Common App in New Jersey

First-Year Application Data
2020–2021

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2020–2021

445,008 Applications submitted

65,253 Unique applicants

878 Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 919)

Destination of Applications

72% Out-of-State
28% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by New Jersey applicants
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40%  Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

36%  Applications submitted with a test score
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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in New Jersey (descending)

- Montclair State University
- Seton Hall University
- Penn State
- Rowan University
- The College of New Jersey
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- University of Delaware
- Kean University
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- William Paterson University of NJ
- University of Maryland
- Temple University
- Drexel University
- 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
- Somerset County
- Hudson County
- Passaic County
- Burlington County
- Camden County
- Mercer County
- Ocean County
- Gloucester County
- Atlantic County
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Year-over-year comparisons

+14% State annual change in applications

+1% State annual change in applicants

2019-2020: 390,833 applications, 64,477 applicants
2020-2021: 445,008 applications, 65,253 applicants
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2020–2021
Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+14% State annual change in applications

+1% State annual change in applicants

+17% Total annual change in applications

+9% Total annual change in applicants