

BURLINGTON COUNTY COLLEGE

E. Student Outcomes

Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Income: Two and Three-year Combined Graduation and Transfer Rate

The two and three-year rates are a combination of graduation and transfer rates as calculated by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education. Burlington County College has added a second 3-year rate to account for students who graduated by the end of summer 2006. The New Jersey Commission of Higher Education 3-year rate column does not include summer 2006 graduates. Based on the first-time, full-time freshmen cohort of fall 2003, the tables are broken down by race/ethnicity (Table II.E.1.a) and by students' family income (Table II.E.1.b).

**Table II.E.1.a
Two and Three-year Rates (Combined Graduation & Transfer) of Fall 2003 Full-Time, First-time, Freshmen by Race/Ethnicity**

Race/Ethnicity	Number in Cohort	2 Years Rate		3 Years Rate		3 Years Rate**	
White	769	81	10.5%	183	23.8%	201	26.1%
Black	199	9	4.5%	30	15.1%	31	15.6%
Hispanic	57	2	3.5%	10	17.5%	10	17.5%
Asian	45	6	13.3%	11	24.4%	12	26.7%
Non-resident Alien	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other*	58	4	6.9%	13	22.4%	13	22.4%
Total	1,128	102	9.0%	247	21.9%	267	23.7%

* Other includes American Indian and Unknown Race.

**Includes students from the fall 2003 cohort who graduated in the summer of 2006

Source: The New Jersey Commission on Higher Education data for Burlington County College & Burlington County College Office of Institutional Research 2006

**Table II.E.1.b
Two and Three-year Rate (Combined Graduation & Transfer) of Fall 2003 Full-time, First-time, Freshmen by Income**

Income	Number in Cohort	2 Years Rate		3 Years Rate	
Low Income*	185	10	5.4 %	29	15.7 %
Non-Low Income	430	55	12.8 %	115	26.7 %
Unknown**	513	37	7.2 %	103	20.1 %
Total	1,128	102	9.0 %	247	21.9 %

* Low Income is defined as a student with a NJ Eligibility Index between 1 and 24,999.

**Income information is unavailable

Source: The New Jersey Commission on Higher Education data for Burlington County College 2006

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Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Income: Two and Three-year Graduation Rate

The two and three-year graduation rates are calculated by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education. Burlington County College has added a second 3-year rate to account for students who graduated by the end of summer 2006. The New Jersey Commission of Higher Education 3-year rate column does not include summer 2006 graduates. The 4-year rate is calculated by the BCC Office of Institutional Research for comparisons purposes. Based on the first-time, full-time freshmen cohorts of fall 2003, the tables are broken down by race/ethnicity (Table II.E.1.c) and by students' family income (Table II.E.1.d).

Table II.E.1.c.i
Two, Three and Four-year Rates (Graduation) of Fall 2003 Full-time, First-time Degree Seeking Freshmen by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Number in Cohort	2 Years Rate		3 Years Rate		3 Year Rate**		4 Year Rate***	
White	769	32	4.2%	86	11.2%	104	13.5%	140	18.2%
Black	199	1	0.5%	10	5.0%	11	5.5%	17	8.5%
Hispanic	57	1	1.8%	5	8.8%	5	8.8%	6	10.5%
Asian	45	5	11.1%	8	17.8%	9	20.0%	10	22.2%
Non-resident Alien	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other*	58	0	0.0%	5	8.6%	5	8.6%	6	10.3%
Total	1,128	39	3.5%	114	10.1%	134	11.9%	179	15.9%

* Other includes American Indian and Unknown Race.

