



**Fiscal Year 2009 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 the appropriate person receives this update.*

**Fiscal Year 2009 Cohort Default Rate Calculations**

We will calculate draft and official fiscal year (FY) 2009 cohort default rates according to the following schedule:

**FY09 Draft Cohort Default Rate:**

Calculation: **January 15, 2011**  
Release: **February 14, 2011**

**FY09 Official Cohort Default Rate:**

Calculation: **July 30, 2011**  
Release: **September 12, 2011**

Please provide us 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 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).*

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