

E. Student Outcomes

Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Income:

Two and Three-year Combined Graduation and Transfer Rate

The two and three-year rates are a combination of graduation and transfer rates as calculated by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education. Based on the first-time, full-time freshmen cohort of fall 2005, the tables are broken down by race/ethnicity (Table II.E.1.a) and by students' family income (Table II.E.1.b).

**Table II.E.1.a
Two and Three-year Rates (Combined Graduation & Transfer) of Fall 2005 Full-Time, First-time, Freshmen by Race/Ethnicity**

Race/Ethnicity	Number in Cohort	2 Years Rate		3 Years Rate	
White	968	98	10.1 %	353	36.5 %
Black	313	18	5.8 %	82	26.2 %
Hispanic	87	7	8.0 %	24	27.6 %
Asian	64	8	12.5 %	24	37.5 %
Non-resident Alien	0	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %
Other*	70	5	7.1 %	21	30.0 %
Total	1502	136	9.1 %	504	33.6 %

* Other includes American Indian and Unknown Race.

Source: NJCHE; SURE Cohort File

**Table II.E.1.b
Two and Three-year Rate (Combined Graduation & Transfer) of Fall 2005 Full-time, First-time, Freshmen by Income**

Income	Number in Cohort	2 Years Rate		3 Years Rate	
Low Income*	219	16	7.3 %	61	27.9 %
Non-Low Income	628	78	12.4 %	257	40.9 %
Unknown**	655	42	6.4 %	186	28.4 %
Total	1502	136	9.1 %	504	33.6 %

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

**Income information is unavailable

Source: NJCHE; SURE Cohort File

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Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Income: Two and Three-year Graduation Rate

The two and three-year graduation rates are calculated by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education. Based on the first-time, full-time freshmen cohorts of fall 2005, the tables are broken down by race/ethnicity (Table II.E.1.c) and by students' family income (Table II.E.1.d).

**Table II.E.1.c
Two and Three-year Rates (Graduation) of Fall 2005 Full-time, First-time Degree Seeking Freshmen by Race/Ethnicity**

Race/Ethnicity	Number in Cohort	2 Years Rate		3 Years Rate	
		Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
White	968	57	5.9 %	173	17.9 %
Black	313	7	2.2 %	27	8.6 %
Hispanic	87	3	3.4 %	8	9.2 %
Asian	64	4	6.3 %	7	10.9 %
Non-resident Alien	0	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %
Other*	70	2	2.9 %	5	7.1 %
Total	1,502	73	4.9 %	220	14.6 %

* Other includes American Indian and Unknown Race.

Source: NJCHE; SURE Cohort File

**Table II.E.1.d
Two- and Three-year Rates (Graduation) of Fall 2005 Full-time, First-time Degree Seeking Freshmen by Income**

Income	Number in Cohort	2 Years Rate		3 Years Rate	
		Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Low Income*	219	6	2.7 %	20	9.1 %
Non-Low Income	628	51	8.1 %	141	22.5 %
Unknown**	655	16	2.4 %	59	9.0 %
Total	1,502	73	4.9 %	220	14.6 %

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

**Income information is unavailable

Source: NJCHE; SURE Cohort File

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Third Semester Retention Rates:

Rates by Race/Ethnicity

The number and percentage of first-time, full-time freshmen in fall 2007 returning and not returning for their third semester (Fall 2008) are showed by race/ethnicity in Table II.E.2.a.

**Table II.E.2.a
Third Semester Retention of Full-time, First-time Freshmen by Race/Ethnicity
Fall 2007 to Fall 2008**

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Retained		Not Retained	
White	1,076	722	67.1 %	354	32.9 %
Black	291	144	49.5 %	147	50.5 %
Hispanic	98	58	59.2 %	40	40.8 %
Asian	76	53	69.7 %	23	30.3 %
American Indian	9	7	77.8 %	2	22.2 %
Non-resident Alien	0	0	0.0	0	0
Race Unknown	96	53	55.2 %	43	44.8 %
Total	1,646	1,037	63.0 %	609	37.0 %

Source: NJCHE; SURE Cohort File

Third Semester Retention Rates: Rates for Low-income Students

The number and percentage of first-time, full-time freshmen in fall 2007 returning and not returning for their third semester (Fall 2008) are showed by family income level in Table II.E.2.b.

**Table II.E.2.b
Third Semester Retention of Full-time, First-time Freshmen by Income
Fall 2007 to Fall 2008**

Income	Total	Retained		Not Retained	
Low Income*	229	123	53.7 %	106	46.3 %
Non-Low Income	739	499	67.5 %	240	32.5 %
Unknown**	678	415	61.2 %	263	38.8 %
Total	1,646	1,037	63.0 %	609	37.0 %

* Low Income is defined as a student with a NJ Eligibility Index between 1 and 24,999.

**Income information is unavailable

Source: NJCHE; SURE Cohort File

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Transfer:

Three-year Transfer Rate to NJ Senior Public Institutions

The number and percentage of first-time, full-time freshmen in fall 2005 transferring to one of New Jersey’s senior public colleges or universities appears in Table II.E.3.b. The New Jersey Commission on Higher Education utilizes the State Uniform Reporting System (SURE) to track BCC students who transfer to NJ senior public institutions.

**Table II.E.3.b
Three-year Transfer Rate of Fall 2005 Full-time, First-time Freshmen
to NJ Senior Public Institutions**

Transfer	Number	Percent
Transfers thru Spring 2008	169	11.3 %
Non-Transfers	1,333	88.7 %
Total FTFTF Fall 2005	1,502	100.0 %

Source: NJCHE; SURE Cohort File

Overall Three-year Transfer Rate:

The number and percentage of first-time, full-time freshman in fall 2005 transferring to any public and private college and university appears in Table II.E.3.c. The New Jersey Commission on Higher Education tracks BCC student transfers using the State Uniform Reporting System (SURE) and a supplementary file from the BCC Office of Institutional Research documenting transfers to institutions of higher education throughout the United States.

**Table II.E.3.c
Overall Three-year Transfer Rate of Fall 2005 Full-time, First-time Freshmen**

Transfer	Number	Percent
Transfers thru Spring 2008	284	18.9 %
Non-Transfers	1,218	81.1 %
Total FTFTF Fall 2005	1,502	100.0 %

Source: NJCHE; SURE Cohort File