

# ACT Scores, Remediation, & Persistence

Arkansas State University

Jonesboro Campus

## Fall 1998 to Fall 2008

Enrollment at Jonesboro & All Other Instructional Sites*	Fall Semesters											1998-2008		Number Change	
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Low	High	1 Year	5 Year
<b>FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN BY COMPOSITE ACT SCORE RANGE</b>															
30-36	45	40	59	45	67	48	20	31	55	46	37	20	67	-9	-11
24-29	644	622	608	554	584	439	320	429	494	479	496	320	644	17	57
19-23	623	583	587	635	512	530	487	616	616	633	696	487	696	63	166
Below 19	392	411	364	393	366	375	412	376	423	440	487	364	487	47	112
Took SAT/ASSET/Compass Test +	79	58	45	77	103	133	139	132	139	135	186	45	186	51	53
Average ACT Composite Score	21.8	21.8	22.0	21.7	22.0	21.4	20.6	21.3	21.5	21.4	21.2	20.6	22.0	-0.2	-0.2

+ Note: Students without test scores were included in this category.

<b>FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN BELOW STATE HIGHER EDUCATION STANDARDS REQUIRING REMEDIATION</b>															
English Remediation	398	381	340	370	395	426	481	475	483	488	544	340	544	56	118
Mathematics Remediation	660	627	603	666	616	645	662	440	680	670	731	440	731	61	86
Reading Remediation	318	351	320	403	368	397	444	669	436	441	508	318	669	67	111
Total Remedial	771	716	692	781	719	734	758	784	814	809	909	692	909	100	175
<b>% of First-Time Freshmen</b>															
Requiring Remediation	43.2%	41.8%	41.6%	45.8%	44.1%	48.1%	55.0%	49.5%	47.1%	46.7%	47.8%				

## FALL TO FALL (1st to 2nd Year) RETENTION RATES FOR FULL-TIME FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

Fall to Fall Semesters	2003-2004		2004-2005		2005-2006		2006-2007		2007-2008		1998-2008		Number Change	
<b>All Full-Time First-Time Freshmen</b>	1,433	68.0%	1,303	65.4%	1,491	71.9%	1,663	68.6%	1,666	68.3%	65.4%	71.9%	-0.3%	0.3%
African American Females	130	59.2%	171	62.6%	195	71.8%	196	69.9%	223	64.6%	59.2%	71.8%	-5.3%	5.4%
African American Males	107	58.9%	143	54.5%	138	65.9%	165	55.8%	156	63.5%	54.5%	65.9%	7.7%	4.6%
White Females	628	74.0%	539	68.8%	589	75.4%	709	70.4%	694	71.0%	68.8%	75.4%	0.6%	-3.0%
White Males	489	67.1%	370	66.5%	483	70.0%	525	71.0%	515	67.6%	66.5%	71.0%	-3.4%	0.5%
Other Females**	44	52.3%	41	73.2%	43	81.4%	43	58.1%	47	74.5%	52.3%	81.4%	16.4%	22.2%
Other Males**	35	54.3%	39	51.3%	43	55.8%	25	60.0%	31	61.3%	51.3%	61.3%	1.3%	7.0%

## SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATES FOR FULL-TIME FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

First Fall Semester	1998-2004		1999-2005		2000-2006		2001-2007		2002-2008		1998-2008		Number Change	
<b>All Full-Time First-Time Freshmen</b>	1,708	36.5%	1,657	39.2%	1,591	41.0%	1,607	38.6%	1,546	39.8%	36.5%	41.0%	1.2%	3.3%
African American Females	133	35.3%	157	31.2%	166	37.3%	141	30.5%	116	28.4%	28.4%	37.3%	-2.1%	-6.9%
African American Males	129	20.2%	122	18.9%	90	26.7%	88	25.0%	112	17.0%	17.0%	26.7%	-8.0%	-3.2%
White Females	774	44.7%	763	46.9%	708	47.3%	760	44.9%	669	47.7%	44.7%	47.7%	2.8%	3.0%
White Males	622	30.4%	586	36.2%	593	36.6%	572	34.8%	590	38.3%	30.4%	38.3%	3.5%	7.9%
Other Females**	21	38.1%	18	38.9%	19	52.6%	22	50.0%	30	30.0%	30.0%	52.6%	-20.0%	-8.1%
Other Males**	29	24.1%	11	9.1%	15	26.7%	24	20.8%	29	34.5%	9.1%	34.5%	13.7%	10.4%

\*Note: "All Other Instructional Sites" includes enrollment at degree and university centers, CVN and web based instruction, and Continuing Education/Regional Programs.

\*\*Note: Other ethnicity includes students reported as American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic American, ethnicity unknown, and nonresident alien; number of students in the "Other Ethnicity" category is small, therefore retention and graduation rates are easily skewed.

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