

Data Request

Analysis on Cohort Aggregation Method in Proposed Rule

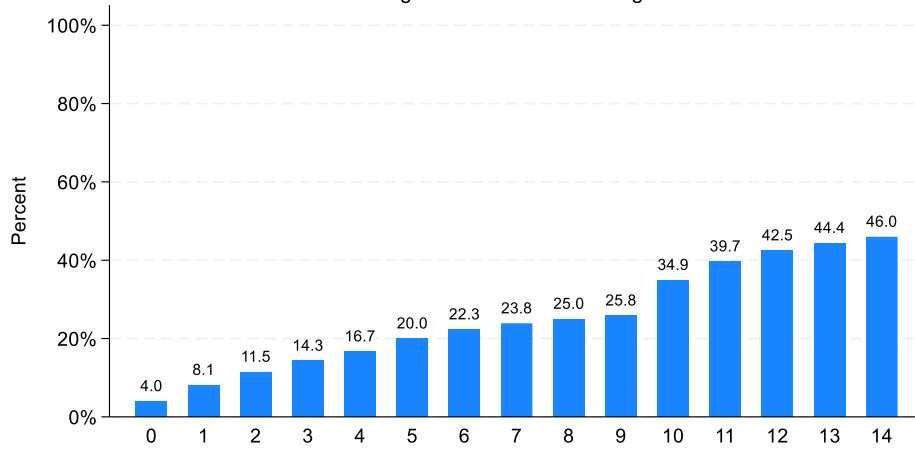
The following analysis is provided by the Department in response to Preston Cooper, the negotiator representing taxpayers and the public interest.

This analysis uses NSLDS data from the 2021 to 2025 award years to estimate the share of programs and students that would achieve a cohort size of at least 50 Title IV completers after following the Department's proposed cohort aggregation method.

The analysis is disaggregated by credential level, showing results for undergraduate certificate programs, associate degree programs, bachelor's degree programs, and master's degree programs.

See the PowerPoint presentation titled "[Process for Aggregating Small Programs*](#)" for additional details on the Department's proposed cohort aggregation method.

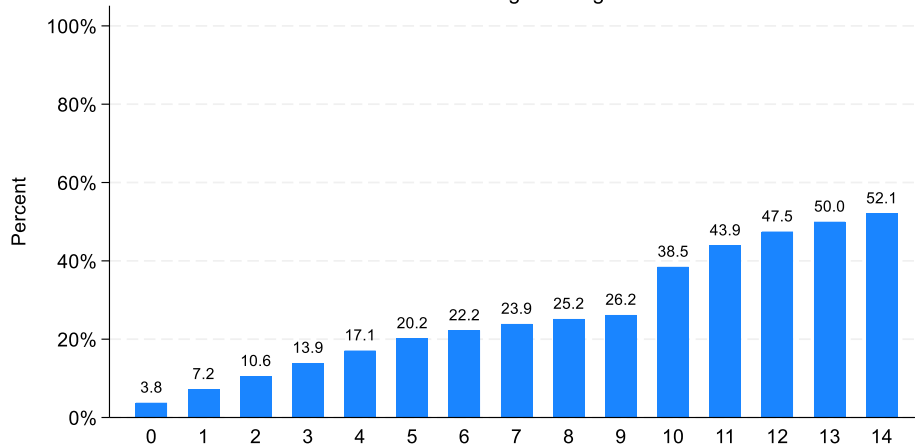
Fig. 1: Cumulative Share of Programs (CIP6) that Achieve a Sufficient Cohort Size, by Aggregation Step
Undergraduate Certificate Programs



Note: This figure shows the cumulative percent of undergraduate certificate programs who achieve at least 50 Title IV completers, by each aggregation step of the proposed rule. For example, 46.0% of undergraduate certificate programs will achieve at least 50 Title IV completers after all 14 aggregation steps.

Source: NSLDS data covering the 2021 to 2025 award years.

