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Statewide retention and graduation information for students entering Arkansas public higher education is presented in this report for both public and private institutions. ADHE’s Student Information System (SIS) enables multi-year student retention and graduation tracking in compliance with Student-Right-to-Know legislation as well as Act 267 of 1989. SIS tracks student enrollments and completions for multiple years at their originating or native campus, as well as in other public and independent institutions within the state.

Methodology

The retention calculations herein are based on fall-to-fall comparisons of the students in the IPEDS cohort of first-time entering, full-time, and credential-seeking students from the fall term only for all institution types.

The graduation rates reported herein have been re-designed. The graduation rate uses a cohort of first-time entering, credential-seeking students from the entire academic year and includes all full-time and part-time students. In addition, the new graduation rates use a 100%, 150%, and 250% time rate for counting graduates. Such time rate in years is used for counting all credentials. For example, for the 4-Year University 100% rate, all credentials are counted if awarded within four academic years (plus two months). The time rates vary by institution type as shown below.

Institution Type	Rate	Time
4-Year Universities	100%	4 Academic Years + July/August in the 5th AY
	150%	6 Academic Years + July/August in the 7th AY
	250%	10 Academic Years + July/August in the 11th AY
2-Year Colleges	100%	2 Academic Years + July/August in the 3rd AY
	150%	3 Academic Years + July/August in the 4th AY
	250%	5 Academic Years + July/August in the 6th AY
Private/Independents	100%	4 Academic Years + July/August in the 5th AY
	150%	6 Academic Years + July/August in the 7th AY
	250%	10 Academic Years + July/August in the 11th AY
AY = Academic Year		

Table 5.1: Graduation Rate Definitions

The Cohort for the 4-Year Universities and Private/Independent Colleges are as follows:

<u>100% Rate</u>	<u>150% Rate</u>	<u>250% Rate</u>
Cohort 1 = AY2010	Cohort 1 = AY2008	Cohort 1 = AY2004
Cohort 2 = AY2011	Cohort 2 = AY2009	Cohort 2 = AY2005
Cohort 3 = AY2012	Cohort 3 = AY2010	Cohort 3 = AY2006
Cohort 4 = AY2013	Cohort 4 = AY2011	Cohort 4 = AY2007
Cohort 5 = AY2014	Cohort 5 = AY2012	Cohort 5 = AY2008

The Cohort for the 2-Year Colleges are as follows:

<u>100% Rate</u>	<u>150% Rate</u>	<u>250% Rate</u>
Cohort 1 = AY2012	Cohort 1 = AY2011	Cohort 1 = AY2009
Cohort 2 = AY2013	Cohort 2 = AY2012	Cohort 2 = AY2010
Cohort 3 = AY2014	Cohort 3 = AY2013	Cohort 3 = AY2011
Cohort 4 = AY2015	Cohort 4 = AY2014	Cohort 4 = AY2012
Cohort 5 = AY2016	Cohort 5 = AY2015	Cohort 5 = AY2013

RETENTION RATES

Statewide Retention

The following represents the one-year retention rates for five cohorts. The cohort of students is defined as students that are first-time entering, full-time, and seeking a degree or certificate. (This is the same as the IPEDS cohort.)

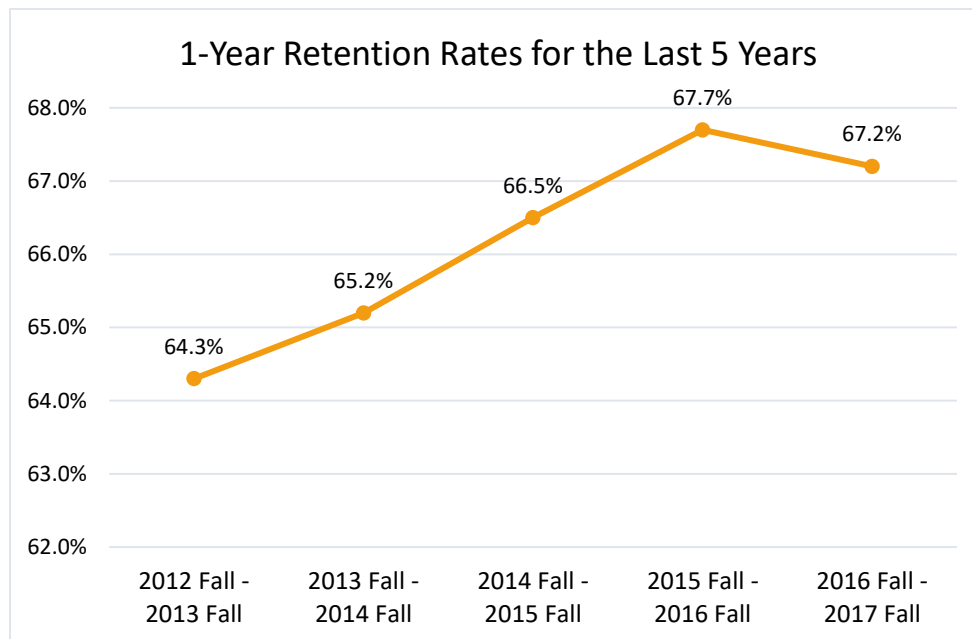


Table 5.2: One-Year Fall-to-Fall Retention Rates over Five Years

1-Year Retention Rates					
Inst. Type	2012 Fall - 2013 Fall	2013 Fall - 2014 Fall	2014 Fall - 2015 Fall	2015 Fall - 2016 Fall	2016 Fall - 2017 Fall
4-Year Universities	70.2%	71.1%	72.2%	72.0%	73.2%
2-Year Colleges	49.1%	49.9%	51.0%	53.0%	52.0%
Private/Independents	73.8%	75.2%	72.0%	75.3%	67.7%
Total	64.3%	65.2%	66.5%	67.7%	67.2%

Table 5.3: One-Year Retention Rates over Five Years by Institution Type

As shown above, the Private/Independent Institutions and the 4-Year Universities have substantially higher retention rates of entering cohort students than the 2-Year Colleges. This is generally due to the lower rates of full-time enrollment and the higher rates of remediation at the 2-Year Colleges.

Retention Demographics

Females are retained at higher rates than males at all institution types.

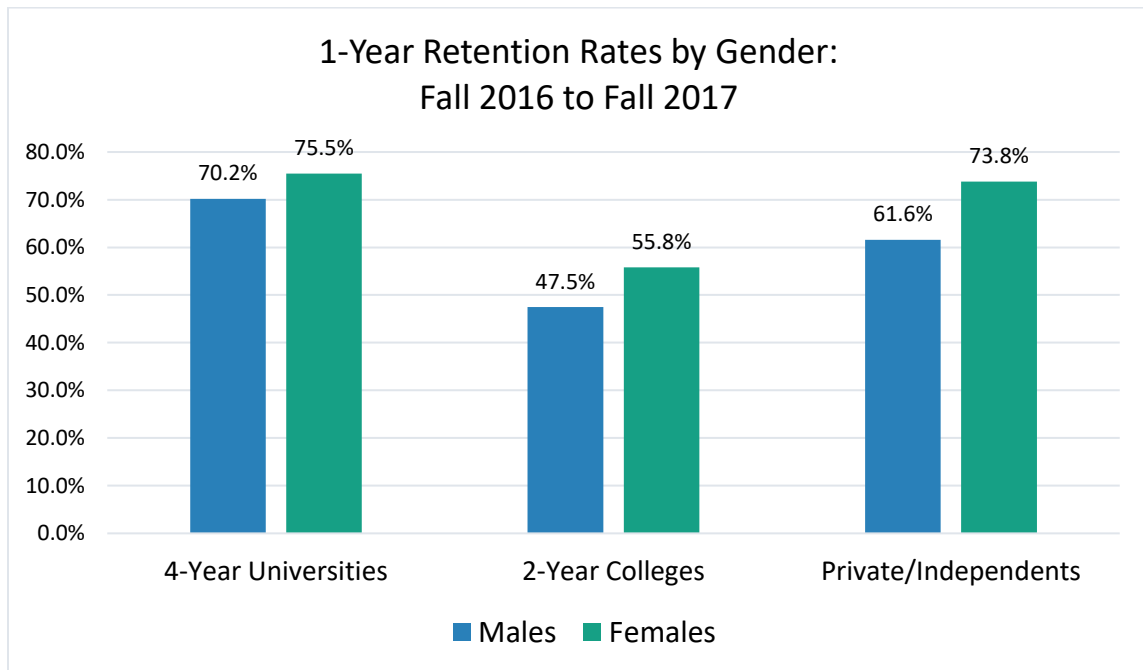


Table 5.4: One-Year Retention Rates by Gender

Asian students are retained at higher rates than any other race/ethnicity.

