## **COLLEGE COMPLETION**

## REPORT 2019



## ARE GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE IN STUDENTS MORE

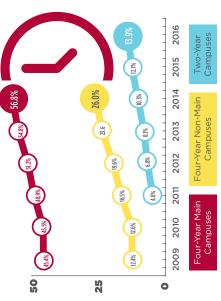
(within four years for a bachelor's degree or Indiana college students graduate on-time within two years for an associate degree). At public institutions, 40.6 percent of all Nearly two-thirds of all students complete college within six years. Indiana Commission

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# ON-TIME COMPLETION

**EXTENDED-TIME COMPLETION** 

same campus and degree level



## any campus or degree level within six years 44.1% 28.2%

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# SCHOLARS ON TRACK

**MPROVEMENT ACROSS CAMPUS TYPE** 

2012

2012

2010

2009

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THAN THEIR LOW-INCOME PEERS.

> 70.3% GRADUATE IN SIX YEARS GRADUATE ON-TIME

> > 32% ZIST CENTURY SCHOLARS

ime than their oeers across all campus types.

calendar year. This requirement, along with at least 30 credit hours per Indiana requires students to complete

helped improve the on-time graduation rate for Scholars by more than

### ON-TIME COMPLETION FOUR YEAR **ARE MORE LIKELY TO** SCHOLARS **GRADUATE ON-TIME**

Scholars Success Program activities, have 14 percentage points.

ON-TIME COMPLETION TWO YEAR

35.5% GRADUATE IN SIX YEARS

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students are less likely to graduate on

**GAPS PERSIST** 

#### INTRODUCTION

#### What's in this report?

The key measure of college success is the completion of a degree or certificate. This report measures the proportion of learners who complete their degree or certificate by campus.

We know that nearly all of the new jobs being created in today's economy will require a credential beyond a high school diploma. That's why Indiana set a bold goal for at least 60 percent of Hoosiers to have a quality credential by 2025.

Through learner-focused supports and instruction, Indiana's colleges are helping more Hoosiers successfully earn postsecondary credentials. The Commission's annual Completion Report provides trends for each public institution and highlights progress and challenges as we continue to increase college completion in Indiana.

#### What are the types of completion rates included in this report?

On-time completion rate: The proportion of students graduating within four academic years for a bachelor's degree or within two academic years for an associate degree or certificate.

**Extended-time completion rate:** The proportion of students graduating within six academic years, regardless of degree type.

See "About the Data" on Page 27 for more information.

#### Why might schools have different completion rates?

Some colleges have small enrollments, meaning their completion rates could change substantially from year to year.

Differences in student population – like race and socioeconomic level – can have a significant effect on completion rates. In 2013, the Commission passed a resolution to eliminate achievement gaps by 2025. The achievement gap for Black and Hispanic students is at least half closed at a majority of Indiana public campuses, but more work is needed to ensure success for all students. Visit the Commission's <u>Equity Report</u> to learn more.

Finally, colleges have different missions, including areas of focus, programs of study and resources. These unique characteristics can impact a college's completion rate.

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#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

#### More Hoosier students are graduating college.

The number of students who graduate from Indiana public colleges is increasing. The six-year completion rate for all Indiana public institutions is higher than ever before. Nearly two-thirds of all Hoosier students (61.8%) complete college within an extended timeframe (within six years) – an increase of 4.8 percentage points in five years and 2.6 percentage points in one year.

#### On-time completion rates are consistently improving.

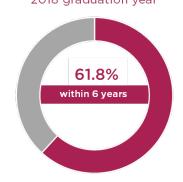
College on-time completion rates continue to improve across four-year and two-year public campuses statewide. The most recent completion data reveal 40.6% of all Hoosier college students graduate on-time (within four years for a bachelor's or within two years for an associate degree) – an increase of 12.8 percentage points over the five-year period between COMPL

12.8 percentage points over the five-year period between 2013 and 2018 – and an increase of 2.1 percentage points in one year (2017-2018).

Nearly half (47.3%) of all Hoosier students who attend a public four-year campus graduate on-time — an improvement of 11.5 percentage points over the five-year period. The campuses that experienced the most improvement in on-time graduation rates during that time are Indiana University East, University of Southern Indiana, IUPUI, Indiana University Kokomo, and Ball State University. The campuses with the overall highest on-time completion are Indiana University Bloomington, Purdue West Lafayette, and Ball State University.

Indiana's two-year campuses (Ivy Tech Community College and Vincennes University) are seeing improvement in ontime graduation rates as well. Overall, 13.9% of students are graduating on-time and 35.3% are graduating during the extended timeline at two-year campuses across the state.

#### % COMPLETING EXTENDED-TIME 2018 graduation year



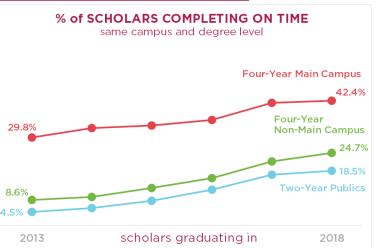


#### Recent reforms are delivering big gains for 21st Century Scholars.

On-time graduation rates continue to improve for 21st Century Scholars. The improvement can be attributed in large part to the state financial aid reform enacted by Indiana lawmakers six years ago, which required students to complete at least 30 credit hours each calendar year to stay on track for on-time graduation. Between 2013 and 2018, the on-time graduation rate for Scholars has improved by 14.1 percentage points.

In fact, 21st Century Scholars are more likely to graduate on-time than their low-income peers. Throughout all Indiana public colleges, 31.7% of Scholars graduate on-time compared to 24.0% of other low-income students.

Additionally, Scholars are more likely to graduate ontime at two-year campuses than the overall student population. While 13.9% of students at two-year campuses graduate on-time (a 9.0 percentage point increase between 2013 and 2018), Scholars are graduating at an on-time rate of 18.5% – a 14.0 percentage point increase in the five-year period.



#### **Completion Rate Overview**

#### FOUR-YEAR CAMPUSES

Each higher education institution faces unique challenges to its efforts to improve completion and student success. Indiana colleges have different missions, admission standards, and student populations with varying levels of academic preparation. When comparing completion rates, a campus is best measured by its improvement over its own past performance.

	Gradua	ated Within Four Years (same	campus ar	nd degree	level)				1 \/	F \/:
		students starting in:	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	1 Yr Change	5 Yr Change
	જ	Ball State University	40.2%	44.7%	47.4%	46.8%	52.8%	54.2%	+1.4	+14.0
	CAMPUS	Indiana State University	21.6%	19.4%	23.6%	25.9%	28.9%	29.7%	+0.9	+8.1
_		Indiana University Bloomington	60.0%	59.8%	62.7%	63.8%	66.7%	68.5%	+1.9	+8.5
6	MΑΝ	Purdue University West Lafayette	46.6%	49.1%	52.1%	56.2%	58.9%	60.5%	+1.7	+13.9
ETION	Σ	University of Southern Indiana	20.6%	18.7%	20.7%	26.7%	30.9%	36.3%	+5.4	+15.7
		TOTAL	45.4%	45.5%	48.9%	51.2%	54.8%	56.8%	+2.0	+11.3
COMPL		Indiana University East	14.2%	14.3%	16.5%	25.4%	30.1%	32.7%	+2.6	+18.5
		Indiana University Kokomo	12.7%	17.3%	18.1%	18.7%	22.0%	26.7%	+4.6	+14.0
$\ddot{\circ}$	SUS	Indiana University Northwest	9.7%	6.7%	8.4%	14.9%	16.6%	15.0%	-1.6	+5.2
Ш	CAMPUS	Indiana University South Bend	6.3%	7.3%	9.2%	11.1%	16.4%	14.7%	-1.7	+8.4
ON-TIME		Indiana University Southeast	8.4%	12.0%	13.6%	16.4%	19.2%	20.7%	+1.4	+12.3
느	NON-MAIN	IUPUI	18.9%	18.9%	21.1%	24.4%	27.8%	33.2%	+5.4	+14.3
$\frac{Z}{Z}$	Σ	Purdue University Fort Wayne	10.1%	8.6%	13.0%	16.2%	19.4%	21.4%	+2.0	+11.2
	<u> </u>	Purdue University Northwest	10.5%	10.1%	18.9%	19.4%	25.1%	23.8%	-1.3	+13.3
		Purdue University Polytechnic*			30.6%	26.2%	37.0%	31.8%	-5.2	
		TOTAL	12.4%	12.6%	16.5%	19.6%	23.6%	26.0%	+2.4	+13.5
		FOUR-YEAR STATEWIDE	35.7%	36.2%	39.6%	42.2%	45.4%	47.3%	+1.9	+11.5

