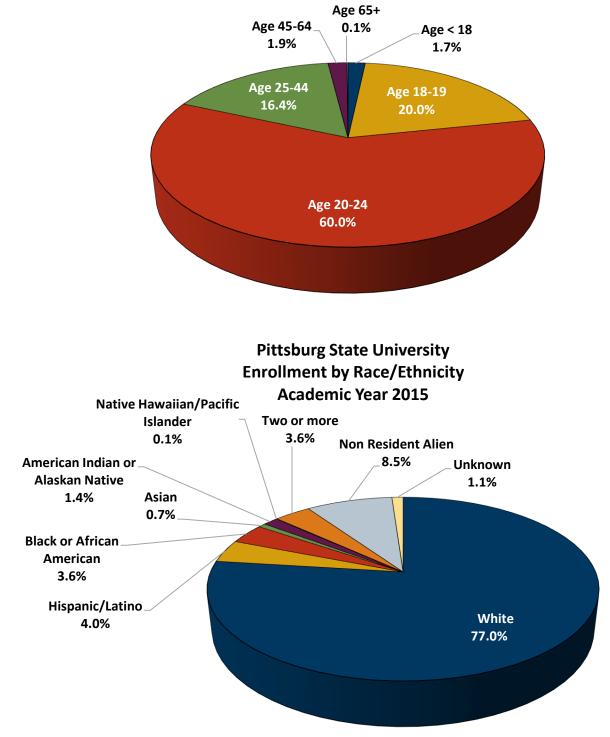
							% Change
Enrollment: Headcount	AY 2010	AY 2011	AY 2012	AY 2013	AY 2014	AY 2015	AY 10 - 15
Undergraduate	6,565	6,652	6,920	6,868	6,916	6,981	6.3%
Graduate	2,353	2,138	1,950	1,717	1,746	1,841	-21.8%
Total	8,918	8,790	8,870	8,585	8,662	8,822	-1.1%
Enrollment: FTE							
Undergraduate	5,933	6,018	6,116	6,023	6,039	6,018	1.4%
Graduate	1,070	999	944	820	875	906	-15.4%
Total	7,003	7,017	7,060	6,843	6,915	6,924	-1.1%
Student Status							
Full-time	5,396	5,404	5,463	5,327	5,393	5,442	0.9%
Part-time	3,522	3,386	3,407	3,258	3,269	3,380	
Total	8,918	8,790	8,870	8,585	8,662	8,822	-1.1%
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Student Residency*	6.000	6.0.16	6.000				
Resident	6,329	6,246	6,238	6,055	6,002	5,940	-6.1%
Resident by Exception	-	-	107	111	99	127	NA C 49/
Non-resident Total	2,589	2,544	2,525	2,419	2,561 8,662	2,755 8,822	6.4% -1.1%
Total	8,918	8,790	8,870	8,585	0,002	0,022	-1.1/0
Gender							
Female	4,590	4,466	4,450	4,365	4,497	4,519	-1.5%
Male	4,328	4,324	4,420	4,220	4,165	4,303	
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0 8,822	NA
Total	8,918	8,790	8,870	8,585	8,662	8,822	-1.1%
Student Age: Undergraduates							
Age < 18	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	1.7%	521.1%
18-19	18.3%	18.9%	20.2%	19.4%	20.7%	20.0%	16.0%
20-24	62.3%	61.0%	58.9%	59.8%	59.1%	60.0%	2.5%
25-44	16.8%	17.5%	18.2%	17.9%	17.5%	16.4%	3.6%
45-64	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	1.9%	1.9%	-14.6%
Age 65+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	166.7%
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%	NA
20-24	12.4%	12.5%	14.2%	13.5%	13.6%	15.2%	-3.8%
25-44	61.5%	61.3%	61.7%	65.0%	63.5%	62.5%	
45-64	25.8%	25.9%	23.6%	21.0%	22.3%	21.6%	
Age 65+	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	85.7%
Student Race/Ethnicity							
White	76.6%	79.6%	79.4%	79.6%	78.3%	77.0%	-0.6%
Hispanic/Latino	2.1%	2.8%	3.2%	3.7%	4.0%	4.0%	84.8%
Black or African American	2.4%	2.8%	3.2%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	44.7%
Asian	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	39.1%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.6%	1.8%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.4%	-10.6%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	
Two or more	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%	3.0%	3.5%	3.6%	
Non-Resident Alien	7.4%	7.9%	8.1%	6.6%	6.9%	8.5%	
Unknown	7.0%	2.3%	1.4%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	

*See notes section for explanation of the change in student residency definition. Notes for this section begin on page 144.

