

**TABLE 3.5  
AGE OF ENROLLED STUDENTS  
FALL 1997-FALL 2001**

	FALL 1997		FALL 1998		FALL 1999		FALL 2000		FALL 2001		PERCENT CHANGE 1997-2001
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
<b>UNDERGRADUATE</b>											
17 AND UNDER	24	0.2%	36	0.4%	40	0.4%	31	0.3%	25	0.2%	4.2
18 - 20	3,407	34.9%	3,456	35.5%	3,569	35.1%	3,778	37.1%	3,972	38.2%	16.6
21 - 24	3,498	35.9%	3,613	37.1%	3,908	38.5%	3,898	38.3%	4,025	38.7%	15.1
25 - 34	1,807	18.5%	1,714	17.6%	1,662	16.4%	1,576	15.5%	1,490	14.3%	-17.5
35 - 44	656	6.7%	618	6.3%	654	6.4%	592	5.8%	571	5.5%	-13.0
45 - 54	274	2.8%	236	2.4%	258	2.5%	252	2.5%	260	2.5%	-5.1
54 - 64	46	0.5%	39	0.4%	36	0.4%	38	0.4%	39	0.4%	-15.2
65 AND OVER	22	0.2%	30	0.3%	30	0.3%	22	0.2%	20	0.2%	-9.1
UNKNOWN	17	0.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	-88.2
TOTAL	9,751	100.0%	9,742	100.0%	10,159	100.0%	10,188	100.0%	10,404	100.0%	6.7
AVERAGE AGE	24.4		24.1		24.1		23.8		23.6		
<b>GRADUATE</b>											
17 AND UNDER	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	--
18 - 20	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	--
21 - 24	386	12.5%	368	12.2%	419	13.4%	435	13.1%	517	15.0%	33.9
25 - 34	1,518	49.0%	1,484	49.2%	1,566	50.1%	1,639	49.5%	1,696	49.1%	11.7
35 - 44	620	20.0%	579	19.2%	596	19.1%	626	18.9%	629	18.2%	1.5
45 - 54	463	14.9%	464	15.4%	425	13.6%	476	14.4%	475	13.8%	2.6
54 - 64	55	1.8%	63	2.1%	63	2.0%	78	2.4%	83	2.4%	50.9
65 AND OVER	53	1.7%	55	1.8%	56	1.8%	58	1.8%	50	1.4%	-5.7
UNKNOWN	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	-66.7
TOTAL	3,100	100.0%	3,015	100.0%	3,126	100.0%	3,314	100.0%	3,451	100.0%	11.3
AVERAGE AGE	34.3		34.5		34.3		34.3		33.9		
<b>ALL STUDENTS</b>											
17 AND UNDER	24	0.2%	37	0.3%	41	0.3%	32	0.2%	25	0.2%	4.2
18 - 20	3,409	26.5%	3,457	27.1%	3,569	26.9%	3,779	28.0%	3,972	28.7%	16.5
21 - 24	3,884	30.2%	3,981	31.2%	4,327	32.6%	4,333	32.1%	4,542	32.8%	16.9
25 - 34	3,325	25.9%	3,198	25.1%	3,228	24.3%	3,215	23.8%	3,186	23.0%	-4.2
35 - 44	1,276	9.9%	1,197	9.4%	1,250	9.4%	1,218	9.0%	1,200	8.7%	-6.0
45 - 54	737	5.7%	700	5.5%	683	5.1%	728	5.4%	735	5.3%	-0.3
54 - 64	101	0.8%	102	0.8%	99	0.7%	116	0.9%	122	0.9%	20.8
65 AND OVER	75	0.6%	85	0.7%	86	0.6%	80	0.6%	70	0.5%	-6.7
UNKNOWN	20	0.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.0%	-85.0
TOTAL	12,851	100.0%	12,757	100.0%	13,285	100.0%	13,502	100.0%	13,855	100.0%	7.8

Note: In Fall 2001, the average age of undergraduate students was 23.2 years and for graduate students it was 33.9 years.

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