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Honorable Barbara Buono
Chair
Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

Dear Chair Buono:

Enclosed find the responses to the questions raised by members of the committee at the April 29, 2009 Higher Education Services hearing. The Commission on Higher Education's staff worked with the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority and the institutions of higher education to collect and collate the required information. If you have additional questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marguerite Beardsley".

Marguerite Beardsley
Acting Executive Director

NJ Commission on Higher Education Senate Responses

Senator Karrow:

- Please provide information on the Rutgers Against Hunger Program, including the rationale for a salaried position to administer the program.

CHE response: Information supplied by the university is attached (Attachment S-1).

Senator Sweeney:

- What adjustments will be made to account for the seeming inability to use ARRA funds to support TAG awards? What funding source(s) will replace ARRA funds allocated in the proposed budget to support TAG.

CHE response: This issue is still under discussion.

Senator Turner:

- Please provide comparative data on the tuition costs for in-state and out-of-state students in neighboring states vs. the tuition costs for in-state students at New Jersey public institutions of higher education.

CHE response: See attached table (Attachment S-2).

- Please provide information on student graduation rates by institution.

CHE response: See attached table (Attachment S-3).

- Please provide information on the study being conducted to determine the rate of employment for new college graduates.

CHE response: There is no statewide study being conducted. The Heldrich Center for Workforce Development at Rutgers University is conducting a sector specific study, "Tracking Employment and Higher Education Outcomes for NJ's County Colleges." Results are expected in the summer 2009. The Fund for NJ is the sponsor of this study.

