

TABLE 2.2
FIRST-TIME* ENROLLED GRADUATE STUDENTS
BY BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS
FALL 2005-FALL 2009

CHARACTERISTIC	FALL 2005		FALL 2006		FALL 2007		FALL 2008		FALL 2009	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
SEX										
FEMALE	847	72.6%	676	74.0%	772	75.4%	775	72.3%	794	73.2%
MALE	319	27.4%	238	26.0%	252	24.6%	297	27.7%	290	26.8%
TOTAL	1166	100.0%	914	100.0%	1024	100.0%	1072	100.0%	1084	100.0%
AGE										
17 AND UNDER	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18-20	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
21-24	358	30.7%	303	33.2%	349	34.1%	415	38.7%	422	38.9%
25-34	486	41.7%	371	40.6%	456	44.5%	458	42.7%	437	40.3%
35-44	181	15.5%	120	13.1%	108	10.5%	109	10.2%	105	9.7%
45-54	106	9.1%	94	10.3%	74	7.2%	62	5.8%	85	7.8%
55-64	28	2.4%	20	2.2%	24	2.3%	14	1.3%	27	2.5%
65 AND OVER	6	0.5%	5	0.5%	5	0.5%	8	0.7%	7	0.6%
UNKNOWN			1		6		6		1	
TOTAL	1,166	100.0%	914	99.9%	1,024	99.4%	1,072	99.4%	1,084	99.9%
RACE/ETHNICITY										
NONRESIDENT ALIEN	49	41.9%	29	21.6%	48	35.6%	51	40.5%	34	39.1%
HISPANIC/LATINO	127	108.5%	79	59.0%	66	48.9%	51	40.5%	118	135.6%
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	2	1.7%					2	1.6%	1	1.1%
ASIAN/OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER	47	40.2%	33	24.6%	38	28.1%	56	44.4%	45	51.7%
ASIAN									41	
HAWAIIAN/OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER									4	
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	106	90.6%	93	69.4%	85	63.0%	86	68.3%	84	96.6%
WHITE	718	613.7%	546	407.5%	652	483.0%	700	555.6%	708	813.8%
TWO OR MORE RACES									7	
RACE/ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	117	704.3%	134	476.9%	135	545.9%	126	623.8%	87	910.3%
TOTAL	1166		914		1024		1072		1084	
PLACE OF ORIGIN										
ATLANTIC	6	0.5%	10	1.1%	8	0.8%	8	0.7%	9	0.8%
BERGEN	262	22.5%	206	22.5%	218	21.3%	260	24.3%	225	20.8%
BURLINGTON	10	0.9%	8	0.9%	8	0.8%	8	0.7%	8	0.7%
CAMDEN	8	0.7%	12	1.3%	10	1.0%	11	1.0%	9	0.8%
CAPE MAY	1	0.1%	3	0.3%			2	0.2%	2	0.2%
CUMBERLAND	14	1.2%	14	1.5%	8	0.8%	10	0.9%	8	0.7%
ESSEX	247	21.2%	197	21.6%	218	21.3%	186	17.4%	211	19.5%
GLOUCESTER	8	0.7%	3	0.3%	7	0.7%	8	0.7%	8	0.7%
HUDSON	85	7.3%	52	5.7%	77	7.5%	71	6.6%	62	5.7%
HUNTERDON	6	0.5%	6	0.7%	3	0.3%	4	0.4%	3	0.3%
MERCER	7	0.6%			4	0.4%	7	0.7%	3	0.3%
MIDDLESEX	45	3.9%	37	4.0%	19	1.9%	38	3.5%	55	5.1%
MONMOUTH	22	1.9%	25	2.7%	26	2.5%	33	3.1%	39	3.6%
MORRIS	109	9.3%	88	9.6%	98	9.6%	113	10.5%	109	10.1%
OCEAN	9	0.8%	7	0.8%	13	1.3%	9	0.8%	16	1.5%
PASSAIC	152	13.0%	94	10.3%	144	14.1%	114	10.6%	132	12.2%
SALEM	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	5	0.5%	3	0.3%
SOMERSET	13	1.1%	16	1.8%	17	1.7%	18	1.7%	16	1.5%
SUSSEX	21	1.8%	22	2.4%	19	1.9%	23	2.1%	24	2.2%
UNION	41	3.5%	44	4.8%	40	3.9%	50	4.7%	57	5.3%
WARREN	7	0.6%	6	0.7%	5	0.5%	6	0.6%	6	0.6%
ALL NJ COUNTIES	1074	92.1%	851	93.1%	944	92.2%	984	91.8%	1005	92.7%
OUT OF STATE	90	7.7%	63	6.9%	79	7.7%	88	8.2%	79	7.3%
MISSING	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	1,166	100.0%	914	100.0%	1,024	100.0%	1,072	100.0%	1,084	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 2005-Fall 2009