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Dataset source website address

<http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/>

Data Universe

Postsecondary institutions that participate in the federal student financial aid programs

Funding sources/suppliers

United States Department of Education

Sample/sampling procedures

For 2011–2012, the IPEDS sample consisted of 7,479 Title IV postsecondary entities. The data was collected through a web-based survey.

Data collection dates

2011–2012

Time frame of analysis

2012

Unit of analysis

Institutions

Location covered by data

United States

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List of variables

type

College Type

region

Region

gradrate

Grad Rate - All

gradratem

Grad Rate - Men

gradratew

Grad Rate - Women