

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

Cohort year 2008

Initial cohort

Revised 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

Hispanic/Latino		11
American Indian or Alaska Native		3
Asian		3
Black or African American		51
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		
White		262
Two or more races		

OLD categories:

Black, non-Hispanic	51	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	
Hispanic	11	
White, non-Hispanic	261	

Categories used in BOTH New and Old:

Nonresident alien	2	2
Race and ethnicity unknown	6	6
Total men	337	338

Women

Screen 1 of 2

Cohort year 2008

Initial cohort

Revised 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

Hispanic/Latino		9
American Indian or Alaska Native		2
Asian		1
Black or African American		28
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		
White		248
Two or more races		

OLD categories:

Black, non-Hispanic	28	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	
Hispanic	9	
White, non-Hispanic	248	

Categories used in BOTH New and Old:

Nonresident alien	0	
Race and ethnicity unknown	2	2
Total women	290	290

Total men + women

627

628

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	Cohort year 2008		
	Cohort	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort	Other degree/certificate-seeking subcohort (Cohort minus Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort)
	(Column 01)	(Column 02)	(Column 03)
<u>Nonresident alien</u>	2		2
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	11		11
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	3		3
<u>Asian</u>	3		3
<u>Black or African American</u>	51		51
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>			0
<u>White</u>	262	0	262
<u>Two or more races</u>			0
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	6		6
Total men	338	0	338

Women

Screen 2 of 2	Cohort year 2008		
	Cohort	Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort	Other degree/certificate-seeking subcohort (Cohort minus Bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort)
	(Column 01)	(Column 02)	(Column 03)
<u>Nonresident alien</u>			0
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	9		9
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	2		2
<u>Asian</u>	1		1
<u>Black or African American</u>	28		28
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>			0
<u>White</u>	248	0	248
<u>Two or more races</u>			0
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	2		2
Total women	290	0	290
Total men + women	628	0	628

Section III - Graduation Rates - Other degree/certificate-seeking subcohort - Completers within 150%

- In the columns below, report the status of the subcohort of students seeking other than a bachelor's or equivalent degree 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 other than a bachelor's degree

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

Men

Screen 1 of 2	Cohort year 2008				
	Other degree/certificate-seeking subcohort (Column 10)	Subcohort students who completed their program within 150% of normal time to completion			Total completers within 150% (Column 29)
		Completors of programs of less than 2 academic yrs (or equivalent) (Column 11)	Completors of programs of at least 2 but less than 4 academic yrs (or equivalent) (Column 12)	Completors of bachelor's or equivalent degrees (Column 18)	
Nonresident alien	2				0
Hispanic/Latino	11				0
American Indian or Alaska Native	3				0
Asian	3				0
Black or African American	51			2	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0				0
White	262		55	2	57
Two or more races	0				0
Race and ethnicity unknown	6				0
Total men	338	0	57	2	59

Women

Screen 1 of 2	Cohort year 2008				
	Other degree/certificate-seeking subcohort (Column 10)	Subcohort students who completed their program within 150% of normal time to completion			Total completers within 150% (Column 29)
		Completors of programs of less than 2 academic yrs (or equivalent) (Column 11)	Completors of programs of at least 2 but less than 4 academic yrs (or equivalent) (Column 12)	Completors of bachelor's or equivalent degrees (Column 18)	
Nonresident alien	0				0
Hispanic/Latino	9			2	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	2				0
Asian	1				0
Black or African American	28			3	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0				0
White	248		63		63
Two or more races	0				0
Race and ethnicity unknown	2				0
Total women					

	290	0	68	0	68
Total men + women	628	0	125	2	127

Section III - Graduation Rates - Other degree/certificate-seeking subcohort - Transfers/exclusions

- In the columns below, report the status of those students in the OTHER DEGREE/CERTIFICATE-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. 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 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 other than a bachelor's degree

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

Men

Screen 2 of 2	Cohort year 2008					
	<u>Other degree/certificate-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>	2	0				2
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	11	0	2			9
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	3	0				3
<u>Asian</u>	3	0	1			2
<u>Black or African American</u>	51	2	12			37
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0				0
<u>White</u>	262	57	81	1	9	114
<u>Two or more races</u>	0	0				0
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	6	0				6
Total men	338	59	96	1	9	173

Women

Screen 2 of 2	Cohort year 2008					
	<u>Other degree/certificate-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>	0	0				0
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	9	2	2			5
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	2	0				2
<u>Asian</u>	1	0				1
<u>Black or African American</u>	28	3	6		1	18
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0				0
<u>White</u>	248	63	59		11	115
<u>Two or more races</u>	0	0				0
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	2	0				2
Total women	290	68	67	0	12	143
Total men + women	628	127	163	1	21	316

Graduation and transfer-out rates


Calculation of graduation and transfer-out rates

Screen 1 of 2	Cohort year 2008	
	Graduation rate	Transfer-out rate
Overall Rates (will be displayed on College Navigator)	20	26
Men	18	28
Women	23	23

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.**

Prepared by

This survey component was prepared by:

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How long did it take to prepare this survey component?	6 hours	minutes
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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	20%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	627
Total number of completers within 150% of normal time	127

Overall Transfer-out Rate	
Transfer-out Rate	26%
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	627
Total number of transfers-out within 150% of normal time	163

Graduation Rates

Potomac State College of West Virginia University (237701)

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Global Edits				
Perform Edits	The calculated graduation rate based on the numbers entered this year (20.26) is outside the expected range when compared with the prior year graduation rate. The expected range is between 14 and 19. Please correct your data and click Perform Edits on the Surveys page to update the calculations; or provide an explanation if these data are correct. (Error #4404)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	The office of our Academic Dean researched students who qualified for graduation but never applied for a degree. Those students were contacted and many then applied and were granted a degree. Thus we have a higher number of graduates than normal.			
Related Screens:	Cohort, part 1, Cohort, part 2, Completers 150%, Transfers/exclu			
Screen: Cohort, part 2				
Screen Entry	Your institution indicated that it offered bachelor's or equivalent degrees in the IC Header survey, but you did not report a bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking subcohort in Section I of this survey. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #4204)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	Potomac State College began offering Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degrees in the 2005 cohort year. However, we did not have and probably never will have any first-time full-time freshmen in that cohort. The BAS degree requires completion of an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree prior to acceptance into the BAS program. Therefore, the BAS students cannot be first-time freshmen.			
Related Screens:	Cohort, part 2			