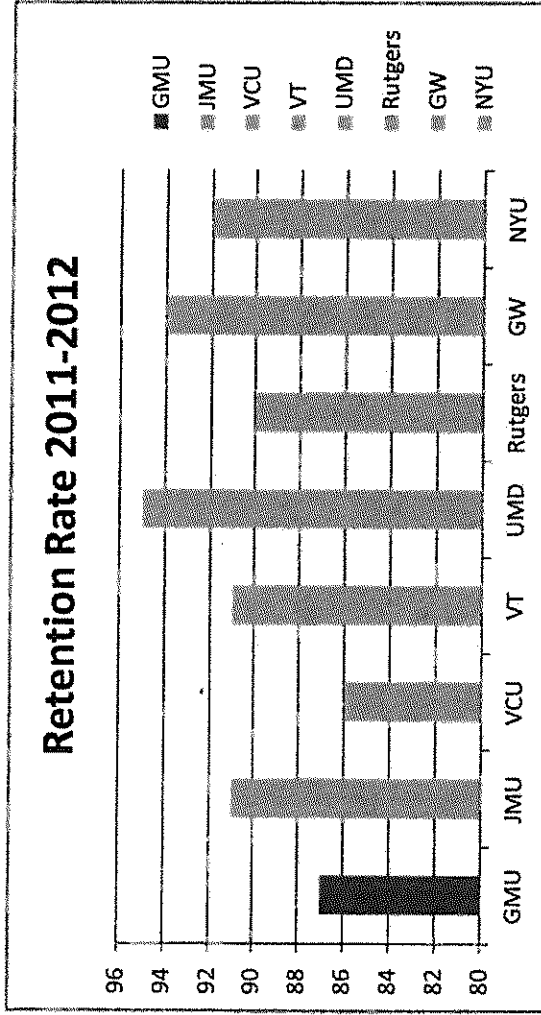


Retention Rate  
2011-2012

GMU	87 %
JMU	91 %
VCU	86 %
VT	91 %
UMD	95 %
Rutgers	90 %
GW	94 %
NYU	92 %



## First-Year Retention Rates for First-time, Full-time Freshmen

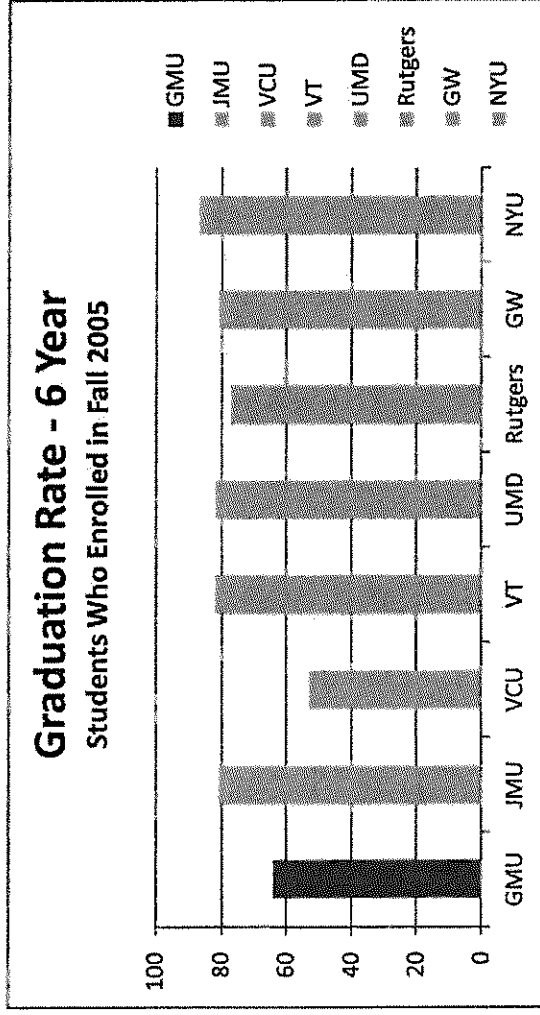
Although Mason continues to lag behind VA and peer institutions, its significant progress in increasing the retention rates is considerable, due in part, to the improved student profile. Mason continues its commitment to raise retention rates by at least 0.5% per year for in-state students and funds are being invested to achieve this goal.

