WISEdash Public Portal Data Download Guide
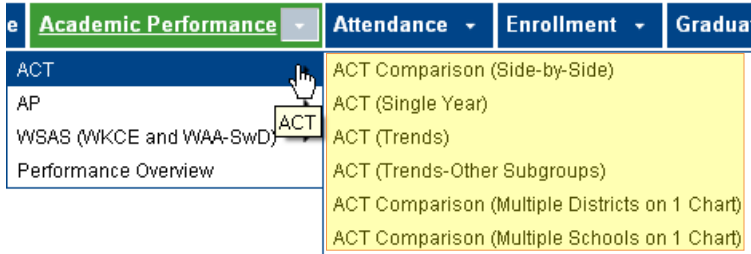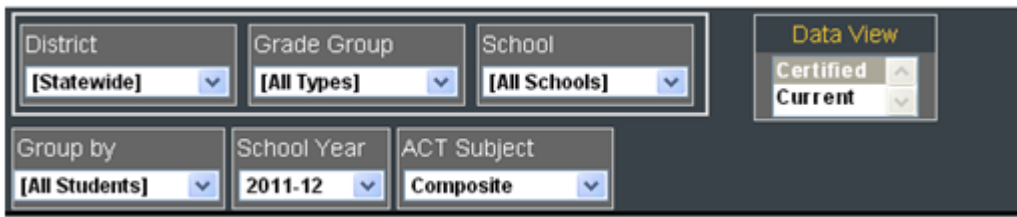
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The WISEdash Public Portal allows you to easily download school, district and statewide data. This guide will help you to **(1)** download data from a **specific graph** on a dashboard, **(2)** download **statewide datasets** from a dashboard by topic, **(3)** download **statewide datasets** from DPI's website, and **(4)** download statewide **historical datasets** previously accessed through WINSS.
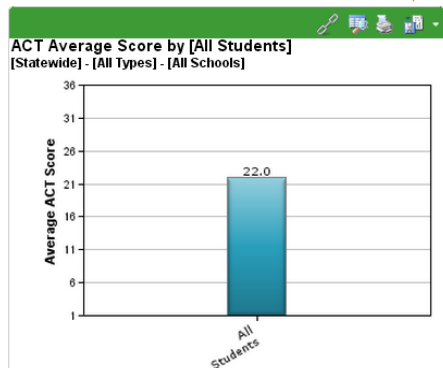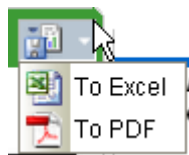

To download data, click on a **Topic Tab** for a dropdown menu and navigate to any of the available dashboards.

(1) **Download the graph and data table from a <u>specific graph</u> on a dashboard.**

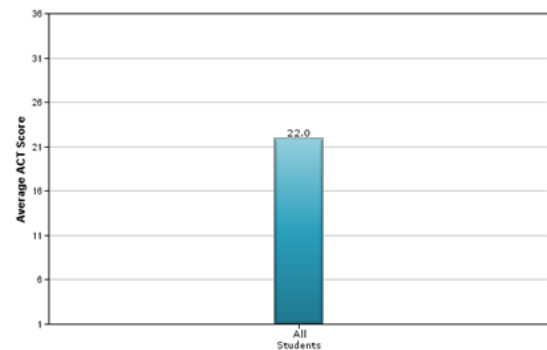**Step 1**: Select your filters in the **Filter Pane**.

Step 2: Click on any graph's **Data Export icon** to download your data as an Excel or PDF document. The data download will include a nicely formatted document with information on the filters you've applied, the graph, and a data table with number counts.

❷ **Download statewide datasets __by topic__ from a dashboard.** These are raw datasets that come in .csv format. These datasets do not include graphs but instead contain columns of data allowing users to perform their own analysis.

Step 1: Click on the Data files button [Data files] in the **Dashboard Help** bar that sits below the Filter Pane.

Dashboard Help: 📖 Glossary ↻ Reset filters ☐ No graph data? ? FAQ 👤 Get help 📥 **Data files**

Step 2: By clicking the Data files button you'll be brought to a page where you can access the statewide data files specifically for that topic and data view. Select the **Download Type** and the **Data View** in the filter boxes to switch the data view or change topics.