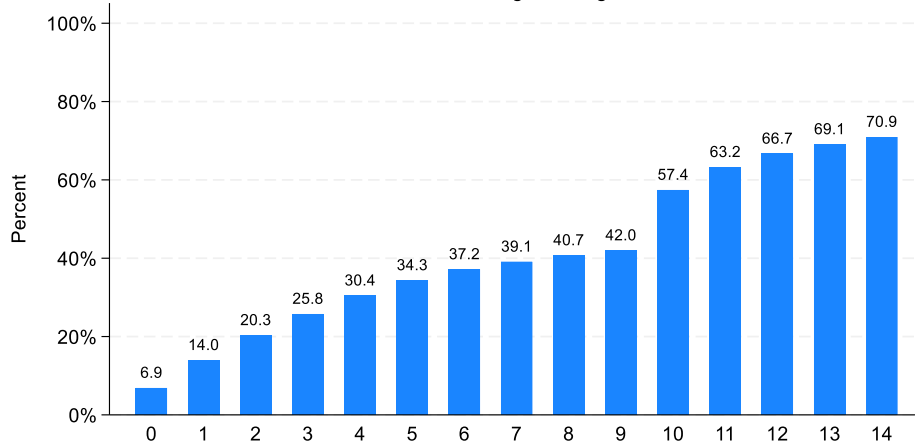
Fig. 2: Cumulative Share of Programs (CIP6) that Achieve a Sufficient Cohort Size, by Aggregation Step
Associate Degree Programs



Note: This figure shows the cumulative percent of associate degree programs who achieve at least 50 Title IV completers, by each aggregation step of the proposed rule. For example, 52.1% of associate degree programs will achieve at least 50 Title IV completers after all 14 aggregation steps.

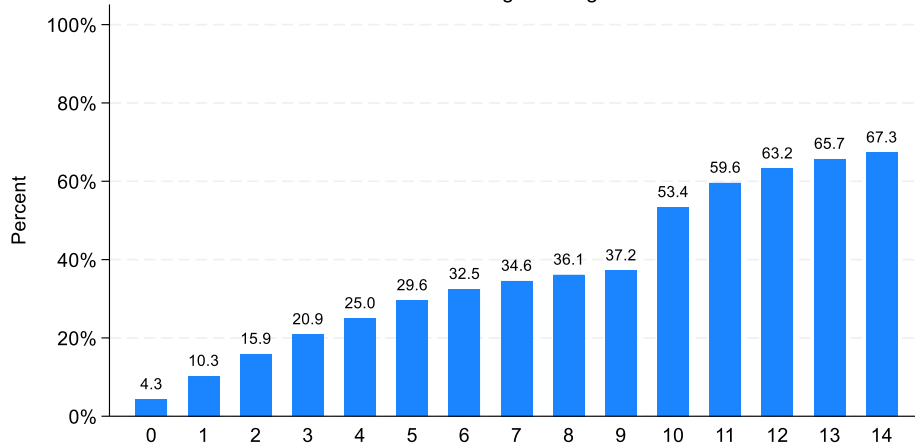
Source: NSLDS data covering the 2021 to 2025 award years.

Fig. 3: Cumulative Share of Programs (CIP6) that Achieve a Sufficient Cohort Size, by Aggregation Step
Bachelor's Degree Programs



