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Wyoming

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Wyoming



	State	% of National
Population	585,501	0.2%
18-55 Population	257,620	0.2%
Number of Institutions	10	0.2%

Wyoming has 10 degree-granting higher education institutions, which represent 0.2% of all such institutions in the United States. These institutions enrolled a total of 34,205 students as of fall 2015 (31,602 of which are studying at the undergraduate level and 2,603 at the graduate level). The fall 2015 figure is a decrease of 3,537 students (or -9.4%) from the number enrolled in the fall of 2012.

Among the total student body, 10,923 (10,235 undergraduates and 688 graduate students) were taking at least one course at a distance. This is 31.9% of the enrolled student body, which is higher than the national average rate of 29.7%. The number of students taking distance education courses in the state decreased by 23 (or -0.2%) between fall 2012 and fall 2015. This is lower than the national level of growth of 11.0%.

4,130 students in Wyoming are taking all of their courses at a distance, made up of 3,603 undergraduates and 527 graduates. This represents 12.1% of all students enrolled in the state, a rate that is lower than the national average of 14.3%. A total of 3,603 (or 87.2% of these exclusively online students) live in Wyoming, the remainder come from outside of the state. This rate is higher than the national in-state average of 55.1%.

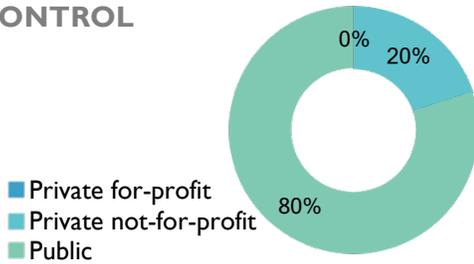
The number of students that take any of their courses on campus, including those who take all of their courses on campus and those who take a mix of on-campus and distance courses, is 30,075, or 87.9% of the total student enrollment in Wyoming. This number represents a decrease in proportion on campus from the four years prior (88.8% from 33,514 students in 2012). The -0.9% rate is a smaller change than the national 1.7% decrease.

Overall and Distance Enrollment - 2015

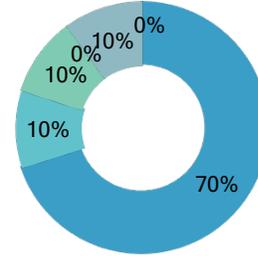
		Total		Undergraduate		Graduate	
		All Students	Any Distance	All Students	Any Distance	All Students	Any Distance
	Total	34,205	10,923	31,602	10,235	2,603	688
Control	Private for-profit	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Private not-for-profit	512	0	512	0	0	0
	Public	33,693	10,923	31,090	10,235	2,603	688
Type	2 to 4-year	21,507	7,283	21,507	7,283	0	0
	4-year or more	12,698	3,640	10,095	2,952	2,603	688
Institutional Enrollment Size	Under 1,000	512	0	512	0	0	0
	1,000 - 4,999	21,045	7,283	21,045	7,283	0	0
	5,000 - 9,999	0	0	0	0	0	0
	10,000 - 19,999	12,648	3,640	10,045	2,952	2,603	688
	20,000 and above	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carnegie	Associate's College	21,045	7,283	21,045	7,283	0	0
	Baccalaureate College	50	0	50	0	0	0
	Doctoral University	12,648	3,640	10,045	2,952	2,603	688
	Master's College	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Specialized	462	0	462	0	0	0
	Unassigned	0	0	0	0	0	0

Distribution of State Institutions

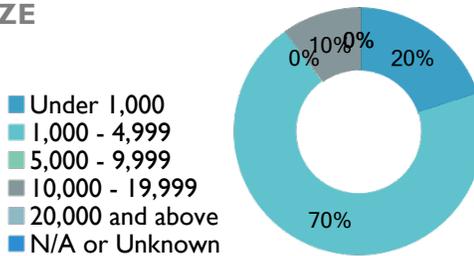
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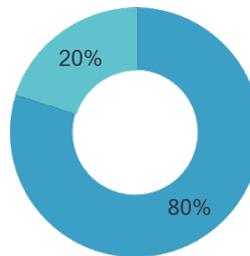
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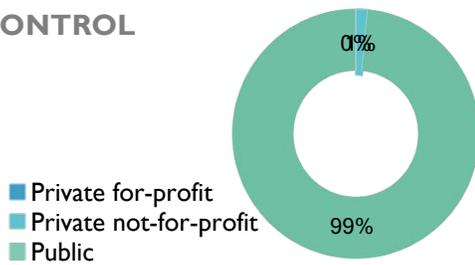


