**College Scorecard Data Dictionary[[1]](#footnote-1)**

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| C150\_4\_POOLED\_SUPP | PCT | Percentage of students who complete a degree in a four-year institution |
| PCIP01 through PCIP54 | CODE | Classification of Instructional Programs, see the table on page 3 for codes. |
| CONTROL | CODE | Identifies whether the institution’s governance structure is 1. public, 2. private nonprofit, or 3. private for-profit |
| DISTANCEONLY | BOOLEAN | The institution offers distance only programs (1=Yes) |
| GRAD\_DEBT\_MDN\_SUPP | INT | The typical debt level for students who complete a degree |
| GT\_25K\_P6 | PCT | This measure describes the fraction of former students earning over $25,000 up to six years after prior enrollment |
| HIGHDEG | CODE | Identifies the highest award level conferred at the institution (0= N/A, 1=Less than 2 Year, 2=2 Year Degree, 3=4-Year Degree, 4=Graduate Degree) |
| INSTNM | STRING | The institution’s name |
| LOCALE | CODE | Describes the locale or site of the institution, see the table on page 2 for codes. |
| MD\_EARN\_WNE\_P10 | INT | Shows the median earnings of students not enrolled up to ten years from last enrollment date |
| NPT4\_PUB | INT | Average net price of attendance a public institution(including tuition and fees, books and supplies, and living expenses)  See page 2 for additional related variables. |
| PCTFLOAN | PCT | Shows the share of undergraduate students who received federal loans in a given year. |
| PCTPELL | PCT | Percentage of students receiving a PELL grant |
| SAT\_AVG | INT | ACT AVERAGE |
| STABBR | STRING | Institution’s location, State |
| UGDS | INT | Number of Undergraduates |

BOOLEAN: A data type with two possible values. Unknown values are noted as NULL.

CODE: Data transformed into a format that is easier to analyze by computers.

INT: Integer, a whole number.

PCT: Percentage.

STRING: A set of characters make out the name of a variable.

A Title IV school is an institution that processes U.S. federal student aid, such as Stafford loans.

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|  | LOCALE CODES |
| 11 | City: Large (population of 250,000 or more) |
| 12 | City: Midsize (population of at least 100,000 but less than 250,000) |
| 13 | City: Small (population less than 100,000) |
| 21 | Suburb: Large (outside principal city, in urbanized area with population of 250,000 or more) |
| 22 | Suburb: Midsize (outside principal city, in urbanized area with population of at least 100,000 but less than 250,000) |
| 23 | Suburb: Small (outside principal city, in urbanized area with population less than 100,000) |
| 31 | Town: Fringe (in urban cluster up to 10 miles from an urbanized area) |
| 32 | Town: Distant (in urban cluster more than 10 miles and up to 35 miles from an urbanized area) |
| 33 | Town: Remote (in urban cluster more than 35 miles from an urbanized area) |
| 41 | Rural: Fringe (rural territory up to 5 miles from an urbanized area or up to 2.5 miles from an urban cluster) |
| 42 | Rural: Distant (rural territory more than 5 miles but up to 25 miles from an urbanized area or more than 2.5 and up to 10 miles from an urban cluster) |
| 43 | Rural: Remote (rural territory more than 25 miles from an urbanized area and more than 10 miles from an urban cluster) |

