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FALL COHORT REPORT
First Time, Full Time Degree-Seeking (FTFTDS) Freshmen
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Executive Summary

This report provides information regarding Lincoln University's Fall 1995-2005 First-Time\Full-Time\Degree Seeking (FTFTDS) students. The identification of these students was accomplished utilizing the same procedures as those set forth by the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education and the National Center for Education Statistics.

The eleven original cohorts ranged in size from 340 students in 1997 to 601 students in 2004. Ethnic\Racial composition of the original cohorts representing minority students ranged from 43 percent for the 1995 cohort to 75 percent for the 2005 cohort. Gender composition for women ranged from 49 percent for the 1999 cohort to 59 percent for the 1996 and 2003 cohorts. The percentage of students with reported ACT scores ranged from a low of 72 percent for the 2000 fall cohort to a high of 97 percent for the 2002 fall cohort.

Overall first year retention rates (R1) ranged from 46 percent for the 1995 & 2001 cohorts to 60 percent for the 1996 cohort.

Overall second year retention rates (R2) ranged from 33 percent for the 1995 cohort to 47 percent for the 1998 cohort.

Overall third year retention rates (R3) ranged from 27 percent for the 2001 cohort to 41 percent for the 1996 & 1997 cohorts.

Minority first year retention rates (R1) ranged from 32 percent for the 1995 cohort to 54 percent for the 1996 & 1997 cohorts.

Minority second year retention rates (R2) ranged from 24 percent for the 1995 cohort to 44 percent for the 1998 cohort.

Minority third year retention rates (R3) ranged from 22 percent for the 1995 cohort to 41 percent for the 1997 cohort.

Nonminority first year retention rates (R1) ranged from 57 percent for the 1999 & 2000 cohorts to 71 percent for the 2003 cohort.

Nonminority second year retention rates (R2) ranged from 40 percent for the 1995 cohort to 54 percent for the 2003 cohort.

Nonminority third year retention rates (R3) ranged from 34 percent for the 1995 cohort to 44 percent for the 1996 & 1998 cohorts.

This information is being provided to the campus community to facilitate decision-making in the areas of student recruitment and retention.

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**Lincoln University Analysis of First-Time, Full-Time, Degree Seeking Freshmen
Fall Cohorts: 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005**

Fall Term	Cohort Fed ID	Cohort Headcount (HC)	ACTC HC	Pct with ACTC	Pct w/o ACTC	Return1 HC	Return1 Pct	Return2 HC	Return2 Pct	Return3 HC	Return3 Pct	LU 6 YR Grad %
1995	FF95FA	429	382	89%	11%	198	46%	143	33%	123	29%	27%
1996	FF96FA	418	352	84%	16%	250	60%	174	42%	172	41%	32%
1997	FF97FA	340	271	80%	20%	202	59%	145	43%	141	41%	30%
1998	FF98FA	452	382	85%	15%	264	58%	213	47%	183	40%	31%
1999	FF99FA	557	436	78%	22%	296	53%	228	41%	195	35%	
2000	FF00FA	534	387	72%	28%	279	52%	210	39%	169	32%	
2001	FF01FA	469	365	78%	22%	216	46%	165	35%	128	27%	
2002	FF02FA	427	414	97%	3%	232	54%	179	42%	145	34%	
2003	FF03FA	476	404	85%	15%	258	54%	199	42%			
2004	FF04FA	601	544	91%	9%	330	55%					
2005	FF05FA	600	521	87%	13%							
TREND AVERAGE		482	405	84%	16%	253	54%	184	40%	157	35%	30%

Notes:

Return1 HC represents the number of students from the original cohort returning for the beginning of their second year.

Return1 Pct represents the percentage of the original cohort returning for the beginning of their second year.

Return2 HC represents number of students from the original cohort returning for the beginning of their third year.

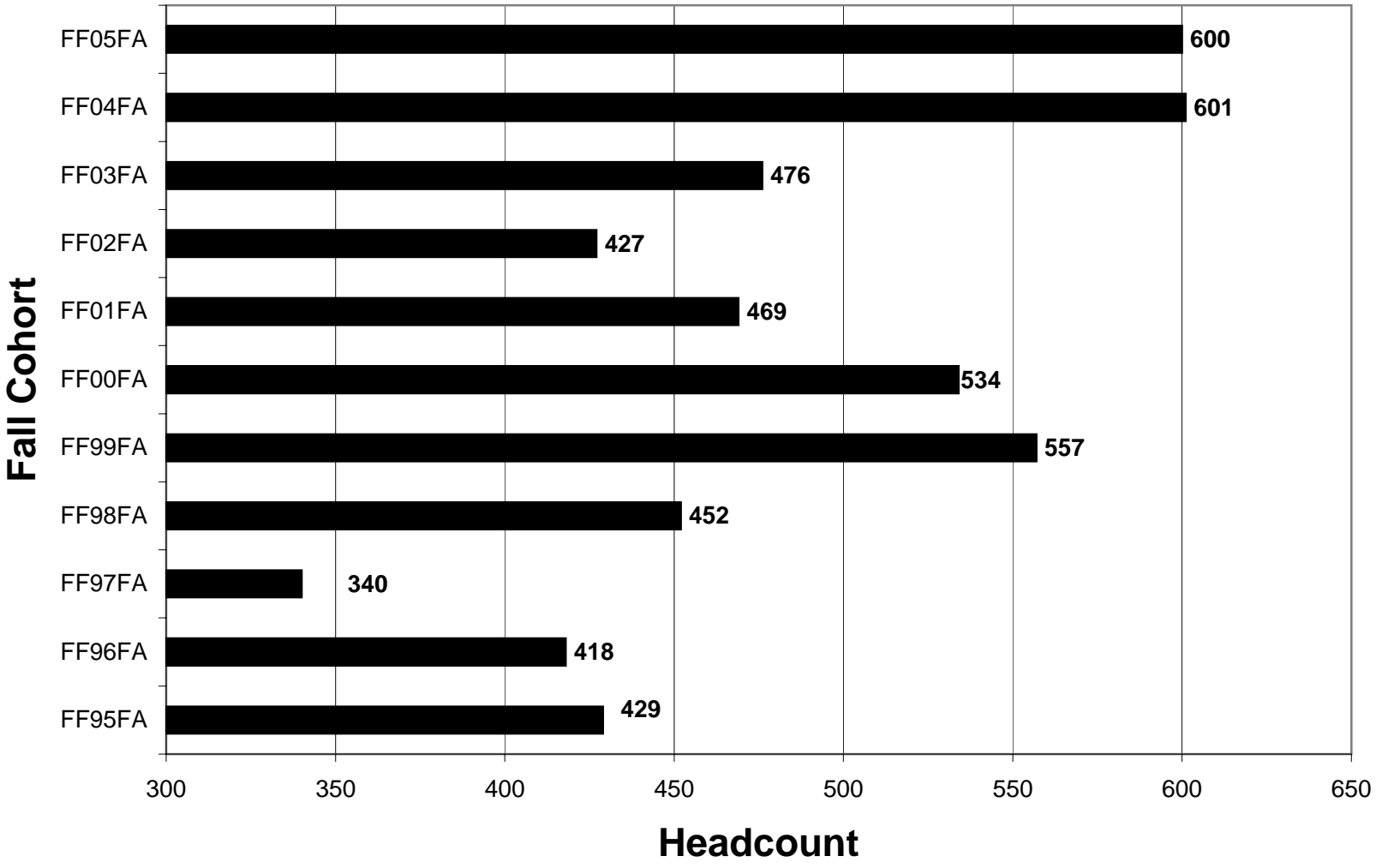
Return2 Pct represents the percentage of the original cohort returning for the beginning of their third year.

Return3 HC represents the number of students from the original cohort returning for the beginning of their fourth year.

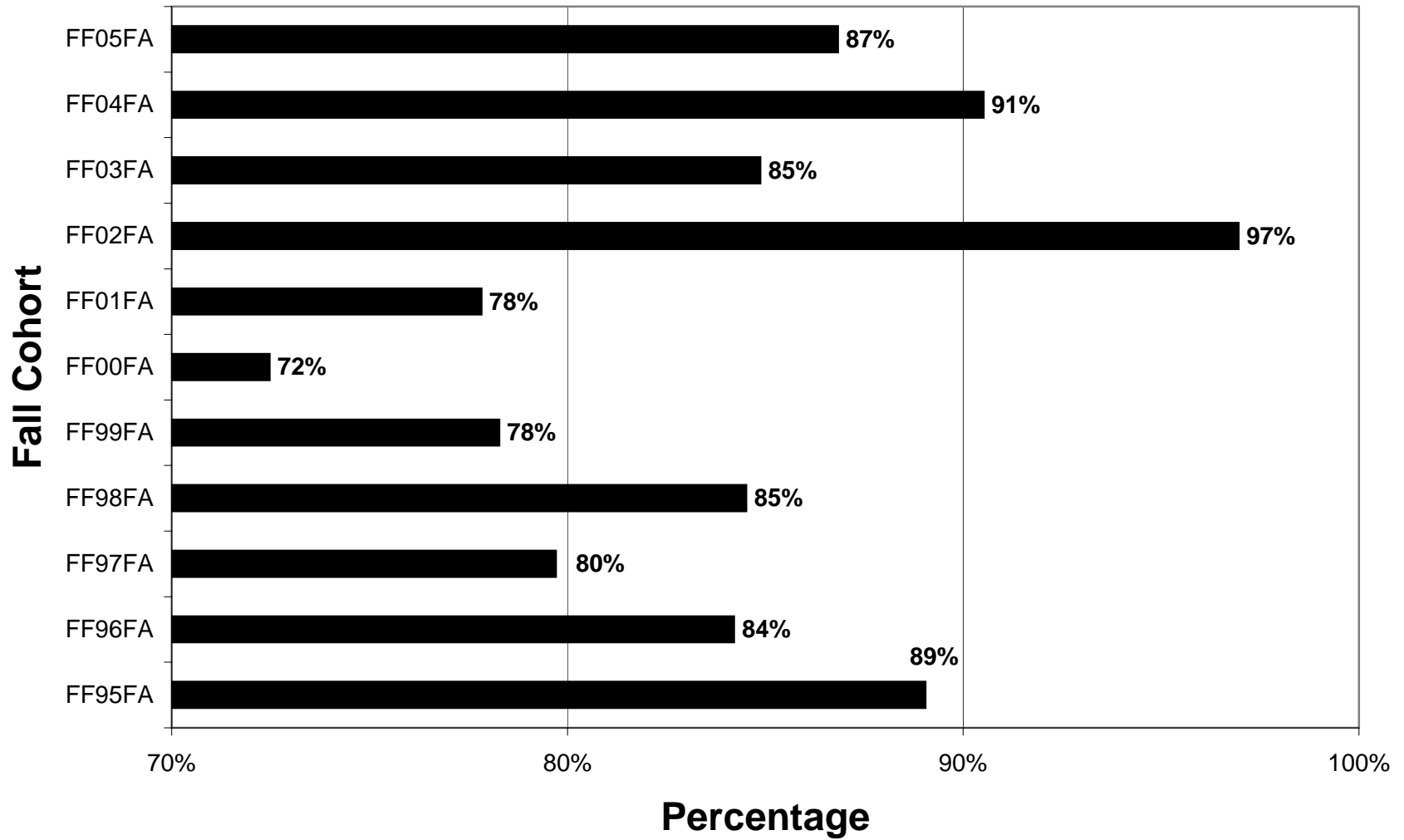
Return3 Pct represents the percentage of the original cohort returning for the beginning of their fourth year.

LU 6 YR Grad % represents percentage of original cohorts completing an LU academic program within 150% of the time allowed.

