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Student Tracker

Our Beginnings



A non-profit organization
established in 1993

Cooperative venture between higher
education associations



What is the Clearinghouse?



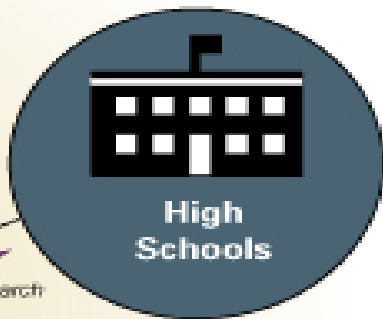
Our mission is to serve as the central repository and single point of contact for the collection and timely exchange of accurate, comprehensive student records.



Provides educational research & free outsourcing services to post-secondary institutions



Helps high schools track the college success of their graduates



Enables instant online academic verifications for employers, recruiters, background search firms & others



Enrollment & Degree Data

Research Data

Diploma Data

Research Data

Academic Verifications

Enrollment Status Updates

Student Borrower Data

Research Data

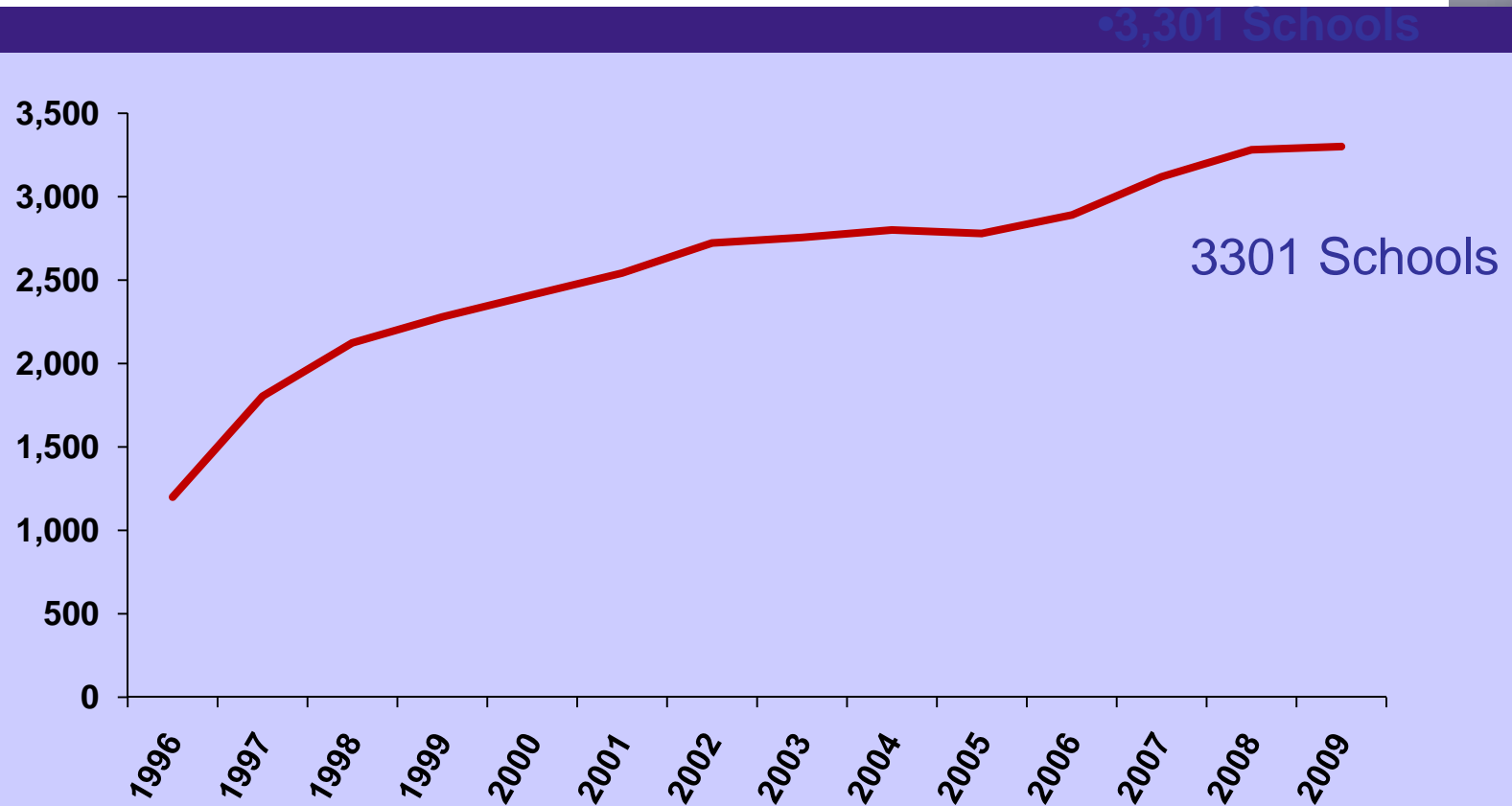


Automates deferment & enrollment reporting for financial aid providers & the Department of Education

Enables state agencies & other educational organizations to study enrollment and degree completion patterns of students nationwide



