

# ABOUT THE DATA

## General Notes and Sources:

Sources: Indiana Commission for Higher Education (CHE); Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI); Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), National Student Clearinghouse (NSC), U.S. Census Bureau; Selected educational attainment and population characteristics, 2016 American Community Survey (ACS), 1 year estimate (state level), 2012-2016 ACS, 5 year estimates (county level)

High School Graduates (“Students”): Count of Indiana high school graduates and associated disaggregations are based on the total count of graduates reported on the IDOE-GR reports. Graduate counts are not IDOE cohort graduate counts and thus may not match cohort graduate counts and associated disaggregations reported in other places, such as DOE Compass. SOURCE: IDOE

## Demographic Context Data:

**% Associate or Higher:** Percentage of residents, ages 25-64, with an associate degree or higher. SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS

**% Non-White:** Percentage of residents who self-identified as multiple races or a single race other than White. SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS

**% Earning Dual Credit:** Percentage of students who earned credit hours awarded by Indiana public colleges recognized by both the high school and the postsecondary institution. Dual credit calculations only include credits awarded by Indiana public colleges. SOURCE: CHE

**% Passing an AP Test:** Percentage of students receiving a score of 3 or higher on at least one Advanced Placement exam. SOURCE: IDOE

**% Enrolling in College:** Percentage of students enrolled in postsecondary education, regardless of institution type, within the year following high school graduation. SOURCES: CHE, ICI, NSC

**% Meeting All Early College Success Criteria:** students who met all three indicators of 1) no remedial coursework, 2) earned all credits attempted, and 3) persisted to sophomore year. SOURCE: CHE

**Rural/Urban Classification:** Identifies whether a county falls within a Metropolitan Area established by the Office of Management and Budget. Any county that is not a part of a Metropolitan Area is considered rural. The rural/urban classifications for Indiana counties are listed in Section I of the following document: <ftp://ftp.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/Eligibility2005.pdf>.

**Regions:** Represent the Economic Growth Regions established by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development

## College Going Data:

**College Enrollment:** Represents students reported as enrolled in postsecondary education, regardless of institution type, within the year following high school graduation (e.g., for 2015 high school graduates, postsecondary enrollment is counted for 2015-16 school year). A student was considered enrolled only if: a) s/he was enrolled as a degree or certificate-seeking undergraduate student and b) s/he was enrolled for the equivalent of at least one semester during the school year. SOURCES: CHE, ICI, NSC

**Indiana Public College Enrollment:** Represents students reported as enrolled in an Indiana public postsecondary institution. SOURCE: CHE

## Academic Preparation Data:

**Remediation Enrollment:** Represents Indiana public college students identified as deficient in the general competencies necessary for regular postsecondary curriculum in English/language arts and/or mathematics. Students enrolled in both credit and non-credit remedial coursework are included in remediation totals. SOURCE: CHE

**Remediation Success:** Represents Indiana public college students who successfully complete the subject(s) in which they were identified as needing remediation. Students who were identified as needing remediation in both English/language arts and math needed to successfully complete both English/language arts and math in order to be counted as earning remedial credit. SOURCE: CHE

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## College Performance:

**Freshman GPA:** Represents cumulative grade point distribution for the latest term of enrollment at an Indiana public college in the year following high school graduation. SOURCE: CHE

**Freshman Credit Hours Earned:** Represents distribution of institutional credits earned during the year following high school graduation at an Indiana public college. SOURCE: CHE

**Persistence:** Represents percentage of students who started their freshman year at an Indiana public college and who continued enrollment into the fall semester of the second year at any Indiana public college. SOURCE: CHE

**Early College Success Benchmark:** Represents students who met all three indicators of 1) no remedial coursework, 2) earned all credits attempted, and 3) persisted to sophomore year. SOURCE: CHE

**Completion Rates:** Calculations based on a subgroup of students who were enrolled in the fall of the year listed full-time (12 or more credit hours) as of institution census date. On-time, Same Campus and Degree Level: Represents students in cohort who completed, within 100% time (4 years for a bachelor's, 2 years for a longer-term certificate or associate) a degree at the same level initially sought at the same college/university system at which they initially enrolled. Any Campus or Degree Level within Six Years: Represents students in cohort who completed, within 6 years, any degree at any public institution in Indiana, or at a private or for-profit college/university in Indiana or elsewhere in the United States, provided the college or university participates in the National Student Clearinghouse. SOURCE: CHE, ICI, NSC

## Other Data Notes (Disaggregation Categories & Suppression)

**High School Diploma Type:** High school diploma type received upon high school graduation. Honors represents students who received an Academic Honors Diploma, an Academic and Technical Honors Diploma, or an International Baccalaureate Diploma. Core 40 represents students who received a Core 40 Diploma or a Technical Honors Diploma. SOURCE: IDOE

**21st Century Scholar Status:** Represents students who were eligible for affirmation and affirmed. Students who were enrolled in K-12 as Scholars but did not affirm, or students who affirmed but were not eligible, are not considered 21st Century Scholars for this report. SOURCE: CHE

**AP Test Status:** Represents students who sat for and/or passed (received score of 3 or higher) at least one Advanced Placement exam. SOURCE: IDOE

**Dual Credit Status:** Represents students who earned/did not earn credit hours awarded by Indiana public colleges that were recognized by both the high school and the postsecondary institution. Dual credit calculations only include credits awarded by Indiana publics. SOURCE: CHE

**Full-time/Part-time Enrollment Status:** Full-time enrollment defined as enrolled in 12 or more credits in the semester of entry at an Indiana public college. Part-time enrollment defined as enrolled in fewer than 12 credits in the semester of entry at an Indiana public college. SOURCE: CHE

**Socioeconomic Status:** Enrollment status in the Federal Free and Reduced Price School Meals program during a student's senior year in high school. SOURCE: IDOE

**Not Applicable/Suppressed Data:** Data may be missing on dashboards and individual .pdf reports either because no data were available or fewer than 10 students were in a group and the data had to be suppressed for privacy reasons. In some cases, at least two groups of student data had to be suppressed because of complementary suppression rules.