

**TABLE 2.2**  
**FIRST-TIME\* ENROLLED GRADUATE STUDENTS**  
**BY BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS**  
**FALL 2004-FALL 2008**

CHARACTERISTIC	FALL 2004		FALL 2005		FALL 2006		FALL 2007		FALL 2008	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>SEX</b>										
FEMALE	898	74.0%	847	72.6%	676	74.0%	772	75.4%	775	72.3%
MALE	316	26.0%	319	27.4%	238	26.0%	252	24.6%	297	27.7%
TOTAL	1214	100.0%	1166	100.0%	914	100.0%	1024	100.0%	1072	100.0%
<b>AGE</b>										
17 AND UNDER	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18-20	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%
21-24	341	28.1%	358	30.7%	303	33.2%	349	34.1%	415	38.7%
25-34	541	44.6%	486	41.7%	371	40.6%	456	44.5%	458	42.7%
35-44	158	13.0%	181	15.5%	120	13.1%	108	10.5%	109	10.2%
45-54	139	11.4%	106	9.1%	94	10.3%	74	7.2%	62	5.8%
55-64	27	2.2%	28	2.4%	20	2.2%	24	2.3%	14	1.3%
65 AND OVER	5	0.4%	6	0.5%	5	0.5%	5	0.5%	8	0.7%
UNKNOWN	3				1		6		6	
TOTAL	1,214	99.8%	1,166	100.0%	914	99.9%	1,024	99.4%	1,072	99.4%
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
NONRESIDENT ALIEN	52	38.0%	49	41.9%	29	21.6%	48	35.6%	51	40.5%
HISPANIC/LATINO	109	79.6%	127	108.5%	79	59.0%	66	48.9%	51	40.5%
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	1	0.7%	2	1.7%					2	1.6%
ASIAN/OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER	47	34.3%	47	40.2%	33	24.6%	38	28.1%	56	44.4%
ASIAN										
≡ HAWAIIAN/OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER										
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	99	72.3%	106	90.6%	93	69.4%	85	63.0%	86	68.3%
WHITE	769	561.3%	718	613.7%	546	407.5%	652	483.0%	700	555.6%
TWO OR MORE RACES										
RACE/ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	137	633.6%	117	704.3%	134	476.9%	135	545.9%	126	623.8%
TOTAL	1214		1166		914		1024		1072	
<b>PLACE OF ORIGIN</b>										
ATLANTIC	13	1.1%	6	0.5%	10	1.1%	8	0.8%	8	0.7%
BERGEN	267	22.0%	262	22.5%	206	22.5%	218	21.3%	260	24.3%
BURLINGTON	3	0.2%	10	0.9%	8	0.9%	8	0.8%	8	0.7%
CAMDEN	12	1.0%	8	0.7%	12	1.3%	10	1.0%	11	1.0%
CAPE MAY	3	0.2%	1	0.1%	3	0.3%			2	0.2%
CUMBERLAND	9	0.7%	14	1.2%	14	1.5%	8	0.8%	10	0.9%
ESSEX	281	23.1%	247	21.2%	197	21.6%	218	21.3%	186	17.4%
GLOUCESTER	4	0.3%	8	0.7%	3	0.3%	7	0.7%	8	0.7%
HUDSON	69	5.7%	85	7.3%	52	5.7%	77	7.5%	71	6.6%
HUNTERDON	6	0.5%	6	0.5%	6	0.7%	3	0.3%	4	0.4%
MERCER	5	0.4%	7	0.6%			4	0.4%	7	0.7%
MIDDLESEX	42	3.5%	45	3.9%	37	4.0%	19	1.9%	38	3.5%
MONMOUTH	35	2.9%	22	1.9%	25	2.7%	26	2.5%	33	3.1%
MORRIS	101	8.3%	109	9.3%	88	9.6%	98	9.6%	113	10.5%
OCEAN	10	0.8%	9	0.8%	7	0.8%	13	1.3%	9	0.8%
PASSAIC	146	12.0%	152	13.0%	94	10.3%	144	14.1%	114	10.6%
SALEM		0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	5	0.5%
SOMERSET	20	1.6%	13	1.1%	16	1.8%	17	1.7%	18	1.7%
SUSSEX	26	2.1%	21	1.8%	22	2.4%	19	1.9%	23	2.1%
UNION	54	4.4%	41	3.5%	44	4.8%	40	3.9%	50	4.7%
WARREN	4	0.3%	7	0.6%	6	0.7%	5	0.5%	6	0.6%
ALL NJ COUNTIES	1110	91.4%	1074	92.1%	851	93.1%	944	92.2%	984	91.8%
OUT OF STATE	104	8.6%	90	7.7%	63	6.9%	79	7.7%	88	8.2%
MISSING	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	1,214	100.0%	1,166	100.0%	914	100.0%	1,024	100.0%	1,072	100.0%

\*Beginning in fall 2006, counts of applications, completed applications, acceptances and enrolled students are for individuals who would be first-time at the institution at the graduate level. Counts from previous years included students who applied for and entered a new graduate program.  
Source: Institutional Research, SURE/IPEDS ENROLLMENT, Fall 2004-Fall 2008