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| Average net price Variables | |
| NPT4\_PUB | Average net price for Title IV institutions (public institutions) |
| NPT4\_PRIV | Average net price for Title IV institutions (private for-profit and nonprofit institutions) |
| NPT4\_PROG | Average net price for the largest program at the institution for program-year institutions |
| NPT4\_OTHER | Average net price for the largest program at the institution for schools on "other" academic year calendars |
| NPT41\_PUB | Average net price for $0-$30,000 family income (public institutions) |
| NPT42\_PUB | Average net price for $30,001-$48,000 family income (public institutions) |
| NPT43\_PUB | Average net price for $48,001-$75,000 family income (public institutions) |
| NPT44\_PUB | Average net price for $75,001-$110,000 family income (public institutions) |
| NPT45\_PUB | Average net price for $110,000+ family income (public institutions) |
| NPT41\_PRIV | Average net price for $0-$30,000 family income (private for-profit and nonprofit institutions) |
| NPT42\_PRIV | Average net price for $30,001-$48,000 family income (private for-profit and nonprofit institutions) |
| NPT43\_PRIV | Average net price for $48,001-$75,000 family income (private for-profit and nonprofit institutions) |
| NPT44\_PRIV | Average net price for $75,001-$110,000 family income (private for-profit and nonprofit institutions) |
| NPT45\_PRIV | Average net price for $110,000+ family income (private for-profit and nonprofit institutions) |
| NPT41\_PROG | Average net price for $0-$30,000 family income (program-year institutions) |
| NPT42\_PROG | Average net price for $30,001-$48,000 family income (program-year institutions) |
| NPT43\_PROG | Average net price for $48,001-$75,000 family income (program-year institutions) |
| NPT44\_PROG | Average net price for $75,001-$110,000 family income (program-year institutions) |
| NPT45\_PROG | Average net price for $110,000+ family income (program-year institutions) |

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| Classification of Instructional Programs CODES |
| 01 AGRICULTURE, AGRICULTURE OPERATIONS, AND RELATED SCIENCES. |
| 03 NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION. |
| 04 ARCHITECTURE AND RELATED SERVICES. |
| 05 AREA, ETHNIC, CULTURAL, GENDER, AND GROUP STUDIES. |
| 09 COMMUNICATION, JOURNALISM, AND RELATED PROGRAMS. |
| 10 COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS AND SUPPORT SERVICES. |
| 11 COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES AND SUPPORT SERVICES. |
| 12 PERSONAL AND CULINARY SERVICES. |
| 13 EDUCATION. |
| 14 ENGINEERING. |
| 15 ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES AND ENGINEERING-RELATED FIELDS. |
| 16 FOREIGN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND LINGUISTICS. |
| 19 FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES/HUMAN SCIENCES. |
| 22 LEGAL PROFESSIONS AND STUDIES. |
| 23 ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE/LETTERS. |
| 24 LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, GENERAL STUDIES AND HUMANITIES. |
| 25 LIBRARY SCIENCE. |
| 26 BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES. |
| 27 MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS. |
| 28 MILITARY SCIENCE, LEADERSHIP AND OPERATIONAL ART. |
| 29 MILITARY TECHNOLOGIES AND APPLIED SCIENCES. |
| 30 MULTI/INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES. |
| 31 PARKS, RECREATION, LEISURE, AND FITNESS STUDIES. |
| 32 BASIC SKILLS AND DEVELOPMENTAL/REMEDIAL EDUCATION. |
| 33 CITIZENSHIP ACTIVITIES. |
| 34 HEALTH-RELATED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS. |
| 35 INTERPERSONAL AND SOCIAL SKILLS. |
| 36 LEISURE AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES. |
| 37 PERSONAL AWARENESS AND SELF-IMPROVEMENT. |
| 38 PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES. |
| 39 THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS. |
| 40 PHYSICAL SCIENCES. |
| 41 SCIENCE TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS. |
| 42 PSYCHOLOGY. |
| 43 HOMELAND SECURITY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIREFIGHTING AND RELATED PROTECTIVE SERVICES. |
| 44 PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS. |
| 45 SOCIAL SCIENCES. |
| 46 CONSTRUCTION TRADES. |
| 47 MECHANIC AND REPAIR TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS. |
| 48 PRECISION PRODUCTION. |
| 49 TRANSPORTATION AND MATERIALS MOVING. |
| 50 VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS. |
| 51 HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND RELATED PROGRAMS. |
| 52 BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES. |
| 53 HIGH SCHOOL/SECONDARY DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES. |
| 54 HISTORY. |

1. Based on https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/data/ [↑](#footnote-ref-1)