

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 2004 Full-time First-time Freshmen by Race/Ethnicity

	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Alien		Other *		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Fall 2004 Cohort	331		392		502		57		24		261		1,567	
After 2 Yrs	39	11.8%	54	13.8%	42	8.4%	7	12.3%	2	8.3%	27	10.3%	171	10.9%
After 3 Yrs	74	22.4%	81	20.7%	77	15.3%	14	24.6%	7	29.2%	54	20.7%	307	19.6%

*Other includes American Indian and Unknown Race.
 Source: SURE Cohort File

The cohort of first-time, full-time freshmen who entered the College in Fall semester, 2004 was tracked for two-years and separately for three-years. During the three year time period, 307 (19.6%) 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 2004 Full-time First-Time Freshmen by Income

	Low Income *		Non-Low Income		Unknown		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Fall 2004 Cohort	518		557		492		1,567	
2 Year Rates	57	11.0%	77	13.8%	37	7.5	171	10.9%
3 Year Rates	104	20.1%	123	22.1%	80	16.3%	307	19.6%

* Low Income is defined as a student with a NJ Eligibility Index between 1 and 2,499.
 Source: SURE Cohort File

The cohort of first time, full-time freshmen who entered the College in Fall Semester, 2004 was tracked for two-years and three-years. Non-low income students had higher combined graduation and transfer rates as compared to low income and unknown income students.

**Table II.E.1.c
Two- and Three-Year Graduation Rates of
Fall 2004 Full-time First-time Freshmen by Race/Ethnicity**

	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Alien		Other *		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Fall 2004 Cohort	331		392		502		57		24		261		1,567	
After 2 Yrs	6	1.8%	0	0.0%	4	0.8%	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	3	1.1%	14	0.9%
After 3 Yrs	29	8.8%	4	1.0%	17	3.4%	5	8.8%	4	16.7%	18	6.9%	77	4.9%

*Other includes American Indian and Unknown Race.

Source: SURE Cohort File

The cohort of first-time, full-time freshmen who entered the College in Fall Semester, 2004 was tracked for two-years and three-years. Alien students had the highest graduation (16.7 %) rate followed by White and Asian (8.8%) students. Hispanic and Black students had lower graduation rates with 3.4% and 1.0%, respectively.

**Table II.E1.d
Two- and Three- Year Graduation Rates
of Fall 2004 Full-time First-Time Freshmen by Income**

	Low Income *		Non-Low Income		Unknown Income		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Fall 2004 Cohort	518		557		492		1,567	
2 Year Rates	1	0.2%	4	0.7%	9	1.8%	14	0.9%
3 Year Rates	15	2.9%	33	5.9%	29	5.9%	77	4.9%

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

Source: SURE Cohort File

The cohort of first-time, full-time freshmen who entered the College in Fall Semester, 2004 was tracked for two-years and three-years. Non-low income students and unknown income students had a higher graduation rate than low income.

Third-Semester Retention Rates

Table II.E.2.a
Third Semester Retention of Full-time First-time Freshmen
by Race/Ethnicity, Fall 2006 to Fall 2007

	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		American Indian		Alien		Race Unknown		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Retained	221	57.6%	168	46.3%	293	53.5%	50	68.5%	3	25.0%	20	76.9%	151	58.1%	906	54.4%
Not Retained	163	42.4%	195	53.7%	255	46.5%	23	31.5%	9	75.0%	6	23.1%	109	41.9%	760	45.6%
Total	384	100%	363	100%	548	100%	73	100%	12	100%	26	100%	260	100%	1,666	100%

Source: SURE Enrollment Files

The cohort of first-time, full-time freshmen who enrolled in Fall semester, 2006 was tracked for three semesters. Approximately 55% of the cohort enrolled in the third semester, Fall semester, 2007.

Table II.E.2.b
Third Semester Retention of Full-time First-time Freshmen
by Income, Fall 2006 to Fall 2007

	Low Income		Non-Low Income		Unknown Income		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Retained	248	50.3%	347	56.3%	311	55.8%	906	54.4%
Not Retained	245	49.7%	269	43.7%	246	44.2%	760	45.6%
Total	493	100%	616	100%	557	100%	1,666	100%

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

Source: SURE Enrollment Files

Non-low income and unknown income first-time, full-time freshmen who enrolled in Fall semester, 2006 were retained at higher rates (56.3%) and (55.8%) respectively, followed closely by low income students (50.3%).

Three-Year Transfer Rate

**Table II.E.3.b
Three-Year Transfer Rate of Fall 2004
Full-time First-time Freshmen to NJ Senior Public Institutions**

Transfers thru Spring 2007		Non-Transfers		Total Full-Time First-Time Freshman Fall 2004	
Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
87	5.6%	1,480	94.4%	1,567	100%

Source: SURE Cohort File

The cohort of first-time, full-time freshmen enrolled in Fall semester, 2004 was tracked for three years. During this time period, 87 (5.6%) students transferred to a New Jersey senior public institution.

**Table II.E.3.c
Overall Three-Year Transfer Rate of Fall 2004
Full-time First-time Freshmen**

Transfers thru Spring 2007		Non-Transfers		Total Full-Time First-Time Freshman Fall 2004	
Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
232	14.8%	1,335	85.2%	1,567	100 %

Source: SURE Cohort File

The cohort of first-time, full-time freshmen enrolled in Fall semester, 2004 was tracked for three years. Overall 14.8 % or 232 students transferred to another college or university thru Spring 2007.