

**TABLE 1.5**  
**FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME ENROLLED FRESHMEN BY BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS**  
**FALL 2001-FALL 2005**

| CHARACTERISTIC         | FALL 2001 |       | FALL 2002 |       | FALL 2003 |       | FALL 2004 |       | FALL 2005 |       | % CHANGE<br>2001-2005 |
|------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------------------|
|                        | N         | %     | N         | %     | N         | %     | N         | %     | N         | %     |                       |
| <b>SEX</b>             |           |       |           |       |           |       |           |       |           |       |                       |
| FEMALE                 | 825       | 60.0  | 891       | 60.1  | 946       | 58.5  | 1,025     | 58.4  | 1,082     | 56.7  | 31.2                  |
| MALE                   | 550       | 40.0  | 591       | 39.9  | 672       | 41.5  | 729       | 41.6  | 825       | 43.3  | 50.0                  |
| TOTAL                  | 1,375     | 100.0 | 1,482     | 100.0 | 1,618     | 100.0 | 1,754     | 100.0 | 1,907     | 100.0 | 38.7                  |
| <b>AGE</b>             |           |       |           |       |           |       |           |       |           |       |                       |
| 17 AND UNDER           | 18        | 1.3   | 20        | 1.4   | 36        | 2.2   | 24        | 1.4   | 20        | 1.0   | 11.1                  |
| 18-20                  | 1,313     | 95.5  | 1,430     | 96.8  | 1,540     | 95.2  | 1,707     | 97.3  | 1,845     | 96.7  | 40.5                  |
| 21-24                  | 32        | 2.3   | 16        | 1.1   | 22        | 1.4   | 14        | 0.8   | 10        | 0.5   | -68.8                 |
| 25-34                  | 7         | 0.5   | 7         | 0.5   | 15        | 0.9   | 5         | 0.3   | 18        | 0.9   | 157.1                 |
| 35-44                  | 3         | 0.2   | 2         | 0.1   | 2         | 0.1   | 2         | 0.1   | 10        | 0.5   | 233.3                 |
| 45-54                  | 2         | 0.1   | 2         | 0.1   | 3         | 0.2   | 1         | 0.1   | 3         | 0.2   | 50.0                  |
| 55-64                  | 0         | 0.0   | 0         | 0.0   | 0         | 0.0   | 1         | 0.1   | 1         | 0.1   | --                    |
| 65 AND OVER            | 0         | 0.0   | 1         | 0.1   | 0         | 0.0   | 0         | 0.0   | 0         | 0.0   | --                    |
| TOTAL                  | 1,375     | 100.0 | 1,478     | 100.0 | 1,618     | 100.0 | 1,754     | 100.0 | 1,907     | 100.0 | 38.7                  |
| MISSING                | 0         |       | 4         |       | 0         |       | 0         |       | 0         |       |                       |
| <b>AVERAGE AGE</b>     |           |       |           |       |           |       |           |       |           |       |                       |
|                        | 18.5      |       | 18.5      |       | 18.5      |       | 18.4      |       | 18.5      |       |                       |
| <b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>  |           |       |           |       |           |       |           |       |           |       |                       |
| AFRICAN AMERICAN       | 175       | 13.5  | 159       | 11.1  | 182       | 11.5  | 203       | 11.6  | 210       | 11.0  | 20.0                  |
| ASIAN                  | 98        | 7.6   | 73        | 5.1   | 107       | 6.8   | 124       | 7.1   | 129       | 6.8   | 31.6                  |
| LATINO/A               | 199       | 15.3  | 230       | 16.0  | 269       | 17.1  | 284       | 16.2  | 352       | 18.5  | 76.9                  |
| NATIVE AMERICAN        | 1         | 0.1   | 3         | 0.2   | 7         | 0.4   | 3         | 0.2   | 4         | 0.2   | 300.0                 |
| WHITE                  | 789       | 60.8  | 931       | 64.8  | 980       | 62.2  | 1,059     | 60.4  | 1,166     | 61.1  | 47.8                  |
| INTERNATIONAL*         | 35        | 2.7   | 40        | 2.8   | 31        | 2.0   | 36        | 2.1   | 30        | 1.6   | -14.3                 |
