1. Census
   a. Based on data snapshot taken on the 15th day of the academic term (including weekends & holidays)
   b. Data is unedited and has not been through the validation processes that occur at the end of the term
   c. Students whose enrollment is added to a class or withdrawn from a class after the census date but is backdated to before census are NOT included in the data
   d. Typically used for IPEDS reporting, Freshmen/Transfer Profiles and Admission Statistics and some external surveys
   e. Recommended only for internal planning or as a reference point for those who wish to have information on-hand for early decision-making or to complete required reporting when end-of-term data is not yet available

2. End-of-Term
   a. Based on data snapshot that is taken at the end of the academic term with a student’s enrollment in each class is determined by the census day of each class (i.e. for classes with different start dates than the first day of the academic term)
   b. Data is edited and has been through all of the validation processes to ensure all data has correct values, no missing data, etc.
   c. Students whose enrollments in a class are backdated prior to census WILL be included in the data
   d. Used for HEI state reporting, Compendium, Fact Book, IRE web site tables and reports, external surveys, Board of Trustees dashboards, external publications
   e. Strongly recommended for use internally and externally if able and should be used in Board presentations, external publications, etc.

3. End-of-Term Pre-2016 Reorg
   a. Same data capture and validation rules as End-of-Term snapshots
   b. Data is structured prior to current Campus Detail reporting and primary campus of enrollment and cannot provide unduplicated student headcounts
   c. Used for historical reporting prior to 2016
   d. Recommended only for internal reference only

4. Special
   a. Based on data snapshot that is taken at the end of the academic term once final grades have been submitted
   b. Data is unedited and has not been through validation processes yet to ensure accuracy
   c. Used for closer-to-final reporting, but not final yet
   d. Recommended only for internal planning and as a reference for decision making near the end of an academic term prior to final data being made available by IRE