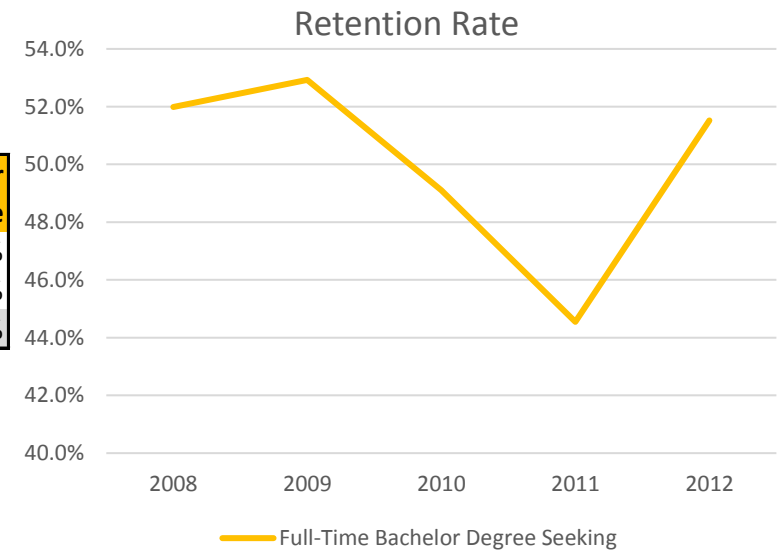


## Retention Rate

Retention Rate is calculated as the proportion of first-time degree-seeking undergraduate students who enter Kentucky State University (KSU) in a given fall semester, and return to KSU the following fall semester. This rate may later be broken down by associate or bachelor degree seeking, and full-or part-time. For IPEDS reporting, the retention rate of first-time, full-time, bachelor or equivalent degree seeking was used.

Retention Rate of first-time, full-time bachelor degree-seeking students:

	Cohort Year					5yr Change
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Cohort Size	579	410	450	431	328	-43.4%
Returned	301	217	221	192	169	-43.9%
Retention Rate	52.0%	52.9%	49.1%	44.5%	51.5%	-0.5%



**Retention Rate Demographics - Bachelor**

		Cohort 2008			Cohort 2009			Cohort 2010			Cohort 2011			Cohort 2012			5-Yr Change	
		N	N	Retain	N	N	Retain	N	N	Retain	N	N	Retain	N	N	Retain		
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Bachelor	Full Time	Female																
		Nonresident Alien	1	1	100.0%	0	0	--	0	0	--	2	0	0.0%				-100.0%
		Black, Non Hispanic	202	118	58.4%	145	89	61.4%	158	86	54.4%	143	60	42.0%	125	73	58.4%	0.0%
		American Indian	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	1	1	100.0%				
		Asian	0	0	--	1	1	100.0%	0	0	--	1	1	--				
		Hispanic	2	1	50.0%	2	1	50.0%	1	1	100.0%	2	1	50.0%	1	1	100.0%	50.0%
		White, Non Hispanic	24	11	45.8%	19	8	42.1%	17	8	47.1%	23	17	73.9%	4	1	25.0%	-20.8%
		Other Races	59	34	57.6%	38	21	55.3%	51	31	60.8%	58	28	48.3%	22	15	68.2%	10.6%
	Two or More Races	0	0	--	0	0	--	6	0	0.0%	3	3	100.0%					
	Total Full-Time Female	288	165	57.3%	205	120	58.5%	233	126	54.1%	233	111	47.6%	152	90	59.2%	1.9%	
	Male																	
	Nonresident Alien	1	1	100.0%	0	0	--	0	0	--	1	0	0.0%				-100.0%	
	Black, Non Hispanic	204	100	49.0%	134	64	47.8%	146	61	41.8%	109	49	45.0%	140	57	40.7%	-8.3%	
	American Indian	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--	1	0	0.0%					
	Asian	0	0	--	1	0	0.0%	0	0	--	0	0	--					
	Hispanic	2	1	50.0%	4	3	75.0%	3	2	66.7%	2	1	50.0%	2		0.0%	-50.0%	
White, Non Hispanic	25	6	24.0%	25	9	36.0%	25	11	44.0%	16	8	50.0%	8	5	62.5%	38.5%		
Other Races	59	28	47.5%	41	21	51.2%	37	16	43.2%	69	23	33.3%	26	17	65.4%	17.9%		
Two or More Races	0	0	--	0	0	--	6	5	83.3%	0	0	--						
Total Full-Time Male	291	136	46.7%	205	97	47.3%	217	95	43.8%	198	81	40.9%	176	79	44.9%	-1.8%		

**Retention Rate of First-Time, Full-Time Bachelor or equivalent Degree Seeking Students**

Cohort		Returned in Fall:									
Fall	N	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
2003	275	<b>1 yr</b> 173 <b>62.9%</b>	<b>2 yr</b> 129 46.9%	<b>3 yr</b> 103 37.5%	<b>4 yr</b> 72 26.2%	<b>5 yr</b> 31 11.3%	<b>6 yr</b> 18 6.5%	<b>7 yr</b> 8 2.9%	<b>8 yr</b> 3 1.1%	<b>9 yr</b> 1 0.4%	<b>10 yrs</b> 0 0.0%
2004	306		<b>1 yr</b> 179 <b>58.5%</b>	<b>2 yr</b> 132 43.1%	<b>3 yr</b> 115 37.6%	<b>4 yr</b> 63 20.6%	<b>5 yr</b> 32 10.5%	<b>6 yr</b> 22 7.2%	<b>7 yr</b> 12 3.9%	<b>8 yr</b> 6 2.0%	<b>9 yrs</b> 4 1.3%
2005	363			<b>1 yr</b> 198 <b>54.5%</b>	<b>2 yr</b> 132 36.4%	<b>3 yr</b> 118 32.5%	<b>4 yr</b> 93 25.6%	<b>5 yr</b> 45 12.4%	<b>6 yr</b> 22 6.1%	<b>7 yr</b> 16 4.4%	<b>8 yrs</b> 11 3.0%
2006	507				<b>1 yr</b> 238 <b>46.9%</b>	<b>2 yr</b> 153 30.2%	<b>3 yr</b> 124 24.5%	<b>4 yr</b> 88 17.4%	<b>5 yr</b> 49 9.7%	<b>6 yr</b> 26 5.1%	<b>7 yrs</b> 18 3.6%
2007	542					<b>1 yr</b> 281 <b>51.8%</b>	<b>2 yr</b> 206 38.0%	<b>3 yr</b> 178 32.8%	<b>4 yr</b> 115 21.2%	<b>5 yr</b> 52 9.6%	<b>6 yrs</b> 22 4.1%
2008	489						<b>1 yr</b> 299 <b>61.1%</b>	<b>2 yr</b> 204 41.7%	<b>3 yr</b> 166 33.9%	<b>4 yr</b> 105 21.5%	<b>5 yrs</b> 54 11.0%
2009	409							<b>1 yr</b> 249 <b>60.9%</b>	<b>2yr</b> 174 42.5%	<b>3 yr</b> 145 35.5%	<b>4 yrs</b> 99 24.2%
2010	464								<b>1 yr</b> 255 <b>55.0%</b>	<b>2yr</b> 178 38.4%	<b>3 yrs</b> 158 34.1%
2011	465									<b>1 yr</b> 224 <b>48.2%</b>	<b>2 yrs</b> 175 37.6%
2012	328										<b>1 yr</b> 169 <b>51.5%</b>

Cohort: First-Time, Full-Time, Bachelor or Equivalent Degree Seeking