

Graduation Rates 2014-15

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Overview

Graduation Rates Overview

Welcome to the IPEDS Graduation Rates (GR) survey component. The GR component collects data on the cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students and tracks their completion status at 150% of the normal time to complete all requirements of their program of study. This information is collected to assist institutions in complying with the requirements of the Student Right-to-Know Act.

Data Reporting Reminders

Once a student is in the cohort, they remain in the cohort, even if their status changes to part-time or they drop out or transfer out of the institution. However, adjustments can be made to the cohort for allowable exclusions, which include the death of a student, permanent disability, military deployment, or service on an official church mission or with a foreign aid service of the Federal government.

Resources:

The survey materials package for this component can be downloaded using the following link: [Survey Materials](#)

To access your prior year data submission for this component: [Reported Data](#)

If you have questions about completing this survey, please contact the **IPEDS Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568**.

Section I - Graduation Rates - Establishing cohorts

Based on your institution's response to the predominant calendar system question (B3) on the Institutional Characteristics Header survey component from the IPEDS Fall 2014 data collection, your institution must report graduation rates data using a:

Fall Cohort

A **fall cohort** is used by institutions with standard academic terms (semester, trimester, quarter, 4-1-4). A **full-year cohort** is used by institutions offering primarily occupational/vocational programs and operating on a continuous basis.

Establishing cohorts

NOTE: Reporting using the new race/ethnicity categories is now mandatory. On this screen you will need to revise your preloaded 2008 cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students to the new race/ethnicity categories (if applicable). For information and assistance with this, please visit the [IPEDS Race/Ethnicity Information Center](#).

Men

Screen 1 of 2	<u>Cohort year 2008</u>	
	<u>Initial cohort</u>	<u>Revised cohort</u>
		(Column 01)

NEW categories:

Notes for NEW categories:

- Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino
- Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>		122
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>		17
<u>Asian</u>		302
<u>Black or African American</u>		66
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>		0
<u>White</u>		655
Two or more races		0

OLD categories:

Black, non-Hispanic	66	
American Indian/Alaska Native	17	
Asian/Pacific Islander	302	
Hispanic	122	
White, non-Hispanic	655	

Categories used in BOTH New and Old:

<u>Nonresident alien</u>	81	81
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	39	39
Total men	1,282	1,282

Women

Screen 1 of 2

Cohort year 2008Initial cohortRevised cohort

(Column 01)

NEW categories:

Notes for NEW categories:

- Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino
- Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>		160
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>		14
<u>Asian</u>		434
<u>Black or African American</u>		123
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>		0
<u>White</u>		628
Two or more races		0

OLD categories:

Black, non-Hispanic	123	
American Indian/Alaska Native	14	
Asian/Pacific Islander	434	
Hispanic	160	
White, non-Hispanic	628	

Categories used in BOTH New and Old:

<u>Nonresident alien</u>	81	81
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	44	44
Total women	1,484	1,484
Total men + women	2,766	2,766

Section I - Graduation Rates - Establishing cohorts

- Incoming students seeking a bachelor's degree should be reported in Column 02. Column 03 will then be generated for you. Column 03 is meant to include any full-time, first-time entering students who were seeking a degree or certificate other than a bachelor's degree, such as an associate's degree or undergraduate certificate.
- If you have no changes to the preloaded data on this screen, click the "Save and Next" button to generate additional screens for reporting completers and transfers/exclusions.

Establishing cohorts

- Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino
- Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

Men

Screen 2 of 2	<u>Cohort</u> year 2008		
	Cohort	<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort</u>	<u>Other degree/certificate-seeking subcohort</u> (Cohort minus Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort)
	(Column 01)	(Column 02)	(Column 03)
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	81	<input type="text" value="81"/>	0
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	122	<input type="text" value="122"/>	0
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	17	<input type="text" value="17"/>	0
<u>Asian</u>	302	<input type="text" value="302"/>	0
<u>Black or African American</u>	66	<input type="text" value="66"/>	0
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>White</u>	655	<input type="text" value="655"/>	0
Two or more races	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	39	<input type="text" value="39"/>	0
Total men	1,282	1,282	0

Women

Screen 2 of 2	<u>Cohort</u> year 2008		
	Cohort	<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort</u>	<u>Other degree/certificate-seeking subcohort</u> (Cohort minus Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort)
	(Column 01)	(Column 02)	(Column 03)
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	81	<input type="text" value="81"/>	0

<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	160	<input type="text" value="160"/>	0
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	14	<input type="text" value="14"/>	0
<u>Asian</u>	434	<input type="text" value="434"/>	0
<u>Black or African American</u>	123	<input type="text" value="123"/>	0
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>White</u>	628	<input type="text" value="628"/>	0
Two or more races	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	44	<input type="text" value="44"/>	0
Total women	1,484	1,484	0
Total men + women	2,766	2,766	0

Section II - Graduation Rates - Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort - Completers within 150%

- In the columns below, report the status of the bachelor's degree-seeking subcohort of students listed in Column 10.
- Of the students in Column 10, those who attained a degree or certificate OTHER THAN A BACHELOR'S DEGREE within 150% of the normal time to complete the program as of August 31, 2014 should be reported in either Column 11 or 12, depending on the length of the program completed.
- Of the students in Column 10, those who attained a bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150% of normal time should be reported in Column 18.