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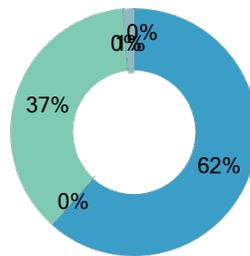


Distribution of Total Student Enrollment

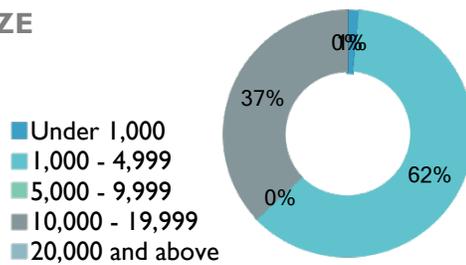
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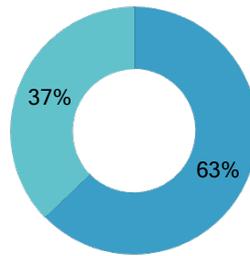
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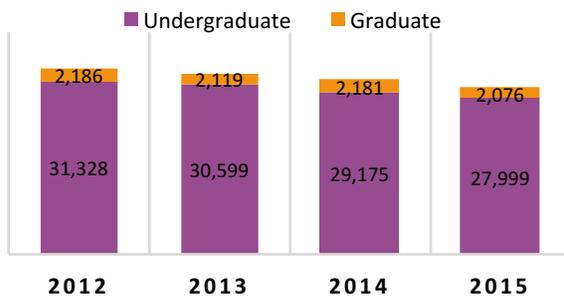
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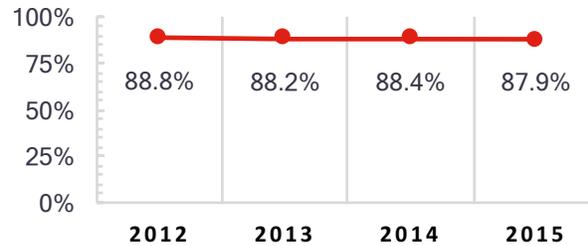
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On-Campus Students



PERCENT ON CAMPUS



Distribution of Distance Student Enrollment

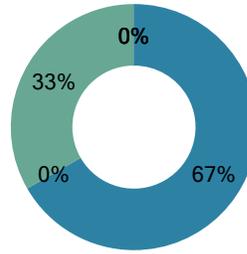
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- Private for-profit
- Private not-for-profit
- Public



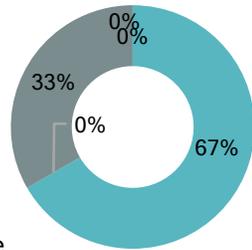
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- Associate's College
- Baccalaureate College
- Doctoral University
- Master's College
- Specialized
- Unassigned



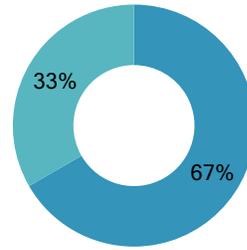
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- Under 1,000
- 1,000 - 4,999
- 5,000 - 9,999
- 10,000 - 19,999
- 20,000 and above



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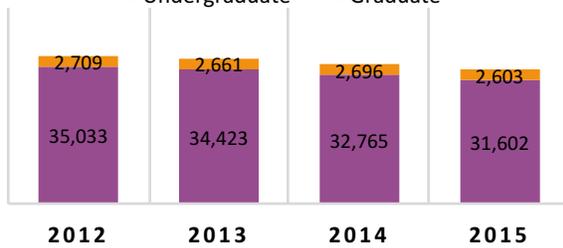
- 2 to 4-year
- 4-year or more



