

Section 13

Annual Persistence and Attainment of Bachelor Degree Seekers at 4-year Institutions

Table 13.1—Percentage distribution of annual persistence and attainment outcomes among 1989–90 beginning postsecondary bachelor's degree seekers in 4-year institutions: 1989–90

	Attained certificate in 1989–90	Attained AA in 1989–90	Attained BA in 1989–1990	Persisted into 1990–91	Downward or delayed transfer in 1989–90	Stopout in 1989–90	Left without return in 1989–90
Bachelor's degree seekers at 4-year institutions: 1989–90							
Total	0.1	0	0	83.7	8.2	4.0	4.0
Gender							
Male	0.2	0	0	82.9	8.8	4.1	4.1
Female	0	0	0	84.5	7.6	3.9	4.0
Age when began at first institution							
18 years or younger	0.1	0	0	85.6	8.0	3.8	2.5
19 years	0.3	0	0	74.6	9.3	5.2	10.7
20–29 years	0	0	0	66.5	9.1	6.6	17.8
30 years or older	0	0	0	67.3	10.1	1.6	21.0
Intensity of enrollment in 1989–90							
Exclusively part time	0	0	0	47.7	26.0	7.4	18.9
Mixed	0	0	0	91.3	3.7	3.4	1.6
Exclusively full time	0.1	0	0	85.8	7.6	3.7	2.8
Financial aid receipt in 1989–90							
Did not receive aid	0.1	0	0	82.4	9.6	4.2	3.6
Received aid	0.1	0	0	84.7	7.1	3.8	4.3
Race–ethnicity of student							
American Indian/Alaskan Native	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	93.8	1.4	2.7	2.1
Black, non-Hispanic	0	0	0	79.1	7.9	5.9	7.1
Hispanic	0	0	0	88.4	5.4	2.9	3.3
White, non-Hispanic	0.1	0	0	83.3	8.7	4.0	3.9
Control of first institution							
Public	0.1	0	0	82.3	8.6	4.3	4.7
Private, not-for-profit	0.1	0	0	86.7	7.2	3.3	2.7
Private, for-profit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

—Too few cases for a reliable estimate.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1990 Beginning Postsecondary Students Longitudinal Study—Second Follow-up (BPS:90/94), Data Analysis System.

Table 13.2—Percentage distribution of annual persistence and attainment outcomes among persisting bachelor's degree seekers in 4-year institutions: 1990–91

	Attained certificate in 1990–91	Attained AA in 1990–91	Attained BA in 1990–91	Persisted into 1991–92	Downward or delayed transfer in 1990–91	Stopout in 1990–91	Left without return in 1990–91
Bachelor's degree seekers at 4-year institutions: 1990–91							
Total	0.2	0.2	0	90.6	1.5	5.1	2.5
Gender							
Male	0.2	0.2	0	89.7	1.6	6.3	2.1
Female	0.1	0.2	0	91.3	1.4	4.1	2.9
Age when began at first institution							
18 years or younger	0.1	0.1	0	92.0	1.5	4.7	1.6
19 years	0	0.9	0	83.4	1.3	8.7	5.7
20–29 years	1.1	0	0	74.2	1.4	8.9	14.3
30 years or older	0	2.4	0	70.4	2.7	1.3	23.1
Intensity of enrollment in 1990–91							
Exclusively part time	0.9	0	0	65.9	5.3	11.4	16.5
Mixed	0	0.3	0	92.1	0.6	6.1	1.0
Exclusively full time	0.1	0.1	0	91.9	1.5	4.6	1.8
Financial aid receipt in 1990–91							
Did not receive aid	0.1	0	0	90.0	1.3	5.9	2.8
Received aid	0.3	0.3	0	91.2	1.8	4.2	2.3
Race–ethnicity of student							
American Indian/Alaskan Native	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	94.6	0	4.1	1.3
Black, non-Hispanic	0	0.4	0	90.4	0.5	5.0	3.7
Hispanic	0	0	0	85.9	4.1	5.1	5.0
White, non-Hispanic	0.2	0.2	0	90.6	1.5	5.1	2.4
Control of 1990–91 institution							
Public	0.1	0.1	0	89.2	1.6	6.0	3.0
Private, not-for-profit	0.2	0.3	0	93.8	1.3	2.9	1.5
Private, for-profit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 13.3—Percentage distribution of annual persistence and attainment outcomes among persisting bachelor's degree seekers in 4-year institutions: 1991–92

