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Characteristics of Retention

Fall 2008 Cohort Returning in the Spring 2009
Semester

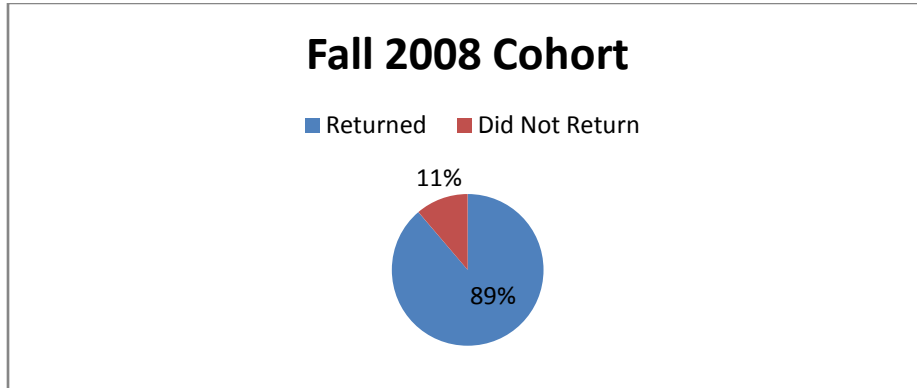
Fall 2008 Cohort = First Time, Full Time Students

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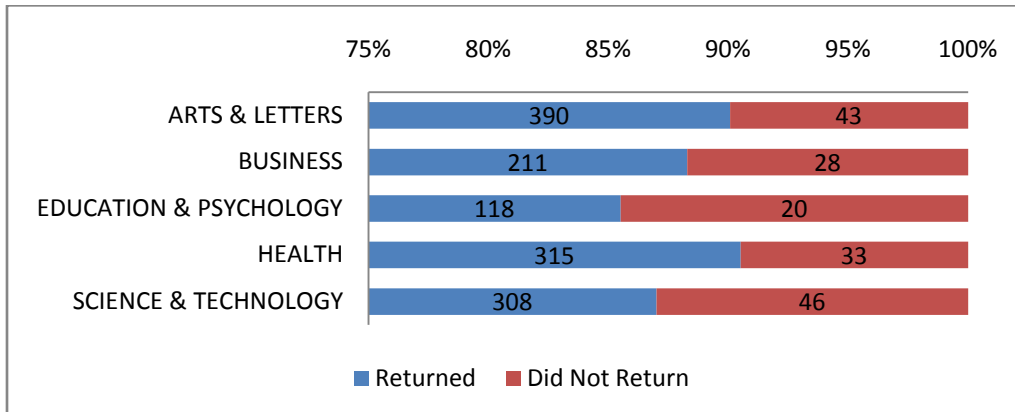
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	Returned	Did Not Return	Grand Total
Fall 2008 Cohort	1342	170	1512
Grand Total	1342	170	1512



	Returned	Did Not Return	Grand Total
Arts & Letters	390	43	433
Business	211	28	239
Education & Psychology	118	20	138
Health	315	33	348
Science & Technology	308	46	354
Grand Total	1342	170	1512

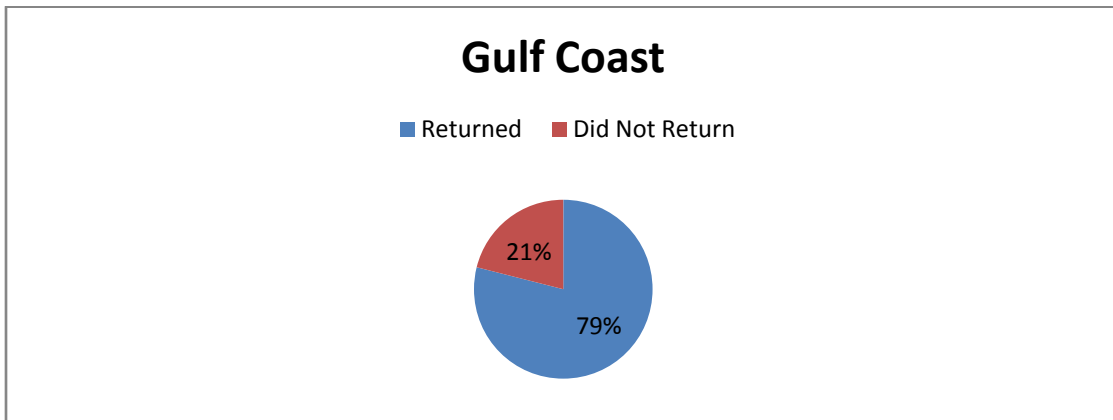
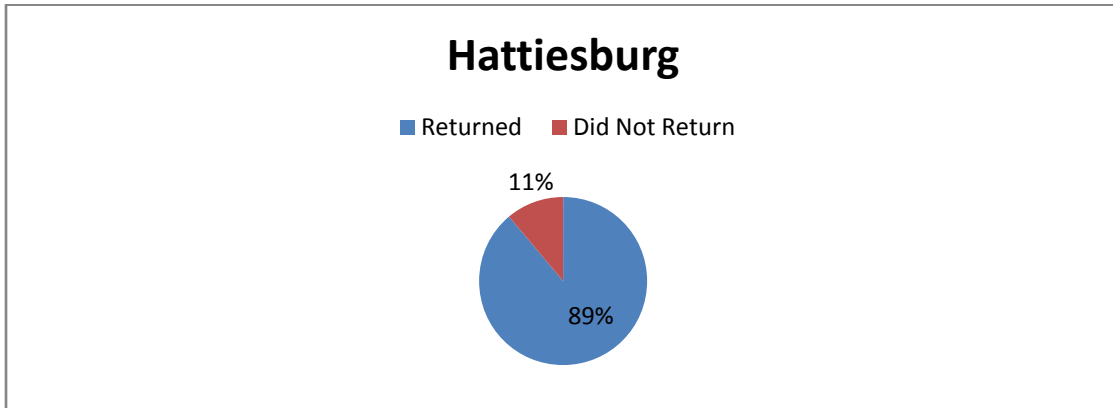


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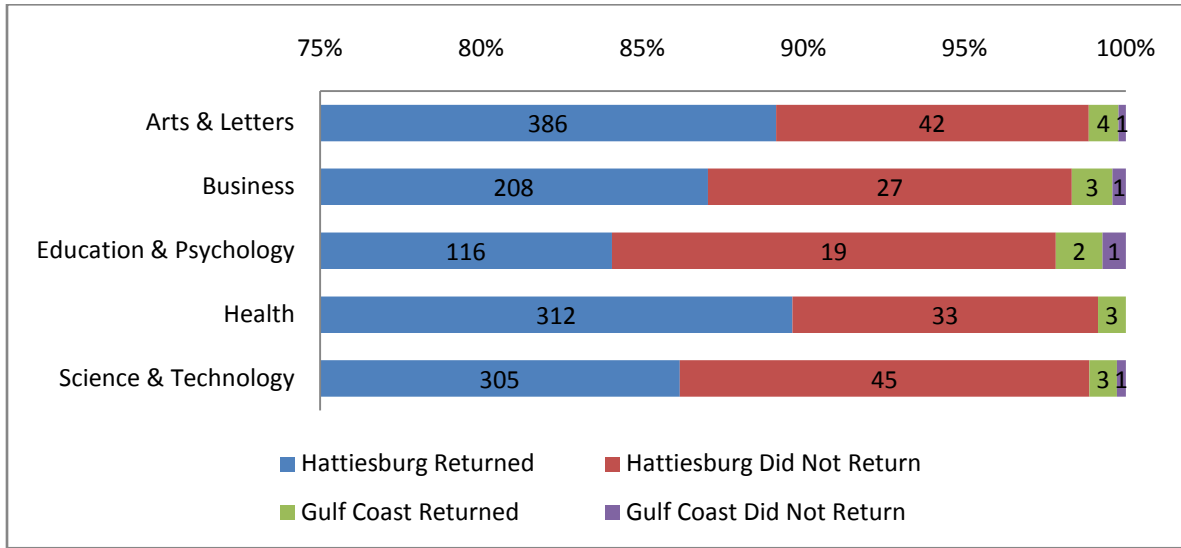
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Hattiesburg	1327	166	1493
Gulf Coast	15	4	19
Grand Total	1342	170	1512



	Hattiesburg		Gulf Coast		Grand Total
	Returned	Did Not Return	Returned	Did Not Return	
Arts & Letters	386	42	4	1	433
Business	208	27	3	1	239
Education & Psychology	116	19	2	1	138
Health	312	33	3		348
Science & Technology	305	45	3	1	354
Grand Total	1327	166	15	4	1512

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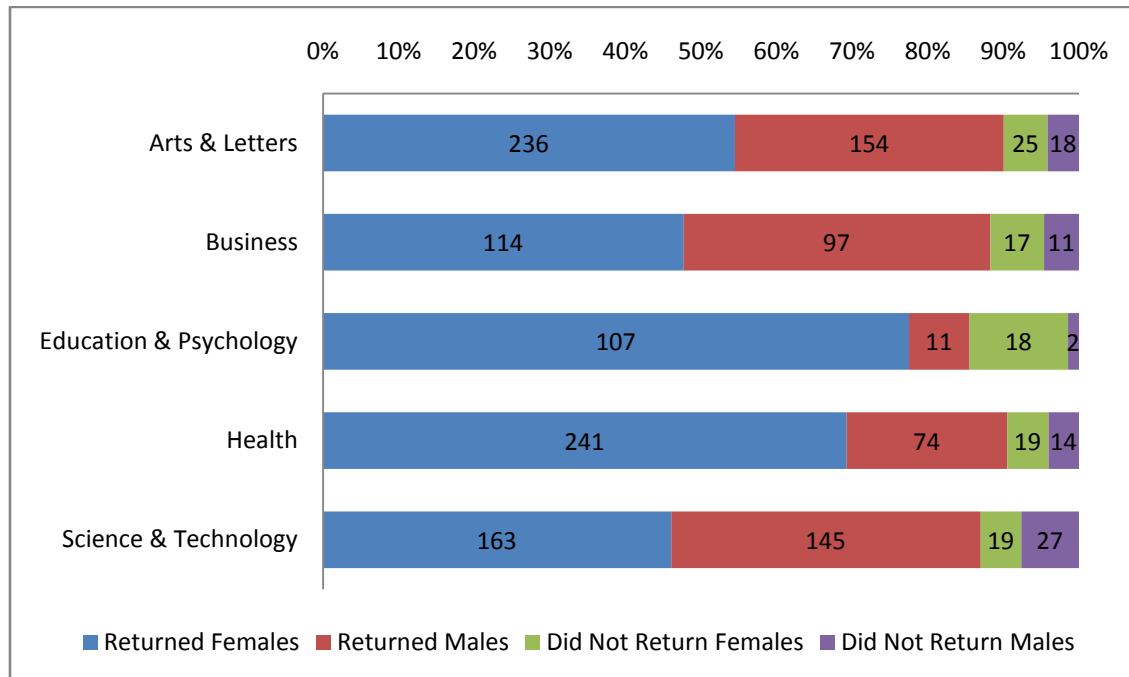
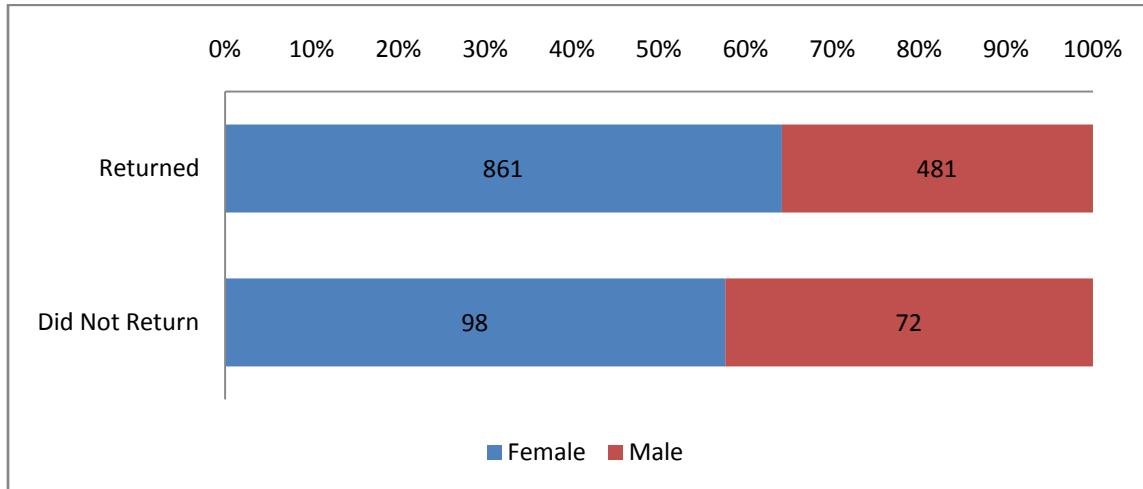


