

Memorandum for the NCES Review Tracking System (RTS)  
IPEDS Data Collection Cycle

**2023–24 IPEDS Data Collection: Winter Provisional Data Release**

The provisional data release of the components collected during the winter collection period of the 2023–24 Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) contains substantive changes in file structure or file documentation for multiple components of IPEDS compared to the previous year. The “Another gender” question was modified in the Admissions and the Graduation Rates components. Within these components, if the reported value for an institution would be nonzero but less than 5 students, then the institution was instructed to not report the value and instead select the radio button indicating that situation. Details regarding these changes can be found under “Updates to the Data Collection” on the IPEDS Report Your Data website (<https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/report-your-data#updates-to-the-data-collection>), as pictured below.

The screenshot shows the IPEDS Report Your Data website. The header includes the IES NCES logo, the text 'National Center for Education Statistics', a 'MENU' button, a search bar with a 'Search' button, and a 'Go' button. Below the header is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Report Your Data'. The main content area is titled 'Data Collection Information'. It contains three main sections: 'Survey Schedule and Material', 'About The Data collection', and 'Updates To The Data Collection'. The 'Updates To The Data Collection' section is circled in the image. It is divided into two columns: 'ANNUAL' and 'PERIODIC'. Under 'ANNUAL', there are links for 'Current Changes' and 'Archived Changes'. Under 'PERIODIC', there is a link for 'This Week in IPEDS'. The 'About The Data collection' section includes a brief description and a list of links: 'Statutory Requirements', 'Institutional Burden', 'Procedures for Responding', 'Participation in the Surveys', 'Purposes and Uses of the Survey Data', and 'Using the Data Collection System'.

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### Data Collection Information

#### Survey Schedule and Material

COLLECTION SCHEDULE	SURVEY MATERIALS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">View Now</a></li><li><a href="#">Printer Friendly (353KB)</a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Current</a></li><li><a href="#">Archived</a></li></ul>

#### Updates To The Data Collection

ANNUAL	PERIODIC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Current Changes</a></li><li><a href="#">Archived Changes</a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">This Week in IPEDS</a></li></ul>

#### About The Data collection

Learn about IPEDS: what postsecondary data are reported, how to report the data, and when the data are collected, disseminated and used.

- [Statutory Requirements](#)
- [Institutional Burden](#)
- [Procedures for Responding](#)
- [Participation in the Surveys](#)
- [Purposes and Uses of the Survey Data](#)
- [Using the Data Collection System](#)

The data are released to the public through the “Use the Data” portal (<https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/use-the-data>) on the IPEDS website. The IPEDS Survey Methodology is located at <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/survey-components/ipeds-survey-methodology> as a resource for data users.

IPEDS is an annual, large-scale, web-based survey that collects institution-level data from postsecondary institutions in the United States (50 states and the District of Columbia) and other U.S. jurisdictions.<sup>1</sup> For more information about the IPEDS Survey, its 12 components, and data release procedures, visit <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/use-the-data/survey-components>. This memorandum documents the IPEDS universe of reporting institutions and response to the winter collection period of the 2023–24 IPEDS, which was open from December 6, 2023 to February 7, 2024.

### *2023–24 IPEDS Universe of Institutions*

The IPEDS universe is established during the fall collection period. During the 2023–24 collection year, there were 5,889 Title IV institutions, administrative offices,<sup>2</sup> and U.S. service academies<sup>3</sup> in the United States and other jurisdictions of the United States, such as Puerto Rico. For 2023–24, a total of 514 postsecondary institutions were reported exclusively by a parent institution and are not included in the universe counts. The four U.S. service academies that are not Title IV eligible are included in the IPEDS universe because they are federally funded and open to the public.

NCES statistical standards require that the potential for nonresponse bias for all institutions be analyzed for sectors for which the response rate is less than 85 percent. Because response rates were nearly 100 percent for each survey component, no such analysis was necessary.

