

**TABLE 4.6**  
**RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES FOR FULL-TIME, FIRST TIME FRESHMAN COHORTS**  
**BY SEX, FALL 2001 TO FALL 2014**

YEAR ENTERED & SEX	NUMBER IN ENTERING COHORT	RETENTION RATES			RETENTION & CUMULATIVE GRADUATION RATES					
		PERCENT RETAINED TO SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	GRADUATED 4 YEARS	RETAINED TO 5TH YEAR	PERCENT GRADUATED 5 YEARS	RETAINED TO 6TH YEAR	GRADUATED 6 YEARS	RETAINED TO 7TH YEAR
<b>2001</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>84.3%</b>	<b>74.7%</b>	<b>70.2%</b>	<b>26.9%</b>	<b>43.3%</b>	<b>53.8%</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>61.2%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
Female	826	86.6%	78.0%	74.6%	32.6%	43.3%	61.5%	14.8%	67.4%	4.2%
Male	552	81.0%	69.9%	63.6%	18.5%	43.3%	42.4%	18.8%	51.8%	7.6%
<b>2002</b>	<b>1470</b>	<b>81.6%</b>	<b>73.5%</b>	<b>68.6%</b>	<b>27.3%</b>	<b>41.0%</b>	<b>54.3%</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>62.0%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Female	881	83.3%	75.8%	71.2%	32.6%	39.5%	59.7%	10.1%	67.0%	3.4%
Male	589	79.1%	69.9%	64.7%	19.5%	43.3%	46.2%	12.7%	54.7%	4.8%
<b>2003</b>	<b>1594</b>	<b>84.3%</b>	<b>72.9%</b>	<b>67.6%</b>	<b>29.5%</b>	<b>37.7%</b>	<b>54.9%</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>61.8%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
Female	934	86.4%	77.1%	70.8%	36.0%	35.7%	61.7%	9.3%	67.5%	3.4%
Male	660	81.2%	67.0%	63.2%	20.3%	40.6%	45.2%	14.2%	53.8%	5.3%
<b>2004</b>	<b>1737</b>	<b>82.2%</b>	<b>71.0%</b>	<b>67.4%</b>	<b>30.7%</b>	<b>36.4%</b>	<b>55.6%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>61.9%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
Female	1015	85.5%	74.9%	71.7%	36.4%	35.2%	61.5%	8.9%	67.2%	3.3%
Male	722	77.6%	65.6%	61.4%	22.7%	38.0%	47.2%	12.0%	54.6%	5.0%
<b>2005</b>	<b>1868</b>	<b>81.0%</b>	<b>71.9%</b>	<b>68.1%</b>	<b>34.0%</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>57.4%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>62.3%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
Female	1065	84.9%	77.7%	73.1%	42.0%	31.4%	66.3%	6.1%	69.8%	2.2%
Male	803	76.0%	64.4%	61.4%	23.4%	36.6%	45.6%	11.6%	52.4%	4.4%
<b>2006</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>81.6%</b>	<b>73.6%</b>	<b>70.1%</b>	<b>34.8%</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>57.7%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>63.2%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
Female	1197	82.7%	75.4%	72.4%	40.8%	30.0%	63.3%	6.7%	67.5%	2.8%
Male	820	80.0%	71.0%	66.6%	26.1%	38.0%	49.4%	11.7%	57.0%	3.7%
<b>2007</b>	<b>2068</b>	<b>81.9%</b>	<b>73.7%</b>	<b>69.9%</b>	<b>34.4%</b>	<b>32.7%</b>	<b>57.9%</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>63.4%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
Female	1276	82.7%	74.9%	71.3%	39.7%	30.2%	63.2%	8.1%	67.3%	2.9%
Male	792	80.6%	71.7%	67.6%	25.9%	36.9%	49.5%	11.5%	57.1%	5.1%
<b>2008</b>	<b>2257</b>	<b>83.0%</b>	<b>75.6%</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>36.3%</b>	<b>33.0%</b>	<b>58.9%</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>63.8%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
Female	1365	84.2%	77.9%	69.7%	43.2%	30.1%	65.9%	6.8%	69.7%	2.9%
Male	892	81.1%	72.1%	62.1%	25.8%	37.3%	48.2%	12.8%	54.8%	5.7%

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<b>2009</b>	<b>2100</b>	<b>81.2%</b>	<b>73.3%</b>	<b>70.0%</b>	<b>39.2%</b>	<b>29.7%</b>	<b>60.0%</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>65.6%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
Female	1284	84.0%	77.1%	74.6%	43.8%	28.2%	66.3%	6.0%	70.8%	2.5%
Male	816	76.8%	67.3%	62.6%	33.0%	31.7%	50.1%	10.2%	57.4%	2.6%
<b>2010</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>81.8%</b>	<b>73.9%</b>	<b>69.8%</b>	<b>39.2%</b>	<b>29.7%</b>	<b>60.9%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>65.2%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Female	1248	83.1%	75.9%	71.9%	43.8%	28.2%	65.1%	6.2%	69.6%	1.9%
Male	921	80.1%	71.1%	66.9%	33.0%	31.7%	55.0%	7.7%	59.4%	2.8%
<b>2011</b>	<b>2336</b>	<b>81.6%</b>	<b>72.5%</b>	<b>69.3%</b>	<b>42.3%</b>	<b>26.5%</b>	<b>62.0%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>		
Female	1427	84.4%	75.8%	72.7%	48.3%	24.6%	67.6%	4.6%		
Male	909	77.4%	67.4%	64.0%	33.0%	29.5%	53.1%	7.9%		
<b>2012</b>	<b>2202</b>	<b>86.0%</b>	<b>77.7%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>47.1%</b>	<b>27.0%</b>				
Female	1431	87.1%	79.4%	76.5%	50.7%	25.4%				
Male	771	83.9%	74.7%	72.2%	40.3%	30.1%				
<b>2013</b>	<b>3028</b>	<b>81.4%</b>	<b>73.0%</b>	<b>70.3%</b>						
Female	1891	82.3%	74.9%	72.0%						
Male	1137	79.9%	69.8%	67.5%						
<b>2014</b>	<b>2889</b>	<b>83.2%</b>	<b>76.3%</b>							
Female	1814	85.3%	79.2%							
Male	1075	79.6%	71.4%							
<b>2015</b>	<b>3098</b>	<b>83.1%</b>								
Female	1951	83.9%								
Male	1147	81.7%								

Sources: SURE/IPEDS Enrollment and Degree files.