Common App in New Jersey

First-Year Application Data
2021–2022

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494,120 Applications submitted

68,566 Unique applicants

953 Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 982)

Destination of Applications

71% Out-of-State 29% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by New Jersey applicants

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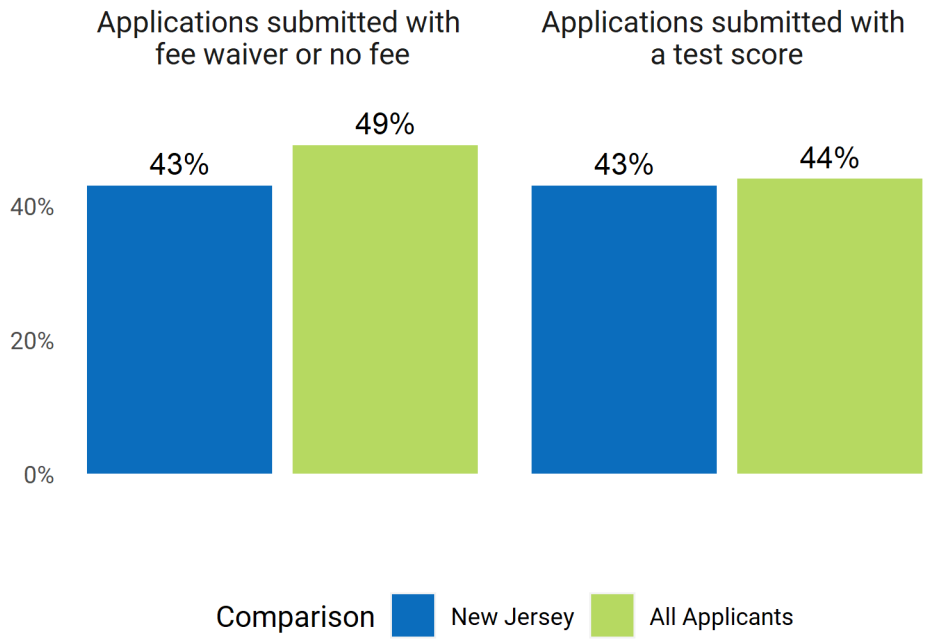
43% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

43% Applications submitted with a test score



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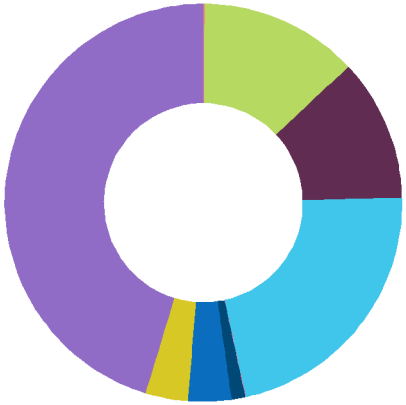
Applicants by Race/Ethnicity



- Asian 13%
- Black or African American 12%
- Latinx 22%
- Native American 0%
- Nonresident Alien 1%
- Pacific Islander 0%
- Two or More Races 3%
- Unknown 3%
- White 45%

Applicants by Sex

- 45% Male
- 55% Female

Applicants by First-Generation Status

- 63% Not first-generation
- 37% First-generation

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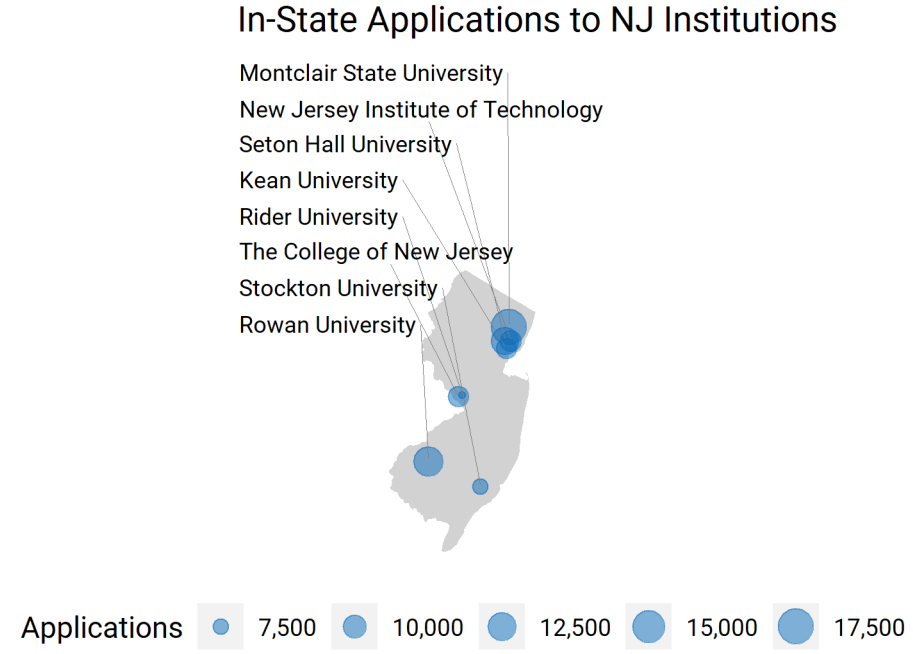
Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in New Jersey (descending)

