Overview of Features

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TABLES LIBRARY HOME

FEATURES

1. **Search Tables**
   - Search through over 5,000 tables from NCES' postsecondary publications by keyword, or by publication ID or title. Advanced Search options let you filter by Data Source, Data Year, and/or Table Release Date.

2. **Explore by Topic**
   - Tables are organized into 12 main categories, each with two to three subcategories.

3. **What’s New**
   - Explore the most recently added publications in the Tables Library.

4. **In the Spotlight**
   - View tables of interest from recent NCES publications by clicking on one of the five rotating featured tables.

### Tables Library

**About the Tables Library**

Search for tables by keywords using search tables function. Narrow search results by data source and publication year. Browse for tables by topic using explore topics.

To learn more, download the Tables Library Overview (PDF, 1.2MB).

For help, contact nces.info@rti.org.

**NCES User Requested Tables**

User requested tables were created by NCES staff in response to specific questions received from data users. View User Requested tables.

### What's New

- **12/31/2018**
  - Military Service and Educational Attainment of High School Sophomores After 9/11: Experiences of 2002 High School Sophomores as of 2012 tables are now available in the DataLab Tables Library.

- **10/31/2018**
  - What High Schoolers and Their Parents Know About Public 4-Year Tuition and Fees in Their State (2019404) tables are now available in the DataLab Tables Library.

- **10/31/2018**
  - More NCES Tables now available in the...
SEARCH TABLES

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Use the SEARCH TABLES feature to locate tables by keywords, or by NCES PublicaLon ID or Ltle.

INSTRUCTIONS

• Enter keyword or publicaLon ID and click .
• Matching tables will be displayed on the right, along with like terms and number of matches.
• See page 4 for Advanced Search OpLons.
• Click Reset search to clear results.

TIP

• The number of matches within each assigned topic are displayed in EXPLORE BYTOPIC.
INSTRUCTIONS

- Enter keyword or publication ID.

- Narrow your results by Data Source, Data Year, and/or Table Release Date.

- Click About the Sources for descriptions about the data sources and links to the study websites.

- Click Reset search to clear results.

TIP

- Hide/show the Advanced Search options by clicking the and icons.
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Tables are organized into 12 topics, each containing two to three subtopics.

INSTRUCTIONS

• Click the icon to expand the Topics.

• Click on a topic to view the related tables. Matching tables will be displayed on the right.

• Click the icon to view a table.

TIPS

• Click DATA SOURCE to filter by study.
### VIEW TABLE

**FEATURES**

- View table by Estimates or by Standard errors (if available).
- Click **Printer-friendly version** to download or print the table.
- Click **View related tables** to access other tables from the same publication.
- View **study website** links to the corresponding NCES survey page.
- Download the table in Excel for further exploration.
- Specific links are provided for easy upload into PowerStats.

#### Table 1. DEMOGRAPHICS OF BEGINNING POSTSECONDARY STUDENTS Among 2011-12 beginning postsecondary students, percentage distribution of selected demographic characteristics, by whether began postsecondary education in a public 2-year institution: 2011-12

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<th>Beginning students at institutions other than public 2-year</th>
<th>All beginning postsecondary students</th>
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