

Data Request

Aggregate Data Totals in Public and Restricted PPD:26 Data

The following analysis is provided by the Department in response to Preston Cooper, the negotiator representing taxpayers and the public interest.

This analysis provides information comparing the annual totals in the publicly released Program Performance Dataset (PPD:26) to the internal, restricted version of the data. The internal restricted version of the data is used by the Department, where privacy suppression protocols are not included.

This comparison allows users to understand the extent that the publicly released data covers the full universe of Title IV students in the restricted internal-use version of the PPD:26 data.

Refer to the Technical Data Appendix for an explanation of the privacy protocols used in the publicly released version of the PPD:26 data. Refer to the Variable Codebook and Technical Data Appendix for the definitions of each variable.

All dollar values presented in this document are in nominal dollars; they are not inflation adjusted.

Table 1. Counts of Title IV Enrollment, by Year

| Year | t4enrl_prg (privacy suppressed) | t4enrl_prg (unsuppressed) | Percent |
|-------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 2016 | 18,327,299 | 18,451,143 | 99.329 |
| 2017 | 19,035,415 | 19,165,175 | 99.323 |
| 2018 | 19,211,075 | 19,348,283 | 99.291 |
| 2019 | 18,577,157 | 18,723,511 | 99.218 |
| 2020 | 18,153,828 | 18,312,809 | 99.132 |
| 2021 | 18,446,577 | 18,614,581 | 99.097 |
| 2022 | 18,622,059 | 18,796,297 | 99.073 |
| 2023 | 18,733,767 | 18,925,437 | 98.987 |
| 2024 | 19,412,021 | 19,619,128 | 98.944 |
| 2025 | 20,416,345 | 20,621,285 | 99.006 |

Table 2. Counts of Pell Grant Recipients, by Year

| Year | pell_stu_count (privacy suppressed) | pell_stu_count (unsuppressed) | Percent |
|-------------|--|--|----------------|
| 2016 | 8,048,497 | 8,161,858 | 98.611 |
| 2017 | 8,062,486 | 8,183,839 | 98.517 |
| 2018 | 8,367,151 | 8,489,939 | 98.554 |
| 2019 | 7,991,213 | 8,123,721 | 98.369 |
| 2020 | 7,764,754 | 7,905,938 | 98.214 |
| 2021 | 7,313,872 | 7,468,631 | 97.928 |
| 2022 | 7,533,557 | 7,692,896 | 97.929 |
| 2023 | 7,710,627 | 7,877,436 | 97.882 |
| 2024 | 8,470,524 | 8,637,880 | 98.063 |
| 2025 | 9,990,627 | 10,148,945 | 98.44 |

Table 3. Pell Grant Volume, by Year

| Year | pell_vol (privacy suppressed) | pell_vol (unsuppressed) | Percent |
|-------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 2016 | 23,567,694,935 | 23,882,678,400 | 98.681 |
| 2017 | 22,788,843,490 | 23,107,907,684 | 98.619 |
| 2018 | 24,850,045,570 | 25,181,434,962 | 98.684 |
| 2019 | 24,321,484,175 | 24,688,324,383 | 98.514 |
| 2020 | 24,359,308,547 | 24,762,929,535 | 98.37 |
| 2021 | 23,457,527,853 | 23,907,394,747 | 98.118 |
| 2022 | 24,797,674,907 | 25,266,456,953 | 98.145 |
| 2023 | 26,498,128,121 | 27,005,514,694 | 98.121 |
| 2024 | 30,779,770,189 | 31,305,776,068 | 98.32 |
| 2025 | 38,248,679,283 | 38,764,774,486 | 98.669 |

Table 4. Counts of Undergraduate Subsidized Loan Recipients, by Year

| Year | loan_stu_count_sub_ug (privacy suppressed) | loan_stu_count_sub_ug (unsuppressed) | Percent |
|-------------|---|---|----------------|
| 2016 | 7,280,464 | 7,381,484 | 98.631 |
| 2017 | 7,358,052 | 7,466,227 | 98.551 |
| 2018 | 7,184,170 | 7,297,616 | 98.445 |
| 2019 | 6,554,977 | 6,676,580 | 98.179 |
| 2020 | 5,919,704 | 6,053,142 | 97.796 |
| 2021 | 5,451,162 | 5,590,216 | 97.513 |
| 2022 | 5,335,729 | 5,484,117 | 97.294 |
| 2023 | 5,258,574 | 5,417,051 | 97.074 |
| 2024 | 5,380,317 | 5,544,200 | 97.044 |
| 2025 | 5,331,648 | 5,499,712 | 96.944 |

