

TABLE A1

Future Cohort Fiscal Years

Cohort Fiscal Year*	Cohort Default Period**	Date of Publication	Consequences for Institutions
CFY 2023	Borrowers enter repayment: - FY 2023: Oct. 1, 2022–Sept. 30, 2023 (<i>payment pause</i>) Borrowers default (360 days past due): - FY 2024: Oct. 1, 2023–Sept. 30, 2024 (<i>“on-ramp”</i>) - FY 2025: Oct. 1, 2024–Sept. 30, 2025 (<i>post “on-ramp”</i>)	Draft CDR sent to schools: Mar. 2026 Official CDR sent to schools + published: By Sept. 30, 2026	N/A
CFY 2024	Borrowers enter repayment: - FY 2024: Oct. 1, 2023–Sept. 30, 2024 (<i>“on-ramp”</i>) Borrowers default (360 days past due): - FY 2025: Oct. 1, 2024–Sept. 30, 2025 (<i>post “on-ramp”</i>) - FY 2026: Oct. 1, 2025–Sept. 30, 2026 (<i>first borrowers become 360 days past due Oct.–Dec. 2025</i>)	Draft CDR sent to schools: Feb./Mar. 2027 Official CDR sent to schools + published: By Sept. 30, 2027	CDRs $\geq$ 40% Subject to loss of eligibility for the Direct Loan program. CDRs $\geq$ 30% but < 40% Required to submit default prevention plan.
CFY 2025	Borrowers enter repayment: - FY 2025: Oct. 1, 2024–Sept. 30, 2025 (<i>post “on-ramp”</i>) Borrowers default (360 days past due): - FY 2026: Oct. 1, 2025–Sept. 30, 2026 (<i>first borrowers become 360 days past due Oct.–Dec. 2025</i>) - FY 2027: Oct. 1, 2026–Sept. 30, 2027	Draft CDR sent to schools: Feb./Mar. 2028 Official CDR sent to schools + published: By Sept. 30, 2028	CDRs $\geq$ 40% Subject to loss of eligibility for the Direct Loan program. CDRs $\geq$ 30% but < 40% Required to submit default prevention plan. CDRs $\geq$ 30% but < 40% for the second consecutive year Required to resubmit the default prevention plan. Certification to participate in Title IV programs may be made provisional.
CFY 2026	Borrowers enter repayment: - FY 2026: Oct. 1, 2025–Sept. 30, 2026 (<i>first borrowers become 360 days past due Oct.–Dec. 2025</i>) Borrowers default (360 days past due): - FY 2027: Oct. 1, 2026–Sept. 30, 2027 - FY 2028: Oct. 1, 2027–Sept. 30, 2028	Draft CDR sent to schools: Feb./Mar. 2029 Official CDR sent to schools + published: By Sept. 30, 2029	CDRs $\geq$ 40% Subject to loss of eligibility for the Direct Loan program. CDRs $\geq$ 30% but < 40% Required to submit default prevention plan. CDRs $\geq$ 30% but < 40% for the second consecutive year Required to resubmit the default prevention plan. Certification to participate in Title IV programs may be made provisional. CDRs $\geq$ 30% but < 40% for the third consecutive year Subject to loss of eligibility for Direct Loan and Pell Grant programs.

Orange and purple text indicate periods in which borrowers generally didn’t default or reach 360 days past due on their loans.

* Cohort Fiscal Year (CFY): The fiscal year in which a borrower entered repayment and for which an institution’s CDR is calculated.

** Cohort Default Period: The three years starting October 1 of the CFY and ending on September 30 two fiscal years later.

TABLE A2

Recent Cohort Fiscal Years

Cohort Fiscal Year*	Cohort Default Period**	Data Published	National Rate	Public	Private	Proprietary	Notes
CFY 2022	Oct. 1, 2021–Sept. 30, 2024	<u>Sept. 2025</u>	0%	0%	0%	0%	Rates impacted by payment pause (Mar. 2020–Sept. 2023) and “on-ramp” (Oct. 2023–Sept./Oct. 2024).
CFY 2021	Oct. 1, 2020–Sept. 30, 2023	<u>Sept. 2024</u>	0%	0%	0%	0%	Rates impacted by payment pause (Mar. 2020–Sept. 2023).
CFY 2020	Oct. 1, 2019–Sept. 30, 2022	<u>Sept. 2023</u>	0%	0%	0%	0%	Rates impacted by payment pause (Mar. 2020–Sept. 2023).
CFY 2019	Oct. 1, 2018–Sept. 30, 2021	<u>Oct. 2022</u>	2.3%	2.3%	1.7%	3.1%	Rates impacted by payment pause (Mar. 2020–Sept. 2023). In CFY 2019, <u>three schools</u> were subject to sanctions and submitted appeals. One was successful in its appeal.
CFY 2018	Oct. 1, 2017–Sept. 30, 2020	<u>Sept. 2021</u>	7.3%	7.0%	5.2%	11.2%	Rates impacted by payment pause (Mar. 2020–Sept. 2023). In Sept. 2021, the Department also published rates for community colleges and HBCUs. In CFY 2018, <u>eight schools</u> were subject to sanctions and submitted appeals. All were successful in their appeals or were designated no longer subject to sanctions.
CFY 2017	Oct. 1, 2016–Sept. 30, 2019	<u>Sept. 2020</u>	9.7%	9.3%	6.7%	14.7%	In CFY 2017, <u>twelve schools</u> were subject to sanctions and submitted appeals. Ten were successful in their appeals.

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** Cohort Default Period: The three years starting October 1 of the CFY and ending on September 30 two fiscal years later.