	Gradu	ated Within Six Years (Fall 2012	2 Starting Cohort)				
			Same Campus and Degree Level	Different Campus or	Total Completion Within 6 Years	1 Yr Change	5 Yr Change
COMPLETION	SO	Ball State University	61.8%	12.3%	74.1%	+0.2	+3.7
	CAMPUS	Indiana State University	41.1%	12.3%	53.4%	+1.2	+0.3
E		Indiana University Bloomington	77.8%	6.7%	84.5%	+0.7	+0.4
Ш	MAIN	Purdue University West Lafayette	80.7%	5.9%	86.7%	+2.5	+8.8
l d₁	Σ	University of Southern Indiana 45.8%		17.2%	63.0%	+7.8	+11.0
		TOTAL	69.0%	8.9%	77.9%	+1.7	+3.7
EXTENDED-TIME CO	CAMPUS	Indiana University East	40.4%	8.5%	48.9%	+4.0	+13.5
		Indiana University Kokomo	36.9%	10.1%	47.0%	-2.8	+4.5
		Indiana University Northwest	34.2%	8.9%	43.1%	+6.9	+6.2
		Indiana University South Bend	31.9%	10.4%	42.3%	+3.7	+8.5
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×	Ō N	Purdue University Northwest	39.8%	9.0%	48.9%	+0.8	+6.1
Г Ш		Purdue University Polytechnic*	46.6%	7.8%	54.4%	-15.0	
		TOTAL	40.8%	10.2%	51.0%	+2.8	+6.9
		FOUR-YEAR STATEWIDE	61.0%	9.3%	70.3%	+2.0	+4.9

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<sup>\*</sup>Purdue University Polytechnic cohorts are relatively small - often fewer than 150 students. As a result, completion rates may vary widely from year to year.

#### Completion Rate Overview

#### TWO-YEAR CAMPUSES

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		Graduated Wit	Graduated Within Six Years							
		students starting in:	udents starting in: Fall 2016		students starting in: Fall 2012					
			Total Completion Within 2 Years	Same Campus and Degree Level	Different Campus or Degree Level	Total Completion Within 6 Years				
Z		Ivy Tech Anderson	11.2%	20.3%	13.8%	34.1%				
은		Ivy Tech Bloomington	7.4%	19.1%	19.1%	38.2%				
iщ		Ivy Tech Columbus	14.3%	27.3%	9.3%	36.6%				
릴		Ivy Tech Evansville	12.2%	26.2%	9.2%	35.4%				
EXTENDED-TIME COMPLETION	ES	Ivy Tech Fort Wayne	8.9%	21.5%	8.1%	29.6%				
ŏ	SE	Ivy Tech Indianapolis	10.4%	17.9%	12.5%	30.4%				
믵	CAMPUS	Ivy Tech Kokomo	17.3%	22.8%	9.4%	32.3%				
€	Σ	Ivy Tech Lafayette	13.8%	32.1%	14.7%	46.8%				
Ġ		Ivy Tech Lake County	2.8%	32.1%	6.0%	38.2%				
	끙	Ivy Tech Lawrenceburg	18.5%	27.2%	14.6%	41.7%				
Z	Ţ	Ivy Tech Madison	10.3%	21.6%	15.5%	37.1%				
Ë		Ivy Tech Marion	14.0%	19.4%	6.8%	26.2%				
$\stackrel{\sim}{\Box}$	≥	Ivy Tech Michigan City	3.4%	17.8%	5.1%	22.9%				
⋖		Ivy Tech Muncie 14.7%		21.7%	12.8%	34.5%				
ON-TIME		Ivy Tech Richmond	9.4%	20.2%	8.1%	28.3%				
€		Ivy Tech Sellersburg	16.4%	26.2%	6.5%	32.7%				
ż		Ivy Tech South Bend/Elkhart	11.0%	18.1%	12.2%	30.3%				
0		Ivy Tech Terre Haute	9.8%	23.1%	12.7%	35.7%				
		Ivy Tech Valparaiso	7.7%	25.1%	13.8%	38.8%				
		ALL IVY TECH CAMPUSES	10.8%	22.9%	11.4%	34.4%				
		VINCENNES UNIVERSITY	28.5%	30.8%	8.4%	39.3%				
		TWO-YEAR STATEWIDE	13.9%	24.5%	10.9%	35.3%				

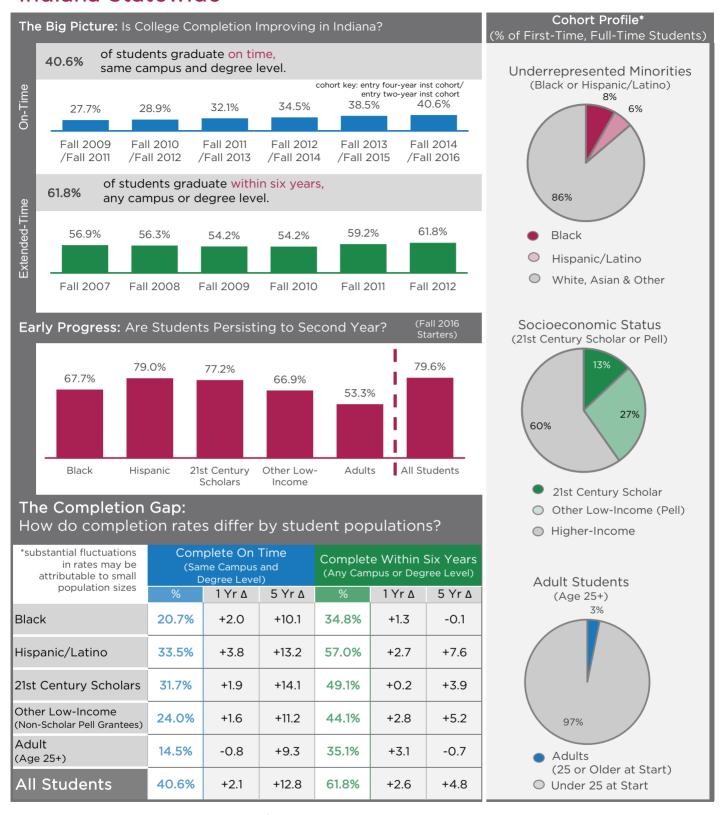
#### HISTORICAL TRENDS

	Graduated Within Two Years (same campus and degree level)								
₩ W	students starting in:	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	1 Yr Change	5 Yr Change
Ē	ALL IVY TECH CAMPUSES	3.1%	5.3%	6.3%	7.9%	9.7%	10.8%	+1.1	+7.8
Ż	VINCENNES UNIVERSITY	10.6%	13.0%	14.1%	18.1%	23.9%	28.5%	+4.5	+17.9
0	TWO-YEAR STATEWIDE	4.8%	6.8%	8.1%	10.3%	12.7%	13.9%	+1.2	+9.0