Enrollment Trends

TOTAL STUDENTS

- Undergraduate
- Graduate



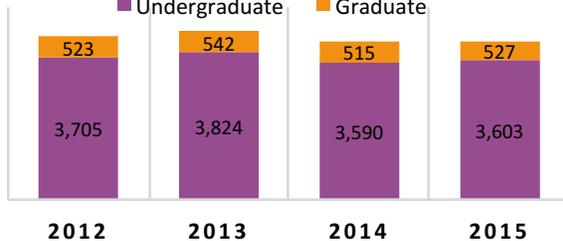
ANY DISTANCE

- Undergraduate
- Graduate

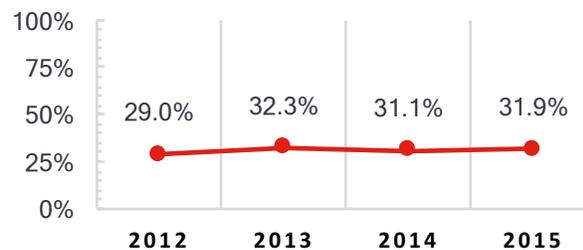


EXCLUSIVELY DISTANCE

- Undergraduate
- Graduate



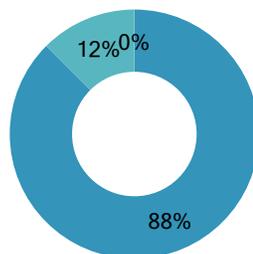
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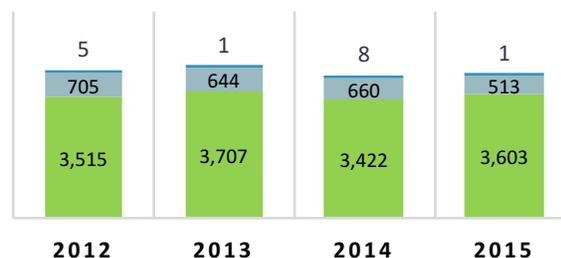
Exclusively Distance Student Locations

2015

- Same State
- Different State
- Outside US



- Same State
- Different State
- Outside US



Overall Enrollment in Wyoming

Top 10 Institutions by Total Numbers of Students - 2015

Rank	Institution	Total	Undergrad	Graduate	Control
1	University of Wyoming	12,648	10,045	2,603	Public
2	Sheridan College	4,307	4,307	0	Public
3	Laramie County Community College	4,181	4,181	0	Public
4	Casper College	3,680	3,680	0	Public
5	Western Wyoming Community College	3,298	3,298	0	Public
6	Central Wyoming College	2,116	2,116	0	Public
7	Eastern Wyoming College	1,769	1,769	0	Public
8	Northwest College	1,694	1,694	0	Public
9	Wyotech-Laramie	462	462	0	Private not-for-profit
10	CollegeAmerica-Cheyenne	50	50	0	Private not-for-profit

Top 10 Institutions by Enrollment Growth 2012-2015

Rank	Institution	2012	2015	Change	Control
1	Eastern Wyoming College	1,628	1,769	141	Public
2	Sheridan College	4,236	4,307	71	Public
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Distance Enrollment in Wyoming

Top 10 Institutions by Distance Enrollment - 2015

Rank	Institution	Total	Undergrad	Graduate	Control
1	University of Wyoming	3,640	2,952	688	Public
2	Laramie County Community College	1,773	1,773	0	Public
3	Western Wyoming Community College	1,379	1,379	0	Public
4	Casper College	1,343	1,343	0	Public
5	Sheridan College	997	997	0	Public
6	Central Wyoming College	885	885	0	Public
7	Northwest College	525	525	0	Public
8	Eastern Wyoming College	381	381	0	Public
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Top 10 Institutions by Distance Enrollment Growth 2012-2015

Rank	Institution	2012	2015	Change	Control
1	Sheridan College	825	997	172	Public
2	Laramie County Community College	1,616	1,773	157	Public
3	University of Wyoming	3,494	3,640	146	Public
4	Western Wyoming Community College	1,377	1,379	2	Public
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