



Passaic County Community College stands unique within the state of New Jersey as it enrolls a significantly higher number of part-time students (almost 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 18 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 (36 percent) and Asian (19 percent) students exceeded those of minority students, i.e., African-Americans (over 7 percent) and Hispanics (14 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 II E.1.a
Two- and Three-Year Combined Graduation and Transfer Rate of
First-time, Full-time Enrolled Students by Race/Ethnicity**

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Graduated or Transferred in <u>2 Years</u>		Graduated or Transferred in <u>3 years</u>	
		N	Percent	N	Percent
White	114	7	6.1	41	36.0
Black	122	1	0.8	9	7.4
Hispanic	248	5	2.0	35	14.1
Asian	31	1	3.2	6	19.4
Alien	7	0	0.0	1	14.3
Unknown	54	8	14.8	14	25.9
Total	576	22	3.8	106	18.4

Table II E.1.b
Two- and Three-Year Combined Graduation and Transfer Rate of
First-time, Full-time Enrolled Students by Economic Status

	Number	Graduated or Transferred in <u>2 Years</u>		Graduated or Transferred in <u>3 years</u>	
		N	Percent	N	Percent
Low Income	246	7	2.8	31	12.6
Non-Low Income	180	9	5.0	37	20.6
Unknown	150	6	4.0	38	25.3
Total	576	22	3.8	106	18.4

Table II E.1.c
Two- and Three-Year Graduation Rate of First-time, Full-time
Enrolled Students by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Graduated or Transferred in <u>2 Years</u>		Graduated or Transferred in <u>3 years</u>	
		N	Percent	N	Percent
White	114	2	1.8	16	14.0
Black	122	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic	248	0	0.0	9	3.6
Asian	31	0	0.0	2	6.5
Alien	7	0	0.0	1	14.3
Unknown	54	1	1.9	5	9.3
Total	576	3	0.5	33	5.7

Table II E.1.d
Two- and Three-Year Graduation Rate of First-time, Full-time
Enrolled Students by Economic Status

	Number	Graduated or Transferred in <u>2 Years</u>		Graduated or Transferred in <u>3 years</u>	
		N	Percent	N	Percent
Low Income	246	2	0.8	9	3.7
Non-Low Income	180	0	0.0	11	6.1
Unknown	150	1	0.7	13	8.7
Total	576	3	0.5	33	5.7

2. Third Semester Retention Rate

Table II E.2.a
Retention Rate of First-time, Full-time Freshmen
by Race/Ethnicity

	Retained		Not-Retained		Total
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N
White	88	59.9	59	40.1	147
Black	61	52.1	56	47.9	117
Hispanic	123	52.1	113	47.9	236
Asian	28	73.7	10	26.3	38
American Ind.	1	50.0	1	50.0	2
Alien	17	70.8	7	29.2	24
Unknown	38	67.9	18	32.1	56
Total	356	61.4	264	42.6	620

Table II E.2.b
Retention Rate of First-time, Full-time Students
by Economic Status

Income	Retained		Not-Retained		Total
	N	Percent	N	Percent	
Low Income	134	52.8	120	47.2	254
Non-Low Income	107	61.5	67	38.5	174
Unknown	115	59.9	77	40.1	192
Total	356	57.4	264	42.6	620

3. Transfer

Table II E.3.a
Three-Year Transfer Rate of Fall 2005 First-time, Full-time Freshmen
to New Jersey Senior Public Institution

	Number	Percent
Transfer through Spring 2007	33	5.7
Non-Transfers	543	94.3
Total FTFTF Fall 2004	576	100.0

Table II E.3.b
Overall Three-year Transfer Rate Fall 2005 First-time, Full-time
Freshmen to any New Jersey Institution

	Number	Percent
Transfer through Spring 2007	73	12.7
Non-Transfers	503	87.3
Total FTFTF Fall 2004	576	100.0