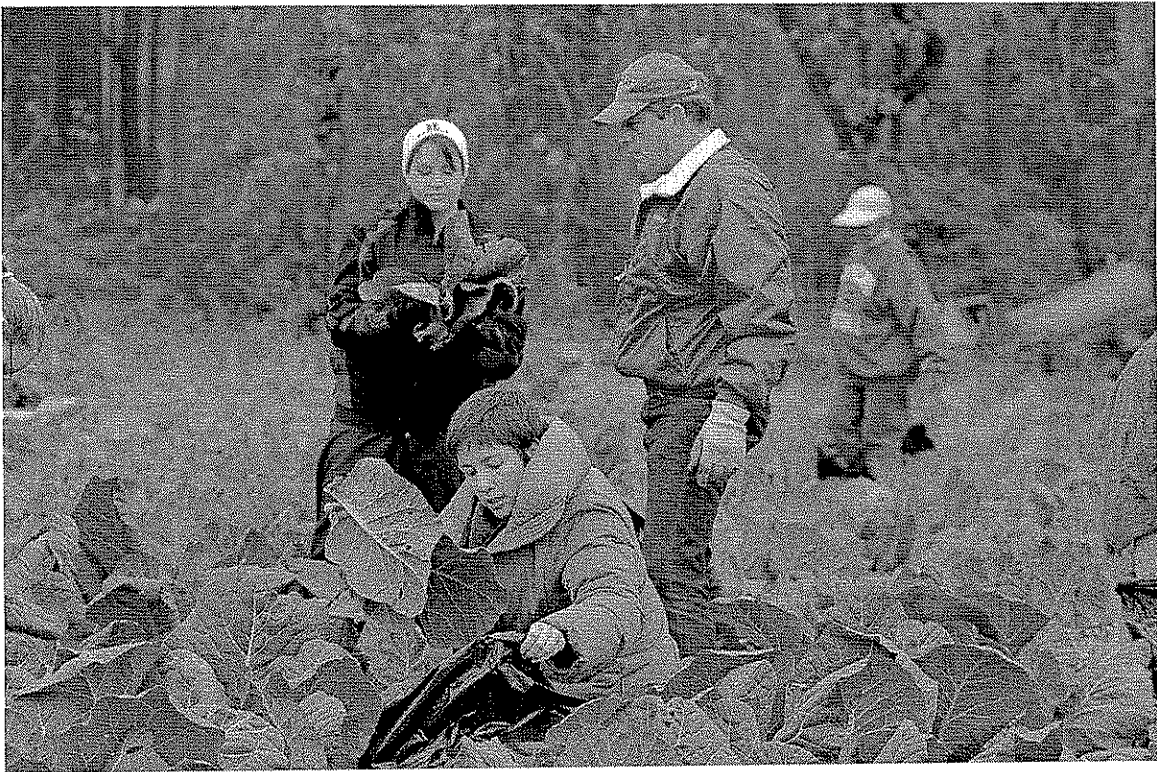
Rutgers Against Hunger

Rutgers Against Hunger (RAH) is a two-pronged effort to fight hunger and malnutrition in our area. Across the state university's three campuses, an array of food drives and other service opportunities have been undertaken as part of this initiative. In addition, Rutgers is applying its extensive academic resources to dealing with hunger and related issues, including the outreach work of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station and the Rutgers Cooperative Extension as well as faculty research in related areas such as nutrition, food safety, and food science.

The scope of Rutgers Against Hunger is immense—involving thousands of students, staff, faculty, and alumni, linking scores of separate drives and volunteer projects, enlisting corporate and foundation support, developing student internships at local food pantries, and connecting all these efforts to Rutgers' extensive research and outreach. To do this well and to ensure that these programs are working effectively to address hunger in the state of New Jersey, a full-time RAH program coordinator has been hired.

Such an arrangement is not unique. Farmers Against Hunger, an excellent and longstanding program of the New Jersey Agricultural Society, has a full-time program coordinator and some drivers on the payroll. America's Grow a Row, another fine program, currently pays two part-time coordinators. In both of these cases (as with RAH), while the overwhelming majority of the work is performed on a volunteer basis, the size of the enterprise dictates the hiring of someone to ensure that the program works effectively.

The modest investment of approximately \$50,000 in salary for the RAH program coordinator will generate a far greater return in marshaling the resources of Rutgers to address one of New Jersey's most pressing challenges. Equally important, these resources are complementing, not duplicating, the ongoing efforts of the state's food banks and the efforts of Farmers Against Hunger and America's Grow a Row.



Rutgers Against Hunger
6th Month Report
May 1, 2009

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Executive Summary

A tragic result of the nation's troubled economy is that some New Jerseyans are not getting enough food to eat. The number of people seeking food assistance has risen by as much as 30 percent, but the amount of food donated to the State's food banks has decreased significantly. In response, President McCormick launched Rutgers Against Hunger (RAH) in November 2008 as a long-term, university-wide effort. Since then, students, faculty, and staff have joined together to seek solutions and strategies to help feed New Jersey's hungry, and to address long-term complex issues of food security through research, education and outreach. Representatives throughout the university have been asked to develop teaching, research and outreach programs that address issues related to hunger, food systems, nutrition and health.

Since the launch of RAH six months ago, through its partnership with the Federation of Food Banks in NJ, nearly 10 tons of food has been distributed to food banks throughout the state, helping them meet the growing demand for emergency food assistance. In addition, monetary donations totaling over \$40,000 have helped food banks purchase the types of food and supplies most needed.

To support the mission of RAH, Rutgers' School of Environmental and Biological Sciences and the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, in partnership with Johnson and Johnson, the world's most comprehensive health care company will launch a Farmers Market within the City of New Brunswick for the summer 2009. This market will provide residents, the majority of whom are underserved, with affordable, nutritious, and culturally appropriate fresh food products in a convenient, accessible location.

From food drives to farm gleanings, penny competitions to video game competitions, classroom projects to farmers market, the Rutgers community is engaged in Rutgers Against Hunger and determined to make a difference. "The integration of teaching, research and extension programs to address societal needs is the proud foundation of Rutgers as a land-grant institution, said Robert M. Goodman, executive dean of SEBS and executive director of NJAES. "Rutgers Against Hunger is an initiative toward which we will focus the efforts of the entire Rutgers community on food access and nutrition education for New Jersey's neediest residents, especially children and the elderly."

