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**2019 RETENTION AND GRADUATION REPORT**

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**TABLE 1: RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES FOR FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME UNDERGRADUATE COHORTS  
ENTERING FALL 2008 TO FALL 2017 [1]**

YEAR COHORT ENTERED	NUMBER IN ENTERING COHORT [3]	RETENTION RATES			RETENTION & CUMULATIVE GRADUATION RATES [2]					
		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
2008	2,257	83.0%	75.6%	70.6%	36.2%	33.0%	58.9%	9.2%	63.8%	4.0%
2009	2,100	81.2%	73.3%	70.0%	36.0%	32.0%	60.0%	7.6%	65.6%	2.5%
2010	2,169	81.8%	73.9%	69.8%	39.2%	29.7%	60.9%	6.8%	65.2%	2.3%
2011	2,336	81.7%	72.5%	69.3%	42.3%	26.5%	62.0%	5.9%	65.3%	2.4%
2012	2,201	86.1%	77.8%	75.0%	47.1%	27.0%	67.8%	5.3%	71.4%	1.5%
2013	3,027	81.5%	73.0%	70.3%	44.6%	25.1%	62.6%	5.8%		
2014	2,889	83.2%	76.3%	72.6%	44.9%	25.7%				
2015	3,097	83.1%	74.3%	70.4%						
2016	2,977	80.5%	72.0%							
2017	3,004	79.5%								
<b>Means</b>	<b>2,606</b>	<b>82.1%</b>	<b>74.3%</b>	<b>71.0%</b>	<b>41.5%</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>62.0%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>66.3%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>

[1] Sources: SURE/IPEDS Enrollment, Degree, and SSN Change file submissions. Retention rates exclude degree earners.

[2] Graduation rates correspond to those reported on the IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey (GRS).

[3] This is the Revised IPEDS GRS Cohort number, with exclusions (death, permanent disability, military service, foreign service, & church mission service) removed.

= Our most recent retention and graduation rates.

**TABLE 2: RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES FOR FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN COHORTS  
BY ADMISSIONS STATUS, FALL 2012 TO FALL 2017 [1]**

YEAR & ADMIT TYPE	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
<b>2012</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>86.1%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>47.1%</b>	<b>27.0%</b>	<b>67.8%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>71.4%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Regular	1,973	85.6%	77.3%	74.5%	47.3%	26.3%	67.7%	4.9%	71.0%	1.4%
EOF	124	91.9%	86.3%	84.7%	46.8%	37.1%	71.0%	8.9%	76.6%	3.2%
Special	104	87.5%	76.0%	73.1%	44.2%	29.8%	65.4%	8.7%	72.1%	1.0%
<b>2013</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>81.5%</b>	<b>73.0%</b>	<b>70.3%</b>	<b>44.6%</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>62.6%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>		
Regular	2,805	80.8%	72.4%	69.9%	45.0%	24.3%	62.4%	5.5%		
EOF	126	90.5%	83.3%	81.7%	37.3%	38.9%	61.9%	13.5%		
Special	96	88.5%	76.0%	67.7%	41.7%	32.3%	69.8%	4.2%		
<b>2014</b>	<b>2,889</b>	<b>83.2%</b>	<b>76.3%</b>	<b>72.6%</b>	<b>44.9%</b>	<b>25.7%</b>				
Regular	2,654	83.1%	76.2%	73.0%	45.9%	25.2%				
EOF	119	89.1%	85.7%	77.3%	35.3%	37.8%				
Special	116	78.4%	69.0%	57.8%	33.6%	25.9%				
<b>2015</b>	<b>3,097</b>	<b>83.1%</b>	<b>74.3%</b>	<b>70.4%</b>						
Regular	2,849	82.8%	74.2%	70.5%						
EOF	122	91.8%	86.1%	82.0%						
Special	126	81.0%	65.1%	57.9%						
<b>2016</b>	<b>2,977</b>	<b>80.5%</b>	<b>72.0%</b>							
Regular	2,777	80.2%	71.8%							
EOF	129	85.3%	76.0%							
Special	71	83.1%	69.0%							
<b>2017</b>	<b>3,004</b>	<b>79.5%</b>								
Regular	2,837	79.2%								
EOF	123	87.0%								
Special	44	72.7%								

[1] Sources: SURE/IPEDS Enrollment, Degree, and SSN Change file submissions. Retention rates exclude degree earners.

**TABLE 3: RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES FOR FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN COHORTS  
BY SEX, FALL 2012 TO FALL 2017 [1]**

YEAR ENTERED & SEX	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
<b>2012</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>86.1%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>47.1%</b>	<b>27.0%</b>	<b>67.8%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>71.4%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Female	1,430	87.2%	79.4%	76.5%	50.8%	25.4%	70.9%	4.1%	73.6%	1.3%
Male	771	83.9%	74.7%	72.2%	40.3%	30.1%	62.0%	7.4%	67.3%	1.8%
<b>2013</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>81.5%</b>	<b>73.0%</b>	<b>70.3%</b>	<b>44.6%</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>62.6%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>		
Female	1,890	82.4%	74.9%	72.0%	49.5%	22.5%	66.7%	4.7%		
Male	1,137	79.9%	69.8%	67.5%	36.4%	29.5%	55.8%	7.7%		
<b>2014</b>	<b>2,889</b>	<b>83.2%</b>	<b>76.3%</b>	<b>72.6%</b>	<b>44.9%</b>	<b>25.7%</b>				
Female	1,814	85.3%	79.2%	75.6%	49.5%	24.9%				
Male	1,075	79.6%	71.4%	67.5%	37.2%	27.2%				
<b>2015</b>	<b>3,097</b>	<b>83.1%</b>	<b>74.3%</b>	<b>70.4%</b>						
Female	1,950	83.9%	75.2%	71.6%						
Male	1,147	81.7%	72.7%	68.4%						
<b>2016</b>	<b>2,977</b>	<b>80.5%</b>	<b>72.0%</b>							
Female	1,869	80.8%	72.7%							
Male	1,108	79.9%	70.8%							
<b>2017</b>	<b>3,004</b>	<b>79.5%</b>								
Female	1,943	80.1%								
Male	1,061	78.3%								

[1] Sources: SURE/IPEDS Enrollment, Degree, and SSN Change file submissions. Retention rates exclude degree earners.

