



D. *Passaic County Community College stands unique within the state of New Jersey as it enrolls a significantly higher number of part-time students (typically around 70 percent) and the students who require remediation or who take ESL courses. The one year retention rate of first-time full-time students (Fall 2008 cohort) was almost 68 percent that exceeds the national rate of about 63 percent.*

Almost 23 percent of the first time, full-time, degree seeking students in fall 2006 graduated or transferred to another institution within the stipulated time period. Although almost 48 percent of the students who enroll at PCCC indicate to be of Hispanic ethnicity, the graduation rate (including transfer rate) of Caucasian (33 percent) and Asian (29 percent) students exceeded those of minority students, i.e., African-Americans and Hispanics (19 percent respectively).

1. Graduation Rates

b. Two-year graduation rate:

**Table II D.1.b
Two-Year Graduation Rate of Fall 2006 Full-time, First-time Degree/Certificate Seeking Students**

| | N | Percent |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Fall 2006 Cohort | 620 | |
| Graduated within 2 Years | 8 | 1.3 |

c. Three-Year Graduation and Transfer Rate by Race/Ethnicity:

**Table II D.1.c
Three-Year Graduation and Transfer Rate of Fall 2006 Full-time, First-time Degree/Certificate Seeking Students by Race/Ethnicity**

| Race/Ethnicity | Number | Graduated within 3 Years | | Transferred within 3 Years | |
|----------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| | | N | Percent | N | Percent |
| White | 147 | 13 | 8.8 | 36 | 24.5 |
| Black | 117 | 4 | 3.4 | 18 | 15.4 |
| Hispanic | 236 | 12 | 5.1 | 34 | 14.4 |
| Asian | 38 | 1 | 2.6 | 10 | 26.3 |
| Alien | 24 | 1 | 4.2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other * | 58 | 6 | 10.3 | 7 | 12.1 |
| Total | 620 | 37 | 6.0 | 105 | 16.9 |

*Other includes American Indian and Unknown Race

2. Third-semester Retention Rates:

a. By attendance status

**Table II D.2
Third Semester Retention of First-time Undergraduates, Fall 2008 to Fall 2009**

| Full-Time | | | Part-Time | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Fall 2008 First-Time Undergraduates | Retained in Fall 2009 | Retention Rate | Fall 2008 First-Time Undergraduates | Retained in Fall 2009 | Retention Rate |
| 615 | 416 | 67.6 | 903 | 436 | 48.3 |