



**Fiscal Year 2013 3-Year Cohort Default Rate Calculations
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This information is intended for the person in your organization who is responsible for working with the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®). Please ensure that the appropriate person receives this update.

Fiscal Year 2013 3-Year Cohort Default Rate Calculations

NSLDS will calculate the cohort default rates according to the following schedule:

Cohort Default Rate:

DRAFT FY2013 3-Year	Calculation:	January 23, 2016
	Release:	February 29, 2016
OFFICIAL FY2013 3-Year	Calculation:	August 6, 2016
	Release:	September 26, 2016

Please provide us with all changes that may affect the FY rates prior to the calculation dates noted above. Providing timely updates to NSLDS ensures the accuracy of the cohort default rate calculation and reduces challenges and appeals during the draft and official cycle. A borrower’s record(s) may be updated online via the [NSLDS Professional Access Web site](#) or as part of your Guaranty Agency’s (GA's) submittal. All updates must be received and accepted by NSLDS prior to the above-noted calculation dates in order for the data to be reflected in the calculations.

If you have any questions, please contact the NSLDS Customer Support Center at 800-999-8219 or by e-mail at NSLDS@ed.gov.