$\dot{\Box}$	Graduated Within Six Years (any campus and degree level)								5 Yr
	students starting in:	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	1 Yr Change	Change
Ī₽	ALL IVY TECH CAMPUSES	27.7%	26.9%	28.5%	27.8%	31.6%	34.4%	+2.8	+6.7
	VINCENNES UNIVERSITY	31.5%	32.5%	34.5%	36.1%	34.2%	39.3%	+5.0	+7.8
ω̂	TWO-YEAR STATEWIDE	28.2%	27.8%	29.3%	29.1%	32.2%	35.3%	+3.1	+7.1

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#### Indiana Statewide

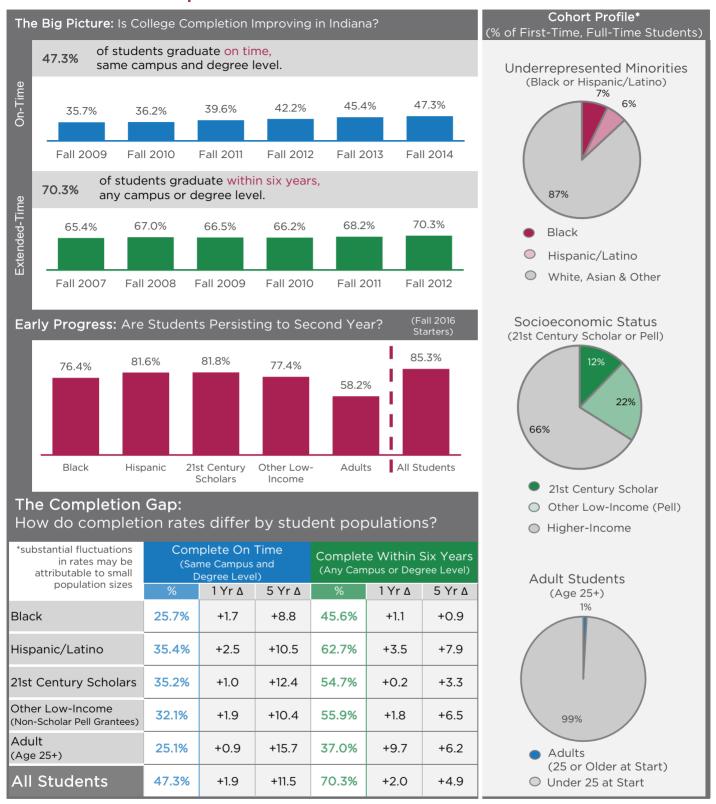


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#### Four-Year Campuses

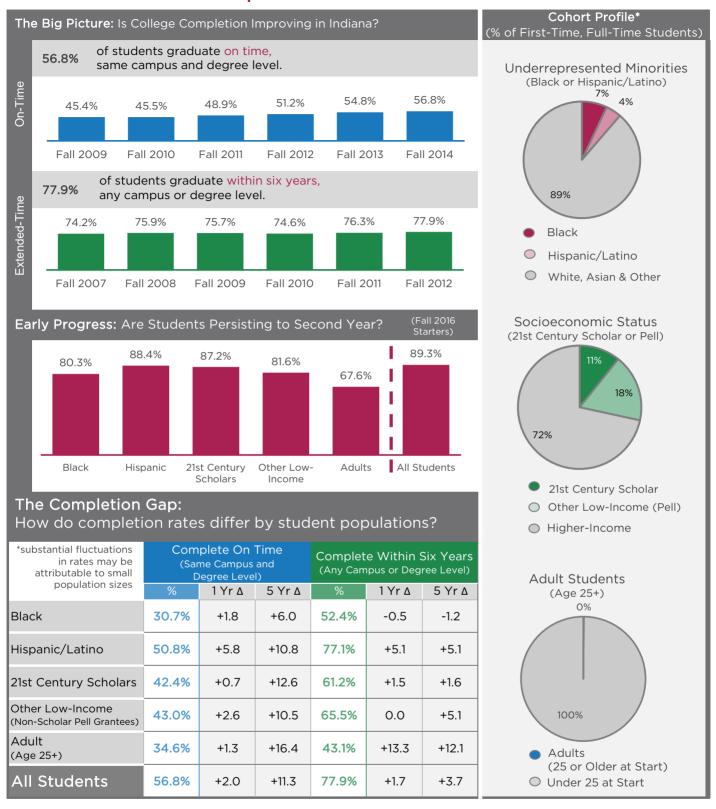


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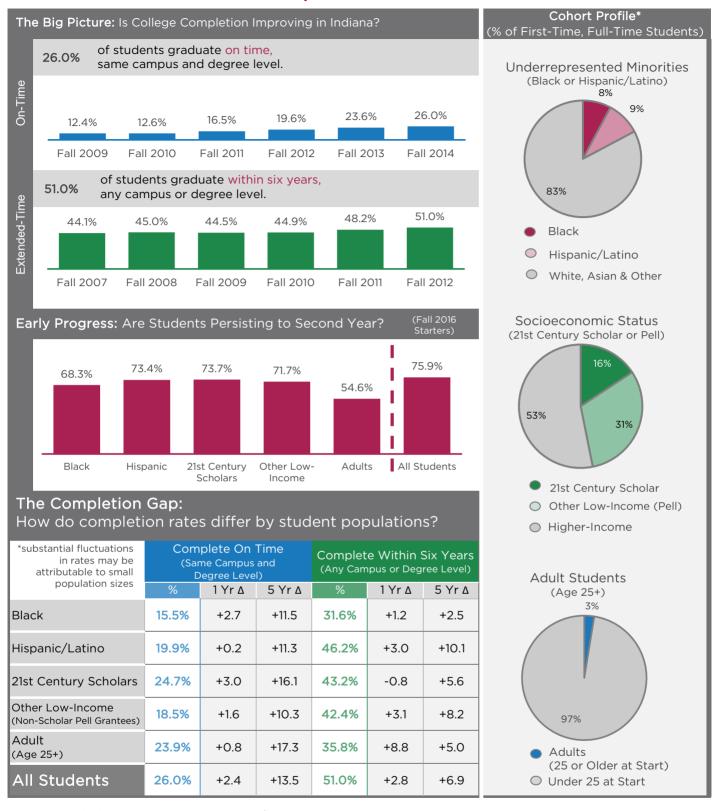


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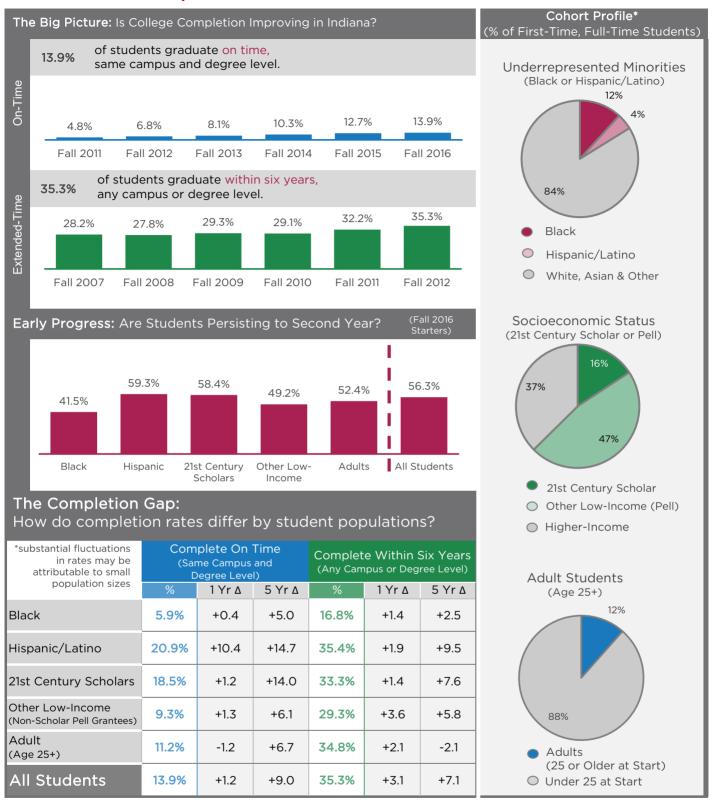