- Montclair State University
- Rowan University
- Seton Hall University
- Penn State
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- Kean University
- The College of New Jersey
- University of Delaware
- Northeastern University
- Stockton University
- New York University
- University of Maryland
- Rider University
- William Paterson University of NJ
- Monmouth University



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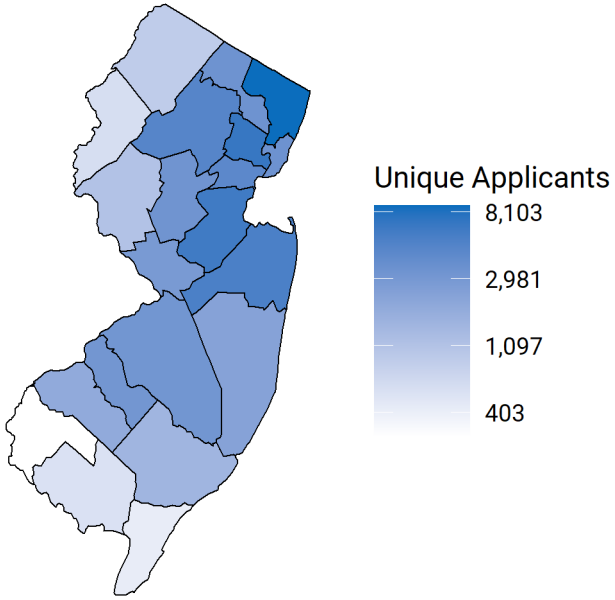
Top applying counties in New Jersey (descending)

- Bergen County
- Essex County
- Middlesex County
- Monmouth County
- Morris County
- Union County
- Hudson County
- Passaic County
- Somerset County
- Burlington County
- Camden County
- Mercer County
- Ocean County
- Gloucester County
- Atlantic County



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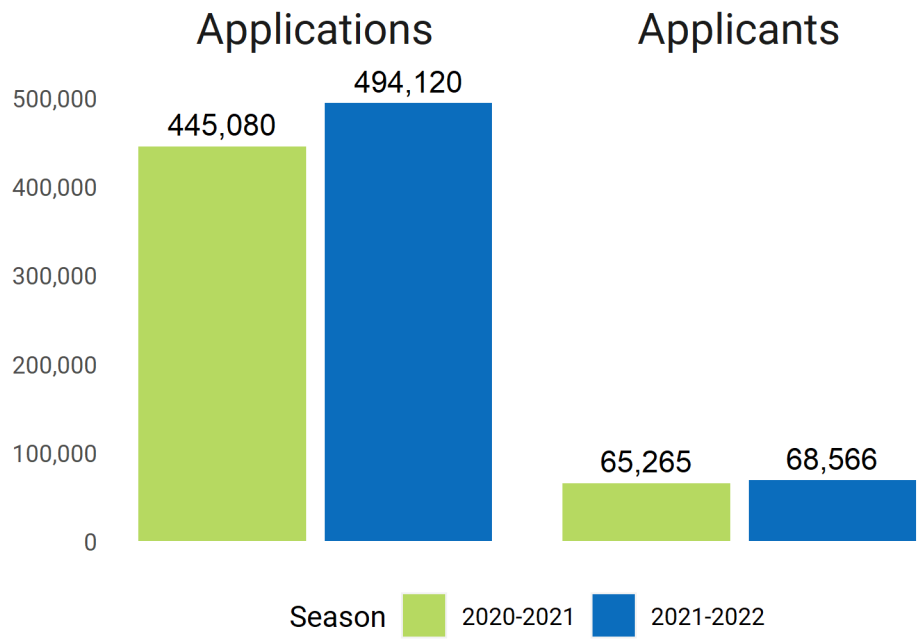
Year-over-year comparisons

+11% State annual change in applications

+5% State annual change in applicants



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Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+11% State annual change in applications

+15% Total annual change in applications

+5% State annual change in applicants

+8% Total annual change in applicants

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