Enrollment by Student Characteristics Academic Year 2012 - 2017

Wichita State University Table A

% Change **Enrollment: Headcount** AY 2012 AY 2013 AY 2014 AY 2015 **AY 2016 AY 2017** AY 12 - 17 -12.1% <u>Und</u>ergraduate 15,577 15,119 14,164 14,062 13,645 13,687 -12.6% Graduate 3,692 3,475 3,556 3,705 3,451 3,226 Total 17,767 17,096 -12.2% 19,269 18,594 17,720 16,913 **Enrollment: FTE** Undergraduate 10,026 10,002 9,796 9,816 9,610 9.560 -4.6% Graduate 2,087 2,036 2,190 2,066 1,980 -5.1% 2,128 Total 12,112 12,038 11,924 12,006 11,675 11,540 -4.7% **Student Status** Full-time 8.485 8.579 8.700 8.905 8.587 8.514 0.3% Part-time 10,784 10,015 9,020 8,862 8,509 8,399 -22.1% **Total** 19,269 18,594 17,720 17,767 17,096 16,913 -12.2% Student Residency* 14,749 16,704 16,008 14,330 13,936 13,755 -17.7% Resident Resident by Exception 754 748 829 781 -29.3% 752 532 Non-resident 1,813 1,832 2,223 2,608 2.379 2,626 44.8% **Total** 18,594 17,720 17,096 -12.2% 19,269 17,767 16,913 Gender 9,284 9,283 9,040 Female 10,500 10,087 9,014 -13.9% Male 8,769 8,507 8,436 8,484 8,082 7,873 -10.2% Unknown 0 0 0 NA 18,594 17,720 17,767 17,096 Total 19,269 16,913 -12.2% **Student Age: Undergraduates** Age < 18 4.9% 4.7% 1.5% 0.4% 0.7% 0.9% -84.1% 18-19 14.4% -13.1% 15.4% 14.8% 13.6% 13.8% 15.2% 20-24 44.6% 46.5% 50.2% 50.1% 51.0% 50.5% -0.6% 25-44 29.9% 29.0% 29.8% 30.1% 29.2% 27.7% -18.6% 45-64 4.3% 4.1% 3.9% 3.8% 3.4% -33.9% 3.2% 0.9% 0.9% 1.0% 1.8% 2.5% 148.6% Age 65+ 1.2% **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 17.8% 19.3% 22.5% 22.8% 21.5% 20.3% -0.2% 25-44 65.8% 63.2% 64.4% 65.5% -12.5% 66.6% 66.7% 45-64 13.9% 13.2% -34.8% 12.3% 11.0% 10.7% 10.4% Age 65+ 1.7% 1.8% 2.0% 1.8% 2.3% 2.6% 35.5% Student Race/Ethnicity White 64.2% 64.1% 62.1% 59.8% 60.9% 60.4% -17.4% Hispanic/Latino 6.4% 6.9% 7.3% 7.9% 8.6% 9.5% 30.0% Black or African-American 6.5% 6.1% 5.6% 5.6% 5.3% 5.5% -25.7% Asian 5.9% 5.9% 6.2% 6.0% 6.2% 6.3% -5.3% American Indian or Alaskan Native 1.0% 0.9% 0.7% 0.8% 0.7% 0.7% -41.8% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 0.1% 0.1% 0.1% 0.1% 0.1% 0.1% 0.0% Two or more 1.7% 2.1% 2.3% 2.8% 3.1% 3.4% 80.1% 11.8% Non-Resident Alien 8.9% 10.6% 12.9% 14.2% 13.0% 16.7% Unknown 3.2% 2.0% 2.2% -64.3% 5.3% 2.6% 2.8%

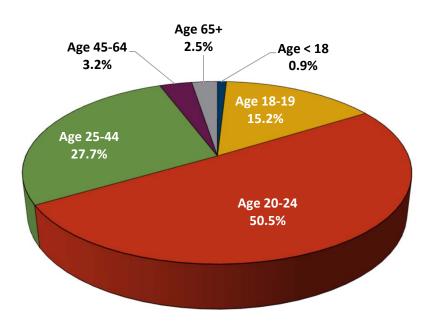
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Source: KHEDS AY Collection

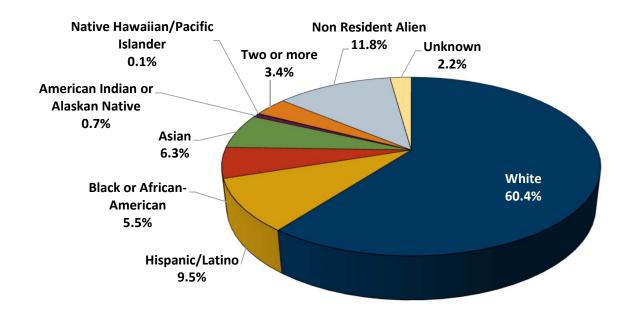
^{*}See notes section for explanation of the change in student residency definition.

