



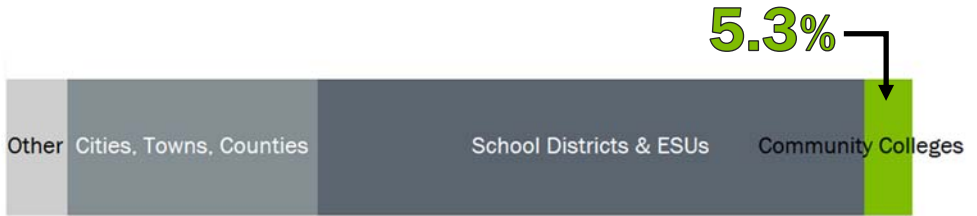
# Community College Facts 2021

Community colleges will continue to serve as essential partners in the workforce system providing education and training, aligning to industry standards, reaching underrepresented populations, and forging bridges that extend from K-12 education to employment.

Source: Nebraska's 2016 Combined State Plan for the Workforce System (p 55)

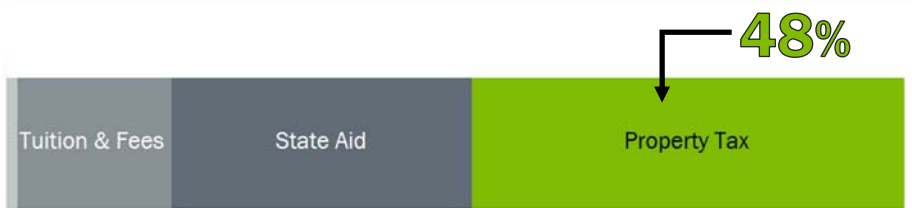
## Community colleges receive a small proportion of Nebraska property taxes.

Source: State of NE (FY2020)



## Property taxes account for half of college revenue.

Source: Audit documents (FY2020)



## These funds allow us to:

### Increase Nebraska's skilled workforce

Nebraska community colleges train workers for many H3\* occupations in the state.

\*H3 refers to High demand, High skill, High wage jobs.

Source: <http://networks.nebraska.gov/analyzer>

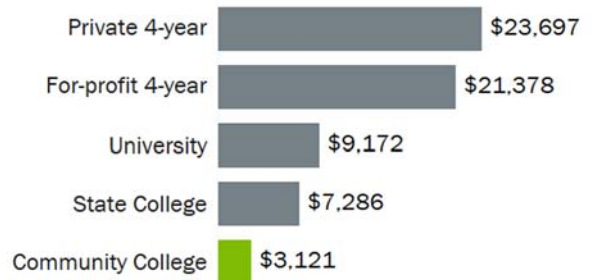
- Registered and Licensed Practical Nurses
- Dental Assistants
- Physical Therapist Assistants
- Radiologic Technologists
- Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics
- Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists
- Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics
- Telecommunications Equipment Installers/Repairers
- Wind Turbine Service Technicians
- Architectural and Civil Drafters
- Carpenters
- Electricians
- Machinists (and many more)

**86%** of students attending Nebraska community colleges remain in Nebraska upon completing their educational goals

Source: EMSI, Partnership for Innovation (PFI) 2018

### Keep tuition and fees low

Tuition and fees at Nebraska community colleges are considerably lower than four-year alternatives Source: IPEDS (2019-2020)



### Enroll a large number of students\*

In 2019-20, Nebraska community colleges enrolled

**59,720** credit students      **57,177** non-credit students

### Provide a large return on investment

**\$2.20** is the taxpayer return on investment for every \$1 of public money spent in Nebraska community colleges. Source: EMSI, PFI 2018

\* There are two sources for these data: IPEDS as compiled by CCPE for credit students and individual colleges for non-credit students.

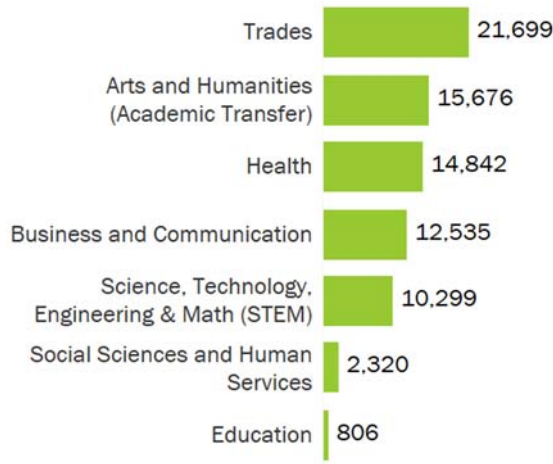


## Nebraska has six community colleges

In 1971, the Legislature created the Nebraska Community College System by combining all junior colleges, state vocational/technical colleges, and area technical schools. By 1974, the state had been divided into six community college areas, each governed by a locally-elected eleven-member board. Five of the six colleges are members of NCCA.

Between 2009-10 and 2019-20, Nebraska community colleges granted **78,177** awards.

## Most of these awards were in Trades, Health, or Academic Transfer.



Source: IPEDS as compiled by CCPE; Includes both certificates and associate degrees.

## Nebraska community college credit-seeking students form a diverse group\* (Fall 2018)



Source: IPEDS as compiled by CCPE

- Sources**
- <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/default.aspx>
  - <http://networks.nebraska.gov/analyzer>
  - <https://ccpe.nebraska.gov/factual-look-higher-education-nebraska-2021>
  - <http://www.revenue.nebraska.gov/PAD/research/valuation.html>

## Areas of study at Nebraska community colleges

- Agriculture
  - Agribusiness/Applied Agriculture
  - Animal Science
  - Horticulture/Landscape Design
  - Precision Agriculture
- Arts & Sciences
- Building & Construction Trades
  - Building Construction
  - Electrical and Electromechanical Tech
  - Heating, Venting, Air Conditioning
  - Plumbing Technology
- Business
  - Accounting
  - Banking
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Logistics
  - Management
  - Marketing
  - Business Office Technology
  - Office Assistant
  - Paralegal/Legal Assistant
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Information Technology
  - Computer Support Services
  - Networking
  - Programming & App Development
  - Security
- Culinary Arts, Food Service & Hospitality
- Design & Drafting
- Graphic Design & Media Studies
- Health Sciences & Health Information
  - Dental Assisting
  - Health Informatics
  - Medical Office Assistant
  - Medical Laboratory Technician
  - Nursing (RN & LPN)
  - Occupational Therapy Assistant
  - Paramedic/EMS
  - Pharmacy Technician
  - Physical Therapy Assistant
  - Polysomnographic Technician
  - Radiologic Technician
  - Respiratory Care
  - Surgical Technician
- Human & Community Services
  - Alcohol & Drug Services Tech.
  - Criminal Justice/Corrections
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Fire Protection Technology
  - Library & Information Sciences
  - Long Term Care Administration
- Industrial Trades
  - Electronic Systems Technology
  - Energy Generation Technology
  - Environmental Health & Safety
  - Precision Manufacturing & Design
  - Process Operations Technology
  - Quality Technology
  - Nondestructive Testing Technology
  - Welding Technology
- Transportation Technology
  - Auto Body & Collision Repair Tech
  - Automotive Technology
  - Diesel Technology
  - Heavy Equipment Operation
  - Professional Truck Driver