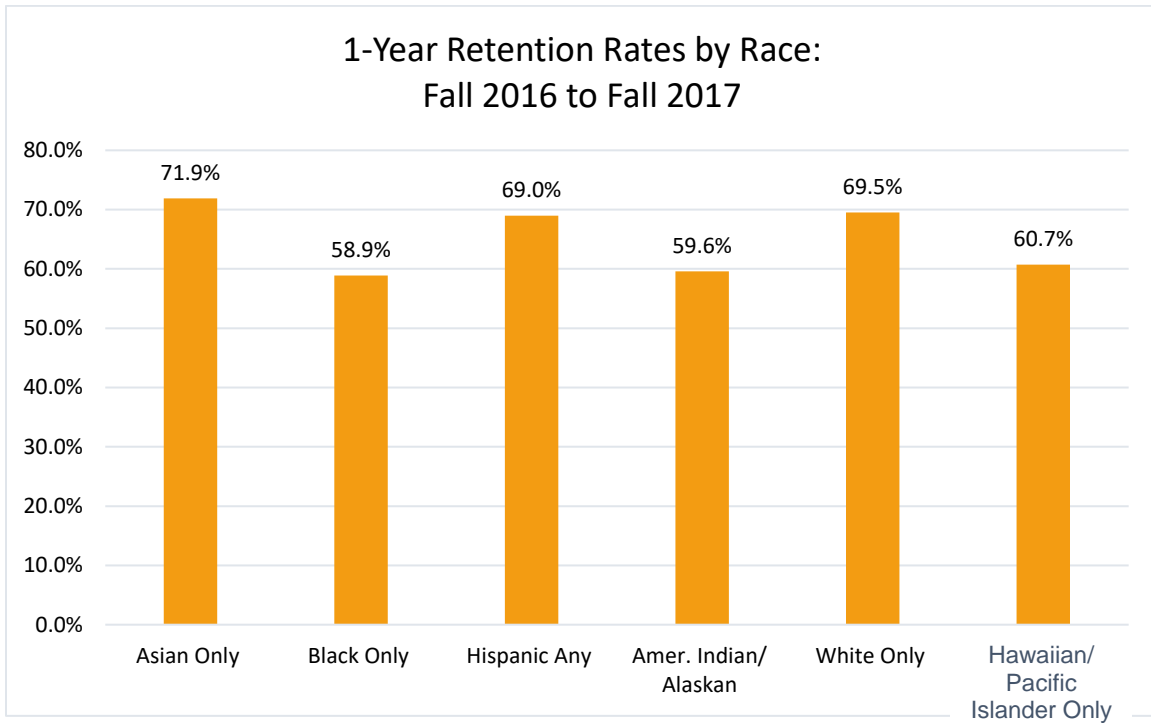


Table 5.5: One-Year Retention Rates by Race/Ethnicity

1-Year Retention Rates by Race: Fall 2016 to Fall 2017						
Inst. Type	Asian Only	Black Only	Hispanic Any	Amer. Indian/Alaskan	White Only	Hawaiian/PI Only
4-Year Universities	72.6%	65.4%	74.1%	68.1%	75.6%	38.5%
2-Year Colleges	63.1%	47.4%	61.5%	25.6%	51.8%	81.8%
Private/ Independents	81.1%	50.2%	63.7%	78.9%	75.4%	75.0%
Total	71.9%	58.9%	69.0%	59.6%	69.5%	60.7%

Table 5.6: One-Year Retention Rates by Race/Ethnicity

The following table illustrates fall-to-fall retention by age group. The group with the best retention rate is Age 18-19 followed by those Less than 18.

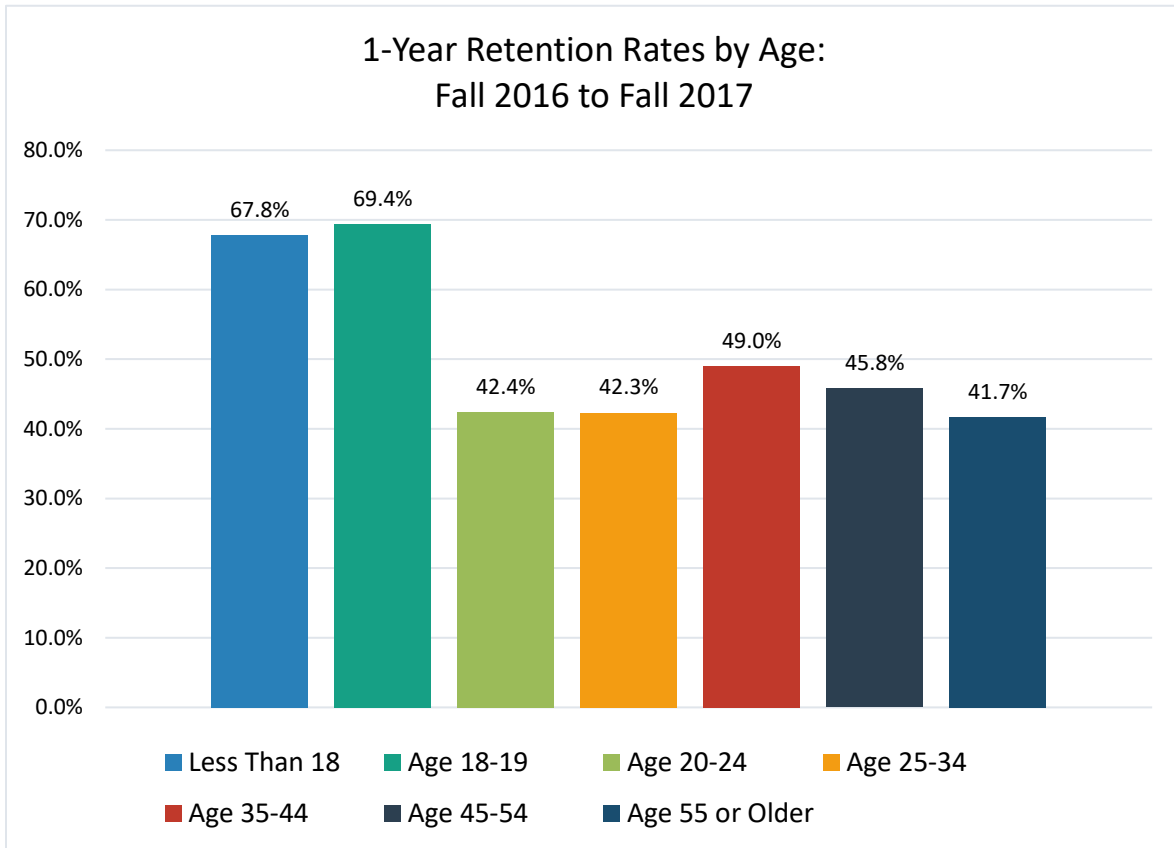


Table 5.7: One-Year Retention Rates by Age

1-Year Retention Rates by Age: 2016 Fall to 2017 Fall							
Inst. Type	Less Than 18	Age 18-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55 or Older
4-Year Universities	72.8%	74.1%	46.1%	55.7%	66.7%	50.0%	75.0%
2-Year Colleges	51.7%	54.4%	41.5%	44.4%	50.3%	50.0%	30.0%
Private/ Independents	71.7%	70.2%	36.0%	10.0%	19.0%	18.2%	0.0%
Total	67.8%	69.4%	42.4%	42.3%	49.0%	45.8%	41.7%

Table 5.8: One-Year Retention Rates by Age

The following graph illustrates the retention rates of remediated students. Remediation rates are applicable to public institutions only.

