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**IPEDS Access Database for the 2022-23 Integrated Postsecondary Education Data (IPEDS) Collection, Provisional Release Version**

The 2022-23 IPEDS Access Database contains data that were collected in the 2022-23 IPEDS data collection. The IPEDS data collection consisted of 3 collection modules:

**Fall 2022:** Institutional Characteristics 2022-23, 12-Month Enrollment 2021-22 and Completions 2021-22

**Winter 2022-23:** Graduation Rates 2022, Outcome Measures 2022, Student Financial Aid 2021-22 and Admissions 2022-23.

**Spring 2023:** Fall Enrollment 2022, Finance fiscal year 2022, Human Resources 2022-23, and Academic Libraries, fiscal year 2022.

Several survey components included in the 2022-23 Access Database contains substantive changes compared to the previous year. Within the Institutional Characteristics component there are additional variables added to the 2022-23 data, including categories of noncredit education; new special learning opportunities; and participation in a residency-based scholarship programs for high school graduates (Promise programs). Within the 12-Month Enrollment component, the unduplicated headcount of graduate students by gender and race/ethnicity are now further disaggregated by full- or part-time enrollment status. The 50th percentile (median) for test scores and new admissions considerations were added to the Admissions survey component. Within the Student Financial Aid Component, degree/certificate-seeking and non-degree/certificate-seeking data items are included to disaggregate financial aid award amounts. Additional gender variables were added to the 12-Month Enrollment, Fall Enrollment, Admissions, Completions and Graduation Rate components that contain the number of students that are unable to be categorized into the IPEDS binary gender categories (men/women). Across survey components containing data on race/ethnicity, the term “Nonresident alien” was changed to “U.S. Nonresident.”

The data in the 2022-23 IPEDS Access Database are **Provisional Released Data**. The IPEDS Access Databases are released in two phases: provisional and final. Provisional data are released one year after collection closed and final data are released two years from when the original collection closed. During the 2023-24 collection, institutions are allowed to submit revisions to their 2022-23 submission through the 2022-23 Prior Year Revision System. The 2022-23 provisional data will then be updated with these revisions for the final release. There are some data tables and variables that institutions are not allowed to revise. These data tables and variables are documented in this Database.

In addition to the survey component data, this database also includes all Frequently Used Variables (FUV) that were derived for display on College Navigator and used in the 2023 IPEDS Data Feedback Reports. The FUV tables are the same data that are accessible using the Survey Data’s ***Custom Data*** function found on “Use The Data” portal on the [IPEDS website](http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds) (http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds). The IPEDS data dictionary available for ***Complete Data File*** function on Use the Data is the same metadata tables in the IPEDS Access Database. Both the IPEDS data dictionary and metadata tables describe each data table, the variable titles, descriptions, variable types and code values for all categorical variables. Selected metadata tables are also included as an excel spreadsheet IPEDS202223TablesDoc.xlsx.

Because Microsoft Access has a variable limit for each table, the item imputation status flag variables are not included in this database. The item status flag variables are associated with all continuous variables in the database and indicate for each variable what values are reported, implied, or imputed and which variables may not be applicable for an institution. IPEDS is a mandatory survey for institutions participating in Title IV federal financial aid programs and response rates are nearly 100 percent, so most variables do not contain imputed values. Survey record response status variables are included in the database.

The following data files are included in 2022-23 IPEDS Database (IPEDS\_2022-23\_Provisional.zip):

IPEDS202223.MDB (578mb) – This is the Microsoft Access database that contains the data tables and metadata tables.

IPEDS202223TablesDoc.xlsx – Excel workbook containing the following spreadsheets.

Metadata Tables:

Tables22 – This table lists each data table in the database by survey component. It includes table name, table title, brief description, and data year covered. It also identifies the data release (i.e., final data that has revised the provisional data or provisional, which has yet to be revised) and the date the table was released in the IPEDS “Use the data” website.

Vartable22 – This variable table lists each variable in the data table by survey component. It includes variable names, descriptions, source, data types and formats. Also, vartable22 identifies variables that were subject to revisions.

Valuesets22 – This table lists the value labels of each categorical variable in the database.

NewVariables22 – This table lists all new variables that were added during the 2022-23 data collection.

NewValueSets22 – This table lists variables that have new code values and labels in the IPEDS data base for 2022-23.

MetaDataDefinitions – This table describes each variable found in the metadata tables (i.e., Tables22, vartable22, valuesets22, NewVariables22 and NewValueSets22).