Enrollment by Student Characteristics Academic Year 2017

Enrollment by Age - Undergraduates Academic Year 2017



Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity Academic Year 2017



Notes for this section begin on page 124.

Source: KHEDS AY Collection

Enrollment by Student Characteristics Fall 2012 - 2017 Academic Year 2012 - 2017

Wichita State University Table A

							% Change
	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 12 - 17
Occupancy in Univ. owned	1,105	1,178	1,107	966	1,163	1,226	11.0%
housing & Pct. to Total Enroll	7.4%	8.1%	7.4%	6.7%	8.0%	8.1%	9.5%
Facility Characteristics*							
Total Gross Area	3,098,877		3,243,808		3,472,937		NA
Total Net Assignable	2,079,162		2,209,798		2,299,605		NA
Net Assignable - Residential	249,017		350,854		330,241		NA
Gross Area Built Since 1961	1,512,765		1,538,751		1,681,412		NA
% of Gross Building Area	72.1%		72.4%		74.2%		NA
Avg. Hours of Utilization / week							
Classroom (7:30 - 5:30)	24.86		24.71		24.11		NA
Teaching Lab (7:30 - 5:30)	18.55		19.49		18.69		NA
							0/ 01
- "							% Change
Enroll: ACT Scores	AY 2012	AY 2013	AY 2014	AY 2015	AY 2016	AY 2017	AY 12 - 17
(First-time freshmen)							
12 and under	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	
13 - 16	3.6%	5.6%	3.2%	5.7%	5.2%	4.8%	
17 - 22	40.4%	42.2%	39.9%	42.9%	40.0%	38.8%	-4.0%
23 - 26	34.4%	34.2%	33.5%	32.5%	34.1%	32.3%	-6.2%
27 - 31	19.3%	16.1%	21.0%	16.8%	18.1%	20.3%	5.0%
32 - 36	2.2%	1.7%	2.4%	2.2%	2.5%	3.9%	78.4%
Degrees/Certificates Awarded**							
Certificates	12	11	0	0	0	0	NA
Associate Degrees	38	52	60	72	87	68	78.9%
Bachelor's Degrees	2,095	2,078	2,123	1,974	2,144	2,111	0.8%
Master's Degrees	803	781	768	828	832	761	-5.2%
Doctoral Degrees	77	77	85	101	89	110	
Total	3,025	2,999	3,036	2,975	3,152	3,050	
Other Awards	-	-	63	68	90	110	NA

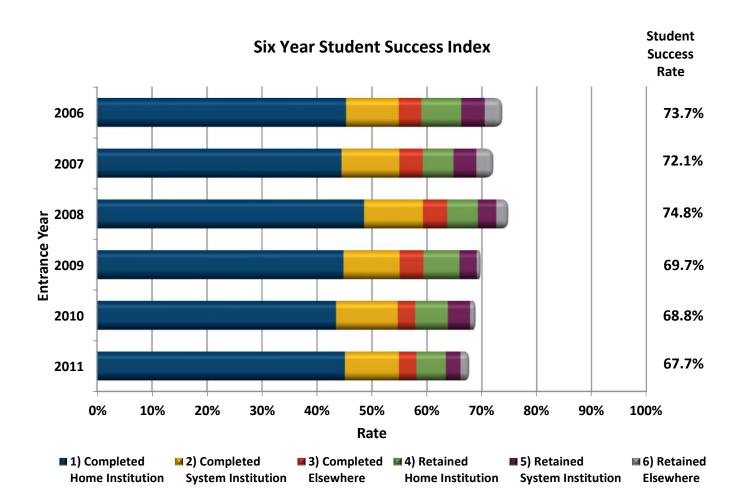
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Source: State University Housing Report; State University Inventory of Facilities; ACT Class Profile Report; KHEDS AY Collection

^{*}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.

