

These NSC reports focused on two student cohorts. The first cohort entered college as first-time students in fall 2008. The research follows them through May 31, 2014, N=2,668,614. The second cohort entered college as first-time students in fall 2009. The research follows them through May 31, 2015, N=2,911,898.

Completing College: A State-Level View of Student Attainment Rates: 2008 and 2009 Cohorts

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Across State Lines Data

	U.S. Overall or NH	Total Completion Rate	First Completion at Starting Institution	Completion at Different Institution			Not Completed at Any Institution	Gain or Loss in Rank	NH Ranking	# of States Compared
				In-State	Out-of-State	Multistate				

Table 28. Six-Year Completion Rates Across State Lines for Students Who Started at Four-Year Public Institutions in Fall 2008, by Origin State

2009 Cohort	U.S. Overall	61.16	48.44	8.69	3.58	0.45	24.64			
	NH	78.51	66.68	3.05	8.66	0.13	15.37		2	45
	Difference	17.35	18.24	-5.64	5.08	-0.32	-9.27	Gain or Loss	0	

2008 Cohort	U.S. Overall	62.85	49.8	8.8	3.87	0.39	22.71			
	NH	78.17	64.84	3.44	9.71	0.19	15.45		2	46
	Difference	15.32	15.04	-5.36	5.84	-0.2	-7.26			

Table 30. Six-Year Completion Rates Across State Lines for Students Who Started at Four-Year Private Nonprofit Institutions in Fall 2008, by

2009 Cohort	U.S. Overall	71.74	59	6.7	5.69	0.35	19.15			
	NH	76.57	64.18	2.85	9.21	0.32	16.34		12	38
	Difference	4.83	5.18	-3.85	3.52	-0.03	-2.81	Gain or Loss	2	

2008 Cohort	U.S. Overall	73.57	59.82	7.1	6.29	0.36	17.17			
	NH	74.88	61.19	2.96	10.42	0.31	17.9		14	37
	Difference	1.31	1.37	-4.14	4.13	-0.05	0.73			

Source: 2009 Cohort Study: Citation: Shapiro, D., Dundar, A., Wakhungu, P., Yuan, X., Nathan, A & Hwang, Y., A. (2016, February). Completing College: A State-Level View of Student Attainment Rates (Signature Report No. 10a). Herndon, VA: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center. <https://nscresearchcenter.org/signaturereport10-statesupplement/>

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