Core Service Participation

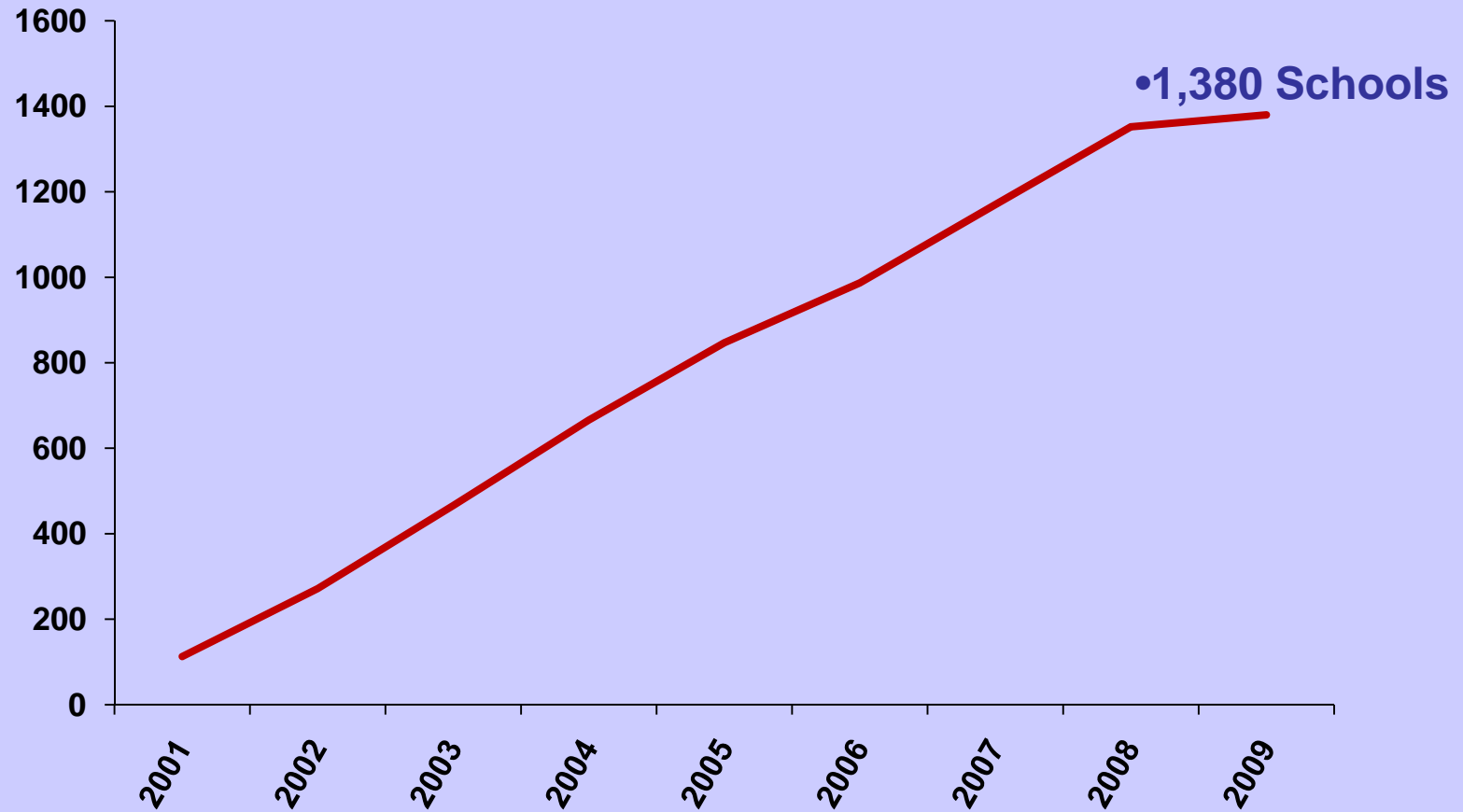


- Clearinghouse member schools represent 92% of the nation's college enrollment



