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Second-To-Third-Year Retention of Freshman Cohort

This report contains information about second-to-third-year retention of students who entered Tennessee Tech University as first-time, full-time freshmen in the Fall or immediately preceding Summer of their first year at Tennessee Tech. "Second-to-third-year retention" is determined by measuring the retention rate from the second Fall Semester to the third Fall Semester, for those students from the original first-time, full-time freshman cohort.

For students of their original first-time freshman cohort who persist to their second Fall Semester, what percentage of these second-Fall-Semester students return for their third Fall Semester? 85%

Entering Freshman Cohort of Fall	N in First Fall	N in Second Fall	N in Third Fall	2nd-to-3rd-Fall Retention
2000	1,307	933	805	86.3%
2001	1,289	904	755	83.5%
2002	1,377	992	816	82.3%
2003	1,374	975	841	86.3%
2004	1,476	1,074	919	85.6%
2005	1,409	1,039	871	83.8%
2006	1,515	1,104	959	86.9%
2007	1,649	1,167	1,004	86.0%
2008	1,659	1,191	1,010	84.8%
2009	1,879	1,436	1,220	85.0%
2010	1,898	1,382	1,170	84.7%
2011	1,959	1,368	1,164	85.1%
2012	2,045	1,525	1,308	85.8%
2013	2,159	1,634	1,389	85.0%
2014	1,875	1,399	1,215	86.8%