



Student Outcomes

Passaic County Community College stands unique within the state of New Jersey as it enrolls a significantly higher number of part-time students (70 percent) and the students who require remediation or who take courses for ESL. The one year retention rate of first-time full-time students was over 61 percent that exceeds the national rate of about 55 percent.

Over 14 percent of the students graduated or transferred to another institution, within the state of New Jersey, in the stipulated time period. Another 6 percent were identified to have transferred to another institution out-of-state. Although, over 50 percent of the students who enroll at PCCC indicate to be of Hispanic ethnicity, the graduation rate (including transfer rate) of Caucasian (26 percent) and Asian (28 percent) students exceeded those of minority students, i.e., African-Americans (10 percent) and Hispanics (8 percent). No major difference was evidenced in the graduation rates of students from lower socio-income groups and their counterparts.

1. Graduation rates by Race/Ethnicity and Income

Table 14.0

Two- and Three-Year Combined Graduation and Transfer Rate of First-time, Full-time Enrolled Students by Race/Ethnicity

	Number	Graduated or Transferred in 2 Years	Graduated or Transferred in 3 years
White	102	10	26
Black	114	5	11
Hispanic	175	6	14
Asian	25	2	7
Alien	5	0	1
Unknown	32	3	6
Total	453	26	65

Table 15.0

Two- and Three-Year Combined Graduation and Transfer Rate of First-time, Full-time Enrolled Students by Economic Status

	Number	Graduated or Transferred in 2 Years	Graduated or Transferred in 3 years
Low Income	222	8	25
Non-Low Income	133	9	16
Unknown	98	9	24
Total	453	26	65

Table 16.0

Two- and Three-Year Graduation Rate of First-time, Full-time Enrolled Students by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Graduated or Transferred in 2 Years	Graduated or Transferred in 3 years
White	102	2	12
Black	114	2	5
Hispanic	175	0	6
Asian	25	0	4
American Ind.	-	-	-
Alien	5	0	1
Unknown	32	0	2
Total	453	4	30

Table 17.0
Two- and Three-Year Graduation Rate
of First-time, Full-time Enrolled Students
by Economic Status

	Number	Graduated or Transferred in 2 Years	Graduated or Transferred in 3 years
Low Income	222	1	11
Non-Low Income	133	1	8
Unknown	98	2	11
Total	453	4	30

2. Third Semester Retention Rate

Table 18.0
Retention Rate of First-time, Full-time Freshmen
by Race/Ethnicity

Race/ Ethnicity	Retained		Not-Retained		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
White	88	63.8%	50	36.2%	138	100.0%
Black	40	49.4%	41	50.6%	81	100.0%
Hispanic	150	62.2%	91	37.8%	241	100.0%
Asian	20	74.1%	7	25.9%	27	100.0%
American Ind.	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2	100.0%
Alien	20	76.9%	6	23.1%	26	100.0%
Unknown	29	58.0%	21	42.0%	50	100.0%
Total	347	61.4%	218	38.6%	565	100.0%

Table 19.0
Retention Rate of First-time, Full-time Students
by Economic Status

Low Income	Retained		Not-Retained		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Low Income	163	66.3%	83	33.7%	246	100.0%
Non-Low Income	97	61.8%	60	38.2%	157	100.0%
Unknown	87	53.7%	75	46.3%	162	100.0%
Total	347	61.4%	218	38.6%	565	100.0%

3. Transfer

Table 20.0
Three-Year Transfer Rate of
Fall 2005 First-time, Full-time Freshmen
to New Jersey Senior Public Institution

	Number	Percent
Transfer through Spring 2006	29	6.4%
Non-Transfers	424	93.6%
Total FTFTF Fall 2003	453	100.0%

Table 21.0
Overall Three-year Transfer Rate
Fall 2005 First-time, Full-time Freshmen
to any New Jersey Institution

	Number	Percent
Transfer through Spring 2006	44	9.7%
Non-Transfers	409	90.3%
Total FTFTF Fall 2003	453	100.0%