

# StudentTrackers Postsecondary Completions

### **Institutional Benchmark Report**

**Fall 2011 Entering Cohort** 

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### **About Your Completions Benchmark Report**

The purpose of this report is to provide you with an institution-level view of student completion rates, benchmarked to the analyses published in our national signature report on completions.

Our national degree completions report and the state-level supplement to the national report can be downloaded at: NSC Research Center Reports

This report draws on the Clearinghouse's national coverage of enrollment and awarded education credentials to explore the six-year outcomes of a cohort of first-time-in-college degree-seeking students, who started in Fall 2011.

This report is exclusively for your institution's use. The Clearinghouse will not publish or distribute your institution's results without your expressed request and consent.

Reports are only available for each institution's main branch (branch code = 00). The FAQs section at the end addresses basic questions about the report's purpose and distribution. Brief notes on data definitions and methodology are on page 4. More detailed discussions of methodology are available in the introduction and appendix of the national signature report on completions.

### Your Feedback Is Welcome

Questions or feedback can be sent to nscresearch@studentclearinghouse.org.

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### **Definitions and Methodology**

The notes below provide a brief summary of data definitions and methodology used in this report. For a full discussion, please see the introduction and appendices of the Clearinghouse's national signature report on completions.

#### **Data Source**

The data for this report were drawn from the Enrollment Reporting and DegreeVerify<sup>SM</sup> services of the National Student Clearinghouse®, which tracks 96 percent of college enrollments nationwide. Completions were identified using degree and certificate records submitted by institutions as part of their participation in DegreeVerify. For institutions that do not participate in DegreeVerify, completions were identified using enrollment records indicating the enrollment status of *graduated*.

#### **Institution Definition**

An institution is defined in this report by the combination of its six-digit OPE-ID and two-digit branch code. Reports are only being generated, however, for the main branch of each institution (branch code = 00). In the outcomes tables, a student is considered to have completed at the starting institution if they completed at the same institution *and* branch where they started college.

#### **Cohort Definition**

(Prior to 2011 Cohort)

The cohort examined in this study is made up of first-time degree-seeking students, of any age, who began their postsecondary studies in Fall 2011. Showing intent to seek a degree or certificate is defined in the national report as follows:

- 1. For students who started at four-year institution, enrolled at least one term with an intensity of halftime or higher, and
- 2. For students who started at two-year institutions, either:
  - a. Enrolled full time for at least one term within the first academic year or
  - b. Enrolled at least half time for any two terms before December 31st of the second academic year.

First-time status was established by confirming that a student (1) did not show any postsecondary enrollment record in the four years prior to the student's Fall 2011 enrollment (with the exception of dual enrollment while still in high school), and (2) did not receive a degree or certificate from any postsecondary institution prior to Fall 2011 (except in dual enrolled status), according to Clearinghouse data.

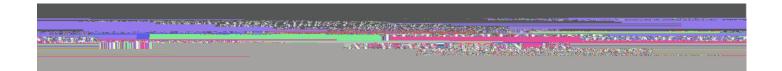
Throughout this report, we examine college completion rates for the Fall 2011 cohort. The study followed the cohort through May 31<sup>st</sup> of the sixth academic year and highlights six-year student outcomes, including degree and certificate completion as well as continuing enrollment (persistence).

#### (Starting with 2011 Cohort)

There were three major changes from prior Completions reports with regards to how the 2011 cohort of first-time degree-seeking students was defined: All-years look-back for prior enrollments and exclusion of current dual enrolled students.



- All-years look-back for prior enrollments: Data limitations in previous reports limited our ability to search for previous enrollments in order to establish first-time status, to within four years prior to the cohort year. Beginning with this year's report, students with <u>any prior non-dual enrollment</u>, regardless of how far back in the Clearinghouse data that enrollment occurred, <u>were</u> removed from the cohort as non-first-time students.
- 2. Exclusion of current dual enrolled students



**Table 1A.** Six-Year Outcomes and First Completion for Students Who Started at Your Institution by Enrollment Intensity

Enrollment Total Completion Intensity (#) (%)	
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Table 2A. Six-Year Outcomes and First Completion for Students Who Started at Your Institution by Gender

Gender	Total Enrolled (#)	Total Completion Rate (%)	1st Completion at Same Institution (%)	1st Completion at Different Institution: Two-Year (%)	1st Completion at Different Institution: Four-Year (%)	Subsequent Completion at a Four-Year (%)	Total Four-Year Completion Rate (%)	Still Enrolled (At Any Institution) (%)	Not Enrolled (At Any Institution) (%)
Overall	917	27.14	23.24	1.77	2.13	7.31	9.44	23.38	49.48
Men	398	23.48	19.86	1.30	2.31	5.28	7.59	26.89	49.63
Women	453	29.23	24.50	2.44	2.29	9.27	11.56	21.48	49.29