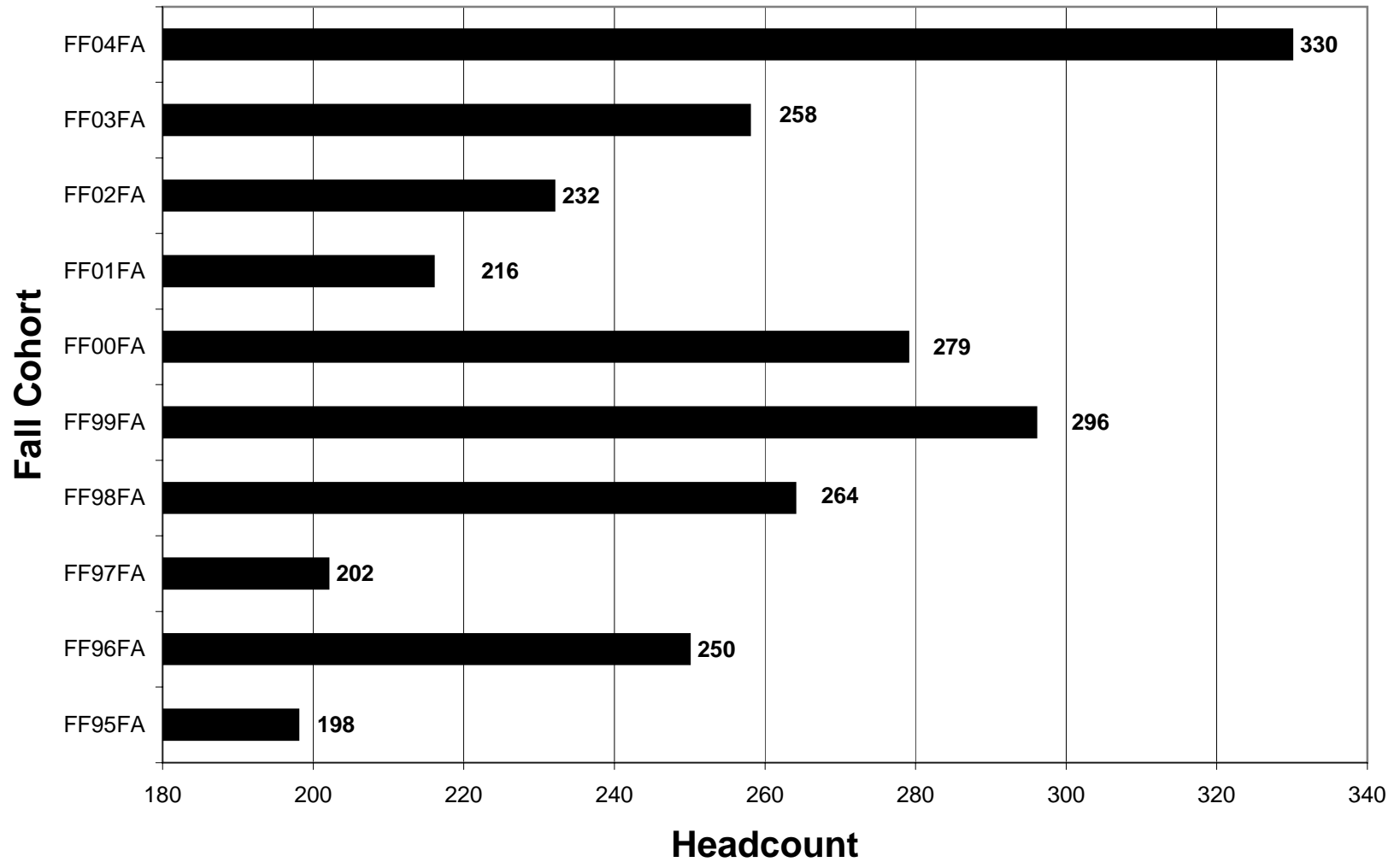
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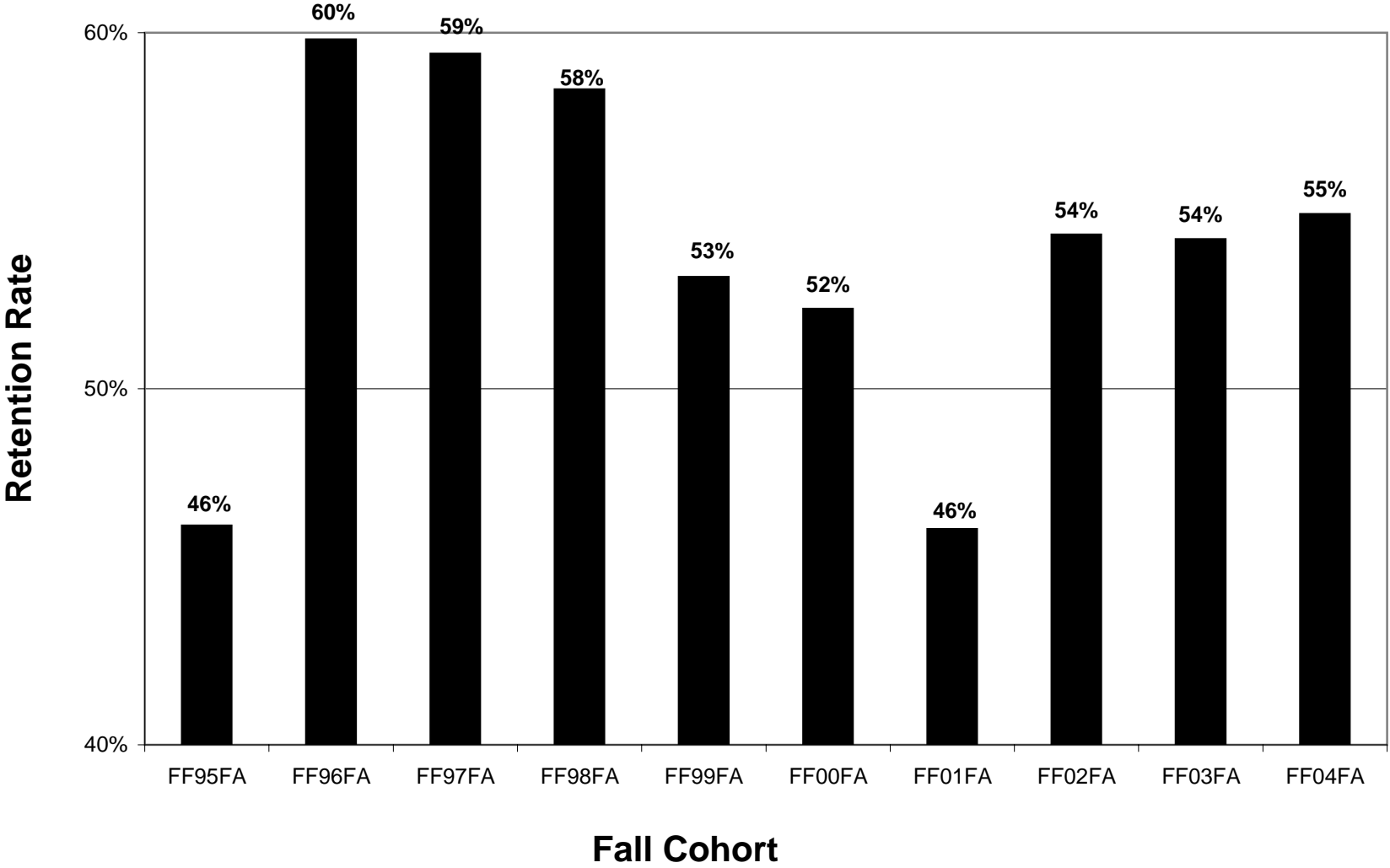
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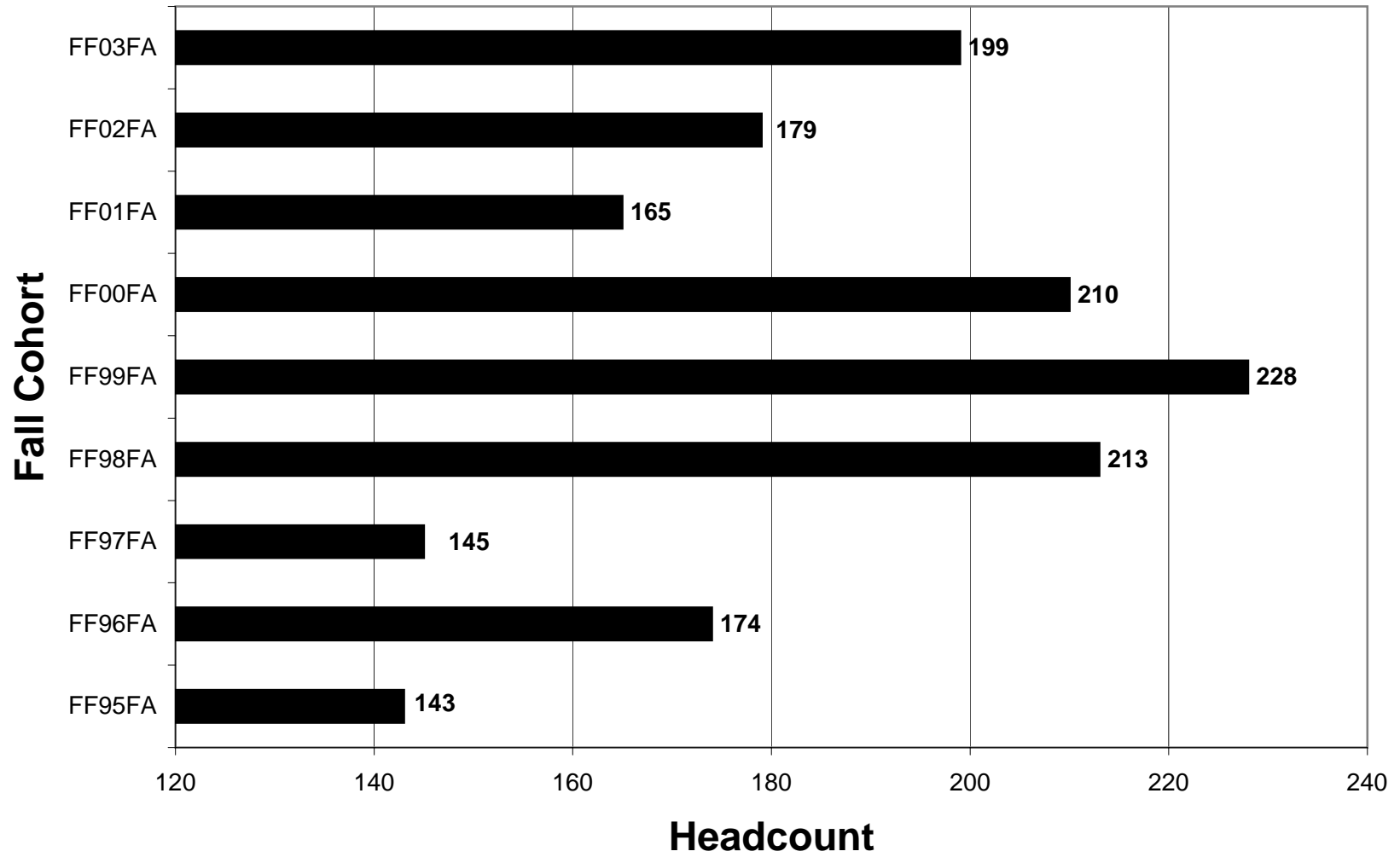
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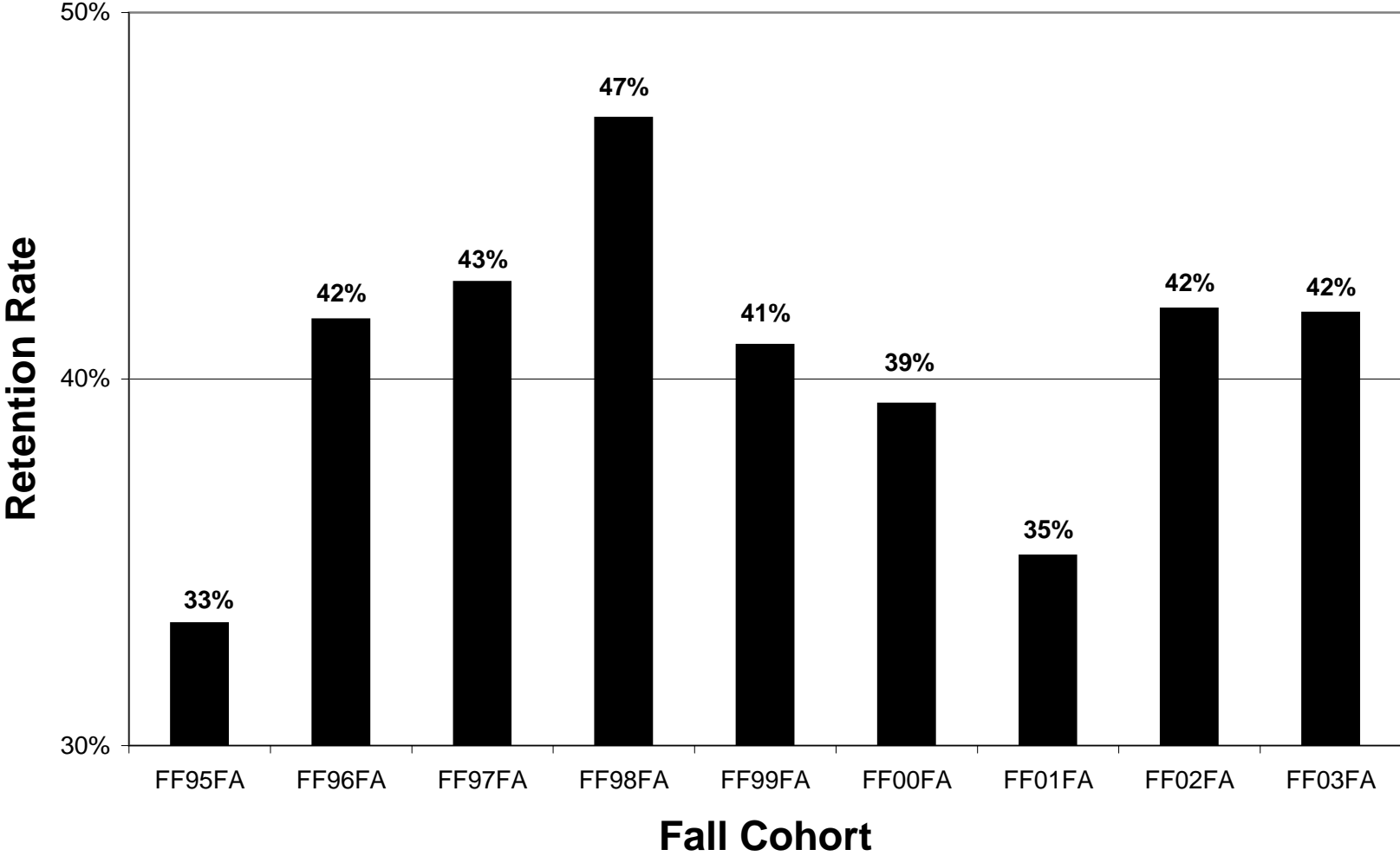
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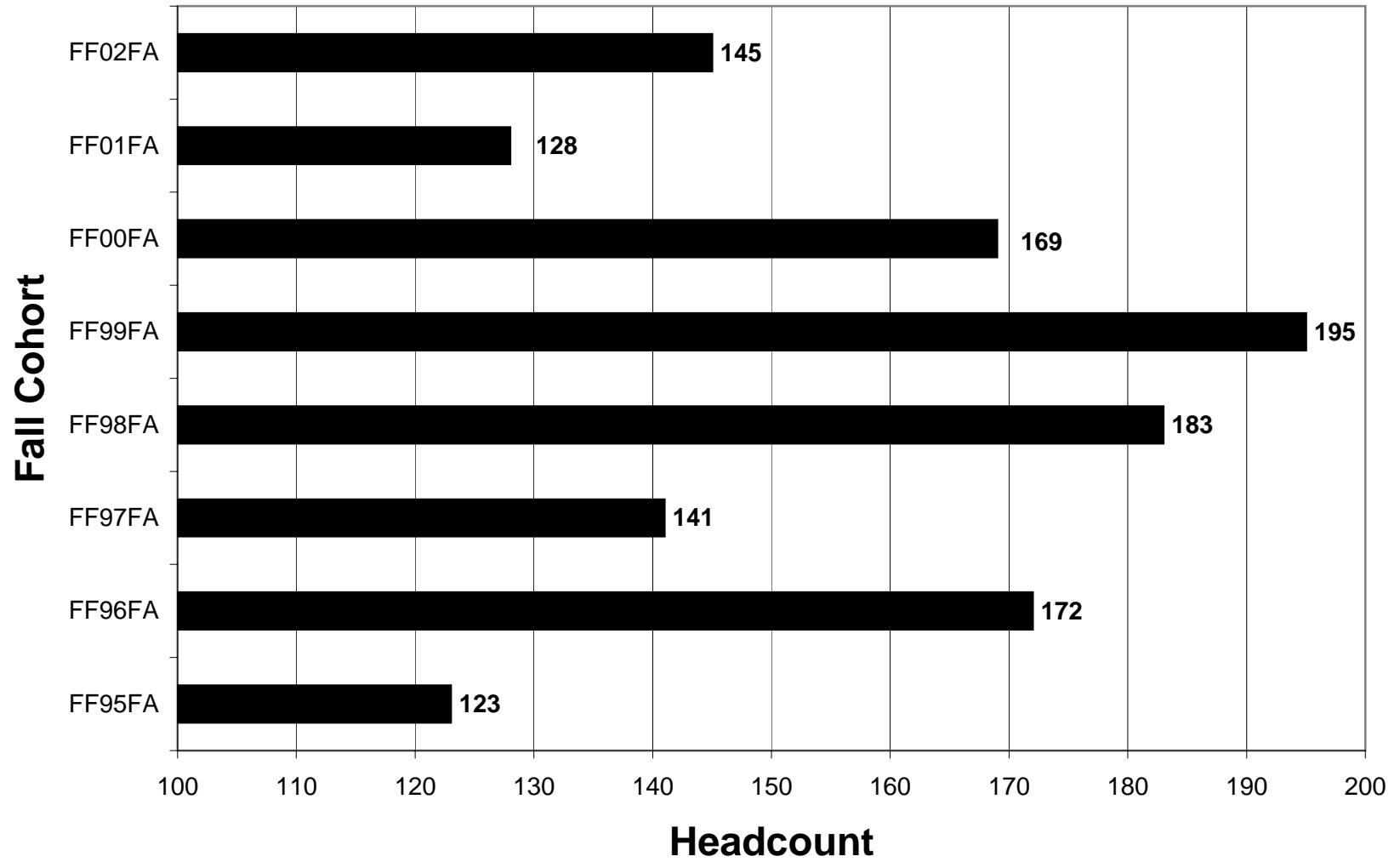
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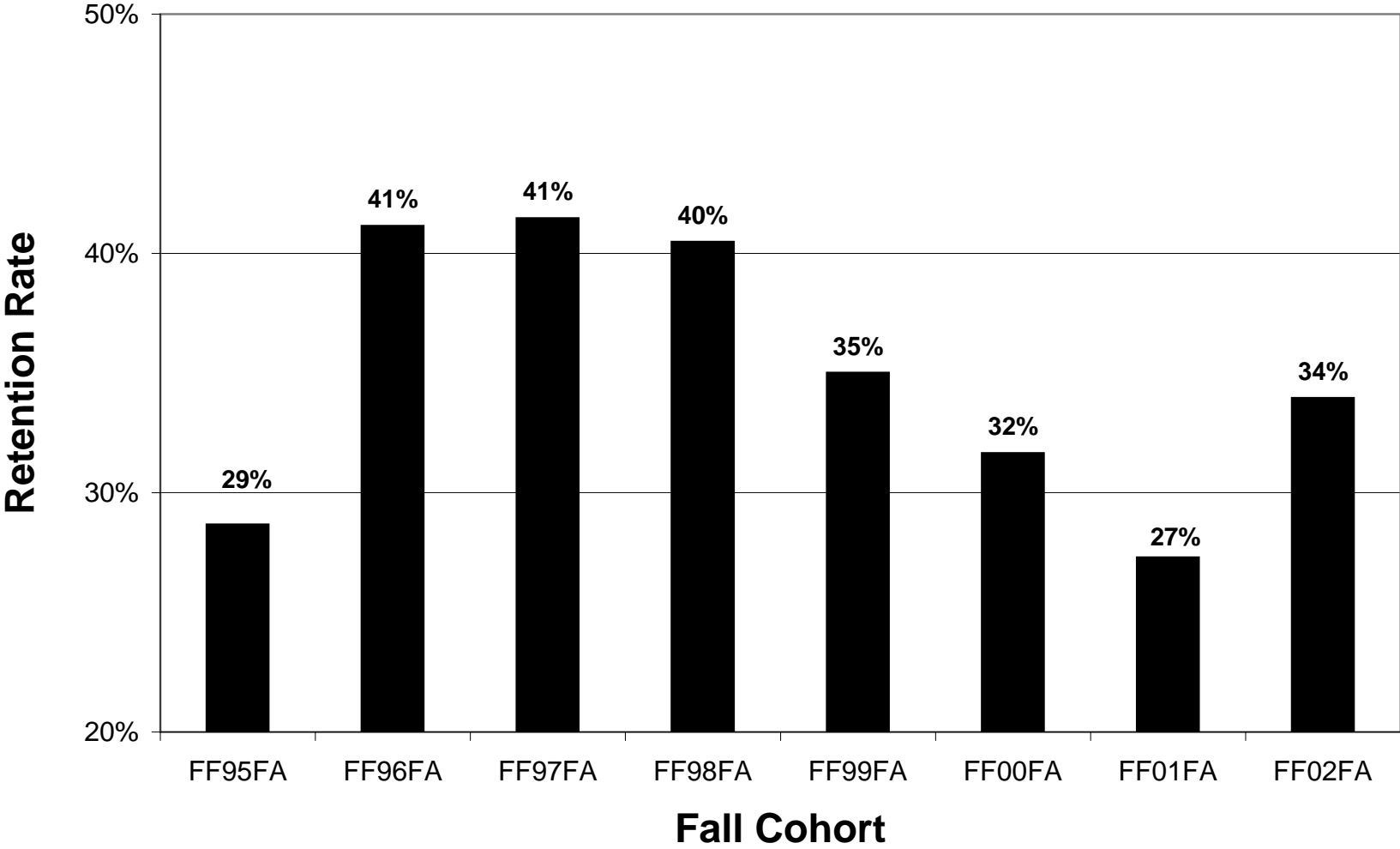
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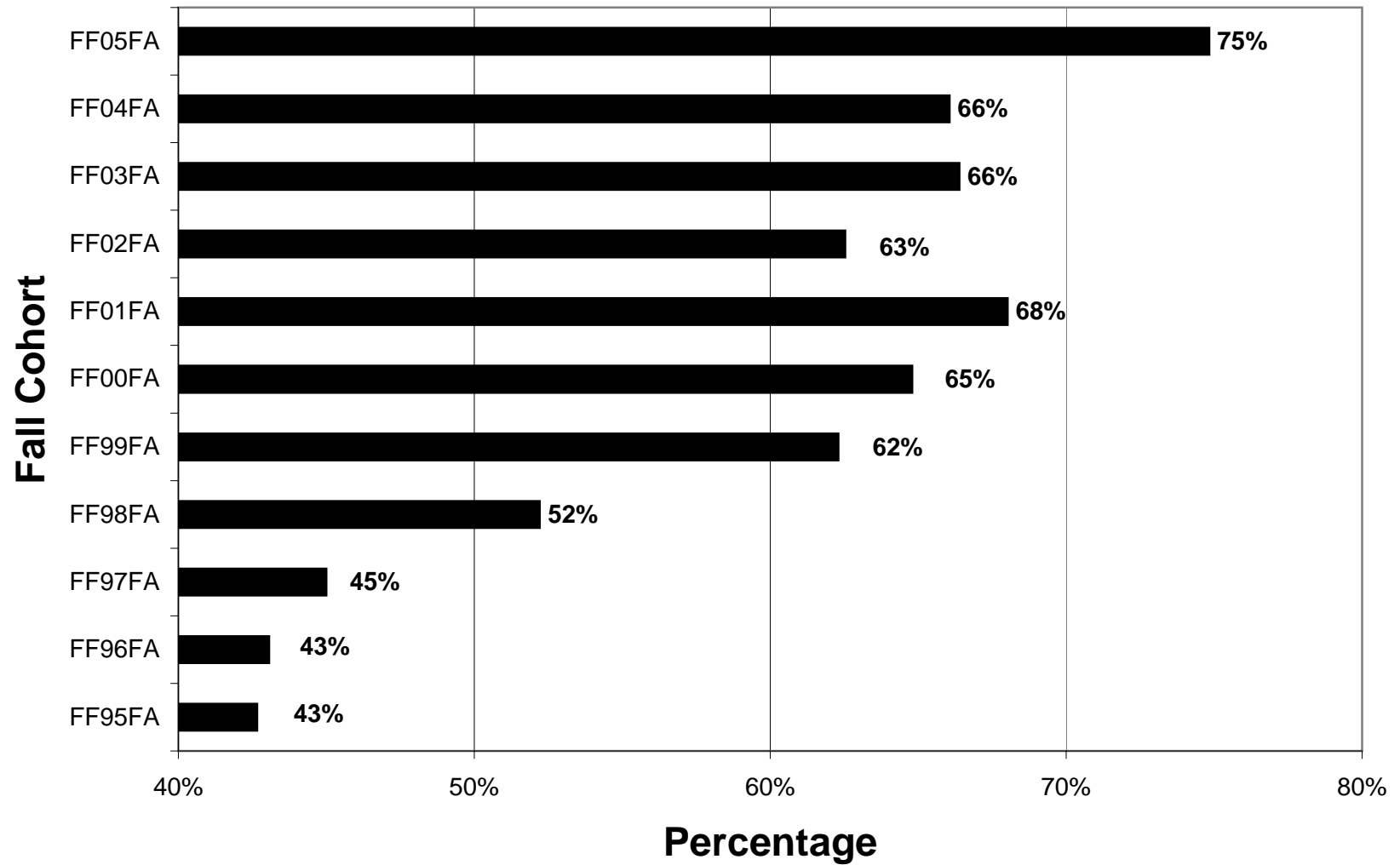


