

**TABLE 4.4**  
**RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES FOR FULL-TIME, FIRST TIME FRESHMAN COHORTS**  
**FALL 1994 TO FALL 2005 [1]**

YEAR COHORT ENTERED	NUMBER IN ENTERING COHORT	RETENTION RATES			RETENTION & CUMULATIVE GRADUATION RATES					
		PERCENT RETAINED TO SECOND YEAR	PERCENT RETAINED TO THIRD YEAR	PERCENT RETAINED TO FOURTH YEAR	PERCENT GRADUATED 4 YEARS	PERCENT RETAINED TO 5TH YEAR	PERCENT GRADUATED 5 YEARS	PERCENT RETAINED TO 6TH YEAR	PERCENT GRADUATED 6 YEARS	PERCENT RETAINED TO 7TH YEAR
1994	872	83.6%	74.5%	69.4%	19.4%	47.7%	48.2%	19.0%	57.0%	10.1%
1995	1,068	85.3%	74.5%	68.2%	20.3%	48.4%	48.3%	17.5%	56.1%	11.3%
1996	1,194	83.8%	74.7%	70.8%	20.4%	46.4%	47.5%	18.8%	56.1%	10.4%
1997	1,148	83.8%	73.2%	67.6%	20.0%	46.3%	48.1%	18.1%	55.9%	9.8%
1998	1,106	82.0%	73.3%	67.8%	22.9%	44.4%	50.2%	15.6%	57.1%	9.4%
1999	1,319	83.4%	73.2%	69.6%	23.4%	46.1%	50.4%	17.4%	58.3%	10.0%
2000	1,324	82.6%	72.1%	67.9%	26.5%	42.4%	52.6%	14.9%	59.3%	8.8%
2001	1,378	84.3%	74.7%	70.2%	26.9%	43.3%	53.8%	16.4%		
2002	1,470	81.6%	73.5%	68.6%	27.3%	41.0%				
2003	1,595	84.3%	72.9%	67.6%						
2004	1,738	82.2%	71.0%							
2005	1,868	81.0%								

[1] Sources: SURE/IPEDS Enrollment and Degree files.