Student Success Index* Entrance Year 2006 - 2011



Entrance Year	Completed Home Institution	Completed System Institution	Completed Elsewhere	Retained Home Institution	Retained System Institution	Retained Elsewhere	Student Success Rate
2006	45.3%	9.6%	4.1%	7.3%	4.3%	3.2%	73.7%
2007	44.4%	10.5%	4.2%	5.6%	4.1%	3.1%	72.1%
2008	48.6%	10.7%	4.4%	5.6%	3.4%	2.2%	74.8%
2009	44.8%	10.2%	4.3%	6.6%	3.2%	0.7%	69.7%
2010	43.4%	11.2%	3.2%	5.9%	4.1%	1.0%	68.8%
2011	45.1%	9.8%	3.2%	5.3%	2.7%	1.6%	67.7%

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Source: KHEDS AY Collection; National Student Clearinghouse

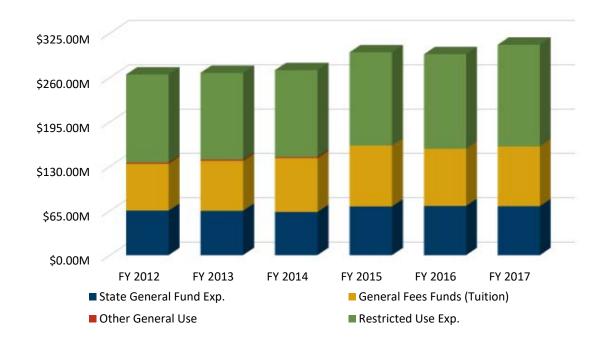
^{*}Cohort measured includes all first-time entering and transferring degree-seeking students.

Total Operating Expenditures by Fund Fiscal Year 2012 - 2017

Wichita State University Table B

						Percent
						of Total
FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2017
\$65 106 595	\$65,065,895	\$63 298 140	\$71 362 <i>44</i> 7	\$72 046 785	\$71 717 398	23.3%
-1.9%	-0.1%	-2.7%	12.7%	1.0%	-0.5%	23.370
\$68,710,260	\$72,970,662	\$78,732,374	\$89,063,909	\$83,609,727	\$87,486,619	28.4%
16.4%	6.2%	7.9%	13.1%	-6.1%	4.6%	
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
\$1,643,597	\$1,645,477	\$1,647,673	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
-0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	NA	NA	NA	
\$135,460,452	\$139,682,034	\$143,678,187	\$160,426,356	\$155,656,512	\$159,204,017	51.6%
6.7%	3.1%	2.9%	11.7%	-3.0%	2.3%	
\$129.135.135	\$127.313.070	\$127.227.516	\$136.622.367	\$138.581.117	\$149.056.269	48.4%
9.0%	-1.4%	-0.1%	7.4%	1.4%	7.6%	
\$264,595,587	\$266,995,104	\$270,905,703	\$297,048,723	\$294,237,629	\$308,260,286	100.0%
7.8%	0.9%	1.5%	9.7%	-0.9%	4.8%	
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Total Operating Expenditures by Fund Fiscal Year 2012 - 2017



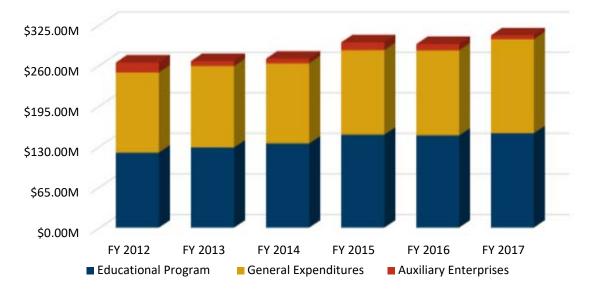
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All Funds Operating Expenditures by Program Fiscal Year 2012 - 2017