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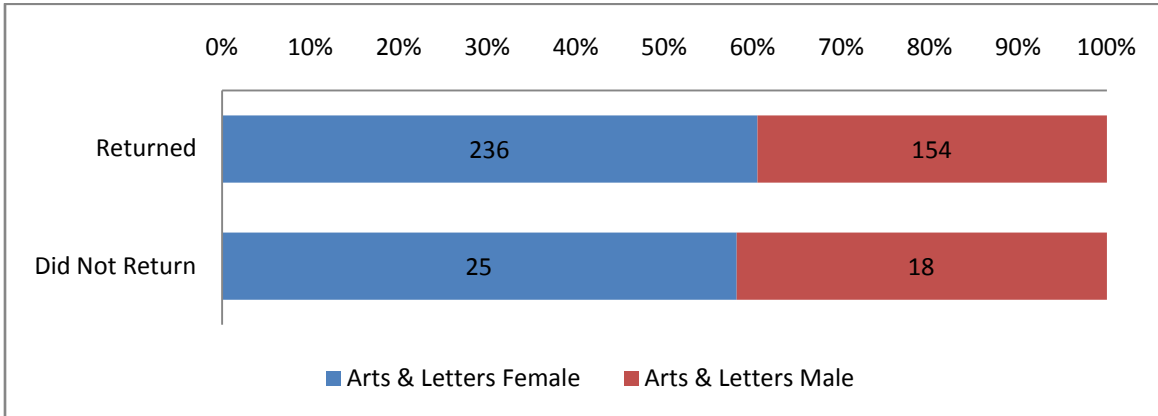
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Male	481	72	553
Grand Total	1342	170	1512



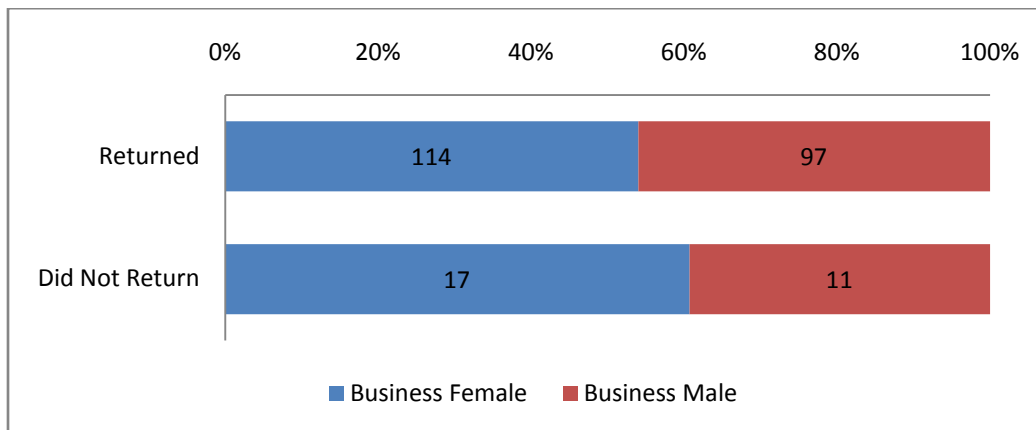
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Arts & Letters	Female	236	25	261
	Male	154	18	172
Grand Total		390	43	433



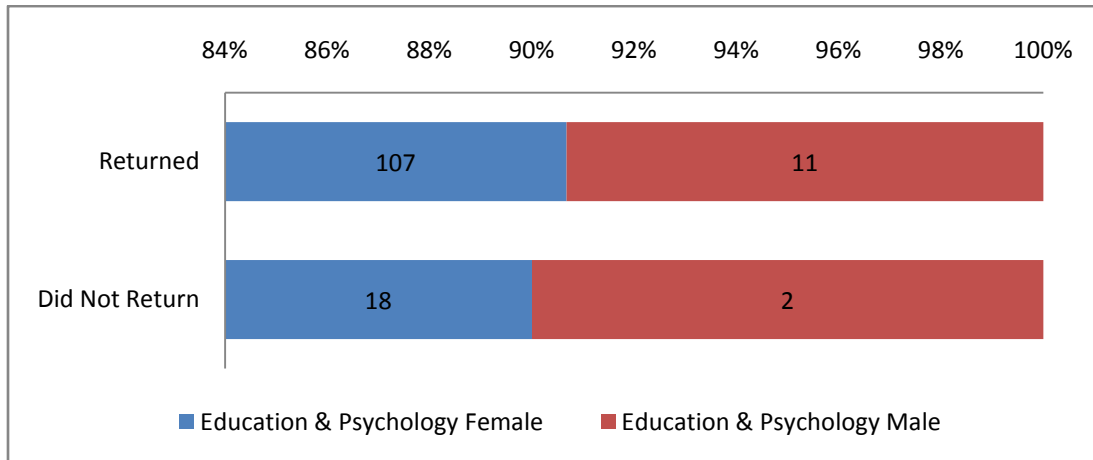
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Business	Female	114	17	131
	Male	97	11	108
Grand Total		211	28	239



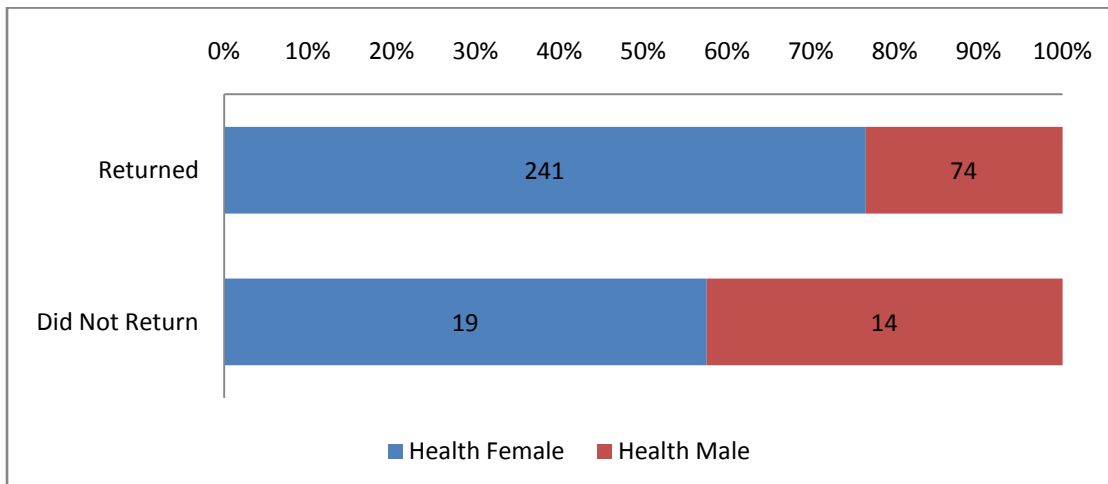
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Education & Psychology	Female	107	18	125
	Male	11	2	13
Grand Total		118	20	138



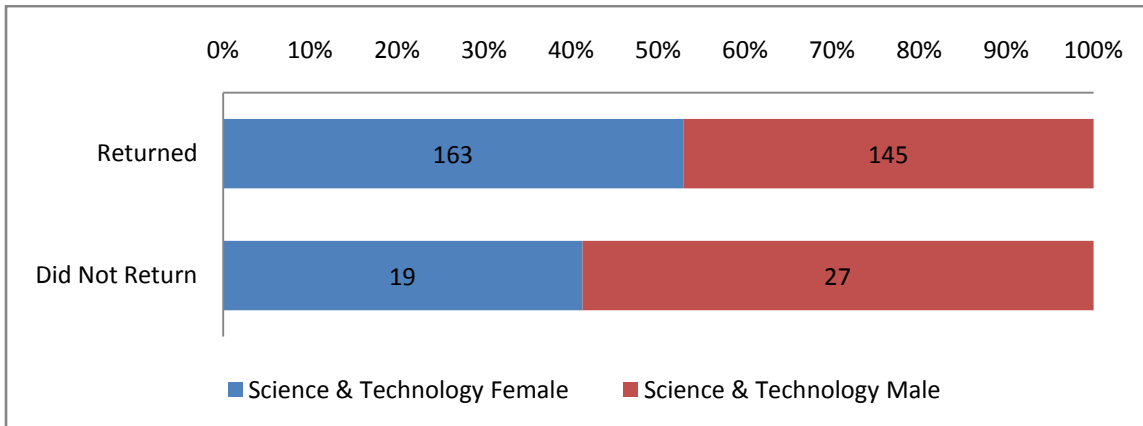
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Health	Female	241	19	260
	Male	74	14	88
Grand Total		315	33	348



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		Returned	Did Not Return	Grand Total
Science & Technology	Female	163	19	182
	Male	145	27	172
Grand Total		308	46	354

