

Central Community College Performance vs. Nebraska Peers

(As per CCPE Factual Look at Higher Education in Nebraska – 2023)

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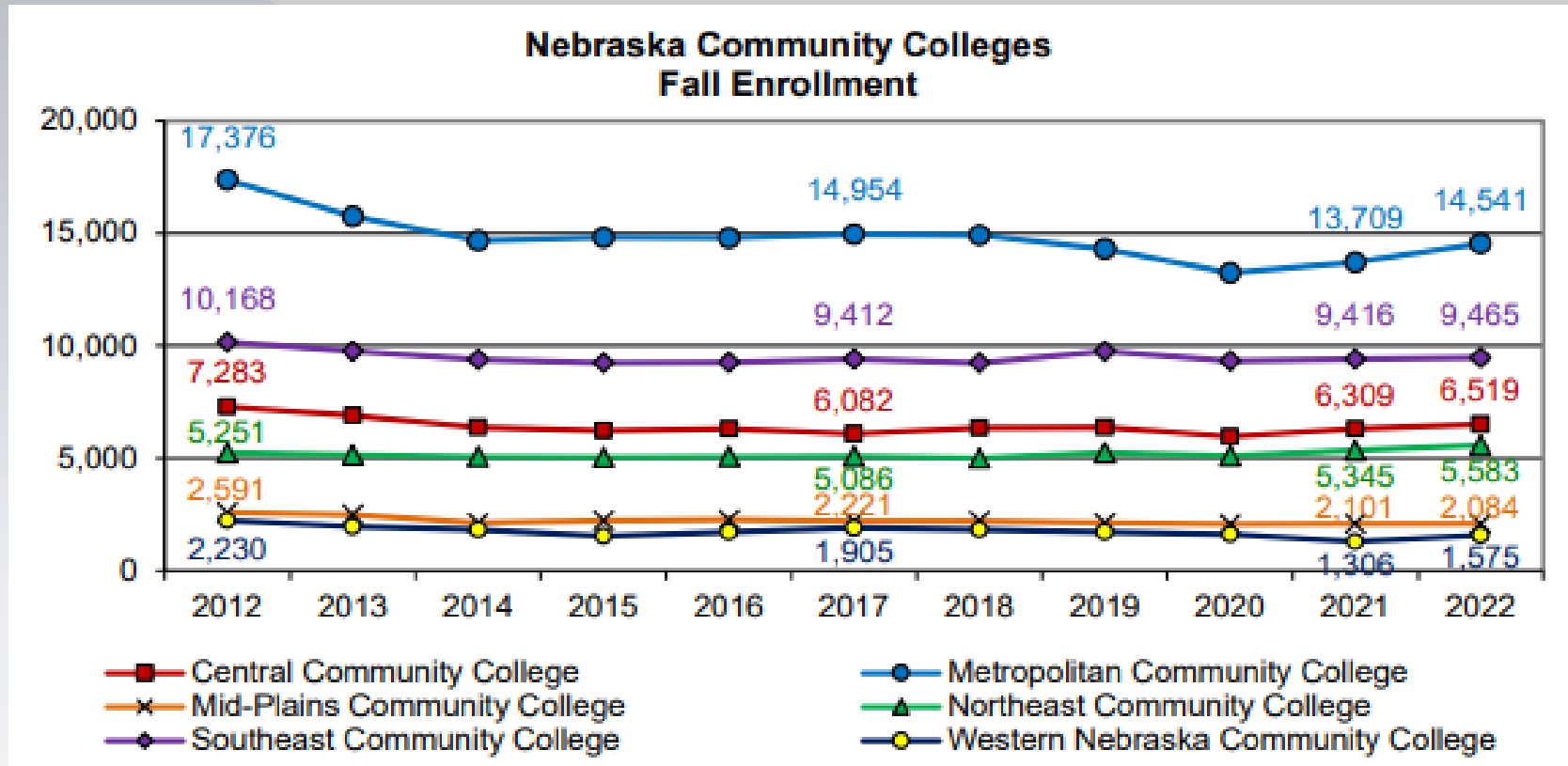
Topics:

- ⦿ **Comparisons in Enrollment Factors**
- ⦿ **Comparisons in Academic Completions**

Source of all data in this summary is from the *2023 Factual Look at Higher Education in Nebraska* uses data from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) surveys from 2012-13 to 2022-23. The purpose of this presentation is to provide state level and comparative data for Nebraska's public higher education institutions, with a focus on community college experience.

