

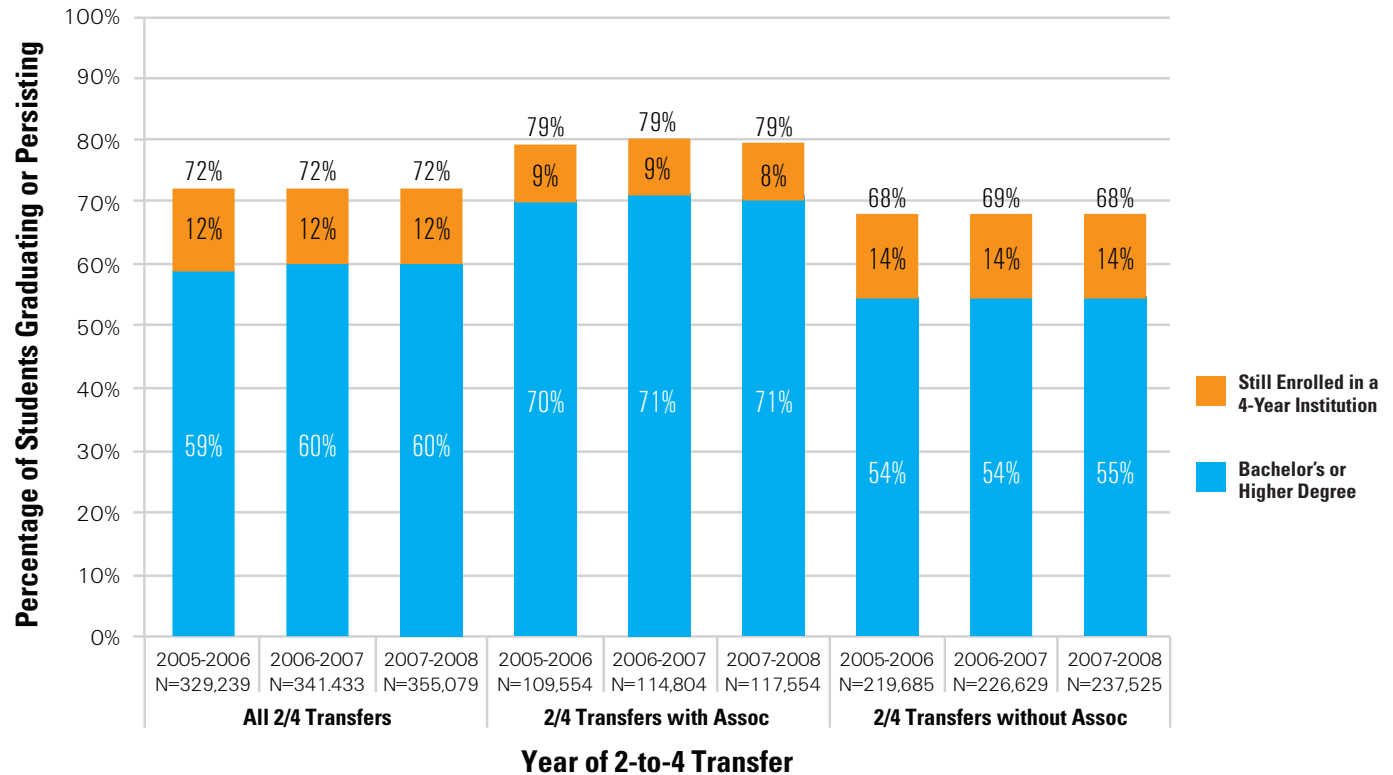
With data current through September 2012

Transfer Outcomes

The National Student Clearinghouse Research Center examined the postsecondary outcomes of students who transferred from two-year to four-year institutions in three different academic years. Results were very consistent across years. In each year studied, about 60 percent of all two-to-four transfer students graduated with a bachelor's or higher degree within four years of transferring. In addition, 12 percent of all transfer students had not yet graduated, but were still enrolled at a four-year institution in the last year of analysis. In total, about 72 percent of students either graduated or persisted.

Graduation rates were highest for the students who transferred after receiving an associate's degree. About 71 percent of these students earned their bachelor's degree within four years, and nearly 80 percent either graduated or persisted at a four-year institution.

Outcomes of Students Who Transferred from Two-Year to Four-Year Institutions (Four Years After Transfer)



Note: The cohort for any given year consists of students who had a two-year enrollment in the year prior to the year of transfer (or during the year of transfer), which was followed by a four-year enrollment during the year of transfer (with no concurrency). To be included, students had to have been 18 years of age or older when enrolled at the two-year institution. Students who enrolled at a four-year institution only during summer terms (defined as terms that begin and end between May 1 and August 31 of a given year) are not counted as transfers in this analysis. Percentages may not sum to total due to rounding.