Administrative Initiatives

- Currently working with the Director of Strategic Planning at Verizon Wireless on a corporate partnership and a food drive in the summer at 10 of their top NY/NJ Verizon locations.
- Assisted the Director and Family Counselor of the Greater Brunswick Charter School (GBCS) in New Brunswick with setting up their own food pantry within the school. Coordinated a month long food drive for the school pantry and raised over 6,000 pounds of food for the school and the families in need.
- Solicited student volunteers to clean the pantry area and paint the walls at the GBCS. Also arranged for weekly volunteers to fill backpacks with food for children to take home for the weekend.
- Julie Sylvester, RAH Program Coordinator was invited to join the New Jersey Anti Hunger Coalition in January 2008. She attends monthly meetings representing RAH and Rutgers. Currently working with this group to train student volunteers on the food stamp application process and in the fall these students will visit local pantries and assist clients in filing for food stamps.
- Leslie Fehrenbach and Julie Sylvester have made site visits to The Community FoodBank of New Jersey, MCFOODS, Mercer Street Friends, Elijah's Promise and the GBCS pantry
- Rutgers Alumni Association held a volunteer day on April 24th at the Community FoodBank of New Jersey. Over 70 alumni attended the event and spent the day sorting food and bagging rice.
- Currently working with Commencement Coordinators to have food drives for RAH at the 26 separate graduation ceremonies in May.
- Currently working with Enrollment Services to include RAH in the New Student Orientations, making students aware of RAH and how to get involved from their first visit as an incoming student.
- Designed a survey for Mercer Street Friends to learn more information about their clients.
- Created a listserv for the Federation of Food Banks to assist them with communicating with each other.
- Bill Hallman presented on behalf of RAH at the Merck "Prescription for Hunger" conference in February.
- Bill Hallman presented on behalf of RAH at a Hunger Banquet hosted by the Intervarsity Multi-Ethnic Christian Fellowship on Rutgers Campus.
- University Facilities Employees Charitable Campaign raised a record sum of nearly \$3,000 in one day and collected over 300 pounds of food that was distributed to Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen.

Administrative Initiatives (cont.)

- Rutgers Athletics collected food and monetary donations during 3 football games and 4 men and women basketball games. Over 6,000 pounds of food and \$900 was collected in total.
- RAH has coordinated with Alumni Relations to have a food drive during several events across the three campuses May 15-18 during Alumni Reunion.
- RU Parent Association has collected monetary donations for RAH during several of the Parent Association meetings and raised \$735.
- RAH is collaborating with University Relations to create a marketing outreach kit that can be given to potential corporate sponsors.
- SEBS Dean Robert Goodman and the staff at Martin Hall, Cook Campus held a food drive competition between the 3 floors of the building, collecting over 1/2 ton of food in one week!
- During the holiday season, the RIAS and EAS departments adopted a family in Ocean County and collected nearly \$600 worth of groceries, a digital camera, new coats, clothing and toys for a family in need. The RIAS department also donated to Elijah's Promise about 200 pounds of food and \$233 by holding a baby photo contest.
- In February, the RIAS department held a photo contest where the entry fee for a photo was canned food. This contest raised over 240 pounds of food.
- The REX Development Team was awarded the Presidents Bridge Award. The group decided to donate the award, a gift card worth over \$300, to Rutgers Against Hunger. The gift card was given to a Newark family of 12, who has one child attending the Bruce Street School for the Deaf in Newark.
- Students and faculty from SEBS participated in gleaning events at Giamarese Farm in East Brunswick, gathering food planted specifically to feed the hungry. The gleaning was sponsored by Farmers Against Hunger. About 2,000 pounds of fresh produce were gathered, including collard greens, mustard greens, and turnips.
- University Human Resources held a "Breakfast Holiday Fundraiser" with a voluntary donation of \$5 and a non-perishable food item for admission to the event. It was attended by all UHR staff, as well as staff from The Office of Communications and Mail and Document Services, other units located in our building. In total, we collected over 360 pounds of canned food and monetary donations in the amount of \$556.00, all of which have been donated to RAH.

Administrative Initiatives (cont.)

- Members of the College Avenue Housing and Residence Life staff will be conducting a 5K Walk around the College Avenue Campus and Downtown, New Brunswick on **Wednesday, May 27th @ 9:00am** to help raise money for Rutgers Against Hunger.
- Rutgers Newark Alumni Relations encouraged alums to bring nonperishable food items to the Newark Reunion in April.