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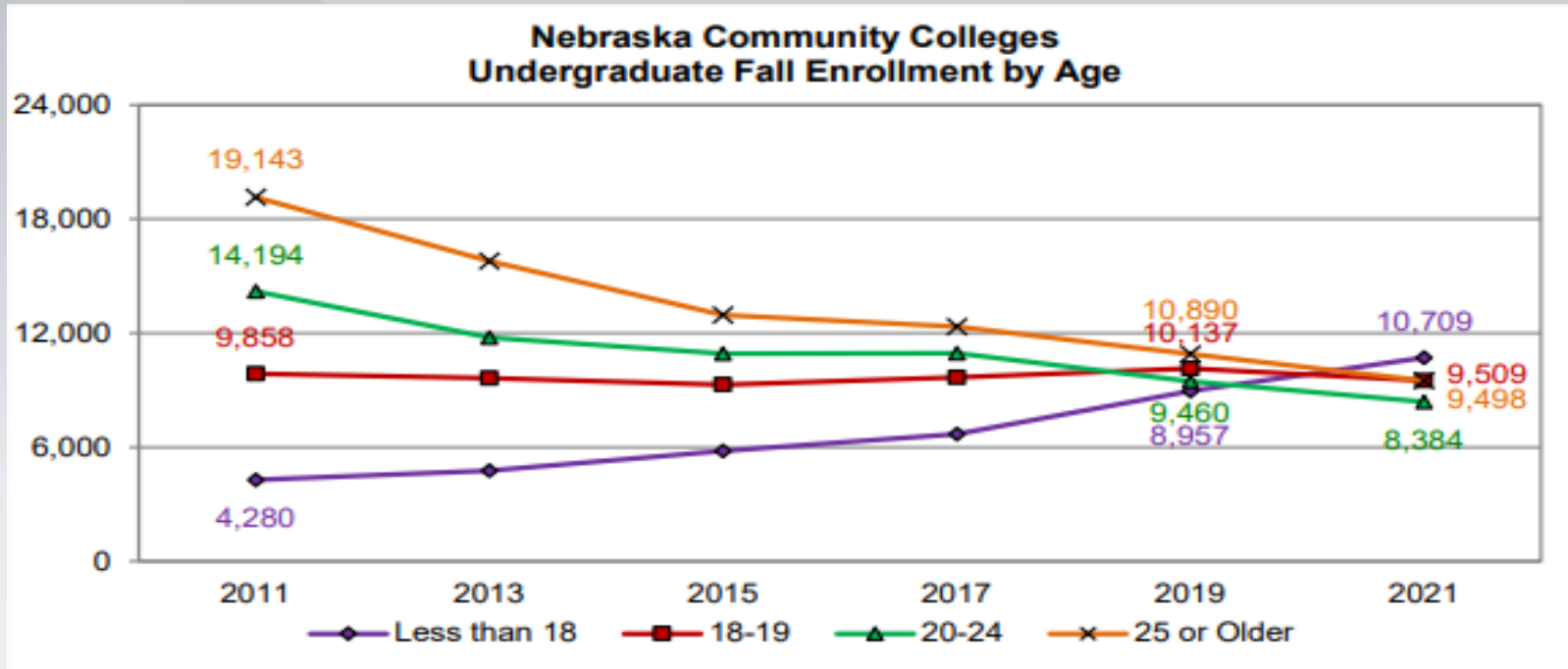
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- Fall enrollment at CCC dropped 10.5% in 10 years
- State community college average decline was 11.4%
- CCC performed slightly better than average