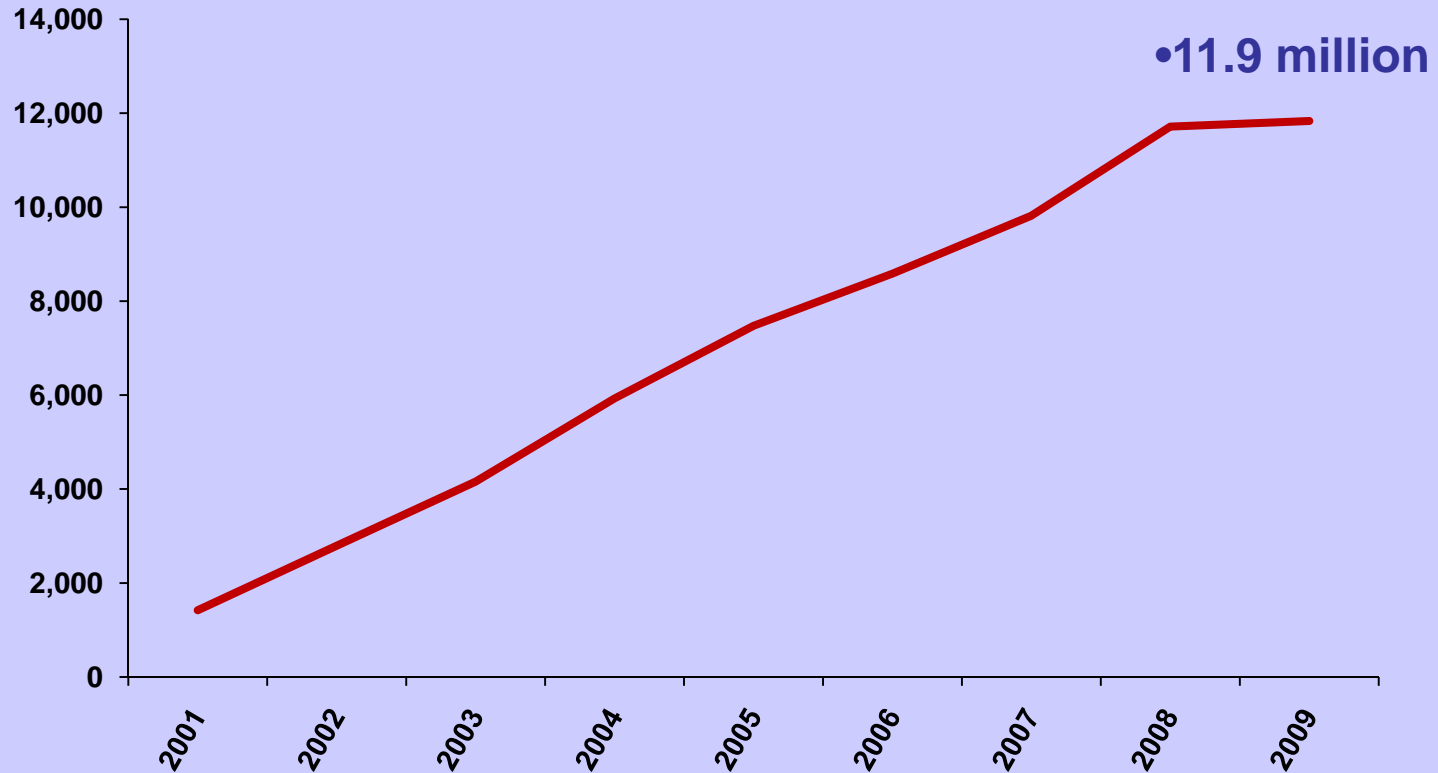


DegreeVerify Participation – Active Schools





DegreeVerify Participation – Active School Enrollment