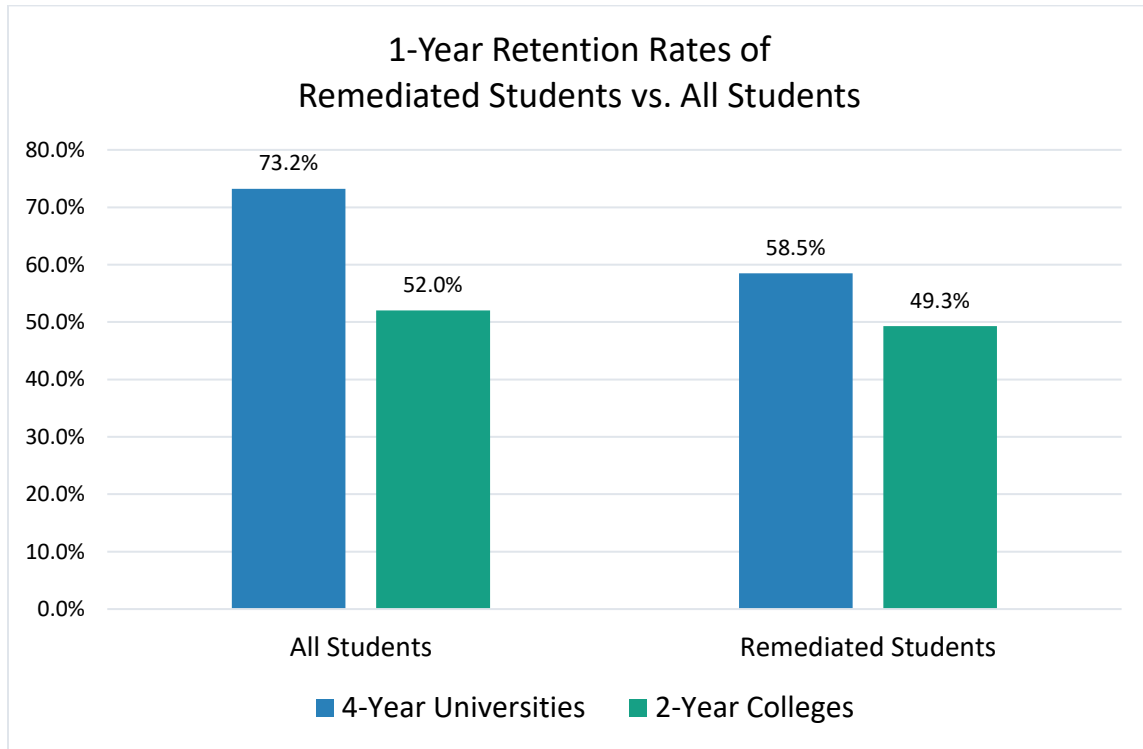


Table 5.9: One-Year Retention Rates of Remediated Students by Institution Type

The above table shows that Remediated Students are retained at substantially lower rates than All Students at 4-Year Universities. However, such rates are more similar at 2-Year Colleges, which is due to the high rates of remediation at 2-Year Colleges.

Statewide Retention

Prior tables identify students being retained at their “home” institution, i.e., the institution that they started at. However, retention can also be looked at from the perspective of “was the student retained in college?” This can be identified as students transferring to other institutions in Arkansas. Unfortunately, the SISDB (Student Information System Database) can only track students in Arkansas.

The following table shows that while “home” institution retention drops from 64.9 percent to 17.3 percent over a 4-year period, the “away” retention increases from 6.6 percent to 10.9 percent. This indicates that a significant number of students are retained in college, but at a different institution.

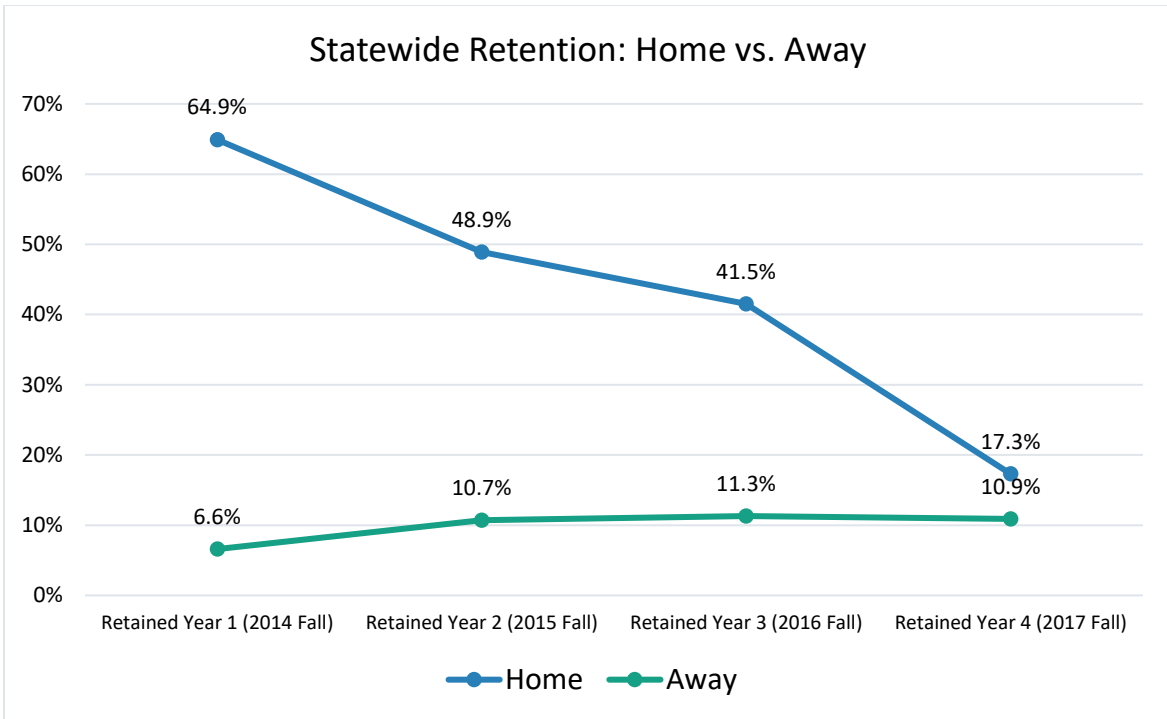


Table 5.10: Retention Rates of Students by Home Institution and Statewide

Table 5.11 relates 1-year retention percentages of students retained at “home” and “away” institutions.

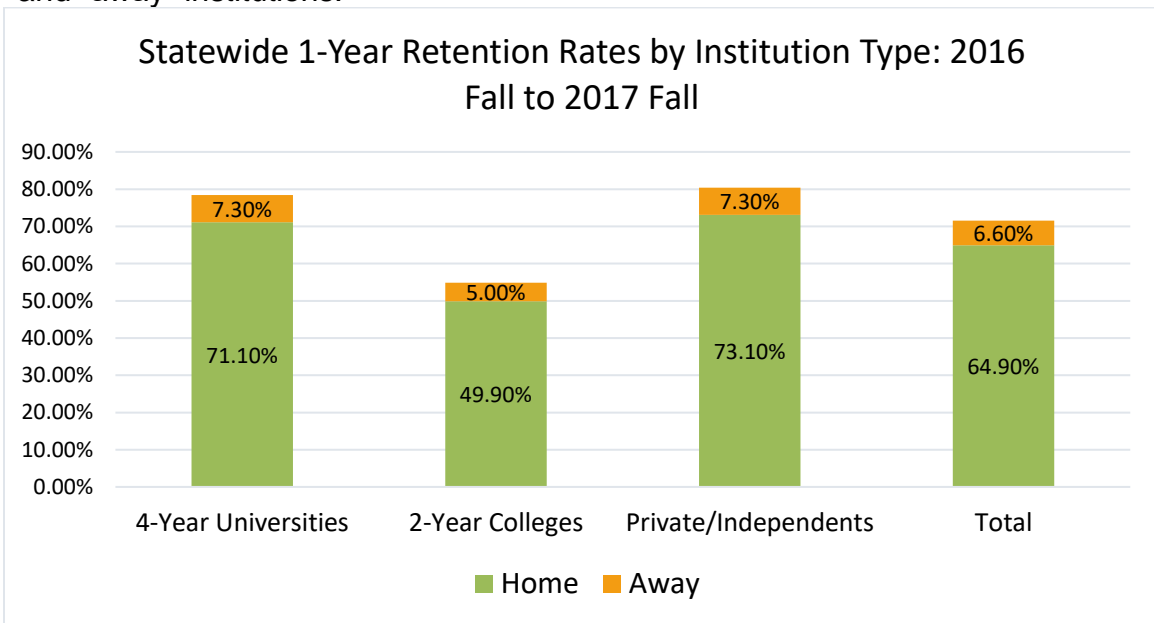


Table 5.11: Retention Rates of Students by Home Institution and Statewide

ADHE ANNUAL GRADUATION RATES

4-Year University Graduation Rates

The ADHE calculated graduation rates of first-time entering students for each of the cohorts for 4-year universities are illustrated below.

