

**TABLE 2.2**  
**FIRST-TIME\* ENROLLED GRADUATE STUDENTS**  
**BY BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS**  
**FALL 2006-FALL 2010**

CHARACTERISTIC	FALL 2006		FALL 2007		FALL 2008		FALL 2009		FALL 2010	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>SEX</b>										
FEMALE	676	74.0%	772	75.4%	775	72.3%	794	73.2%	817	73.9%
MALE	238	26.0%	252	24.6%	297	27.7%	290	26.8%	288	26.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1072</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1105</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>AGE</b>										
17 AND UNDER										
18-20			2	0.2%						
21-24	303	33.2%	349	34.1%	415	38.7%	422	38.9%	438	39.6%
25-34	371	40.6%	456	44.5%	458	42.7%	437	40.3%	446	40.4%
35-44	120	13.1%	108	10.5%	109	10.2%	105	9.7%	124	11.2%
45-54	94	10.3%	74	7.2%	62	5.8%	85	7.8%	76	6.9%
55-64	20	2.2%	24	2.3%	14	1.3%	27	2.5%	18	1.6%
65 AND OVER	5	0.5%	5	0.5%	8	0.7%	7	0.6%	3	0.3%
UNKNOWN	1	0.1%	6	0.6%	6	0.6%	1	0.1%		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
NONRESIDENT ALIEN	29	3.2%	48	4.7%	51	4.8%	34	3.1%	33	3.0%
HISPANIC/LATINO	79	8.6%	66	6.4%	51	4.8%	118	10.9%	133	12.0%
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE					2	0.2%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
ASIAN/OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER	33	3.6%	38	3.7%	56	5.2%	45	4.2%	62	5.6%
ASIAN							41	3.8%	61	5.5%
NATIVE HAWAIIAN/OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER							4	0.4%	1	0.1%
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	93	10.2%	85	8.3%	86	8.0%	84	7.7%	104	9.4%
WHITE	546	59.7%	652	63.7%	700	65.3%	708	65.3%	679	61.4%
TWO OR MORE RACES							7	0.6%	6	0.5%
RACE/ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	134	14.7%	135	13.2%	126	11.8%	87	8.0%	87	7.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1072</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1105</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>PLACE OF ORIGIN</b>										
ATLANTIC	10	1.1%	8	0.8%	8	0.7%	9	0.8%	3	0.3%
BERGEN	206	22.5%	218	21.3%	260	24.3%	225	20.8%	216	19.5%
BURLINGTON	8	0.9%	8	0.8%	8	0.7%	8	0.7%	4	0.4%
CAMDEN	12	1.3%	10	1.0%	11	1.0%	9	0.8%	8	0.7%
CAPE MAY	3	0.3%			2	0.2%	2	0.2%	3	0.3%
CUMBERLAND	14	1.5%	8	0.8%	10	0.9%	8	0.7%	12	1.1%
ESSEX	197	21.6%	218	21.3%	186	17.4%	211	19.5%	226	20.5%
GLOUCESTER	3	0.3%	7	0.7%	8	0.7%	8	0.7%	3	0.3%
HUDSON	52	5.7%	77	7.5%	71	6.6%	62	5.7%	85	7.7%
HUNTERDON	6	0.7%	3	0.3%	4	0.4%	3	0.3%	8	0.7%
MERCER			4	0.4%	7	0.7%	3	0.3%	7	0.6%
MIDDLESEX	37	4.0%	19	1.9%	38	3.5%	55	5.1%	46	4.2%
MONMOUTH	25	2.7%	26	2.5%	33	3.1%	39	3.6%	36	3.3%
MORRIS	88	9.6%	98	9.6%	113	10.5%	109	10.1%	102	9.2%
OCEAN	7	0.8%	13	1.3%	9	0.8%	16	1.5%	16	1.4%
PASSAIC	94	10.3%	144	14.1%	114	10.6%	132	12.2%	136	12.3%
SALEM	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	5	0.5%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%
SOMERSET	16	1.8%	17	1.7%	18	1.7%	16	1.5%	23	2.1%
SUSSEX	22	2.4%	19	1.9%	23	2.1%	24	2.2%	23	2.1%
UNION	44	4.8%	40	3.9%	50	4.7%	57	5.3%	69	6.2%
WARREN	6	0.7%	5	0.5%	6	0.6%	6	0.6%	3	0.3%
<b>ALL NJ COUNTIES</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>93.1%</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>92.2%</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>91.8%</b>	<b>1005</b>	<b>92.7%</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>93.1%</b>
OUT OF STATE	63	6.9%	79	7.7%	88	8.2%	79	7.3%	76	6.9%
MISSING			1	0.1%						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\*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 2006-Fall 2010