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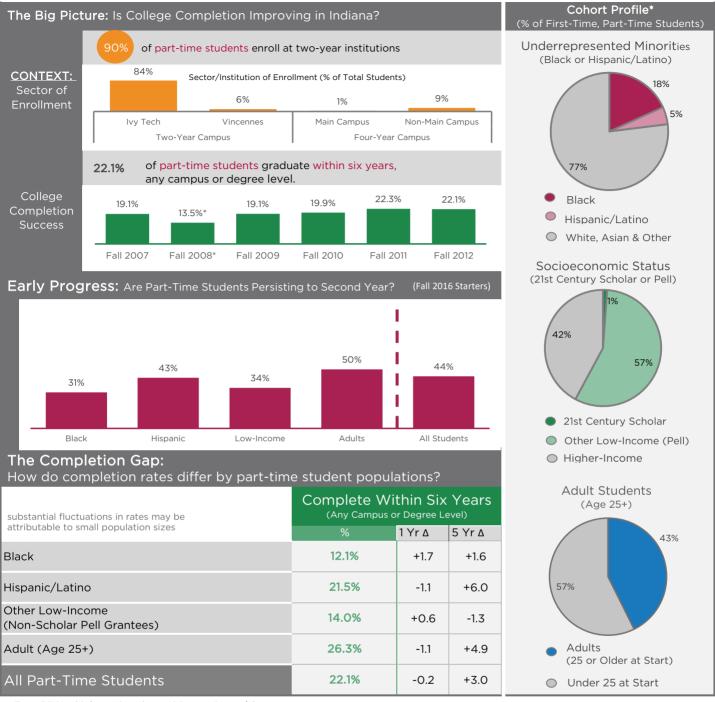


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#### **Part-Time Students**



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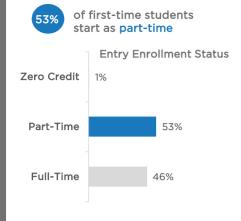
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Part-time persistence/completion rate data for low-income group exclude a small portion of 21st Century Scholars who received Pell and who were pursuing a credential part-time. A 21st Century Scholarsawards generally cannot be renewed if a Scholar does not complete 30 credits each year.

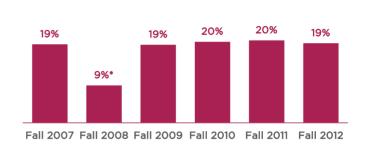
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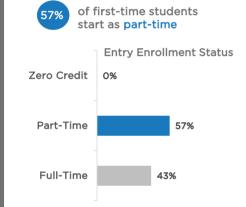
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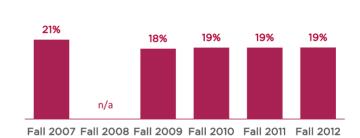




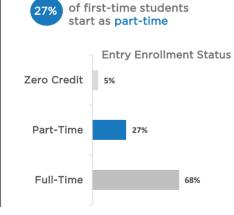
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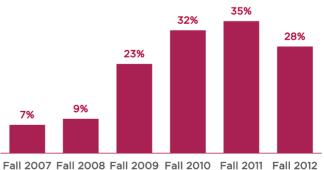




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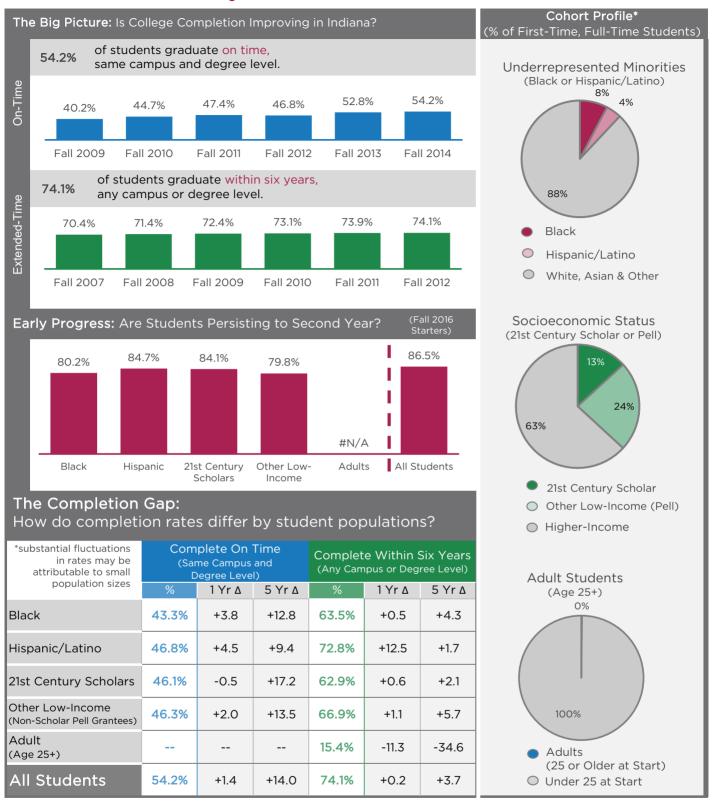
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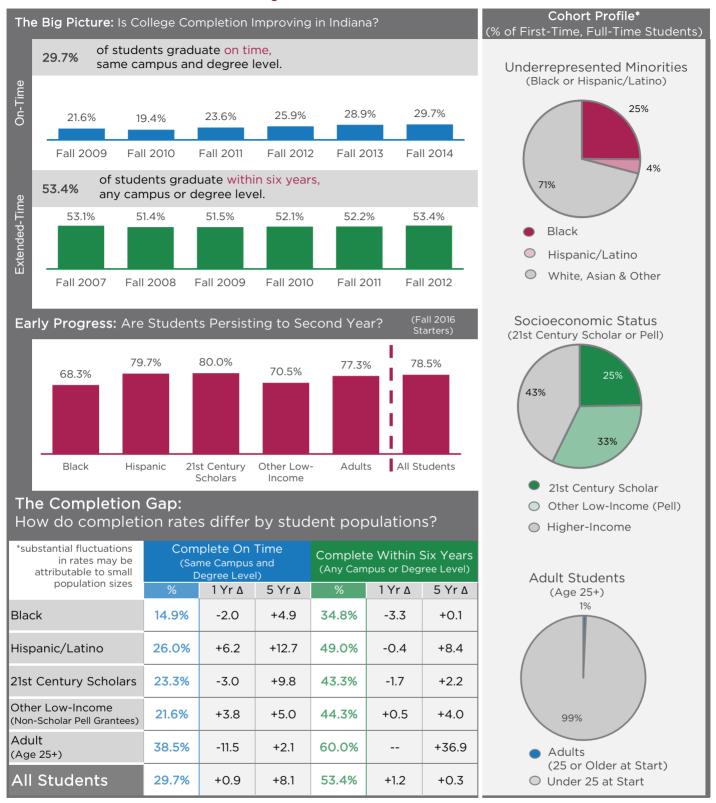