Source: KHEDS AY Collection

Enrollment by Student Characteristics Academic Year 2010 - 2015





Notes for this section begin on page 144. Source: *KHEDS AY Collection*

Institutional Profiles

Enrollment by Student Characteristics Fall 2010 - 2015 Academic Year 2010 - 2015

	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	% Change Fall 10 - 15
Occupancy in Univ. owned housing & Pct. to Total Enroll	1,247 17.5%	1,320 18.1%	1,294 17.8%	1,286 17.4%	1,265 16.9%	1,276 17.6%	
Facility Characteristics*							
Total Gross Area	1,999,124		2,003,159		2,100,937		NA
Total Net Assignable	1,288,849		1,289,122		1,337,426		NA
Net Assignable - Residential	219,985		220,961		221,043		NA
Gross Area Built Since 1961	939,073		936,580		1,039,406		NA
% of Gross Building Area	65.8%		66.0%		68.3%		NA
Avg. Hours of Utilization / week							
Classroom (7:30 - 5:30)	27.44		26.92		27.06		NA
Teaching Lab (7:30 - 5:30)	13.81		14.14		12.55		NA
Enroll: ACT Scores	AY 2010	AY 2011	AY 2012	AY 2013	AY 2014	AY 2015	% Change AY 10 - 15
(First-time freshmen)							
12 and under	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	52.9%
13 - 16	8.4%	5.3%	9.8%	7.6%	8.4%	8.8%	
17 - 22	52.5%	53.6%	53.4%	51.9%	52.4%	54.0%	
23 - 26	26.9%	29.0%	24.4%	27.7%	27.6%	25.5%	
27 - 31	11.4%	11.3%	10.7%	10.7%	10.3%	10.6%	
32 - 36	0.7%	8.0%	1.4%	1.7%	0.8%	0.8%	
Degrees/Certificates Awarded**							
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Certificates	0	0	12	3	0	0	
Associate Degrees	25	31	23	31	17	20	
Bachelor's Degrees	1,041	1,064	1,150	1,119	1,095	1,187	
Master's Degrees	444	426	503	436	431	504	
Doctoral Degrees	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	1,510	1,521	1,688	1,589	1,543	1,711	13.3%
Other Awards	-	-	-	-	11	11	NA

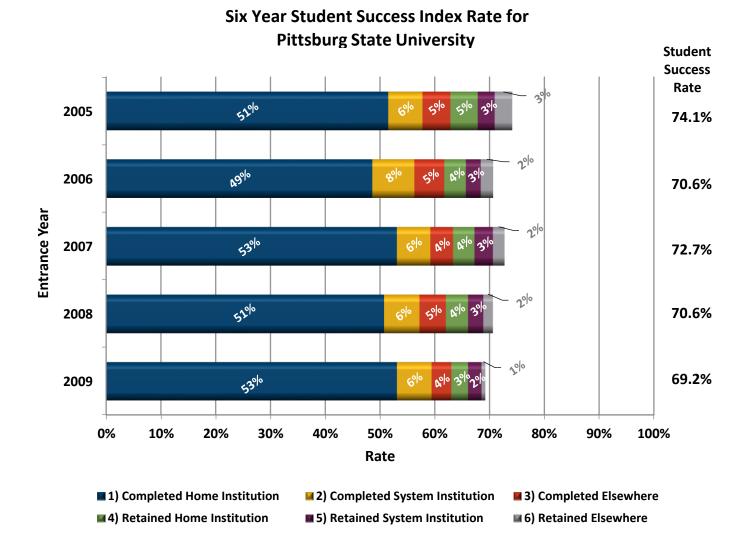
*The KBOR Inventory of Physical Facilities is reported only in even years.

**See notes section for information about the change in reporting for certificate completions.

Notes for this section begin on page 144.

