

## Data Specifications for Job Placement Rate Data

Source: [Cal-PASS Plus Launchboard](#) (login required; access restricted to California Community College Employees)

PS 501E. Employed in the Fourth Quarter after Exit (All Exiters)	
Description	Among exiting students who last took a non-introductory course or earned an award in the selected TOP code in the selected year, the percentage who were employed four quarters after exiting post-secondary education
Data Source	Chancellor's Office MIS system National Student Clearinghouse Employment Development Department Unemployment Insurance Dataset
Data Source Elements	CB09 COURSE-SAM-PRIORITY-CODE SX04 ENROLLMENT-GRADE
Calculations	SX04 not in (DR) CB09 in (A, B, C)
Value Type	Percentage and distinct count of students
Time Frame	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exiting is defined as the last non-introductory course enrollment or award conferred as of June 30 of the same year with no subsequent enrollment in a post-secondary institution in the following year</li> <li>• Employment is determined at four quarters after students exited</li> </ul>
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See "exiter" definition on page 5 under section "What Types of Students Are Included"</li> <li>• Because it is not required, many colleges do not report locally-issued certificates to the Chancellor's Office. Therefore, some students who received a local award will not be included.</li> <li>• Includes certificates that require less than 6 units or less than 48 contact hours.</li> <li>• Students were included if they had a valid social security number and an Unemployment Insurance wage record in the fourth quarter.</li> <li>• Unemployment Insurance data contain wages only for those employed in an occupation or industry covered by Unemployment Insurance in California. This excludes individuals employed by the military or federal government, and those who are self-employed, employed out of state, unemployed, or not in the workforce after completion of an award.</li> <li>• Data will not be displayed until two years after a student exits the system.</li> <li>• For Strong Workforce Program Incentive Funding, one point will be awarded per non-economically-disadvantaged student who is employed and 1.5 points will be awarded per economically-disadvantaged student who is employed.</li> </ul>

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