



**Fiscal Year 2005 Cohort Default Rate Calculations  
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*This information is intended for the person in your organization who is responsible for working with NSLDS. If that person is not you, please forward this update to the appropriate person.*

**Fiscal Year 2005 Cohort Default Rate Calculations**

NSLDS will calculate draft and official fiscal year (FY) 2005 cohort default rates according to the following schedule:

**FY05 Draft Cohort Default Rate:**

Calculation: **January 6, 2007**  
Release: **February 12, 2007**

**FY05 Official Cohort Default Rate:**

Calculation: **July 28, 2007**  
Release: **September 10, 2007**

Please provide NSLDS with all changes that may affect the draft and official FY rates prior to the calculation dates noted above. A borrower's record(s) may be updated online 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 Service Center at (800) 999-8219 or e-mail [NSLDS@pearson.com](mailto:NSLDS@pearson.com).*

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