

## Murray State University Retention Trends

Systemwide Retention: The proportion of first-time postsecondary students who enter a public KY institution in a given fall semester and return to any KY institution the following fall semester.

Native Retention: The proportion of first-time postsecondary students who enter an institution in a given fall semester and return to the same institution the following fall semester.

	1998 to 1999			1999 to 2000			2000 to 2001			2001 to 2002			2002 to 2003			2003 to 2004			2004 to 2005			2005 to 2006		
	Cohort	Retnd	%	Cohort	Retnd	%	Cohort	Retnd	%	Cohort	Retnd	%	Cohort	Retnd	%	Cohort	Retnd	%	Cohort	Retnd	%	Cohort	Retnd	%
<b>Native Retention</b>	1328	900	67.8%	1240	896	72.3%	1286	920	71.5%	1546	1076	69.6%	1505	1018	67.6%	1517	1076	70.9%	1,407	1,041	74.0%	1,443	1,038	71.9%
<b>Systemwide Retention</b>																								
Race, Ethnicity/Level																								
<b>Non-Res Alien</b>																								
Associate	2	2	100.0%	0	0	--	2	2	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	1	0	0.0%	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Baccalaureate	32	25	78.1%	23	15	65.2%	29	25	86.2%	24	13	54.2%	25	19	76.0%	12	11	91.7%	11	6	54.5%	13	9	69.2%
Undeclared	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	2	2	100.0%	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
<b>Total</b>	34	27	79.4%	23	15	65.2%	31	27	87.1%	25	14	56.0%	28	21	75.0%	12	11	91.7%	11	6	54.5%	13	9	69.2%
<b>Black</b>																								
Associate	59	30	50.8%	50	32	64.0%	57	35	61.4%	14	9	64.3%	23	11	47.8%	1	1	100.0%	0	0	--	1	0	0.0%
Baccalaureate	35	30	85.7%	28	24	85.7%	37	32	86.5%	23	20	87.0%	34	27	79.4%	122	86	70.5%	76	53	69.7%	82	55	67.1%
Undeclared	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	48	31	64.6%	38	25	65.8%	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
<b>Total</b>	94	60	63.8%	78	56	71.8%	94	67	71.3%	85	60	70.6%	95	63	66.3%	123	87	70.7%	76	53	69.7%	83	55	66.3%
<b>Am Indian/Alaskan Nat</b>																								
Associate	1	1	100.0%	2	0	0.0%	0	0	--	1	0	0.0%	1	1	100.0%	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Baccalaureate	4	3	75.0%	2	1	50.0%	4	3	75.0%	1	0	0.0%	3	1	33.3%	7	4	57.1%	8	7	87.5%	6	2	33.3%
Undeclared	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	2	1	50.0%	1	1	100.0%	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
<b>Total</b>	5	4	80.0%	4	1	25.0%	4	3	75.0%	4	1	25.0%	5	3	60.0%	7	4	57.1%	8	7	87.5%	6	2	33.3%
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>																								
Associate	1	0	0.0%	5	5	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Baccalaureate	2	2	100.0%	7	4	57.1%	5	3	60.0%	10	7	70.0%	8	6	75.0%	13	11	84.6%	13	12	92.3%	15	12	80.0%
Undeclared	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	2	2	100.0%	2	2	100.0%	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
<b>Total</b>	3	2	66.7%	12	9	75.0%	6	4	66.7%	13	10	76.9%	10	8	80.0%	13	11	84.6%	13	12	92.3%	15	12	80.0%
<b>Hispanic</b>																								
Associate	1	1	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	2	1	50.0%	0	0	--	2	2	100.0%	1	0	0.0%	0	0	--	1	1	100.0%
Baccalaureate	5	4	80.0%	8	3	37.5%	6	4	66.7%	5	3	60.0%	7	3	42.9%	14	12	85.7%	9	8	88.9%	9	5	55.6%
Undeclared	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	5	1	20.0%	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
<b>Total</b>	6	5	83.3%	9	4	44.4%	8	5	62.5%	10	4	40.0%	9	5	55.6%	15	12	80.0%	9	8	88.9%	10	6	60.0%
<b>White</b>																								
Associate	295	156	52.9%	242	146	60.3%	302	187	61.9%	114	80	70.2%	125	70	56.0%	11	4	36.4%	2	1	50.0%	5	1	20.0%
Baccalaureate	872	728	83.5%	864	734	85.0%	830	707	85.2%	1,045	886	84.8%	945	774	81.9%	1,323	1,041	78.7%	1,274	1,035	81.2%	1,300	1,056	81.2%
Undeclared	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	247	145	58.7%	282	170	60.3%	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
<b>Total</b>	1,167	884	75.7%	1,106	880	79.6%	1,132	894	79.0%	1,406	1,111	79.0%	1,352	1,014	75.0%	1,334	1,045	78.3%	1,276	1,036	81.2%	1,305	1,057	81.0%
<b>Unknown</b>																								
Associate	4	1	25.0%	2	2	100.0%	5	2	40.0%	0	0	--	3	2	66.7%	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Baccalaureate	15	10	66.7%	6	4	66.7%	6	4	66.7%	3	2	66.7%	3	3	100.0%	13	10	76.9%	14	11	78.6%	11	8	72.7%
Undeclared	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
<b>Total</b>	19	11	57.9%	8	6	75.0%	11	6	54.5%	3	2	66.7%	6	5	83.3%	13	10	76.9%	14	11	78.6%	11	8	72.7%
<b>University Minority Tot</b>																								
Associate	62	32	51.6%	58	38	65.5%	60	37	61.7%	16	10	62.5%	26	14	53.8%	2	1	50.0%	0	0	--	2	1	50.0%
Baccalaureate	46	39	84.8%	45	32	71.1%	52	42	80.8%	39	30	76.9%	52	37	71.2%	156	113	72.4%	106	80	75.5%	112	74	66.1%
Undeclared	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	57	35	61.4%	41	28	68.3%	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
<b>Total</b>	108	71	65.7%	103	70	68.0%	112	79	70.5%	112	75	67.0%	119	79	66.4%	158	114	72.2%	106	80	75.5%	114	75	65.8%
<b>University Total</b>																								
Associate	363	191	52.6%	302	186	61.6%	369	228	61.8%	131	91	69.5%	155	86	55.5%	13	5	38.5%	2	1	50.0%	7	2	28.6%
Baccalaureate	965	802	83.1%	938	785	83.7%	917	778	84.8%	1,111	931	83.8%	1,025	833	81.3%	1,504	1,175	78.1%	1,405	1,132	80.6%	1,436	1,147	79.9%
Undeclared	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	304	180	59.2%	325	200	61.5%	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
<b>Total</b>	1,328	993	74.8%	1,240	971	78.3%	1,286	1,006	78.2%	1,546	1,202	77.7%	1,505	1,119	74.4%	1,517	1,180	77.8%	1,407	1,133	80.5%	1,443	1,149	79.6%

