

## STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT RETENTION BY YEAR

COHORT YEAR	COHORT POPULATION	Returning Students	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	4th Semester	5th Semester	6th Semester	7th Semester	8th Semester
2000	960	Count	600	583	580	550	545	550	500
		Rate	62.5%	60.7%	60.4%	57.3%	56.8%	57.3%	52.1%
2001	980	Count	580	545	550	540	538	527	530
		Rate	59.2%	55.6%	56.1%	55.1%	54.9%	53.8%	54.1%
2002	1000	Count	524	511	490	475	480	478	465
		Rate	52.4%	51.1%	49.0%	47.5%	48.0%	47.8%	46.5%
2003	1020	Count	610	600	605	597	590	576	
		Rate	59.8%	58.8%	59.3%	58.5%	57.8%	56.5%	
2004	1045	Count	725	710	711	705			
		Rate	69.4%	67.9%	68.0%	67.5%			
2005	1150	Count	810	801					
		Rate	70.4%	69.7%					
2006	1200	Count							
		Rate							

COHORT POPULATION = Number of first-time Freshman entering this term at State University.

COHORT YEAR--First term and semester for first-time Freshman students at State University.

COUNT--Number of students from the cohort who returned to State University.

RATE--Retention Rate of students from the cohort who returned to State University.