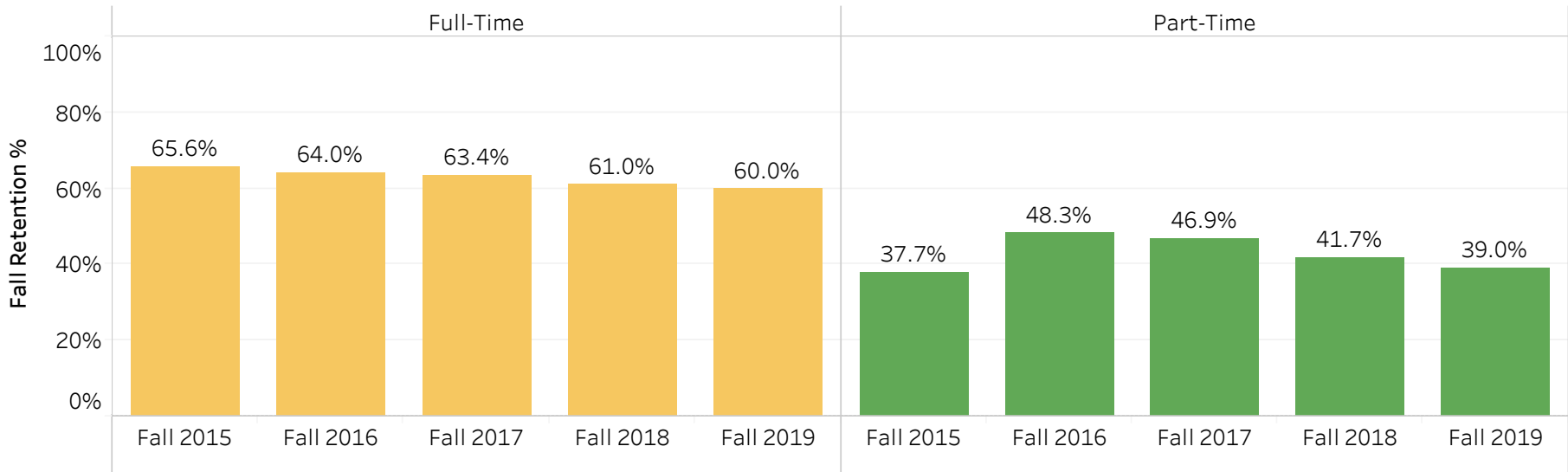


VIRGINIA WESTERN FACT BOOK

Cohort Fall-to-Fall Retention



Subgroup / Entering Term

	Full-Time					Part-Time				
	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
Original Cohort	797	866	795	716	732	369	379	437	384	420
Returning the following Fall	523	554	504	437	439	139	183	205	160	164
Retention Percent	65.6%	64.0%	63.4%	61.0%	60.0%	37.7%	48.3%	46.9%	41.7%	39.0%
Cohort as a % of All Incoming Students	56%	51%	54%	51%	49%					
Cohort as a % of Total Enrollment	12%	11%	10%	11%	11%					

“Cohort” includes only first-time students entering for the fall term. It also includes first-time students from the summer who returned in the fall, or entering students who had previously been classified as dual enrollment.

This table provides data in accordance with certain provisions of HEA 485(a)(1)(U). This federal mandate was designed to provide public access to comparable information from different colleges. For community colleges, this is a LIMITED representation. These figures include only about half of Virginia Western’s incoming students.

Data Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)