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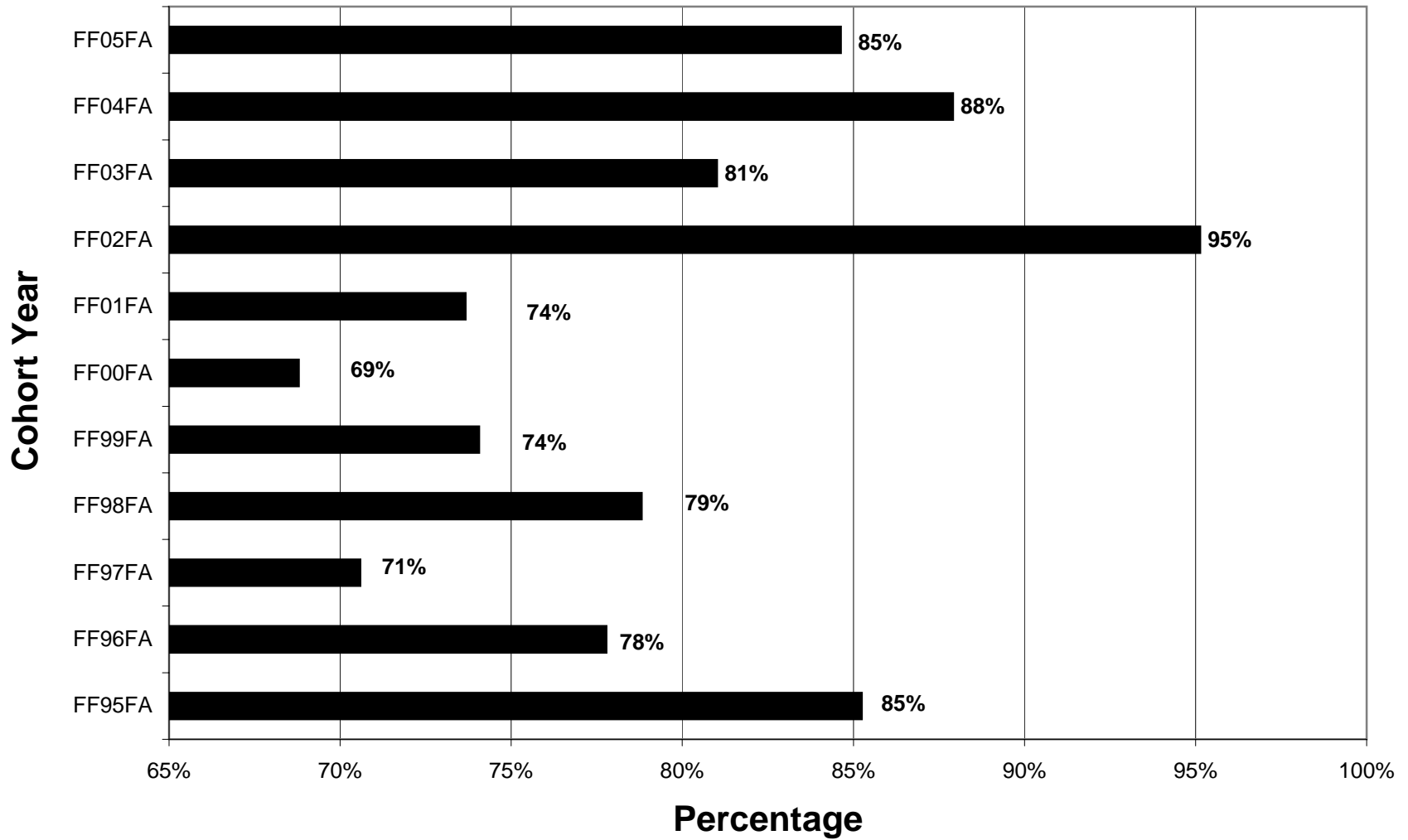
Fall Term	Cohort Fed ID	Cohort Minoritycount (MinC)	Cohort Percent	Pct with ACTCOMP	Pct w/o ACTCOMP	Return1 MinC	Return1 Pct	Return2 MinC	Return2 Pct	Return3 MinC	Return3 Pct
1995	FF95FA	183	43%	85%	15%	58	32%	44	24%	40	22%
1996	FF96FA	180	43%	78%	22%	98	54%	73	41%	68	38%
1997	FF97FA	153	45%	71%	29%	83	54%	64	42%	63	41%
1998	FF98FA	236	52%	79%	21%	124	53%	103	44%	88	37%
1999	FF99FA	347	62%	74%	26%	176	51%	136	39%	116	33%
2000	FF00FA	346	65%	69%	31%	171	49%	123	36%	101	29%
2001	FF01FA	319	68%	74%	26%	124	39%	91	29%	76	24%
2002	FF02FA	267	63%	95%	5%	131	49%	102	38%	82	31%
2003	FF03FA	316	66%	81%	19%	144	46%	113	36%		
2004	FF04FA	397	66%	88%	12%	202	51%				
2005	FF05FA	449	75%	85%	15%						
TREND AVERAGE		290	59%	80%	20%	131	48%	94	36%	79	32%

