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Do you know the extent of the data available to you on the [Institutional Research](#) website? Maybe you are aware of some of it, but not all. In this issue—filled with interactive links—we will provide an overview of the data available on our [Data Dashboards](#), in the [PVAMU Data](#) section, the [2011-2015 Fact Book](#), and in our [External Resources](#) section. Knowledge of the data will help you spring ahead as you plan your daily tasks and as you begin preparing grant proposals with spring and summer deadlines. You will find a lot of the data you need to answer questions about the university and your unit.

Interactive Data Dashboards

We have 12 [data dashboard](#) titles made up of 91 separate dashboards. More importantly, each dashboard has filters to give you the flexibility to choose data for what you need for a specific college, term, department, major, student level, ethnicity, gender, etc. There are many combinations of options and a lot of data available to you whenever you need it.

PVAMU Data Section

The [PVAMU Data](#) section provides you with access to several standard reports with data by term. The reports in the section include [Fast Facts](#), [Enrollment Statistics](#), [Enrollment](#)

[Snapshots](#), [Faculty Data](#), and [Fact Books](#). Below is an overview of the data included in each:

- [Fast Facts](#) – University term enrollments by class, level, campus, ethnicity, gender, time status, college and department.
- [Enrollment Statistics](#) – Enrollments by level, class, gender, and ethnicity.
- [Enrollment Snapshots](#) – University term enrollments with 15 pages of visual image displays of various demographic groups.
- [Faculty Data](#) – Teaching faculty by college, rank, tenure, gender, ethnicity, and FTE.
- [Fact Books](#) – Historical Fact Books that date back to the fall of 1996. Fact Books beginning with 2008-2012 consist of interactive links to make it easier to find and access the data you need.

The [Enrollment Statistics](#), [Enrollment Snapshots](#), and [Faculty Data](#) are also available as dashboards to allow users to get data by college, department or major.

External Data Resources

Ever need to compare PVAMU data to other institutions? Need to know what programs or courses are offered at other colleges? Need to know the retention or graduation rates at other colleges? The [External Resources](#) page is an excellent source with links to help you answer these questions. Why not explore these resources and see what you can find!

NWHC Data Dashboard

The latest addition to our collection of interactive data dashboards is "[Northwest Campus Enrollments](#)". This dashboard provides NWHC enrollments by college, class, level, gender, ethnicity, time status, and other groups. It is an excellent resource for anyone interested in the demographics of students taking courses at NWHC. We have plans to bring you even more dashboards in the coming weeks and months.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! The number of requests received using our [Data Request Forms](#) is declining. Only 41% of all requests received in February were submitted by request form. Help us help you by using the request form for your next data request.

Customer Satisfaction Survey

Each March, we ask our customers to provide feedback about your level of satisfaction with our services over the past year. Let us know how we're doing.

Complete our [Customer Satisfaction Survey](#) by Thursday, March 31st. You may complete the survey anytime, but having March as a target month for responses allows us to implement changes during the summer based on the feedback you provide now.

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