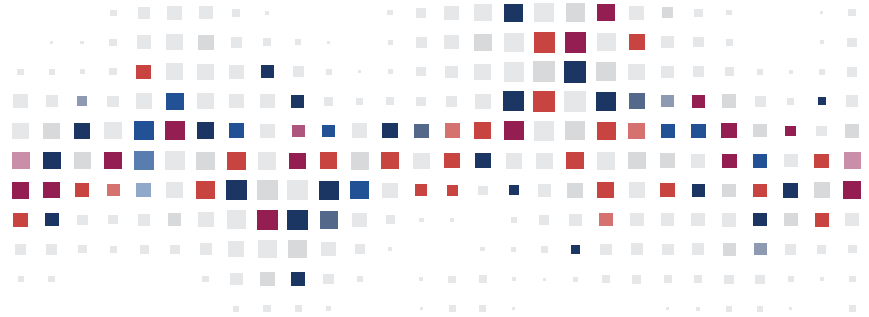




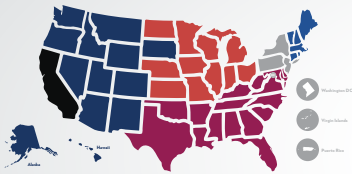
# DATA REPORT

Fall 2022 Exclusively Distance Education Enrollment Report & 2022 Out-of-State Learning Placements



NC-SARA's 8th annual data report and dataset provide insights into the ways that postsecondary education continues to evolve and change. NC-SARA data reporting captures students enrolled exclusively in distance education courses and out-of-state learning placements from SARA-participating institutions.

## FAST FACTS



49 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands are members of SARA

2,364

Data was collected from 2,364 SARA-participating institutions, a 2% increase over 2021

1,500,912

Number of students attending out-of-state institutions exclusively via distance education through SARA in Fall 2022

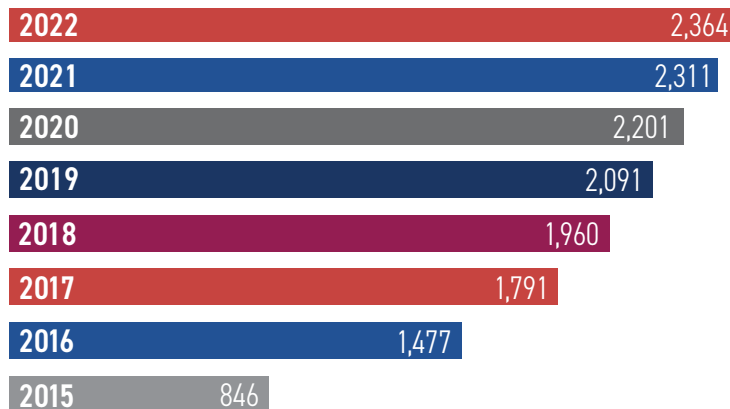
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Number of out-of-state learning placements (OOSLP) for calendar year 2022

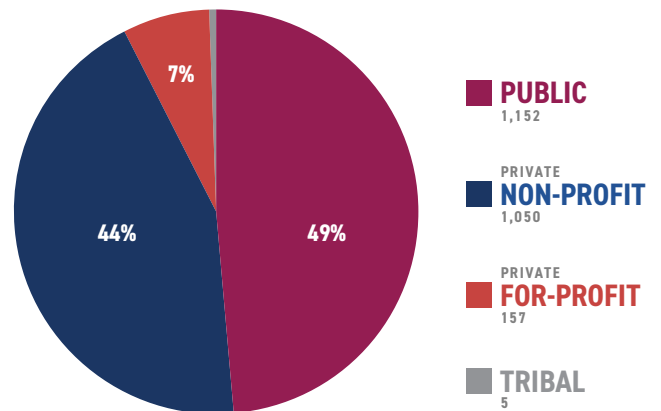
## SARA-PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

### SARA PARTICIPATION CONTINUES TO INCREASE

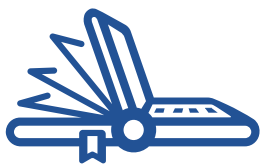
The number of institutions participating in SARA has continued to increase, with 54 more institutions reporting data from 2022 than from 2021.



### PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS CONTINUE TO MAKE UP LARGEST SECTOR IN SARA

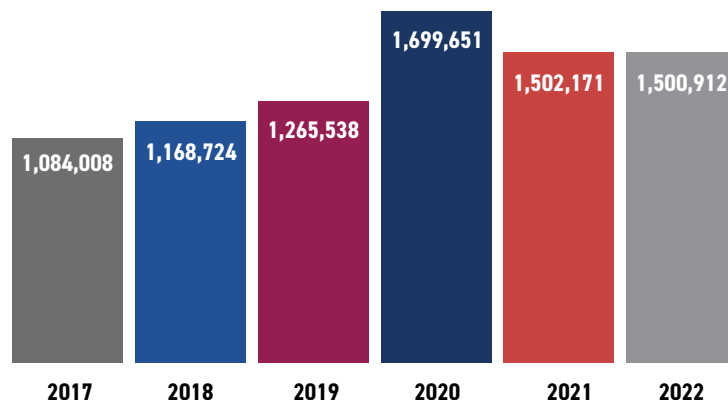


# EXCLUSIVELY DISTANCE EDUCATION ENROLLMENTS



In Fall 2022, more than **1.5 million students** attended out-of-state institutions exclusively via distance education through SARA. This is consistent with 1.5 million students in Fall 2021, but down from **1.7 million students in Fall 2020** (-12%).

## TOTAL EXCLUSIVELY DISTANCE EDUCATION ENROLLMENTS THROUGH SARA



## OUT-OF-STATE LEARNING PLACEMENTS

**372,042 students from reporting institutions participated in an out-of-state learning placement in 2022, up from 315,512 in 2021.**

The largest out-of-state learning placements (OOSLP) were in **healthcare-related programs (60.4%)**, followed by **education (7.3%)** and **business (5.1%)**. The remaining **27.2% of OOSLPs were in a variety of fields**, such as engineering and social sciences.

In addition to exclusively distance education enrollments, SARA allows reciprocity for certain **on-ground** out-of-state experiential learning activities called “out-of-state learning placements” (OOSLP). Out-of-state learning placements are on-site learning placements that occur in a state other than the home state of the institution. They include clinical rotations, student teaching, internships, and other similar activities, many of which are related to workforce development needs. They are also often required as part of obtaining a degree and/or license to practice in a particular profession.



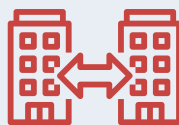
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Education



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Business



**27.2%**

Variety of Fields

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