Source: State University Housing Report; State University Inventory of Facilities; ACT Class Profile Report; KHEDS AY Collection

Student Success Index* Entrance Year 2005 - 2009



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

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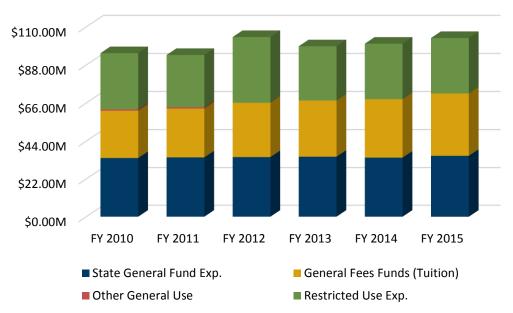
Source: KHEDS AY Collection; National Student Clearinghouse

Total Operating Expenditures by Fund Fiscal Year 2010 - 2015

Pittsburg State University Table B

FY 2010 34,189,010 -6.0%	FY 2011 \$34,572,891	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014		FY 2015
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6.0%	JJ4,J/Z,091	\$34,737,682	\$34,951,143	\$34,427,298	\$35,480,003	34.3%
-0.0%	1.1%	0.5%	0.6%	-1.5%	3.1%	
27,353,036	\$28,230,462	\$31,417,433	\$32,513,626	\$33,780,118	\$36,059,083	34.8%
10.1%	3.2%	11.3%	3.5%	3.9%	6.7%	
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
\$793,728	\$792,648	\$0	\$0	\$0	-\$60,945	-0.1%
NA	-0.1%	NA	NA	NA	NA	
62,335,774	\$63,596,001	\$66,155,115	\$67,464,769	\$68,207,416	\$71,478,141	69.1%
1.8%	2.0%	4.0%	2.0%	1.1%	4.8%	
32 470 370	\$30 165 673	\$37 962 849	\$31 327 <i>444</i>	\$32 097 319	\$32 035 287	30.9%
39.8%	-7.1%	25.8%	-17.5%	2.5%	-0.2%	00.070
94,806,144	\$93,761,674	\$104,117,964	\$98,792,213	\$100,304,735	\$103,513,428	100.0%
12.3%	-1.1%	11.0%	-5.1%	1.5%	3.2%	
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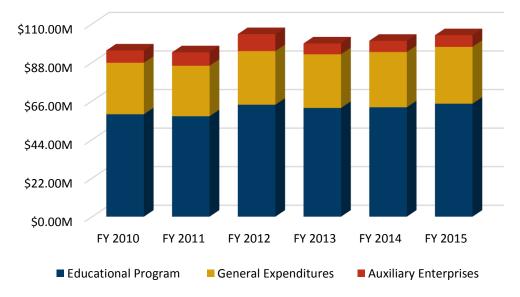


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All Funds Operating Expenditures by Program Fiscal Year 2010 - 2015

Category	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	% Change FY 10 - 15
Instruction per FTE Student	\$32,482,851 \$4,741	\$32,533,369 \$4,744	\$34,824,251 \$4,986	\$35,557,587 \$5,171	\$35,138,806 \$5,026	\$36,876,410 \$5,282	13.5% 11.4%
Academic Support per FTE Student	\$9,190,961 \$1,341	\$9,296,241 \$1,356	\$10,173,831 \$1,457	\$9,737,510 \$1,416	\$10,233,562 \$1,464	\$9,910,298 \$1,420	
Student Services per FTE Student	\$10,088,644 \$1,472	\$8,622,899 \$1,257	\$12,047,203 \$1,725	\$9,474,649 \$1,378	\$9,725,122 \$1,391	\$10,006,082 \$1,433	-0.8% -2.7%
Institutional Support per FTE Student	\$6,644,057 \$970	\$6,805,062 \$992	\$6,787,733 \$972	\$7,231,748 \$1,052	\$7,266,771 \$1,039	\$7,638,998 \$1,094	
Educational Program per FTE Student	\$58,406,513 \$8,525	\$57,257,571 \$8,349	\$63,833,018 \$9,140	\$62,001,494 \$9,017	\$62,364,261 \$8,921	\$64,431,788 \$9,230	10.3% 8.3%
Physical Plant	\$9,453,141	\$9,754,699	\$10,094,893	\$9,751,631	\$10,151,168	\$10,651,384	12.7%
Research	\$2,542,895	\$2,010,575	\$1,815,188	\$1,816,276	\$2,381,126	\$2,206,701	-13.2%
Public Service	\$2,009,231	\$1,840,677	\$1,865,719	\$1,957,455	\$1,891,638	\$2,136,481	6.3%
Scholarships and Fellowships	\$13,329,030	\$14,451,276	\$14,047,020	\$14,435,922	\$14,580,549	\$14,498,724	8.8%
Other (including Transfers)	\$2,048,870	\$748,369	\$2,793,662	\$2,664,820	\$2,559,558	\$2,915,087	42.3%
Total Educ. and General	\$87,789,680	\$86,063,167	\$94,449,500	\$92,627,598	\$93,928,300	\$96,840,165	10.3%
Auxiliary Enterprises	\$7,016,464	\$7,698,507	\$9,668,464	\$6,164,615	\$6,376,434	\$6,673,264	-4.9%
Total Operating Exp.	\$94,806,144	\$93,761,674	\$104,117,964	\$98,792,213	\$100,304,734	\$103,513,429	9.2%

