



## Public Reporting of Degree Completion: Key Step in Monitoring Progress Toward Attainment

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Statewide and current undergraduate completion data is one of the most basic yet critical pieces of information that allows states to gauge their progress toward increasing higher education attainment in their states. The tables on the following pages show which states collect and make these data easily accessible to the public. The information provided shows for which higher education sectors (public or private) completion figures can be found, the most recent year for which the data are reported, and the link to these data. With the exception of two states, certificates and graduate/professional degrees are excluded.<sup>1</sup>

The emphasis here is “how easily” the public can find the data without navigating through several websites. While every state has different higher education governance structures with varying data collection responsibilities, centrally located data that is easy to obtain and readily available to the public has the ability to foster greater dialogue on state attainment efforts. This analysis groups the 50 states according to their data accessibility in the following categories:

1. States reporting degree completion data for all public and private non-profit institutions in one location;
2. States reporting degree completion data for all public 2-year and 4-year institutions in one location but not for non-profit private institutions;
3. States where statewide degree completion data are not available in one location and each system office is responsible for its own data; and,
4. States where no data were located easily.

Reporting the official number of statewide degree completions in a timely and user-friendly format may be a simple yet effective step to promote greater transparency, better target efforts to improve completion and attainment, and establish broader public support. See [“Adopt accountability metrics and dashboards to measure progress toward the state attainment goal”](#) on the Strategy Labs website.

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<sup>1</sup> Nevada includes both certificates and graduate degrees in their figures and Hawaii includes certificates.

**ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COMPLETION DATA REPORTED IN ONE LOCATION**

<b>State</b>	<b>Year of Most Recent Data Reported</b>	<b>Link to Publicly Available Completion Data</b>
<b>Alabama</b>	2012-13	<a href="http://www.ache.state.al.us/Content/Abstract1314/Completions/Index.aspx">http://www.ache.state.al.us/Content/Abstract1314/Completions/Index.aspx</a>
<b>Arkansas</b>	2011-12	<a href="http://www.adhe.edu/divisions/researchandplanning/Pages/rp_Degrees.aspx">http://www.adhe.edu/divisions/researchandplanning/Pages/rp_Degrees.aspx</a>
<b>Illinois</b>	2011-12	<a href="http://www.ibhe.org/EnrollmentsDegrees/Search.aspx">http://www.ibhe.org/EnrollmentsDegrees/Search.aspx</a>
<b>Kentucky</b>	2012-13	<a href="http://www.cpe.ky.gov/info/">http://www.cpe.ky.gov/info/</a>
<b>Maryland</b>	2012-13	<a href="http://www.mhec.state.md.us/publications/research/AnnualPublications/2014DataBookL.pdf">http://www.mhec.state.md.us/publications/research/AnnualPublications/2014DataBookL.pdf</a>
<b>Minnesota</b>	2011-12	<a href="http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=433">http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=433</a>
<b>Missouri</b>	2010-11	<a href="http://www.dhe.mo.gov/data/statsum/">http://www.dhe.mo.gov/data/statsum/</a>
<b>Nebraska</b>	2011-12	<a href="http://www.ccpe.state.ne.us/PublicDoc/Ccpe/Reports/FactLook/12-13/12_Sec B%202_Degrees_by_Level.pdf">http://www.ccpe.state.ne.us/PublicDoc/Ccpe/Reports/FactLook/12-13/12_Sec B%202_Degrees_by_Level.pdf</a>
<b>New Jersey</b>	2012-13	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/documents/pdf/statistics/degree/2013T.pdf">http://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/documents/pdf/statistics/degree/2013T.pdf</a>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	2009-10	<a href="http://www.pde.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?">http://www.pde.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?</a>
<b>South Carolina</b>	2012-13	<a href="http://www.che.sc.gov/DataPublications.aspx">http://www.che.sc.gov/DataPublications.aspx</a>
<b>Texas</b>	2011-12	<a href="http://reports.thecb.state.tx.us/approot/closingthegaps/ctg_main.htm">http://reports.thecb.state.tx.us/approot/closingthegaps/ctg_main.htm</a>
<b>Utah</b>	2012-13	<a href="http://higheredutah.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Tab-B-Degrees-Awards.pdf">http://higheredutah.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Tab-B-Degrees-Awards.pdf</a>
<b>Virginia</b>	2012-13	<a href="http://research.schev.edu/">http://research.schev.edu/</a>

