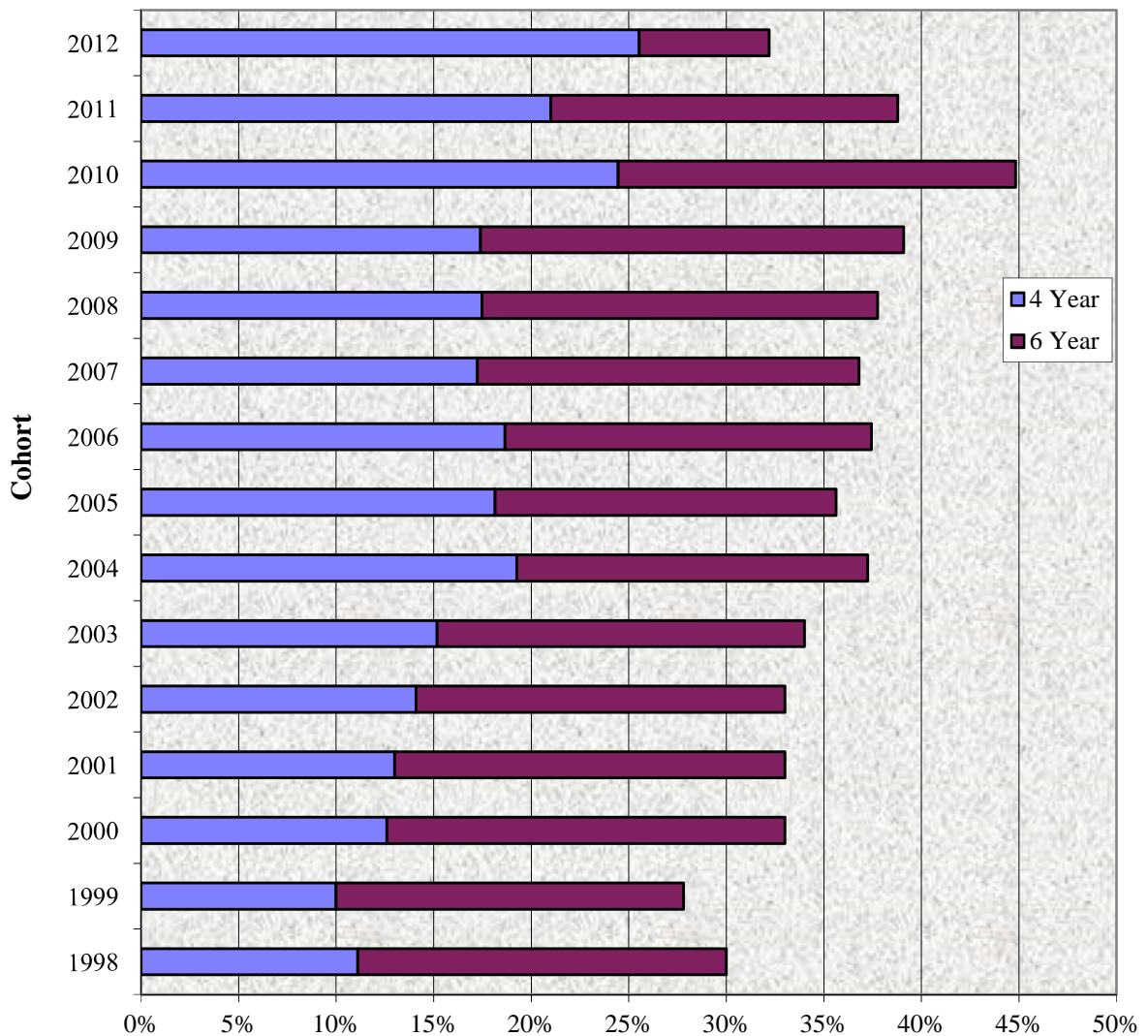


Graduation Rates

The graduation rate represents those students who graduated within four and six years from Fort Lewis College, by cohort. A cohort represents all first-time, full-time freshman students who started in the Fall of the year shown.

Graduation rates are an important measure of success, much the same as freshman retention rates, and are also included in performance measures.

**Four-Year and Six-Year
Graduation Rates**



The above chart represents the four year and six year graduation rates. The purple bar shows the additional percentage of students that graduated in years five and six.

The four-year rate has more than doubled since 1999, from 10% to 26% in 2012. The six-year graduation rate has decreased 3% since 2000, from 33% to 32% in 2012.