Subcohort of full-time, first-time students seeking a bachelor's or equivalent degree

- Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino
- Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

Men

Screen 1 of 3		Cohort year 2008			
	<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort</u>	Subcohort students who completed their program within 150% of <u>normal time to completion</u>			Total <u>completers within 150%</u>
		Completers of programs of less than 2 academic yrs (or equivalent)	Completers of programs of at least 2 but less than 4 academic yrs (or equivalent)	Completers of bachelor's or equivalent degrees	
	(Column 10)	(Column 11)	(Column 12)	(Column 18)	(Column 29)
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	81	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="68"/>	68
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	122	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="106"/>	106
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	17	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="16"/>	16
<u>Asian</u>	302	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="286"/>	286
<u>Black or African American</u>	66	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="49"/>	49
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>White</u>	655	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="589"/>	589
Two or more races	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	39	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="34"/>	34
Total men	1,282	0	0	1,148	1,148

Women

	<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort</u>	Subcohort students who completed their program within 150% of <u>normal time to completion</u>			Total <u>completers within 150%</u>
		 Completers of programs of less than 2 academic yrs (or equivalent)	 Completers of programs of at least 2 but less than 4 academic yrs (or equivalent)	Completers of bachelor's or equivalent degrees	
	(Column 10)	(Column 11)	(Column 12)	(Column 18)	(Column 29)
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	81	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="74"/>	74
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	160	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="144"/>	144
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	14	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="14"/>	14
<u>Asian</u>	434	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="410"/>	410
<u>Black or African American</u>	123	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="110"/>	110
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>White</u>	628	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="568"/>	568
Two or more races	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	44	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="40"/>	40
Total women	1,484	0	0	1,360	1,360
Total men + women	2,766	0	0	2,508	2,508

Section II - Graduation Rates - Bachelor's completers by length of time to degree

Those students in the bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort who attained a bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150% of normal time to completion, as reported on the previous screen, are listed in Column 18. In Column 19, report the number of these students who earned a bachelor's degree in 4 years. In Column 20, report the number of these students who earned a bachelor's degree in 5 years. Column 21 will be calculated for you.

Subcohort of full-time, first-time students seeking a bachelor's or equivalent degree

- Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino
- Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

Men

Screen 2 of 3	<u>Cohort</u> year 2008				
	<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort</u>	Completed bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150%	Subcohort students who attained a <u>bachelor's degree</u> or equivalent		
			Completed the program in 4 yrs or less	Completed the program in 5 yrs	Completed the program in 6 yrs
	(Column 10)	(Column 18)	(Column 19)	(Column 20)	(Column 21)
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	81	68	49	17	2
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	122	106	81	22	3
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	17	16	13	2	1
<u>Asian</u>	302	286	228	47	11
<u>Black or African American</u>	66	49	36	7	6
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	0	0	0
<u>White</u>	655	589	481	97	11
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	39	34	27	6	1
Total men	1,282	1,148	915	198	35

Women

Screen 2 of 3	<u>Cohort</u> year 2008				
	<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort</u>	Completed bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150%	Subcohort students who attained a <u>bachelor's degree</u> or equivalent		
			Completed the program in 4 yrs or less	Completed the program in 5 yrs	Completed the program in 6 yrs
	(Column 10)	(Column 18)	(Column 19)	(Column 20)	(Column 21)

<u>Nonresident alien</u>	81	74	60	13	1
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	160	144	122	21	1
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	14	14	11	3	0
<u>Asian</u>	434	410	360	44	6
<u>Black or African American</u>	123	110	93	16	1
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	0	0	0
<u>White</u>	628	568	496	66	6
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	44	40	33	7	0
Total women	1,484	1,360	1,175	170	15
Total men + women	2,766	2,508	2,090	368	50

Section II - Graduation Rates - Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort - Transfers/exclusions

- In the columns below, report the status of those students in the BACHELOR'S OR EQUIVALENT DEGREE-SEEKING SUBCOHORT listed in Column 10 who did not complete a program within 150% of normal time to completion.
- Report transfers-out who did not complete a program in Column 30. If the mission of your institution includes providing substantial preparation for students to enroll in another eligible institution WITHOUT having completed a program, you must report transfer-out data in Column 30. A school is required to report only on those students that the school knows have transferred to another eligible institution. A school must document that the student actually transferred. If it is not part of your mission, you may report transfer-out data if you wish.
- Report eligible exclusions from the subcohort in Column 45. The ONLY allowable categories for this column are:
 Students who died or became permanently disabled
 Students who left school to serve in the armed forces (or have been called up to active duty)
 Students who left school to serve with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government
 Students who left school to serve on an official church mission
- Column 52 [No longer enrolled] will be calculated for you. This includes students who have dropped out as well as those who completed in greater than 150% of normal time.
- If you do not have any values to report in either Column 30, 45, or 51, you must enter at least one zero in a field on this screen to continue.