	Attained certificate in 1991–92	Attained AA in 1991–92	Attained BA in 1991–92	Persisted into 1992–93	Downward or delayed transfer in 1991–92	Stopout in 1991–92	Left without return in 1991–92
Bachelor's degree seekers at 4-year institutions: 1991–92							
Total	0.2	0.3	4.5	79.5	6.3	4.8	4.4
Gender							
Male	0.2	0.1	4.2	79.1	5.8	5.8	4.8
Female	0.2	0.5	4.8	79.8	6.8	3.9	4.1
Age when began in 1989–90							
18 years or younger	0.2	0.3	3.9	80.4	6.4	4.8	4.0
19 years	0.8	0	10.2	69.1	7.6	5.8	6.5
20–29 years	0	0	10.7	77.2	2.9	1.8	7.4
30 years or older	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intensity of enrollment in 1991–92							
Exclusively part time	0	0	3.3	36.9	31.4	12.1	16.3
Mixed	0.4	0.9	6.1	80.5	4.4	3.5	4.2
Exclusively full time	0.2	0.2	4.3	81.8	5.2	4.6	3.7
Financial aid receipt in 1991–92							
Did not receive aid	0.3	0.3	4.8	78.3	6.6	5.1	4.6
Received aid	0.1	0.3	4.2	80.8	6.0	4.5	4.2
Race–ethnicity of student							
American Indian/Alaskan Native	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.1	0	2.5	76.8	8.3	7.6	3.8
Black, non-Hispanic	0	0	3.6	73.2	11.8	5.5	5.8
Hispanic	0	0	5.2	73.7	10.9	7.0	3.2
White, non-Hispanic	0.2	0.4	4.7	80.6	5.3	4.4	4.4
Control of 1991–92 institution							
Public	0.2	0.4	4.2	77.8	7.3	4.9	5.2
Private, not-for-profit	0.1	0.1	5.0	83.4	4.1	4.7	2.7
Private, for-profit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 13.4—Percentage distribution of annual persistence and attainment outcomes among persisting bachelor's degree seekers in 4-year institutions: 1992–93

	Attained certificate in 1992–93	Attained AA in 1992–93	Attained BA in 1992–93	Persisted into 1993–94	Downward or delayed transfer in 1992–93	Stopout in 1992–93	Left without return in 1992–93
Bachelor's degree seekers at 4-year institutions: 1992–93							
Total	0.3	0.6	40.4	50.7	2.6	2.3	3.0
Gender							
Male	0.4	0.6	34.4	55.0	3.3	2.4	3.9
Female	0.2	0.6	45.5	46.9	2.1	2.3	2.3
Age when began at first institution							
18 years or younger	0.3	0.5	41.5	50.3	2.4	2.0	3.0
19 years	0	0	31.5	56.9	4.4	4.3	2.8
20–29 years	4.2	5.3	27.6	49.9	0	8.4	4.5
30 years or older	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intensity of enrollment in 1992–93							
Exclusively part time	0	3.3	11.2	42.5	17.4	6.5	19.2
Mixed	0.3	0	26.2	69.5	0.5	2.4	1.1
Exclusively full time	0.3	0.6	43.9	47.8	2.4	2.2	2.8
Financial aid receipt in 1992–93							
Did not receive aid	0.2	1.2	37.3	52.0	3.3	2.5	3.5
Received aid	0.5	0	43.3	49.5	2.0	2.2	2.5
Race–ethnicity of student							
American Indian/Alaskan Native	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0	47.4	44.4	1.4	5.1	1.6
Black, non-Hispanic	0.6	0	24.2	63.7	4.3	5.7	1.4
Hispanic	0	0	25.6	66.2	5.0	0.9	2.3
White, non-Hispanic	0.3	0.7	41.8	49.4	2.5	2.0	3.3
Control of 1992–93 institution							
Public	0.1	0.8	27.5	63.2	2.7	2.7	3.0
Private, not-for-profit	0.5	0.2	65.5	25.7	0.5	1.9	2.7
Private, for-profit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 13.5—Percentage distribution of annual persistence and attainment outcomes among persisting bachelor's degree seekers in 4-year institutions: 1993–94