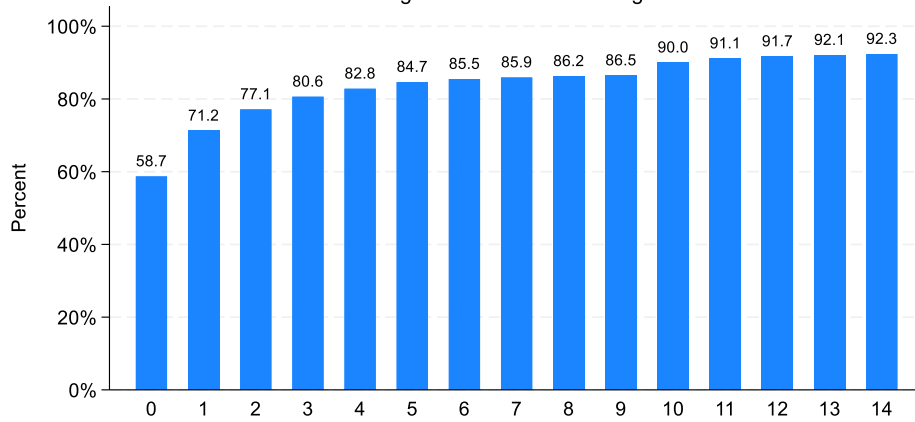
Note: This figure shows the cumulative percent of bachelor’s degree programs who achieve at least 50 Title IV completers, by each aggregation step of the proposed rule. For example, 70.9% of bachelor’s degree programs will achieve at least 50 Title IV completers after all 14 aggregation steps.
Source: NSLDS data covering the 2021 to 2025 award years.

Fig. 4: Cumulative Share of Programs (CIP6) that Achieve a Sufficient Cohort Size, by Aggregation Step
Master's Degree Programs



Note: This figure shows the cumulative percent of master’s degree programs who achieve at least 50 Title IV completers, by each aggregation step of the proposed rule. For example, 67.3% of master’s degree programs will achieve at least 50 Title IV completers after all 14 aggregation steps.
Source: NSLDS data covering the 2021 to 2025 award years.

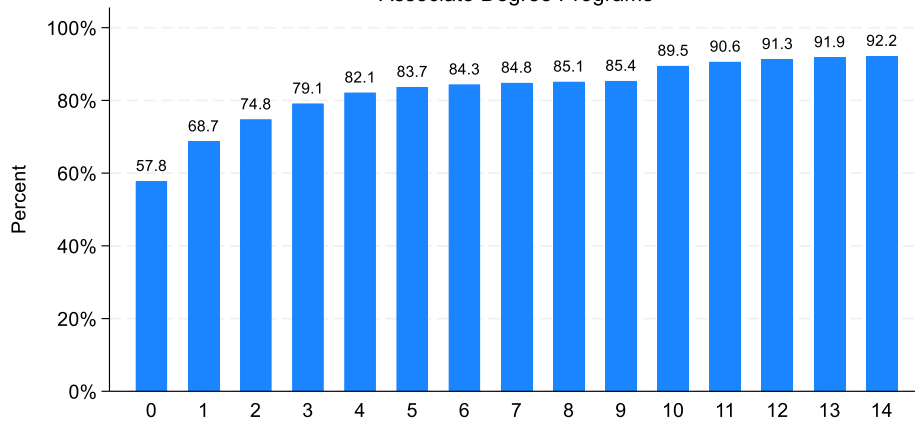
Fig. 5: Cumulative Share of Title IV Completers from Programs (CIP6) that Achieve a Sufficient Cohort Size, by Aggregation Step
Undergraduate Certificate Programs



Note: This figure shows the cumulative percent of Title IV completers in undergraduate certificate programs that achieve at least 50 Title IV completers, by each aggregation step of the proposed rule. For example, 92.3% of Title IV completers in undergraduate certificate programs are in an undergraduate certificate program that achieves at least 50 Title IV completers after all 14 aggregation steps.

Source: NSLDS data covering the 2021 to 2025 award years.

