

**Table 22: Persistence and Graduation of On-Campus New Full-time Freshmen Seeking a Baccalaureate Degree  
Fall Semesters 1999-2005 (10th-day cohorts)**

Entering Fall Semester	Cohort Headcount	Continued to 2nd Yr	Continued to 3rd Yr	Graduated within 4 Yrs	Continued to 5th Yr	Graduated within 5 Yrs	Continued to 6th Yr	Graduated within 6 Yrs	Continued to 7th Yr
1999	2,416	67.0%	54.4%	19.3%	28.8%	37.7%	8.8%	42.1%	4.1%
2000	2,283	66.6%	54.1%	20.7%	24.7%	36.5%	7.7%	41.8%	2.9%
2001	2,085	71.8%	60.0%	24.0%	26.5%	40.9%	8.1%		
2002	2,329	70.2%	56.5%	23.6%	25.4%				
2003	2,478	70.2%	56.7%						
2004	2,480	70.2%	57.2%						
2005	2,315	67.4%							

NOTES: Percents are cumulative rather than annual percents.

Each graduation year contains all recorded graduations of students in a given cohort during December, May, and August.

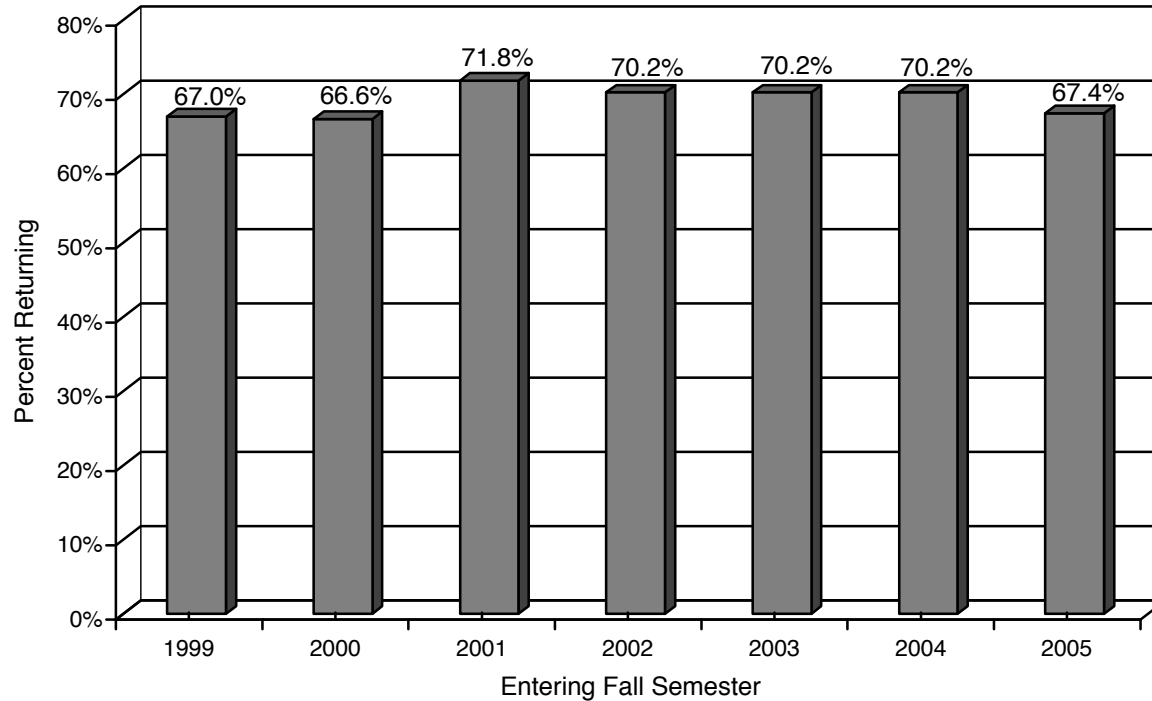
Each cohort consists of all new full-time freshmen entering SIUC in the respective summer and continuing into fall or entering in that fall semester for the first time. On-campus only degree-seeking students are included in each cohort.

All 10th-day cohorts were tracked through Fall Semester 2006, and the status of the student is recorded before each fall semester following the fall semester as a new freshman: did the student graduate, is the student still persisting, or is the student a non-persister.

Continued to 2nd Year, 3rd Year, etc. is defined as a student who returns for the Fall semester of that year.

The cohort headcount for new, full-time freshmen will not match Fact Book Table 2 because Table 2 includes associate degree-seeking and off-campus students as well as baccalaureate degree-seeking students.

SOURCE: Institutional Research and Studies Longitudinal Student History File and 10th-day student census files.

**Figure 22: Freshman to Sophomore Retention Rates of On-Campus New Freshmen**

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