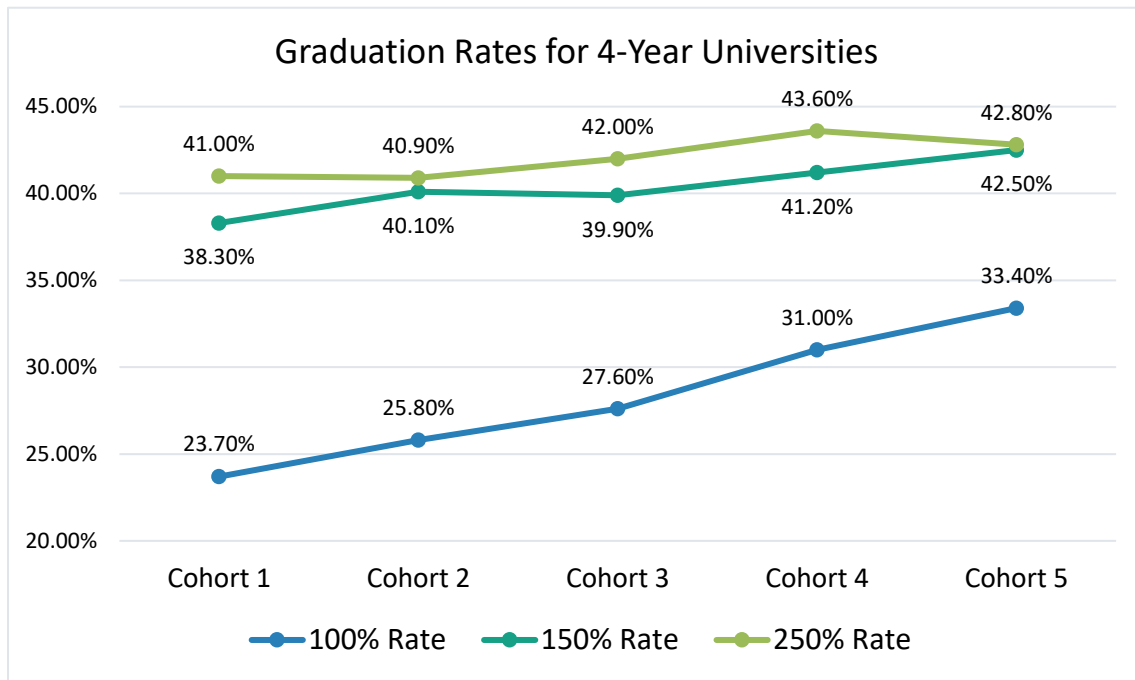


Table 5.12: Graduation Rates for 4-Year Universities

<u>100% Rate</u>	<u>150% Rate</u>	<u>250% Rate</u>
Cohort 1 = AY2010	Cohort 1 = AY2008	Cohort 1 = AY2004
Cohort 2 = AY2011	Cohort 2 = AY2009	Cohort 2 = AY2005
Cohort 3 = AY2012	Cohort 3 = AY2010	Cohort 3 = AY2006
Cohort 4 = AY2013	Cohort 4 = AY2011	Cohort 4 = AY2007
Cohort 5 = AY2014	Cohort 5 = AY2012	Cohort 5 = AY2008

According to the above graph, the 100% (4 years) and 150% (6 years) graduation rates for public 4-Year Universities have been steadily increasing with the exception of a dip for Cohort 3. The 250% rate (10 years) has shown an overall increase over 5 years with Cohorts 2 and 5 showing slight declines.

The ADHE Annual Graduation Rates also provide information on students graduating at the home or transfer institution and continued enrollment at the home or transfer institution along with dropout rates. Success is indicated by either graduating or being still enrolled at any Arkansas institution.

100% Rate: 4-Year Universities						
Cohort Year	Graduation Rate		Still Enrolled		Dropped Out	Success
	Home	Transfer	Home	Transfer		
Cohort 1 = AY2010	23.7%	2.5%	26.6%	12.1%	35.1%	64.9%
Cohort 2 = AY2011	25.8%	3.2%	25.3%	11.4%	34.3%	65.7%
Cohort 3 = AY2012	27.6%	3.3%	24.1%	11.0%	34.1%	65.9%
Cohort 4 = AY2013	31.0%	3.0%	23.0%	10.7%	32.3%	67.7%
Cohort 5 = AY2014	33.4%	3.1%	22.5%	9.8%	31.1%	68.9%
150% Rate: 4-Year Universities						
Cohort Year	Graduation Rate		Still Enrolled		Dropped Out	Success
	Home	Transfer	Home	Transfer		
Cohort 1 = AY2008	38.3%	6.1%	6.7%	10.2%	38.6%	61.4%
Cohort 2 = AY2009	40.1%	6.2%	5.9%	10.2%	37.6%	62.4%
Cohort 3 = AY2010	39.9%	5.8%	5.5%	8.6%	40.2%	59.8%
Cohort 4 = AY2011	41.2%	6.4%	5.2%	8.6%	38.9%	61.1%
Cohort 5 = AY2012	42.5%	6.4%	4.8%	7.5%	38.8%	61.2%
250% Rate: 4-Year Universities						
Cohort Year	Graduation Rate		Still Enrolled		Dropped Out	Success
	Home	Transfer	Home	Transfer		
Cohort 1 = AY2004	41.0%	8.7%	1.8%	5.4%	43.1%	56.9%
Cohort 2 = AY2005	40.9%	8.8%	1.7%	5.1%	43.5%	56.5%
Cohort 3 = AY2006	42.0%	8.7%	1.5%	4.6%	43.1%	56.9%
Cohort 4 = AY2007	43.6%	9.0%	1.3%	4.6%	41.5%	58.5%
Cohort 5 = AY2008	42.8%	8.7%	1.3%	4.2%	42.9%	57.1%

Table 5.13: Graduation Rates at 4-Year Universities

The most recent ADHE Annual Graduation Rates for the 4-Year Universities are shown below.

4-Year Universities			
Institution	100% Rate (AY2014)	150% Rate (AY2012)	250% Rate (AY2008)
ASUJ	39.2%	44.2%	41.3%
ATU	28.7%	38.8%	45.8%
HSU	23.5%	31.6%	27.6%
SAUM	32.3%	34.2%	31.5%
UAF	47.2%	60.4%	63.4%
UAFS	21.0%	29.5%	31.9%
UALR	24.8%	31.4%	28.6%
UAM	28.9%	30.0%	34.5%
UAPB	16.5%	26.5%	29.2%
UCA	27.3%	40.5%	46.1%
Total	33.4%	42.5%	42.8%

Table 5.14: Graduation Rates at 4-Year Universities by Institution

Note that UAMS does not show a graduation rate as they do not admit first-time entering students.

Females graduate at higher rates than males at 4-Year Universities.

