

**1975-2023: Individual Integrated  
Post-Secondary Education Data  
System File**

**Codebook**

**Number of Variables**

10

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**IPEDS1        "RELEASE NUMBER"**

**NUM(1.0)**

Release Number

<u>Count</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Text</u>
122,513	100.00	1			Release number 1, May 2025

**IPEDS2        "YEAR OF INTERVIEW"**

**NUM(4.0)**

Year of Interview

*The values for this variable indicate to which wave the IPEDS information should be attached.*

<u>Count</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Text</u>
2,338	1.91	1,975	IPEDS	information for 1975	
2,436	1.99	1,976	IPEDS	information for 1976	
2,524	2.06	1,977	IPEDS	information for 1977	
2,692	2.20	1,978	IPEDS	information for 1978	
2,892	2.36	1,979	IPEDS	information for 1979	
2,965	2.42	1,980	IPEDS	information for 1980	
3,077	2.51	1,981	IPEDS	information for 1981	
3,230	2.64	1,982	IPEDS	information for 1982	
3,381	2.76	1,983	IPEDS	information for 1983	
3,491	2.85	1,984	IPEDS	information for 1984	
2,179	1.78	1,985	IPEDS	information for 1985	
2,224	1.82	1,986	IPEDS	information for 1986	
2,257	1.84	1,987	IPEDS	information for 1987	
2,298	1.88	1,988	IPEDS	information for 1988	
2,370	1.93	1,989	IPEDS	information for 1989	
2,712	2.21	1,990	IPEDS	information for 1990	
2,707	2.21	1,991	IPEDS	information for 1991	
2,857	2.33	1,992	IPEDS	information for 1992	
2,957	2.41	1,993	IPEDS	information for 1993	
3,358	2.74	1,994	IPEDS	information for 1994	
3,296	2.69	1,995	IPEDS	information for 1995	
3,003	2.45	1,996	IPEDS	information for 1996	
2,632	2.15	1,997	IPEDS	information for 1997	
2,753	2.25	1,999	IPEDS	information for 1999	
2,962	2.42	2,001	IPEDS	information for 2001	
3,195	2.61	2,003	IPEDS	information for 2003	

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3,360	2.74	2,005	IPEDS information for 2005
3,576	2.92	2,007	IPEDS information for 2007
4,558	3.72	2,009	IPEDS information for 2009
4,652	3.80	2,011	IPEDS information for 2011
5,324	4.35	2,013	IPEDS information for 2013
5,369	4.38	2,015	IPEDS information for 2015
5,674	4.63	2,017	IPEDS information for 2017
5,707	4.66	2,019	IPEDS information for 2019
5,746	4.69	2,021	IPEDS information for 2021
5,761	4.70	2,023	IPEDS information for 2023

**IPEDS3 "FAMILY INTERVIEW (ID) NUMBER" NUM(5.0)**  
Family Interview (ID) Number

*This variable contains values for the family interview number for each wave of IPEDS data. IPEDS2 (Year of Interview) must be used as a subset selector, since family interview number values are not unique across waves. If the data are first subset using IPEDS2, then the values here are unique within the selected wave and link the IPEDS data with that wave's single year family-level data.*

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
122,513	100.00	1 - 16,970	Actual family interview number

**IPEDS4 "SEQUENCE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL" NUM(2.0)**  
Sequence number of the individual for that wave

*This variable contains values for the Sequence Number of this individual on the Cross Year Individual File for each wave of IPEDS data. IPEDS2 (Year of Interview) and IPEDS3 (Family Interview Number) must be used as a subset selector, since family interview number values are not unique across waves. If the data are first subset using IPEDS2 and IPEDS3, then the values here are unique for each individual and may be used to link with the Cross Year Individual File for that person.*

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
122,513	100.00	1 - 79	Sequence number of individual

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## IPEDS5 "TYPE OF RECORD: REF PER/SPOUSE/PAR/OFUM"

NUM(1.0)

Type of Record

For years 1975-2011, only Reference Person/Spouse/Partner detailed education was collected and therefore other publicly released education variables for Reference Person/Spouse/Partner are found on the respective family files. For 2013 forward, all publicly released OFUM data may be found on the Cross Year Individual file. Reference Person/Spouse/Partner publicly released education variables are on both the Cross Year Individual File (for variables shared with OFUMS) as well as the Family File (for variables for Reference Person/Spouse/Partner only).

