



Official Cohort Default Rate

A cohort default rate is the percentage of a school's borrowers who enter repayment on certain Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program or William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program loans during a particular federal fiscal year (FY), October 1 to September 30, and default or meet other specified conditions prior to the end of the second following fiscal year, essentially within three years after entering repayment. The U.S. Department of Education releases official cohort default rates once per year.

Minot State University Three Year Cohort Default Rates

Fiscal Year	2018	2017	2016
Default Rate	6.3%	6.8%	8.3%
Number in default	41	42	57
Number in repayment	648	610	680

National Three Year Cohort Default Rates

Fiscal Year	2018	2017	2016
Default Rate	7.3%	9.7%	10.1%
Number in default	300,625	417,429	458,687
Number in repayment	4,083,377	4,276,724	4,533,276