

## **Graduation Rates**

The Department of Institutional Research, Planning and Assessment reports the official graduation numbers for the University. While more students have been afforded opportunities to attend JSU and pursue an education in their chosen fields, academic teams have worked consistently to ensure that students graduate. Analysis of graduation rates and other particulars assist academic and non-academic teams with developing researched-based instructional practices to meet the individual needs of students, leading to individual and University academic success. Official graduation numbers for cohorts of students are reported below.

| Jackson State University Graduates |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Cohort                             | Graduation Rate |
| 2004                               | 40%             |
| 2005                               | 40%             |
| 2006                               | 45%             |
| 2007                               | 39%             |
| 2008                               | 43%             |
| 2009                               | 40%             |
| 2010                               | 38%             |
| 2011                               | 34%             |
| 2012                               | 34%             |
| 2013                               | 43%             |

\*Graduation Rates are based on a cohort of students classified as first time, full time students graduating within 150% (6 years) from the date of entry from Jackson State University.