

# Loan Default Rate History

## Recent Federal Loan Default Rate History at Augsburg College

The United States Department of Education calculates and publishes the rate at which each cohort of borrowers default on federal student loans. You can search their database at their website: [Searchable Default Database](#).

Augsburg's recent default rate history can be found in the following table (all numbers are percentages):

Year	Augsburg 3-Year Cohort Default Rate*	National 3-Year Cohort Default Rate*
2012	5.3	11.8
2011	6.0	13.7
2010	6.2	14.7
2009	3.6	13.4

\* In 2009, the Department of Education switched from a 2 year cohort default rate to a three year cohort default rate.