

**TABLE 1.10 A**

**RETENTION OF FRESHMAN COHORTS (Fall to Fall)**

**FRESHMAN CLASS OF:**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004					
<b>Returning:</b>										
1st Year	869	100%	930	100%	936	100%	976	100%	927	100%
2nd Year	707	81%	784	84%	820	88%	855	88%	803	87%
3rd Year	645	74%	718	77%	751	80%	792	81%	734	79%
4th Year	616	71%	702	75%	717	77%	765	78%	703	76%
5th Year	138	16%	188	20%	220	24%	232	24%	173	19%

**FRESHMAN CLASS OF:**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009					
<b>Returning:</b>										
1st Year	863	100%	965	100%	986	100%	933	100%	945	100%
2nd Year	755	87%	826	86%	874	89%	837	90%		0%
3rd Year	684	79%	764	79%	784	80%		0%		0%
4th Year	651	75%	735	76%		0%		0%		0%
5th Year	206	24%		0%		0%		0%		0%

**Average persistence (%) from first year to:**

2nd Year	87%
3rd Year	79%
4th Year	76%
5th Year	21%

**SOPHOMORE PERSISTENCE:**

Average persistence (%) from second year to third year: **91%**

**JUNIOR PERSISTENCE:**

Average persistence (%) from third year to fourth year: **96%**

Note 1: The number of freshmen may be smaller than the "official" class count, due to students who drop out early in their first semester and have no Butler academic record.

Note 2: The above data represent only students who initially enter with their respective freshman class.