

**TABLE 1.5  
FULL-TIME FIRST-TIME ENROLLED FRESHMEN  
BY BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS  
FALL 1996-FALL 2000**

CHARACTERISTIC	FALL 1996		FALL 1997		FALL 1998		FALL 1999		FALL 2000		% CHANGE 1996-2000
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
<b>SEX</b>											
FEMALE	706	59.1	709	61.8	662	59.7	827	61.9	833	62.7	18.0
MALE	488	40.9	439	38.2	446	40.3	510	38.1	495	37.3	1.4
TOTAL	1,194	100.0	1,148	100.0	1,108	100.0	1,337	100.0	1,328	100.0	11.2
MISSING	18		10		0		0		0		
<b>AGE</b>											
17 AND UNDER	17	1.4	20	1.7	21	1.9	30	2.2	24	1.8	41.2
18-20	1,137	95.4	1,086	94.8	1,052	95.0	1,269	94.9	1,272	95.8	11.9
21-24	31	2.6	26	2.3	24	2.2	20	1.5	22	1.7	-29.0
25-34	5	0.4	9	0.8	8	0.7	13	1.0	6	0.5	20.0
35-44	1	0.1	4	0.3	2	0.2	4	0.3	2	0.2	100.0
45-54	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	0.0
55-64	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	--
65 AND OVER	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	--
TOTAL	1,192	100.0	1,145	100.0	1,107	100.0	1,337	100.0	1,328	100.0	11.4
MISSING	20		13		1		0		0		
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>											
AFRICAN AMERICAN	160	13.7	164	14.9	131	12.2	191	14.6	169	13.1	5.6
ASIAN	50	4.3	63	5.7	72	6.7	71	5.4	74	5.7	48.0
LATINO/A	195	16.7	213	19.3	226	21.0	253	19.3	230	17.8	17.9
NATIVE AMERICAN	2	0.2	3	0.3	3	0.3	2	0.2	5	0.4	150.0
WHITE	761	65.2	659	59.8	646	59.9	759	58.0	775	60.1	1.8
INTERNATIONAL*	--	--	--	--	--	--	32	2.4	37	2.9	--
TOTAL	1,168	100.0	1,102	100.0	1,078	100.0	1,308	100.0	1,290	100.0	10.4
MISSING	44		56		30		29		38		
<b>PLACE OF ORIGIN</b>											
ATLANTIC	3	0.3	17	1.5	14	1.3	14	1.0	23	1.7	666.7
BERGEN	223	19.1	190	16.8	188	17.1	232	17.4	238	17.9	6.7
BURLINGTON	17	1.5	15	1.3	16	1.5	19	1.4	21	1.6	23.5
CAMDEN	14	1.2	14	1.2	19	1.7	13	1.0	16	1.2	14.3
CAPE MAY	6	0.5	3	0.3	2	0.2	5	0.4	11	0.8	83.3
CUMBERLAND	2	0.2	2	0.2	8	0.7	7	0.5	3	0.2	50.0
ESSEX	213	18.3	239	21.1	188	17.1	238	17.8	213	16.0	0.0
GLOUCESTER	5	0.4	3	0.3	5	0.5	8	0.6	5	0.4	0.0
HUDSON	116	10.0	112	9.9	124	11.3	148	11.1	133	10.0	14.7
HUNTERDON	5	0.4	3	0.3	6	0.5	5	0.4	6	0.5	20.0
MERCER	8	0.7	6	0.5	7	0.6	10	0.7	15	1.1	87.5
MIDDLESEX	69	5.9	57	5.0	53	4.8	66	4.9	71	5.3	2.9
MONMOUTH	65	5.6	47	4.1	53	4.8	56	4.2	63	4.7	-3.1
MORRIS	68	5.8	67	5.9	57	5.2	88	6.6	65	4.9	-4.4
OCEAN	42	3.6	35	3.1	30	2.7	46	3.4	47	3.5	11.9
PASSAIC	167	14.3	181	16.0	175	16.0	203	15.2	190	14.3	13.8
SALEM	1	0.1	2	0.2	0	0.0	7	0.5	5	0.4	400.0
SOMERSET	13	1.1	13	1.1	13	1.2	21	1.6	14	1.1	7.7
SUSSEX	18	1.5	22	1.9	31	2.8	31	2.3	22	1.7	22.2
UNION	72	6.2	68	6.0	71	6.5	71	5.3	94	7.1	30.6
WARREN	13	1.1	6	0.5	3	0.3	5	0.4	15	1.1	15.4
ALL NJ COUNTIES	1,140	97.9	1,102	97.3	1,063	96.9	1,293	96.7	1,270	95.6	11.4
OUT OF STATE	25	2.1	31	2.7	34	3.1	44	3.3	58	4.4	132.0
TOTAL	1,165	100.0	1,133	100.0	1,097	100.0	1,337	100.0	1,328	100.0	14.0
MISSING	47		25		11		0		0		

\*International students are classified as nonresident aliens. Prior to 1999, they were not reported separately.

Sources: Fall 1996-Fall 1997 SURE enrollment reports; Institutional Research, Semester Enrollment Reports, Fall 1998-Fall 2000