Notes:
Return1 MinC is the headcount of students from original cohort that represent an ethnic\racial minority and return for the beginning of their second academic year.
Return1 Pct is the percentage of minority students from the original cohort that return for the beginning of their second academic year.
Return2 MinC is the headcount of students from original cohort that represent an ethnic\racial minority and return for the beginning of their third academic year.
Return2 Pct is the percentage of minority students from the original cohort that return for the beginning of their third academic year.
Return3 MinC is the headcount of students from original cohort that represent an ethnic\racial minority and return for the beginning of their fourth academic year.
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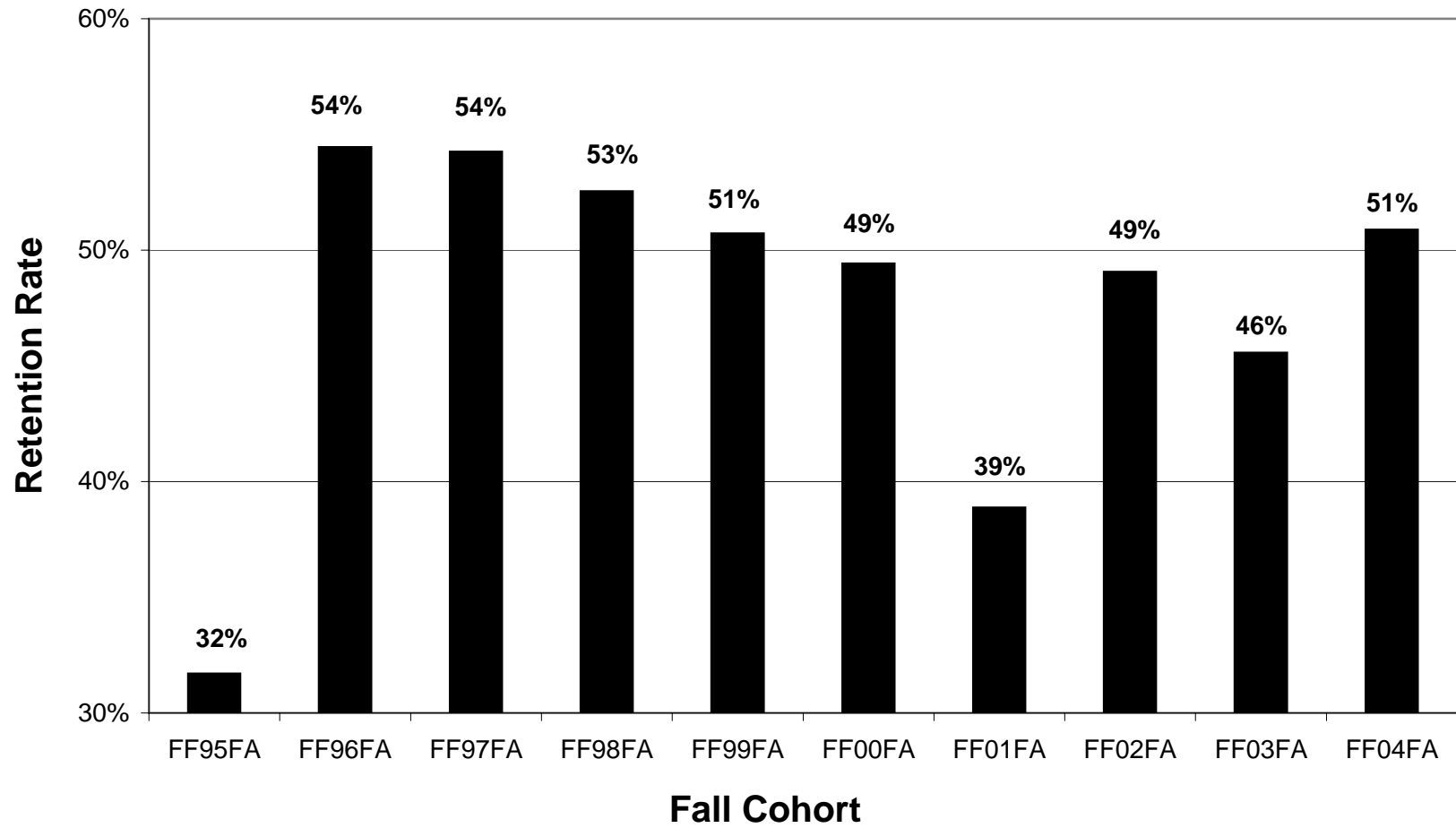
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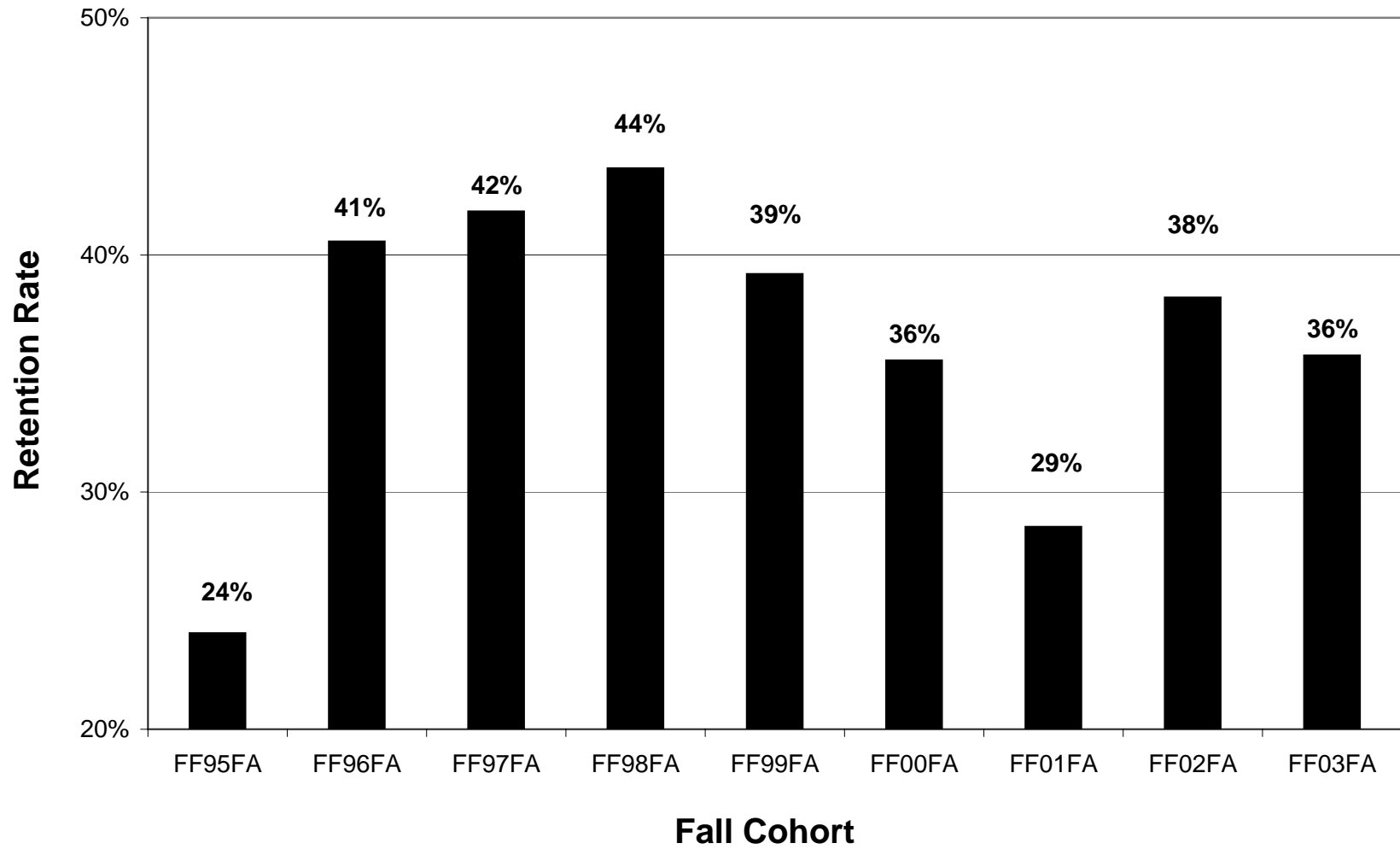
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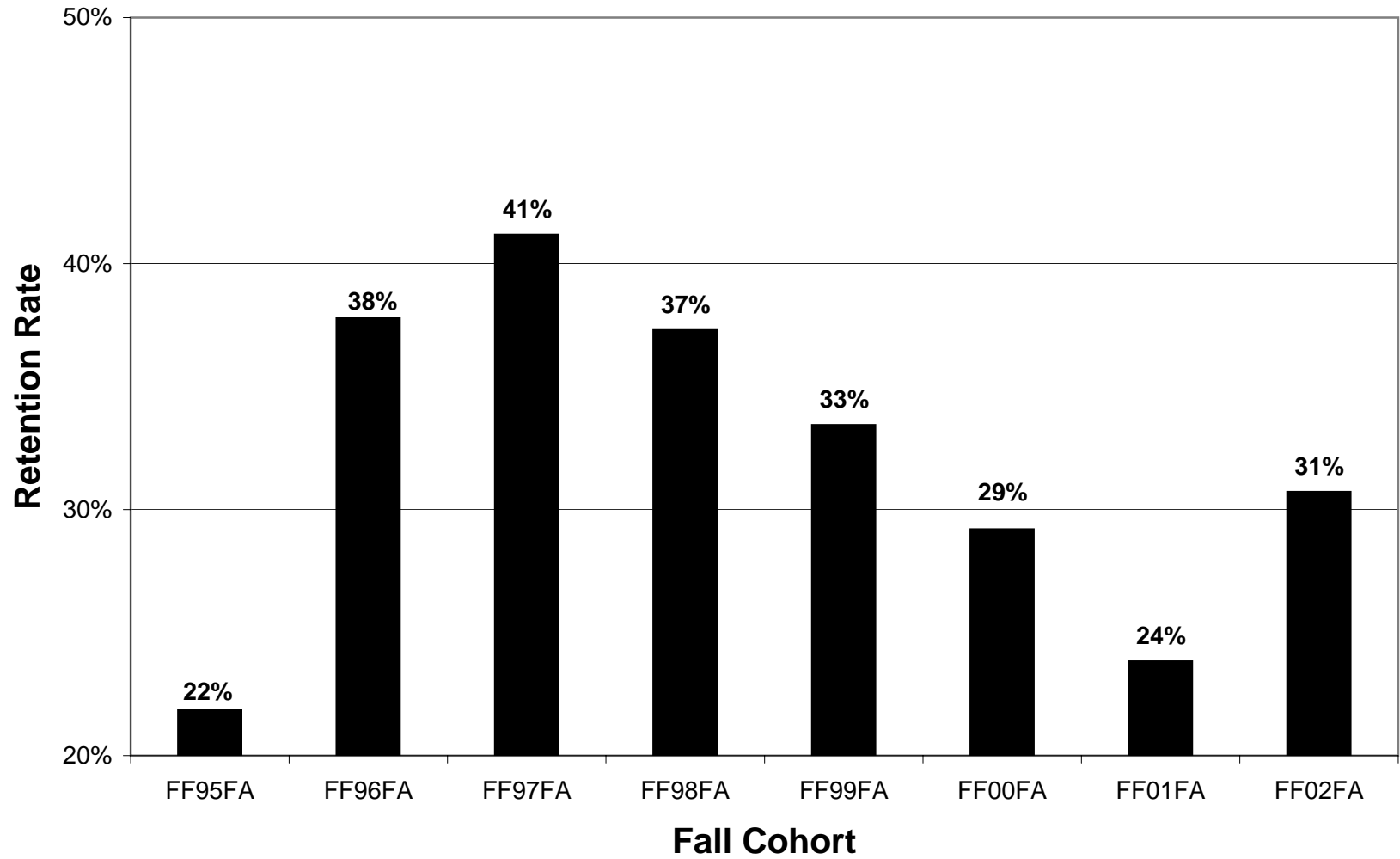
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Return2 Retention Rates for Minority Cohorts



