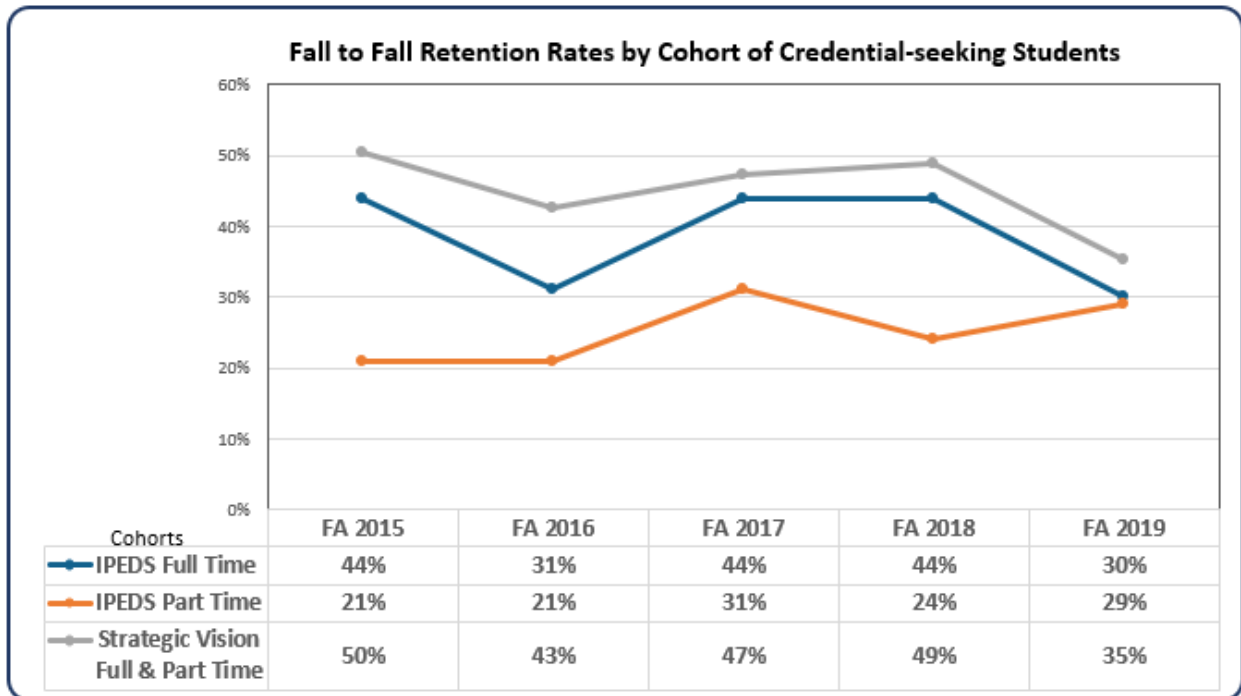


## Retention

The table below presents the retention and persistence outcomes data based on IPEDS and Strategic Vision reporting specifications. Similar to the graduation and transfer data, Strategic Vision full-time student cohorts are slightly greater than the IPEDS cohorts. Rate fluctuation across the years for both external reporting may also due to relatively small denominators defined based on cohort definitions.



**Notes:**

IPEDS cohorts are defined as first-time degree- or certificate-seeking students identified in the target Fall Cohort Year who returned the next fall semester.

Strategic Vision cohorts are defined as full-time and part-time students with a high school diploma or equivalent who entered college for the first-time in the target Fall Cohort Year and returned the next fall semester.

**Sources:**

IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey Reports 2016-17 thru 2020-21  
[2020-21 Annual Report](#)

Arizona Strategic Vision Outcomes Reports  
[2021 Annual Report](#)