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
121,054	98.81	1	Reference Person or Spouse/Partner record
1,459	1.19	2	Other Family Unit Member (OFUM) record

## IPEDS6 "WHICH HIGHEST DEGREE MENTION"

NUM(1.0)

Which mention of highest degree

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
119,947	97.91	1	First mention of highest degree
2,566	2.09	2	Second mention of highest degree

## IPEDS7 "HIGHEST DEGREE COLLEGE IPEDS NUMBER"

NUM(6.0)

HIGHEST DEGREE COLLEGE IPEDS NUMBER

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
113,430	92.59	100,636 - 495,767	Actual IPEDS code
244	.20	999,995	College has closed, lost accreditation or exists but does not have an IPEDS number
1,913	1.56	999,996	Foreign college
4,526	3.69	999,997	Not enough information for the college to be uniquely determined; no evidence of college's existence; institution now defunct
2,400	1.96	999,999	NA; DK; refused

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## IPEDS8 "WTR HIGHEST DEGREE CAMPUS IS AMBIGUOUS"

NUM(1.0)

WTR HIGHEST DEGREE CAMPUS IS AMBIGUOUS

Many large colleges and universities have more than one campus, and respondents did not always specify locations. For records 1975-2007, the city and state of the campus were not part of the question series and therefore some of the campus mentions were ambiguous. This variable flags those mentions where the campus could not be determined by the IPEDS coder.

Note codes 2 and 3 were added as of 2017.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
3,671	3.00	1	College campus cannot be determined
262	.21	2	College campus attending is a satellite campus without its own IPEDS number
115	.09	3	IF VOL: Online classes mentioned, not at physical campus location
118,465	96.70	0	Inap.: college is foreign or unknown (IPEDS4=999995-999999); campus is known

## IPEDS9 "BACHELOR DEGREE COLLEGE IPEDS NUMBER"

NUM(6.0)

BACHELOR DEGREE COLLEGE IPEDS NUMBER

Only collected for OFUM records in 2013. From 2015 forward, we collected information for both Reference Person/Spouse/Partner and OFUMS.

If the individual has a highest degree is beyond a bachelor's degree, then the highest degree is recorded in variable IPEDS7 and the bachelor's degree information is recorded in this variable: IPEDS9. If the individual's highest degree is a bachelor's degree or less then that information is recorded in variable IPEDS7.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
2,744	2.24	100,636 - 495,767	Actual IPEDS code
19	.02	999,995	College has closed, lost accreditation or exists but does not have an IPEDS number
165	.13	999,996	Foreign college
52	.04	999,997	Not enough information for the college to be uniquely determined; no evidence of college's existence; institution now defunct
62	.05	999,999	NA; DK; refused
119,471	97.52	0	Inap.: this is a Reference Person/Spouse/Partner record prior to 2015; highest degree is a bachelor degree or less

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IPEDS10 "WTR BACHELOR DEGREE CAMPUS IS AMBIGUOUS"

NUM(1.0)

WTR BACHELOR DEGREE CAMPUS IS AMIGUOUS

*Many large colleges and universities have more than one campus, and respondents did not always specify locations. If location of the college as refused or don't know then some of the campus mentions were ambiguous. This variable flags those mentions where the campus could not determined by the IPEDS coder.*

*Note codes 2 and 3 were added as of 2017.*

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
36	.03	1	College campus cannot be determined
20	.02	2	College campus attending is a satellite campus without its own IPEDS number
22	.02	3	IF VOL: Online classes mentioned, not at physical campus location
122,435	99.94	0	Inap.: this is a Reference Person/Spouse/Partner record prior to 2015; highest degree is a bachelor degree or less; college is foreign or unknown (IPEDS4=999995-999999); campus is known