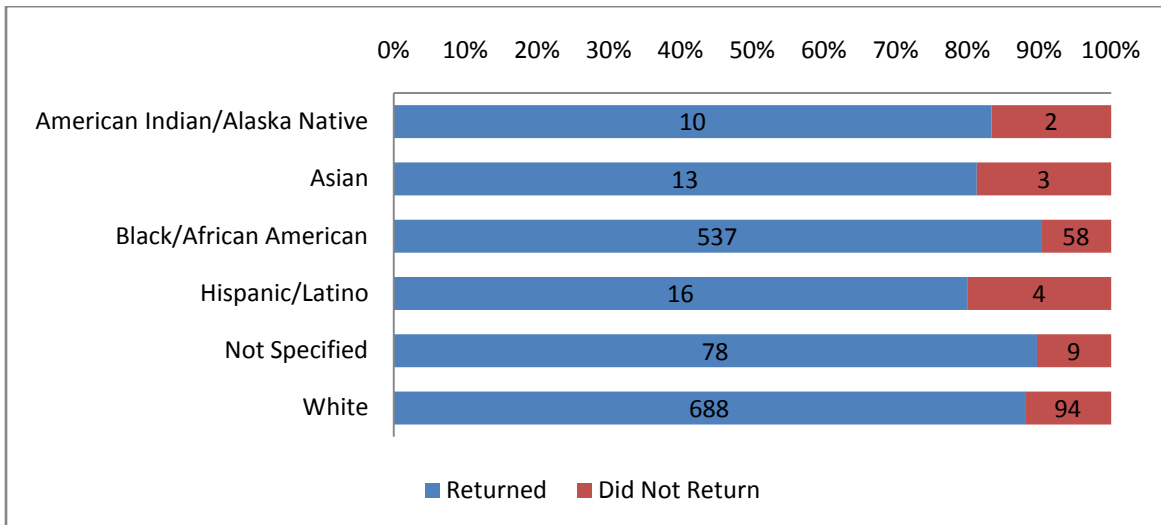


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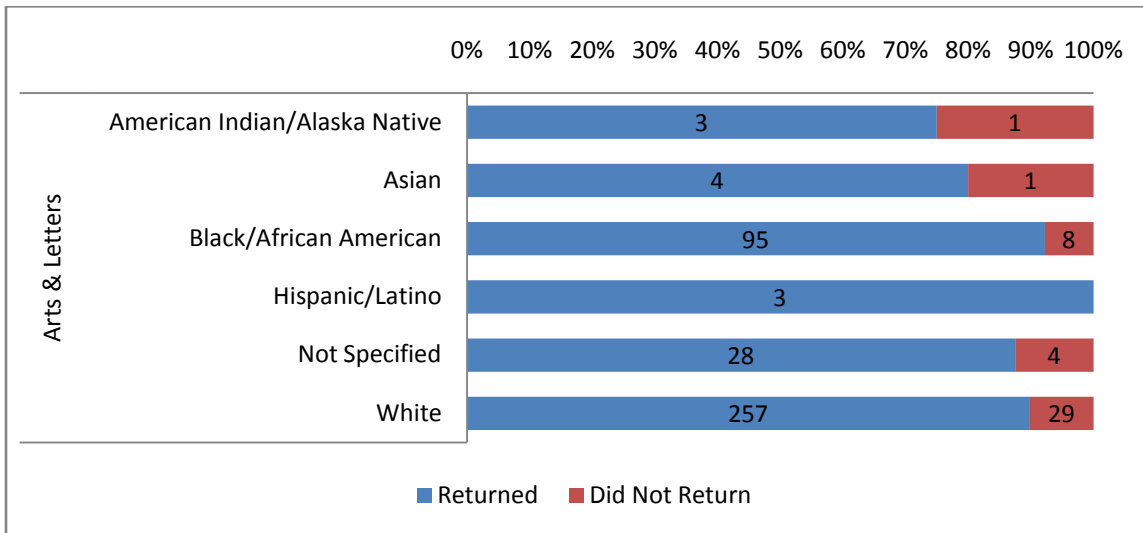
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American Indian/Alaska Native	10	2	12
Asian	13	3	16
Black/African American	537	58	595
Hispanic/Latino	16	4	20
Not Specified	78	9	87
White	688	94	782
Grand Total	1342	170	1512



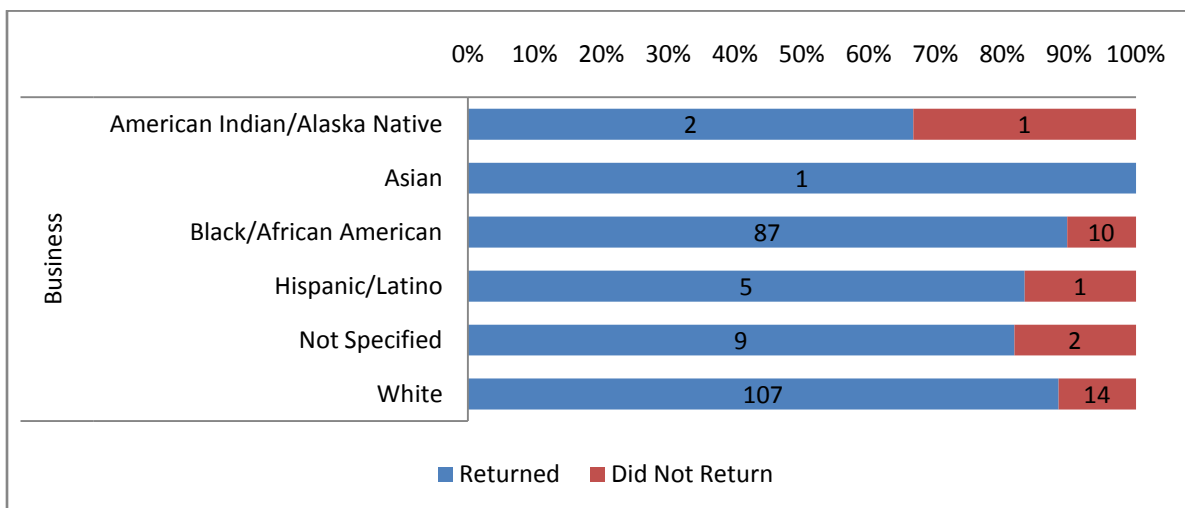
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Arts & Letters	American Indian/Alaska Native	3	1	4
	Asian	4	1	5
	Black/African American	95	8	103
	Hispanic/Latin	3		3
	Not Specified	28	4	32
	White	257	29	286
	Grand Total	390	43	433

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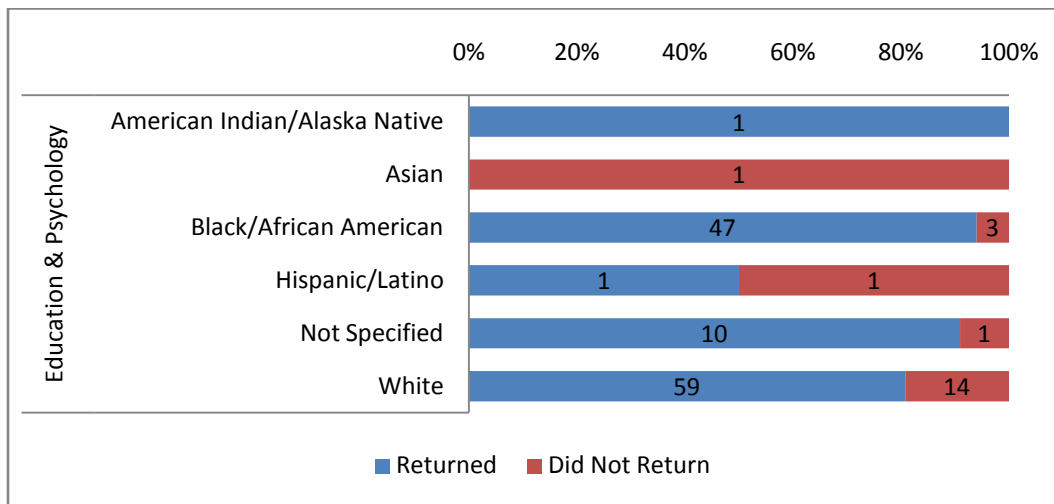
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Business	American Indian/Alaska Native	2	1	3
	Asian	1	0	1
	Black/African American	87	10	97
	Hispanic/Latino	5	1	6
	Not Specified	9	2	11
	White	107	14	121
Grand Total	211	28	239	



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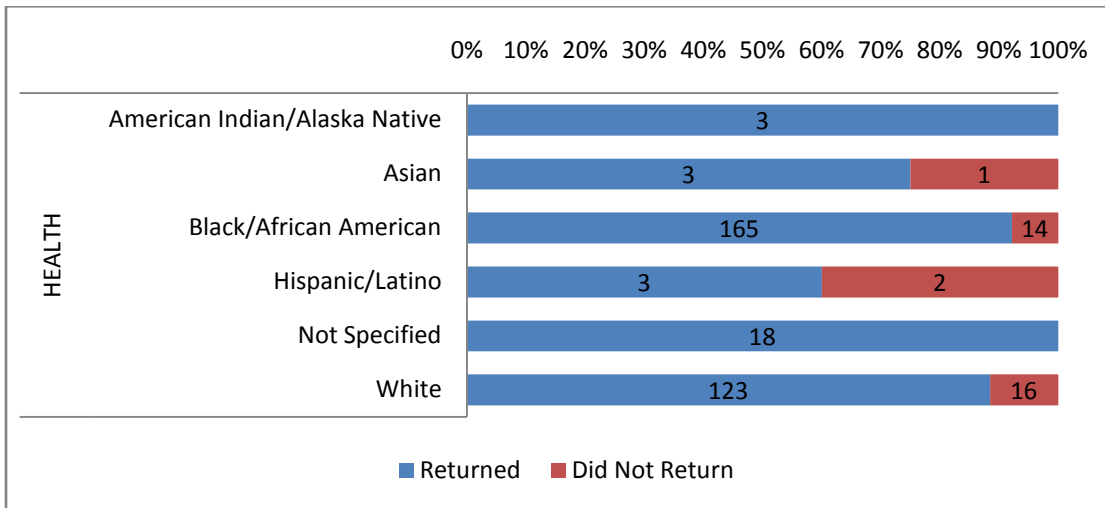
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Education & Psychology	American Indian/Alaska Native	1		1
	Asian		1	1
	Black/African American	47	3	50
	Hispanic/Latino	1	1	2
	Not Specified	10	1	11
	White	59	14	73
Grand Total		118	20	138



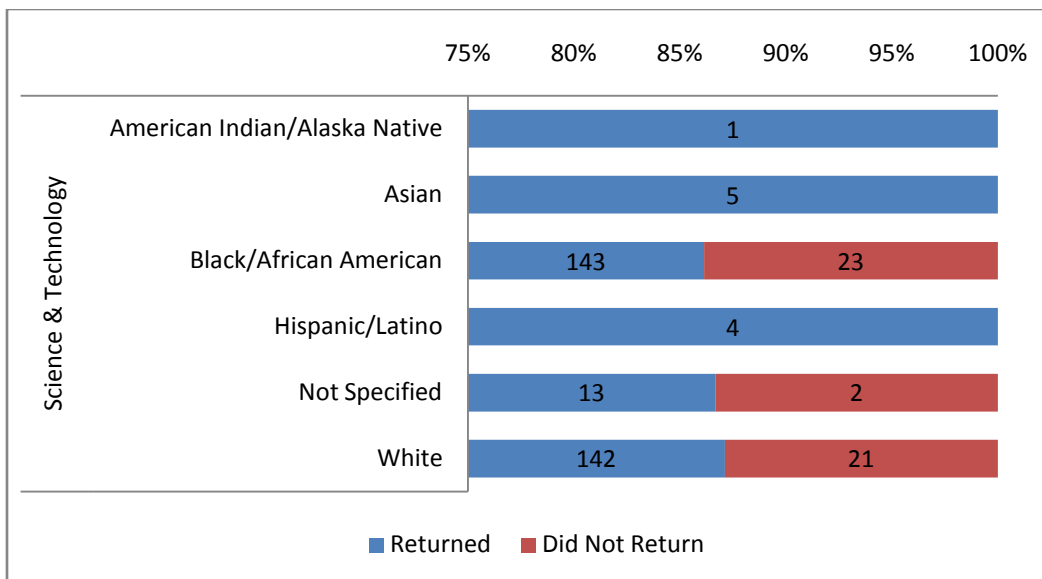
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HEALTH	American Indian/Alaska Native	3		3
	Asian	3	1	4
	Black/African American	165	14	179
	Hispanic/Latino	3	2	5
	Not Specified	18		18
	White	123	16	139
	Grand Total	315	33	348

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		Returned	Did Not Return	Grand Total
Science & Technology	American Indian/Alaska Native	1		1
	Asian	5		5
	Black/African American	143	23	166
	Hispanic/Latino	4		4
	Not Specified	13	2	15
	White	142	21	163
	Grand Total	308	46	354