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Fall enrollment trends in Nebraska community colleges since 2011:

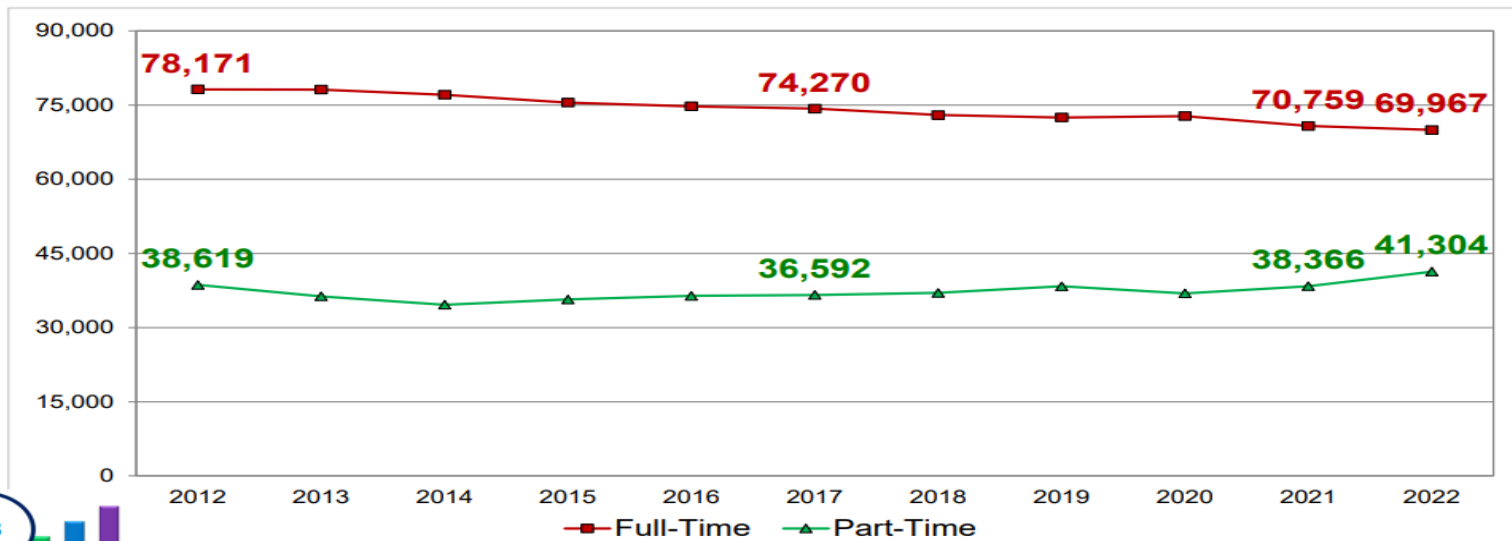
- Over 25 age group: more than 50% drop
- Under 18 age group: more than 200% rise

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Undergraduate Fall Enrollment by Full-Time/Part-Time Classification