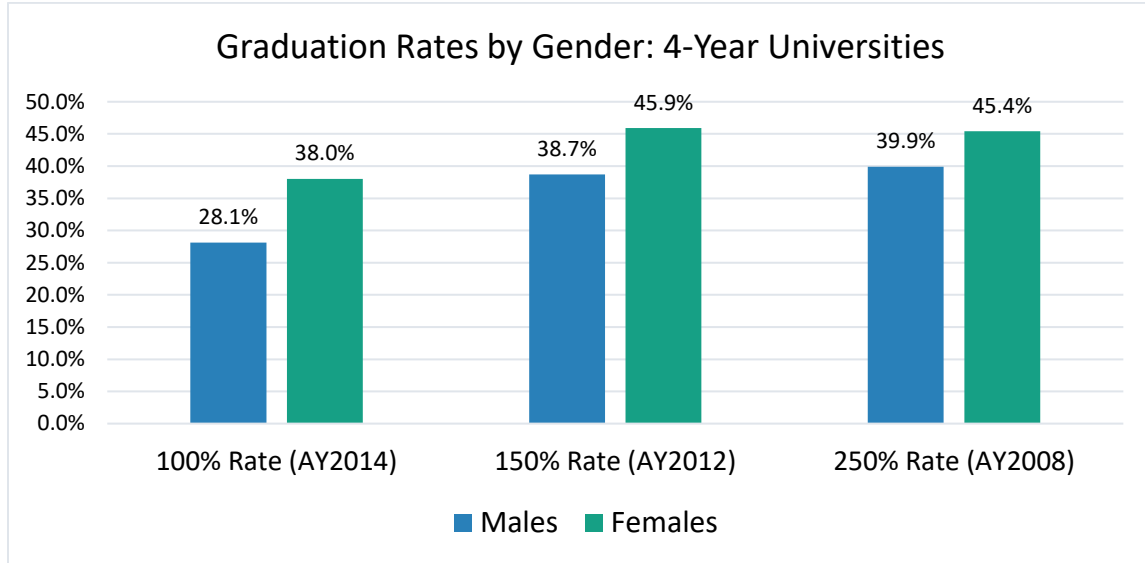


Table 3:15: Graduation Rates at 4-Year Universities by Gender

Asian and white students at 4-year universities graduate at the highest rates.

Race/Ethnicity	100% Rate (AY2014)	150% Rate (AY2012)	250% Rate (AY2008)
Asian	38.4%	51.0%	51.1%
Black	15.7%	26.5%	27.7%
Hispanic	31.4%	39.5%	41.2%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan	32.3%	34.3%	39.4%
White	38.8%	47.4%	47.9%
Hawaiian/PI	28.6%	27.3%	N/A

Table 5.16: Graduation Rates at 4-Year Universities by Race/Ethnicity

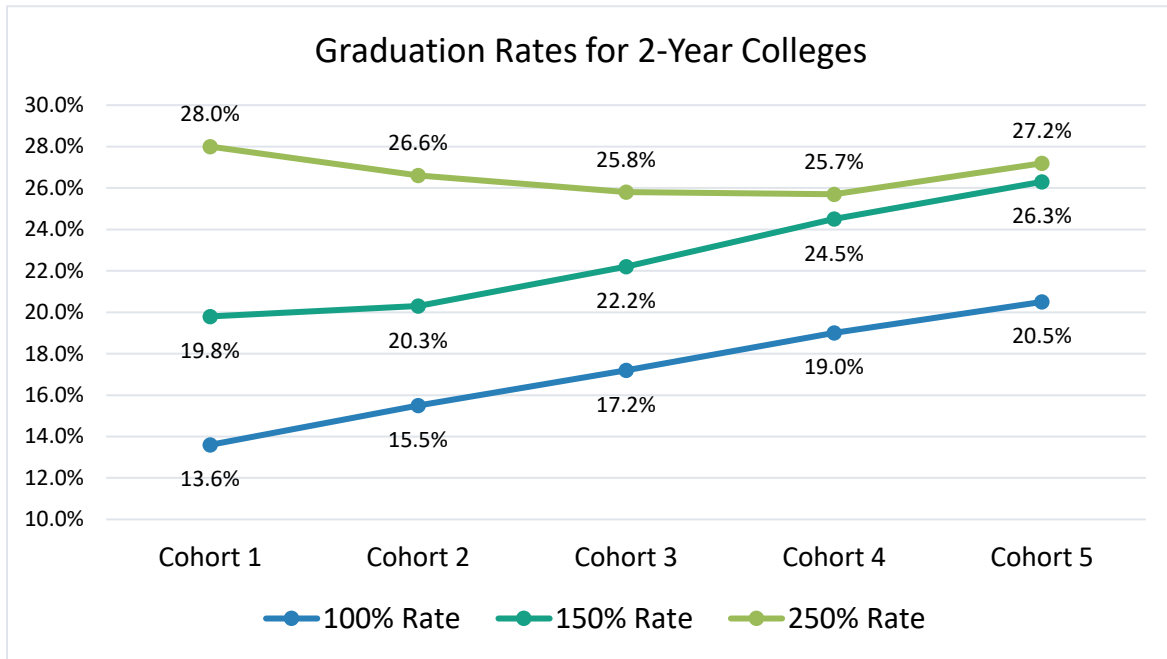
The Age 55 or Older group has the highest graduation rates for the 100% rate whereas the Age group 18-19 has the highest graduation rates for the 150% rates. The Age 45-54 group has the highest 250% graduation rate. Interestingly, the lower and higher age groups have higher graduation rates where the middle age groups (Age 20-24 and Age 25-34) have lower graduation rates.

Age	100% Rate (AY2014)	150% Rate (AY2012)	250% Rate (AY2008)
Less Than 18	31.7%	42.4%	44.0%
Age 18-19	35.3%	45.1%	44.6%
Age 20-24	13.2%	20.6%	21.1%
Age 25-34	19.5%	28.3%	33.4%
Age 35-44	29.3%	38.6%	43.9%
Age 45-54	42.3%	41.4%	45.1%
Age 55 or Older	56.8%	30.8%	41.2%

Table 5.17: Graduation Rates at 4-Year Universities by Age

2-Year College Graduation Rates

The ADHE Annual Graduation Rates of first-time freshmen for each of the cohorts for 2-Year Colleges are illustrated below.



<u>100% Rate</u>	<u>150% Rate</u>	<u>250% Rate</u>
Cohort 1 = AY2012	Cohort 1 = AY2011	Cohort 1 = AY2009
Cohort 2 = AY2013	Cohort 2 = AY2012	Cohort 2 = AY2010
Cohort 3 = AY2014	Cohort 3 = AY2013	Cohort 3 = AY2011
Cohort 4 = AY2015	Cohort 4 = AY2014	Cohort 4 = AY2012
Cohort 5 = AY2016	Cohort 5 = AY2015	Cohort 5 = AY2013

Table 5.18: Graduation Rates at 2-Year Colleges

The graduation rates for 2-year colleges are increasing in the 100% and 150% rates, but exhibit a slight decline in the 250% completion rate. The most recent cohort completed at 20.5% in the 100% time frame—noted as the highest rate in the 5 years examined.

The ADHE Annual Graduation Rates also provide information on students graduating at the home or transfer institution and continued enrollment at the home or transfer institution along with dropout rates. Success is indicated by either graduating or still enrolled at any Arkansas institution.

100% Rate: 2-Year Colleges						
Cohort Year	Graduation Rate		Still Enrolled		Dropped Out	Success
	Home	Transfer	Home	Transfer		
Cohort 1 = AY2012	13.6%	0.2%	43.5%	6.0%	36.7%	63.3%
Cohort 2 = AY2013	15.5%	0.2%	41.4%	6.1%	36.8%	63.2%
Cohort 3 = AY2014	17.2%	0.3%	39.3%	6.8%	36.4%	63.6%
Cohort 4 = AY2015	19.0%	0.3%	38.6%	6.7%	35.4%	64.6%
Cohort 5 = AY2016	20.5%	0.2%	39.0%	6.9%	33.4%	66.6%
150% Rate: 2-Year Colleges						
Cohort Year	Graduation Rate		Still Enrolled		Dropped Out	Success
	Home	Transfer	Home	Transfer		
Cohort 1 = AY2011	19.8%	0.6%	22.4%	10.5%	46.6%	53.4%
Cohort 2 = AY2012	20.3%	0.6%	20.4%	9.3%	49.4%	50.6%
Cohort 3 = AY2013	22.2%	0.5%	18.7%	10.9%	47.6%	52.4%
Cohort 4 = AY2014	24.5%	0.6%	17.4%	12.3%	45.2%	54.8%
Cohort 5 = AY2015	26.3%	0.8%	17.8%	12.6%	42.5%	57.5%
250% Rate: 2-Year Colleges						
Cohort Year	Graduation Rate		Still Enrolled		Dropped Out	Success
	Home	Transfer	Home	Transfer		
Cohort 1 = AY2009	28.0%	2.5%	8.4%	11.7%	49.4%	50.6%
Cohort 2 = AY2010	26.6%	2.4%	7.2%	10.8%	53.2%	46.8%
Cohort 3 = AY2011	25.8%	2.5%	6.8%	10.0%	54.9%	45.1%
Cohort 4 = AY2012	25.7%	2.1%	5.9%	9.5%	56.7%	43.3%
Cohort 5 = AY2013	27.2%	2.1%	5.4%	9.8%	55.4%	44.6%

Table 5.19: Graduation Rates at 2-Year Colleges

The ADHE Annual Graduation Rates for the 2-Year Colleges are below.

