

**TABLE 2.2**  
**FIRST-TIME\* ENROLLED GRADUATE STUDENTS**  
**BY BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS**  
**FALL 2007-FALL 2011**

CHARACTERISTIC	FALL 2007		FALL 2008		FALL 2009		FALL 2010		FALL 2011	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>SEX</b>										
FEMALE	772	75.4%	775	72.3%	794	73.2%	817	73.9%	761	73.0%
MALE	252	24.6%	297	27.7%	290	26.8%	288	26.1%	281	27.0%
TOTAL	1024	100.0%	1072	100.0%	1084	100.0%	1105	100.0%	1042	100.0%
<b>AGE</b>										
17 AND UNDER										
18-20	2	0.2%								
21-24	349	34.1%	415	38.7%	422	38.9%	438	39.6%	386	37.0%
25-34	456	44.5%	458	42.7%	437	40.3%	446	40.4%	425	40.8%
35-44	108	10.5%	109	10.2%	105	9.7%	124	11.2%	135	13.0%
45-54	74	7.2%	62	5.8%	85	7.8%	76	6.9%	66	6.3%
55-64	24	2.3%	14	1.3%	27	2.5%	18	1.6%	22	2.1%
65 AND OVER	5	0.5%	8	0.7%	7	0.6%	3	0.3%	8	0.8%
UNKNOWN	6	0.6%	6	0.6%	1	0.1%				
TOTAL	1,024	100.0%	1,072	100.0%	1,084	100.0%	1,105	100.0%	1,042	100.0%
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
NONRESIDENT ALIEN	48	4.7%	51	4.8%	34	3.1%	33	3.0%	62	5.6%
HISPANIC/LATINO	66	6.4%	51	4.8%	118	10.9%	133	12.0%	130	11.8%
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE			2	0.2%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%
ASIAN/OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER	38	3.7%	56	5.2%	45	4.2%	62	5.6%	49	4.4%
ASIAN					41	3.8%	61	5.5%	49	4.4%
NATIVE HAWAIIAN/OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER					4	0.4%	1	0.1%		0.0%
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN	85	8.3%	86	8.0%	84	7.7%	104	9.4%	101	9.1%
WHITE	652	63.7%	700	65.3%	708	65.3%	679	61.4%	590	53.4%
TWO OR MORE RACES					7	0.6%	6	0.5%	12	1.1%
RACE/ETHNICITY UNKNOWN	135	13.2%	126	11.8%	87	8.0%	87	7.9%	97	8.8%
TOTAL	1024	100.0%	1072	100.0%	1084	100.0%	1105	100.0%	1042	94.3%

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<b>PLACE OF ORIGIN</b>										
ATLANTIC	8	0.8%	8	0.7%	9	0.8%	3	0.3%	8	0.8%
BERGEN	218	21.3%	260	24.3%	225	20.8%	216	19.5%	190	18.2%
BURLINGTON	8	0.8%	8	0.7%	8	0.7%	4	0.4%	3	0.3%
CAMDEN	10	1.0%	11	1.0%	9	0.8%	8	0.7%	9	0.9%
CAPE MAY			2	0.2%	2	0.2%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%
CUMBERLAND	8	0.8%	10	0.9%	8	0.7%	12	1.1%	18	1.7%
ESSEX	218	21.3%	186	17.4%	211	19.5%	226	20.5%	181	17.4%
GLOUCESTER	7	0.7%	8	0.7%	8	0.7%	3	0.3%	4	0.4%
HUDSON	77	7.5%	71	6.6%	62	5.7%	85	7.7%	75	7.2%
HUNTERDON	3	0.3%	4	0.4%	3	0.3%	8	0.7%	8	0.8%
MERCER	4	0.4%	7	0.7%	3	0.3%	7	0.6%	3	0.3%
MIDDLESEX	19	1.9%	38	3.5%	55	5.1%	46	4.2%	46	4.4%
MONMOUTH	26	2.5%	33	3.1%	39	3.6%	36	3.3%	35	3.4%
MORRIS	98	9.6%	113	10.5%	109	10.1%	102	9.2%	113	10.8%
OCEAN	13	1.3%	9	0.8%	16	1.5%	16	1.4%	22	2.1%
PASSAIC	144	14.1%	114	10.6%	132	12.2%	136	12.3%	107	10.3%
SALEM	2	0.2%	5	0.5%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
SOMERSET	17	1.7%	18	1.7%	16	1.5%	23	2.1%	19	1.8%
SUSSEX	19	1.9%	23	2.1%	24	2.2%	23	2.1%	24	2.3%
UNION	40	3.9%	50	4.7%	57	5.3%	69	6.2%	71	6.8%
WARREN	5	0.5%	6	0.6%	6	0.6%	3	0.3%	8	0.8%
NJ Resident but County Unknown									1	
ALL NJ COUNTIES	944	92.2%	984	91.8%	1005	92.7%	1029	93.1%	945	90.7%
OUT OF STATE	79	7.7%	88	8.2%	79	7.3%	76	6.9%	95	9.1%
MISSING	1	0.1%							2	0.2%
TOTAL	1,024	100.0%	1,072	100.0%	1,084	100.0%	1,105	100.0%	1,042	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 2007-Fall 2011