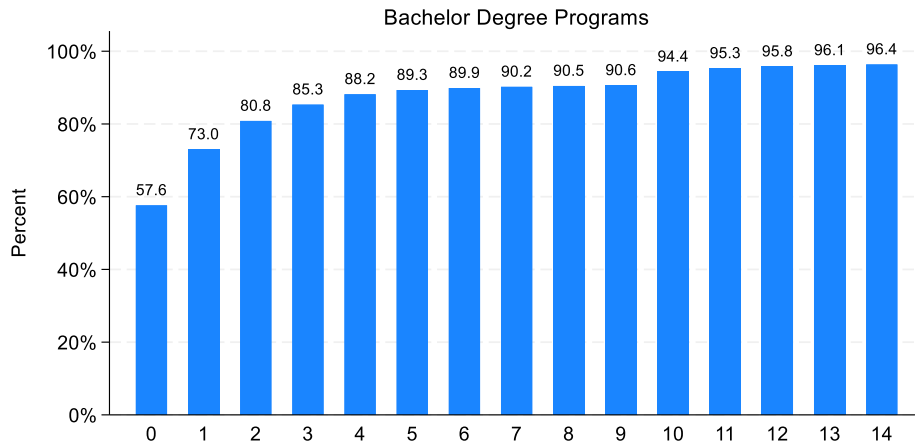
Fig. 6: Cumulative Share of Title IV Completers from Programs (CIP6) that Achieve a Sufficient Cohort Size, by Aggregation Step
Associate Degree Programs



Note: This figure shows the cumulative percent of Title IV completers in associate degree programs that achieve at least 50 Title IV completers, by each aggregation step of the proposed rule. For example, 92.2% of Title IV completers in associate degree programs are in an associate degree program that achieves at least 50 Title IV completers after all 14 aggregation steps.

Source: NSLDS data covering the 2021 to 2025 award years.

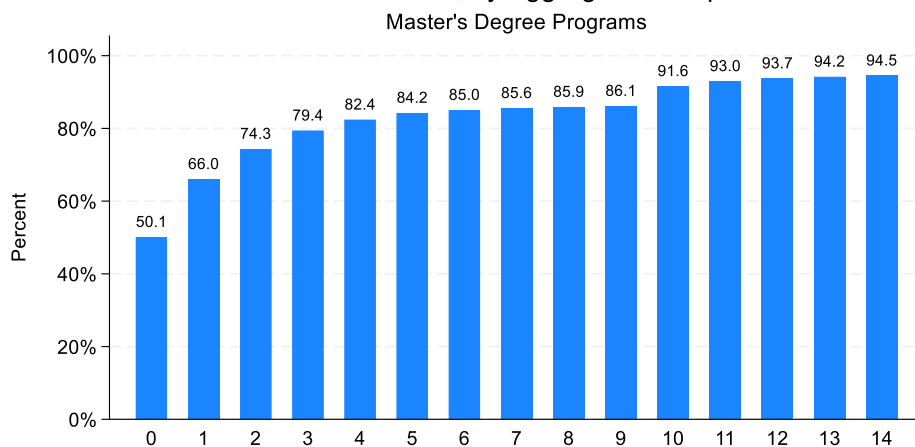
Fig. 7: Cumulative Share of Title IV Completers from Programs (CIP6) that Achieve a Sufficient Cohort Size, by Aggregation Step



Note: This figure shows the cumulative percent of Title IV completers in bachelor’s degree programs that achieve at least 50 Title IV completers, by each aggregation step of the proposed rule. For example, 96.4% of Title IV completers in bachelor’s degree programs are in a bachelor’s degree program that achieves at least 50 Title IV completers after all 14 aggregation steps.

Source: NSLDS data covering the 2021 to 2025 award years.

Fig. 8: Cumulative Share of Title IV Completers from Programs (CIP6) that Achieve a Sufficient Cohort Size, by Aggregation Step



Note: This figure shows the cumulative percent of Title IV completers in master’s degree programs that achieve at least 50 Title IV completers, by each aggregation step of the proposed rule. For example, 94.5% of Title IV completers in master’s degree programs are in a master’s degree program that achieves at least 50 Title IV completers after all 14 aggregation steps.

Source: NSLDS data covering the 2021 to 2025 award years.