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Graduation Rates 2011-12

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Overview

Graduation Rates Overview

The Graduation Rate component of the IPEDS survey collects data on the cohort of first-time, full-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates and tracks them for 150% of the normal time of their program to see how many complete. This information is collected as part of the Student-Right-to-Know Act.

Data Reporting Reminders

Once a student is in the cohort, they remain in the cohort, even if they switch to part-time or drop out. However, adjustments can be made to the initial cohort for exclusions, which include the death of a student, permanent disability, military deployment, or an official church mission.

Changes for 2011-12

A column has been added (column 51) to report the number of students still enrolled as of 200% of the normal time to completion of their program. This will provide more information about the status of non-completers.

Resources:

To download the survey materials for this component: [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**.

Screening questions

Does your institution post the Student-Right-to-Know student athlete graduation rates on a website?

No.

Yes. Please provide the URL. http://

Based on your institution's response to the predominant calendar system question (B3) on the Institutional Characteristics Header survey from the IPEDS Fall 2011 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

Section I - Graduation Rate - Establishing cohorts

- Incoming students that are seeking a bachelors degree should be reported in column 02. While column 3 will then be generated, it is meant to include any first-time, full-time entering students who are seeking an associates degree or undergraduate certificates.
- If you have no changes to the preloaded data on this screen, you must click the "Save and Next" button to generate screens to report completers and transfers.

Establishing cohorts

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

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Cohort year 2005

	Cohort (01)	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort (02)	Other degree-seeking subcohort (Revised cohort – Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort) (03)
Men			
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	2	<input type="text" value="2"/>	0
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	19	<input type="text" value="19"/>	0
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	11	<input type="text" value="11"/>	0
<u>Asian</u>	15	<input type="text" value="15"/>	0
<u>Black or African American</u>	60	<input type="text" value="60"/>	0
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>White</u>	660	<input type="text" value="660"/>	0
<u>Two or more races</u>	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	13	<input type="text" value="13"/>	0
Total men			

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

- The students who attained a bachelor's degree or equivalent as reported on the previous page are listed in Col 18. For the other columns below, report these completers according to how long it took them to complete the program.

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

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Cohort year 2005

	<u>Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort</u> (10)	Completed bachelor's degree or equivalent within 150% (18)	Subcohort students who attained a <u>bachelor's degree or equivalent</u>		
			Completed the program in 4 yrs or less (19)	Completed the program in 5 yrs (20)	Completed the program in 6 yrs (21)
Men					
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	2	1	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	19	8	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	3
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	11	3	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	0
<u>Asian</u>	15	6	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	1
<u>Black or African American</u>	60	28	<input type="text" value="12"/>	<input type="text" value="13"/>	3
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
<u>White</u>	660	328	<input type="text" value="159"/>	<input type="text" value="139"/>	30
Two or more races	0	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0

<u>Black or African American</u>	94	0	23	41	45	24	44	48
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	0	0	0			
<u>White</u>	1,360	6	406	653	692	30	48	51
<u>Two or more races</u>	0	0	0	0	0			
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	28	0	7	9	10	25	32	36
Total	1,555	6	453	731	780	29	47	50

Graduation rates

Calculation of 4-year average rates: Cohort adjustment

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	2002	2003	2004	2005	4-year Total
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Men

<u>Revised cohort</u> (I,01)	594	752	769	780	2,895
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Total <u>exclusions</u> (II,45)	5	6	3	6	20Ins103
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There are no errors for the selected survey and institution.

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