Table 2B. National Benchmark: Six-Year Outcomes and First Completion for Students Who Started at Two-Year Public Institutions by Gender

Gender	Total Enrolled (#)	Total Completion Rate (%)	1st Completion at Same Institution (%)	1st Completion at Different Institution: Two-Year (%)	1st Completion at Different Institution: Four-Year (%)	Subsequent Completion at a Four-Year (%)	Total Four-Year Completion Rate (%)	Still Enrolled (At Any Institution) (%)	Not Enrolled (At Any Institution) (%)
Overall	766,297	37.53	26.48	3.35	7.70	7.01	14.71	15.21	47.26
Men	336,891	35.74	25.13	2.83	7.78	6.33	14.11	14.90	49.36
Women	382,950	40.53	28.53	4.02	7.97	7.93	15.90	16.18	43.29

Note for tables 2A and 2B: Students with missing gender data were excluded from the tables. As a results, the total of the subgroup numbers may not equal that of the overall number. Because of coverage weighting, some rates may not appear in the data tables as whole numbers.



Table 3A. Six-Teal Age at First Entry

Age at First Entry	Total Enrolled (#)	Total Completion Rate (%)	1st Completion at Same Institution (%)	1st Completion at Different Institution: Two-Year (%)	1st Completion at Different Institution: Four-Year (%)	Subsequent Completion at a Four-Year (%)	Total Four-Year Completion Rate (%)	Still Enrolled (At Any Institution) (%)	Not Enrolled (At Any Institution) (%)	
Overall	917	27.14	23.24	1.77	2.13	7.31	9.44	23.38	49.48	
20 and Younger	709	32.63	28.48	1.69	2.45	9.16	11.61	23.84	43.54	
>20 - 24	97	8.31	6.21	1.06	1.04	1.04	2.07	24.90	66.80	
Older than 24	111	8.46	4.51	2.89	1.06	0.902	.0729mpletio41	572.474 Tm (C	ompletion)Tj 68	85 .85 RG

**Table 4A.** Six-Year Outcomes and First Completion for Students Who Started at Your Institution by Age at First Entry and Enrollment Intensity

Age at First Entry	Enrollment Intensity	Total Enrolled (#)	Total Completion Rate (%)	1st Completion at Same Institution (%)	1st Completion at Different Institution: Two-Year (%)	1st Completion at Different Institution: Four-Year (%)	Subsequent Completion at a Four-Year (%)	Total Four-Year Completion Rate (%)	Still Enrolled (At Any Institution) (%)	Not Enrolled (At Any Institution) (%)
20 and Younger	Exclusively Full-Time	74	67.66	60.89	1.35	5.42	37.88	43.31	2.71	29.63
20 and Younger	Exclusively Part-Time	52	1.93	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.45	82.62
20 and Younger	Mixed Enrollment	584	30.91	26.73	1.89	2.29	6.34	8.63	27.26	41.83
>20 - 24	Exclusively Full-Time	12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.76	83.24
>20 - 24	Exclusively Part-Time	11	9.30	0.00	9.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.70
>20 - 24	Mixed Enrollment	74	9.50	8.14	0.00	1.36	1.36	2.71	29.92	60.58
Older than 24	Exclusively Full-Time	23	9.52	4.37	0.00	5.15	4.37	9.52	4.37	86.11
Older than 24	Exclusively Part-Time	14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Older than 24	Mixed Enrollment	74	9.73	5.41	4.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.27	62.99

Note that for table 4A: Students with missing date of birth data were excluded from the above table. Because of coverage weighting, some rates may not appear in the data tables as whole numbers.

**Table 4B**. National Benchmark: Six-Year Outcomes and First Completion for Students Who Started at Two-Year Public Institutions by Age at First Entry and Enrollment Intensity