**ONLY PUBLIC COMPLETION DATA REPORTED IN ONE LOCATION (NO PRIVATE)**

<b>State</b>	<b>Year of Most Recent Data Reported</b>	<b>Link to Publicly Available Completion Data</b>
<b>Colorado</b>	2012-13	<a href="http://highered.colorado.gov/Data/Colleges/Default.aspx">http://highered.colorado.gov/Data/Colleges/Default.aspx</a>
<b>Hawaii</b>	2012-13	<a href="http://www.hawaii.edu/hawaiigradinitiative/?p=17">http://www.hawaii.edu/hawaiigradinitiative/?p=17</a>
<b>Louisiana</b>	2011-12	<a href="http://regents.louisiana.gov/master-plan-dashboard/">http://regents.louisiana.gov/master-plan-dashboard/</a>
<b>Nevada</b>	2011-12	<a href="http://www.nevada.edu/ir/Awards_Conferred.php">http://www.nevada.edu/ir/Awards_Conferred.php</a>
<b>New Mexico</b>	2011-12	<a href="http://www.hed.state.nm.us/researchers/degree-graduation-rates.aspx">http://www.hed.state.nm.us/researchers/degree-graduation-rates.aspx</a>
<b>Ohio</b>	2011-12	<a href="https://www.ohiohighered.org/data-reports/degrees">https://www.ohiohighered.org/data-reports/degrees</a>
<b>Oklahoma</b>	2010-11	<a href="http://www.okhighered.org/studies-reports/annual-report2012.pdf">http://www.okhighered.org/studies-reports/annual-report2012.pdf</a>
<b>Tennessee</b>	2011-12	<a href="http://www.state.tn.us/thec/Legislative/Reports/2013/2012-2013%20Factbook.pdf">http://www.state.tn.us/thec/Legislative/Reports/2013/2012-2013%20Factbook.pdf</a>
<b>West Virginia</b>	2011-12	<a href="http://www.wvhepc.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/2013-Report-card-LR.pdf">http://www.wvhepc.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/2013-Report-card-LR.pdf</a> ; Dashboard: <a href="http://www.wvhepc.com/resources/data-portal">http://www.wvhepc.com/resources/data-portal</a>

