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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:

- All institutions must report on a **FULL-YEAR** cohort. The OM cohort year is 2010-11. The full-year cohort coverage period is July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011.
- 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, 2010 - June 30, 2011, 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.

Important Dates to Remember:

All reporting institutions will report on degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates who entered the 2010-11 cohort year: **(July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011).**

- Four-year status point was as of **August 31, 2014**
- Six-year status point was as of **August 31, 2016**

- Eight-year status point was as of **August 31, 2018**

Reporting Tips:

Carefully read each [OM FAQ](#) before reporting your institution's data. There are FAQs regarding the major updates to OM 2017-18 collection, such as academic reporters now reporting on a full-year cohort, summer sessions 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.

Establishing Cohorts

Establishing Cohorts 2010-11 Entering Undergraduate Cohort

(July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011: Full Year)

Directions: Begin by identifying your entering degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates for the full year of July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011. 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 2010-11 cohort.

Degree/Certificate-Seeking Undergraduate Students	2010-11 cohort	Exclusions to 2010-11 cohort	Adjusted 2010-11 cohort	Prior year Adjusted cohort
First-time entering				
Full-time	1,452	9	1,443	1,580
Pell Grant recipients	595	5	590	514
NonPell Grant recipients	857	4	853	1,066
Part-time	21	0	21	14
Pell Grant recipients	0		0	1
NonPell Grant recipients	21	0	21	13
Non-First-time entering				
Full-time	882	3	879	714
Pell Grant recipients	393	1	392	259
NonPell Grant recipients	489	2	487	455
Part-time	333	5	328	415
Pell Grant recipients	81	1	80	72
NonPell Grant recipients	252	4	248	343
Total Entering	2,688	17	2,671	2,723
Pell Grant recipients	1,069	7	1,062	846
NonPell Grant recipients	1,619	10	1,609	1,877

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"

	2010 Fall Enrollment, 2010-11 Spring Collection	2010 Pell Grant data from Student Financial Aid, 2011-12 Winter Collection
First-time, Full-time	1,423	580
First-time, Part-time	17	N/A
Non-First-time, Full-time	575	N/A

Non-First-time, Part-time	217	N/A
Total Undergraduates	N/A	2,763

Award Status at Four Years

**Award Status at Four Years After Entry
2010-11 Entering Undergraduate Cohort
(July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011: Full Year)**

Directions: From the adjusted 2010-11 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, 2014) even if a student earns multiple awards.

<u>Undergraduate Students</u>	Adjusted 2010-11 cohort	Number of students conferred an award by your institution (Highest Award by August 31, 2014)			Total number of adjusted cohort that received an award from your institution	Percent of adjusted cohort that received an award from your institution
		<u>Certificates</u>	<u>Associate's</u>	<u>Bachelor's</u>		
<u>First-time entering</u>						
Full-time	1,443	0	0	524	524	36
Pell Grant recipients	590	0	0	180	180	31
NonPell Grant recipients	853	0	0	344	344	40
Part-time	21	0	0	2	2	10
Pell Grant recipients	0				0	
NonPell Grant recipients	21	0	0	2	2	10
<u>Non-First-time entering</u>						
Full-time	879	0	0	531	531	60
Pell Grant recipients	392	0	0	226	226	58
NonPell Grant recipients	487	0	0	305	305	63
Part-time	328	0	0	144	144	44
Pell Grant recipients	80	0	0	43	43	54
NonPell Grant recipients	248	0	0	101	101	41
<u>Total Entering</u>						
	2,671	0	0	1,201	1,201	45
Pell Grant recipients	1,062	0	0	449	449	42
NonPell Grant recipients	1,609	0	0	752	752	47

Award Status at Six Years**Award Status at Six Years After Entry
2010-11 Entering Undergraduate Cohort
(July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011: Full Year)**

Directions: From the adjusted 2010-11 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, 2016) even if a student earns multiple awards.