Table 5. Undergraduate Subsidized Loan Volume, by Year

| Year | loan_vol_sub_ug (privacy suppressed) | loan_vol_sub_ug (unsuppressed) | Percent |
|-------------|---|---|----------------|
| 2016 | 20,823,765,547 | 21,070,810,604 | 98.828 |
| 2017 | 19,967,187,361 | 20,214,960,819 | 98.774 |
| 2018 | 19,067,380,374 | 19,323,215,936 | 98.676 |
| 2019 | 17,546,895,253 | 17,829,303,003 | 98.416 |
| 2020 | 16,219,177,954 | 16,536,437,590 | 98.081 |
| 2021 | 15,202,301,263 | 15,538,415,730 | 97.837 |
| 2022 | 15,011,774,284 | 15,368,918,453 | 97.676 |
| 2023 | 14,864,125,274 | 15,245,473,470 | 97.499 |
| 2024 | 15,099,437,066 | 15,486,516,482 | 97.501 |
| 2025 | 14,741,902,637 | 15,131,033,234 | 97.428 |

Table 6. Counts of Undergraduate Unsubsidized Loan Recipients, by Year

| Year | loan_stu_count_unsub_ug (privacy suppressed) | loan_stu_count_unsub_ug (unsuppressed) | Percent |
|-------------|---|---|----------------|
| 2016 | 7,049,752 | 7,151,927 | 98.571 |
| 2017 | 7,262,575 | 7,369,729 | 98.546 |
| 2018 | 7,078,155 | 7,191,524 | 98.424 |
| 2019 | 6,527,523 | 6,649,255 | 98.169 |
| 2020 | 6,006,589 | 6,137,111 | 97.873 |
| 2021 | 5,733,950 | 5,870,270 | 97.678 |
| 2022 | 5,574,188 | 5,717,539 | 97.493 |
| 2023 | 5,564,788 | 5,716,932 | 97.339 |
| 2024 | 5,551,302 | 5,711,089 | 97.202 |
| 2025 | 5,660,341 | 5,823,146 | 97.204 |

Table 7. Undergraduate Unsubsidized Loan Volume, by Year

| Year | loan_vol_unsub_ug (privacy suppressed) | loan_vol_unsub_ug (unsuppressed) | Percent |
|-------------|---|---|----------------|
| 2016 | 21,535,358,091 | 21,801,406,825 | 98.78 |
| 2017 | 20,894,109,064 | 21,159,771,923 | 98.744 |
| 2018 | 19,582,023,817 | 19,858,362,478 | 98.608 |
| 2019 | 18,278,482,276 | 18,580,955,673 | 98.372 |
| 2020 | 17,493,799,641 | 17,831,148,003 | 98.108 |
| 2021 | 17,275,212,517 | 17,638,270,913 | 97.942 |
| 2022 | 16,631,842,735 | 17,004,618,868 | 97.808 |
| 2023 | 17,053,959,027 | 17,459,652,558 | 97.676 |
| 2024 | 16,936,088,142 | 17,353,378,316 | 97.595 |
| 2025 | 17,649,029,465 | 18,075,959,097 | 97.638 |

Table 8. Counts of Graduate Unsubsidized Loan Recipients, by Year

| Year | loan_stu_count_unsub_gr (privacy suppressed) | loan_stu_count_unsub_gr (unsuppressed) | Percent |
|-------------|---|---|----------------|
| 2016 | 1,435,964 | 1,488,795 | 96.451 |
| 2017 | 1,468,729 | 1,523,296 | 96.418 |
| 2018 | 1,464,191 | 1,522,171 | 96.191 |
| 2019 | 1,410,301 | 1,469,975 | 95.94 |
| 2020 | 1,363,728 | 1,425,746 | 95.65 |
| 2021 | 1,498,428 | 1,562,961 | 95.871 |
| 2022 | 1,483,709 | 1,552,213 | 95.587 |
| 2023 | 1,428,244 | 1,500,762 | 95.168 |
| 2024 | 1,434,314 | 1,509,996 | 94.988 |
| 2025 | 1,474,734 | 1,549,936 | 95.148 |