| TOTAL                  | 1,297     | 100.0 | 1,436     | 100.0 | 1,576     | 100.0 | 1,754     | 100.0 | 1,907     | 100.0 | 47.0                  |
| MISSING/UNKNOWN        | 78        | 6.0   | 46        | 3.2   | 42        | 2.7   | 45        | 2.6   | 16        | 0.8   | -79.5                 |
| <b>PLACE OF ORIGIN</b> |           |       |           |       |           |       |           |       |           |       |                       |
| ATLANTIC               | 23        | 1.7   | 14        | 0.9   | 17        | 1.1   | 21        | 1.2   | 20        | 1.0   | -13.0                 |
| BERGEN                 | 222       | 16.1  | 220       | 14.8  | 264       | 16.3  | 307       | 17.5  | 351       | 18.4  | 58.1                  |
| BURLINGTON             | 23        | 1.7   | 26        | 1.8   | 41        | 2.5   | 33        | 1.9   | 39        | 2.0   | 69.6                  |
| CAMDEN                 | 12        | 0.9   | 15        | 1.0   | 23        | 1.4   | 29        | 1.7   | 28        | 1.5   | 133.3                 |
| CAPE MAY               | 17        | 1.2   | 10        | 0.7   | 5         | 0.3   | 7         | 0.4   | 10        | 0.5   | -41.2                 |
| CUMBERLAND             | 4         | 0.3   | 5         | 0.3   | 6         | 0.4   | 2         | 0.1   | 3         | 0.2   | -25.0                 |
| ESSEX                  | 263       | 19.1  | 257       | 17.3  | 259       | 16.0  | 256       | 14.6  | 273       | 14.3  | 3.8                   |
| GLOUCESTER             | 10        | 0.7   | 14        | 0.9   | 12        | 0.7   | 17        | 1.0   | 19        | 1.0   | 90.0                  |
| HUDSON                 | 152       | 11.1  | 126       | 8.5   | 141       | 8.7   | 164       | 9.4   | 152       | 8.0   | 0.0                   |
| HUNTERDON              | 4         | 0.3   | 6         | 0.4   | 5         | 0.3   | 15        | 0.9   | 12        | 0.6   | 200.0                 |
| MERCER                 | 17        | 1.2   | 17        | 1.1   | 18        | 1.1   | 26        | 1.5   | 19        | 1.0   | 11.8                  |
| MIDDLESEX              | 84        | 6.1   | 83        | 5.6   | 103       | 6.4   | 121       | 6.9   | 161       | 8.4   | 91.7                  |
| MONMOUTH               | 61        | 4.4   | 66        | 4.5   | 80        | 4.9   | 91        | 5.2   | 105       | 5.5   | 72.1                  |
| MORRIS                 | 80        | 5.8   | 119       | 8.0   | 120       | 7.4   | 122       | 7.0   | 144       | 7.6   | 80.0                  |
| OCEAN                  | 24        | 1.7   | 48        | 3.2   | 50        | 3.1   | 56        | 3.2   | 60        | 3.1   | 150.0                 |
| PASSAIC                | 201       | 14.6  | 218       | 14.7  | 228       | 14.1  | 226       | 12.9  | 230       | 12.1  | 14.4                  |
| SALEM                  | 5         | 0.4   | 9         | 0.6   | 1         | 0.1   | 5         | 0.3   | 3         | 0.2   | -40.0                 |
| SOMERSET               | 22        | 1.6   | 30        | 2.0   | 28        | 1.7   | 45        | 2.6   | 44        | 2.3   | 100.0                 |
| SUSSEX                 | 22        | 1.6   | 37        | 2.5   | 32        | 2.0   | 36        | 2.1   | 39        | 2.0   | 77.3                  |
| UNION                  | 74        | 5.4   | 84        | 5.7   | 109       | 6.7   | 101       | 5.8   | 109       | 5.7   | 47.3                  |
| WARREN                 | 12        | 0.9   | 10        | 0.7   | 13        | 0.8   | 12        | 0.7   | 22        | 1.2   | 83.3                  |
| ALL NJ COUNTIES        | 1,332     | 96.9  | 1,414     | 95.4  | 1,555     | 96.1  | 1,692     | 96.5  | 1,843     | 96.6  | 38.4                  |
| OUT OF STATE           | 43        | 3.1   | 68        | 4.6   | 63        | 3.9   | 62        | 3.5   | 64        | 3.4   | 48.8                  |
| TOTAL                  | 1,375     | 100.0 | 1,482     | 100.0 | 1,618     | 100.0 | 1,754     | 100.0 | 1,907     | 100.0 | 38.7                  |

\*International students are classified as non-resident aliens.

Source: Institutional Research, Enrollment Reports, Fall 2001-Fall 2005