**Includes students from the fall 2003 cohort who graduated in the summer of 2006

***4-year rate is calculated by the BCC Office of Institutional Research 2007 and does not include August 2007

Source: The New Jersey Commission on Higher Education data for Burlington County College 2006 & Burlington County College Office of Institutional Research 2006

Table II.E.1.d
Two- and Three-year Rates (Graduation) of Fall 2003 Full-time, First-time Degree Seeking Freshmen by Income

Income	Number in Cohort	2 Years Rate		3 Years Rate	
Low Income*	185	3	1.6 %	11	5.9 %
Non-Low Income	430	23	5.3 %	55	12.8 %
Unknown**	513	13	2.5 %	48	9.4 %
Total	1,128	39	3.5 %	114	10.1 %

* Low Income is defined as student with a NJ Eligibility Index between 1 and 24,999.

**Income information is unavailable

Source: The New Jersey Commission on Higher Education data for Burlington County College 2006

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Third Semester Retention Rates: Rates by Race/Ethnicity

The number and percentage of first-time, full-time freshmen in fall 2005 returning and not returning for their third semester (Fall 2006) are showed by race/ethnicity in Table II.E.2.a.

Table II.E.2.a
Third Semester Retention of Full-time, First-time Freshmen by Race/Ethnicity
Fall 2005 to Fall 2006

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Retained		Not Retained	
White	966	636	65.8 %	330	34.2 %
Black	313	175	55.9 %	138	44.1 %
Hispanic	86	53	61.6 %	33	38.4 %
Asian	64	42	65.6 %	22	34.4 %
American Indian	3	1	33.3 %	2	66.7 %
Non-resident Alien	0	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %
Race Unknown	67	36	53.7 %	31	46.3 %
Total	1,499	943	62.9 %	556	37.1 %

Source: The New Jersey Commission on Higher Education data for Burlington County College 2006

Third Semester Retention Rates: Rates for Low-income Students

The number and percentage of first-time, full-time freshmen in fall 2005 returning and not returning for their third semester (Fall 2006) are showed by family income level in Table II.E.2.b.

Table II.E.2.b
Third Semester Retention of Full-time, First-time Freshmen by Income
Fall 2005 to Fall 2006

Income	Total	Retained		Not Retained	
Low Income*	218	122	56.0 %	96	44.0 %
Non-Low Income	627	426	67.9 %	201	32.1 %
Unknown**	654	395	60.4 %	259	39.6 %
Total	1,499	943	62.9 %	556	37.1 %

* Low Income is defined as a student with a NJ Eligibility Index between 1 and 24,999.

**Income information is unavailable

Source: The New Jersey Commission on Higher Education data for Burlington County College 2006

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Transfer: Three-year Transfer Rate to NJ Senior Public Institutions

The number and percentage of first-time, full-time freshmen in fall 2003 transferring to one of New Jersey’s senior public colleges or universities appears in Table II.E.3.b. The New Jersey Commission on Higher Education utilizes the State Uniform Reporting System (SURE) to track BCC students who transfer to NJ senior public institutions.

**Table II.E.3.b
Three-year Transfer Rate of Fall 2003 Full-time, First-time Freshmen
to NJ Senior Public Institutions**

Transfer	Number	Percent
Transfers thru Fall 2006	101	9.0 %
Non-Transfers	1027	91.0 %
Total FTFTF Fall 2003	1,128	100.0 %

Source: The New Jersey Commission on Higher Education data for Burlington County College 2006

Overall Three-year Transfer Rate:

The number and percentage of first-time, full-time freshman in fall 2003 transferring to any public and private college and university appears in Table II.E.3.c. The New Jersey Commission on Higher Education tracks BCC student transfers using the State Uniform Reporting System (SURE) and a supplementary file from the BCC Office of Institutional Research documenting transfers to institutions of higher education throughout the United States.

**Table II.E.3.c
Overall Three-year Transfer Rate of Fall 2003 Full-time, First-time Freshmen**

Transfer	Number	Percent
Transfers thru Fall 2006	168	14.9 %
Non-Transfers	960	85.1 %
Total FTFTF Fall 2003	1, 128	100.0 %

Source: The New Jersey Commission on Higher Education data for Burlington County College 2006