Wichita State University Table C

							% Change
Category	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 12 - 17
Instruction	\$61,200,879	\$65,980,352	\$69,149,740	\$74,636,602	\$75,491,594	\$76,369,634	24.8%
per FTE Student	\$5,237	\$5,658	\$5,912	\$6,239	\$6,499	\$6,606	26.1%
Academic Support	\$25,941,444	\$27,817,197	\$25,705,176	\$29,154,071	\$29,599,278	\$30,991,193	19.5%
per FTE Student	\$2,220	\$2,385	\$2,198	\$2,437	\$2,548	\$2,681	20.8%
Student Services	\$17,835,344	\$18,473,649	\$18,548,747	\$22,071,776	\$22,505,668	\$22,953,430	28.7%
per FTE Student	\$1,526	\$1,584	\$1,586	\$1,845	\$1,937	\$1,986	30.1%
Institutional Support	\$15,119,892	\$15,964,785	\$21,293,522	\$22,901,340	\$20,019,806	\$20,710,510	37.0%
per FTE Student	\$1,294	\$1,369	\$1,821	\$1,915	\$1,723	\$1,792	38.5%
Educational Program	\$120,097,559	\$128,235,983	\$134,697,185	\$148,763,789	\$147,616,346	\$151,024,767	25.8%
per FTE Student	\$10,277	\$10,996	\$11,517	\$12,436	\$12,708	\$13,064	27.1%
Physical Plant	\$23,368,126	\$25,053,568	\$23,868,060	\$26,238,027	\$24,937,342	\$23,272,865	-0.4%
Research	\$49,684,791	\$48,603,865	\$47,802,974	\$50,889,656	\$54,966,557	\$67,370,344	35.6%
Public Service	\$17,806,128	\$19,520,817	\$21,285,578	\$21,934,880	\$22,530,034	\$19,966,074	12.1%
Scholarships and Fellowships	\$34,735,252	\$34,499,317	\$32,470,616	\$33,386,163	\$31,059,758	\$33,761,953	-2.8%
Other (including Transfers)	\$2,733,467	\$2,735,347	\$3,053,557	\$2,955,232	\$2,878,075	\$6,376,388	133.3%
Total Educ. and General	\$248,425,323	\$258,648,897	\$263,177,970	\$284,167,747	\$283,988,112	\$301,772,391	21.5%
Auxiliary Enterprises	\$16,170,264	\$8,346,207	\$7,727,733	\$12,880,976	\$10,249,517	\$6,487,895	-59.9%
Total Operating Exp.	\$264,595,587	\$266,995,104	\$270,905,703	\$297,048,723	\$294,237,629	\$308,260,286	16.5%

All Funds Operating Expenditures by Program Fiscal Year 2012 - 2017

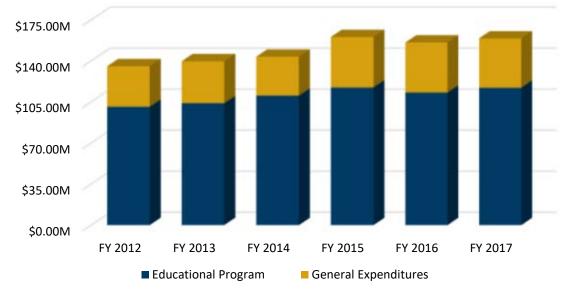


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General Use Operating Expenditures by Program Fiscal Year 2012 - 2017

Category	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	% Change FY 12 - 17
Instruction	\$54,517,069	\$56,051,049	\$58,767,851	. , ,	\$61,442,708	\$61,211,249	12.3%
per FTE Student	\$4,665	\$4,806	\$5,025	\$5,159	\$5,289	\$5,295	13.5%
Academic Support	\$21,003,019	\$22,147,702	\$20,674,600	. , ,	\$22,427,718	\$24,725,745	17.7%
per FTE Student	\$1,797	\$1,899	\$1,768	\$1,904	\$1,931	\$2,139	19.0%
Student Services	\$11,178,070	\$10,748,031	\$11,367,442	\$12,003,855	\$11,790,613	\$12,689,264	13.5%
per FTE Student	\$957	\$922	\$972	\$1,003	\$1,015	\$1,098	14.8%
Institutional Support	\$14,158,124	\$14,979,102	\$19,588,219	\$20,825,318	\$17,371,779	\$18,586,998	31.3%
per FTE Student	\$1,212	\$1,284	\$1,675	\$1,741	\$1,496	\$1,608	32.7%
Educational Program	\$100,856,282	\$103,925,884	\$110,398,112	\$117,325,109	\$113,032,818	\$117,213,256	16.2%
per FTE Student	\$8,630	\$8,911	\$9,439	\$9,808	\$9,731	\$10,140	17.5%
Physical Plant	\$21,978,991	\$23,949,339	\$22,694,319	\$23,345,636	\$21,791,344	\$21,284,254	-3.2%
Research	\$1,620,664	\$1,432,160	\$1,242,234	\$11,128,501	\$12,917,443	\$11,667,104	619.9%
Public Service	\$3,222,122	\$3,341,225	\$3,772,307	\$3,449,087	\$3,063,404	\$2,060,030	-36.1%
Scholarships and Fellowships	\$5,048,926	\$4,298,079	\$2,833,672	\$3,083,449	\$2,753,813	\$4,693,645	-7.0%
Other (including Transfers)	\$2,733,467	\$2,735,347	\$2,737,543	\$2,094,574	\$2,097,690	\$2,285,728	-16.4%
Total Educ. and General	\$135,460,452	\$139,682,034	\$143,678,187	\$160,426,356	\$155,656,512	\$159,204,017	17.5%
Auxiliary Enterprises	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	NA
Total General Use Exp.	\$135,460,452	\$139,682,034	\$143,678,187	\$160,426,356	\$155,656,512	\$159,204,017	17.5%