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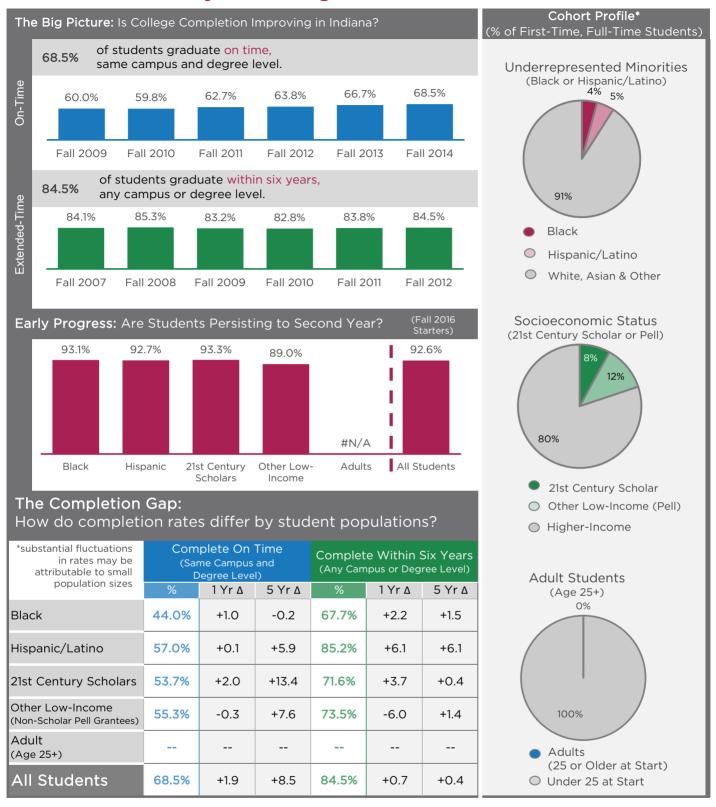


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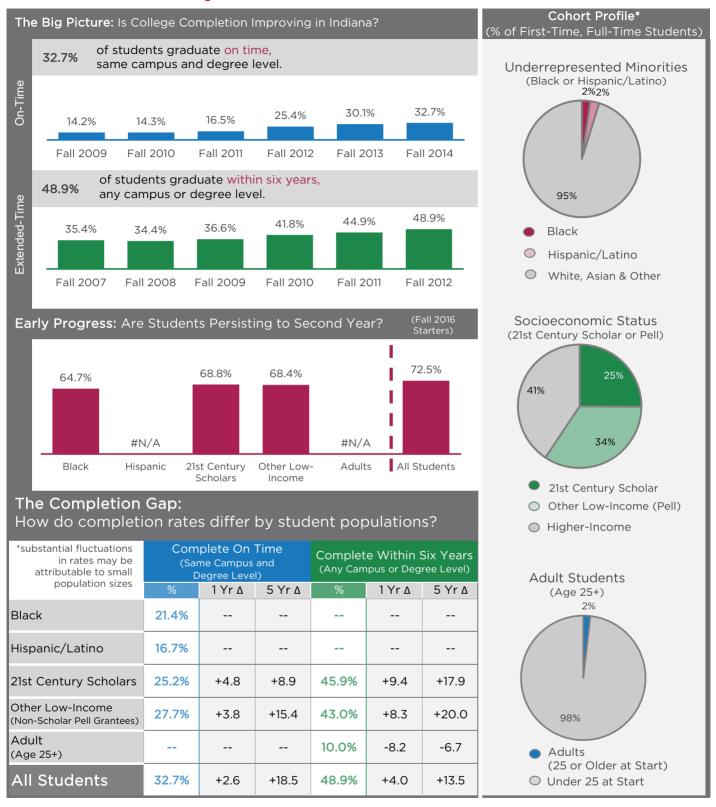


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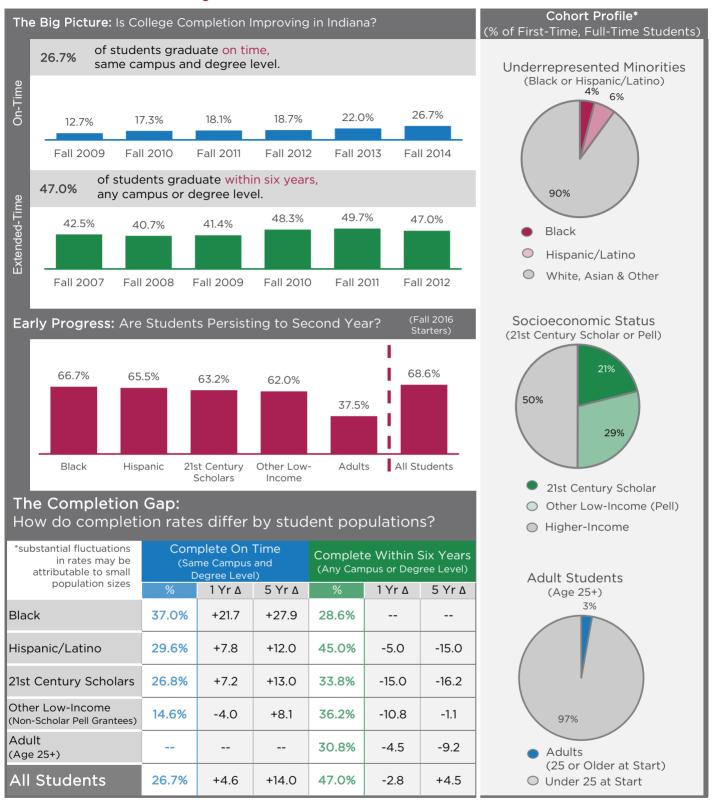


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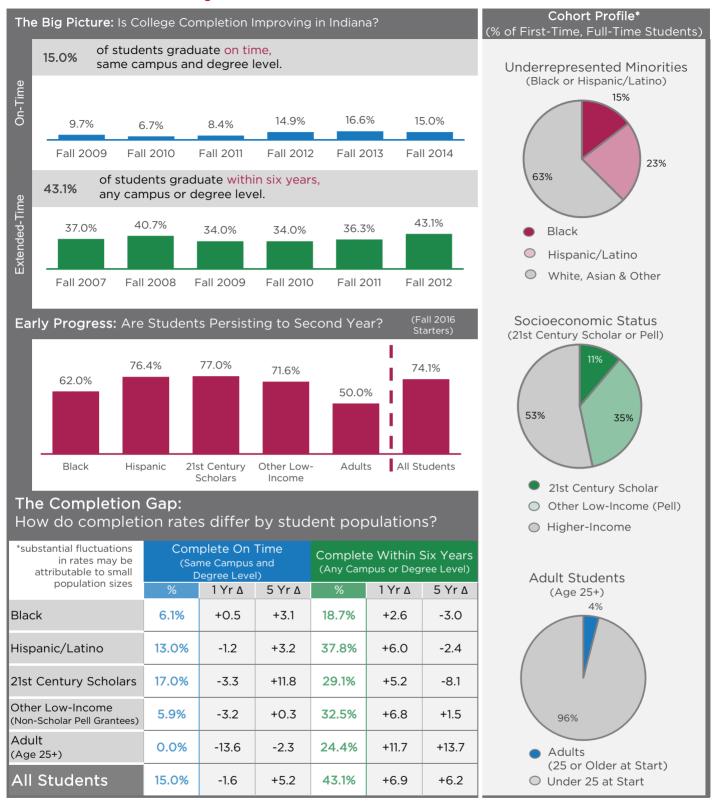


