



**StudentTrackerSM
Postsecondary Completions**

Institutional Benchmark Report

Fall 2017 Entering Cohort

CENTRAL ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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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.

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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 DegreeVerifySM 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 the Fall term of the cohort year. 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 half-time 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 enrollment in the cohort year (with the exception of dual

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

Enrollment
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:
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Table 3A. Six-Year Outcomes and First Completion for Students Who Started at Your Institution by 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	400	40.80	29.51	3.02	8.26	11.76	20.02	8.60	50.60
20 and Younger	375	42.21	30.43	3.22	8.55	12.55	21.10	8.08	49.71
>20 - 24	14	28.82	28.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.21	63.97
Older than 24	11	8.82	0.00	0.00	8.82	0.00	8.82	27.43	63.75

Table 3B. National Benchmark: Six-Year Outcomes and First Completion for Students Who Started at Two-Year Public Institutions by 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	711,940	43.45	32.72	2.99	7.74	10.36	18.10	11.16	45.40
20 and Younger	588,773	44.49	32.93	3.10	8.45	11.41	19.87	11.47	44.05
>20 - 24	50,879	34.91	27.18	2.61	5.12	5.91	11.02	11.19	53.90
Older than 24	72,146	40.98	34.84	2.33	3.81	4.90	8.71	8.62	50.40

Note for tables 3A and 3B: Students with missing date of birth data were excluded from the above 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.

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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

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Table 5A.

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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 / Ethnicity	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	711,940	43.45	32.72	2.99	7.74	10.36	18.10	11.16	45.40
Asian	32,975	53.78	37.11	2.93	13.73	16.01	29.74	14.80	31.42
Black	85,610	31.58	23.70	2.71	5.17	6.14	11.31	13.59	54.83
Hispanic	162,092	38.04	29.58	3.27	5.20	9.00	14.20	13.90	48.07
White	307,883	51.10	38.22	3.26	9.62	12.55	22.17	8.95	39.95
Other	14,517	45.62	33.28	2.96	9.38	12.59	21.97	9.89	44.49
Two or More Races	26,495	40.90	29.74	3.02	8.14	10.31	18.45	12.86	46.24
Race/Ethnicity Unknown or Missing	82,368	34.15	26.82	1.75	5.58	6.59	12.16	9.69	56.16

The race/ethnicity categories included in the national signature Completions report are White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Asian, Hispanic, Two or More Races, Other Races and Unknown. The Other Races category includes non-resident alien, American Indian or Alaskan native, Pacific Islander, and native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander.

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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	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asian	Women	1	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
Black	Men	32	25.15	25.15	0.00	0.00	9.43	9.43	9.46	65.39
Black	Women	61	24.51	21.22	3.30	0.00	9.79	9.79	18.30	57.19
Hispanic	Men	8	50.12	25.06	12.53	12.53	37.59	50.12	0.00	49.88
Hispanic	Women	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
White	Men	142	45.68	28.78	4.23	12.66	9.13	21.79	6.42	47.90
White	Women	141	46.00	33.95	2.14	9.91	33.34	32.32	43.24	43.27

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Table 6B. National Benchmark: Six-Year Outcomes and First Completion for Students Who Started at Two-Year Public Institutions 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	15,561	49.63	33.30	2.62	13.71	13.97	27.68	16.28	34.10
Asian	Women	14,959	60.04	42.01	3.44	14.59	18.73	33.32	13.49	26.47
Black	Men	37,823	29.56	22.22	2.55	4.79	5.40	10.19	11.19	59.24
Black	Women	42,796	34.65	25.75	3.01	5.89	7.22	13.11	16.31	49.03
Hispanic	Men	72,072	33.69	25.98	2.92	4.79	7.01	11.81	13.18	53.13
Hispanic	Women	85,598	42.39	33.06	3.64	5.69	10.87	16.56	14.63	42.98
White	Men	147,998	48.72	36.52	2.88	9.33	10.85	20.17	8.48	42.80
White	Women	151,645	54.01	40.13	3.73	10.14	14.45	24.59	9.48	36.52

Students with missing gender data were excluded from the table. As a result, the total of the subgroup numbers may not equal that of the overall number.

The race/ethnicity categories included in the national signature Completions report are White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Asian, Hispanic, Two or More Races, Other Races and Unknown. The Other Races category includes non-resident alien, American Indian or Alaskan native, Pacific Islander, and native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander. Of these race/ethnicity categories, only four races (Asian, Black, Hispanic and White) are included in table 6B above and in the comparable table in the national report as they are the most frequently reported races.

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](#)

Is the Clearinghouse going to make my institution's results available to the public?

No. This report is only available to members of your institution.

Is my institution free to make this report public if we choose?

Yes.

How can I provide feedback on this report?

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