

TABLE 2.2
FIRST-TIME* ENROLLED GRADUATE STUDENTS
BY BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS
FALL 1998-FALL 2002

CHARACTERISTIC	FALL 1998		FALL 1999		FALL 2000		FALL 2001		FALL 2002	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
SEX										
FEMALE	650	72.8%	576	71.6%	981	73.9%	920	75.7%	1,007	71.9%
MALE	243	27.2%	229	28.4%	346	26.1%	296	24.3%	394	28.1%
TOTAL	893	100.0%	805	100.0%	1,327	100.0%	1,216	100.0%	1,401	100.0%
AGE										
17 AND UNDER	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18-20	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
21-24	203	22.7%	197	24.7%	272	20.5%	313	25.7%	302	21.6%
25-34	406	45.5%	360	45.2%	578	43.6%	525	43.2%	607	43.3%
35-44	154	17.2%	124	15.6%	236	17.8%	187	15.4%	255	18.2%
45-54	98	11.0%	89	11.2%	198	14.9%	155	12.7%	189	13.5%
55-65	21	2.4%	15	1.9%	34	2.6%	30	2.5%	38	2.7%
65 AND OVER	11	1.2%	11	1.4%	8	0.6%	6	0.5%	10	0.7%
TOTAL	893	100.0%	796	100.0%	1,327	100.0%	1,216	100.0%	1,401	100.0%
MISSING	0		9		0		0		0	
RACE/ETHNICITY										
AFRICAN AMERICAN	55	7.2%	55	7.6%	117	9.8%	126	11.3%	165	12.9%
ASIAN	26	3.4%	17	2.4%	26	2.2%	47	4.2%	53	4.2%
LATINO/A	49	6.4%	45	6.3%	70	5.9%	91	8.2%	93	7.3%
NATIVE AMERICAN	2	0.3%	2	0.3%	2	0.2%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%
WHITE	587	76.9%	558	77.5%	921	77.5%	809	72.8%	910	71.4%
INTERNATIONAL**	44	5.8%	43	6.0%	52	4.4%	37	3.3%	53	4.2%
TOTAL	763	100.0%	720	100.0%	1188	100.0%	1112	100.0%	1275	100.0%
MISSING	130		85		139		104		126	
PLACE OF ORIGIN										
ATLANTIC	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	10	0.7%
BERGEN	218	24.5%	194	24.1%	295	22.2%	286	23.5%	278	19.8%
BURLINGTON	3	0.3%	2	0.2%	6	0.5%	7	0.6%	4	0.3%
CAMDEN	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	4	0.3%	29	2.4%	10	0.7%
CAPE MAY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%
CUMBERLAND	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	11	0.9%	16	1.1%
ESSEX	193	21.7%	174	21.6%	334	25.2%	294	24.2%	353	25.2%
GLOUCESTER	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	12	1.0%	2	0.1%
HUDSON	55	6.2%	42	5.2%	73	5.5%	58	4.8%	69	4.9%
HUNTERDON	2	0.2%	2	0.2%	5	0.4%	3	0.2%	3	0.2%
MERCER	2	0.2%	2	0.2%	5	0.4%	7	0.6%	4	0.3%
MIDDLESEX	28	3.1%	27	3.4%	27	2.0%	30	2.5%	46	3.3%
MONMOUTH	13	1.5%	13	1.6%	17	1.3%	19	1.6%	34	2.4%
MORRIS	113	12.7%	98	12.2%	153	11.5%	131	10.8%	137	9.8%
OCEAN	4	0.4%	8	1.0%	12	0.9%	10	0.8%	14	1.0%
PASSAIC	113	12.7%	108	13.4%	189	14.2%	155	12.7%	189	13.5%
SALEM	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	2	0.1%
SOMERSET	11	1.2%	12	1.5%	12	0.9%	11	0.9%	21	1.5%
SUSSEX	28	3.1%	20	2.5%	30	2.3%	24	2.0%	35	2.5%
UNION	41	4.6%	29	3.6%	59	4.4%	50	4.1%	66	4.7%
WARREN	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	8	0.6%	3	0.2%	6	0.4%
ALL NJ COUNTIES	827	92.8%	736	91.5%	1230	92.7%	1144	94.1%	1302	92.9%
OUT OF STATE	64	7.2%	68	8.5%	97	7.3%	72	5.9%	99	7.1%
TOTAL	891	100.0%	804	100.0%	1327	100.0%	1216	100.0%	1401	100.0%
MISSING	2		1		0		0		0	

*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 2002