

**Table 4. First- to second-year retention (fall 2003–fall 2004) and graduation rates (AY 2001)**

| Institution Name                     | Retention Rates (%) (see note) | Graduation Rates (%) — Bachelor's Degree within |        |         |     |       |       |       |          |       |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------|---------|-----|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
|                                      |                                | 4 years   | 5years | 6 years |     |       |       |       |          |       |
|                                      |                                | total   | total  | total   | men | women | White | Black | Hispanic | Asian |
| Lehigh University                    | 94                             | 70  | 82     | 83      | 80  | 87    | 85    | 63    | 80       | 79    |
| <i>Comparable University Peers</i>   |                                |   |        |         |     |       |       |       |          |       |
| Boston College                       | 95                             | 83  | 86     | 87      | 85  | 88    | 89    | 69    | 86       | 86    |
| Brandeis University                  | 94                             | 80  | 84     | 84      | 84  | 85    | 85    | 80    | 92       | 81    |
| College of William and Mary          | 95                             | 79  | 88     | 89      | 86  | 91    | 91    | 77    | 79       | 89    |
| George Washington University         | 92                             | 66  | 73     | 74      | 74  | 75    | 75    | 73    | 65       | 74    |
| University of North Carolina         | 95                             | 65  | 77     | 79      | 78  | 80    | 82    | 64    | 90       | 80    |
| University of Rochester              | 93                             | 62  | 71     | 75      | 69  | 80    | 77    | 57    | 66       | 79    |
| University of Virginia               | 96                             | 84  | 91     | 92      | 91  | 94    | 94    | 84    | 95       | 93    |
| Vanderbilt University                | 95                             | ***   | ***    | 84      | 83  | 86    | 85    | 82    | 84       | 78    |
| Villanova University                 | 94                             | 80  | 85     | 85      | 85  | 85    | 86    | 65    | 86       | 85    |
| Wake Forest University               | 95                             | 75  | 85     | 87      | 86  | 88    | 88    | 85    | 83       | 74    |
| category average                     | 94                             | 68  | 75     | 84      | 83  | 85    | 86    | 73    | 82       | 84    |
| <i>Comparable College Peers</i>      |                                |   |        |         |     |       |       |       |          |       |
| Bucknell University                  | 95                             | 81  | 85     | 86      | 87  | 85    | 87    | 68    | 84       | 91    |
| Colorado College                     | 98                             | 72  | 79     | 80      | 83  | 78    | 81    | 83    | 76       | 72    |
| Connecticut College                  | 92                             | 75  | 81     | 82      | 81  | 83    | 84    | 60    | 86       | 95    |
| Gettysburg College                   | 91                             | 72  | 75     | 75      | 72  | 77    | 75    | 43    | 83       | 50    |
| Kenyon College                       | 96                             | 80  | 84     | 84      | 80  | 87    | 84    | 79    | 80       | 89    |
| Lafayette College                    | 93                             | 79  | 83     | 84      | 81  | 88    | 87    | 48    | 88       | 58    |
| Occidental College                   | 91                             | 71  | 75     | 75      | 69  | 79    | 75    | 57    | 85       | 82    |
| Trinity College                      | 95                             | 77  | 83     | 85      | 81  | 89    | 89    | 63    | 91       | 60    |
| University of Richmond               | 92                             | 76  | 82     | 83      | 79  | 86    | 83    | 86    | 64       | 90    |
| category average                     | 94                             | 76  | 81     | 82      | 80  | 83    | 83    | 67    | 83       | 80    |
| <i>Aspirational University Peers</i> |                                |   |        |         |     |       |       |       |          |       |
| Carnegie Mellon University           | 92                             | 63  | 76     | 79      | 77  | 82    | 80    | 63    | 71       | 79    |
| Cornell University                   | 96                             | 79  | 87     | 89      | 87  | 92    | 91    | 77    | 81       | 90    |
| Emory University                     | 95                             | 77  | 85     | 86      | 82  | 89    | 85    | 87    | 92       | 92    |
| Georgetown University                | 97                             | 86  | 91     | 91      | 92  | 91    | 92    | 92    | 93       | 93    |
| Johns Hopkins University             | 96                             | 78  | 85     | 87      | 84  | 91    | 85    | 85    | 100      | 90    |
| Northwestern University              | 98                             | 82  | 91     | 92      | 91  | 92    | 92    | 91    | 92       | 95    |
| Tufts University                     | 96                             | 82  | 88     | 90      | 88  | 91    | 92    | 80    | 82       | 90    |
| University of Notre Dame             | 97                             | 88  | 94     | 94      | 94  | 94    | 95    | 89    | 89       | 93    |
| University of Southern California    | 96                             | 53  | 69     | 73      | 70  | 76    | 75    | 64    | 65       | 76    |
| category average                     | 96                             | 75  | 84     | 86      | 84  | 87    | 88    | 81    | 78       | 86    |
| <i>Aspirational College Peers</i>    |                                |   |        |         |     |       |       |       |          |       |
| Carleton College                     | 96                             | 85  | 89     | 89      | 88  | 91    | 91    | 75    | 79       | 88    |
| Colby College                        | 92                             | 84  | 87     | 88      | 89  | 87    | 88    | 67    | 100      | 90    |
| Colgate University                   | 94                             | 84  | 88     | 88      | 87  | 89    | 89    | 100   | 84       | 71    |
| Davidson College                     | 95                             | 87  | 90     | 91      | 90  | 91    | 92    | 88    | 82       | 63    |
| Hamilton College                     | 91                             | 80  | 84     | 85      | 83  | 86    | 85    | 69    | 91       | 91    |
| Haverford College                    | 98                             | 88  | 91     | 92      | 94  | 90    | 91    | 100   | 100      | 100   |
| Macalester College                   | 93                             | 74  | 79     | 80      | 77  | 83    | 80    | 80    | 73       | 71    |
| Oberlin College                      | 93                             | 61  | 76     | 77      | 76  | 77    | 77    | 72    | 71       | 78    |
| Washington and Lee University        | 94                             | 87  | 89     | 89      | 88  | 91    | 90    | 73    | 50       | 100   |
| Wesleyan University                  | 96                             | 82  | 88     | 90      | 91  | 88    | 89    | 94    | 92       | 96    |
| category average                     | 94                             | 80  | 86     | 86      | 86  | 86    | 87    | 83    | 84       | 85    |
| National**                           | 77                             | 50  | 61     | 64      | 61  | 66    | 66    | 46    | 52       | 72    |

Source: IPEDS Peer Analysis System

"White" and "Black" are non-Hispanic categories; "Asian" includes Pacific Islanders

\* "total" includes "American Indian or Alaska Native" and "Race/Ethnicity Unknown" categories, which are not presented separately here

\*\*Private, not-for-profit, 4-year, enrollment > 1000

\*\*\*Vanderbilt only reported a 6-year rate

**Note:** IPEDS did not require reporting of retention rates prior to AY 2005