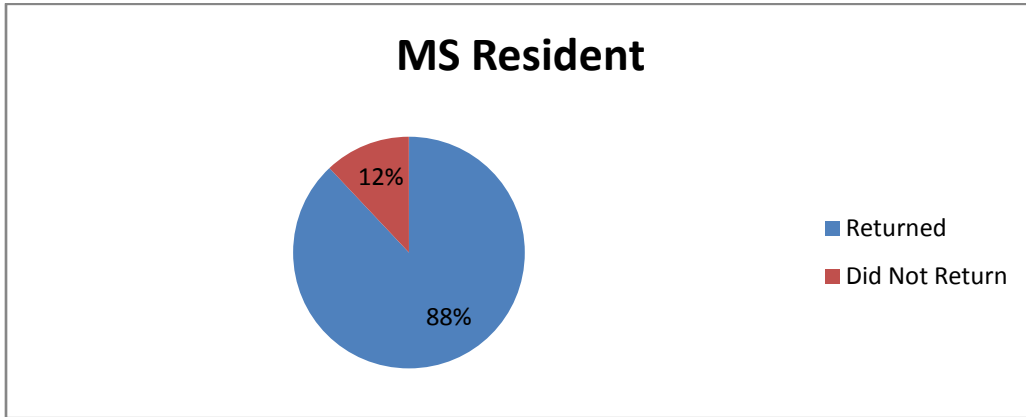


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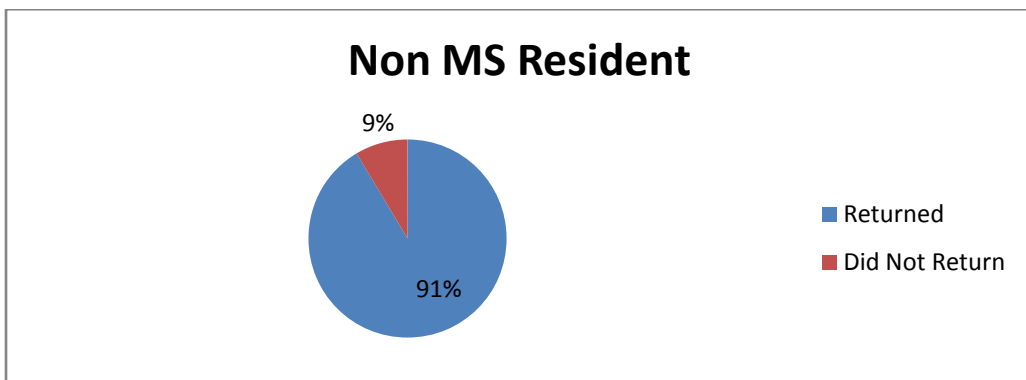
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MS Resident	1033	141	1174
Grand Total	1033	141	1174



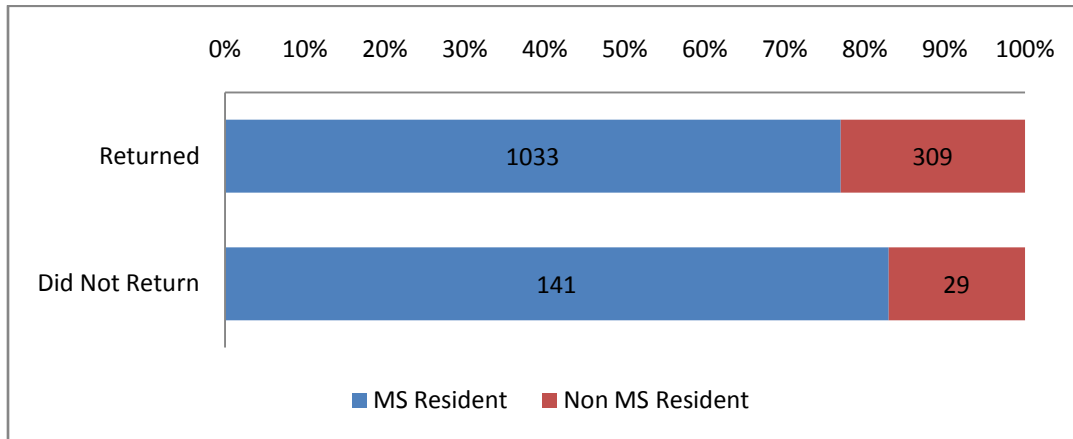
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Non MS Resident	309	29	338
Grand Total	309	29	338



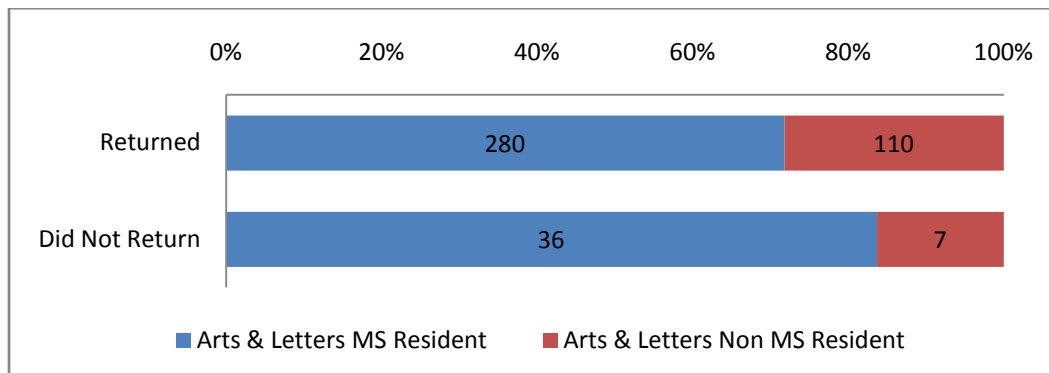
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MS Resident	1033	141	1174
Non MS Resident	309	29	338
Grand Total	1342	170	1512



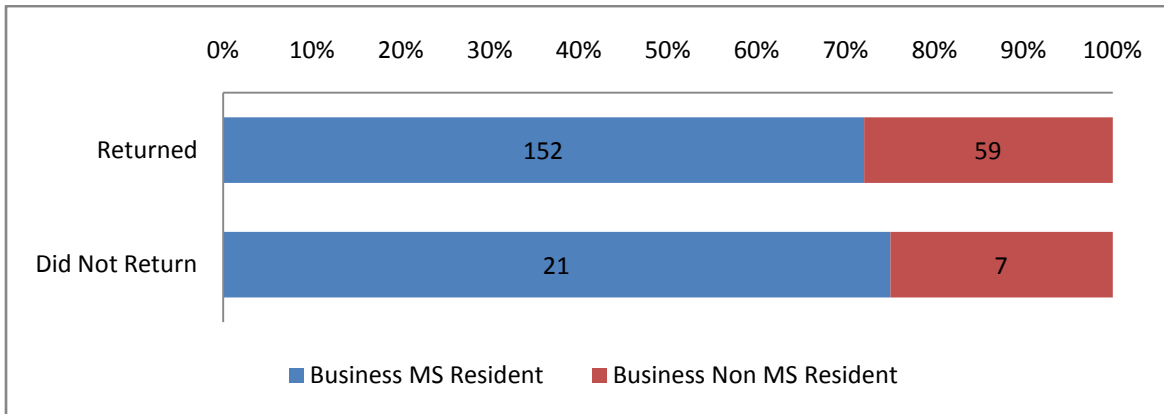
		Returned	Did Not Return	Grand Total
Arts & Letters	MS Resident	280	36	316
	Non MS Resident	110	7	117
Grand Total		390	43	433



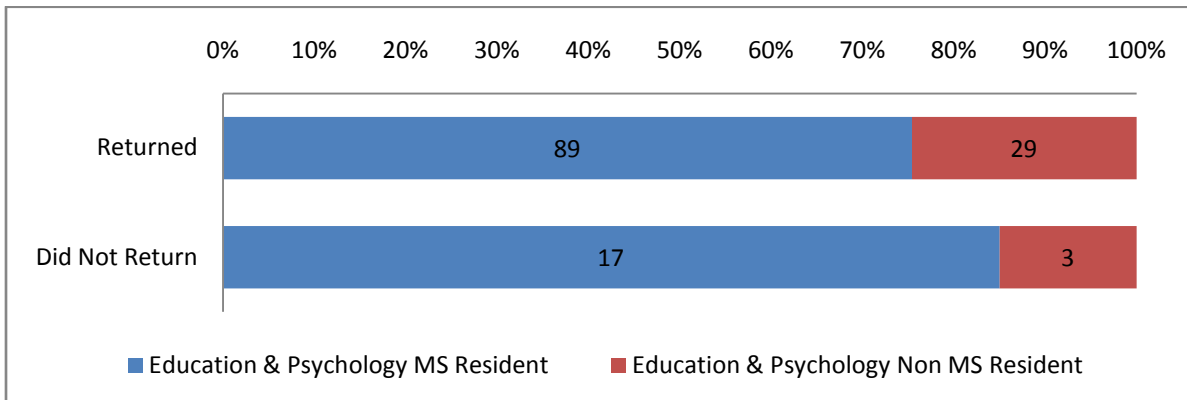
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Business	MS Resident	152	21	173
	Non MS Resident	59	7	66
Grand Total		211	28	239



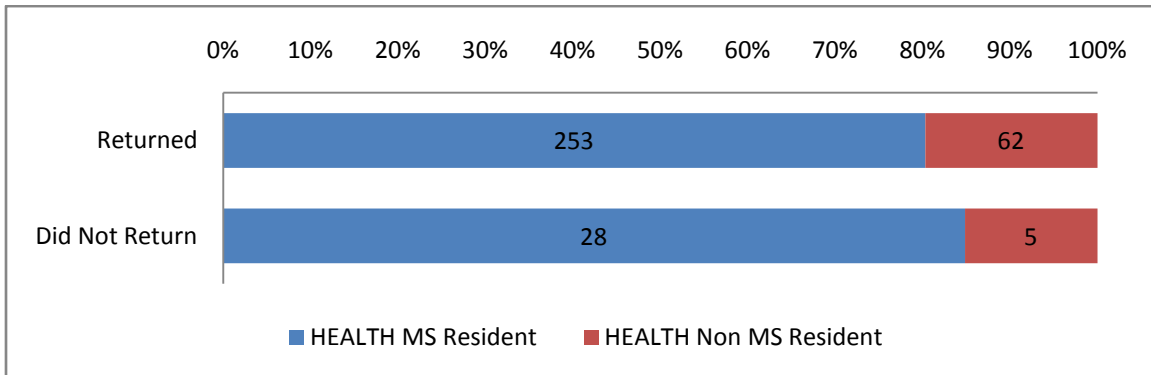
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Education & Psychology	MS Resident	89	17	106
	Non MS Resident	29	3	32
Grand Total		118	20	138



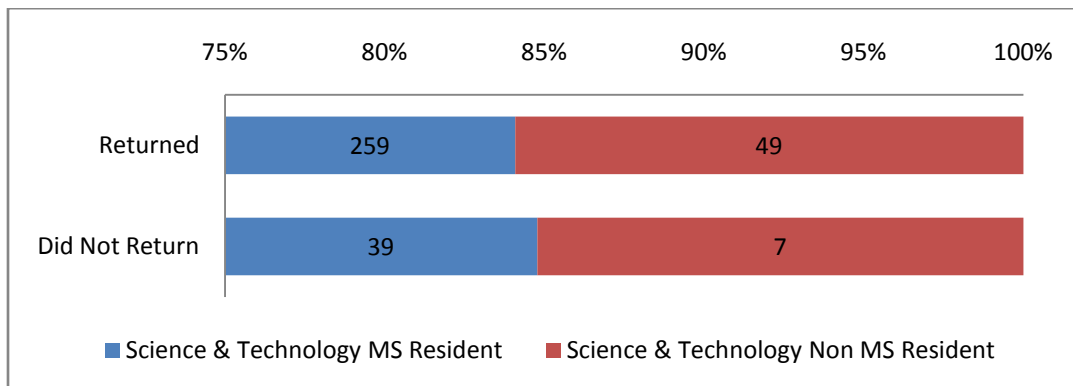
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HEALTH	MS Resident	253	28	281
	Non MS Resident	62	5	67
Grand Total		315	33	348



