



**Fiscal Year 2012 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.*

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

**Cohort Default Rate:**

<b>DRAFT FY2012 3-Year</b>	Calculation:	January 24, 2015
	Release:	February 23, 2015
<b>OFFICIAL FY2012 3-Year</b>	Calculation:	August 1, 2015
	Release:	September 21, 2015

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 [NSLDS@ed.gov](mailto:NSLDS@ed.gov).*