Pittsburg State University All Funds Operating Expenditures by Program Fiscal Year 2010 - 2015

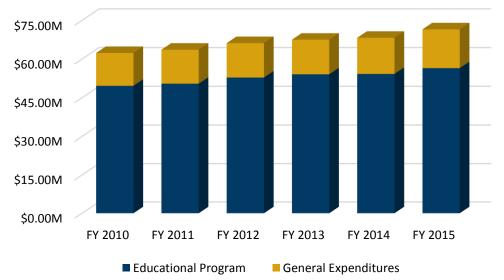


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General Use Operating Expenditures by Program Fiscal Year 2010 - 2015

Category	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	% Change FY 10 - 15
Instruction per FTE Student	\$30,103,551 \$4,394	\$30,473,863 \$4,444	\$32,359,053 \$4,633	\$33,093,403 \$4,813	\$32,715,951 \$4,680	\$34,450,415 \$4,935	14.4% 12.3%
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Academic Support per FTE Student	\$8,454,570 \$1,234	\$8,248,251 \$1,203	\$8,790,302 \$1,259	\$8,506,188 \$1,237	\$8,757,646 \$1,253	\$8,661,071 \$1,241	2.4% 0.5%
Student Services	\$5,091,494	\$5,488,861	\$5,566,162	\$5,898,731	\$6,083,802	\$6,368,464	25.1%
per FTE Student	\$3,051,454 \$743	\$800 \$800	\$3,300,102 \$797	\$858	\$0,003,802 \$870	\$0,508,404 \$912	22.8%
Institutional Support	\$5,953,280	\$6,213,671	\$6,090,176	\$6,568,802	\$6,644,352	\$6,968,226	17.0%
per FTE Student	\$869	\$906	\$872	\$955	\$950	\$998	14.9%
Educational Program	\$49,602,895	\$50,424,646	\$52,805,693	\$54,067,124	\$54,201,751	\$56,448,176	13.8%
per FTE Student	\$7,240	\$7,353	\$7,561	\$7,863	\$7,753	\$8,086	11.7%
Physical Plant	\$9,233,757	\$9,471,172	\$9,623,343	\$9 <i>,</i> 500,535	\$9,750,170	\$10,403,517	12.7%
Research	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$67,998	\$540,261	\$694,047	NA
Public Service	\$294,176	\$349,135	\$356,859	\$292,070	\$199,263	\$491,767	67.2%
Scholarships and Fellowships	\$2,564,615	\$2,709,414	\$2,322,880	\$2,346,280	\$2,442,467	\$2,500,109	-2.5%
Other (including Transfers)	\$640,331	\$641,634	\$1,046,340	\$1,190,762	\$1,073,503	\$940,526	46.9%
Total Educ. and General	\$62,335,774	\$63,596,001	\$66,155,115	\$67,464,769	\$68,207,415	\$71,478,142	14.7%
Auxiliary Enterprises	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	NA
Total General Use Exp.	\$62,335,774	\$63,596,001	\$66,155,115	\$67,464,769	\$68,207,415	\$71,478,142	14.7%



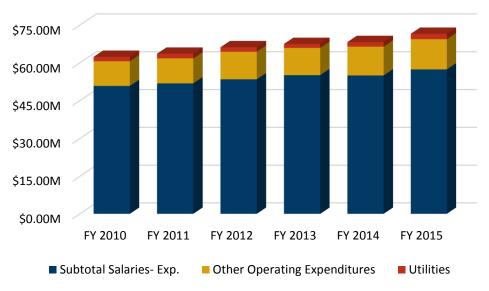


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General Use Operating Expenditures by Object Fiscal Year 2010 - 2015