Home Graduation Rates for 2-Year Universities			
Institution	100% Rate (AY2016)	150% Rate (AY2015)	250% Rate (AY2013)
ANC	16.5%	19.8%	36.5%
ASUB	23.1%	31.7%	36.6%
ASUMH	26.4%	40.7%	43.6%
ASUMS	5.3%	7.4%	12.1%
ASUN	38.9%	31.0%	40.3%
BRTC	13.9%	20.6%	34.3%
CCCUA	14.0%	20.9%	34.7%
CotO	16.5%	27.6%	34.2%
EACC	14.1%	16.0%	28.1%
NAC	14.6%	23.8%	26.2%
NPC	6.0%	13.3%	22.3%
NWACC	3.1%	9.5%	14.5%
OZC	18.1%	22.5%	30.8%
PCCUA	14.4%	18.6%	35.5%
SACC	15.0%	22.4%	29.7%
SAUT	32.9%	40.1%	54.5%
SEAC	13.4%	20.9%	28.9%
UACCB	28.9%	28.1%	41.1%
UACCH	16.9%	26.6%	29.5%
UACCM	14.0%	25.7%	26.6%
UACCRM	22.8%	26.4%	28.2%
UAPTC	4.1%	10.5%	19.9%
Total	13.6%	19.8%	28.0%

Table 5.20: Graduation Rates at 2-Year Colleges by Institution

Males at 2-Year Colleges graduate at higher rates than females in the 100% and 150% rates, while females graduate at a higher rate in the 250% time period.

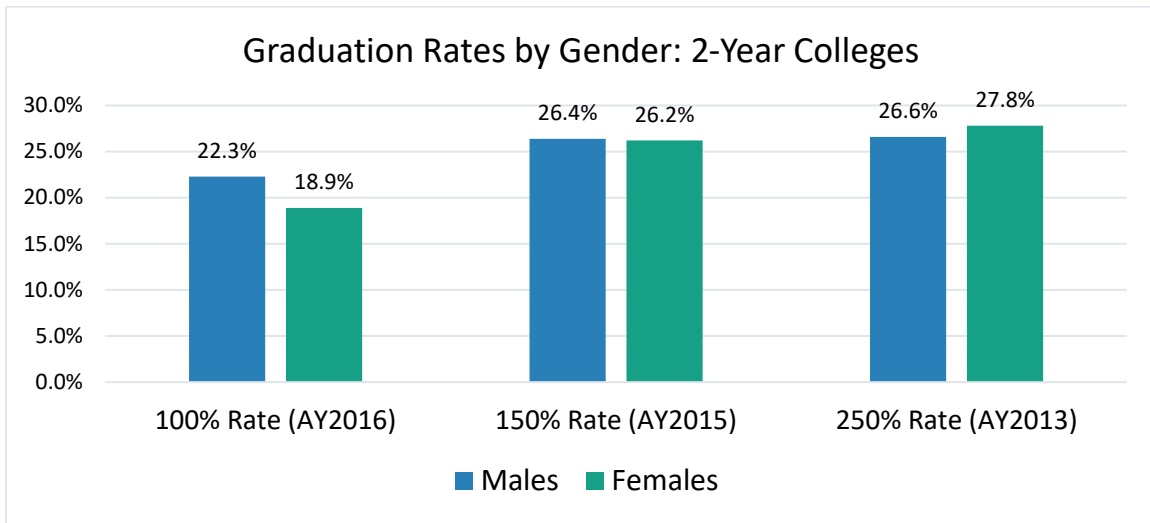


Table 5.21: Graduation Rates at 2-Year Colleges by Gender

White students have the highest graduation rates at 2-Year Colleges for the 100%, 150%, and 250% rates.

Race/Ethnicity	100% Rate (AY2016)	150% Rate (AY2015)	250% Rate (AY2013)
Asian	18.2%	21.9%	31.6%
Black	12.1%	15.8%	16.4%
Hispanic	19.1%	25.7%	25.6%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan	16.9%	26.1%	24.3%
White	24.0%	30.4%	31.7%
Hawaiian/PI	Less than 5%	13.3%	21.1%

Table 5.22: Graduation Rates at 2-Year Colleges by Race/Ethnicity

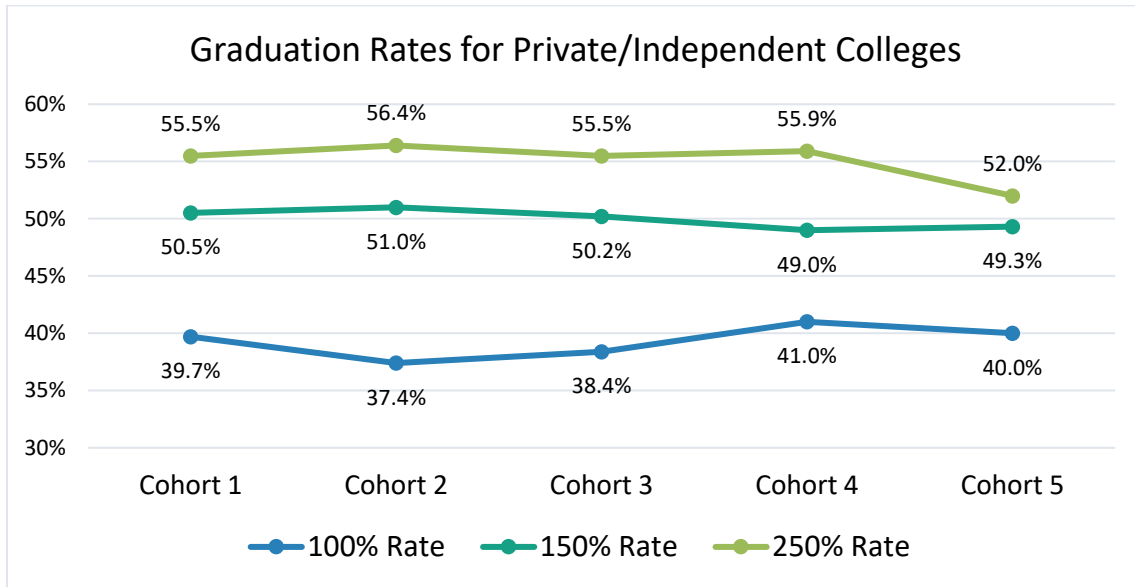
Age 55 or Older is the age group with the highest graduation rate for 100% and 150% rates, and the Age 45-54 group has the highest rate for the 250% period. The Age 20-24 group has the lowest graduation rate for all three time frames.

Age	100% Rate (AY2016)	150% Rate (AY2015)	250% Rate (AY2013)
Less Than 18	21.3%	28.7%	29.2%
Age 18-19	20.6%	27.1%	27.4%
Age 20-24	17.1%	18.3%	17.9%
Age 25-34	18.8%	28.3%	29.3%
Age 35-44	24.6%	26.9%	35.7%
Age 45-54	27.0%	33.2%	36.2%
Age 55 or Older	30.6%	33.3%	29.3%

Table 5.23: Graduation Rates at 2-Year Colleges by Age

Private/Independent Institutions

The ADHE Annual Graduation Rates of first-time freshmen for each of the cohorts for Private/Independent Institutions are illustrated below.



<u>100% Rate</u>	<u>150% Rate</u>	<u>250% Rate</u>
Cohort 1 = AY2010	Cohort 1 = AY2008	Cohort 1 = AY2004
Cohort 2 = AY2011	Cohort 2 = AY2009	Cohort 2 = AY2005
Cohort 3 = AY2012	Cohort 3 = AY2010	Cohort 3 = AY2006
Cohort 4 = AY2013	Cohort 4 = AY2011	Cohort 4 = AY2007
Cohort 5 = AY2014	Cohort 5 = AY2012	Cohort 5 = AY2008

Table 5.24: Graduation Rates at Private/Independent Colleges

The 100% and 150% graduation rates remains relatively steady; however, 250% rates exhibit a decline at Private/Independent Institutions.