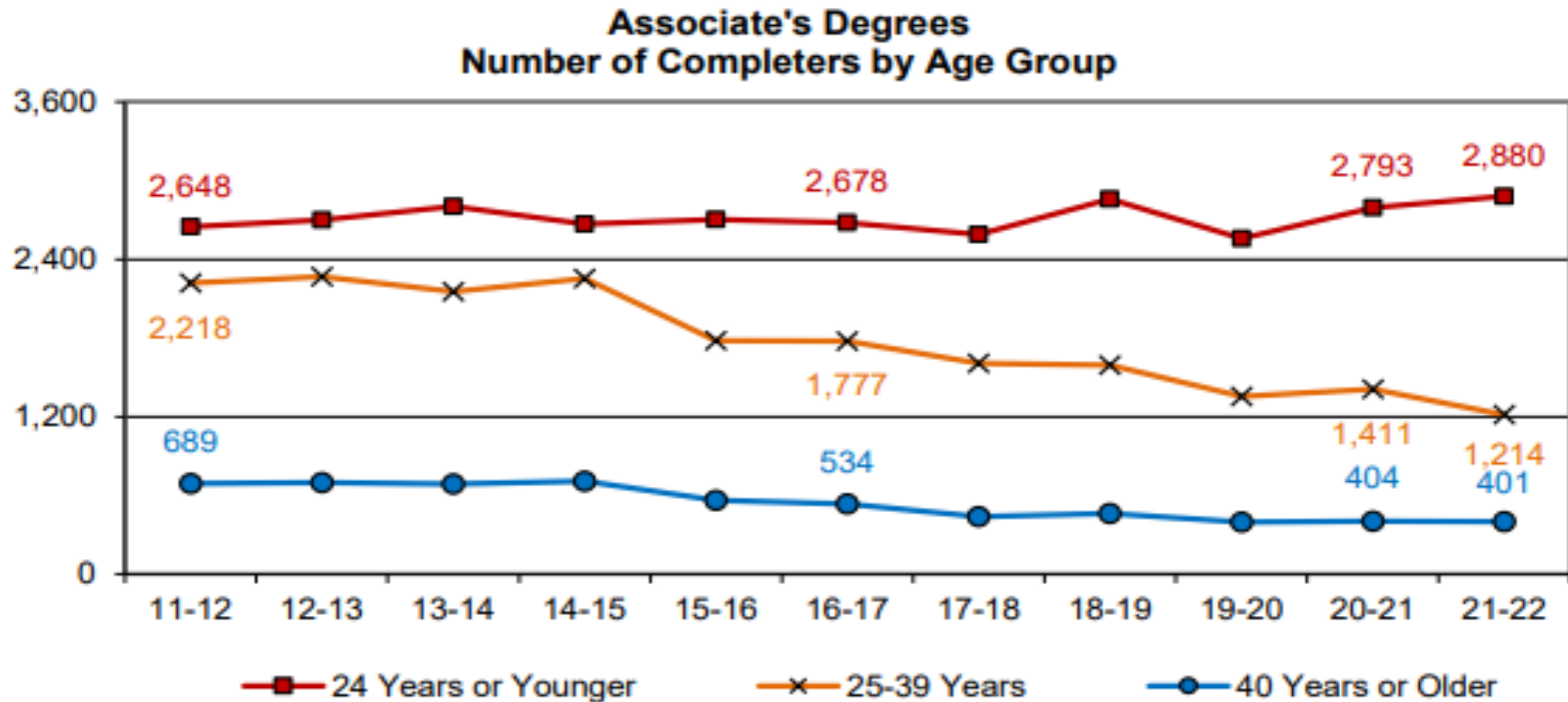
| LEVEL | 1-YEAR CHANGE | 10-YEAR CHANGE |
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| ■ Undergraduate Full-Time | -1.1% | -10.5% |
| ▲ Undergraduate Part-Time | 7.7% | 7.0% |



- Full-time enrollment in Nebraska's postsecondary education (4 and 2 year) has dropped since 2012
- Part-time enrollment in Nebraska's postsecondary education (4 and 2 year) has risen since 2012
- National data shows similar changes in enrollment behavior

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Over the past 10 years:

- More students under 24 got associates degrees from Nebraska community colleges.
- Fewer students over 25 got associates degrees from Nebraska community colleges.