<u>Undergraduate Students</u>	Adjusted 2010-11 cohort	Number of students conferred an award by your institution (Highest Award through August 31, 2016)			Total number of adjusted cohort that received an award from your institution	Percent of adjusted cohort that received an award from your institution
		<u>Certificates</u>	<u>Associate's</u>	<u>Bachelor's</u>		
First-time entering						
Full-time	1,443	0	0	810	810	56
Pell Grant recipients	590	0	0	308	308	52
NonPell Grant recipients	853	0	0	502	502	59
Part-time	21	0	0	2	2	10
Pell Grant recipients	0				0	
NonPell Grant recipients	21	0	0	2	2	10
Non-First-time entering						
Full-time	879	0	0	602	602	68
Pell Grant recipients	392	0	0	253	253	65
NonPell Grant recipients	487	0	0	349	349	72
Part-time	328	0	0	176	176	54
Pell Grant recipients	80	0	0	47	47	59
NonPell Grant recipients	248	0	0	129	129	52
Total Entering						
	2,671	0	0	1,590	1,590	60
Pell Grant recipients	1,062	0	0	608	608	57
NonPell Grant recipients	1,609	0	0	982	982	61

Award and Enrollment Status at Eight Years

Award and Enrollment Status at Eight Years After Entry 2010-11 Entering Undergraduate Cohort (July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011: Full Year)

Directions: From the adjusted 2010-11 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, 2018) 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 2010-11 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, 2018)			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, 2018)				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		
First-time entering													
Full-time	1,443	0	0	829	829	57	919	14	467	133	614	33	
Pell Grant recipients	590	0	0	321	321	54	274	9	193	67	269	34	
NonPell Grant recipients	853	0	0	508	508	60	645	5	274	66	345	33	
Part-time	21	0	0	2	2	10	2	0	15	4	19	71	
Pell Grant recipients	0				0		0			0	0		
NonPell Grant recipients	21	0	0	2	2	10	2	0	15	4	19	71	
Non-First-time entering													
Full-time	879	0	0	609	609	69	497	3	178	89	270	21	
Pell Grant recipients	392	0	0	257	257	66	179	3	83	49	135	22	
NonPell Grant recipients	487	0	0	352	352	72	318	0	95	40	135	20	
Part-time	328	0	0	186	186	57	266	7	64	71	142	22	
Pell Grant recipients	80	0	0	50	50	63	38	4	11	15	30	19	
NonPell Grant recipients	248	0	0	136	136	55	228	3	53	56	112	23	
Total Entering													
	2,671	0	0	1,626	1,626	61	1,684	24	724	297	1,045	28	
Pell Grant recipients	1,062	0	0	628	628	59	491	16	287	131	434	29	
NonPell Grant recipients	1,609	0	0	998	998	62	1,193	8	437	166	611	28	

 You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above. These context notes will be posted on the College Navigator website, and should be written to be understood by students and parents.

Prepared by

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:

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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	hours	hours	hours	hours
Other offices	hours	hours	hours	hours

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. 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. College Navigator is updated approximately three months after the data collection period closes.

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.

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
First-time entering					
Full-time	36%	56%	57%	1%	32%
Pell Grant recipients	31%	52%	54%	2%	33%
NonPell Grant recipients	40%	59%	60%	1%	32%
Part-time	10%	10%	10%	0%	71%
Pell Grant recipients	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NonPell Grant recipients	10%	10%	10%	0%	71%
Non-First-time entering					
Full-time	60%	68%	69%	0%	20%
Pell Grant recipients	58%	65%	66%	1%	21%
NonPell Grant recipients	63%	72%	72%	0%	20%
Part-time	44%	54%	57%	2%	20%
Pell Grant recipients	54%	59%	63%	5%	14%
NonPell Grant recipients	41%	52%	55%	1%	21%
Total Entering					
Full-time	45%	60%	61%	1%	27%
Pell Grant recipients	42%	57%	59%	2%	27%
NonPell Grant recipients	47%	61%	62%	0%	27%

Outcome Measures

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Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Screen: Award and Enrollment Status at Eight Years				
Upload File	The calculated value for the total number of awards for this adjusted cohort (186) is outside the expected range of 187 and 345 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:	The enrollment numbers are based on data reported, reviewed, and validated as accurate by the institution and file imported by the coordinator from the University of North Carolina system Student Data Mart following edit checks and comparative analysis.			