

TABLE 2.2
FIRST-TIME* ENROLLED GRADUATE STUDENTS
BY BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS
FALL 2001-FALL 2005

CHARACTERISTIC	FALL 2001		FALL 2002		FALL 2003***		FALL 2004		FALL 2005	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
SEX										
FEMALE	920	75.7%	1,007	71.9%	1,081	72.5%	1,122	73.4%	1,129	73.8%
MALE	296	24.3%	394	28.1%	410	27.5%	407	26.6%	401	26.2%
TOTAL	1,216	100.0%	1,401	100.0%	1,491	100.0%	1,529	100.0%	1,530	100.0%
AGE										
17 AND UNDER	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%
18-20	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
21-24	313	25.7%	302	21.6%	349	23.4%	354	23.2%	385	25.2%
25-34	525	43.2%	607	43.3%	677	45.4%	703	46.0%	664	43.4%
35-44	187	15.4%	255	18.2%	236	15.8%	208	13.6%	263	17.2%
45-54	155	12.7%	189	13.5%	181	12.1%	212	13.9%	167	10.9%
55-64	30	2.5%	38	2.7%	39	2.6%	44	2.9%	45	2.9%
65 AND OVER	6	0.5%	10	0.7%	9	0.6%	6	0.4%	5	0.3%
TOTAL	1,216	100.0%	1,401	100.0%	1,491	100.0%	1,529	100.0%	1,530	100.0%
RACE/ETHNICITY										
AFRICAN AMERICAN	126	11.3%	165	12.9%	149	11.1%	139	10.2%	153	11.0%
ASIAN	47	4.2%	53	4.2%	62	4.6%	67	4.9%	62	4.5%
LATINO/A	91	8.2%	93	7.3%	127	9.5%	132	9.6%	154	11.1%
NATIVE AMERICAN	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	2	0.1%	2	0.1%
WHITE	809	72.8%	910	71.4%	966	72.0%	970	70.9%	969	69.6%
INTERNATIONAL**	37	3.3%	53	4.2%	37	2.8%	58	4.2%	53	3.8%
TOTAL	1,112	100.0%	1,275	100.0%	1,342	100.0%	1,368	100.0%	1,393	100.0%
MISSING/UNKNOWN	104		126		149		161		137	
PLACE OF ORIGIN										
ATLANTIC	2	0.2%	10	0.7%	14	0.9%	17	1.1%	7	0.5%
BERGEN	286	23.5%	278	19.8%	345	23.2%	342	22.4%	348	22.8%
BURLINGTON	7	0.6%	4	0.3%	3	0.2%	3	0.2%	10	0.7%
CAMDEN	29	2.4%	10	0.7%	5	0.3%	13	0.9%	8	0.5%
CAPE MAY	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	4	0.3%	4	0.3%	1	0.1%
CUMBERLAND	11	0.9%	16	1.1%	13	0.9%	9	0.6%	14	0.9%
ESSEX	294	24.2%	353	25.2%	387	26.0%	364	23.8%	342	22.4%
GLOUCESTER	12	1.0%	2	0.1%	5	0.3%	2	0.1%	8	0.5%
HUDSON	58	4.8%	69	4.9%	64	4.3%	92	6.0%	117	7.7%
HUNTERDON	3	0.2%	3	0.2%	1	0.1%	4	0.3%	6	0.4%
MERCER	7	0.6%	4	0.3%	1	0.1%	4	0.3%	7	0.5%
MIDDLESEX	30	2.5%	46	3.3%	31	2.1%	46	3.0%	53	3.5%
MONMOUTH	19	1.6%	34	2.4%	28	1.9%	35	2.3%	25	1.6%
MORRIS	131	10.8%	137	9.8%	143	9.6%	146	9.5%	154	10.1%
OCEAN	10	0.8%	14	1.0%	22	1.5%	16	1.0%	11	0.7%
PASSAIC	155	12.7%	189	13.5%	182	12.2%	190	12.4%	201	13.2%
SALEM	2	0.2%	2	0.1%	5	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
SOMERSET	11	0.9%	21	1.5%	22	1.5%	23	1.5%	12	0.8%
SUSSEX	24	2.0%	35	2.5%	41	2.8%	38	2.5%	36	2.4%
UNION	50	4.1%	66	4.7%	68	4.6%	69	4.5%	59	3.9%
WARREN	3	0.2%	6	0.4%	7	0.5%	5	0.3%	9	0.6%
ALL NJ COUNTIES	1,144	94.1%	1,302	92.9%	1,391	93.4%	1,422	93.0%	1,429	93.6%
OUT OF STATE	72	5.9%	99	7.1%	99	6.6%	107	7.0%	98	6.4%
TOTAL	1,216	100.0%	1,401	100.0%	1,490	100.0%	1,529	100.0%	1,527	100.0%
MISSING	0		0		1		0		3	

*First time to this particular program but not necessarily to the University.

**International students are students who have a nonresident alien status.

***Fall 2003 does not include 66 students who applied and enrolled in "Teaching Middle Grade Math" (TMGM) certificate program because the program began slightly after the census date.

Source: Institutional Research, Graduate Admissions Reports, Fall 2001-Fall 2005