

# IPEDS 2021-22 Data Collection System

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## Outcome Measures 2021-22

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### Overview

#### Outcome Measures Overview

Welcome to the IPEDS Outcome Measures (OM) survey component. The OM component collects award and enrollment data from degree-granting institutions on four undergraduate cohorts and eight undergraduate subcohorts at three status points: four-years, six-years, and eight-years after entry.

The four cohorts of degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates are:

- First-time, full-time entering (FTFT)
- First-time, part-time entering (FTPT)
- Non-first-time, full-time entering (NFTFT)
- Non-first-time, part-time entering (NFTPT)

For each cohort, two subcohort groups have been added to the OM component - Pell Grant recipients and Non-Pell Grant recipients - resulting in eight undergraduate subcohorts.

#### Data Reporting Reminders:

- Report data to accurately reflect the time period corresponding with the IPEDS survey component, even if such reporting is seemingly inconsistent with prior-year reporting. For example, if a summer term began later than usual due to Coronavirus Pandemic postponements, continue to report using the timeframes as defined in the IPEDS instructions. NCES expects that some data reported during the 2021-22 data collection year will vary from established prior trends due to the impacts of Coronavirus Pandemic. If an error edit is triggered even when submitting accurate data, please indicate in the corresponding context box or verbally to the Help Desk that the seemingly inconsistent data are accurate and reflect the effects of Coronavirus Pandemic.
- All institutions must report on a **FULL-YEAR** cohort. The OM cohort year is 2013-14. The full-year cohort coverage period is July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014.
- Institutions will establish their OM cohorts based on their subcohorts of entering Pell Grant recipients and Non-Pell Grant recipients. Institutions should first identify their entering degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates during the cohort coverage period of July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014, and place each student in the appropriate subcohort. Each student should be reported only once.
- All institutions are required to report transfer-out student data.
- For each status point, institutions will report the highest type of award conferred to a student for each subcohort. The three award categories are certificates, Associate's degree, and Bachelor's degree.
- Institutions should report exclusions for the entire eight year period only on the "Establishing Cohorts" screen. Additional exclusions cannot be reported on the status point screens (i.e., four-years, six-years, or eight-years after entry).
- IPEDS will ask for an estimated time it took to complete the OM component. Include in that estimate the time to review instructions, research data sources (i.e., coordinate with IT and Student Aid offices), complete and review the component, and submit the data.

#### Changes to reporting for 2021-22:

- New FAQ has been added to clarify reporting of degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates across EF, E12, and OM survey components.

**Important Dates to Remember:** All reporting institutions will report on degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates who entered the 2013-14 cohort year: **(July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014)**.

- Four-year status point was as of **August 31, 2017**
- Six-year status point was as of **August 31, 2019**
- Eight-year status point was as of **August 31, 2021**

#### Reporting Tips

Carefully read each [OM FAQ](#) before reporting your institution's data. There are FAQs regarding the major updates to OM 2018-19 collection, such as academic reporters now reporting on a full-year cohort, summer terms starting prior July 1, reporting awards at different status points, and Pell Grant and Non-Pell Grant recipient subcohorts.

#### 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 (877) 225-2568.

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## Establishing Cohorts

**2013-14 Entering Undergraduate Cohort**

July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014: Full Year

- Begin by identifying your entering degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates for the full year of July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014.
- Then report each student under one of the eight subcohorts (Pell or Non-Pell Grant recipients FTFT, FTPT, NFTFT, NFTPT).
- Each entering student should be reported only once.
- The four cohorts and total entering students will be calculated based on your subcohort reporting.

NOTE: Once a student is in the cohort, the student remains in the cohort, even if the student's attendance status changes (i.e., full-time to part-time, or vice versa) or if the student drops out, transfers out, or transfers back into the institution during the eight-year period. However, institutions can make adjustments 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. Exclusions are for the ENTIRE eight years for the entering 2013-14 cohort.

Degree/Certificate-Seeking Undergraduate Students	2013-14 cohort	Exclusions to 2013-14 cohort	Adjusted 2013-14 cohort	Prior year Adjusted cohort
<b>First-time entering</b>				
Full-time	368	1	367	379
Pell Grant recipients	<input type="text" value="190"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	189	201
Non-Pell Grant recipients	<input type="text" value="178"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	178	178
Part-time	42	0	42	56
Pell Grant recipients	<input type="text" value="35"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	35	34
Non-Pell Grant recipients	<input type="text" value="7"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	7	22
<b>Non-First-time entering</b>				
Full-time	68	0	68	127
Pell Grant recipients	<input type="text" value="41"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	41	76
Non-Pell Grant recipients	<input type="text" value="27"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	27	51
Part-time	48	0	48	70
Pell Grant recipients	<input type="text" value="21"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	21	37
Non-Pell Grant recipients	<input type="text" value="27"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	27	33
<b>Total Entering</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>632</b>
<b>Pell Grant recipients</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>348</b>
<b>Non-Pell Grant recipients</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>284</b>