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	Cohort	Retnd	%	Cohort	Retnd	%	Cohort	Retnd	%	Cohort	Retnd	%	Cohort	Retnd	%	Cohort	Retnd	%	Cohort	Retnd	%	Cohort	Retnd	%
<b>Systemwide Retention</b>	1,328	993	74.8%	1,240	971	78.3%	1,286	1,006	78.2%	1,546	1,202	77.7%	1,505	1,119	74.4%	1,517	1,180	77.8%	1,407	1,133	80.5%	1,443	1,149	79.6%
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<b>Other</b>																								
Associate	8	4	50.0%	9	6	66.7%	8	5	62.5%	3	2	66.7%	5	3	60.0%	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
Baccalaureate	53	38	71.7%	38	24	63.2%	44	35	79.5%	38	22	57.9%	39	29	74.4%	45	34	75.6%	46	33	71.7%	45	28	62.2%
Undeclared	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	4	3	--	5	5	100.0%	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
<b>Total</b>	61	42	68.9%	47	30	63.8%	52	40	76.9%	45	27	60.0%	49	37	75.5%	45	34	75.6%	46	33	71.7%	45	28	62.2%
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Associate	59	27	45.8%	50	32	64.0%	57	33	57.9%	14	9	64.3%	23	10	43.5%	1	0	0.0%	0	0	--	1	0	0.0%
Baccalaureate	35	28	80.0%	28	23	82.1%	37	26	70.3%	23	19	82.6%	34	26	76.5%	122	80	65.6%	76	48	63.2%	82	52	63.4%
Undeclared	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	48	23	47.9%	38	21	55.3%	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
<b>Total</b>	94	55	58.5%	78	55	70.5%	94	59	62.8%	85	51	60.0%	95	57	60.0%	123	80	65.0%	76	48	63.2%	83	52	62.7%
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Associate	1	1	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	2	1	50.0%	0	0	--	2	2	100.0%	1	0	0.0%	0	0	--	1	0	0.0%
Baccalaureate	5	3	60.0%	8	3	37.5%	6	4	66.7%	5	3	60.0%	7	3	42.9%	14	12	85.7%	9	8	88.9%	9	5	55.6%
Undeclared	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	5	1	20.0%	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
<b>Total</b>	6	4	66.7%	9	4	44.4%	8	5	62.5%	10	4	40.0%	9	5	55.6%	15	12	80.0%	9	8	88.9%	10	5	50.0%
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Undeclared	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	247	123	49.8%	282	148	52.5%	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
<b>Total</b>	1,167	799	68.5%	1,106	807	73.0%	1,132	816	72.1%	1,406	994	70.7%	1,352	919	68.0%	1,334	950	71.2%	1,276	952	74.6%	1,305	953	73.0%
<b>University Minority Tot</b>																								
Associate	68	32	47.1%	60	39	65.0%	67	39	58.2%	17	11	64.7%	30	15	50.0%	2	0	0.0%	0	0	--	2	0	0.0%
Baccalaureate	93	69	74.2%	74	50	67.6%	87	65	74.7%	66	44	66.7%	80	58	72.5%	181	126	69.6%	131	89	67.9%	136	85	62.5%
Undeclared	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	57	27	47.4%	43	26	60.5%	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
<b>Total</b>	161	101	62.7%	134	89	66.4%	154	104	67.5%	140	82	58.6%	153	99	64.7%	183	126	68.9%	131	89	67.9%	138	85	61.6%
<b>University Total</b>																								
Associate	363	163	44.9%	302	165	54.6%	369	199	53.9%	131	81	61.8%	155	79	51.0%	13	4	30.8%	2	1	50.0%	7	1	14.3%
Baccalaureate	965	737	76.4%	938	731	77.9%	917	721	78.6%	1,111	845	76.1%	1,025	765	74.6%	1,504	1,072	71.3%	1,405	1,040	74.0%	1,436	1,037	72.2%
Undeclared	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	304	150	49.3%	325	174	53.5%	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
<b>Total</b>	1,328	900	67.8%	1,240	896	72.3%	1,286	920	71.5%	1,546	1,076	69.6%	1,505	1,018	67.6%	1,517	1,076	70.9%	1,407	1,041	74.0%	1,443	1,038	71.9%