Student Initiatives

- RAH and the Interfraternity Council coordinated a Meal Sign-Away event in the spring semester. Students were able to donate one meal to RAH and raised nearly \$15,000.
- Members of the Interfraternity Council volunteered at the GBCS to clean and paint the walls of the school's new food pantry.
- Student Life held a Coffeehouse Series with music, crafts and food and collected food items that were donated to RAH.
- The Student Centers sponsored "Can the Madness" and combined the excitement of March Madness with the spirit of giving to those suffering from hunger. Participants received a Men's and Women's March Madness Bracket for every food item donated.
- The Rising Leaders Institute volunteered their time and painted a mural at Elijah's Promise during service events the week of April 18-25.
- The Student Volunteer Council held a "Service Day" on April 17. They volunteered at the Community FoodBank of New Jersey in Hillside, NJ with students from Newark campus.
- In March, RAH reached out to NJPIRG and asked if we would like to volunteer at GBCS with the backpack program. Since then every week a group of NJPIRG student members go to the school pack backpacks for at-risk children to take home so they have food over the weekend.
- Students through NJPIRG volunteer weekly at Elijah's Promise or House of Manna, local soup kitchens in New Brunswick.
- Cook Food Science students held a sponsorship of food for a day at Elijah's Promise (cost \$500) with the sponsoring group providing volunteers to work at EP for the day.
- Recreation announced RU Has Heart- a week of caring February 7-14 with several different events: Wing Bowl, Smash Bros. Tournament, Pint for a Pint of Ice Cream Blood Drive, Feud for Food, Diving for Dollars and Sweetheart CPR & AED. The events raised 900 pounds of food and over \$1,800 that was donated to MCFOODS.
- Residence Life raised over \$1,000 and over 700 canned food items during a Penny War Competition held in March to benefit RAH.

Student Initiatives (cont.)

- Silvers Apartment Hall Government had a dunk tank during Rutgers Day. They raised \$400 and the funds were given to Elijah's Promise.
- College Avenue Resident Assistant, Apartment Assistant and Professional Staff Dunk Tank and Pie Your RA Program during Res. Fest raised \$120 for RAH.
- The Residence Life staff is currently selling paper cans for \$1 to raise funds for RAH and they have raised over \$200 for RAH.
- The Residence Life group held a make your own fat sandwich event with an entry fee of \$2 or bring a can for RAH. They collected food items and raised \$27.
- The NJPIRG Hunger and Homelessness student group launched multiple initiatives in mid-November to raise awareness about hunger in New Jersey and around the world. These initiatives included a coffeehouse, a panel discussion, and a Hunger Banquet in which guests received for dinner what little amounts of food many people actually live on. Events also included a very successful "Dorm Storm" to collect food and clothing that gained 25 bags of donations, and a movie night that collected enough money to purchase 12 Thanksgiving turkeys for families in need.
- The Great University Bake Sale, received orders for 196 pies. The pies, sold for \$7 and baked by Rutgers students and Dining Services employees, enabled the purchase of \$1,372 worth of ShopRite gift certificates for MCFOODS.
- A food drive sponsored by Rutgers Recreation delivered over 100 bins of canned food to MCFOODS. Anyone who donated a can of food over a two-week period received a magnetic "R."
- Students sponsored a forum on Poverty and Hunger, and Homelessness on the Newark Campus. The purpose of the forum was to launch the Hunger & Homelessness campaign and to educate students and other members of the RU Newark community about assisting those in need. The panelists were members of the Apostles' House, faculty, students, and members of the Office of the Chancellor.
- The Intellectual Property Law Society of the Law School in Newark purchased, baked and then donated pies to local shelters and food banks for the Thanksgiving holiday. These law students encourage members of the community to sponsor a pie for \$5 and then the pie was donated to the shelter/food bank in the name of the sponsor.
- The RU Newark Baseball Team in collaboration with the Newark Bears professional Baseball team fed 400 people at the St. Johns Church as part of the church's feed the hungry program.

