

## CSU Facts & Figures 2009: Retention Rates

### CSU Retention Rate Trends: 2003-2004 through 2008-2009

**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	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
<b>Total Cohort</b>	<b>71.3%</b>	<b>70.1%</b>	<b>67.1%</b>	<b>70.3%</b>	<b>68.4%</b>	<b>63.3%</b>
<b>Female</b>						
Black or African-American	73.9%	72.9%	69.7%	68.7%	71.2%	64.9%
White	72.8%	71.8%	69.7%	74.2%	71.8%	60.3%
Other	68.2%	76.3%	65.1%	78.1%	68.8%	68.3%
<i>Sub-Total</i>	<i>72.7%</i>	<i>72.6%</i>	<i>69.3%</i>	<i>72.6%</i>	<i>71.3%</i>	<i>62.7%</i>
<b>Male</b>						
Black or African-American	62.6%	57.7%	60.2%	64.5%	65.8%	55.6%
White	69.9%	70.1%	64.7%	66.9%	64.0%	66.3%
Other	79.2%	64.7%	65.3%	71.4%	65.8%	70.1%
<i>Sub-Total</i>	<i>69.2%</i>	<i>66.4%</i>	<i>63.8%</i>	<i>66.8%</i>	<i>64.6%</i>	<i>64.0%</i>
<b>Combined</b>						
Black or African-American	70.4%	68.0%	66.8%	67.4%	69.2%	61.6%
White	71.5%	71.1%	67.6%	71.0%	68.2%	63.0%
Other	73.1%	70.9%	65.2%	75.2%	67.6%	69.2%
<i>Total</i>	<i>71.3%</i>	<i>70.1%</i>	<i>67.1%</i>	<i>70.3%</i>	<i>68.4%</i>	<i>63.3%</i>
<b>Non-Learning Support</b>						
Non-Learning Support	73.4%	71.2%	68.5%	74.7%	71.1%	67.9%
Learning Support	59.9%	61.2%	59.9%	54.3%	58.6%	46.3%
<i>Total</i>	<i>71.3%</i>	<i>70.1%</i>	<i>67.1%</i>	<i>70.3%</i>	<i>68.4%</i>	<i>63.3%</i>
<b>Traditional</b>						
Traditional	72.5%	70.9%	68.1%	71.2%	69.0%	64.6%
Non-Traditional	50.8%	54.3%	47.1%	48.9%	55.0%	39.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>71.3%</i>	<i>70.1%</i>	<i>67.1%</i>	<i>70.3%</i>	<i>68.4%</i>	<i>63.3%</i>