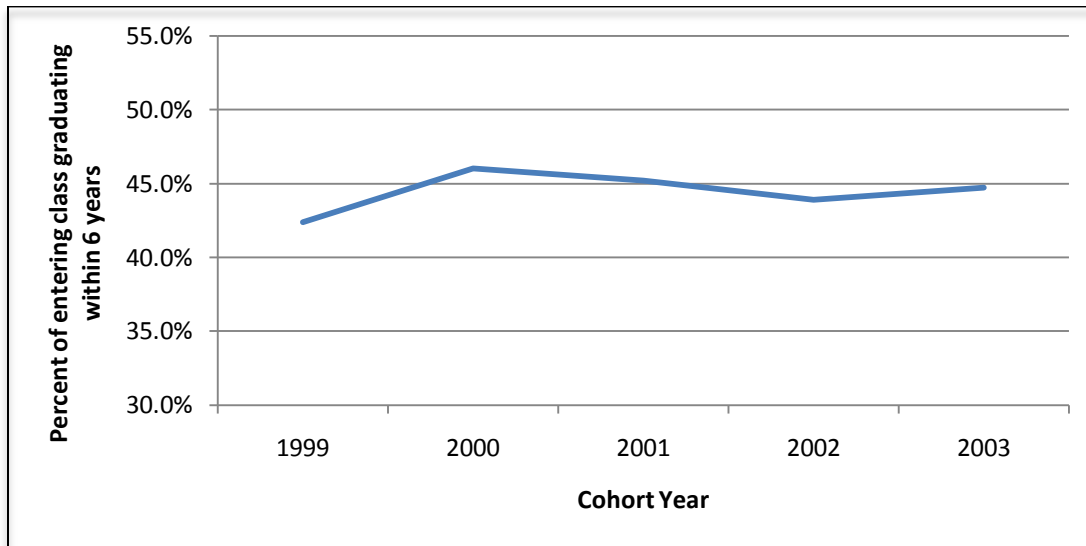


**Six-Year Graduation Rate of First-Time, Full-time, Degree-Seeking Students at NMSU,
1999-2003 Cohorts**



Cohort Entering Year	Number in Cohort *	Number Graduated within 6 years **	6-Year Graduation Rate
1999	2,212	938	42.4%
2000	1,961	903	46.0%
2001	2,051	928	45.2%
2002	1,977	868	43.9%
2003	2,016	902	44.7%

* Cohort entering includes students entering college for the first time in a given Fall semester, who state they are intending to pursue a degree, and who enrolled for 12 or more credit hours institution-wide in their first semester of enrollment.

** Students count as graduated if they graduated anytime within the first six full academic years after their initial enrollment.

Source: Official HED Degree and Student files.