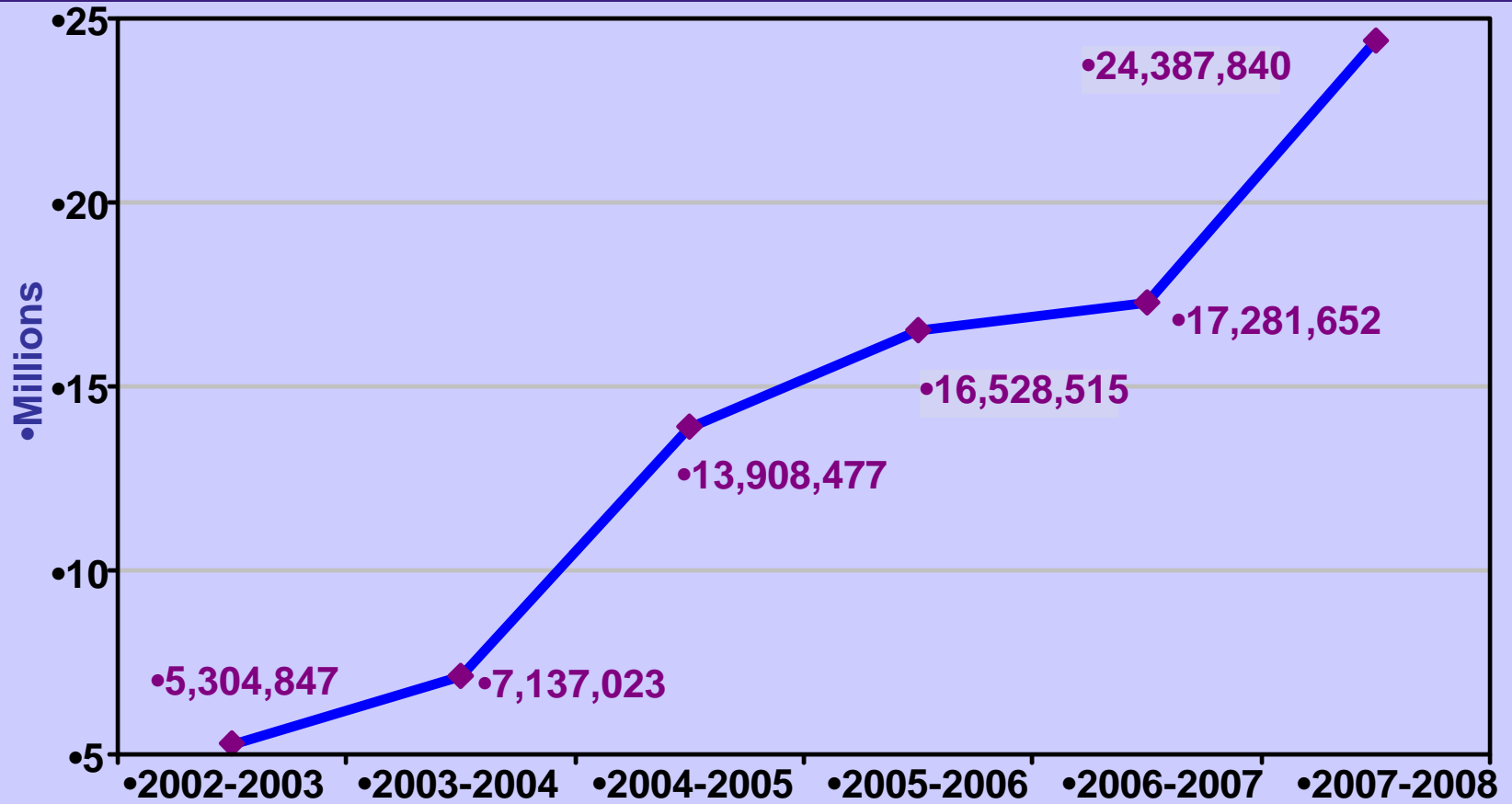


Nearly 12 million enrolled students at DegreeVerify Schools





Students Researched Via StudentTracker



The Data We Receive are:



Complete – All enrolled students

Current - Data received at least 3 times
each enrollment period

Comprehensive - Not bound by
state boundaries nor institutional
sponsorship

Certain – authentic not survey or anecdotal



Collegiate Enrollment Data Collected



- SSN
- Name
- Permanent Address
- School Name
- School FICE ID
- Birth Date
- Enrollment Status
- Term of enrollment
- Term begin/end dates
- Status start date
- Certification date
- Anticipated Graduation date
- Data Block Indicator



Degree Verification Data Collected



- SSN*
- Name*
- Birth Date*
- Degree Title*
- Date awarded*
- Major(s)*
- Minor(s)
- Division awarding degree
- Concentration(s)
- Specialization(s)
- Honors
- FERPA Block Indicator*
- Financial Block Indicator*

**Required*



Requested Additional Data Elements



- Major & CIP Code
- Class
- School ID §
- State student ID §
- First Time-Full Time flag*
- HS Code
- Degree Seeking flag*
- Gender*
- Race/ethnicity*
- Email §
- Good Student Discount Flag
- Middle name

§ Never reported externally

**Student Tracker: reported at aggregate level only*



How does it work?



Schools transmit a file of graduates via ftp.

- Name
- Date of Birth
- Search date
- School code
- Requestor return data*

*Data is not processed, just returned on the output record.



How does it work?



Schools transmit an Excel file of graduates via ftp.

- SSN
- Name
- Date of Birth
- School ID number
- Diploma Title
- Graduation Date
- HS Name
- HS ACT Code
- FERPA Block Indicator



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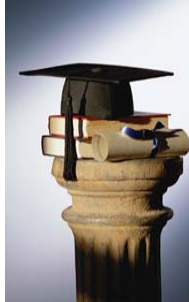
The Clearinghouse returns...

- Control Report
- College Summary Report (count by college)
- Detail Records with college and degrees appended
 - Allows matching with your school data to perform more detailed analyses (*enrollment by gender, race, GPA, class rank, test scores, activities, etc.*)

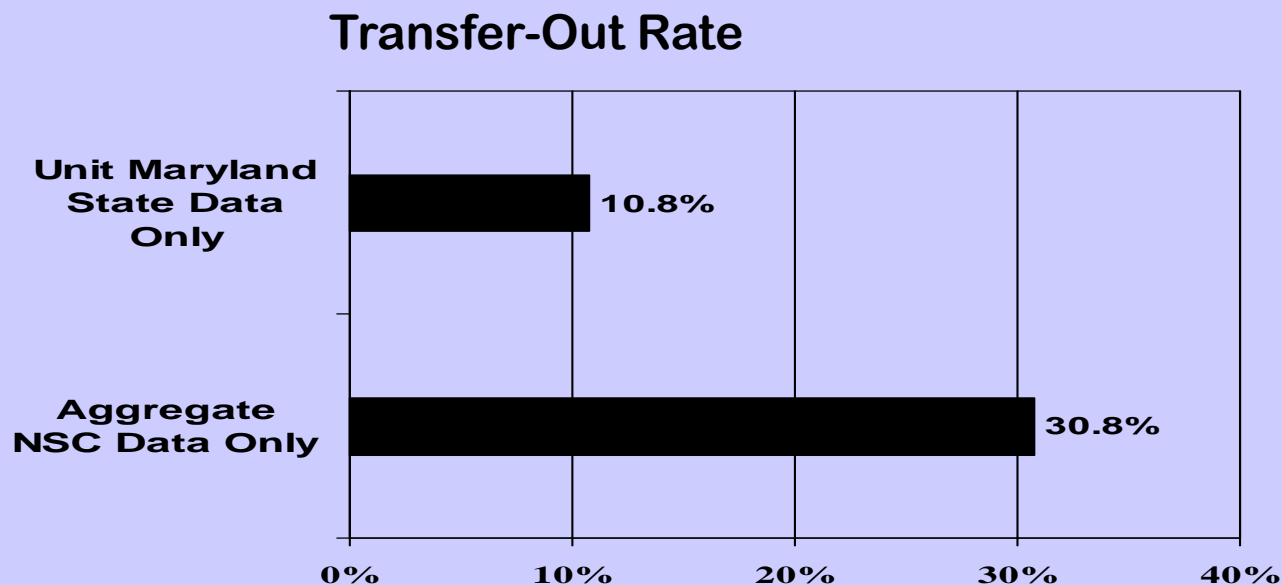


Research Example

Prince George's Community College - MD



Measured transfer-out rate for 1996 cohort of first time freshmen, comparing results using Maryland state data sharing arrangement and the Clearinghouse (NSC).