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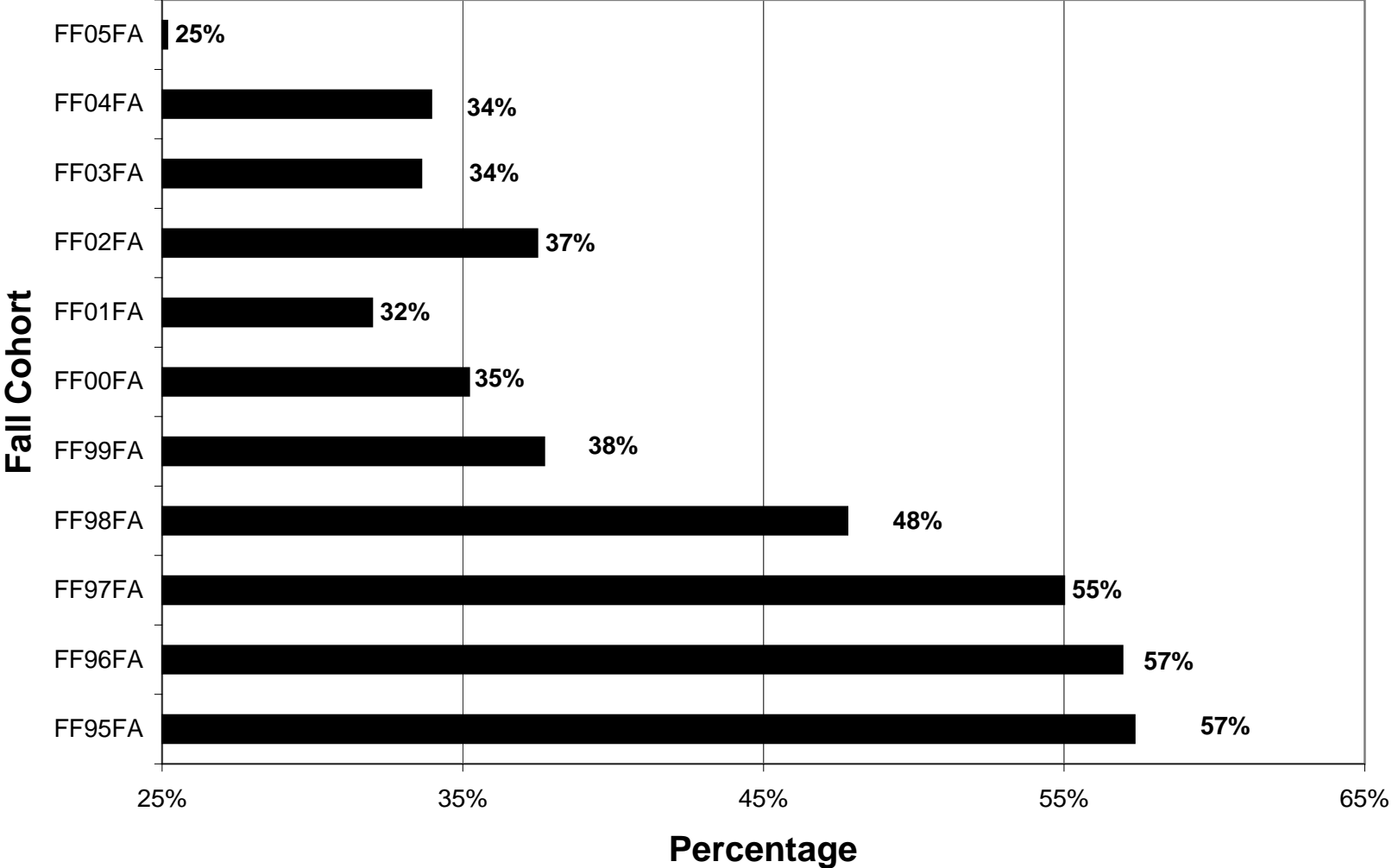


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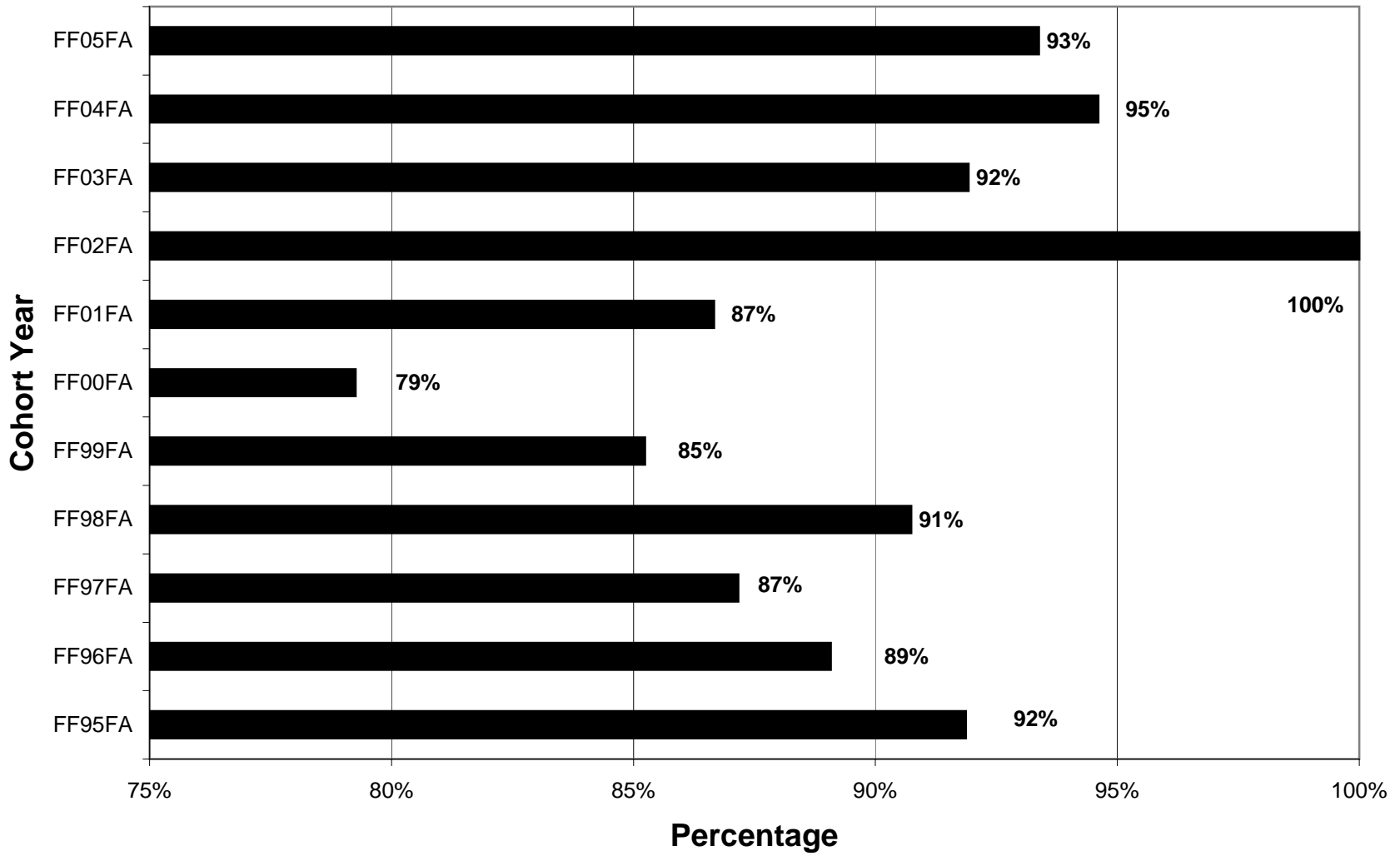
Fall Term	Cohort Fed ID	Cohort Nonmincount (NmnC)	Cohort Pct	Pct with ACTCOMP	Pct w/o ACTCOMP	Return1 NmnC	Return1 Pct	Return2 NmnC	Return2 Pct	Return3 NmnC	Return3 Pct
1995	FF95FA	246	57%	92%	8%	140	57%	99	40%	83	34%
1996	FF96FA	238	57%	89%	11%	152	64%	101	42%	104	44%
1997	FF97FA	187	55%	87%	13%	119	64%	81	43%	78	42%
1998	FF98FA	216	48%	91%	9%	140	65%	110	51%	95	44%
1999	FF99FA	210	38%	85%	15%	120	57%	92	44%	79	38%
2000	FF00FA	188	35%	79%	21%	108	57%	87	46%	68	36%
2001	FF01FA	150	32%	87%	13%	92	61%	74	49%	52	35%
2002	FF02FA	160	37%	100%	0%	101	63%	77	48%	63	39%
2003	FF03FA	160	34%	92%	8%	114	71%	86	54%		
2004	FF04FA	204	34%	95%	5%	128	63%				
2005	FF05FA	151	25%	93%	7%						
TREND AVERAGE		192	41%	90%	10%	121	62%	90	46%	78	39%

Notes:
Return1 NmnC is the headcount of students from original cohort that do not represent an ethnic\racial minority and return for the beginning of their second academic year.
Return1 Pct is the percentage of nonminority students from the original cohort that return for the beginning of their second academic year.
Return2 NmnC is the headcount of students from original cohort that do not represent an ethnic\racial minority and return for the beginning of their third academic year.
Return2 Pct is the percentage of nonminority students from the original cohort that return for the beginning of their third academic year.
Return3 NmnC is the headcount of students from original cohort that do not represent an ethnic\racial minority and return for the beginning of their fourth academic year.
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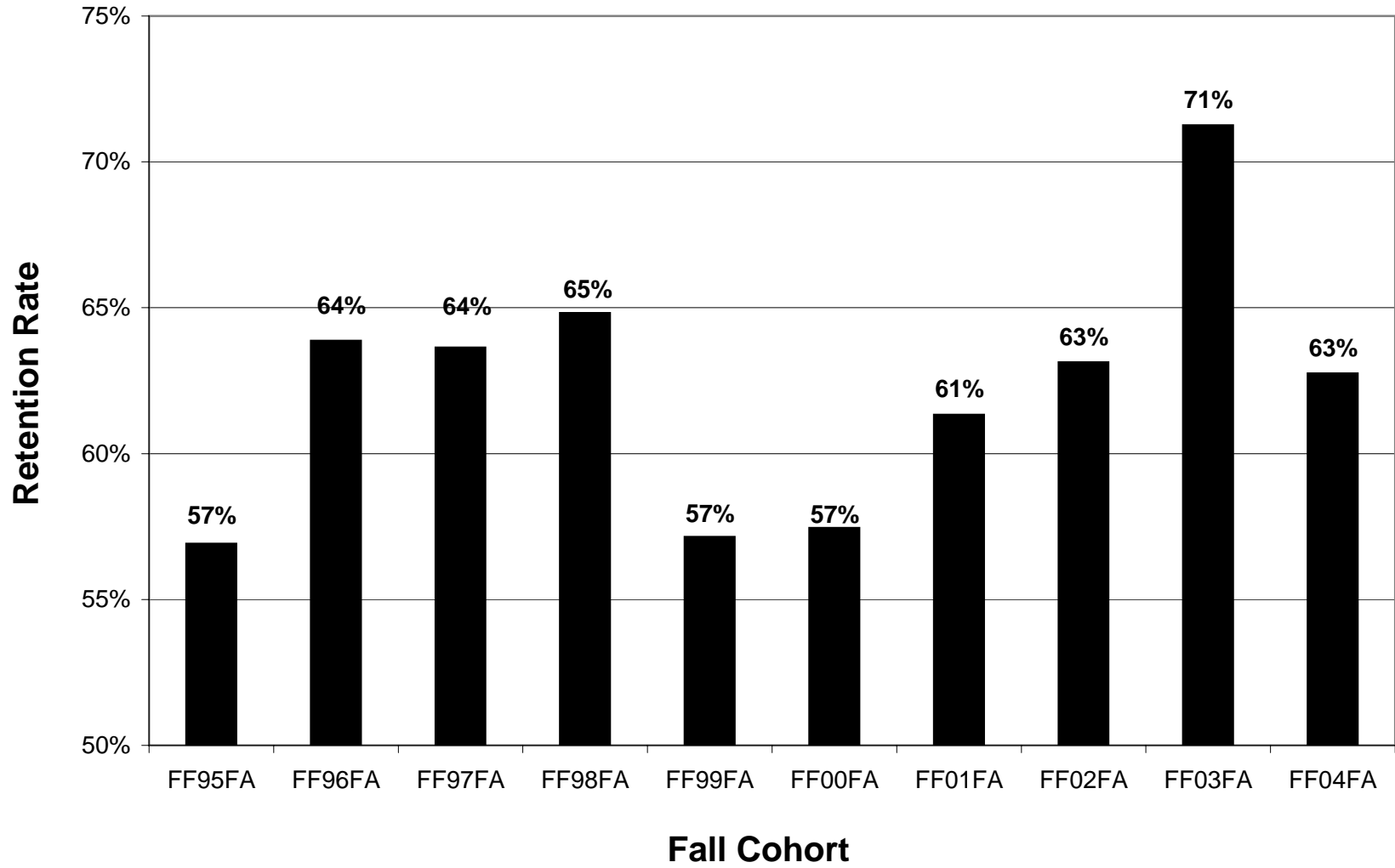
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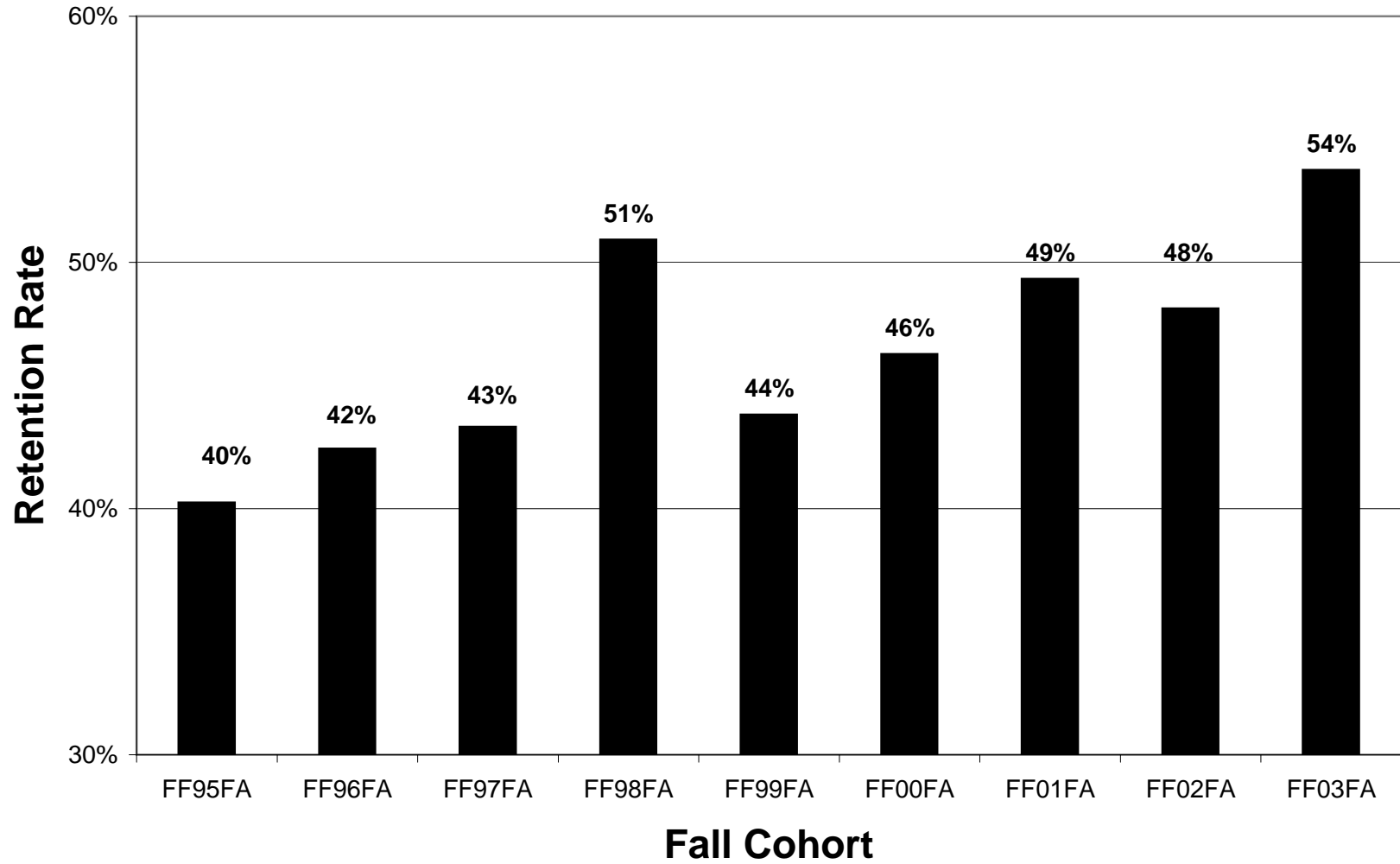
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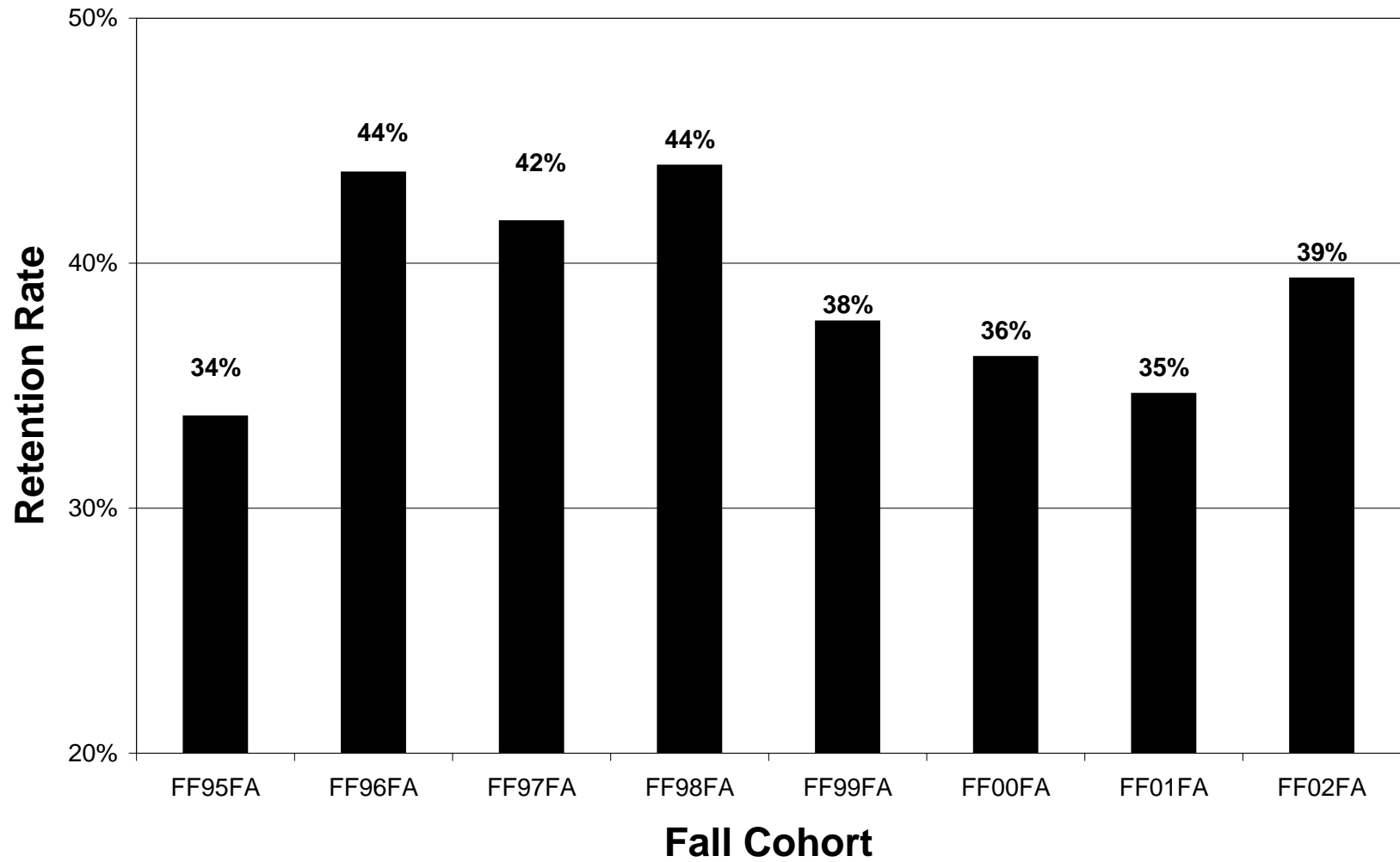
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Return2 Retention Rates for Nonminority Cohorts



