



The Connections – IPEDS Data and Where They Appear

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CEDURES.PDF](https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/resources/datareleaseprocedures.pdf)



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NAVIGATOR --

[HTTPS://NCES.ED.G
OV/COLLEGENAVIG
ATOR/](https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/)



IPEDS DATA CENTER
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[HTTPS://NCES.ED.G
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DATA](https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/use-the-data)



COLLEGE
AFFORDABILITY AND
TRANSPARENCY
CENTER --

[HTTPS://COLLEGECO
ST.ED.GOV/CATC/DE
FAULT.ASPX](https://collegestransparencycenter.org/)



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SCORECARD --

[HTTPS://COLLEGESC
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ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT AND
EMPLOYER
PLANNING SYSTEM -
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[HTTPS://WWW.EDE
PS.ORG/](https://www.edevelopment.org/)



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PATHFINDER --

[HTTPS://PATHFINDE
R.MITALENT.ORG/#/
HOME](https://pathfinder.mitalent.org/#/home)

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Overview – Objectives

- When and how IPEDS Data become available.
- Review of IPEDS/NCES tools and sites where data are publicly available
- Review of select sites using IPEDS data
- Review of recent publications using IPEDS data

IPEDS Data – Some Things to Think About

- ❑ IPEDS data collection varies slightly based on sectors, institutional control and other factors -- Public/private, less than two year/two-year/four-year, Not-for-profit/For-profit, Degree-granting/Not degree-granting, Program reporters compared to academic reporters.
- ❑ If benchmarking, consider subtle differences that may affect “EZ Groups” choices. Example: Two-year institutions offering at least one baccalaureate degree will not appear in a group using the Public, 2-year criteria (hint, use Carnegie classification to address this difference!).
- ❑ IPEDS data are available to anyone. There are recommendations on citations, however, users can present any data point without identifying year, or context explanations provided by data submitters.

IPEDS Data – Information about what they are and when they will appear

□ Information about all of the surveys and the elements contained within are now becoming available: <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/use-the-data/survey-components>. As of November, 2018, some are still under development.

□ Information about the methodology for IPEDS is available: <https://nces.ed.gov/pubs2018/2018195.pdf>. This is accessed through selecting the “Publications and Products” link in the IPEDS Data Center, then the Technical/Methodological link on the Publications and Products page.

IPEDS created a brochure “IPEDS Data Collection and Release Procedures” (https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/resource/download/IPEDS_DataReleaseProcedures.pdf) describing data collection, validation, and when data will be available.

IPEDS Data – Tools to Review

- ❑ College Navigator – Database searchable by college, intended for potential students, those seeking detailed information about a college. <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>
- ❑ Data Feedback Report – Report on select measures, benchmarked against a comparison group selected by the institution, or selected by IPEDS if the institution does not submit a comparison group. <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/use-the-data>
- ❑ IPEDS Trend Generator – Easy way to get data on select indicators – national statistics, state statistics, broken down by sector. <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/trendgenerator/#/>

IPEDS Data in College Navigator

Do you regularly review College Navigator?

Data Feedback Report

When was the last time you reviewed your institution's data feedback report?

Where IPEDS data appear – some sites of interest

- ❑ College Affordability and Transparency Center.
 - ❑ Includes rankings on highest and lowest tuition, highest and lowest net price by sector.
 - ❑ Includes reports on highest percent change in tuition and net price. “Institutions placed on the CATC highest tuition or net price list are required by the Higher Education Act of 1965 to complete the College Affordability and Transparency Form (CATEF) to explain why costs have gone up at their school, and how the rising costs could be addressed. The CATEF Summary Guide to College Costs summarizes institutions’ responses to their inclusion on the lists.”

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- ❑ College Scorecard. <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>
- ❑ “The College Scorecard is designed to increase transparency, putting the power in the hands of the public — from those choosing colleges to those improving college quality — to see how well different schools are serving their students. “
- ❑ Documentation about methodology is available -- <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/data/>

Where IPEDS data appear – some sites of interest

- ❑ Economic Development and Employer Planning System. <https://www.edeps.org/>
 - ❑ Provides occupational supply and demand indicators, linking SOC (Standard Occupational Classification) and CIP (Classification of Instructional Program) data.
 - ❑ Supply indicators are completers of programs available at national, state, and school level. Completer numbers are based on IPEDS Completions.

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- ❑ Michigan Education and Career Pathfinder. <https://pathfinder.mitalent.org/#/home/>
 - ❑ Targeted to students, parents, counselors, and jobseekers. Provides labor market data, ROI (return on investment) based on cost of educational program, graduation rates and other information by program by school.
 - ❑ Among other data sources cited: College Scorecard.

Have you
looked into your
programs on
Pathfinder?

Questions??

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