		Returned	Did Not Return	Grand Total
Science & Technology	MS Resident	259	39	298
	Non MS Resident	49	7	56
Grand Total		308	46	354

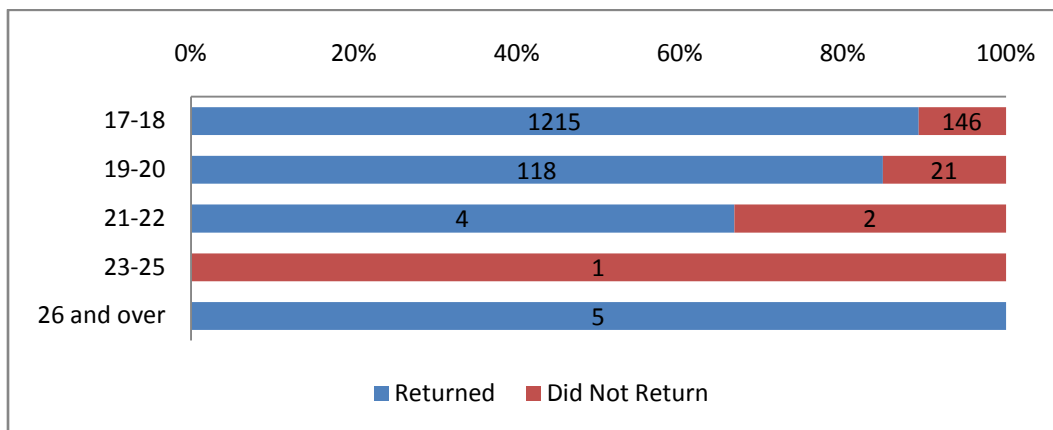


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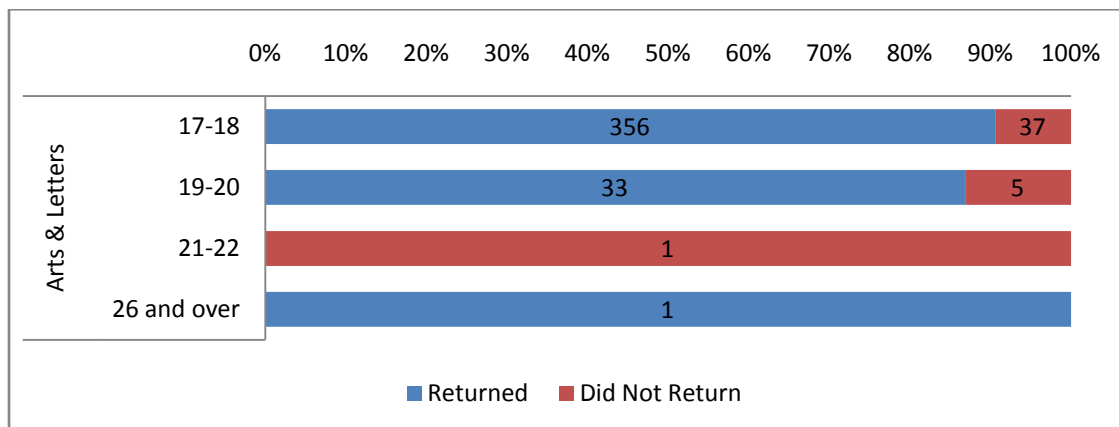
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	Returned	Did Not Return	Grand Total
17-18	1215	146	1361
19-20	118	21	139
21-22	4	2	6
23-25		1	1
26 and over	5		5
Grand Total	1342	170	1512



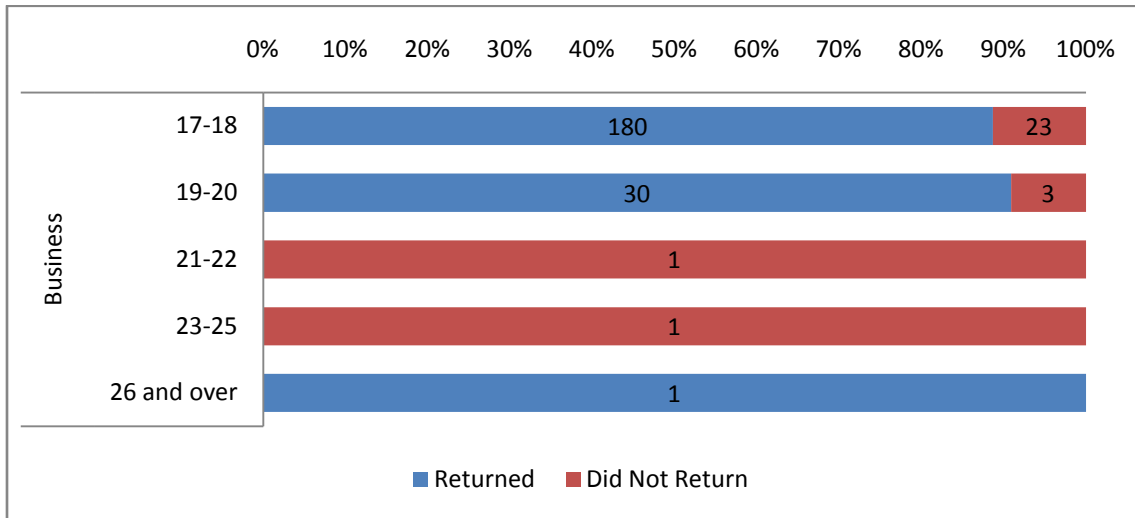
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Arts & Letters	17-18	356	37	393
	19-20	33	5	38
	21-22		1	1
	26 and over	1		1
Grand Total		390	43	433



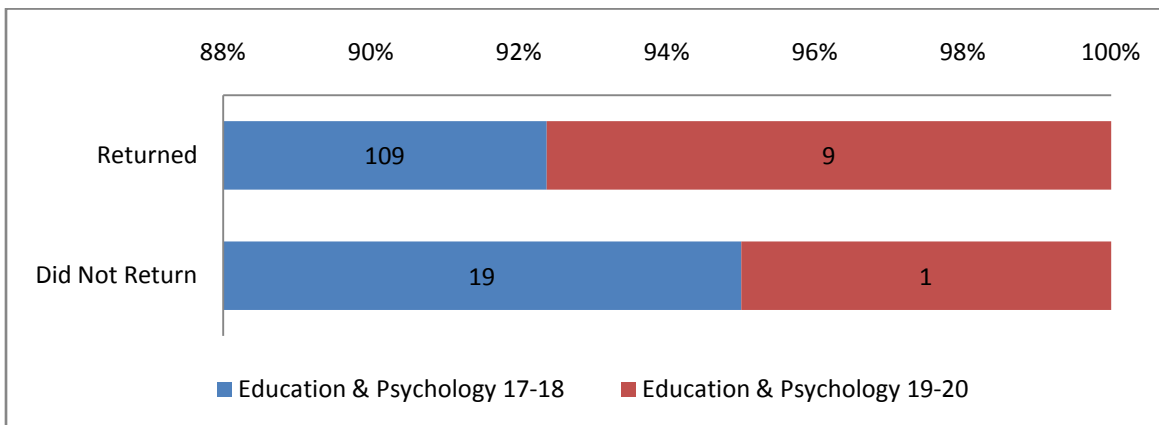
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	Age Range	Returned	Did Not Return	Grand Total
Business	17-18	180	23	203
	19-20	30	3	33
	21-22		1	1
	23-25		1	1
	26 and over	1		1
Grand Total		211	28	239



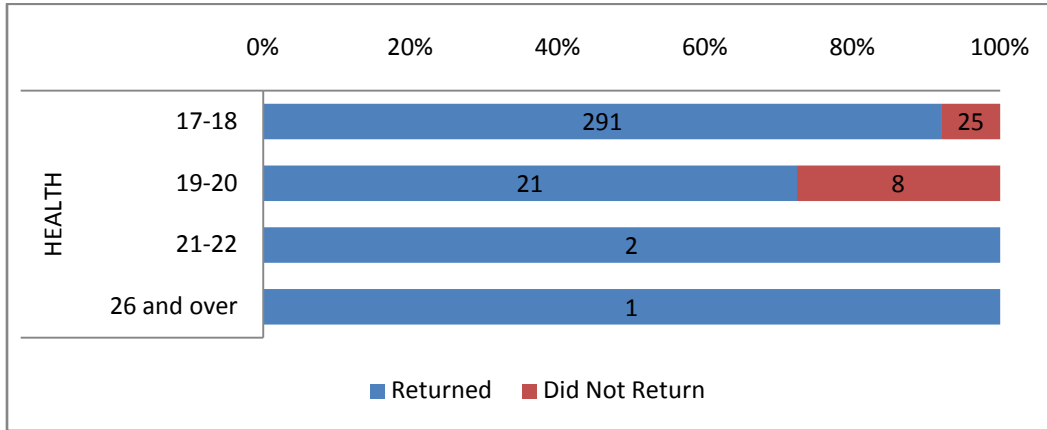
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Education & Psychology	17-18	109	19	128
	19-20	9	1	10
Grand Total		118	20	138



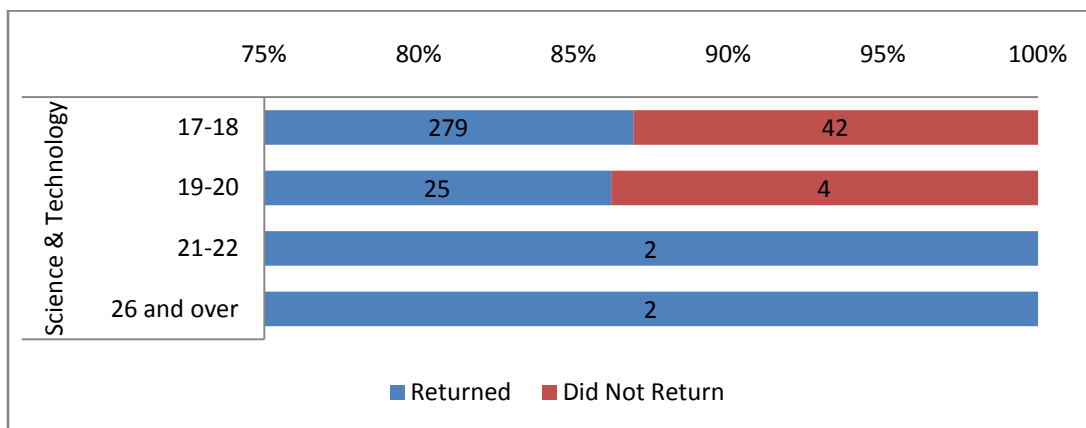
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	Age Range	Returned	Did Not Return	Grand Total
HEALTH	17-18	291	25	316
	19-20	21	8	29
	21-22	2		2
	26 and over	1		1
Grand Total		315	33	348



	Age Range	Returned	Did Not Return	Grand Total
Science & Technology	17-18	279	42	321
	19-20	25	4	29
	21-22	2		2
	26 and over	2		2
Grand Total		308	46	354

