



2007 Retention/Completion Summary Tables

Retention Trends

1983–2007

Freshman to Sophomore Year

	Highest %	Lowest %	Current %
Two-year public	53.1 ('83)	51.3 ('04)	51.4
BA/BS public	70.0 ('04)	66.4 ('96, '05)	67.6
MA public	71.6 ('06)	68.1 ('89)	70.5
PhD public	78.1 ('04)	73.3 ('86)	78.0
Two-year private	72.6 ('92)	57.4 ('07)	57.4
BA/BS private	74.0 ('89)	70.1 ('97)	70.2
MA private	78.0 ('85)	73.2 ('07)	73.2
PhD private	85.0 ('85)	81.8 ('07)	81.8
National	68.7 ('07)	66.6 ('96)	68.7

Completion Rates*

1983–2007

Two-year Colleges

	Highest %	Lowest %	Current %
Public	38.8 ('89)	27.1 ('07)	27.1
Private	66.4 ('90)	51.0 ('07)	51.0
All	44.0 ('89)	28.9 ('07)	28.7

* Completion of associate's degree in 3 years or less

Completion Rates*

1983–2007

Four-year Colleges

	Highest %	Lowest %	Current %
BA/BS public	52.8 ('86)	39.6 ('06)	40.5
MA/MS public	46.7 ('86)	37.0 ('00)	38.2
PhD public	50.6 ('89, '90)	45.0 ('01)	49.3
BA/BS private	57.5 ('06)	53.3 ('01)	57.3
MA/MS private	58.4 ('88)	53.5 ('01)	54.9
PhD private	68.8 ('86)	63.1 ('05)	64.1
National	54.6 ('90)	50.9 ('01)	52.3

* Completion of bachelor's degree in 5 years or less