**TABLE 4: RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES FOR FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN COHORTS  
BY RACE/ETHNICITY/U.S. RESIDENCY, FALL 2012 TO FALL 2017 [1]**

YEAR & RACE/ETHNIC	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
<b>2012</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>86.1%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>47.1%</b>	<b>27.0%</b>	<b>67.8%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>71.4%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Internat'l	21	66.7%	66.7%	57.1%	33.3%	28.6%	52.4%	14.3%	52.4%	0.0%
Hispanic	487	89.9%	83.6%	79.5%	46.0%	32.0%	68.2%	7.0%	73.5%	1.8%
Amlnd/NtAl	1	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	113	89.4%	81.4%	79.6%	46.9%	34.5%	72.6%	5.3%	75.2%	1.8%
Black/AfAm	201	83.6%	74.1%	70.1%	41.8%	26.4%	58.7%	6.0%	62.7%	2.0%
NatHa/Pacl	2	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
White	1,178	85.5%	76.6%	74.3%	49.2%	24.2%	69.4%	4.2%	72.6%	0.8%
Multiracial	124	83.1%	75.0%	74.2%	42.7%	30.6%	64.5%	7.3%	67.7%	3.2%
Unknown	74	81.1%	73.0%	71.6%	47.3%	24.3%	67.6%	4.1%	68.9%	5.4%
<b>2013</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>81.5%</b>	<b>73.0%</b>	<b>70.3%</b>	<b>44.6%</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>62.6%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>		
Internat'l	43	76.7%	72.1%	67.4%	46.5%	23.3%	60.5%	4.7%		
Hispanic	683	82.4%	74.4%	71.7%	38.4%	31.2%	59.7%	8.6%		
Amlnd/NtAl	2	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%		
Asian	173	80.3%	69.9%	66.5%	41.0%	25.4%	56.1%	6.9%		
Black/AfAm	293	83.3%	73.4%	71.0%	39.6%	30.7%	61.1%	6.8%		
NatHa/Pacl	4	100.0%	75.0%	75.0%	50.0%	25.0%	75.0%	0.0%		
White	1,436	80.2%	72.4%	69.7%	49.2%	20.5%	65.2%	3.8%		
Multiracial	114	82.5%	68.4%	66.7%	38.6%	28.1%	57.0%	8.8%		
Unknown	279	84.6%	76.3%	73.5%	46.2%	26.9%	65.2%	6.1%		
<b>2014</b>	<b>2,889</b>	<b>83.2%</b>	<b>76.3%</b>	<b>72.6%</b>	<b>44.9%</b>	<b>25.7%</b>				
Internat'l	40	72.5%	70.0%	67.5%	42.5%	22.5%				
Hispanic	716	83.7%	77.0%	72.1%	35.9%	31.1%				
Amlnd/NtAl	2	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%				
Asian	160	84.4%	78.1%	71.9%	44.4%	27.5%				
Black/AfAm	328	86.6%	79.6%	75.6%	40.9%	33.5%				
NatHa/Pacl	7	57.1%	57.1%	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%				
White	1,275	83.0%	76.4%	73.8%	51.7%	20.7%				
Multiracial	91	76.9%	65.9%	65.9%	40.7%	26.4%				
Unknown	270	82.2%	74.1%	68.5%	44.1%	25.2%				

YEAR & RACE/ ETHNIC	NUMBER IN ENTERING COHORT	RETENTION RATES			RETENTION & CUMULATIVE GRADUATION RATES					
		PERCENT RETAINED TO SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	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
<b>2015</b>	<b>3,097</b>	<b>83.1%</b>	<b>74.3%</b>	<b>70.4%</b>						
Internat'l	31	74.2%	64.5%	67.7%						
Hispanic	865	81.7%	73.1%	68.7%						
Amlnd/NtAl	1	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%						
Asian	179	85.5%	74.3%	72.1%						
Black/AfAm	391	83.9%	68.0%	63.9%						
NatHa/Pacl	8	87.5%	75.0%	75.0%						
White	1,258	83.5%	76.8%	73.1%						
Multiracial	82	90.2%	80.5%	79.3%						
Unknown	282	81.6%	74.8%	69.5%						
<b>2016</b>	<b>2,977</b>	<b>80.5%</b>	<b>72.0%</b>							
Internat'l	21	71.4%	57.1%							
Hispanic	850	79.2%	69.3%							
Amlnd/NtAl	2	100.0%	50.0%							
Asian	186	86.0%	73.7%							
Black/AfAm	426	79.3%	69.2%							
NatHa/Pacl	8	62.5%	62.5%							
White	1,248	80.8%	74.0%							
Multiracial	75	82.7%	77.3%							
Unknown	161	82.0%	75.8%							
<b>2017</b>	<b>3,004</b>	<b>79.5%</b>								
Internat'l	18	55.6%								
Hispanic	879	79.0%								
Amlnd/NtAl	4	75.0%								
Asian	196	85.2%								
Black/AfAm	502	76.1%								
NatHa/Pacl	7	71.4%								
White	1,185	80.9%								
Multiracial	103	75.7%								
Unknown	110	80.9%								

[1] Sources: SURE/IPEDS Enrollment, Degree, and SSN Change file submissions. Retention rates exclude degree earners.

**TABLE 5: RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES FOR FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME UNDERGRADUATES  
BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND SEX, FALL 2012 [1]**