The new ADHE Annual Graduation Rate also provides information on students graduating at the home or transfer institution and continued enrollment at the home or transfer institution along with dropout rates. Success is defined as either graduating or still being enrolled at any Arkansas institution.

100% Rate: Private/Independents						
Cohort Year	Graduation Rate		Still Enrolled		Dropped Out	Success
	Home	Transfer	Home	Transfer		
Cohort 1 = AY2010	39.7%	2.3%	16.0%	13.1%	28.9%	71.1%
Cohort 2 = AY2011	37.4%	3.0%	15.8%	12.2%	31.6%	68.4%
Cohort 3 = AY2012	38.4%	3.0%	15.6%	12.1%	30.8%	69.2%
Cohort 4 = AY2013	41.0%	3.1%	15.1%	12.4%	28.4%	71.6%
Cohort 5 = AY2014	40.0%	2.9%	15.9%	13.3%	28.0%	72.0%
150% Rate: Private/Independents						
Cohort Year	Graduation Rate		Still Enrolled		Dropped Out	Success
	Home	Transfer	Home	Transfer		
Cohort 1 = AY2008	50.5%	5.3%	1.7%	8.8%	33.6%	66.4%
Cohort 2 = AY2009	51.0%	4.6%	1.9%	8.6%	34.0%	66.0%
Cohort 3 = AY2010	50.2%	5.6%	1.5%	9.6%	33.0%	67.0%
Cohort 4 = AY2011	49.0%	5.9%	1.3%	8.2%	35.6%	64.4%
Cohort 5 = AY2012	49.3%	5.8%	1.0%	9.5%	34.3%	65.7%
250% Rate: Private/Independents						
Cohort Year	Graduation Rate		Still Enrolled		Dropped Out	Success
	Home	Transfer	Home	Transfer		
Cohort 1 = AY2004	55.5%	7.9%	0.3%	4.3%	32.0%	68.0%
Cohort 2 = AY2005	56.4%	6.8%	0.2%	3.8%	32.9%	67.1%
Cohort 3 = AY2006	55.5%	6.7%	0.3%	3.7%	33.7%	66.3%
Cohort 4 = AY2007	55.9%	6.5%	0.2%	4.2%	33.2%	66.8%
Cohort 5 = AY2008	52.0%	7.0%	0.3%	3.4%	37.2%	62.8%

Table 5.25: Graduation Rates at Private/Independent Colleges

The most recent ADHE Annual Graduation Rates for the Private/Independent Institutions are shown below. Arkansas College of Health Education, Ecclesia College, and Shorter College do not have graduation rates reported as they did not began reporting data to ADHE until recent years.

Home Graduation Rates for Private/Independents			
Institution	100% Rate (AY2014)	150% Rate (AY2012)	250% Rate (AY2008)
ABC	7.2%	10.2%	11.3%
ACHE	N/A	N/A	N/A
CBC	16.3%	20.8%	38.5%
CRC	16.3%	21.0%	31.0%
EC	N/A	N/A	N/A
HC	55.9%	66.6%	69.5%
HU	45.0%	62.8%	61.0%
JBU	55.1%	69.9%	64.1%
LC	44.3%	52.2%	50.0%
OBU	56.5%	63.2%	59.7%
PSC	30.3%	26.0%	45.3%
SC	N/A	N/A	N/A
UO	30.2%	41.2%	36.0%
WBC	32.2%	40.5%	39.1%
Total	40.0%	49.3%	52.0%

Table 5.26: Graduation Rates at Private/Independent Colleges by Institution

Females at Private/Independent Institutions graduate at higher rates than males.

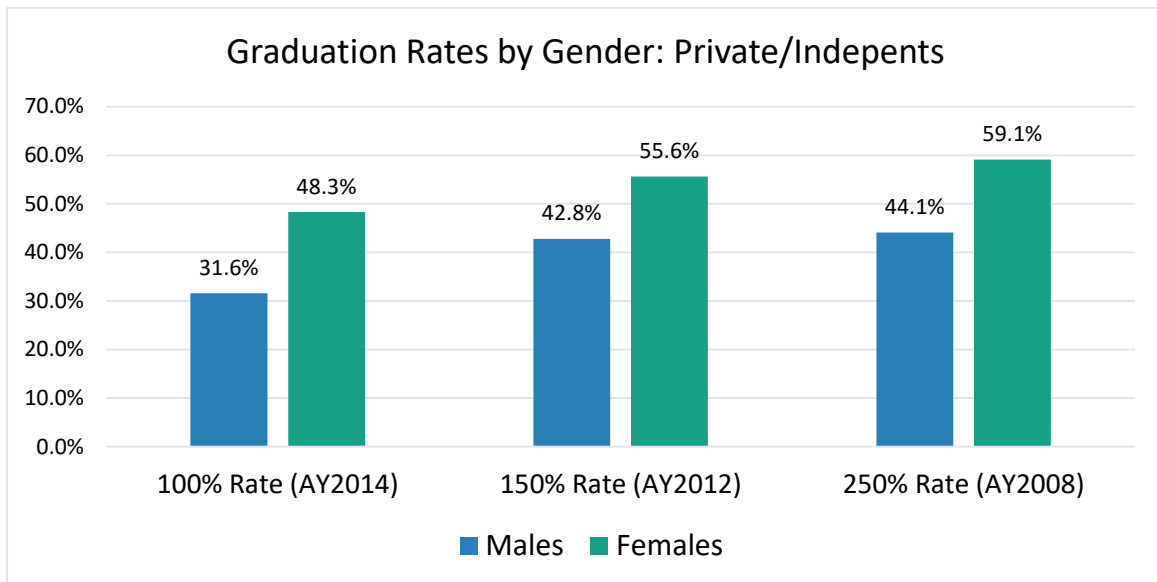


Table 5.27: Graduation Rates at Private/Independent Colleges by Gender

Asian student completion reflects the highest graduation rate for the 100% and 150% rates; white students exhibit the greatest completion for 250% rates.

Race/Ethnicity	100% Rate (AY2014)	150% Rate (AY2012)	250% Rate (AY2008)
Asian	56.3%	73.3%	54.2%
Black	14.7%	16.2%	22.7%
Hispanic	37.1%	52.1%	49.4%
Amer. Indian/Alaskan	51.9%	60.0%	53.6%
White	49.1%	62.1%	60.7%
Hawaiian/PI	Less than 5%	Less than 5%	N/A

Table 5.28: Graduation Rates at Private/Independent Colleges by Race/Ethnicity

Students in the age group of 55 or Older category have the highest graduation rate for the 100% and students 18-19 have the highest 150% rates; whereas, Less Than 18 exhibits the highest completion within the 250% timeframe.

Age	100% Rate (AY2014)	150% Rate (AY2012)	250% Rate (AY2008)
Less Than 18	39.3%	49.4%	48.9%
Age 18-19	42.7%	52.0%	55.5%
Age 20-24	8.3%	17.9%	15.9%
Age 25-34	5.3%	8.2%	27.5%
Age 35-44	12.5%	30.0%	66.7%
Age 45-54	Less than 5%	66.7%	27.3%
Age 55 or Older	Less than 5%	25.0%	50.0%

Table 5.29: Graduation Rates at Private/Independent Colleges by Age

Graduation Rates of Remediated Students

The below graph provides graduation rates of remediated and non-remediated students at both 4-Year Universities and 2-Year Colleges.

Home Graduation Rates of Remediated Students v. Non-Remediated Students						
Inst. Type	100% Rate		150% Rate		250% Rate	
	Remed. Students	Non-Remed. Students	Remed. Students	Non-Remed. Students	Remed. Students	Non-Remed. Students
4-Year Univ	13.9%	43.0%	23.4%	53.6%	26.2%	54.8%
2-Year Colleges	11.4%	32.9%	18.3%	38.1%	19.0%	40.8%

Table 5.30: Graduation Rates of Remediated & Non-Remediated Students

ACT Scores and High School GPA

ACT scores and high school GPA (Grade Point Average) are being provided to assist in explaining why some students succeed where others do not. There are many factors that affect the performance of a student in college, including socio-economic factors, academic background, psychosocial factors, and many others. No one factor or group of factors has shown to be the sole determinant of college success. The SISDB (Student Information System Database) as maintained by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education contains information on such factors in two main areas: socio-economic (the demographic factors of gender, race/ethnicity, and age) and academic background (ACT scores and remediation status). The academic background factors shown below may explain many differences in graduation rates.

