

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, 1992 to 2015**

	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Female					
1992	100.0	101.1	100.1	88.1	70.4
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
Male					
1992	100.0	101.3	99.4	85.2	62.5
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

* 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.

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 2015** (cont)

Total	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
1992	100.0	101.4	99.8	86.6	66.3
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

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