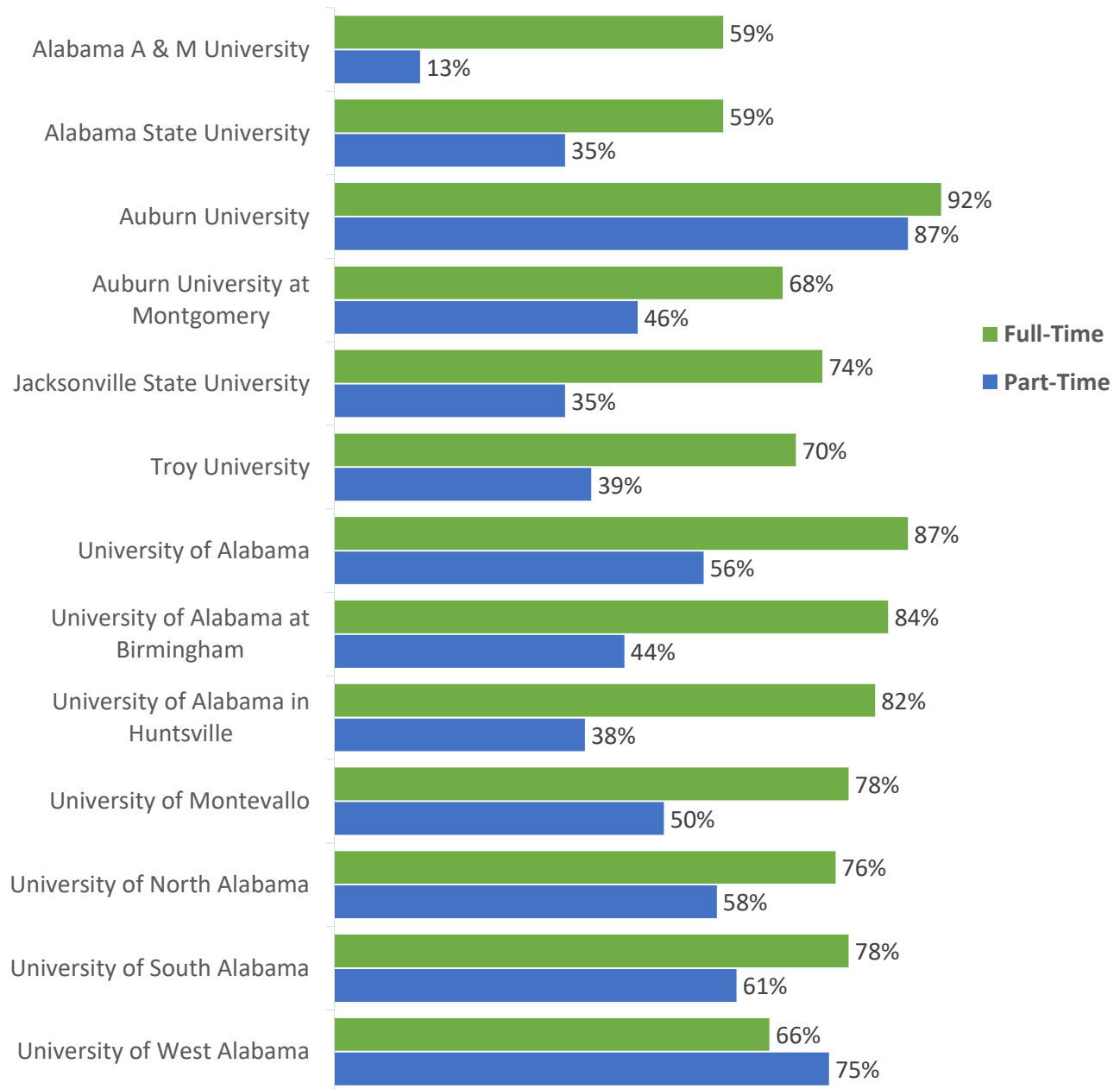




Alabama Commission on Higher Education Alabama Public Four-Year Institution Retention Rates of First-Time Bachelor's Degree-Seeking Students, by Attendance Level: Fall 2016 Cohort



NOTES: Public universities are sanctioned by the state to serve a particular purpose. Universities that have less selective admission policies and serve a greater number of students requiring financial aid tend to have lower retention and graduation rates. For more details on individual institution characteristics and their student body, please visit the webpage at ache.edu/ACHE_Reports/Reports/Accountability/instcharacter.pdf.

Retention rates are measures at which students persist in their educational program at an institution, expressed as a percentage. This is the percentage of first-time bachelors (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduates from the previous fall who are again enrolled in the current fall. Academic reporting institutions report retention data as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2016. Program reporters determine the cohort with and enrollment any time between August 1 - October 31, 2016 and retention based on August 1, 2017.

Athens State University is an upper division institution and does not accept any freshmen students and therefore is not included in this report.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS): Spring 2018, Fall Enrollment component.