Age at First Entry	Enrollment Intensity	Total Enrolled (#)	Total Completion Rate (%)	1st Completion at Same Institution (%)	1st Completion at Different Institution: Two-Year (%)	1st Completion at Different Institution: Four-Year (%)	Subsequent Completion at a Four-Year (%)	Total Four-Year Completion Rate (%)	Still Enrolled (At Any Institution) (%)	Not Enrolled (At Any Institution) (%)
20 and Younger	Exclusively Full-Time	133,033	64.88	46.70	3.54	14.64	21.23	35.87	2.33	32.79
20 and Younger	Exclusively Part-Time	37,057	13.77	12.18	1.23	0.37	1.29	1.65	11.64	74.59
20 and Younger	Mixed Enrollment	352,363	34.69	21.84	4.10	8.74	4.82	13.57	22.96	42.35
>20 - 24	Exclusively Full-Time	23,151	38.21	30.32	2.48	5.41	8.04	13.45	2.49	59.30
>20 - 24	Exclusively Part-Time	13,958	14.59	12.92	1.14	0.54	1.10	1.65	8.91	76.49
>20 - 24	Mixed Enrollment	61,910	24.59	16.54	3.27	4.78	2.50	7.28	20.08	55.33
Older than 24	Exclusively Full-Time	32,271	46.83	42.22	2.00	2.61	6.01	8.62	1.17	52.00
Older than 24	Exclusively Part-Time	30,039	26.56	24.37	1.22	0.97	1.52	2.49	7.66	65.79
Older than 24	Mixed Enrollment	81,365	30.01	23.35	2.74	3.92	2.48	6.40	13.90	56.09

Note that for table 4B: Students with missing date of birth were excluded from the above table. Because of coverage weighting, some rates may not appear in the data tables as whole numbers.

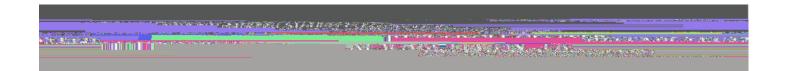
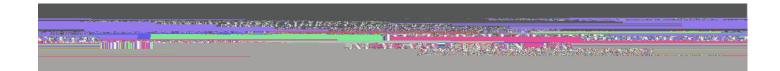


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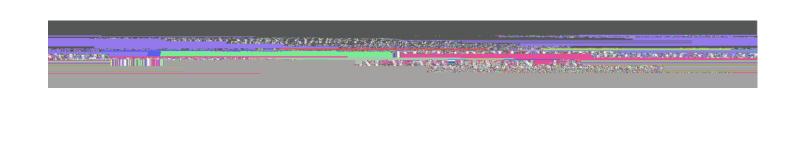


**Table 5B.** National Benchmark: Six-Year Outcomes and First Completion for Students Who Started at Two-Year Public Institutions by Race/Ethnicity

Race / Total Total Completion at Same Institution (%)	1st Completion at Different Institution: Two-Year (%)	1st Completion at Different Institution: Four-Year (%)	Subsequent Completion 1 st a Four-Year (%)	Total Four-Year
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**Table 6A.** Six-Year Outcomes and First Completion for Students Who Started at Your Institution by Gender and Race/Ethnicity

Race / Ethnicity	Gender	Total Enrolled (#)	Total Completion Rate (%)	1st Completion at Same Institution (%)	1st Completion at Different Institution: Two-Year (%)	1st Completion at Different Institution: Four-Year (%)	Subsequent Completion at a Four-Year (%)	Total Four-Year Completion Rate (%)	Still Enrolled (At Any Institution) (%)	Not Enrolled (At Any Institution) (%)
Asian	Men	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
Asian	Women	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	Men	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Black	Women	1	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hispanic	Men	67	31.55	24.03	3.01	4.52	9.01	13.53	41.40	27.05
Hispanic	Women	89	57.33	47.17	7.91	2.25	22.46	24.71	19.38	23.29
White	Men	8	12.33	0.00	0.00	12.33	0.00	12.33	26.66	61.01
White	Women	8	74.86	49.87	12.52	12.47	12.47	24.93	12.73	12.41



### **Frequently Asked Questions**

### What is the purpose of this report?

This report provides you with an institution-level view of student completion rates, benchmarked to the analyses published in our national Signature report on completions. You should be aware that, in some rare cases, the completion rates shown may be higher or lower than what you expect for your institution. In these cases, we believe the report will help us to identify any data reporting practices preventing your institution from receiving the greatest possible value from your Clearinghouse services.

### Are other branches of my institution eligible to receive reports?

No. The institution-level completion report is only available for the main branch (branch code = 00). This is because DegreeVerify data are generally reported under the 00 branch code.

### How do the outcomes in this report differ from IPEDS?

The completion rates presented in this report differ significantly from IPEDS GRS results because this report includes:

- 1. Student completion anywhere: Beyond institutional boundaries, across state lines, and over time
- 2. Student Persistence anywhere, not just at the starting institution. It also includes those who have not yet completed, but are still pursuing a degree.
- 3. Disaggregation by student age at first entry and enrollment intensity
- 4. Students who start part-time. Enrollment intensity categories are based on the enrollment status in all terms of enrollment, not just the first term.

#### Can I see a list of the students included in this report?

Unfortunately, we cannot provide you with student-level detail for this report. However, a student-level detail file is provided with all of our standard StudentTracker reports, which are delivered via our secure FTP site.

#### How do I sign up for StudentTracker?

To learn more, including how to sign up, visit National Student Clearinghouse Student Tracker