

Chapter E

Student Outcomes

Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Income

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

	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Alien		Other *		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Fall 2003 Cohort	359		336		479		75		26		381		1,656	
After 2 Yrs	41	11.4%	54	16.1%	28	5.8%	10	13.3%	6	23.1%	34	8.9%	173	10.5%
After 3 Yrs	95	26.5%	89	26.5%	51	10.7%	17	22.7%	8	30.8%	72	18.9%	332	20.0%

*Other includes American Indian and Unknown Race.

The cohort of first-time, full-time freshmen who entered the College in Fall semester, 2003 was tracked for two-years and separately for three-years. During the three year time period, 332 (20.0%) of these students graduated or transferred to another educational institution prior to graduation.

**Table II.E1.b
Two- and Three- Year Success Rates (Combined Graduation & Transfer)
of Fall 2003 Full-time First-Time Freshmen by Income**

	Low Income *		Non-Low Income		Unknown		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Fall 2003 Cohort	521		609		526		1,656	
2 Year Rates	21	4.0%	52	8.5%	100	19.0%	173	10.5%
3 Year Rates	60	11.5%	99	16.3%	173	32.9%	332	20.0%

* Low Income is defined as a student with a NJ Eligibility Index between 1 and 2,499.

The cohort of first time, full-time freshmen who entered the College in Fall Semester, 2003 was tracked for two-years and three-years. Unknown income students had higher combined graduation and transfer rates as compared to low income and non-low income students.

**Table II.E.1.c
Two- and Three-Year Graduation Rates of
Fall 2003 Full-time First-time Freshmen by Race/Ethnicity**

	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Alien		Other *		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Fall 2003 Cohort	359		336		479		75		26		381		1,656	
After 2 Yrs	11	3.1%	2	0.6%	2	0.4%	2	2.7%	3	11.5%	8	2.1%	28	1.7%
After 3 Yrs	40	11.1%	7	2.1%	13	2.7%	3	4.0%	6	23.1%	23	6.0%	92	5.6%

*Other includes American Indian and Unknown Race.

The cohort of first-time, full-time freshmen who entered the College in Fall Semester, 2003 was tracked for two-years and three-years. Alien students had the highest graduation (23.1%) rate followed by White (11.1%) students. Hispanic and Black students had lower graduation rates with 2.7% and 2.1%, respectively.

**Table II.E1.d
Two- and Three- Year Graduation Rates
of Fall 2003 Full-time First-Time Freshmen by Income**

	Low Income *		Non-Low Income		Unknown Income		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Fall 2003 Cohort	521		609		526		1,656	
2 Year Rates	0	0.0%	9	1.5%	19	3.6%	28	1.7%
3 Year Rates	11	2.1%	34	5.6%	47	8.9%	92	5.6%

* Low Income is defined as student with a NJ Eligibility Index between 1 and 2,499.

The cohort of first-time, full-time freshmen who entered the College in Fall Semester, 2003 was tracked for two-years and three-years. Unknown income students had a higher graduation rate as compared to non-low income and to low income students.

Third-Semester Retention Rates

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

	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		American Indian		Alien		Race Unknown		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Retained	146	60.6%	109	51.7%	150	56.8%	29	69.0%	0	0.0%	12	85.7%	70	56.9%	516	57.6%
Not Retained	95	39.4%	102	48.3%	114	43.2%	13	31.0%	1	100%	2	14.3%	53	43.1%	380	42.4%
Total	241	100%	211	100%	264	100%	42	100%	1	100%	14	100%	123	100%	896	100%

The cohort of first-time, full-time freshmen who enrolled in Fall semester, 2005 was tracked for three semesters. Approximately 58% of the cohort enrolled in the third semester, i.e. Fall semester, 2006.

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

	Low Income		Non-Low Income		Unknown Income		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Retained	119	50.4%	234	63.9%	163	55.4%	516	57.6%
Not Retained	117	49.6%	132	36.1%	131	44.6%	380	42.4%
Total	236	100%	366	100%	294	100%	896	100%

* Low Income is defined as student with a NJ Eligibility Index between 1 and 2,499.

The cohort of non-low income first-time, full-time freshmen who enrolled in Fall semester, 2005 was retained at a higher rate (63.9%) as compared to unknown income (55.4%) students and students whose income was low (50.4%).

Three-Year Transfer Rate

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

Transfers thru Spring 2006		Non-Transfers		Total Full-Time First-Time Freshman Fall 2003	
Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
89	5.4%	1,567	94.6%	1,656	100.0%

The cohort of first-time, full-time freshmen enrolled in Fall semester, 2003 was tracked for three years. During this time period, 89 (5.4%) students transferred to a New Jersey senior public institution.

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

Transfers thru Spring 2006		Non-Transfers		Total Full-Time First-Time Freshman Fall 2003	
Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
240	14.5%	1,416	85.5%	1,656	100.0 %

The cohort of first-time, full-time freshmen enrolled in Fall semester, 2003 was tracked for three years. Approximately 15% or 240 students transferred to another college or university during this time period.