

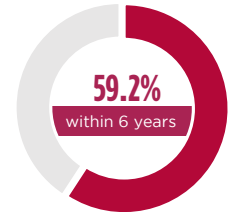
# KEY TAKEAWAYS

## 1 More Indiana students are graduating overall.

The number of students who graduate from Indiana public colleges is increasing. The most recent completion data reveal **38.5% of all Hoosier college students graduate from the same institution on-time** (within four years for a bachelor's or two years for an associate or longer-term certificate) – an increase of 13.9 percentage points over the past five years and 4 percentage points in one year.

More than half of all Hoosier students (59.2%) complete at any college within an **extended timeframe** – an increase of 2.8 percentage points in five years and 5 percentage points in one year. The six year completion rate for all Indiana public institutions is higher than ever before.

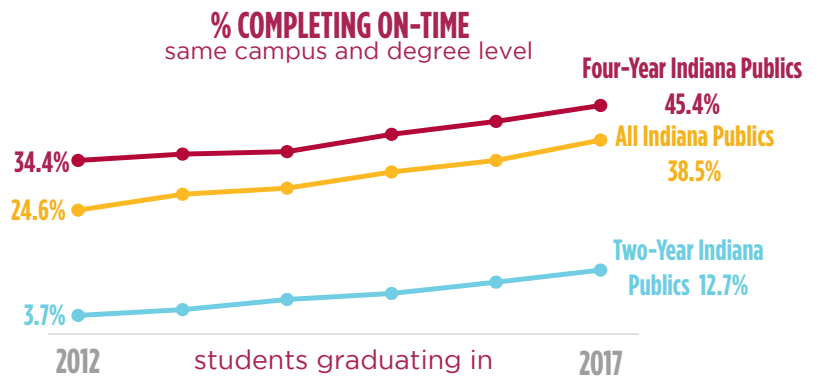
**% COMPLETING EXTENDED-TIME**



## 2 On-time completion rates are improving across all Indiana public campuses.

College completion rates continue to improve across **all** four-year and two-year public campuses statewide.

Nearly half (45%) of all Hoosier students who attend a public four-year campus **graduate on-time** – an improvement of 10.9 percentage points over the past five years. Over that period, the campuses that experienced the most improvement in on-time graduation rates are Purdue University Northwest, Ball State University, Indiana University South Bend, Indiana University East, and University of Southern Indiana. The campuses with the overall highest on-time completion are Indiana University Bloomington, Purdue West Lafayette, and Ball State University.



Indiana's two-year campuses (Ivy Tech Community College and Vincennes University) are seeing improvement in on-time graduation rates as well. Overall, **12.7% of students are graduating on-time** and **32.2% are graduating during the extended timeline** at two-year campuses across the state.

## 3 Recent reforms are delivering big gains for 21st Century Scholars.

On-time graduation rates for **21st Century Scholars** are improving at a greater rate than all other **comparison groups**. The improvement can be attributed in large part to the state financial aid reform enacted by Indiana lawmakers five years ago, which required students to complete at least 30 credit hours each calendar year to stay on track for on-time graduation. Since then, the on-time graduation rate for Scholars has improved by 13.8 percentage points.

In fact, 21st Century Scholars are more likely to **graduate on-time** than their **low-income peers**. Throughout all Indiana public colleges, 29.8% of Scholars graduate on-time compared to 24.1% of other low-income students.

Additionally, **Scholars are more likely to graduate on-time at two-year campuses** than the overall student population.

While 12.7% of students at two-year campuses graduate on-time, Scholars are graduating at an on-time rate of 17.3% – a 14.6 percentage point increase over the last five years.