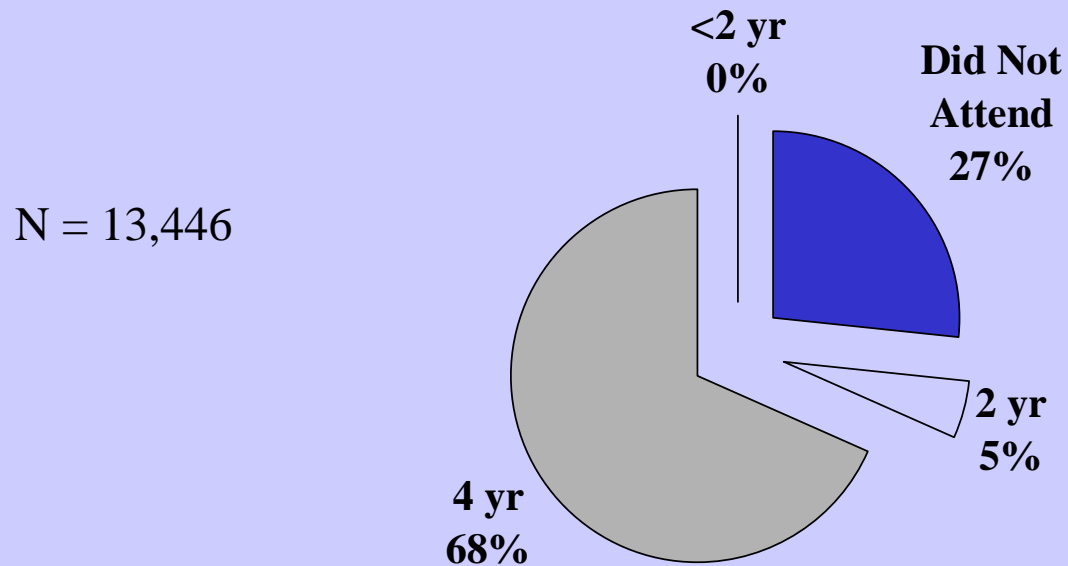


Research Example

Brigham Young University - UT



1992-96 cohorts of applicants who applied to, but did not attend BYU. The match showed that 73% enrolled elsewhere





Research Example – Western Michigan University

Uses of Student Tracker

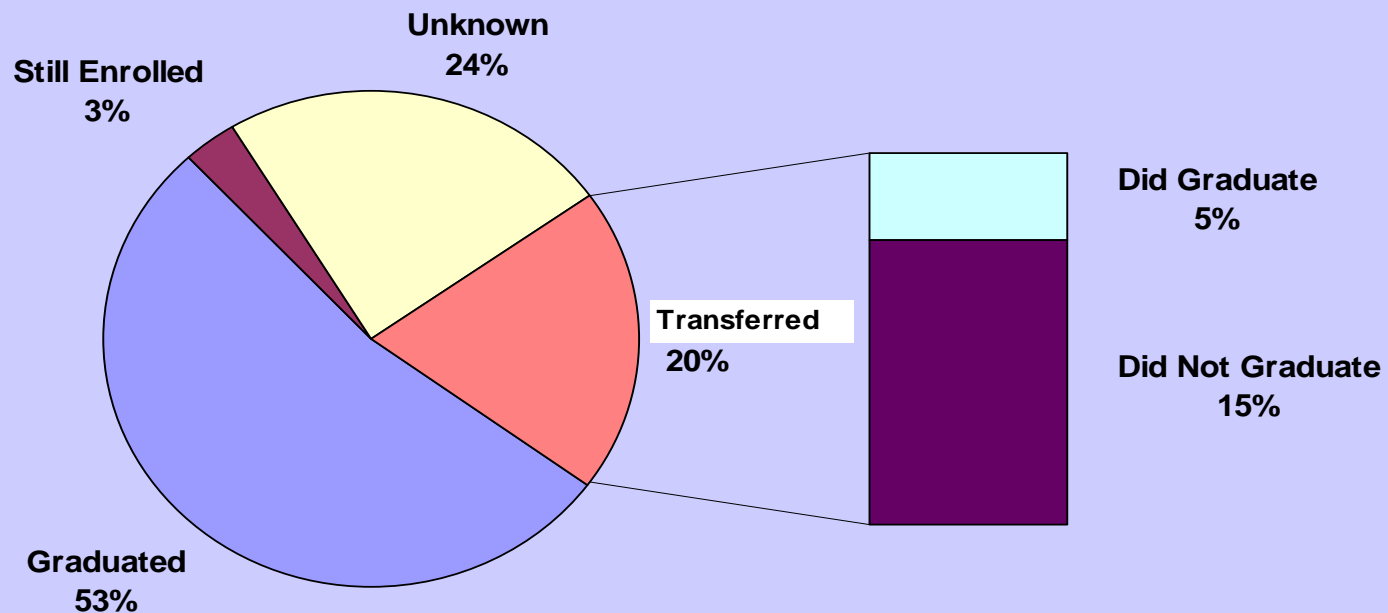
- IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey
- 6-Year Status Reports of FTIAC Cohorts
- Tracking Former McNair Scholars
- Tracking Former Student Support Program Students
- Doctoral Attrition Study
- Retention Model Input