Category	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	% Change FY 10 - 15
Classified - FTE	250.9	251.6	245.4	240.6	247.0	247.6	-1.3%
Classified - Expenditures	\$8,497,201	\$8,647,308	\$8,374,609	\$8,221,590	\$8,173,593	\$8,418,162	-0.9%
Unclassified - FTE	484.7	493.0	511.2	515.6	531.5	543.4	12.1%
Unclassified - Expenditures	\$30,162,784	\$30,454,811	\$31,246,561	\$32,266,684	\$32,560,462	\$33,857,419	12.2%
Student Wages Expenditures	\$1,416,607	\$1,332,576	\$1,322,061	\$1,378,491	\$1,344,388	\$1,432,553	1.1%
Health Insurance	\$4,016,661	\$4,507,568	\$5,429,691	\$5,976,723	\$5,864,277	\$5,880,663	46.4%
All Other Fringe	\$6,713,965	\$6,884,645	\$7,067,442	\$7,256,028	\$7,022,277	\$7,766,657	15.7%
Subtotal Salaries - FTE	735.6	744.6	756.6	756.2	778.5	790.9	7.5%
Subtotal Salaries - Exp.	\$50,807,218	\$51,826,908	\$53,440,364	\$55,099,516	\$54,964,997	\$57,355,454	12.9%
Other Operating Expenditures	\$9,802,151	\$9,911,136	\$10,936,709	\$10,807,311	\$11,448,848	\$11,998,822	22.4%
Utilities	\$1,726,405	\$1,857,957	\$1,778,042	\$1,557,942	\$1,793,572	\$2,123,864	23.0%
Total General Use Exp.	\$62,335,774	\$63,596,001	\$66,155,115	\$67,464,769	\$68,207,417	\$71,478,140	14.7%

Pittsburg State University General Use Operating Expenditures by Object Fiscal Year 2010 - 2015



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Institutional Profiles Notes – Pittsburg State University

General Notes:

- 1. Beginning with FY 2012, Pittsburg State University included non-reportable/non-expense items; previous reports do not include these items for PSU.
- 2. 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 A: Enrollment by Student Characteristics

- 1. Pittsburg State University provided updated residency data for AY 2012-2015 due to an error in reporting the data to KBOR. Resident by Exception and Non-Resident data on PSU tables will not align with numbers in KHERS.
- Beginning with the January 2015 data book, KBOR is using KHEDS Academic Year (AY) data instead of the KBOR Student Demographics Report and the Kansas Higher Education Enrollment Report (KHEER) for the enrollment and demographics data in Table A. The KHEDS Academic Year consists of consecutive summer, fall, and spring terms (i.e. the 2014 Academic Year covers Summer 2013 + Fall 2013 + Spring 2014). This change was made to align the data book with other KBOR reports.
- 3. Demographic and enrollment data can also be found in the Kansas Higher Education Reporting System (KHERS). KHERS is a web-based reporting tool providing access to data about Kansas public postsecondary institutions. KHERS allows users to view trends, filter reports, and perform comparisons through regularly-updated dashboards, graphs and charts. KHERS can be accessed via http://www.kansasregents.org/, under the "Data" heading.
- 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 students.
- 5. Full-time students are defined as those enrolled in at least 24 credit hours in an academic year. Some institutions include additional factors for determining graduate student status when reporting to the National Student Clearinghouse, or for financial aid purposes, including GTA/GRA employment and/or enrollment in dissertation hours. IPEDS also uses additional criteria when determining graduate student status.
- 6. AY 2009-2011 residency data is taken from the Student Status file of the KHEDS AY Collection, which measures residency at the end of the academic year. Subsequent 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 Reporting System.
- 7. "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.
- 8. The "% Change" column does not reflect the change in percentage for Student Age: Undergraduates, Student Age: Graduates, and Student Race/Ethnicity, but instead reflects the percent change in the number of students in each category for the time period. These number more accurately reflect the change in student population.
- 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. Prior to 2015, completions data in this table came from the IPEDS Completions survey and certificates were not included.
- 11. 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.
- 12. Gross Building area the floor area contained within the building measured to the internal face of the external walls.
- 13. Net assignable area the gross area less the actual structural, mechanical, restrooms, custodial and circulation area.
- 14. Total Gross area area measured to outside face of each enclosed floor of building, excluding the roof.

15. The space factor shown for classrooms and teaching laboratories is derived by dividing the net assignable square feet by the weekly student contact hours. Small space factors indicate better utilization. More efficient utilization is easier to obtain at the larger institutions. The goal or standard particularly for the larger institutions is 0.83 for classrooms. Also, the goal for the classroom use is an average of 30 hours per week. For teaching laboratories the goal is an average of 20 hours use per week and a space factor of 3.75 or smaller.

Table A: Student Success Index

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.