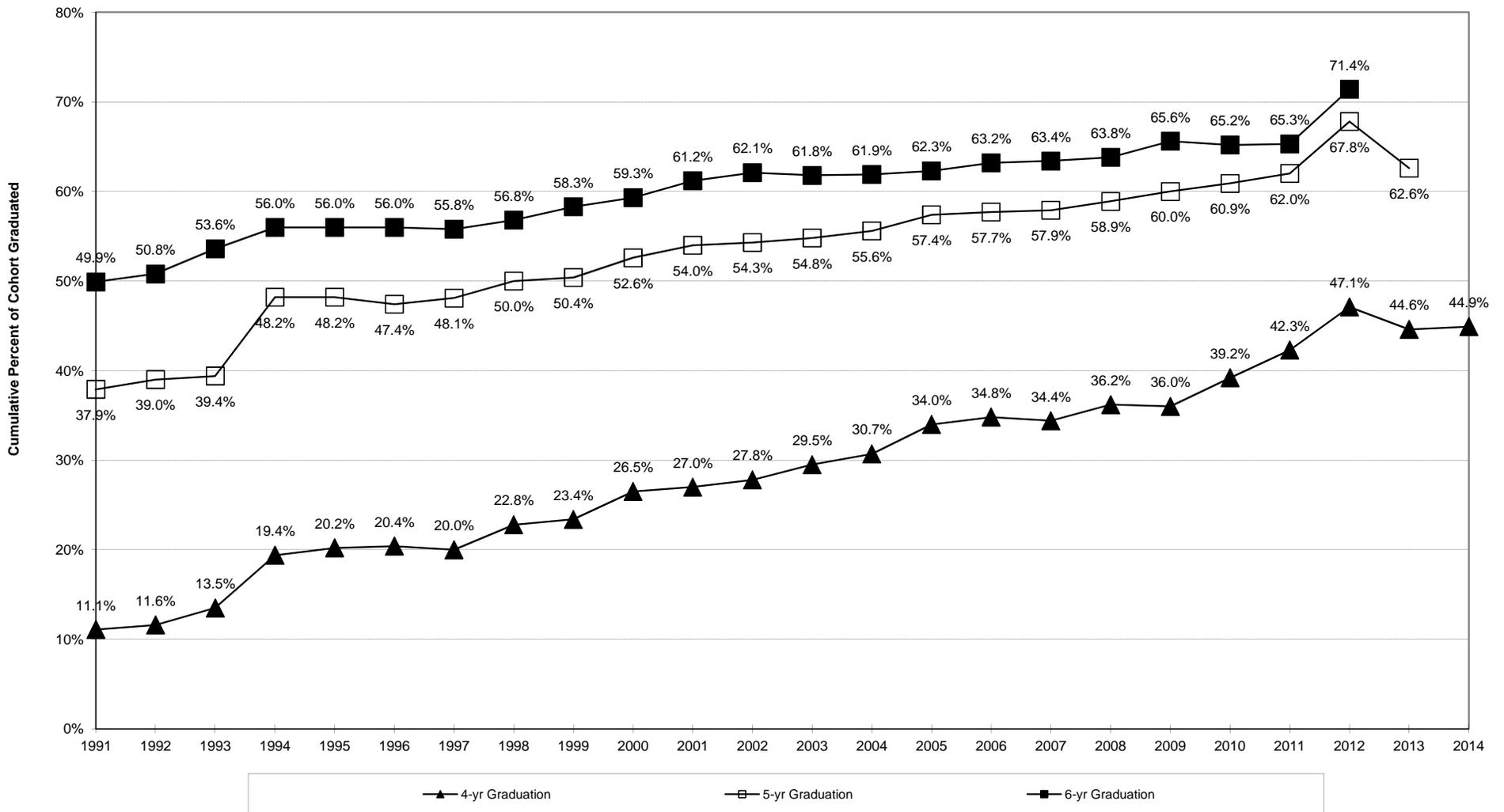
YEAR & RACE/ ETHNIC	NUMBER IN ENTERING COHORT	RETENTION RATES			RETENTION & CUMULATIVE GRADUATION RATES					
		PERCENT RETAINED TO SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	PERCENT GRADUATED 4 YEARS	PERCENT RETAINED TO 5TH YEAR	PERCENT GRADUATED 5 YEARS	PERCENT RETAINED TO 6TH YEAR	PERCENT GRADUATED 6 YEARS	PERCENT RETAINED TO 7TH YEAR
<b>2012</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>86.1%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>47.1%</b>	<b>27.0%</b>	<b>67.8%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>71.4%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
<i>Internat'l</i>	21	66.7%	66.7%	57.1%	33.3%	28.6%	52.4%	14.3%	52.4%	0.0%
Female	13	69.2%	76.9%	61.5%	23.1%	38.5%	53.8%	15.4%	53.8%	0.0%
Male	8	62.5%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	12.5%	50.0%	12.5%	50.0%	0.0%
<i>Hispanic</i>	487	89.9%	83.6%	79.5%	46.0%	32.0%	68.2%	7.0%	73.5%	1.8%
Female	334	91.3%	85.0%	81.1%	50.6%	29.0%	71.6%	4.8%	75.1%	1.5%
Male	153	86.9%	80.4%	75.8%	35.9%	38.6%	60.8%	11.8%	69.9%	2.6%
<i>AmInd/NtAl</i>	1	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	0									
Male	1	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Asian</i>	113	89.4%	81.4%	79.6%	46.9%	34.5%	72.6%	5.3%	75.2%	1.8%
Female	62	91.9%	91.9%	88.7%	56.5%	33.9%	83.9%	3.2%	87.1%	1.6%
Male	51	86.3%	68.6%	68.6%	35.3%	35.3%	58.8%	7.8%	60.8%	2.0%
<i>Black/AfAm</i>	201	83.6%	74.1%	70.1%	41.8%	26.4%	58.7%	6.0%	62.7%	2.0%
Female	141	85.8%	75.9%	72.3%	39.7%	30.5%	61.0%	5.7%	64.5%	2.8%
Male	60	78.3%	70.0%	65.0%	46.7%	16.7%	53.3%	6.7%	58.3%	0.0%
<i>NatHa/PacI</i>	2	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Female	2	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Male	0									
<i>White</i>	1,178	85.5%	76.6%	74.3%	49.2%	24.2%	69.4%	4.2%	72.6%	0.8%
Female	750	86.4%	78.0%	75.6%	54.1%	21.7%	72.5%	3.3%	74.8%	0.7%
Male	428	83.9%	74.1%	72.0%	40.7%	28.5%	64.0%	5.6%	68.7%	1.2%
<i>Multiracial</i>	124	83.1%	75.0%	74.2%	42.7%	30.6%	64.5%	7.3%	67.7%	3.2%
Female	85	82.4%	71.8%	71.8%	41.2%	29.4%	63.5%	5.9%	65.9%	3.5%
Male	39	84.6%	82.1%	79.5%	46.2%	33.3%	66.7%	10.3%	71.8%	2.6%
<i>Unknown</i>	74	81.1%	73.0%	71.6%	47.3%	24.3%	67.6%	4.1%	68.9%	5.4%
Female	43	81.4%	72.1%	67.4%	48.8%	20.9%	72.1%	2.3%	72.1%	2.3%
Male	31	80.6%	74.2%	77.4%	45.2%	29.0%	61.3%	6.5%	64.5%	9.7%

[1] Sources: SURE/IPEDS Enrollment, Degree, and SSN Change file submissions. Retention rates exclude degree earners.

**TABLE 6: LONG-TERM TRENDS IN GRADUATION RATES**

Cohort	4-yr Graduation	5-yr Graduation	6-yr Graduation	Completed	Completed
				in Fifth Year	in Sixth Year
1991	11.1%	37.9%	49.9%	26.8%	12.0%
1992	11.6%	39.0%	50.8%	27.4%	11.8%
1993	13.5%	39.4%	53.6%	25.9%	14.2%
1994	19.4%	48.2%	56.0%	28.8%	7.8%
1995	20.2%	48.2%	56.0%	28.0%	7.8%
1996	20.4%	47.4%	56.0%	27.0%	8.6%
1997	20.0%	48.1%	55.8%	28.1%	7.7%
1998	22.8%	50.0%	56.8%	27.2%	6.8%
1999	23.4%	50.4%	58.3%	27.0%	7.9%
2000	26.5%	52.6%	59.3%	26.1%	6.7%
2001	27.0%	54.0%	61.2%	27.0%	7.2%
2002	27.8%	54.3%	62.1%	26.5%	7.8%
2003	29.5%	54.8%	61.8%	25.3%	7.0%
2004	30.7%	55.6%	61.9%	24.9%	6.3%
2005	34.0%	57.4%	62.3%	23.4%	4.9%
2006	34.8%	57.7%	63.2%	22.9%	5.5%
2007	34.4%	57.9%	63.4%	23.5%	5.5%
2008	36.2%	58.9%	63.8%	22.7%	4.9%
2009	36.0%	60.0%	65.6%	24.0%	5.6%
2010	39.2%	60.9%	65.2%	21.7%	4.3%
2011	42.3%	62.0%	65.3%	19.7%	3.3%
2012	47.1%	67.8%	71.4%	20.7%	3.6%
2013	44.6%	62.6%		18.0%	
2014	44.9%				
Average	29.1%	53.3%	60.0%	26.0%	7.1%