Student Initiatives (cont.)

- Lambda Theta Phi Fraternity, Inc. in Newark volunteered at the local Goodwill Rescue Mission and assisted in feeding 200 men. These students assisted in food preparation, serving, and clean up following the program.
- The IVCF (Christian Fellowship) in Newark has done a lot of service this year- their homeless ministry at Peddie Church and the 30 hour famine where they fasted for thirty hours to raise awareness about hunger. During this time they also delivered goodie bags to people in the ER waiting room at St. Michael's.
- NJPIRG in Newark also held their annual hunger clean-up campaign and raised over \$1200 that was split between Darfur and Goodwill Rescue Mission in Newark.
- On May 1, Apostle's House is partnering with the Catholic Charities Emergency Food and Nutrition Network for the 6th Annual Essex County Walk to End Hunger. Our goal is to have 100 members of the RU Newark community participate in this walk.
- Every Saturday RU Newark NJPIRG students proceed to local soup kitchens and churches to serve the needy. On Wednesday March 25th for the first time 10 of these students went to Penn Station and passed out food and drinks to the homeless.
- The Camden Campus has held a campus wide food drive since February with Community FoodBank of South Jersey and the Alumni Office in Camden. They are also supporting a fundraising initiative gala at the Food Bank of South Jersey in early May.
- The Camden Campus held its 2nd Annual Troop Drive on Friday December 12th and collected over 70 boxes worth of donations.

Faculty Research & Teaching- NJAES/RCE RAH Accomplishments

- Snyder farm donated over 34,500 pounds of produce to food banks. The staff at the Rutgers Snyder Farm has been in the donating produce business for the hungry since 1994, donating an average of 30,000 pounds each of those years.
- *Learning to End Hunger*, a grant submitted to the Corporation for National & Community Service, and involves nine colleges and university partners of the NJ HIGHER EDUCATION CONSORTIUM (NJHEC) in collaboration with COLLEGESERVE NJ a statewide student led council whose primary mission is to provide leadership for service-learning. The proposed project is "designed to assist and connect practitioners including students, faculty, academic staff, civic leaders, policy-makers, social service providers and their constituencies whose common focus is to prevent hunger and related social ills through innovative economic recovery efforts."
- Fact sheets and web resources in Nutrition Education

○ Practical Ways to Trim High Grocery Prices
<http://news.rutgers.edu/medrel/news-releases/2008/11/practical-ways-to-tr-20081103>

○ From Farm to Fork
<http://njaes.rutgers.edu/health/farmtofork.asp>

- Farmers Market in New Brunswick
Funded by Johnson & Johnson (\$100,000)
To support this mission, Rutgers' School of Environmental and Biological Sciences and the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, in partnership with Johnson and Johnson, the world's most comprehensive health care company will launch a Farmers Market within the City of New Brunswick for the summer 2009. This market will provide residents, the majority of whom are underserved, with affordable, nutritious, and culturally appropriate fresh food products in a convenient, accessible location.

Media Relations

- Broadcast of an interview with Larry Katz on Comcast Newsmakers
- Coverage of Recreation events to support RAH in Greater Media Newspapers (weekly) and the Home News Tribune
- Mention of Rutgers' initiative on CNN.com in the blog of reporter Sean Callebs, who lived on food stamps during February and blogged about it.
- Photo of apple donation by the Snyder Farm to Mercer Street Friends Food Pantry appeared in Trenton Times.
- Nutrition Counseling
 - *Home News Tribune*, March 30: "A healthy helping for the hungry," by Jared Kaltwasser. News article discussed work of nutritional science students, who provided free nutrition counseling at Elijah's Promise soup kitchen as well as other RAH initiatives, and included the RAH web address.
- Greater New Brunswick Charter School Food Pantry
 - *Home News Tribune*, April 8: "Donations make a difference," by Jared Kaltwasser. News article about the food pantry and RAH's role in stocking it.
 - *Home News Tribune*, April 10: "Those in need are not alone," Editorial about the food pantry, including RAH's role
 - *Community Tribune*, April 16: "Most important meal," by Jared Kaltwasser. Reprint of April 10 article.
- Meal swipe

- *The Daily Targum*: April 29: “Interfraternity Council, Rutgers Against Hunger Near \$15,000 Goal.”
- *WRSU, The Morning Stretch*: Host Max Scheiner discussed meal sign-away.