Return3 Retention Rates for Nonminority Cohorts

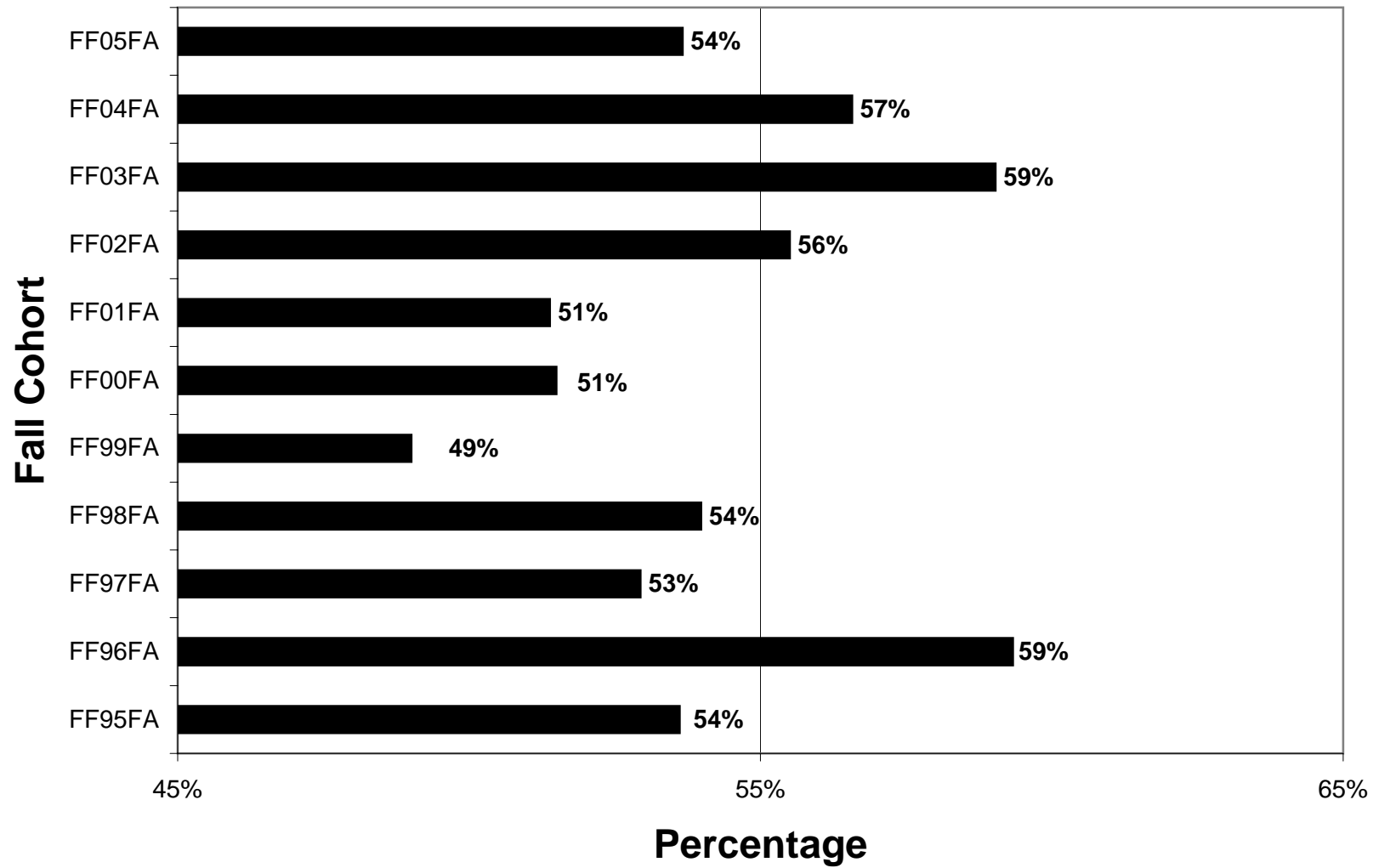


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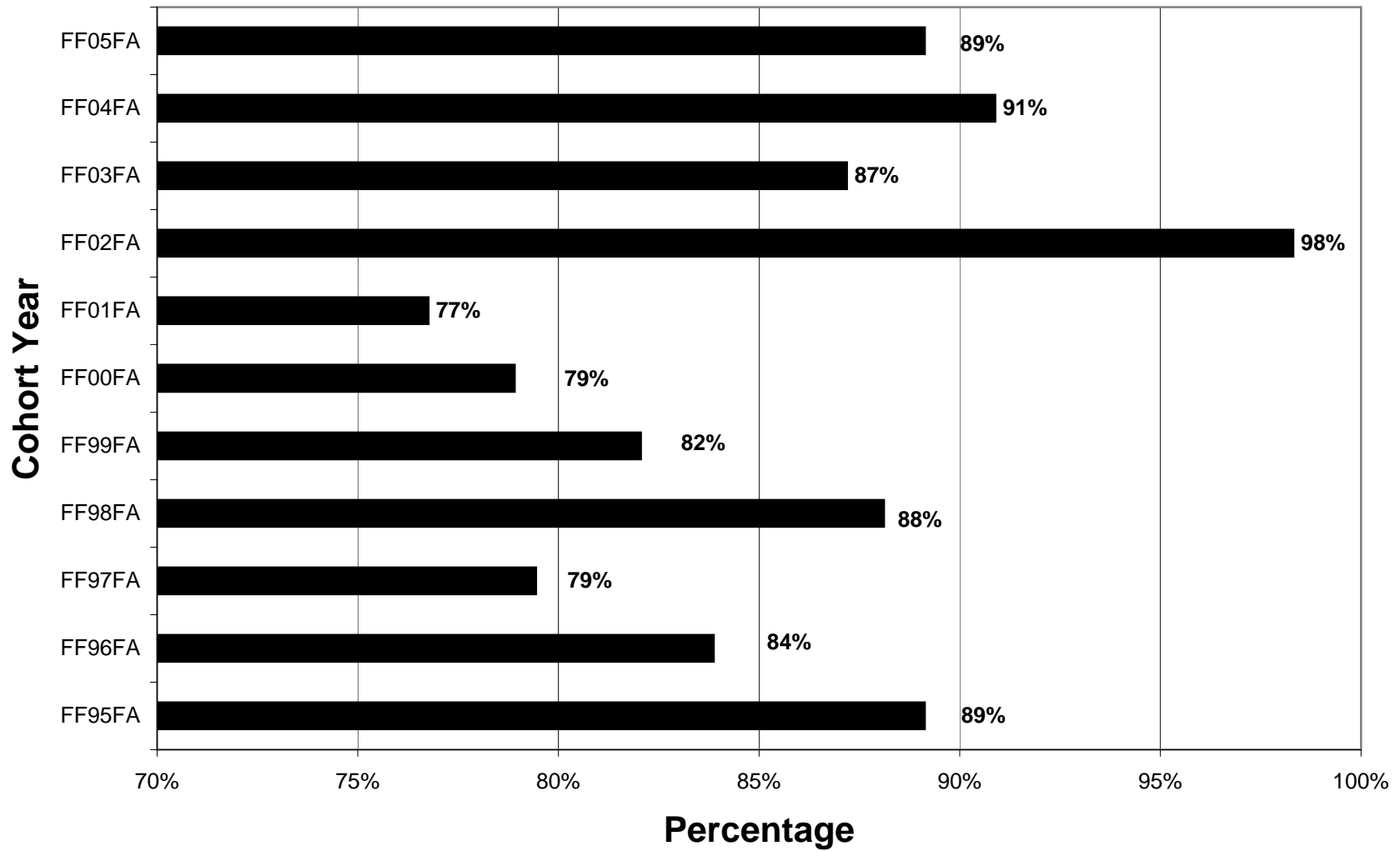
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1995	FF95FA	230	54%	89%	11%	115	50%	84	37%	68	30%
1996	FF96FA	248	59%	84%	16%	157	63%	112	45%	115	46%
1997	FF97FA	180	53%	79%	21%	111	62%	81	45%	84	47%
1998	FF98FA	244	54%	88%	12%	152	62%	132	54%	117	48%
1999	FF99FA	273	49%	82%	18%	165	60%	134	49%	124	45%
2000	FF00FA	275	51%	79%	21%	170	62%	137	50%	109	40%
2001	FF01FA	241	51%	77%	23%	127	53%	97	40%	74	31%
2002	FF02FA	237	56%	98%	2%	137	58%	107	45%	79	33%
2003	FF03FA	281	59%	87%	13%	158	56%	123	44%		
2004	FF04FA	340	57%	91%	9%	205	60%				
2005	FF05FA	322	54%	89%	11%						
TREND AVERAGE		261	54%	86%	14%	150	59%	112	45%	96	40%

- Notes:**
- Return1 WomC is the headcount of students from original cohort that represent women and return for the beginning of their second academic year.
 - Return1 Pct is the percentage of women students from the original cohort that return for the beginning of their second academic year.
 - Return2 WomC is the headcount of students from original cohort that represent women and return for the beginning of their third academic year.
 - Return2 Pct is the percentage of women students from the original cohort that return for the beginning of their third academic year.
 - Return3 WomC is the headcount of students from original cohort that represent women and return for the beginning of their fourth academic year.
 - Return3 Pct is the percentage of women students from the original cohort that return for the beginning of their fourth academic year.