WISEdash Data Files by Topic

By year | By topic

These files contain records for various topics for ALL public school districts and all public schools in Wisconsin that are reported through WISEdash (or historically through WINSS).

To download data for a SINGLE graph in WISEdash, go to the WISEdash public portal and select the data you want. Then click the EXPORT icon 🗗 on the graph's green or blue toolbar.

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Download Type | **Data View**
ACT ▾ | Certified ▾

ACT

File Name	Data	Size	Upload date
act_certified_2011-12.zip	Certified	840.17 KB	2013-10-04
act_certified_2010-11.zip	Certified	830.92 KB	2013-10-04
act_certified_2009-10.zip	Certified	795.75 KB	2013-10-04
act_certified_2008-09.zip	Certified		2013-10-04
act_certified_2007-08.zip	Certified		2013-10-04

Download Type | **Data View**
ACT ▾ | Certified ▾

- Any -
All Topics
ACT
Advanced Placement Exams
Attendance
Enrollment
WINSS Historical Data Files
Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS)

Step 3: Finally, click on the file you'd like to view and download. Be sure to note the **school year** (indicated in the file name) that you've chosen to download. *These are zipped files – once they've downloaded you'll need to right click to Extract All or double click. The zip file also contains a file layout document for reference.*

File Name

act_certified_2011-12.zip
act_certified_2010-11.zip
act_certified_2009-10.zip
act_certified_2008-09.zip
act_certified_2007-08.zip

❸ **Download statewide datasets directly from DPI's website.** These are raw datasets that come in .csv format. These datasets do not include graphs but instead contain columns of data allowing users to perform their own analysis. This webpage provides the complete collection of files for all topics of data available through WISEdash along with supporting documentation.
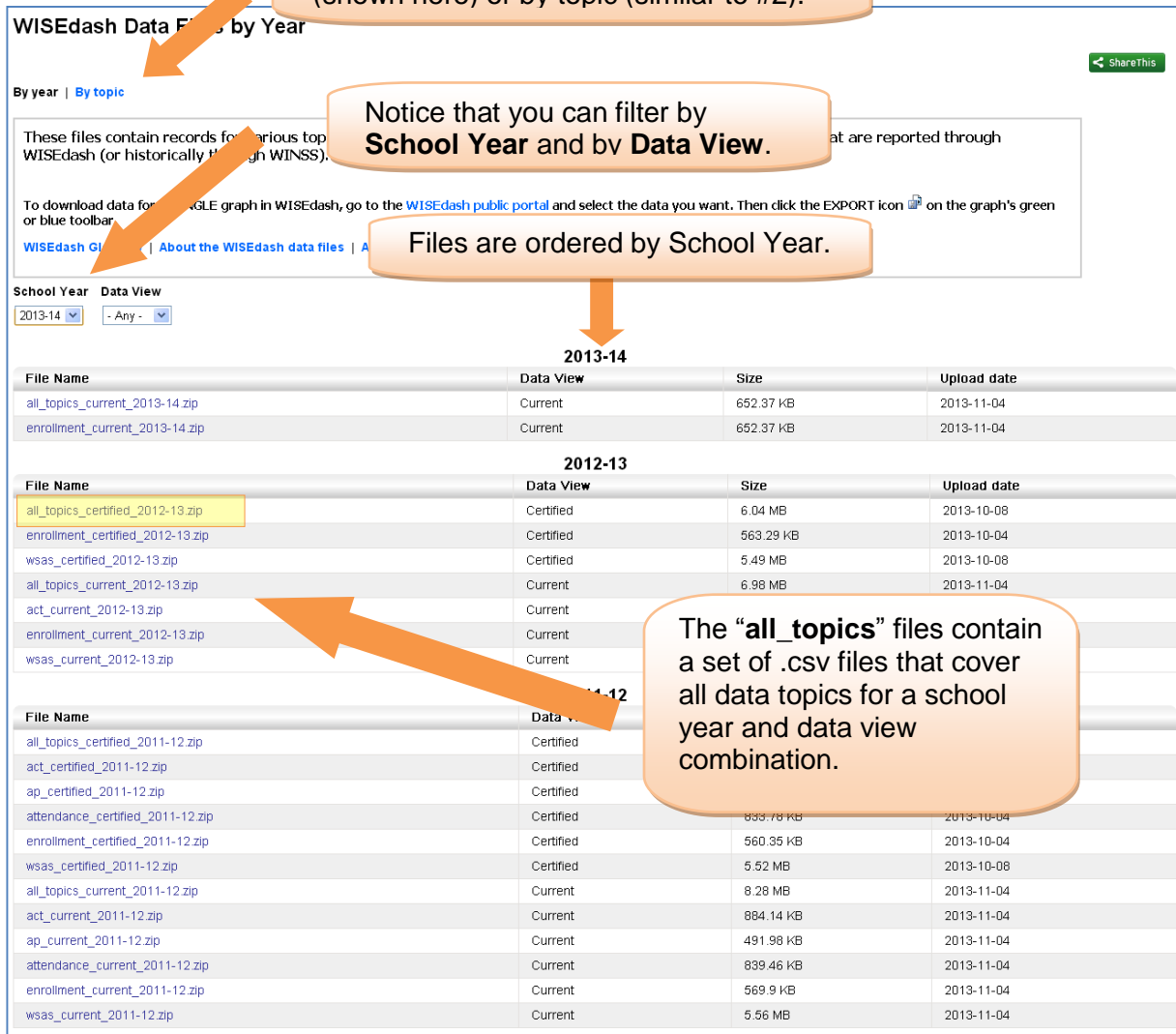
Go to: http://dpi.wi.gov/wisedash/download-files