Table 9. Graduate Unsubsidized Loan Volume, by Year

| Year | loan_vol_unsub_gr (privacy suppressed) | loan_vol_unsub_gr (unsuppressed) | Percent |
|-------------|---|---|----------------|
| 2016 | 23,597,071,158 | 24,286,573,058 | 97.161 |
| 2017 | 24,129,386,175 | 24,842,504,961 | 97.129 |
| 2018 | 23,708,750,039 | 24,453,757,676 | 96.953 |
| 2019 | 22,744,231,078 | 23,517,181,545 | 96.713 |
| 2020 | 22,327,159,097 | 23,131,476,887 | 96.523 |
| 2021 | 24,626,007,474 | 25,459,320,273 | 96.727 |
| 2022 | 25,031,547,190 | 25,924,136,235 | 96.557 |
| 2023 | 24,365,889,139 | 25,312,059,051 | 96.262 |
| 2024 | 24,378,250,510 | 25,359,952,995 | 96.129 |
| 2025 | 24,384,876,843 | 25,367,264,769 | 96.127 |

Table 10. Counts of Graduate PLUS Loan Recipients, by Year

| Year | loan_stu_count_grad_plus_gr (privacy suppressed) | loan_stu_count_grad_plus_gr (unsuppressed) | Percent |
|-------------|---|---|----------------|
| 2016 | 335,685 | 369,924 | 90.744 |
| 2017 | 364,930 | 402,176 | 90.739 |
| 2018 | 379,595 | 418,276 | 90.752 |
| 2019 | 373,864 | 413,372 | 90.443 |
| 2020 | 373,613 | 414,423 | 90.153 |
| 2021 | 416,553 | 460,551 | 90.447 |
| 2022 | 445,027 | 491,468 | 90.551 |
| 2023 | 445,840 | 494,155 | 90.223 |
| 2024 | 441,772 | 491,447 | 89.892 |
| 2025 | 466,581 | 518,493 | 89.988 |

Table 11. Graduate PLUS Loan Volume, by Year

| Year | loan_vol_grad_plus_gr (privacy suppressed) | loan_vol_grad_plus_gr (unsuppressed) | Percent |
|-------------|---|---|----------------|
| 2016 | 6,944,830,880 | 7,335,877,426 | 94.669 |
| 2017 | 7,733,728,146 | 8,159,752,094 | 94.779 |
| 2018 | 8,179,734,148 | 8,636,631,960 | 94.71 |
| 2019 | 8,160,922,629 | 8,638,172,911 | 94.475 |
| 2020 | 8,200,448,124 | 8,707,526,421 | 94.177 |
| 2021 | 9,439,886,914 | 9,990,034,553 | 94.493 |
| 2022 | 10,702,019,068 | 11,298,694,837 | 94.719 |
| 2023 | 11,467,861,532 | 12,110,219,404 | 94.696 |
| 2024 | 12,207,485,268 | 12,898,872,190 | 94.64 |
| 2025 | 12,898,309,594 | 13,648,916,322 | 94.501 |

Table 12. Counts of Undergraduate Students who were Beneficiaries of ParentPLUS Loans, by Year

| Year | loan_stu_count_par_plus_ug (privacy suppressed) | loan_stu_count_par_plus_ug (unsuppressed) | Percent |
|-------------|--|--|----------------|
| 2016 | 993,696 | 1,101,479 | 90.215 |
| 2017 | 1,100,825 | 1,209,332 | 91.028 |
| 2018 | 1,095,997 | 1,207,157 | 90.792 |
| 2019 | 1,001,719 | 1,115,608 | 89.791 |
| 2020 | 866,536 | 983,739 | 88.086 |
| 2021 | 723,911 | 843,095 | 85.864 |
| 2022 | 730,901 | 848,161 | 86.175 |
| 2023 | 744,851 | 864,875 | 86.122 |
| 2024 | 747,031 | 867,377 | 86.125 |
| 2025 | 734,546 | 854,461 | 85.966 |