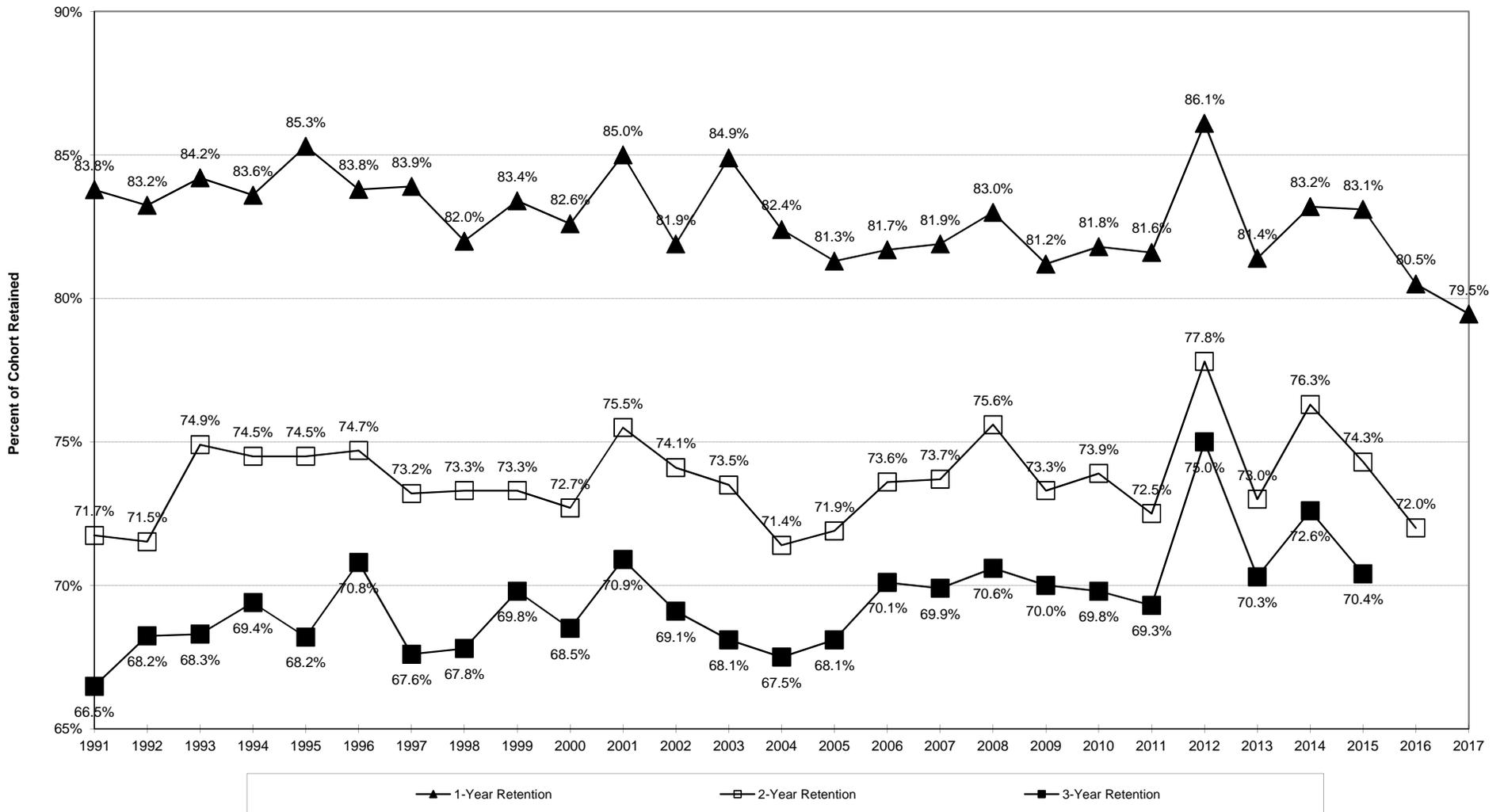
**CHART 1: GRADUATION RATES FOR COHORTS OF FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN**



**TABLE 7: LONG-TERM TRENDS IN RETENTION AND ATTRITION**

Cohort	First Semester Retention	1-Year Retention	2-Year Retention	3-Year Retention	First Semester Attrition	First Year Attrition	Second Year Attrition	Third Year Attrition
1991	<b>No Spring IPEDS Data</b>	83.8%	71.7%	66.5%	<b>No Spring IPEDS Data</b>	16.2%	12.0%	5.3%
1992		83.2%	71.5%	68.2%		16.8%	11.7%	3.3%
1993		84.2%	74.9%	68.3%		15.8%	9.3%	6.6%
1994		83.6%	74.5%	69.4%		16.4%	9.1%	5.1%
1995		85.3%	74.5%	68.2%		14.7%	10.8%	6.3%
1996	94.4%	83.8%	74.7%	70.8%	5.6%	16.2%	9.1%	3.9%
1997	95.1%	83.9%	73.2%	67.6%	4.9%	16.1%	10.7%	5.6%
1998	94.0%	82.0%	73.3%	67.8%	6.0%	18.0%	8.7%	5.5%
1999	95.1%	83.4%	73.3%	69.8%	4.9%	16.6%	10.1%	3.5%
2000	94.6%	82.6%	72.7%	68.5%	5.4%	17.4%	9.9%	4.2%
2001	94.6%	85.0%	75.5%	70.9%	5.4%	15.0%	9.5%	4.6%
2002	94.2%	81.9%	74.1%	69.1%	5.8%	18.1%	7.8%	5.0%
2003	93.5%	84.9%	73.5%	68.1%	6.5%	15.1%	11.4%	5.4%
2004	94.0%	82.4%	71.4%	67.5%	6.0%	17.6%	11.0%	3.9%
2005	94.7%	81.3%	71.9%	68.1%	5.3%	18.7%	9.4%	3.8%
2006	93.4%	81.7%	73.6%	70.1%	6.6%	18.3%	8.1%	3.5%
2007	94.0%	81.9%	73.7%	69.9%	6.0%	18.1%	8.2%	3.8%
2008	94.5%	83.0%	75.6%	70.6%	5.5%	17.0%	7.4%	5.0%
2009	94.4%	81.2%	73.3%	70.0%	5.6%	18.8%	7.9%	3.3%
2010	93.8%	81.8%	73.9%	69.8%	6.2%	18.2%	7.9%	4.1%
2011	93.6%	81.6%	72.5%	69.3%	6.4%	18.4%	9.1%	3.2%
2012	95.5%	86.1%	77.8%	75.0%	4.5%	13.9%	8.3%	2.8%
2013	95.4%	81.4%	73.0%	70.3%	4.6%	18.6%	8.4%	2.7%
2014	94.1%	83.2%	76.3%	72.6%	5.9%	16.8%	6.9%	3.7%
2015	92.3%	83.1%	74.3%	70.4%	7.7%	16.9%	8.8%	3.9%
2016	91.8%	80.5%	72.0%		8.2%	19.5%	8.5%	
2017	91.4%	79.5%			8.6%	20.5%		
2018	90.2%				9.8%			
Average	93.9%	83.1%	73.8%	69.5%	6.1%	16.9%	9.3%	4.4%

