

**Direct Loan and Federal Family Education Loan Programs**  
**Institutional Default Rate Comparison of Fiscal Years 2017, 2018 and 2019 3-Year Cohort Default Rates (a)**  
**As of September 25, 2023**

	National Average						Institution (b)		
	All School Types			Private Schools					
	FY 2018 3-Year	FY 2019 3-Year	FY 2020 3-Year	FY 2018 3-Year	FY 2019 3-Year	FY 2020 3-Year	FY 2018 3-Year	FY 2019 3-Year	FY 2020 3-Year
	Default Rate	7.3%	2.3%	0.0%	5.2%	1.7%	0.0%	11.0%	3.1%
Number in default	300,625	91,475	196	53,460	17,575	46	1,204	310	0
Number in repayment	4,083,377	3,945,355	3,801,310	1,020,296	1,015,256	1,002,605	10,867	9,951	7,689

**Notes:**

- (a) A cohort default rate is the percentage of an institution's borrowers who enter repayment on certain Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program or William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program loans during a particular federal fiscal year (FY), October 1 to September 30, and default or meet other specified conditions prior to the end of the next fiscal year.

The U. S. Department of Education releases official cohort default rates once per year. The FY 2017 official cohort default rates are the most recent cohort default rates available. These rates will change when the U. S. Department of Education issues official rates as of September 2020.

For more information regarding the U. S. Department of Education official cohort default rates for schools, please visit its webpage at <http://www2.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/defaultmanagement/cdr.html>.

- (b) This default rate applies to all locations of this institution.

This school system's six-digit U. S. Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education Identifier (OPE ID) is:

**013039**

For more information regarding the institution's student federal loan default rates, please visit the National Center for Education Statistics, College Navigator webpage (<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>).

This institution includes the following locations: **South University - Austin, South University - Columbia, South University - High Point, South University - Montgomery, South University - Richmond, South University - Savannah, South University - Tampa, South University - Virginia Beach, South University - West Palm Beach and South University - Online Programs.**