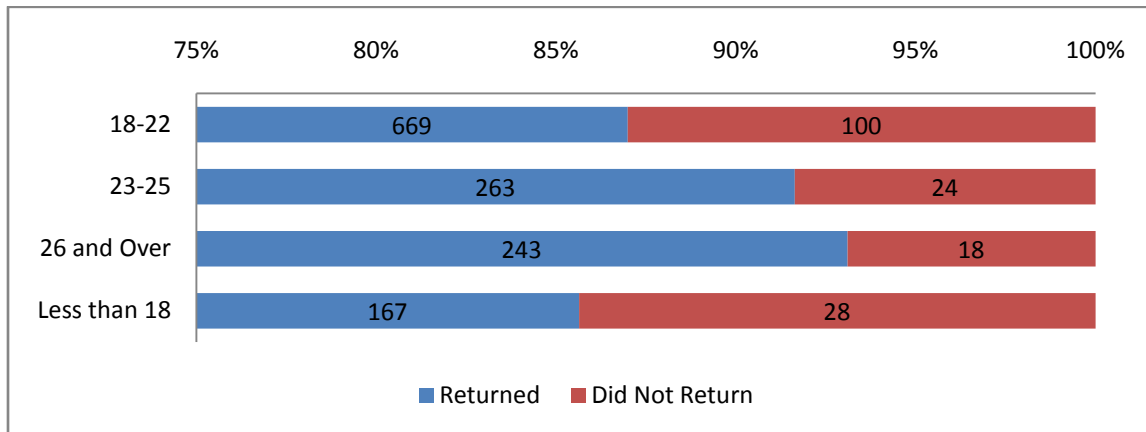


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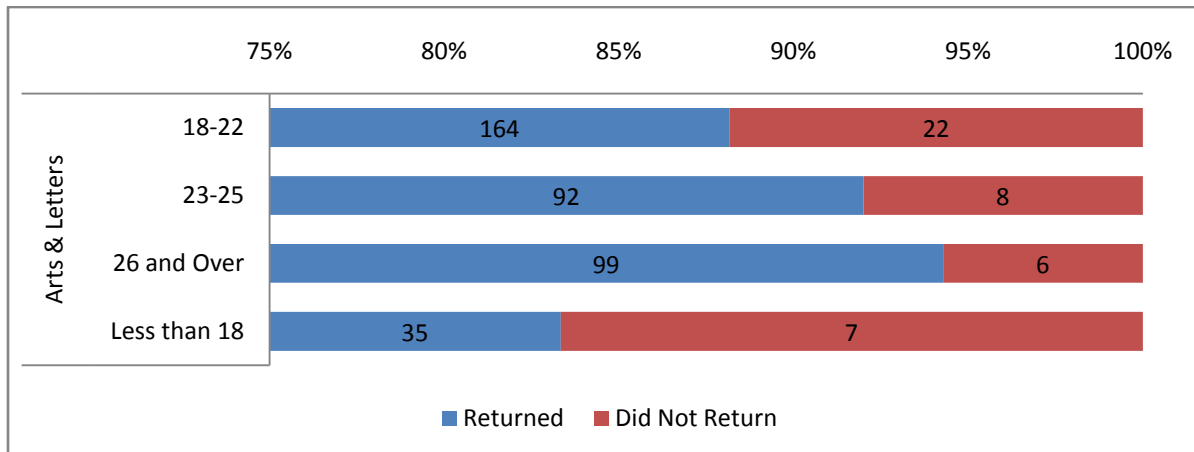
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ACT Range	Returned	Did Not Return	Grand Total
18-22	669	100	769
23-25	263	24	287
26 and Over	243	18	261
Less than 18	167	28	195
Grand Total	1342	170	1512



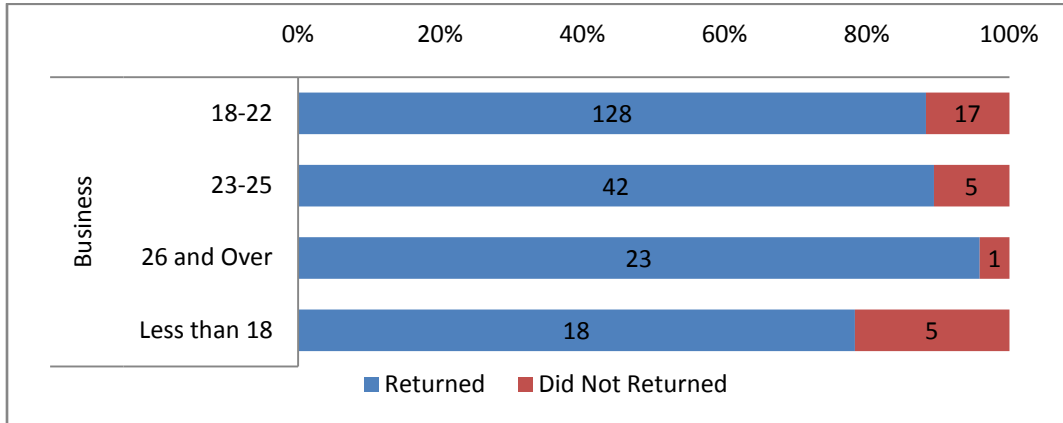
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Arts & Letters	18-22	164	22	186
	23-25	92	8	100
	26 and Over	99	6	105
	Less than 18	35	7	42
Grand Total		390	43	433



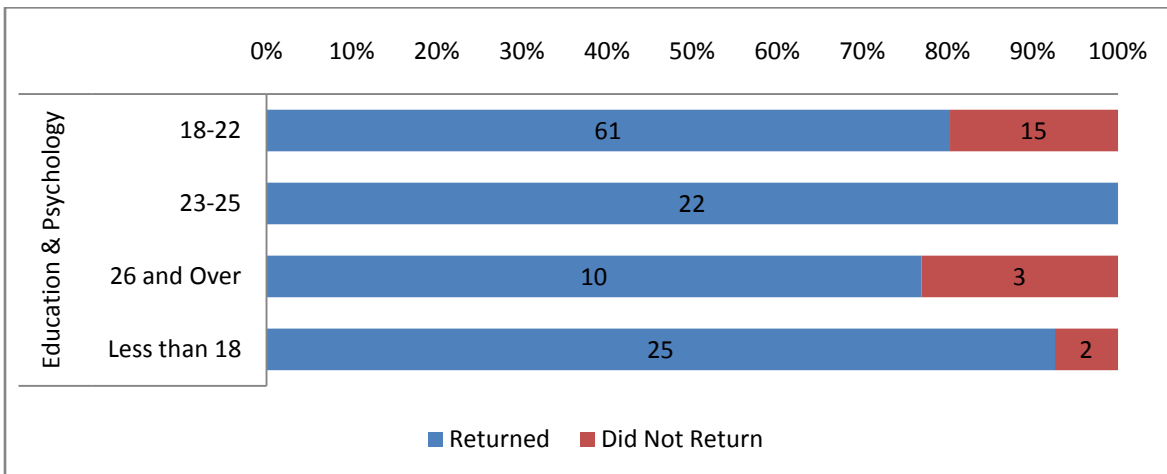
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	ACT Range	Returned	Did Not Return	Grand Total
Business	18-22	128	17	145
	23-25	42	5	47
	26 and Over	23	1	24
	Less than 18	18	5	23
Grand Total		211	28	239



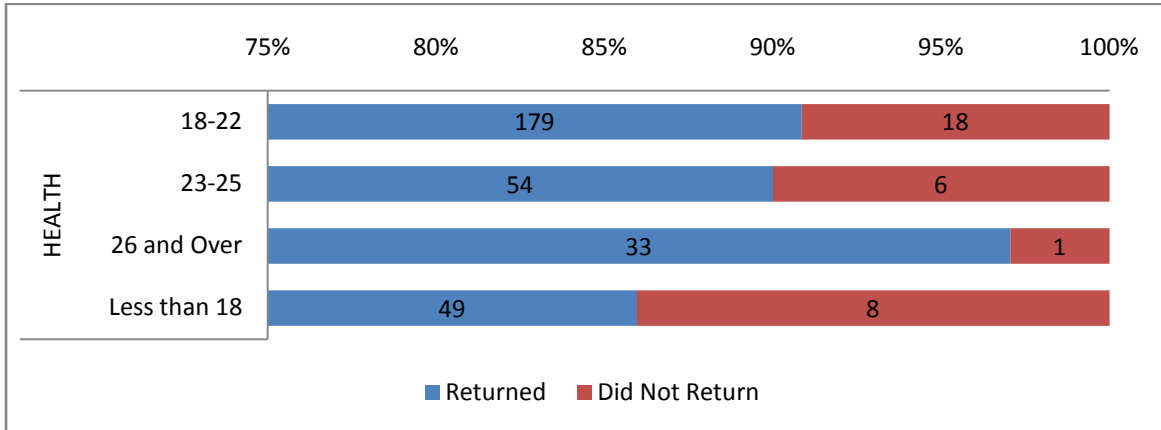
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Education & Psychology	18-22	61	15	76
	23-25	22		22
	26 and Over	10	3	13
	Less than 18	25	2	27
Grand Total		118	20	138



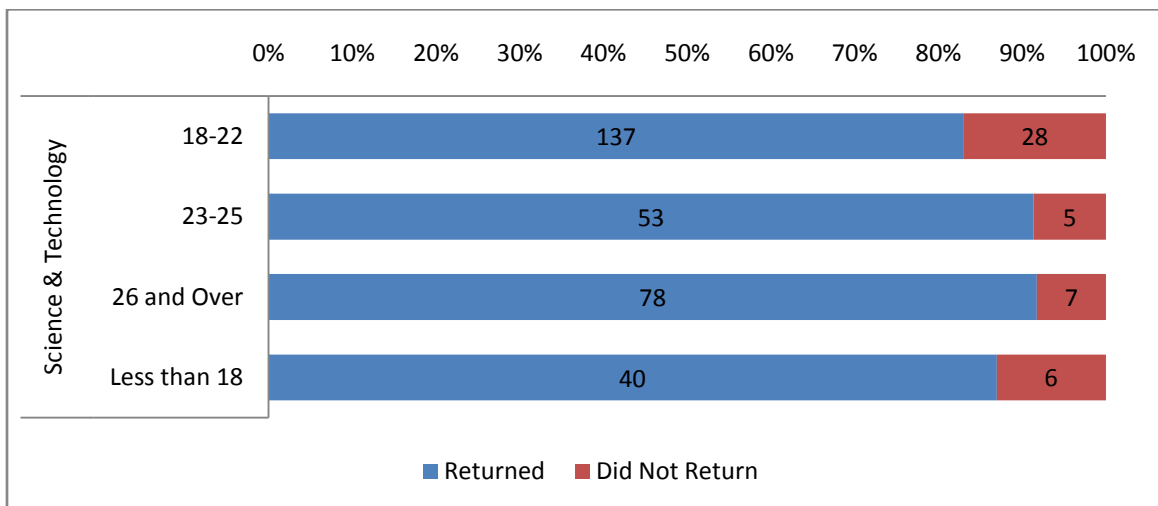
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	ACT Range	Returned	Did Not Return	Grand Total
Health	18-22	179	18	197
	23-25	54	6	60
	26 and Over	33	1	34
	Less than 18	49	8	57
Grand Total		315	33	348



	ACT Range	Returned	Did Not Return	Grand Total
Science & Technology	18-22	137	28	165
	23-25	53	5	58
	26 and Over	78	7	85
	Less than 18	40	6	46
Grand Total		308	46	354