Table 13. Parent PLUS Loan Volume, by Year

| Year | loan_vol_par_plus_ug (privacy suppressed) | loan_vol_par_plus_ug (unsuppressed) | Percent |
|-------------|--|--|----------------|
| 2016 | 10,206,300,173 | 11,180,155,898 | 91.289 |
| 2017 | 10,899,051,883 | 11,826,741,487 | 92.156 |
| 2018 | 10,761,156,122 | 11,695,058,420 | 92.015 |
| 2019 | 10,246,632,909 | 11,250,555,386 | 91.077 |
| 2020 | 9,356,310,169 | 10,450,548,039 | 89.529 |
| 2021 | 8,150,594,436 | 9,299,502,773 | 87.645 |
| 2022 | 8,997,815,985 | 10,215,541,038 | 88.08 |
| 2023 | 9,760,526,999 | 11,068,344,698 | 88.184 |
| 2024 | 10,514,686,272 | 11,902,196,338 | 88.342 |
| 2025 | 10,803,926,387 | 12,208,732,778 | 88.493 |

Table 14. Unduplicated Counts of Federal Student Loan Recipients, by Year

| Year | loan_stu_count (privacy suppressed) | loan_stu_count (unsuppressed) | Percent |
|-------------|--|--|----------------|
| 2016 | 10,163,528 | 10,310,291 | 98.577 |
| 2017 | 10,413,335 | 10,567,507 | 98.541 |
| 2018 | 10,188,974 | 10,352,502 | 98.42 |
| 2019 | 9,438,007 | 9,611,010 | 98.2 |
| 2020 | 8,728,574 | 8,914,831 | 97.911 |
| 2021 | 8,485,021 | 8,680,297 | 97.75 |
| 2022 | 8,258,911 | 8,466,787 | 97.545 |
| 2023 | 8,153,173 | 8,374,331 | 97.359 |
| 2024 | 8,181,307 | 8,413,616 | 97.239 |
| 2025 | 8,337,110 | 8,570,347 | 97.279 |

Table 15. Total Federal Student Loan Volume, by Year

| Year | loan_vol_total (privacy suppressed) | loan_vol_total (unsuppressed) | Percent |
|-------------|--|--|----------------|
| 2016 | 84,460,956,990 | 85,674,812,951 | 98.583 |
| 2017 | 84,939,914,421 | 86,203,721,832 | 98.534 |
| 2018 | 82,634,485,732 | 83,967,017,596 | 98.413 |
| 2019 | 78,390,890,723 | 79,816,159,535 | 98.214 |
| 2020 | 75,125,536,696 | 76,657,127,578 | 98.002 |
| 2021 | 76,333,360,706 | 77,925,534,478 | 97.957 |
| 2022 | 78,084,389,338 | 79,811,899,131 | 97.836 |
| 2023 | 79,329,331,916 | 81,195,738,735 | 97.701 |
| 2024 | 81,028,246,012 | 83,000,905,217 | 97.623 |
| 2025 | 82,427,803,265 | 84,431,895,877 | 97.626 |

Table 16. Counts of Title IV Completers, by Year

| Year | t4completers (privacy suppressed) | t4completers (unsuppressed) | Percent |
|-------------|--|--|----------------|
| 2016 | 2,481,413 | 2,699,441 | 91.923 |
| 2017 | 2,631,152 | 2,858,253 | 92.055 |
| 2018 | 2,547,359 | 2,773,764 | 91.838 |
| 2019 | 2,680,254 | 2,911,912 | 92.044 |
| 2020 | 2,678,050 | 2,916,315 | 91.83 |
| 2021 | 2,781,722 | 3,025,767 | 91.934 |
| 2022 | 2,777,574 | 3,033,994 | 91.548 |
| 2023 | 2,733,340 | 2,998,041 | 91.171 |
| 2024 | 2,734,889 | 3,009,166 | 90.885 |
| 2025 | 2,849,560 | 3,123,251 | 91.237 |

Table 17. Counts of Title IV Non-Completers, by Year

| Year | t4noncompleters (privacy suppressed) | t4noncompleters (unsuppressed) | Percent |
|-------------|---|---|----------------|
| 2016 | 2,443,294 | 2,674,736 | 91.347 |
| 2017 | 2,412,511 | 2,652,355 | 90.957 |
| 2018 | 2,431,539 | 2,678,722 | 90.772 |
| 2019 | 2,242,812 | 2,495,835 | 89.862 |
| 2020 | 2,108,467 | 2,363,265 | 89.218 |
| 2021 | 2,142,266 | 2,411,375 | 88.84 |
| 2022 | 2,045,186 | 2,320,037 | 88.153 |
| 2023 | 1,985,147 | 2,262,710 | 87.733 |
| 2024 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2025 | N/A | N/A | N/A |