	Attained certificate in 1993–94	Attained AA in 1993–94	Attained BA in 1993–94	Still enrolled in spring 1994	Downward transfer in 1993–94	Left without return in 1993–94
Bachelor's degree seekers at 4-year institutions: 1993–94						
Total	0.1	0.3	66.9	26.3	1.0	5.4
Gender						
Male	0	0	63.7	30.6	1.3	4.3
Female	0.3	0.5	70.1	21.9	0.6	6.6
Age when began at first institution						
18 years or younger	0.1	0.2	68.1	25.0	0.8	5.8
19 years	0	0	59.5	36.9	3.7	0
20–29 years	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 years or older	—	—	—	—	—	—
Intensity of enrollment in 1993–94						
Exclusively part time	0	1.0	62.3	24.8	0	11.9
Mixed	0	0	62.4	31.0	1.5	5.1
Exclusively full time	0.2	0.2	68.7	25.1	1.0	4.7
Financial aid receipt in 1993–94						
Did not receive aid	0	0.3	65.1	26.9	1.1	6.7
Received aid	0.3	0.2	68.8	25.7	0.9	4.1
Race–ethnicity of student						
American Indian/Alaskan Native	—	—	—	—	—	—
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0	67.5	22.8	0	9.8
Black, non-Hispanic	0	0	57.6	30.4	5.0	7.0
Hispanic	0	0	57.0	37.0	0	6.1
White, non-Hispanic	0.2	0.3	68.5	25.4	0.7	4.9
Control of 1993–94 institution						
Public	0.2	0.2	65.3	27.9	1.2	5.3
Private, not-for-profit	0	0.5	74.1	19.1	0	6.3
Private, for-profit	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 13.6—Percentage distribution of persistence and attainment outcomes as of spring 1994 among bachelor's degree seekers in 4-year institutions who left the persistence track

	Attained Bachelor's degree	Enrolled at 4-year institution	Not enrolled at 4-year		
			Attained associate's,	Attained certificate,	No degree,
Bachelor's degree seekers at 4-year institutions who left the persistence track					
Total	20.6	15.7	3.9	4.0	55.8
Gender					
Male	20.4	17.1	3.6	2.9	55.9
Female	20.8	14.3	4.2	5.1	55.6
Age when began at first institution					
18 years or younger	22.6	16.6	4.4	3.9	52.5
19 years	15.5	11.7	1.5	5.8	65.5
20–29 years	6.9	13.4	2.2	3.5	73.9
30 years or older	8.7	8.8	2.1	2.0	78.4
Financial aid receipt in 1989–90					
Did not receive aid	19.0	16.8	5.6	4.0	54.7
Received aid	22.1	14.8	2.4	4.1	56.7
Attendance status when began at first institution					
Full time	21.1	15.9	4.1	4.1	54.9
Part time	14.6	13.3	7.7	2.9	61.5
Grade point average in 1989–90					
Less than C's	8.6	9.3	7.3	6.3	68.5
Mostly C's	14.1	20.0	0	4.0	61.8
B's and C's	24.3	19.9	5.3	1.9	48.6
Mostly B's	27.8	15.7	3.0	4.8	48.7
A's and B's	33.6	17.8	0	1.8	46.8
Mostly A's	40.7	13.2	0	0	46.0
Race–ethnicity of student					
American Indian/Alaskan Native	—	—	—	—	—
Asian/Pacific Islander	30.0	28.3	0	0	41.7
Black, non-Hispanic	16.5	20.0	2.8	6.4	54.3
Hispanic	21.0	14.9	2.6	2.5	59.0
White, non-Hispanic	20.6	14.5	4.3	4.0	56.5
Control of first institution					
Public	17.0	4.2	17.1	4.5	57.3
Private, not-for-profit	30.0	3.2	12.3	2.8	51.8
Private, for-profit	—	—	—	—	—

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