

Ramapo College of New Jersey

E. STUDENT OUTCOMES

Table 13 presents information on six-year graduation rates for cohorts of full-time, first-time freshmen (FTFTF) that entered Ramapo College in fall 1999 and fall 2000. The 2000 cohort graduation rate was 8.5 percentage points higher than the 1999 cohort graduation rate.

Table 13: Six-Year Graduation Rate For Full-time, First-time Freshmen				
1999 Cohort Size 527	Pct. Graduated 57.1	2000 Cohort Size 636	Pct. Graduated 65.6	Pct. Point Change 8.5

Table 14 presents information on six-year graduation rates for full-time, first-time freshmen (FTFTF) by income level. The graduation rates (in all categories) increased when we compare the 1999 cohort to the 2000 cohort. Low income freshmen increased 7.4 percentage points, non-low income freshmen increased 8.7 percentage points and graduation rates for freshmen with unknown income levels increased 8.1 percentage points.

Table 14: Six-Year Graduation Rate For Full-time, First-time Freshmen by Low Income			
	Low Income Pct. Graduated	Non-Low Income Pct. Graduated	Unknown Pct. Graduated
1999 Cohort	49.4	59.3	57.5
2000 Cohort	56.8	68.0	65.6
Pct. Point Change	7.4	8.7	8.1

*Low Income is defined by the State of New Jersey, as a student with a NJ Eligibility Index between 1 and 24,999.

Table 15 addresses the third semester retention rate of FTFTF's. Student re the change between the student retention from fall 2004/2005 and fall 2005/2006 is as follows; 4.2 percentage point decline for Asian/Pacific Islander students, 0.8 percentage point decline for Black, non-Hispanic students, 3.7 percentage point increase for Hispanic students, a decrease of 55.0 percentage points for non-resident alien students. White, non-Hispanic student retention rate decreased 1 percentage point.

Table 15: Third Semester Retention of Full-time First-time Freshmen by Race/Ethnicity					
	Retained Fall 2004/05		Retained Fall 2005/06		Pct. Point Change
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Am Indian/ Alaskan Native	0	0.0	2	100.0	-
Asian/Pac Islander	33	91.7	28	87.5	-4.2
Black, non-Hispanic	37	86.0	52	85.2	-0.8
Hispanic	56	90.3	58	86.6	-3.7
White, non-Hispanic	515	88.8	495	87.8	-1.0
Non-Resident Alien	24	100.0	9	45.0	-55.0
Total	665	89.1	644	86.3	-2.8

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Table 16 restates the decrease in retention rates when FTFTF's are viewed by income status.

Table 16: Third Semester Retention of Full-time First-time Freshmen by Income			
	Fall 2004 to Fall 2005 Percent Retained	Fall 2005 to Fall 2006 Percent Retained	Pct. Point Change
Low Income	92.5	89.0	-3.5
Not Low Income	88.9	87.8	-1.1
Unknown	88.0	86.3	-1.7

The percent of entering undergraduate transfer students increased 5.1 percentage points between fall 2005 and fall 2006. Conversely, entering first time students decreased 5.1 percentage points.

Table 17: Percent of Entering Transfer and First-Time Students												
	New Transfer				First-Time				Total		Pct. Point Change	
	2005		2006		2005		2006		2005	2006	New Transfer % pts.	First- time % pts.
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	#		
Full-time	396	32.7	522	38.3	815	67.3	841	61.7	1,211	1,363	5.6	-5.6
Part-time	76	30.4	62	31.0	174	69.6	138	69.0	250	200	0.6	-0.6
Total	472	32.3	584	37.4	989	67.7	979	62.6	1,461	1,563	5.1	-5.1