Subcohort of full-time, first-time students seeking a bachelor's or equivalent degree

- Report Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race as Hispanic/Latino
- Report race for non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only

Men

Screen 3 of 3	Cohort year 2008					
	<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort</u>	<u>Total completers within 150%</u>	<u>Total transfer-out students</u>	<u>Total exclusions</u>	<u>Still enrolled</u>	<u>No longer enrolled</u>
	(Column 10)	(Column 29)	(Column 30)	(Column 45)	(Column 51)	(Column 52)
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	81	68	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	11
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	122	106	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	15
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	17	16	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	1
<u>Asian</u>	302	286	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	15
<u>Black or African American</u>	66	49	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	16
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>White</u>	655	589	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	57
Two or more races	0	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	39	34	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	5

Total men	1,282	1,148	0	3	11	120
Women						
Screen 3 of 3	<u>Cohort</u> year 2008					
	<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort</u>	<u>Total completers within 150%</u>	<u>Total transfer-out students</u>	<u>Total exclusions</u>	<u>Still enrolled</u>	<u>No longer enrolled</u>
	(Column 10)	(Column 29)	(Column 30)	(Column 45)	(Column 51)	(Column 52)
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	81	74	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	7
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	160	144	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	14
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	14	14	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>Asian</u>	434	410	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	20
<u>Black or African American</u>	123	110	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	12
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>White</u>	628	568	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	55
Two or more races	0	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	44	40	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	4
Total women	1,484	1,360	0	2	10	112
Total men + women	2,766	2,508	0	5	21	232

Graduation and transfer-out rates

Calculation of graduation and transfer-out rates

Screen 1 of 2	<u>Cohort year 2008</u>	
	<u>Graduation rate</u>	<u>Transfer-out rate</u>
Overall Rates (will be displayed on College Navigator)	91	0
Men	90	0
Women	92	0

Graduation rates displayed below in bold italics will be displayed on College Navigator

Graduation rates for students pursuing bachelor's or equivalent degrees

	4 year graduation rate	5 year graduation rate	6 year graduation rate
Men	72	87	90
Women	79	91	92
Total (men and women)	76	89	91
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	67	86	88
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	72	88	89
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	77	94	97
<u>Asian</u>	80	92	95
<u>Black or African American</u>	68	80	84
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>			
<u>White</u>	76	89	90
<u>Two or more races</u>			
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	72	88	89

Do you wish to provide additional context notes?

Yes

No

Note that certain information from these worksheets will be displayed on College Navigator, as noted. You may use the space below to provide context for these data. These context notes will be posted on the College Navigator website, and should be written to be understood by students and parents.

4-year average rates

4-year average rates					
Screen 2 of 2					
Men					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	4-year Total
<u>Adjusted cohort</u>	1,340	1,324	1,419	1,279	5,362
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	1,171	1,180	1,269	1,148	4,768
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	0	0	0	0	0
Women					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	4-year Total
<u>Adjusted cohort</u>	1,394	1,429	1,536	1,482	5,841
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	1,292	1,303	1,425	1,360	5,380
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	0	0	0	0	0
Total (men and women)					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	4-year Total
<u>Adjusted cohort</u>	2,734	2,753	2,955	2,761	11,203
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	2,463	2,483	2,694	2,508	10,148
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	0	0	0	0	0
4-year average Student Right-to-Know completion or graduation rate calculation					91
(Total Completers within 150% / Adjusted Cohort)					
4-year average Student Right-to-Know transfer-out rate calculation					0
(Total Transfer-out Students / Adjusted Cohort)					

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The name of the preparer is being collected so that we can follow up with the appropriate person in the event that there are questions concerning the data. The Keyholder will be copied on all email correspondence to other preparers.

The time it took to prepare this component is being collected so that we can continue to improve our estimate of the reporting burden associated with IPEDS. Please include in your estimate the time it took for you to review instructions, query and search data sources, complete and review the component, and submit the data through the Data Collection System.

Thank you for your assistance.

Summary**2014 IPEDS Graduation Rate Component Data Summary**

IPEDS collects important information regarding your institution. All data reported in IPEDS survey components become available in the IPEDS Data Center and appear as aggregated data in various Department of Education reports. Additionally, some of the reported data appears specifically for your institution through the College Navigator website and is included in your institution's Data Feedback Report (DFR). The purpose of this summary is to provide you an opportunity to view some of the data that, when accepted through the IPEDS quality control process, will appear on the College Navigator website and/or your DFR. College Navigator is updated approximately three months after the data collection period closes and Data Feedback Reports will be available through the [Data Center](#) and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2015.

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed below after reviewing the data reported on the survey screens, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at: 1-877-225-2568 or ipedshelp@rti.org.

Overall Graduation Rate	
Graduation Rate	91%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	2,761
Total number of completers within 150% of normal time	2,508

Graduation Rate for students pursuing Bachelor's Degrees	
Graduation Rate for Bachelor's Cohort	91%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	2,761
Total number of bachelor's degree completers within 150% of normal time	2,508

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Edit Report

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There are no errors for the selected survey and institution.