

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 2005 Full-time First-time Freshmen by Race/Ethnicity

	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Alien		Other *		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Fall 2005 Cohort	241		211		264		42		14		124		896	
After 2 Yrs	26	10.8%	22	10.4%	12	4.5%	7	16.7%	2	14.3%	18	14.5	87	9.7%
After 3 Yrs	64	26.6%	43	20.4%	30	11.4%	14	33.3%	5	35.7%	24	19.4	180	20.1%

*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, 2005 was tracked for two-years and separately for three-years. During the three year time period 180 (20.1%) 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 2005 Full-time First-Time Freshmen by Income

	Low Income *		Non-Low Income		Unknown		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Fall 2005 Cohort	236		367		293		896	
2 Year Rates	16	6.8%	23	6.3%	48	16.4%	87	9.7%
3 Year Rates	33	14.0%	70	19.1%	77	26.3%	180	20.1%

* 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, 2005 was tracked for two-years and three-years. Unknown income students had higher combined graduation and transfer rates as compared to low income and non-low income students.

**Table II.E.1.c
Two- and Three-Year Graduation Rates of
Fall 2005 Full-time First-time Freshmen by Race/Ethnicity**

	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Alien		Other *		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Fall 2005 Cohort	241		211		264		42		14		124		896	
After 2 Yrs	6	2.5%	2	0.9%	2	0.8%	1	2.4%	2	14.3%	4	3.2%	17	1.9%
After 3 Yrs	27	11.2%	13	6.2%	12	4.5%	6	14.3%	4	28.6%	7	5.6%	69	7.7%

*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, 2005 was tracked for two-years and three-years. Non-resident alien students had the highest graduation (28.6%) rate followed by Asian (14.3%) and white students (11.2%) students. Black and Hispanic students had lower graduation rates with 6.2% and 4.5%, respectively.

**Table II.E1.d
Two- and Three- Year Graduation Rates
of Fall 2005 Full-time First-Time Freshmen by Income**

	Low Income *		Non-Low Income		Unknown Income		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Fall 2005 Cohort	236		367		293		896	
2 Year Rates	1	0.4%	8	2.2%	8	2.7%	17	1.9%
3 Year Rates	8	3.4%	39	10.6%	22	7.5%	69	7.7%

* 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, 2005 was tracked for two-years and three-years. Non-low income students and unknown income students had higher graduation rates as compared to low income students.

Third-Semester Retention Rates

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

	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		American Indian		Alien		Race Unknown		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Retained	292	62.7%	222	47.7%	298	50.6%	42	62.7%	6	46.2%	41	80.4%	138	52.3%	1,039	54.3%
Not Retained	174	37.3%	243	52.3%	291	49.4%	25	37.3%	7	10.0%	10	19.6%	126	47.7%	876	45.7%
Total	466	100%	465	100%	589	100%	67	100%	13	56.2%	51	100%	264	100%	1,915	100%

Source: SURE Enrollment Files

The cohort of first-time, full-time freshmen who enrolled in Fall semester, 2007 was tracked for three semesters. In Fall semester 2008, 54.3% of the cohort enrolled in the third semester.

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

	Low Income		Non-Low Income		Unknown Income		Total	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Retained	293	50.9%	382	57.2%	364	54.2%	1,039	54.3%
Not Retained	283	49.1%	286	42.8%	307	45.8%	876	45.7%
Total	576	100%	668	100%	671	100%	1,915	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 of first-time, full-time freshmen who enrolled in Fall semester, 2007 were retained at higher rates (57.2%) and (54.2%) respectively, followed closely by low income students (50.9%).

Three-Year Transfer Rate

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

Transfers thru Spring 2008		Non-Transfers		Total Full-Time First-Time Freshman Fall 2005	
Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
57	6.4%	839	93.6%	896	100.0%

Source: SURE Cohort File

The cohort of first-time, full-time freshmen enrolled in Fall semester, 2005 was tracked for three years. During this time period, 57 (6.4%) students transferred to a New Jersey senior public institution.

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

Transfers thru Spring 2008		Non-Transfers		Total Full-Time First-Time Freshman Fall 2005	
Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
111	12.4%	785	87.6%	896	100 %

Source: SURE Cohort File

The cohort of first-time, full-time freshmen enrolled in Fall semester, 2005 was tracked for three years. Overall, 12.4% or 111 students transferred to another college or university through Spring 2008.