The following reference table is based on institutional data reported in the specified data collections. Data reported on this screen (Establishing Cohorts for OM) have been compared with the data below. To review your prior reported data, go to the Tools menu in the IPEDS Data Collection System --> Go to Collection Level Data Center --> Look up an Institution --> Select your institution --> Select "Reported Data"

	2013 Fall Enrollment, 2013-14 Spring Collection	2013 Pell Grant data from Student Financial Aid, 2014-15 Winter Collection
First-time, Full-time	341	167
First-time, Part-time	33	N/A
Non-First-time, Full-time	54	N/A
Non-First-time, Part-time	23	N/A
Total Undergraduates	N/A	553

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## Award Status at Four Years

## Award Status at Four Years After Entry 2013-14 Entering Undergraduate Cohort

(July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014: Full Year)

Directions: From the adjusted 2013-14 cohort, report the number of students who earned an award at four years after entry for each subcohort. Report the highest award earned for each degree/certificate-seeking student for the four-year status point (August 31, 2017) even if a student earns multiple awards.

Undergraduate Students		Adjusted 2013-14 cohort	Number of students conferred an award by your institution (Highest Award by August 31, 2017)			Total number of adjusted cohort that received an award from your institution	Percent of adjusted cohort that received an award from your institution
			Certificates	Associate's	Bachelor's		
<b>First-time entering</b>							
	Full-time	367	0	67	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 67	18
	Pell Grant recipients	189	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="27"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	27	14
	Non-Pell Grant recipients	178	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="40"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	40	22
	Part-time	42	0	1	0	1	2
	Pell Grant recipients	35	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	1	3
	Non-Pell Grant recipients	7	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0	0
<b>Non-First-time entering</b>							
	Full-time	68	0	11	0	11	16
	Pell Grant recipients	41	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	5	12
	Non-Pell Grant recipients	27	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	6	22
	Part-time	48	0	7	0	7	15
	Pell Grant recipients	21	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	2	10
	Non-Pell Grant recipients	27	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	5	19
<b>Total Entering</b>		<b>525</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>16</b>
	<b>Pell Grant recipients</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>Non-Pell Grant recipients</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>21</b>

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## Award Status at Six Years

## Award Status at Six Years After Entry 2013-14 Entering Undergraduate Cohort

(July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014: Full Year)

Directions: From the adjusted 2013-14 cohort, report the number of students who earned an award at six years after entry for each subcohort. Report the highest award earned for each degree/certificate-seeking student for the six-year status point (August 31, 2019) even if a student earns multiple awards.

Undergraduate Students	Adjusted 2013-14 cohort	Number of students conferred an award by your institution (Highest Award through August 31, 2019)			Total number of adjusted cohort that received an award from your institution	Percent of adjusted cohort that received an award from your institution
		Certificates	Associate's	Bachelor's		
<b>First-time entering</b>						
Full-time	367	0	76	0	76	21
Pell Grant recipients	189	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="34"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	34	18
Non-Pell Grant recipients	178	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="42"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	42	24
Part-time	42	0	2	0	2	5
Pell Grant recipients	35	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	2	6
Non-Pell Grant recipients	7	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0	0
<b>Non-First-time entering</b>						
Full-time	68	0	11	0	11	16
Pell Grant recipients	41	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	5	12
Non-Pell Grant recipients	27	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	6	22
Part-time	48	0	8	0	8	17
Pell Grant recipients	21	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	3	14
Non-Pell Grant recipients	27	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	5	19
<b>Total Entering</b>						
	525	0	97	0	97	18
Pell Grant recipients	286	0	44	0	44	15
Non-Pell Grant recipients	239	0	53	0	53	22

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### Award and Enrollment Status at Eight Years

#### Award and Enrollment Status at Eight Years After Entry: 2013-14 Entering Undergraduate Cohort

(July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014: Full Year)

- From the adjusted 2013-14 cohort, report the number of students who earned an award at eight years after entry for each subcohort.
- Report the highest award earned for each degree/certificate-seeking student for the eight-year status point (August 31, 2021) even if a student earns multiple awards.
- For students who did not receive an award from your institution, first report the number of students who are still enrolled at your institution, and then report the number of students who had enrolled at another institution over the eight-year period.

