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RETENTION & GRADUATION RATES UPDATE - FALL 2005

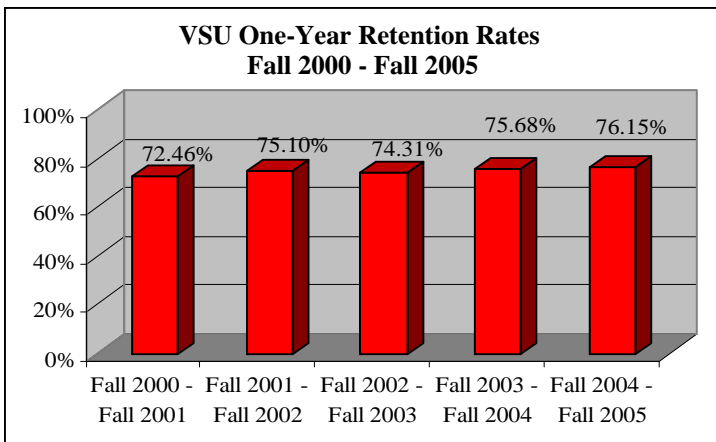
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How is the Retention Rate Calculated?

The institutional retention rate represents the percentage of first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshmen who enter VSU in the Fall term and are still enrolled at VSU one year later.

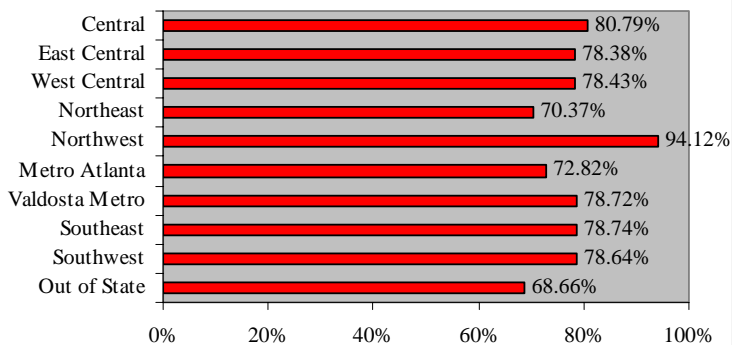
VSU One-Year Retention Rates



One-Year Retention Rates by Gender and Ethnicity Fall 2004 - Fall 2005

	Male	Female	Total
Black, Non Hispanic	68.22%	81.45%	76.57%
White, Non Hispanic	75.09%	77.86%	76.65%
All Other	66.67%	69.23%	66.67%
Total	73.37%	78.22%	76.15%

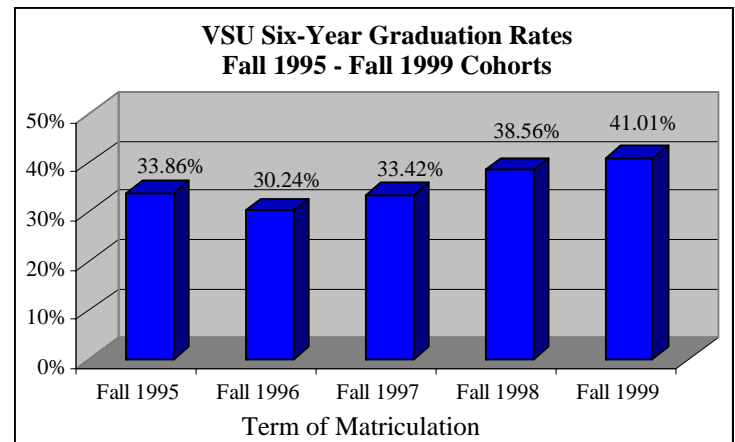
One-Year Retention Rates by Economic Development Region Fall 2004 - Fall 2005



How is the Graduation Rate Calculated?

The institutional graduation rate represents the percentage of first-time, full-time, bachelor's degree-seeking freshmen who graduate from VSU with a bachelor's degree within six years of their matriculation at VSU.

VSU Six-Year Graduation Rates



Six-Year Graduation Rates by Gender and Ethnicity 1999 Cohort

	Male	Female	Total
Black, Non Hispanic	25.29%	41.07%	35.69%
White, Non Hispanic	38.24%	44.49%	42.03%
All Other	50.00%	51.43%	51.06%
Total	35.99%	44.03%	41.01%

Six-Year Graduation Rates by Economic Development Region Fall 2004 - Fall 2005