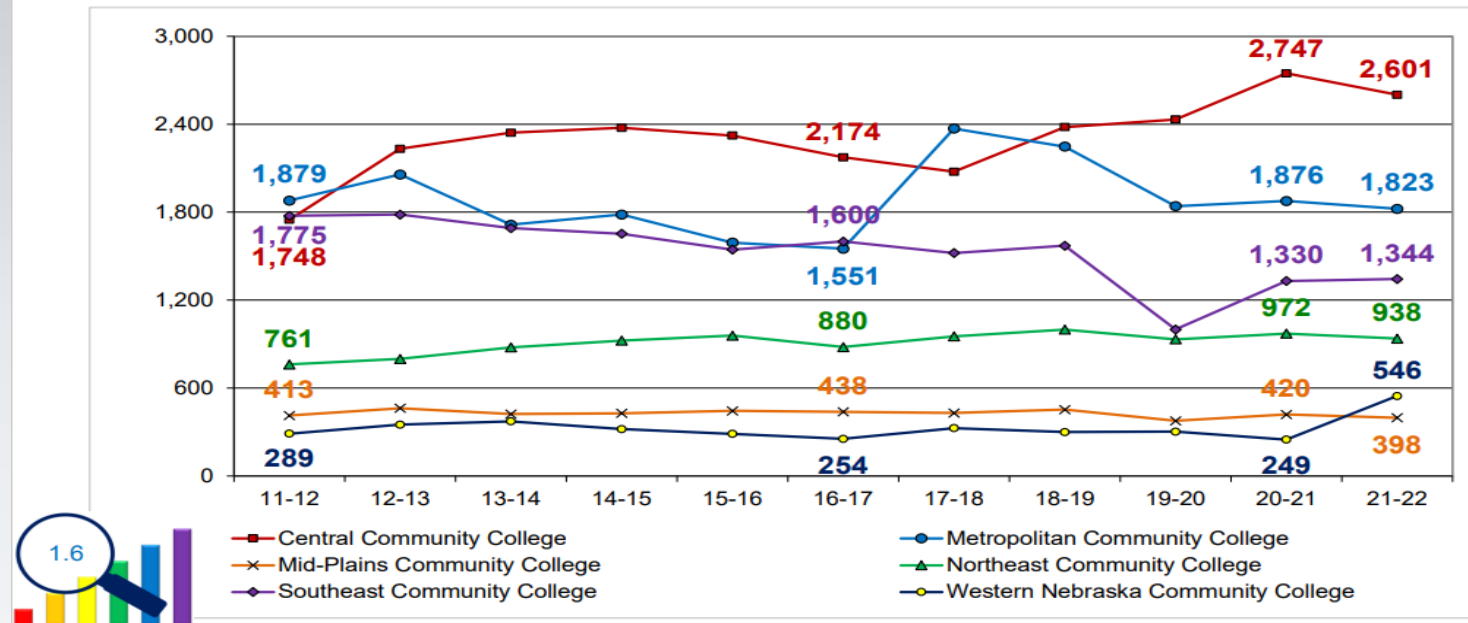
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Nebraska Community Colleges Total Degrees and Other Awards by College

10-Year Change: 11.4%

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| ■ Central: | 48.8% | ● Metro: | -3.0% | ✕ Mid-Plains: | -3.6% |
| ▲ Northeast: | 23.3% | ◆ Southeast: | -24.3% | ● Western: | 88.9% |



- CCC leads the state in academic awards.
- CCC ranks second in enrollment growth.
- Western tops the list in growth rate.

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In Summary:

- ⦿ While the state-wide trend shows a decrease in enrollment, CCC's drop was smaller than the average of its peers.
- ⦿ The age distribution of students in Nebraska's community colleges has changed significantly. More younger students are enrolling, while fewer older students are attending.
- ⦿ Full-time enrollments have dropped in Nebraska's postsecondary education sectors, but part-time enrollments have risen to compensate.
- ⦿ As the enrollment of older students has decreased, so has the number of awards they have received. On the other hand, students under 25 years of age have seen an increase in the number of awards they have earned.
- ⦿ CCC stands out among community colleges for its high number of academic awards every year. It surpasses other colleges in this measure, showing that we are on the right track to offer what students want from their community college.

Questions and Answers

