

146S (T): Number of Online or Distance Education Course Sections

Student Group: Comprehensive Snapshot

Background Information: <https://datavista.cccco.edu/background-info/S>

Metric Type/Category: Offerings

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Description	The number of online or distance education course sections offered on the TOP code in the selected year
Notes	• CO decision to flag unique sections with: locale-CB00-XB00-GI03 with CB03 and CB04 considered attributes related to decision to flag unique courses with: derkey-locale-XB00-GI03 with CB03 and CB04 considered attributes • Refer to Title 5, Section(s) 55317(a), and (c) for regulations with respect to reporting Distance Education instructional activities. • Per notes section of MIS DED for XF01, multiple session records may be reported for the same section of a course if multiple methods of instruction are used for the section • All for methods of instruction provided in the COMIS data have been included in the construction of this metric
Data Sources	Chancellor's Office Management Information System
Data Elements	CB03 Course-TOP-Code (https://webdata.cccco.edu/ded/cb/cb03.pdf) CB04 Course-Credit-Status (https://webdata.cccco.edu/ded/cb/cb04.pdf) GI03 Term-Identifier (https://webdata.cccco.edu/ded/gi/gi03.pdf) XB00 Section-Identifier (https://webdata.cccco.edu/ded/xb/xb00.pdf) XF01 Session-Instruction-Method (https://webdata.cccco.edu/ded/xf/xf01.pdf)
Calculations	For each TOP code at the selected institution(s), the unique counts of sections: Counts of distinct sections for all courses and terms Count of unique sections WHERE CO decision to flag unique sections with: locale-CB00-XB00-GI03 with CB03 and CB04 considered attributes AND for courses with instruction method of distance education WHERE [(extXF01_SessionInstuctionMethod1 in (50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 61, 62, 63, 64, 70, 71, 72) OR (extXF01_SessionInstuctionMethod2 in (50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 61, 62, 63, 64, 71, 72) OR (extXF01_SessionInstuctionMethod3 in (50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 61, 62, 63, 64, 71, 72) OR (extXF01_SessionInstuctionMethod4 in (50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 61, 62, 63, 64, 71, 72))]

AND in the selected program area

AND CB03 is a valid TOP code in the Taxonomy of Programs manual

AND in the selected year

WHERE GI03 is within the selected year

Denominator	n/a
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Value Type	Unduplicated count of sections
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