

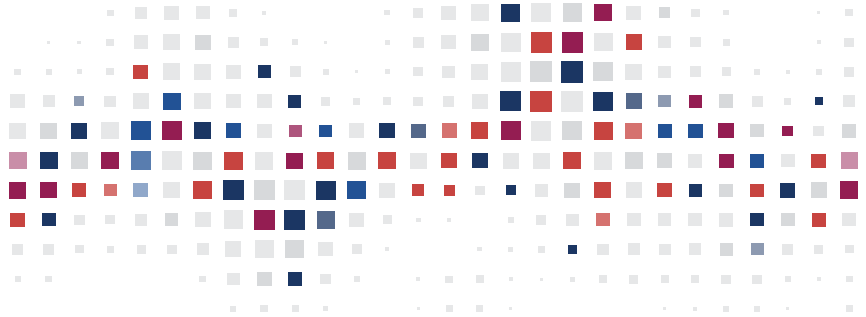


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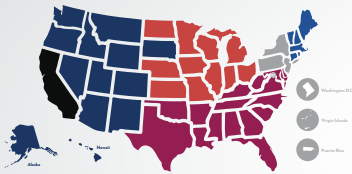
DATA REPORT

Fall 2023 Exclusively Distance Education Enrollment Report & 2023 Out-of-State Learning Placements



NC-SARA's 9th 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

2,403

Data was collected from 2,403 SARA-participating institutions, a 2% increase over 2022

1,612,617

Number of students attending out-of-state institutions exclusively via distance education through SARA in Fall 2023

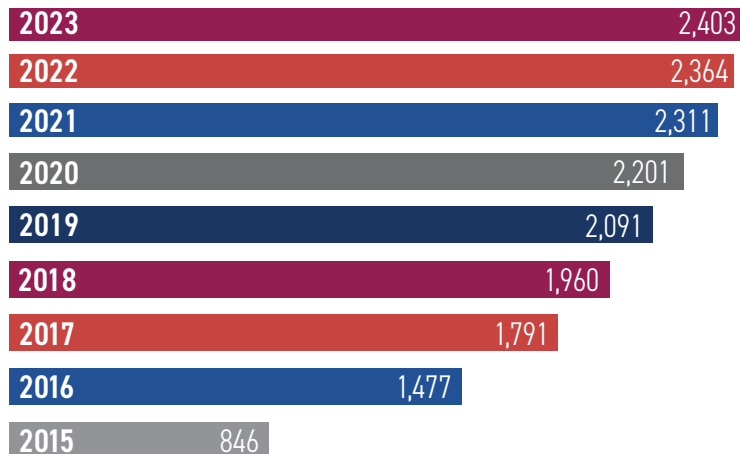
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Number of out-of-state learning placements (OOSLP) for calendar year 2023

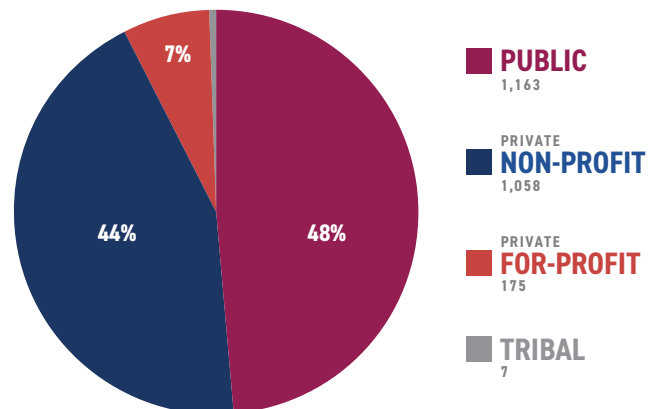
SARA-PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

SARA PARTICIPATION CONTINUES TO INCREASE

The number of institutions participating in SARA has continued to increase, with 39 more institutions reporting data from 2023 than from 2022.

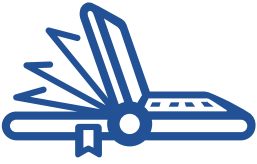


PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS CONTINUE TO MAKE UP LARGEST SECTOR IN SARA



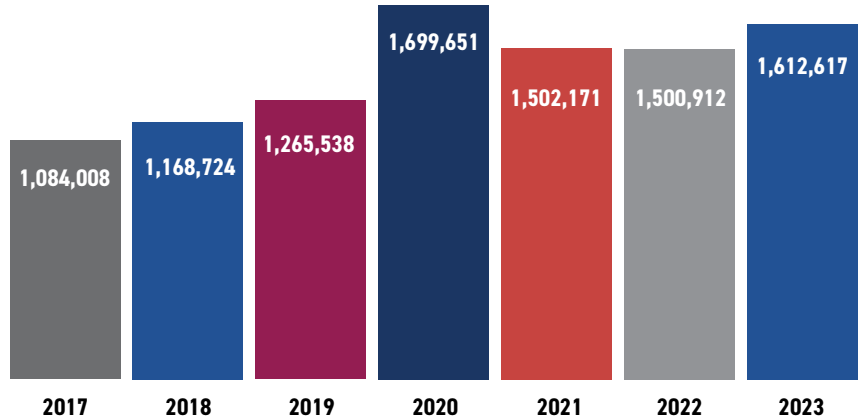
Note that percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

EXCLUSIVELY DISTANCE EDUCATION ENROLLMENTS



In Fall 2023, more than **1.6 million students** attended out-of-state institutions exclusively via distance education through SARA. This is an increase from 1.5 million students in both Fall 2022 and Fall 2021.

TOTAL EXCLUSIVELY DISTANCE EDUCATION ENROLLMENTS THROUGH SARA



OUT-OF-STATE LEARNING PLACEMENTS

431,635 students from reporting institutions participated in an out-of-state learning placement in 2023, up from **372,042** in 2022.

The largest out-of-state learning placements (OOSLP) were in **healthcare-related programs (61.5%)**, followed by **education (6.9%)** and **business (4.6%)**. The remaining **27.0% 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.



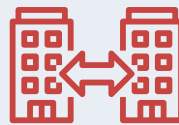
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Health Professions



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Education



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Business



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Variety of Fields

Interested in diving deeper into the data? Check out our interactive dashboards at www.nc-sara.org/data-dashboards.