> You can view download files by year (shown here) or by topic (similar to #2).

WISEdash Data Files by Year

By year | By topic

These files contain records for various topics ... that are reported through WISEdash (or historically through WINSS).

> Notice that you can filter by **School Year** and by **Data View**.

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> Files are ordered by School Year.

School Year **Data View**
2013-14 ▾   - Any - ▾

2013-14

File Name	Data View	Size	Upload date
all_topics_current_2013-14.zip	Current	652.37 KB	2013-11-04
enrollment_current_2013-14.zip	Current	652.37 KB	2013-11-04

2012-13

File Name	Data View	Size	Upload date
all_topics_certified_2012-13.zip	Certified	6.04 MB	2013-10-08
enrollment_certified_2012-13.zip	Certified	563.29 KB	2013-10-04
wsas_certified_2012-13.zip	Certified	5.49 MB	2013-10-08
all_topics_current_2012-13.zip	Current	6.98 MB	2013-11-04
act_current_2012-13.zip	Current		
enrollment_current_2012-13.zip	Current		
wsas_current_2012-13.zip	Current		

2011-12

File Name	Data View	Size	Upload date
all_topics_certified_2011-12.zip	Certified		
act_certified_2011-12.zip	Certified		
ap_certified_2011-12.zip	Certified		
attendance_certified_2011-12.zip	Certified	833.78 KB	2013-10-04
enrollment_certified_2011-12.zip	Certified	560.35 KB	2013-10-04
wsas_certified_2011-12.zip	Certified	5.52 MB	2013-10-08
all_topics_current_2011-12.zip	Current	8.28 MB	2013-11-04
act_current_2011-12.zip	Current	884.14 KB	2013-11-04
ap_current_2011-12.zip	Current	491.98 KB	2013-11-04
attendance_current_2011-12.zip	Current	839.46 KB	2013-11-04
enrollment_current_2011-12.zip	Current	569.9 KB	2013-11-04
wsas_current_2011-12.zip	Current	5.56 MB	2013-11-04

> The "**all_topics**" files contain a set of .csv files that cover all data topics for a school year and data view combination.

❹ **Download statewide <u>historical</u> datasets.** Comprehensive historical WINSS data about migrated topics for school years not included in WISEdash graphs can be found **By year** and **By topic** on the "WISEdash Data Files by Topic" webpage (similar to #2) by choosing "**WINSS Historical Files**" in the **Download Type** dropdown. Supporting documentation specific to the historical files is included. See the table on the WINSS home page http://winss.dpi.wi.gov/ for a list of WINSS historical datasets available in zipped files for each year. Note that the only data view available for historical files is the Certified data view.

Go to: http://dpi.wi.gov/wisedash/download-files

The historical datasets can be found by selecting "**WINSS Historical Data Files**" in the **Download Type** dropdown.