

**Table 3.6**

| <b>Six-year Graduation Rates</b>      |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Fall Cohorts 2003 - 2013</b>       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Institution</b>                    | <b>2003</b>  | <b>2004</b>  | <b>2005</b>  | <b>2006</b>  | <b>2007</b>  | <b>2008</b>  | <b>2009</b>  | <b>2010</b>  | <b>2011</b>  | <b>2012</b>  | <b>2013</b>  |
| <b>TBR Community Colleges</b>         |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Chattanooga State Community College   | 23.0%        | 20.3%        | 22.6%        | 21.6%        | 25.2%        | 21.8%        | 20.6%        | 20.4%        | 22.0%        | 26.8%        | 27.6%        |
| Cleveland State Community College     | 27.9%        | 28.3%        | 30.3%        | 33.1%        | 33.5%        | 28.1%        | 30.4%        | 26.3%        | 27.0%        | 26.0%        | 32.9%        |
| Columbia State Community College      | 35.6%        | 32.1%        | 35.6%        | 37.0%        | 35.4%        | 36.8%        | 32.2%        | 36.3%        | 33.0%        | 40.3%        | 40.1%        |
| Dyersburg State Community College     | 21.3%        | 20.0%        | 25.7%        | 22.9%        | 23.1%        | 26.7%        | 20.5%        | 19.4%        | 25.0%        | 22.8%        | 29.9%        |
| Jackson State Community College       | 24.5%        | 24.7%        | 25.6%        | 24.5%        | 26.9%        | 30.1%        | 22.7%        | 23.2%        | 19.4%        | 26.4%        | 26.2%        |
| Motlow State Community College        | 31.1%        | 29.6%        | 31.2%        | 33.4%        | 32.7%        | 34.7%        | 32.6%        | 31.7%        | 35.9%        | 36.4%        | 40.8%        |
| Nashville State Community College     | 22.6%        | 22.2%        | 22.1%        | 22.2%        | 24.5%        | 16.9%        | 22.5%        | 23.3%        | 22.0%        | 22.1%        | 22.5%        |
| Northeast State Community College     | 27.8%        | 27.4%        | 31.1%        | 32.2%        | 32.2%        | 32.2%        | 29.0%        | 26.6%        | 28.5%        | 30.4%        | 34.8%        |
| Pellissippi State Community College   | 31.2%        | 27.1%        | 33.3%        | 35.7%        | 34.4%        | 36.6%        | 31.2%        | 31.0%        | 33.7%        | 36.5%        | 36.6%        |
| Roane State Community College         | 33.5%        | 30.9%        | 32.1%        | 31.9%        | 35.8%        | 37.0%        | 34.2%        | 32.1%        | 34.6%        | 35.9%        | 39.4%        |
| Southwest Tennessee Community College | 12.2%        | 11.1%        | 15.4%        | 13.5%        | 15.8%        | 14.7%        | 12.7%        | 15.5%        | 15.5%        | 19.3%        | 22.1%        |
| Volunteer State Community College     | 26.9%        | 25.1%        | 25.7%        | 27.0%        | 26.6%        | 26.2%        | 26.0%        | 27.2%        | 29.7%        | 31.9%        | 35.3%        |
| Walters State Community College       | 29.9%        | 29.2%        | 31.7%        | 32.6%        | 35.3%        | 37.8%        | 34.3%        | 33.0%        | 35.6%        | 36.1%        | 41.1%        |
| <b>TBR Community College Total</b>    | <b>26.1%</b> | <b>24.4%</b> | <b>27.2%</b> | <b>27.6%</b> | <b>29.0%</b> | <b>28.8%</b> | <b>26.4%</b> | <b>26.4%</b> | <b>27.6%</b> | <b>30.5%</b> | <b>33.2%</b> |
| <b>Locally Governed Institutions</b>  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Austin Peay State University          | 37.0%        | 38.1%        | 43.6%        | 46.6%        | 44.8%        | 47.6%        | 45.3%        | 46.2%        | 47.7%        | 48.0%        | 51.6%        |
| East Tennessee State University       | 48.0%        | 45.1%        | 52.2%        | 51.7%        | 52.2%        | 54.0%        | 52.2%        | 50.1%        | 49.5%        | 54.7%        | 57.4%        |
| Middle Tennessee State University     | 52.9%        | 52.8%        | 54.5%        | 54.3%        | 55.6%        | 53.1%        | 51.1%        | 50.2%        | 49.6%        | 51.5%        | 53.4%        |
| Tennessee State University            | 42.7%        | 38.0%        | 42.9%        | 43.0%        | 39.8%        | 41.0%        | 34.1%        | 34.0%        | 32.9%        | 36.5%        | 38.9%        |
| Tennessee Technological University    | 57.2%        | 54.5%        | 56.6%        | 57.8%        | 60.1%        | 59.8%        | 61.7%        | 60.1%        | 58.4%        | 64.0%        | 63.6%        |
| University of Memphis                 | 41.5%        | 40.8%        | 46.7%        | 47.1%        | 50.7%        | 49.0%        | 49.4%        | 47.4%        | 48.2%        | 53.2%        | 58.4%        |
| <b>LGI - University Total</b>         | <b>47.6%</b> | <b>46.1%</b> | <b>50.3%</b> | <b>50.8%</b> | <b>52.0%</b> | <b>51.8%</b> | <b>50.1%</b> | <b>49.0%</b> | <b>48.9%</b> | <b>52.6%</b> | <b>54.9%</b> |
| <b>UT Universities</b>                |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| University of Tennessee, Chattanooga  | 52.9%        | 49.6%        | 54.3%        | 53.8%        | 53.3%        | 54.2%        | 59.8%        | 60.1%        | 62.1%        | 64.7%        | 63.9%        |
| University of Tennessee, Knoxville    | 66.1%        | 66.5%        | 73.7%        | 75.5%        | 77.0%        | 79.1%        | 79.4%        | 79.9%        | 79.7%        | 82.2%        | 82.7%        |
| University of Tennessee, Martin       | 54.3%        | 53.1%        | 59.4%        | 59.2%        | 56.9%        | 58.1%        | 58.2%        | 58.6%        | 56.4%        | 56.1%        | 55.3%        |
| <b>UT University Total</b>            | <b>61.1%</b> | <b>60.7%</b> | <b>67.1%</b> | <b>67.5%</b> | <b>67.5%</b> | <b>68.6%</b> | <b>69.5%</b> | <b>71.0%</b> | <b>70.7%</b> | <b>72.6%</b> | <b>72.5%</b> |
| <b>University Total</b>               | <b>52.6%</b> | <b>52.1%</b> | <b>57.0%</b> | <b>57.5%</b> | <b>58.2%</b> | <b>58.5%</b> | <b>57.2%</b> | <b>57.0%</b> | <b>57.1%</b> | <b>60.4%</b> | <b>61.8%</b> |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                    | <b>41.6%</b> | <b>41.0%</b> | <b>45.1%</b> | <b>45.5%</b> | <b>47.0%</b> | <b>46.8%</b> | <b>43.5%</b> | <b>43.8%</b> | <b>44.6%</b> | <b>48.2%</b> | <b>50.3%</b> |

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Notes:

- Graduation rates for the 2006 entering cohort forward were derived from a new calculation procedure which is outlined in Table 3.7.
- Grad rates in this table can be found in the **Overall Grad Rate** column of the **Total Grads** section in Table 3.7.