**CHART 2: RETENTION RATES FOR COHORTS OF FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN**



**TABLE 8: 200% GRADUATION RATES**

Cohort	Four-year Graduation (100%)	Five-year Graduation (125%)	Six-year Graduation (150%)	Seven-year Graduation (175%)	Eight-year Graduation (200%)	Completed in Seventh Year	Completed in Eighth Year
1998	22.8%	50.0%	56.8%	59.5%	60.7%	2.7%	1.2%
1999	23.4%	50.4%	58.3%	61.5%	62.3%	3.2%	0.8%
2000	26.5%	52.6%	59.3%	61.0%	62.5%	1.7%	1.5%
2001	27.0%	54.0%	61.2%	63.8%	64.8%	2.6%	1.0%
2002	27.8%	54.3%	62.1%	63.9%	64.6%	1.8%	0.6%
2003	29.5%	54.8%	61.8%	63.4%	64.4%	1.6%	1.0%
2004	30.7%	55.6%	61.9%	63.8%	64.8%	1.9%	1.0%
2005	34.0%	57.4%	62.3%	63.8%	64.5%	1.5%	0.7%
2006	34.8%	57.7%	63.2%	64.7%	65.6%	1.5%	0.8%
2007	34.4%	57.9%	63.4%	65.6%	66.2%	2.2%	0.6%
2008	36.2%	58.9%	63.8%	65.5%	66.7%	1.7%	1.2%
2009	36.0%	60.0%	65.6%	66.9%	67.3%	1.3%	0.4%
2010	39.2%	60.9%	65.2%	66.6%	67.0%	1.4%	0.4%
Average	30.9%	55.7%	61.9%	63.9%	64.7%	1.9%	0.9%

**TABLE 9: RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES FOR THE FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN COHORT ENTERING IN FALL 2012, BY SAT SCORES [1]**

YEAR & SAT RANGE	NUMBER IN ENTERING COHORT	RETENTION RATES			CUMULATIVE GRADUATION RATES		
		PERCENT RETAINED TO SECOND YEAR	PERCENT RETAINED TO THIRD YEAR	PERCENT RETAINED TO FOURTH YEAR	PERCENT GRADUATED ≤4 YEARS	PERCENT GRADUATED 5 YEARS	PERCENT GRADUATED 6 YEARS
<b>2012</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>86.1%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>47.1%</b>	<b>67.8%</b>	<b>71.4%</b>
<i>Math</i>							
700-800	15	93.3%	73.3%	73.3%	53.3%	66.7%	73.3%
600-690	199	89.4%	78.4%	77.4%	50.3%	67.3%	71.9%
500-590	885	85.3%	77.5%	74.7%	47.7%	69.7%	72.1%
400-490	920	86.4%	78.8%	76.0%	47.3%	67.8%	71.8%
300-390	104	88.5%	79.8%	74.0%	42.3%	62.5%	68.3%
200-290	1	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Missing	77	76.6%	64.9%	62.3%	35.1%	53.2%	59.7%
<i>Critical Reading</i>							
700-800	16	93.8%	93.8%	87.5%	56.3%	68.8%	75.0%
600-690	156	92.9%	84.0%	80.8%	55.1%	70.5%	75.6%
500-590	722	84.6%	77.0%	75.2%	47.6%	69.3%	72.4%
400-490	1,037	85.7%	78.1%	74.4%	47.5%	67.8%	71.3%
300-390	191	91.1%	78.0%	77.0%	40.8%	66.5%	69.1%
200-290	2	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Missing	77	76.6%	64.9%	62.3%	35.1%	53.2%	59.7%
<i>Writing</i>							
700-800	22	95.5%	86.4%	81.8%	72.7%	86.4%	86.4%
600-690	176	87.5%	79.0%	75.0%	55.1%	69.9%	72.7%
500-590	821	87.5%	78.7%	75.9%	49.6%	69.1%	72.5%
400-490	953	85.8%	78.8%	76.1%	45.3%	68.9%	72.6%
300-390	146	81.5%	70.5%	69.2%	38.4%	56.8%	60.3%
200-290	5	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	40.0%	40.0%	60.0%
Missing	78	76.9%	64.1%	61.5%	34.6%	52.6%	59.0%

[1] Sources: SURE/IPEDS Enrollment, Degree, and SSN Change file submissions. Retention rates exclude degree earners.

**TABLE 10: MEANS COMPARISONS: COMPLETERS VS. NON-COMPLETERS, FALL 2012 COHORT**

2012 Entering First-time Cohort Academic Measures	Means			Statistical Significance
	Completers	Non-Completers	Difference	
SAT-Mathematics	503	501	2	
SAT-Verbal	487	483	4	
SAT-Combined (2 tests)	990	984	6	
SAT-Written	499	490	9	**
SAT-Combined (3 tests)	1489	1474	15	
High School GPA	3.28	3.16	0.12	***
High School Rank	70	65	5	**

\* T-tests: group means; 2-tailed, equal variance assumed,  $p \leq 0.05$

\*\* T-tests: group means; 2-tailed, equal variance assumed,  $p \leq 0.01$

\*\*\* T-tests: group means; 2-tailed, equal variance assumed,  $p \leq 0.001$

**TABLE 11: SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATES FOR FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME UNDERGRADUATE COHORTS  
FOR STUDENTS RECEIVING FEDERAL AND STATE TUITION GRANTS, FALL 2008 TO FALL 2012**