Table 1 provides an overview of the number of institutions responding to the components that comprise the winter collection period. This table is updated after each collection period’s data release. Appendix A provides a summary of responses for the previous collection year for comparison purposes. Appendix B shows a table of institutions with a Title IV status change.<sup>4</sup> Of the 161 institutions that were Title IV in 2022–23 but were no longer Title IV in 2023–24, 106 were for-profit institutions.

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<sup>1</sup> The other U.S. jurisdictions surveyed in IPEDS are American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, the Marshall Islands, Palau, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

<sup>2</sup> Title IV institutions and administrative offices include 5,819 institutions and 70 administrative (central or system) offices. The central and system offices are required to complete the Institutional Characteristics component in the fall, the Human Resources component in the spring, and the Finance component in the spring (if they have their own separate budget).

<sup>3</sup> The four U.S. service academies that are not Title IV eligible are the U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Military Academy, the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and the U.S. Air Force Academy. The U.S. Merchant Marine Academy is Title IV eligible. Data for all five institutions are included in the tables and counts of institutions unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>4</sup> An institution may be classified as changing Title IV status for the following reasons: it closed, it no longer provides federal funded financial assistance, it lost Title IV eligibility, it combined or merged with another institution, it is new, it began to provide federal funded financial assistance, or it regained Title IV eligibility.

Table 1. Summary of response by IPEDS survey component: 2023–24 data collection

IPEDS Survey Component	Number of Institutions			
	Not required to report <sup>1</sup>	Expected to respond	Did not respond <sup>2</sup>	Provided data
<b>Fall Collection Period: September 6, 2023 to October 18, 2023</b>				
Institutional Characteristics	0	5,889	0	5,889
Completions <sup>3</sup>	0	5,819	0	5,819
12-Month Enrollment <sup>3</sup>	7	5,812	0	5,812
<b>Winter Collection Period: December 6, 2023 to February 7, 2024</b>				
Admissions <sup>3</sup>	3,867	1,952	0	1,952
Graduation Rates <sup>3</sup>	619	5,200	3	5,197
200 Percent Graduation Rates <sup>3</sup>	919	4,900	2	4,898
Outcome Measures <sup>3</sup>	2,241	3,578	0	3,578
Student Financial Aid <sup>3</sup>	88	5,731	4	5,727
<b>Spring Collection Period: December 6, 2023 to April 17, 2024</b>				
Academic Libraries <sup>3</sup>	—	—	—	—
Fall Enrollment <sup>3</sup>	—	—	—	—
Finance	—	—	—	—
Human Resources	—	—	—	—

— Data currently not available.

<sup>1</sup>Not required to respond to the survey component because the institutions were new, were closed, did not enroll students, or did not meet the criteria for the component (e.g., some components only apply to degree-granting institutions).

<sup>2</sup>Due to unit nonresponse, all data were imputed for nonresponding institutions.

<sup>3</sup>Does not include the 70 administrative offices. An administrative office is a system or central office in a multi-campus environment.

NOTE: Title IV institutions are those with a written agreement with the U.S. Department of Education that allows the institution to participate in any of the Title IV federal student financial assistance programs. The U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Military Academy, the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and the U.S. Air Force Academy are not Title IV eligible but are included in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) universe because they are federally funded and open to the public; they are included in this table. The U.S. Merchant Marine Academy is Title IV eligible and is also included in this table.

Definitions for terms used in this table may be found in the IPEDS online glossary located at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/public/glossary>. The glossary is primarily focused on terms used in the current IPEDS collection and may not reflect the definitions in effect when the data in this table were collected.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS 2023–24 collection (provisional data).

For any questions related to this data product release, please contact Tara Lawley, IPEDS Program Director, ([tara.lawley@ed.gov](mailto:tara.lawley@ed.gov)).

