

CAEP measure 8:

**Student loan default rates and other consumer information. (CAEP
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The U.S. Department of Education releases official cohort default rates once per year. According to their definition, 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.

