

TABLE 4.4
RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES FOR FULL-TIME, FIRST TIME FRESHMAN COHORTS
FALL 1995 TO FALL 2006 [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
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%	22.8%	43.0%	50.0%	12.1%	56.8%	6.0%
1999	1,319	83.4%	73.3%	69.8%	23.4%	44.4%	50.4%	14.6%	58.3%	6.5%
2000	1,324	82.6%	72.7%	68.5%	26.5%	40.6%	52.6%	11.5%	59.3%	5.0%
2001	1,378	85.0%	75.5%	70.9%	27.0%	41.7%	54.0%	13.6%	61.2%	5.6%
2002	1,470	81.9%	74.1%	69.1%	27.8%	39.1%	54.3%	11.2%		
2003	1,595	84.8%	73.5%	68.1%	29.6%	37.7%				
2004	1,738	82.3%	71.3%	67.4%						
2005	1,868	81.3%	71.9%							
2006	2,018	81.6%								

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