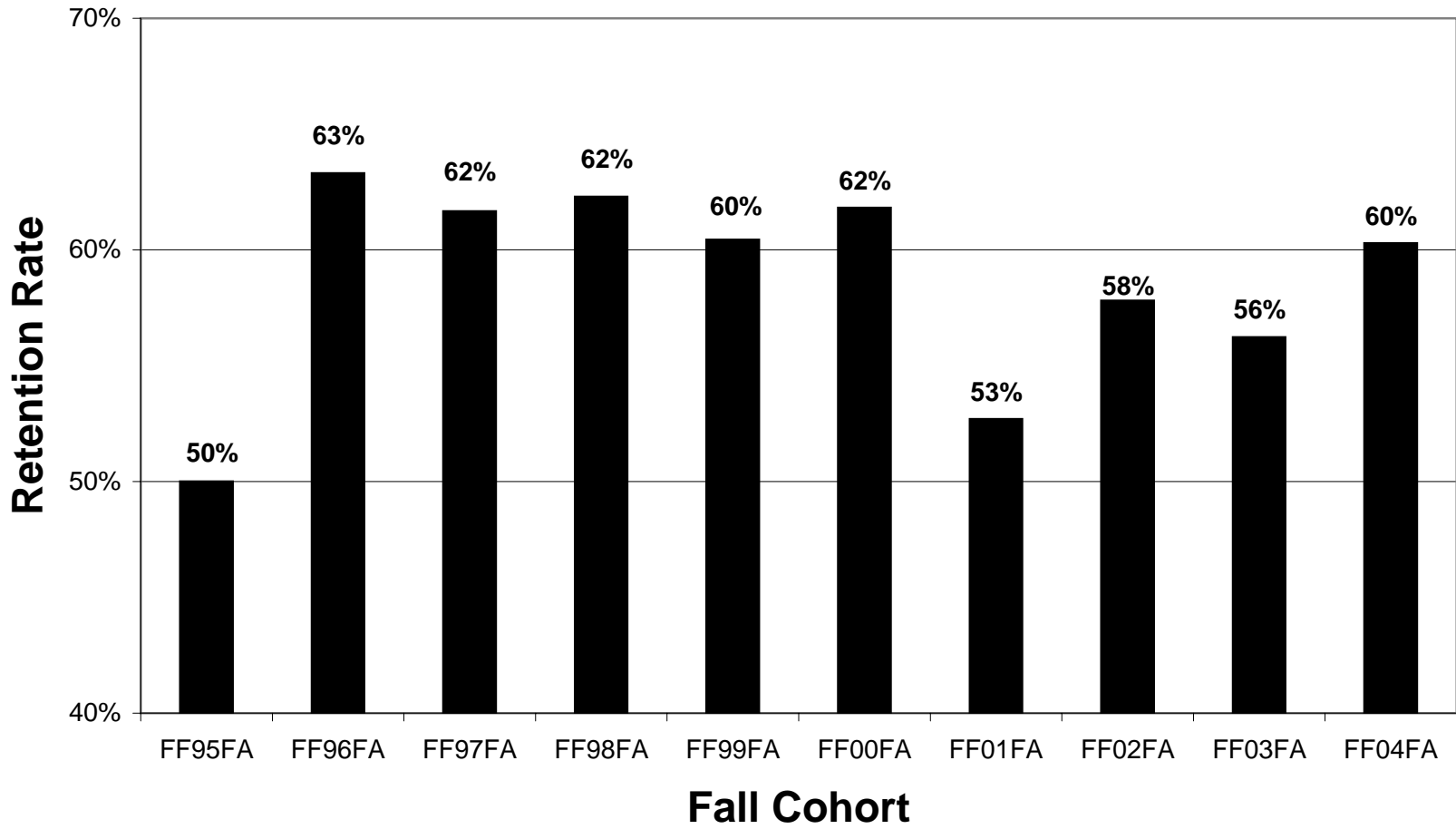
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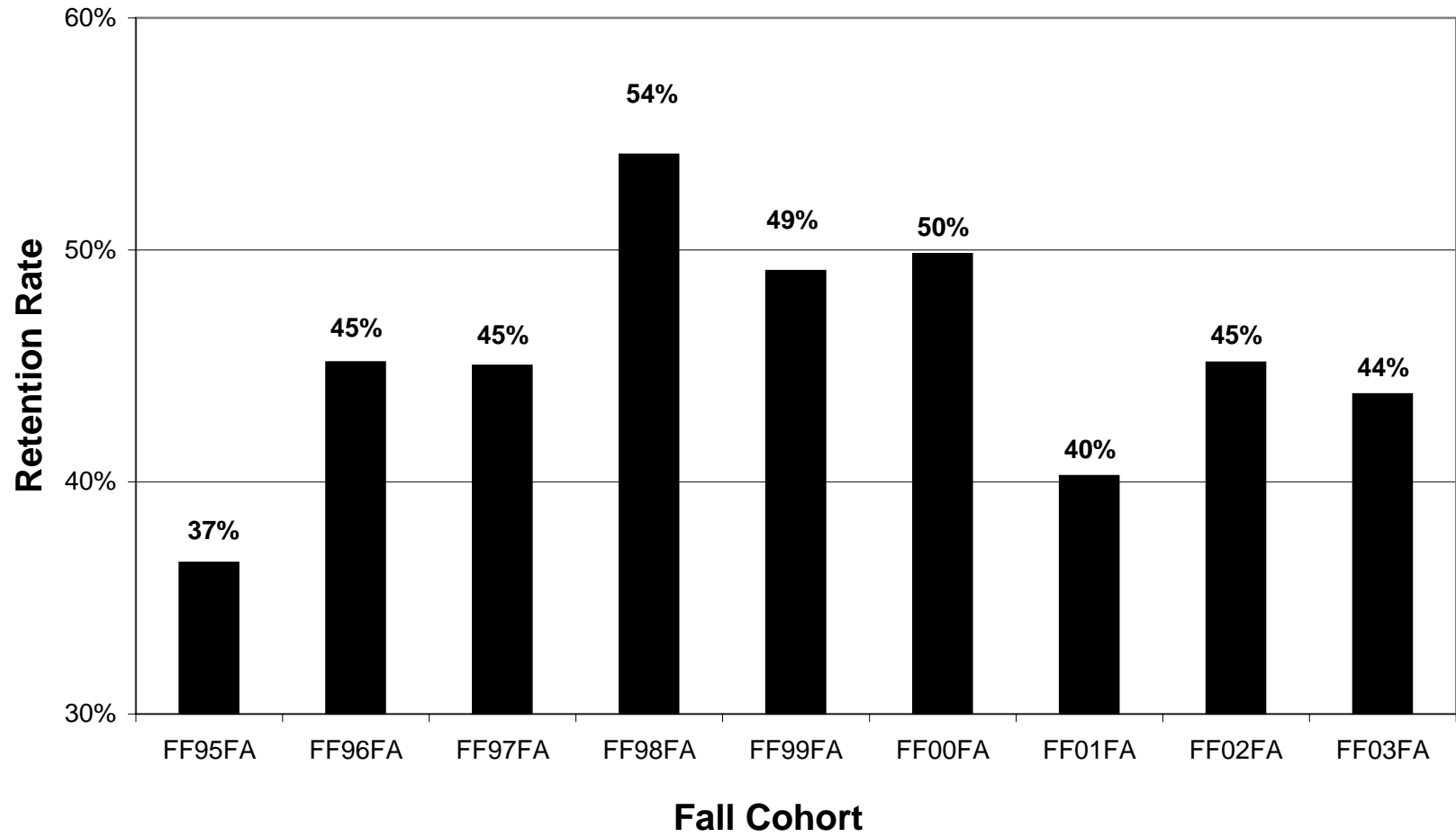
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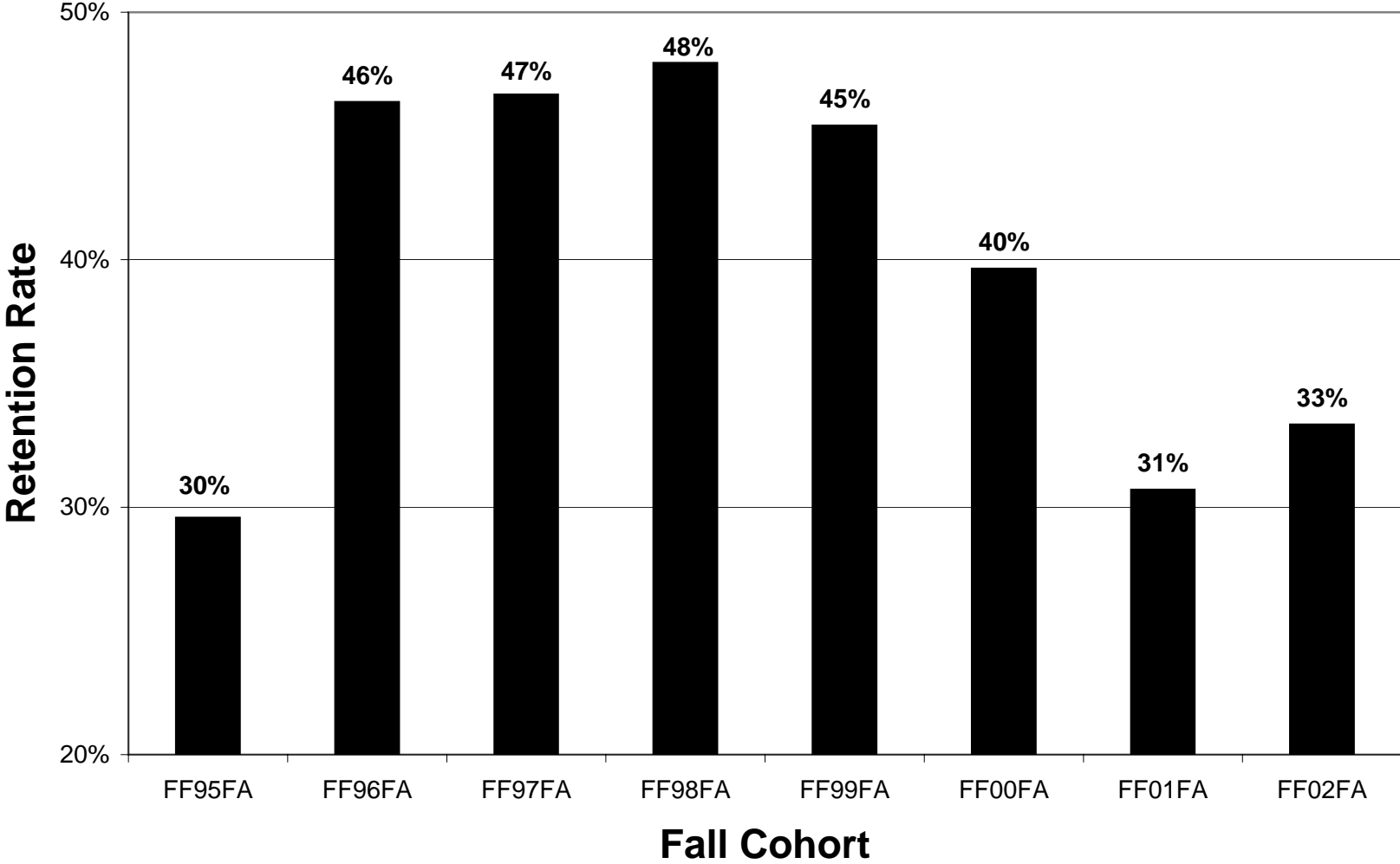
Return1 Retention Rates for Women Cohorts



Return2 Retention Rates for Women Cohorts



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Fall Term	Cohort Fed ID	Cohort Menscount (MenC)	Cohort Pct	Pct with ACTCOMP	Pct w/o ACTCOMP	Return1 MenC	Return1 Pct	Return2 MenC	Return2 Pct	Return3 MenC	Return3 Pct
1995	FF95FA	199	46%	89%	11%	83	42%	59	30%	55	28%
1996	FF96FA	170	41%	85%	15%	93	55%	62	36%	57	34%
1997	FF97FA	160	47%	80%	20%	91	57%	64	40%	57	36%
1998	FF98FA	208	46%	80%	20%	112	54%	81	39%	66	32%
1999	FF99FA	284	51%	75%	25%	131	46%	94	33%	71	25%
2000	FF00FA	259	49%	66%	34%	109	42%	73	28%	60	23%
2001	FF01FA	228	49%	79%	21%	89	39%	68	30%	54	24%
2002	FF02FA	190	44%	95%	5%	95	50%	72	38%	66	35%
2003	FF03FA	195	41%	82%	18%	100	51%	76	39%		
2004	FF04FA	261	43%	90%	10%	125	48%				
2005	FF05FA	278	46%	84%	16%						
TREND AVERAGE		221	46%	82%	18%	103	48%	72	35%	61	29%

Notes:

Return1 MenC is the headcount of students from original cohort that represent men and return for the beginning of their second academic year.

Return1 Pct is the percentage of men students from the original cohort that return for the beginning of their second academic year.

