

TABLE 2.2
FIRST-TIME* ENROLLED GRADUATE STUDENTS
BY BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS
FALL 1998-FALL 2000

CHARACTERISTIC	FALL 1998		FALL 1999		FALL 2000	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
SEX						
FEMALE	650	72.8%	576	71.6%	981	73.9%
MALE	243	27.2%	229	28.4%	346	26.1%
TOTAL	893	100.0%	805	100.0%	1,327	100.0%
MISSING	0		0			
AGE						
17 AND UNDER	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18-20	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
21-24	203	22.7%	197	24.7%	272	20.5%
25-34	406	45.5%	360	45.2%	578	43.6%
35-44	154	17.2%	124	15.6%	236	17.8%
45-54	98	11.0%	89	11.2%	198	14.9%
55-65	21	2.4%	15	1.9%	34	2.6%
65 AND OVER	11	1.2%	11	1.4%	8	0.6%
TOTAL	893	100.0%	796	100.0%	1,327	100.0%
MISSING	0		9		0	
RACE/ETHNICITY						
AFRICAN AMERICAN	55	7.2%	55	7.6%	117	9.8%
ASIAN	26	3.4%	17	2.4%	26	2.2%
LATINO/A	49	6.4%	45	6.3%	70	5.9%
NATIVE AMERICAN	2	0.3%	2	0.3%	2	0.2%
WHITE	587	76.9%	558	77.5%	921	77.5%
INTERNATIONAL**	44	5.8%	43	6.0%	52	4.4%
TOTAL	763	100.0%	720	100.0%	1188	100.0%
MISSING	130		85		139	
PLACE OF ORIGIN						
ATLANTIC	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
BERGEN	218	24.5%	194	24.1%	295	22.2%
BURLINGTON	3	0.3%	2	0.2%	6	0.5%
CAMDEN	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	4	0.3%
CAPE MAY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
CUMBERLAND	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
ESSEX	193	21.7%	174	21.6%	334	25.2%
GLOUCESTER	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
HUDSON	55	6.2%	42	5.2%	73	5.5%
HUNTERDON	2	0.2%	2	0.2%	5	0.4%
MERCER	2	0.2%	2	0.2%	5	0.4%
MIDDLESEX	28	3.1%	27	3.4%	27	2.0%
MONMOUTH	13	1.5%	13	1.6%	17	1.3%
MORRIS	113	12.7%	98	12.2%	153	11.5%
OCEAN	4	0.4%	8	1.0%	12	0.9%
PASSAIC	113	12.7%	108	13.4%	189	14.2%
SALEM	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
SOMERSET	11	1.2%	12	1.5%	12	0.9%
SUSSEX	28	3.1%	20	2.5%	30	2.3%
UNION	41	4.6%	29	3.6%	59	4.4%
WARREN	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	8	0.6%
ALL NJ COUNTIES	827	92.8%	736	91.5%	1230	92.7%
OUT OF STATE	64	7.2%	68	8.5%	97	7.3%
TOTAL	891	100.0%	804	100.0%	1327	100.0%
MISSING	2		1			

*First time to this particular program but not necessarily to the University; Fall 1999 counts do not include 125 nondegree students who were admitted under a special recruitment initiative.

**International students are students who have nonresident alien status.

Source: Institutional Research Graduate Admissions Reports Fall 1998-Fall 2000