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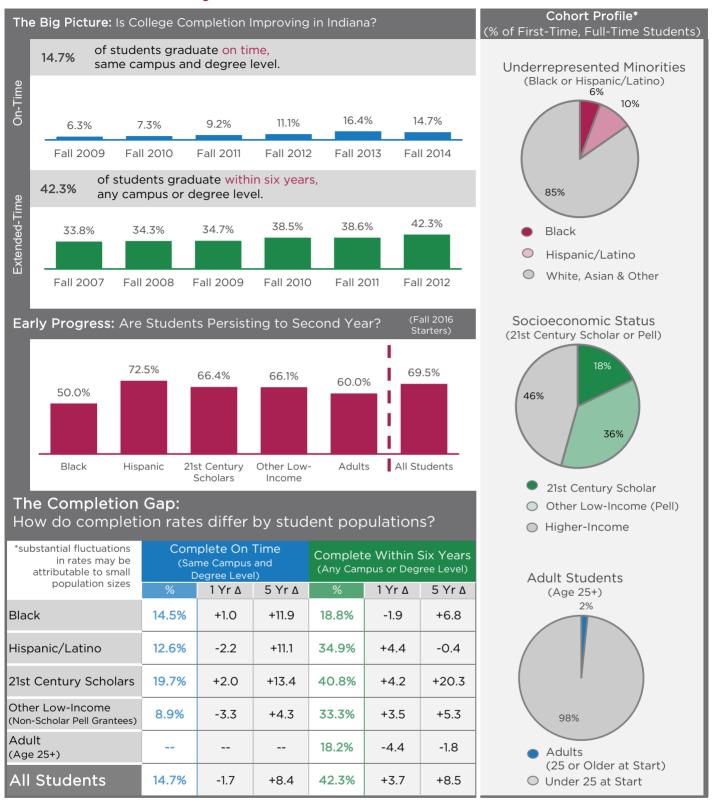


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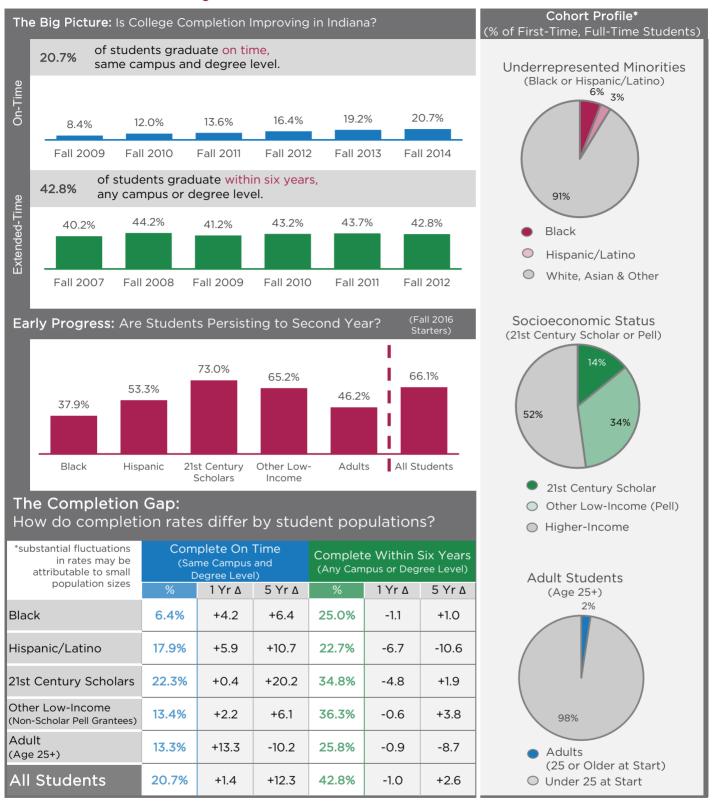


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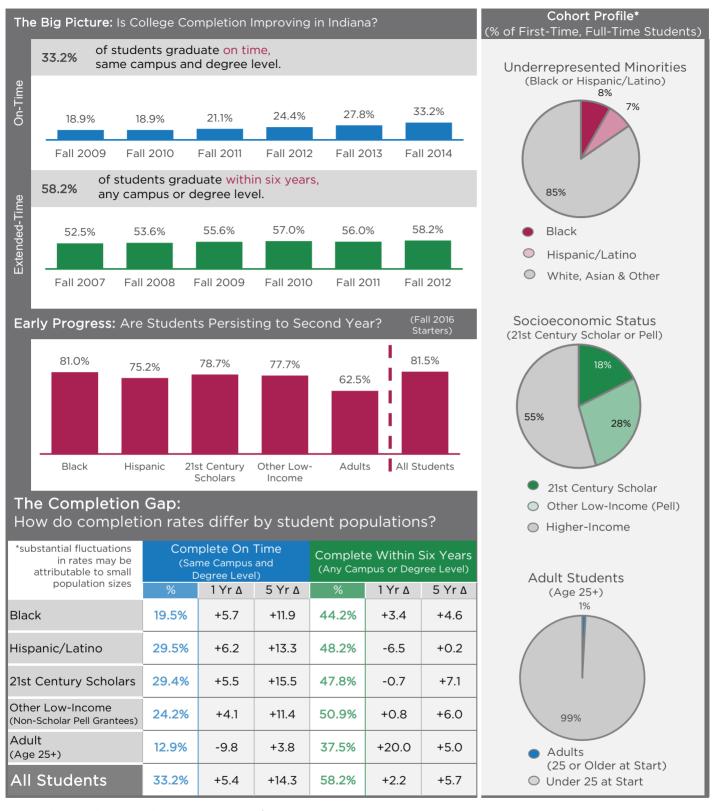


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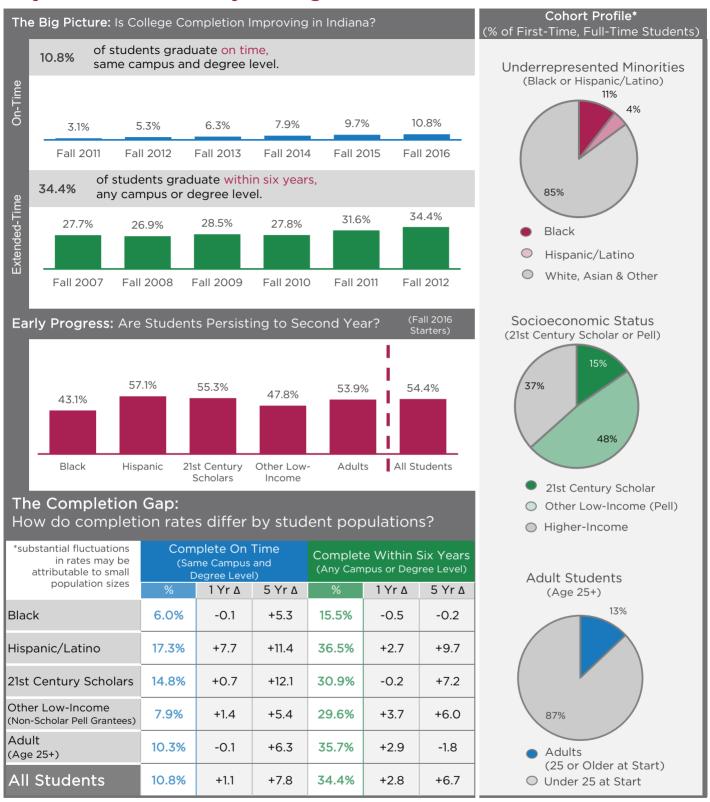


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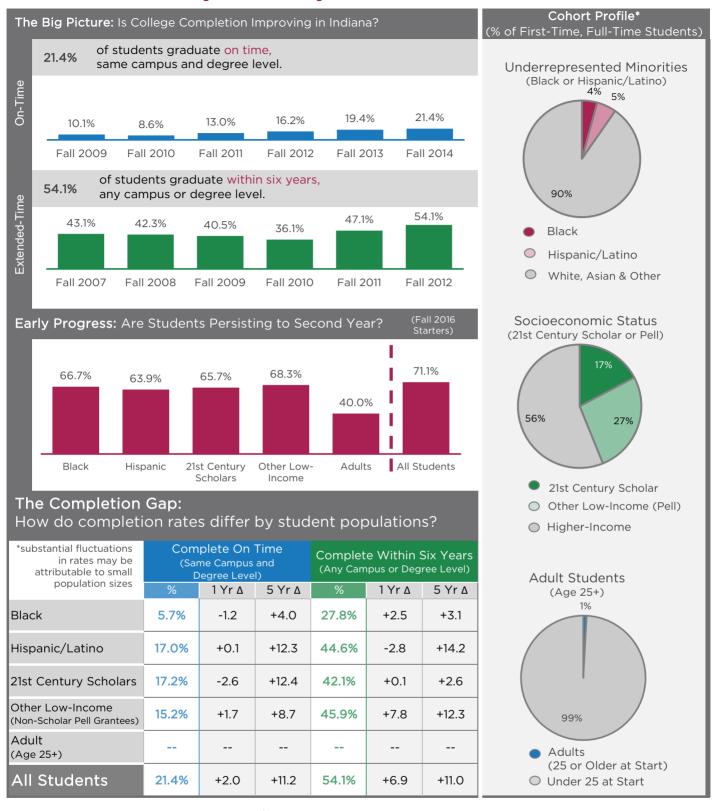


