

E. Student outcomes

1. Graduation rates by race/ethnicity and income

a. Four-, five- and six-year graduation rate (senior public institutions)
Not applicable

b. Two- and three-year graduation rate (community colleges)

**Two and Three Year Graduation Rate
Fall 2003 First-time Full-time Freshmen
by Race/Ethnicity**

	Fall 2003 Cohort	Success after 2 Years		Success after 3 Years	
	N	N	%	N	%
White	920	17	1.8%	76	8.3%
Black	116	0	0%	2	1.7%
Hispanic	529	2	0.4%	19	3.6%
Asian	151	2	1.3%	11	7.3%
Alien	132	3	2.3%	15	11.4%
Other *	108	1	0.9%	13	12.0%
Total	1,956	25	1.3%	136	7.0%

* Other includes American Indian and Race Unknown

Source: NJCHE Table II.E.1c

**Two and Three Year Graduation Rate
Fall 2003 First-time Full-time Freshmen
by Income**

	Fall 2003 Cohort	Success after 2 Years		Success after 3 Years	
		N	%	N	%
Low Income *	469	2	0.4%	16	3.4%
Non-Low Income	633	9	1.4%	52	8.2%
Unknown	854	14	1.6%	68	8.0%
Total	1,956	25	1.3%	136	7.0%

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

Source: NJCHE Table II.E.1.d

c. Two- and three-year combined graduation and transfer rate (community colleges)

**Two and Three Year Combined Graduation and Transfer Rate
Fall 2003 First-time Full-time Freshmen
by Race/Ethnicity**

	Fall 2003 Cohort	Success after 2 Years		Success after 3 Years	
	N	N	%	N	%
White	920	74	1.8%	195	8.3%
Black	116	11	9.5%	16	13.8%
Hispanic	529	42	7.9%	84	15.9%
Asian	151	10	7.9%	37	24.5%
Alien	132	4	3.0%	20	15.2%
Other *	108	6	5.6%	25	23.1%
Total	1,956	147	7.5%	377	19.3%

* Other includes American Indian and Race Unknown

Note: Does not include transfers to some out of state and NJ private institutions.

Source: NJCHE Table II.E.1.a

**Two and Three Year Combined Graduation and Transfer Rate
Fall 2003 First-time Full-time Freshmen
by Income**

	Fall 2003 Cohort	Success after 2 Years		Success after 3 Years	
		N	%	N	%
Low Income *	469	33	0.4%	73	15.6%
Non-Low Income	633	63	10.0%	150	23.7%
Unknown	854	51	6.0%	154	18.0%
Total	1,956	147	7.5%	377	19.3%

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

Note: Does not include transfers to some out of state and NJ private institutions.

Source: NJCHE Table II.E.1.b

2. Third-semester retention rates
a. By race/ethnicity

**Third Semester Retention of Full-time First-time Freshmen by
Race/Ethnicity
Fall 2005 to Fall 2006**

	Retained		Not Retained		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
White	651	64.2%	363	35.8%	1,014	100.0%
Black	65	45.5%	78	54.5%	143	100.0%
Hispanic	330	54.1%	280	45.9%	610	100.0%
Asian	137	69.5%	60	30.5%	197	100.0%
American Ind.	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	2	100.0%
Alien	70	68.6%	32	31.4%	102	100.0%
Race Unknown	54	55.7%	43	44.3%	97	100.0%
Total	1,308	60.4%	857	39.6%	2,165	100.0%

Source: NJCHE Table II.E.2.a

b. For low-income students

**Third Semester Retention of First-time Full-time Freshmen
by Income
Fall 2005 to Fall 2006**

	Retained		Not Retained		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Low Income *	321	59.8%	216	40.2%	537	100.0%
Non-Low Income	437	60.8%	282	39.2%	719	100.0%
Unknown	550	60.5%	359	39.5%	909	100.0%
Total	1,308	60.4%	857	39.6%	2,165	100.0%

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

Source: NJCHE Table II.E.2.b

3. Transfer

a. Percentage of entering students who are transfers (senior public institutions)

Not applicable

b. Three-year transfer rate to New Jersey senior public institutions (community colleges)

Of the 1,956 first-time full-time freshman entering Bergen Community College in Fall 2003, 189 (9.7%) had transferred to New Jersey Senior Public Institutions through Spring 2006.

Source: NJCHE Table II.E.3.b



c. Overall three-year transfer rate (community colleges)

Of the 1,956 first-time full-time freshman entering Bergen Community College in Fall 2003, 279 (14.3%) transferred, before graduating from BCC, to another institution, including out-of-state institutions, through Spring 2006.

Source: NJCHE Table II.E.3.c