

**TABLE 1.5  
FULL-TIME FIRST-TIME ENROLLED FRESHMEN  
BY BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS  
FALL 1997-FALL 2001**

CHARACTERISTIC	FALL 1997		FALL 1998		FALL 1999		FALL 2000		FALL 2001		% CHANGE 1997-2001
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
<b>SEX</b>											
FEMALE	709	61.8	662	59.7	827	61.9	833	62.7	825	60.0	16.4
MALE	439	38.2	446	40.3	510	38.1	495	37.3	550	40.0	25.3
TOTAL	1,148	100.0	1,108	100.0	1,337	100.0	1,328	100.0	1,375	100.0	19.8
MISSING	10		0		0		0		0		
<b>AGE</b>											
17 AND UNDER	20	1.7	21	1.9	30	2.2	24	1.8	18	1.3	-10.0
18-20	1,086	94.8	1,052	95.0	1,269	94.9	1,272	95.8	1,313	95.5	20.9
21-24	26	2.3	24	2.2	20	1.5	22	1.7	32	2.3	23.1
25-34	9	0.8	8	0.7	13	1.0	6	0.5	7	0.5	-22.2
35-44	4	0.3	2	0.2	4	0.3	2	0.2	3	0.2	-25.0
45-54	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	2	0.1	--
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	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	--
TOTAL	1,145	100.0	1,107	100.0	1,337	100.0	1,328	100.0	1,375	100.0	20.1
MISSING	13		1		0		0		0		
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>											
AFRICAN AMERICAN	164	14.9	131	12.2	191	14.6	169	13.1	175	13.5	6.7
ASIAN	63	5.7	72	6.7	71	5.4	74	5.7	98	7.6	55.6
LATINO/A	213	19.3	226	21.0	253	19.3	230	17.8	199	15.3	-6.6
NATIVE AMERICAN	3	0.3	3	0.3	2	0.2	5	0.4	1	0.1	-66.7
WHITE	659	59.8	646	59.9	759	58.0	775	60.1	789	60.8	19.7
INTERNATIONAL*	--	--	--	--	32	2.4	37	2.9	35	2.7	--
TOTAL	1,102	100.0	1,078	100.0	1,308	100.0	1,290	100.0	1,297	100.0	17.7
MISSING	56		30		29		38		78		
<b>PLACE OF ORIGIN</b>											
ATLANTIC	17	1.5	14	1.3	14	1.0	23	1.7	23	1.7	35.3
BERGEN	190	16.8	188	17.1	232	17.4	238	17.9	222	16.1	16.8
BURLINGTON	15	1.3	16	1.5	19	1.4	21	1.6	23	1.7	53.3
CAMDEN	14	1.2	19	1.7	13	1.0	16	1.2	12	0.9	-14.3
CAPE MAY	3	0.3	2	0.2	5	0.4	11	0.8	17	1.2	466.7
CUMBERLAND	2	0.2	8	0.7	7	0.5	3	0.2	4	0.3	100.0
ESSEX	239	21.1	188	17.1	238	17.8	213	16.0	263	19.1	10.0
GLOUCESTER	3	0.3	5	0.5	8	0.6	5	0.4	10	0.7	233.3
HUDSON	112	9.9	124	11.3	148	11.1	133	10.0	152	11.1	35.7
HUNTERDON	3	0.3	6	0.5	5	0.4	6	0.5	4	0.3	33.3
MERCER	6	0.5	7	0.6	10	0.7	15	1.1	17	1.2	183.3
MIDDLESEX	57	5.0	53	4.8	66	4.9	71	5.3	84	6.1	47.4
MONMOUTH	47	4.1	53	4.8	56	4.2	63	4.7	61	4.4	29.8
MORRIS	67	5.9	57	5.2	88	6.6	65	4.9	80	5.8	19.4
OCEAN	35	3.1	30	2.7	46	3.4	47	3.5	24	1.7	-31.4
PASSAIC	181	16.0	175	16.0	203	15.2	190	14.3	201	14.6	11.0
SALEM	2	0.2	0	0.0	7	0.5	5	0.4	5	0.4	150.0
SOMERSET	13	1.1	13	1.2	21	1.6	14	1.1	22	1.6	69.2
SUSSEX	22	1.9	31	2.8	31	2.3	22	1.7	22	1.6	0.0
UNION	68	6.0	71	6.5	71	5.3	94	7.1	74	5.4	8.8
WARREN	6	0.5	3	0.3	5	0.4	15	1.1	12	0.9	100.0
ALL NJ COUNTIES	1,102	97.3	1,063	96.9	1,293	96.7	1,270	95.6	1,332	96.9	20.9
OUT OF STATE	31	2.7	34	3.1	44	3.3	58	4.4	43	3.1	38.7
TOTAL	1,133	100.0	1,097	100.0	1,337	100.0	1,328	100.0	1,375	100.0	21.4
MISSING	25		11		0		0		0		

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

The average age of enrolled first-time full-time freshmen is 18.5 years.

Sources: Fall 1997 SURE enrollment reports; Institutional Research, Semester Enrollment Reports, Fall 1998-Fall 2001