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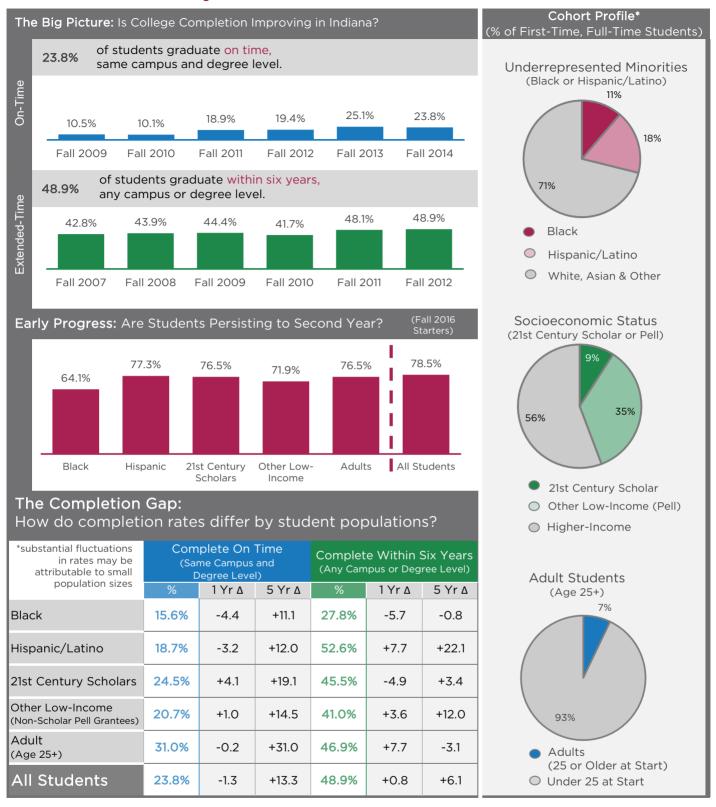


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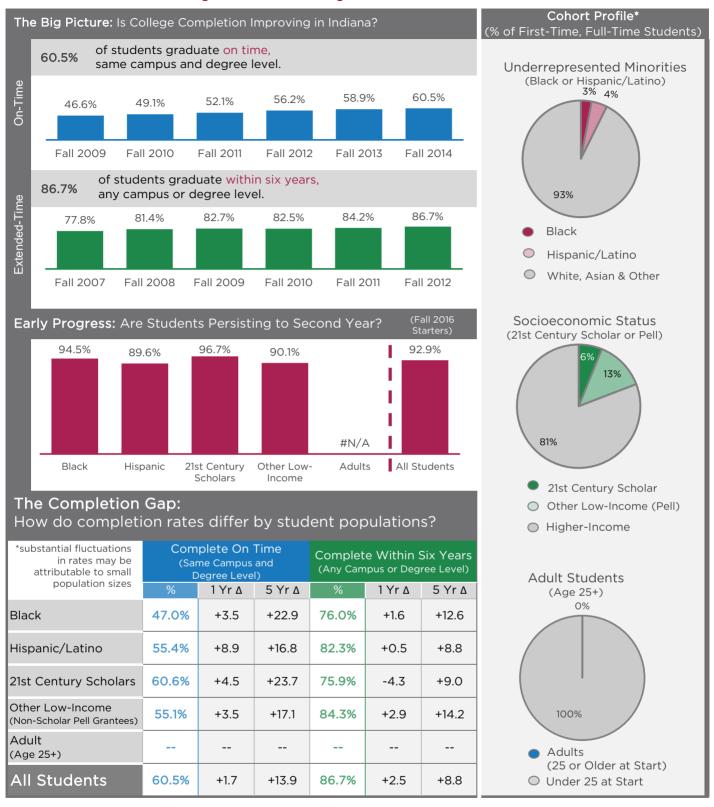


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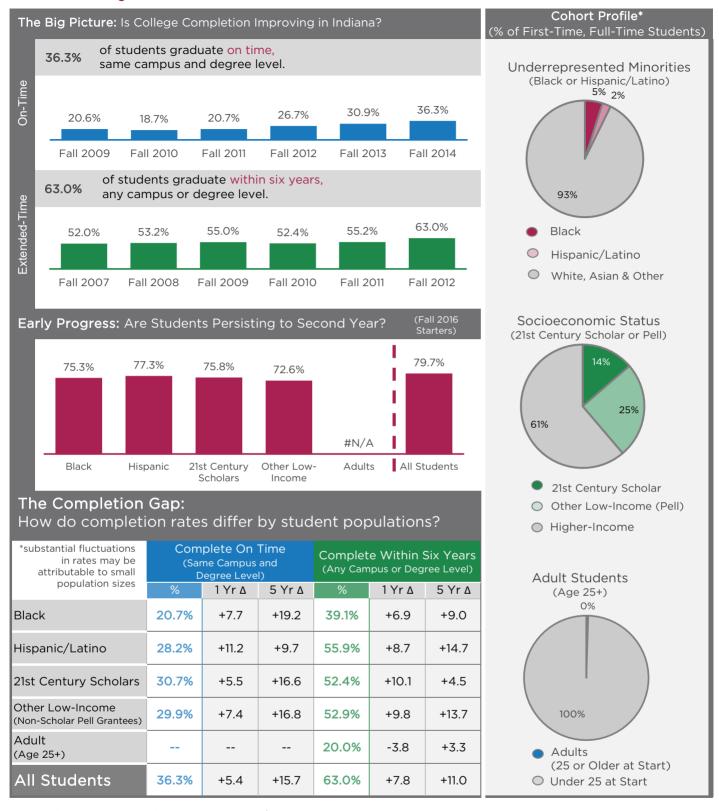


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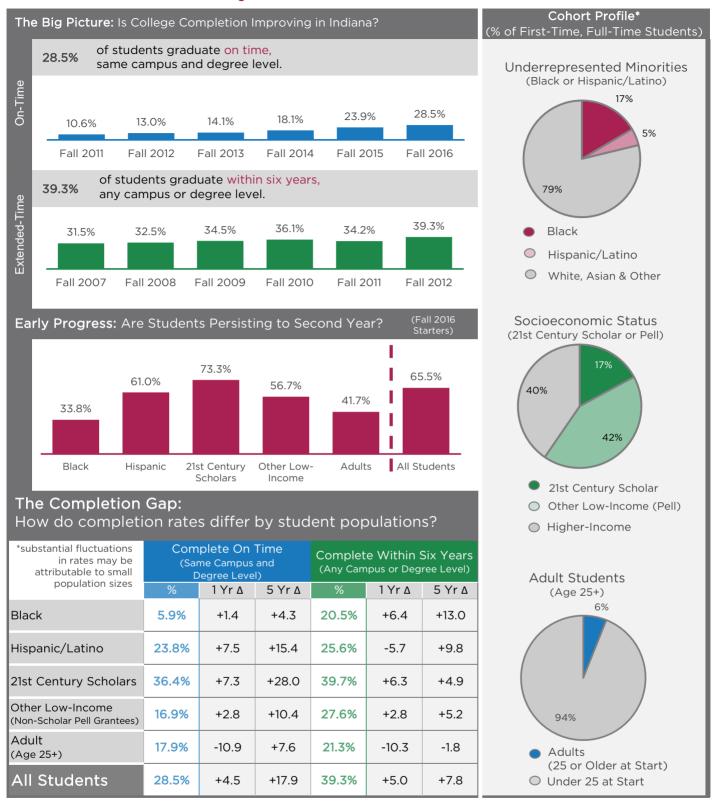


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#### **ABOUT THE DATA**

#### **General Notes and Sources:**

Cohorts were created using data submitted by Indiana public institutions to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education (CHE) through the CHE Data Submission System (CHEDSS). Cohorts were tracked longitudinally using subsequent data submitted by public institutions through CHEDSS and further augmented by enrollment and completion data obtained from the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC). Financial aid and other disaggregations were developed using CHEDSS and the CHE ScholarTrack financial aid database.