## Appendix A

Table A-1. Summary of response by IPEDS survey component: 2022–23 data collection

IPEDS Survey Component	Number of Institutions			
	Not required to report <sup>1</sup>	Expected to respond	Did not respond <sup>2</sup>	Provided data
<b>Fall Collection Period: September 7, 2022 to October 19, 2022</b>				
Institutional Characteristics	0	5,988	0	5,988
Completions <sup>3</sup>	0	5,918	0	5,918
12-Month Enrollment <sup>3</sup>	7	5,911	1	5,910
<b>Winter Collection Period: December 7, 2022 to February 8, 2023</b>				
Admissions <sup>3</sup>	3,948	1,970	0	1,970
Graduation Rates <sup>3</sup>	590	5,328	4	5,324
200 Percent Graduation Rates <sup>3</sup>	948	4,970	1	4,969
Outcome Measures <sup>3</sup>	2,289	3,629	0	3,629
Student Financial Aid Aid <sup>3</sup>	83	5,835	3	5,832
<b>Spring Collection Period: December 7, 2022 to April 5, 2023</b>				
Academic Libraries <sup>3</sup>	1,964	3,954	1	3,953
Fall Enrollment <sup>3</sup>	8	5,910	5	5,905
Finance	1	5,987	7	5,980
Human Resources	8	5,980	4	5,976

<sup>1</sup>Not required to respond to the survey component because the institutions were new, were closed, did not enroll students, or did not meet the criteria for the component (e.g., some components only apply to degree-granting institutions).

<sup>2</sup>Due to unit nonresponse, all data were imputed.

<sup>3</sup>Does not include the 70 administrative offices. An administrative office is a system or central office in a multi-campus environment.

NOTE: Title IV institutions are those with a written agreement with the U.S. Department of Education that allows the institution to participate in any of the Title IV federal student financial assistance programs. The U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Military Academy, the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and the U.S. Air Force Academy are not Title IV eligible but are included in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) universe because they are federally funded and open to the public; they are included in this table. The U.S. Merchant Marine Academy is Title IV eligible and is also included in this table.

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SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS 2022–23 collection (provisional data).

## Appendix B

Table B-1. Number of Title IV Institutions and number changing Title IV status: United States and other U.S. jurisdictions, academic years 2022–23 and 2023–24

Sector of Institution	Title IV institutions <sup>1</sup> in 2022–23		Title IV institutions <sup>1</sup> in 2023–24		Net change in Title IV status from 2022–23 to 2023–24 <sup>2</sup>
	Number	Number that are no longer Title IV in 2023–24	Number	Number that became Title IV since 2022–23	
<b>All Institutions</b>	<b>5,918</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>5,819</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>-99</b>
Public 4-year	803	2	817	0	-2
Private nonprofit 4-year	1,587	24	1,567	7	-17
Private for-profit 4-year	320	32	307	10	-22
Public 2-year	897	15	864	0	-15
Private nonprofit 2-year	126	7	124	0	-7
Private for-profit 2-year	527	20	508	7	-13
Public less-than-2-year	225	4	224	1	-3
Private nonprofit less-than-2-year	57	3	55	2	-1
Private for-profit less-than-2-year	1,376	54	1,353	35	-19

<sup>1</sup>The U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Military Academy, the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and the U.S. Air Force Academy are not Title IV eligible but are included in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) universe because they are federally funded and open to the public; they are included in this table. The U.S. Merchant Marine Academy is Title IV eligible and is also included in this table.

<sup>2</sup>The net change indicated in this table is the result of changes to Title IV status (number that became Title IV since 2022–23 minus the number that were no longer Title IV as of 2023–24). Institutions that changed sector between 2022–23 and 2023–24 are not reflected in this column.

NOTE: Title IV institutions are those with a written agreement with the U.S. Department of Education that allows the institution to participate in any of the Title IV federal student financial assistance programs. An institution may be classified as changing Title IV status because it closed, it no longer provides federally funded financial assistance, it lost Title IV eligibility, it combined or merged with another institution, it is new, it began to provide federally funded financial assistance, or it regained Title IV eligibility. The United States includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia. The other U.S. jurisdictions include American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, the Marshall Islands, Palau, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Definitions for terms used in this table may be found in the IPEDS online glossary located at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/public/glossary>. The glossary is primarily focused on terms used in the current IPEDS collection and may not reflect the definitions in effect when the data in this table were collected.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS, Fall 2022 Institutional Characteristics component (provisional data) and Fall 2023 Institutional Characteristics component (provisional data).