Undergraduate Students	Adjusted 2013-14 cohort	Award Status at Eight Years After Entry						Enrollment Status at Eight Years After Entry					
		Number of students conferred an award by your institution (From Entry through August 31, 2021)			Total number of adjusted cohort that received an award from your institution	Percent of adjusted cohort that received an award from your institution	Prior Year Total number of adjusted cohort that received an award from your institution	Number of students who did not receive an award from your institution (From entry through August 31, 2021)				Percent of adjusted cohort that did not receive an award, but are still enrolled at your institution or enrolled at another institution after leaving your institution	
		Certificates	Associate's	Bachelor's				Number still enrolled at your institution	Number who enrolled at another institution after leaving your institution	Number of students whose subsequent enrollment status is unknown	Total number who did not receive an award from your institution		
<b>First-time entering</b>													
Full-time	367	0	79	0	79	22	82	0	188	100	288	51	
Pell Grant recipients	189	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="36"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	36	19	42	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="86"/>	67	153	46	
Non-Pell Grant recipients	178	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="43"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	43	24	40	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="102"/>	33	135	57	
Part-time	42	0	2	0	2	5	6	0	18	22	40	43	
Pell Grant recipients	35	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	2	6	3	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="14"/>	19	33	40	
Non-Pell Grant recipients	7	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0	0	3	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	3	7	57	
<b>Non-First-time entering</b>													
Full-time	68	0	11	0	11	16	28	0	33	24	57	49	
Pell Grant recipients	41	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	5	12	19	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="19"/>	17	36	46	
Non-Pell Grant recipients	27	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	6	22	9	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="14"/>	7	21	52	
Part-time	48	0	8	0	8	17	21	0	19	21	40	40	
Pell Grant recipients	21	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	3	14	11	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="9"/>	9	18	43	
Non-Pell Grant recipients	27	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	5	19	10	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	12	22	37	
<b>Total Entering</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>49</b>	
Pell Grant recipients	<b>286</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>46</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>45</b>	
Non-Pell Grant recipients	<b>239</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>54</b>	

You may use the box below to provide additional context for the data you have reported above. Context notes will be posted on the College Navigator website. Therefore, you should write all context notes using proper grammar (e.g., complete sentences with punctuation) and common language that can be easily understood by students and parents (e.g., spell out acronyms).

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Reporting Reminders:

- 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.

This survey component was prepared by:

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Keyholder	<input type="radio"/>	SFA Contact	<input type="radio"/>	HR Contact
<input type="radio"/>	Finance Contact	<input type="radio"/>	Academic Library Contact	<input type="radio"/>	Other

Name:

Email:

How many staff from your institution only were involved in the data collection and reporting process of this survey component?

Number of Staff (including yourself)

How many hours did you and others from your institution only spend on each of the steps below when responding to this survey component?  
 Exclude the hours spent collecting data for state and other reporting purposes.

Staff member	Collecting Data Needed	Revising Data to Match IPEDS Requirements	Entering Data	Revising and Locking Data
Your office	<input type="text" value="16.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="16.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="8.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="8.00"/> hours
Other offices	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours

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Summary

**Outcome Measures Component 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 2021.

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](mailto:ipedshelp@rti.org).

Cohort	4-year Award Rate	6-year Award Rate	8-year Award Rate	Still enrolled at your institution after 8 years	Did not receive an award and subsequently enrolled at another institution
<b>First-time entering</b>					
Full-time	18%	21%	22%	0%	51%
Pell Grant recipients	14%	18%	19%	0%	46%
Non-Pell Grant recipients	22%	24%	24%	0%	57%
Part-time	2%	5%	5%	0%	43%
Pell Grant recipients	3%	6%	6%	0%	40%
Non-Pell Grant recipients	0%	0%	0%	0%	57%
<b>Non-First-time entering</b>					
Full-time	16%	16%	16%	0%	49%
Pell Grant recipients	12%	12%	12%	0%	46%
Non-Pell Grant recipients	22%	22%	22%	0%	52%
Part-time	15%	17%	17%	0%	40%
Pell Grant recipients	10%	14%	14%	0%	43%
Non-Pell Grant recipients	19%	19%	19%	0%	37%
<b>Total Entering</b>					
Full-time	16%	18%	19%	0%	49%
Pell Grant recipients	12%	15%	16%	0%	45%
Non-Pell Grant recipients	21%	22%	23%	0%	54%

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## Edit Report

## Outcome Measures

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
<b>Screen: Award Status at Four Years</b>				
Upload File	You reported 67 full-time first-time completers at 4 years via the OM component, but 68 full-time first-time completers at 200% in the 2017-18 GR200 component, which also covers 2013-14. We would expect the number of 4-year completers in OM to be greater than or equal to the number of completers at 200% from GR200. Please review your data and make any necessary corrections or explain the discrepancy. (Error #13424)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	When we reported 200% in the 2017-18 GR200 component, two students' graduation dates were within four year scope. However, the two students' graduation dates were updated to beyond four year period in the database when we reported the OM component. In the meantime, one student began his/her full-time study in spring 2014, and was awarded in spring 2017. Therefore, two students awarded associate degrees were moved to six-year group, and one student, who was not in the cohort fall 2013, was added to the 2013-14 OM cohort as full-time and first-time student. As the result, the 67 students received degrees $[(68-2+1)=67]$ .			
<b>Screen: Award and Enrollment Status at Eight Years</b>				
Screen Entry	The calculated value for the total number of awards for this adjusted cohort (46) is outside the expected range of 50 and 100 when compared to the prior year value. Please correct your subcohort data or provide an explanation for the reported data. (Error #13603)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Since it is a small campus, the comparison of percentages of degree awarded year by year may be easily noticed even if small numbers change, which may be beyond the expectation.			