General Use Operating Expenditures by Program Fiscal Year 2012 - 2017

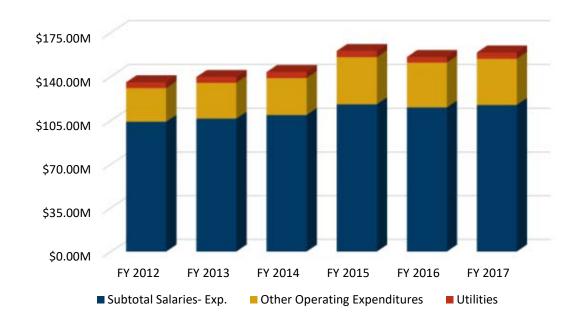


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Fiscal Year 2012 - 2017

Category	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	% Change FY 12 - 17
Classified - FTE	563.5	556.8	549.0	532.0	426.6	336.7	-40.3%
Classified - Expenditures	\$17,715,683	\$17,334,841	\$16,746,418	\$17,247,929	\$15,887,446	\$12,188,071	-31.2%
Unclassified - FTE	856.4	872.1	925.1	959.8	1,056.4	1,089.1	27.2%
Unclassified - Expenditures	\$61,717,949	\$63,194,610	\$66,661,349	\$73,046,953	\$73,003,499	\$78,864,065	27.8%
Student Wages Expenditures	\$1,123,272	\$1,108,597	\$1,179,398	\$1,146,535	\$1,111,495	\$1,146,165	2.0%
Health Insurance	\$9,933,056	\$10,939,760	\$10,695,083	\$11,107,681	\$10,122,637	\$10,066,678	1.3%
All Other Fringe	\$13,517,763	\$13,945,384	\$14,107,779	\$15,451,484	\$15,256,779	\$15,127,014	11.9%
Subtotal Salaries - FTE	1,419.9	1,428.8	1,474.1	1,491.8	1,483.0	1,425.8	0.4%
Subtotal Salaries - Exp.	\$104,007,723	\$106,523,192	\$109,390,027	\$118,000,582	\$115,381,856	\$117,391,993	12.9%
Other Operating Expenditures	\$26,766,839	\$28,569,768	\$29,501,895	\$37,525,438	\$35,708,727	\$36,886,275	37.8%
Utilities	\$4,685,890	\$4,589,074	\$4,786,265	\$4,900,336	\$4,565,929	\$4,925,749	5.1%
Total General Use Exp.	\$135,460,452	\$139,682,034	\$143,678,187	\$160,426,356	\$155,656,512	\$159,204,017	17.5%

General Use Operating Expenditures by Object Fiscal Year 2012 - 2017



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Institutional Profiles Notes – Wichita State University

General Notes:

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

- 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 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 at stats.kansasregents.org/.
- 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. Medical residents at the University of Kansas Medical Center are reported in the enrollment headcount and student status, but are not assigned credit hours. Therefore, the FTE numbers for KUMC should not be compared to the headcount enrollment since each measures a different cohort of students. All other profile demographic and enrollment data for KUMC includes the medical 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. The data may have changed slightly in Entrance Year 2005 through Entrance Year 2009 due to a data clean-up which improved 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.