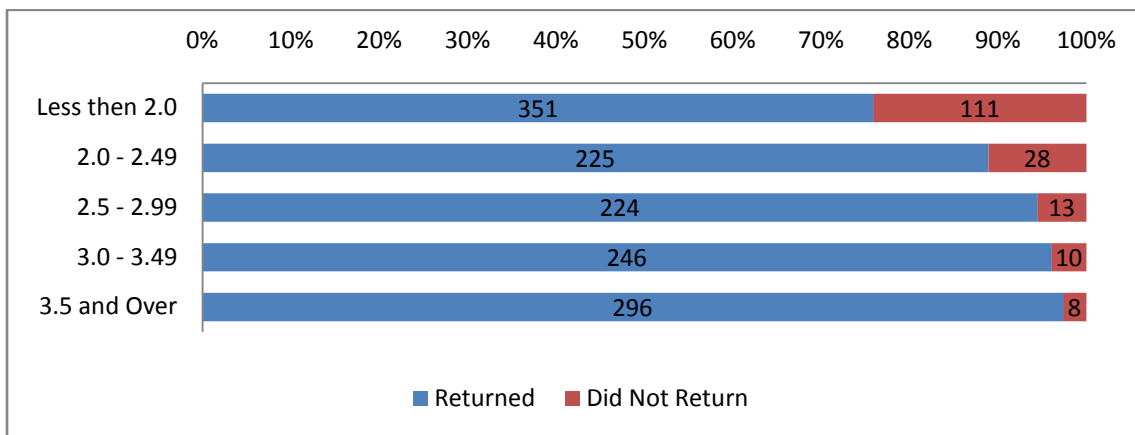


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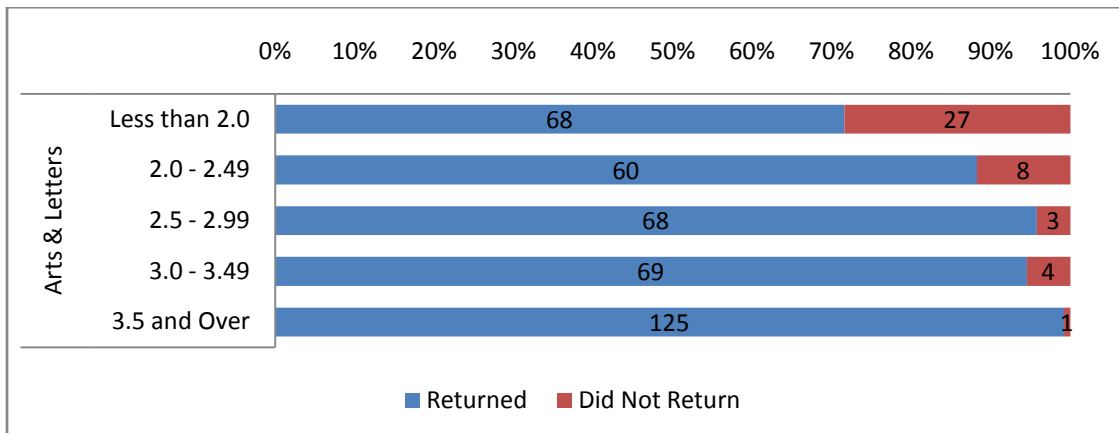
FALL 2008 GPA

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	Returned	Did Not Return	Grand Total
Less than 2.0	351	111	462
2.0 - 2.49	225	28	253
2.5 - 2.99	224	13	237
3.0 - 3.49	246	10	256
3.5 and Over	296	8	304
Grand Total	1342	170	1512



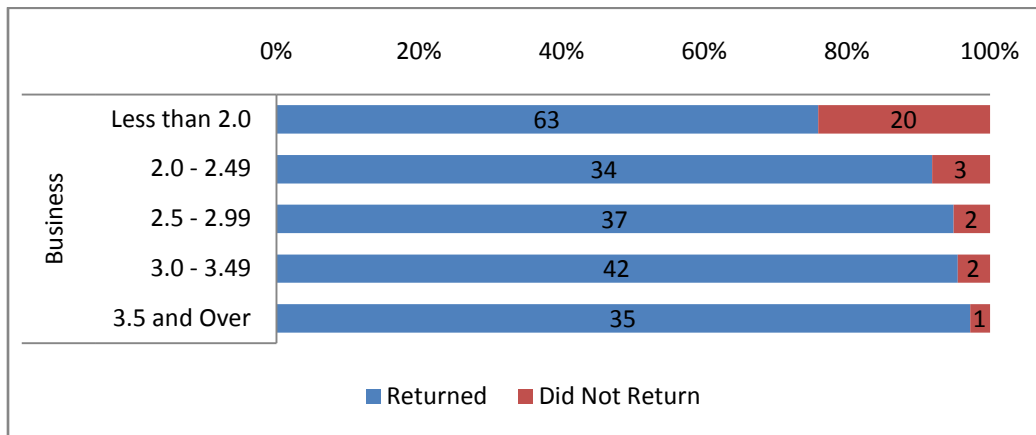
	Returned	Did Not Return	Grand Total	
Arts & Letters	Less than 2.0	68	27	95
	2.0 - 2.49	60	8	68
	2.5 - 2.99	68	3	71
	3.0 - 3.49	69	4	73
	3.5 and Over	125	1	126
Grand Total	390	43	433	



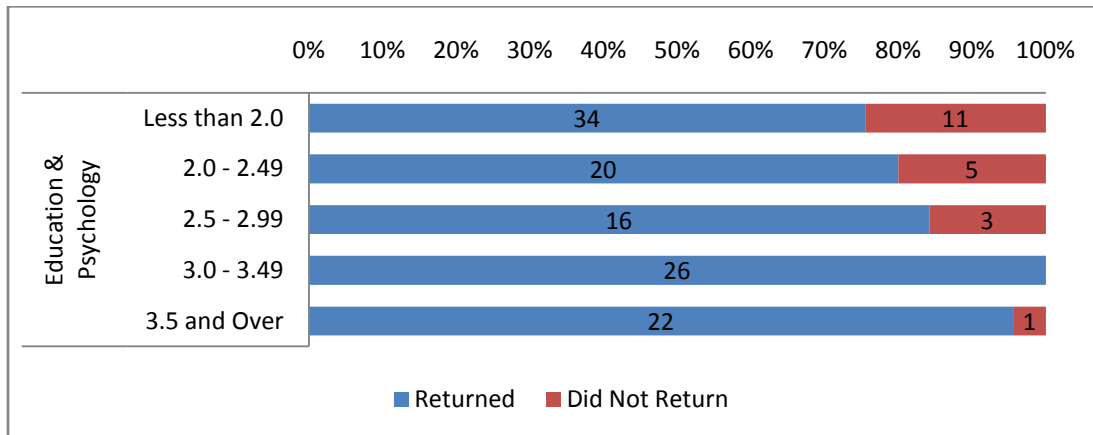
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Business	Less than 2.0	63	20	83
	2.0 - 2.49	34	3	37
	2.5 - 2.99	37	2	39
	3.0 - 3.49	42	2	44
	3.5 and Over	35	1	36
Grand Total		211	28	239



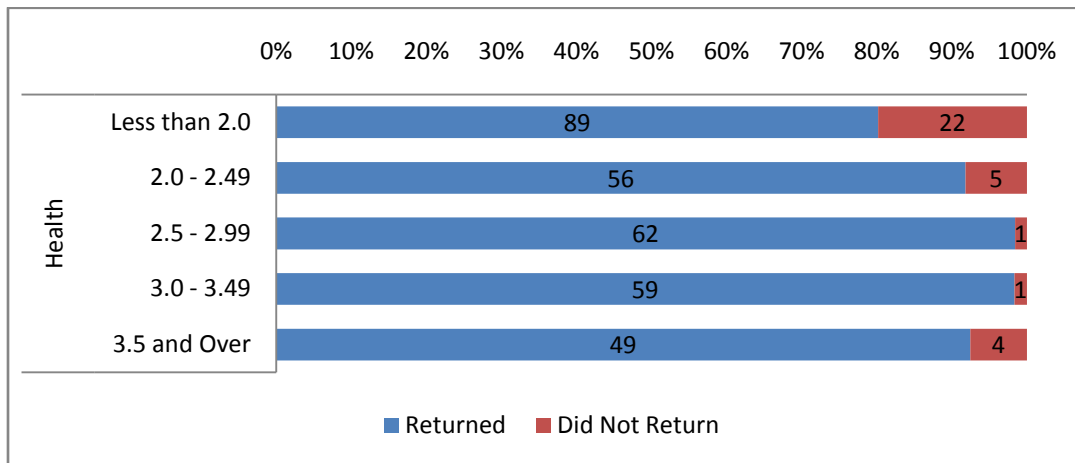
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Education & Psychology	Less than 2.0	34	11	45
	2.0 - 2.49	20	5	25
	2.5 - 2.99	16	3	19
	3.0 - 3.49	26		26
	3.5 and Over	22	1	23
Grand Total		118	20	138



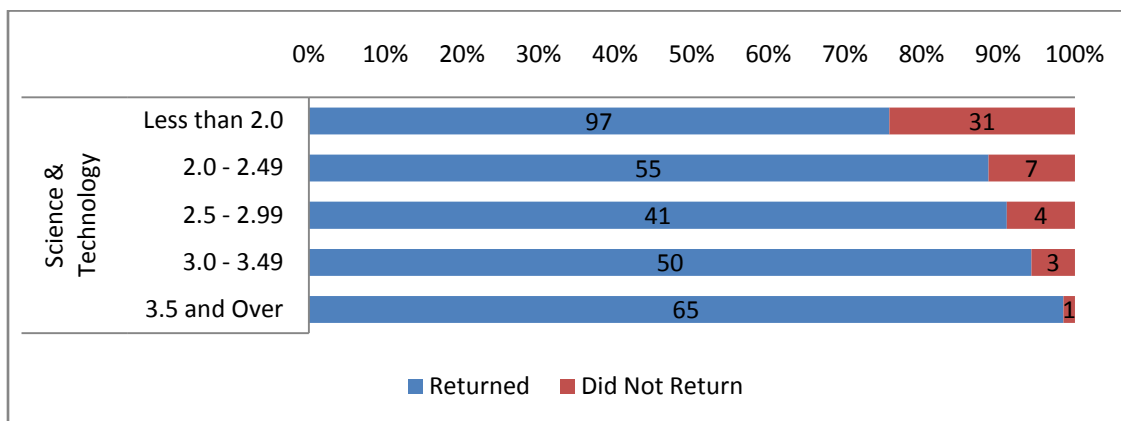
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Health	Less than 2.0	89	22	111
	2.0 - 2.49	56	5	61
	2.5 - 2.99	62	1	63
	3.0 - 3.49	59	1	60
	3.5 and Over	49	4	53
Grand Total		315	33	348



		Returned	Did Not Return	Grand Total
Science & Technology	Less than 2.0	97	31	128
	2.0 - 2.49	55	7	62
	2.5 - 2.99	41	4	45
	3.0 - 3.49	50	3	53
	3.5 and Over	65	1	66
Grand Total		308	46	354