FEDERAL PELL GRANT AWARD STATUS		NUMBER IN ENTERING COHORT	CUMULATIVE SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATE		Difference
			NUMBER GRADUATED IN 6 YEARS	PERCENT GRADUATED 6 YEARS	
<b>2008</b>		<b>2,257</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>63.8%</b>	
Received Federal PELL Grant		613	375	61.2%	
Did Not Receive Federal PELL Grant		1,644	1,065	64.8%	(3.61)
<b>2009</b>		<b>2,100</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>65.6%</b>	
Received Federal PELL Grant		701	439	62.6%	
Did Not Receive Federal PELL Grant		1,399	938	67.0%	(4.42)
<b>2010</b>		<b>2,169</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>65.2%</b>	
Received Federal PELL Grant		803	505	62.9%	
Did Not Receive Federal PELL Grant		1,366	910	66.6%	(3.73)
<b>2011</b>		<b>2,336</b>	<b>1,526</b>	<b>65.3%</b>	
Received Federal PELL Grant		939	593	63.2%	
Did Not Receive Federal PELL Grant		1,397	933	66.8%	(3.63)
<b>2012</b>		<b>2,201</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>71.4%</b>	
Received Federal PELL Grant		891	615	69.0%	
Did Not Receive Federal PELL Grant		1,310	956	73.0%	(3.95)
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY TUITION ASSISTANCE GRANT (TAG) AWARD STATUS		NUMBER IN ENTERING COHORT	CUMULATIVE SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATE		Difference
			NUMBER GRADUATED IN 6 YEARS	PERCENT GRADUATED 6 YEARS	
<b>2008</b>		<b>2,257</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>63.8%</b>	
Received NJ TAG Grant		628	397	63.2%	
Did Not Receive NJ TAG Grant		1,629	1,043	64.0%	(0.81)
<b>2009</b>		<b>2,100</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>65.6%</b>	
Received NJ TAG Grant		641	410	64.0%	
Did Not Receive NJ TAG Grant		1,459	967	66.3%	(2.32)
<b>2010</b>		<b>2,169</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>65.2%</b>	
Received NJ TAG Grant		668	428	64.1%	
Did Not Receive NJ TAG Grant		1,501	987	65.8%	(1.68)
<b>2011</b>		<b>2,336</b>	<b>1,526</b>	<b>65.3%</b>	
Received NJ TAG Grant		727	474	65.2%	
Did Not Receive NJ TAG Grant		1,609	1,052	65.4%	(0.18)
<b>2012</b>		<b>2,201</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>71.4%</b>	
Received NJ TAG Grant		712	502	70.5%	
Did Not Receive NJ TAG Grant		1,489	1,069	71.8%	(1.29)

**TABLE 12: COHORT ADJUSTMENTS**  
**FIRST-TIME ENTERING UNDERGRADUATES, FALL 2008 TO FALL 2017**

<b>YEAR COHORT ENTERED</b>	<b>ORIGINAL NUMBER IN ENTERING COHORT [1]</b>	<b>NUMBER OF EXCLUSIONS [2]</b>	<b>REVISED/ADJUSTED NUMBER IN ENTERING COHORT [3]</b>
<b>2008</b>	2,257	0	2,257
<b>2009</b>	2,101	1	2,100
<b>2010</b>	2,171	2	2,169
<b>2011</b>	2,338	2	2,336
<b>2012</b>	2,202	1	2,201
<b>2013</b>	3,030	3	3,027
<b>2014</b>	2,889	0	2,889
<b>2015</b>	3,098	1	3,097
<b>2016</b>	2,977	0	2,977
<b>2007</b>	3,004	0	3,004

[1] Source: SURE/IPEDS fall enrollment submission.

[2] IPEDS allows institutions to "exclude" from their first-time cohorts students who die, become permanently disabled, leave for military service, leave for foreign service, or leave on a church mission. Source: Banner.

[3] This is the Revised IPEDS cohort number, with exclusions (death, permanent disability, military service, foreign service, & church mission service) removed. This number is used to complete our IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey.

**TABLE 13: IPEDS OUTCOME MEASURES SURVEY OF FULL-TIME\_FIRST-TIME, PART-TIME\_FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME\_TRANSFER, AND PART-TIME\_TRANSFER COHORTS ENTERING DURING THE FULL ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-11**

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR ENTERING COHORTS 2010-2011	NUMBER IN ENTERING COHORT	EXCLUSIONS	ADJUSTED COHORTS	FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION RATES		SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATES		EIGHT-YEAR GRADUATION RATES		OUT-TRANSFER RATES	
				Number Awarded Degrees	Percent Awarded Degrees	Number Awarded Degrees	Percent Awarded Degrees	Number Awarded Degrees	Percent Awarded Degrees	Number Transferred To Other Institution	Percent Transferred To Other Institution
<b>Total AY Entrants</b>	<b>4,378</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4,374</b>	<b>2,206</b>	<b>50.4%</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>67.3%</b>	<b>3,015</b>	<b>68.9%</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>20.3%</b>
Full-time, First-time	2,212	2	2,210	851	38.5%	1,427	64.6%	1,466	66.3%	543	24.6%
Part-time, First-time	31	0	31	0	0.0%	4	12.9%	5	16.1%	13	41.9%
Full-time, Transfer	1,794	1	1,793	1,212	67.6%	1,333	74.3%	1,357	75.7%	254	14.2%
Part-time, Transfer	341	1	340	143	42.1%	180	52.9%	187	55.0%	77	22.6%

Source: IPEDS Outcomes Measure Survey. Data from: (a) Student Unit Record Enrollment (SURE) State of New Jersey compliance files, and (b) National Student Clearinghouse.

