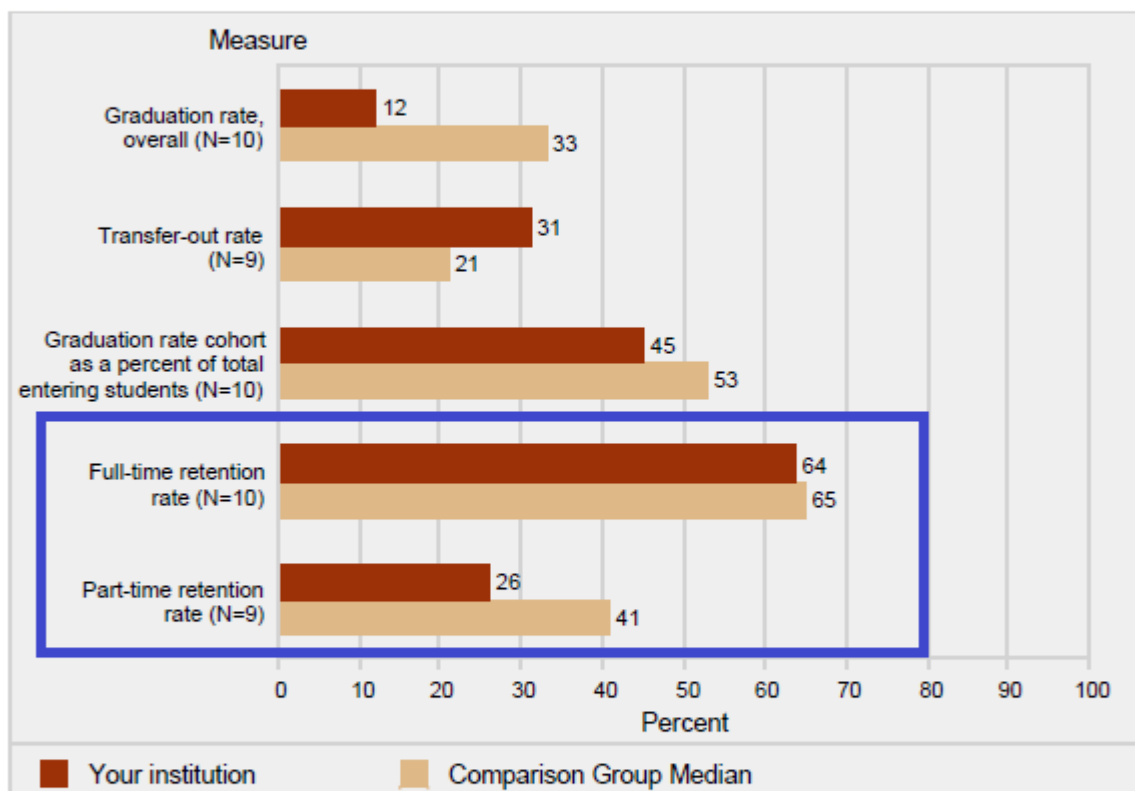


Fall 2011 First-time Full-time Bachelor's Seeking Cohort First-year Retention Rate

Figure 10. Graduation rate and transfer-out rate (2005 cohort); graduation rate cohort as a percent of total entering students and retention rates of first-time students (Fall 2011)



NOTE: Graduation rate cohort includes all full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students. Entering class includes all students coming to the institution for the first time. Only institutions with a mission to prepare students to transfer are required to report transfers out. Graduation and transfer-out rates are the Student Right-to-Know rates. Retention rates are measured from the fall of first enrollment to the following fall. 4-yr institutions report retention rates for students seeking a bachelor's degree. Median values for the comparison group will not add to 100 percent. N is the number of institutions in the comparison group.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS): Spring 2012, Graduation Rates component and Fall Enrollment component.