

## CSU Facts & Figures 2008: Retention Rates

### CSU Retention Rate Trends: 2002-2003 through 2007-2008

**Note:** Retention rates are for first-time full-time undergraduate student cohorts enrolled fall semester who entered CSU in the fall or the preceding summer term. Students in Certificate Programs are not included in Freshmen Cohort.

Disaggregated Category	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
<b>Total Cohort</b>	69.6%	71.3%	70.1%	67.1%	70.3%	68.4%
<b>Female</b>						
African-American	75.4%	73.9%	72.9%	69.7%	68.7%	71.2%
White	68.0%	72.8%	71.8%	69.7%	74.2%	71.8%
Other	73.7%	68.2%	76.3%	65.1%	78.1%	68.8%
<i>Sub-Total</i>	71.1%	72.7%	72.6%	69.3%	72.6%	71.3%
<b>Male</b>						
African-American	64.1%	62.6%	57.7%	60.2%	64.5%	65.8%
White	68.5%	69.9%	70.1%	64.7%	66.9%	64.0%
Other	65.2%	79.2%	64.7%	65.3%	71.4%	65.8%
<i>Sub-Total</i>	67.2%	69.2%	66.4%	63.8%	66.8%	64.6%
<b>Combined</b>						
African-American	72.1%	70.4%	68.0%	66.8%	67.4%	69.2%
White	68.3%	71.5%	71.1%	67.6%	71.0%	68.2%
Other	69.9%	73.1%	70.9%	65.2%	75.2%	67.6%
<i>Total</i>	69.6%	71.3%	70.1%	67.1%	70.3%	68.4%
<b>Non-Learning Support</b>	70.1%	73.4%	71.2%	68.5%	74.7%	71.1%
<b>Learning Support</b>	67.4%	59.9%	61.2%	59.9%	54.3%	58.6%
<i>Total</i>	69.6%	71.3%	70.1%	67.1%	70.3%	68.4%
<b>Traditional</b>	69.9%	72.5%	70.9%	68.1%	71.2%	69.0%
<b>Non-Traditional</b>	62.7%	50.8%	54.3%	47.1%	48.9%	55.0%
<i>Total</i>	69.6%	71.3%	70.1%	67.1%	70.3%	68.4%