Plans for Next Year

- Foodbank Farmers- We propose a new program spearheaded by Rutgers Cooperative Extension faculty members to train NJ residents in urban and suburban areas to grow food for local consumption. This will serve as a workforce development program for new farmers, and as a community service program for gardening enthusiasts to donate time and energy to food production. The program will be modeled after the highly successful Master Gardeners program. Protecting and sustaining native landscapes, providing unbiased, research-based information and outreach, assisting those living in low-income or densely populated areas with limited garden space to grow their own produce, all while sharing the joy of gardening.
- Create more partnership opportunities with corporations to work together in New Jersey on food insecure issues.
- Apply for grants to support research initiatives in food safety, nutrition, etc.
- Create service learning projects for students as class projects that focus on food insecurity, nutrition education and outreach.
- Establish student internships with RAH and local food pantries.
- Hold a Hunger Summit and invite other colleges and universities
- Incorporate community service as a distribution requirement for SAS students and give them credit for the volunteer work.
- Solicit celebrity Rutgers Alums to partner with RAH and possibly become a donor.

**Full-time Undergraduate Tuition for a New Jersey Student
at NJ Senior Publics and Most-Attended Out-of-State Public Institutions**

State	<u>Institution Name</u>	<u>In-State Tuition</u>	<u>Out-of-State Tuition</u>	(applicable to NJ residents)
NJ	New Jersey Institute of Technology	\$10,500		
NJ	Rutgers University	\$9,268		
NJ	University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey	\$9,088		
NJ	Kean University	\$5,988		
NJ	Montclair State University	\$6,836		
NJ	New Jersey City University	\$6,352		
NJ	Ramapo College of New Jersey	\$7,459		
NJ	Rowan University	\$7,840		
NJ	The College of New Jersey	\$8,718		
NJ	The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey	\$6,861		
NJ	Thomas Edison State College *	\$4,555		
NJ	William Paterson University of New Jersey	\$6,375		
PA	Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus		\$24,248	
DE	University of Delaware		\$20,260	
PA	Temple University		\$19,878	
MD	University of Maryland-College Park		\$21,636	
MD	Towson University		\$15,726	
PA	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania		\$13,396	
PA	West Chester University of Pennsylvania		\$13,396	
PA	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania		\$13,396	
DE	Delaware State University		\$12,962	
NY	Fashion Institute of Technology		\$10,242	
MD	Morgan State University		\$12,770	
PA	Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania		\$13,396	
PA	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus		\$22,480	
PA	Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Altoona		\$17,578	
PA	Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Hazleton		\$16,798	
NY	SUNY at Binghamton		\$10,610	
PA	Lock Haven University		\$11,396	
MD	Salisbury University		\$13,116	
MD	University of Maryland Eastern Shore		\$10,900	
PA	Lincoln University of Pennsylvania		\$9,684	

SOURCE: 2008 IPEDS Institutional Characteristics Survey

Note: Out-of-State institutions were the the top 20 public schools based on the number of first-time undergraduates enrolled who reported New Jersey as their home state in Fall 2006 (the most recent year data was available).

* Thomas Edison's rate structure differs from other institutions and they report no full-time undergraduates. Their Comprehensive Tuition Plan allows covers up to 36 credits of Thomas Edison State College courses or examinations, as well as credits earned through Prior Learning Assessment and credit transfer evaluations for courses taken at other institutions that are applied toward a Thomas Edison State College degree.