**PUBLIC COMPLETION DATA REPORTED BY INDIVIDUAL SECTOR**

<b>State</b>	<b>Year of Most Recent Data Reported</b>	<b>Link to Publicly Available Completion Data</b>
<b>Arizona</b>	2011-12	<a href="http://www.azregents.edu/reports/default.aspx">http://www.azregents.edu/reports/default.aspx</a>
<b>Connecticut</b>	2011-12	<a href="http://www.ct.edu/opr/statistical_abstract">http://www.ct.edu/opr/statistical_abstract</a>
<b>California (UC)</b>	2009-10	<a href="http://data.universityofcalifornia.edu/student/stu-success.html">http://data.universityofcalifornia.edu/student/stu-success.html</a>
<b>California (CSU)</b>	2011-12	<a href="http://www.calstate.edu/PA/2013Facts/degrees.shtml">http://www.calstate.edu/PA/2013Facts/degrees.shtml</a>
<b>California (CCC)</b>	2012-13	<a href="http://datamart.cccco.edu/Outcomes/Default.aspx">http://datamart.cccco.edu/Outcomes/Default.aspx</a>
<b>Florida (USF)</b>	2012-13	<a href="http://www.flbog.edu/resources/iud/degrees_search.php">http://www.flbog.edu/resources/iud/degrees_search.php</a>
<b>Florida (Colleges)</b>	2012-13	<a href="http://www.fldoe.org/fcs/facts_glance.asp">http://www.fldoe.org/fcs/facts_glance.asp</a>
<b>Georgia (USG)</b>	2012-13	<a href="http://www.usg.edu/research/documents/deg_conferred/deg_conferred13.pdf">http://www.usg.edu/research/documents/deg_conferred/deg_conferred13.pdf</a>
<b>Georgia (TCSG)</b>	2012-13	<a href="https://kms.tcsg.edu/DPR/ReportsResearch/SystemSum.aspx">https://kms.tcsg.edu/DPR/ReportsResearch/SystemSum.aspx</a>
<b>Kansas</b>	2012-13	<a href="http://data.kansasregents.org/reports/DATABOOK/">http://data.kansasregents.org/reports/DATABOOK/</a>
<b>Maine</b>	2011-12	<a href="http://www.maine.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/2011-12DegreesConferredReport1.pdf">http://www.maine.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/2011-12DegreesConferredReport1.pdf</a>
<b>Massachusetts</b>	2012-13	<a href="http://media.umassp.edu/massedu/ir/ANNUAL%20REPORT%202012-2013.pdf">http://media.umassp.edu/massedu/ir/ANNUAL%20REPORT%202012-2013.pdf</a>
<b>Michigan</b>	2011-12	<a href="http://www.mcca.org/content.cfm?m=87&amp;id=87&amp;startRow=1&amp;mm=0">http://www.mcca.org/content.cfm?m=87&amp;id=87&amp;startRow=1&amp;mm=0</a>
<b>Mississippi</b>	2012-13	<a href="http://www.mississippi.edu/research/stats.html">http://www.mississippi.edu/research/stats.html</a>
<b>Montana</b>	2012-13	<a href="http://mus.edu/CCM/progress-and-outcomes.asp">http://mus.edu/CCM/progress-and-outcomes.asp</a>
<b>New York</b>	2011-12	<a href="http://www.suny.edu/media/suny/content-assets/documents/FastFacts_07-2013.pdf">http://www.suny.edu/media/suny/content-assets/documents/FastFacts_07-2013.pdf</a>
<b>North Carolina</b>	2012-13	<a href="http://www.northcarolina.edu/?q=university-facts-and-figures/degrees">http://www.northcarolina.edu/?q=university-facts-and-figures/degrees</a>
<b>Oregon</b>	2012-13	<a href="http://www.ous.edu/factreport/factbook">http://www.ous.edu/factreport/factbook</a>
<b>South Dakota</b>	2012-13	<a href="http://www.sdbor.edu/mediapubs/factbook/documents/FY14Factbook.pdf">http://www.sdbor.edu/mediapubs/factbook/documents/FY14Factbook.pdf</a>
<b>Vermont</b>	2012-13	<a href="http://www.vsc.edu/about-vsc/VSC_Office_of_the_Chancellor/2014_VSC_Fact_Sheet.pdf">http://www.vsc.edu/about-vsc/VSC_Office_of_the_Chancellor/2014_VSC_Fact_Sheet.pdf</a>
<b>Washington</b>	2012-13	<a href="http://www.sbctc.edu/college/_d-acad2012-13.aspx">http://www.sbctc.edu/college/_d-acad2012-13.aspx</a>
<b>Washington</b>	2012-13	<a href="http://www.ofm.wa.gov/hied/dashboard/degrees.html">http://www.ofm.wa.gov/hied/dashboard/degrees.html</a>
<b>Wisconsin (UWS)</b>	2011-12	<a href="http://www.uwsa.edu/cert/publicat/factbook.pdf">http://www.uwsa.edu/cert/publicat/factbook.pdf</a>
<b>Wisconsin (WTC)</b>	2011-12	<a href="http://www.wtcsystem.edu/reports/data/factbook/index.htm">http://www.wtcsystem.edu/reports/data/factbook/index.htm</a>
<b>Wyoming</b>	2012-13	<a href="http://www.uwyo.edu/oia/fact/index.html">http://www.uwyo.edu/oia/fact/index.html</a>

**NO COMPLETION DATA WERE LOCATED EASILY**

**State**

**Alaska**

**Delaware**

**Idaho**

**Indiana**

**Iowa**

**New Hampshire**

**North Dakota**

**Rhode Island**