#### **College Campus Types:**

Four-Year Main Campus: Ball State University, Indiana State University, Indiana University Bloomington, Purdue University West Lafayette, and University of Southern Indiana Four-Year Non-Main Campus: Indiana University East, Indiana University Kokomo, Indiana University Northwest, Indiana University South Bend, Indiana University Southeast, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), Purdue University Fort Wayne, Purdue University Northwest, and Purdue University Polytechnic

Two-Year Campus: Ivy Tech Community College and Vincennes University

#### **Data Element Definitions:**

Student Cohorts (First-Time, Full-Time): Unless otherwise noted, cohorts throughout the report include students enrolling as first-time students in their entry year and who were degree-seeking students in the fall semester enrolled full-time (12 or more credit hours) as of institution census date. For purposes of data consistency across years, student enrollment status reported as of end of term instead of census date was used for Vincennes University. In addition, fall 2014 cohort data for Purdue University West Lafayette and Purdue University Polytechnic are specific to first-time enrollments as of the fall semester to ensure data consistency.

Part-Time Student Cohorts: In some cases, data on part-time student cohorts are provided. These include students enrolling as first-time students in their entry year and who were degree-seeking students in the fall semester enrolled part-time (less than 12 credit hours) as of institution census date. For purposes of data consistency across years, student enrollment status reported as of end of term instead of census date was used for Vincennes University. For some campuses, part-time data are reported sparingly or not at all, and limitations are noted when necessary in the report.

#### On-Time:

Four-Year Institutions: available through fall 2014 starters Two-Year Institutions: available through fall 2016 starters

Statewide: available through 2018 graduating cohorts (example for 2018 graduates: fall 2014 starters for four-year institutions and fall 2016 starters at two-year institutions).

Extended-Time (Within 6 Year): Available through fall 2012 starters. See "Any Campus or Degree Level (Total Completion)" for more information.

#### Degree seeking status:

Four-Year Cohorts: represent students seeking a bachelor's degree in the fall semester

Two-Year Cohorts: represent students seeking a long-term certificate (1-2 years) or associate degree in the fall semester.

Same Campus and Degree Level: Represents students in cohort who completed a credential at the same level initially sought at the same Indiana public college/university system in which they initially enrolled.

Different Campus or Degree Level: Represents students in cohort who completed a credential at a lower level than initially sought at the same college/university system in which they initially enrolled OR completed any degree at any other public institution in Indiana, or at a private or forprofit college/university in Indiana or elsewhere in the United States, provided the college or university participates in the National Student Clearinghouse.

Any Campus or Degree Level (Total Completion): Represents students in cohort who completed any credential at any public institution in Indiana, or at a private or for-profit college/university in Indiana or elsewhere in the United States, provided the college or university participates in the National Student Clearinghouse. This is a combination/sum of the "Same Campus and Degree Level" and "Different Campus or Degree Level" completion categories.

Still Enrolled Somewhere (Available Only in the Online Dashboard): Represents students in cohort who, at a particular point in time after initial enrollment, have not obtained a credential and are still enrolled at any public institution in Indiana, or at a private or for-profit college/university in Indiana or elsewhere in the United States, provided the college or university participates in the National Student Clearinghouse. This snapshot of student status at a discrete point in time differs from cumulative completion categories, which capture all completions occurring within a given window (within 100%, 150%, 200%, or 300% of normal/expected time to completion after initial college enrollment).

Not Enrolled, No Degree (Available Only in the Online Dashboard): Represents students in cohort who, at a particular point in time after initial enrollment, have not obtained a degree and are not enrolled at any public institution in Indiana, or at a private or for-profile college/university in Indiana or elsewhere in the United States, provided the college or university participates in the National Student Clearinghouse. This snapshot of student status at a discrete point in time differs from cumulative completion categories, which capture all completions occurring *within* a given window (within 100%, 150%, 200%, or 300% of normal/expected time to completion after initial college enrollment).

#### **Disaggregations:**

Note only cohorts having 10 or more students included are reported.

Cohort Profile: For full-time cohorts, this represents the characteristics of first-time students enrolled in the last three years subject to on-time completion. For four-year institutions, this represents fall 2012 – fall 2014 starters. For two-year institutions, this represents fall 2014 – fall 2016 starters. For part-time cohorts, this represents the characteristics of first-time students enrolled in the last three years subject to extended-time completion (fall 2010 – fall 2012).

21st Century Scholar: Represents students who were identified as receiving a 21st Century Scholar grant during their first year of college. Source: CHE ScholarTrack.

Frank O'Bannon (Available Only in the Online Dashboard): Represents students who were identified as receiving a Frank O'Bannon grant during their first year of college, excluding 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars. Source: CHE ScholarTrack.

Pell Only (Available Only in the Online Dashboard): Represents students who were identified as receiving a Pell grant during their first year of college, excluding both 21st Century Scholars and Frank O'Bannon. Source: CHE ScholarTrack.

No State Aid or Pell (Available Only in the Online Dashboard): Includes students not falling into the financial aid status groups above.

Other Low-Income (PDF Reports Only): Represents students who were identified as receiving a Pell grant during their first year of college, excluding 21st Century Scholars. Unlike the "Pell Only" category, this category may include some students who received Frank O'Bannon. Sources: CHEDSS, CHE ScholarTrack.

Higher Income (PDF Reports Only): Includes students who received neither a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar grant nor a Pell Grant during their first year of college. Unlike the "No State Aid or Pell" category, this category may include some Frank O'Bannon recipients.

Race/Ethnicity Categories: A student is assigned to a race/ethnicity category based on his/her race/ethnicity as reported in the first year in which the student enrolled. Source: CHEDSS.

Age Categories: A student is assigned to an age group category based on his/her date of birth as reported in the first year in which the student enrolled. Source: CHEDSS.

Adults (Age 25+): Represent students ages 25 or older based on date of birth as reported in the first year in which the student enrolled. Source: CHEDSS.

#### **Completion Rates:**

\*\*Note that completion rates presented in the current report may not match previously published rates as calculations may have been affected by corrections to institution data reported to CHE.

On-Time, Same Campus and Degree Level: Represents students in cohort who completed, within 100% time (4 years for a bachelor's, 2 years for a long-term certificate or associate) a degree at the same level initially sought at the same college/university system at which they initially enrolled.

Any Campus or Degree Level within Six Years: Represents students in cohort who completed, within 6 years, any degree at any public institution in Indiana, or at a private or for-profit college/university in Indiana or elsewhere in the United States, provided the college or university participates in the National Student Clearinghouse.

#### Persistence:

Represents percentage of students in a given cohort who started their freshman year at an Indiana public college and who continued enrollment into the fall semester of the second year at any Indiana public college.