Institution	2000 Cohort		2005 Cohort		2010 Cohort		Change in % Points 2000-2005		Change in % Points 2005-2010		Change in % Points 2000-2010	
	79%	82%	86%	82%	86%	3%	4%	7%				
George Mason University	95	96	95	95	95	1	-1	0				
College of William and Mary	77	76	80	76	80	-1	4	3				
Old Dominion University	96	97	96	97	96	1	-1	0				
University of Virginia	77	81	85	81	85	4	4	8				
Virginia Commonwealth University	87	89	92	89	92	2	3	5				
Virginia Tech	87	88	90	88	90	1	2	3				
VA Research Average												
Peer Institution Average	89	89	90	89	90	2	2	2				

Source: IPEDS

Graduation Rate - 6 Year  
Students who Enrolled in Fall 2005

GMU	64 %
JMU	81 %
VCU	53 %
VT	82 %
UMD	82 %
Rutgers	77 %
GW	81 %
NYU	87 %



## Baccalaureate Graduation Rates for First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Mason is a first-choice school for an ever increasing number of its students as documented by the increase in four-year and six-year rates. More students who start at Mason are retained and graduate from Mason.

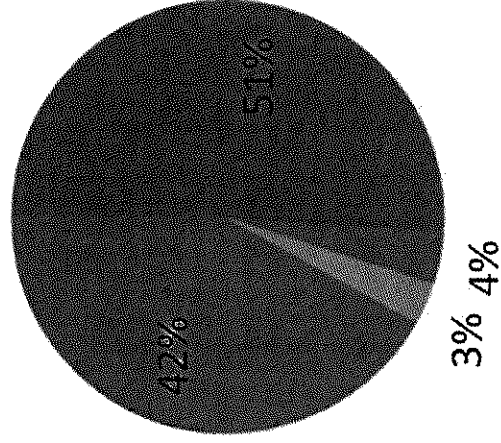
Institution	2000 Cohort Graduation Rate		2004 Cohort Graduation Rate		Change in % Point	
	4-Year	6-Year	4-Year	6-Year	4-Year	6-Year
<b>George Mason University</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>
College of William and Mary	83	91	82	90	-1	-1
Old Dominion University	23	49	25	50	2	0
University of Virginia	83	92	85	93	2	1
Virginia Commonwealth University	20	45	23	50	3	6
Virginia Tech	52	79	53	80	2	1
<b>VA Research Average</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Peer Institution Average</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>

Source: IPEDS, SCHEV

# Fall 2012 Official Census Student Enrollment by Demographic - First Time Freshmen

Source: [http://irr.gmu.edu/New/N\\_EnrollOff/EnrIstsDemo.cfm](http://irr.gmu.edu/New/N_EnrollOff/EnrIstsDemo.cfm)

■ White Am ■ Race Not Reported ■ Non Resident Alien ■ Non-White AM Reported



## GRS10: Graduation Rates of Virginia Traditional Four-Year Institutions

Institution	Adj. Cohort	Grads in 4 yrs		Grads in 5 yrs		Grads in 6 yrs		Total 6 Year Rate
		N	%	N	%	N	%	
<b>Cohort Year: 2003</b>								
<b>Total Public Four-year Institutions</b>	26,791	13,094	48.9%	4,303	16.1%	892	3.3%	68.3%
Christopher Newport University	1,205	475	39.4%	189	15.7%	36	3.0%	58.1%
College of William and Mary	1,319	1,098	83.2%	94	7.1%	10	0.8%	91.1%
George Mason University	2,191	847	38.7%	420	19.2%	127	5.8%	63.6%
James Madison University	3,386	2,220	65.6%	481	14.2%	52	1.5%	81.3%
Norfolk State University	1,080	123	11.4%	139	12.9%	54	5.0%	29.3%
Old Dominion University	2,001	457	22.8%	407	20.3%	149	7.4%	50.6%
Radford University	1,800	719	39.9%	269	14.9%	32	1.8%	56.7%
University of Mary Washington	879	590	67.1%	65	7.4%	6	0.7%	75.2%
University of Virginia	3,085	2,603	84.4%	231	7.5%	35	1.1%	93.0%
University of Virginia's College at Wise	349	109	31.2%	41	11.7%	10	2.9%	45.8%
Virginia Commonwealth University	3,230	779	24.1%	641	19.8%	199	6.2%	50.1%
Virginia Military Institute	384	246	64.1%	21	5.5%	13	3.4%	72.9%
Virginia State University	959	240	25.0%	152	15.8%	28	2.9%	43.8%
Virginia Tech	4,923	2,588	52.6%	1,153	23.4%	141	2.8%	78.9%
<b>Total Private, NonProfit, Four-year Institutions</b>	10,409	4,849	44.7%	910	8.7%	234	2.2%	55.7%
Averett University	219	78	35.6%	33	15.1%	0	0.0%	50.7%
Bluefield College	83	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Ridgewater College	369	210	54.0%	10	2.6%	2	0.5%	57.1%
Eastern Mennonite University	195	94	48.2%	22	11.3%	3	1.5%	61.0%

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