

Interpreting the Retention and Graduation Report

The header indicates characteristics of the cohorts being described in the table.

Female

**Retention and Graduation Rates for NFYS
Columbus Campus**

Entering Term		Initial Autumn	1 Year Later	2 Years Later	3 Years Later	4 Years Later	5 Years Later	6 Years Later	7 Years Later
2004	Retained	2893	2603 90.0%	2461 85.1%	2296 79.4%	688 23.8%	108 3.7%	41 1.4%	17 0.6%
	Graduated		0 0.0%	5 0.2%	105 3.6%	1689 58.4%	2253 77.9%	2331 80.6%	2355 81.4%
	Subtotal		2603 90.0%	2466 85.2%	2401 83.0%	2377 82.2%	2361 81.6%	2372 82.0%	2372 82.0%
2005	Retained	3007	2747 91.4%	2583 85.9%	2426 80.7%	668 22.2%	123 4.1%	45 1.5%	24 0.8%
	Graduated		0 0.0%	1 0.0%	91 3.0%	1813 60.3%	2345 78.0%	2441 81.2%	2469 82.1%
	Subtotal		2747 91.4%	2584 85.9%	2517 83.7%	2481 82.5%	2468 82.1%	2486 82.7%	2493 82.9%
2006	Retained	3105	2857 92.0%	2724 87.7%	2555 82.3%	712 22.9%	98 3.2%	33 1.1%	14 0.5%
	Graduated		0 0.0%	5 0.2%	119 3.8%	1922 61.9%	2536 81.7%	2604 83.9%	2625 84.5%
	Subtotal		2857 92.0%	2729 87.9%	2674 86.1%	2634 84.8%	2634 84.8%	2637 84.9%	2639 85.0%

This is the number of students in the Autumn term cohort for the year indicated (2006). The cohort represents full-time, degree-seeking first year students enrolled in Autumn term of the year indicated who entered in either Autumn or the preceding Summer term.

Retained: This is the number of students from the cohort who are enrolled at The Ohio State University, regardless of campus, in the subsequent Autumn (2007).

Graduated: This is the number of students from the cohort that have earned a degree by the end of their fourth year of school (by the end of Summer 2010).

Samples of Commonly Referenced Calculations:
 $2857/3105 = 92.0\%$ (1st Year Retention)
 $1922/3105 = 61.9\%$ (4 Year Graduation Rate)
 $2604/3105 = 83.9\%$ (6 Year Graduation Rate)