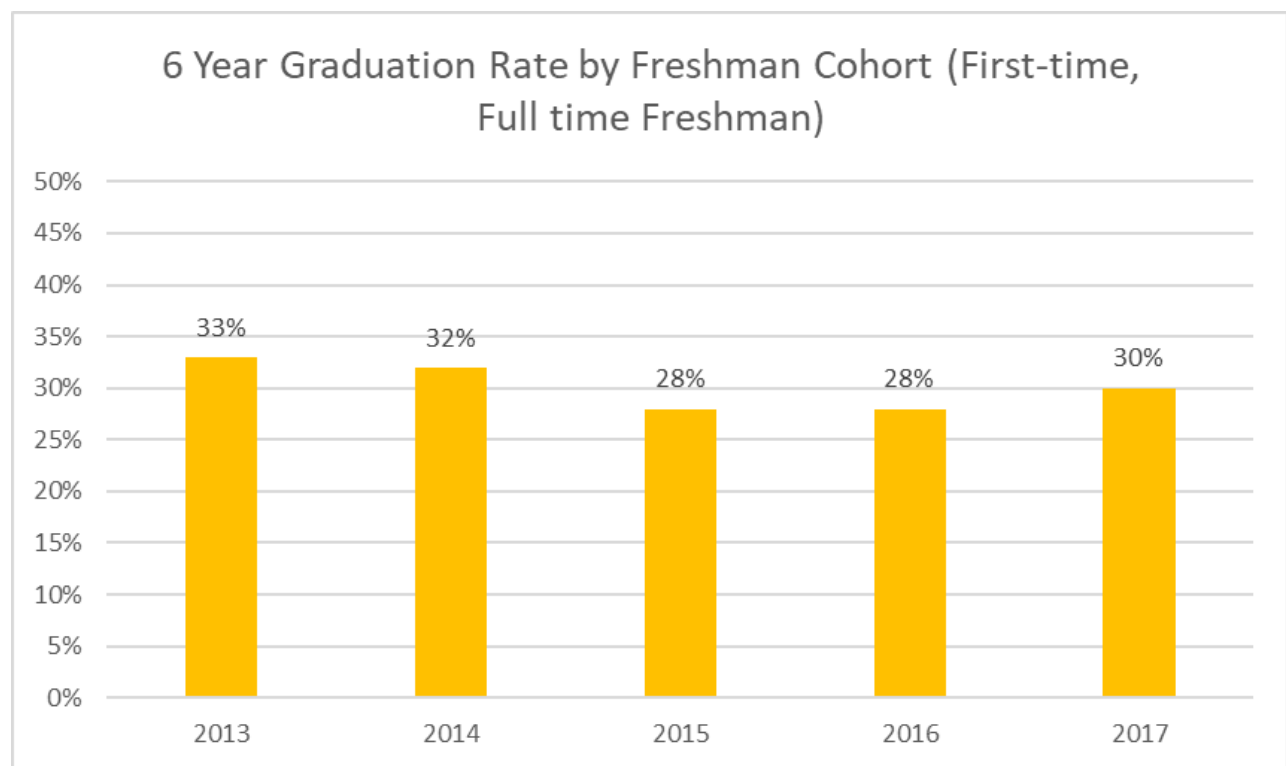


### MEASURE 3: Demonstrate Student Achievement Measures through Graduation from Academic Programs

**Identification:** The successful completion of academic programs leading to degree certification serves as the most direct indicator of an institution's attainment of its educational measures. Figure 3 presents the six-year cohort graduation rates for first-time, full-time undergraduate students over the most recent five years, specifically from Fall 2013 to Fall 2017.

Figure 3: First-time, Full-Time Undergraduate 6-Year Cohort Graduation Rate



**Evaluation:** Over the past five years, the cohort graduation rate experienced a decline, but in the past year, from 2016 to 2017, there was an increase of 2%. Alabama State University (ASU) is dedicated to enhancing its retention and graduation rates by implementing comprehensive programs that support students throughout their academic journeys. ASU leverages these data to formulate continuous improvement plans aimed at increasing programmatic student retention, subsequently influencing the overall graduation rate of the university.