

Graduation Rates 2023-24

Institution: McDowell Technical Community College (198923)

User ID: P1989231

Overview

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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

- 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.
- 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, total and permanent disability, military deployment, or service on an official church mission or with a foreign aid service of the Federal government.
- When reporting award levels for sub-baccalaureate certificates, determine program length by the number of credit or clock hours.

Changes to reporting for 2023-24:

The following changes were implemented for the 2023-24 data collection period:

- Rephrased "remedial education" terminology in survey materials to "developmental education," including Glossary terms
- Revised survey materials related to Gender Unknown or Another Gender reporting, including non-reporting for small cell size
- Revised FAQ with an additional note about verification of F-1 visa status for undocumented and DACA students
- Added FAQ regarding consistent reporting of awards in GR with those reported in the IPEDS Completions survey
- Added FAQ regarding including incarcerated students in reporting
- Revised FAQ regarding experimental site participants

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**.

Establishing cohort

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 2023 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.

Reporting Reminder:

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

Cohort of **full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students**

Please review the data in the initial cohort column and re-enter the cohort data making any necessary corrections for omissions, erroneous reporting, or where better information regarding race/ethnicity or gender is available. Institutions must continue to report using the new race/ethnicity categories. For information and assistance with this, please visit the [IPEDS Race/Ethnicity Information Center](#).

Men

Screen 1 of 5	Cohort year 2020	
	Initial cohort	Revised cohort
<u>U.S. Nonresident</u>	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	1	<input type="text" value="1"/>
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>Asian</u>	1	<input type="text" value="1"/>
<u>Black or African American</u>	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>White</u>	16	<input type="text" value="16"/>
Two or more races	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Total men	18	18

Women

Screen 1 of 5	Cohort year 2020	
	Initial cohort	Revised cohort
<u>U.S. Nonresident</u>	1	<input type="text" value="1"/>
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	3	<input type="text" value="3"/>
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>Asian</u>	1	<input type="text" value="1"/>
<u>Black or African American</u>	2	<input type="text" value="2"/>
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>White</u>	10	<input type="text" value="10"/>
Two or more races	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Total women	17	17
Total men + women	35	35

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Establishing cohort - Gender Unknown or Another Gender than Provided Categories

Establishing cohorts - Gender Unknown or Another Gender than Provided Categories

- The 'gender unknown' category is to report students for whom the institution does not know a gender.
- Institutions should not ask students that do not select a binary gender to allocate themselves to a binary gender category; it is up to the institution to allocate unknown students and students that indicate another gender into the binary categories throughout the forms where required. One method commonly used by institutions is to allocate these students to the binary categories required in other parts of the form using the proportion of men to women reported.


Is your institution able to report **another gender** for the 2023-24 data collection?

If you indicate 'No, my institution does not collect data on another gender,' leave the cells in the rows for '**Another gender**' blank (i.e., do not report 0). If you indicate 'No, some cells will have a value of less than 5 students,' your institution collects data on another gender, but some cells have a value of less than 5 students, do not report the data and leave the cells in the rows for 'Another gender' blank. If you indicate 'Yes', but no students identified as another gender, please enter '0'.

- Yes
- No, some cells will have a value of less than 5 students (do not report)
- No, my institution does not collect data on another gender

Of the total students in the revised cohort, how many students did you allocate to a binary gender category (Men/Women) because their gender was unknown or another gender than the provided categories?

Undergraduate Students	Number of students	
	Current Year	Prior year
Grand total	35	80
Gender unknown (i.e., gender information is not known or not collected).	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
Another gender (i.e., gender information is known but does not fall into either of the mutually exclusive binary categories provided [Men/Women]).	<input type="text"/>	
Total of Gender unknown + Another gender	0	0
Total of Students for whom gender is known and falls into one of the mutually exclusive binary categories provided [Men/Women]	35	80

 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).

Completers within 150%

Cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students

In the columns below, report the status of the 2020 cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students listed in Column 10. Those who completed their program within 150% of normal time as of August 31, 2023 should be reported in either Column 11 or 12, depending on the length of the program completed.

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

Men

Screen 2 of 5	Cohort year 2020			
	Cohort (Column 10)	Cohort 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)	
U.S. Nonresident	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0
Hispanic/Latino	1	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text"/>	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0
Asian	1	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text"/>	1
Black or African American	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0
White	16	<input type="text" value="6"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	11
Two or more races	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0
Total men	18	8	5	13

Women

Screen 2 of 5	Cohort year 2020			
	Cohort (Column 10)	Cohort 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)	
U.S. Nonresident	1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0
Hispanic/Latino	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0
Asian	1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0
Black or African American	2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0
White	10	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	5
Two or more races	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0
Total women	17	3	4	7
Total men + women	35	11	9	20

Transfers/exclusions

- In the columns below, report the status of those students in the 2020 cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students listed in Column 10 who did not complete a program as of August 31, 2023.
- Report transfers-out who did not complete a program in Column 30. If the mission of your institution includes providing substantial preparation for students to enroll in another eligible institution WITHOUT having completed a program, you must report transfer-out data 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 cohort in Column 45. The ONLY allowable categories for this column are:
 students who died or became totally and 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 have 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.

Cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students

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

Men

Screen 3 of 5	Cohort year 2020					
	Cohort	Total completers within 150%	Total transfer-out students	Total exclusions	Still enrolled	No longer enrolled
	(Column 10)	(Column 29)	(Column 30)	(Column 45)	(Column 51)	(Column 52)
<u>U.S. Nonresident</u>	0	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	1	1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	0	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>Asian</u>	1	1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>Black or African American</u>	0	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>White</u>	16	11	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Two or more races	0	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	0	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Total men	18	13	2	0	2	1

Women

Screen 3 of 5	Cohort year 2020					
	Cohort	Total completers within 150%	Total transfer-out students	Total exclusions	Still enrolled	No longer enrolled
	(Column 10)	(Column 29)	(Column 30)	(Column 45)	(Column 51)	(Column 52)
<u>U.S. Nonresident</u>	1	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	3	2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	0	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>Asian</u>	1	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
<u>Black or African American</u>	2	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>White</u>	10	5	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Two or more races	0	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	0	0	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Total women	17	7	2	0	2	6
Total men + women	35	20	4	0	4	7
Total in prior year (men and women)	80		6			

Completers within 100%

- In the columns below, report the status of those students in the 2020 cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who completed their program within 100% of normal time to completion.
- Those who completed their program within 100% of normal time should be reported in either Column 55 or 56, depending on the length of the program completed.

Cohort of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students

Screen 4 of 5	Cohort year 2020				
	Revised cohort	Exclusions	Cohort students who completed their program within 100% of normal time to completion		Total completers within 100% (Column 55 + 56) (Column 57)
			Completers of programs of less than 2 academic yrs (or equivalent) (Column 55)	Completers of programs of at least 2 but less than 4 academic yrs (or equivalent) (Column 56)	
Total men + women	35	0	5	6	11

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Pell recipients and recipients of a subsidized Direct Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant

For each subcohort, report the number of students in the cohort, total exclusions for the cohort, and the number of students that completed a certificate or degree within 150% of normal time to completion.

- Recipients of a Pell Grant and Recipients of a Direct Subsidized Loan that did not receive a Pell Grant are **mutually exclusive**, that is, if a student is in one cohort, they cannot be in the other cohort.
- The total of these 2 subcohorts must be less than the full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking cohort

Cohort of **full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students**

Screen 5 of 5		Cohort year 2020		
		Number of students in cohort (Column 10)	Total <u>exclusions</u> (Column 45)	<u>Number of students that completed within 150% of normal time to completion</u> (Column 29)
Full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking cohort		35	0	20
	Recipients of a Pell Grant (within entering year)	<input type="text" value="25"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>
	Recipients of a Direct Subsidized Loan (Within entering year) that did not receive a Pell Grant	<input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>
	Did not receive either a Pell Grant or Direct Subsidized Loan (within entering year)	0	0	0


Graduation and transfer-out rates

Calculation of graduation and transfer-out rates

Screen 1 of 2	Cohort year 2020	
	<u>Graduation rate</u>	<u>Transfer-out rate</u>
Overall Rates (will be displayed on College Navigator)	57	11
Men	72	11
Women	41	12

Do you wish to provide additional context notes?

No Yes

 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).

4-year average rates

4-year average rates

Screen 2 of 2

Men

	2017	2018	2019	2020	4-year Total
<u>Adjusted cohort</u>	31	28	49	18	126
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	13	15	25	13	66
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	2	2	3	2	9

Women

	2017	2018	2019	2020	4-year Total
<u>Adjusted cohort</u>	44	46	31	17	138
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	18	20	11	7	56
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	5	8	3	2	18

Total (men and women)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	4-year Total
<u>Adjusted cohort</u>	75	74	80	35	264
Total <u>completers within 150%</u>	31	35	36	20	122
Total <u>transfer-out students</u>	7	10	6	4	27
4-year average Student Right-to-Know Completion or Graduation Rate Calculation					46
(Total Completers within 150% / Adjusted Cohort)					
4-year average Student Right-to-Know Transfer-out Rate Calculation					10
(Total Transfer-out Students / Adjusted Cohort)					

Prepared by

Prepared by

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 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 checked="" type="radio"/>	Other
Name:		<input type="text" value="Aprille Bailey"/>			
Email:		<input type="text" value="awbailey29@go.mcdowelltech.edu"/>			

How many staff from your institution only were involved in the data collection and reporting process of this survey component?	
<input type="text" value="1.00"/>	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? <i>Exclude the hours spent collecting data for state and other reporting purposes.</i>				
Staff member	Collecting Data Needed	Revising Data to Match IPEDS Requirements	Entering Data	Revising and Locking Data
Your office	<input type="text" value="2.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="1.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="2.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="1.00"/> hours
Other offices	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours

Summary

Graduation Rate Component Summary

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 institution's Data Feedback Report (DFR). In addition, all data reported in IPEDS survey components become publicly available through the [IPEDS Use the Data](#) and appear as aggregated statistics in various Department of Education reports. [College Navigator](#) is updated approximately three months after the data collection period closes and DFRs will be available through the [IPEDS Use the Data](#) and sent to your institution's CEO at the end of 2024.

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed below or 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 (%)	57
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	35
Total number of completers within 150% of normal time	20

Overall Transfer-out Rate	
Transfer-out Rate (%)	11
Total number of students in the Adjusted Cohort	35
Total number of transfers-out within 150% of normal time	4

Edit Report

Graduation Rates

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Global Edits				
Perform Edits	The calculated graduation rate based on the numbers entered this year (57.14) is outside the expected range when compared with the prior year graduation rate. The expected range is between 36 and 54. 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 variance from anticipated ranges is a result of the implementation of the Finish First North Carolina data tool by McDowell Tech in 2021. This tool was employed to identify students eligible for graduation, enabling the college to surpass its projected number of graduates.			
Related Screens	Establishing cohort, 2-year completers 150%, 2-year transfers/exclusions			