

SECTION E

STUDENT OUTCOMES – GRADUATION, RETENTION AND TRANSFER

1. What percentage of full-time freshmen graduate or transfer within 3 years?

The figures below reflect **3-year** graduation and transfer rates for first-time, full-time matriculated students. The transfer rates include National Student Loan Clearinghouse data on transfers to most baccalaureate-granting institutions. The reported transfer rates refer only to those students who *did not* graduate within 150% of time to degree completion. More specifically, if a student graduated within three years and then transferred to another institution, (s)he would be identified only in the graduation rate and not the transfer rate. The data below have been reported on the annual Federal Graduation Rate Survey (GRS). On the Graduation Rate Survey, students have until the end of the Summer of their 3rd year to either graduate or transfer to another institution (i.e., members of the Fall 2004 cohort had until the end of Summer 2007 to graduate or transfer).

The self-reported transfer rate for Brookdale **graduates** of transfer programs (over 70%) is substantially higher than those reported below for **incoming** classes.

1997 – 2004 Entering Cohorts:

<i>Entering Cohort</i>	<i>Total in Cohort</i>	<i>Graduates within 3 years</i>	<i>Graduation Rate</i>	<i>Transfers (non graduates)</i>	<i>Transfer Rate*</i>	<i>Combined Graduates + Transfers</i>	<i>Combined Graduation + Transfer Rate</i>
1997	1,525	229	15.0%	333	21.8%	562	36.9%
1998	1,712	276	16.1%	324	18.9%	600	35.0%
1999	1,920	343	17.9%	376	19.6%	719	37.4%
2000	1,913	342	17.9%	351	18.3%	693	36.2%
2001	2,031	380	18.7%	395	19.4%	775	38.2%
2002	2,128	400	18.8%	363	17.1%	763	35.9%
2003	2,327	402	17.3%	460	19.8%	862	37.0%
2004	2,522	424	16.8%	501	19.9%	925	36.7%

2. What are Brookdale’s two- and three- year combined success rates by ethnic group for the Fall 2004 entering cohort of first-time, full-time freshman?

<i>Ethnic Group</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Success After Two Years</i>		<i>Success After Three Years</i>	
		<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>
White	1935	263	13.6	765	39.5
Black	234	12	5.1	38	16.2
Hispanic	194	18	9.3	56	28.9
Asian	87	20	23.0	39	44.8
Alien	10	1	10.0	4	40.0
Other*	62	10	16.1	23	37.1
Total	2522	324	12.8	925	36.7

*Other includes American Indian and Unknowns

3. What are the two- and three- year combined success rates by income category for the Fall 2004 entering cohort of first-time, full-time freshman?

<i>Income Category</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Success After Two Years</i>		<i>Success After Three Years</i>	
		<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>
Low Income*	400	41	10.3	89	22.3
Not Low Income	967	157	16.2	414	42.8
Unknown	1155	126	10.9	422	36.5
Total	2522	324	12.8	925	36.7

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

4. What are Brookdale's two- and three- year graduation rates by ethnic group for the Fall 2004 entering cohort of first-time, full-time freshman?

<i>Ethnic Group</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Graduate After Two Years</i>		<i>Graduate After Three Years</i>	
		<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>
White	1935	138	7.1	361	18.7
Black	234	2	0.9	7	3.0
Hispanic	194	6	3.1	21	10.8
Asian	87	12	13.8	20	23.0
Alien	10	1	10.0	4	7.0
Other*	62	6	9.7	11	17.7
Total	2522	165	6.5	424	16.8

*Other includes American Indian and Unknowns

5. What are the two- and three- year graduation rates by income category for the Fall 2003 entering cohort of first-time, full-time freshman?

<i>Income Category</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Graduate After Two Years</i>		<i>Graduate After Three Years</i>	
		<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>
Low Income*	400	13	3.3	33	8.3
Not Low Income	967	76	7.9	171	17.7
Unknown	1155	76	6.6	220	19.0
Total	2522	165	6.5	424	16.8

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

6. What is the three-year transfer rate of Fall 2004 first-time, full-time students to New Jersey Senior Public Institutions? What is the overall three-year transfer rate?

- Of the 2,522 entering students in the Fall 2004 cohort, more than 500 (501 or **19.9%**) transferred to another institution. Three-hundred and fifty-three members of the cohort (**14.0%**) transferred to one of New Jersey's senior public institutions. These transfer rates do not include students who graduated from Brookdale prior to transferring.

7. What is the third-semester (Fall to Fall) retention rate for first-time, full-time students, by ethnicity?

<i>Fall 2006 Cohort</i>		<i>Number and Percent Retained in Third Semester (Fall 2007)</i>	
<i>Ethnic Group</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>
White	2,060	1,471	71.4
Black	262	139	53.1
Hispanic	262	155	59.2
Asian	111	79	71.2
American Indian	8	5	62.5
Alien	15	11	73.3
Unknown	64	41	64.1
Total	2,782	1,901	68.3

8. Do third-semester retention rates vary as a function of income level?

<i>Fall 2006 Cohort</i>		<i>Number and Percent Retained in Third Semester (Fall 2007)</i>	
<i>Income Level</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>
Low Income	438	265	60.5
Not Low Income	1,071	756	70.6
Unknown	1,273	880	69.1
Total	2,782	1,901	68.3