

**TABLE 4.8**  
**GRADUATION\* AND CONTINUATION (RETENTION) RATES FOR FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME TRANSFER COHORTS,**  
**FALL 2001 - FALL 2008**

**CUMULATIVE GRADUATION RATES AND CONTINUATION RATES**

YEAR COHORT ENTERED	NUMBER IN ENTERING COHORT	PERCENT RETAINED TO 2ND YEAR	PERCENT GRADUATED 2 YEARS	PERCENT RETAINED TO 3RD YEAR	PERCENT GRADUATED 3 YEARS	PERCENT RETAINED TO 4TH 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
2001	847	80.5%	22.9%	51.7%	47.7%	24.7%	61.9%	8.9%	67.4%	3.1%	69.1%	1.8%
2002	916	83.0%	23.4%	55.1%	53.4%	22.6%	67.5%	4.4%	72.1%	3.4%	73.6%	1.5%
2003	1007	<b>82.03%</b>	<b>22.14%</b>	<b>56.50%</b>	<b>51.74%</b>	<b>24.73%</b>	<b>66.43%</b>	<b>9.14%</b>	<b>70.80%</b>	<b>3.77%</b>	<b>73.19%</b>	<b>2.68%</b>
2004	967	<b>84.90%</b>	<b>22.96%</b>	<b>56.67%</b>	<b>54.40%</b>	<b>24.20%</b>	<b>70.11%</b>	<b>8.38%</b>	<b>75.39%</b>	<b>3.21%</b>		
2005	939	<b>84.24%</b>	<b>25.67%</b>	<b>52.08%</b>	<b>54.85%</b>	<b>22.36%</b>	<b>69.44%</b>	<b>7.03%</b>				
2006	1001	<b>85.21%</b>	<b>26.27%</b>	<b>54.65%</b>	<b>55.04%</b>	<b>24.28%</b>						
2007	1062	<b>82.86%</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>56.0%</b>								
2008	1119	<b>87.0%</b>										

Sources: SURE/IPEDS Enrollment and Degree files. Degree-seeking undergraduates, only.