

TABLE 2.2
FIRST-TIME* ENROLLED GRADUATE STUDENTS
BY BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS
FALL 2002-FALL 2006

CHARACTERISTIC	FALL 2002*		FALL 2003*		FALL 2004*		FALL 2005*		FALL 2006**	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
SEX										
FEMALE	835	70.2%	870	73.1%	898	74.0%	847	72.6%	676	74.0%
MALE	354	29.8%	320	26.9%	316	26.0%	319	27.4%	238	26.0%
TOTAL	1,189	100.0%	1,190	100.0%	1,214	100.0%	1166	100.0%	914	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%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
21-24	294	24.7%	333	28.0%	341	28.1%	358	30.7%	303	33.2%
25-34	508	42.7%	519	43.6%	541	44.6%	486	41.7%	371	40.6%
35-44	198	16.7%	167	14.0%	158	13.0%	181	15.5%	120	13.1%
45-54	148	12.4%	141	11.8%	139	11.4%	106	9.1%	94	10.3%
55-64	33	2.8%	23	1.9%	27	2.2%	28	2.4%	20	2.2%
65 AND OVER	8	0.7%	7	0.6%	5	0.4%	6	0.5%	5	0.5%
MISSING					3				1	0.1%
TOTAL	1,189	100.0%	1,190	100.0%	1,214	99.8%	1,166	100.0%	914	100.0%
RACE/ETHNICITY										
AFRICAN AMERICAN	135	11.4%	132	11.1%	99	8.2%	106	9.1%	93	10.2%
ASIAN	45	3.8%	65	5.5%	47	3.9%	47	4.0%	33	3.6%
LATINO/A	91	7.7%	99	8.3%	109	9.0%	127	10.9%	79	8.6%
NATIVE AMERICAN	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%
WHITE	759	63.8%	747	62.8%	769	63.3%	718	61.6%	546	59.7%
INTERNATIONAL***	53	4.5%	27	2.3%	52	4.3%	49	4.2%	29	3.2%
MISSING/UNKNOWN	105		119		137		117		134	
TOTAL	1,189	91.2%	1,190	90.0%	1,214	88.7%	1,166	90.0%	914	85.3%
PLACE OF ORIGIN										
ATLANTIC	10	0.8%	15	1.3%	13	1.1%	6	0.5%	10	1.1%
BERGEN	221	18.6%	271	22.8%	267	22.0%	262	22.5%	206	22.5%
BURLINGTON	6	0.5%	3	0.3%	3	0.2%	10	0.9%	8	0.9%
CAMDEN	10	0.8%	5	0.4%	12	1.0%	8	0.7%	12	1.3%
CAPE MAY	3	0.3%	4	0.3%	3	0.2%	1	0.1%	3	0.3%
CUMBERLAND	16	1.3%	13	1.1%	9	0.7%	14	1.2%	14	1.5%
ESSEX	297	25.0%	291	24.5%	281	23.1%	247	21.2%	197	21.6%
GLOUCESTER	2	0.2%	5	0.4%	4	0.3%	8	0.7%	3	0.3%
HUDSON	69	5.8%	50	4.2%	69	5.7%	85	7.3%	52	5.7%
HUNTERDON	3	0.3%		0.0%	6	0.5%	6	0.5%	6	0.7%
MERCER	3	0.3%	2	0.2%	5	0.4%	7	0.6%	0	0.0%
MIDDLESEX	36	3.0%	31	2.6%	42	3.5%	45	3.9%	37	4.0%
MONMOUTH	32	2.7%	16	1.3%	35	2.9%	22	1.9%	25	2.7%
MORRIS	108	9.1%	111	9.3%	101	8.3%	109	9.3%	88	9.6%
OCEAN	14	1.2%	19	1.6%	10	0.8%	9	0.8%	7	0.8%
PASSAIC	155	13.0%	147	12.4%	146	12.0%	152	13.0%	94	10.3%
SALEM	2	0.2%	5	0.4%		0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
SOMERSET	16	1.3%	19	1.6%	20	1.6%	13	1.1%	16	1.8%
SUSSEX	28	2.4%	34	2.9%	26	2.1%	21	1.8%	22	2.4%
UNION	52	4.4%	57	4.8%	54	4.4%	41	3.5%	44	4.8%
WARREN	4	0.3%	4	0.3%	4	0.3%	7	0.6%	6	0.7%
ALL NJ COUNTIES	1,087	91.4%	1,102	92.6%	1,110	91.4%	1074	92.1%	851	93.1%
OUT OF STATE	101	8.5%	86	7.2%	104	8.6%	90	7.7%	63	6.9%
MISSING	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	1189	99.9%	1190	100.0%	1214	100.0%	1166	100.0%	914	100.0%

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

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

Source: SURE/IPEDS Enrollment Fall 2002-2006