

School Curriculum and Standards Authority

Table 6.3 Full-time secondary student apparent retention rates* years 8 to 12 by sex (government and non-government schools) - July, 1993 to 2016**

| | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 | Year 12 |
|---------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Female | | | | | |
| 1993 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 100.2 | 88.2 | 72.8 |
| 1994 | 100.0 | 99.8 | 99.2 | 87.7 | 70.2 |
| 1995 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.3 | 85.9 | 69.8 |
| 1996 | 100.0 | 100.3 | 98.7 | 86.1 | 69.7 |
| 1997 | 100.0 | 100.3 | 99.7 | 87.3 | 71.1 |
| 1998 | 100.0 | 100.3 | 99.4 | 88.0 | 71.6 |
| 1999 | 100.0 | 100.6 | 99.6 | 87.7 | 72.0 |
| 2000 | 100.0 | 100.7 | 99.9 | 87.6 | 72.7 |
| 2001 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 100.5 | 87.8 | 72.3 |
| 2002 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.3 | 88.2 | 73.5 |
| 2003 | 100.0 | 100.5 | 100.3 | 89.6 | 73.3 |
| 2004 | 100.0 | 100.8 | 100.6 | 89.1 | 74.5 |
| 2005 | 100.0 | 100.9 | 101.3 | 90.3 | 75.3 |
| 2006 | 100.0 | 101.4 | 102.1 | 94.8 | 75.5 |
| 2007 | 100.0 | 101.4 | 102.7 | 94.6 | 74.3 |
| 2008 | 100.0 | 101.7 | 102.2 | 96.0 | 77.3 |
| 2009 | 100.0 | 101.6 | 102.5 | 97.5 | 79.0 |
| 2010 | 100.0 | 100.7 | 101.7 | 97.6 | 80.6 |
| 2011 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.0 | 96.8 | 81.1 |
| 2012 | 100.0 | 101.9 | 103.6 | 97.8 | 81.3 |
| 2013 | 100.0 | 100.4 | 101.6 | 105.0 | 84.1 |
| 2014*** | 100.0 | 99.7 | 99.2 | 97.4 | 89.9 |
| 2015 | 100.0 | 99.1 | 98.6 | 94.2 | 84.7 |
| 2016 | 100.0 | 98.8 | 97.3 | 93.9 | 81.6 |
| Male | | | | | |
| 1993 | 100.0 | 99.8 | 99.4 | 85.4 | 65.2 |
| 1994 | 100.0 | 99.7 | 97.3 | 83.0 | 61.8 |
| 1995 | 100.0 | 99.5 | 96.2 | 79.1 | 60.5 |
| 1996 | 100.0 | 99.9 | 97.5 | 79.8 | 57.6 |
| 1997 | 100.0 | 100.6 | 97.9 | 82.1 | 58.2 |
| 1998 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 98.4 | 81.1 | 60.4 |
| 1999 | 100.0 | 99.9 | 97.9 | 82.3 | 60.2 |
| 2000 | 100.0 | 100.4 | 97.8 | 80.6 | 60.9 |
| 2001 | 100.0 | 100.4 | 100.1 | 82.3 | 62.1 |
| 2002 | 100.0 | 100.3 | 99.7 | 85.3 | 63.5 |
| 2003 | 100.0 | 100.6 | 99.4 | 85.1 | 65.3 |
| 2004 | 100.0 | 100.5 | 100.1 | 84.4 | 65.0 |
| 2005 | 100.0 | 100.5 | 99.9 | 85.0 | 64.8 |
| 2006 | 100.0 | 101.4 | 101.1 | 88.8 | 64.3 |
| 2007 | 100.0 | 100.5 | 100.8 | 87.5 | 62.5 |
| 2008 | 100.0 | 101.1 | 100.9 | 89.6 | 66.2 |
| 2009 | 100.0 | 101.6 | 101.6 | 93.7 | 66.4 |
| 2010 | 100.0 | 100.4 | 101.6 | 93.4 | 71.2 |
| 2011 | 100.0 | 100.8 | 100.7 | 94.4 | 70.7 |
| 2012 | 100.0 | 101.8 | 102.6 | 95.7 | 73.4 |
| 2013 | 100.0 | 100.9 | 102.0 | 102.8 | 76.6 |
| 2014*** | 100.0 | 100.3 | 99.5 | 96.1 | 82.7 |
| 2015 | 100.0 | 99.5 | 98.4 | 91.8 | 77.8 |
| 2016 | 100.0 | 99.2 | 97.7 | 92.0 | 76.4 |

* Retention rates are expressed as percentages of the Year 8 cohort. The calculations do not include senior college students, full fee-paying overseas students or mature-age students at senior campuses (from 1996). Apparent retention rates do not account for net changes to the school population caused by interstate and overseas migration or students moving between school sectors. Changes in net migration particularly inflated the 2014 apparent retention rate relative to earlier years and 2015.

** Figures as at Semester 2 student census.

*** The 'half-cohort' progressed through school between 2001 and 2014, including Year 7 in 2009, Year 8 in 2010 and Year 12 in 2014.

Source of Data: System Performance, Department of Education.

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Table 6.3 Full-time secondary student apparent retention rates* years 8 to 12 by sex (government and non-government schools) - July, 1992 to 2016** (cont)

| | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 | Year 12 |
|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total | | | | | |
| 1993 | 100.0 | 99.9 | 99.8 | 86.7 | 68.9 |
| 1994 | 100.0 | 99.8 | 98.2 | 85.2 | 65.8 |
| 1995 | 100.0 | 99.7 | 97.2 | 82.5 | 65.0 |
| 1996 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 98.1 | 82.9 | 63.5 |
| 1997 | 100.0 | 100.5 | 98.8 | 84.6 | 64.5 |
| 1998 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 98.8 | 84.5 | 65.8 |
| 1999 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 98.7 | 84.9 | 65.9 |
| 2000 | 100.0 | 100.6 | 98.8 | 84.0 | 66.6 |
| 2001 | 100.0 | 100.3 | 100.3 | 85.0 | 67.0 |
| 2002 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 100.0 | 86.7 | 68.4 |
| 2003 | 100.0 | 100.5 | 99.8 | 87.3 | 69.2 |
| 2004 | 100.0 | 100.6 | 100.4 | 86.7 | 69.6 |
| 2005 | 100.0 | 100.7 | 100.6 | 87.6 | 69.9 |
| 2006 | 100.0 | 101.4 | 101.6 | 91.7 | 69.8 |
| 2007 | 100.0 | 100.9 | 101.8 | 91.0 | 68.3 |
| 2008 | 100.0 | 101.4 | 101.6 | 92.7 | 71.6 |
| 2009 | 100.0 | 101.6 | 102.0 | 95.5 | 72.5 |
| 2010 | 100.0 | 100.6 | 101.6 | 95.4 | 75.7 |
| 2011 | 100.0 | 101.0 | 100.8 | 95.6 | 75.7 |
| 2012 | 100.0 | 101.8 | 103.1 | 96.7 | 77.2 |
| 2013 | 100.0 | 100.7 | 101.8 | 103.9 | 80.3 |
| 2014*** | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99.4 | 96.7 | 86.1 |
| 2015 | 100.0 | 99.3 | 98.5 | 93.0 | 81.1 |
| 2016 | 100.0 | 99.0 | 97.5 | 92.9 | 78.9 |

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