### UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE
### TRENDS IN RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES
### First-time, Full-time Undergraduate Fall Semester Cohorts 1989 - 2009

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