



**Fiscal Year 2010 2-Year and Fiscal Year 2009 3-Year
Cohort Default Rate Calculations
Technical Update GA-2011-08**

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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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We will calculate draft and official cohort default rates according to the following schedule:

Draft Cohort Default Rate:

FY2010 2-Year	Calculation:	January 07, 2012	FY2009 3-Year	Calculation:	January 08, 2012
	Release:	February 13, 2012		Release:	February 20, 2012

Official Cohort Default Rate:

FY2010 2-Year	Calculation:	July 28, 2012	FY2009 3-Year	Calculation:	July 29, 2012
	Release:	September 10, 2012		Release:	September 17, 2012

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.

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