CHART 3: ANNUAL RETENTION RATES FOR 2012 SUB-COHRTS

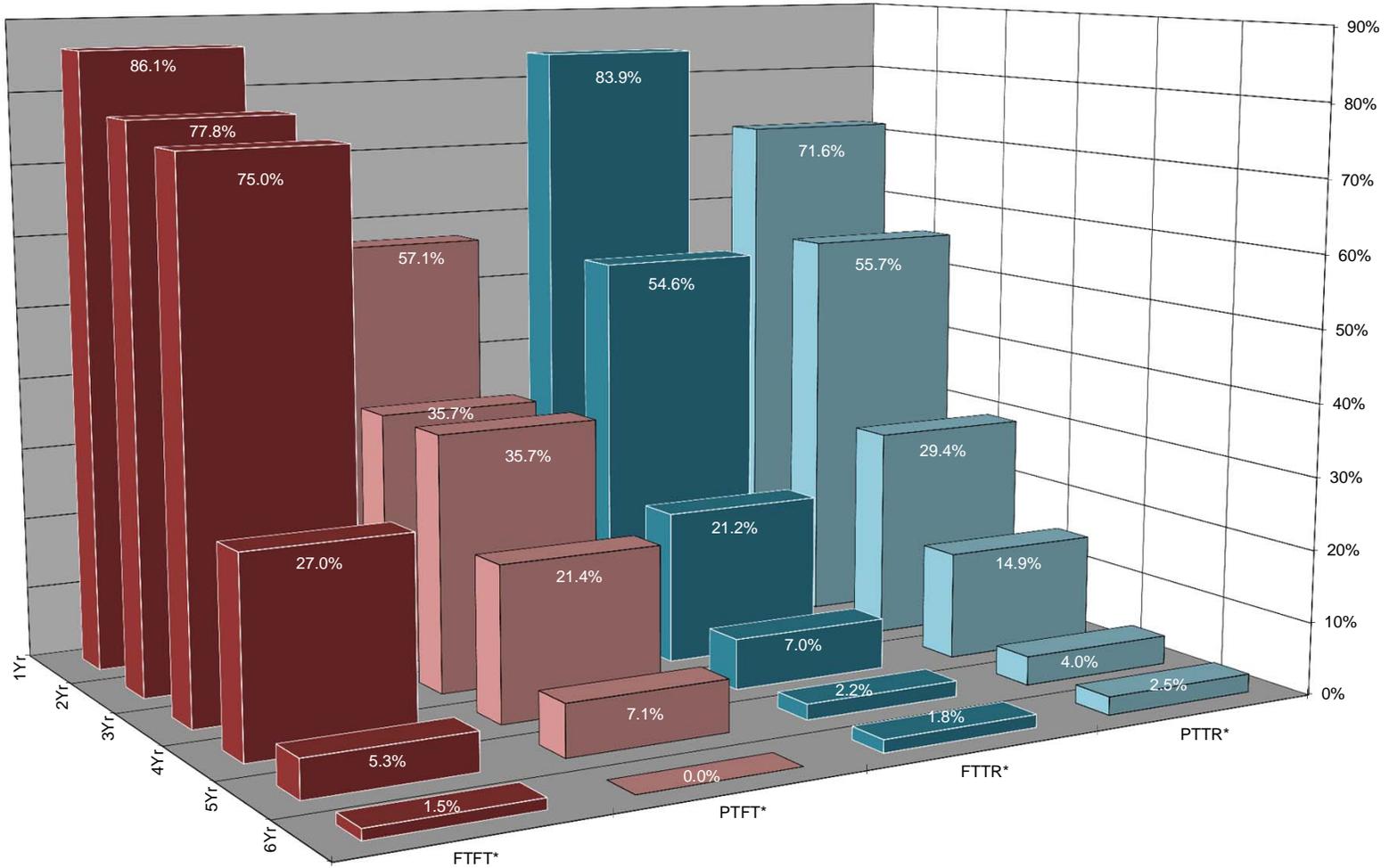
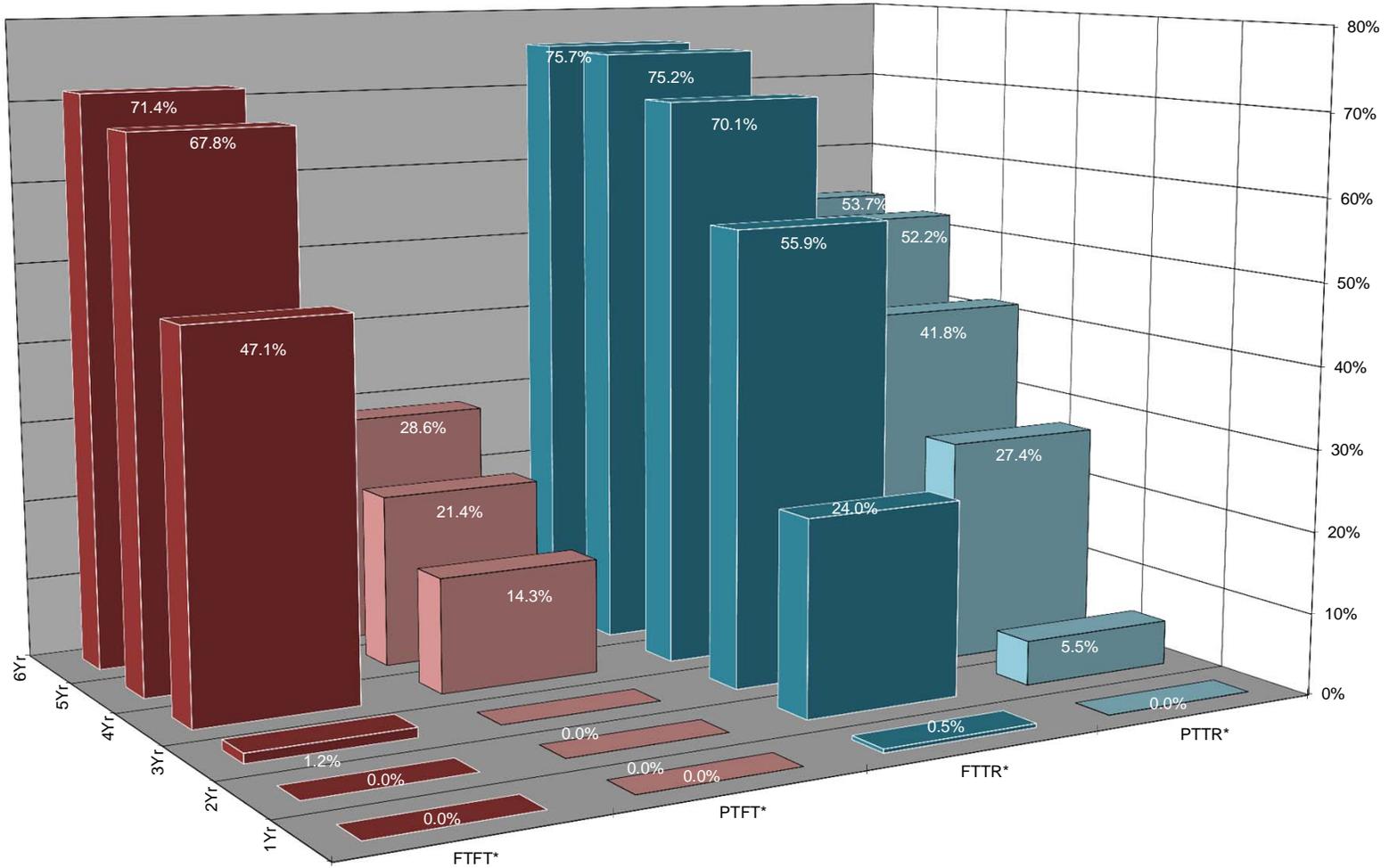


CHART 4: ANNUAL GRADUATION RATES FOR 2012 SUB-COHRTS



**TABLE 14: GRADUATION RATE BENCHMARK DATA FOR NEW JERSEY PEERS AND CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATIONS  
FALL 2000 TO FALL 2011 FULL-TIME FIRST-TIME COHORTS**

