



2008 Retention/Completion Summary Tables

Retention Trends

1983–2008

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)	68.0
MA public	71.6 ('06)	68.1 ('89)	70.0
PhD public	78.1 ('04)	72.9 ('08)	72.9
Two-year private	72.6 ('92)	55.5 ('08)	55.5
BA/BS private	74.0 ('89)	69.6 ('08)	69.6
MA private	78.0 ('85)	72.3 ('08)	72.3
PhD private	85.0 ('85)	80.4 ('08)	80.4
National	68.7 ('07)	65.7 ('08)	65.7

Completion Rates*

1983–2008

Two-year Colleges

	Highest %	Lowest %	Current %
Public	38.8 ('89)	27.1 ('07)	27.1
Private	66.4 ('90)	50.2 ('08)	50.2
All	44.0 ('89)	28.9 ('07)	31.7

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

Completion Rates*

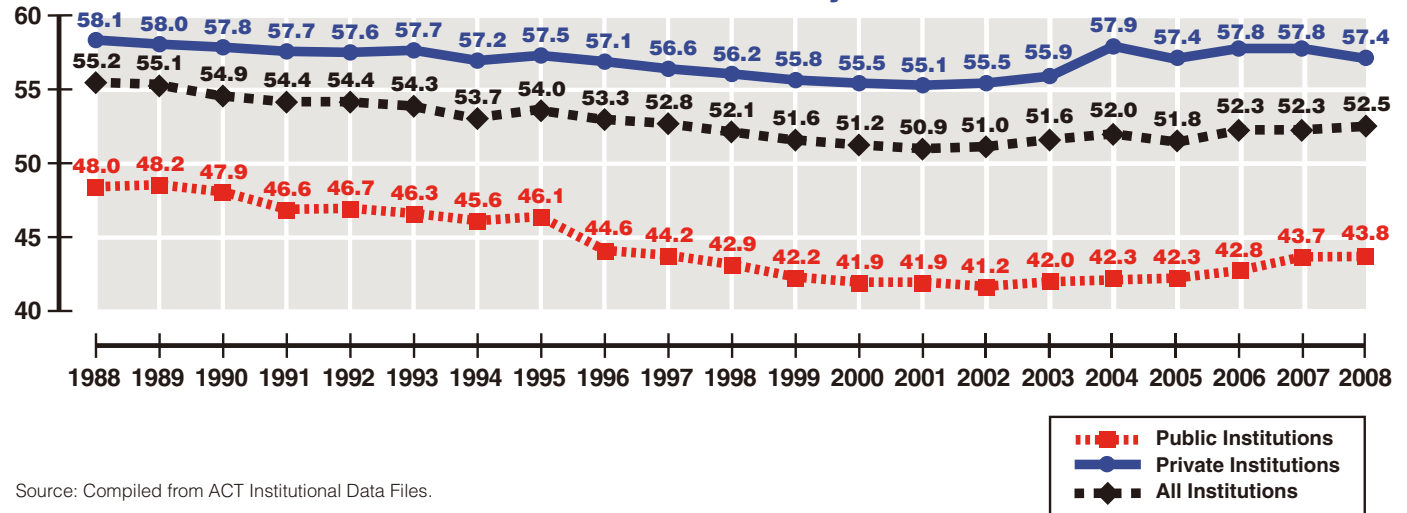
1983–2008

Four-year Colleges

	Highest %	Lowest %	Current %
BA/BS public	52.8 ('86)	39.6 ('06)	40.3
MA/MS public	46.7 ('86)	37.0 ('00)	38.8
PhD public	50.6 ('89, '90)	45.0 ('01)	48.6
BA/BS private	57.5 ('06)	53.3 ('01)	56.1
MA/MS private	58.4 ('88)	53.5 ('01)	55.4
PhD private	68.8 ('86)	63.1 ('05)	63.4
National	54.6 ('90)	50.9 ('01)	52.5

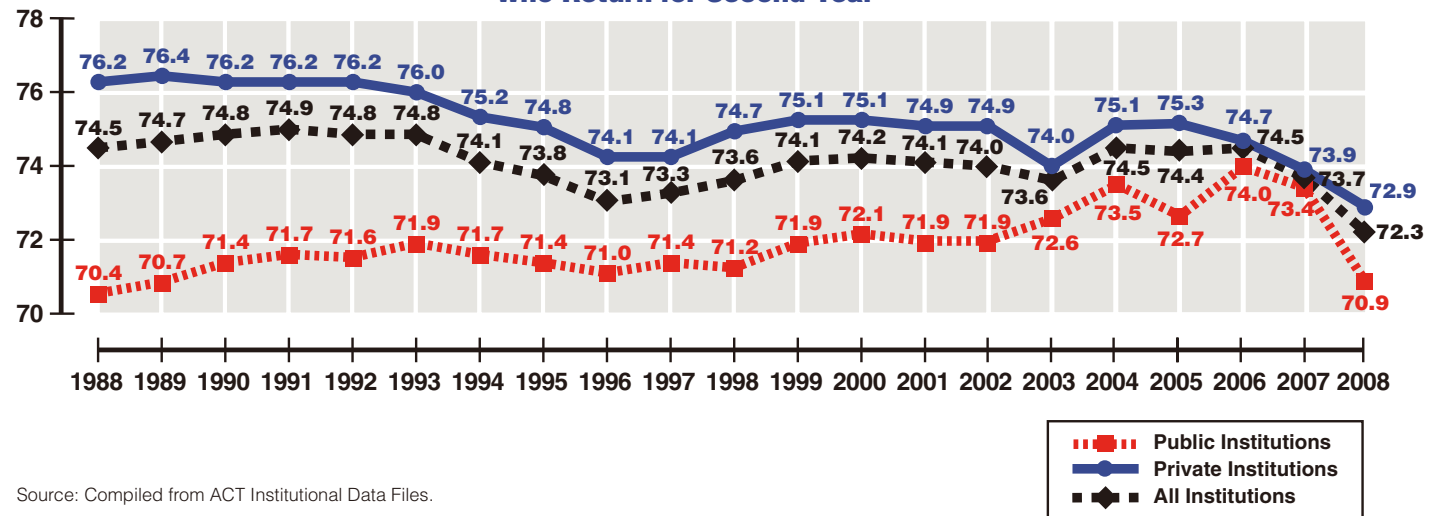
* Completion of bachelor's degree in 5 years or less

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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