



2009 Retention/Completion Summary Tables

Retention Trends

1983–2009

Freshman to Sophomore Year

	Highest %	Lowest %	Current %
Two-year public	53.7 ('08)	51.3 ('04)	53.7
BA/BS public	70.0 ('04)	66.4 ('96, '05)	67.6
MA public	71.6 ('06)	68.1 ('89)	69.8
PhD public	78.1 ('04)	72.9 ('08)	74.4
Two-year private	72.6 ('92)	55.5 ('08, '09)	55.5
BA/BS private	74.0 ('89)	69.6 ('08)	69.9
MA private	78.0 ('85)	72.3 ('08)	72.0
PhD private	85.0 ('85)	80.4 ('08)	80.6
National	68.7 ('07)	65.7 ('08)	65.9

Completion Rates*

1983–2009

Two-Year Colleges

	Highest %	Lowest %	Current %
Public	38.8 ('89)	27.1 ('07)	28.3
Private	66.4 ('90)	50.2 ('08)	51.6
All	44.0 ('89)	28.9 ('07)	30.8

* Completion of associate's degree in 3 years or less

Completion Rates*

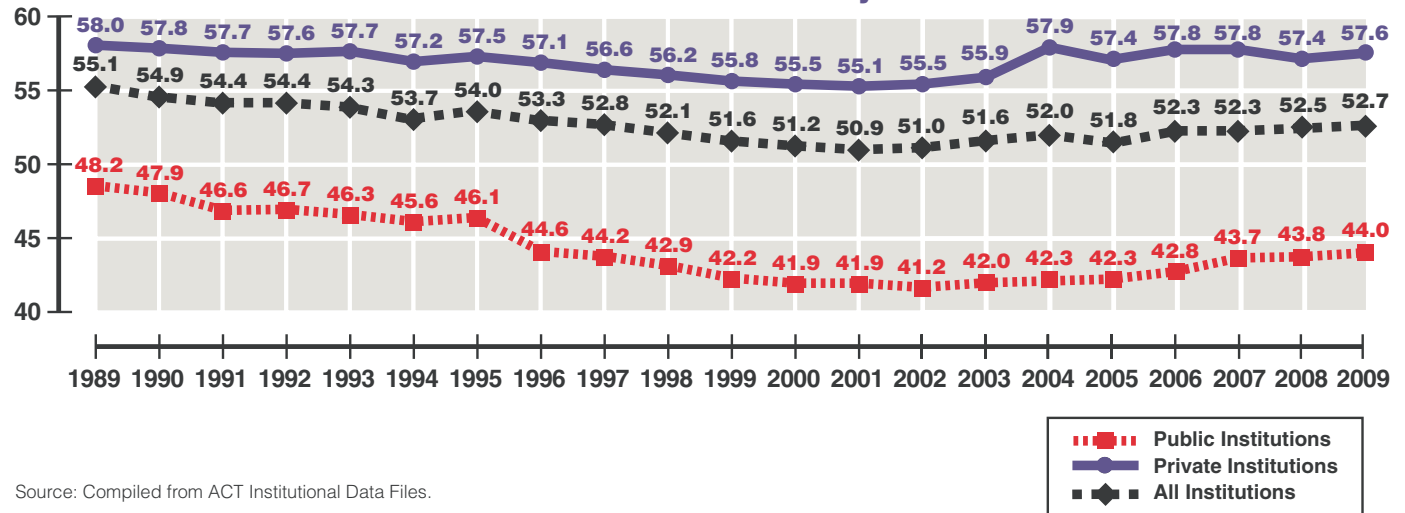
1983–2009

Four-Year Colleges

	Highest %	Lowest %	Current %
BA/BS public	52.8 ('86)	39.6 ('06)	43.0
MA/MS public	46.7 ('86)	37.0 ('00)	38.4
PhD public	50.6 ('89, '90)	45.0 ('01)	48.7
BA/BS private	57.5 ('06)	53.3 ('01)	55.9
MA/MS private	58.4 ('88)	53.5 ('01)	54.8
PhD private	68.8 ('86)	63.1 ('05)	65.1
National	54.6 ('90)	50.9 ('01)	52.6

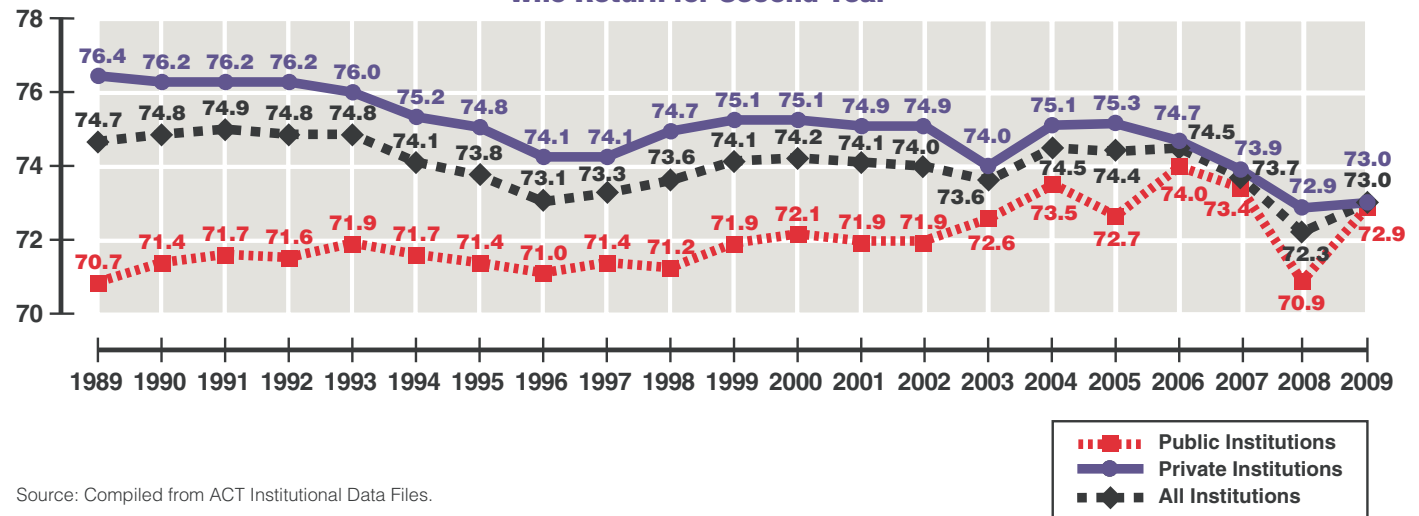
* Completion of bachelor's degree in 5 years or less

Percentage of Four-Year College Students Who Earn a Degree Within Five Years of Entry



Source: Compiled from ACT Institutional Data Files.

Percentage of First-Year Students at Four-Year Colleges Who Return for Second Year



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