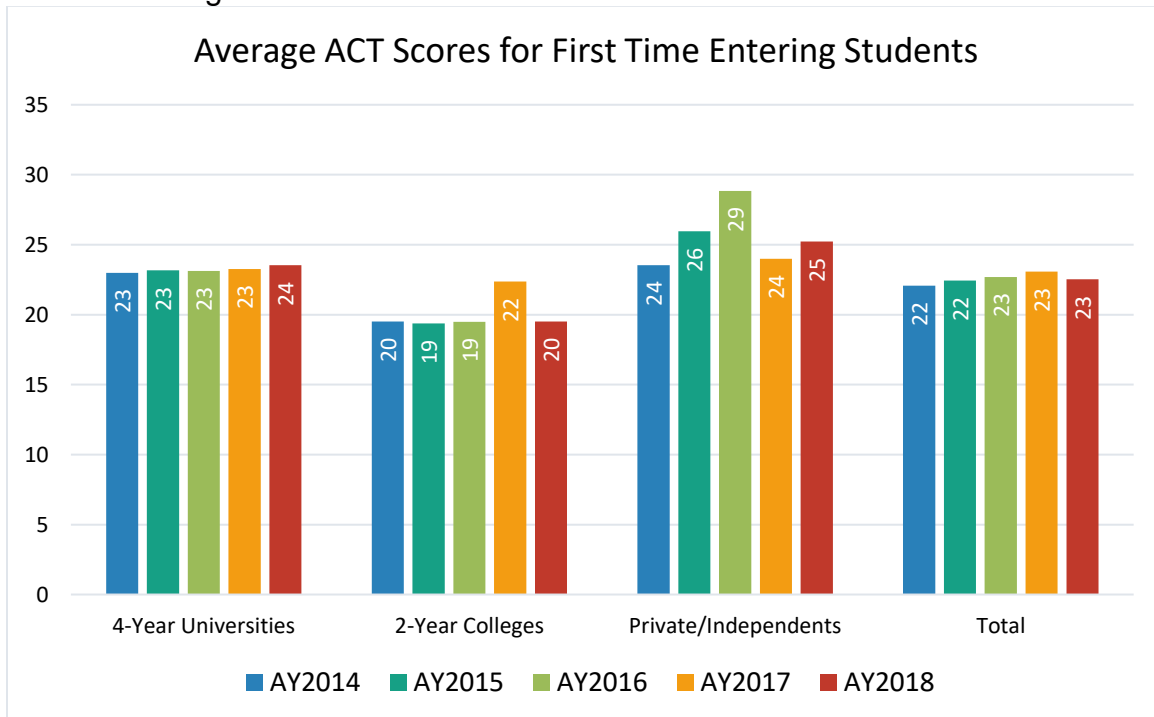


Table 5.31: ACT Scores for First-Time Entering Students by Institution Type

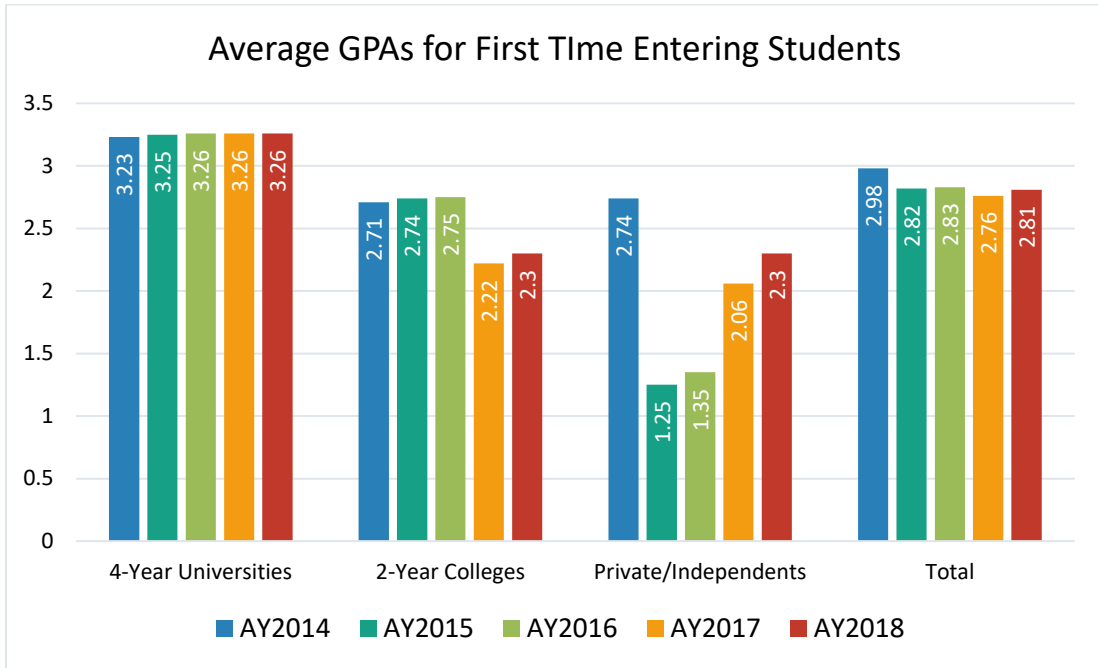


Table 5.32: GPAs for First-Time Entering Students by Institution Type

The IPEDS graduation rates as provided to ADHE by each institution are in the below table.

Most Recent IPEDS Graduation Rates – AY2018 Collection									
6-Year Graduation Rates			Graduation & Transfer Rates		3-Year Graduation Rates			Graduation & Transfer Rates	
#	IT	Institution	GRS Rate	Transfer-Out Rate	#	IT	Institution	GRS Rate	Transfer-Out Rate
1	1	ASUJ	48%	24%	1	2	ANC	29%	13%
2	1	ATU	39%	26%	2	2	ASUB	33%	13%
3	1	HSU	33%	39%	3	2	ASUMH	49%	20%
4	1	SAUM	36%	NR	4	2	ASUMS	14%	21%
5	1	UAF	62%	NR	5	2	ASUN	29%	13%
6	1	UAFS	30%	20%	6	2	BRTC	27%	9%
7	1	UALR	32%	11%	7	2	CCCUA	41%	NR
8	1	UAM	23%	20%	8	2	CotO	29%	15%
9	1	UAMS			9	2	EACC	26%	11%
10	1	UAPB	29%	29%	10	2	NAC	33%	18%
11	1	UCA	41%	35%	11	2	NPC	27%	7%
12	P	ABC	19%	49%	12	2	NWACC	20%	17%
13	P	ACHE	NR	NR	13	2	OZC	31%	NR
14	P	CBC	22%	46%	14	2	PCCUA	33%	NR
15	P	CRC	24%	55%	15	2	SACC	21%	16%
16	P	EC	14%	61%	16	2	SAUT	52%	9%
17	P	HC	75%	NR	17	2	SEAC	17%	10%
18	P	HU	67%	NR	18	2	UACCB	50%	8%
19	P	JBU	73%	18%	19	2	UACCH	32%	4%
20	P	LC	52%	NR	20	2	UACCM	28%	12%
21	P	OBU	64%	NR	21	2	UACCRM	22%	6%
22	P	PSC	30%	44%	22	2	UAPTC	18%	10%
23	P	SC	8%	31%	23	N	BSN	41%	NR
24	P	UO	51%	NR	24	N	JSN	NR	NR
25	P	WBC	42%	NR					
4-Year Universities			37%	26%	2-Year Colleges			30%	12%
Private/Independents			42%	43%	Nursing Schools			41%	NR

*NR=Not Reported

Table 5.33: IPEDS Graduation Rates

The ancillary attachments may be found online at www.adhe.edu.

Attachment 5-A	Fall-to-Fall Retention Rates for Cohort Students and Remediated Students
Attachment 5-B	Statewide Fall-to-Fall Retention Rates for Cohort Students
Attachment 5-C	Graduation and Success Rates
Attachment 5-D	Graduation Rates BY GENDER
Attachment 5-E	Graduation Rates BY RACE/ETHNICITY
Attachment 5-F	Graduation Rates BY AGE
Attachment 5-G	Graduation Rates for Remediated and Non-Remediated Students
Attachment 5-H	IPEDS GRS (Graduation Rate Survey)