	2000 Cohort			2001 Cohort			2002 Cohort			2003 Cohort			2004 Cohort			2005 Cohort		
	4 Year	5 Year	6 Year	4 Year	5 Year	6 Year	4 Year	5 Year	6 Year	4 Year	5 Year	6 Year	4 Year	5 Year	6 Year	4 Year	5 Year	6 Year
<b>Public Research Universities (Highest Research Activity)</b>																		
Rutgers University-New Brunswick	47%	67%	73%	48%	67%	73%	49%	69%	75%	52%	71%	77%	53%	70%	77%	53%	71%	77%
National Average-(81 Institutions in IPEDS 2017)	42%	65%	70%	43%	66%	70%	44%	65%	70%	45%	67%	71%	42%	63%	68%	43%	63%	68%
<b>Public Research Universities (Higher Research Activity)</b>																		
New Jersey Institute of Technology	19%	47%	54%	14%	41%	51%	16%	45%	55%	17%	45%	55%	16%	44%	55%	17%	42%	54%
Rutgers University-Newark	26%	48%	57%	25%	46%	57%	26%	48%	59%	34%	56%	65%	30%	53%	63%	36%	61%	68%
National Average-(76 Institutions in IPEDS 2017)	26%	46%	52%	26%	46%	53%	27%	47%	54%	28%	48%	54%	27%	45%	52%	27%	46%	52%
<b>Public Research Universities (Moderate Research Activity)</b>																		
Rowan University	42%	63%	67%	39%	59%	64%	43%	61%	65%	47%	65%	67%	42%	63%	68%	43%	62%	66%
Montclair State University	27%	53%	59%	27%	54%	61%	28%	54%	62%	30%	55%	62%	31%	56%	62%	34%	57%	62%
National Average-(39 Institutions in IPEDS 2017)	17%	33%	40%	17%	33%	40%	18%	34%	41%	17%	34%	41%	17%	34%	41%	18%	35%	41%
<b>Public Master's College&amp; Universities (Larger Programs)</b>																		
Kean University	16%	36%	44%	17%	36%	42%	16%	37%	44%	19%	38%	45%	17%	39%	47%	21%	42%	49%
New Jersey City University	7%	23%	32%	8%	23%	31%	6%	26%	34%	8%	26%	38%	8%	25%	37%	6%	24%	39%
Rutgers University-Camden	25%	43%	52%	26%	56%	62%	29%	52%	58%	30%	52%	62%	32%	54%	64%	30%	50%	61%
Stockton University	41%	61%	63%	45%	64%	68%	43%	60%	65%	39%	58%	66%	40%	60%	64%	43%	61%	66%
The College of New Jersey	66%	83%	86%	68%	81%	83%	68%	83%	85%	73%	84%	86%	71%	84%	86%	74%	85%	87%
William Paterson University of New Jersey	16%	44%	51%	15%	41%	47%	16%	41%	45%	21%	46%	52%	17%	42%	49%	18%	38%	46%
National Average- (163 institutions in IPEDS 2017)	20%	40%	46%	21%	40%	47%	21%	40%	47%	21%	40%	46%	22%	40%	46%	22%	39%	46%
<b>Public Master's College&amp; Universities (Medium Programs)</b>																		
Ramapo College of New Jersey	44%	63%	66%	48%	63%	65%	53%	67%	70%	NA	NA	NA	32%	54%	64%	30%	50%	61%
National Average- (68 institutions in IPEDS 2017)	20%	35%	40%	20%	35%	41%	21%	36%	42%	21%	35%	41%	20%	36%	41%	20%	35%	41%
<b>Public Master's College&amp; Universities (Small Programs)</b>																		
National Average-(42 institutions in IPEDS 2017)	23%	38%	43%	23%	37%	42%	23%	38%	43%	22%	35%	40%	20%	34%	38%	20%	34%	38%

**TABLE 14: GRADUATION RATE BENCHMARK DATA FOR NEW JERSEY PEERS AND CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATIONS  
FALL 2000 TO FALL 2011 FULL-TIME FIRST-TIME COHORTS**

	2006 Cohort			2007 Cohort			2008 Cohort			2009 Cohort			2010 Cohort			2011 Cohort		
	4 Year	5 Year	6 Year	4 Year	5 Year	6 Year	4 Year	5 Year	6 Year	4 Year	5 Year	6 Year	4 Year	5 Year	6 Year	4 Year	5 Year	6 Year
<b>Public Research Universities (Highest Research Activity)</b>																		
Rutgers University-New Brunswick	57%	76%	79%	57%	76%	79%	59%	77%	80%	58%	77%	80%	59%	77%	80%	60%	77%	80%
National Average-(81 Institutions in IPEDS 2017)	44%	64%	69%	45%	65%	69%	47%	66%	71%	48%	67%	71%	48%	67%	72%	50%	68%	72%
<b>Public Research Universities (Higher Research Activity)</b>																		
New Jersey Institute of Technology	19%	45%	54%	23%	46%	58%	24%	50%	59%	24%	48%	61%	25%	52%	61%	28%	56%	64%
Rutgers University-Newark	32%	56%	61%	32%	60%	67%	37%	58%	66%	33%	62%	68%	34%	60%	66%	37%	63%	68%
National Average-(76 Institutions in IPEDS 2017)	27%	46%	52%	27%	46%	53%	28%	47%	54%	28%	48%	54%	29%	49%	54%	31%	49%	55%
<b>Public Research Universities (Moderate Research Activity)</b>																		
Rowan University	49%	69%	72%	46%	65%	70%	43%	64%	67%	43%	61%	67%	48%	68%	71%	48%	65%	69%
Montclair State University	35%	58%	63%	34%	58%	63%	36%	59%	64%	36%	60%	66%	39%	61%	65%	42%	62%	65%
National Average-(39 Institutions in IPEDS 2017)	18%	35%	42%	19%	36%	43%	21%	38%	44%	21%	38%	44%	21%	37%	44%	22%	38%	44%
<b>Public Master's College&amp; Universities (Larger Programs)</b>																		
Kean University	19%	43%	50%	19%	39%	46%	18%	41%	48%	21%	42%	50%	21%	43%	50%	22%	42%	49%
New Jersey City University	7%	25%	34%	5%	19%	32%	7%	23%	32%	5%	21%	29%	7%	25%	31%	13%	25%	33%
Rutgers University-Camden	32%	58%	63%	27%	48%	55%	23%	46%	52%	26%	50%	57%	27%	52%	59%	25%	51%	58%
Stockton University	40%	60%	64%	42%	61%	65%	51%	63%	67%	53%	69%	73%	50%	67%	70%	54%	70%	73%
The College of New Jersey	72%	85%	87%	72%	82%	84%	73%	84%	87%	72%	83%	85%	75%	85%	87%	73%	85%	87%
William Paterson University of New Jersey	14%	40%	48%	16%	42%	50%	18%	43%	51%	20%	42%	49%	29%	46%	51%	27%	50%	55%
National Average- (163 institutions in IPEDS 2017)	23%	41%	47%	24%	41%	47%	24%	42%	48%	25%	43%	48%	26%	43%	49%	26%	44%	49%
<b>Public Master's College&amp; Universities (Medium Programs)</b>																		
Ramapo College of New Jersey	60%	71%	73%	59%	71%	73%	58%	71%	72%	60%	71%	74%	61%	71%	73%	60%	71%	74%
National Average- (68 institutions in IPEDS 2017)	19%	33%	39%	20%	35%	40%	20%	35%	41%	21%	36%	42%	21%	35%	41%	21%	37%	42%
<b>Public Master's College&amp; Universities (Small Programs)</b>																		
National Average-(42 institutions in IPEDS 2017)	21%	35%	40%	21%	35%	40%	22%	36%	41%	23%	37%	41%	23%	37%	41%	24%	38%	42%

Data Source: IPEDS GRS 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011,2012,2013,2014,2015,2016,2017

**TABLE 14: GRADUATION RATE BENCHMARK DATA FOR NEW JERSEY PEERS AND CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATIONS  
FALL 2000 TO FALL 2011 FULL-TIME FIRST-TIME COHORTS**