

**TABLE 3.5  
AGE OF ENROLLED STUDENTS  
FALL 1996-FALL 2000**

	FALL 1996		FALL 1997		FALL 1998		FALL 1999		FALL 2000		PERCENT CHANGE 1996-2000
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
<b>UNDERGRADUATE</b>											
17 AND UNDER	28	0.3%	24	0.2%	36	0.4%	40	0.4%	31	0.3%	10.7
18 - 20	3,220	33.3%	3,407	34.9%	3,456	35.5%	3,569	35.1%	3,778	37.1%	17.3
21 - 24	3,482	36.0%	3,498	35.9%	3,613	37.1%	3,908	38.5%	3,898	38.3%	11.9
25 - 34	1,887	19.5%	1,807	18.5%	1,714	17.6%	1,662	16.4%	1,576	15.5%	-16.5
35 - 44	692	7.2%	656	6.7%	618	6.3%	654	6.4%	592	5.8%	-14.5
45 - 54	269	2.8%	274	2.8%	236	2.4%	258	2.5%	252	2.5%	-6.3
54 - 64	54	0.6%	46	0.5%	39	0.4%	36	0.4%	38	0.4%	-29.6
65 AND OVER	23	0.2%	22	0.2%	30	0.3%	30	0.3%	22	0.2%	-4.3
UNKNOWN	13	0.1%	17	0.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	-92.3
TOTAL	9,668	100.0%	9,751	100.0%	9,742	100.0%	10,159	100.0%	10,188	100.0%	5.4
AVERAGE AGE	24.6		24.4		24.1		24.1		23.8		
<b>GRADUATE</b>											
17 AND UNDER	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	--
18 - 20	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	--
21 - 24	465	13.4%	386	12.5%	368	12.2%	419	13.4%	435	13.1%	-6.5
25 - 34	1,630	47.1%	1,518	49.0%	1,484	49.2%	1,566	50.1%	1,639	49.5%	0.6
35 - 44	726	21.0%	620	20.0%	579	19.2%	596	19.1%	626	18.9%	-13.8
45 - 54	512	14.8%	463	14.9%	464	15.4%	425	13.6%	476	14.4%	-7.0
54 - 64	61	1.8%	55	1.8%	63	2.1%	63	2.0%	78	2.4%	27.9
65 AND OVER	58	1.7%	53	1.7%	55	1.8%	56	1.8%	58	1.8%	0.0
UNKNOWN	8	0.2%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	-100.0
TOTAL	3,460	100.0%	3,100	100.0%	3,015	100.0%	3,126	100.0%	3,314	100.0%	-4.2
AVERAGE AGE	34.3		34.3		34.5		34.3		34.3		
<b>ALL STUDENTS</b>											
17 AND UNDER	28	0.2%	24	0.2%	37	0.3%	41	0.3%	32	0.2%	14.3
18 - 20	3,220	24.5%	3,409	26.5%	3,457	27.1%	3,569	26.9%	3,779	28.0%	17.4
21 - 24	3,947	30.1%	3,884	30.2%	3,981	31.2%	4,327	32.6%	4,333	32.1%	9.8
25 - 34	3,517	26.8%	3,325	25.9%	3,198	25.1%	3,228	24.3%	3,215	23.8%	-8.6
35 - 44	1,418	10.8%	1,276	9.9%	1,197	9.4%	1,250	9.4%	1,218	9.0%	-14.1
45 - 54	781	5.9%	737	5.7%	700	5.5%	683	5.1%	728	5.4%	-6.8
54 - 64	115	0.9%	101	0.8%	102	0.8%	99	0.7%	116	0.9%	0.9
65 AND OVER	81	0.6%	75	0.6%	85	0.7%	86	0.6%	80	0.6%	-1.2
UNKNOWN	21	0.2%	20	0.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	-95.2
TOTAL	13,128	100.0%	12,851	100.0%	12,757	100.0%	13,285	100.0%	13,502	100.0%	2.8

Note: In fall 2000, the average age of undergraduate students was 23.8 years and for graduate students it was 34.3 years.

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