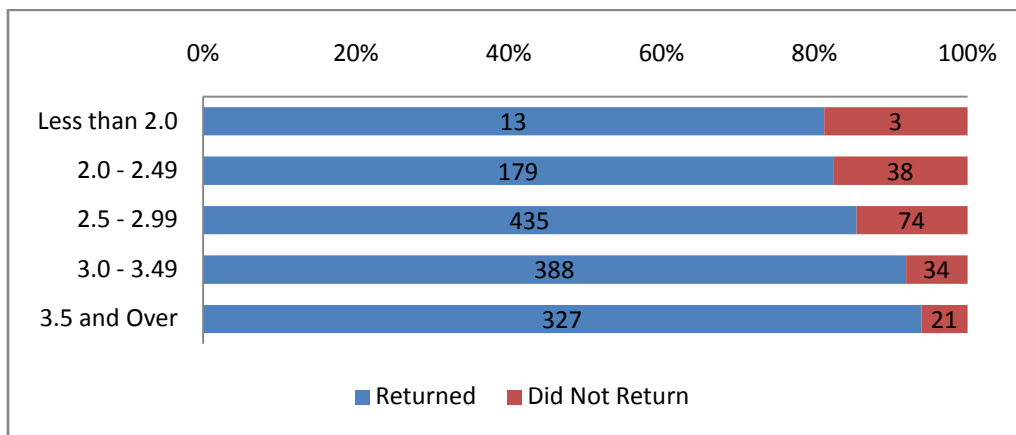


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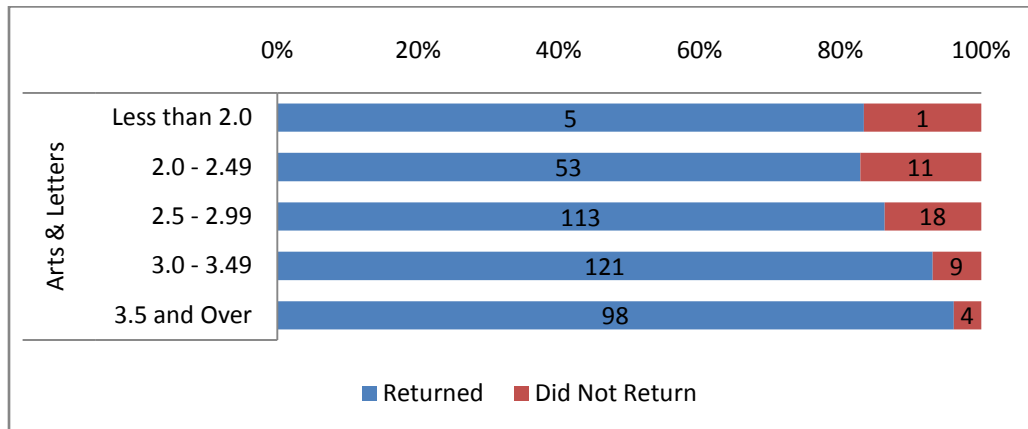
HIGH SCHOOL GPA

High School GPA

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Less than 2.0	13	3	16
2.0 - 2.49	179	38	217
2.5 - 2.99	435	74	509
3.0 - 3.49	388	34	422
3.5 and Over	327	21	348
Grand Total	1342	170	1512



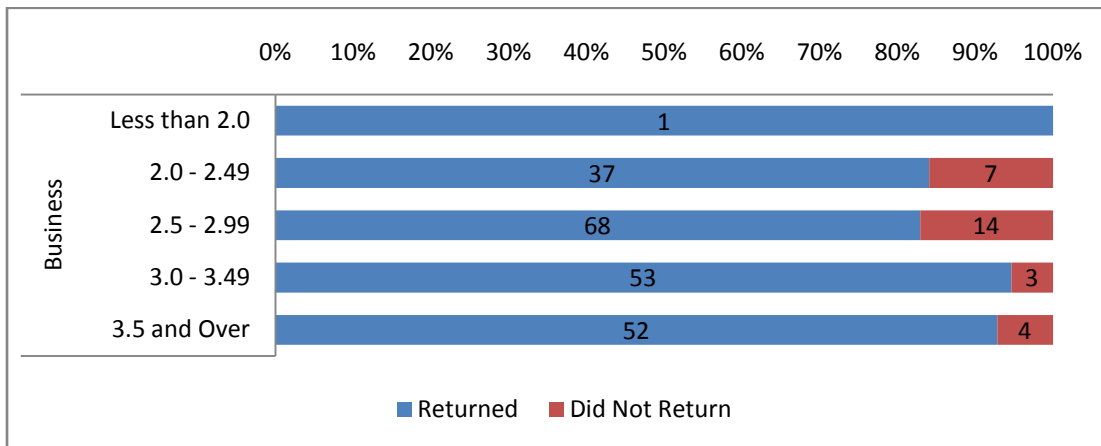
		Returned	Did Not Return	Grand Total
Arts & Letters	Less than 2.0	5	1	6
	2.0 - 2.49	53	11	64
	2.5 - 2.99	113	18	131
	3.0 - 3.49	121	9	130
	3.5 and Over	98	4	102
Grand Total	390	43	433	



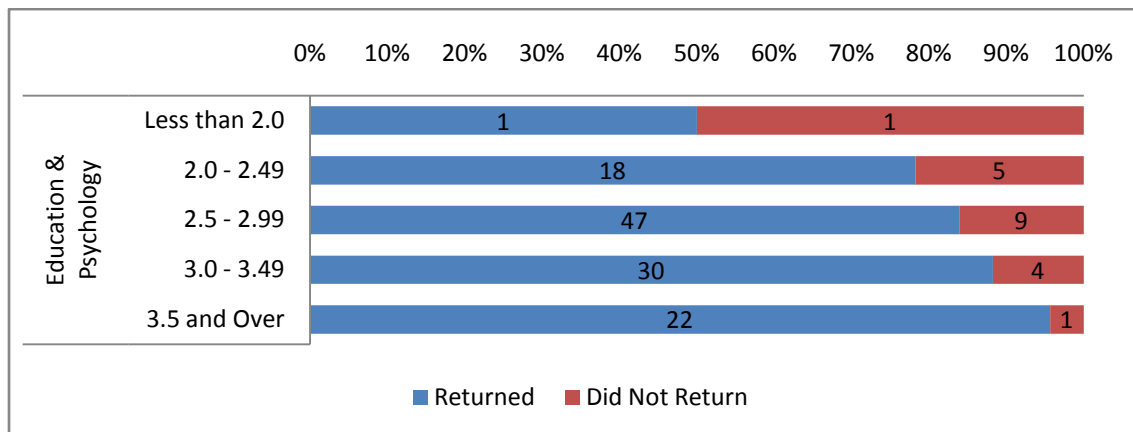
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HIGH SCHOOL GPA

		Returned	Did Not Return	Grand Total
Business	Less than 2.0	1		1
	2.0 - 2.49	37	7	44
	2.5 - 2.99	68	14	82
	3.0 - 3.49	53	3	56
	3.5 and Over	52	4	56
Grand Total		211	28	239



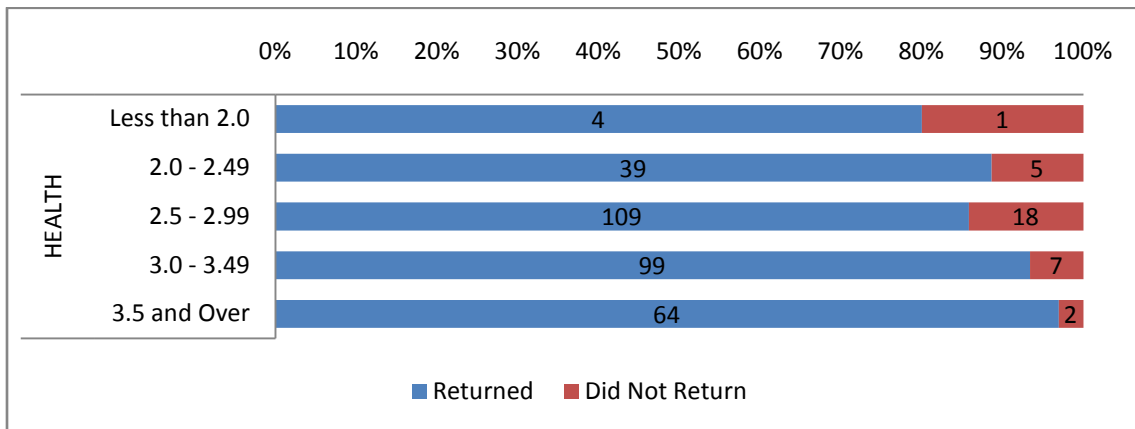
		Returned	Did Not Return	Grand Total
Education & Psychology	Less than 2.0	1	1	2
	2.0 - 2.49	18	5	23
	2.5 - 2.99	47	9	56
	3.0 - 3.49	30	4	34
	3.5 and Over	22	1	23
Grand Total		118	20	138



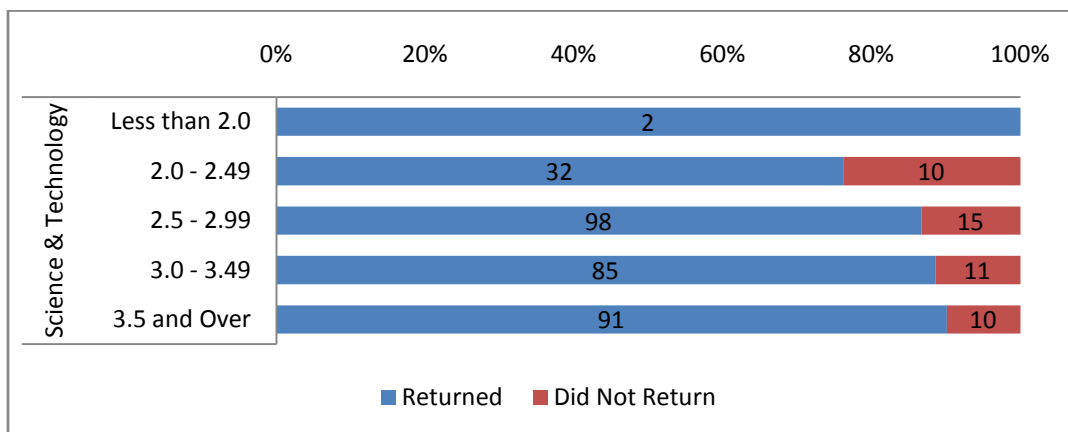
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		Returned	Did Not Return	Grand Total
HEALTH	Less than 2.0	4	1	5
	2.0 – 2.49	39	5	44
	2.5 – 2.99	109	18	127
	3.0 – 3.49	99	7	106
	3.5 and Over	64	2	66
Grand Total		315	33	348



		Returned	Did Not Return	Grand Total
Science & Technology	Less than 2.0	2		2
	2.0 – 2.49	32	10	42
	2.5 – 2.99	98	15	113
	3.0 – 3.49	85	11	96
	3.5 and Over	91	10	101
Grand Total		308	46	354



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FEEDER HIGH SCHOOLS

IN-STATE MAJOR FEEDER HIGH SCHOOLS

High School	Returned	Did Not Return	Grand Total
Oak Grove Attendance Center	45	1	46
Hattiesburg High School Blair	39	1	40
Petal High School	28	4	32
Biloxi High School	27	4	31
Gulfport High School	22	6	28
Ocean Springs High School	22	5	27
Clinton High School	22	3	25
Hancock High School	20	2	22
Brandon High School	17	3	20
Madison Central High School	16	4	20
Mccomb High School	17	3	20
Murrah High School	18	2	20

OUT-OF-STATE MAJOR FEEDER HIGH SCHOOLS

High School		Returned	Did Not Return	Grand Total
Daphne High School	Alabama	14	1	15
Mount Carmel Academy	Louisiana	11		11
Baker High School	Alabama	10		10
Mcgill Toolen High School	Alabama	8	2	10
Fontainebleau High School	Louisiana	6	3	9
Holy Cross High School	Louisiana	9		9
Mandeville High School	Louisiana	8		8
Brother Martin High School	Louisiana	6		6
Cottage Hill Christian Academy	Alabama	6		6
Northshore High School	Louisiana	5	1	6
W P Davidson Sr High School	Alabama	6		6