**Senior Public and Independent Colleges and Universities
6 Year Cohort Graduation Rates**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	<u>Pct. Grad</u>	<u>Pct. Grad</u>	<u>Pct. Grad</u>	<u>Pct. Grad</u>	<u>Pct. Grad</u>
	(%G)	(%G)	(%G)	(%G)	(%G)
Jersey City	37.3%	38.1%	32.3%	31.2%	34.5%
Kean	45.2%	45.0%	44.3%	42.4%	43.7%
Montclair	56.8%	58.3%	59.3%	61.2%	62.1%
Ramapo	62.1%	57.1%	66.2%	64.6%	69.9%
Rowan	62.7%	62.2%	67.0%	63.8%	64.9%
Stockton	64.2%	61.8%	63.5%	67.6%	64.6%
TCNJ	81.2%	82.7%	86.0%	83.1%	84.8%
Wm. Paterson	48.5%	48.1%	51.4%	47.2%	45.3%
NJIT	53.1%	54.2%	54.6%	51.6%	55.1%
Rutgers	68.6%	66.2%	69.9%	70.3%	70.9%
Total	62.6%	61.5%	63.8%	63.6%	64.0%

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	<u>Pct. Grad</u>	<u>Pct. Grad</u>	<u>Pct. Grad</u>	<u>Pct. Grad</u>	<u>Pct. Grad</u>
	(%G)	(%G)	(%G)	(%G)	(%G)
Bloomfield	27.5%	28.1%	33.5%	37.6%	36.6%
Caldwell	56.9%	47.5%	52.3%	50.0%	46.8%
Centenary	29.8%	50.7%	51.0%	47.2%	48.1%
Drew	73.0%	73.2%	75.9%	71.2%	77.0%
Fairleigh Dickinson - Flor	51.7%	51.3%	54.3%	51.1%	54.7%
Fairleigh Dickinson - Metro	38.0%	38.4%	33.5%	34.5%	39.2%
Felician	36.4%	38.8%	35.6%	36.0%	35.6%
Georgian Court	63.4%	48.9%	54.9%	56.2%	64.2%
Monmouth	54.3%	55.0%	56.5%	60.4%	58.5%
Princeton University	96.7%	97.0%	96.5%	95.0%	96.1%
Rider	60.9%	56.3%	57.5%	58.2%	57.7%
Saint Elizabeth	60.8%	56.7%	70.3%	67.1%	59.5%
Saint Peters	44.1%	48.7%	43.8%	45.7%	47.1%
Seton Hall	57.2%	56.3%	58.1%	56.9%	60.5%
Stevens	75.3%	71.7%	72.9%	75.7%	79.2%
Total	60.4%	60.0%	60.7%	61.3%	61.9%

Source: IPEDS Graduation Rates Survey

Note: These graduation rates reflect only first-time full-time undergraduates.

**Community College
3 Year Cohort Graduation Rates**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	Graduation	Graduation	Graduation	Graduation	Graduation
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
	(%G)	(%G)	(%G)	(%G)	(%G)
Atlantic	15.4%	17.7%	16.2%	18.9%	20.2%
Bergen	10.3%	10.6%	9.0%	10.7%	10.2%
Brookdale	18.7%	18.8%	17.3%	16.8%	20.2%
Burlington	10.7%	11.7%	11.9%	15.0%	14.6%
Camden	9.4%	10.8%	9.3%	11.0%	11.9%
Cumberland	21.3%	19.6%	20.1%	22.6%	19.9%
Essex	5.5%	5.7%	5.0%	6.4%	5.6%
Gloucester	15.5%	14.4%	15.1%	15.9%	16.6%
Hudson	6.0%	5.4%	5.5%	8.2%	8.3%
Mercer	15.4%	16.1%	13.5%	12.3%	12.0%
Middlesex	10.8%	11.0%	9.8%	12.7%	13.0%
Morris	22.5%	21.3%	22.2%	21.6%	23.2%
Ocean	20.9%	19.6%	16.9%	19.9%	21.0%
Passaic	9.3%	14.6%	6.6%	5.7%	6.4%
Raritan Valley	13.3%	12.2%	10.8%	10.8%	17.0%
Salem	22.8%	14.9%	13.0%	17.3%	20.7%
Sussex	16.9%	19.7%	20.6%	24.4%	27.7%
Union	5.7%	5.6%	5.6%	4.9%	7.7%
Warren	11.7%	9.8%	10.9%	20.3%	21.0%
Total	12.9%	13.2%	12.1%	13.3%	14.6%

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