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1995 First-Time, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Cohort (FTIAC) Six Year Status

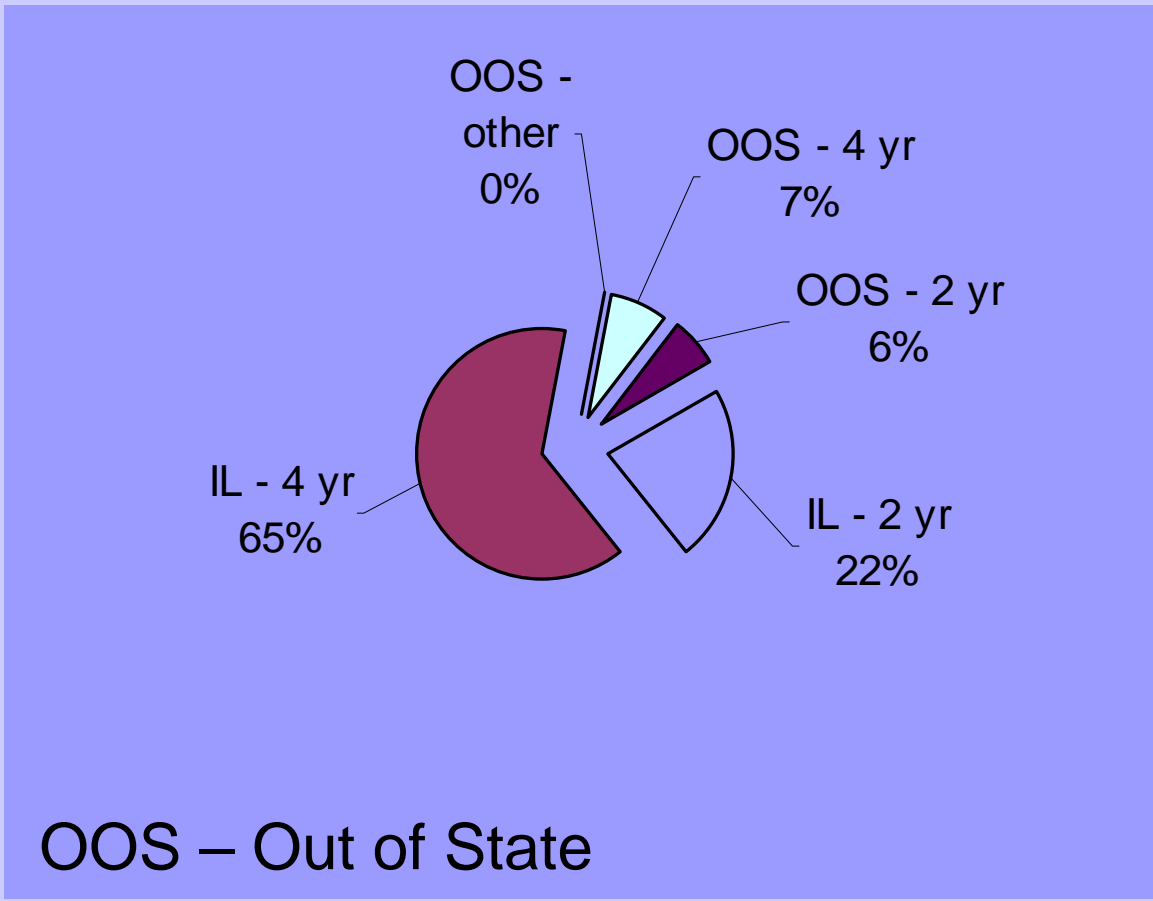


City Colleges of Chicago – Prior Enrollment



31,302 students enrolled Fall 2002

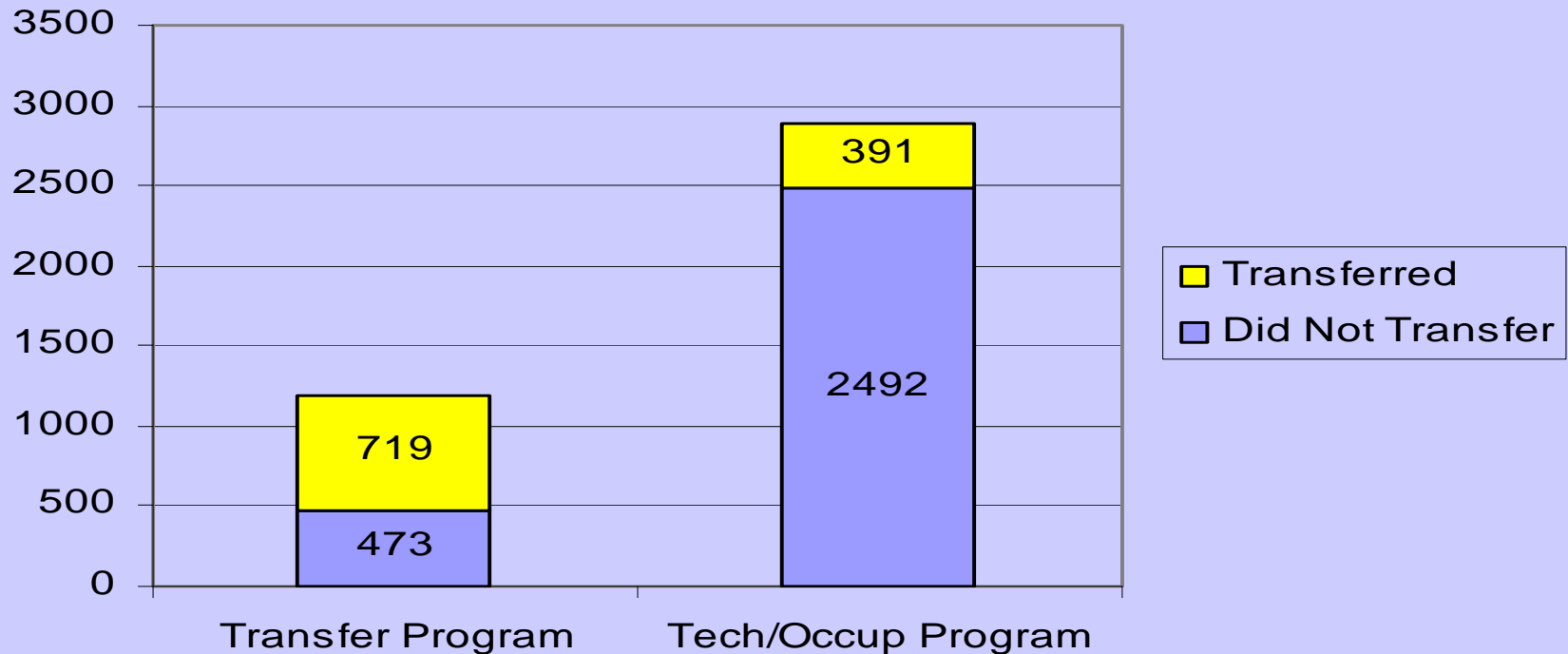
8139 had previous college experience



City Colleges of Chicago – Transfer Rate



Fall 2000 Completers



That's us in a nutshell!



Questions?



Clearinghouse Contact



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TO GET STARTED TODAY (or for more information)

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