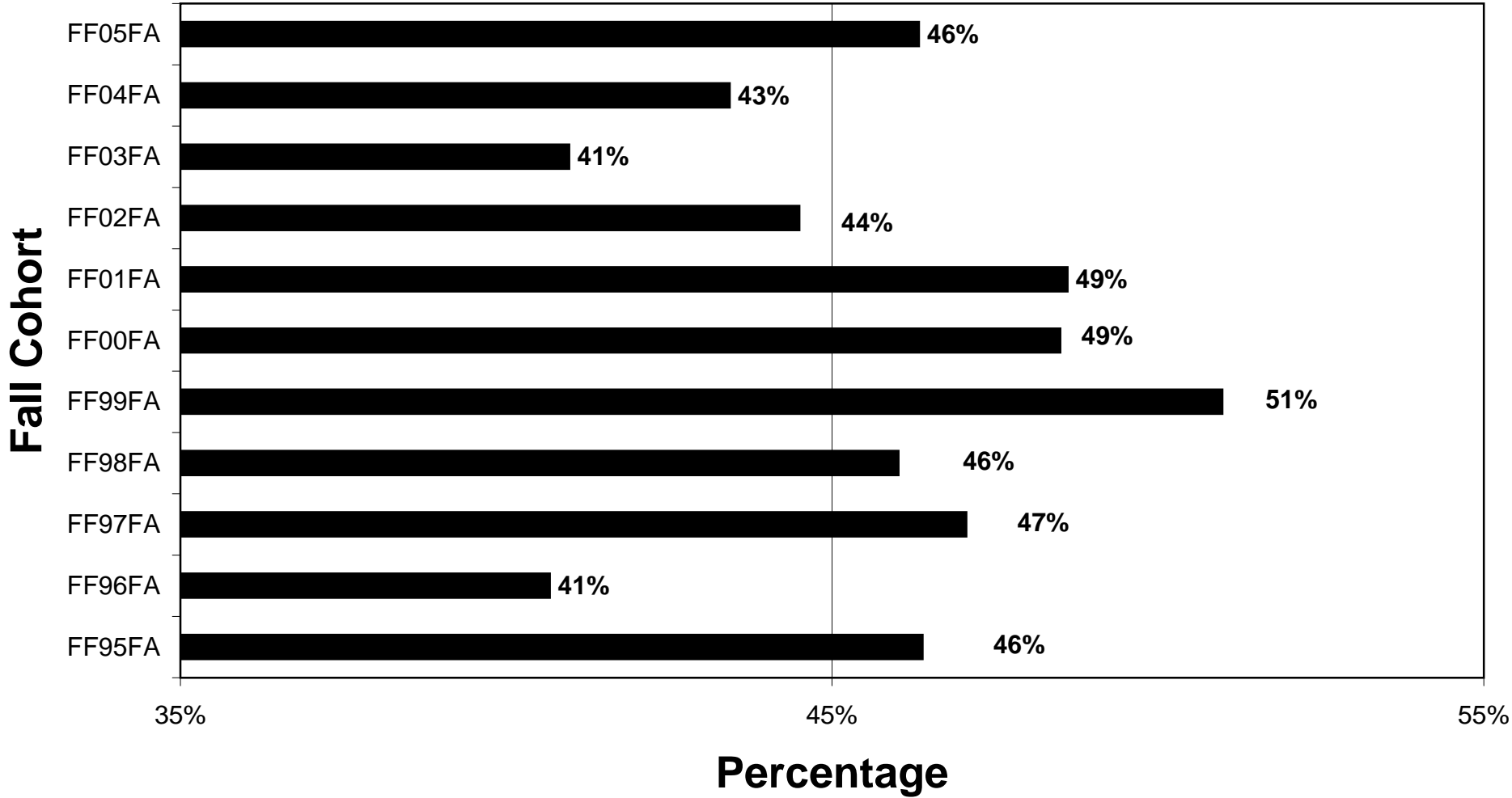
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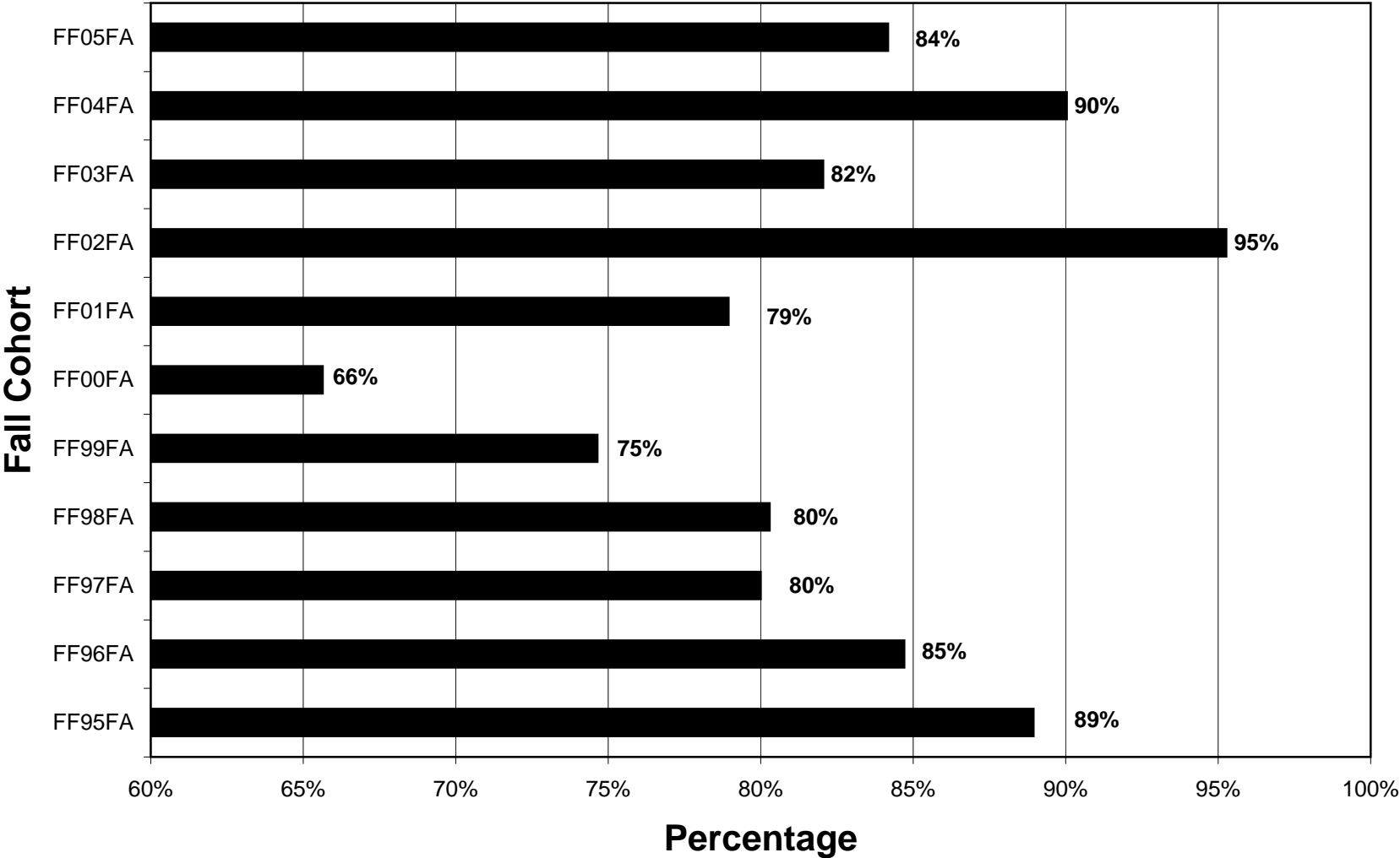
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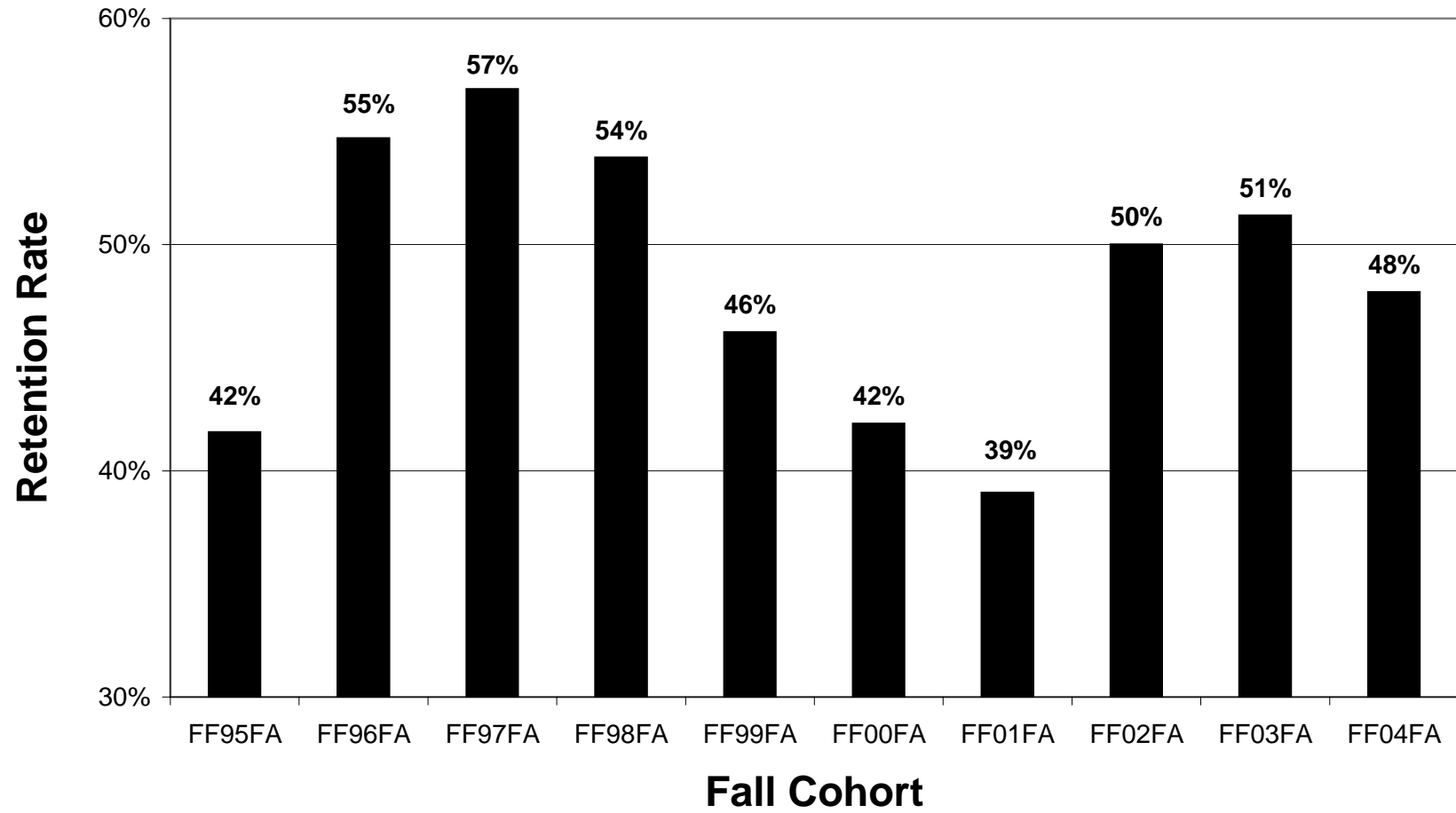
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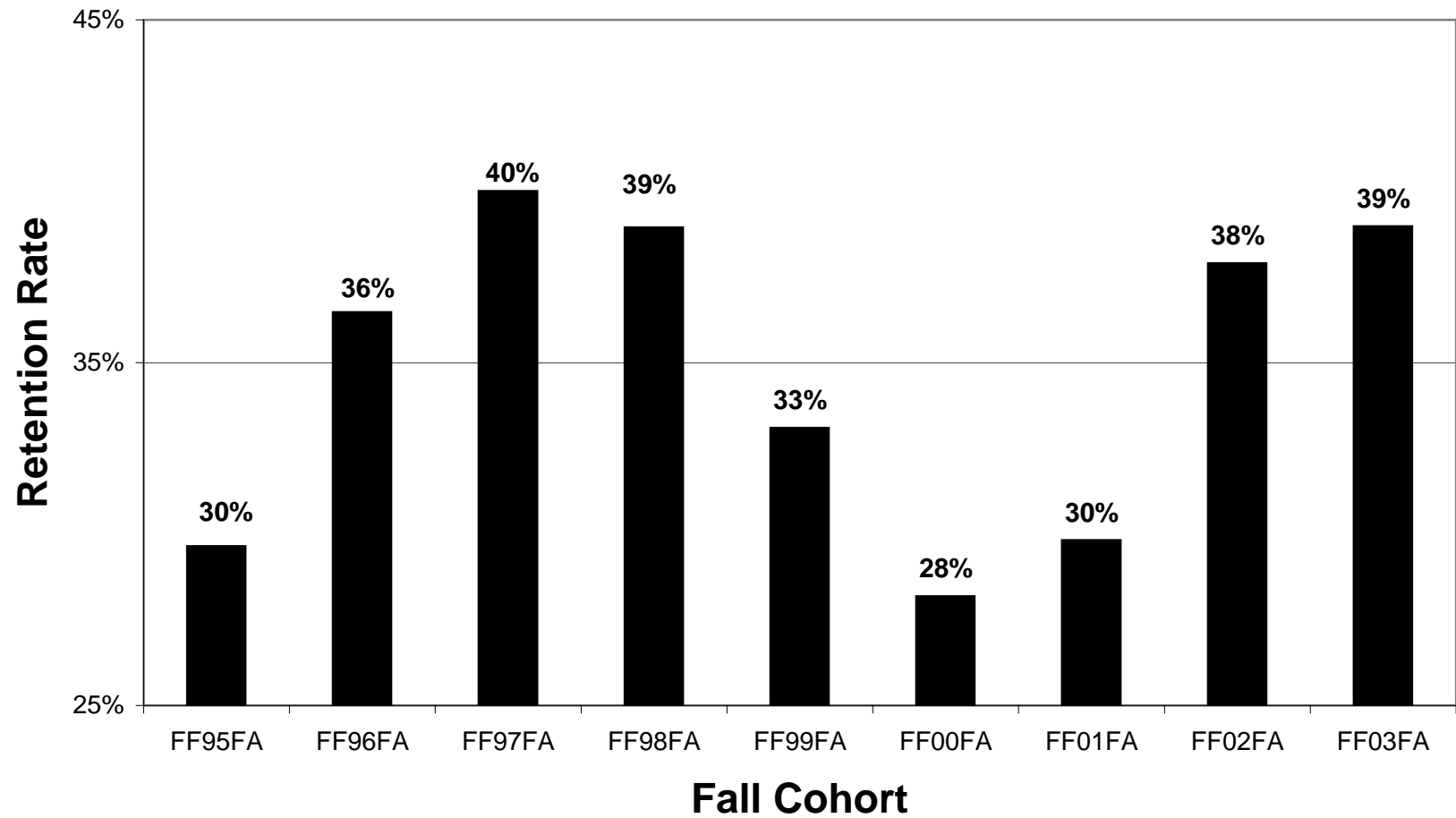
Percentage of Men Cohorts with ACT Composite Score



Return1 Retention Rates for Men Cohorts



Return2 Retention Rates for Men Cohorts



Return3 Retention Rates for Men Cohorts

