

2021-22 FAFSA COMPLETIONS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

FAFSA UPDATE

MARCH 2021

FAFSA completions are increasing in South Dakota, but still remain below the same period a year ago. As of March 5th, 3,802 South Dakota students completed a FAFSA, a 5.2 percent drop from the same time last year. *



*FAFSA data from U.S. Department of Education and National College Attainment Network

South Dakota compared to the National numbers



South Dakota ranks 30th in the nation in the percentage of its high school seniors completing the FAFSA. The South Dakota decrease in applications (5.2 percent) is less than the national decrease of 9.1 percent. The percentage of South Dakota high school seniors completing a FAFSA is 37.2 % compared to 43.1 % nationally.



SOME APPLICANTS ARE REPORTING ERROR MESSAGES WHEN SUBMITTING THE FAFSA. THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RECOMMENDS TRYING ANOTHER BROWSER, CLEARING BROWSER HISTORY, OR CALLING 1-800-4-FEDAID FOR ASSISTANCE.



IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS QUESTIONS ABOUT COLLEGE PLANNING OR NEEDS HELP COMPLETING THE FAFSA, CONTACT MAPPING YOUR FUTURE AT 1-800-374-4072 OR FEEDBACK@MAPPINGYOURFUTURE.ORG.

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